

ANGLIŠKE BOMBE PADAJO NA NACIJSKE BAZE

Nemški topovi bombardirajo Dover

ODSTRANITE V OTROK IZ BERLINA

LONDON, 22. okt. — Letalski ministri poročajo, da so bile eksplozivne bombe, katere so angleški letalci vrli na nemške parnike pri Dunkirku, Francija, tako silne, da so dvignile parnike iz vode.

BERLIN, 22. okt. — Uprava nemških železnic je naznanila, da bo 75 posebnih vlakov vozilo o troške iz Berlina dnevno v podelne kraje. Večina otrok bo dobila nove družine v vzhodnih provincah. Družine v teh provincah so bile že pozvane, naj sprejmejo otroke.

London, 22. okt. — Nemški letalski napadi na London so prenehali sinoči in prebivalci so se nekoliko oddahnili. Letalski ministri poročajo, da so Nemci bombardirali druga angleška mesta. Najbolj so bili prizadeti Liverpool in okolica, Manchester in južnovzhodno obrežje.

Nemški težki topovi so ponovno bruhali krogle na Dover s francoskega obrežja na drugi strani Rokavskega preliva. Istočasno so angleški letalci bombardirali nacistične "invazijske baze" pri Boulogni in Calaisu. Bombe so razdejale več vojaških objektov.

Lord Beaverbrook, minister za letalsko produkcijo, je dejal, da na Anglijo zdaj več letal kot kdaj prej, vendar on še ni zadovoljen. Produkcija bojnih letal se mora povečati.

Letalski ministri so izjavili, da so bojna letala ponovno preletela Alpe in napadla Turin, Milan, Asto in druga industrijska središča v severni Italiji. Drugi roj angleških letal so metali bombe na središče Berlina, pomole in skladišča v Hamburgu in Wilhelmshavenu, čistilnice olja v Kolinu in na Kruppove tovarne za topove v Essenu. V Londonu so večerj priznali, da so nemške bombe deloma poškodovale poslopje ameriškega poslanstva na trgu Grosvenoru.

Berlin, 22. okt. — Nacistični krogi trdijo, da so nemške bombe padle na važne militaristične objekte v mestih južnovzhodne Anglije. Bombe so razbile neke letalsko tovarno in nekaj letal na tleh v napadu na vojaško letališče.

Nacistični krogi se jeze na Anglije in jim očitajo pobijanje civilnih prebivalcev. Več ljudi je bilo ubitih in ranjenih v angleškem napadu na berlinske rezidenčne distrikte.

V Berlinu so priznali, da so angleške podmornice napadle nemške patrolne ladje pri Ostendu, Belgija, a so bile kmalu potopljene. Ena podmornica je bila potopljena. Vrhovno poveljstvo poroča, da je nemška podmornica torpedirala in potopila angleško krizarko v bližini škotskega obrežja.

Češki vojaški letalec se ubil

London, 22. okt. — Češki vojaški letalec, ki je uničil 27 nemških bombnikov v bitkah, se je nedavno ubil, se glasi uradno poročilo. To ga je označilo le "Joseph F.", ni pa povedalo imena. Naznanjeno je bilo, da je češki letalec pobegnil iz Prage po nemški okupaciji Čehoslovaške v avgustu preteklega leta in se pridružil poljski letalski sili pred izbruhom sedanje vojne. Po poročilu Poljske je pobegnil v Anglijo, kjer se je nadalje boril in dobil letalski bitk. z Nemci nad Francijo in Anglijo.

Pogajanja med Nemčijo in Rusijo

Zivila in politika predmet diskuzij

Moskva, 22. okt. — Grof Friedrich Werner von Schulenburg, nemški poslanik, se je oglašil v Kremliu, kjer je konferiral s premierjem in zunanjim komisarjem Molotovom. Predmet razgovorov ni bil naznanjen. Poslanik se je nedavno vrnil v Moskvo.

Helsinki, Finska, 22. okt. — Zivila in vojna politika so predmet diskuzij med reprezentanti nemške in sovjetske vlade v Moskvi, se glase sem dospela poročila iz diplomatskih virov. Diskuzije so nadaljevanje konferenc, na kateri so sovjetski voditelji zavrnili sugestije, da Nemčija obdrži dobičkanosne trgovinske odnose z baltičskimi državami, ki so prišle pod rusko dominacijo. Ko so se razgovori izjalovili, se je nemška delegacija vrnila v Berlin, da dobi nova navodila.

Poročila se glase, da bi Nemčija rada pridobila sovjete za sklenitev kupčije in poglavitne ekonomske kooperacije. Rusija naj bi pošiljala žito in druge potrebščine v Nemčijo, da bo ta lahko nasičevala prebivalce v Belgiji, Holandiji in severni Franciji, kjer vlada veliko pomanjkanje. Naciji upajo, da bodo pridobili mnogo prebivalcev v teh deželah na svojo stran, če jih bodo zalagali z živilom.

Neutrality opazovalci dvomijo, da bi Rusija mogla povečati izvoz žita, mesa, masti in drugih živil v Nemčijo. Te stvari sama potrebuje. Rusija zalaga Nemčijo z nafto in drugimi produkti.

Novo sovjetsko vlado v Latviji, Estoniji in Litvi skušajo odstraniti nemški vpliv v teh deželah. Nepotrjena vest se glasi, da se nemška manjšina pritožuje in se protestira proti politiki teh vlad.

Američani na Kitajskem protestirajo

Japonci priznali polom pogajanj

Sanghaj, 22. okt. — Ameriški državljani, ki so se odločili za odhod domov, protestirajo proti visokim cenam voznih listkov za parnike, kateri so na odredbo državnega departamenta odpluli proti Daljnemu vzhodu, da v zameno Američane na svoj krov. Sanghajski listi so napovedali, da bo morala polovica od 3500 ameriških državljanov prekriti rezervacije na parnikih zaradi visokih cen. Vrnilo se je že več shodov, na katerih so se slišali protesti proti visokim cenam. Tu pravijo, da mnogi Američani nimajo dovolj denarja, da bi poslali svoje žene in otroke domov.

Najnižja cena za vozni listek na dveh parnikih, ki se nahajata v kitajskih vodah, je \$395. Prej je vozni listek za turiste stal \$200, za potnike v tretjem razredu pa \$135.

Manila, Filipini, 22. okt. — Admiral Thomas C. Hart, poveljnik ameriške bojne mornarice v vzhodnih vodah, je naznanil evakuacijo žen in otrok mornariških častnikov iz Azije in Filipinskih otokov. On je pristavil, da je evakuacija prostovoljna.

Tokio, 22. okt. — Tukajšnji list Nichi Nichi je citiral izjavo trgovskega ministra Kobajšija, da so se pogajanja z avtoritetami holandske Vzhodne Indije izjalovila. Japonska se je začela pogajati pred več tedni z ojnimi družbami glede dostavljanja olja, ki ga potrebuje japonska vojna mašina. Minister se je vrnil v Tokio, da dobi nove instrukcije glede obnove pogajanj z Vzhodno Indijo.

JUGOSLAVIJA NAGLAŠA PRIJATELJSTVO Z OSIŠČEM

Nemčija vabi Bolgarijo v svoj krog

VAŽNA KONFERENCA V ANKARI

Belgrad, 22. okt. — Premier Dragiša Cvetković je posvaril Jugoslavijo, naj se ne spušča v pustolovščine, obenem pa je naglašal, da bo dežela obdržala prijateljske vezi z osiščem Rim-Berlin. Cvetković je govoril pred člani vladne stranke in diplomatje sodijo, da je bil njegov govor opozorilo Veliki Britaniji, da se Jugoslavija ne bo pridružila Grčiji in Turčiji, ki sta se postavili proti osišču.

"Jugoslavija se mora izogniti političnemu gibanju vesela, ki bi jo lahko poginilo v pustolovščini," je rekel Cvetković. On je tudi izjavil, da je prijateljstvo z osiščem ohranilo mir v Jugoslaviji.

Budimpešta, Ogrska, 22. okt. — Nemčija je podvojila napore, da potegne Ogrsko in Bolgarijo na stran osišča Rim-Berlin-Tokio. Črta je bila jasno potegnjena, ko so prišla poročila, da se tudi Velika Britanija trudi, da pridobi Turčijo, Grčijo in Jugoslavijo za odpor proti nacističnemu prodiranju na Balkanu. Borba je zdaj med tekmovalnimi silami za kontrolo južnovzhodne Evrope.

V Ankari, glavnem mestu Turčije, so se zbrali angleški poslaniki za Jugoslavijo, Grčijo in Turčijo na konferenci, v kateri vidijo diplomatski krogi začetek britske kampanje, da se Jugoslavija postavi na protinacistično fronto z Grčijo in Turčijo vred.

Zdaj, ko je Rumunija pod nacistično dominacijo in je Jugoslavija sklenila trgovinski pakt z Nemčijo in se izrekla za tesno politično sodelovanje z Berlinom, sta bili tudi Ogrska in Bolgarija povabljene, naj skleneta vojaško zvezo z osiščem.

Znamenje, kako pihva veter, se je pokazalo v turških militarističnih pripravah. Poročila se glase, da je turška armada pol milijona moč zbrana na evropski strani Dardanel. Cenzurirane vesti iz Bukarešte govore o koncentraciji turških čet ob bolgarski meji. Grčija, proti kateri stoji italijanska oborožena sila v Albaniji, je mirna.

Mehika preklicala oljne koncesije

Japonska ne bo dobivala mehiškega olja

Mexico City, 22. okt. — Predsednik Cardenas se je odločil za preklic oljnih koncesij, katere je dobila neka po japonskih interesih kontrolirana oljna kompanija zadnji teden. Cardenas je dejal, da je preklic dokaz solidarnosti med Mehiko in ostalimi državami na ameriškem kontinentu.

Visok vladni uradnik je naznanil, da je Mehika zavrnila ugodno ponudbo japonskih agentov glede naročila 18.000 ton starega železa. Ponudba je bila odklonjena zaradi napetosti med Ameriko in Japonsko na Pacifiku.

"Mi nečemo, da bi Japonska dobila mehiško železo," je dejal predstavnik vlade. "Japonska bi lahko izdelovala bojni material iz železa in ga rabila proti Ameriki v slučaju izbruha konflikta, ki lahko pride kot posledica sedanje krize na Daljnem vzhodu."

Na podlagi sklenjenega pakta, ki je bil zdaj preklčan, je po Tokiju kontrolirana Veracruzana Oil Co. dobila koncesijo, je glede izkoriščanja oljnega polja v državi Vera Cruz. Mehške avtoritete so izjavile, da so pogajanja trajala tri leta.

Domače vesti

Zinka Milanov v čikaški operi Chicago. — Dne 2. novembra zvečer se odpre letošnja sezona čikaške opere z uprizoritvijo "Aide," v kateri bo odlična hrvaška sopranistka Zinka Milanov pela glavno vlogo. To bo prvi nastop Zinke v čikaški operi, njen prvi nastop v Chicagu sploh je pa bil zadnji pomlad, ko je pela v dvorani SNPJ na slavno desetletnico čikaške federacije SN-PJ. Vodilni člani federacije — kakor tudi čikaški Hrvatje — delujejo, da bodo med občinatvom čikaške opere tudi Jugoslavlani častno zastopani.

Nov grob v starem kraju South Chicago. — Katarina Malnarčič, članica SNPJ, je prešla žalostno vest, da je pred kratkim v Klostru pri Gradcu v Beli Krajini umrl njen brat Franc Stipanovič v starosti 59 let. V Ameriki zapuščata dve sestri — druga sestra je Frances Težak v Steeltonu, Pa. — v starem kraju pa družino.

V eni rodbini 34 članov SNPJ! Export, Pa. — Dne 15. t. m. je družina Fred in Marta Zečkar dobila zdravega in krepkega sinčka. Mati je iz družine Frank Suša v Exportu, oče pa iz znane Zečkarjeve družine. Z novim prišlecem je SNPJ pridobila štirinadesetega (34) člana iz Zečkarjeve rodbine! Čestitke!

Čikaške vesti

Chicago. — Poroke: Joseph Skubic in Nettie Fuja (23—23), John Jagodič in Helen Albinger (28—27), Harry Rowe in Adelaide Ruper (30—28), Harry Tarkowski in Josephine Ruper (28—22), Sigmund Smuda in Hattie Florjančič (30—31), Edwin Volk in Anita Andre (24—23), Albert Getson in Ana Bajuk (29—29) ter John Rietschel in Louise Jurčević (28—19).

Nikola Tesla na delu

Chicago. — Pred dnevi so ameriški listi poročali, da se Nikola Tesla, slavni hrvaški elektrotehnik, ki je že v 85. letu svoje starosti, še vedno bavi z odkritjem novih zarkov, ki bi ustavili motorje — na pr. pri bojnih letalih, tankih, avtotrukkih itd. — na veliko daljavo. Za to prizadevanje učenjaka Tesle se kajpada zanima tudi ameriška vlada v zvezi s svojim programom obrambe. (Zupnik Jurij Trunk na pr. v resnici je Tesla Hrvat iz Like. Trunk ga je zamenjal s Pupinom, ki je že umrl in ki je res bil Srb iz Banata; o njem je izšla povest "Od pastirja do iznajditelja").

Novice iz Kansasa

Gross, Kans. — Zadnje dni sta bila poročena John Kunstelj ml. s Kathreen Howard in Stanley Dolinar z Jean Gerhke; oba sta člana društva 206 SNPJ in upanje je, da pripeljeta tudi svoji ženi v to družstvo. Prvi je sin mnogoletnega predsednika društva 206, drugi je pa sin blaginjavka istega društva. Oblilo sreče! V ameriški mornarico se je vpisal John Shular ml., to je v takozvano "naval reserve," katerega pomeni zaenaj mesec dni vežbanja in tri mesece učenja na čikaški univerzi. Nahajata se na bojni ladji Arkansas, ki plove iz New Yorka preko Floride, Kube in Paname nazaj na mornarično bazo Norfolk, Va.

Zbiranje orožja za angleške civiliste

Trenton, N. J., 22. okt. — Gubernar A. H. Moore je apeliral na vse policijske načelnike, naj izročijo orožje, ki ga zasežejo njihovi oddelki, Amerikemu odboru za obrambo angleških domov. Glavni stan tega odbora, ki zbira revolverje, puške in drugo orožje in jih pošilja v Anglijo, je v New Yorku.

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VELIKE NACIJSKE DIPLOMATIČNE AKTIVNOSTI

Nemški list napovedal vstop Španije v vojno

TURCIJA KRITIZIRA BOLGARIJO

Berlin, 22. okt. — Tukajšnji politični krogi omenjajo velike diplomatske aktivnosti in napovedujejo, da bo Španija kmalu sklenila "definitiven sporazum" z Nemčijo in Italijo in stopila v vojno. List Rheinfront omenja nedavni obisk španskega zunanjega ministra Suerja v Berlinu in Rimu, kjer je konferiral s Hitlerjem in Mussolinijem, kakor tudi obisk Heinricha Himmlerja, načelnika nemške tajne policije, Madridu. List pripisuje veliko važnost razgovorom med Himmlerjem in diktatorjem Franciom ter drugimi španskimi voditelji.

Nacistični tisk poudarja potrebo izgona Angležev iz Gibraltarskega trdnjave, ki omogoča angleško kontrolo zapadnega dela Sredozemskega morja in je tudi baza operacij britskega bojnega brodovlja ob obrežju Zapadne Afrike. "Afriški kontinent med Alžirijo in Senegalom je v senci Gibraltarskega," piše nacistični tisk. Ta dalje poudarja obstoj "koristnega sporazuma" med Moskvo in Berlinom.

Istanbul, Turčija, 22. okt. — Turški časopisi so ponovno naglašali, da Nemčija ne bo dosegla ambicij na račun južnovzhodne Evrope, zaeno pa so obklistali stalnice bolgarske vlade napram osišču Rim-Berlin. "Turčija šeli mir, toda ta mora biti časten," piše list Yeni Sabah. "Ako bo Nemčija prišla na jug, se ji bo morda Bolgarija uklonila, toda pri Turčiji bo naletela na odločen odpor."

Moskva, 22. okt. — Uradna časopisna agencija Tasa pravi, da so poročila o tajnem razgovoru med Stalinom in turškim poslanikom v Moskvi brez podlage.

Bukarešta, Rumunija, 22. okt. — Obrambno delo proti letalskim napadom se nadaljuje. Avtoritete so odredile potemnevanje glavnega mesta in distrikta Ploesti, središča bogate oljne industrije, ki je prišlo pod kontrolo nemške oborožene sile.

Roosevelt je še vedno v ospredju

Toda Willkie pridobiva glasove

Princeton, N. J. — Najnoveše glasovanje inštituta za javno mnenje (Gallup Poll) o volilnem sentimentu med ameriški volilci je pokazalo, da predsednik Roosevelt še vedno kontrolira 37 držav s 414 elektoralnimi glasovi, dočim ima Willkie na svoji strani 11 držav s 117 elektoralnimi glasovi. Willkie je od prejšnjega glasovanja pridobil pet držav na srednjem zapadu. Gallup Poll izvede dve glasovanji pred volitvami in rezultat zadnjega bo objavljen tik pred volilnim dnevom.

V istem času je 96 odstotkov ameriških volilcev odobrilo predsednikov odlok, s katerim je ustavil izvoz starega železa na Japonsko.

Sovjetske oblasti zvišale cene kruhu

Moskva, 22. okt. — Uradni dekret brez pojasnila je zvišal ceno kruha v Moskvi in Lenjgradu za petnajst odstotkov. Prejšnja poročila so se glasila, da je bila letina obilna. Sovjetske avtoritete so znižale cene krompirju za 25 odstotkov.

Poslanik Bullitt pobija obdolžitve

Amerika se ni izrekla za vstop v vojno

Chicago, 22. okt. — William C. Bullitt, ameriški poslanik za Francijo, je v svojem govoru pred Čikaškim svetom za zunanje odnose odločno zanikal obdolžitve, da je Rooseveltova administracija zagotovila Francijo in Anglijo, da bo šla v vojno proti Nemčiji na njuni strani. Da podpre svjce zanikanje, je Bullitt citiral odstavek iz doslej neobjavljene korespondence med Rooseveltom in bivšim francoskim premierjem Daladierjem.

V pismu, ki ga je Daladier poslal Rooseveltu 4. aprila tega leta, dva meseca pred kapitulacijo Francije pred Nemčijo, je med drugim rečeno: "Povedati vam moram, da v zadnjih dveh letih, ko sem bil predsednik francoske vlade, me je poslanik Bullitt večkrat opozoril, da mora Francija v slučaju evropskega konflikta sama izrekat svoje odločitve. Vedeti mora, da po mnenju poslanika Bullitta Amerika ne bo šla v vojno na strani Francije in Anglije."

Bullitt je dejal, da je nemška propagandistična mašina v Berlinu pričela širiti laži, da je Rooseveltova administracija objavila Franciji in Angliji, da bo šla v vojno. Poslanik je dalje rekel, da je bil embargo na izvoz ameriškega orožja preklican 4. novembra preteklega leta v interesu zaščite Združenih držav.

Poslanik je obširno govoril o zadevi zavisanosti Amerike od britske pomorske sile. Dejal je, da bosta Nemčija in Italija imeli veliko priliko za ojačanje svoje sile na morju, če bo Velika Britanija podlegla v tej vojni. Iz tega razloga je dolžnost Amerike, da se pripravi na to možnost. Predvsem mora ojačiti svojo oboroženo silo na morju in v zraku. Bullitt je opozoril svoje poslušalce na vojaški pakt, ki so ga sklenile Nemčija, Italija in Japonska. Ta pakt je naperjen proti Združenim državam in Veliki Britaniji, čeprav so predstavniki Japonske to dejstvo zanikali.

Stimson bo potegnil prvo številko

Washington, D. C., 22. okt. — Prihodnji terek, 29. oktobra, je bil določen za potegnitve številke v loteriji, ki bo odločila red, po katerem bo čez 17.000.000 moških uvrčenih v razrede vojaške službe v smislu v kongresu sprejetega zakona. Dr. Clarence Dykstra, direktor konskripcije, je dejal, da bo prvo številko potegnil vojni tajnik Henry L. Stimson. Njemu bodo sledili člani Rooseveltovega kabineta in drugi visoki uradniki.

Potres zamajal glavno rumunsko mesto

Bukarešta, Rumunija, 22. okt. — Močan potresni sunek je danes zjutraj zamajal Bukarešto in poginjal prebivalce iz hiš. Podrli je več dimnikov in poškodoval mnogo poslopj. Med ljudmi je nastala panika, toda znano se ni, ali je potres zahteval človeške žrtve.

Evakuacija Angležev iz kitajskih mest

Sanghaj, 22. okt. — Anglija je avetovala svojim rojakom v kitajskih mestih, ki so v japonskih rokah, naj jih izpraznijo. Tu pravijo, da se nahaja okrog 15.000 Angležev v okupiranih kitajskih mestih.

AMERIKA BO DOBILA MOGOČNO ARMADO

Cez sedemnajst milijonov moških se registriralo

ENOLETNO V OJAZHKO VEZBANJE

Washington, D. C., 22. okt. — Vojni tajnik Henry L. Stimson je naznanil, da bo vojni department pozval pod zastavo 800.000 moških, ki so se registrirali za vojaško službo, do 1. junija prihodnjega leta. Prva grupa 30.000 moč bo pozvana v armado 18. novembra. Nadaljnje grupe bodo sledile v presledkih do 5. marca.

Stimson je dejal, da bo nadaljnjih 130.000 državnih milicnikov pozvanih v federalno armado po novem letu. Med temi bodo člani divizije illinoiske milice.

Vojni tajnik je podal to naznanilo potem, ko so registracijski odbori poročali, da bo število moških, ki so se registrirali za vojaško službo v vseh državah, znašalo čez 17.000.000. V smislu v kongresu sprejetega zakona so se morali registrirati vsi, ki so dopolnili 21. leto starosti in še niso stari 36 let. Ko je bil ta zakon sprejet, je vojni department izjavil, da bo 400.000 moč pozvanih v armado do 1. januarja. Pomankanje barak in opreme za to število rekrutov je zahtevalo revizijo prvotnega načrta. Naznanjeno je bilo, da bo le 90.000 rekrutov stopilo v armado do enajstega datuma.

V smislu zakona bo armada izvežabala 5.000.000 moč v prihodnjih petih letih. Vsi konskripcionisti se bodo vežbali eno leto. Zakon določa, da število novih rekrutov ne sme presežati 900.000 v posameznem letu.

