

Srdite bitke na fronti pri Borodinu

Nemci skušajo izstradati branilce Leningrada

ANGLEŠKE ČETE V ARHANGELU

London, 14. okt. — Ruske in nemške armade so zavojevale v bitki in morda odločilni bitki na fronti pri Borodinu, 70 milj od Moskve, da so nacistični tanki napredovali od Moskve. Na tem oboju so Napoleonove čete porazili Ruse pred 129 leti, nakar so začeli prodirati proti Moskvi. V Londonu dospela poročila, da so nacistični tanki prodorili do Možajska, 65 milj zahodno od Moskve, kjer pa so jih britanski vrtili nazaj. Ljute bitke se nadaljujejo v okolici.

Moskva, 14. okt. — Srdite bitke napredujejo na fronti med Nemci in Britanskim, pravi nemški vojni uradni komunicirani. Eno mesto pri Brijanskju so nemške čete reokupirale. Uspešni protinastopi so bili izvršeni na nemški položaji severno od Orla, mesta, ki so ga nacistične kolone zasledile zadnji teden in katero leti dvesto milj južno od Moskve.

Drugo poročilo pravi, da so se ruski mornarji izkazali v pomorskih bitkah, ki obkrožajo Leningrad, drugo največje sovjetsko mesto, že več tednov. Ljute bitke na leningradski fronti se nadaljujejo.

Prava pravi, da so bile poročene nove čete na pomoč arhangelskim, ki skušajo ustaviti nemški prodor proti Moskvi. Najbolj razveseljiva vest je bila, da je sovjetska letalska sila vedno učinkovita v spopadih s sovražnikom. Nemški krogi v Berlinu so že večkrat izjavili, da je bila ta sila uničena. V teku bitk v pokrajini Vjazmi so bombe, katere so metali sovjetski letalci, razbile 205 nemških tankov in 607 motornih vozil.

Va poročila omenjajo dobro razpoloženje sovjetskih čet. Iz tega je jasno, da ruske armade, katerim poveljuje maršal Timonenko, niso bile demoralizirane kljub silnemu nacističnemu pritisku. Sovjetski odpor je močan na vseh frontah.

Berlin, 14. okt. — Tri nemške armade prodirajo proti Moskvi, pravi poročilo vrhovnega poveljstva. Ena prodira proti sovjetski prestolnici od Brijanska, druga od Vjazme, tretja pa od Valdajskega gorovja. Slednja se je približala mestu Rževu.

V Berlinu so naznanili, da nemške kolone prodirajo naprej na vseh frontah, ki se razteza od Azovskega morja do Leningrada. Ruske bojne čete so bile prebite v več krajih in sovjeti ne morejo zamašiti nastalih vrzeli z novimi rezervami.

Ruski poskusi, da predro skotijo nemške kolone, ki oblegajo Leningrad, so se izjalovili. Vsi protinastopi na nemške položaje so bili odbiti. Izgleda, da hočejo Nemci izstradati ruske čete in prebraviti v Leningradu in jih tako prisiliti v kapitulacijo.

Stockholm, Švedska, 14. okt. — Takojšnji list Aftonbladet je objavil poročilo iz Helsinkina, da so angleške čete izkrcane v Arhangelu, sovjetski luki ob Arktiki, 600 milj severnozhodno od Moskve. Angleška ekspedicijska armada šteje več tisoč mož.

Uradni krogi v Londonu niso še znikali in ne potrjujejo poročila glede izkrcanja angleških čet v Arhangelu.

Štirje nemški letalci se ubili na Irskem

Dublin, Irsko, 14. okt. — Vlada je uradno za informacije je naznanila, da so se štirje nemški vojaški letalci ubili, ko je letalo treščilo na tla pri Kilkennyju in se razpadlo.

Nadaljnji pokolji Srbov in Hrvatov

350,000 Jugoslovancev ubitih dostoj

Angora, 10. oktobra. — Inozemski vojni dopisniki so dobili od svojih sodelavcev v Bosni in Hrvatski obvestilo, da so od začetka maja Paveličevi vstaji ubili okrog 350,000 Srbov in jugoslovansko mislečih Hrvatov. Docim so nekaj tega pokolja izvršili člani "Gestapa", prvih nemških čet in nemška redna vojska, so večino izvršili Paveličevi vstajši. Po overjenem poročilu kratkopolne radio-postaje v Liki so okrog 5000 Srbov vstaji pobili v koncentracijskem taborišču v Jatarju. Večina ubitih Srbov je bila iz velike srbske naselbine v Liki, znane pod imenom "srbski otok".

