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ODPOR PROTI AMERIŠKI INTERVENCIJI V GRČIJI

Značilna izjava besednika grške osvobodilne fronte

DISKUSIJE O BRITSKEM APELU

London, 4. marca.—Besednik grške levičarske narodne osvobodilne fronte (EAM) je dejal, da bi ameriška intervencija v Grčiji v prilog monarhistični vladi, ki se vzdržuje na krmilu s pomočjo britskih bajonetov, le podaljšala civilno vojno. On je citiral izjavo Nicholasasa Zachariadesa, generalnega tajnika grške komunistične stranke, da se bo situacija poslabšala, če bo ameriška okupacijska sila nasledila britsko okupacijsko silo v Grčiji. To bi naletelo na odločno opozicijo grškega ljudstva.

Alexander A. Pallas, član štaba grškega poslanstva v Londonu, je dejal, da bi ameriška pomoč omogočila grški vladi povečanje armade, ki zdaj šteje okrog 100,000 vojakov, na 130,000. Ojačana armada bi lahko zdrobila rebelne sile v severnih grških pokrajinah, kjer so v teku ljute bitke med vladnimi četami in levičarskimi silami, in vzpostavila mir in red.

Pallas je podal to izjavo, ko so britski zunanji ministri Ernest Bevin in njegovi svetovalci razpravljali o ameriški noti, ki vsebuje odgovor na apel Atleeejeve vlade za pomoč. Nota baje vsebuje zagotovilo, da bo Amerika nudila finančno in ekonomsko pomoč Grčiji pod pogojem, da britske čete ostanejo v deželi. Pallas je priznal, da bo Grčija zapredla v resno krizo, če bodo britske čete odpoklicane in Amerika odrekla finančno in ekonomsko pomoč. Velika Britanija je že potrošila \$24,000,000 za vzdrževanje vojaških čet v Grčiji.

Konni Zilliacus, levičarski laborist in član parlamenta, je dejal, da bo zahteval pojasnila od zunanjega urada, "katerim interesom služijo britske čete v Grčiji. Predvidevana aranžma med Veliko Britanijo in Ameriko glede Grčije je nadaljnji poskus ustanovitve bloka proti Sovjetski uniji po vzorcu in metodah, katere je orisal bivši premier Winston Churchill, vodja konservativne stranke, v svojem govoru v Fultonu, Mo. Amerikanci naj bi postala arzenal kapitalizma, Velika Britanija pa naj bi preskrbelo topovsko krmo."

Laborit Woodrow Wyatt je tudi kritiziral načrt britske vlade glede Grčije.

Washington, D. C., 4. marca.—V nižji kongresni zbornici so bila izrečena svara v teku debate o apelu britske vlade na Ameriko, naj ona prevzame britske finančne in ekonomske obveznosti v Grčiji. Kongresniki so naglašali, da mora biti Amerika previdna v akcijah, s katerimi bi se lahko zapletla v zadeve drugih držav.

Kongresnik Buffett, republikanec iz Nebrask, je zahteval temeljite razprave v kongresu, preden Amerika vrže dvostoli ali tristo milijonov dolarjev v Grčijo. Dejal je, "da je Amerika dala milijarde dolarjev Franciji, Italiji in Kitajski in kdo more trditi, da so te države zdaj dalj od komunizma nego so bile prej."

Kongresnik Cox je dejal, da bo Amerika izgubila vse, ako se bo britski imperij, ki je v procesu razpadanja, zrušil. Kongresnik Rankin je naglasil, da življenje Amerike ne zavisi od Velike Britanije, zaeno pa je priznal, da bo komunizem poplaval vso Evropo po zrušitvi britskega imperija.

Marshall se sestal s člani pododseka

Ostra debata o zunanji politiki

Washington, D. C., 4. marca.—Državni tajnik George C. Marshall je konferiral s člani kongresnega odseka za apropiacije o apelu britske vlade, naj bi Amerika prevzela britske finančne in ekonomske obveznosti v Grčiji. Mnenje prevladuje, da je bila konferenca uvod v ostro debato o ameriški zunanji politiki v kongresu.

Marshall in njegovi svetovalci ter večaki bodo jutri zapustili Washington in odleteli v Moskvo, kjer se bo pričela konferenca zunanjih ministrov štirih velesil 10. marca. Državni tajnik je razpravljal dve uri s člani pododseka o britskih potezih v Grčiji in drugih deželah.

Doznava se, da je Marshall zavzel stališče, da mora Amerika prevzeti britske obveznosti v Grčiji in podpreti grško monarhistično vlado v njeni borbi proti komunizmu. On bo danes nastopil pred člani senatnega odseka za zunanje zadeve.

Vprašanje je, ali bo Amerika prevzela zaščito strateških britskih kon, ker je očitno, da jih Velika Britanija ne bo mogla držati brez ameriške pomoči. Nekateri kongresniki in senatorji so izrekli svarilo pred revizijo ameriške zunanje politike v prilog Veliki Britaniji in njene imperiji, ker bi revizija lahko pognala Ameriko v vojno z Rusijo.

Vodja stavke ugrabljen in pretepen

Bakersfield, Cal., 4. marca.—Herbert K. Sorrell, predsednik unije filmskih delavcev in vodja stavke proti filmskim kompanijam, je bil ugrabljen in pretepen. Ugrabili so ga trije moški, ko je sedel v avtomobilu pred svojo hišo. Eden izmed moških je nosil policijsko uniformo. Sorrell je bil pozneje izpuščen in se zdaj nahaja v bolnišnici.

Odslovitev delavcev povzročila stavko

Chicago, 4. marca.—Dve tovarni Foote Brothers Gear & Machine Corp. sta morali ustaviti obrat zaradi stavke 800 delavcev, članov unije United Electrical, Radio & Machine Workers CIO. Stavka je protest proti korporaciji zaradi odslovitve 18 delavcev.

Visoki stroški sovjetske propagande

Atlantic City, N. J., 4. marca.—Pomožni državni tajnik William Benton je dejal, da Rusija potroši več denarja za širjenje svoje propagande v tujini kot vse druge velesile. Benton je govoril pred Ameriško zvezo šolskih upraviteljev.

HOLANDSKE ČETE TVORILJO NEVARNOST V INDOEZIJI

Malang, Java, 4. marca.—Premier Sutan Sjahrir je dejal v parlamentu, da holandske čete tvorijo večjo nevarnost v Indoneziji kot francoske čete v Indokini. Francozi so se zadovoljili s kontrolo strateških mostov in uničenjem bogastva domačinskih rebelov, holandske čete pa ogrožajo neodvisnost Indonezije in plenijo njeno bogastvo.

"Odkar je bila ustanovljena indonezijska republika, se trenje nadaljuje," je rekel Sjahrir. "Miru in reda še ni in ga ne bo. Ljudstva v Indoneziji in deželah južnovzhodne Azije bodo nadaljevala borbo za popolno neodvisnost."

Sjahrir je zavrnil tolačenje dogovora, ki je bil sklenjen v

Predsednikova kolona

Naše delo in bratstvo Člani Slovenske narodne podporne jednote smo dokaj ponosni na svojo odlično dobrodelno in kulturno ustanovo, in prav je tako! Saj je ni kmalu kake druge organizacije te vrste, ki bi se mogla po svojih aktivnostih in dobrem delu za človeštvo niti zdaleka primerjati z našo jednoto.

Kot znano, se je SNPJ porodila v jako mračnih okoliščinah in težkih razmerah. Ustanovljena je bila v časih, ko med našimi priseljenci ni bilo skoro nobenega razumevanja za potrebo medsebojnega sodelovanja delavcev in še manj za kako dobro delavsko podporno organizacijo. Toda kljub težkim razmeram in okolnostim, kljub omejenemu polju za agitacijo in kljub neštetim oviram, med katerimi jih je bilo veliko navidezno nepremagljivih, je jednota rasla in se širila na vse strani te ogromne dežele ter postala v primeroma kratkem času velika in močna, tako da smo res lahko ponosni nanjo.

Upravičeno hvalimo ideje in načela SNPJ, ki so velika in plemenita ter tvorijo temeljni kamen naše močnega bratovščine in na katerih temelje vse aktivnosti, ki se vrše v območju nje delokroga. Upravičeno smo ponosni na veliko pomožno in izobraževalno delo, ki ga vrši jednota med našim ljudstvom ter za dobrobit človeštva sploh. In seveda nas veseli tudi jednotin hitri razvoj ter tako imeniten napredek v porasti članstva in premoženja, kar je oboje tudi izredno važno. Kajti v tem, da smo močni po številu članstva in finančno trdni, je najbolj sigurno jamstvo, da bodo naše podpore, odškodnine ter druge dajatve in zavarovalnine vse zagotovile in točno izplačane, in da bo jednota lahko vsrčila svojo človečansko in potrebno misijo naprej in bodo blaga naše čestite bratovščine deležni tudi naši sinovi in hčere ter drugi zanamci.

Gradi svoje društvo Kako znamo ceniti svojo dobro jednoto in koliko smo res vredni nje veličine, bomo spet imeli priložnost pokazati na posebni način. Ta izvrstna prilika se nam nudi prav sedaj, namreč—s kampanjo za nove člane, katero je odredil glavni odbor na svoji letni seji in se je pričela s prvim dnem meseca marca ter bo končala 30. junija. Kot je v načrtu za kampanjo, ki je bil priobčen že zadnji sredo v Prosveti, bolj podrobno opisano, bo ta kampanja nekakšna tekma med društvi, toda razume se, da bodo deležni nagrad tudi poedini člani, ki se bodo potrudili in se izkazali z uspehi.

Našli se bodo najbrž spet člani, ki bodo zagodrnjali, češ, da kampanja stane denar. Eni bodo tudi trdili, da s kampanjo dobimo same bolnike in nezaželene značaje. Drugi bodo zopet rekli, da je pri njih že vse včlanjeno in nič več polja za agitacijo. Vse tako in še mnogo drugih ugovorov smo slišali že v vsaki kampanji in jih bomo bržkone tudi v tej. Toda dobro zavednega člana to ne ustraši. Vsak član, ki mu je bodočnost jednote in njegovi lastni interesi v jednoti kaj pri srcu, bo šel na delo vseeno in poskušal dobiti kakega člana ter doprinesiti svoj delež k uspehu te kampanje.

Je že res, da kampanja stane denar, toda dandanes je tako, da kampanjijo za nove člane in trošijo denar tudi drugi in še veliko več, pa zato nam ne preostane drugega kot da se istega sredstva poslužujemo tudi mi. Nove člane moramo privabiti na en ali drugi način, da nadomestimo tiste, ki izumirajo ali jih kako drugače zgubimo. Poleg nadomestila pa je treba skrbeti, da nas bo zmeraj več, kajti čim več nas je, tem manjše breme pride na posameznika v organizaciji in tem bolje bo za nas vse. Nove člane smo seveda dolžni pridobivati zmeraj in tudi brez kampanje, in kdor more koga pridobiti brez nagrade, mu bo jednota še bolj hvaležna. Kampanja pa je tudi potrebna vsaj od časa do časa, da se naše aktivnosti bolj razgibljejo in člani postanejo v interesu organizacije bolj živahni. Bolnike in nezaželene pa vseeno lahko dobimo, ako društvo ne pazi, pa naj bo kampanja ali ne.

Trditve, da ni več polja za agitacijo, pa sploh ne drži. Najboljši dokaz za to so doprinesli naši dobri agitatorji že večkrat, ki so šli na delo v takih krajih, kjer so drugi trdili, da ni več močnega dobiti nobenega novega člana, pa so zopet in zopet pokazali uspeh. Povsod se najde še kdo, ki se ga da pridobiti, samo če ga pravilno—potiplješ. Naj nam pri tem služijo za vzgled naši pionirji, ki so začeli jednoto v resnici težavnih razmerah in v pravem pomenu besede—iz nič. Takrat ni bilo velike organizacije z močno blagajno, na katero bi se lahko opirali in kazali za vzgled. Ljudje so bili nevedni in se obnašali proti njim sovražno ter jim zapirali vrata, toda oni so vztrajali in pridno agitirali naprej vseeno. Tako so počasi prebijali led in končno imenitno uspeli. In tako bomo lahko uspeli tudi mi.

Na delo torej, bratje in sestre! Gradimo svoje društvo—jajčajmo svoje organizacijo!

Stavka tiskarjev v danskem mestu

Copenhagen, Danska, 4. marca.—Čez štiri tisoč tiskarjev je zastavkalo in enajst listov je prenehalo izhajati. Tiskarji zahtevajo zvišanje plače in skrajšanje delovnih ur. Dva lista nista prizadeta v stavki. To sta Social Demokraten in Land Og Folk. Prvi list je glasilo socialistične stranke, drugi pa glasilo komunistične stranke.

Povečanje produkcije v Rusiji

Moskva, 4. marca.—Ministrski svet je naznanil program, ki do leta 1947 predvideva proizvodnjo 27 odstotka več. Program predvideva tudi gradnjo hiš in poslopij v pokrajinah, ki so bile najbolj prizadete v vojnem času, in zvišanje življenjskega standarda.

Domače vesti

Vlak ubil člana

Livingston, Ill.—Od vlaka je bil ubit John Widmar, član društva 96 SNPJ od 1910. Star je bil okrog 63 let, doma iz kamniškega okraja. Žena mu je umrla pred 11 leti. Zapušča sina Johna in štiri hčere—Mary, Agnes, Paulino in Julijo, vsi v Chicagu.

Smrt pevovodje

Milwaukee, Ill.—Dne 26. febr. je umrl Steven G. Jursek, pevovodja Napreja. Star je bil 38 let, rodom Slovak in med Slovenci splošno priljubljen. Poučeval je tudi mladinski pevski zbor "SNPJ Junior All Stars", dokler je obstajal, prav tako hrvaška pevska zbor Zagreb in Sloboda ter slovenski ženski zbor Planinska roža. Zapušča ženo, dve hčerki, starše in brata, katerim zbor Naprej izreka iskreno sozlagje.

Delavski odbor spreminil politiko

Namen je omejitev jurisdikcijskih sporov

Washington, D. C., 4. marca.—Federalni delavski odbor je naznanil značilno revizijo politike, da se zmanjša število jurisdikcijskih sporov in stavk.

Uveljavil je odredbo, da v slučajih, ko ima ena unija dveletno pogodbo s kompanijo, se konkurenčna unija ne sme vmešavati in lastiti jurisdikcije, dokler je pogodba v veljavi. Prej je odbor omejil to zaščito na eno leto. "Zdi se nam, da je prišel čas, ki zahteva večjo stabilnost v odnosih med unijami in industrijami," pravi odbor. "Stabilnost je potrebna in v interesu prizadetih."

Odredba je bila izdana v slučaju Reed Roller Bit Co. v Houstonu, Tex., ki izdeluje vrtnalne stroje. V njeni tovarni je upošlelih čez dva tisoč delavcev. Odbor je zavrnil petico neodvisne unije strojnikov za razpis volitev, pri katerih naj bi delavci odločili glede reprezentacije pri kolektivnih pogajanjih. Kompanija ima pogodbo z jeklarsko unijo, včlanjeno v Kongresu industrijskih organizacij.

Due osebi žrtvi požara

Chicago, 4. marca.—Dve osebi sta se ubili, ko sta skočili iz gorčice stanovanjske hiše na 1422 W. Washington st., sedem drugih pa je bilo ranjenih. Žrtvi sta bili moški in ženska, katerih identiteta še ni ugotovljena. Ranjenci so bili odpeljani v okrajno bolnišnico.

STALIN RESIGNIRAL KOT MINISTER SOVJETSKE OBOROŽENIH SIL

London, 4. marca.—Radijsko poročilo iz Moskve pravi, da je premier Stalin resigniral kot minister sovjetskih oboroženih sil in načelnik vojaških organizacij. Kot vzrok se omenja, da je prezaposlen z drugimi dolžnostmi in delom.

Za naslednika je bil imenovan general Nikolaj Bulganin, dosedanjí pomožni minister oboroženih sil. Pričakovalo se je, da se bo Stalin odpovedal ogromni odgovornosti, katero je prevzel po Hitlerjevem napadu na Rusijo, ko se je morala Sovjetska unija boriti za življenje proti nemški vojni mašini.

Stalin je obdržal pozicije premijera, generalisima in generalnega tajnika komunistične stranke, ki narekuje smernice ruske politike. On je bil tajnik stranke od l. 1922 do l. 1941, ko je Nemčija napadla Rusijo preko Poljske. Po napadu je Stalin prevzel predsedništvo so-

Truman gost mehiškega predsednika

V svojem govoru je poveljeval politiko dobrega sosodstva

Mexico City, 4. marca.—Predsednik Truman je bil gost mehiškega predsednika Miguela Alemana na banketu, ki mu je bil prirejen v počast v vladni palači. Prej je bil sprejet s pompom, streljanjem topov in vojaškimi godbami. Truman se bo mudil v Mehiki tri dni.

Truman je v svojem govoru poveljeval politiko dobrega sosodstva med Ameriko in Mehiko, kakor tudi enotnost, ki je lahko zgled vsemu svetu.

"Politika dobrega sosodstva" je dejal, "uključuje doktrino neintervencije. Ta zagotavlja vsaki državi svobodo razvoja. Amerika je osvojila politiko dobrega sosodstva in doktrino neintervencije l. 1933 pod Rooseveltovo administracijo. Neintervencija pa ne pomeni, da se mi ne smemo brigati za dogodek, ki se vrše na drugi strani naših mej. Doktrina neintervencije pomeni le, da močna država nima pravice do vsiljevanja svoje volje šibkim državam."

Predsednik Aleman, ki je prej govoril in pozdravil Trumana, je naglašal potrebo poglobitve ekonomske kooperacije med Mehiko in Ameriko, da bosta obe državi uživali blagostanje.

