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## Sestavljanje načrtov za pomoč zapadni Evropi

Truman pojasnil kritično situacijo na konferenci z voditelji kongresa. Milijoni dolarjev za ublažitev bede v Franciji, Italiji in Avstriji

Washington, D. C., 30. sept.—Predsednik Truman je na konferenci s članovi kongresa razkril, da so bili načelniki kongresnih odsekov za zunanje zadeve in a-propiacije pozvani, naj skličejo seje kakor hitro bodo v svrhu razprav glede pomoči zapadni Evropi. Na teh naj bi sestavili tudi načrte.

Prej je Truman konferiral z voditelji kongresa in člani svojega kabineta v Beli hiši o vprašanju sklicanja izrednega zasedanja kongresa, ki naj bi preiskoval denar za pomoč zapadni Evropi. Pojasnil jim je kritično zbiralsko situacijo.

Truman je dejal, da sklicanje izrednega zasedanja kongresa zavisi od stališča članov kongresnih odsekov. Ako bodo glasovali za večjo pomoč zapadni Evropi, ne bo težav glede sklicanja izrednega zasedanja kongresa, v obratnem slučaju pa zasedanje ne bi imelo nobenega pomena.

Kongresnik Martin, republikanec in predsednik nižje kongresne zbornice, je v Topeki, Kans. dejal, da seje članov kongresnih odsekov predvidevajo sklicanje izrednega zasedanja kongresa. Izrazil je upanje, da bo Truman predložil kongresu in ameriškemu ljudstvu jasno sliko o situaciji v zapadni Evropi. Trumanova poteza, nanašajoča se na seje članov kongresnih odsekov, je pravilna. Martin je dejal, da je on že pred enim mesecem sugeriral tako proceduro.

Truman je razkril, da je bilo likanje skladov za pomoč zapadni Evropi brezplodno. Konkretni bi sankcioniral potrošnje dodatne vsote \$580,000,000 za ublažitev bede v Franciji, Italiji in Avstriji. Zapadne evropske države dobivajo sedaj pomoč iz sklada \$342,000,000. To vsoto je kongres dovolil po razpisu pomožne organizacije Združenih narodov UNRRA.

V izjavi, katero je Truman prebral pred časniki, je rečeno med drugim, da se je situacija v zapadni Evropi poslabšala zaradi slabe letine. Sula je utela poljske pridelke. Ako bodo zapadne evropske države dobile dodatno ameriško

## Cripps dobil važno pozicijo

Premier Attlee naznanil spremembe v kabinetu

London, 30. sept.—Stafford Cripps je bil imenovan za ministra ekonomskih zadev. To je nova pozicija v vladi premijera Attleea. Cripps bo imel veliko oblast v reševanju ekonomske krize, v katero je zabredla Velika Britanija. Za svoje delo bo odgovoren le parlamentu.

Doslej je imel Cripps pozicijo trgovskega ministra. Ta je bila zdaj poverjena Haroldu Wilsonu, ki je bil tajnik za zunanjo trgovino in glavni Crippsov pomočnik.

Spremembe v kabinetu je naznanil premier Attlee. On bo začasni načelnik novega ministrskega sveta za načrtno gospodarstvo. V Crippsovo področje je prišlo splošno nadziranje produkcijskega programa. Njegova oblast se bo raztegnila na vse izvozne industrije, premog, poljedelstvo, električno silo, surov material in ladjegradništvo. Attlee je naznanil nadaljnje spremembe v kabinetu.

Arthur Greenwood, star politik v delavski stranki in sedanj minister brez portfelja, bo šel v pokoj. On je star 67 let.

Attlee je v svojem naznanilu o spremembi v vladi naglasil, da sedanja situacija zahteva tesnejšo zvezo v vodstvu notranje in zunanje ekonomske politike. Naznanilo je bilo objavljeno po privatnih razgovorih s kraljem Jurijem v palači Buckingham. Kralja so obiskali Attlee, Cripps in Greenwood. Zaradi spremembe nista prizadeta zunanji minister Ernest Bevin in finančni minister Hugh Dalton.

## DISKUZIJE O BODOČNOSTI ITALIJANSKIH KOLONIJ

Velesile se odzvale povabilu Velike Britanije

### RUSIJA REVIDIRALA STALIŠČE

London, 30. sept.—Sovjetska unija se je izrekla za sklicanje konference z reprezentanti Velike Britanije, Amerike in Francije v svrhu diskuzij o bodočnosti bivših italijanskih kolonij v Afriki. To je razkril ruski poslanik Zarubin, ko se je vrnil v London iz Moskve.

Povabila velesilam, naj se udeležijo konference, ki se bo pričela v Londonu, je naslovila Velika Britanija. Amerika in Francija sta se takoj odzvali in sedaj se je odzvala tudi Rusija. Ameriko bo reprezentiral na konferenci Waldemar Callman, ki bo danes došel v London. Veliko Britanijo bo reprezentiral Noel Charles, Francijo René Massigli, poslanik v Londonu, Rusijo pa Zarubin. Ti bodo na londonski konferenci sestavili načrte glede bodočnosti italijanskih kolonij v Afriki. Kolonije so Cirenajka, Tripolitanijska, Eritreja in Somalija.

Doznavo se, da so se Rusija, Amerika in Francija v načelu sporazumele, da bivše italijanske kolonije, katerim se je Italija odpovedala z nedavno ratifikacijo mirovne pogodbe, pridejo pod začasno italijansko po-verjenišvo. Italija naj bi bila odgovorna za administracijo kolonij varnostnemu svetu Združenih narodov.

Rusija je revidirala svoje stališče. Njen zunanji minister Molotov je na konferenci članov sveta zunanjih ministrov pred dvema letoma zahteval, da mora Tripolitanijska priti pod rusko po-verjenišvo. Izmed štirih velesil vodi pozicijo proti italijanski administraciji kolonij.

Britska delavska vlada zahteva, da mora Cirenajka postati neodvisna država. Premier Attlee je dejal, da je Velika Britanija zagotovila prebivalce v Cirenajki v vojnem času, da ne bodo prišli pod italijansko nadvlado.

Reprezentanti štirih velesil glede moralni najprej odločiti o ustanovitve preiskovalne komisije, katere člani naj bi bili v bivše italijanske kolonije in študiral ekonomsko situacijo in preureditev mej v soglasju z željami prebivalcev. Vodil naj bi tudi zaslišanja. Pred člani komisije naj bi nastopili reprezentanti drugih zainteresiranih držav.

## Kuba ujela rebelno armado

Nameravala je invadirati dominikansko republiko

Havana, Kuba, 30. sept.—Poveljstvo kubanske armade je naznanilo, da je ujela rebelno silo na dveh parnikih, ki je nameravala invadirati dominikansko republiko in stringlaviti diktatorsko vlado predsednika Rafaela Moline v tej republici. Parnika sta bila zasežena več sto milj od severovzhodnega obrežja Kube.

Čez 800 oboroženih rebelov je bilo na krovu parnikov. Podali so se kubanski bojni mornarici brez odpora. Med rebeli so bili vojni veterani več držav, med temi ameriški. Pripravljeni so bili za borbo za plačilo.

Parnika sta bila naložena s strojnimi in drugim orožjem. Bila sta na poti v Ciudad Trujillo, glavno mesto dominikanske republike, ko so ju kubanske bojne ladje prestregle. Molina je že 17 let diktator dominikanske republike.

Polkovnik Oscar Diaz, uradni preiskovalec kubanske armade, je dejal, da je bila rebelna ekspedicijska organizirana na kubanskem ozemlju. Zasega parnikov je končala rebelno pustolovščino. Diaz je razkril, da je bilo zaseženih tudi dvanajst bojnih letal, katere so rebeli nameravali uporabljati v teku invazije dominikanske republike.

## Levičarji v južni Koreji pognani pod zemljo

Strahovlada in masne aretacije. Čez dva tisoč oseb aretiranih v enem tednu. Ameriške avtoritete "odkrile" zaroto

Seoul, Koreja.—(ALN)—Teroriziranje in masne aretacije so pognale levičarje v južni Koreji, ki je v ameriški okupacijski coni, pod zemljo. Skrajna desnica, katere vodja je dr. Syngman Rhee, ima oporo pri ameriških avtoritetah in terorističnih mladinskih organizacijah in odločila se je za zatrtje politične opozicije.

Glavni cilj skrajne desnice je ustanovitev separatne protikomunistične vlade v južni Koreji z ameriško finančno pomočjo. Ona pričakuje in upa, da bo prej ali slej izbruhnila vojna med Ameriko in Sovjetsko unijo. Njeni besedniki odprto naglašajo, da mora "Velika Koreja" dobiti kos Mandžurije in sovjetske obmorske pokrajine kot plen.

V političnem smislu je južna Koreja razkosana na skrajno desnico in zatrto levičev. V obeh desničarjev so levičarji člani unij in liberalci. Neznatni center, ki v politiki ne šteje dosti, mora zbirati med desnico in levičev. Vsi levičarji so označeni kot narodni izdajalci v desničarskem tisku.

Splošno zatiranje levičarskih grup se je pričelo v avgustu. Oni voditelji levičarjev, ki niso bili aretirani in vrženi v ječe v policijskih navalnih, se skrivajo v gozdovih. Dva levičarska lista še izhajata v Seoulu, v vseh drugih krajih južne Koreje pa so bili zatrti.

Šef narodne policije v južni Koreji je Cho Pyungok, član desničarske stranke. Ameriške avtoritete so dale policiji vso oblast v zatiranju levičarske opozicije.

V enem tednu je bilo čez dva tisoč levičarjev aretiranih. Med temi so voditelji 24 grup, ki so spojene z ljudsko demokratično stranko. General John R. Hodge, ameriški poveljnik, je po aretacijah naznanil razkritje širokopolne komunistične zarote v severni Koreji proti medčasni vladi v južni Koreji. Doslej še niso bili objavljeni detajli zarote.

## Priloge za stavke v Nemčiji

Protest proti odvažanju strojev

Berlin, 30. sept.—Voditelji strokovnih nemških unij v Hamburgu so naznanili priprave za oklic stavk v britski okupacijski coni v znak protesta proti odvažanju strojev in podiranju tovarn za reparacije.

Adolf Kummerow, predsednik sveta strokovnih unij v Hamburgu, je dejal, "da bodo nemški delavci vodili odločen odpor proti odvažanju strojev iz tovarn."

Poročila iz Essena omenjajo povečanje napetosti v industrijskem Porurju. To je posledica naznanila, da bodo stroji odpeljani iz tovarn, ki so na britsko-ameriški listi. Med temi so Krupove tovarne, ki so izdelovale orožje za Hitlerjevo vojno mašino, sedaj pa izdelujejo stroje za premogovno industrijo.

Delavci v tovarnah Holmah Co. v Kielu so že zastavkali. V teh izdelujejo motorje za parnike.

General Lucius D. Clay, ameriški vojaški guvernir, je zapretel z akcijo, če bodo člani nemških strokovnih unij zastavkali. Dejal je, da bo dovoz ameriških

## Byrnes odklonil povabilo jugoslovanskega poslanika

Washington, D. C., 30. sept.—Bivši državni tajnik James F. Byrnes je odklonil povabilo Save N. Kosanovića, jugoslovanskega poslanika v Washingtonu naj obišče Jugoslavijo in se tam prepriča o resnični situaciji v zvezi z obdobjem, da Jugoslavija ogroža Grčijo. Povabilo je bilo dostavljeno tudi petim drugim prominentnim Američanom. Byrnes je poslal telegram Kosanoviću, v katerem pravi, da bi se, ako bi povabilo sprejel, lahko ustvarili predsodki, ker je zadeva pred generalno skupščino Združenih narodov. Grška monarhistična vlada je namreč obdobjila Jugoslavijo, Bolgarijo in Albanijo podpiranja grških gerilcev.

## Ameriški rušilec zadel ob mino

Trije člani posadke izgubili življenje

Trst, 30. sept.—Ameriški rušilec Douglas H. Fox je zadel ob mino na Jadranskem morju 18 milj od Trsta. Trije člani posadke so bili ubiti, dvanajst pa ranjenih. Stanje štirih ranjenecv je kritično.

Poveljstvo ameriške mornarice je naznanilo, da je bilo na rušilcu, ko je zadel ob mino, 200 mož. Rušilec je bil na poti iz Benetk v Trst.

Drugi rušilec James C. Owen je prišel na pomoč. Na svoj krov je vzel člane posadke in ranjence in odplul proti Trstu, kamor je došel šest ur pozneje. Ob pomolu so bile ameriške ambulance, ki so odpeljale ranjence v bolnišnico.

Poveljnik poškodovanega rušilca R. N. McFarlane je dejal, da je eksplozija mine naredila veliko luknjo v rušilcu. Razkril je, da se je nesreča pripetila na direktni liniji med Benetkami in Trstom. Vodovje ob tej liniji je bilo počičano mino, toda McFarlane je omenil možnost odtrganja stare mine v drugem kraju Jadranskega morja, ob katero je zadel rušilec.

## Dodatna ameriška pomoč grčiji zavis od kongresa

Atene, Grčija, 30. sept.—Dwight G. Griswold, načelnik ameriške misije, je informiral predsednika grške vlade Sophoulisa, da edino kongres lahko odloči glede povečanja ameriške pomoči Grčiji. Doznavo se, da je Sophoulis izjavil pred Griswoldom, da mora Grčija dobiti dodatno vsoto sto milijonov dolarjev od Amerike za povečanje armade, da se bo lahko borila proti gerilcem.

Amerika je že dala Grčiji \$300,000,000. Denar gre za kritje vzdrževanja armade in pomoč civilistom. Poleg povečanja armade hoče grška vlada ustanoviti tudi narodno gardo za boj proti gerilcem. Garda naj bi štela 30,000 do 50,000 mož.

Vladna oborožena sila šteje sedaj 130,000 mož, a kljub temu ne more poraziti gerilcev. Zda se ni gotovo, ali bo ameriška misija odobrila trošenje denarja za ustanovitev narodne garde

## Platforma progresivne stranke

Opozicija proti koalicijski listi

Chicago.—Progresivna stranka je objavila platformo enajstih točk v tekmi 21 svojih kandidatov proti koalicijski listi kandidatov za člane vrhovnega sodišča pri volitvah, ki se bodo vršile 4. novembra.

Točke izražajo stališče progresivne stranke o pomanjkanju sodnijskih rekordov, izdajanju injunkcij proti delavcem, razporočnemu mlinu in drugih zadevah.

Donald H. Sweet, načelnik odbora, ki je sestavil platformo in kandidat progresivne stranke, je dejal:

"Zavedamo se, da smo zavrgli politični običaj z izdajanjem platforme. Čutimo predvsem, da volitve morajo imeti zanimanje javnosti in se morajo oglašati. Nevarnost je v koalicijski listi kandidatov.

Splošno znano je, da je bil glavni vzrok ustanovitve progresivne stranke zloglasna demokratična in republikanska koalicijska lista, ki je 22 let odzvala volilcem v čakaškem okraju pravico do izbiranja. Preiskave so ugotovile zlorabe na sodiščih na podlagi sistema koalicijske. Namen naše platforme je odprava zlorab."

## Molotov zavrnil ameriški protest

Publikacija primerjala Trumana s Hitlerjem

Washington, D. C., 30. sept.—Ameriški poslanik Walter B. Smith je v govoru ogorčen protestiral proti članku, katerega je objavila ameriška literarna publikacija. V njem se primerja Truman s Hitlerjem, nemškemu diktatorju.

Smith je takoj zavrnil ruski poslanik Molotov. V izjavi je dejal, da soveti niso odgovorni za članke, ki objavljajo ruski listi, ki so napadel ameriške liste. "Nemški protest" je dejal Molotov, "je objavljen članke, ki so objavljeni v Moskvi. Molotov je dejal, da so ameriški listi objavili članek v ruski literaturi, ki primerja Trumana s Hitlerjem."

## OBRAMBNI TAJNIK FORRESTAL JE DOBIL VELIKO OBLAST

Washington, D. C., 30. sept.—Temeljni možni vojaški diktatorji se polagajo med stenami poslopja Pentagona na bregu reke Potomac. V smislu zakona splošne varnosti, ki je stopil v veljavo 8. septembra, je obrambni tajnik Forrestal dobil veliko oblast. On je odgovoren samo predsedniku Združenih držav. Forrestal ima oblast nad armado, mornarico in novim departamentom letalske sile. V bistvu je postal prvi ameriški generalisimo.

Formira se komplicirana struktura novih agencij, birojev in odborov. Predmet razprav so načrta glede postritve kontrole ameriškega industrijskega in ekonomskega življenja.

Kongres je sankcioniral ustanovitev obrambnega departamenta po dolgem obotavljanju. Zagovorniki združitev oboroženih sil pod enim poveljstvom so naglašali, da bo rezultirala v večji sposobnosti. Ta stvar je pozabljena v kovanju novih načrtov, ki predvidevajo povečanje stroškov.

Doznavo se, da bo kongres, ko se bo sestal na zasedanju po novem letu, pozvan, naj dovolj dvanajst milijard dolarjev za kritje stroškov obrambnega departamenta. Novi varnostni svet je dobil veliko oblast. Člani so svetovalci predsednika Trumana v zadevah, nanašajočih se na notranjo in zunanjo politiko in varnost Združenih držav.

Ustanovljen je bil tudi vojni svet, katerega tvorijo tajniki armade, mornarice in letalske sile, general Eisenhower in admiral Nimitz. Število članov generalnega štaba se je povečalo. Tvorijo ga generali in admirali.

Dalje je bil ustanovljen odbor za znanstvene raziskave. Načelnik tega odbora je dr. Vannevar Bush, znanstvenik na polju atomske energije. Odbor bo za svoje delo odgovoren obrambnemu tajniku Forrestalu.

## Bolgarija ne vidi izboljšanja odnošajev z Grčijo

Sofija, Bolgarija, 30. sept.—Bolgarski predsednik Vasilij Kolarov in zunanji minister Kimon Georgiev sta izjavila, da ustanovitev nove vlade v Grčiji, kateri načeljuje Theodoros Sifonoulis, ne ustvarja upanja, da se bodo odnošaji med Bolgarijo in Grčijo izboljšali. Oba sta izrazila željo za dosojno sporazuma: Ameriko, zaenpa sta naglasila, da Amerika postavlja ovire izboljšanju. To je bil njun odgovor na vprašanja, katere je predložil dopisnik newyorškega lista Times. Kolarov in Georgiev sta izjavila, da ni razlike med sedanjo in prejšnjo grško vlado.

## Amerika bo prodala japonske ladje

Washington, D. C., 30. sept.—Uradno naznanilo pravi, da bo Amerika prodala japonske bojne ladje, katere so njene sile zasegle, kot staro železo. Kdaj bodo prodane, naznanilo ne omenja.

## Frey napadel Lewisa pred delegati

San Francisco, Cal., 30. sept.—John P. Frey, predsednik departamenta kovinarskih unij Ameriške delavske federacije, je v svojem govoru pred delegati svoje organizacije napadel Johna L. Lewisa, predsednika rudarske unije UMWA. Obdobjil ga je, da je on blokiral poravnave protidelavskemu Taft-Hartleyevemu zakonu, ki zahteva, da morajo vsi uradniki unij položiti zaprisežene izjave, da niso komunisti. Zadevno akcijo je Lewis blokiral na nedavni seji članov eksekutivnega sveta ADF v Chicagu.

## Francija skuša dobiti ameriško pomoč

Pariz, 30. sept.—Francija je naznanila, da potrebuje ameriško pomoč \$150,000,000 v dveh tednih in potem vsak mesec \$120,000,000, dokler ne bodo milijarde dolarjev na podlagi Marshallovega načrta na razpolago zapadni Evropi. V tem smislu je francoska vlada premijera Ramadierja informirala ameriškega zakladniškega tajnika Snyderja, ki je v Parizu. Skupna ameriška pomoč Franciji v prihodnjih šestih mesecih naj bi znašala \$870,000,000.

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## Jejte manj!

Ker je zdaj v modi "pobijanje" velike draginje, kakor da bi šele včeraj nastala, bomo tej igri še mi posvetili nekaj vrstic. Ne zato, da korakamo v procesiji, marveč da se nekoliko "izkašljamo". To je tudi vse, kar danes človeku preostaja. In danes je po deželi polno godrnjanja vsled stalnega navijanja cen. Te se kar naprej vzpenjajo po vzpenjači in se ne zmenijo niti za strašenje, da se bo nekega dne ta balon raztreščil, dežela pa se zopet znašla v veliki depresiji.

V zvezi s "pobijanjem" draginje je najboljša "zdravilo" pogruntal obiskati senator Taft, ki se mudi na zapadu, kjer si ogleduje, če bo kaj paše za njegove predsedniške ambicije. Taftov recept proti draginji je podoben receptu tiste franoske kraljice, ki je pred veliko revolucijo, ko je bila obveščena, da je ljudstvo lačno, odgovorila, da "naj jedo potico, ako nimajo kruha."