Dr. Clarence Dykstra, direktor konskripcije, je prišel v Washington, da prevzame svojo službo. On je dobil dopust kot predsednik državne univerze v Wisconsinu, ko je bil imenovan za direktorja.

Naciji skrajšali dobo vežbanja

Oblasti postrile cenzuro

Berlin, 22. okt. — Doba za vežbanje vojaških letalcev je bila skrajšana. Uradno pojasnilo je, "da se je to zgodilo iz razloga, ker nacistični letalci ne- strpno čakajo na aktivno službo na frontah."

Koliko je bila doba vežbanja skrajšana, ni znano. Uradni krogi so ponovno naglašali, da se nemška letalska sila ni izčrpala v tej vojni in da je danes bolj mogočna nego je bila kdaj prej. Rezerva še niso bile pozvane v aktivno službo.

Avtoritete so postrile cenzuro. Vsi reportreji zunanjih listov so bili opozorjeni, da ne bodo smeli poslati nobenega poročila v času od enajste ure ponoči do šestih zjutraj. Ako bodo kršili prepoved, bodo izgnani iz Nemčije.

Clani posadke grškega parnika v argentinski luki

Buenos Aires, Argentina, 22. okt. — Deset mornarjev posadke grškega parnika Antonius Chandris, ki ga je torpedirala in potopila nemška podmornica v južnem delu Atlantika, je došlo v to luko na krovu angleškega parnika. Grški parnik, ki so ga Nemci potopili, je bil naložen s angleškim premogom.

Federacije S. N. P. J.

Od milvauške federacije

Milwaukee. — Mladinski krožek "All Stars" priredi kartno zabavo dne 27. oktobra v Soštarčevih prostorih. Ker je dobiček te priredbe namenjen našim mladini, je upati, da se bo članstvo jednote v Milwaukeeju te zabave v obilnem številu udeležilo. Začetek bo ob dveh popoldne. Vsed te zabave se seveda redna seja federacije ne bo vršila dne 27. oktobra popoldne, temveč na isti dan ob devetih predpoldne. Zastopniki društev naj to spremembo časa upoštevajo. Ker sem po sklepu federacije primorana javiti društvom imena tistih zastopnikov, ki se seje ne udeležijo, bi prosila, da bi bil sleherni navzoč ter mi tako prihranil nekaj dela in časa, sam sebi pa neljubo opravičevanje na društveni seji.

A. Puncer, tajnica.

Zapisnik minnesotske federacije

Eveleth, Minn. — Zapisnik seje minnesotske federacije društev SNPJ z dne 29. septembra 1940, katere se je vršila v Gilbertu (Community Centru). Brat John Kobi jo odpre ob eni uri popoldne, za reditelja imenuje brata Antona Žganjarja. Citajo se imena odbornikov in društev. Navzočih je 44 zastopnikov in 13 društev zastopnikov. Čita se zapisnik in z malimi popravki sprejme. Brat tajnik čita pismo iz urada Prosvetne Matice, vzeto na znanje. Nadalje čita pismo iz urada glavnega tajnika brata Freda Vidra, vzeto na znanje. Poročila odbora in zastopnikov se vzamejo na znanje.

Na dnevi red pride razprava o točki 68 naših pravil. Domalega vsi navzoči zastopniki debatirajo in imajo različna priporočila, končno je sprejet predlog, da se izvli 9 članov (te) — zastopnikov na tej seji v odbor za osnutek ali priporočila za bodoča pravila SNPJ. Izvoljeni so J. A. Ambrozich, Frank Klun, Andrej Žagar, Jacob Setnikar, Anna Spehar, Johana Petrich, Jacob Kunstelj, Anna Kral in Paulina Rogina.

Brat tajnik poda finančno poročilo ter sliko poslovanja. Blagajnik brat Sterle nima posebnega poročila, vzeto na znanje. Ker ni sestra Ursula Ambrozich, predsednica nadzornega odbora, navzoča, poroča brat Frank Klun, član nadzornega odbora; vzeto na znanje. Prošnja društva a 110 za člana Louisa Prebilla in Johna Bavdka za assessment v svoji \$12.28 se odobri iz federacijske blagajne.

Brat tajnik čita pismo iz urada glavnega predsednika SNPJ brata Vincenta Cainkarja glede filmskih slik itd. Vzeto na znanje.

Sledeča društva so plačala v federacijsko blagajno: št. 20 \$5, št. 268 \$3, št. 314 \$3, št. 322 \$3, št. 205 \$5, št. 175 \$2 in št. 110 \$5.

V odbor za leto 1940-41 so bili izvoljeni sledeči: Frank Erzar, predsednik, Ivana Zobitz, podpredsednica, Andrew Pirtz, tajnik, Anton J. Sterle Jr., blagajnik, J. A. Ambrozich, zapisnikar, Peter Kerže, organizator, v nadzorni odbor pa Ursula Ambrozich, predsednica, Frank Klun in Jacob Kunstelj. Plače odbora ostanejo kot določene za lanskó leto. Račun brata Johna Kobija za \$2 in račun brata Andrewa Pirtza za \$2.50 se odobri. Ker brat John Kobi odklanja ponovno kandidaturu za predsednika, kljub vztrajanju navzočih zastopnikov, zbornica odobri primerno darilo, katerega nabavi novi odbor za njegov trud kot predsednik minnesotske federacije. Nadalje je predložena resolucija v zahvalo gilbertskemu odboru, ki nam je dovolil zborovanje brezplačno

(Community Center). Druga seja naše federacije se bo vršila dne 28. aprila 1941 v Buhlu, Minn., začetek seje ob eni uri popoldne, prostor pa naznanita brata tajnik in Max Martz. Brat tajnik nadalje čita pismo brata Filipa Godine, upravitelja Prosvete, glede zastopništva za list Prosveto. Naša federacija toplo priporoča, da brat Pirtz sprejme.

Brat John Blatnik, član društva 110, napravi zelo vpliven govor glede kampanje za mlade člane itd., isto stori brat Thomas Vukelich iz Gilberta. Brat Kobi se jima zahvali ter končno želi novemu predsedniku veliko uspeha.

Zaključek seje ob 5. uri popoldne.

John Kobi, predsednik.
J. A. Ambrozich, zapisnikar.

Seja federacije centralnega Illinoisa

Virgen, Ill. — Prihodnja seja naše okrožne federacije društev SNPJ v centralnem Illinoisu se vrši v nedeljo, 3. novembra, v St. Louisu, Mo., pričetek ob 10. dopoldne. Mislim, da se bo vršila v navadnih prostorih, ravno tam kakor predzadnjič.

Opozarjam vsa društva, tudi ona, ki so že bila pri federaciji, da gotovo pošljejo svoje zastopnike na to sejo. Pokažimo, da smo za skupno delo pod okriljem federacije na demokratičnih principih. Delujmo po vzgledu naprednega članstva. Pričakujem, da bo velika udeležba na tej seji, da bomo lahko uredili vse stvari z najboljšimi zaključki vsega članstva SNPJ v tem okrožju.

Frank Ilerich, tajnik.

Seja federacije na kokosovem polju

Vestaburg, Pa. — Društvom SNPJ v okraju Fayette in Green se naznanja, da se vrši prihodnja seja okrožne federacije v nedeljo, 27. oktobra, v Bobtownu, pričetek ob 1. popoldne. Seja se vrši v Rahulichevi dvorani, katero je lahko najti — vprašajte v Bobtownu in vam bodo povedali. Ker je seja važna, so prošena tudi ostala društva, da se pridružijo federaciji in pošljejo zastopnike.

Anton Skvareh, tajnik,
Anton Zupančič, 494.

Zapisnik barbertonske federacije

Uhrichville, O. — Seja barbertonske federacije SNPJ se je vršila 29. septembra dopoldne v Barbertonu. Zapisnik prejšnje seje sprejet kot prečitan. Tajnik-blagajnik poroča, da je v blagajni \$717.33. Od te vsote je \$200, katere smo prejeli iz Clevelanda kot naš del prebita ohlajnega dneva jednote. Seja se toplo zahvali clevelandski federaciji za sijajno delo, katerega so izvršili v zvezi s to proslavo. Nadzorni odbor poroča, da so knjige v redu.

Sklenjeno, da se objavijo v Prosveti imena vseh članov, katerim federacija pomaga z assessmentom. Seja se tudi izreče, da se vrši prihodnji obhajil dan SNPJ zopet v Clevelandu, ako mo-

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goče. Sklenjeno je tudi, da se naroči tisoč vprašalnih pol za člane, ki prošjo federaciji, da založi zanje assessment. Maks Kotnik in Jennie Markun sta izvoljena kot zastopnika na zborovanje Prosvetne matice; ki se vrši v Kenmoru v oktobru. Odobroni sta sledeči prošnji za assessment: Frank Zekley \$3.38 in Frances Zekley \$3.07, oba člana društva 170 v Akronu. Prihodnja seja se vrši 24. novembra.
Charles P. Hren, zapisnikar.

Seja federacije zapadne Penne

Coverdale, Pa. — Članom in društvenim zastopnikom je znano, da se v nedeljo, 27. oktobra vrši v tej nasebinni seja federacije društev v zapadni Penni. Apellram na vse zastopnike, da ste vsi navzoči ob 10. dopoldne. In ker bo seja važna, ste prošeni, da pridete v polnem številu. Tisti, ki pridete skozi Pittsburgh, vzemite route 88 do South Parka, tam obrnite desno in še pol milje, pa ste v Coverdale. Tisti, ki pridete skozi Bridgeville, pa itak ne morete zgrešiti. Na svidenje na seji prihodnje nedelje.

Anton Čipič, predsednik.

Clevelandске proslave

Cleveland. — Pri nas so zdaj na dnevnem redu proslave naših društev SNPJ. Šest društev je že imelo ali pa bo imelo svoje proslave 30-letnice. Nekatera so se potrudila in jih priredila s programom, nekatera pa se na to pripravljajo. Med temi je tudi društvo Napredne Slovence 137, ki ima svojo 30-letno proslavo v nedeljo, 27. oktobra, v SND na St. Clairju. To je žensko društvo. In kot vselej, nas hočejo tudi sedaj presenetiti. V javnosti se veliko ne oglašajo, so pa toliko bolj pridne pri prodajanju vstopnic med člani in prijatelji. Njihovo tejujico in blagajnik sem videl na veselic 'kstrskaga društva Svobode, prav tako na proslavi društva Mir 142. Brez dvoma bo prihodnje nedeljo potetilo njih proslavo zabave željno in lojalno članstvo. Priporočal bi, da za razvedril med odmor preskrba sestro I. D., da bo s svojim humorjem zabavala navzoče.

Za tem društvom sta še dve ali tri, ki imajo izvršiti svoje proslave. Čeprav ni veliko slišati od njih, je upati, da se bodo pozabili proslavljati svoj 30-letni obstoj.

Leto 1910 je moralo biti zelo živahno v Clevelandu, ker je bilo takrat ustanovljenih toliko društev. Zanimivo je poslušati br. Černeta, ki je bil takrat član glavnega odbora, kako sta on in pokojni John Meden, njegov pomočnik, hodila od seje do seje in kako so prihajali k društvu Napredje št. 5 s prošnjami, da jim pomaga ustanoviti novo društvo še tukaj in tam. Seveda se ni mirovalo tudi pozneje, kar znači, da imamo v Clevelandu 28 društev SNPJ.

Koliko so ta društva aktivna, so nam dokaz tudi naši narodni domovi, ker bila so med prvimi, ki so delovala za uresničenje letih in tudi še danes ne zaostajajo, prav tako tudi ne pri podporanju raznih kulturnih ustanov. Pozabiti seveda tudi ne smemo, da so si ta društva nabavila svoje lastne izletniške prostore, katere nam nekateri že zavidajo.

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V nedeljo, kot običajno vsako četrto nedeljo v mesecu, se vrši seja clevelandske federacije. Pozivam zastopnike, da se udeležijo. Na zadnji seji je bila poverjena naloga upravnemu odboru, da izdela načrt za federacijsko sodelovanje v tej kampanji. In ta načrt vam bo predložen na prihodnji seji. Ako želite dodati kakšno priporočilo, pridite in povejte svoje mnenje. Torej na svidenje v nedeljo ob 9. dopoldne v SND na St. Clairju.

J. P. Terbižan, tajnik.

O federacijski seji

Chisholm, Minn. — Minnesotska federacija SNPJ je imela svojo sejo 29. septembra v Gilbertu. Na tej seji je bil izvoljen tudi odbor devetih članov za študiranje pravil. Tajnik je dobil nalogo, naj naznani vsem jednotlivim društvom v Minnesoti skozí Prosveto, naj na svojih sejah razpravljajo o morebitnih spremembah posameznih točk jednotlivih pravil, potem pa vse društvene zaključke pošljejo tajniku tega odbora. (Moj naslov je: Box 468, 604 3 st., Chisholm, Minn.)

Društva naj blagovolijo to upoštevati, nakar bova s predsednikom sklicala sejo tega odbora, ki bo razpravljala o spremembah ali dodatkih pravil in odobril, kar se mu bo videlo umestno. (Drugo je v federacijskem zapisniku, ki je priobčen v tej številki.—Ured.)

Frank Klun, tajnik odbora.

Iz urada clevelandске federacije

Cleveland, O. — Pozivam vse društvene zastopnike, da se prav gotovo udeležijo prihodnje federacijske seje, ki se vrši v nedeljo dopoldne ob devetih v Slovenskem narodnem domu na St. Clair Ave. Taki sestanki vsak mesec so velike važnosti, ker se na ta način seznanjamo z aktivnostjo raznih društev in se učimo drug od drugega. Na dnevnem redu bo tudi naša kampanja. Pridite vsi!

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Drugo nedeljo v novembru, to je dne 10. novembra, ima pa svojo plesno veselico pionirsko društvo v Collinwoodu, saj veste, društvo V boj št. 53 SNPJ. Vrši se v Slov. Del. domu na Waterloo Road. Društvo V boj ima sicer zadosti članov, da napolni eno dvorano, toda vseeno vabimo vse naše prijatelje ob blizu in daleč, da nas obiščejo ta večer. Vsem našim gostom je garantiran "good time", med prijatelji Vbojčani, ki niso tako hudobni kakor se glasi ime našega društva.
Matt Petrovich, predsednik federacije.

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Dolgo leto je minilo odkar si nam, dragi, nepozabljeni soproga in oče, v hladni zemlji. S solzami zalivamo cvetlice na Tvojem grobu. Naša srca Te zaman pričakujejo, da se vrneš k nam, toda ne vrneš se več. V duhu boš pa živl v naših srcih do konec življenja našega. Spavaj mirno, soproga in oče dragi, dokler ne pridemo tudi mi za Teboj.—Zalujoci ostali: Karolina Benton in otroci v Cicero, Ill.

V blagi spomin tretje obletnice smrti

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ANGELA KUNA

katera je preminula 23. oktobra 1937.

Minula so že tri leta od kar si nas zapustila in šla od nas za vedno. Naš spomin na Tebe še vedno živi v naših srcih; ni dneva ne ure, da bi nam ne bila pred očmi.—Zalujoci ostali: Anton in Mary Kuna, stariši; Frank, brat; Mary in Caroline, sestri; ysi v Library, Pa.



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Društvo NAPREDNE SLOVENKE, št. 137 v Clevelandu, Ohio, slavi 30-letnico obstoja v nedeljo, 27. oktobra, ob 3:30 popoldne v Slov. Narodnem Domu na St. Clair Ave. Z lepim programom. Za ples zvečer igra Johnny Pecon. Vstopnina programu in plesu je 35c. Servirana bo okusna večerja.

Društvene prireditve

Napredne Slovenke praznujejo Cleveland, Ohio. — Društvo Napredne Slovenke št. 137 SNPJ proslavi 30-letnico svojega obstoja v nedeljo, 27. oktobra, v Slovenskem narodnem domu na St. Clair-Ave. Program bo lep: Igra "Snubiči", prijetno slovensko petje, govor glavnega odbojnika trata Matka Petroviča, prijateljski pogovori in dobra medsebojna zabava, katere je med članicami društva Napredne Slovenke. Zvečer pa igra Johnny Peconova godba. Prav vesela in družabna zabava se obeta, zato pridite vsi člani SNPJ in prijatelji naših Slovenk.

Po 30 letih obstoja imamo med seboj še 14 ustanoviteljic z letoma, da živi članica Zofka Birk v Sloveniji, a sestra Škerenc je vzela prestopni list k društvu Zavedni sosedje v Euclidu, Ohio. V zadnjih petih letih smo izgubile tri ustanoviteljice. Če bi omenjale naše ustanoviteljice, bi rada omenila tudi našo ustanoviteljico, umrlo v mesto Lausche, ki je bila prva predsednica našega društva. Ona je bila mati našega spoštovanega in priljubljenega okrajnega vodnika Franka Lauscheta.

Društvo Napredne Slovenke ima sedaj dober društveni odbor. Društva tega odbora in vsega društva je naša marljiva in potrpežljiva tajnica sestra Tončka Simčič, ki s svojo iskrenostjo in inteligenco vodi to društvo tako vokalno in v zvezi, da je njeno delo in irtvovanje v ponos našemu društvu in Slovenski narodni podporini jednoti. Za sedanjio 30-letnico dela in ustvarjanja, da bomo imeli res proslavo prve vrste, pravi res tako, kot jo more pripraviti le ona, ki je zmoina in razumeva enako prireditve. Hvala ti prisrčno, sestra Tončka!

Naše društvo je imelo tudi letnjski krožek v letošnjem letu. Na skupni tekmi v Waukeganu, Ill., 6. maja je društvo došlo prvo nagrado. To tudi kaže, da se naše članice zanimajo za vse, kar oglašuje društvo in jednoto.

Slojino je društvo zelo dobro organizirano, kadar je potrebna pomoč za to ali ono narodno ustanovo. Kolikokrat je pomagalo našim kulturnim skupinam, to jasno govori zgodovina našega društva. Vedno smo stale v prvih vrstah, kadar je šlo za napredek in izobrazbo našega naroda v Clevelandu. Bile smo v pravem pomenu besede — napredne.

Ko obhajamo 30-letnico našega skupnega društvenega dela, ni prihajajo misli vse one članice, katere že danes krije ameriška zemlja. Koliko so one preteklih letih doprinele dela in irtvovanja, da je naše društvo danes to, kar je v resnici. Pravilno je, da se jih hvaležno spominjamo ter njih nepozabni spomin hranimo v naših srečih.

V nedeljo, 27. oktobra, pa vsi Slovenski narodni dom! Društvo SNPJ naj bodo gotovo naša napredne Slovenke rade naša enakne posete, kadar njih društva slavijo svoje občestve. Vabim vse druge prijateljice in prijateljce naših Slovenk, da nas obiščejo ta dan. Vabimo pa bi rada povabila moške prijateljice Mrs. Mihevc iz Samsata, Ohio, da pride na našo prireditve.

Prav tako so tudi povabljeni vsi glavni odborniki SNPJ v državi Ohio, da gotovo prisostvujejo naši proslavi.

Ančka Eršte, ustanoviteljica.

odprta ob 2. popoldne, ob 7:30 pa se prične ples. Vsi plesalci, stari in mladi, se bodo lahko naplesali, odbor pa bo skrbel za žejne in prazne želodce s pečenko.

Članstvu tudi naznanjam, da je društvo na zadnji seji razveljavilo sklep, da mora vsak član in članica plačati društveni a-sesment za kritje prazne blagajne meseca novembra (člani 35 in članice 25 centov) s tem, da lahko pridete na veselico. Torej ne pozabite sklepa in tudi ne pozabite priti na veselico 2. novembra. Treba bo tudi delati in se ne zanašajte samo na odbor, ker blagajna je vseh, ne samo odbornikov.

Anton Martinich, tajnik.

Plesna zabava društva 358 Benid, Ill. — Kakor je bilo že poročano v Prosveti, priredi naše društvo 356 SNPJ plesno zabavo v soboto zvečer, 2. novembra, v korist svoje blagajne. Ponovno vabimo vse člane in sosednja društva, da se kolikor morede udeležite te veselice, ki se vrši v Gloyovskijevi dvorani. Pridite vsi, ob priliki pa vam vrnemo.

Opozarjam člane našega društva, da plačate vstopnice za ples ta mesec z veseljem, kakor je sklep društva.

Annie Widmar, tajnica.

Veselica društva 389 Rockingham, Pa. — Društvo Mladi Slovenci 389 SNPJ je sklenilo na zadnji seji, da priredi veselico v soboto zvečer, 26. oktobra, v Poljski dvorani v Central Cityju. Igral bo izvrsten orkester Martina Serra. Vabljeni so vsi člani in članice našega društva in ostali rojaki iz bližnje okolice, ob priliki pa vam poset vrnemo.

Joseph Cebron, tajnik.

Zabava društva 19 West Mineral, Kans. — Društvo Orel 19 SNPJ priredi veselico v nedeljo, 27. oktobra, v svoji dvorani. Pričetek ob 2. popoldne. Igrala bo izvrstna godba Germania B and N. Članice bodo pripravile izvrsten lunch in drugi okusnih stvari in preskrbljeno bo tudi za žejne. Tudi druge zabave bo dovolj za stare in mlade. Uljudno vabimo vsa sosednja društva in vse druge rojake. Obiščite nas v nedeljo in ne bo vam žal.

Anton Potočnik.

Veselica in slike v Clintonu Clinton, Ind. — Dolgo časa ni bilo nobenega glasu od nas, zdaj pa smo pri našem društvu Skala 50 SNPJ zopet nekoliko oživeli in bomo priredili veselico v soboto zvečer, 2. novembra. Ob tej priliki bodo predvajane tudi filmske slike iz Jugoslavije. Pričetek točno ob 7. uri v dvorani K. P. na Deveti ulici in Anderson st.

Mislím, da bo to vsakega zanimalo, tudi tukaj rojene Slovenke, ki bodo lahko videli, kje so bili rojeni njih starši. Vabljeni samo naše članice, marveč vsi ob blizu in daleč, da si ogledate slike, potem pa bo ples. Vstopnina 25c in pridite vsi. Ne smete godrnjati o slabih časih, ker teh smo že vajeni. Enkrat se pa tudi spodobí, da se pošteno razvedrimo, da ne bomo v Clintonu vedno živi mrličí. Torej na svidenje 2. novembra ob 7. zvečer.

Ignatz Spendal, predsednik.