Napad na britski vojaški urad

Jeruzalem, Palestina, 4. marca.—Pet ročnih granat je padlo na britski vojaški urad kmalu po objavi naznanila židovske podtalne organizacije Irgun Zvai Leumi, "da v Palestini je odprta vojna." Britske avtoritete so izjavile, da ni bil nihče ranjen v napadu. Člani židovskih podtalnih organizacij so uprizorili naskoke na britska vojaška taborišča pri Petah Tiqvi in Haderi kot povračilo za oklice prekega sode.

Vandenberg obsodil pestenje Lilienthala

Washington, D. C., 4. marca.—Senator Vandenberg, republikanec iz Michigana, je ostro obsodil način zasliševanja Davida E. Lilienthala pred senatnim odsekom. Okrel je zlasti senatorja McKellarja, ki nadleguje Lilienthala z neumestnimi vprašanji. Truman je imenoval Lilienthala za načelnika komisije za atomsko energijo. McKellar skuša preprečiti senatno potrditev imenovanja.

NABORNI ZAKON BO POKOPAN DNE 31. MARCA

Predsednik Truman se izrekel proti podaljšanju zakona

VZDRŽEVANJE ARMADNE S PROSTO-VOLJCI

Washington, D. C., 4. marca.—Predsednik Truman je informiral kongres, da ne bo pritiskal za podaljšanje veljavnosti nabornega zakona, kar pomeni, da bo pokopan 31. marca. Uradniki vojnega departamenta so potem naznanili, da bo okrog 100,000 vojakov, ki so bili potisnjeni v armado, odpuščenih do 30. junija.

Službovanje v oboroženih silah bo prišlo na prostovoljno podlago po razveljavitvi nabornega zakona, ki je bil sprejet v kongresu v novembru leta 1940. Takrat se je začelo novčenje rekrutov. Naborni praznik je bil odklican v oktobru lanskega leta.

Dolgo pričakovana Trumanova odločitev, da ne bo pritiskal na kongres za podaljšanje veljavnosti nabornega zakona, se smatra za realistično koncesijo opoziciji, ki je zavzela stališče, da obvezna vojaška služba ni potrebna v mirnem času.

Truman je v poslanici kongresu poudaril, da je prišel čas za razveljavitev nabornega zakona, zaeno pa je izrazil dvom, da bodo armada, mornarica in letalska sila doble dovolj moč, ki bi se prijavili za službo v oboroženih silah kot prostovoljci. Naglasil je tudi, da Amerikamora vzdrževati armado najmanj 1,070,000 vojakov, mornarica pa silo 571,000 moč v prihodnjem fiskalnem letu.

Predsednik je namignil, da bo še nadalje pritiskal na kongres za sprejetje načrta glede splošne in obvezne vojaške službe ter vezbanja, da bo Amerika imela zadostne rezerve.

Vojni departament pričakuje, da se bo povprečno 20,000 prostovoljcev prijavilo za službo v armadi mesečno. V novembru in decembru se je prijavilo 36,000 prostovoljcev, v januarju pa je število poskočilo na 35,000. V prvih devet tednih februarja se je prijavilo za službo v armadi 13,000 prostovoljcev.

Clay zavrnil ruske obdolžitve

Nova faza v medzavezniških odnosih

Berlin, 4. marca.—General Lucius D. Clay, pomožni ameriški vojaški guverner, je zavrnil ruske obdolžitve, da ameriške in britske avtoritete ustvarjajo monopole v zapadni Nemčiji. Istočasno je obdolžil Ruse, da so prevzeli lastništvo nad eno tretjino nemških industrij v sovjetski okupacijski coni.

Clayjeva izjava je opirala novo fazo v medzavezniških odnosih v Nemčiji. Ta je odgovor na rusko obsodbo ekonomske spojitve ameriške in britske cone. Obsodbo je izrekel maršal Vasilij Sokolovski, reprezentant Rusije v zavezniškem svetu za kontrolo Nemčije.

(Ameriška časniška agentura Associated Press poroča, da je britski maršal Sholto Douglas zavrnil obdolžitve ruskega maršala. Dejal je, da so brez podlage.)

Clay je dejal, da edini monopol v Nemčiji tvori nemška podjetja v ruski okupacijski coni. Sovjetske avtoritete je obdolžil izvažanja produktov iz okupacijske cone v Rusijo.

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GLAS IZ PITTSBURGHA

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Naj malo poročam, kako se imamo v Pittsburghu. Delavske razmere so se precej izboljšale, ali draginja je neznosna in trgovci navijajo cene iz dneva v dan, tako da je za njih vedno dobra trgatava.

Iz naše nasebine oz. mesta se le redko kdaj kdo oglasi v naši Prosveti. Včasih se je oglašal brat Starman (?). On je pisal jako dobro, sedaj pa je v poklju ali kaj.

Tu imamo dve društvi SNPJ, in sicer št. 118 in Morning Stars št. 665. Društvo 118 je veliko in močno, kajti je skozi združenje sestavljeno z drugimi društvi, toda na žalost moram ugotoviti, da prepeva tisto pesem, ki ji pravimo "spim".

Spomlad se nam bliža, vse se prebujala in oživljala, s prvim marcem pa se je pričela kampanja za novo članstvo. Razpisane so jako lepe nagrade, zato se dajmo prebudit vsi pri našem društvu, da priborimo eno teh nagrad. Torej, na prihodnji seji bodo prečitana navodila za kampanjo in potrebno je, da gremo vsi na delo. Sedaj je vojna končana in prilik je še vedno, samo treba je zavirati rokave, pa bo šlo.

Društvo Morning Stars je pa jako živo in agilno in kadar oni priredijo društveno veselico, jo poseti mladina iz vse okolice in napolni Slovenski dom. Slišal sem opazko, da bodo morali prihodnji dobiti Ribničane, da bodo malo razirili dvorano.

Ti naši mladi člani sedaj tudi pridno keglja in delajo ofenzive zdaj na levo, zdaj na desno. Slišal sem tudi, da bodo enkrat v bodočnosti napravili ofenzivo na Chicago, a jaz sem jim svetoval, da ni treba, ker so tam velike utrdbe. Odgovorili so mi, da se ne boje čikaških utrdb in da bodo padle kot snopi. Kadar prodrejo do Chicago, se Milan Medvešek ni treba bati, ampak jim naj pove, da je bil nekoč njihov sosed in bo vse dobro.

Ti naši fantje in dekleta društva Morning Stars niso kar tako! Slišal sem, da bodo na prihodnji seji postavili predlog, da mora vsak član in članica pridobiti enega novega člana, tako da se bo društvo podvojilo v članstvu. Tako, tako, fantje in dekleta od društva 665 SNPJ, korajzja velja. Kajne, Silvija!

Seveda, slišal se bo protigovor, češ, koliko novih članov bom pa jaz pridobil. Tudi jaz bi rad storil svojo dolžnost, toda sedaj sem že nad leto dni bolan. Poprej me je neprestano bolela glava in bil sem dvakrat v bolnišnici v Pittsburghu in v kliniki v Clevelandu, pa vse to dosti ne pomaga. Sedaj me sicer ne boli glava, drža pa me omotica. Morda bi vedel kateri izmed čitateljev za kakšno domače zdravilo ali nasvet proti tej bolezni. Eventuelne stroške bom povrnil. Moj naslov je: 5405 Celedin st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Tone Tomičič.

POROČILO O IZLETNIŠKEM PROSTORU SNPJ

Cleveland, O. — Zadnje seje naše farme SNPJ so bile precej zanimive. Posebno mladina se je pričela zanimati za bodočnost in izboljšanje izletniške farme. Mladi člani so mnenja, če se ne bo kmalu gradilo dvorane in igrališča za otroke, se bo pričela mlajša generacija odtujevati od tega našega kolektivnega podjetja.

Na zadnji seji je bil izvoljen stavbinski odbor, kateri bo preštudiral, ali se naj bi postavilo že letos plesno dvorano. Do sedaj so se zanimala za farmo večinoma le društva starejše generacije, kot vse kaže, se bodo pričela v bodoče zanimati tudi angleško govilna društva.

Kot običajno vsako leto, tako bo farmski odbor priredil piknik

to je za popravitev velike krivice, ki se je storila primorskim Slovincem in Hrvatom po prvi svetovni vojni, je mož ostal gluhi in slepi in se na želje velike večine svojih rojakov ni čisto nič oziral. Seveda se lahko izgovarja, da je Američan. Toda Američan veliko starejšega potomstva je tudi bivši državni podtajnik Welles in nekateri drugih propagandistov, ki so na vse načine ločili kopja v interesu italijanskega imperializma vis-a-vis Jugoslavije.

tudi letos, in sicer prvo nedeljo v juniju.

Naj še omenim, da imamo v našem odboru člana, kateri je kot posameznik storil največ brezplačnega dela za našo farmo. On se zanima za to podjetje od začetka, za plačilo pa dobi polena pod noge. Ta naš član je John Sorc, ki še vedno dela za farmo z isto vnemo kot v začetku.

Za leto 1947 je bil izvoljen sledeč odbor: Predsednik Blas Novak, prvi podpredsednik A. Kerze, drugi podpredsednik Marolt, tajnik Frank Pyke, blagajnik Nick Spehar. Nadzorni odbor: Frank Sustarsich, John Strancar in Ludvik Medvešek, zapisničarica Theresa Gorjanc. Theresa Gorjanc, zapisničarica.

ALI NAJ OSTANEMO POLITIČNO MRTVI?

Milwaukee, Wis.—V mislih imam nekaj mnenj in sugestij, ki jih želim spoštiti v javnosti. Upam, da bo urednik priobčil te vrstice in da ne bo preveč zamere in kritike, če ne bodo vsem po volji.

Najprvo naj izrečem priznanje, katerega je izreklo že tudi dosti drugih naročnikov, namreč da ima Prosveta v sedanjem uredniku inteligentnega moža, ki v resnici razume posel žurnalizma in njegovi članki pričajo, da mož sledi, opazuje in razume tekočo dobo časa in razmer ter nicesar važnega ne zgreši, nakaar vse objektivno poda čitateljem v pouk in razmišljanje.

Ker napredna struja v Milwaukeeju in okolici nima svoje glave, smo skoraj odrezani od ostalega sveta. Kam se naj obrnemo in razpravljamo o naših socialnih, ekonomskih in političnih problemih? Edino časopis Prosveta nam služi v vseh teh potrebah, saj je vendar last nas vseh članov SNPJ!

Zakaj ni 13. redna konvencija čutila potrebo, da bi bila omilila tisto točko, ki ne dovoljuje oglaševanja političnih kandidatov, vsaj v takih slučajih, kjer bi imeli koristi slovenski naseljenci in bil bi zaenkrat povzdigljen naš prestiz v naseljini in državi, katerega smo tako zelo potrebni, posebno sedaj po teh povojnih izbruhih in napadanju na slovanski rod?

Napredni listi bi lahko vsaj dovolili, da bi se razpravljalo o kandidatu, da se pokaže moza narodu, če je vreden podpore. Če pride do važne službe inteligent in sposoben Slovenec ali Slovan, je to vendar v čast narodu! Kaj pomenijo vsa besedičenja in prepričanja o politiki v našem glasilu, ko pa bi imeli biti ob času volitev realistični, pa nam odpove kolone naš najnaprednejši list s pripombo, da je v smislu jednotnih pravil prepovedano oglaševati kandidate kateri koli stranke v Prosveti. Torej tabu!

Ne samo enkrat, ampak že večkrat smo imeli priliko, da bi bil zmagal kandidat, ki bi delal v korist delavskega ljudstva, če bi nam bilo dovoljeno oglašati ga v Prosveti. Pri zadnjih volitvah v kongres je tu izgubil naprednjak za majhno število glasov. Ali je to v korist delavcem, med katere se prišteva večina naših članov? Ker je neovo izvoljeni kongresnik pustil izpraznjeno mesto aldermana v 5. wardi, je bil na njegovo mesto začasno oz. do prihodnjih volitev imenovan Slovenec Matt Simenc. On je tudi zaenkrat pomožni mestni pravdnik, torej odvetnik po poklicu.

Po primarnih volitvah, ki so se že vršile, bo borba med našim rojakom Simencem in nekim Američanom. Torej je v tem slučaju največ odvisno od slovenskih volilcev, ki jih je menda največ v tem okraju, kdo jih bo zastopal v mestnem svetu. Čas je, da bi že odpravili tiste

arhaične točke v naših pravilih in jih nadomestili s takimi, ki bi odgovarjale duhu današnjega časa in napredka, kar bi bilo v korist ameriškemu Slovincem in delavstvu v splošnem.

Na koncu se naj v imenu društva Bratoljub 234 SNPJ zahvalim vsem, ki so se udeležili naše domače zabave, prav tako pridnim delavcem in delavkam, ki so vse pravilno uredili in se trudili, da je bila zabava v vseh ozirih lep uspeh. Hvala vsem!

Anton Ermenc.

POROČILO TAJNICE DRUŠTVA 450 SNPJ

Euclid, O. — Če človek dolgo živi, se mu vse prepeti, mrtve mu pa jama. Ta pogovor še danes drži. Razlika je le ta, ko je človek enkrat mrtve, mu je vseeno, kaj se potem godi okrog njega, ali za tiste, ki ostanejo, je pa drugače, posebno če ni kakšnih prihrankov ali pa organizacije.

Medtem ko leta tečejo, pa obhajamo vsake vrste obletnic, bolj poredko pa obhajamo srebrne jubileje. Naše društvo Cvetoči nobel 450 SNPJ bo letos staro 25 let. Ustanovljeno je bilo meseca februarja 1922. To je že dolga doba, naj bo za posameznika ali društvo in v tem času se marsikaj spremeni. Člani, ki so bili takrat mladi, so danes stari in izdelani. Mnoge pa že krije črna zemlja, drugi, ki so še živi, so pa zašli bolj v pasivnost, le nekaj jih je, ki še niso klonili in pridno delajo za društvo in jednoto.

Kakor sem bila že omenila, je 25 let dolga doba. Med tem časom je bilo naše društvo skoraj povsod prvo v pomoči, najsi bo bolezn ali smrti, in masikatero solzo je pomagalo posušiti. Naj povem, da sem bila tudi jaz med tistimi nesrečnimi, kateri hiši ni bolezen prizanesla, kajti zbolel je gospodar in reditelj treh otrok. Tisti čas ni prišla od nikoder druge pomoč kot od naše skrbne matere jednote. Vsak mesec skozi vse leto sem gledala na njo kot na rešiteljico, kajti dobili smo vsaj za najpotrebnejše stvari. Ker pa se je bozelen dolgo vlekal in so društveni bratje in sestre vedeli v kakšnem položaju smo se nahajali, so se pa še oni spomnili na društvene seji in skupaj zbrali nekaj dolarjev, kar nam je bilo tedaj v veliko pomoč.

Ceravno je minilo že celih 19 let, odkar krije hladna zemlja mojega sopraga, dobrotnikov še nisem pozabila, prav tako ne naše jednote, ki mi je stala na strani v najhujših urah. Zato pa naj te vrstice njej veljajo kot zahvalo in obenem v vzpodbudo vam, ki jih boste čitali.

Da, dosti je še članov, ki se ne zavedajo, kaj je društvo ali organizacija. Seveda, dokler je človek zdrav, nima pojma o potrebi društva in meni, da mu ni potrebno društvo, saj je zdrav, ali pa morda pravi, da že veliko let plačuje prispevke, a ni še centla dobil. Pomislil, brat in sestra, kako sta srečna, ko sta zdrava in lahko delata ter zaslužita denar, dočim bolnik ne more, živeti pa mora vseeno, poleg tega pa ima toliko večje izdatke za zdravila in zdravlila.

Želim, da bi dobile moje vrstice dober odmev, kajti pri društvi je še veliko članov in članic, ki bi se lahko malo poprijeli in nagovorili mladino, da bi se nam pridružila.

Zadnja seja je bila precej dobro obiskana, čeravno je snežilo kot za stavo. Neki član se je izrazil, da je na naših društvenih sejah res prijetno in gre vse gladko naprej kot po žnoci. Po seji pa se prav prijateljsko pomenimo. Kako ne bi bil človek vesel, ko je med takimi člani in članicami. Dobro bi bilo, da bi prihli večkrat na sejo tudi oni člani, ki se je udeležijo samo enkrat na leto, ali pa še tedaj ne.

Na zadnji seji smo se spomnili tudi društvene 25-letnice in tako smo odprli kampanjo, da bi pridobili vsaj enega člana za vsako leto društvenega obstoja, to je 25 članov, da bo lepši spomin, obenem bomo pa naredili dobro delo tudi bodočim članom in nam bodo za to hvaležni. Kaj mislite, bratje in sestre, ali je to mogoče? Poskusimo! Začetek je žepodpredsednik John Ban, tajnica

Mary E. Fradel, blagajnica Angela Ban.

Opominjam članstvo na drugo redno sejo, ki se bo vršila drugi petek v mesecu marcu, začetek ob pol osmih zvečer. Čim več se nas bo udeležilo, tem boljše zaključke bomo sprejeli, ker tako vsak nekaj pripomore za napredek društva.

S prvim marcem se je pričela kampanja za nove člane. Vsi moramo skušati pridobiti kaj novih članov, V zadnji kampanji l. 1946 smo dobro uspeli, glejmo, da ne bomo zaostali v tej.

Mary E. Fradel.

ZAPADNA KEGLJAŠKA LIGA PRIREDI VESELICO

Chicago, Ill. — V soboto, 8. marca, bo čikaška zapadna liga SNPJ priredila svojo prvo letno veselico v dvorani SNPJ. Na to veselico so vabljeni vsi prijatelji kegljaštva in društveniki v splošnem.

Razumljivo je, da kegljači imajo redne stroške s kegljanjem, katere vsak posameznik sproti plača. Toda poleg tega so še drugi izdatki, za katere mora skrbeti skupna blagajna, če sploh obstoja. Pri tej ligi blagajna že obstoja, ampak ima luknje, katere je treba zakrpati.