Čez 700 Srbov je umrlo v zaporu v tovornih železniških vagonih blizu Karlovca. Malone vse prebivalstvo v Bihaču so pobili. V Banjaluki, bosanskem industrijskem središču, po overjenih poročilih ni več nobenega Srba. Pred začetkom vojne je tam bilo 12,000 Srbov.

Politične somišljenike dr. Mačka so vstaji ustrelili, ker niso hoteli zapustiti dr. Mačka, ki je zaprt. Med njimi so Kastanović, Franković in Vradnečević.

Od julija dalje je okrog pol milijona Srbov, ki so se pridružili četnikom, pobegnilo iz Hrvatske in Bosne v Srbijo. V Črni gori in Hercegovini, besni boji med četniki in Italijani v vedno večjem obsegu navzlic krutim mačehvanjem in ubijanju ujetih srbskih četnikov in talcev. Četniški oddelki, ki delujejo v divjih predelih črnogorskih in hercegovskih planin, so prekinili zvezo italijanske vojske s Cetinjem, Trebinjem in z dalmatinsko obalo. Po novih napadih, v katerih je padlo več sto Italijanov, je italijansko poveljstvo v Kotoru poslalo še tri bataljone, ki se jim je posrečilo za nekaj časa razčistiti ceste. (JCO).

Nemci potopili portugalski parnik

Lizbona, Portugalska, 14. oktobra. — Nemška podmornica je potopila portugalski parnik Corte Real kmalu potem, ko je odrinil proti Ameriki. Potniki, med katerimi je bil ameriški zdravnik dr. Charles Cant Buffinger, in mornarji so bili rešeni.

Amerika bo kupovala rudnine v Peruju

Washington, D. C., 14. okt. — Jesse Jones, načelnik federalne posojilne administracije, je naznanil sklenitev dogovora s peruvjsko vlado, da slednja prodaja rudnine izključno Združenim državam. Vse transakcije s peruvjsko vlado bo izvršila Metals Reserve Co., podružnica korporacije za rekonstrukcijo financ.

Parnik z živili odplul proti Grčiji

Istanbul, Turčija, 14. okt. — Prvi turški parnik, naložen z živili, je večerj odrinil iz Istanbula proti Grčiji. Tovor vključuje več tisoč ton živil, ki bodo razdeljena med lačne prebivalce v okupirani Grčiji. Uradniki ameriškega Rdečega križa so nadzirali nakladanje živil na parnik.

Domače vesti

Seja pomožnega odbora

Chicago. — Jugoslovanski pomožni odbor, slovenska sekcija, ima sejo jutri (četrek), 16. oktobra, začetek ob desetih predpoldne v prostorih SNPJ v Chicagu. Informirani smo, da so važne stvari na dnevnem redu. Navzoča bosta morda tudi minister Franc Snaj in dr. Boris Furlan iz Ljubljane.

Shod za Jugoslovance

Chicago. — V nedeljo, dne 26. oktobra, ob treh popoldne se vrši v Ashland Auditoriumu, Ashland blvd. in Van Buren street, javen shod v interesu podjarmljene Jugoslavije in Grčije. Glavni govornik za Jugoslovane bo Stojan Pribičević, sin pokojnega Svetozarja Pribičevića, ki je bil dolgo let v jugoslovanski vladi. Predvajani bodo tudi jugoslovanski in grški filmi. Vstop k temu shodu je prost. Prireja ga Fight For Freedom Committee.

Zlata svatba

Washington, D. C. — John Moravec, član društva 106, Imperial, Pa., ki zdaj biva v Springfieldu, Va., slavi prihodnjo nedeljo, dne 19. oktobra, petdesetletnico svojega zakonskega "jarna." Čestitke br. Moravcu z željo, da bi še mnogo let srečno vozila z njegovo družico!

Benigerjeva v radiu

Chicago. — Ann J. Beniger, članica društva 559 SNPJ, poje 17. oktobra ob 8:30 zvečer z radiopostaje WCFL.