Veselica Sokolice Cleveland. — Društvo Slovenske Sokolice 442 SNPJ priredi svojo običajno jesensko veselico v soboto, 2. novembra, v Slovenskem narodnem domu na St. Clair ave. Postrežba prav domača, kakor vselej. Godba pod izvrstnim vodstvom Louisa Trebarja. Vstopnice v predprodaji samo 25c, pri vohodu pa 30c. Za to malo vsoto boste pri vsej zabavi še obdarovani z dobro izbranimi dobrotami. Sestri Šubelj in Frančekin jamčita, da se bodo trije izmed udeležencev počutili izredno srečni.

Martin Spollar, tajnik.

Royal, Pa. — Naznanjam vsem članom društva 263 SNPJ, da je bilo na seji 13. oktobra sklenjeno, da plača vsak član po 50 centov društvene doklade v oktobru in novembru, to je en dolar. Znano vam je vsem, da smo imeli izredne stroške, ko nam je umrl br. Papeš. Torej prošim, upoštevajte to naznanilo.

Joseph Snoy, 13.



Harriet Elliot, članica svetovnega sveta odbora narodne obrambe.

Donele bodo tudi lepe slovenske pesmi v prizidku, tam v kotu pri mizah, kjer bomo z rujnim vincom in drugo pijačo zalivali lepo dišečo jedi iz naše izvrsne kuhinje. Ne pozabite, da so v jeseni domače mesene klobase s kislim zeljem še posebno okusne poleg drugih dobrot, kakor pečena govedina v omaki, krofi, potica in drugo. Vse to vam jamčijo pridne članice našega društva. Vabimo vsa sosednja društva. Sokolice smo vedno pripravljene udeležiti se vaših priredb.

Društvo Slovenske sokolice obstoji že nad trideset let. Bilo je prvo napredno žensko društvo na St. Clairju. Ustanoviteljice sestrskega društva Naprednih Slovenk 137 so bile ob ustanovitvi naše članice. One praznujejo svojo 30-letnico v nedeljo, 27. oktobra, z dobrim programom pod vodstvom marljive in sposobne tajnice Tončke Simčičeve. Slovenske Sokolice smo sklenile, da se z veseljem udeležimo tega častnega dneva, obenem jih pa uljudno vabimo k nam drugo soboto, 2. novembra. Pozabimo dolge jesenske večere in to brutalno teptanje civilizacije, kakor tudi kričanje po radiu in časopisih in se udeležimo te naše zabave, kjer bomo veselili za nekaj ur.

Ivana Shiffrer.

Vinska trgatov društva 358 Power Pnt. O. — Društvo 358 SNPJ priredi vinsko trgatovo prihodnjo soboto, 26. oktobra, pričetek ob 7. uri zvečer. Vabljeni so vsa bližnja društva, ob prvi priliki pa vam poset vrnemo. Zabave bo dosti in nekaj novega za tukajšnje okolice. Grozdi je dobro obrodilo in boste imeli priliko, da si ga natrgate. Dovolj bo tudi drugih dobrot: za pet coparkov boste lahko dobili en mernik potice, klobas, pečene perutnine in galon domačega vina. Tudi godba bo dobra, Bergantove sestres.

Vse to se bo vršilo v novih klubovih prostorih; v zgornji dvorani bo ples, v spodnji pa bodo na razpolago druge dobrote. Vabimo rojake iz East Palestine, Salema, Bessemerja in tudi iz Pennsylvanije ste dobrodošli. Drugi dan, to je v nedeljo, 27. oktobra, pa se bo pri nas vršila seja okrožne federacije SNPJ v istih prostorih.

Jacob Bergant, predsednik.

Maškera družtva 321 Warren, O. — Društvo 321 SNPJ priredi maškerašno zabavo in ples v soboto zvečer, 26. oktobra, v Hrvatski dvorani na Burton st. Za ples bo igral Peršinov orkester. Vstopnina samo 20c. Ples se prične ob 8:30. Vabljeni vsi.

J. P.

Društvene vesti

Calumet, Mich. — Društvo Jugoslovans 290 SNPJ je sklenilo, da bomo ob zdaj naprej imeli svojo sejo vsako prvo nedeljo v mesecu, ne četrto kakor do zdaj. Člani, vpoštevajte to.

Anton Turk, tajnik.

Royal, Pa. — Naznanjam vsem članom društva 263 SNPJ, da je bilo na seji 13. oktobra sklenjeno, da plača vsak član po 50 centov društvene doklade v oktobru in novembru, to je en dolar. Znano vam je vsem, da smo imeli izredne stroške, ko nam je umrl br. Papeš. Torej prošim, upoštevajte to naznanilo.

Martin Spollar, tajnik.

Glasovi iz naselbin

Vesti iz Bridgeporta

Bridgeport, O. — Vinska trgatov društva 333 SNPJ na Blainu 12. okt. je povojno izpadla. Tam imajo dva prostora za ples, namreč večji pikniški paviljon in dvorano. Ker tisti teden rov Blaine ni skoraj nič obratoval, so se bali, da ne bo velike udeležbe in so torej vinsko trgatovo priredili v dvorani. Udeležba pa je bila tako velika, da je bil prostor premajhen.

Bilo je tudi dosti posetnikov iz bližnjih naselbin. Iz Maynarda so prišli Milavčevi, ki vedno posetijo prireditve naprednih ustanov. Prav tako Černetovi iz Bannoeka. Iz Elm Grova in Windsor Heightsa, W. Va., jih je bilo tudi dosti, kakor tudi članstva društva 640. Mislím, da so napravili dobro, kljub slabim razmeram. Na vado pobira vstopnice tamkajšnji tajnik, zdaj pa je to delo opravljal njih blagajnik Martin Laportnik, tudi dober delavec na društvenem polju, ker je tajnika pred kratkem precej pobilo. Naši mladi od društva 13 so rekli, da so se dobro zabavali. Kot vedno, je bilo na tej prireditvi zastopano tudi društvo 262 po Skofovih in Primožičevih. Želim, da bi društvo 333 tudi v bodoče imelo uspeh. Oni spadajo k naši federaciji in tudi k Prosvetni matici in so vedno zastopani na sejah in konferencah.

Sedaj se pa bliža dan, ko bo naše društvo 13 praznovalo 36-letnico, društvo 640 pa 14-letnico. Kakor sem že večkrat omenil, se to vrši prihodnjo soboto zvečer, 26. oktobra, s programom in plesom v dvorani na Boydavillu. Glavni govornik bo Camillus E. Zarnik, distriktni podpredsednik, ki bo govoril v obeh jezikih. Predvajana bo enodejanka "Wanted a Waitress". Za ples pa bo igral Simontičev orkester iz Clevelanda. Vse pripravite grede dobro ispod rok.

To bo nekaj dan SNPJ za našo dolino in začetek kampanje za porast obeh društev. To sicer že vršimo, ampak naj bo ta prireditva nova spodbuda. In ako nam bo članstvo in drugo občinstvo naklonjeno, bomo s tem pokazali mladini, kako je člana SNPJ in ji dali navdušenje za agitacijo in prid svojih društev. Kot se sliši, bo udeležba od blizu in daleč. Ob tej priliki se bo naš distriktni podpredsednik br. Zarnik iz Clevelanda nahajal prvič med nami. In ker je to zadnji dopis pred našo prireditvo, zatorej vabim se enkrat vas vse skupaj. Društvo 13 ima malo priredb, zato pa naj bo ta obletnica toliko bolj pomembna. Posebno članstvo bi je ne smelo prezreti, ker gre za korist vsem enako.

Bliža se zima in kot izgleda, bo drevje golo v par dneh. Bil-žajo se tudi predsedniške in državne volitve. Prav tako bodo kmalu tudi volitve uradnikov pri društvih in drugih organizacijah. Kdor hoče nekoliko pomisliti, bo videl, da se z vsakim dnevom nahajamo v bolj kritičnih časih. Paziti moramo torej, da bodo naša društva pravilno vodena, da ne pridemo v kakšne nepravilne. Prav tako je z drugimi organizacijami. Zato so važne tudi volitve uradnikov pri naših društvih in drugih organizacijah.

Ravno danes, ko to pišem, je registracijski dan. Kaj bo v bodoče, skoraj lahko vidimo. Zdi se mi, da bo moral glavni urad jednote nekaj ukreniti radi članov, ki bodo poklicani v vojaško službo, da se bodo društva in vpoklicanci znali navtati.

V nedeljo, 13. okt., smo imeli obisk mladih deklet, od katerih je ena plačala assesment. Seveda smo se pogovarjali o SNPJ. Rezultat bo mogoče, da bo zopet ena nova naročnica na Prosveto. Tako človek vedno porabi priliko, ki včasih le prinese rezultat. In ko vidiš uspeh, te poživi, da delaj še bolj in pišeš z večjim veseljem za Prosveto. S tem seveda ne moreš ustreči vsem, ker smo različnih mnenj glede dogodkov današnjih časov.

Joseph Snoy, 13.

30-letnica društva št. 147

Cleveland, O. — "Ne žene ne hčere po meni ne bo, dovolj je spomina mi pesmi pojo" — se glasi pesnitev v katero Valentina Vodnika, po katerem je dobilo ime društvo "Vodnikov venec" št. 147 SNPJ. Društvo pa ni ostalo le pri reku je pesnitve brez nasledništva, pač pa je tudi sprejelo v svoj prapor pogoje življenja, pogoje in voljo samohranitve, pogoje, kateri so bistveni pri vsakem započetju, kjer je želja po uspehu. Izpolnjevalo je smotrene naloge, za kar je bilo poklicano, uveljavilo se je ter pomnožilo svoje vrste tako, da sedaj ob 30-letnici se bliža častnemu številu treh sto v obeh oddekih.

Društvo je bilo ustanovljeno 21. oktobra 1910 ob času priseljevanja in največja pritoka naših ljudi v to deželo. Jednota si je takrat že petla svoj venec. Clevelanda društva so že bila zastopana s slavimi imeni in budilnimi gesli. Še celo nekjeji spol je že takrat takrat slavil svojo enakopravnost in se uveljavljal s svojim društvom. Tedaj se je zbralo tucat idealstov in pevskih inspirantov, med njimi tenorist Vinko Kenič, sedanjí Detroitčan, bivši urednik Casa Frank Kerže, sedaj v N. Y., pokojni basist Anton Jerina in bivši mestni svetovalec John Mihelich. Priluhnilo so nesmrtnim stihom pesnika, glaseči se: "Za uk si prebrisane glave, pa zdrave in trdne postave. Sreča ti je mila, um ti je dan, našel jo bodiš, če nisi zaspan" — se jim divili in na njega spomin obudili novo življenje s št. 147.

Vinko Kenič je bil prvi društveni predsednik, Frank Kerže prvi tajnik, Anton Jerina blagajnik in John Mihelich prvi zapiskar. Nobeden od teh ni več član tega društva. Kenič in Kerže sta zapustila nasebino, Mihelich ni več član jednote, Jerina je pa pred dobrim letom preminel. Ustanovni člani so sedaj pri društvu še: Anton Korečan, Josephine Ladha, Joseph Venc in John Glavič. Sleđnji kmetuje v Wellingtonu, O.

Vsako društvo je v veliki meri odvisno za uspehe in neuspehe od načrtenosti in vestnosti uradnikov. Društvo je imelo v tem oziru srečo. Posoľvanje je vodilo povsem zadovoljivo, brez velikih nepravil in tudi poverljivih bilo. Društveni rekordi so čisti. Društvo je imelo sledeče predsednike: Vinko Kenič, Anton Jerina, Jernej Vrhovec, Frank Cesen, Louis Eršte, John Filipič, Janko N. Rogelj, John Breščak in sedanjí Anton Jankovič. Tajnikovali so pa sjeđedi: Frank Kerže, Frank Cesen, Louis Eršte, John Godnjavec, Erazem Gorše, John Filipič in Leo Poljšak. Blagajnikov je bilo devet; najdiše sta službovala John Glavič in John Paulich. Zapiskarjev je bilo 17, najdiše sta vodila prvi John Mihelich in sedanjí John Petrič.

Društvo je skrbelo za svoje članstvo v bolezní in nesreči. Skrbelo pa je tudi za dobrobit jednote in procvit nasebline. Vselej je podprlo vsako vredno akcijo, ki se je pojavila na obzorju. Paralelno z društví Naprej, v boj in še pol tučata drugih je tvorilo napredno plat nasebline.

Aktivno članstvo ni le skrbelo za pravo lice in zdrave ukrepe društva, bilo je tudi aktivno pri različnih podvzetjih nasebline. Kot v javnem tako tudi v zasebnem življenju članstvo ni spalo, temveč z odločno voljo iskalo življenja srečo, kot nam pove pesnitev.

Po spolu se deli članstvo na 70 procentov moških in ostalo nežnejšega spola. Tu rojene mladine je nekaj nad 30 procentov.

Društvo slavi svojo 30-letnico v soboto, 7. decembra, v spodnji dvorani S. N. doma in sicer po svoji letni seji. Pričetek proslave ob 8:30 zvečer. Na vzporedu so govori, deklaracija, petje, predstava ustanovnih članov, obdarjenje mladinskega oddelka in ples. Vstopnina bo prosta. Članstvo in prijateljce se že sedaj opozarja na to jubilejno proslavo.

Leo Poljšak.

Zapisnik seje gospodarskega odseka

Na redni seji 7. avg. je predsednik Petrovič prečital poročilo, ki ga je pripravil za polletno sejo gl. odbora. Poročilo sprejeto.

Tajnik Vider prečita pismo lastnika posvetva s posojilom št. 154, v katerem se pritožuje vžled zvišanja odplačil s \$50 na \$70 četrtletno. Prvotno posojilo je znašalo \$4000, v desetih letih je plačal \$900 na glavnico, ki sedaj znaša \$3.100. Se vzame na znanje, tajnik se pa naroči, da mu da zadovoljiv odgovor. St. Clair Savings and Loan sporoča, da lastnica posvetva s posojilom št. 70 FHA je zaostala z odplačili šest mesecev in da skuša posvetvo prodati. Prvotno posojilo je znašalo \$2.500, neplačana bilanca pa znaša \$2.384.94. Olipov predlog, da se ji dovoli šestdeset dni v svrhu prodaje, se sprejme.

Sklenjeno, da posojilo št. 12, ki je prvotno znašalo \$3.950 in sedaj znaša \$3.000, se podaljša. Posojilo št. 25 je poteklo, prvotna vsota je znašala \$4.000, bilanca pa znaša \$1.200. Sklenjeno, da prizadeti nadaljuje s plačili kot doslej. Dalje je poteklo posojilo št. 12-J, ki je znašalo \$3.500, bilanca je \$2.700 in podaljšanje se dovoli.

Družba Blanchard Securities sporoča, da namerava prisliti upravo Westchester Village, da upoštevajo lastnike bonov, ki si prizadevajo, da se vas reši dolg. Jednota je imela za \$25.000 teh obveznic, sedanje obveznice pa so bile znižane na \$24.150. Teh obveznic je bilo izdanih v skupni vsoti za \$2.367.000. Sklenjeno, da se z zadevo počaka do nadaljnjih podatkov. Sprejme se Županov predlog, da se polize za ceno legalnih stroškov v zadevi teksaskih obveznic Los Indios, da plačajo obrestne kupone, kakor svetuje firma Crummer.

—Zavarovalniški department je

dovolil 18-mesečno dobo za likvidacijo nonadmitted assets. Tvrška Crummer je predložila detajlirano poročilo o sledečih teksaskih obveznicah: Okraj U-vald, Lubbock, Cameron, Edinburg School District, Hidalgo, Los Indios, okraj McAllen, mesto Robstown in okraj Willacy. Poročilo je informativnega pomena in predvideva izboljšanje razmer v omenjenih krajih, kar znači, da se bo vrednost obveznic zvišala.

Polletno poročilo firme Detroit-Cleveland Liquidating v zadevi obveznic Detroit-Cleveland Warehouse and Realty izkazuje stalen deficit. Sanitarni district mesta Chicago sporoča, da 1. septembra odplačila za \$12.000 obveznic. Firma H. J. De Ford naznanja, da je pripravljena prodati naše obveznice okrajja Willacy po 103 z obrestmi. V tej zadevi nas obvešča firma Crummer, da so zadevne obveznice v dobrem stanju in valed tega naj se ne prodajo pod izgubo. Sklenjeno s 5 proti 1 glasu, da se iznebimo teh obveznic do vsote \$15.000 po 105 ali bolje; proti je glasoval Zupan. V člaskem območju sta se izvršili dve posojili FHA.

Na razpolago za investiranje je vsota \$50.000.

Soglasno sklenjeno, da vsota \$25.000 se vloži v seriale obveznice mesta New Yorka z dozoričijo leta 1960, z donosom okrog 2.85 in po ceni \$98.49, vsota \$25.000 se pa vloži v vladne zakladniške obveznice po 2 1/4 %, dozoričiat leta 1956-54, donos \$2.02.

Soglasno se sprejme Županov predlog, da odsek vpraša gl. odbor za dovoljenje, da se spreminjajo omejitve investicij in ublaži nakupovalni program.

Zaključek seje ob 3:30 popoldne.

Matf Petrovič, preds., F. A. Vider, tajnik, Donald J. Lortlich, zapisnikar.

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Logo No.	Name	Cert.	Death Rec.	Stat. Rec.
ADMITTED OCTOBER 1, 1940				
1	Dorothy Drake	100115	\$ 500	\$1.00
2	Veronica Kramer	100119	1.000	1.00
10	Lawrence Al Fanelli	100121	500	1.00
14	Albert Cretani	100124	500	1.00
16	Joseph Klemencic	100125	350	1.00
17	George Vasil	100127	500	1.00
18	Margaret Ipek	100129	500	1.00
22	Emil Klarich	100130	500	1.00
27	Emile Mack	100131	350	1.00
38	John Anst	100132	500	1.00
41	Raymond Matich	100134	500	1.00
43	Charles O'Brien	100135	500	1.00
45	Francis Valencic	100135	500	1.00
48	Dorothy Ferlic	100135	500	1.00
57	Frank Primovich	100140	500	1.00
61	Adeline Sattich	100141	500	1.00
66	Andrew Swita	100142	500	1.00
73	Lucey Ann Zednik	100144	500	1.00
75	Charles Zednik	100145	500	1.00
80	Margaret Usteh	100146	500	1.00
87	Edward Swita	100147	500	1.00
88	Anna Marz	100148	500	1.00
90	Marie Prosen	100149	500	1.00
93	Frank Mikec	100151	500	1.00
95	Michael Koni	100152	500	1.00
98	Michael J. Yastek	100153	500	1.00
103	Margaret Pohar	100154	500	1.00
105	Carolina Adam	100159	500	1.00
106	Lovetta Laurita	100161	1.000	1.00
108	Roalio Painter	100162	500	1.00
116	Anna Kovacic	100163	500	1.00
119	Mary Erjavec	100164	500	1.00
143	Anthony Strasser	100165	1.000	2.00
145	Wilma Barga	100166	500	1.00
146	Vincent Vidmar	100167	500	1.00
148	Frank Buzar	100168	500	1.00
150	Edward Bartol	100169	500	1.00
163	John Zajac	100170	500	1.00
165	Dorothy Bresovec	100171	500	1.00
174	Teresa Tausely	100174	500	1.00
179	William Progar	100175	500	1.00
201	Domitric Milinazzo	100177	500	1.00
203	Virginia Ruz	100178	500	1.00
204	Joseph Frank	100179	1.000	1.00
218	Frank Tomcic	100182	1.000	1.00
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Glasovi iz naselbin

35-letnica pevskega zbora Slovana

So. Chicago, Ill. — Slovenski pevski zbor Slovan praznuje dne 27. oktobra svojo 35-letnico. Praznovanje petintridesetletnic v sedanjih časih ni nič izvanrednega, za razna podporni društva namreč, velepomembno pa je, ako praznuje 35-letnico svojega obstoja kako kulturno društvo v Ameriki.

Kot se spreminjajo delavske razmere, tako se spreminjajo tudi aktivnosti na kulturnem polju med ameriškimi Slovenci. Nič ni stalnega, kot nobena stvar v Ameriki. Številni pevski in dramski zbori so že bili ustanovljeni po raznih naselbinah. Dokler so bile razmere ugodne, so po večini uspešno delovali, toda polagoma so ena za drugo pešale, posopale in popolnoma izgubile s površja. Včasih je ta ali drugi začel dregati in vzbuja zanimanje med zainteresiranimi osebami in društvo se je na novo ozivilo ali drugo ustanovilo, toda polagoma je zopet zaspalo. Ko zmanjka vodilnih moči, zmanjka aktivnosti in ko ni aktivnosti, ni ljudskega zanimanja, posledica: nov kulturni grob. Ta usoda je zadela že številne zbornice, ki so se bavili z glasbo ali dramatikom. Prizadete niso bile samo manjše slovenske naselbine, temveč tudi večja mesta.

Slovenskemu pevskega zboru Slovanu v Chicagu je bila usoda mila. Dasi ravno je zbor radi oslabil pevskih moči, prazne blagajne, radi različnih notranjih konfliktov in osebnosti in drugih katastrof, ki tako rade sledijo našim ameriškimi društvom, včasih skoraj prišel do razsuisa, se je vedno našlo toliko energije od strani nekaterih "strastnih" pevcev, da se je društvo izvelo iz težke, se ojačilo z novimi pevskimi močmi in nadaljevalo s petjem. Slovan se danes s ponosom zaveda, da je najstarejši slovenski pevski zbor v Ameriki in edini slovenski zbor v Združenih državah, ki je dočkal svojo 35-letnico.

Rojake v Chicagu in okolici se uljudno vabi, da prisostvujejo naši slavnosti, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo, dne 27. oktobra popoldne in zvečer v Hrvatski dvorani, 9618 Commercial Ave., z obširnimi in zanimivimi programi. Poleg Slovana, ki bo nastopil s šestimi krasnimi pesmi, sodelujejo tudi sledeči pevski zbori: Moški zbor France Prešeren, mešani zbor Adria, Hrvatski zbor Zora iz Chicaga in mešani zbor Zarja iz South Chicaga. Godba bo prvovrstna, namreč "Shirley Sheridan and her Sophisticates of Swing", v spodnji dvorani bo pa igral Gradšek iz Chicaga.

Torej rojaki in prijatelji slovenske pesmi, ne pozabite Slovanove 35-letnice dne 27. oktobra.

Odbor.