Zapadna liga je bila ustanovljena v preteklem letu, pred to sezono, vsled tega je še na rahli finančni podlagi, dasiravno se je na kegljaškem polju že precej uravnovešila. Vsako nedeljo popoldne so igralci redno na svojem mestu, kjer se kosajo sami med seboj, in s tem je seveda tudi tekma med društvi, kajti s šestimi teami je reprezentiranih šest društev. Posebno ostra je tekma med Ferrerjevci in Pionirji, ker te dve grupi se sedaj borita za prvo mesto. Do konca sezone je seveda še daleč in ciganška še ni razodela skrivnosti — kdo ostane na vrhuncu.

Poleg dela je potrebno tudi razvedrilo, in to je glavni namen te veselice. S tem je dana prilika, da se bodo tudi kegljači lahko malo pozabavali, v kolikor jim bo pač delo dopustilo, obenem se bodo pogloblje seznanili z ostalimi člani reprezentiranih društev; a z razvedrilom in zabavo je pa možno tudi blagajno malo popredeti. Za veselico bo preskrbljeno v splošno zadovoljstvo posetnikov. Najbolj boste razveselili vaše igralce, če se v obilnem številu udeležite te priredbe; posvetite en večer zabavi in to vrhovi in uverjeni ste lahko, da boste zadovoljni in duševno pomlajeni odhajali vsak na svoj dom.

Pričakujoč vašega odziva, vam kliče na veselo svidenje v soboto zvečer v dvorani SNPJ!

Anton Trojar.

ZAHVALA DRUŠTVA BRATOLJUB 234 SNPJ

Milwaukee, Wis. — Društvo Bratoljub vabi vse svoje člane in članice na prihodnjo sejo dne 9. marca, na kateri boste slišali poročilo o domači zabavi, ki se je ne pričakovano dobro obnesla.

Društvo se zahvaljuje vsem darovalcem in pripravljalcem komiteju, v katerem so bile po večini naše sestre. Prav lepa vam hvala! Prav tako se zahvaljujemo vsem društvom in posameznikom, ker so se udeležili tako velikemu številu in pripomogli do tako lepega uspeha.

Dne 13. aprila pa bo obhajalo društvo Lilijski 35-letni jubilej. Glejmo, da se bomo te obletnice stoprocentno udeležili. Priredba se bo vršila v dvorani S. Side Turn. Na svidenje!

John Potisek.

NAROČNIKOM AMERIŠKEGA DRUŠINSKEGA KOLEDARJA

Cleveland, O. — Končno so dospeli Ameriški družinski koledarji za leto 1947. Podpisani jih bo prinesel na dom vsem stari in novim odjemalcem v širnem Clevelandu in okolici.

Seveda, treba bo malo potrpljenja, kajti stotine in stotine koledarjev ne morem raznesti ne v enem tednu ne v enem mesecu. Ako pa bi kdo želel imeti koledar takoj, se lahko oglasi ali pa piše na moj naslov 14214 West-rop ave. Lahko me tudi pokliče telefonično Liberty 6603.

Anton Jankovič.

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ČLANSTVO DRUŠTVA LILJE

Milwaukee, Wis.—V kratkem bo poteklo šest mesecev, odkar se je zveza Lilje združila s SNPJ. V glasilu Prosveta sem že večkrat apeliral, da bi člani prinesli ali pa poslali zavarovalniške police, da bi jih potem poslal v glavni urad. Prav tako je apeliral gl. tajnik br. Vider, in sicer v slovensčini in angleščini, a vsi apelji pri nekaterih članih nič ne pomagajo.

Ponovno prosim, da kdor se ni prinesel ali poslal certifikata tajniku, naj to stori čimprej mogoče, da bomo vsi zadevo enkrat spravili v red. Dalje opozarjam, kdor še nima pravih SNPJ, jih lahko dobi, ko plača assement. Na roki imam tudi čez 100 stenskih koledarjev. Boj je, da visijo na stenah pri članih kot pri tajniku v omari.

Dalje opozarjam člane, da oni, kateri so bili že prej pri SNPJ, da ne morejo biti pri dveh društvih in morajo vzeti prestopni list od prejšnjega društva k Lilji 764 SNPJ, ali pa obratno. Prosim prizade, da to upoštevajo. To velja za vsakogar, naj bo Peter ali Pavel, zato ne more biti tudi nobene zamere. Kot tajnik Lilje nisem gledel prestopnih listov kratil nikomur svobode, upam, da je še bodo tudi drugi tajniki in da ne bo nikjer zamere.

Na bolniški listi so sledeči: Mike Kastelic, 532 E. Linus st., John Kušek, 1411 W. Mineral st. in Jeanette Zupancič, 922 So. 75th st. Želim vsem skorajšnjega okrevanja.

Zadnja društvena seja je bila zelo dobro obiskana, tako da je bila dvorana v drugem nadstropju premajhna, zato je bilo sklenjeno, da se bodo vršile seje v bodoče v tretjem nadstropju v veliki dvorani. Potrebno je, da se članstvo udeležuje bodočih se je v večjem številu, tako da bomo napolnili tudi veliko dvorano, posebno prihodnje seje se naj udeležijo vse članstvo, kajti to bo zadnja seja pred 35-letnico, katero bomo proslavljali 13. aprila v S. S. Turn Hall.

Naš odbor je pridno na delu, da bo priredba bolj popolna v danih razmerah. Društvo je sklenilo, da bo dobil vsak član vstopnico, ki stane 70c, kar ni preveč v tej draginji. Vstopnice ima že več članov in članice in rokav za prodajo in priporočam občinstvu, da seže po njih. Nikomur ne bo žal, kajti program bo pester v vseh ozirih. Če slučajno kdo želi vstopnice, naj pokliče Orch. 1574 in jih bom poslal po pošti. Ali pa pokličite po telefonu blagajnika—Mitchell 2730.

Prihodnja seja se bo vršila 21. marca in ponovno apeliram na veliko udeležbo.

Jacob Rozic, tajnik.

VESELICA DRUŠTVA SLOGE DOBRO USPELA IN DRUGE VESTI

Milwaukee, Wis.—Predpustna veselica društva Sloge 16 SNPJ je izpadla zelo dobro in udeležba je bila zelo velika. Udeležili so se člani in članice društev SNPJ in videli smo mnogo prijateljev in starih znancev, katere nismo videli že več let. Da niso ostala suha grla, je dokaz, ker smo drugi dan šteli prazne sodčke in steklenice. Priznanje našemu pripravljalnemu odboru, ki je izvršil vse delo v tako lepem redu. V tem odboru so bili: J. Jenko, Fr. Perko, Anton Gornik, J. Kump, dalje C. Kramer, Fr. Primožič, Jos. Germ, W. Golob, Jos. Strle, Jos. Struel, A. Kamnikar, Joe Sajk (?), Mike Simoni in Anton Trank. Kuharice: F. Zužek, M. Gornik, J. Perko in A. Kump. Najlepša hvala vsem!

Imeli smo izvrstno godbo Louisa Bashella. Takega veselja in raganja ni bilo že dolgo v dvorani. Celo naša mladina je rajši plesala slovenske polke kot pa ameriške ples.

Društvo je s to veselico naredilo veliko reklamo, ki je v korist vsem članom, blagajni pa je prinesla nekaj stotakov. Seveda, treba je bilo delati, toda že pregovor pravi, da brez dela ni jela. Vse vstopnice je treba plačati: že v marcu, to pa radi davkov na vstopnice. Br. Mike Kump pa se ni mogel udeležiti veselice, zato je daroval \$5 v ta namen.

Prihodnja seja našega društva se bo vršila dne 11. marca. Pri-

dite na sejo, posebno pa delavni člani in članice, kajti F. Zužek bo naredila veliko spehovo potico za ta večer. Po seji bomo imeli namreč malo proste zabave.

V Prosveti ste čitali, da se je pričela kampanja za novo članstvo. Pojdimo vsi na delo in pridobimo kaj novih članov in tako zamašimo vrzeli, ki nastanejo vsako leto, ko umre nekaj članov.

Naši bolniki: Anton Muhich se zdravi v Excelsior Springs, Mo., sestra Mary Starich je prestala operacijo in se nahaja v bolnišnici, br. Louis Pogačar je ležal v bolnišnici dva tedna, zlomil si je roko in pobit je tudi do obrazu; sedaj se nahaja doma. Sestra Louisa Gričar je zelo bolna in se zdravi doma. Sestra Rose Smaltz se tudi zdravi doma, prav tako Antonia Adroja, br. Louis Parkel pa v okrajni bolnišnici. Ako vam čas dopušča, obiščite jih. Želim vsem, da kmalu okrevajo.

Zadnje čase smo imeli nekaj domačih zabav oz. presenečenj. Našima članoma Josephu in Agnes Sajk (?) so prijatelji in hči priredili počastitev ob priliki njune 25-letnice zakonskega življenja.

Domači in prijatelji so priredili zabavo v počast rojstnega dne Kristini Bregant.

Prihodnja prireditve bo kartna zabava društva Venera. Pazite na datum. Dne 13. aprila pa se bo vršila 35-letnica društva Lilje. Podrobnosti o tej prireditvi boste čitali v Prosveti ali pa na programu.

S prvim majem se bo dnevnik Prosvete podražil za \$2, torej kdor se naroči sedaj, si bo prihranil \$2. List si lahko naročite pri tajniku ali pa zastopniku Prosvete, ki vas obišče na domu. Prosim, odprite vrata in si naročite našo Prosveto!

Fr. Perko, tajnik.

USPEH VSESLOVANSKEGA KONCERTA

Chicago, Ill.—V nedeljo, 2. marca se je vršil v Amalgamated auditoriju vseslovanski koncert pod avspicijo čikaške podružnice Ameriškega slovanskega kongresa. Koncert se je pričel ob 8.30 popoldne in ga je odprl češki pevski zbor Lira z ameriško himno. Druga točka je bila mlada čehinja, ki je igrala na vijolino in obenem pela solo. Za svoj nastop je dobila šopek rož. Za njo je nastopil slovenski moški zbor France Prešeren, ki je zapel "Morje Adrijsko" in "Svobodna Jugoslavija." S to pesmijo je zbor Prešeren vžgal v vseh navzočih slovanski duh in ko je nehal, je bilo iskrenega srčnega ploskanja in večina navzočih so imeli rosna očesa od ginjenja iz simpatije do slovanskih oz. jugoslovanskih partizanov. Ker sem ravno pri Prešernu, naj mi oprostijo, če jim priporočam, da dobijo v svojo sredo tudi nežni spol, ker po tem bo zbor v resnici učinkovit—v ponos Slovincem, ki bo lahko tekmoval z vsemi drugimi.

Četrto točko je proizvajalo mlado poljsko dekle z umetnim narodnim plesom. Za njo je nastopil zbor dvanajstih pevcev in pevk, osem deklet in štirje moški,—poljski zbor, ki je pel ubrano in nastop je bil zelo učinkovit.

Hrvatje so imeli zelo ljubko dekle, ki je igrala na piano in obenem pel, in enega, ki je igral na harmoniko.

Šesta točka je pa bila za Slovence in Jugoslovane najbolj važna in njim v ponos. Nastopila je kot govornica mrs. Perinški, ki je bila delegatinja na vseslovanskem kongresu v Belgradu. Ona ni mogla prehaliti jugoslovanskega ljudstva, njega ujednostiti, zavednost in navdušenja za novo Jugoslavijo. Nahajala se je več tednov v Jugoslaviji in je obiskala tudi Slovenijo—Ljubljano in Bled—govorila z različnimi visokimi uradniki in s preprostimi ljudstvom. Ob postajah, koder se je peljala delegacija iz Belgrada v Ljubljano, so že od zgodnjih jutrajnih urah čakale množice in pozdravljale delegacijo in glasno izražale bratstvo in edinstvo. Slovensko ljudstvo se ji je najbolj približalo, radi vseh dobrih lastnosti in ni se mogla načuditi lepoti Slovenije. In kadar je omenila Jugoslavijo, Slovenijo

in Tita, je vedno bila deležna ogromnega aplavza.

Za njo je nastopil neki pravoslavni duhovnik, ki je pozdravil navzoče in želel, da Slovani skupno sodelujemo za uspeh slovanskih narodov.

Za njim je nastopil sodnik iz St. Louisa mr. Buban, v ameriki rojen Hrvat, ki je bil tudi delegat v Belgradu. Njegova naloga je bila—kolekta. Napravil je dobro delo, ker se je nabralo nad 1100 dolarjev.

Potem se je program nadaljeval in nastopili so še slovaški pevski zbor (mešan), ukrajinski mešan zbor, kateri je tudi proizvajal narodne ples. Nastopil je hrvaški baritonist, ki je zapel par arij. Vsi so bili zelo aktivni in želi odobravanje, posebno pa ukrajinski zbor. Zadnja in najbolj atraktivna točka je pa bila nastop pevskega zbora ruske mladine. Njo pa poslušalci kar niso hoteli pustiti z odra, tako da namestu dveh točk so morali zapeti štiri, toda občinstvo jih je še klicalo nazaj. Ker je bil program že dovolj dolg, se seveda niso odzvali.

Obširna dvorana je bila nabito polna navdušenega slovanskega občinstva. Vsi so dobili nove inspiracije, še bolj navdušeno delati za slovansko vzajemnost in obenem pobijati reakcionarno propagando proti slovanskim narodom v Ameriki. Slovincem je bilo navzočih lepo število. Žal je pa lahko tistim, katerih ni bilo, kar zamudili so več kulturnega užitka kot ga morejo nadomestiti dolarji.

L. Z.

SMRT ČLANICE. SEJA IN DRUGO

Cleveland, O.—V torek, 25. febr., je društvo V boj 53 SNPJ zopet izgubilo članico Jennie Gosporich, roj. Verhovc, v starosti 52 let. Pogreb se je vršil iz Svetkovnega pogrebnega zavoda na pokopališču Calvary, in sicer 1. marca. Ona je že četrta družtenica, ki smo jo izgubili v l. 1947. Naj v miru počiva v hladni zemlji!

V nedeljo, 9. marca, se bo vršila zopet seja društva 53 v društveni dvorani Slovenskega delavskega doma, začetek ob pol desetih popoldne. Članstvo je bilo, da se je udeležilo v velikem številu in pomaga reševati zadeve v korist društva in članstva.

Pred clevelandsko mestno zbornico je vprašanje, da se bi v poletnem času porinilo kazalec ure za eno uro naprej. Ker pa mora večina delavstva že sedaj zgodaj vstajati, bi bilo dobro, da bi naši tajniki pričeli pobirati podpise proti taki spremembi, in jih poslali našim mestnim zastopnikom. Clevelandski čas je že tako 40 minut pred časom sončnega izhoda. Društva v 32 wardi bi lahko sprejela take sklepe na svojih sejah in jih poslala mestnemu svetovalcu Johnu Princu.

Frank Barbič.

RAD BI IZVEDEL ZA NASLOV

Glede zapuščine se išče JOHN CADEZA, doma iz Loga pri Škofji Loki na Gorenjskem. Nekdo je bil v Tolte, Colorado. Ako je ka-ru kaj znano glede omenjenega Čadeza ali njegovih otrok, je prošnja, naj to sporoči na moj naslov.

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Federacije SNPJ

SEJA MINNESOTSKE FEDERACIJE

Ely, Minn.—Pozivam društva v našem delokrogu, da se pripravijo na prihodnjo sejo, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo, 27. aprila, začetek točno ob 12:30 popoldne v Elyju. Samo po sebi je razumljivo, da bo seja važna, saj imamo sedaj v Minnesoti dva glavna odbornika, ki nam bosta imela gotovo dosti poročati s politnega zborovanja glavnega odbora SNPJ.

Vsem je znano, da nismo mogli biti v času vojne tako aktivni kot bi morali biti, kajti imeli smo različne zapreke, sedaj pa so odpadle in ni nobenega vzroka, da ne bi bila na seji zastopana vsa društva. Vsako društvo lahko pošlje na federacijsko sejo pet zastopnikov. Aktivne društvene člane prosim, da se zavzamemo, da bodo njihova društva gotovo zastopana na tej seji in zaenot tudi nekaj prispevala v federacijsko blagajno, kajti brez financ ne more posloovati nobena organizacija.

Torej ne pozabite datuma federacijske seje in izvolite zastopnike prej ko mogoče, da ne pozabite na stvar.

Andrew Pirtz, tajnik.

MILWAUŠKA FEDERACIJA

Milwaukee, Wis.—V Milwaukeeju je zopet precej živelo na društvenem in kulturnem polju: Društva prirejajo kartne zabave, plesne in druge prireditve, ki so večinoma dobro obiskane, saj v kolikor je meni znano.

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BARTOL OBLAKA

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nezabnega očeta, deda in tasta

ANTONA PUTZA

Dve leti sta minili, odkar si nas zapustil, toda rana, katero nam je s seboj vzela tvoja smrt, še ni zaceljena. Naša oče so še vedno rosnii in žalost je v naših srcih.—Žalujoči ostar ROSE JANECEK, hči; FRANK JANECEK, set; KENNY, vnuk.—Westchester, Ill.

veliko 5c in bi jih lahko vsakdo utrpel.

Seve, vsak začetek je težak, tako bi tudi v tem slučaju imeli tajniki in tajnice malo več dela, počasi pa se bi privadili in brez posebnih težav izkolektali omenjene prispevke. Na ta način bi federacijska blagajna rasla in bila last vseh članov in članice, saj smo vsi kot ena velika družina. Razpravljajte o tej sugestiji na društevni seji in zastopniki naj potem o tem poročajo na federacijski seji, ki se bo vršila 23. marca. Udeležite se je v velikem številu.

Frank Primožič, blagajnik federacije.

Društvene vesti

Eveleth, Minn.—Članice društva Eveleth 130 SNPJ so sklenile na zadnji seji, da se bodo vršile društvene seje vsak prvi ponedeljek po drugi nedelji, začetek ob pol osmih zvečer v naši dvorani.

Ker bo kmalu god vseh Jožetov, so povabile se posebej na to sejo vse Pepce in tudi Jožete. Po seji bomo imele potico in kavo. Naša predsednica bo tudi podala poročilo z zborovanja glavnega odbora, ki se je vršilo zadnji mesec. Udeležite se v velikem številu. Na svidenje 10. marca zvečer.