Taft pa je dejal, da je edina remedura proti veliki draginji v tem, "da ljudje jedo manj, jedo manj potratno." Dostavil je še: "To je bila Hooverjeva doktrina in jaz se z njim strinjam." Res briljantno priporočilo enega najvišjih duhovnov "free enterprajza" . . .

Torej če hočete draginji napraviti konec, enostavno—"jete manj" . . . "manj potratno" . . . Namesto da bi se enkrat, dvakrat, trikrat na dan "nabunkali" do sitga, storite to enkrat, dvakrat, kvečjemu trikrat na teden in cene se bodo zrušile . . . Seveda je treba bojkotirati tudi vse druge trgovine . . . Vse to, da se bomo prej znašli v—zlatih "Hooverjevih časih" . . .

Na delu o "preiskavi" draginje je tudi več kongresnih odborov—trije ali štiri. Menda vsled tega, da kongresnikom in senatorjem hitreje minevajo počitnice. V resnici je edini namen teh "preiskav"—blufanje ljudstva. Z njimi hočejo torijski republikanci in enako reakcionarni demokrati pokazati, da se "zanimajo" za delavsko paro—da "simpatizirajo" z njimi . . .

Do zdaj še nismo čitali ali slišali, da bi se kak teh kongresnih odborov lotil študija vrzokov velike draginje. Razne "priče" so jih sicer urgirale, naj pogledajo za kulisa profitarjev, v njih knjige in razgledajo njih profitarstvo. Vse te "preiskave" so v resnici velika farsa, kajti preiskovalci nimajo nobenega namena priti s temi preiskavami do orožja, s katerim bi nastopili proti špekulantom in drugim pijavkam, ki brezvestno navijajo cene.

Kako cene brezvestno navijajo, je pretekli teden pokazal tale incident. Ko je pšenica na žitnih borzah dosegla \$2.76 bušelj, koruza pa deset centov manj, je zvezni poljedelski department suggestural National Grain Exchange Boardu, naj odloči zvišanje kavcije na vse spekulativne (futures) kupčije od 20 na 33 odstotkov kupne vsote. Samo ob tej goli sugestiji je cena pšenice in koruzi takoj padla za deset centov od bušlja, naslednji dan isto—v dveh dneh za 20c. Ko je tretji dan National Grain Exchange Board naznanil, da ostane pri starem, je cena pšenice in koruzi zopet takoj planila kvišku in dosegla skoraj tri dolarje. Gola špekulacija!

Vlada in kongres bi tej špekulaciji seveda lahko hitro napravila konec, ako bi hotela. Borznim špekulantom bi vlada lahko prišla do zveže, ako bi določila, da mora vsak kupošpekulant takoj plačati celotno kupno vsoto, ne pa samo 15 ali 20 centov na dolar. Taka odredba bi hitro ozdravila marsikakšnega špekulanta in ga pognala v borze. Vsaka ljudska vlada bi borze sicer enostavno odpravila, kajti niso drugega kot gnezdo špekulantov in raketirjev. Kapitalistična vlada tega seveda ne bo napravila, toda v interesu dežele bi bilo, da bi zadavila vsaj divjo špekulacijo, ki ogroža tudi sam kapitalizem, kajti cene umetno napihuje.

Proti draginji in sedanjemu spekulativnemu valu bi bili seveda potrebni še drugi ukrepi, na primer ponovno uvedenje nadprofitnega davka, ki je bil v veljavi med vojno. Lani je kongres ta davek odpravil, kakor tudi vsi ukli vladno kontrolo cen.

Toda vse, kar zdaj slišimo iz ust visokih republikanskih in demokratskih politikov, je to, da bo treba uvesti—"prostovoljno" racioniranje živeža in "prostovoljno" kontrolo cen! Kakšna naj bo ta "prostovoljna" kontrola in racioniranje, ni še nihče povedal. Vse skupaj je seveda le igranje z besedami, le metanje peska v oči.

Slično "remeduro" je zadnje prišel na dan tudi predsednik Truman, kateremu bolj roj po glavi, kako bi "rešil" Evropo pred "kooomunizmom" kot pa kupičenje temnih oblakov nad lastno deželo. Namesto, da bi se brigal in usmeril ves vladni aparat za ustavitve inflacije in potisnitve cen navzdol, je šel preko tega in prišel na dan z briljantno idejo, da morajo Američani bolj varčevati pri kruhu, kajti le na ta način bo mogoče založiti zapadno Evropo z Grčijo in Turčijo vred z ameriško pšenico! Med vrsticami tiste Trumanove izjave je tudi rečeno, da je v Ameriki taka draginja zato, ker ameriško ljudstvo tako potratno živi—neka sličnega kot pravi tudi senator Taft: "jete manj, če hočete znižati cene" . . .

Mnogi žive v tej deželi res zelo potratno, toda mnogim družinam gre ob današnji draginji zelo trdo za vsakdanji kruh. Tisti, ki žive potratno in razkošno, se za cene dosti ne zmenijo, ako sploh kaj, toda kdor ima doma otroke, morda kup otrok, ob tednu pa prinese domov \$40—\$50 ali še manj, tam tudi kruha ne bodo razmetavali. (Da gre v Ameriki toliko kruha v "garbič", je glavni vzrok v tem, ker je čunjasti in napol pečeni fabriški kruh skoraj neužit in se upira tudi lačnemu človeku.)

V ozadju tega Trumanovega apela za varčevanje kruha je seveda nekaj drugega—bojazan, da bo cena vsled velikega eksporta pšenice in drugega živeža v Evropo še bolj poskočila. Pšenice je v Ameriki sicer dovolj, v resnici toliko, da jo gnije milijone bušljev na farmah, kajti dežela še nikdar ni imela tako bogate pridelke kot letos—poldrugo milijardo bušljev ali še

SLAVNOST 13-LETNICE  
FEDERACIJE NA  
KOKSOVEM POLJU

Uniontown, Pa.—Najprvo se zahvaljujem v imenu okrožne federacije SNPJ vsem posetnikom z vseh strani, ki so prišli med nas v tako lepim številu. V soboto, 13. sept. smo imeli samo plesno zabavo, in udeležba je bila precej lepa čeravno so nam vremenski bogovi naspravili. Dve uri pred začetkom naše zabave je začelo z bliskom in gromom, potem pa dež in lilo je kot da bi se oblak razpočil, neprestano do desete ure zvečer. Pa vse zaman, dvorana je bila polna veselih plesalcev in plesalk. Razvidno je bilo, da so bili zelo zadovoljni z orkestrom Frankieja Klobcarja. V spodnih prostorih smo se držali starejši in si gasilji suha grla.

V nedeljo, 14. sept. se je pa plesec teh vrstic malo zakasnil in prišel ob 2. uri na mesto z gl. predsednikom SNPJ V. Cainkarjem. Že od zunaj je bilo opaziti, da mora biti udeležba velika. To sem sklepal po avtih, kajti prostori za parkiranje so bili skoraj že zasedeni. Ko stopimo v dvorano, pa glej, skoraj ni bilo prostora za nas, čeravno smo imeli na razpolgo 5 sob. Najprvo je bilo rokovanje, ker je bilo občinstvo iz daljnih krajev in se nismo videli že več let. Vzelo je več časa, da smo se potolazili. S tem smo pa zakasnilo z našim programom. Zatorej ste prosti, da nam oprostite, ker nismo mogli začeti poprej. Je že tako, da se rado kaj uvrsti vmes in s tem zakasni, da se ne more izvesti v določenem času.

S programom smo začeli ob 4:45. Predsednik federacije Jacob Baloh odpre program ter pozdravi občinstvo v imenu federacije SNPJ, zraven se zahvali vsem za lepo udeležbo. Nato apelira na navzoče, da še v bodoče delamo za federacijo in pomagamo v vseh močeh za napredk naš SNPJ. Prvi govornik je bil podpisani. Podal sem nakratko poročilo, kako smo ustanovili pred 13 leti federacijo, njen namen in poslovanje za 13 let. Zraven sem prečital vse, kaj dobrega je storila federacija za članstvo in dobrodelne namene, koliko smo izgubili članov, kako se kretali finančno in koliko imamo še v blagajni. Drugi govornik je bil Mike Unehich, ki je nakratko izvršil govor, prav tako Ignatz Stajnarjev in tudi Anton Marinic ni bil predolg s svojim poročilom. Apel vseh je bil, da delamo še naprej z istim namenom kot pred 13 leti, ko smo ustanovili federacijo, ter obenem za porast naše velike SNPJ.

Peti govornik je bil gl. predsednik SNPJ V. Cainkar, ki nam je povedal veliko zanimivega od leta 1904, s kakšnim namenom je bila SNPJ ustanovljena, koliko je bilo trdega dela, da imamo danes res organizacijo, ki je ponos nas vseh Slovencev v Ameriki in tudi v starem kraju poznajo našo SNPJ. Ne bom opisoval govora, ker bi se ta dopis zavlekel predolgo. Hvala bratu Cainkarju za vse zanimive besede. Članstvo je verno poslušalo vse program in pogosto aplavdiralo.

Ob 6:20 smo začeli predvajati slike iz starega kraja. Naj omenim, da so dekleta nabrali pri vratih prostovoljnih prispevkov nič manj kot \$101.82. Seve kot mene tako je tudi druge zanimalo, da vidimo izdajale naših bratov in sester. Resnično povem, ko sem videl Rupnika, da me je tako prišlo, če bi bil na odru, da bi mu izpulil tisto kozjo brado. Pa ne samo jaz. Sem slišal žene, ko so sedele za mano in so bile več vrst mlajenja. Te slike nam bodo ostale v trajnem spominu. Kar nas je največ trlo, je bila vročina, pa vseeno smo prenašali do konca.

Ob 9. uri se je začel ples.

(Pripomba: Kolo je dobil George Radosh, član društva šte. 288, Fredericktown, Pa. Srečna vožnja, George!)

VINSKA TRGATEV  
IN FILMSKE SLIKE  
V SPRINGFIELDU

Springfield, Ill. — Kot vsako leto v preteklosti, bo tudi letos S. D. dom privedil dne 25. oktobra vinsko trgatve, pričetek ob 8. uri zvečer. Za to prireditve je precej zanimanja vsako leto. Tudi letos se je že pojavilo popraševanje od več strani, kdaj da se bode vršila vinska trgatve. Za to prireditve je tudi precej zanimanja med drugimi narodi. Tudi letos se nam obeta mnogo prijetne zabave. Viničarji in viničarke ter drugi obrtali sladkega grozja bodo veselo rajali pod vinsko trto. Odbor S. D. doma vjudno vabi vse društvnike in Jugoslovane in drugo občinstvo od blizu in daleč z zagotovilo, da ne bo nikomur žal, ako se udeleži trgatve sladkega grozja 25. oktobra v dvorani S. D. doma.

Druga zanimiva prireditve in veselica pa bo dne 8. novembra zvečer, katero priredita društvo št. 47 SNPJ in podružnica št. 15 SANS, pričetek ob 7. uri zvečer. Glavni del te prireditve bo kazanje najnovjših filmov iz naše rojstne domovine Jugoslavije. Torej kdor si želi videti te nove slike, naj nikar ne zamudi prilike biti navzoč na prireditvi 8. novembra ob 7. uri zvečer. Po filmski predstavi se bo vršila prosta zabava in ples.

John Gorjek, tajnik.

## VINSKA TRGATEV IN PLES

Detroit, Mich. — Na drugi konvenciji SANSa v Clevelandu je bil začetan dalekosežen načrt za aktivnosti podružnice SANSa, prav tako se bile sprejete razne resolucije, tikajoče se današnjih razmer. Toda odobritev resolucij ne pomeni nič, če se jih ne izvaja v praksi.

Bratje in sestre, potrebno je, da delujemo za napredok in mir, kajti časi so zelo resni. Meščanski časopisi opozarjajo policiste, da nimajo zato svojih krepecev, da bi si z njimi čistili zobe, ampak da padajo po delavskih glavah. Načrti za zlomitev delavskih organizacij so že izdelani. Fašisti odprto ležijo na dan. Demagogov in bigotov je več z vsakim dnevom, hujskači za tretjo vojno pa postajajo glasnejši.

Delavci, reakcija je že na pohodu, zato moramo biti čuječi in skupno z drugimi progresivnimi organizacijami nastopati proti temnim silam.

Podružnica 1 in 108 SANSa priredita vinsko trgatve in ples v nedeljo, 12. oktobra, v Slovenskem delavskem domu, 437 S. Livernois, začetek ob treh popoldne. Postrežba bo izvrstna. Vabimo vse Slovence in Hrvate na veliko udeležbo.

Martin Cetinicki.

FILMSKE SLIKE IZ  
SLOVENIJE V NEW YORKU

New York, N. Y.—Slovenska združena društva, SANS-ove podružnice in lokalna pomožna akcija v naši naselbini prireja jo kazanje filmov iz Slovenije dne 12. oktobra v Jugoslovanskem domu, 405 W. 41st Str., New York City. Dvorana bo odprta ob treh popoldne, začetek kazanja filmov pa bo ob 4. uri popoldne. Vsakdo naj se potrdi priti o pravem času, ker bomo točni. Po kazanju filmov bo namreč še malo zabave in plesa in dobili bomo tudi dobrega govornika. Premične slike same bodo vzele par ur časa.

Filme je dobil iz stare domovine SANS in prikazujejo: Triglav pozimi; proces proti Rupniku in Rosenfeldu; vojni zločinci morajo biti kaznovani; filmski obzornik, prikazujejoč razne dogodke v Sloveniji leta 1946 v mesecu juniju; drugi filmski obzornik, ki kaže Čeha na Bledu, hidrocentralo na Dravi, Rogaško Slatino, Hodža na Bledu itd.

Slike so zelo lepe in dokumentarne ter povedo več nego cel kup pisanih besed. Kjer kažejo trpljenje našega naroda pod okupatorjem in klavarno krivljenje hrbtnice domačih izdajic pred sovražnikom, so žalostne, koder pa vidimo v njih navdušen polet mladine pri delu in

enkrat toliko kot pred vojno. In ker bizniški špekulanti in raketirji odprto govore še o višjih cenah, gre vsa vladna politika, republikanska kot demokrata za tem, da zvrne odgovornost za to brezmejno odiranje na—ljudstvo, češ, preveč žrete, preveč razmetavate . . . Ni čudno, če dežela slepo drvi proti prepadu. "Free enterprizerski" špekulanti in raketirji si bodo itak napolnili žepe,

## KLANOM DRUŠTVA MIR

Cleveland.—Prišla je hladna jesen. Izleti in pikniki v naravi so pri kraju. Še par mesecev in imeli bomo zimo. Naše društvo Mir 142 SNPJ se je na zadnji seji odločilo, da nekoliko poživimo naše seje. Torej člani in članice, odločite se, da v bodoče redno prihajate na seje, ker lahko se zgodi, da boste do bili \$10 ali \$15. Od zdaj naprej bo na vsaki seji dvignjenih dvoje imen. Ako bosta dotična člana navzoča, bosta dobila nagrado. Če bo dvignjeno vaše ime in ne boste navzoči, boste izgubili \$10 ali \$15. Če pridete na prihodnjo sejo, boste dobili dolar. Ako hočete več pojasnila, ga dobite pri tajniku ali pa pridite na prihodnjo sejo 12. oktobra ob devetih zjutraj.

Obenem pozivam starše, ki imate doma hčere in sinove, pripravite jih, da bodo hodili na seje in se usposobili, da prevzamejo društvene posle v svoje roke in postali aktivni. Pri društvu imajo vsi priliko, da lahko razvijejo tudi športno življenje. Mi smo jim pripravljene pomagati v vseh oziрах, samo pridejo naj na sejo. Naša želja je, da se vsaj nekoliko spremeni. Treba je le več korajžje. Ne pripovedujte svojim otrokom, češ to društvo ni zanič. S tem le pokazete, da ste sami zanič. Torej člani in članice, apelirajte še enkrat na vas, da pridete že na prihodnjo sejo. Bomo videli, kdo bo prvi deležen te nagrade. Tudi se odločite, da boste redno zahajali na seje.

Frank Celin, predsednik.

KARTNA ZABAVA  
DRUŠTVA 16 SNPJ

Milwaukee, Wis. — Naznanjam članstvu društva 16 SNPJ, da bomo priredili kartno zabavo 9. novembra v dvorani S. S. Turn. Čas je kratek, zato prosim članstvo, da prične z nabiranjem daril.

Ker pričakujemo velike udeležbe, bomo pripravili 200 miz in prav toliko daril. Torej obeta se velika stvar in vesela zabava. Še posebej apeliram na naše članice, da se potrudijo in dobe čim več daril. Jaz jih imam že pet. Prinesite jih našemu tajniku. Potrudimo se in pomagajmo, da bo prišlo toliko več denarja v našo društveno blagajno.

Prihodnja seja se bo vršila 7. oktobra. Ker bo to zadnja seja pred našo zabavo, je potrebno, da se člani in članice udeležijo v velikem številu.

Mary Gornick.

SEJA IN PLESNA VESELICA  
SLOVENSKEGA KLUBA

Lloydell, Pa. — Članstvo društva 60 SNPJ in 35 ABZ obveščam, da se bo vršila letna seja Slovenskega kluba dne 5. oktobra. Na dnevnem redu bomo imeli veliko zadev, kakor tudi volitve odbora. Čim več nas bo navzočih, tem lažje bomo izbrali take odbornike, kateri bodo večini po volji.

Na članstvo apeliram, da se redno udeležuje klubovih sej, kajti klub lastujeta obe društvi.

Zaeno naznanjam plesno veselico Slovenskega kluba, ki se bo vršila v soboto zvečer, 4. oktobra, začetek ob 8. uri zvečer. Za ples bo igral Stan Kobal iz Girarda, O. Vstopnina za ples 75c, v prostor, kjer bomo prodajali opojno pijačo, bodo imeli pa dostop samo člani in članice kluba. Tisti, ki niste člani, upoštevajte to naznanilo.

John Jerob, tajnik kluba.

## VESELICA DRUŠTVA 279

Ramsey, O. — Vsem članom društva 279 SNPJ, ki niso bili na zadnji seji, naznanjam sklep, ki se glasi, da naše društvo priredi plesno veselico v soboto dne 25. oktobra. Vršila se bo v Long Runu v New Social Hallu, to je med Dillonvalem in Ramsayem. To bo prva veselica našega društva po več letih. Zato prijazno vabimo na udeležbo vse članstvo, kakor tudi vse prijatelje in znance sosednjih društev. Igral bo orkester Franka Zahara. Torej na svidenje na naši veselici 25. okt. zvečer.

Joseph Kozonina, tajnik.

## VESELICA V JOHNSTOWNU

Johnstown, Pa.—Žensko društvo Naša Slova št. 600 SNPJ priredi plesno veselico 1. novembra zvečer v Slovenskem delavskem domu na Hoxhamu. Igrala bo izvrstna godba Paula Dolinarja iz Libaryja. Odbor bo vse goste dobro postregel. Društvo vabi vse sosednja društva in prijatelje na to našo zabavo. Mary Konchan, tajnica.

aktivnostih, ter lepoto slovenske zemlje, nas pa slike navdajo z željo, da bi se spet znašli v lepih domačih krajih, pa četudi samo za kratek obisk.

Vstopnina je dolar, kar vključuje davek. Za ples bodo igrali Jugoslovanski tamburaši. Naj si vzame priliko ogleda teh zanimivih filmov kdorkoli se kolidaj kaj zanima za zgodovinske resnice, katere se skuša danes utajiti na najbolj drzno-umazane načine. Filmi pa ne lažejo—izdajice so narod izdajale krute-mu sovražniku in se bratije v njim ter mu lizale peto, s katero je gasil po krvi naših bratov in sester. Tudi obnova gre svoj pot naprej navzlic klevetam sovražnikov onih, ki so se borili za osvobojenje. Filmi tudi v tem ne lažejo. Videti je, da tisti, ki so bili pripravljeni boriti se proti sovražniku, so pripravljene tudi delati za lepo bodočnost svoje domovine. Dobro de človeku, ko gleda to.

Torej na svidenje v nedeljo, 12. oktobra, v Jugoslovanskem domu v New Yorku!

Anna P. Krasna, tajnica.

## WABILO NA SANSOVO SEJO

Chicago, Ill.—Člane in članice podružnice št. 26 SANS se opozarja na prihodnjo sejo, ki se vrši v petek dne 3. oktobra ob 8 zvečer v Slovenskem delavskem centru, 2301 So. Lawndale ave. Seje podružnice št. 25 so ppovoljno obiskane, vendar pa je precej članov, kateri se zelo porredko udeležijo sej, nekateri pa sploh ne. V zmoti so tisti, ki mislijo, da naše seje niso važne in da organizacija SANS ne vrši važnih funkcij.