Desetletnica doma

Coverdale, Pa. — V zapadni Penni je javnosti že znano, da naš Jugoslovanski dom praznuje svojo 10-letnico v nedeljo popoldne, 27. oktobra. Naš dom je v resnici mnogo pomagal našemu javnemu življenju, kakor tudi podpornim društvom. Prav tako naš dom tudi ne bo pozabil bližnjih naselbin in naših družtev, ki so mu v resnici oče in mati. Zato vabi vse prijatelje in znance iz bližnjih naselbin na to svojo priredbo, ki se vrši s sledečim programom:

- 1) Nastop hrvatskega pevskega zbora Jelica, ki zapoje "God Bless America" in "Slovenec, Srb, Hrvat";
- 2) pozdravni govor predsednika doma A. Tomšiča;
- 3) igra Barbičeva godba;
- 4) nastop pevskega zbora Bleda;
- 5) pozdravni govor predsednikov treh domačih društev;
- 6) govor Lud. Zupanciča, ki kandidira za državnega poslanca;
- 7) govor državnega senatorja mr. Fyltona;
- 8) nastop pevskega zbora Prešerna;
- 9) igra Barbičeva godba;
- 10) pevski zbor Savica zapoje "Na planine" in "Junak iz Like";
- 11) umetni ples Mary in Anthonyja Keres-

tič; 12) igra v enem dejanju — izvaja mladinski krožek 22 SNPJ iz Midwayja; 13) ples do ranega jutra, za katerega igra dobro znani orkester Franka Barbiča iz Clevelanda.

Naj še to pripomnim, da so naše ženske imele že več sej, na katerih so se posvetovale, kako bodo bolj postregle gostom v nedeljo. — Za prosvetni odbor: Anton Čipčič, tajnik.

Veselica Progresivnih Slovencev

Park Hill, Pa. — Progresivne Slovence smo sklenile, da priredimo veliko plesno veselico v soboto, 26. oktobra, v dvorani društva Alojzija v Conemaughu. Uljudno ste vabljeni vsi Slovenci od blizu in daleč. Imele bomo izvrstne kranjske klobase in ne bo nikomur žal, ki se udeležijo. Upamo, da bo tudi ta naša veselica številno obiskana. Igrali bodo muzikanti iz Lavella — bratje, ki igrajo na postaji WHJB v Greensburgu.

Naj še omenim, da je mr. Barrentinec napravil "party" in povabil vse tukajšnje Slovence na svoj rojstni dan. Odzvali smo se vsi — moške in žene, fantje in vdove — in se izvrstno imeli pri Mrs. Jernejčič. — Hvala mr. Barrentinec!

Mary Cuk, 44.

"Poročna noč" in druge priredbe

Cleveland, O. — Dramsko društvo Naša zvezda v Euclidu praznuje svojo desetletnico v nedeljo, 27. oktobra, v Slov. društvenem domu na Recher Ave.

Društvo uprizori ob tej priliki učinkovito socialno dramo v treh dejanjih "Poročna noč". (Jus primae noctis). Drama je zelo posrečeno delo izpod peresa Ivana Molka. V njej se zaznala neomejena oblast in pohota množičnih rudniških kapitanov (bosov) v gotovih predelih železe. Žrtve teh ljudi so predvsem revni inozemski delavci, ki so jim izročeni na milost in nemilost. Od žuljev teh delavcev se redijo vsakovrstni zajedalci — delodajci, njih priljezniki itd. Ker imajo rudniške družbe običajno v rokah tudi mestno administracijo, jim je seveda težko priti do živca.

"Poročna noč" je zelo napeto in vzgojevalno odersko delo. Karakterji so ostro začrtani in umetniško oblikovani. Vsak zase predstavlja svoj sloj in socialno pozicijo, vsi skupaj pa krasno harmonično sliko. Drama doseže svoj višek v tretjem dejanju, ko zasačijo kapitana Wilsona, ki zapeljuje nevesto rudarja Jurmana. Temu sledijo napeti momenti in tragičen konec. Prevarjena kapitanova žena Viola se namreč strašno maščuje.

Ljubitelji lepe drame so uljudno vabljeni na udeležbo. Rezervirajte si nedeljo, 27. oktobra, za Euclidčane!

Odbor.

Ker sem že v Euclidu (do me imam samo en blok), naj omenim še naslednje kulturne priredbe, ki se vršijo v bližnji bodočnosti: V soboto, 8. nov. priredi pevski zbor Adria koncert v SDD. Ta zbor sestoji izključno iz odrasle ameriškoslenske mladine, toda njih koncertne točke vključujejo po večini slovenske skladbe.

Dalje priredi svoj jesenski koncert moški zbor Slovan, in sicer v nedeljo, 8. dec., v Slov. del. domu na Waterloo Rd. Ta agilni zbor praznuje ob tej priliki tudi petletnico svojega obstanka. Slovanov koncert bo zelo pester in bogat. V prvem delu v zvpreda bo baletna točka ob spremljevanju delavske pesmi "Svoboda". Tej točki sledijo izbrane in popularne skladbe moškega zbora in kvarteta.

V drugem delu bo predvajana znana opereta v treh dejanjih "Kovačev študent". To ljubko glasbeno delo je predvajala Zarja leta 1926. Leto pozneje jo je ponovila v Detroitu z velikim uspehom. Ker ima Slovan prvovrstne pevске moči, ste lahko prepričani, da bo "Kovačev študent" v moralnem oziru sijajen uspeh. Opereto bo spremljal Slezkov orkester.

Dne 16. feb. 1941 bo pa praznovalo društvo Zavedni sosedje 158 SNPJ svojo tridesetletnico v Slov. društvenem domu. Tudi ta proslava bo združena s kulturnim programom. Kakšen bo ta program, bo določeno pozneje.

Končno ne smem pozabiti naših malih pevcev in igralcev od mladinskega zbora Škrjančki. Ta skupina, ki je le en del ogromne pevске družine šestih zborov, priredi svoj koncert v nedeljo, 22. dec., v Slov. društvenem domu. Mladinski zbori so clevelandska posebnost. Skupno štejejo okoli 250 pevcev in pevki. Mnogi izmed njih kažejo izredne pevске in muzikalne talente. Vodi jih nadarjeni pevovaljca gd. Louis Seme. Ker je v njih polno energije, jih srce vleče tudi v druge naselbine. Pravkar se vršijo pogajanja z detroitsko naselbino glede koncerta enkrat spomladi. Ako bodo pogajanja uspela, tedaj bo imel Detroit prvovrstni duševni užitek v krogu že po večini tretje generacije ameriških Slovencev.

Frank Česen.

Thomas in Krueger govorita v Chicagu

Chicago. — Prihodno sredo zvečer, 30. oktobra, bosta na kampanjem shodu soc. stranke nastopila Norman Thomas in profesor Maynard C. Krueger, nosilca socialistične liste v tej kampanji. Shod se vrši v Medical Arts Buildingu, 185 N. Wabash st. (v looppu). Kdor hoče slišati dva izborna delavska govornika, naj ne zamudi te prilike.

Thomasovec.

Mladinski krožek se pripravlja

Waukegan, Ill. — Na angleški strani Prosvete so že naši mladi poročali, da bo naš mladinski krožek, ki sestoji iz članov vseh treh društev SNPJ, imel svojo prvo priredbo dne 25. decembra, na božični dan. Krožek že obstoji leto in da je že parkrat nastopil na društvenih priredbah v veliko zadovoljstvo navzočim. Sedaj je zelo povečan in ima nad 40 članov. Je tudi izobilno pod vodstvom Christine Stritar in Angele Sustarsic pa obeta, da bo ta priredba ena najboljših do sedaj. Ves program bo izvajala mladina od 5. do 15. leta.

Na članstvo vseh treh društev že sedaj apeliraj, da delujemo skupno, da bo ta priredba uspešna. Ves prebitok je namenjen krožku. O programu bomo poročali pravočasno.

Poročati tudi moram, da smo pri našem društvu 119 izgubile zvesto članico Ivano Kavčnik. Umrla je po treh letih bolezni. Ona je bila ustanoviteljica društva in dokler je bila zdrava, je bila vedno pripravljena delati za društvo. Bila je aktivna posebno prva leta, ko je bilo društvo še šibko in SNPJ še majhna, ljudje pa so imeli razne predsodke. Tudi v svoji dolgi bolezni se je še vedno zanimala za društvo in bila je vesela vsakega uspeha društva, kakor tudi jednote. V veliko zadovoljstvo ji je bila bolniška podpora, katero je prejela več kot dve leti. Večkrat je rekla: "Glej kako mi prav pride v boleznih, ko so vedno stroški." Pokopana je bila civilno ob veliki udeležbi članstva. Želimo ji mirnega počitka po trudapolnem delu, njenim preostalim pa iskreno sožalje!

Antonia Bezek, tajnica.

Program Naprednih Slovencev

Cleveland, Ohio. — V nedeljo, 27. oktobra, bo dan Naprednih Slovencev št. 137 SNPJ, kajti slavilo bomo društveno 30-letnico z zelo lepim programom, katerega bodo proizvajale izključno članice obeh oddelkov. Članice našega mladinskega krožka, ki nosi številko 2, se bodo na tej proslavi imenitno postavile. Isto velja za članice odraslega oddelka, ki nastopijo v petju in igrah. Iz obeh na tej proslavi se da soditi, da so naše žene in dekleta članice in takorekoč vodilna sila raznih kulturnih ustanov v Clevelandu.

V kratkem bo program sledeči: 1) Otvoritev po društveni predsednici Josephine Močnik, ki nato predstavi svoji dve pomočnici, predsednici krožka Marion Tratinik in podpredsednici Caroline Jerino. 2) Predstavljene bodo vse ustanoviteljice. 3) Predstavljene bodo članice keg-

ljakega teama, katere so odnesle prvenstvo letos iz turnirja v Waukeganu. 4) Deklamacija "The SNPJ" (Mary Jugg) bo deklamirala Nada Zagar. 5) Nastop krožka s petjem, solistinji Dorothy Svigel in Lillian Lenaršič. 6) Kratka igra "Domšljavka". Osebe: Frances Ilc, Josephine Močnik, Anna Čebulj, Joyce Gorše, Louise Mlakar, Anne Schuster, Anna Grill, Sophie Skripelj in Lillian Kariž. 7) Po prvem dejanju igre nastopita bratec in sestrica Kozan: Rudy s harmoniko in Doris s petjem. 8) Po drugem dejanju nastopi kot solistinja v dveh klasičnih pesmih Dorothy Svigel.

9) Po odmoru bo otvorila drugi del programa Mildred Hercic s klarinet-solo. 10) S pevskimi točkami nastopijo pevke odraslega oddelka: Ilc, Minka Kramer, Louise Mlakar, Anne Schuster, Emily Svigel. Pianistinji bosta za krožek Alma Zagar, za članski oddelk Mollie Frank.

11) Slavnostni govornik za jednoto bo pred. gospodarskega oddelka Matt Petrovich.

12) S kratkim nagovorom nastopi okrajni sodnik Frank J. Lausche, sin naše prve predsednice in društvene ustanoviteljice.

13) A. Kobalova enodejanska "Snubači". Osebe: Minka Kramer in Emily Svigel—dve mladi vdovi, pri katerih se ženijo kar štirje snubači: John Čeh, Max Traven, August Komar in Frank Klemenčič. (Te smo si morale pač izposoditi od moških društev.) Kako se ta šestorica ženi, vam ne bom vnaprej povedala, ker to morate videti in slišati.

To je v celoti naš program, kateri vam bo čisto gotovo ugaljal. Prav težko mi ni bilo izbrati osebja za ta program, ker pri Naprednih imamo ves material na razpolago. O tem se boste lahko sami prepričali.

Kot izgleda, bomo imele napolnjeno dvorano. Naša društva so se že odzvala našemu vabilu. Od nekaterih še nisem dobila poročila, toda tega že pričakujem. Do sedaj so se odzvala sledeča društva jednote: Naprej, Cleveland, V boj, Vipavski raj, Comrades, Sokolice in Svoboda, Lunder-Adamič št. 20 SSPZ in Progresivne Slovencev.

Od naših članic se je pa do sedaj najbolj izkazala s prodajo vstopnic Louise Lenaršič, katere ima kar štiri hčerke pri našem društvu. Sploh bi se dalo napisati marsikaj o nekaterih članicah, ki jim je naše društvo zelo pri arcu. Ob priliki pridejo tudi te na vrsto.

Moja naloga za to proslavo je bila poročati o programu. Marsikaj zanimivega iz prejšnjih let bodo po opisale naše druge članice. Najbolj veselo pa bomo, če bomo videle pri naši proslavi vse naše članice. Tukaj mi pridejo na misel naše bolnice, katerim ni bila usoda mila, da bi se lahko zabavale na sličnih priredbah, kot to lahko store vse zdrave in čile sestre.

Vsaka članica je prejela pismeno vabilo in vstopnico. Slučajno, da je katera ni prejela, naj me na to opozori. V imenu odbora vabim vse članice, njihove družine in prijatelje na proslavo 30-letnice Naprednih Slovencev.

Tončka Simčič, tajnica.

Savin jesenski koncert

Chicago. — Pevski zbor Sava priredi svoj jesenski koncert v nedeljo popoldne, 24. novembra, v dvorani SNPJ z lepim programom. Vse prijatelje lepe slovenske pesmi vrgiramo, da si rezervirata ta dan za Savin koncert.

Sava pripravlja nekaj zelo zanimivega za vas, namreč opereto "Povodni mož", ki je glasbeno zelo privlačna stvar. V resnici je bolj podobna kratki operi kakor opereti. V njej je le en dialog med "čevljarjem" in "ženo", vse drugo je petje. V prvem delu pa bodo lepe skladbe, kakor tudi duet in solospjev. Zelim, da sežete po vstopnicah, ki so v predprodaji 40c — dva groša — manj kot bodo pri vratih. Da bomo po koncertu plesali, se razume.

Odbor.

13-letnica gospodinjkega oddelka

Detroit. — Gospodinjki odsek SDD bo obhajal svojo 13-letnico z banketom in plesom v nedeljo, 3. novembra, pričetek ob 2. popoldne. Vstopnice se lahko dobite in stanejo 75c, samo za ples 15c. Torej pridite vsi na 437 S. Livernois, ker bo vsega dosti pripravljene.

Antonia Lencakar, 121.

Adamičeva nova knjiga

Poročali smo že, da je v založbi Harper & Brothers v New Yorku izšla nova angleška knjiga našega rojaka Lojzeta Adamiča z naslovom "From Many Lands" (Iz mnogih dežel). To je že njegova dvajseta knjiga v angleškem jeziku.

Kakor njegova zadnja knjiga "My America," tako je tudi ta sestavljena iz člankov in reportažnih novelic, ki jih je avtor deloma že objavil v nekaterih ameriškimi magazinih. Uvodoma krasni knjigo osem strani fotografskih posnetkov, ki kažejo razne in zanimive prizore z Ellis Islanda.

Prav tako zanimiva je — z majhno izjemo — ostala vsebina. Citatelj gre mimo panorame karakterjev, katerim je Adamič dal nalogo, da bodo tipični predstavniki raznih narodnosti in plemen, ki sestavljajo veliko maso priseljencev v Ameriki.

Po uradni statistiki se je v 120 letih naselilo čez 38 milijonov ljudi iz starega sveta v Združene države — in ta gigantična človeška zmes najmanj petdesetih narodnosti in plemen predstavlja danes s svojimi otroci, vnuki in pravniki vred domala eno tretjino ameriškega prebivalstva. Adamič je prepričan, da so milijoni naseljencev vtisnili v življenje Amerike nov kulturni in socialni pečat, ki se kosa s prvotnim anglosakim pečatom; po sodbi avtorja zavisi od izida tega konflikta značaj bodoče ameriške demokracije. Ali ostane Amerika po svoji kulturi in politični ideologiji anglosakša, kakršna je bila prvih 300 let, ali postane kozmopolitna, zmes vseh narodov? To je danes veliko vprašanje.

Tipični predstavniki nove (naseljene) Amerike, ki jih srečavamo v Adamičevi knjigi, so žid Eliot Steinberger, Japonec iz Californije Lupe Valdez iz Mehike, Tažijan iz Armetije John Cocoris iz Grčije, Hendrik Peter Scholtz iz Holandije, John Starkku iz Finske, Stefan Meleski iz Poljske, "mama" Karaš iz Čehoslovakije, Manda Ivanič iz Hrvatske in Tom Kmet iz Slovenije.

Vsi ti karakterji se nam zde dobro zadesi posebno Hrvatica Ivanič (njeni otroci se danes pišejo Evans), katere predstavlja hrvaško naselbino v Copper Country (Calumet in okolica) v Michiganu. Podoba je, da je pisatelj fotografiral najpreprostejše naseljenke vsaj med Slovani, torej one, ki se tudi po 30 ali 50 letih svojega življenja v Ameriki še niso amerikanizirali; le s tega stališča je mogoče razumeti, čemu "dumbbell" Kmet iz "Clevelanda" kateri še danes ni državljan in ki svoja stara leta presedava pri "oknu v kuhinji", zastopa ameriške Slovence v Adamičevi knjigi.

Adamičeva misija, da seznanja ameriške inteligence z naseljenci s popolnoma nove strani ter jih opozori, da so ti naseljenci s svojim ameriškimi generacijami vred problem, ki je anglosakša Amerika neodpustno ignorira — ta Adamičeva misija je nekaj novega v Zdrženih državah. Ni dvoma, da je Adamič našelo zelo zanimivo, obenem pa zelo važno vprašanje. Nas veseli dejstvo, da si je to nalogo na del naš slovenski imigrant — kljub temu, da se mnogi odtenki, mnogo večje, njegovega argumenta zde zgrešeni in celo navjni — in da je že našel med Američani simpatične odmeve.

Zato priporočamo njegovo knjigo "From Many Lands" citateljem Prosvete, naj si jo nabavijo in jo prečitajo; naj se potrudijo, da bodo razumeli Adamičovo misijo.

Prav tako priporočamo magazin "Common Ground", ki ga urejuje Louis Adamič in kateri izhaja četrtletno na naslovu 222 Fourth Ave. New York City. Stane dva dolarja na leto. V tem magazinu razglablja Adamič z mnogimi sodrudniki, domačini in imigranti, vred problemu pretopljenja dosedanje ameriške anglosakše kulture in zgraditve prave demokracije na ameriškem kontinentu — demokracije, v kateri bodo z vsemi pravicami in dolžnostmi vključene tudi milijonske mase priseljencev.

Pred dvajsetimi leti

(Iz Prosvete, 23. oktobra 1920)

Domače vesti. V Pueblu, Colo., se je organiziral obrambni odbor za Johna Kočevarja, ki trdi, da je bil po nedolžnem obsojen zaradi nekega umora v rudniku.

Zadeve SNPJ. Gl. Odbor je dal na glasovanje svoja dva iniciativna predloga glede kvorumu odborniških sej in blagajnikove plače.

Delavske vesti. Hlinoški slovenska federacija je odobrila Nestranskarško ligo.

Iz inozemstva. Srbske čete so zapustile Celovec; v Ljubljani protestirajo.

Sovjetska Rusija. Sovjetska ofenziva proti Vranglu je v teku na vseh črti.

(Dalje iz prve kolone.)

ne more biti "SNPJ farm" ali "U. S. bonds" — "SNPJ farms" ali "U. S. bonds", marveč "farma SNPJ" ali "dolžnice Združenih držav". Kaj se lepše sliši: farma Slovenske narodne podporne jednote ali Slovenske narodne podporne jednote farma?

Druga slovenska spaka je "Mrs. John Kočevar", ki se dobesedno jemlje iz angleščine. Kje na Slovenskem govore "gospa Janet Kočevar"? — So še druge spake med nami, toda za dan to zadostuje. Ne angličimo, kadar plemenito slovenski! Ne pomagamo našim otrokom kopavati slovenskega jezika! —

Zadrugarstvo na pohodu

Oktober je mesec zadrugarstva in v letošnjem oktobru so (oziroma bodo) tudi naše slovenske zadruge (Waukegan, Cleveland itd.) slavile svoje važne obletnice odnosno manifestirale svoje uspehe, zato je potrebno, da tudi Prosveta notira najnovjši praktični napredek zadrugarstva v Ameriki.

Omenili smo že, da je zadrugarstvo pojav, ki se razvija brez hrusa in trusa, pač pa tiho in polagoma nadaljuje svojo pot — vedno naprej in naprej si krči cesto do neizbežne zmage; to se pravi, da nekot v splošnem stopi na plan kot edina oblika gospodarskega življenja in kot edina pristna ekonomska demokracija.

Zadnji teden se je vršil v Chicagu 12. kongres Kooperativne lige v Združenih državah. Kakor je kooperativno življenje med nami skoro neopaženo, tako je bil tudi ta zbor skoro neopažen; lokalni dnevniki ga niso niti omenili. Vendar je ta zbor manifestiral — relativno — velikanski napredek ameriškega zadrugarstva v zadnjih dveh letih. Na kongresu je bilo zastopanih 40 držav Unije, kar je le en dokaz napredka.

Iz suhih poročil in števil je razvidno, da so se v zadnjih dveh letih organizirale tri zadrugne rafinerije, štiri tovarne za gnojila, trije parni mlini, tri tovarne za krmo, tovarna za barvila in tovarna, v kateri pečejo kavo. Vse te tovarne so prispevek h programu kooperativne produkcije, ki ima zalagati z blagom na debelo zadrugne trgovine na drobno.

Drugo zadrugno polje v Ameriki, ki se stalno širi in globi, so kooperativna kreditna društva, zavarovalnice, zdravniška oskrba in bolnišnice, vzgojni zavodi in pogrebne zadruge. Samo en stavek iz poročila glede zadrughih pogrebništvov: "Nove pogrebne zadruge so se ustanovile v 50 mestih, v katerih so pogrebni stroški takoj padli za polovico..." (Mi pa še vedno čakamo in čakamo...)

Farmarske zadruge v Ohio so prihranile farmarjem-zadrughnikom \$700,000 v prvih petih mesecih tega leta samo na gnojilih. Zveza groserijskih zadrug je odprla dva znanstvena zavoda za preizkušanje in opredelbo kvalitete živil. Zadruge v Indiani so ustanovile svojo prvo banko v Indianapolisu.

Zbor je sklenil, da se organizira splošen finančni zavod, ki bo financiral zadrugna pokrajinska veletrgovska podjetja — V Združenih državah je danes več kot dva milijona zadrugarjev, ki dajejo letno 600 milijonov dolarjev skupička.

V primeri s privatnim businessom je vse to komaj še kaplja v morju, ne pozabimo pa velike resnice: privatna obrt in trgovina sta tudi nekot bila le kaplja v fevdalnem gospodarstvu! Zadrugarstvo neprestano napreduje in raste — toliko časa, dokler ima pogoje za napredek in rast. Ti pogoji so — POLITIČNA DEMOKRACIJA.