Josephine Frantar, tajnica.

North Braddock, Pa.—Ker imamo več važnih stvari, ki morajo biti zaključene, je dolžnost vsega članstva društva 35 SNPJ, da se udeležijo seje 16. marca in bomo stvar zaključili, da bo vsem po volji. Začetek seje ob sedmih zvečer v običajnem prostoru. Tistim, ki se niso udeležili letne seje, na znanje, da član ali članica, ki se ne udeležijo vsaj ene seje v treh mesecih, bo podvržen kazni.

Naše društvo bo priredilo spomladansko veselico 3. maja. Več o tem pozneje. Prosimo društva v bližnjih nasebinah, da ne bi prirejela veselice na ta dan.

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S prvim marcem se bo pričela kampanja za nove člane. Naše društvo še ni bilo nikdar zadnje, pa tudi v tej kampanji ne sme biti. Naj omenim, da smo v januarju in februarju pridobili pet članov v mladinski oddelci. Torej na svidenje na seji 16. marca.

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JOŽE KOCJAN

kateri je preminul dne 7. marca 1945.

Dve leti sta še minili, od kar Tebe več med nami ni. Vse prehitro si zapustil nas, a v srcih naših pa še živiš in živiš bodeš v spominu našem do konca naših dni. Počivaj v miru!—Žalujoča soproga Mary Kocjan in dva pol-sinova, vsi v Follensheer, W. Va.

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MARION DEMSHAR

katera je za vedno zatisnila svoje oči dne 27. februarja 1944. Ob smrti je bila stara 73 let. Tri leta so še minila, od kar si nas tako nepričakovano zapustila in odšla od nas za vedno. Narava je tako nehalo in vsi naši klici so zaman, ne vrne se več nazaj. A naše misli so pri Tebi vsak dan in tako ostane do konca naših dni. Počivaj mirno in sladko po dolgem trudnem delu in trpljenju tega sveta, ki si ga tako voljno izvrševala.—Žalujoči ostar: Joseph Demshar, soprog; John, sin; Mary, Anna, Marion in Antonette, hčere v Sheboyganu, Wis.

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Nato glavni tajnik predloži sledeče zadeve v rešitev:

Poročilo gl. odbornika Letricha o prireditvi federacije društev v Zgodovinski Virginiji in jugovzhodnem Ohiju, katere se je udeležil kot govornik za jednoto. — Poročilo se vzame na znanje.

Poročilo od mladinskih društev št. 664 in 712, ki poslujeta v Johnstown, Pa., namreč, da se nameravata združiti ter želita, da jim damo novo številko. — Se vzame na znanje in na podlagi navedenih vzrokov dovoli združitve. Gl. tajnik je pooblaščen, da določi za njih primerno številko.

Pismo od mladinskega kroška št. 28, ki posluje v Chicagu. Poročilo, da bodo priredili Valentinovo zabavo ob triletni zbornici gl. odbora ter vabijo glavne odbornike na udeležitev. — Se vzame na znanje in vabilo bo prečitano na seji gl. odbora.

Zadeva vrhovnega zdravnika. V smislu pravil, ki jih je sprejela zadnja konvencija in so stopila v veljavo 1. jan. 1947, vrhovnega zdravnika izvoli gl. odbor. Vred tega je potrebno, da se to vprašanje predloži gl. odboru na prvi letni seji, ki bo 13. febr. t. l. — Sklenjeno je, da se vpraša br. J. Zavernika, ki je bil do sedaj gl. zdravnik in nam dobro služil.

Br. tajnik bolniških podpor poroča o zadevi umrlega br. F. Nemca od društva št. 292, za katerim je ostalo nekaj neizplačane bolniške podpore in za katero se pogajajo njegov sin in tri, da je imel na skrbi svojega očeta v času bolezni ter plačal stroške za zdravljenje in zdravila. — Odobreno, da se izplača sinu.

Nadalje poroča o poročniški nagradi, ki jo je prejela sestra Stela Simić od društva št. 614. Gre namreč za prejšnji porod, za katerega je prejela nagrado še le pred kratkim, ker se ni prei prijavila, ter za sedanjim porodom. — Odbor smatra, da je upravičena do nagrade, ki jo zahteva in je sprejet predlog, da se ji izplača.

Upravitelj enotnih publikacij poroča, da je potrebno narediti spremembo tudi na pošti, ako bo naš mladinski list izhajal pod imenom "Voice of Youth", ter plačati za to doboščeno pristojbino. Pojasi v rodobrošni, zakaj je to važno, naka je sklenjeno, da se stvar uredi v tem smislu.

Nadalje uravitelj poroča, da uredniški odbor ni zadovoljen s sklepom gl. izvršnega odbora, ki se nanada na zvišanje plače in znižanje delovnega časa. Trdijo, da jim v 74 urah ni mogoče pripraviti dovolj materiala in izotvornih dnevnih, za tek, naven pa je urediti enotni dnevniki ter se jim plača čas in pol za nadaljeval pol ure čelo. Nato je glavni prednik v poročenosti opke težave, ki so nastale v sled skrajšanja delovnega, ter da na ta način samo s tem osebnem ne bo mogoče nadaljevati. Sledi razprava med katero razni odborniki povdarjajo, da ne moremo dovoliti večjih stroškov, ako hočemo ohraniti naš dnevnik, in da je potrebno, da uredništvu poskuša to stvar tako urediti, da bodo mogli izhajati s sedanjim štabom in 74-urnim delovnikom, ter da glede to ostane pri prejšnjem sklepu.

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Nadalje poroča, da originalni zapisnik zadnje konvencije še ni izgotovljen za arhiv; isto velja za zapisnik polletnega zborovanja gl. odbora. — Po primerni razpravi je sklenjeno, da predsednik skrbi, da bodo zapisniki, ki so odgovorni za to delo, zapisnike pripravili tudi za arhiv.

Na dnevni red pride vprašanje, kdo bo vodil zapisnik letnega zborovanja glavnega odbora, ki bo prihodnji mesec. — Sklenjeno, da se vpraša br. P. Bernika.

Nato glavni tajnik predloži sledeče zadeve:

Zadevo umrlega člana Jos. Laurica od društva št. 78, ki je imel smrtnino zapisano na jednoto, Gre za poravnavo stroškov za pogreb, ki znašajo \$250 in sklenjeno je, da se izplača cela zavarovalnina v to svrhu, ki znaša ravno toliko vso to.

Nato predloži razne ponudbe za tiskanje stenskih kolebarjev za leto 1948. Kot je bilo pričakovati, je cena temu blagu letos veliko višja kot je bila lansko leto. Po primeren pregledu predloženih vzorcev in cen je sklenjeno, da se da naročilo tvrdki Barkley & Company in sicer za 30.000 navadnih stenskih kolebarjev, ter tvrdki Brown & Bigelow Co. za 1.200 velikih stenskih kolebarjev.

Tajnik bolniških podpor predloži zadevo umrle članice Terezije Zajc od društva št. 138. Gre za nekaj ostale bolniške podpore, za katero se pogaja nje hčer, trdeč, da je imela pokojno na skrbi v času bolezni. — Sklenjeno, da se izplača hčeri.

Nadalje tajnik bolniških podpor predloži poročilo brata Jos. Zajca od društva št. 218, za odpravnino iz bolniškega sklada, ki je odobrena. Zaključek seje ob treh popoldne.

Seja 29. jan. 1947
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Br. John Ostanek od društva št. 187 ima prošnjo za odkodnino, ker mu je desna roka nerabna vsled oškodbe, ki jo je zadobil v vojni. Odbor smatra, da je na podlagi tozadevne posebne resolucije upravičen in odobri izplačilo, vrhovni zdravnik pa naj prej določi primerno vso to.

Društvo št. 8, je poslalo prošnjo br. Wm. Yakija, kateremu so pred kratkim odrezali nogo. Do redne odkodnine ni upravičen, ker ni bil zavarovan zanjo in zato prosil za zredno podporo. — Sklenjeno je, da se mu nakaze \$75.00.

Od organizacije Chicago Civil Liberties Union je prošnja za denarno podporo. — Sklenjeno, da se nakaze vso to \$25.00.

Br. mladinski direktor predloži prošnjo društva št. 82 za denarno podporo iz sklada za atletiko za nabavo športnih jopičev. — Dovoljeno \$60.00.

Zaeno poroča, da so bili ravnatelji mladinskih aktivnosti izvoljeni pri 115 društvih. — Se vzame na znanje.

Sledi razprava o vprašanju kampanje za nove člane. Razni odborniki izražajo svoja mnenja, naka je sklenjeno, da br. mladinski direktor pripravi primeren načrt za kampanjo in ga predloži prihodnji seji gl. izvršnega odbora na razpravo.

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Zaključek seje ob 5. pop.

Seja 22. jan. 1947
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Nato predsednik poroča, da se je udeležil prireditve društva Slovenskega delavskega doma v Collinwood, O., ki se je vršila 24. t. m. in s katero je društvo praznovalo veseli dogodke, da je izplačalo vse dolgeve. Iz hvalnosti do jednote, ki jim je dala posojilo in bila v pomoč v finančni stiski, ter tako omogočila, da so prišli do lastnega doma, ki je postal splošno središče vsega odtodnega občinstva, so povabili gl. predsednika, da se udeleži. Prireditelj je bila res pomembna in v veselje zadovoljenje delničarjev in vseh mnogobrojnih udeležencev. — Poročilo se vzame na znanje.

Zatem predsednik predloži pismo, ki ga je prejel od predsedstva tiskovnega urada ljudske republike Slovenije kot odgovor na svoje pismo, v katerem jim je sporočil, da se na njih ljudi, ki pošiljajo Prosveto svojem v starem kraju, pritožujejo, ker jim tam računajo za poštino, ter da želimo vedeti, če je to res in če je, naj pojasnijo vzrok. Odgovor se glasi, da je to bilo nekega časa in da za Prosveto, ki prihaja po pošti kot časopis, in je zanjo je tukaj plačana predplačila poština, tam nič ne računajo.

Glavni tajnik nato predloži: Resolucijo od društva št. 234, v kateri priporočajo glavnemu odboru, da naj se pri nakazovanju asessenta za stare člane ozira tudi na tiste, ki so se 65 let stari pa je niso bili 35 let člani jednote. — Resolucija se vzame na znanje in gl. tajnik ima nalogo, da jim sporoči, da se bodo njih želje po možnosti vpoštevale.

Br. John Ostanek od društva št. 187 ima prošnjo za odkodnino, ker mu je desna roka nerabna vsled oškodbe, ki jo je zadobil v vojni. Odbor smatra, da je na podlagi tozadevne posebne resolucije upravičen in odobri izplačilo, vrhovni zdravnik pa naj prej določi primerno vso to.

Društvo št. 8, je poslalo prošnjo br. Wm. Yakija, kateremu so pred kratkim odrezali nogo. Do redne odkodnine ni upravičen, ker ni bil zavarovan zanjo in zato prosil za zredno podporo. — Sklenjeno je, da se mu nakaze \$75.00.

Od organizacije Chicago Civil Liberties Union je prošnja za denarno podporo. — Sklenjeno, da se nakaze vso to \$25.00.

Br. mladinski direktor predloži prošnjo društva št. 82 za denarno podporo iz sklada za atletiko za nabavo športnih jopičev. — Dovoljeno \$60.00.

Zaeno poroča, da so bili ravnatelji mladinskih aktivnosti izvoljeni pri 115 društvih. — Se vzame na znanje.

Sledi razprava o vprašanju kampanje za nove člane. Razni odborniki izražajo svoja mnenja, naka je sklenjeno, da br. mladinski direktor pripravi primeren načrt za kampanjo in ga predloži prihodnji seji gl. izvršnega odbora na razpravo.

Predložene so razne operacijske zadeve, ki jih vrhovni zdravnik priporoča gl. izvršnemu odboru v odobritev in sicer:

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21—Joseph Bratam \$25.00
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For Members of Slovene National Benefit Society and American Slovenes

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Jolly Allis Lodge

WEST ALLIS, Wis.—It was a long time waiting, but the boys finally come through. It's also nice to know that we have a new scribbler in our lodge, and did a nice job for his first time in print. Nice going, Al. A few more like you stride and once more place itself where it belongs. At the top. One thing, Al, you're very prompt and punctual. Let that be a lesson to you, Adie.

Nevertheless, let me remind you Jolly Allis members that another meeting is around the corner. This Sunday, March 9, at Ermans' Hall. Surprise yourself and everyone else as well, by attending this meeting. With spring and summer on its way, we have a few things to take care of, and your attendance is desired. Our last meeting was not as well attended as it could have been. So let's go. Remember, it's this Sunday at 2 p.m. Yes, Phil and Adie, I said 2 p.m. punctually; promptness has always been my motto.

As I see it, the feud amongst the Jolly Allis Blockbusters and the Wolverine Caboose outfit are at it again. This may turn out to be quite an event. I can't see anything but a victory for our home club. We brought one jug home by being victorious over the Wolverines. This time H. Rupert won't be able to give out with raw decisions. Yes, Hank. This time it will be the action that counts. So get out your squad and start practicing. By the time we get through with you, you may wish that you did bench a few of you fellows, and let girls like Ann Padar bowl in your place. Congrats on your fine game, Ann. Just think, three strikes from a perfect game. As for the Kern boys, we have a secret weapon for them. So you see, the winner seems very obvious. If we publicize this event, Hank, we may have to erect special bleachers for the event. What say, boys?

As for our bowlers, the Terskan boys are again hitting their stride and Al Sak is coming around to his old self. John "TRUCK" Bol-skar, one of our pitching greats of yesterday, too, has gone strike mad. Yes, he bounced a neat 423 a few weeks ago. The first honor score for how far back, John? As for myself, well, you Wolverines have nothing to be afraid of at all. I can't see the headpin any more. If Adie ever decides to work with his hands instead of on his hands, he may be ready for this big match against those powerful Wolverines. Adie, as you all probably know, is a welder, and every now and then he thinks his arms are sheets or frame ready for a spot weld. By the way, have you seen him lately? No kidding, but with the various lodges having their events, it is your duty to make an attempt to attend. Not only for fraternal purposes, but for the enjoyment connected with it. Meeting old friends is quite an event. So plan on attending your local lodge's event. If possible, get that jalopy out and visit the nearby cities. You'll find that it's fun.

Now comes another membership campaign. Come all you salesmen! Let's see who can get the most members. During this campaign awards are presented to the individuals as well as lodges. As for our lodge, we also have a goal to reach. Let's obtain that goal.

Let's also give our support to the Juvenile Circle here in Milwaukee. As I see our roster, we have one or two that are eligible. Let's get behind M. Ermenc and her crew of representatives. Remember, some day they will be the strength of our organization. Boost your membership.

SNIPPY.

Lodge 476 to Meet 3d Sunday of Each Month

SALEM, Ohio.—Lodge 476 had its first meeting in regard to the change of date. We did have a very good attendance, and we have decided to have all our future meetings on the third Saturday of each month at 8 p.m.

We made final plans for our first picnic of the coming season and we set our date as June 29. We are also planning on our 25th anniversary picnic celebration, to be held later in the season. We are also asking the cooperation of our neighboring lodges in selecting the dates for their picnics so that we can attend each other's picnics. We will welcome any plans or favors from our neighboring lodges in regard to this matter.

There does still seem to be a lack of interest on the part of our youthful members, and we are hoping to see more youth represented at our next meeting, Saturday, March 15, at 8 p.m.

We will need plenty of help in order to carry out our plans for the coming season. So, let's all plan to attend our next meeting for the interest of our picnic and other entertainment.

FRANK HRVATIN Jr., Sec'y.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE SNPJ LODGE CAMPAIGN

The SNPJ Lodge Campaign, which received the unanimous approval of the Supreme Board at its semi-annual meeting last month, will be a short campaign of only four months' duration, starting March 1 and ending on June 30, 1947.

This new membership drive will differ from previous campaigns in that the lodges of the Society, instead of the individual members, will be the principal contestants competing for highest honors and awards. In every case it will be the lodge and not the individual who will be the focal point of activity around which the campaign will revolve.

The primary purpose of the SNPJ Lodge Campaign, like that of every preceding organized membership building effort, is to strengthen the ranks of both departments of the Society by enrolling new adult and juvenile members in our lodges. We can achieve this purpose by living up to the slogan—BUILD YOUR LODGE; STRENGTHEN YOUR SOCIETY!

All through the campaign we will stress the importance of the obligation that every lodge in the Society should strive to reach and surpass the quota of new members assigned to it, and that every member owes his lodge full cooperation and support towards attaining that goal.

Each lodge has been assigned a reasonable quota of new members. This is based on the adult membership as of January 1, 1947. For example, if on that date the adult membership of your lodge was 50 or less, the quota of new members is 5. If the membership was higher than 50, then for every additional ten adult members or fraction thereof, the quota of the lodge goes up one, until it reaches the maximum of 25. Twenty-five new members is the top quota for any lodge having 241 adults or more at the beginning of the year.

The main purpose of the quota is to equalize competition as much as possible between the large, small, and medium size lodges who will take an active part in the campaign. Whether the lodge quota is the minimum of five or the maximum of twenty-five, or any number in between, all are on an equal level when their respective quotas are reached. In other words a big lodge, attaining its assigned quota of 25 new members, is no higher in the campaign standings and, therefore, no closer to the special and grand prizes than a small lodge which has reached its quota of five. It is the number of new members each lodge will enroll over the quota that will determine the final standings and ultimate winners of the campaign.

To further equalize the opportunities of winning the attractive awards offered by the Society, we have divided the lodges into three classes, designated by the letters A, B and C, in each of which a separate contest is being conducted. Lodges with more than 200 adult members are in Class A, those having 101 to 200 are in Class B, while all the remaining lodges with 100 or less adult members are in Class C. Under this set-up we have four lodge contests, one for each class and one for all the classes combined.