Palandčeva slavnost

Chicago. — Znani John R. Palandčič praznuje prihodnjo nedeljo, 19. oktobra, popoldne in zvečer 36-letnico svojega častnikarstva in osemletnico oddajanja radioprogramov. Slavnost se vrši v Hrvatski narodni dvorani, 9620 Commercial ave., v South Chicagu in na programu so filmi, godba in petje sopranske Rose Arbanasove, Louisa Lusieha od čikaške opere, Toma Čukaleta, slovenskega tenorista, Prelernevo kvarteta in Plutovih trojčkov poleg mnogih drugih pevskih in muzikalnih točk.

Clevelandске novice

Cleveland. — Dne 12. t. m. je v bolnišnici umrl John Joh, star 49 let in doma z Vrha pri Smihelu na Dolenjskem v Ameriki je bil 32 let in tu zapuščal polsestro. — Istega dne je umrl John Spehek, znani grocerijski trgovec. — Dne 10. t. m. je avto do smrti povozil Alberto Cerman, ml. Miakar, vdovo, staro 28 let in doma iz Velikega potoka pri Ljubljani. V Ameriki je bila 17 let in tu zapuščala 11-letno hčerko, polbrata in sestro. Bila je članica društva 137 SNPJ. — Dne 11. t. m. je naglo umrl Anton Koren, star 54 let in rojen v Martinji vasi pri St. Lovrencu na Dolenjskem. V Ameriki je bil 35 let in zapuščal ženo; sina in dve hčeri, v Jolietu pa brata. Bil je član društva 142 SNPJ. — Družina Jos. Hunter je dobila hčerko, SNPJ pa novo članico. Čestitke! — K vojakom sta odšla Eddy Zorn in Edward Kolenic, člana društva 135 SNPJ. Želja je, da se srečno povrneta.

Vesti iz Pennsylvanije

Moon Run, Pa. — Dne 11. okt. je tu umrl Valentin Koritnik, star 64 let in rojen v Polhovem gradu, po domače Jelovčevnik Tine. Bil je član društva 88 SNPJ in tu zapuščal ženo, sina in pet hčera. — V Conemaughu, Pa., je 5. t. m. umrl Peter Pečar, star 65 let in član društva 168 SNPJ. Po narodnosti je bil Hrvat. Družini sožalje.

Cankarjev glasnik

Chicago. — Zakasnela avgustova številka Cankarjevega glasnika, mesečnika za leposlovje in pouk, ima sledečo vsebino: Sodelovanje, ne pa sovražnost (uvodnik), Anton Debeljak: Slika (pesem), Stara pesem, Jakob Zupančič: Pismo, Nacizem in delavstvo, Ivan Jontez: Z vero v vstajenje (drama), Slike iz Amerike — pennsylvanski "Dječji", E. K.: Julkina zmotna (nada-

HULL SE IZREKEL ZA OBOROŽITEV AMER. PARNIKOV

Razprava o preklicu nevtralnostnega zakona AMERIŠKO OROŽJE ZA RUSIJO

Washington, D. C., 14. okt. — Zaslisanje glede preklica nevtralnostnega zakona, ki prepoveduje ameriškim parnikom vstop v vojne cone, se je pričela pred kongresnim odsekom za zunanje zadeve. Kongresnik Sol Bloom, demokrat iz New Yorka in načelnik tega odseka, je odločil, da zagovorniki preklica nevtralnostnega zakona imajo vsjo priliko, da predložijo svoje argumente, ne pa nasprotniki.

Pred Bloomovim odsekom so večerj nastopili državni tajnik Cordell Hull, vojni tajnik Henry L. Stimson in mornarični tajnik Frank Knox. Vsi so se izrekli za preklic nevtralnostnega zakona in oborožitev ameriških parnikov. Argumentirali so, da to zahteva obramba Amerike in držav zapadne hemisfere. Nemške podmornice, ki napadajo in potapljujejo parnike, ki vozijo ameriško orožje v Anglijo, je treba pogoniti z morji.

Prav tako sta argumentirala admiral Harold R. Stark, šef navalističnih operacij, in Emory S. Land, načelnik federalne pomorske komisije. Ti so bili edine priče, ki so nastopile pred kongresnim odsekom. Večerj Bloom je naznanil, da so člani kabineta in admiralisti stališče Rooseveltove administracije in da bo danes črna prilika nasprotnikom preklica nevtralnostnega zakona, da predložijo svoje ugovore.