Angleška slovenščina

Nočemo igrati nobene "solmaštrije" in nočemo cepiti nobenih pravopisnih in slovniških dlak našega knjižnega jezika, ker se zavedamo, da se pismena slovenščina neprestano razvija in se upira nekim železnim pravilom ali dogmam.

Je pa pri nekaterih naših pisih v Ameriki zma grda napaka, katere trdovratno vztraja kljub temu, da jo v Prosveti stalno trebimo, medtem ko naši jezikovni "astrokvnjaki", ki vsaki tako radi cepijo dlake — v tem primeru mirno spke na straži.

Ta napaka je angleški slog v slovenščini. Angleški samostalniki je hkratu lahko pridevnik (government bonds, SNPJ farm), toda slovenščini se ta oblika pristoja prav toliko kakor preiču sedlo. Oblike te vrste — "U. S. bondi, SNPJ farma" itd. — se neprestane ponavljajo pri naših pisih. Če so ti pisci navadni delavci ali iz ameriške generacije, jim ni toliko zameriti, ampak oni, ki se ponašajo s srednjimi šolami in starem kraju in hočejo veljati za pisatelje, bi se ne smeli na noben način smesiti s to spako.

Angleško "bread question" ne more biti slovensko "kruh vprašanje", marveč le "krušno vprašanje" ali "vprašanje kruha." Prav tako (Dalje v zadnji koloni.)

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Predsednikova kolona

Dobro se postavljajo

Kdor se ni prepričan, da so naši mladinski krožki res dobra naprava, ki lahko prinese vsakemu društvu mnogo koristi, jedni pa dragocene reklame; bi moral biti navzoč v dvorani SNPJ v Chicagu zadnjo nedeljo. Na prireditvi kluba št. 1 JSZ je pri programu sodelovali tudi mladinski krožek čikaških društev ter uprizarji lepo in času primerno igrice pod vodstvom bratov Simona Trojarja in Johna Raka. Naši malčki so se topot spet tako dobro postavili, da smo res lahko veseli in ponosni. Vse navzoče občinstvo jih je bilo veselo ter jim izreklo svoje priznanje v navdušenim aplavdiranjem in odobravanjem.

To pa ni edino. Ni še dolgo od tega, kar je posebno laskavo poročal br. Durn, tajnik društva št. 53 v Clevelandu, o aktivnosti krožka njegovega društva. Že prej pa smo večkrat čitali enako vesela poročila od krožka v južnem Kansasu, južnem Coloradu in nekaterih drugih krajih. Naša dva krožka v Milwaukeeju sta oba zelo živa in delavna in se pridno udeležujeta pri prireditvah naših odhodnih društev. Predzadnjo nedeljo sta spet nastopila pri slavnostni prireditvi ženskega društva Venera št. 192 in tako pripomogla k dobri udeležbi.

Priznava dejstvo je, da naši krožki vzbujajo veliko zanimanje in posebno pozornost občinstva. Znano je, da s svojimi nastopi privabijo mnogo radovednežev in čisto takih, ki drugače na naših prireditvah najbrž ne bi bili navzoči. Torej poleg tega, da v krožkih otroke vzgajamo v duhu napredka ter za principe in ideale jednote in tako ustvarjamo bodoče dobre, zavedne in lojalne člane, imamo z njih nastopi tudi obilo veselja in osebnega, zadoščenja, ta društva in jednoto sploh pa veliko dragocene reklame. In vse to je gotovo za nas zelo in upoštevano vredno.

Se o našem listu in tiskarni

Da se pravilno razumemo glede namena in pomena članka, ki je bil pred par tedni priobčen v tej koloni v zvezi z dopisom br. Filipiča iz Clevelanda, v katerem je pisal o opoziciji, ki jo je nalezl s svojim predlogom v prilog Prosveti in jednotni tiskarni na seji-odnotne federacije. S tem, da je gl. predsednik odobral Filipičovo stališče glede potrebe in logičnosti za podpiranje Prosvete in naše tiskarne, še ni rečeno, da ga je podpir v vsem, prav gotovo pa ne glede pisanja o petokolonarijih, kakor nekateri očitno mislijo. V resnici je ravno narobe. V resnici je gl. predsednik zapisal, da ni pravilno imenovati vse take člane, ki s svojimi naročili podpirajo tuje liste in tuje tiskarne, da so petokolonariji, ker to niso. Pa se nam zato čudno zdi, kako pride do take trditve. Ali nekateri res tako površno prečitajo, kaj je zapisano v člankih te kolone, ali mogoče nalašč narobe razumejo in napačno tolmačijo pomen nekaterih stavkov?

Zapisi smo takrat in podpisano ponovno, da člani, ki podpirajo tuja podjetja, tega ne delajo radi neljalnosti, pač pa se to pri nas dogaja največ radi nevednosti in premelega zanimanja za svoje. Marsikateri član se ne zaveda, da je Prosveta tudi njegova lista, ki je bila ustanovljena na željo članstva in odobrena po članstvu s splošnim glasovanjem ter da je zato njegova resna dolžnost, da jo zvesto podpira in ji priznava prednost z naročnino pred vsemi drugimi listi. Marsikateri član ne premisli, da je Prosveta ne samo njegov list, temveč tudi edini slovenski delavski dnevnik v Ameriki; da je bil ustanovljen zato, da prinaša za delavstvo važne novice in druge potrebne stvari, da na našo pravilno seznanjanja z delavskimi problemi ter poučuje in nam kaže pravo pot v resnični napredek in lepo bodočnost. In marsikateri član se ne zaveda, da je od količine naročnikov tudi lahko odvisna kakovost lista, da bi s par tisoč več naročnikov naš dnevnik lahko povečali in ga drugače še precej izboljšali ter da bi od tega zopet imeli vsi skupaj večje koristi.

In ravno tako, kakor Prosveta, je bila tudi naša tiskarna ustanovljena po volji članstva. Članstvo je glasovalo zanjo, članstvo je prispevalo zanjo v logičnem pričakovanju, da jo bodo društva zvesto podpirala s tiskovnimi naročili, ki jih potrebujejo. Pomislimo, kako bi izgledalo, ako bi člani družine, ki ima sama grobiško prodajalno, hodili kupovat grocerojo drugam, kadar jo imajo doma? Ali kako bi izhajala zadržna prodajalna, če nje člani ne bi naročevali svojih potrebščin od nje? Naša tiskarna in Prosveta je oboje ravno tako zadržno podjetje. Že ta mala prispevka nam je dovolj jasen dokaz, zakaj je tako važno, da društva naročajo svoja tiskovna dela pri jednotni tiskarni in zakaj je namo pravilno in pošteno ter logično, da vselej podpremo najprej svoje. Društva se pa lahko tudi najbolj zanesejo na svojo tiskarno, da bo delo tehnično dobro izvršeno in jezikovno pravilno in ne tako pokvarjeno in spakredano, kakor čisto naletimo, ko se poslužimo tuje tiskarne.

V. CAINKAR, gl. predsednik.

Pojasnilo glede članov-vojakov

Glavnemu odboru, zbranemu na zadnji polletni seji, je bilo predloženo vprašanje članov, ki stopijo v vojaško službo. O tem vprašanju se je vršila precej obširna razprava, iz katere je bilo razvidno, da je želja vseh glavnih odborov, da se osvobi zaključek, na podlagi katerega se ne bi delala diskriminacija prizadetim članom. Končno je bil glede te zadeve sprejet tudi predlog, kateri je bil priobčen v zapisniku glavnega odbora.

V smislu pravil in zaključka glavnega odbora je dovoljeno članom, ki stopijo ali so pozvani v armado, obdržati zavarovalnino pri naši organizaciji, dokler je za isto plačan asessment po določbah pravil in certifikata. Priporočila se pa, ker točke 73, 81 in 83 omejujejo podporo takim članom, da ostanejo zavarovani le za smrtnino.

Opozarjamo društvene tajnike, da se ravnajo v smislu pravil in tudi upoštevajo zaključek glavnega odbora ter v bodoče več ne črtajo člana, če tak član slučajno stopi v armado in hoče še nadalje obdržati svojo zavarovalnino.

AGITACIJSKI PAMFLETI

Za kampanjo, ki se je pričela s 1. oktobrom za mladinski oddelek in društva, poslujoča v angleškem jeziku, smo izdali posebne informativne pamflete, v katerih so na kratko opisane važnosti zavarovanja, kakršnega nudi naša organizacija članom, in prispevki za razno zavarovanje, kateremu pa za oddelek odraslih članov ni pristen asessment stroškov uprave, kar je treba upoštevati. Pamfleti, kateri so izdani v obeh jezikih in bili razposilani na vsa društva, naj se rabijo v sedanjih kampanjih za nove člane in agitatorji naj iste skrbno prečitajo ter potrebno z istimi seznanijo, kar jim bo omogočilo do boljega razlaganja naših zavarovalnin. Posebno važno je ljudem raztolmačiti zavarovanje mladinskega oddelka načrta št. II, na podlagi katerega član, ko dopolni starost 16 let, prejme gotovinsko vrednost (gotov denar) za kolikor predpisuje njegov certifikat. Ako katero društvo ni prejelo imenovanih pamfletov ali bi jih potrebovalo večje število, naj to sporoči v glavni urad.

F. A. VIDAR, gl. tajnik.

SPREMENBE PRI DRUŠTVIH

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- 176 Črtan: Mary Juric, c. 62761.
- 190 Črtan: Henry Shable, c. 93235.
- 201 Črtan: Robert K. Bell, c. 92008.
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- 207 Črtani: Anna Simonich, c. 22699, Louis Simonich, c. 93088.
- 226 Črtana: Mary Krynak, c. 64772.
- 234 Umrla: Alojzija Senica, c. 67385.
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- 261 Črtana: Theresa Sejlich, c. 77687.
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- 271 Črtani: Joseph Wuković, c. 31182, Francis Vukovich, c. 35574, Stefan Vukovich, c. 96397.
- 275 Črtan: David Jenkins, c. 94164.
- 286 Črtan: John Kos, c. 92949.
- 288 Črtan: Joseph Vrtnoek, c. 99341.
- 289 Črtani: Louis Cavalle, c. 99892, George Riddle, c. 99893, Howard Clement, c. 99894, James Clement, c. 99895, John Patricko, c. 99897. Umrla: Mary Kramer, c. 52886.
- 290 Črtana: Pauline Torzok, c. 94263.
- 295 Črtan: Anthony Pocerina, c. 98728.
- 299 Črtani: Pete Cervanyk, c. 97303, Steve Cervanyk, c. 97521.
- 300 Črtani zopet sprejeti: Katherine Vincunas, c. 87300, Frances D. Gerber, c. 91712. Črtani: Misko Skopec, c. 87124, Pauline Stolec, c. 91713.
- 304 Umrl: John Stark, c. 57064.
- 315 Črtan: Joseph Zugic, c. 84094.
- 323 Črtani: Anna Sebaj, c. 50798, George Sabol, c. 99144.
- 325 Črtani zopet sprejeti: J. Turk, c. 64465, K. Turk, c. 67527. Črtani: Joseph Leskovec, c. 42783.
- 326 Črtani: Frances Smitley, c. 87932, Earl Smitley, c. 90998. Umrl: Joseph Mlnakar, c. 27324, Urban Piecl, c. 43237.
- 335 Umrl: Victor Haze, c. 57409.
- 344 Črtani zopet sprejeti: Joseph Demar, c. 7213, Frank Buchar, c. 67992, Julia Konec, c. 97709. Črtani: Steve German, c. 67532, Joseph Yeray, c. 98481.
- 345 Črtani: John Rindo, c. 96735, Michael Rindo, c. 99911.
- 365 Črtani: Richard Vidic, c. 86692, Edwin Kamada, c. 92611.
- 372 Črtan zopet sprejet: Frank A. Tripico, c. 57789.
- 379 Črtana: Anna Krivokuc, c. 59172.
- 380 Črtani zopet sprejeti: George Spengler, c. 72488, Agnes Pesonina, c. 55281, Frances Kovalczyk, c. 40045. Črtana: Frances Salig, c. 40065.
- 381 Črtana: Carolyn T. Slevc, c. 97718.
- 389 Črtan: Louis Zalar, c. 98009.
- 405 Črtani: James Kalorovich, c. 46546, Mary Matijes, c. 49418.
- 423 Črtan: Jacob Verhovec, c. 72880.
- 425 Črtani zopet sprejeti: Mary A. Tomazin, c. 52749, Frank Tomazin, c. 97010, Frank Tomazin, c. 46794. Črtan: Matt Magdich, c. 26745.
- 427 Črtani: Barbara Mance, c. 38061, Mary Brown, c. 32674.
- 436 Umrl: Ivan Majnaric, c. 40453.
- 442 Črtan zopet sprejet: Alfred Krizanec, c. 66533.
- 472 Črtani zopet sprejeti: Paul Ladešic, c. 63572.
- 474 Umrl: Andy Končar, c. 32519.
- 477 Umrl: Mary Bradac, c. 22043, Frank Volk, c. 50923.
- 485 Črtan zopet sprejet: Frank Sluga, c. 52797.

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CREDIT FOR ASSESSMENTS GIVEN TO JUVENILE MEMBERS WHO TRANSFERRED INTO THE ADULT DEPARTMENT IN OCTOBER

No. of Member	Name of Member	Assessment	Amount
3	Dorothy Drakler	John Oreskovich	3.00
8	Mary Jaki	Joseph Kosich	3.00
10	Rose Omeje		14.00
	John Majhanovich		10.00
	John Omeje		24.00
14	Joseph Nemanich		4.00
	Albert Cvetnik		12.00
	Frances Artach		16.00
16	Henry Mraz		13.00
	Margaret Spek		14.00
	Frank Perko		27.00
27	Albert Susnik	Frank Krajeel	6.00
33	Jean Anzur	Anton Ziberna	14.00
34	Raymond Matelich	John Jeran	14.00
39	Rose Vidic	John Potokar	14.00
44	Caroline Osaben	Frank Podboy	9.00
48	Frances Valencie	Alois Osepcek	14.00
52	Dorothy Ferlic	John Dolinar	14.00
53	Albert Cesnik	Joseph F. Durn	10.00
57	Frank Primozich		13.00
	Adeline Saitich		13.00
	Frank Stebly		26.00
60	Andrew Sweltz	Ralph Yerman	11.00
69	Frank Zamlen	Louis J. Lessar	10.00
85	Edward Swegel		1.00
	Margaret Unetich		11.00
	Anton Marinich		12.00
87	Ann Marn	Mary Zornik	10.00
89	Marie Prebeg		9.00
	Eleanor Janeshek		1.00
	John Just, Jr.		10.00
90	Frank Mikec	Louis Lajevic	14.00
95	Margaret Pohar	Frank Yerse	14.00
106	John Godesha	Mary Polak	14.00
117	Edward Rosane	Frank Medved	2.00
118	Rudolph Ujeic	Joseph Hrvatin	14.00
122	Edward Lampich	Theresa Gerzel	14.00
123	Caroline Adam	Martin Yurecko	14.00
124	Loretta Lauriha		14.00
	Rosalie Painter		14.00
	Louis Sasso		26.00
126	Annie Kovacic	John J. Gabrenja	14.00
130	Mary Erjavec	Johanna Zadnikar	3.00
142	Wilma Baraga		2.00
	Anton Stranisar		9.00
	Frank Sustarsic		11.00
145	Vicent Vidmar	Matt Vidmar	14.00
147	Frank Zupancic	Leonard Poljak	4.00
158	Edward Bartol	John Ivancic	9.00
163	John Zajec	Frank Kristof	3.00
168	Dorothy-Brezovec	Blaž Brezovec	8.00
171	Rosalija Zebre	John Sever	7.00

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173	Emil Martinsek	Martin Orhovec	14.00
174	Teresa Tauselj	Anton Tauselj	14.00
190	William Progar	Frank Kaucic	14.00
197	Maxine Gumlia	Marion Korach	12.00
201	Dominick Milinazzo	Frank Milavce	2.00
204	Carl Kodra	Frank Baloch	13.00
210	Victor Tkalcic	Michael Medvedovic	7.00
218	Frank Tomacic	John Ambrose	9.00
220	Lillian Osepcek	Rudolph Yellen	1.00
225	Rudolph Polchlopek	Anne Jelouchan	12.00
230	Elmer Kurtek	Julius Svoboda	10.00
235	Louis Lipoglav	John Crepinsek	3.00
237	Joseph Marn	Joseph Sedmak	13.00
247	Pauline Kusupas	Frank Yuku	9.00
257	Andrew Mirtich	Frank Knafele	12.00
267	Anna Kropushkek	Anton Tratnik	14.00
273	Doris Ludvigson		2.00
	Jane Pugel		10.00
	Lucas Denovsek		12.00
274	Ludwig Volejak	Martin Volejak	4.00
280	Sylvia Likar	Aleks Kramer	14.00
296	Anton Kokal	Mark Petrick	14.00
298	Mary Cekada	Anton Majnik	12.00
299	Pauline Gerl	George Stiglic	1.00
306	Mary Yursic	Tony Kaucic	14.00
309	Helen Vrabc	Milka Posavec	13.00
313	Victor Struckle	Jerry Zorts	12.00
322	Frank Petrich	Jennie Petrich	14.00
326	Frances Basich	Louis Dornik	3.00
333	Ludwig Lapornik	Nick Glogovsek	14.00
334	Julius Kavalarič	Dan Sorak	12.00
341	Julia Jakanjan	Simon Dolenc	9.00
344	Anna Vranic	Leo Milostnik	13.00
356	Barbara Fuderich	Annie Widmar	12.00
358	Elisabeth Bergant	Thomas Mrcina	12.00
361	Joseph Kastelic	Vincent Yakiotich	13.00
363	William Pestotnik	Frank Klomenc	14.00
386	Joseph Kokal	Nick Triller	14.00
387	Helen Knaus	Max Knaus	13.00
394	Anna Kastelic	Martin Slivsek	14.00
397	Frank Sunich	Joe Tesak	12.00
412	Rose Glazar	George Zadel	12.00
422	Anton Eveta	Louis Marvash	14.00
424	Rose Snider	Mary Zaputit	12.00
432	Edward Skubic	Rose Ratt	1.00
464	Anna Fuderich	Anthony Bostmar	12.00
518	Josephine Perkovich	Frank Tehovnik	15.00
531	Steve Gostola	Peter Yelich	7.00
535	Albert Puster	Jennie Penchak	13.00
540	Joseph Rukavina	Joseph Ruzich	14.00
554	Joseph Ranetch	Joseph Pajdakovich	11.00
550	Henry Dreshar		10.00
	Mary Omesza		8.00
	Donald Lotrich		18.00
560	Joseph Homovce	Pauline Ross	9.00
577	Anna Snider	John E. Klancher	5.00
589	William Frank	Agnes Curtis	14.00
593	Josephine Korosec	Adolph Kriech	11.00
631	Wilfred Wilke	Mieh. Fleischhacker	2.00
640	Cecilia Blatnik	Helen Strauss	14.00
648	Helen Nabstgal	Frank Nabstgal	2.00
680	John Plesce	Anton Taskar	8.00
715	Frances Golobich		7.00
	Catherine Croft		2.00
	Fred L. Viehlich		9.00
730	Andrew Sustarsich	Joseph Perusich	10.00
747	William Kadunc	William Clarine	14.00
758	Leo Kovacic	Frank Trebets	13.00
	Total		\$1,095.00

F. A. Vidar, Sup. Sec'y.

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- 480 Črtan: George L. Bruketta, c. 85264.
- 499 Črtana: Mary Cvenk, c. 51318.
- 503 Črtan zopet sprejet: Frank Novak, c. 98783. Črtan: John M. Keller, c. 98267.
- 518 Črtana zopet sprejeta: Mary Ruper, c. 99746.
- 530 Črtana: Stana Perovich, c. 60316.
- 533 Umrl: Tom Grgae, c. 79801.
- 558 Črtana: Santina Venzon, c. 95166.
- 559 Črtani zopet sprejeti: David Bostic, c. 87149, Louis Valencie, c. 99051, William Arbanas, c. 80242, Rudolph Androas, c. 86709, Lucille Swalask, c. 92497, Alma Bostich, c. 69893, Louise Dickman, c. 52804. Črtani: Joseph Sajovic, c. 78674, Sylvia M. A. Baychar, c. 90320, Bernice Bavechar, c. 94603, Math Arbanas, c. 76342, Phyllis Williams, c. 85969, Victor Bostic, c. 87180, John F. Collins, c. 92349, Pearl Naggie, c. 98085.
- 564 Črtani zopet sprejeti: Henry A. Retzel, c. 93139, Jennie Tempel, c. 87732, Angela Marron, c. 87731. Črtani: Martin Yurecko, c. 81831, Robert Poznic, c. 89397, Edwin S. Watko, c. 97026, James Carey, c. 99754, Elwood Blake, c. 99755, Earl Hagan, c. 99756, Virgil Hudson, c. 99757, Frank Meyers, c. 99758, Bernard Kudron, c. 99759, Charles Thausen, c. 99760, Clarence Hylla, c. 99761.
- 566 Črtani: Frances Nosan, c. 78525, Stanley W. Somrak, c. 84166.
- 582 Črtani zopet sprejeti: Bartol Sulina, c. 82491, Ante Nikšic, c. 65688, Ivan Grskovich, c. 65881.
- 584 Črtani: John Bohte, c. 78703, Josephine Fischer, c. 82395, Anton Strudel, c. 99974, Julia Vilec, c. 93368.
- 589 Črtani: Sam Dellarso, c. 87362, George J. Modrak, c. 94311.
- 590 Črtana zopet sprejeta: Alberta Somrak, c. 99940. Črtani: Louis Nagode, c. 93622, Frank Asman, c. 94298, Henry Gryzbowski, c. 99938, Robert Osolin, c. 99939, Bernard Schultz, c. 99941.
- 598 Umrla: Bija Lukinovic, c. 66293.
- 601 Črtana: Antonia Yadro, c. 59573.
- 609 Črtan zopet sprejet: Leo Folkar, c. 99246.
- 614 Črtan: Walter Kovic, c. 95756.
- 615 Črtan: Frank F. Ereck, c. 90583.
- 618 Črtan zopet sprejet: Frank Hodnik, c. 74670. Črtan: Matt Bujan, c. 70942.
- 626 Črtan: Frank Troha, c. 98296.
- 665 Črtana zopet sprejeta: Olga Terhan, c. 67783.