To increase the competitive spirit among the lodges in each classification, the Society is offering, in addition to the individual prizes of \$1 to \$4 for each new member, nine special prizes—three in each class (\$100, \$75 and \$50) to the lodges who will enroll the highest number of new members over their quotas, and a single grand prize of \$50 and a membership enrollment plaque to the lodge securing the highest number of new members over the quota of all the lodges together. Here is a chance for every lodge to not only increase its membership, but at the same time win a place on the HONOR ROLL and build up the lodge's treasury.

All new members, for whom applications will be filled out, signed and approved in the months of March, April, May or June, except transfers from the juvenile to the adult department, will be counted in the SNPJ Lodge Campaign. Applications for those enrolled in the final month of the campaign must be mailed to the Main Office not later than July 5, 1947.

Lodges, as well as individual participants, will be entitled to campaign awards only for those new members who have been in good standing at least six months. This means that neither lodge or individual participant will receive an award for a new member unless he has paid six monthly assessments.

The non-medical membership applications, which are now in effect for the first time, will no doubt be used extensively in this campaign. Under this new application form prospective adult members, who are not yet 35 years of age and desire to insure for not more than \$500 mortuary benefit and \$1.00 per day sick benefit, may join the SNPJ without submitting to a medical examination, provided they are in good health and, otherwise, fill the qualifications required by the By-laws. Lodges should exercise the greatest of care when considering the application of any such candidate. In every instance where there is reasonable doubt or question as to one's insurability, a medical examination should be required.

The local SNPJ Lodge of which you are a member should mean more to you, particularly so if it is active and progressive, than any other organized group in your locality. If you want your lodge to be of greater service to its members, to the Society, and the community of which it is a part, you will carefully select your prospects, adults and juveniles, and propose for membership only those who will be an asset in helping it to become the kind of lodge you want it to be. Let us constantly keep before our minds these significant facts, that the health and character of the new members will go to form the health and character of the lodges they will join, and these, combined, that of the society as a whole.

You, who will build your lodge in this campaign, will need membership applications. You will need information on the kinds of insurance offered by the Society, as well as rates pertaining to the various adult and juvenile plans of protection, etc. We advise you to see your local lodge secretary. He will be glad to assist you in every way he can. Should he be unable to furnish you with all the information you will need, write to the Main Office.

MICHAEL VRHOVNIK, Campaign Director.

COMRADES' NOTE BOOK

By J. F. Fifolt

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—A large crowd attended the Cleveland Athletic League dance. Members from all the lodges cooperated 100% to make the event one of the most successful ever staged. It is expected that one of the largest crowds will leave Cleveland for the Windy City as guests of the Chicago Pioneers.

Entries for the Eastern Invitational tournament are to be in the hands of Whitey Matthews, no later than March 8. The sooner the better. Tournament will be at the Slovenian Waterloo alleys March 21, 22 and 23. Number of entries is expected to exceed those of previous years.

Juvenile Circle No. 2

Supported by Sis. Josephine Tratinik and others, Juvenile Circle No. 2 has been re-organized with Marion Adams as the director, Nada Zagar as assistant and Alma Zagar as assistant to the assistant. The group meets each 2nd Friday of the month, room 3, starting at 7:30 p.m. Writer suggested to Sis. Adams that a meeting be called of all juvenile directors from the neighboring lodges or representatives, to act as an advisory body. If you know of any youngster that might be interested pass the word around.

Juvenile Singing Chorus

A fairly representative crowd was at the Juvenile Singing Chorus concert Sunday, Feb. 23. They were pleased at the way Frank Plut conducted the youngsters and at the singing of the group itself. Bro. Vrhovnik made a fine speech on the juvenile problem and its importance to the growth of the organization. He expressed the hope that Cleveland with its large gathering of SNPJ members would soon support not only one juvenile circle but at least three, one on the West Side, one on St. Clair and one in Collinwood. Showing of juvenile activity and convention pictures was enjoyed by those present. Fine cooperation was received by Sis. Tratinik to insure the event a success.

After the program many of the people dispersed to take in the Utopian 20th anniversary affair, which was very successful.

Cleveland Federation

A representative group was present at the last meeting of the Federation. As visitors we had Bro. Vider, Kuhel and Zupan, supreme board members from Chicago. Bro. Lisch and Bro. Samanich were elected to represent the Federation to meet with the Girard group in Barborton for discussion on the Ohio SNPJ Day. Preliminary plans for the National SNPJ Day to be discussed at the next meeting.

General—A baby for Mr. and Mrs. John Mukavetz. Congratulations. Membership campaign is now in progress. Comrades are starting the ball-rolling with the application of Theresa Kerze. Complete plans regarding the campaign were printed last week. District 4 is out to lead the field.

Ann and Vic Zele together with the Lauric family at the concert plugging Strugglers' 20th anniversary in April.

Charlie Koman, president of the Spartans, informing everyone of the elaborate plans for their G. I. banquet Saturday, March 8.

Due to death in family, Frank Truden, one time president of Comrades, back in Cleveland for a short stay. Found little time to visit but promised to be back in Cleveland again soon.

CLEVELAND.—As our 20th anniversary celebration draws nearer and nearer, excitement seems to fill the air and we really got into the spirit of the thing. So far we have outlined the following acts:

Tableau with Florence Uetnic as featured soloist. Piano solo by Clara Reeves. A few selections from Jadran, ditto for the SNPJ Juvenile Singing Chorus. Rudy Lisch, the dynamic supreme board speaker, will have a short talk. Dance selections from Judy Pret-nar. Tony and Richard Vadal will entertain you in their own inimitable style, and last but not least, our own Struggler Barbershop Quartet. These gallant guys will slay you with their renditions of songs both old and new. Sounds interesting, doesn't it? Take it from me, you have never seen anything like it! See you April 13.

We will start the program at 4 pm sharp and it should not last more than a good hour and a half. No intermissions but a continuous program until the very end which will be followed by a supper in the

Little Fort Lodge Plans Four Dances

WAUKEGAN, Ill.—Beginning with this Saturday, the Little Fort Lodge 568 SNPJ will sponsor a series of four dances, all to be held during the month of March. Four separate committees are working hard to make each of these dances successful. Glancing over the plans and the events to take place we find:

March 9—Little Fort's 21st Birthday. Stan Gregorin will play for this dance which will be held in the main hall of the S.N.D. The admission is free. Supper of roast beef and all the birthday trimmings will be served from 8 until 10. The kitchen will be in charge of Mrs. Mary Malovasic and Mrs. Musich, with extra help from the Little Fort girls. The bar will be in charge of Frank (Fozzy) Jereb, while Brother Bill will have charge of the chips. We urge you all to come for Saturday supper out. You men, take out your wife or mother. Give her a treat by having her eat a hearty home-cooked dinner she won't have to cook herself. We will even have someone to take care of the dishes so you won't have to wash and dry them.

March 15—Old-Fashioned Nite will be chairmaned by Albina Furlan and Anton Kerzic Jr. Goulash and polenta will be offered from 8 until 10.

March 22—Chairmen Dorothy Gabrosek and Richard Peklay offer a Nite of Surprises with a delicious barbecue supper from 8 on.

March 29—A Nite of Romance with a Catch-as-Catch-Can supper. Come to the first of these original dances and we promise you will like it so well that you will come for more.

CHRISTINE STRITAR. WAUKEGAN, Ill.—The Little Fort Lodge 568 SNPJ held its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, January 16, at the SNH at 8 p.m. The following officers were installed: Albina Furlan, pres.; Josephine Bozek, vice pres.; Christine Schier, sec'y; Dorothy Gabrosek rec. sec'y; William Jereb, treas. Dick Peklay, Vic Belec, Frank Furlan, trustees.

Our Lodge is sponsoring dances for four Saturdays in March, namely, March 8, 15, 22, and 29. The orchestra engaged for these four evenings is none other than Stan Gregorin. Plans are being made for a good time to be had for all of these nights. Music lovers and jitterbugs be sure to leave these four nights open to spend at the SNH.

The first dance will be the 21st anniversary dance this Saturday, March 8, in the large hall of the SNH. Admission to the dance is FREE. Roast beef dinner with all the trimmings including birthday cakes will be served from 8 to 10 after which sandwiches will be available throughout the evening. Dancing will begin at 9 o'clock to the tunes of Stan Gregorin and orchestra. Everyone is welcome to celebrate this birthday with us. A special invitation is extended to Milwaukee, Chicago and other neighboring cities to come and join us. Don't forget the admission is free to everyone.

The second dance is an "Old-Fashioned Nite" which is on March 15 at the same time and place and with Stan Gregorin as the entertainment. Supper of goulash and polenta will be served through the evening. Admission will be 50c. So old-timers and teenagers come on out for some good old-fashioned fun.

The third dance will be on Saturday, March 22, and is "Nite of

Surprises." The committee in charge is planning quite a different program for that night. Barbecue supper will be served.

The fourth dance is called "Nite of Romance" on March 29 at the same time. More details about the third and fourth dance will be in later issues of the Pros Veta.

On Feb. 23, Ann Sannemann of Chicago, who is the District director of Juvenile activities, gave us quite a few good suggestions and ideas about how to plan activities for the juveniles. Everyone present, namely, Christine Stritar, Albina Furlan, Josephine Belec, and yours truly, felt that we had gained a great number of valuable suggestions from her visit.

The Slovene National Benefit Choral Society meets every Wednesday night at 8 at the SNH under the direction of Christine Stritar. There is quite a good turnout at each gathering but there is still room for more members who would like to take part. If you are planning to join us you had better hurry up as we are already in full swing practicing for a program in April or May.

The next meeting of the Little Fort Lodge will be held on March 20, at the SNH at 8 p.m. See you all then.

DOROTHY GABROSEK.

Buckeye Bits

Everybody Out BARBERTON, O.—Get your hat, get your coat, and let's all of the Buckeyes of Lodge 626 gather at our old meeting hall at 7:30 Wednesday evening, March 12, for our regular monthly session! Scout around, twist an arm or two, and try to bring along some of our brothers and sisters who have strayed away from the fold. And, while you're at it, don't forget the new MEMBERSHIP DRIVE that is now in full swing. Some lodge has to win first prize—WHY NOT THE BUCKEYES?

We have great plans in store for everyone. On Saturday, April 19, we are all going to trip the light fantastic at our big dance, and hop to the tunes of the Melody Makers. As an added attraction, there will be a beautiful streamlined Electric Food Mixer and Juice Extractor given away to some lucky persons. See you at our regular monthly meeting on March 12!

Your old friend, Frank Janiga (my buddies call me "Nose" because I have a nose for news). So, if you know anything that you think might be of interest to the other members, just get in touch with me at 321 Norton ave. Sherwood 4175. FRANK W. JANIGA.

Adamic Speaks in Chicago March 9

CHICAGO.—This Sunday, March 9, Louis Adamic, author of "Dinner at the White House," will speak at the International Friendship Day celebration at the Amalgamated Center, 333 S. Ashland, under auspices of the Chicago Council of American-Soviet Friendship.

Other speakers include Abe Feinglass, a CIO representative who has just returned from a tour of Poland, Yugoslavia and Hungary, and Father Walter, publisher of the Czech Catholic daily Narod.

Folk music, solos and instrumental numbers will also be on the program. Tickets are \$1 and may be purchased at 135 S. La Salle, Rm. 1120, phone Andover 1878.

Strugglers' News-Gazette

ily seemed to interest your scribe's daughter more than the movies. Frank and Pauline Ross with Frances Preseren really enjoying the program. And last but not least a great big "THANK YOU" to Mike Vrhovnik for taking my last article to Chicago with him. So until next week, ANNE S. ZELE.

Midway Lodge No. 89 Gives Dance March 15

MIDWAY, PA.—Here is a date for you to remember—March 15—at which time the Midway 89ers will hold a dance at the Slovenian Home. Joe Taz and his orchestra have been booked for this date, so won't all of you dance lovers from surrounding communities try to spend an enjoyable evening with us on March 15 from 8 until 12.

Our refreshment committee will be on hand to please your appetite with really hot "hot dogs" which are more tasty with your favorite beverage.

COMMITTEE.

N. Y. All Americans

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—The next meeting of Lodge 580 is scheduled to take place on Sunday, March 16, promptly at 4 pm at the Slovene Hall. Just as in the past two months we hope to see a good attendance at monthly meetings.

The Valentine Dance of Lodge 580 held on February 15 was a very successful affair, with a good attendance of members and friends and with everyone having a very good time. The committee were on their toes all evening to insure everyone's enjoyment. Anne Brandt and William Fugina were at the door. Katherine Stuart and Katherine Kirk selling valentines, Peter Fugina floor manager, Joseph Kochevar was the mailman this year and Jennine Padar, here and there and everywhere straightening members' accounts on tickets, etc. Louis Corel was the winner of the first prize of ten dollars, Jerome Corel, second prize of five dollars and Josephine Schneider, third prize of three dollars. At this time I would like to thank all the members who helped to make this affair a successful one, and to those that didn't cooperate at this time, I hope you will double your support at the next lodge affair.

On the sick list we have Frances Intrabartola to whom we wish a speedy recovery. Congratulations to Katherine Caruso who had a baby boy recently. Katherine Pfaffel shall be transferred to a lodge in Large, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Feliks Kramarsich are enjoying a month's vacation in Florida. Thank you for the post cards. Frank Padar was officially a civilian on March 2 when his discharge from the army became effective. He was promoted to First Lieutenant shortly before his discharge and is now a busy fellow looking for suitable employment. Brother Anthony Svet is responsible for the latest addition to our lodge of Joseph Gillen, a new member.

Now that the Membership Campaign has begun we hope to see many New York All Americans on the job obtaining new members. At the present we have 100 adult members and 60 juveniles, and we are always interested to see this number increase. We are the largest lodge in New York City, and the youngest.

After patiently waiting for almost four years this writer has finally been served by having a phone installed in her home. The number is Evergreen 2-6245 for anyone who may desire to get in touch with the lodge secretary.

On Sunday, February 23, when the Junior All Americans had their monthly meeting an especially interesting time was had by all, especially since the attendance was good. Our main discussion at present is the contemplated program of the Circle which is to be held on Sunday, April 27. It shall be a Variety Show and Play and from the many suggestions that are being worked on, it shall be an outstanding program. Naturally such programs are put on for demonstration purposes for we have talented members, to increase working funds in our treasury, to increase our membership, and to symbolize the SNPJ. The next two months shall be busy ones for all the members of the Circle, and we hope we can depend on the help and support of the parents and all the members of the SNPJ lodges in New York as we have in the past.

The next regular monthly meeting of Circle 50 is to take place on Sunday, March 23, at which time we will busy ourselves with various paper-crafts in conjunction with the Easter holidays and the Spring season.

Sunday, March 16, is a special day in Brooklyn for the Slovenian Choral Society Sloven shall sponsor a concert at the Slovene Hall, 253 Irving ave., cor. Bleeker st. The main number on the program is the opera "Snubaci" in which Mildred Padar has the leading part being the only member in the cast of the weaker sex. Special rehearsals have been held each week and shall be held until the performance, especially since the entire mixed chorus shall render a number of new selections and those which have been rearranged and are always pleasant to hear. Come early to be assured of a good seat and a most enjoyable afternoon and evening.

Lodge 580 is scheduled to have their monthly meeting on the same day, therefore, plan to attend the meeting and the concert both to be held at the Slovene Hall.

JENNIE H. PADAR.

Talk on Plastics at Toman Library Forum

CHICAGO.—"Plastics: Their Future Place in Modern Life" will be the topic for discussion at the Toman Library, 27th and Pulaski, Friday night, March 7, at 8:30. The guest speaker will be A. D. Fowler, district representative of General Electric. Admission is free.

SNPJ NATIONAL BOWLING TOURNAMENT RULES

The rules which will govern the eleventh annual SNPJ National Bowling Tournament, as approved by the National Athletic Board, appear below. These rules contain a number of changes from those effective last year, the most important of which provides for the division of both men and women bowlers, each group into two separate classes—A and B. Formerly there was only one division for men bowlers and one for the women, regardless of whether you were an expert bowler or just a beginner.

The primary reason for establishing two classes is to give the average bowler, participating in the tournament, more opportunities to share in the distribution of prizes. We believe that this is the more fraternal way of conducting the tournament and that it will result in attracting a larger number of entries from the mediocre and beginner bowlers of the Society, many of whom stayed away from past tournaments simply because they felt there was no chance of success. This two-class set-up is not perfect by any means, but it is an improvement over what we have offered in prior years. It will probably work into something better as we go along and learn from our experiences and mistakes.

Undoubtedly some of the rules, particularly number 4 and 6, will not be fully understood. We urge all who are interested in entering the national bowling classic at Chicago on April 25, 26, and 27 to read the rules over carefully and, if there is anything you are doubtful about, have the local lodge secretary or your athletic director write and request an explanation.

According to Brother James Jachino, Tournament Secretary, all entry blanks were mailed to local lodges early this week. If you don't have yours by the end of the week, drop him a line and he'll be glad to accommodate you. Remember, the closing entry date is April 10. That doesn't allow you much time to organize your teams, so let's all get busy during the next five weeks and see if we can't set a new entry record long before the deadline. Send in your entries and fees as soon as possible and, at the same time, don't forget your hotel reservations.

Rules

1. The SNPJ National Bowling Tournament shall be conducted in two classes, A and B, and each of these in two separate divisions, one for men bowlers and the other for women, each consisting of five-person team, doubles, and singles events, as follows:

CLASS "A"	
MEN'S DIVISION	WOMEN'S DIVISION
Team Event—400 average and over	Team Event—450 average and over
Doubles—320 " " "	Doubles—280 " " "
Singles—160 " " "	Singles—130 " " "
CLASS "B"	
MEN'S DIVISION	WOMEN'S DIVISION
Team Event—799 average and lower	Team Event—649 average and lower
Doubles—318 " " "	Doubles—259 " " "
Singles—159 " " "	Singles—129 " " "

2. All bowlers must be members in good standing of the lodge they represent and shall have joined the S.N.P.J. on or prior to February 1, 1947. Members transferred from one lodge to another, must belong to the new lodge at least ninety (90) days preceding the tournament.