Kdor čita dnevno časopisje in pravilno razsoja, mi bo priznal, da se v Ameriki ustvarja umetno mržnjo proti Slovanom. Vse, kar je slovenskega, je komunistično in prevratno, kar je največja nevarnost za to deželo. Celo med nami samimi so klike, katere pod krinko amerikanizma služijo našim nasprotnikom. V Clevelandu je duhovnik Gabrovšek napravil tožbo proti listu Enakopravnost z namenom, da oablja naše gibanje in da mu bo na sodišču omogočeno po svojih advokatih nas prikazati, kako nevarni ljudje smo tej deželi. Čeprav nas je mnogo gradilo to deželo in ustvarjalo bogastvo, Gabrovšek še niti sanjal ni v Ameriki.

Za obrambo pred to tožbo so bile na zadnji seji razdeljene nabiralne pole. Pričakujemo, da jih tisti, ki so jih vzeli, vrnejo napoljene, da mi bo mogoče pole in denar poslati na obrambni odbor. Dalje bo na prihodnji seji tudi poročano o seji gl. odbora SANSa, katerega se je vršila pretekli teden.

Frank Alech, tajnik.

"HULA DANCE"  
PROGRESIVNIH SLOVENK

Euclid, O.—Članice krožka št. 3 Progresivnih Slovenk so sklenile, da prirede svoj prvi letošnji ples v nedeljo zvečer, 5. oktobra, v Društvenem domu na Rechar ave. In sicer bo to "hula dance". Kdor bo bolje "hulav", tisti bo dobil priznanje v obliki nagrade. "There will be prizes and surprises", torej je še vredno, da nas obiščete! Za ples bo igrala Vadnalova godba. Vstopnina 65c. Tudi okrepčila bodo na razpolgo.

Odkar se je pričela kampanja za nove članice in razširjenje Progresivnih Slovenk tudi po drugih naselbinah, se je tudi naš krožek precej poživl. Z zanimanjem smo čitale o ustanovitvi ženskih krožkov v West Allisu in Chicagu in poziv za ustanovitve krožka Progresivnih Slovenk v Johnstownu. Tem krožkom želimo veliko uspeha.

Mary Sier, tajnica.

# Federacije S. N. P. J.

## ZAPISNIK BARBERTONSKA FEDERACIJE

Barberton, O. — Seja federacije se je vršila 29. junija. Predsednik odpre sejo ob desetih dopoldne v dvorani društva Domanine v Barbertonu. Navzoči so vsi odborniki.

Zapisnik zadnje seje sprejet z majhnim popravkom. Poročila tajnika o finančnem stanju federacije se vzame na znanje. Zastopana so sledeča društva: A. Yaklich, Lovrenc Frank in Alois Oceppek; društvo 73: F. Marković, Mary Suštaršič; 170: Zakej, Mat Klarič; 178: Albin Osredkar, Josephine Selan, Louis Herman; 315: Peter Chufar, Blaž Odar; 456: Matt Peklar; 516: Steve Komogovih; 535: F. Anderluh; 626: Olga Valenček. Društvo 484 ni zastopano.

Dr. Oceppek poroča, da so pridobili tri člane v mladinski oddelku, eden pa je prestopil iz mladinskega v odrasli oddelku. Pri društvu 170 so pridobili dva člana v mlad. oddelku; pri društvu 315 dva v mladinski in dva v odrasli oddelku. Zastopniki društev 73, 178, 456 in 535 nimajo posebnih poročil, za društvo 626 poroča pa sestra Valenček in vabi vse zastopnike na piknik njih društva. Poročila zastopnikov vzeta na znanje.

Tajnik poroča o pripravah za federacijski piknik in želi, da bi na tej seji izvolili delavce, mnoge zastopnikov pa je, da predsednik imenuje delavce kar na pikniku.

Tajnik izplača nagrade za novo pridobljene člane, in sicer društvu 48—\$1, 170—\$1.

Tajnik dalje vpraša, kaj bi naredili z društvom 484, ker ni nobenega glasu o njem. Mnoge zastopnikov je, da se društvo pismeno opozori in če se ne soglasno, se ga suspendira.

Predsednik opozori zastopnike, da poročajo na sejah svojih društev o federacijskem pikniku, da bo večji uspeh. — Prihodnja seja se bo vršila 28. septembra v klubovih prostorih v Kenmoreju, začetek ob desetih dopoldne. (Prišlo prepozno za zadnjo sredo.—Ured.)

Mary Suštaršič, zapisničarica.

## ZAPISNIK FEDERACIJE ZA CENTRALNI ILLINOIS

Carlinville, Ill. — Seja federacije za centralni Illinois se je vršila v nedeljo, 14. sept. Ker ni navzočega predsednika Cirila Medveda, je soglasno izvoljen za zamenjalskega predsednika T. Gričnik, kateri odpre sejo ob desetih dopoldne.

Čitan je zapisnik zadnje seje in sprejet z majhnim popravkom. Ker zapisnikar John Rogelj pravi, da se ga oprostijo danes, se je na njegovo mesto izvoljen Louis Mahkovič in nadaljuje s pisanjem zapisnika.

Na dnevni red pride vprašanje, ali bi se nadalje obdržali federacijo, ali jo razpustimo. Razvije se živahna debata, v katero posežejo vsi zastopniki in odborniki, nakar stavi br. Mahkovič predlog, da se nadalje obdržimo federacijo in delujemo tudi v bodočnosti za napredek društev in jednote. Predlog je podpiran in soglasno sprejet.

Poročila zastopnikov in odbornikov: John Rogelj in Tony Gričnik poročata, da ni posebnih sprememb pri društvu 465; v bodoče bodo skušali kaj ukreniti za uspeh društva, izgubili pa so zvestega člana Louisa Marvica, katerega društvo težko pogreša. Zastopnika društva 305 Jacob Volc in Joe Lapanja poročata, da tudi pri njih društvu ni posebnih sprememb, udeleženi pa je član Andy Kocjan, kateri je bil vse povsod zelo priljubljen in aktiven, bodisi pri društvu ali pa federaciji. Zastopnik društva 116 Anton Stigl poroča, da so izgubili naprednega člana Viktorja Jereba, drugače pa pri društvu ne zaznamujemo povoljnega napredka.

Predsednik Tony Gričnik po-

zove zastopnike in odbornike, da vstanejo v znak sožalja za pokojnimi člani.

Zastopnik Louis Mahkovič, zastopnik društva 561, poroča, da tudi njihovo društvo ne izkazuje dosti napredka, njegov sin James pa je že prestopil iz ml. v odrasli oddelku. Zastopnik društva 764 Frank Ileršič pravi, da je nemogoče pridobiti kakšnega novega člana, na drugi strani pa mladi člani odpadajo. Pri društvu ostanje samo toliko časa, dokler plačujejo za njih asessment stari. Poročila zastopnikov se sprejme.

Tajnik poda finančno poročilo:

## Glasovi iz naselbin

### IZ URADA "BIG" TONYJA

Oakland, Calif. — Danes se moram pa oglasiti kot predsednik društva 594 SNPJ in poročati javnosti, da naše društvo šteje 100 članov in članic. Na novo so pristopili: Frances De Grendele in dva njena sinova (dvojčka). S prestopnimi listi pa so prišli k društvu Frank Zagar in sin iz Denverja, Colo. Če bo šlo tako naprej, bomo imeli dovolj članov, da bomo volili delegata za prihodnjo konvencijo, katere se bo vršila 1. 1950 v Detroitu, Mich.

Naše društvo ni posebno aktivno, kajti člani in članice so preveč oddaljeni od društvene postojanke. Nekateri člani se pa tudi ne zanimajo za društvo in se izgovarjajo, da nimajo časa, da pri priloži na sejo. "Plačam, potem sem pa prost." Tisto je pravilno, da vsak član in članica redno plačuje asessment, toda, ako bi vsi tako delali, kako bomo pa izvolili tajnika, da bo denar pošiljal v gl. urad?

Vsem je znano, da danes ni tako, kot je bilo ob rojstvu jednote. Pred leti smo si lahko izvolili tajnika, danes so pa težave. Naša tajnica se je pričela tudi pritoževati, da nekateri člani pošiljejo denar za društvene prispevke zelo pozno. Ona želi in prosi vse člane, naj pošiljejo najkasneje do 28. v mesecu. Če ji bomo šli vsi na roko, bo imela veselje do dela, ako pa bo članstvo zanemarjalo svoje dolžnosti, se pa bojim, da bomo imeli težave dobiti boljše tajnico kot jo imamo sedaj. Dolžnost nas vseh je, da ji gremo na roko in pomagamo, da ima denar na rok, da ga potem pošlje pravčasno v gl. urad SNPJ. Do sedaj so se prilično dobro pošiljali, samo prepozno, eden član se je pa spozabil in se nič več ne oglašil. To je John Mlinar, Sutter Creek, Calif. Društvo je radovedno, zakaj se ne oglašil. K jednoti je pristopil, ko je bil star 24 let. Član jednote je 33 let neprenehoma. Do sedaj je nam redno pošiljal denar, zato je njegova založila naša tajnica za več mesecev, ko pa ni več sluha ne duha o njem, se je tajnica primorana ravnati po pravilih.

Naselbina Sutter Creek je 43 milj od Sacramenta. Jaz sem ga šel iskat na svoje stroške, a na poštenu uradu so mi povedali, da se je preselil še 12 milj naprej. Vlada je huda vročina in moje sopotnice so mi svetovale, naj obrnem nazaj proti Sacramentu. Ker se nisem hotel dekletom zameriti, sem jih ubogal. Želim, da se John Mlinar takoj oglašil in pove, kaj je vzrok, da je prenehal pošiljati mesečne prispevke za društvo.

Sedaj moram poročati pa še nekoliko o grozdju, to je sadju, iz katerega prešamo slatno kapljico. Preteklo leto je bilo zelo drago, po \$165 tons. To je pravilno, da bo polovico ceneje, zato bo klub Slovenija pridobil vinske trgateve v Slovenskem domu na 2101 Mariposa st., San Francisco, Calif., pričetek ob 2. uri pop. Imeli bodo kratak program na odru, po programu bo sledil pa ples in trgatve grozdja.

Pravilno, da bo zabave na koše in plesale se bo v obeh dvoranah. Vse to bo v predplačilu

lo: Od zadnje federacijske seje je ostanek \$67.54. V glavni urad SNPJ je bilo poslano \$24.57 za pomoč Jugoslaviji. Poročilo tajnika Ileršiča sprejeto. Stavljen je predlog, da se daruje \$5 Narodnemu odboru za svoboden tisk, enako se daruje \$5 za nabavo poljedelskih strojev za Jugoslavijo, Tony Gričnik pa daruje \$1 za isti namen.

Sklenjeno je, da se bo vršila prihodnja federacijska seja v mesecu maju 1948 v Auburnu. Br. tajnik določi s sodelovanjem ondotnega društva datum seje in prostor. Tajnik ima tudi nalogo obvestiti federacijskega predsednika Cirila Medveda, naj še nadalje ostane odbornik federacije, društvo 107 pa včlanjeno. Obvesti se tudi ostala društva v centralnem Illinoisu, katere so bila že včlanjena v federaciji, naj zopet pošljejo zastopnike na federacijsko sejo.

Ker je dnevni red izčrpan, predsednik zaključil sejo.

Louis Mahkovič, zapisnikar.

Po končani vojni so idrijski rudarji z vso vneto pričeli obnavljati rudnik in rudniške naprave. Prišli so raziskovati nova ležišča rude in izkoriščati tudi tisto rudo, ki so jo fašisti pustili kot nerentabilno.

Lani v decembru so rudarji na zborovanju sklenili, da bodo rudniški obrati v letu 1947 začeli tekmovali za dvig produkcije, zboljšanje varnostnih in jamskih naprav in znižanje proizvodnih stroškov. V ta namen so izdelali podroben tekmovalni načrt. Norme proizvodnje so postavili po izkušnjah starih rudarjev in rudniških strokovnjakov. Vsi rudarji so začeli tekmovali z novim letom. V zimskem času so se morali boriti tudi proti snegu, ki je oviral uspešni razvoj dela. Najbolj kritičen je bil mesec februar, ko je

## Idrijski rudarji tekmujejo za povečanje proizvodnje

Idrija.—Fašistična uprava idrijskega rudnika je za časa Italije izkoriščala samo bogata ležišča rude, medtem ko je manj donosne plasti rude zasipala. Veliko škodo je rudnik utrpel med vojno tudi pri rudniških napravah, ko je bilo mnogo uničenega in rudniški arhiv požgan.

Med udarniki, ki so se najbolj izkazali, je delavec mizarske delavnice Rudolf Ferjančič, ki je bil dvakrat pohvaljen in trikrat proglašen za udarnika. Zboljšal je način obdelave lesa in uvedel racionalno izkoriščanje lesa. Pod njegovim vodstvom so pridelali v delavnici 18% materiala. Dvakrat pohvaljen in dvakratni udarnik Amadej Medved, mojster pri popraviljanju jamskih naprav in toplin. peči, je prihranil 20% materiala. Kopača Ivan Kokolj, ki je bil dvakrat proglašen za udarnika in dvakrat pohvaljen, ter Karel Simičič, sta pri kopanju prekoračila delovno normo za 42,9 oziroma za 56,8%. Pred kratkim se je vrnila z mladinske proge četa mladih rudniških minerjev, ki je dobila pri kopanju prekoba "Bistričak" na-

norma v zbiralnici padla za 15% pod plan. Nista pa padla zavest in delovni polet rudarjev, katerim je pri odstranjevanju visokega snega ljudstvo množično prihitelo na pomoč. Pomagala je tudi cestna baza, da se je rudnik sploh obdržal v obratovanju.

Kljub vsem tem težavam je bil proizvodni plan v januarju in februarju prekoračen za 5%, v marcu pa že za 14%. Velik napredek pa je pokazal rudnik v drugem četrtletju, ko se je proizvodnja živega srebra dvignila nasproti planu za 17,15%. Splošni učinek rudnika je bil celo za 42% večji kakor po planu, dvignila se je strokovna usposobljenost rudarjev, uvedene so bile nove norme, pri gorivu pa je delavstvo prištedilo 38,9%. Za več kakor polovico so se zmanjšali neupravičeni izostanki.

Ob zaključku prvega tromesečja je bilo proglašeno 45 udarnikov, medtem ko je bilo 142 rudarjev pohvaljenih. Ob zaključku drugega tromesečja pa je bilo proglašeno 67 udarnikov in 79 rudarjev pohvaljenih.

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## SANSOVA SEJA IN VINSKA TRGATEV

Detroit. — Sporocam članstvu postojanke 108 SANS, da se vrši prihodnja seja v nedeljo, 5. okt. ob treh popoldne v navadnih prostorih. To bo zadnja seja pred vinsko trgatvijo, ki se vrši 12. okt. Zato je važno, da se članstvo udeleži v polnem številu.

Vinska trgatve se vrši pod okriljem obeh Sansovih postojank. Na to priredbo vabimo ne samo vse članstvo, marveč vse Jugoslovane širom Detroita. Viničarke se pridno pripravljajo, da nas bodo dobro postregle z okusno hrano in pijačo in plesom. Vse drugo bo odvisno od velike udeležbe. Navada je, da se Slovenci prav prijetno zabavajo, kadar skup pridemo. Tako bo tudi na tej prireditvi. Torej na svidenje 5. oktobra na seji, 12. oktobra pa na vinski trgatvi v Delavskem domu na 437 S. Livernois ave.

Frank Modic, tajnik.

Torej ste vabljene vsi od blizu in daleč, da se udeležite zgoraj omenjene veselice. Ne bo vam žal, ker bo dosti veselih obrazov. Če ne bo lušno, bomo pa naredili, da bo lušno. Kdor se ne bo udeležil, sem pa gotovo, da se bo doma kislilo držalo. Torej vsi na vinsko trgatve na "kranjski hrib". Klub Slovenija je vreden, da se ga podpira, ker je veliko pripomogel, da društva zborujejo v svojem lastnem domu. Večina članov kluba so člani SNPJ.

Anton Tomičič.

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Florian Pishek.

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Districtni podpredsedstva

- JOHN V. CEBULAR, prvo okrožje... FRANK GRADISEK, drugo okrožje... JACOB SUP... PHELIP GODINA, upravljali Prosveta...

Gospodarski odbor

- MATH PETROVICH, predsednik... VINCENČEK CANKAR... F. A. VIDER... MERKO O. KUHEL...

Porotni odbor

- ANTON ŠHULAR, predsednik... FRANK GRADISEK... ANDREW VIDRICH... JOHN KOBI, žr... CAMILUS ZARNICK...

Nadzorni odbor

- FRANK ZAITZ, predsednik... MICHAEL R. KUMER... MATTHEW J. TURK... LOUIS KAFERLE... ANDREW GRUM...

POROČILO O NAKAZANI BOLNIŠKI PODPORI

Nakazana dne 18. septembra 1947

REPORT OF SICK BENEFIT PAYMENT

Payment of September 15, 1947

- 1 Anton Trampus \$21, Michael Koder \$20, Magdica Bruchee \$50... 2 Louis Petek \$35, Rose Jurkovic \$53, Joseph Rovani \$17.50, Jerry Selan \$17.50, Nikola Spanovic \$32, Nikola Domjanec \$16... 3 Joseph Valencic \$86... 4 Anton Likar \$25, John Miklar \$10, Frank Zurnan \$25.50, Eleanor Perlich \$15, Michael Kolar \$14.50, Betty Hedcock \$14... 5 Frances O'Connell \$13.50, Jacob Kravorec \$17.50, Mary Kovanc \$30, Katie Kovacevich \$16.50, Vasa Nikolich \$50, Charles Lenasi \$28.50, Carlos Lenasi \$21... 11 John Forenphar \$6, Peter Svob \$14, Anton Godnik \$11, Frances Ceplock \$25, Vincent Rautnik \$36, Ann Zigel \$30... 12 Joseph Oblak \$34, Joseph Oblak \$31, Mary Jantovnik \$21, Joseph Trkay Jr. \$14... 17 John Plecnik \$17.50, Louis Kamnikar \$17, Mary Lavrencic \$9, Mary Gerbec \$17.50, Rose Rupnik \$17.50... 20 John Kovac \$28, Joseph Crep \$34, Mary Indihar \$20... 25 Joseph Trinko \$2... 26 John Kardell \$33, Joseph Birtic \$50, Louis Kovacic \$18, Louis Kovacic \$18, Jennie Renko \$17, Jennie Renko \$17, John Stoffs \$16, Ignac Bugeli \$22, Ignac Bugeli \$16, John Pollock \$44... 29 Antonija Vidmar \$26, Frank Anzeic \$22... 31 Christine Zele \$6, Mary Malovich \$7, Dan Felcan \$1, Dan Felcan \$41, Louis Cvetler \$23... 32 Anna Spetz \$27, Joseph Sumrak \$23, Joseph Sumrak \$23, Anton Grandov \$27... 34 Victoria Davis \$20, Victoria Davis \$5, Joseph Radl \$14, Joseph Radl \$14, Apollonia Gradisce \$12, Apollonia Gradisce \$12, Sophia Yeran \$14, Frank Krefel \$13, Frank Turk \$17, Louis Urbanec \$6, Louis Urbanec \$6, Joseph Deganutti \$26, Steve Skorjanc \$3, \$26... 44 Anna Korber \$20, Jennie Stermec \$50, John Beve \$20, Anton Jusic \$29, Louis Franke \$25, Anton Kovacic \$15.50, Joseph Melle \$20, Anton Rovansak \$31... 50 Katherine Mazely \$30, Julia Dregar \$23... 53 Mary Miklavcic \$43, Joseph Ponic \$17, Ludvik Ogriac \$33, Mary Dacar \$20, Steve Bevar \$3, Edward Dejak \$19, John Gorjup \$28, Frank Hkny \$23, Louis Duger \$44, Vinko Starman \$80, Tony Benec \$41... 56 Mike Luburich \$1... 59 Angelina Banich \$30... 64 Frank Peterel \$28, Bartol Vertanek \$25, Andrew Cerne \$17.50, Frank Povirk \$33... 67 Dominik Blatnik \$28, Joseph Steblaj \$10, Joseph Steblaj \$22, Frank Skulj \$21, Mary Macev \$14... 78 Jean Smerkar \$15, Filip Zakonek \$20.50... 82 Jakob Susteric \$33, Anton Kamnikar \$24, Frank Zupan \$20, Josip Belic \$26, Frank Vavtar \$33, Gregor Zegme \$53... 86 Rose Derglin \$20, William Drnacek \$27, John Butya \$9, Louis Baloh \$33, Anita Schavolt \$42... 93 Frances Kozelj \$26, Frank Kuhar \$17.50, Anton Jereb \$27, John Bukavec \$41, Katarina Zupancic \$41, Frank Kranec \$27, Frank Kranec \$27... 96 Mary Sever \$21, Sophie Rancigay \$14, Mary Urban \$18, Joseph Maurer \$25, Frank Spicemiller \$25, Valentin Trdin \$24, Martin Marzel \$30, John Nodica \$27... 104 Ferdinand Glojcek \$25, Ferdinand Glojcek \$25, Joseph Tomac \$30, Vincent Pugel \$27, Vincent Pugel \$74, Anna Demahar \$27... 106 August Pleskovich \$33, Joseph Cerin \$24... 108 Rose Sever \$24, Margaret Colaric \$17.50, Mary Mornik \$28... 112 Peter Thomas \$23... 123 Amelia Bernellin \$20, John Spiller \$20, Anna Bernadich \$70... 125 Lillian Miklavcic \$20, Frank Kerzic \$29, Frank Zupancic \$18.50, Mary Mucic \$18, Karl Ceh \$41, Sophia Franceti \$9, Michael Jert \$18... 131 Angela Barbel \$20... 132 Peter Jereb \$17.50, Agnes Miklich \$23, 124 Andrew Deklava \$18, Anton Pintar \$18, Paul Kokalj \$31, Ward Clegg \$17.50... 143 Joseph Spiler \$110, Charles Petechic \$28, Frank Fortuna \$17.50, Anton Macekar \$17.50, Margaret Pintar \$23, Mary Dorian \$21, Louise Ezyavce \$72, Anton Kuslan \$25, Louis Izanc \$22.50, Mirko Pliacki \$23... 146 Frances Krall \$70, William Krall \$26, Jane Boltich \$25, John Indol \$20... 149 Tony Erzen \$20... 173 John Petebic \$31, Louis Barle \$15.50, Anna Katicic \$13.50... 174 Hermine Sunc \$20, Annelis Oshaben \$35, Angela Oshaben \$28, Ursula Melavec \$17.50... 177 John Parents \$25... 182 Mary Muhvic \$27, Jerne Macek \$25... 192 John Pintar \$21... 213 Rose Tybolski \$22, Mary Rom \$21... 214 Rudolph Ozrazem \$23... 211 Anton Istenic \$21... 223 Mate Paulic \$24.50, Frank Zitko \$2, Frank Zitko \$2... 225 Louis Berzac \$20... 265 Agnes Urban \$26, Andy Butarsky \$20