Predsednik Roosevelt je večerj izjavil, da ameriško orožje prihaja v Rusijo in da so bili storjeni koraki, da sovjeti dobe vse, kar potrebujejo v svoji vojni mašini. Očitno je bilo, da je nemško prodiranje proti Moskvi alarmiral predsednika. Iz tega razloga je podal izjavo o stalnem dotoku orožja v Rusijo, da okrepi bojno razpoloženje sovjetske oborožene sile.

Roosevelt je poudaril v izjavi, da je Amerika izpolnila obljubo glede pomoči Rusiji. Parniki, naloženi z orožjem in bojnim materialom, odhajajo proti Rusiji iz ameriških luk.

Nemčija ne bo sklenila miru

Orožje bo odločilo izid borbe

Berlin, 14. okt. — "Zmaga je prva," je odgovor nacističnih krogov na govorice, da se je Nemčija že izprala v tej vojni in da je pripravljena skleniti mir z Veliko Britanijo.

"Orožje mora govoriti in odločiti izid borbe," pravijo nacistični krogi. "Kadar bo angleško ljudstvo dalo brco premierju Churchillju in zunanjemu ministru Edenju, tedaj bodo lahko govorili o miru, toda ponudba mora priti od Velike Britanije, ne od Nemčije."

Odstanitvev Churchillja in Edena je doslej edini nemški pogoj glede sklenitve miru. Deklaracija nacističnih krogov je dokaz, da se bo vojna nadaljevala.

Ijavanje novele), Nikar samo stokrat! — Cankarjev glasnik stane tri dolarje na leto, posamezna številka pa 30c. Naslov: Cankarjev glasnik, 6411 St. Clair ave., Cleveland, O.

Harriman pohvalil sovjetske voditelje

Rusija se bo borila naprej, če dobi orožje

London, 14. okt. — W. Averell Harriman, načelnik ameriške misije, ki se je nedavno mudila v Moskvi, je v svojem govoru po radiu pohvalil sovjetske voditelje na splošno in Stalina posebej. Dejal je, da je vedel, da je Stalin zadovoljen s pomočjo, katero dobivajo sovjeti iz Amerike in Anglije, preden je zapustil Moskvo.

"Jaz ne vem, kje je fronta nočoj in kje bo jutri, toda popolnoma sem uverjen, da se bo Rusija borila naprej, če jo bomo oskrbovali s potrebnim orožjem," je rekel Harriman. "Angleži nakladajo orožje na parnike, prav tako Američani, in ti dnevi odhajajo proti Rusiji. Amerika in Anglija bosta držali obljubo in pomagali Rusiji v njeni borbi proti Hitlerjevemu armadam. Ameriški letalci so v Rusiji in dajejo navodila Rusom glede operiranja ameriških letal. Rusi so postali izvrstni mehaniki v zadnji generaciji in znajo rabiti mašinerijo. Ameriška letala in tanki, ki prihajajo v Rusijo, bodo Rusi rabili učinkovito."

Ameriški uradni krogi so sinoč namignili, da bo oborožena sila vržena v akcijo proti osišču v Italiji, severni Afriki in morda v kavkaških pokrajinah in tako pomagala Sovjetski uniji.

Osem Čehov usmrčenih v Pragi

Obsodbe komunistov v Franciji

Berlin, 14. okt. — Osem oseb je bilo večerj usmrčenih v Pragi na obožbo protidržavnih aktivnosti. Pet je bilo ustreljenih, tri pa obesene.

Poročilo uradne častnikarske agenture DNB pravi, da je bilo osem moravskem protektoratu obsojenih v smrt zaradi nelegalnega pobiranja goveje živine in prodajanja živil in drugih potrebščin na nelegalnih tržiščih in po visokih cenah.

Nemško vojaško poveljstvo v Parizu je naznanilo eksekucijo Gastona Pinota. Vojaško sodišče ga je obsodilo v smrt, ker je nosil prepovedano orožje.

Vichy, Francija, 14. okt. — Devet moških in dve ženski je vojaško sodišče v Clermont-Ferrandu obsodilo v zapor od enega do petih let na obožbo širjenja komunistične propagande in da so skušali reorganizirati komunistično stranko.

Štirje mladi fantje, oboroženi z revolverji, so udrli v skladišče streliva v pariškem predmestju in odnesli 110 funtov dinamita, poročala pariški informacijski urad. Nemi: so večerj ustrelili Jeana Labragera, ki je bil aretiran, ko so našli pri njem orožje. Število ustreljenih Francozov v zasedenih pokrajinah je s tem naraslo na 76.