3. Entry blanks must be signed by the financial secretary of the respective lodges and bear the local lodge seal.

4. Each bowler's membership certificate number shall appear opposite his name on the entry blank. In addition to this, bowlers entered in Class "B" shall also be required to furnish their highest league average. For those who do not have an established average, use 150 for men and 120 for women.

5. The entry fee in each event is as follows: Class A, \$2.50 per bowler, 90 cents of which shall go for bowling and \$1.60 for prizes; Class B, \$1.75 per bowler, 90 cents for bowling and 85 cents for prizes. Entry fees, once received and filed, shall not be refunded. The DEADLINE for all entries is midnight, April 10, 1947.

6. There is no limit to the number of teams and individual bowlers a lodge may enter in the tournament. None, however, shall enter or participate more than once in any event, or in more than one division of any event.

7. Bowlers, for whom fees have been paid, who are unable to participate in the tournament, must get substitutes to fill their places and report change at least 24 hours before the set time of bowling.

8. The tournament shall be conducted under a Moral Support Sanction of the A.B.C. Without High Score Protection.

9. Anyone participating in an event under an assumed name, or is otherwise ineligible, shall be expelled from the tournament and scores forfeited. If it is a team event, other members or member shall forfeit prizes in said event.

10. Team captains shall be notified in sufficient time by the tournament secretary of the time and alleys on which their teams are scheduled to bowl. Each captain shall be responsible for his bowlers' appearance at the alleys and required to report to the tournament secretary at least thirty (30) minutes before time to bowl. This also applies to the doubles and singles entrants.

11. All prize money shall be divided into two funds, the REGULAR PRIZE FUND, from which awards shall be made for good bowling in all the events of the tournament, and the CONSOLATION PRIZE FUND, from which awards shall be distributed among the five-man (woman) teams finishing out of the regular prizes, in the ratio of one prize for every four places.

12. In addition to cash prizes, trophies and/or other appropriate awards shall be made to the champions of each event in both classes.

13. The number and amount of prizes in each event shall be based on the number of entry fees received and the amount donated from the Society's Athletic Fund. The prize list shall be drawn up by the local tournament committee, subject to approval of the National Athletic Board.

14. All bowlers are required to wear the Society's athletic emblem or the letters "SNPJ." No other advertisement, except that pertaining to the Society and lodge, is permitted.

15. The National Bowling Tournament shall be conducted under the Rules and Regulations of the American Bowling Congress, except as otherwise provided in the S.N.P.J. Rules.

Read the English section of the Prosveta for further information and developments on the tournament.

SPECIAL ATTENTION: All entries and fees must be mailed to JAMES JACHINO, Tournament Secretary, 2610 S. Lawndale Ave., Chicago 23, Illinois, on or before midnight, April 10, 1947.

Westside Pin League Dance Sat., March 8

CHICAGO—This Saturday, March 8, the Chicago SNPJ West Side Bowling League is sponsoring its First Dance at the lower SNPJ Hall. Music will be furnished by the Integrity Red Peppers. Tickets are 60c with tax. We would like to have a good representation from all Chicago lodges to give the boys a good hand at their first affair.

We would like to see the Southside keglers to make it a happy evening. We will have good music, good refreshments, and the rest is up to you. The Westside League is composed of lodges 1, 86, 131, 559, 631 and 632. Two supreme board members are also part of the league, Fred Vidar and Anton Trojar. So remember you have a date this Saturday at the SNPJ Hall.

place held by one game beating the Victorians by three games, two being very close affairs. Ferrer and Integrity-1 are tie for 2nd place. Integrity-2 slid to last place. L. Pirman of 131 is holding first place in average with 173. L. Zefran with 171 in 2nd place with E. Skubie. (Other pin details in next week's issue.)

Albertans Urge Co-op School Courses

EDMONTON, Alta. (C.N.S.)—Teaching cooperative principles in the public schools of all Canadian provinces was urged recently by a convention of the Alberta Association of School Trustees. A resolution adopted by the convention referred to cooperation as one of the greatest stabilizing forces in Canada today, preventing monopolies and staving off depressions.

Southside SNPJ Interlodge News

CHICAGO—Here are the latest items about Chicago's Southside SNPJ Interlodge Bowling League. The Sentinels, aided by Ladi Kuhl's and Mildred Vrhovnik's good games, "woofed" the league leading Delavac Wolves for two games. The Delavac Bears came thru to down the Delavac Mustangs twice. The Trailblazers' Panthers had tough going with 190's Rangers to win two of three games by close scores. The Trailblazers' Ramblers, with J. Vranicar and F. Lazzeri providing the big scores, downed the Trailblazers' Tigers for two games.

J. Vranicar's 581 (199) series was the high score for the men. Other good series included H. Kosic's 571 (218), F. Lazzeri's 554 (210), J. Briljavec's 549 (194), J. Zack's 539 (188), M. Vranicar's 537 (207), L. Tome's 537 (198), M. Kuhl's 537 (186), Joe Kosich's 537 (206), L. Kuhl's 536 (207), E. Lazzeri's 532 (208), P. Channic's 529 (187), L. Kosele's 528 (196), M. Zatkovich's 526 (198), M. Chandi's 524 (181), J. Poropat's 521 (198), E. Kuhl's 520 (177), F. Kosic's 519 (207), J. Bayuk's 519 (180), J. Zatkovich's 517 (192), S. Tome's 513 (181), V. Tome's 503 (197) and W. Grum's 500 (173).

Leading scores by the women bowlers were Mildred Vrhovnik's 566 (223), M. Pecher's 550 (203), M. Slobodnik's 530 (193) and G. Buck's 497 (207). League standings to date are: Wolves 43-29, Mustangs 40-32, Sentinels 40-32, Panthers 36-36, Tigers 34-38, Bears 33-39, Ramblers 32-40, Rangers 30-42.

ALL THAT SORT OF THING.

Members of our southside lodges are regular fans at the Saturday night's bowling matches at the Roline Alleys on 106th st. The league has only a few more weeks to go. Don't miss these last few weeks. This is important for all league officers and team captains. A special bowlers' meeting will be held after the games this weekend. Social is scheduled for March 29 at I. O. S. Hall by SANS branch No. 54. So long, until again. L. K. 610.

Tournament News

CHICAGO—We'll start this week's article with news of the Cleveland tournament which will be held March 22-23. The Pioneers are planning to attend and so far 12 have signified their intentions to attend; we'll need a few more women and men to fill up the teams. Anyone interested in going, contact D. J. Lotrich, Luke Groser or Lefty Lotrich. Some of the bowlers plan to drive, others are going by train.

Entry blanks for the National Bowling tournament will be in the mail soon and from reports in Prosveta a record entry can be expected. We have one of the most modern alleys in the city for our tournament. We have also made arrangements for another hotel which will be easily available to the alleys. The Morrison Hotel which can accommodate 400 people. With the entries will be sent cards for those who want to stay at the Morrison. Rates will be on the card and reservations should be sent direct to the hotel. We are going to urge all who plan to come to send their hotel reservations in as soon as possible. Although the strain on hotels is somewhat relieved, Chicago still has its share of conventions which usually takes up all the rooms. Those interested are urged to contact their lodge secretary or bowling committee for hotel reservations and other details.

Much work is to be done for the tournament and, of course, that is going to take a lot of work and we still need a lot of workers and we urge you to attend our meetings. The next committee meeting will be held Tuesday, March 11, at 8 pm at the Center, 2301 S. Lawndale.

SHORTS: Chicago is getting its share of headlines with tragedy and accidents, politics and our beautiful winter weather, snow and more snow, which means that we should have warm weather by the time of the tournament. The Pioneer committee will have maps of the main points where the bowlers will have to travel, and the approximate taxi fare for those who will use that mode of transportation.

We have many veteran cabs who operate without meters and they charge extra high rates, and that's advice from a vet. The Center has some star bowlers on its membership roster and they could hold their own against the best in the country. They are divided between Detroit and Chicago. They are Sam Garafola, Frank Mataya, and Hank Lauman of St. Louis, and from Detroit are Fred Bajak, Rudy Pugel and Elwood Blake, and a bowling sponsor also of Detroit is Charles O'Donnell of the Mt. Elliot Recreation. Of course these members were through the work of Pugel and Blake who visit the Center on their bowling excursions to Chicago. Remember the tournament, get your entries in early and also your hotel reservations.

FRANK GROSER, 539.

According to the Women's Bureau, U.S. Department of Labor, the percentage of women workers in Australia who belonged to trade unions increased from 33 to 51 from 1939 to 1944.

Kegling Kapers

By J. J. Spilar

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—For the first time this season a new name undisputedly adorns the top shelf in the Sunday SNPJ Bowling League, The Utopian-1 warriors and the Lunder-Adamic aggregation had dominated the group all season long with the Cleveland-2 crew, previously tagged as the dark horses, were leisurely lodged in third place. After disposing of the Euclid 158 youngsters in all three contests, the active Clevelanders now enjoy a two and a half point lead over their Utopian rivals with six weeks remaining on the schedule. The pressure is on, fellows!

Frank (Ozzie) Ostanek and Vic (Svec) Gruden lifted the winners in the lead with 574 and 566 series, respectively. John Zgonc's 480 was best for the losers.

No kohaats here! The Utopian-2 had men made this change possible by taking two games and three points from their brother members, the Utopian-1 Red Shirts. Burly Carl Krause barreled in a 558 set for the former while Joe Matthews with a 562 series took high honors for the latter.

The Lunder-Adamic keglers were virtually slapped out of the pennant chase after dropping their match to the Loyaltite-5 quintet. Stan Sustarsic led the Loyaltite parade with a 566 series. Frank Svigel hit 537 for the sagging Lunders who absorbed their sixth straight loss.

TEAM RESULTS: Cleve-2, 3, Euclid 158, 0. F. Ostanek 574, J. Zgonc 480. Cleve-1, 3, Loy-4, 0. L. Gabrenja 585, M. Krall 516. Loy-3, 3, Comrades 0. F. Zaman 574, J. Koren 534. Loy-5, 3, Lunders 0. S. Sustarsic 566, F. Svigel 537. Utop-2, 2, Utop-1, 1. C. Krause 558, J. Matthews 562. Spartans 2, Strugglers 1. S. Zagar 524, J. Pretnar 491. Loy-2, 2, Concordians 1. F. Miklich 526, C. Stuen 523.

200 CIRCLE: F. Svigel 226, J. Matthews 222, F. Zaman 211, F. Miklich 211, C. Gorjup 210, C. Krause 209-202, L. Gabrenja 209, S. Sustarsic 207, N. Spehar 207, H. Zorman 207, F. Ostanek 203-201.

News for You Strabane Invades Cleveland! Don't get alarmed, members, for it was only for the bowling warfare that these lads down from Pennsylvania wry stomped into our town over the weekend. Had the pleasure of meeting these likable lads in the persons of Rudy Krulce, Billy Tomasic, Tony Progar, Carl Podboy and Ed Zuzek at the Bowlers' Dance held Saturday night at the Slovene Home on St. Clair. Sunday afternoon Whitey Matthews and yours truly dropped in at the East 182nd st. alleys to meet the rest of the gang, E. Chesnic, E. Delost, B. Chesnic, J. Tomasic and S. Krulce.

The match game between these two out-of-town teams vs. the Loyaltites ended sociably, one victory for each side. The Loyaltite-1 squad powdered a 2637 series to their opponents' 2573. Morris Debenak starred for the local lads with a 618 series that included a 255 game. Carl Podboy also belted a 255 score in a 574 series to sparkle for the visitors.

The tables were turned in the other pairing as the Strabaneers steamed in with a fine 2665 total while their foes staggered across with 2426. Stanley Krulce and Ed Chesnic had 565 and 557 for the victorious gents. Frankie Yankovich, the popular accordion man, performed as brilliantly on the lanes as he does on the keyboards of his merry music-maker. Frank blasted a 246 game and ended up with a 623 series but to no avail as his mates couldn't find the range.

The entire gang then whooped it up at the Utopian's 20th anniversary dance in the evening. The two halls were jammed to capacity and all the Cleveland lodges were well represented. Michael Vrhovnik, our Athletic Director, also was on hand to meet his many friends in this area. A torrid weekend indeed, and a healthy boost to SNPJ activities. Bowlers' dance, Cleveland and Pennsylvania bowling match, Juvenile Concert and the Utopians' anniversary dance. Who could ask for more!

LOYALITE NO. 1			
J. Zupan	186	154	484
J. Korov	146	209	155
J. Kari	156	161	180
N. Debenak	255	199	164
F. Zupan	135	168	323
878 801 808 2637			
STRABANE NO. 1			
C. Podboy	159	160	255
B. Tomasic	138	129	144
T. Progar	138	170	186
E. Zuzek	177	213	151
R. Krulce	156	187	210
806 820 936 2573			
STRABANE NO. 2			
E. Chesnic	200	178	179
E. Delost	151	167	184
B. Chesnic	159	161	190
J. Tomasic	133	202	176
C. Krulce	150	206	209
613 914 926 2665			

SNPJ Recreational Farm in Cleveland

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—Spearheaded by the younger element composed of members from the Utopian, Struggler, Loyaltite and Comrade lodges, revived interest is being manifested in the SNPJ Recreational Farm, backed by the cooperation of the old members.

Everyone knows the past few years have throttled the growth of this project. The go ahead sign is in view. The present Farm Board has representation that breeds determination. If fellows like Hank Zorman from the Utopians, Shorty Zadell from the Loyaltites, Tony Kerze from Comrades and others have their way the first goal, a new dance pavilion will soon be started. Tentative plans are to build a hall on the site of the old building, patterned somewhat after the one in Eveleth, only on a smaller scale.

The question of finances is an important one but one that can be overcome in my estimation. Here are some of my ideas on the "how" to raise the money. I am sure that other members also have ideas.

a. With the number of lodges in Cleveland proper, donations of sizeable amounts (not \$25 or \$50) could be secured.

b. Once the people know that the building will be started individual donations from every SNPJ member of \$1 or more could be had. This donation could be in the form of some drawing.

c. I am sure that the directors of the National Homes would make available a series of Friday night dance charge one night. Strugglers the next, followed by Spartans, Comrades, Utopians, Concordians, many of the older lodges, etc. One set of tickets, one sign and other ideas would keep the expense down to the minimum. A series of 10 to 15 dances would net a tidy sum. There is no reason why the halls should not be rented for such a cause rather than to outsiders.

d. A combined dance of all Cleveland lodges could be held.

e. Drawings of various natures could be sponsored.

f. A combined picnic could be staged.

Enough funds could be derived from the above sources to pay for the entire hall, if not the major portion of it.

As regards other equipment, Comrades have started the ball a-rolling. An order has been placed for a set of swings, with delivery promised the latter part of June or early July. When the swings are installed dedication ceremony will be sponsored. Other lodges will no doubt follow suit in the securing of additional equipment. Details as to who to contact will be gladly furnished by the writer.

Some lodges may wish to donate refreshment stands, others barbecue pits, etc.

The thing to do now is to get an architect decide where and the type of building to put up, make plans for raising the money, than full speed ahead.

J. F. FIFOLT.

Victorian News

CHICAGO.—First of all I want to thank all of you who attended our dance on Feb. 8 and helped make it a success. Everybody had a grand evening. That's the Victorian's aim.

Victorians, you must not forget our meeting night, Thursday, March 6, at Gratchner's Hall, 2653 S. Lawndale. Also, let's see if we cannot get some new members. Let's try so that we can grow up, too.

Please visit our sick member, Katherine Pouhe, 3039 S. Millard ave. It's always nice to have someone come in for a few minutes as the time flies so much faster.

Those of you who have not paid for your dance tickets, please do so in order that our tax will be taken care of. You can send the money or return tickets to Andrew Obolsa, 1650 S. 61st ave., Cicero, Ill., or you can send it to me with your dues. Thanks to all for the good work done at the dance. Hoping to see you all at our meeting.

MARY E. NOVAK.

U.S. Department of Labor records show that approximately 20 million workers are covered by the Federal Wage and Hour Law.

FLASHES

By Donald J. Lotrich

CHICAGO.—Entry blanks for the 1947 National SNPJ Bowling Tournament have been mailed to all English speaking lodges and to some of the senior lodges. James Jachino, tournament secretary, stresses the importance of returning these forms as quickly as possible. Our bowlers should know that the entries must be in the hands of the tournament secretary not later than April 10, to enable him and his co-workers to prepare a schedule and notify the team captains when they bowl. At the same time we want to stress the importance of making reservations for your housing accommodations. With the entry blanks went a form on which housing accommodations should be reserved. This form is returnable to Anne Cartier who is in charge of the housing committee.

Because the tenpin tournament will be held in two classes, a record number of entries is anticipated. The invitation which went along with the entry blanks states that it is the consensus of opinion of those active in SNPJ athletic circles that this should be the largest tournament ever held by our Society. A record number of entries will mean a record prize list. The separation of bowlers into two classes will enable more of our bowlers to share in the prize money. The tourney is scheduled on April 25, 26 and 27 and teams in the Chicago area are requested to bowl on Friday night, April 25. The Slovene Labor Center, 2301 S. Lawndale, has been designated as official headquarters. A large committee is meeting regularly, which will mean that things will be well polished for the smooth operation of the tourney.

All bowlers as well as members of the SNPJ and their friends will be welcome at the Bowler's Dance.

Dates to Remember In Detroit, Mich.

DETROIT.—The Wolverine lodge will hold a big game night on March 15 at the John R. Hall. As always you can have a swell time at a Wolverine affair and March 15 will be another one of those already popular Wolverine nights. So come on, folks, bring your friends, neighbors, relatives, etc., to the Wolverine game night where friend meets friends and east meets west. Many prizes and dancing will follow.

The Detroit Federation will hold a bingo on April 12 also at the John R. Hall. All SNPJ lodges of Detroit should urge their members to attend this affair, as the federation is a very worthy organization and the money derived from these affairs is used for many worthy causes.

The Wolverine spring dance will be held May 24 at the West Side Hall on Livernois. Make plans now to join us on this date.