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Ozanich \$24, Jacob \$20... 215 Jannie Pecarica \$20, Lucille Vonder Haar \$20, Mirko Rudman \$20, Mirko Rudman \$20, John Perslin \$20, Wallace Christopher \$20, John Tomazin \$30... 218 Sylvia Lambrecht \$20, Alouise Pocer \$19.50, Cecilia Sarson \$20... 223 Stella Perich \$22... 225 Agnes Bogina \$15, Mary Bogina \$25, Frank Lehan \$70, Peter Jenko \$27, Johana Humar \$17.50... 234 Rudolph Krizan \$13, Adolph Geisar \$22, Louis Seruga \$19, Joseph Fritz \$13.50... 237 Anton Stigevac \$42... 238 Frank Cedes \$44, Mary Janjkovich \$25... 241 Ivan Kriznik \$25, Ivana Kriznik \$25... 242 Frank Puzin \$14, Walter Babjak \$14... 243 Katy Zunic \$5, John Mufich \$25, Peter Golech \$20, Anna Metuliy \$9, Joseph Krizmanich \$20.50, Frank Schultz \$25, Matt Starha \$14.50... 250 Ivan Jakovic \$15, Andrew Bukovac \$45, Barbara Jercinovic \$46.50, Mary Miller \$25, Charles Pogorelec \$19.50, Frances Bukovac \$19... 251 Martin Fink \$20.50, Steve Grahek \$17.50, Frank Mlakar \$20... 254 John Blizjak \$7, John Bozic \$24, Joseph Medle \$1, Joseph Medle \$31... 257 Louis Kovecer \$26, John Mencia \$26... 258 George Vucelic \$17.50, Ilija Munjas \$2, Louis Paulinic \$28, Nick Prebeg \$23... 259 Jacob Puzoski \$19.50... 262 Steve Belle \$35, Helen Gasparec \$30, Vincent Garasic \$12, Ante Zepina \$13... 264 Anton Simic \$16.50, Frances Mlach \$24... 265 Joseph Josefczyk \$21, Johanna Mowrey \$11... 276 John Andrek \$9, Mike Slupski \$46... 277 Marita Galic \$25, Mary Slabe \$25, Anton Loncar \$17.50, Louis Kopriva \$55.50... 279 Rosemary Smith \$31, Frances Zemski \$37... 282 Dorothy Kubacka \$20, Pauline Kaucic \$19, Martin Kaucic \$27, Theresa Resnik \$28, Rose Filipps \$7... 287 Mary Curja \$40, Theresa Tibijas \$14, Rudolph Brovovich \$25, John Philip \$25, Enrico Lorenzelli \$24.50, Henry Wodace \$44, Josephine Phillipich \$14, Tadar Vukovich \$20, Vinko Krivokapic \$22.50, Anton Srok, \$22.50, Joseph Filipovich \$27, Tony Kinkela \$22.50... 299 Rudolph Stuyhar \$20.50, 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Kacin \$18... 397 Anna Bruna \$28, Anton Golobich \$19... 400 Agnes Kiren \$41... 403 Thomas Modak \$25, Anton Pelozo \$25

Če smo za mir, pokažimo dejansko

F. A. Vider

Rusko ljudstvo tradicionalno — kakor slovanski narodi vobče — ni militaristično, kar pričra njihova zgodovina.

Po prvi svetovni vojni, ko je v Rusiji prišlo do socialnega preobrata, se je ljudska vlada zavzela postaviti deželo na noge popolne gospodarske neodvisnosti, za kar se je z vso vnemo oprijela razvijati domačo industrijo. Ker je v kratki dobi dvajsetih let nova vlada izvršila skoro čudežni gospodarski uspeh, je pa pričelo skrbeti svetovni kapitalizem, kakšne bodo posledice za njihov sistem privatne lastnine, ako se Rusiji pusti neovirano razvijati svojo industrijo v končno masno produkcijo. To je bilo treba za vsako ceno preprečiti prej, ko je bilo Rusiji močeno postaviti svoje produkte na svetovni trg, s katerimi bi brez dvoma dobičkajeljni privatni industrialci ne mogli kompetirati.

Pričeli so računati na Nemece in Japonce, kjer so imeli najbolj militaristično vzgojene mase, da oni zanje opravijo razbojniško delo. Tako so pričeli pridno zalagati z bojnimi materiali in denarjem posebno Hitlerja, ko je prišel v Nemčiji na krmilo. S pomočjo Hitlerja in japonskega mikada naj bi se v Rusiji strli novi kolektivni gospo-

darski sistem enkrat za vselej. Tako so planirali ljudje, ki so posvetili vse svoje energije izključno za kopičenje kapitala, pri tem pa čisto pozabili na zgodovinsko resnico, da se človeški napredek ne da ustaviti s kanoni. Sreča v nesreči je bila v tem, da Hitler, četudi je prilezel za hrbitelj zagovornikov privatnega kapitalizma do tako visoke pozicije, ni zaupal svojim prijateljem, ker jih je brez dvoma preveč dobro poznal. Tako je prej udaril po Angliji kot Rusiji, češ, "bog me obvaruj prijatelja, s sovražnikom — Rusijo — že opravi brez posebnega napora," ker tako je bil poučen tudi od prijateljev. Ti prijatelji so o ruski vojaški moči in njeni sposobnosti sodili kot so želeli, da se zgodi in tako so tudi prerokovali, kar v veliki meri ponavljajo ravno sedaj. Toda usoda je hotela, da se jim želje niso izpolnile, ampak završilo se je obratno, namreč Hitler je dobil kraljestvo nekje med razvalinami Berlina, Hirohito pa sme le še delati poklone novemu mikadu. Jože Stalin, katerega so računali prekotaliti iz Kremlina v Volgo, pa še čvrsto in izredno sposobno krmari na čelu Rusije. (Poslednje čase pravijo, da je celo bog z Jožetom, ker je udaril s sušo letošnje poletje skoro vso Evropo izvemši Rusije, ki je pridelala toliko žita, da ga bo lahko pošiljala v dežele, kjer bo videla potrebo.)

Ruski podkomisar zunanjih zadev, Andrej Y. Višinski, je 18. septembra v zbornici Združenih narodov odgovoril našemu državnemu tajniku Marshallu, kateri je takoj ob zasedanju delegacije obsodil Rusijo kot glavno oviro do hitre sklenitve miru. V svojem odgovoru, ki je bil jasen, razumljiv in brez diplomatskih fraz, je Višinski ostro obsodil našo vojno propagando, ki bo res brez primere v zgodovini te dežele. Popolnoma nepotrebno je bilo našemu tajniku Ruse izživati, če smo mi res za mir kot trdim, odkar se nam je povedalo, da smo "vojni hujskači."

Če bi tajnik Marshall ne bil militarist, ki je bil vse življenje vaju len ukazovati, bi mogoče ne bilo prišlo do tako resnega besednega spopada med Z. D. in Rusijo, kar prav gotovo ne more koristiti bodočemu delu na tem zborovanju. Naša dolžnost, oz. doležnost naše vlade bi bila, da na tem zborovanju — ako ne iščemo povoda za novo vojno — sprejmemo vso zunanjo delegacijo "Združenih narodov" z vso vljudnostjo, brez ozira na različne politične ali gospodarske ideologije, če smo hoteli računati na vsestranske uspehe zadevnega zborovanja.

Naša diplomacija bi morala vendar vedeti, da Rusija še ni pozabila, da smo mi v njenih najtemnejših dneh po prvi svetovni vojni poslali armado, namesto da bi ji pomagali. Če bi jo hoteli sedaj prepričati, da so naši nameni to prepoštenji, miroljubni in nesebični, tedaj bi morali pač mi sami to Rusom dejansko pokazati z vso mogočo prijateljsko kooperacijo in tudi podpreti opravčene predloge ruske delegacije. Udariti po gotovih zastopnikih takoj, ko isti stopijo na naša tla, kot je storil Marshall, ni bila posebno modra poteza, s katero smo brez dvoma pred svetom izgubili na

ugledu. Pa bo menda že tako, da kogar hočejo bogovi pogubiti, ga najprej udarijo s slepoto. Začetni dogodki konference Združenih narodov v New Yorku govori, da kakor sta reakcija in imperializem po prvi svetovni vojni pokopala Ligo narodov, tako hočejo isti interesi sedaj pokopati tudi organizacijo Združenih narodov, na katero je delovno ljudstvo sveta gledalo z upanjem kot za zaščitnico za končanje mednarodnega klanja, se bo pa tudi kapitalizmu toliko preje zapisalo na grob: REQUISCAT IN PACE.

Warren, O. — Članstvo društva Jan Hus 321 SNPJ je vabljeno, da se v velikem številu udeležijo redne mesečne seje, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo, 5. oktobra, v običajnem prostoru; začetek ob dveh popoldne. Na članstvo apeliram, da ne prezre tega opozorila, kajti na dnevnem redu bomo imeli važne zadeve, med njimi načrt za program za našo 30-letnico, ki se bo vršila 1. novembra. Torej ne pozabite tega datuma in se udeležite seje v velikem številu!

Uniontown, Pa. — Naznanjam članstvu društva 326 SNPJ sklep zadnje seje, da se bo vršila prihodnja seja dne 12. oktobra. Seja je preložena vsled tega, ker gresta predsednik in tajnik v Pittsburgh.

Eveleth, Minn. — Naznanilo vsem članom in članicam društva Napredek 69 SNPJ, da se bodo seje zopet vršile vsako prvo nedeljo v mesecu v dvorani SNPJ. Prihodnja seja bo 5. okt. ob 1:30 popoldne. Prošeni ste da se udeležite v polnem številu. Louis J. Lassar, tajnik.

Leo Zevnik

DRAMA "SIN" V LA SALLU La Salle, Ill. — Na odru Slovenskega narodnega doma v La Sallu že dolgo, dolgo nismo imeli večje igre. Sicer je bilo v priporočljivih mnogih igrah na našem odru, majhnih in velikih, ali to je že daleč za nami. V nedeljo, 26. oktobra, pa bodo gostovali čikaški igralci in igralke od centralnega odbora čikaških podružnic SANSa s krasno slovensko dramo "Sin". Začetek ob treh popoldne. To krasno dramo je spisal Engelbert Gangel in je bila prvič igrana l. 1898 v Ljubljani, je danes prav tako zanimiva kot je bila pred mnogimi leti. Igrajo jo v štirih dejanjih. Režiser Milan Medvešek je nam dejal, da bodo igralci in igralke dobro igrali svoje vloge. Tako lepe igre nismo že dolgo videli, zato vabimo vse rojake in rojakinje iz naše nasebine, prav tako iz bližnjih, da ne zamudijo prilike in pohite v nedeljo, 26. oktobra, v velikem številu v Slovenski narodni dom. Pravijo, da bo prišel v La Salle na igro ves Oglesby prav tako Peru in De Pue. Vabimo tudi naše prijatelje iz Perorije in Moline. Po igri se bo vršila domača zabava v spodnjih prostorih, kakor je pri nas že stara navada. Torej v nedeljo, 26. oktobra, vsi v Slovenski narodni dom! Leo Zevnik.

ob 1:30 popoldne. Prošeni ste da se udeležite v polnem številu. Louis J. Lassar, tajnik.

NAROČNIKOM Datum v oklepaju, na primer (Oct. 31, 1947), poleg vašega imena na naslovu pomeni, da vam je s tem datumom potekla naročnina. Ponovite jo pravčasno, da se vam list ne ustavi.

VAŽNO OBVESTILO naročnikom dnevnika Prosvete V smislu sklepa seje gl. odbora z dne 14. februarja 1947, je bila naročnina za dnevnik Prosvete povišana za \$2.00 letno za vse naročnike.

To velja tudi za VSE one naročnike, ki imajo prišteti po PET članov iz družine, torej se razume, da MORATE TUDI VI DOPLAČATI \$2.00 za naročnino za vsa dnevnika.

Po sklepu gl. izvršnega odbora se ne sme v nobenem slučaju upoštevati VEČ KOT PET ČLANOV iz ene družine pa tudi če imajo več kot pet članov in morajo biti iz enega in istega naslova. Ostali, kar jih je več, morajo prejemati glasilo TEDNIK, da tako vedo kaj se vrši v organizaciji S. N. P. Jednoti.

Vsled tega prosimo, da to upoštevate in nam pošljete še \$2.00 za vašo naročnino. PHILIP GODINA, upravitelj.

"PROSVETA" 2657 S. LAWDALE AVE. Chicago 23, Ill. 19

Vaša naročnina na "Prosveto" je potekla z dnem... V slučaju, da je od strani upravitelja kakšna pomsa, nas takoj obvestite, da se ista popravi Z bratskim pozdravom ZA UPRAVO "PROSVETE"

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1) Ime Čl. društva št. Naslov Ustavite tednik in ga pripišite k moji naročnini od sledečih članov moje družine: 2) Čl. društva št. 3) Čl. društva št. 4) Čl. društva št. 5) Čl. društva št. Mesto Država Nov naročnik Star naročnik Kadar se preselite, vselej naznanite svoj stari in novi naslov!



Prosperiteta je tuka! . . .

### Lodge 485 Slate Dance Saturday

PORT WASHINGTON, Wis.—SNPJ Lodge 485, which changed over recently to an English speaking lodge, is starting off its social program with a dance Saturday, Oct. 4, at the VFW Clubhouse at Cedar Beach, seven miles north of Port on Highway 141, then two miles east to Lake Michigan.

Dancing will be from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m. to the music of Eddy Michael's orchestra of Sheboygan Falls. All members from Sheboygan and Milwaukee are cordially invited to attend and meet the gang from Lodge 485. Reports from lodges in Milwaukee received so far are encouraging and we feel sure that Sheboygan will send a delegation to the dance also.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Bro. Frank Resnick of Lodge 634 in Sheboygan for his plugs in his Sept. 3rd report of his lodge's doings in the Prosveta.

The gang here plans to have a delegation at the doings of Lodge 634 at their 20th anniversary celebration Nov. 29.

FRANK NOVSEK, Sec'y.

### Halloween Dance of Lodge Violet 747

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—After a good rest over the summer months, lodge Violet 747 SNPJ is again getting into the spirit for some good social activity.

This time we shall resume again, by giving a Halloween Dance on Nov. 1st at Sparrow Park Gardens, 3060 W. Fon-du-Lac ave. All members and friends are invited to attend, and be prepared for a real old time Halloween celebration. Ghosts and witches and all funny faces will be especially honored by given cash awards. So get your old masks and costumes, to compete with the rest of merry-makers, all for the small admission of 50c.

Our ladies have promised plenty of potica and other tasty refreshments that go with it. So do attend this happy event, and tell your friends about it.

Now I must against plead to our members for a better attendance at our monthly meetings. This time I especially appeal to our young members, and all who are interested in bowling. All who wish to join should attend our October meeting, and sign up, or get in touch with the secretary, Helen Ambrozich, 2802 N. 33rd st.

HELEN AMBROZICH, Sec'y.

## Universal Comets

UNIVERSAL, Pa.—Dates to remember: Oct. 5—Regular meeting of Lodge Comets 715, Slovenian Hall, Universal, 8 p. m.

Oct. 11—Dance by Lodge Ramblers 713 of Harmarville, at the Union Hall in Harwick, featuring Frank Porovne and his Musical Stylists.

Oct. 18—Dance by Lodges 106 and 716 at the SNPJ Hall, Imperial, featuring Al Medafer and his orchestra.

Nov. 1—Dance by the E. S. Federation of SNPJ Lodges of Western Pennsylvania at the SNPJ Hall, Verona, featuring Frank Porovne and his Musical Stylists.

### Comets News

Thirty-seven bowlers reported for bowling in the lodge league at the Eastwood Alleys last Thursday. This was a more enthusiastic response than anticipated, and it is expected that the committee will have the teams formed and announced within a short time.

At the private picnic held Sept. 21 with the golfers of the lodge as hosts the ladies' driving contest was won by Jacobine Kumer. In the men's hole-in-one contest, our lodge champ, Johnny Richter, succeeded in coming within inches of sinking his pitch shot and was an easy winner. Again we wish to report that there was lots of fun and food for everybody.

The lodge meeting is this Sunday at 8 pm at the Slovenian Hall. We would enjoy seeing a full house. Come on out golfers, bowlers, and all. Following the meeting there will be movies shown of the big golf day and picnic held Sept. 21.

### News and Views

On Sept. 22, the Kumers had a pleasant visit from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rezek of Girard, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hraat of Washington, D. C., visited us on Sept. 27. They came here to attend the dance held by the Morning Stars Lodge 665.

The visit of the Hraats prevents

### Attention Members SNPJ Lodge No. 16

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—SNPJ Lodge No. 16 will hold a card party Nov. 9 at S. S. Turner Hall. All members are urged to cooperate with the committee and try to make the party a success. Prizes are needed for each of the 200 tables. Each member should get one prize; this writer has already five. Our next meeting will be Oct. 7. You are all urged to attend.

MARY GORNICK.

## SNPJ Wolverine Lodge

DETROIT, Mich.—Many times a lodge member accepts a job with the intentions of fulfilling that job to the best of his ability. So did Hank Rupert when he accepted the job as one of our reporters to the Prosveta. As time went by, his presence and help was demanded in other activities. One of these, and an important one, is the position of chief steward of his shop union which takes a lot of his time. Hank feels that he cannot write as often as he should so I have accepted his place for the Wolverine Lodge with the intentions of regularly representing just as many people of our group as I can.

One of our newest members, Rachel Byrd, hardly known at all by many of us, was just initiated Sept. 21. Miss Byrd, a beautiful Powers Model graduate, was struck by an automobile only 100 feet from her home and fatally crushed to death. She was on her way from our bowling match that evening. The Wolverines send their deepest sympathy to Miss Byrd's family.

There are some Wolverines who are always trying to get new members. One of these is Lena Yerman who, at the last meeting, brought four new members. They are: George Yerman, Rose Klanscek, Elizabeth Klanscek, and Bernice Klanscek. Also a new member brought in by Milly Bernick is Marge Sadovy. Transferred from the Young Americans is Margie's husband Nicholas Sadovy. Let's all get out and see if we can get some new members.

An important date to remember is October 18. This is the night of the Wolverine Harvest dance and drawing to be held at the Slovene Workers Home. There will be some beautiful prizes to be had and a wonderful orchestra to furnish music for young and old, so come one, come all, and have a swell time at the Wolverine frolic.

The bowling teams are all under

way after the second week. The Wolverines are represented by 5 girl teams and 5 men's teams. All the teams are filled so there will be some keen competition between the Young Americans and Wolverines. Better roll up your shirt sleeves, Y. A., 'cause we're ready to roll 'em over.

On Sept. 21, Detroit was host to Frank Yancovic and his Cleveland ball players. The Young Americans and Wolverines set out with 10 of their eligible players and went out to beat Yancovic's men. After stiff competition the Cleveland boys won by a score of 8 to 7. Free beer and some of Yankee's music hit the spot after the game over at the Slovene Home. Before the trip here one of the Cleveland boys had a last minute detail to attend to. His long departure sent 3 other fellows scouting and by the time all 4 returned, the train was gone. The only solution was to take a plane here—they did!