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- 674 Črtana zopet sprejeta: Mary March, c. 78975.
- 677 Črtan: John Lackner, c. 70480, Frank Klucavsek, c. 94154, John Fink, c. 97759.
- 680 Odstopil: Victor Jakovae, c. 65125.
- 684 Črtan zopet sprejet: Thomas Cardellino, c. 99701. Črtani: John Scarpa, c. 97378, Wilbert Haddle, c. 97585, Edward Trofina, c. 97586.
- 689 Črtan zopet sprejet: Niek Rukavina, c. 59584.
- 699 Črtan zopet sprejet: John Erdelyan, c. 80824. Črtani: George Maletich, c. 83406, Frank Maletic, c. 86051, Josephine Maletic, c. 87170, Peter Svegel, c. 87761.
- 702 Črtan: Joseph Tkaczky, c. 83702.
- 712 Črtana zopet sprejeta: Julia Glovach, c. 94677. Črtani: Stanley F. Beliz, c. 80750, Christina Beliz, c. 91965, George Boerstler, c. 96356, Mildred Umek, c. 97709, Max Witkosky, c. 99955.
- 713 Črtani: Julius P. Curti, c. 99797, Mike Katalen, c. 99798.
- 715 Črtani: Henry Honacki, c. 97396, Niek Vuletic, c. 99587.
- 723 Črtan: Dan Wisner, c. 99229.
- 728 Črtan zopet sprejet: Joip Zumer, c. 37894. Črtan: Marian Hoerhelt, c. 92533.
- 749 Črtani: Joseph Zeker, c. 29745, Ems Zecker, c. 31434, Pavlina Bilott, c. 68710, Thomas E. Solomon, c. 95519.
- 754 Črtan: Harry Rauh, c. 96332.
- 755 Črtani: Albert Gorance, c. 95779, William J. Novak, c. 95787.

F. A. Vidar, Supreme Sec'y.

Glasovi iz naselbin

Prireditve v Springfieldu
Springfield, Ill. — Z nastopom jeseni in zime je tudi prišel čas raznih prireditev, plesnih in drugih. Kot je bilo že poročano, se bo dne 26. oktobra pri nas vršila prva veselica in vinska trgatve v Slovenskem delavskem domu, pričetek ob 8. uri zvečer in vstopnina

Our Members and the Selective Service

With the passage of the Selective Service Law, which is now in effect, new problems have arisen. One of these affects directly all our male members between the ages of 21 and 35 who may be called to active service.

Recent official rulings supplemented by additional measures throw some light on this question as it is interpreted in federal quarters. Meanwhile, from the capital also comes news that national draft officials are confident that so many young men will volunteer that it probably will be unnecessary to call out any draft registrants to fill out the first contingent. This, of course, is mere conjecturing and the law stands as it was enacted.

On October 18, President Roosevelt signed a moratorium measure which provides that the courts may suspend the operation of contracts, leases and other civil obligations of conscripted men who are unable to continue payments out of their \$30-a-month service pay. The principal provisions of this law cover rent, installment contracts and mortgages. All this will concern those of our members who will be drafted. However, we are here primarily concerned with our members' insurance policies as they will be affected by the law after they are called to active service.

Last week it was officially stated in Washington that all insurance policies up to the amount of \$5,000 will be kept in force by the Veterans Administration during the draftee's term of service. In return, it is also stated, the United States will hold liens against the policies until the draftee repays the Veterans Administration. Naturally, this applies to life insurance as well as to all fraternal benefit societies.

Although it is still early to state definitely just how the law will be interpreted in all its phases, it is certain that the above or some similar provision will be carried out to safeguard the interests of conscripted men.

In regard to the moratorium measure mentioned above, it is important to know several other facts. For instance, the measure provides that evictions from dwellings rented by draftees will not be permitted where the rent is in the lower brackets. Installment-purchased goods may not be repossessed during the period of military service unless the compulsory service man agrees to such action. Mortgages may not be foreclosed while the draftee is in service. Furthermore, when a draftee can prove his inability to pay taxes, no tax sales of his property can be held until after he has completed his service. In cases where the property is sold by local authorities for nonpayment of taxes, the draftee can reclaim it not less than six months after reentering civil life.

The above statements are very important for all our members. When you go out campaigning for new members during the present Jubilee Campaign, it is necessary that you know these facts which you can impart to all prospective members who may have some objection to becoming members at this time. Tell them that their membership is being protected by the federal law as stated above.

Young Americans Active in Jubilee Campaign; Plan 'Hard Time' Party on Oct. 26 and Fall Dance on Nov. 16

DETROIT, MICH.—The Young Americans, SNPJ lodge 564, will hold a "hard time" party Saturday, Oct. 26, at 17153 John R. Admission for men is \$1 and 35c for ladies. This includes eats and drinks. Dress up in your old duds and be prepared for an evening of real fun. Young Americans and neighboring lodges, be on hand for a good time.

On Nov. 16, Saturday, the one and only John Pecon, lovable maestro from Cleveland, will be on hand with his orchestra for our biggest dance of the season. Visitors from distant points have set aside this date as the big day here.

Our last regular meeting was fairly well attended and the growing Y. A.'s initiated FIVE new members and

Wolverines' Confetti Ball on Nov. 2nd

DETROIT, MICH.—The Wolverine Confetti Ball on Saturday, Nov. 2, at the Slovene Workers' Home, 437 E. Livernois Ave., promises to be a great affair. Frank Kern will again this year try at the floating balloon, and we hope it'll work. The ever-popular Frankie Yankovich's orchestra will furnish the dance tunes. All members and friends are cordially invited to attend. JULIA BOGATAY, Lodge 677.

received TWO transfers. Sis. Olga Knappich, formerly of Kansas where she has been an active member of the Jolly Kansans Circle, is one of our new transfers. We hope she will continue her activities in our forthcoming affairs. And you can list Bro. Louis Hribar Jr. as a future scribe.

Brothers Peternel, Hostnik and Frank Hribar again traveled to the Buckeyes' dance of Oct. 12. Emil Janich, a newcomer from East Palestine, O., also accompanied the boys. We expect him to join our lodge in the near future.

Y. A.'s have nine bowling teams entered in the Slovene-Croatian league, a boost of three over the previous year. The Y. A.'s Pirates, SND and Pick-up teams are all grouped near the top and we expect to retain the cup won by the Y. A. Boosters last season. The girls are bowling at the State Fair—alleys every Sunday at 1 p. m. and are making fine progress. Sis. Strauss, a recent transfer, is one of the squads and boasts an average of 140. Some of the main teams can sure use her to boost their scores.

Members, take the initiative and bring in new members. Many people want to join, but need a little convincing sales talk, so as to show them the possibilities of the SNPJ. Remember our slogan, Being in a New Member. ROBERT HRIBAR, Lodge 604.

DEPUE LODGE TO GIVE HALLOWEEN DANCE OCT. 31ST

DEPUE, ILL.—On Thursday, Oct. 31, our SNPJ Lodge "Illini", No. 754, will hold its annual Halloween dance at the City Hall. The affair is one great event that everyone looks forward to; in fact, it promises to be even more successful than our last year's dance which was a "whirlwind of a success."

Our advertising committee is gaining momentum. The decorations of the hall, as last year, will be in able hands of Sec'y Joseph Zoran, ably assisted by Treasurer Frederick Wendt and Vice-Pres. Anton Siska. Their help will create a true Halloween atmosphere, with corn stalks, pumpkins, etc.

I wish to extend an invitation to all of our neighboring lodges of La Salle, Peru, and Oglesby to attend. We will have plenty of novelties, confetti, streamers, hats, and noise-makers to distribute to the patrons for their enjoyment, besides dancing to the perfect rhythm of our (Machek's) orchestra. And we know there will be plenty of girls and boys present. I wish to extend my personal invitation to SNPJ lodge 59 for their support and cooperation in our annual event. LOUIS P. MACHEK, President.

Spirit-o-Grains

By Whoosie
ST. LOUIS, MO.—Spirit members are to be commended upon the enthusiasm and interest they have shown in attending each monthly meeting and we sincerely hope they may continue thus throughout the remainder of the year.

Success is our goal in the various entertainments given and a large part of the success we have had should be accredited to the various committees who have cooperated and worked together to make them successful.

The date for our 12th Anniversary Dance to be held Nov. 16, is drawing nearer, so "We" urge all members to do their utmost disposing of their lot of tickets. Let's make this the greatest affair and the most memorable of our anniversaries.

This and That—It's good to see Bro. Kosele's articles appear again. Congratulations to Lillian (Cainkar) and Frank Zasadil on their new arrival. We bet grandpa President is proud—every little bit helps in the Juvenile Dept. The Kansas "Hearts" Lodge is showing activity quite a bit lately, and best wishes from Spirits on your 11th anniversary. Sorry our locations are so distant—the Spirits certainly are the "Lone Eagles."

What could be wrong in Springfield? Wake up, Lincolnites! We have a supreme board member there, for many years, and there's no reason for non-activity.

Sh, sh! Come on, you "Spirits," let's get together on Halloween nite and haunt those prospective members, as you know campaign day is every day, with a pay-day. Ann Spiller's brother Leo, who is attending Illinois University, spent the week-end at home. Sis. Buckowitz is reported doing nicely. A number of Spirits are planning to go to the Oct. 26 dance at Slovene Hall. Let's get a group of Spirits and friends together and go to Freeburg, Ill., to Bro. J. Jurgee's brother for a bowling party as he just opened 12 new alleys. Juvenile R. Duce's pony presented him a brand new colt. Spillers and Markoffs motored to Panama and Gillespie, Ill., last week-end. We advise you to read the Campaign Folder you received from your secretary.

John Jurgee's brother (in Freeburg, Ill.) just had a grand opening of his new Recreation Building which includes 12 new bowling alleys.

Comrades' Halloween Party This Saturday

CLEVELAND, O.—On this Saturday, Nov. 28, beginning at 8 o'clock and ending at the wee hours, the SNPJ Comrades lodge 566 will play host to all its friends at the annual Halloween party to be held at the SNPJ Recreation Grounds. Those who attended the last Halloween party have a pretty good idea of the fun in store for them; and here's a little "dope" on what is planned for this year's shindig.

There will be dancing to Lefty Miklavic's accordion; prizes will be awarded to the wearers of the best masked costumes; prizes will also be awarded to the best entertainers on our amateur hour; Joe Pifolt will lead the group in community singing; the Comrade girls' jug band will give

Fr. City Lodge to Give Dance Nov. 2

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—Friendly City Lodge No. 684 will sponsor a dance on Nov. 2 at the Conemaugh Slovene Hall, featuring Jimmy Joy's orchestra from Pittsburgh to furnish the dance music of Slovene and modern numbers, as they did at the Universal Comets' jubilee. Refreshments will be served which will include hamburgers as well as other makings of another success.

Bowling is in full swing again. The same system is in effect as last year. All boys and girls interested should come to Gals' alleys on Friday nights at 8 o'clock. Some of the girls are working themselves right to the top this season. We miss Ella Deseloz and Zora Koss at the alleys along with others who can't attend for the time being.

The Jubilee Membership Campaign is on and I hope our Lodge will bring in many new members. Let's see if we can beat Jimmy's record of last year. The advantages are all on our side. Let's GO!

The Conemaugh Valley SNPJ Federation has issued drawing tickets and sent them to all affiliated lodges. Don't return them; sell them. This is important for the financial upkeep of the Federation—Universal Comets: You have no dance scheduled on the 2nd. How about it, Verona? Come on Larry and Mrs. and bring along that gang. We'll have some more apple pies. This invitation is extended to all local and neighboring lodges to attend our dance Nov. 2. JOSEPH CULKAR, President.

Export Marines Mark First Birthday

EXPORT, PA.—The Export SNPJ Marines' First Anniversary celebration takes place Saturday, October 26, in the Polish Hall in Export. The evening will begin with a very interesting program at 8:30. That swell group of vocalists from Pittsburgh, the "Presteren" Slovene singing society, will no doubt help make the program very entertaining and the dance something to remember.

The speaker will be the President of the Allegheny county E. S. Federation, Bro. Michael Kumer. Mike has long been a friend and booster of the Marines and I'm sure will give another one of his good talks. Anton Zornick, secretary of the Westmoreland County Federation, will also address the audience.

Music for the evening will be furnished by Frank's Trio, therefore I'm sure we will meet many of our friends and try to show them a very enjoyable evening.

On October 20 the Westmoreland County Federation held its regular meeting in Claridge. Many interesting topics were discussed. Bowlers, look for the Marines' article in next week's issue of the Prosveta.

RUDY SUPANCIC, Lodge 758.

Jolly Allis Lodge

WEST ALLIS, WIS.—As the spooks and goblins will be tramping around the countryside this week-end, the SNPJ Jolly Allis and their friends will be at Pilgrims Hall, 72nd and Greenfield, celebrating their 11th birthday, Saturday night, Oct. 26.

Entertainment for this occasion will be furnished by Carl Bergman and his Cowboy's known hereabouts as tops in the modern and old time music. Another featured entertainer will be the State Legion Champion Drum Major Elsie Saye, who is a member of our lodge. Caps, confetti, and serpentine will add in making this a joyous occasion. All friends and neighbors are cordially invited.

Our belated congratulations to the former Agnes Barga who is now Mrs. Joseph Gondek.

With the adult membership hovering near the hundred mark, the count now being ninety-nine, how about getting 10 or so just to make sure? With the new inducements offered by the Society, the job should be easier than ever.

The boys' bowling team is now hitting its stride getting into the winning column regularly, being paced by Johnny Terksan's fine bowling. He has now hit his stride and is entered in the State match championship in which he made a very fine showing, last being eliminated by Frank Benkovic, the champion, in a tightly-contested match.

OL' MAN OF THE MOUNTAIN, Lodge 686.

a performance; and all this and all that, and codies of other stuff will be done to make this Comrades' party a thing you talk about.

The presence of all our happy-go-lucky friends is cordially invited. Known gronches and cynical wall flowers will not be permitted to enter. LOUIS JARTZ, 566.

GREEN'S BAND TO PLAY AT PIONEER ANNIVERSARY HOP

CHICAGO.—Almost everyone has already heard about the Pioneers' 15th Anniversary, to be fittingly observed on Nov. 16 and 17, with a gala dance on Saturday evening, and a banquet-program-dance on Sunday late afternoon and evening.

Poems have been written; songs have told all about it; enthusiasm is running high, and the committee is industriously planning a most worthy celebration—one that will be hard to excel—and promising a grand, glorious time for all members, friends, guests who will attend.

Jimmy Green's renowned band will play Saturday! That alone will be an unsurpassed treat for dance lovers. The banquet-program-dance for Sunday will assuredly delight everyone: a delicious meal, while soft music plays—prominent and famous guest speaker and artist will enrich the program beyond comprehension—and an out-of-town orchestra for more dancing.

Nothing will be left undone for everyone's enjoyment. Come, get your souvenirs, which will also be extended as tokens of appreciation for your participation in our 15th Anniversary manifestation.

COMMITTEE MEMBER, Lodge 559.

Badgerland News

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Saturday, Oct. 26, the SNPJ Jolly Allis are having their annual Halloween party at Pilgrims Hall, So. 72nd St. and Greenfield ave. Good music and a good time is assured to all.

The following day, Sunday, Oct. 27, the Juvenile Circle No. 4 is holding a card party at Sostarich's Hall. Their treasury is depleted and they have to have funds to keep up their good work. There will be fine prizes and many games will be played.

November 3, Socialist Club 37 will have a card party at the S. S. Turn Hall.

On November 16, we Badgers will be heading south to the Pioneer celebration of their 15th anniversary.

Mike Sostarich says if we have as many people at our November meeting as we had last week, he will enlarge his hall. For our next meeting, the entertainment committee has been appropriated \$5, so be sure to be there. With Luddy Babi as chairman, we ought to get our money's worth.

The Badgers are having their annual dance at the K. P. Hall, So. 20th and National Ave., Saturday night, Nov. 23. Ray Block and his orchestra will provide the rhythm that makes people want to move at a little faster pace.

Punchy Okorn and Mary Tominshek will say "I do" next month. Congratulations and best wishes to you both.

Lodge Bled 19-SPZ is having a domaća zabava at Sostarich's Hall Nov. 2. On Nov. 30, the Federation is having a dance at Harmony Hall.

EYES & EARS, Badgers 584.

Napredne Slovenke Mark 30th Anniversary

CLEVELAND, O.—Sunday, Oct. 27, is a big day for the Napredne Slovenke SNPJ Lodge 137. On this day we celebrate our 30th anniversary with a program and dance at SNH on St. Clair Ave. The program starts at 3:30 p. m. with a play, "Saubaci," singing and other numbers, and ends up with a dance in the evening, featuring Johnny Pecon's orchestra.

We extend a cordial invitation to Comrades, Loyalties, Strugglers and all other SNPJ members and friends from Cleveland and neighboring lodges to attend. Our anniversary program will be entertaining and interesting, the occasion calls for a genuine celebration, therefore a big crowd is expected.

The trophy presented to our bowling team for winning the national SNPJ 1940 bowling tournament at Waukegan in May, is very beautiful and is now the possession of the Lodge. At this time I want to thank all the ladies for the wonderful party given us for bringing home the championship. Our team is ready to take on any women's or men's team for a match game. (How about that promised game, Loyalties?) Get in touch with any of our bowlers and they will arrange a game.

ANTONIA-TANKO, Lodge 137.

Once he saw a youth blushing, and addressed him, "Courage, my boy; that is the complexion of virtue."

—DIOGENES LAERTIUS

When the heart dares speak, it needs no preparation. —LESSING

FLASHES

CHICAGO, ILL.—The best news of the week from the Pioneer camp is that thirteen new initiations took place at last Friday's meeting. OUR 700 GOAL HAS BEEN ACHIEVED. We are now on our way to the 1000 mark. Of the initiations, seven were for the juvenile department and six for the adult department. A large attendance was on hand and the meeting in every respect was one of the best in our fifteen year history. Reports on bowling and the 15th Anniversary were made.

John Rak Jr. was elected to represent the Pioneers at the JSP conference at Waukegan, Nov. 3. Refreshments were served and Lena Podbelsek was not present to claim the fourteen dollar check. Much after the meeting was over, Professor Maynard C. Kraeger, Vice-Presidential candidate on the Socialist Party ticket, addressed the many who waited for him. He made a clarifying analysis of the present campaign.

The Canonsburg Pioneers were the first to respond to our appeal for ads in our 15th anniversary booklet. The Mohawks and Jolly Allis were right on their heels. Others are coming in and will be announced in a later issue. We wish to emphasize the importance of getting these ads to the Pioneers by Nov. 5. If you want to share in the 15th anniversary of the Pioneers and the English speaking lodge movement, act at once. Tickets for the Anniversary are being placed in circulation now. Admission to the dance will be 50c, including tax, because of Jimmy Green's Aragon-Triparton orchestra. The banquet ticket will be \$1.25, because our ladies will prepare a good dinner. Reservations for the banquet are now being taken. The next meeting of the Volunteers of 1940 will take place Thursday, Oct. 24, at the Slovene Labor Center.

In the absence of Leo Komuchar, Secretary of the Pioneer Bowling League, because of an appendix operation, John Allis has taken over those duties. He reports that the Slovene Labor Center squad rolled an even 1000 game in their 2754 series last week and took all three games from the Flashes. Reliable Liquors, Drs. Walter and Zbitnow, and Dr. Zaverznik's squad each won two games from the Lotrich Insurance, Nachtsman Dentists and the SNPJ Printery respectively.

From Rio de Janeiro we received another postcard sent by Zinka Milanov and Predrag Milanov. They have left South America and are now probably in the U. S. already. Incidentally, Zinka Milanov will have the leading role on the opening night of the Chicago Civic Opera season, Saturday, Nov. 2nd. A group of us are planning on attending this opera. Others wishing to go should contact Brother Jacob Zupan or the writer. Good seats can be had at \$2 and \$3.

The Kramers, Louis and Eleanor, have spent a week in the South and

in Florida. St. Petersburg is very nice, they tell us, and deep sea fishing is very interesting.—John Sima is back in circulation with us again, and we were glad to see him looking so well after his serious operation.—Rose Vidmayer sustained auto injuries last week while crossing Michigan Avenue in the heart of town.

For the present membership campaign, the SNPJ has issued a nice folder which gives the rates of insurance for the various ages and amounts and classes of insurance. The Pioneers are making a wide distribution of this pamphlet. We ask that every member utilize it to the fullest extent. The pamphlet can be very useful when one wishes to secure new applicants.

We, in Chicago, have one of the most corrupt political machines in the entire country. We Socialists say that there is no need for any corruption or graft; that those who elect people must be honest first. I would rather not vote at all than to have to cast a vote for corrupt politicians. It is necessary then, that the voters stay honest, and recognize the dishonesty in the political ranks. Let's vote the Socialist ticket, because Socialist candidates are honest and know what ails the country.

All Pioneers should note that a picture of the entire lodge membership will be made Sunday, Oct. 27, at the SNPJ Hall. Time: 2 p. m. There is no charge for the picture, unless you wish to have an extra one for your memory file.

While attending the Illinois Building and Loan league convention, I stopped in to visit Rudy Krasel who is in the Deaconess Hospital in Lincoln, Ill. I also checked over the Slovene Workers' Home in Springfield and spent a few minutes with Frank Krnelj who is recovering from a serious illness, and spent a happy hour with Mr. and Mrs. John Goresk Sr.

The convention was much better than last year. We talked about the fundamental principles of the building, savings and loan business. As originated, building and loans carried on a cooperative work for home owners and investors. In later years this developed into a large business and was taken up by people who lost sight of the real meaning of the undertaking. The convention banquet, held at the Lincoln hotel Oct. 8, was attended by more than 600 people.

Our girl bowlers bowl each Wednesday night at the Ace Arcade alleys. The best scores in the past few weeks were rolled by the following: Sue Ulichak, 203; Anne Kochevar, 171; Tratar, 109; Mae Groszer, 167; Howard, 166; Stucker, 157; Jenko, 157; Skocir, 155; Norris, 152; Marge Kocivar, 150; Zaverznik, 149; Vider, 147, and Zefran, 145.—Postcards from Carmel, Calif., and Mexico City advise us that Mary Cekada is spending her vacation in those parts.

DONALD J. LOTRICH, 659.

Pioneers 15th Anniversary November 16 and 17th

CHICAGO.—So much has been said and written of the 15th anniversary of the English speaking lodges and the lodge that was the originator of the movement in the SNPJ which celebrates its birthday on Nov. 16 and 17 at the SNPJ Hall. In observing their birthday the Pioneers have a record of their past which is really worth looking back to because it is an inspiration to continue their good work in the future.