If your lodge is holding some event in the near future just drop us a card at 1045 W. Lantz and we will see that it gets into the Prosveta. To the westside organizations, why not drop us a line and let us know of your future social events, thereby increasing the attendance at your affairs.

Friendly Views: Frank Kirn is doing a good job on the bowling shirt committee and Joe Kern has already started the ball rolling in regard to hotel reservations for the Wolverines at the coming pin tourney in Chicago. Which goes to show what attending a lodge meeting can do in making members active again.

Believe it or not, Boss Obed has gone and done the unbelievable; he had his favorite mustache shaved off. He claimed that some charming young lady forced him to part with his attractive mustache. This is quite a shock to all of us as this is the first time that a woman has forced Boss to fall in line and do her bidding.

Bro. Joe Korsic, an SNPJ pioneer here in Detroit, is still working towards a bigger and better Slovene understanding here in the motor city. Bro. Korsic has worked a good many years in trying to build a strong Slovene group, that is, to have all Slovenes to cooperate and stick together.

To the Jolly Allis and their scribes, Adie Yersin and A. Zupan. After reading your articles, the Wolverine Caboose held a special meeting and here are the minutes of this conference. Our group is not interested in individual biographies and historical backgrounds. But we are interested in the amount of pins your team expects to give us in form of a spot. Here in Detroit we usually settle for 90 to 98 pins. Also we contacted a railroad man and this gentleman informed us that it is always safer to cross a railroad track in the rear of the caboose than it is to cross in front of the onrushing train. So to you Yersin and Zupan, in Chicago at the pin tourney, be on the safe side, just wait for the Caboose and then cross the track.

To all Wolverines and friends, we are accepting donations for the coming bingo on March 15. If you have a prize you wish to donate to help make this affair more interesting, we will be glad to have it.

HANK RUPERT, 677.

Saturday night, April 26, at Sokol-Havilček Hall, 2619 S. Lawndale. Two orchestras have been booked for the affair. One is a Chicago band, of George Auch, and the other is Frank Porovne's boys of Verona, Pa. In this way we hope to satisfy the dancing crowd and the desires for good music of both the out of towners and our local people.—While we are on bowling, we can make an appeal to the Pioneer juvenile members to form teams for the Juvenile Telegraphic Tournament, which will be held a week earlier. Three boys have already signed up, namely, Wayne Collins, Louis Kramer Jr. and Steve Cerkoney Jr. Let's get some more of them for at least a couple of teams. Girls, too, are invited to enter.

Fire losses in this country during January of 1947 totalled over fifty-seven million dollars and are the highest on record for any single month. What is worse, fire losses during the twelve month period ending January 31, 1947 were over five hundred sixty eight million dollars, or an increase of about 25% above a like period for the prior year. All kinds of catastrophes have overtaken our daily lives. Everywhere you hear of explosions, train wrecks, fires, and accidents. It takes so much time to build things, yet they are so easily destroyed in such a hurry. You would think that the powers that be would hold off some of these destructive forces. A fire prevention week isn't sufficient. We should have fire prevention years and make everyone understand the need for being more alert and cautious about this dreadful destructive force.

The Chicago Civil Liberties Committee which is holding its annual meeting on March 22, with its guest speaker O. John Rogge, has sent out interesting information on the speaker and some thoughts about what must be done in order to stop fascism in our country. More and more the commentators are beginning to recognize that our country is being isolated from the trends in Europe and on other continents and more and more they feel that fascism is creeping upon us. It is necessary that our young people be alert to the things that are happening so that they will know how to act and avoid a calamity for all of us. You should hear this man Rogge.—The Modern Review, a new publication, will treat such stories as "Mahatma Gandhi," "Generalissimo Stalin," "The Crisis in Italian Socialism," "American Liberalism Mobilizes," "Existentialism," "The Trend in Philosophy" and a number of other subjects with broad meanings. The world is traveling fast and in order for us to cope with it, we must know what is all behind the power that moves it.

Pioneer bowlers expect to have at least twenty teams in the National Tourney. Some of them are making the trip to Cleveland on March 22 for the Eastern Invitational Tourney. Our league is functioning well and the pleasure derived from bowling helps to make a better understanding among the individuals.—The next meeting of the National Bowling Tournament Committee will be held Tuesday, March 11, at the Center. We still need additions to the committee. All who can, should join us in our effort to make the 1947 SNPJ Bowling classic the real big thing that it is. Time 8:15 pm.

Lodge 747 News

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—At the last meeting of Lodge Violet No. 747 SNPJ the members agreed that there is a need of some sort of recreation after the meetings. For this reason it was decided to go in a group to Frank Suchnik's Bowling alleys after the March meeting. This should be quite interesting to all who enjoy bowling, but do attend the meeting too as very important discussions must be solved concerning our plans for a picnic this summer.

Another important subject that should not be overlooked is the re-organizing of juvenile activities in Milwaukee. A nice group of interesting young members have promised to do everything possible to have a Circle going in a short time. The first gathering will take place on March 15 at Rebersnisk's Hall, 539 S. 6th st. All members from four to eighteen are invited to attend. Refreshments, games and all sorts of recreation will be provided for them. Sis. Rodich has promised to accompany the children where a mother can't attend. So get in touch with her at her home at 2729-A N. 29th st.

There are many activities for the grownup members too. A banquet will be held in honor of Ambassador Sava Kosanovich of Jugoslavia, on Sunday, March 23, at Knights of Pythias Hall, 1925 W. National.

SANS local 56 will hold their card party on Sunday, April 27, at Rebersnisk's Hall. You can get tickets for any of those affairs from me.

The membership campaign is on. Try to secure new members in your spare time. Let's make this drive a big success for the benefit of ourselves and the lodge.

HELEN AMBROZICH, Sec'y.

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Our Times

By Louis Beniger

THE BRITISH Labor government is in a tough spot and is getting more than its share of "bad breaks."

The latest is the coal crisis, caused partly by an unprecedentedly cold and snowy winter. The British people shiver in unheated homes, factories shut down, throwing millions out of work.

To discredit the Labor government, the Tories headed by Churchill make the most of it. However, as a matter of fact, the roots of the trouble go back to the years of Tory rule, and the situation would very likely be still worse if the government hadn't taken over the mines.

The former private owners depended on cheap labor to make profits, and installed almost no modern equipment. Working conditions were so bad that thousands of miners quit. Under public ownership, labor has been trying to remedy these faults, but had little time before this tough winter came along.

ANOTHER "bad break" for the Labor government is the fact that it is in power at a time when the British empire is crumbling.

The rapid disintegration of the empire was caused by the last war, but the beginning of disintegration dates back several decades. It is quite apparent now that nothing can stop this process, not even American money.

No one needs to cry over its passing. The British empire was built on conquest and usurpation, on exploitation and slavery of the colonial peoples, all for the glory and profit of a few powerful monopolists.

Millions of British subjects were kept in subjugation for centuries and now they are beginning to free themselves.

The sooner such a rotten system crumbles, that much better it will be for humanity and for world peace. The Labor government should hasten the end of this system by freeing all the peoples held in bondage by the British.

IT APPEARS that India, long kept in check by the British, will soon gain her independence.

Burma, too, is on the road to freedom, and so are the millions in the East Indies. It seems that one by one the numerous British subject-nations are finally awakening and demanding their rights. And Britain is no longer able to keep them in subjugation with the bayonet.

This fact was brought to light in the glaring announcement last week that Britain finds herself too weak even to continue her support of the present fascist government in Greece. What now?

Lo and behold! America is called upon to keep the British commitments in Greece by supplying the dough that will run into heavy millions of the taxpayers' money. All this to "save Greece from communism."

There is no doubt that America will fall for this trick. For there are too many who are blind to the rising tide of human progress and the inevitable changes. They are blind because they are immensely rich and seemingly powerful, but the will of long suffering humanity is tremendously more powerful.

SNPJ Farm Plans Summer Programs

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—The annual meeting of the Farm Board was held in January and the following officers were elected for the year 1947: Blas Novak, pres.; Anton Kerze, first vice pres.; John Marolt, second vice pres.; Frank Pyke, sec'y; Nick Spehar, treas.; Theresa Goryanc, recording sec'y. Frank Sustarsic, John Strancar, and Ludvik Medvesek, auditors.

At the last monthly meeting of the Recreation Farm Board a discussion was held on the subject of the new building which is to be erected on the SNPJ Farm. A committee of six was elected to work with the executive board on formulating the plans for the building which will consist of a dance floor, barroom and kitchen. The committee will put forth every effort to have these plans ready by spring, so that construction of the building can be started as soon as possible. It is the aim of the board to have it completed in time for the opening day, June first.

The following is a calendar of the picnics scheduled to date for the year 1947. The blank dates are still open to lodges, and if any lodge wishes to reserve one of these dates it may do so by contacting Frank Pyke at 479 E. 12th st. MU 3539.

June 1—SNPJ Farm Board
 " 4—Zdruzeni Bratje 26 SNPJ
 " 15—Utopians 604 SNPJ
 " 22—Cleveland 126 SNPJ
 " 29—Naprej 5 SNPJ
 July 4—Loyalites 590 SNPJ
 " 6—Singing Club Zarja
 " 13—Strugglers 614 SNPJ
 " 20—Vipavski Raj 312 SNPJ
 " 27—Slovan Singing Club
 Aug. 3—Slovene Cooperative
 " 10—Progressive Slov. Women No. 1
 " 17—Comrades 566 SNPJ
 " 24—Women's Club of SNPJ
 " 31—Cleveland Federation of SNPJ Lodges

Activities Among Our SNPJ Juveniles

All the way from New Smyrna Beach, Florida, comes a report from Sister Frances Benedict that a new Circle was organized there on February 14—Valentine Day. Ten juvenile members, all over 10 years of age, and their organizer and director of activities attended the initial meeting.

is on the march forward in New Smyrna Beach, Fla. We congratulate the members and officers of the New Circle and, also, Lodge 603 whose moral and financial support was instrumental in setting the wheels of progress in motion for our juveniles in that locality.

On Sunday, February 23, it was my pleasure to be present at the concert given by the Juvenile Singing Chorus of the Cleveland SNPJ Federation. This all-girl chorus, comprising of some thirty or more voices, directed by the well known singer, Frank Plut and accompanied at the piano by Vera Milavec Silejko, very ably presented a program of songs and music which thrilled the audience of several hundred listeners for nearly an hour. Looking very attractive in their new Slovene costumes, which we learned were made by Sisters Marie Stefanie and Agnes Jeric, the Chorus started out slowly with two short selections, "Slovenska deklica" and "Svetlo solnce," and gradually warmed its way into the hearts of all their listeners until it seemed they had won them over completely with their more lengthy and difficult closing songs. A duo, a trio, a harmonika solo, and two piano solos gave the concert additional appeal and cultural balance. Brother Plut has done a remarkably fine job of developing the talents of this group into a well organized singing unit. We congratulate him and the Chorus, as well as the Federation of local SNPJ Lodges, on the splendid program arranged for this concert.

Badgerland News

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Another Badger meeting has gone into the record books. In the absence of Prexy Tony Verbič, Bro. Frank Schneider handled the gavel in good fashion.

It is interesting to note that more Badgers are taking part in discussions that take place on the floor. That in itself is a very healthy sign and we hope the younger members will continue to show interest in lodge meetings and activities of the lodge. Two transfers from the juveniles were accepted. They were Rosemary Baraka and Joseph Petershach.

Sis. Marie Ermenc, our newly elected Juvenile Director, gave a detailed report of the start of juvenile activities. The first meeting will be held March 15 at the Rebernik Hall. Starting time will be 2 p.m. Sis. Ermenc has quite a job on her hands and it is up to all of us to give our help whenever required. The parents of these youngsters can't tart the ball rolling by seeing that their youngsters are present at this meeting. So let us all cooperate and show these youngsters the advantage of being a part of this worthwhile movement.

We welcome into our fold Bro. Frank Szalkowski. We hope, Frank, that you will find time to attend our meetings and meet the gang. We are glad to state that Fannie Gaber has reported well. Those on the sick list are Frank Spek, Margaret Lipovsek, Louise Palkowski, Pauline Pink, and Selma Schneider. Our congratulations to Martin Fritz and Betty Brenner who were married on Feb. 18.

Bowling Taps
 Sunday, Feb. 23, the Badger mixed league made up one of its sessions that were missed during the holiday season. The boys didn't fare so well as Matt Levay shot the only worthwhile score with his 568 series. The newcomers are plugging right along and are showing improvement and we hope it shows up in their scoring soon. The girls fared much better than the boys, as Lilly Bakke showed the way with her first honor set of the season. Lilly cracked a neat 509 set on games of 162-158-189. Nice going. Fanny Kropusek was also in the groove as she splattered the setups for a 483 series. Mamie Ermenc was right behind with a nice 482 set.

Katherine Hausner had the next best total with her 436 series. In the regular Wednesday nights session, we find Matty Graf leading the parade with his 587 set. Billy Ambrosch held the second spot as he cracked 552 with a big 206 game. Stan Sedmak finished the good scoring with an even 550. Among the lassies we find Ann Lazar heading the list as she pounded the head pin often enough to amass a 481 with a 192 game.

Wally Remic was the hot shot of the week as he pounded a big 680 total to lead all Badgers for the week. Wally got his big total in the Remic Social loop which does its kegging on the Remic lanes Friday evenings. His ind. games were 224-233-223. Teams 7 and 8 in the Badger mixed are as follows: Lillian Hammel, Stevan Hedji, Vera Hedji, Joe Krainz, Marion Stuckert, and Matty Graf. Team 8 are Justine Levay, Matt Levay, John Poklar, Mary Poklar, Lillian Bakke, and Joseph Zehel.

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 The Farm Board is grateful for any donations it can get. John Bore donated \$25 toward the building fund. FRANK J. PYKE, Sec'y.

STRABANE PIONEERS

STRABANE, Pa.—On March 8 and 9, Lodge 589 will hold its second big affair of 1947 by presenting a "Spring Festival" at the SNPJ Hall in Strabane. The entertainment committee has planned this two-day affair as part of the Pioneer plan to hold more affairs to promote activity among the lodge membership.

On Saturday, March 8, the committee has planned a dance at which all SNPJ members desiring to attend are cordially invited to come to the SNPJ Hall and spend the evening dancing to Frankie Yankovich and his orchestra. This well-known orchestra is the top polka band of the country and the Pioneers are very fortunate to have been able to secure this orchestra for the affair. We are sure that everyone heard the recording of Frankie Yankovich and now we would like to have you come to Strabane and dance to his orchestra. An admission charge of 75c per person will be assessed to all persons who attend this affair. So plan to attend the dance Saturday evening, March 8, at 8 in the SNPJ Hall.

On Sunday, March 9, the Pioneers have a treat in store for MEMBERS ONLY of Lodge 138 and 589. At this affair Frankie Yankovich and his orchestra will also provide music from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. Remember, this affair is STRICTLY FOR MEMBERS OF LODGE 138 and 589. Free refreshments will also be served to members, both liquid and delicious sandwiches. The affair promises to be the biggest and best party planned ONLY FOR MEMBERS. So, let's have a good turnout of members for this party that is planned especially for you. Club members will or have already received their membership cards and they are requested to bring their cards to enable the doorman to easily identify the members.

One thing we would like to say is that if you don't have a lot of fun during these two days, it will be your own fault. The committee has worked hard to put this affair over and have done much to see that each member will be able to enjoy himself to his heart's content. Frankie Yankovich has promised to provide plenty of good music that both young and old will enjoy, so come on out, all you members, to the Pioneer "Spring Festival" on March 8 and 9.

Pioneer Patter
 The Pioneers will travel to the National SNPJ Tenpin Bowling Tourney at Chicago in April by a special railroad coach. Any persons desiring to go to Chicago on the "Pioneer Special" should make arrangements with Jane Kesowski, Frank Podboy, Frank Kaminski or Rudolph Krulce of the Athletic Committee or Tony Tersch, steward at the club. So far, quite a number of Pioneers are planning to attend. Johnny "Chabula" Tomalc has a Slovenian rendition of "Open the Door, Richard" that is quite a treat, so we hear. A recent visitor at the club was Bro. Vincent Cankar, SNPJ Supreme President, who was in this vicinity attending the American Slav Congress held at the Fort Pitt Hotel in Pittsburgh. Two bowling teams from the Pioneers traveled to Cleveland last weekend to engage the Loyalties in a match bowling game. The result was one win for the Pioneers and a win for the Loyalties. The boys reported that they had a swell time during their stay there. Many Pioneers are competing in the Strabane Bowling Tourney to win the right to hold before the war. This tourney is made up of bowlers residing in Strabane only. Happy birthday to Mildred Podboy Jr., Ann Kaminski and Walter Verchek. Many Pioneers also are planning to attend the Eastern Invitational Tournament in Cleveland in March. Frankie Yankovich's appearance at the Pioneer "Spring Festival" will mark his first appearance in Strabane and also his first in this part of western Pennsylvania in about seven or eight years, if we aren't mistaken.

The adult membership of Lodge 589 is very near the 300 mark. Attend all lodge affairs and be a Pioneer Booster and get on the ACTIVE MEMBER LIST.

PUBLICITY COMM., 589.
Lodge 615 News
 LOS ANGELES, CALIF.—The dance given by lodge Gora Wilson No. 615 on February 8 was a big success, one of our best yet, let's keep it up. I wish to thank in behalf of the lodge, each and every one for your splendid cooperation. I want to thank you all for the good job you've done on the ticket selling and work at the dance.

The ladies in the kitchen did a wonderful job, and the bartenders have certainly done their share, were really on the ball and certainly deserve a lot of credit for the success. I wish to take this opportunity to thank the ladies for their donations of baked goods, potpies, strudels, etc. Thanks again to each and every one of you who helped make this dance a success.

Our next meeting will be held on March 16 at 2 p.m. Please try to attend. Our February meeting was a very nice one. Come to the March meeting and get acquainted, and don't forget the campaign for new members started March 1, so bring that new member along.