Ann Serdoner spent 2 weeks in Oklahoma. Josephine Orcutt and her husband Ed were vacationing in Pennsylvania. The Tony Stefliers were also in Penna recently. Birthday congratulations to Tommy Bernick, Frankie Skvarce, and Matt Pink. Congratulations to Matt and Fanny Smole of the Milwaukee Badgers, who were married on Sept. 20. Sorry we couldn't attend.

A quick recovery is hoped for Al Maccani who was in the Lincoln Hospital for a minor operation. Mrs. Peter Benedict Sr. is in the Mt. Carmel hospital as the result of an automobile accident. In the same car was her husband, Mr. Benedict Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Benedict Jr., although they were not hurt. Eddie Coolman is also on our sick list. Let's all get out and visit these people if possible.

Don't forget the Wolverine dance and drawing on Oct. 18. See you all there.

LOUISE PINK, 677.

the writer from making an extended reply to Bro. Jartz's comments on the third party. It will come in next week's issue. We will only say now that we agree with the editor that such columns are welcome so that the pulse of our members may be felt and good discussion follow in Prosveta. In these confused times, it is important that we attempt to find our place on important issues.

We believe it of interest to our members to give a brief report on the recent convention of the Croatian Fraternal Union. Even before the convention began it was obvious that there would be a bitter struggle. We were sure that the convention would reflect the forces of Dr. Macek, formerly of Croatia, and those who believe that a drastic change in the government of Yugoslavia was necessary.

The convention quickly demonstrated a struggle for power between these two forces. The forces were divided into the so-called anti-communist group and the progressive group. These are the names that identified the groups throughout the convention, but it must be understood that name calling was a famous pastime at this convention. The progressive group gained immediate control of the convention by electing its entire slate in charge of the convention. It followed shortly by winning on other important matters by such a solid and decisive majority that the anti-communist group under the leadership of the Union's president and vice-president fully realized that they were on the skids. They saw that their defeat and the defeat of their kind was certain at the elections to follow more than a week later.

Thus, the campaign of name calling and demonstrations by the anti-communist group became rampant. Police riot squads were called twice. The anti-communists insisted that Moscow was seeking control of the CPU with its 100,000 members and \$17,000,000 assets; that politics simply must stay out of the Union. It was a case of the kettle calling the pot black, for it has been obvious for a long time that the anti-communist group has been playing politics, but not the kind that was acceptable to the majority at the convention.

The anti-communists tried everything to disrupt the convention. They deliberately wanted to break it up in order for their leaders to retain power in the Union. This is obvious because the by-laws require that if elections do not take place, the present officers shall continue in authority. Finally, in desperation, the Republican Insurance Commissioner was called in to address the convention. He gave the convention an oral thrashing. Following his address, the inevitable happened. The anti-communists did not appear at the convention in the afternoon of last Thursday, nor on last Friday when elections took place.

The convention continued its business without the dissidents, and the elections took place. A complete progressive slate was elected. The dissidents lost two and one-half days pay (\$50 each). Doubtless the proceedings of the last 2 1/2 days will be contested in court. Of course, this includes the elections, just as deliberately planned. We will be interested in the final outcome. No conscientious person can condone the actions of the dissidents; no people's court can recognize the will of a disgruntled minority.

MICHAEL R. KUMER.

## BADGERLAND NEWS

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Another meeting has gone into the books, but the attendance was nothing to brag about. We cannot understand why more of you don't get into the proper fraternal spirit and attend a meeting once in a while. Then, more of you would be entitled to spread some criticism towards the lodge and its doings as has been the case in the past. The place for such acts is on the lodge floor during meetings and not on the outside.

Two adults, Joan Glavan and Edward Chondek, and juvenile Joyce Vodnik were newcomers to our ranks.

Marie Ermenc, our Circle Director, made an interesting report of her trip to Cleveland to attend the SNPJ Day and the first national gathering of the Circle directors. Marie also made a plea for some assistance in handling the juveniles as it is a big job. Those with a little time to spare should contact Marie Ermenc and your help will be very much appreciated.

Two former Badgers who have been living in Denver have returned back into our lodge. They are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Oblack.

Matt Smole Jr. and Fannie Radelj were married on the 20th of Sept. Billy Ambros and Frances Bevesek said "I do" on Sept. 26. Congrats to you young folks and may your only troubles be little ones. The engagement of Frank Zortz and Mary Fritz has been announced recently and they will say "I do" on the 11th of Oct. It's a baby girl at the home of Mike and Danella Zohar. Congrats to you folks and don't forget the SNPJ when the matter of insurance comes up.

### Dates to Remember

Oct. 4—Our neighboring lodge in Port Washington, Wis., will hold their first affair since becoming an English speaking lodge. Our secretary has tickets for this affair and directions on how to get to the scene of action. So any one intending to attend should contact the secretary. We hope your affair is a big success and we will be seeing you at some future affair.

Oct. 24—Regular monthly meeting of the Badgers.

Nov. 2—The ladies' lodge Venera will be celebrating their 35th anniversary on this date. It will take place at the Collins-Meyers Clubhouse Post, 725 W. National ave.

Nov. 8—The annual Badgers' fall dance will be held on this date.

In a recent poll held at radio station WMLO, Frankie Yankovic was crowned the polka king in a close race with the 6 fat Dutchmen. The voting was done by the listeners who send in requests of songs to be played by their favorite. This being a rather new station, many of our people didn't know about the contest until it was over. Anyway Frankie won and we congratulate you and hope you go on to new laurels.

### Bowling Taps

In the Remic 875 the Badger boys really splattered the setups for some good scores. Alley operator Wally Remic was tops with his neat series of 641 on games of 189-245-194. Johnny Sedmak was also in the groove as he smacked 200-233-194 for a total of 627. Lou Lonkner and Tony Obluck had identical scores of 595. Curly Brownell had a nice 590 set. Others above the 550 bracket were Matt Levay 570, Al Jeray 561, Ralph Simms 573, Joe Glavan 569, and Al Maren 559. The scores in the

## Morning Stars Stage Wiener Roast Sun., Oct. 5, For Members

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—Hear ye, fellow Morning Stars, starve yourselves, go on a hunger strike, or better yet tighten your belts till 'wou can't breathe, but please come to the Morning Stars' Wiener Roast which is free to all our lodge members, because I just can't eat all those weenies myself.

Where is it? Why just drive over through North Park to the Rose Grove, and when you hear Gil Hrvatin's accordion and smell those delicious weenies, you'll know you're in the right spot.

When is it? Why of course it's this Sunday, Oct. 5, at 7 p. m. All lodge members and their immediate family (wife or husband and children) will be admitted free of charge, so don't hesitate to drop in on the crowd this Sunday evening. 'Tis a fact that one M. S. can eat 22 hot dogs at one sitting, so don't bet on anything, folks. See you Sunday.

The M. S. Bachelors Club has added 2 members who refuse to talk to women on Saturdays, and drink beer on Sundays. What a life!

A real success was the local's big dance of the year, which saw the local Slovene Home packed to capacity, and then some! A record crowd wended their way into the dance of Sept. 27, to hear and dance to Frankie Yankovic and his orchestra. Hats off to John Fabec, chairman of the lodge entertainment committee, for his tireless efforts in making this dance possible. Bro. Fabec is a real SNPJ booster, and he never ceases in doing some good for the lodge as well as the organization. On behalf of Bro. Fabec, this dept. thanks each and every member for their wonderful cooperation, and real sense of fraternal spirit, in staying at their posts all evening, and doing their work efficiently.

As for the crowd, we just don't know where they all came from, but it's a hearty "Thank you" to Southview, Ambridge, Strabane, Yukon, Alliquippa, Verona, Harmarville, Library, Midway, Cheswick, Universal, Claridge, Export, Johnstown, N. Braddock, Butler, E. Liverpool, Ohio; Frostburg, Md.; Chicago, Ill.; Washington, D. C.; Cleveland and Warren, Ohio. Everybody came from everywhere, and thus in conclusion to a grand affair "Thank you" one and all, and hope to see you soon again.

Bowling season is on, so let's get out there and get those averages up to par this year. The M. S. Bowling league is in full swing every Wednesday evening at 7:15 on the Lawrence alleys. Sec'y of

### SNPJ Lodge No. 124 Plans Dance Oct. 4

FOREST CITY, Pa.—SNPJ Lodge 124 will hold a fall dance Saturday, Oct. 4, at the Zvon Hall. Admission only 45c. This dance is being sponsored for the benefit of the hall. A cordial invitation is extended to all members and friends far and near to attend this dance. Good music for dancing and plenty of refreshments. See you Oct. 4.

JOHN MURNICH, Sec'y.

Badgers ladies league scores were not available on time so we will give them to you next week.

Remember folks, send in your news to the sec. for this column.

SALTY, 584.

## Sheboygan Lodge Moderns News

SHEBOYGAN, Wis.—A meeting of Lodge Moderns 634 was held at Fludernick's Hall on Sunday, Sept. 21, with 35 of our members in attendance. There were 4 new members initiated, namely, Irene Novak, Vivian Smrke, Frank Absteher and Martin Kovacic. Key Huebner was nominated. We are very glad to see that our members are still active in securing new blood even though the campaign is over and there are no financial inducements.

Our proposed merger with one of our local lodges was discussed and we hope it will become a reality soon. We have 4 men's bowling teams and 2 ladies' teams which have been going in full swing for the past 3 weeks with the following results. Our ladies' teams are represented in 2 leagues. One team is captained by Ann Aidag. They are tied for 1st place with 4 other teams in 16 team league. Arline Progar is leading this league with a pin splitting 179 average. While the other ladies' team captained by

Jerry Stephancic is not progressing so well but are doing their best and we hope to see them at the top of the league by the end of the season.

The men's teams are out to beat each other in a 4 team league of our own with men bowling that belong to the Lodge Moderns. George Lukich's Blues are on top at the present. Reports from the other teams say he is sure to get some pretty tough competition as the season goes along.

One of our new members was asked to bowl for the first time this season arrived just in time to bowl the last game. Reason: He was waiting for his team to show up at a bowling place that has been closed for the past several years. You won't live that down for a while, Marty.

The 20th anniversary committee has reported that they are progressing very well with the program. There is still a lot of work to be done with which they will need a lot of assistance. The com-

mittee is requesting the aid of all members in making our program booklets a success so let's all of us cooperate when approached.

The tickets for our 20th anniversary dance Nov. 29 with Frankie Yankovic's orchestra have been distributed to the members. Bro. Frank Urbancic went out and sold 30 tickets the last two days. Let's all go out and try to equal his aggressiveness.

Our neighboring Lodge at Port Washington is holding a dance Saturday, Oct. 4. Tickets for this dance are available from the lodge secretary Frank Resnick at his home. How about having our lodge well represented at this dance?

Four of our members, Mr. and Mrs. Max Resnick and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Turk arrived back here Sunday, Sept. 28, after spending a month's vacation in California. Mr. and Mrs. John Dotal are spending their vacation at Denver and will be returning home soon.

LOUIS F. SPENDAL,  
JOHN F. RESNICK Jr.

## Buckeyes Plan Dance Oct. 18

BARBERTON, Ohio.—The Barberton Buckeyes Lodge 626 wish to announce their Fall Dance, which will be held in the Domovina Hall on 14th st. on Saturday, Oct. 18, starting at 9 p. m. and lasting until 1 a. m. The popular Melody Makers are going to play their polkas, waltzes and jitterburg music to please the crowd.

Members, please take notice of the date of our dance, and mark the date on the calendar, so that you will remember to come and enjoy yourselves. Bring along all your friends, so that you can have more fun. Also, if you want to help out with the different jobs, you not only will be helping but will leave the other members to dance and talk to the other friends.

Another date to remember is our October meeting, which is on Wednesday, Oct. 8, at 7:30 p. m. at the Domovina Hall. We would like to see as many of our lodge members come to the meetings as possible. You are all urged to attend, as the more members there are, the more the lodge is active. Make up your minds to come, and see what the lodge is doing.

THERESA SONOFF, Rec. Sec'y.

## Lodge Sloga 600 Marks Birthday

JOHNSTOWN, Pa.—During the summer months we Slovenians of Johnstown, as in other cities, have been very busy with such activities as picnics, weddings, ball games, tourings and vacations.

Old Jack Frost had put in a very early appearance in the outlying districts of Johnstown this year. On the morning of Sept. 23, he covered the roof-tops very white, but made little damage in most places and reminded us that our amusements will have to be held indoors.

Ladies' Lodge Naša Sloga 600 is planning a very grand affair for Nov. 1 at the Moxham Slovenian Hall, starting time 8:30 p. m., on which date the lodge will celebrate its 21st anniversary. Also introduce Paul Dolinar and his famous orchestra from Library.

At our regular meeting it was decided that every member buys or sells at least one ticket for the affair. Our hall is getting remodeled and enlarged. So this time we will have plenty of space for dancing.

Our lodge extends a cordial invitation to neighboring lodges, members and friends to spend the evening with us. There will be plenty of refreshments for all.

Again the Youth of America, Circle 47, is preparing for a very fine entertainment, to be held at the Moxham Hall, Sunday eve, Oct. 5, and is inviting everybody to spend a night of fun with them. Let's cooperate.

MARY KONCHAN, Sec'y.

## Spirit-O-Grams

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Brit! It's cold now. First we were well roasted, now we are chilled. All ready to serve now. Now let's see what the first thing we can serve in way of news today.

The bowlers are going strong now that they are all decked out in new shirts. John Iasterni just purchased a new ball and it works fine. He is bowling in top form now. The name on the balling ball is Eva. So Johnny is going places with Eva. Quite a number of rosters have been showing up too.

Quite a number of the fair sex have expressed the regret that we have no ladies' team. So it was decided that the girls will trail along to Sunday match game and get in a bit of practice and next fall will be all set to go. Sounds okay, eh?

Word was received from Tony and Mitzi Sveglisch asking for a match game. I'm sure the captain's okay has been received by Tony and Mitzi. Glad to hear from you kids.

Have you seen the neat job, radio phonograph, Sybil and Walter Youngman are showing their friends? It's keen, kids. John and Jerry Rhodus are happy in their long awaited home of their own.

The bowling teams have taken the responsibility of being the committee for our Fall Dance and from all reports it sounds like something quite worthwhile. So keep watching this column for further reports. Keep the date in mind too. It's Nov. 15. Mark it on the calendar right now.

Hear ye! Boys and girls and

grownups too. We have finally found a hall for our Xmas party which will be held on Saturday, Dec. 20, at Arnold's Hall, 6009 Gravaia. That's at Kingshighway and Gravaia. Al Kacin and John Yurgee have been scouring the city for a hall and at last their chase is ended.

You will all get to see what it's like at the Xmas party and I thought you might be interested to know that this hall would be available for the long-sought-for meeting hall for the Juvenile Circle meeting. How is that for a welcome news? All this thanks to John Yurgee and Al Kacin.

Full report on Xmas party and our gala event in November will be given at our next meeting. Will be looking for you.

Sister Petrovic and Bro. Frank Roseman are still on the sick list. We hope they both are on the mend soon.

Frances Mahnich, looks like you will have plenty to do soon if we get this hall and get the Juvenile Circle rolling.

Flash! Word has just come in that our bowlers went through Tuesday's game with flying colors, winning all three games. Let's give them a big hand. I wonder if "Eva" had something to do with it too, eh, Johnny? The youngest rooster at the bowling games is little Barbara Hervatin, Eddie Hervatin's daughter, and Eileen Hervatin was there too with one of the most stunning hair-dos I've ever seen.

'Nuff for now. Will drop in for another chat in a few weeks.

SOPHIE VERTOVSEK.

# Minutes of the First SNPJ Juvenile Circle Directors' Conference

Held August 29-30, 1947, at Slovene National Home on St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, Ohio

(Continued)

## THIRD SESSION OF CONFERENCE

The third session of the Circle Directors' Conference is called to order at 9:15, Saturday morning, August 30.

Brother Dolence of the Credential Committee reads the roll call and reports that all representatives are present with the exception of Sister Novak. (Arrived shortly after).

A telegram of Circle 50, Brooklyn, N. Y., extending greetings and best wishes for a successful conference, is read and entered in the minutes.

Before continuing with the regular program of the conference, appreciation and gratitude is extended, on behalf of the delegation, to the members of Circle No. 2 and to Director Marian Adams and her assistants for the splendid program and social arranged for and staged Friday evening.

The Chairman explains that the minutes of the first two sessions of the conference are not yet ready, as the recording secretary did not have time to complete them. However, the minutes will be printed in their entirety in the Official Organ where everyone will have opportunity to read them.

In reference to the discussion held before adjournment of the preceding session, concerning suitable Slovene cultural material, Sister Sannemann moves that the Main Office, through the efforts of the Juvenile Director, try to obtain more material of this nature for Circle use. The motion is approved.

The following is the report prepared by Brother Joseph Batis, Director of Circle 52, Herminie, Pa., on the special topic assigned to him.

## THE NEED AND PURPOSE OF ATHLETICS

Athletics are promoted chiefly because we wish to give our young members an opportunity for healthful sports and recreation in their own organization, and in this way keep them with us. We know that youngsters like sports and are given to various games; this means that the young will be attracted and held by the one who is able to offer these things, thus giving the one greater opportunity in providing for the inflow of new members. Therefore we are almost compelled to continue to support athletics, thereby insuring our Society's future.

Athletics within our organization, besides being an instrument of joy and recreation should, and will, serve as a medium of advertising, therein again attracting new members. Our leaders of athletics should bear this in mind as much as the promotion of athletics. It is only in that manner that we shall have more actual success within our organization.

Our object should be to administer athletics in such a way as to build rational and wholesome sentiments, habits, and traditions among the members of the lodge; to establish educational leadership; to develop wholesome inter-lodge consciousness, and to build up membership opinion in support of athletics organized for the physical benefit of the participants and the social and moral welfare of our members.

It should be the aim of every circle's lodge to inaugurate administration policies in the practical conduct of athletics that will develop and conserve these aims.

Physical activity, particularly team games, rightly conducted, offers great opportunity for moral achievement. These games will, unquestionably, influence the moral standards of those being contacted, and the community in which we live. The aim of athletics should be the physical and moral improvement of the entire group, and especially the less robust, rather than the production of a few professionals.

The qualities of honesty, fair play, courtesy, cleanliness of speech, alertness, promptness, persistency, and manliness should be required during their activity. Both boys and girls should learn the value of positive virtues. Dishonesty, unfairness, discourtesy should not be tolerated in connection with any activity.

Athletics, when efficiently supervised, offer the finest opportunity we have in our organization for developing the moral and social character traits which are so necessary for citizenship and our organization. In the game each individual learns his own capabilities and those of his teammates; his own rights and the rights of others. The goal should be "Preparedness" for life's race rather than just preparedness for an athletic event. To attain rather than obtain.

Recreation athletics and moral conduct are closely related. More and more the individual will behave right, not so much because there is someone watching and checking up on his behavior, as because right ideals and interests have been built into his life from earliest childhood.

Recreational activities offered by us will tend to affect the entire life of the individual. Habits of outdoor recreation and wholesome leisure time activities are fostered and promoted. Therefore, any means which may help to make our boys and girls physically, mentally, and morally fit now, and physically, men-

tally, and morally fit for their future duties, as citizens of their country, and members of SNPJ, should be encouraged and promoted.

In any athletic program the activities should be so conducted as to promote the following necessary qualifications for a good member and citizen.

1. Health, strength, and efficiency.
2. Satisfying and intelligent interest in active sports.
3. A social sense, including qualities such as subordination, self-sacrifice, cooperation, loyalty, initiative, leadership, sportsmanship and the respect for the rights of others.

To carry out such a program it is necessary to arouse the general membership to recognize the health needs of our youngsters, which are of vital importance to the society, to secure competent leaders who will ascertain and meet the needs of individual members and who will transmit to the entire group a love for clean sports, and furnish adequate guidance in all activity.

In closing, let me stress that it is most important that leadership be of the right kind. In other words, inspiration and example are derived from the personality of the individual in charge of the boys and girls, who are great hero worshippers, as we all know. The following points are offered as a guide in developing a program:

1. The individual in charge should be a comrade as well as captain; not merely a leader.
2. Time and thought should be given to the preparation of events scheduled. Remember the three P's—P. P. P.—Prior, Planning, Pays.
3. Leadership among the members should be encouraged.
4. Games and athletics should be provided for all, in order that all may receive the benefits.

It is my sincere belief if the suggestions are followed, if only partially, success will be assured.

JOSEPH BATIS, Director  
Circle No. 52

It is the pleasure of the delegation that the topic report by Brother Batis be accepted as read. It was so moved and carried.

Brother Tome expresses the opinion that softball leagues should be organized in sections where there are many Circles located close together, and mentions western Pennsylvania as a good place to start.