Zagreb, Hrvaška, 14. okt. — Ena oseba je bila ubita, dve pa aretirani, ko je policija odkrila komunistično zaroto. Zarotniki so nameravali razdejati poštho poslopje v Koprivnici v bližini ogrske meje.

Angleška armada v Afriki reorganizirana

Kairo, Egipt, 14. okt. — Angleška oborožena sila v Afriki je bila reorganizirana. Iz te sta bili formirani dve armadi, ena na severu in druga na jugu. Poveljnik obeh armad je general Claude J. E. Auchinleck, čigar glavni stan ostane v Kairu.

Green obljubil pomoč angleškim delavcem

Stavka v klavnicah končana

Kompanija apelira za posredovanje

Chicago, 14. okt. — Stavka, katero je oklicala unija klavniških delavcev, včlanjena v Kongresu industrijskih organizacij, proti Illinois Packing Co., Agar Packing Co. in P. Brennan Packing Co., 11. septembra, je bila večerj končana. Stavkarji so se vrtili na delo, toda izgleda, da unija CIO ni več predstavnica vseh delavcev pri kolektivnih pogajanjih.

Ko je bila stavka zaključena, so kompanije obvestile delavce o preklicu pogodb z unijo CIO. Izjavile so, da so morale to storiti, ker se unija ni držala proviziv sklenjenih pogodb in je namenoma izzvala "divje" stavke.

J. C. Lewis, direktor klavniške unije, je izjavil, da ne bo upošteval naznanila kompanij glede preklica pogodb. Kompanije bi morale informirati unijo trideset dni vnaprej, da nameravajo preklicati pogodbe. V stavki je bilo zavojevanih okrog 1500 delavcev.

Panagoula, Mis., 14. okt. — Ingalls Shipbuilding Corp. je apelirala na federalni posredovalni odbor in urad za produkcijo bojne opreme, naj posežeta v konflikt med njo in unijami ADF, ki so oklicale stavko v njeni tukajšnji ladjedelnici. Apel je poslal Monro M. Lanier, predsednik korporacije.

Walter S. Lowry, poslovni agent unij ADF, je dejal, da je bila stavka oklicana v znak protesta, ker je korporacija naznanila ustanovitev "neodvisne" unije. Korporacija ima za \$150,000,000 vladnih naročil.

Houston, Tex., 14. okt. — Tesarska unija ADF je odredila piketiranje ladjedelnice Houston Shipbuilding Co., ko je slednja odbila zahtevo glede zvišanje plače in izboljšanje delovnih pogojev. V znak simpatije s tesarji so člani drugih unij ADF ostali doma.

V konflikt med tesarji in kompanijo so takoj posegle državne in federalne avtoritete.

Kitajska armada začela ofenzivo

Misijonarji orisali japonski terorizem

Peking, Kitajska, 14. okt. — Poročila iz japonskih virov se glase, da je kitajska armada 200,000 mož začela ofenzivo, katere cilj je reokupacija Čangčova. Sovražnost so ponovno izbruhnile v bližini tega važnega železniškega središča po odmoru, ki je sledil okupaciji Čangčova po Japoncih.

Čungking, Kitajska, 14. okt. — Vojaški krogi so naznanili umik kitajskih čet iz Ičunga v provinci Hunan. Umik se bil odrejen, ko so Kitajci dosegli svoj namen.

Čangša, Kitajska, 14. okt. — Člani šestnajstih ameriških misijonarjskih družen so orisali akcije japonskih teroristov v tem mestu v štirih dneh, preden so ga Kitajci reokupirali. "Bila je strašna mora," je rekel neki član. "Japonci so pobijali kitajske civiliste, plenili trgovine in požigali poslopja."

ADF bo storila vse v borbi za poraz osišča

JEKLARJI ZAHTEVAJO ZAPRTO DELAVNICO

Seattle, Wash., 14. okt. — William Green, predsednik Ameriške delavske federacije, je v militantnem govoru na konvenciji svoje organizacije namignil, da je naklonjen odhodu ameriške armade v Evropo, da se bo tam borila proti osiščni oboroženi sili, "kadar in če pride poziv za to." Greenov govor, ki je prenesel nekateri delegati, je bil odgovor bratakim delegatom iz Anglije in Kanade.