In membership the Pioneer lodge is the largest English speaking lodge in the Society and is not surpassed by many of the Senior lodges. At the Pioneer meeting last Friday their membership surpassed the 700 mark and with a goal of 80 new members set for this campaign they are sure to move up a few paces, and in the near future should be the largest lodge in the SNPJ.

The Pioneers have always taken an active part in all Society's affairs and have affiliated and supported all constructive movements which are beneficial to their members and the working people. Although we have always tried to build a large treasury, much financial support has been given to movements that were and are beneficial to its members and fellow working men. Throughout all these years of the lodge, with all of its many functions which have taken much time and money, a few of our active people have taken the burden of the work to make our lodge the success it is, and the responsibility

almost invariably rests on them. For our 15th anniversary a Voluntary Committee was organized to promote this two-day affair. Only a few volunteered thus far, but it is hoped many more will respond in the near future. Therefore, a call is issued to all Pioneers, those employed in the organization's office as well as to those working elsewhere, to rally to the cause. The occasion is worthy of our united support. Let us strive to practice the Prosveta editorial by actual work and actual results.

The problems of our Lodge are no different than those of any other lodge. We have several members in our lodge who have been active in the lodge, among them two members who have been active ever since the lodge was organized, namely, D. J. Lotrich and O. B. Godina. At every lodge function, be it large or small, they are sure to do more than their share of the work. In membership campaigns and in the collection of

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Ramblers Plan Dance Saturday, Nov. 9th

HARMARVILLE, PA.—The Ramblers Lodge 713 are having a dance on Nov. 9 at the Lyceum Hall. Orchestra, featuring Freddy Joe and his orchestra. This will be another ballroom dance. We'll do our best to make this dance a big success. A MEMBER.

My Week

By Louis Beniger

In Chicago last week Federal Judge Woodward granted the right to sell milk in paper containers. Assistant Attorney General Thurman G. Arnold, head of the antitrust division, favors the decision "because the use of paper containers makes for more competition and wider distribution of milk." This ends the city's two-year resistance to sell milk in anything but glass bottles.

According to last week's Gallup Poll, President Roosevelt leads with 44 electoral votes and 37 states as compared with 117 electoral votes and 11 states for his Wall Street opponent, Wendell Willkie, the favorite candidate of all reactionary forces. The same source reports this week that 90% of the people favor the President's embargo on scrap iron for Japan.

The screws that are being tightened against Yugoslavia these days by the Axis powers are the direct result of the unsuccessful Nazi attempt to invade England. Yugoslavia already is under Nazi dominance economically; its political dominance will therefore follow as a natural consequence. In addition, the country is practically surrounded by the Axis aggressors.

Leland Stowe, ace reporter of the Chicago Daily News, reports from various Balkan capitals that the small states face a hard winter. The Nazis grabbed all the food stuffs and are milking the Balkans dry. Likewise, raw materials are being transported into Germany in great quantities. The sacrifices and hardships imposed on them are sufficient to make livelihood very difficult and the outlook very black. And there is no hope of any relief until the Nazis suffer a major defeat.

Meanwhile, England is putting up stiff resistance against the Nazis who want to subjugate not only Europe but the entire world. In my opinion, England is waging a heroic fight against the scourge of humanity and therefore deserves all material help America can offer.

Much is being said pro and con about the New Deal and its operations. Some think that this will lead to fascism especially now since the draft law is in effect. In last week's Proletarian, Frank Zaitz correctly declared in an editorial that Roosevelt has put into practice a part of the minimum program of the Socialist Party.

On the other hand, according to Frank Cesen's report in the same issue of Proletarian, it is stated that Matt Petrovich in a lecture before Club 5 said that in many instances Roosevelt emulates Hitler, likened the FBI to the dreaded Nazi Gestapo, etc. And Anton Garden in his weekly column calls Roosevelt a militarist. Evidently, opinions among us vary widely.

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Something new and different is promised on that day. It's just about once in a while that you can come dressed in your old clothes and yet not feel out of place. If you go to ordinary masquerade dances, one feels that a costume does not in all cases make you feel comfortable, but in this instance your old clothes will make you feel at home. Not only that, but you may win a prize. No matter how shabby your outfit is, you still have hopes of winning a costume prize, so please come dressed as a "lady" or "hoboette."

If you are not fortunate in winning in the above award you still have an opportunity to win something else. Can you identify the "mystery couple"? Bro. Andy Sila, Chairman of Entertainment Committee, informs us that the mystery couple have donated a quart of Golden Wedding Whiskey to the person who identifies them first.

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St. Josephine Tomsic, who has charge of the kitchen that day, says that klobase will be the dominating feature on her menu, and if yours truly is not mistaken they will go mighty fast as we all love 'em; wherever you go they are the one and only sandwich which rates a second helping.

To the first three hundred people who attend our affair a souvenir will be given. So come early and stay late. One last reminder: all who have drawing tickets out please return them to Anne Zela, 16309 Tralanda Ave., no later than Oct. 23. At 4:30 we expect you and you?

ANNE S. ZELE, Rec. Sec'y Lodge 614.

Off the President's Bat

By J. F. Fifolt, Lodge 556

CLEVELAND, O.—Final touch to the Halloween affair to be held this Saturday at the SNPJ Recreation Farm, was added at a meeting held at Pauline Spik's home last week. Lou and Betty Jartz are all set to secure the decorations and take care of the trimmings. Pauline and the writer will take care or delegate the job of getting the food, lunch cards, etc. We will have weiners, klobase, cider and coffee. Songs, games, guest performances and dancing will comprise the program.

Admission will be 25c for those that come in costume, 35c for those that do not and have to be provided with a novelty at the door. We'll have prizes for the various outfits. All in all the affair should be interesting for those that will be there. Many of the members are bringing their gang of friends. We invite those who in the past have contributed towards the success of our social affairs, the older folks and especially our neighborhood lodges.

Sunday, Oct. 27, Napredne Slovenke will celebrate their 30th anniversary. This group of fine ladies have made a mark in the community, socially and culturally. They have aided those in need on numerous occasions. Comrades will remember their help when struggling for existence in their infancy. Members are requested to be on hand for the program in the afternoon or dancing in the evening. We join with others in wishing them well on this memorable day and extend a hope for their continued success in the future.

Frank Bucar, a recent addition to the Comrade lodge, represented us at the Peace Conference held in Chicago over Labor Day. He gave us the results of his visit and a mighty fine report. The main topic dwelt with conscription. The floor was open for discussion and participated in by Rudy Lisch, Lou Jartz, John Smole, the writer and Frank. The lodge went on record to cooperate with other local groups in any movement towards control and fair enforcement of the conscription law.

The campaign folder put out will aid the members in selling membership in our organization. This is a step in the right direction on the part of our officials.

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An Explanation Concerning Member-Soldiers

A question was presented to the Supreme Board at the August meeting regarding those members who may join or who will be drafted for the military service. The matter was thoroughly discussed and the general sentiment among the members prevailed to adopt the decision by which there shall be no discrimination against those members who may join the army. Finally, a motion was accepted with reference to this question which was published in the minutes of the Supreme Board.

In accordance with the by-laws and the decision of the Supreme Board, members who join or are called into military service are allowed to retain their insurance with our Society as long as the assessment for it is paid as provided in the by-laws and their benefit certificate. But it is recommended that members who are drafted or enlisted into military service retain only mortuary insurance due to the fact that according to Sections 73, 81, and 83, benefits are restricted to those in military service.

We call attention to our local lodge secretaries to govern themselves in conformity with the by-laws and also the decision of the Supreme Board, and in the future no longer cancel a member if he joins or is drafted into military service and desires to retain his insurance.

JUBILEE CAMPAIGN FOLDERS

For the jubilee campaign which began October 1, for the juvenile department and the English-speaking lodges, we have issued special informative folders or pamphlets in which are briefly outlined the kind of insurance our Society offers its members and the premiums for the different insurances. The rates for the adult department, however, do not include the assessment for administrative expenses, which must be taken into consideration. These folders, issued in Slovene and English, were sent to all lodges to be used in the present campaign and the solicitors should carefully study the contents in order to get acquainted with all the important facts of our insurance.

It is especially important to explain the features of the Juvenile Endowment, Plan II certificate, on the basis of which the member, at the age of 16 years, receives the cash value in the amount provided for in his certificate.

If any lodge didn't receive these folders or needs more of them, the Main Office should be immediately notified.

F. A. VIDER, Supreme Secretary.

Juvenile Circles

Circle "Jolly Juveniles" to Present Operetta in December

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—Our "Jolly Juveniles" Circle held its regular meeting on Oct. 4 at the Slovene Nat'l Home. We have just received our new sweaters which are of dark blue color with SNPJ emblems. The boys were practicing baseball at Wire Mills Park on Sundays all summer. We really have a good team.

Our circle is planning to stage an operetta on Dec. 25, the proceeds of which will go to pay the loan given us by Lodge 508 to purchase sweaters. (We are also planning to give a Halloween party.) Some of the songs we are going to sing in the operetta are: "Mister Skylark," "Marching Song," "I Am an American," etc. We have several good singers—Anna Mosek, Dick Bekley, Frank Stritar, Phyllis Paizer, Rose and Mary Znidaric (twins), and others.

In January we are going to elect new officers. Our present officers are: Dick Bekley, president; Dick Pierce, vice-president; Anna Mosek, rec. sec'y; Antonette Podboy, financial sec'y, and Phyllis Paizer, treasurer.

The activity of the Supreme Board members is often judged by the same standards. The writer believes that the officials have not in the past done enough "beating of the drums." Everyone will agree that one must advertise, one must keep on blowing continually, to arouse and maintain interest. Is his statement defense for lack of articles on the part of the board members?

Take all the names of the scribes mentioned above, their sum total has or will increase membership very slightly. Should the fact that they are attempting, even in "theory" and "spirit" as Bro. Vider brings out, be thrown up to them that their efforts are personal, rather than having the organization at heart? That they fail in having their articles have the "slightest influence even on the members of his own lodge," is it their fault? "Better to have tried and failed than not to have tried at all," is the old saying. Does it not seem natural, social and cultural activities advertised by the scribes, aid the "silent" members in securing individuals to join a lodge, or is it thought that the insurance features of our organization are sufficient to sell the idea to prospective applicants? Discourage the weekly writings and I'll guarantee the English Speaking lodges will fall in the category of the older lodges, having barely a quorum to hold their monthly meetings, going home and waiting for next month to roll around.

It is not the easiest job in the world to sit down each week and attempt to fill space, trying to arouse members to attend meetings, participate in social affairs, gain new members, etc., spending time and money, performing a job, which rightly belongs to the Supreme Board members.

Concluding I'll say again that if there is any recognition being left out, it is the responsibility of the Supreme Board to rectify same. A second, that the boys and girls contributing regularly, on their own time and money, are doing a good job, calling for credit rather than discredit.

I may be wrong in my arguments, if so I would be glad to hear from brother and sister scribes.

FRANCES STAMBAL, Treasurer.

"All-Around" Circle Hold Dance on Saturday, Nov. 9th

SHARON, PA.—Our "All-Around Juvenile Circle No. 21 meets each third Sunday of the month at 3 p. m. We will give a dance on Saturday, Nov. 9, at the Slovene Home, featuring the popular Jack Persin and his orchestra. We cordially invite all near-by circle members, their parents and friends to attend.

We gladly accepted the cordial invitation of Girard Circle No. 7 in joining them in their Halloween party and dance which took place last Saturday. Almost all the members of our circle attended and we all had a very enjoyable time.

All members are urged to attend our meetings. I wish to thank all the people who visited me and sent gifts to me during my illness in August.

FRANCES STAMBAL, Treasurer.

Juvenile Circle No. 26 Plan Halloween Party Sat., Oct. 26

CHICAGO.—The SNPJ Juvenile Circle 26 is giving a Halloween party Saturday, Oct. 26, at the SNPJ Hall. The party will start at 7 p. m. and will end at 10. All juvenile members of SNPJ lodges are invited to attend whether they are members of the Circle or not. Bring whatever costume you may have. This will be your party and there is lots of fun in store for all.

Last Sunday our Circle presented a timely sketch, "War Children," at the JSF affair at the SNPJ hall. The playlet was well presented and heartily received. Again we extend a cordial invitation to all SNPJ juveniles in Chicago to join our Circle. The Circle meets each second and fourth Saturday of the month at the SNPJ Hall. In addition, we meet each Saturday of the month and devote most of the time to recreation and playing.

You are all welcome to join our Circle. Come any Saturday forenoon to the SNPJ Hall. And don't forget our Halloween party Saturday night.

SIMON TROJAK, Manager.

"Jolly Jesters" Circle Will Appear at Jubilee Event Sunday

CLEVELAND, O.—The Napredne Slovenke Lodge 137, the mother lodge of "Jolly Jesters" Circle 2, will celebrate their 30th anniversary Sunday, Oct. 27, at the SNPJ at 3 p. m. with a program and dance.

Lodge President Josephine Močnik will address the audience, also Circle President Marian Travnik and Bro. Matt Petrovich, president of the SNPJ Federation, who will be our guest speaker. Seventeen of our members will render four Slovene songs and one English song, and five of our members will have solos, namely, Doris June and Rudy Kotan, Dot

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Golden Eagles

GIRARD, OHIO.—We have been gossiping about our Annual Fall Dance for the last couple of weeks, so today we will mention the essential points only and hope that you and you will present yourselves in a body on the night of Sat., Oct. 28.

Frank Yankovich is booked to entertain you dance-lovers with his music. We need not say much about him, as he is widely known and equally as popular. You will find chairman Henry Cigolle at the Slovene Hall heeding your every call.

Ohio SNPJ Day July 4

Every once in a while we have a juicy piece of news which we make with great pride and unfeigned enthusiasm surpassed only by its vital importance and attachment to a great cause. Girard has been selected as the site for the next Ohio SNPJ Day. As yet, we are not acquainted with the set-up for the day, but let it be known and remembered that the local SNPJ members are signally proud to have been chosen to carry the torch of fraternalism which was so gloriously lighted in Cleveland this past summer.

We are familiar with three phases of arrangements, though, and these we pass on to you: (a) that the Avon Park Koller Rink Dance Hall will be the center of activities for the day, (b) that Mike Kumer and Frank Zaitz will headline the speakers, and (c) that the affair is scheduled for Friday, July 4, 1941.

Off the Record—Still cutting into the list of single people in the lodge. Last week, Oct. 12, Mary Lapanis was married to Steve Bulla. They are making their home in Youngstown. Congratulations and good luck from the whole gang. Last month's meeting was fairly well attended, an improvement over anything this year, and which should speak well for the coming winter months. Charles Javics won the drawing, thus having his dues paid for the month.

Special news for Ujeich's Morning Stars—The Eagles bought five tickets for your Nov. 16 dance and hope to have somebody there in person. After our next meeting, Armistice Day, Nov. 11, the Eagles will have a social with Joe Umcek supplying the music. If you haven't been to a meeting yet this year, why not get to these last two? Umcek proposed a new member, Matt Masie, which is a start for the big campaign going on. Money awards, no initiation fees, no medical fees—who could give you more?

What are Leon Hostnik and Rose Rossa always whispering about? The Rossas will be here for our dance on the 26th and listen, Dorothy, you are going to have an apple pie if I have to bake it myself. Mike Kumer, Bertovic, Yereb, Ujeich and Frank Petrovich wheeled us home from the Buckeye dance which visit here might result in another one on the 26th. More about that later. Nothing is more swift than time and we are almost late with this again.

FRANK REZEK, 643.

Springfield SWH Give Grape Festival

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—On Oct. 26, the Slovene Workers' Home will give its annual Fall Grape Festival at the SWH, 11th and Kansas. The committee is arranging for a good time for everyone. Good old (new) klobase will be served as well as plenty of other refreshments. Starting time is at 8 p. m. Admission is 25c. Good music. Everybody welcome!

LOUIS AIDICH.

Nat'l SNPJ 1940 Women Bowling Champions

Bowling team of SNPJ ladies' lodge 137, Cleveland, O., winners of SNPJ pin tournament at Waukegan, Ill., in May, with trophy in center, foreground. Seated (l. to r.): Ann Slapnik and Antonette (Tony) Zagar; standing: Antonette (Tony) Tanko, Josephine (Jo) Zahracek, and Captain Mary (Whitey) Tomoch.

FRANK GROSER, 559.

Lodges 13 and 640 Mark Anni. Saturday

WHEELING, W. VA.—All members and friends of the two SNPJ Bridgeport (O.) lodges, 13 and 640, are cordially invited to attend their Anniversary Dance, Saturday, Oct. 26, at the Boydsville Hall which is only a mile out of Bridgeport. The Lodges are celebrating their birthdays on that date.

A clever comedy play, "Wanted a Correspondent?", directed by Louis B. Gorence Jr. who has successfully directed other plays, will be presented on this occasion. Since all of the players in the cast have had previous experience, we are sure this play under Louis' direction will be a success. We are having Louis Simons' orchestra from Cleveland for our dance which will satisfy both young and old.

We will be looking for all of our out of town friends Saturday night. Refreshments of all kinds will be served. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

BETTY SEUSCHEK, Lodge 640.

Warren (O.) Lodge 321 Stage Dance Saturday

WARREN, O.—The SNPJ Lodge No. 321 will sponsor a gala masquerade dance Saturday, Oct. 26, at Creston Hall on Burton St., featuring Jack Person's orchestra. The admission is only 20c. Dancing will be from 8:30 till! Let's all attend this gala affair and see if we can't wake Warren up.

J. P., Lodge 321.

A Column

By MARY JUGG

As if Anybody Cares, or "Our Domestic Troubles"

I am glad the Prosveta English section offers its "line o' type or two" to whomever will avail himself of it, even though (as in my case) an average of one article every two or three months graces the wastebasket. Because then I can resort to my childish trait of stubbornness and not write a single word—if I don't want to.

I am glad we have all the Rezek, Koster, Lotriches, Oh, Neile, Schweiger, Fleischhacker, Travniks, Medvesek, Barbaches, Bogatays, Raky, Draslars, Wasonits, Vratariches, Pifolts, Szaussases, Koesles, and many others, because I know very well that if we didn't, our Wednesday Prosveta English section would have about a half a column of official announcements and all the rest blank—perfectly blank.

I know, too, that I wouldn't like for all the animals in this world to be kangaroos—just kangaroos—and every kangaroo to be exactly the same size and the same color.

I don't believe that the statement, "Sure, indeed, are those members who can correctly judge what these contributors write" was meant to be taken seriously, even though it came from the Supreme Office. Because I know very well that our Supreme Office doesn't have a file of our I. Q.'s, and so how do they know about our craniums?

And I wouldn't begrudge a single member of our Society a certificate of activity, because even Fido likes a pat on the head for nothing more than showing he is proud to belong to you.

Likewise I don't believe that questioning "their (Prosveta's contributors) motives for writing so often" is a very important problem before the Society. Of course, I don't know the motives of each of these contributors, but to my feeble way of thinking, the people who report about who had his appendix out, or who went where and what he saw, or who yoo-hoo to "Strings" and "Beachy": "Where are you?", or where the next celebration will be held, or tell somebody else if he doesn't like what he got for his money he knows where not to go next time—these contributors, I think, are not fifth columnists. Not every one of them at least!—let's hope.

And again I can't see eye to eye with the Supreme Office's pronouncement (sorry!) that the actual number of new members secured is the only criterion of activity. Why, we don't even expect the Supreme Officers themselves to give a detailed account of how many new members they enrolled in their respective lodges—not even when we pay them expressly for this purpose when they go on agitational tours.

I am glad the By-Laws (Article 16, section 3) say: "(The Society papers) shall contain informative and educational reading matter, also fiction and illustrations." And so, if we English contributors are lean on the "fiction," we can turn the pages to our Slovene-section friends and find that they're not stingy with their klobase and kisel selje yarns, either. (Gracious, such mud-slinging!)

Anyway, today's column is a good example of how good intentions can become degenerate when we allow strictly personal matters to take precedence over our better judgment. After all, if the Supreme Office does not wish us to use these columns, they have the power to suggest taking away this privilege at the next convention.

Lodges 13 and 640 Mark Anni. Saturday

WHEELING, W. VA.—All members and friends of the two SNPJ Bridgeport (O.) lodges, 13 and 640, are cordially invited to attend their Anniversary Dance, Saturday, Oct. 26, at the Boydsville Hall which is only a mile out of Bridgeport. The Lodges are celebrating their birthdays on that date.

A clever comedy play, "Wanted a Correspondent?", directed by Louis B. Gorence Jr. who has successfully directed other plays, will be presented on this occasion. Since all of the players in the cast have had previous experience, we are sure this play under Louis' direction will be a success. We are having Louis Simons' orchestra from Cleveland for our dance which will satisfy both young and old.

We will be looking for all of our out of town friends Saturday night. Refreshments of all kinds will be served. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

BETTY SEUSCHEK, Lodge 640.

Warren (O.) Lodge 321 Stage Dance Saturday

WARREN, O.—The SNPJ Lodge No. 321 will sponsor a gala masquerade dance Saturday, Oct. 26, at Creston Hall on Burton St., featuring Jack Person's orchestra. The admission is only 20c. Dancing will be from 8:30 till! Let's all attend this gala affair and see if we can't wake Warren up.

J. P., Lodge 321.

Universal Comets

Dates to Remember

UNIVERSAL, PA.—Oct. 26— First Anniversary Celebration of Export Marines, Lodge 758, at the Polish Hall, Export, Pa., featuring a program beginning at 6:30 p. m. and consisting of speaking, music, and singing, followed by dancing to Frank's Trio.

Oct. 28—Dance by Lodge Golden Eagles 643, at the Slovane Hall, Girard, Ohio, featuring Frankie Yankovic and his orchestra of Cleveland.

Nov. 27—Thanksgiving Eve Dance by Comets Lodge 715, in Slovane Hall, Universal, Pa., featuring Martin Serro and his orchestra.

Nov. 30—Dance by the Slovane and E. S. Federations of SNPJ Lodges of Western Pennsylvania, in the Slovane Hall, 57th and Butler Sts., Pittsburgh, Pa., featuring Freddie Joy and his Joy Makers.

Support all SNPJ activities.

Comets' News

No less than twenty-five members of the Comets' Lodge meet on Monday nights at the local Moose Bowling alleys for bowling. The Athletic Committee has set November 1st as the last day our members can join the Lodge League. A "kitty" has been started, which will be used for prizes and a bowling party following the close of the season. Any interested COMETS, please see Gish, Shorty, Mickey, Mary Kumer, Margaret Demshar, or Pee Wee. It goes without saying now that there will be no calls, rides, or strolls; no radio programs, poker games, or dates; no bridge games, ping pong ball games; dice games, etc., on Monday nights for the COMETS, 'cause that's the night we bowl.