Sister Briceley reports that her Circle members play hardball, instead of softball, and have experienced some difficulty in scheduling games because of lack of teams. The Circle has a team entered in a local junior league and, so far, is doing very well. None of the other Circles in her district play hardball.

The Chairman advises that the best solution for this problem is for the Directors of Circles, located in the same section, to get together and decide upon a uniform plan of activity, so that games can be arranged and competition conducted on an organized basis. He further states that representatives of the National Athletic Board should be contacted for assistance in sports, if organizational help is needed.

Sister Stromar desires to know how other Circles handle the situation where bowling expenses are concerned.

Sister Sannemann explains that her Circle's bowling activities are limited to a certain number of weeks only, due to the fact that many of the parents feel that this is a too expensive sport for children. The members pay their own bowling expenses during the season, while the Circle pays the expenses of games rolled during the SNPJ National Juvenile Tournament.

Several other directors speak on the same subject and report that their members pay for their own bowling, and the attitude of the parents is similar to those in Chicago. Opinions are varied as to how to deal with the problem.

Sister Gabrosek is of the opinion that some of the bowling expense money for juveniles could be met by requesting appropriations from the Athletic Board.

Brother Dolence moves that the question of appropriating money from the Athletic Fund, to help defray cost of bowling by juvenile members, be brought to the attention of the National Athletic Board for its consideration and study. The motion is approved.

The subject of juvenile field day meets and social affairs held in conjunction with them is discussed and many favorable comments are voiced.

Sister Novak is very much in favor of having a field day meet in her section, and asks how she should go about having an event of this kind organized.

The Chairman explains that it is essential, first of all, to gain the interest and cooperation of as many lodges and Circles as possible. A committee or committees must be organized to carry on the promotional work and publicity by mail and through the columns of the Official Organ. He believes that best results in western Pennsylvania could be obtained through the English-Speaking Federation and its Athletic Committee. A program of events, rules and regulations, entry

blanks, and other helpful instructions can be had by writing to the Main Office.

Sister Gabrosek goes into detail telling how the lodges and Circle in Waukegan planned and sponsored the Midwest Juvenile Field Day in the last two years. She feels that they are a worthwhile activity for both lodges and Circles.

Brother Batis moves that the Juvenile Director draw up an over-all program which will make it possible for the lodges and Circles to hold and enter local and district field meets and, in keeping with the general idea, to plan for a national juvenile field day when conditions are favorable enough for it. The notion is approved.

Sister Briceley inquires if the Athletic Board would consider an application for the promotion of basketball activity, as her Circle plans to organize a team next season. She explains that in Johnstown, Pa., a city ordinance prohibits children from entering bowling establishments, and this prevents the Circle from participating in the Society's Juvenile Bowling Tournament.

The Chairman points out that the athletic program of the Circle is quite varied, with one sport sometimes over-lapping another. He is of the opinion that we should not try to embrace too many different activities, because of the expenses involved and the fact that all Circles should try to engage in the same sports, so that more inter-Circle competitive games and leagues may be enjoyed. Our three main sports are softball, bowling and field meet, and these should be organized and expanded wherever there is a desire for them. Regarding requests for financial assistance for basketball teams, the policy will remain the same as in the past. If support is needed and activity warrants it, the Athletic Board will, no doubt, recommend a donation.

Sister Petro states that transportation costs are quite high when Circle teams travel from town to town to participate in sport events, and wishes to know whether money can be had from the Athletic Fund for this purpose.

It is explained that donations are made to help pay for playing equipment and uniforms, but all other expenses should be raised by the local Circle by having dances, programs, etc. It would be impossible for the Society to finance traveling expense of local teams from the Athletic Fund.

As there are no further questions or suggestions on the subject of sports, the discussion comes to a close.

Sister Mary Aidich, Director of Circle 54, Springfield, Illinois, is asked to read the report she prepared on the topic "Handcraft, Things We Can Make in the Circle." This she does and the report reads as follows:

## HANDCRAFT—THINGS WE CAN MAKE IN THE CIRCLE

As Director of Lincolnite Junior Circle 54, I have been requested to prepare a report on "Handcraft—Things We Can Make in the Circle." During this conference of Juvenile Directors, we are here to gain knowledge of ways and means to improve our Circle activities and give our boys and girls more interesting and enjoyable hours of entertainment and education through our meetings.

Handcraft is the skill of making things with one's hands. Every boy and girl likes to make something new. There is a certain fascination about taking a bit of paper, a piece of cardboard or a piece of wood and with your own hands fashioning it into some curious or entertaining thing that gives you a thrill of delight. Children love creative work and with encouragement and guidance make surprising progress. That is our job. From the creation of a simple article the child may learn many things: good color combinations, principles of design, how to use good taste in creating things with his hands and introduces him to skills that may be of use to him all his life. Articles in handcraft for juveniles may not be exactly up to standards, but can be neatly and carefully made and be useful tithers to the child or some member of his family.

Boys and girls alike enjoy making things of paper. With an assortment of colored paper, scissors and paste, a group of children can work for hours and create many original ideas. Making pictures, greeting cards, party favors, and room decorations for special events will yield hours of pleasure.

Pictures made of paper plates attract most any age group. The plates can be colored with crayons or painted any design. Cutouts from magazines or discarded greeting cards form a good center for the picture and the finished product depends upon the taste of each child. These pictures are useful in the home either for children's rooms or as a decoration for other rooms in the home.

Greeting cards have been a very good favorite of all boys and girls. Birthdays, name days, anniversaries, get well cards, valentines, Easter, Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year cards can be made beautifully and be enjoyed

by anyone receiving them. In February, valentines are the interest of the young people. Our children planned their own ideas and with the assistance of the older members made valentines that were truly the "I Love You" type. Hearts of plain red paper trimmed with white lace and with individual inscriptions were the most popular. Tissue and cellophane were turned into attractive cards with little red hearts and a cupid in the center making them most effective. In March thoughts turn to Easter and the Easter Bunny. Little bunny rabbits, yellow chicks, colored eggs, early spring flowers can easily be drawn and colored with crayon and chalk on either single-leaved or booklet form cards opening from either the side or the top. These can be trimmed with pieces of brightly colored ribbons inserted through tiny holes made with a sharp point or special hole puncher. Easter baskets can be made from heavy colored paper without the use of paste or scissors. Directions for these can be found in the book "Scrap Fun for Everyone," which most of the Circles have in their collection of books. We used picture seals and added artificial grass to complete the Easter baskets for the Easter social held by our Circle.

For Halloween and Thanksgiving we find very popular the pumpkins, cats, moon, turkeys and fruit of the fall season. Designs for these cards can be either serious or comic and can be drawn, painted or cut out of magazines. The Christmas and New Year season is the most popular holiday of the year. The character of Santa Claus, Christmas trees beautifully decorated, lovely winter scenes of white snow, make the most attractive of all greeting cards. Very often the cards are made up as miniature calendars and are used throughout the year by those receiving them.

In our monthly magazine, The Voice of Youth, appears an article on Hobbies written by Sister Jennie Padar, which is a subject closely related to handcraft. Without handcraft most hobbies are not complete. Encouraging a hobby club in our Circles would provide an ideal pastime for meetings. Making posters and scrapbooks for collections of various projects can easily become one of the most interesting and important parts of your Circle activities. Some possibilities for group hobbies could be:

1. Clipping of things to make taken from the children's page of newspapers and magazines.
2. Pictures of children, animals, trains, boats, etc.
3. Collecting of post cards, match covers, stamps and nature collections.

These items can be mounted in a scrapbook according to color, type, or state from which they came. Scrap paper including wrapping papers, and news prints, make attractive decorative papers used for book covers, posters, border designs and box coverings. Try finger-painting or covering your scrap papers with paint of various colors to form original designs. Stenciling is very good for covers of scrapbooks. This is a process of reproducing a design from a pattern upon another surface. These can be made simply with heavy cardboard. Attractive posters can be made by cutting figures and scenes from proper colored papers and mounting them on the poster paper. The project of making scrapbooks can become a very useful one for a children's group since it provides a way of helping other children to enjoy themselves. These scrapbooks can be sent to children's hospitals, to day nurseries and to individual shut-ins as a gift to aid in passing the time for these less fortunate children.

Among other hobbies requiring handcraft and very interesting to children which we find discussed in our Voice of Youth is "Nut and Seed Crafts." Checkers made of nut shells are simple to make. Get about twenty nuts, all one kind, cut them in half and clean out the nut meats. Choose two colors you are going to use and paint half one color and the other half another color. Make enough for a complete set and a few extra pieces. An other method for making these checkers is to make one half the set of one kind of nuts and the other half a different kind of nut. In this case painting won't be necessary but it is advised that the nuts be waxed or shellacked, so that they shall be more attractive. A checkerboard may be made of plywood or clean scrap lumber. Sand a square piece of board until smooth. Mark off 64 squares of small size (8 on each side). Draw lines with a sharp knife. Stain or paint every other square, leaving other squares natural. The cuts will keep the stain from spreading. Shellac is then used to finish the board and with the attractive checkers made from nut shells this is a combination hard to beat for handcraft to entertain boys.

The oak tree yields acorns which can also be used as buttons or interesting lapel ornaments. The orange, lemon and grapefruit are citrus fruits which bear seeds which can be used in making any number of necklaces and bracelets. After the seeds are thoroughly dried they

can easily be painted in pastel shades with either water colors or enamel paints. The bracelets may be of one color or of any assortment that is desired. It can be of one kind of seed or a mixture of all strung on a piece of beading wire or heavy wax thread. Pierce holes clearly through each seed so a wire or a thread can be pushed through easily. The dry kernels of corn in its natural color or painted can also constitute a novel necklace.

In addition to papercraft and nut and seed craft, there is handcraft for girls such as sewing, knitting and embroidery. During the year of 1945, our Junior Circle sponsored a bazaar in conjunction with a dance given by the Lincolnite Lodge. The girls, assisted by the mothers, made stuffed dolls, pin cushions, pot-holders, lapel pins, embroidered dish towels, luncheon cloths, napkins, aprons and paper flowers. These many items were skillfully made and the girls were especially proud of the articles they contributed. This type of handcraft for the younger girls is a beginning of the work they will need to know in later years and with the opportunity of belonging to a Juvenile Circle and the aid of Circle Directors they are indeed getting the training necessary for success in life.

Sister Jennie Padar writes of woodwork as another interesting handcraft for boys. Whittling and carving of woodwork are arts which began almost as far back as man himself. This is usually the beginner's attempt, as it requires the use of only one tool which is the knife. Letter openers, forks, spoons, and many other items can be carved with a knife. Cutting out animals, making statues of people, jewelry, can all be made with the use of a knife only for a tool. Making planes and sailboats are the projects that attract boys' interest.

As Directors of Juvenile Circles in the SNPJ we are faced with the problem of helping the children to find some source of pleasure in attending our meetings and improve their interest as they grow. Through handcraft we can teach them to be happy, and happy children make good and worthy citizens.

MARY AIDICH,  
Director of Circle 54.

A motion is made and approved that the report of Sister Aidich be accepted as submitted.

Questions asked on the topic of handcraft are concerned mainly with where the directors can obtain material and ideas for handcraft work, besides the advice given by Sister Aidich in her paper.

Sister Sannemann explains that she contacts paper houses and cloth mills in various parts of the country, and asks for scrap paper and other material, stating that her needs are similar to those of a schoolroom. She tells that most of these people are cooperative in giving what they can at minimum cost, plus helpful ideas and suggestions on how best to utilize the material sent.

Sister Briceley tells of contacting the American Red Cross for handcraft materials. They provide organized groups with materials and ideas for handcraft work and, after the articles are finished, send them to hospitals and institutions.

Sister Aidich adds that books on the subject of handcraft are a good source of information, as one can look for ideas and instructions in them which will be best suited to the group with whom you are working.

The Chairman reminds the delegation that there are a few books on handcraft displayed on one of the tables of the handcraft exhibit and that these may be had from the Juvenile Library on request.

Since there are no further comments or questions on the topic presented by Sister Aidich, the discussion on handcraft ends.

Sister Rose Bujok, director of Circle 28, Roundup, Montana, requests to be excused from the Conference to enable her to make train connections for home. She explains that school will open on Tuesday, September 2 and, as she is a teacher, she will have to report for duty then.

Sister Ambrozich makes a motion that Sister Bujok be excused from the rest of the Conference. It is seconded and approved.

A recess of fifteen minutes follows, during which a photograph and movies of the Circle Directors are taken.

Resuming the conference, the Chairman requests Sister Adams to give a report on the handcraft exhibit.

Sister Adams, Chairman of the exhibit, informs the delegation that altogether ten Circles are represented in the various displays. They are as follows: Circle 1, Walsenburg, Colo.; Circle 2, Cleveland, O.; Circle 4, Milwaukee, Wis.; Circle 15, Verona, Pa.; Circle 19, Strabane, Pa.; Circle 21, Sharon, Pa.; Circle 26, Chicago, Ill.; Circle 34, Springfield, Ill.; Circle 56, Aliquippa, Pa.; and Circle 64, Hostetter, Pa. Cloth, paper and novelty articles, potholders, towels, handkerchiefs, posters, scrapbooks, and special hobby items are featured.

Her report is accepted and she is

congratulated and thanked on the capable manner in which the handcraft assignment was conducted. All other Circle Directors, participating in the exhibit, are commended on their displays.

The eighth and final topic on the conference program, "How To Publicize Circle Affairs and Activities," was assigned to and prepared by Sister Ann Sannemann, Director of Circle 26, Chicago, Illinois. She submits the following report:

## HOW TO PUBLICIZE AFFAIRS AND ACTIVITIES OF JUVENILE CIRCLES

The topic assigned to me for presentation and discussion at this Circle Directors' Conference is titled, "How to publicize affairs and activities of Juvenile Circles."

Before we go into this, however, I'd like to say something about "Why" we should publicize Circle affairs and activities. Many of our SNPJ Circles have various activities going on all the time, but one seldom reads or hears about them, because of the lack of publicity in the Prosveta.

Consistent and well directed publicity wins and holds interest, and builds up a fund of good will upon which the Circle can draw to assist it in accomplishing its objectives. It also builds up the Circle membership, both in quantity as well as quality, as it attracts individuals to the Circle, who by themselves may be powerless to serve the group, but as Circle members become enthusiastic co-workers.

Proper publicity not only increases the vitality of the Circle itself, but aids enormously in the effectiveness of its work.

The health and welfare of a Juvenile Circle rely almost exclusively on the SNPJ public. Therefore, SNPJ public information is one of the foremost tasks of any Juvenile Circle. They have a right to know the aims, record and progress of every Circle which is endeavoring to give the SNPJ service. A well informed public is a sympathetic, and a cooperative one, capable of extending influence and opportunities.

When we speak of the SNPJ public, we also include our many Circle directors and members in that category, and one cannot estimate the good they learn from reading of other Circles and their activities, not to mention what they can absorb and adapt from the many ideas, plans, and programs of other groups similar to the one they direct, or are members of.

A Circle that has any kind of an activity program, for which public cooperation or support is necessary, consistent and well directed publicity is essential. How else may an SNPJ Circle win and hold community and national interest?

Above all, publicity must appear regularly, and with that we go into the main body of the topic assigned, which deals with "How!"

## PROSVETA

In Circle work, the most effective outlet for publicity is through the official organ, the Prosveta. When planning programs, dances, sport events, or special affairs of any kind, the successful outcome of such activity is half won with good, regular publicity.

Most Circle activities usually stretch out over a period of weeks, and articles for Prosveta should be planned and laid out so that the activity is first introduced, progress reported, and the results summarized. If there are several angles, ideas, plans, etc., to be introduced, plan your publicity well in advance so that there may be several introductory articles, as well as several articles on the progress you are making. Final summarization comes after the activity is over with, and, of course, one never forgets to acknowledge and thank in every way possible, those who helped and cooperated. This is especially necessary because most of the work is voluntary.

You may say, this is all good and well, but I don't know how to write, and I say that anyone can write a fairly good story or account of any activity if you will remember one phase about writing.

News writers have a formula which they call "the six honest serving men"—the words, Who, What, When, Where, Why, and How (poster display). When these six questions have been answered, your story is told.

In telling your story, get the most important fact in the first sentence, somewhat like a headline in the newspaper—i. e. "SNPJ Circle Is Having a Parent Day Program on September 1st, at the SNPJ Hall for the benefit of their treasury." That's your story, and what follows the opening sentence is the tail to the kite.

Most newspapers want articles to be accurate, specific and brief. They would rather omit verbal bouquets and fancy expressions of opinion, if possible. However, Prosveta, our life-link and only contact with our biggest public, the SNPJ family, makes allowances for the very bug-a-boos of most newspaper editors. This is because we are a fraternal order, and have a fraternal newspaper, so that enhancing articles, and going into detail is

necessary and desirable, especially so in Circle activity articles. How else would we know and adapt the contents of a detailed article for the benefit of a Circle group?

Prosveta tries to do the best it can in presenting articles and photographs sent in for publication. If you have any definite ideas of your own as to how you would like to have an article or a photograph appear, do not hesitate to make the request—if it is at all possible—it will be granted.

Try to make your articles a little different as to title headings, double columns, paragraph titles, etc. When having special programs, send in a copy of your printed program, or set one up, and request that it be printed in program form, but do this as much in advance as is possible, so as to give the editors time to plan space for your request.

Discussing Prosaveta publicity, I have outlined suggestions specifically for the Circle directors present, and it is desirable that the directors pass this information on to the Circle members who write for Prosaveta. Speaking of our youthful members brings us to their own medium of publicity, "The Voice of Youth."

## THE VOICE OF YOUTH

Juveniles, just as adults, sometimes feel they are not capable of writing, therefore a little direction is necessary. Tell them to take the story material, remembering the six rules of good writing. Who, What, When, Where, Why, and How, also encouraging the youngsters to use their imaginations in doing this.

If you have an active Circle and much goes on during the month, list all the activities, and then at Circle meeting, ask who would like to write about them. Their memories are thus refreshed, there will not be too many repetitious articles, and this procedure sometimes is an incentive for a member to write. Stress, however, that if they say they will write about an activity, they are responsible to the group for it to appear in "The Voice of Youth."

## CHILDREN: AN IMPORTANT PUBLICITY MEDIUM

In our Juvenile Circles, we have a powerful medium of publicity, the children themselves. True, one must keep after them with pep-talks, but a Circle member well informed on any and all activities becomes a well informed publicity agent.

## TICKETS

Children also have proved themselves the best salesmen when it comes to selling tickets, and regardless of how small the affair is, tickets should be printed, even if you only charge a dime.

The distribution of the tickets to the Circle members, a good pep-talk telling them to get out and sell them, is another way of publicizing your affair. The children get around, talk to people, sell the tickets, which not only helps the Circle project, but it also teaches the children that they must get out and sell something that they are working at and sponsoring themselves.

## BULLETIN BOARDS

There are many other ways of keeping the Circle informed besides pep-talks, etc. Every Circle should have a bulletin board, or a part of the wall space in the place where meetings are held. Various members should take turns in keeping the board, or wall space, decorated attractively plus putting up notices and articles of any and all activities (poster display). If possible, choose a spot where as many lodge members will see these notices and decorations.

## INVITATIONS

Whenever possible, and definitely for smaller, or parents' affairs, have the children make novel invitations. In making the invitations, the children become well informed, telling parents, relatives and friends about what they are making, and why, turning it into publicity, and of a kind that any Circle can use. For a large affair, attractive homemade invitations sent out to lodge secretaries are letters of good-will, as well as another means of publicizing your affair. These are a sample of invitations that can be made by any age group at a minimum of cost.

## GREETING CARDS AND WALL DECORATIONS

Most Circle members at one time or another make greeting cards for the Mom, Dad, or other members of the family, and they can be made at Christmas time, Valentine's day, Mother's or Father's day. After Mother's or Father's day, put several of them on your bulletin board, or wall space, for display, being careful to give each Circle member a turn in doing this. People then see what you and your group have been doing, and you are again publicizing your Circle activities (poster display). This also applies to any seasonal decorations that the members can make, and hang around the bulletin board, or to put on the bulletin board, or on a wall space. Above all, have one set place for this, and you will have people looking forward to making

### SNPJ Trojans

JOHNSTOWN, Pa.—The Trojans' events for the next few months include our first fall dance, Oct. 11, at the Moxham Slovene Hall. Music for dance lovers will be furnished by Stan Kobal and his Jolly Jesters from Girard, Ohio.

For those of you who don't dance, come anyway, you'll enjoy an evening of good music. Stan and Hank, the accordion players and the Jesters, are an orchestra all for themselves, and with the rest of the boys, you really have some sweet swinging music. I have heard recently that the Jolly Jesters are making records. I certainly hope so, it would be good to have their music on hand, so that we may hear their music oftener. By the way, all members of Stan's orchestra are good SNPJs.