Circle No. 54 Set For Easter Party

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—The February meeting of Lincolnite Juniors Circle 54 was held on Saturday, Feb. 22, with 15 members present. Our plans for a trip to the Illinois State Museum were canceled due to the fact that on that day the Museum closed in commemorating the birthday of George Washington. This leaves an unfinished plan for future consideration and all members are very anxious to make another date for this most important event.

We were so glad to have Myrna Jean Brinocar at our meeting at this time since she travels from Auburn to take part in Circle affairs. She brought two friends along just to make the trip to the Museum and we are sorry they were disappointed. Installation of officers was the most important work of our meeting and after we adjourned all of us took part in singing a happy birthday song to all members having a birthday during January and February. A birthday cake was lit up for this occasion and everyone enjoyed a piece after the candles were blown out.

We talked of our Eastern Party and the meeting on March 22 will be devoted to completing plans for this most happy event. All who attended the Eastern Party last year at Lincoln Park and took part in the egg hunt can remember the wonderful time had by everyone. Directors Freda Klasinz and Frances Lazar had such an enjoyable party that I hope we can plan another just as exciting this year.

The SNPJ membership drive began on March 1, so each member try and bring a friend to the meeting on March 22 and perhaps they will become interested in being a Circle member. Special awards are to be given for each new addition to the Circle and all of us should get busy and work hard to gain new members and share in some of the awards.

The teen-age members of the Circle are welcome to come and bowl with the adult members of the Lincolnites on every Sunday evening beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the Spillway Bowling Alleys located on Sangamon ave. across from the Fairgrounds. Come on girls and take advantage of some good coaching.

MARY AIDICH, Director.

Circle 47 Meets Tuesday Night

JOHNSTOWN, Pa.—I am writing to let members of Circle 47 know of the change of our meeting nights from Monday to Tuesday. It was changed because the Singing Society of Moxham could not get a teacher any other night but Monday, so we gave up our Mondays and meet on Tuesday.

On the first Tuesday of each month we have a social night when we invite anyone to come that wants to. You pay 5c to get in which go to our treasury fund. Sometimes we bring things and then sell them. We dance and we have a lot of fun. On the second Tuesday we have a meeting and play night. On the third Tuesday we draw or write for The Voice of Youth magazine or read. On the fourth Tuesday we have meeting and play night, and we also dance from 8:45 to the time to go home.

There is talk of baseball already and the boys are interested in this sport; they had a very good team last year. Right now they are having fun with basketball; they rent the Ferndale grade school floor. So far they've played about seven games, and the girls went over to watch them play.

The Circle is planning to have a playlet and program to celebrate their fifth anniversary in June. About 40 to 45 members attend our meetings and more than that attend the movies. Each night we have a good game of volleyball and everybody gets very tired. We invite all the children in Moxham and Lorain Boro to come to our movies every Wednesday at 7 p.m.

FAYE DUNCAN, Sec'y.

Circle 21 Plans New Activities

SHARON, Pa.—Circle 21 had a very good time at its last regular monthly meeting on Feb. 16. A Valentine party was held and refreshments were served. After the meeting the members had a hilarious time blowing up balloons for the dance held later in the evening.

During the meeting, the gifts Frances Bahor and Ed Kramer received for their fine work in contributing to The Voice of Youth were presented to them. The gifts were beautiful and greatly admired by the members.

The Circle also accepted two new members at this meeting. They are Carl Beeck and Patti Carroll. The Circle has been greatly expanding in membership during the past few years. We are proud to have so many join and wish to have more.

on March 16 at 2 p.m. Please try to attend. Our February meeting was a very nice one. Come to the March meeting and get acquainted, and don't forget the campaign for new members started March 1, so bring that new member along.

MARY KOTCHNIK, Sec'y.

The snowball and balloon dance held Feb. 16 was a great success. A tremendous crowd gathered to share the fun of these novelties. Music was furnished by Stan Kobal and his orchestra and they did a fine job. The balloons were let down from the net placed in the middle of the ceiling at approximately 11:30 and snowballs were coming from all sides. We hope everyone had a delightful time. We would like to sponsor another dance like that in the future.

Practices will be held soon in preparation for a program for Mother's Day and for the celebration of the Circle's 8th anniversary coming in May. We hope to make this year's program especially good.

PAT OKORN, Rec. Sec'y.

Detroit Circle 29 Shows Progress

DETROIT.—The regular monthly meeting of Circle 29 was held at John R. on March 1. We had 32 members in attendance. That is a nice showing. Let's see if we can break that record next month. One of our members, Joann Yuvan, is in the hospital. She had her appendix removed. We all wish you a speedy recovery.

This was a long meeting. We had many things to discuss. First we voted on our colors, motto and flower. Our colors are maroon and gray. The motto is "He who climbs the highest helps another up." The flower is carnation.

The Circle was supposed to have had their pictures taken after the meeting. But due to lighting facilities it was not possible to have them taken then. But pictures are to be taken this Saturday, March 8, at 3 p.m. sharp. So let us all be there on time so as not to delay Mr. Joe Kern, who has kindly offered to do this for us.

The teen-agers are getting their bowling teams organized under the supervision of one of our directors, Dorothy Karun. We are supposed to bowl every other Saturday. Due to many other matters which had to be discussed at this meeting, we were unable to bowl that Saturday. Don't get discouraged, teammates, we will set another date in the near future. Here is a bit of news for us. The girls are getting blouses and the boys are getting jerseys from SNPJ headquarters. We shall be proud to wear them when we go bowling or playing at any other sport.

The small-fry is progressing nicely under the supervision of our other director, Mrs. Ann Stromar. We must find things for them to do while the teen-agers are bowling, etc. Some of the mothers have offered to help Mrs. Ann Stromar in any way that they could to keep the youngsters busy.

It was announced earlier that the SND would sponsor a party for the children once a month. So the next one will be on March 15 at 1 p.m. It's to be a Patrick's Party. Come on, kids, dig out the shamrocks and attend this gay party.

The Juvenile SNPJ merit pins are to be given out when you have earned your points. The teen-agers must earn 20 points and the small-fry must earn 10 points to earn their pins. We must all work for this. More about this next time.

THOMAS STIMAC.

Juvenile Concert Was Big Success

CLEVELAND, O.—The Cleveland SNPJ Juvenile Singing Chorus, which is made up mostly of members of the Juvenile Circle No. 2, gave a concert Feb. 23 at 4 p.m. in the Slovenian National Home. A large audience greeted the chorus when they appeared upon the stage.

Bro. Michael Vrhovnik, Juvenile Director of SNPJ, was our guest speaker. He spoke of the importance of juvenile circles and also gave us some important facts on the "New SNPJ Membership Campaign," which opened March 1. Bro. Vrhovnik also took movies of the chorus before the program was started.

Many Slovene songs were sung by the chorus, which were enjoyed by all. Piano solos were given by Daniela Cesen and Dolores Kaucic. Twins Dolores and Friends Vidic sang a duo. A trio made up by Dolores Kaucic, Ann Lipold and Lillian Sterk gave forth with an old Slovene folk song.

After the chorus completed their concert, Bro. Vrhovnik showed movies of juvenile activities. There were applause of recognition when the movies of the SNPJ convention held at Eveleth were shown, and one of our Cleveland delegates would appear upon the screen.

We wish to express our appreciation to Bro. Frank Plut, director and teacher of the chorus, and also Vera Milavec-Silejko, who at the last minute took over at the piano for Mrs. Frank Plut, who is ill. We also wish to thank the wonderful audience that gave the chorus their support, and wish that at the next doing, they will again turn out in a greater number.

To Bro. Vrhovnik we also wish to express our thanks for being with us and for taking movies of the chorus.

MARIAN T. ADAMS, Director.

This and That

By Peter Elish

McKellar and Lilienthal
 Recently, I found several old copies of the Congressional Record. One issue contained a long speech by the senior Senator of Tennessee, Kenneth D. McKellar, in favor of the Tennessee Valley Authority. Senator McKellar then was an ardent champion of public ownership of power in the valley.

Since those early days, the senator had had a change of heart, and has bitterly fought the TVA and its chairman, David E. Lilienthal.

Mr. McKellar is a leading figure in the fight to defeat the appointment of Lilienthal to the chairmanship of the Federal Atomic Energy Commission. His stock argument is that Lilienthal is a "Communist." Those who understand practical politics know that that is a subterfuge. Senator McKellar's opposition stems from the fact that he recommended more than 800 persons for jobs with the TVA. Most of these job-seekers were rejected because their qualifications in many instances were political "pulls" with McKellar and the Crump political machine of Memphis.

Lilienthal refused to play politics with the TVA, and by the light of past history, he will refuse to play politics with the Atomic Commission, if he receives the appointment.

By removing politics from TVA, and by running the Authority on a regional basis, he has demonstrated that public ownership of power can be successfully administered.

The TVA has become a yardstick for the cost of power in a vast region of the United States. Even its most bitter enemies admit the success of its operation.

Because of patronage differences, McKellar has resorted to the "red herring" issue in trying to discredit and defeat Lilienthal to the Atomic Commission appointment.

But all those that have ulterior methods in defeating Lilienthal, the private power crowd, the patronage hungry group, and all other selfish interests are rallying around the "Communism" issue. It is discouraging that an able public servant who has won his spurs, has to undergo the abuses that Mr. Lilienthal was subject to, especially when the office that he seeks is the most important that has ever confronted civilization.

Reveliers' Column

AMBRIDGE, Pa.—Due to circumstances, your two reporters, Marge and Betty, were unable to make the pages of the Prosveta during the last three weeks. However, here we are in Avella, 'midst the noise of the bowling alley, juke box and what have you trying to write this article.

Thanks to the Morning Stars of Pittsburgh for helping make our Feb. 8 dance a more enjoyable one. They were our bowling opponents and so it was down to the Slovenian Dom after the match. From then on Tony Tomsich, Merzi Pecman, Lucy Szelc, Johnny, Danny and Sylvia Fabec, Elsie Klun, Dorothy Moder, Mrs. Anna Klun, and others whom we may have failed to mention, showed us what a jolly bunch they really are.

Our regular monthly meeting was held on Feb. 9 with a fairly good attendance. Gus Rosenberger and Joe Tekstar were elected Juvenile Directors of the Circle to be organized here in Ambridge. Also at this meeting it was decided that each month a committee would be named by the president to plan some sort of entertainment for the following month's meeting. Inasmuch as a committee has already been appointed for next month, how about showing up for the meeting for curiosity's sake if for nothing else?

Personals: Belated birthday wishes to Val Kosela, Gus Rosenberger and "Rizzo" Uhernik. Thanks for the treat after our last meeting, fellows. Congratulations to Joe and Jennie Rosenberger on the arrival of a baby boy in their family; another juvenile member for us, Joe and Gus. Speaking of juveniles, how about getting well soon, Bradley? After all, we'll need you on that juvenile mushball team we're planning on having this year. Things were certainly quiet at the Dom the previous weekend. Seems almost everyone was at the wedding reception of Agnes Tekstar Paslosky. Congratulations and best wishes to you and Paul.

Expectations for good time: March 8, Pioneer's dance at Strabane. Anyone desiring to attend this affair, kindly contact either Joe Tekstar, Gus Rosenberger or "Rizzo" Uhernik. These fellows are taking reservations for the bus transportation.

The one-time first place team, the Comrades, has finally reached the cellar. Now that their captain, Mary Anzur, is back maybe they'll climb up again. Your two reporters take leave of you now, but we'll see you all again in print shortly.

MARGE and BETTY.

Twin Cities Paper Loses Its Struggle

ST. PAUL, Minn. (CNS).—Due to rising publication costs, "Twin Cities Cooperative" is suspending publication here as a weekly and will be put out quarterly for co-ops in Minneapolis and St. Paul.

Why Copy German Militarism?

Is America copying the "general staff" system which destroyed freedom in Germany and made that country a militarist monster? There are many signs that Uncle Sam has started up the same road. He should turn back before it is too late.

The real rulers of Germany before and during the Nazi regime were the professional militarists of the army general staff. Their orders controlled the government, industry and labor. Even Hitler was merely their "front man," just as the Kaiser had been in an earlier era.

The drive for peacetime conscription is the most conspicuous sign of expanding military control over American life, but there are others. The army has dusted off the old "M-Day" plan and will present it to a House Armed Forces subcommittee, headed by Congressman Paul W. Shafer (Rep., Mich.).

This plan, which the army kept trying to put over before the war, would automatically draft workers for industry whenever the President declared an "emergency."

In other words, the boss of each company would be put into a fancy uniform as a colonel or general. His workers would be made privates in the ranks and would have to obey his orders.

The "M-Day" plan even provides for conscription of women.

In short, it would do all and more than the labor draft bill which was defeated during the war, and would do it in any "emergency."

"That's one of the greatest threats in the plan," said Senator Edwin C. Johnson (Dem., Colo.), who became familiar with the scheme as a member of the Senate Military Affairs Committee.

"Any President who wanted to," Johnson added, "could always produce an 'emergency' like a rabbit out of a hat. Then workers and women could be drafted."

"Any such plan to force labor and industry to produce would fail. Free labor and industry amazed the world with their production in the recent war, and proved no such plan is needed."

Congressman Shafer, the chairman of the subcommittee, also declared he opposes the labor draft part of the plan, just as he opposed the wartime labor conscription bill.

The American counterparts of the German General Staff are also reaching for other powers, a National Council Against Conscription bulletin points out.

President Truman's plan for "unification of the armed forces," the bulletin says, "would make legal and expand the present strong military influence in shaping foreign policy."

"The plan provides for a Council on National Defense. The ostensible function of the council would be to 'integrate' military and foreign policies, but those charged with integrating policies would inevitably come to make them."

"The council would include four military officials—the proposed secretaries of National Defense, Army, Navy and Air Force—and only three officials from civilian agencies—the Secretary of State (now General Marshall, a military man), the Secretary of the Treasury and Secretary of Labor."

In other words, if the plan were in effect now, five of the seven men on the top defense and foreign policy council would represent the military viewpoint.

"Although this plan comes from the President," the bulletin continues, "it is the creature of military leaders."

"The plan was worked out largely by General Lauris Norstad of the War Department General Staff, and Admiral Forrest Sherman."

"When the army and navy write their own ticket, it is not surprising that greater military control is devised."

The bulletin then gives a long list of high army and navy officers who are filling "key positions" in our civilian government agencies at home and abroad. In conclusion, it makes this significant statement:

"The use of generals and admirals, to perform tasks that civilians once performed, is giving rise to questions whether the military is taking over the country."—Labor.

A Letter to Our New Secretary of State

Two Americans, recently returned from a two-month visit to Yugoslavia, have written Secretary of State George C. Marshall a report of their observations abroad in which they charge that the American Embassy "has been using its diplomatic channels in an attempt to undermine the confidence of the Yugoslav people in their government and, if possible, to encourage an uprising against that government with arms that would be supplied by us."

The Americans are Zlatko Balokovic, internationally known violinist, who is president of the United Committee of South Slavic Americans, vice president of the American Slav Congress, and president of the American Committee for Yugoslav Relief, and his wife, Mrs. Joyce Borden Balokovic, a member of an old Chicago family whose ancestors came to America on the Mayflower. Mrs. Balokovic is the sister of Mary Borden, novelist. The couple spent four months in England, France, Albania, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia.

This is what they wrote to Mr. George C. Marshall, our new Secretary of State:

Dear Mr. Secretary:

We have recently returned from a two months tour of Yugoslavia which we visited, for the first time since the war as ambassadors of good will from the people of America to our old friends and gallant allies, the people of Yugoslavia.

In the course of giving over thirty concerts for the benefit of the Yugoslav Red Cross, we visited every part of the country and enjoyed an unique opportunity to meet and talk with hundreds of people of all walks of life and to become really well acquainted with a great many of the remarkable men and women who comprise the leadership of new Yugoslavia. We also made short visits to Bulgaria and Albania where we also had the opportunity to talk at length with many of the leading personalities of the respective governments.

We have returned deeply impressed by the miracle of reconstruction; physical, mental and spiritual that has already taken place in these countries, especially in Yugoslavia—in spite of the incredible horrors of war and domestic treachery through which they have passed, and in spite of their difficult political and social inheritance from the unhappy past. And we have returned deeply concerned over the disastrous policy which our representatives have been trying to carry out in this part of the world. We consider it our duty, as Americans, to inform you, Mr. Secretary, about our experiences and our observations, at least in so far as they concern the relations between the United States and the countries we visited.

It all too soon became evident to us that our Embassy in Belgrade has been using its diplomatic channels in an attempt to undermine the

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OBSERVATIONS

By Franc Podgorcki

Slav Festival Observations

American liberal writers had cut and blazed a wide open road of knowledge for all those who wish to know what were the original ideals of this republic. Why free men of this democracy have not yet laid the firm foundation to bridge the chasm of society for life of abundance.

In every field of knowledge we can find early footsteps of great men passing before us like Thomas Paine, much ignored yet by little men of America, but not forgotten elsewhere in the world. He will sooner or later emerge, in his full light among American revolutionists and that will be second to none.

Robert Ingersoll was another great American who cast a powerful searchlight into every corner of the land where small minds tried to keep others in ignorance. His work and his powerful arguments are worthy to know, as a yardstick of the truth.

Clarence Darrow was another of the American liberal giants who just passed ahead of us, but had left a great libertarian footprint in our sands of time. Among other things he had done was to finance a superb color film "From Amoeba to Man."

This film gives more quick knowledge of life than several volumes of reading. To be sure, this great picture is not liked by good people in the upper crust as it tells too much about men being all just men. Biography of this great man will live for a long time.

In the field of biology, America again has produced great liberals such as Jennings in his masterpiece, "Why Do We Behave Like Human Beings." Moeller, Texas biologist, in his book "Out of Darkness" points out who is keeping us ignorant and why. Liberals have opened and held new vistas for Americans everywhere; without them and others in foreign lands who led the human herds out of darkness, we could still be burning witches.

I almost forgot to mention one more great American, Captain Hutchinson, who devoted fifty years of his life in archeological research, and published a few years ago results of his work in a book called "The Land of Mu."

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