The success of the COMETS' last dance, and because of requests from our friends from out-of-town, has inspired the Lodge to another one, we have arranged for a dance in the Slovane Hall, Universal, Pa., on Wednesday, November 27 (Thanksgiving Eve), featuring Martin Serro and his orchestra. So, to Dorothy Rossa, and more of our friends, it's the 27th of November. The invitation from the entire lodge is open, and the invitation to stay overnight and Thanksgiving Day, too, is likewise extended.

The Jubilee Membership Campaign was talked about at our Oct. 6th meeting, and the members are enthusiastic about it. The campaign was officially endorsed in the practical sense by several prospects being proposed. We'll scan the limited field still untouched and end the campaign with a nice increase.

Four COMET members and a Morning Star member journeyed to Barborton to the Buckeyes dance, and we all say it was worthwhile. Frank Previc, Joe Bertovic, Ralph Yereb, John Ujeich, and the writer wish to thank the entire Buckeyes Lodge for providing a good time and pleasant accommodations. The writer wants to express his thanks to the Valencheck family for their hospitality. On our return trip, Frank Rezek joined us, and our trip to Girard was an added attraction that week end. Frank and his mother made our visit in Girard very entertaining. Thank you, folks.

The Buckeyes' dance proved to be an attractive place for many of our distant lodges. In addition to the above, the Badgers were represented by Marco Shappeck; the Pioneers by Frank Groser and the Hrest boys; the Young Americans by Leon Hostnik, Frank Hribar, and Al Patermel; the Loyalties by the Rossa Sisters; the Strugglers by a busload led by the prey, Edward Seltz; and there were many more from Cleveland, including Supreme Board member Milan Medvesek and his wife.

Dances—Lots of 'em

Last week end eight COMET members attended the Musketeers dance in Moon Run, Pa., and we report the best kind of a time. A nice crowd was in attendance. We can't report on its financial success, but we know first-hand that it was a complete moral success. Many other lodges besides the COMETS were represented, including those traveling bachelors from the YA's lodge of Detroit, Beachy Bruce, Frank Hribar, and Al Patermel. There is a good group and we Pennsylvanians take a "left-

Juvenile Circles

(Continued from page 1)

Swigel, Violet Vogrin, and Lillian Lenarsic. The highlight of the program will be two interesting plays: "Domitrijavka" and "Soubaci"; in the latter two of our juvenile members, Anna Cebulj and Secretary Frances Karish, will take part. Alma Zagar will accompany us on the piano, and her sister, Nada Zagar, will recite Mary Jugg's poem, "The SNPJ."

In the evening after the program there will be dancing to the melodious music of the ever-popular leader and his orchestra, Johnnie Pecon. All members and friends are invited to attend. Admission is 35 cents.

All members of our Circle are urged to attend the next meeting on Nov. 7. The attendance at our meetings has increased. Let's help it increase at its present rate.

MARIAN TRATNIK, President,
ANNA CEBULJ, Sec'y, Circle 2.

handed" credit for producing some fine boys for a big lodge in Detroit. Where those YA's are, there's action, and if you SNPJs don't know them, they're an easy bunch to get acquainted with. One more thing must be said for Patermel: for a little guy he gets around, and everyone around know it. He is no doubt a source of a real inspiration to his lodge.

This week end the Export Marines are celebrating their First Anniversary in the Polish Hall, Route 22, Export, Pa., featuring a program of singing and speaking, beginning at 6:30 p. m., followed by a dance with music provided by Frank's Trio. At the time of their organization, this writer predicted that the Marines should make real progress in a territory that is fruitful. We didn't miss our guess, for they can report a large increase in membership and lodge activity generally, and under the able leadership of Zecker, Supancic, and the Trebets boys, they should be among the leading contenders in the present membership campaign. It's an open date in Western Pennsylvania, so let's join the celebration of the Marines.

The same day finds the Golden Eagles of Girard sponsoring a dance in the Slovane Hall, featuring Frankie Yankovic. That energetic Frank Rezek is putting his all into the successful promotion of this affair, and we hope that his work and the work of the entire lodge proves worthwhile. That is a good lodge across the border from Penna., and they should receive the support of many Ohio and Pennsylvania lodges. Your attendance will prove an inspiration to them, and you'll have an opportunity to get acquainted with the group that will take an active part in promoting the Second Annual Ohio SNPJ Day scheduled in Girard in 1941.

News and Views

The most interesting news is the ten pin bowling match in Barborton between two Pioneers, Frank Groser and Emil Hrest, both ten pin bowlers, and Frank Previc, a COMET, and John Ujeich, a Morning Star, both duck pin bowlers. This match provided good entertainment to the spectators, and the two Pioneer boys were in for a lot of razing when they were defeated by two duck pin bowlers. This incident only proves our contention that you've got to be a bowler to bowl ducks.

New York has its attractions, for we received cards from Henry Rupert, John Ujeich, and Margaret Vichich, a Comet member. Hank is there to stay; John attended the Zivic-Armstrong fight and the Fair; and Margaret was visiting the high spots for a week.

A suggestion: In 1941 there are four national celebrations that ought to be attended by members. They are (1) National Duckpin Bowling Tournament; (2) National Tenpin Bowling Tournament; (3) National SNPJ Day; (4) Convention scheduled in Pittsburgh. Here's how distant lodge members can attend all four without any cost to them (?). Secure a small coin bank and place it on your dresser and make deposits daily, either of large or small denominations, or of both. You'll be amazed at the results. That's how this writer made his trip to Waukegan—it was like finding the dough. And we've already gotten enough for the Detroit trip in May. It does bring results. Doesn't cost money? Well, anyway, you wouldn't think so, so try it.

Following the dance in Moon Run, a crowd of Comets YA's, Ramblers, and John Ujeich visited the Ambrosic household. Crissey was the main reason, and we're all pleased to see her recovering very nicely. We joined in wishing her a speedy recovery and back into SNPJ activity.

We continued to the wedding of Rudy Molly, a former Broughton, Pa., lad who belongs to the YA's of Detroit, and Wilda Guspersion, of Broughton, Pa. A nice crowd of SNPJ members were in attendance, and a good time was had by everyone. The Guspersion folks are a nice SNPJ folks, and from all appearances, Rudy made an ideal selection. Congratulations and best wishes to both Rudy and Wilda.

MICHAEL R. KUMER, 715.

Fraternalites to Meet Nov. 14; Offer Thanks

NEWARK, N. J.—Fraternalites Lodge 756 wish to thank the following people for showing us a very nice time which we had on our recent visit to Philadelphia. Bro. M. Ljoka, president; A. Mahnic, vice president; J. Cebular, secretary, and the committee for being the perfect host.

The evening started by all the members singing the Star Spangled Banner. The guest speaker, Bro. Frank Vratarich, made a wonderful speech making every one proud that we live in this wonderful land of America and being proud members of the Slovane-National Benefit Society. We also had motion pictures of the old country which brought back plenty of memories to the old-folks. Refreshments were served which proved tops.

Bro. J. Cebular had a table reserved for our members. It just shows how friendly and nice people can be. We had the good old-fashioned kranjske klobase made in Forest City which made all of our Forest City gang feel right at home. It was nice of Tiny Miheric of Lodge 340 to invite Doty

Hanley to the ride for she certainly did keep things going. He and Rudy Dreslar didn't do so bad for themselves. Our sincere thanks to all and we hope to see everyone in the near future.

Members, please don't forget the meeting which will take place on Nov. 14, on Thursday evening at eight o'clock. Attend!

LOUISE BRYANT, 756.

What Does American Democracy Mean to Me

By MARY STARTZ

American democracy means a lot to me. It gives me freedom of speech. I need not keep my emotions corked up fearing to be put in jail if I protest against anyone's will or view. I can uncork my emotions by having my say and help myself by taking part in the government. Here we the people are the government.

Democracy means to me freedom to vote for whom I please and for what party I want. The freedom of speech gives the candidates a right to express themselves in word, advertisement, press, etc. In this way, through democracy, I know at least a little about the candidates; in this way I can more wisely, more clearly, understand whom I want to vote for; in this way democracy broadens itself.

Democracy means to me freedom of the press which is valuable to us as well as educational; freedom of religion to worship in peace when I wish and as I want. (Also equal freedom not to worship.—Ed.) Democracy means protection and security for my children and myself. It means the right to fight honestly for our rights. Only by educating ourselves on the important matters will we understand fully what democracy means to us. Therefore, it is necessary to teach our children the value of democracy, so that they will value and protect our democracy.

Democracy means to me a strong organized chain of which I am a link, and it means to me that you and I must be strong links, for the weak links break and tear down democracy; where there is strength there is power.

What are we Americans worth if we do not strive to better our democracy and thereby better our lives and our existence; for what is life worth if it is not filled with an opportunity towards greater accomplishments. Only in this way can we preserve and better our democracy. But above all, let us guard our democracy. Let our flag wave in peace. Long live American democracy!

(Lodge 108, Ely, Minn.)

Charity Should Always Begin at Home First

DETROIT, MICH.—Some time ago the headlines in the newspapers read, "Raise million dollars to help the war victims." The committee sponsoring the fund is headed by ex-President Herbert Hoover and by several other "big names."

I wonder how many stop to think about this undertaking. What did Hoover get out of this job? According to the papers, it is merely an honor received for helping the war sufferers. But he can't ride around the country in planes, stop at the high class hotels and ride in limousines just for honor. How much of the fund thus raised actually goes to the war victims?

Mr. Hoover should know that thousands of people need help right here in the United States, in our city slums and in the South. Did he ever see the shacks and hovels in which thousands of people live particularly in the South? Some with no windows or doors, most of them with no floors. And to think that some of our garages are much better than the shacks in which these people live. Still you could see large families around those shacks. Maybe Mr. Hoover never saw those children with very little clothes on. If one was dressed, it was because his sister or brother was at home waiting his turn to wear the outfit. You can see such things not only in the South, but also in every city or town.

Each year they have community drives, and the heads of these drives do it only for honor. But where do they get the money for the limousines and other expenses? How much of these funds goes for expenses, has often been a problem to this writer.

JULIA BOGATAY, 677.

"Prešeren" Gives First Mask Dance Oct. 31

PITTSBURGH, PA.—The Prešeren singing society will sponsor its first Halloween masquerade dance, Thursday, Oct. 31, in the Slovane Home on 57th street at 8:30 p. m., featuring Martin Serro's orchestra which will furnish the best in modern and Slovene tunes. A five dollar permanent door award will be given by one of our well known Slovene ladies, Mrs. Mary Skerlong, and two costume awards, one of three and one of two dollars, to the prettiest and most comic costume, respectively. Admission is only 25 cents. All Prešeren's friends are cordially invited to attend.

JOSEPHINE JANEZICH, 118.

Fair Enough

Doctor: "I will examine you, for five dollars."
Patient: "Go ahead. If you find them I'll give you half."

The Upper Crust



First Bureaucrat: "Why the hell are you telling them to organize?"

Second Bureaucrat: "I want some applause when I'm finished."

Your Dollar

By Consumers Union

Twenty-cent suspenders will wear about as well as \$1.50 ones, Consumers Union found in tests of 16 brands. The elastic webbing was of about equal quality in all brands tested. But there were differences in the quality of the fittings, in the styles and color schemes. Best combinations of style, price and quality can probably be found in 50c suspenders, says CU.

Suspender Workers

Many of the lower-priced suspenders are union-made in New York shops, where AFL and CIO members work side by side, under union agreements and without conflict between the unions. The skilled operators belong to the United Suspender Amalgamated Clothing Workers, CIO.

Of the brands tested by CU, the following are union-made by AFL and CIO: Metropolitan, Towercraft, Harris, Webercraft. In addition, Pioneer (Philadelphia) is union-made by members of the Int'l Ladies Garment Workers (AFL). Hickok and Paris are non-union.

Ammonia

Household ammonia is a solution of ammonia gas in water. Because it dissolves grease, yet does not harm hands or clothing, it has many uses—among them cleaning windows, dishes, silver and porcelain.

You can pay 6c, or 60c for a pint of 10% ammonia. But you can't tell the difference from the bottle prices. The 6c brand cost CU 11c a quart, the 60c brand cost 8c for 9 ounces. But the quart bottle contained 10.1% ammonia, while the ammonia in the small bottle was only 2.4%.

Since ammonia is always used diluted, the effectiveness depends on the original strength. One brand offers ten times as much action for your money as the other. Yet, the label gives no clue.

CU tested 16 brands of ammonia. Best Buys were Co-op and Wilbert's. Poorest: buy was Asco.

Vitamin Round-up

"What price vitamins?" asked CU's Medical Advisory Board, and proceeded to answer its own question by getting up tables to compare the costs of equal quantities of vitamins from various vitamin preparations. The cost differences found by CU's Board may save you many dollars yearly if you need to take extra vitamins.

CU concludes, however, that foods,

Sunday's Program and Rally at SNPJ Hall

CHICAGO.—Last Sunday's variety program, campaign rally and dance given by JSP Club 1 at the SNPJ Hall opened with a tableau depicting an air raid shelter. A one-act play in Slovene followed, Josko Oven addressed the audience in Slovene and the Jugg Trio rendered three vocal selections.

In the second part, the SNPJ Juvenile Circle 26 presented Dorothy Sodnik's "War Children," directed by John Rak and Simon Trojar. A surprise addition were two duets by Clevelanders Sophie Turkman and Frank Eiersch, Josephine Turk and Sophie Turkman. Arthur McDowell, candidate for governor on the Socialist ticket, addressed the audience, a one-act play, "You're for the Union," was staged, and Sava, under the direction of Mr. Muka, offered two songs. Frank Zaitz was master of ceremonies. The program as a whole was well received.

After the program there was dancing in the lower hall to music furnished by Pucel's Trio. —L. B.

and a candidate for the state senate, and by Bro. Tom Vukolich, of Gilbert, representative of 61st district, a member of Lodge 650. Both these men gave very fine talks, with emphasis on the present-day situations.

It was voted to send a letter of thanks to the Gilbert City Council for the use of their New Community Building. The City of Gilbert is to be congratulated for their splendid modern new building. It is furnished with the latest equipment; one special feature is an electromagnetic heating table in the kitchen.

It was voted to purchase a gift for the out-going president, Bro. Kobe, of Duluth, in appreciation for services rendered by him in the eleven years that he served as president of the Federation. It was voted to pay the lodge assessment for two members of Chisholm, each for two months.

Organizer J. Kerza reported on the booster clubs. Several teams were organized, and the Eveleth bowling team purchased uniforms. Ely delegates were: Mrs. Christine Kaplan, Frances Perushek, Mary Startz, Mary Vessel, Frances Kalan, Agnes Petek, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Erzar, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pirtz, John Teran, Jacob Kunstelj, John Podboy, and Frank Koschak.

The meeting adjourned after consideration and disposition of various routine matters. We all wish to thank Bro. A. Zager for his work in arranging everything for the meeting.

Dorothy Zager and her sister are to be congratulated on their contributions to the Mladinski List. Dorothy's drawing certainly is fine. A fine piece of work is also Leo Vidler's drawing on the front cover of ML. I am a faithful reader of Mary Jugg's "A Column" and enjoy reading it. Best wishes to all SNPJ members.

MARY STARTZ, Lodge 108.

Clinton Lodge No. 50 Mark Anniv. Nov. 2nd

CLINTON, IND.—Our SNPJ Lodge No. 50 will celebrate its 34th anniversary with a program and dance on Saturday, Nov. 2, at K. E. Hall, 402 No. 9th St., at 7 p. m. The main attraction of our program will be an address by Supreme President Cankar. Bro. Cankar will also show motion pictures of Yugoslavia which will be very interesting and entertaining. Dancing will follow with music furnished by John Vrabic and his orchestra.

The SNPJ Lodge No. 50, being 34 years old, is very proud of its record and is planning to make this celebration one that will long be remembered. There are only two charter members living of Lodge 50, namely, Bro. Victor Zupancic Sr. and Bro. Joe Gracher Sr., both of Chicago. The Lodge extends an official invitation to both to be present.

We are planning to observe this occasion most fittingly. Therefore, a cordial invitation is extended to all our neighboring lodges to attend. Admission will be 25c. We feel certain an enjoyable evening will be had by all those who attend.

CHARLES C. VRABIC, Treasurer.

Federation Notes

UHRICHSVILLE, O.—Southern Ohio Federation of SNPJ lodges met at Slov. Home in Barborton Sept. 29 at 10 a. m. Minutes of previous meeting approved.

Treasurer's report shows \$717.33 in treasury; \$200 of this amount was received from the Ohio SNPJ Day event. All delegates and members expressed their appreciation to the Cleveland Federation for splendid work they performed to make the affair the big success it was. Report of secretary and treasurer accepted.

Auditing committee reported that the books were in order. Motion accepted that the names of all members who ask the Federation to pay their dues, will appear in Prosveta. Decided that the next Ohio SNPJ Day be held in Cleveland if possible. Carried that the Federation order 1000 application blanks for members who apply for payment of dues.

Max Kotnik and Jennie Markun were elected delegates to conference of Prosveta Matice in Kenmore. The Fed. paid dues for Frank Zakely, lodge 170, \$3.38, and for Frances Zakely, lodge 170, \$3.97.

The next Federation meeting will be held Nov. 24. CHAS. P. HREN.

SWH Women's Club to Mark Anniv. Nov. 3rd

DETROIT, MICH.—The Ladies' Club of the Slovane Workers' Home (437 S. Livermoor) is celebrating its 13th anniversary with a banquet, Sunday, Nov. 3. Dinner will be served between 1 and 3 p. m. Tickets can be purchased from any member of the club not later than Oct. 30. For reservations call Mrs. Bosich, VI-29324. Good music will be provided and refreshments will be served. Admission after banquet will be 15c. Members selling tickets are asked to attend the meeting on Oct. 7 in the afternoon or call on Mrs. Bosich.

AGNES KRZISNIK, 518.

Asks Return of Coat

MIDWAY, PA.—Will the person who took the wrong ladies' coat, by mistake, Saturday evening at the masquerade dance, please return it to the name and address listed below as soon as possible? The other coat left in our possession will be held until we are further notified.

JOHN SIRC, Midway, Pa.

Pennsy Pioneers

STRABANE, PA.—On Oct. 6, the Strabane Pioneers held their regular monthly meeting at the SNPJ Hall. In addition to the regular order of business, delegates were chosen to represent our lodge at the Federation meeting in Pittsburgh. A fine report of the SNPJ Day affair was read.

Bowling News

The Pioneer Bowling League is going great guns. Four teams are competing each Sunday night at the Elks Alley for the Lodge championship. At this writing Podboy's Tavern, captained by "Boom" Rotella, is in first place followed by Home Furniture and Zigmant's Electricians tied for second place and Tomic Motors resting in the cellar.

A group of Pioneer girls are bowling each Wednesday at the Elks Alley, but have not as yet organized any league.

Social Doings

Although the Pioneers have not planned any affairs for November, two affairs which will be held at the SNPJ Hall promise to make Nov. a lively month.

On Nov. 9, the SNPJ Juvenile Circle "Juvenile Stars" No. 19 are holding a dance at the SNPJ Hall with Joe Kramer's orchestra providing the music. This is the first affair the Circle has held in its two years of existence. In behalf of the Circle we extend a cordial invitation to everyone to attend this affair. We know that you'll have a really enjoyable time dancing to Joe Kramer's music.

A week later, on Nov. 16, Cankarjeva Ustanova will start a two-day celebration by holding a dance in the SSSNPJ Hall. The Simonic orchestra from Cleveland will provide the music.

On Sunday afternoon, Nov. 17, a fine program has been arranged, "Neutrality Amor," a play about old Austria will be presented in the first part of the program. The second part will consist of singing and a few addresses. Antonia Simic, Sec'y of Lodge 137, will render a selection, while Josephine Turk and Tony Perusek will sing a duet. Also a selection will be given by Glasbena Matice.

On the speakers' list will be Louis Kaferle, Pres. of Cankarjeva Ustanova; Louis Zorko, Sec'y, and Milan Medvesek, its organizer. Bro. John Koklich, Pres. of Lodge 138, will also make an address.

We are sure that the program is well prepared and hope to see you on Nov. 16 and 17 at the SNPJ Hall in Strabane.

Don't forget to put Xmas nite, Dec. 25, on your social calendar for this year the Pioneers will hold their 13th annual Christmas dance.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE, Lodge 589.

Comets' Golf Champ

UNIVERSAL, PA.—Two new champs have been crowned in the 3rd annual Comet golf tourney. In the 1st division, Ed Strehar, a freshman, whipped four successive opponents and thus became the new Comet champ. In the contest were L. Rosignoli, N. Deem, R. Contardi and Mike and Louis Kumer, the latter medalist and heavy favorite. In the finals a sudden death play-off was necessitated after the regulation 18-holes ended in a tie.

In winning Strehar really knew he was in a match for he was extended to the 21st hole before he could break up the ball game.

In the 2nd division a 3rd Kumer entry, Max, was seen bowing out in the finals to M. Burick who measured up to advance predictions. It was common talk throughout the tourney that here was the man to beat and so it ran.

Speaking of champions, move over Friendly City, Strabane, and you other Penn champs of excellent hospitality and make room among you for the Buckeye lads and lassies of Barborton, O. For theirs is a hospitality worthy of top rating. This they proved conclusively during our week-end visit to their city a week ago. They were really "in the groove."

Take a bow, Mary Apak, Nellie and Oh Valencheck, Stephanie Matosel, Taffy, Eagle, F. Ocepce, and the rest. There were present such traveling lads as F. Previc, Emil Hrest, Resick Groser, Shappeck, Ujeich, the amiable Rossa sisters, the Detroiters, Akron's Mame Bolha, also Mike Kumer captaining his balina team to double victory.

Federation Affair at Coverdale Sunday

COVERDALE, PA.—The local Club of Yugoslav Home will be the seat of the next SNPJ Federation meeting and program, Sunday, Oct. 27. An elaborate program will be presented; also, this is the 10th anniversary of the Yugoslav Home.

Four singing clubs will render their selections of beautiful Slovene songs: A playlet, "Who Gets the Car Tonight?", will be given by the Car Tonight! Club of the SNPJ Midway Juvenile Circle of the SNPJ. In addition, a few other members will be presented. Dinner will be served, also tasty sandwiches. Music will be furnished by the well-known Barbic orchestra from Cleveland.

All members and friends are cordially invited to attend and I am sure a good time can be had by all. Come one, come all.

PEPCO, Lodge 627.