On Nov. 15, another dance will be held, and this time the polkas and waltzes and oh yes, music for the jitterbugs will be furnished by Les Faulk and his band from Uniontown. Most of you have heard this band broadcasting or attended dances at which he has played and are well acquainted with his style of music making. This dance will be held at the Moxham Slovene Hall.

Plans are made as far ahead as New Year's Eve, and we will again blow out the old year and ring in the new; and hope our darndest that there will be a change in the cost of living, and that we may achieve that world peace we seem so hard to be striving for. Music for this dance will be furnished by Lou Kopler's orchestra.

The Juvenile Circle 47 of Johnstown will sponsor the SNPJ films Sunday evening, Oct. 5, at 7 at the Moxham Slovene Hall. Along with these films, a full length feature picture will be shown. Since we had desired to select a "family" picture we chose "Courageous Dr. Christian." The plot of the picture centers around the help Dr. Christian extends to the slum section of their small town. Several musical selections will be on the program, featuring members of the circle.

Congratulations to Frank and Mary Miklavic, on their recent visit from the stork. I'm sure we'll have a new juvenile in our lodge. Am I right, Mary and Frank? On the sick list we have Ernest Vidmar. He is making his home in Seward, Pa., so we can hardly ask the members to drop in on you, Ernest, but we all wish you a very speedy recovery from your injury.

Just a few words about our Oct. 11 dance tickets. PLEASE do not return these tickets. All members are being obligated to either buy or sell ONE ticket. This refers to our out-of-town members as well. No excuse will be accepted, so please do not return the ticket.

Bowling is coming along in fine order. Last Tuesday evening ushered in the opening of the inter-lodge duckpin league. We had a splendid start and expect more to show up next week. The men's tenpin league is back on Sunday bowling. Our boys are holding their own and we expect them to give the other lodges plenty of trouble. We intend to take that trophy from Bon Air. All girls interested in bowling please come around next week in order that we will know just how many bowling shirts we'll need. Remember, at the Gelle's Alleys in Conemaugh every Tuesday evening, promptly at 8 p. m., since we have the use of only two alleys, and with the number of bowlers it makes it necessary that we start on time.

We urge all members to please attend your lodge meetings, so that you may take part in any important decisions, and come across with "something good for the organization." Remember, each second Sunday of the month at 8 p. m. at the Moxham Slovene Hall.

Now another reminder to reserve Oct. 11 to be spent with the SNPJ Trojans.

ELSIE CULKAR.

### Presto Lodge Meets October 12

PRESTO, Pa.—I would like to take this opportunity to let all members of Lodge 166 SNPJ of Presto know that the meeting scheduled for Oct. 5 will be held on Oct. 12. This is due to the fact that an important meeting is to be held at the Slovene Home on 57th and Butler in Pittsburgh concerning the radio program.

We are sending congratulations to the following members of Lodge 166 who recently became proud parents of baby boys. They are Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Klemencic Jr. of Bridgeville, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tuck and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aubel of Presto. Here's hoping to see all of the new arrivals become members of our lodge.

We are also sending get-well wishes to Mrs. Theresa Subic of Dutch Hill who recently reported on the sick list. No members don't forget about the meeting being changed and also remember our dance on Nov. 22. More about it at a later date.

CHRISTINE KLEMENCIC, Sec'y.

# Juvenile Circles Of the SNPJ

## Circle No. 1 Plans Halloween Party

WALSBURG, Colo.—On Sunday, Sept. 21, the Pioneer Circle No. 1 held their regular meeting with a very good attendance. Plans were made for a costume Halloween Party, which is to be held Oct. 29, at 7 p. m. at Pavilion. Prizes are to be awarded to the funniest and most attractive costume.

The Circle members had also appointed an entertainment and refreshment committee. The entertainment committee are Donna Mae Balich, Maxine Cihura and Alice Zuder. Refreshment committee are Eileen Laner, Arlene Derovsek, Doris Struble. The decorating committee are Irene Baskich, Tommy Duzenack, Alice Zuder, Doris Struble, Frankie Zuder and Joe Papez. They had also appointed an initiation team who are Alice Zuder, Carol Supancic, Frankie Zuder and Richard Ruffini.

The Circle members had also voted on having meetings once a week which are to be held as follows: Friday, Sept. 26, the hobby club is to meet at the Director's home at 215 W. 1st street at 6 p. m. and every Friday thereafter, with our regular meetings on every 3rd Sunday of the month at 10:30 a. m. at the Pavilion on W. 8th street.

On Sept. 28 the Pioneers have planned on having a short entertainment after the Federation meeting. The following took part: A piano and saxophone duet entitled "Long Long Ago" by Donna Mae and Robert Balich. "I Believe," sung by Shirley Laner. "I Wonder" and "Peg of My Heart," sung by Eileen Laner and Alice Zuder. A Negro sketch by Donna Mae Balich and Maxine Cihura, and "If You Knew Susie," sung by Carol Supancic. Even though this has been planned on such short notice they performed their parts well. (Your letter postmarked Sept. 22 at 4 pm reached us Sept. 24, after last week's paper went to press.—Ed.)

EVA BALICH, Director.

## Circle 47 Movies, Program, Sunday

JOHNSTOWN, Pa.—This is a reminder that you have a date October 5, Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at the Moxham Slovene Hall, to spend the evening with the Youth of America Circle members.

There will be a short program before the movies. Frank Miklavic will play a few pieces on his accordion, Youth of America Girls' Chorus will sing two songs, Kaushep Twins, playing accordion and steel guitar, will also play a few pieces, a Jean Hersholt picture. Our Circle's baseball teams, and the Chicago bowling tournament will be shown. Had word from Brother Vrhovnik, if the national SNPJ Day and Juvenile Directors' Conference turn out good, he will send them also. This promises to be entertaining, so don't miss it.

Fifty of the smaller children and myself went on a hyride Sept. 19. We sure had one swell time. The older children will go some time this month. We told that one of our members was hit by a car about two hours before our hayride, Jackie De Polo. From reports, Jackie got a bump on his head and some scratches. We were sure glad that it wasn't more serious.

Will see all our friends and boosters Oct. 8. We assure you an enjoyable evening.

ANN BRICELY, Director.

## Jolly Quips, Circle No. 56, News-Views

ALIQUIPPA, Pa.—The Jolly Quips ended the summer season with a corn roast at Racoon Park. The youngsters enjoyed themselves immensely eating their fill of corn, topping this off with a delicious desert called "chocolate marshmallow graham sandwich." We toasted a marshmallow and put it between two squares of chocolate candy covered with two graham crackers. This desert made a big hit with the children.

Since returning home from attending the Juvenile Conference in Cleveland, I have put some of the valuable information that I learned at this conference into practice. Last Friday our Circle had a very interesting meeting, which was devoted to handcraft. Such creative meetings will draw more members to our fold and also keep them with us.

Several groups of children worked on various projects. The small fry made sculptured animals and painted them in various colors. They are really unique and children this age love this hobby. They did remarkably well, and they are looking forward to our next meeting. Several of the girls crocheted lace handkerchiefs, while some embroidered dish towels and scarfs. Another group worked on beautiful earrings made out of sequins.

The Circle decided to put on an exhibition in our town and display their work in handcraft at the end

of the year. Circle parents are in for a pleasant surprise when they will view some of their work. Won't you parents please cooperate and faithfully send your youngsters to our meetings?

The Circle holds two meetings a month. One we call a business meeting, which falls on the first Sunday of the month at 2 p. m. The other meeting is a play meeting held each third Friday of the month at 6 p. m. Let your youngsters participate in the fun and frolic the Circle has to offer to all of you. Parents, send your children to spend an evening with good companions while they work and play. This will keep your children off the street corners and prevent juvenile delinquency, which is fast becoming a major problem in America today.

We were sorry to hear that our Secretary Dorothy Rudic has been ill the past several weeks. The Circle wishes her a speedy recovery. Hope to see you at our next meeting, Dot.

My thanks to Director Marion Adams of Cleveland for forwarding to me my package. It arrived in good condition.

Hope to see all of you Circle members at our next meeting Sunday, Oct. 5, at 2 p. m.

JOSEPHINE STRUBLE, Director.

## Jr. All Star Circle Activities, News

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Sunday, Sept. 28, the younger dancing group made their first debut on the stage performing in a Slovenian Folk Dance at the SANS program. Under the supervision of Mrs. Tillie Vodnik, the following women put a great deal of time sewing the youngsters costumes, namely, Ann Repensek, Olga Fredericks, Caroline Urbancic and Tillie Vodnik. They did a swell job and we are very proud of them putting out the work in such short notice. The dancers are Dickie Pugel, Shirley Fredericks, Charollette Mohorok, Mike Makref, Kenny Pugel, Marilyn Remic, Pasy Ambros, Richard Rasche, David Strle, Donna Stampfel, June Engerson, and Jack Repensek, accompanied by accordion player Lud Vodnik Jr. The dancers were directed by the writer.

The Jr. All Star Band, Eddie Vidmar, Mike Marineff, Tom Packard, Johnny Hren and Stanley Sterle, respectively, played several selections.

Our Hawaiian dancers are little Connie Rebernik and very talented June Engerson. June is our new member and very active in every respect. For the latest bowling news, every week we are receiving more satisfactory results. Eddie Vidmar still holds first place with a high game of 173. Following in his footsteps are fellow bowlers Mike Marineff, Tom Packard, Johnny Hren and Mattie Pontar. Common you to other bowlers, bowl your way up to first team. High contestants in the girls' teams are Helen Ruppe, Lois Glavan, Caroline Vachetz, June Engerson, Marilyn Remic and Lorraine Strle.

Halloween Party news and future activities of Jr. All Stars to be elaborated in next week's article, so watch your Prosveta.

MARIE ERMENC, Director.

## Bridgeport Cardinals' Dance Huge Success

BRIDGEPORT, Ohio.—The first fall dance of the year given by the Bridgeport Cardinals, SNPJ 649, in Boydsville Slovene Home, turned out to be a huge success. We Cardinals wish to take this opportunity to thank everyone who came to this dance on Sept. 13 and helped us make a success of it.

It sure was grand to see all our old pals in from Strabane again, also the gang from Windsor Heights who never fail us, Maynard, and, of course, our own local towns. We also wish to congratulate the committee for their splendid work and grand cooperation, especially to Mary Opartny and Hilda Olinski who were on the go from beginning till the end of the dance.

Low Waters and his band were well received judging from the crowd that packed the dance floor. We want to send a big hello up that way to all his friends who came to our dance.

Our next monthly meeting will be held Monday, Oct. 6, at 8 p. m., so until then it's so long.

HOLUB & FISHER, 649.

### SNPJ Lodge 358 Dance Saturday

POWER POINT, Ohio.—The SNPJ Lodge 358 cordially invite all lodges and friends to their Annual Harvest to be held Saturday, Oct. 4, in the local Slovene Hall.

Music for this festive occasion will be furnished by Joe Umcek and his orchestra from Girard. So for an evening of real fun and frolic come and dance to the lilting strains of good old-fashioned Slovenian polkas and waltzes.

All members are urged to pay their admissions whether they attend the dance or not.

Don't forget the date folks, Oct. 4! So come one and all and have the best time of your lives. We'll be looking for you.

THOMAS MERCINA, Sec'y.

### Southside SNPJ Inter-Lodge News

CHICAGO.—Last week the Trailblazers' Ramblers were the surprise team of the Southside SNPJ Inter-lodge tenpin league. They downed the strong Delavac Wolves in two out of three games on the alleys. In other league contests the Delavac Mustangs, Delavac Bears and the Sentinels made a clean sweep of their respective bowling matches with 490's Rangers, Trailblazers' Panthers and Tigers.

Some of the high scores rolled by the men were E. Kuhel's 605 (216), S. Tome's 582 (208), Grum's 581 (215), Joe Kosich's 577 (226), L. Kuhel's 577 (196), Kosele's 576 (191), Pecher's 572 (212), Forslund's 571 (190), M. Zatkovich's 561 (211), Brijavec's 560 (195), Wantuck's 557 (214), E. Vrhovnik's 539 (181), M. Vranicar's 525 (192), Ivancic's 525 (192), M. Vrhovnik's 522 (206) and Abran's 522 (194).

B. Vrhovnik's 509 (186) marks were high for the week for the women.

ALL THAT SORT OF THING. The Sentinels 2760 three games' totals were high for team scores. Joe Kosich thundered along the best single mark for the week with his 226. T. Pelozo is the latest bowler to be sporting a new ball in the league. Rollic Kuhel, son of the Supreme Treasurer, is a busy lad on week ends. He's a member of the Fenger High School football squad and still has time to bowl in the league on Saturday evenings. The five leading bowlers in the league are Joe Kosich, Chandick, E. Lazzeri, Zatkovich and Poropat. Southside SNPJs come regularly to watch the league games. Join the fun and attend the bowling sessions each Saturday evening at 7 o'clock at the Romaine Alleys on 109th St. (Just east of Ewing Ave.)

The local SANS chapter will sponsor the showing of Yugoslav movies on Oct. 18. A social and dance will follow the movie program. Reserve this date for an enlightening and an entertaining evening. So long, until again...

L. K., 610.

### Waukegan SNPJ Mixed Bowling League News

WAUKEGAN, Ill.—The bowling in the SNPJ mixed league Sunday afternoon (Sept. 21) was marked by a return to form of a number of bowlers whose performances to date had been somewhat below their averages.

Four bowlers registered series scores over 500. Jake Strazer led the parade on the comeback trail. Although his 115 in the first game got him off to a poor start, Jake blasted the pins for scores of 232 and 244 in the second and third games to total 591 and to establish new marks for high individual series and game for this season.

Frank Belec's 526 was second high series for the day. Following closely, were Frank (Fozzie) Jereb with 518, and Christine Stritar, whose games of 134, 201, and 180 gave her a total of 515 to lead the women.

Highlight of the team matches was the two tie games between the North Chicago Dairy and the Slovene Hall teams; both games were won by the latter in the play-off.

Team Results: Pinkey Tavern beat North Chicago Co-op 2 games. Nemancic Funeral Home beat Gantar Bros. Shee Store 2 games. Slovene Hall beat North Chicago Dairy 3 games. Co-op Appliances beat Dr. Furlan 2 games.

T. P.

Individuals now hold 45 billion dollars, cash value, of U. S. Savings Bonds, plus 20 billion dollars worth of marketable Treasury securities. Buy and hold U. S. Savings Bonds.

### MINUTES OF THE FIRST SNPJ JUVENILE CIRCLE DIRECTORS' CONFERENCE

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what is new from time to time (poster display). These are some samples of how colorful decorations can be.

#### POSTERS

Making attractive posters, announcing some vrey special affair is one of the best ways to publicize the event. Making them well in advance, say about a month or so, and placing them in an advantageous spot, especially where lodge members will see it, is a sure way of keeping the affair fresh in the minds of those who are most apt to attend (poster display—4). One cannot deny the appeal of something as eye-catching as these posters. Children from the ages of nine years and up can cut out the lettering, which is made by using a stencil purchased in any dime or stationery store. The older children can help lay out the poster, and ask for suggestions on fancy touches and decorations. The average cost of one of these posters runs about seventeen cents.

The publicity gained by having the children make them, talk about them, and their final display, cannot be judged in dollars and cents, not to mention the sense of accomplishment the children gain in making them.

#### SCRAP-BOOKS

Now, if you are going to try any or all the ideas and suggestions given you for publicizing affairs and activities of Juvenile Circles, you should have no trouble in having many articles appear in both Prosveta and "The Voice of Youth." This then leads to the keeping of a Circle scrap-book. Once you have started one, and every Circle certainly should, it grows and grows, and before you know it, you have the history of your Circle right there on the scrap-book pages, the successes, saving of programs and special main office awards, notifications, snap-shots and photographs, etc., are all there for the posterity of the Circle.

Three or four members can be chosen to clip and paste them, and perhaps decorate the pages. Your Circle will then have a book of documentary value, and the Circle scrap-book then also becomes a publicity agent, especially if you make an effort to have it on display at special affairs or functions. It also does not hurt to send them to the various lodges for inspection, an inspection you can well be proud of, if you give a little time, thought, and advice to those in charge of this project.

#### SUMMARIZATION

In summarizing the publicity angle, I can only say that anything a Circle does, makes, or attends, can in some way become good publicity for the Circle.

The standards, morals and aims of the Circle can become good publicity. If you and your group can make any and all efforts to be active SNPJ Circles, then any and all efforts should be made to publicize anything and everything your group not only does, but accomplishes as well, otherwise the job and results are only half done.

It is sincerely hoped that these suggestions that have been given to you, will help in some way to give you an idea of publicity in relationship to the Circles. These ideas and suggestions are presented to you as a working basis for a common goal toward the progress of all our SNPJ Circles.

Anything that has been discussed, displayed, and recommended, has been tried and tested, and worked out by a group of children, similar to those under your supervision, with regard to age, experience, and expense involved, and the results have been very satisfactory. My heartfelt thanks to you delegates for your kind attention, and my best wishes for future Circle achievements.

ANN SANNEMANN, Director Circle No. 26.

It is moved and seconded that the report be accepted. Approved.

The discussion on the topic of publicity deals principally with the keeping of Circle scrapbooks and the making of colorful posters used as samples in the report. Using both scrapbook and posters as illustrations, Sister Sannemann describes in detail how scrapbooks can be started and the best way to keep them up to date and attractive. Steps to follow in making the posters were discussed quite thoroughly, and this concluded the discussion on the topic submitted.

The delegation is advised at this point to set a time for adjournment of the conference.

A motion is made and seconded that the conference be continued into the afternoon session, if necessary, to 5 o'clock. Approved.

The Chairman informs the delegation it has just come to his attention that Brother Albert Kiren, Director of Circle 88, Detroit, Mich., is present at the conference, having arrived at the start of the third session. He failed, however, to submit his credential or report to the Credential Committee and that is the reason why he was not recognized before this. He asks the conference to set upon his status as a representative.

Brother Kiren explains that he notified the Juvenile Director a few days ago of his intentions to attend the conference, but evidently the

letter did not reach the Main Office until after his departure for Cleveland.

Sister Ambrozich makes a motion that Brother Kiren be seated with full rights of a conference representative. It is seconded and carried.

Brother Joseph Fiofit requests permission to speak briefly on the progress and aims of the SNPJ Recreation Farm.

As the National SNPJ Day picnic is to be held at the Farm and some of the delegates are, no doubt, interested in this project, Brother Batis moves that he be granted the floor for this purpose. Approved.

In his remarks, Brother Fiofit touches upon the various phases of this recreational project, explaining how it was started, how money was raised to finance it, its system of management, what it comprises of, etc. He concludes his talk by thanking the delegation for the opportunity of speaking on the subject and expresses hope that the information imparted will be of some possible help to them in their own localities.

Sister Polly Sladich requests to be excused from the remainder of the conference as it is necessary for her to leave at this time. A motion is made, seconded and approved that the request be granted.

The conference then adjourns for lunch. (Continued next week)

### Reconversion?

CHICAGO.—This article is primarily intended to bring attention to the October meeting of Lodge 86, especially to the younger English speaking members.

The timely question of whether the meetings are to be henceforth conducted in the English language or as they are now in Slovenian is to be voted upon. This certainly is no little bit of lodge business to be decided upon by a small minority of our members; as if the English language is decided upon, it will entail practically a complete change of supervision and lodge policies.

Eventually this change will have to be instituted and so our question is not so much do we change, but when.

Because our meetings are now conducted in Slovenian is the reason (we assume) that the younger members don't attend meetings in the numbers their proportion of the lodge's roll should indicate. This meeting's attendance will be a fair indication of how soon this change can be affected. So if you younger members want English spoken at meetings along with the more progressive policies that naturally come to pass, remember, you must be present to vote and more important—be prepared to participate in the management of the lodge.

This isn't intended to be taken as a challenge or an appeal, but rather as a question: Are the younger members ready—yet?

LEWIS VOLK Jr.

### P. S. W. A. News

CHICAGO, Ill.—An interesting meeting is scheduled to take place at the Slovene Labor Center, Wednesday evening, Oct. 1st, at 8 o'clock "for women only." That is the newly organized Circle of the Progressive Slovene Women of America.

Among the many important items to be discussed will be the report by our educational committee, which consists of Anne Beniger, Ann Sannemann, and Dorothy Sodnik. Then, too, you'll have the officers reports and more new members are coming to join our Circle.

We appeal to both the younger and older women to come to our meeting and find out our plans and be active. The interest is wide and varied. We'd like to see all the charter members present at this meeting plus all those new ones who promised to join. See you all at the meeting.

FRANCES L. RAK, Sec'y.

### Fun-o-Leers' 15th Anniversary Oct. 25

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—First of all a correction. The dance is Oct. 25, not Oct. 15, as I erroneously stated in last week's Prosveta. The place is Collins-Meyer's Post, 725 W. National. The orchestra is Frank Yankovich from Cleveland, also a good local band headed by Frank Bevsak. Get your tickets now from Henry Maren, 4523 W. Nat'l.; John Maren, 1559 W. Walker; Frank Kouchich, 618 W. Pierce; Leo Schweiger, 2474 W. Hopkins. Also wish to congratulate Matt Smole Jr. and Fanny Hadelj, two Badgers who are now Mr. and Mrs. LEO SCHWEIGER.

### Lodge 687 Mourns Death of Member

MANVILLE, N. J.—Miss Mary Clara Kangler, member of SNPJ Lodge 687, was found dead on Sept. 17 in the home of her parents in Arbor, N. J. She was a teacher in Dyke's Business College in Plainfield, N. J. Sis Kangler was born in Duryea, Pa. in 1917. She was graduated from New Jersey College for Women in 1938 and received a master's degree from Columbia University in 1943. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and

### All Nations Festival

CHICAGO.—This Saturday, Oct. 4, you will have an opportunity to see and hear a short program and then dance for three hours at the Amalgamated Hall, 333 S. Ashland, where the Midwest Committee for Protection of Foreign Born will sponsor its first performance of the kind.

The program will start at 8 p. m. and will consist of Mexican Dancers, Russian Chorus and Dancers, Ukrainian Kosak Dancers and Alicia Norek, soprano accordionist. At ten o'clock the dancing will start. The admission to this affair is 60c in advance, but at the door the charge will be \$1. The undersigned has some tickets on hand and can procure more.

The Committee for Protection of Foreign Born has been in existence for about 14 years, while the Midwest Committee (a branch of it) has been organized this year. The organization exists on donations, and now and then gets a little income by putting up a program. It consists of hundreds of unions and other societies which, however, do not pay any regular dues, only voluntary contributions. Its chief functions are as follows:

It's encouraging the naturalization of all non-citizens within five to ten years. There are still about three million of non-citizens in this country. It fights to win American citizenship for all non-citizens who served in the armed forces of U. S. during the second world war, and to allow legal entry to all alien seamen with one year of war time service. Further it is fighting the provision in the Immigration and Naturalization Laws that discriminate against immigrants or non-citizens because of their race, country of origin or political opinions. It is also working to attain the permit for non-citizens, who have lived in this country for seven years or more, and who cannot establish legal entry to regularize their status, to become American citizens without first leaving the country.

Another aim of this organization is to end discrimination in employment on the ground of race, creed, national origin or non-citizenship. It fights for enactment of legislation for a permanent FEPC. Finally, it renders legal service to those who are to be deported. There are a number of deportation cases pending now. In general, this organization renders help in all kinds of cases pertaining to immigration, naturalization and deportation, and all without charging any fees.

It is easily understood that to carry on these functions, the organization needs an effective public opinion to back it up morally and financially. Besides deportation cases there are hundreds of non-citizens who have immigration and naturalization problems. Many do not know what to do or where to turn for help. They cannot afford to pay attorneys and can't rely on other organizations, since there are no other organizations involved in this kind of work. The Committee for Protection of Foreign Born has helped hundreds of thousands of non-citizens and naturalized citizens without charge and it is continuing to work in this field. Let us help to carry on the good work by attending the All Nations Festival and Dance Saturday, Oct. 4, at the Amalgamated Hall, 333 S. Ashland. ANTON TROJAR.

### Excelsiors 721

ALIQUIPPA, Pa.—The Excelsiors will swing their fall entertainment and social season into full force Saturday, Oct. 4, by dancing to the snappy polkas and delightful waltzes as played by popular Johnny Krek and his orchestra. Johnny and his boys are well liked by all who have danced or listened to their music, so if you hadn't had the opportunity, be at the Excelsiors Fall Dance on Oct. 4 and spend an evening full of enjoyment and fun.

The Excelsiors wish to invite Ambridge, Strabane, Morning Stars, Imperial, Lucky Stars, Universal, Sygan, Cavaliers, Keystoneers, Golden Eagles, Veronians and all other neighboring lodges, English speaking and senior, to spend a wonderful evening with us. Dancing will begin at 8 and continue till 11. There will be plenty refreshments and eats for all who attend.

Oct. 25 will be a grand evening for all you "66" lovers. So let's all get out to the card party and get some of the good cash prizes for the winners. On Nov. 15, the Excelsiors will celebrate their 17th anniversary. For this important event, popular Frankie Yankovich and his Yanks will play for all you polka lovers. Let's all keep this date in mind. Further details will appear in future issues of Prosveta.

All members who are scheduled to work at the Oct. 4 dance, will you please report to the committee member in charge of that certain department? All others wishing to do their part will please get in touch with me before or during the dance. Let's all help and make it an enjoyable evening for everyone.

FRANK STRUBLE JR., Chairman Entert. Committee.

Mrs. Alois Kangler, and a sister, Elsie. Our sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

LOUIS L. MIKLOWIC, Sec'y.

### GIRLS!

Here is an opportunity for recent high school graduate, member of the SNPJ, who is interested in general office work. 37 1/2 hours, 5-day week. Applications for position should be addressed to: Slovene National Benefit Society, c/o F. A. Vider, Supreme Secretary, 2857 S. Lawndale Ave., Chicago 23, Ill.

## WHY WE HONOR INGERSOLL

ROBERT G. INGERSOLL was one of the mighty men of the world. With a wealth of thought informed with observation of nature's ways, he dowered mankind with reasoned conclusions about the world and life. He was a poet; his thought assumed forms of rhythmical beauty, and his wondrous oratory, colored and ornamented with the pictured glow of imagination, satisfied the brain and commanded the approval of the heart.

Ingersoll was born on August 11, 1833. His father was a Congregational clergyman; his mother an Abolitionist, a descendant of the freedom-loving Livingstons of Revolutionary times.

Thoughtful, inquisitive, studious, young Ingersoll read the books in his father's theological library—the Bible, and the commentaries that preachers had written upon it, and explanations and defenses of the doctrines of the Christian religion.

He emerged from this reading, this study, convinced that the Bible is not inspired and that Christianity is not true.

He studied world history. He learned that great civilizations had arisen in India, China, Egypt, Greece, Rome, owing nothing whatever to Christianity; that Christianity kept Europe in ignorance and stagnation during the Dark Ages of a thousand years; that the churches with their priesthods, in defense of their false creeds, have ever fought against the increase of knowledge; that the civilization of the modern world is due to the science and the intellectual freedom that mankind has won in constant conflict with the churches.

He became by vocation a lawyer, and by avocation a lecturer and writer devoted to the emancipation of his fellow-beings from the blindness and bigotry, the waste and folly, of religious superstition.

All religion rests upon the doctrine that the universe was created and is controlled by a God; that this God is a personal being who hears and answers prayer; that he demands worship; that he holds his children accountable for their thoughts and deeds. Ingersoll held that God is a myth. He maintained that imagination can form no conception as to what a God could be; that a personal God is an impossibility. The Jehovah of the Bible he regarded as the savage

## SWIFT ACTION FOR UNITY DEMANDED BY AFL, CIO LEADERS

Leaders of the AFL and CIO should take immediate and continuing steps to insure labor unity at the soonest possible moment.

That is the virtually unanimous opinion of leaders of AFL and CIO unions, large and small, polled on the issue by Federated Press.

Answers from giant unions like the CIO United Auto Workers down to smaller and less publicized groups like the AFL Flint Glass Workers Union and the CIO United Stone & Allied Products Workers were in agreement that united action by labor is essential to a successful campaign to defeat the anti-labor members of Congress who passed the infamous Taft-Hartley law and to obtain repeal of that measure.

The issue of whether organic unity or joint political cooperation should come first—the issue upon which top leadership discussions have repeatedly foundered—were reflected in some of the answers.

But the essence of the sentiment, and its urgency, was best expressed by the Intl. Photo-Engravers Union, whose first vice president, Matthew Woll, is a potent force in the AFL.

Said IPEU Pres. Edward J. Volz: "The advisability and necessity of closing the breach and consolidating into a united front for protective purposes to avoid retrogression is now the NUMBER ONE problem, which must somehow be realized if the labor movement is to survive as a militant factor in our economic setup."

A practical proposal for solving the rift between the two schools of thought, which broke up the AFL-CIO negotiations in early May and has since frustrated further talks, came from UAW Pres. Walter P. Reuther.

Urged Reuther: "The CIO and the AFL must prepare now for ultimate merger by inaugurating a period of close working unity in which jurisdictional differences would be settled and a campaign mapped out for the repeal of the Taft-Hartley act and the defeat of its congressional sponsors. A Natl. United Labor Conference, with similar meetings at the state, county and city levels, should be convened at once to work out the broad framework for united action."

Keynote of the position of many AFL officials was struck by Pres. H. L. Mitchell of the Natl. Farm Labor Union, who declared that "organic unity will be required to repeal the Taft-Hartley law and elect a pro-labor Congress" and urged CIO unions to "return to the AFL on the same terms that the United Mine Workers accepted."

The reservations of many CIO leaders to this approach were spelled out by Pres. James H. Durkin of the United Office & Pro-

creation of an uncivilized people. Christ, the supposed Son of God, worshiped as the savior of the world, he believed to be a man or a myth.

To Ingersoll the Christian doctrine of salvation by faith was an intellectual horror; and the dogma that unbelievers will be punished everlastingly in hell, he denounced as reaching the lowest level of moral infamy. In eloquence forked with the lightning of indignation he damned this basic doctrine of the Christian superstition. He said: "More men have died in their sins, judged by your orthodox creeds, than there are leaves in all the forests ten thousand times over. Tell me these men are in hell, that these men are in torment, and that they are to suffer forever and ever! I denounce that doctrine as the most infamous of lies."

Ingersoll's attacks on the doctrine of Hell, the monstrous foundation of the Christian creed, drew the attention of multitudes to the wickedness of the popular religion; and his scorn of the doctrine of atonement—the sacrifice of the innocent for the sins of the guilty—convinced thoughtful people that the religion they had been taught to regard as divine was but a superstition as stupid as it was heartless.

The greatness of Ingersoll's intellect was matched by the splendor of his humanity. With the mind of a philosopher he surveyed the world; with the heart of an idealist he labored to improve the lot of his fellow beings. He fought for the liberty of the body and of the brain—the liberty of man, woman and child. He strove to teach mankind to reason. He sought to make kindness contagious. He glorified the home, where the family live in happiness and love. In the place of the Bible he put all the truth that man has learned. For the worship of God he substituted the service of man. He taught men and women to make the most of life in this world.—M. J. Gauvin.

## WEIGHING HIM IN



American Red Cross Photo  
American Red Cross volunteers serve in more than 500 civilian institutions the country over. Above a Red Cross nurse's aide weighs a 6-month-old youngster at Children's Hospital, Washington, D. C.

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**A SUGGESTION:** Postal regulations prohibit publishing or mentioning in any way items covering raffles or games of chance, in newspapers. Papers containing this information are refused admittance to the mails. Our members will, therefore, kindly eliminate such subjects from their articles.

## THE UPPER CRUST



"And just because you have worked here 30 years is no reason why you can come in 15 minutes late."

## CAN CAPITALISM SAVE EUROPE?

By LOUIS FISCHER

Suddenly, and inevitably, the Marshall Plan for the reconstruction of Europe has raised the most basic question of our time, the future of capitalism. Europe—and Asia—are moving away from old-style capitalism towards a Mixed Economy in which state enterprise exists side by side with private enterprise. This is particularly true now of England and France. They are part socialist, part capitalist. The problem for America is whether to set up a capitalist Western Germany as a counterpoise to the rest of Europe which is slowly moving in the direction of socialism.

Any such attempt will create tremendous difficulties in England, France, and Germany, and make it impossible for Europe to cooperate intimately with the United States in economic or political affairs. The British, whose zone in Western Germany includes the Ruhr and the most highly-developed industrial areas of Germany, favor an increase in German production. So, of course, do the Germans. So does the United States, Belgium, and Holland. The French object.

The French Government of Socialist Premier Ramadier and Catholic Foreign Minister Bidault won a victory when Secretary of State Marshall agreed to delay the execution of the U. S. order to Gen. Lucius D. Clay in Berlin to increase German output. On the basis of this victory, Ramadier and Bidault received an overwhelming vote of confidence in Parliament for their support of the Marshall Plan.

But the Truman Administration is opposed to any "social experimentation" in the Ruhr at the moment. This is not so much the line of the State Department as of other branches of the Government, although even the most enlightened persons in the State Department speak of the necessity of postponing for at least five and perhaps 10 years the decision about the ultimate ownership of German industry. American officials contend that any settlement of this complicated issue would arouse political passions and interfere with production.

Given the political temper today in England, in France, in Germany, and in Europe generally, the immediate decision could only be socialization. That is why the American plea for delay is regarded as an effort to save Germany for capitalism.

The conviction that America hoped to build up Germany not only as a bulwark against Russian Communism but also against British and Western European social democracy would make the United States endlessly unpopular in Europe and doom to failure the current endeavor to unite the continent against chaos and Communism.

The old capitalism in Europe, and Asia, is finished. The only way to stop Communism is through social democracy or Mixed Economy, a combination of state and private ownership. The prospect of restoring capitalism in Europe is dim, and practical efforts in that direction might drive Europe into the arms of Russia.

If France believed that the United States was rebuilding Germany and a capitalist Germany to boot, the French Communist Party would gain a powerful argument and hundreds of thousands of votes.

A few wise men in Washington realize this, but here is one more case where knowledge makes no dent on a social system. Governments cannot help being true to themselves. Just as the regimes in Eastern Europe have been created in the image of Russia and are adopting an increasing number of her dictatorial ways, so America seeks to export the essential feature of her system which is capitalism.

Thrifty Americans began investing in U. S. Savings Bonds in March, 1935. Every month since March, 1945, these "baby bonds" have been maturing, paying four dollars for each three originally invested. Much of this money is being put right back into Series E Savings Bonds, cash value today. This sum is more than the total owed by farmers on mortgages and other loans. Farm states lead all others in net sales of E Bonds this year.

This is not an unbroken rule. In

## Your Dollar

By Consumers Union  
Midget Radios

If you are willing to sacrifice the fidelity and fullness of tone of the better large radios, in order to get a radio of small dimensions, light weight and lower cost, a midget set may be a good buy for you, according to Consumer Reports.

Since models tested in CU's laboratories varied greatly from sample to sample, however, it is wise for you to listen to at least two or three sets of any one model before making a purchase, and to buy from a reputable dealer who will exchange the radio for another set if a defect becomes apparent after the set has been taken home.

On mail order radios, it is best to listen to a variety of stations as soon as the set is received, so that, if found defective, it may be returned at once.

The following three "Acceptable" midget radios were judged by CU to be of about equal quality: Arvin 444AM, \$15.95; Arvin 444A, \$15.95; and Silver-tone (Sears) Cat. No. 6002, \$14.30 plus shipping charges.

### Bed Sheets

In the present sheet market you will have to pay as much for medium muslin sheets as you paid in 1941 for the best percale. The choice between muslin and percale is largely between the greater durability and lower first cost of muslin on the one hand and the better appearance and feel of percale and its lower laundering cost on the other.

In CU's tests of 32 brands no sheets were found poor enough to be rated "Not Acceptable." A good many brands had been improved in abrasion resistance since they were last tested in 1941.

Muslin sheets rated highest by CU are Dwyght Anchor, \$3.49 for 90x108 inch size; Trade Winds, \$2.98 for 81x108 inch size; Pepperell, \$2.98 for 81x108 inch size. Among percales, highest ratings were given to Utica, \$5.68; Pepperell, \$5.64, and Supre-Macy, \$5.17—all 90x108 inch size.

### Electric Clocks

Whether you can use an electric clock depends on whether the electric current in your community is 110-volt, 60-cycle, alternating current which is frequency-regulated, according to Consumers Union. If the current is correct and dependable, electric clocks offer considerable convenience over spring-driven models.

When electric models can be used satisfactorily, the clock purchased should have the following features: last-time indicator (to show that current was shut off or clock disconnected), legible and luminous dial, sturdy and stable construction, and easy time-setting; and if it is an alarm clock, easy and accurate alarm-setting and satisfactory alarm tone and duration.

CU found the following four alarm clocks to be the best of those tested, and of approximately equal quality: General Electric Herald 7H160L, \$5.95; General Electric Troubadour 7H118L, 6.95; Telechron Telalarm 7H91L, \$6.95; and Telechron Telalarm Jr. 7H135L, \$4.95. Of those without alarms, Seth Thomas Yukon 2-E, \$6.50, was best.

### Luncheon Meats

Luncheon Meats have a place in the family larder; they provide a quick snack, hot or cold, and can extend the main course to take care of unexpected guests, but Consumer Reports says they are not the money-saving substitutes for fresh meat some persons consider them, since their cost is high.

While all 24 brands tested passed physical and chemical inspection in CU's laboratories, CU's taste panel expressed a preference generally for beef and veal products.

The tasters considered Breef Kasher Corned Beef, 49c (12 oz.) and Cudahy's Veal Loaf, Pork Added, 22c (7 oz.) best among veal and beef products. Armour Star Chopped Ham, 52c (12 oz.) and Swift's Premium Chopped Ham, 55c (12 oz.) were preferred among ham products. Oscar Mayer Luncheon Meat, 39c (12 oz.) and Broad-cast Redi-Meat, 39c (12 oz.) were preferred among pork products.

## Lawyers Back Progressive Party Candidates

CHICAGO.—Members of the Cook County Bar Association Campaign Committee today revealed plans of the association to back the Progressive Party's judicial ticket which includes three prominent members of the Cook County, Earl B. Dickerson, Sidney A. Jones, Jr., and Richard E. Westbrooks.

The basis of the Committee's action was the resolution adopted by the Association denouncing the failure of the Republican and Democratic parties to place on their list of candidates a qualified Negro candidate. Not only did the Cook County Bar Association go on record to support the Progressive Party, but vowed to contribute to the campaign . . . by participating actively in the program of the Progressive Party designed to elect candidates on the Progressive Party ticket.

The judicial election to be held on November 4, 1947, fulfills the 1947 program of the Cook County Bar Association to place a qualified Negro as judge of the Superior Court.

## Blatnik Plan Causes Dept. of Interior "Indigestion"

By JOHN CARSON

WASHINGTON (CNS)—Congressman John Blatnik's proposal that publicly-owned oil resources should be used for the welfare of all people, rather than for profit and to help the oil trust, has caused a bit of official indigestion in the Department of Interior.

Secretary of Interior Krug is away from Washington. But his aides assured the Cooperative News Service that Krug would answer Blatnik. They said that the proposal had been sent to all the Department officials who would have to advise Krug. One minor official, who seemed to be enjoying some of the discomfiture of his superiors, said, "Blatnik has sent us some well-cooked unanswerable logic."

### Trust Owns 97%

Blatnik wrote a public letter to Krug and Attorney Clark, to emphasize that monopoly was the greatest enemy the country faced, that the oil trust had been a continuing worry for the Department of Justice, that major oil companies now owned 97% of all crude oil resources, that consumer cooperatives had proved to be the most effective enemy of monopoly, that small business might form cooperatives, that the government had adopted a precedent in ordering that one-eighth of all publicly-owned oil should be reserved for non-monopoly groups, and that the government should now assign all public-owned oil for conservation and development by these groups.

### Oil Industry Concerned

Oil industry journals which attempt to keep the major companies advised of important news have not recognized, as yet, that Blatnik has laid down for the first time a program of conservation for consumer welfare rather than for profits. It is known that Blatnik had the advice and approval of a few of the outstanding authorities in the government service. They are now watching the turmoil in the higher offices of government as Blatnik's "unanswerable logic" is causing difficulty.

President William Green of the American Federation of Labor; President Thomas Cashion of the Association of Railroad Labor Executives; Albert Goss, Master of the National Grange; and James Patton, president of the National Farmers Union have already advised Blatnik that they would like to participate in the conference he has proposed to Krug and Clark. Others mentioned by Blatnik in his letter have asked for more information and have indicated they want to participate.

### "A Natural"

"I have always been interested in conservation," Blatnik said. "I was interested when in our State Legislature in Minnesota. I get more real pleasure out of thinking about conservation and of plans to make use of all of our resources for all the people, than I do out of any other kind of public work. We are doing a lot in Minnesota now, and I have tried to do everything I could to help."

"This seemed to be a proposal which was a natural one. We must believe in real conservation for the people and their welfare. We must believe in conserving our oil resources. We must believe in not using our oil resources to help monopoly. Well, all the people now own this oil in the ground and all the people should have the right and the opportunity to take it out of the ground for their own use without paying tribute to monopoly. I think the cooperatives and the independent oil business men can develop these resources for the public benefit. That is the whole story. What's remarkable about that?"

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Your loving Wife, Daughters and Sons, Mary Crepinsek, Arma, Kans.

**In Loving Memory**  
of my beloved father  
**ANDREW KOCYAN**  
who passed away one year ago October 2nd, 1946.

You're not forgotten, Father dear, nor will you ever be as long as life and memory last. I will miss and remember Thee.

Sadly missed by daughter, Mary Canuel, Frontenac, Kansas.

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