Reprezentanta angleških delavcev na konvenciji ADF sta George W. Thomson in Edward Hough, reprezentant kanadskih delavcev pa H. C. Simpson. Vsi so v svojih govorih poudarjali, da angleški in kanadski delavci podpirajo vojne napore.

"Ameriški delavec stoji trdno in odločno na strani Velike Britanije in njenih zaveznikov," je dejal Green. "Ako bo treba storiti več, se bodo odzvali pozivu, kadar pride. Ameriški delavec se ne bodo izognili dolžnosti, ako bo položaj zahteval akcijo, od katere bi zavisel izid sedanje borbe. Ko se povrnete domov, povejte vašim delavcem, da smo z njimi do konca."

Na konvenciji je govoril tudi Ingvald Haugen, predsednik Norveške mornarske zveze. On je dejal, da ima Norveška 600 parnikov in zveza 20,000 članov, ki so udeleženi dnevno v borbi za kontrolo Atlantika na strani zaveznikov.

Danes se prične razprava o resoluciji glede izločitve raketiranj. Ki kontrolirajo nekatere unije ADF. Konvencija bo najbrže dala brco Geo. E. Brownju, podpredsedniku ADF in predsedniku unije filmskih operatorjev, ki se mora zdaj zagovarjati pred sodiščem v New Yorku na obožbo raketirstva in izsiljevanja.

Lynn U. Stambaugh, načelnik Ameriške legije, je v svojem govoru naglašal, da morajo biti delavci stalno na straži proti komunistu, ko Amerika pomaga Rusiji v borbi proti Hitlerjevi vojni mašini. On se je izrekel za deportacijo Harryja Bridgeasa, voditelja unij CIO v Californiji, in ponovil zahtevo svoje organizacije, da mora delavska tajnica Frances Perkins resignirati.

Chicago, 14. okt. — Jutri ob petih zjutraj bo jeklarska unija CIO postavila pikete pred tovarne Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corp. v Garyju, Ind., istočasno pa bo grupa unijskih voditeljev zahtevala od delavcev dokaz, da so člani unije. Pokazati bodo morali unijske karte ali pustiti delo. Unija je nazvala korporacijo ultimatum, da mora pristati na zaprto delavnico. Na večerjajni konferenci s reprezentanti korporacije so uradniki unije izjavili, da bodo prepričali slehernega izmed 30,000 delavcev, da mora postati član, če hoče delati v jeklarnah.

Unija je začela kampanjo za priznanje zaprte delavnice v februarju. Takrat je postavila pikete pred jeklarne in jim naročila, da morajo od vsakega delavca zahtevati, naj s karto dokaze, da je član unije.

Angleška delavska delegacija v Moskvi

Moskva, 14. okt. — Angleška delavska delegacija je večerj dospela v Moskvo, kjer bo imela važne razgovore z voditelji ruskih strokovnih unij. Načelnik delegacije je Walter Citrine, tajnik Britskega kongresa strokovnih unij.

Devanajsta redna konvencija SNPJ

DEVETNAJSTA SEJA v sredo, 24. septembra popoldne (Konec)

Pojasneno je, da bodo vsa nadaljnja navodila objavljena v glasilih do tedaj pa naj prizadeti člani plačajo asmesent kot doslej. Delegatinja vprašuje, kdaj bo pričetek prihodnje konvencije v Dretlethu. Br. Vider pojasni, da po pravilih, ki so bila sprejeta, konvencija določa glavni odbor.

Br. Blatnik predloži konvenciji posebno resolucijo, ki predvideva ustanovitev nekakšnega šolskega sklada, če gl. odbor smatra za vredno izvesti, ni pa obvezno. Resolucija se glasi:

Resolution to establish a scholarship fund for the Duquesne University Tamburitz Orchestra.

Pursuant to the policy stated in the Constitution of the Slovene National Benefit Society that this Society shall "give its moral and material support to worthy cultural institutions", the Twelfth Regular Convention of the Slovene National Benefit Society hereby goes on record, authorizing the Supreme Board to establish a scholarship fund as follows:

1. The Supreme Board is authorized to grant \$1000 annually to the Music Department of Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

2. Said scholarship to be used entirely in contributing to the support of the Duquesne Tamburitz Orchestra in presenting to the American public the folk songs and classical music of the Yugoslav people—namely Slovenes, Croats and Serbs.

3. The Supreme Board is further authorized to abolish this scholarship fund whenever it is conclusively ascertained that this fund is not being used to carry out the intent of this resolution.

Br. Blatnik poroča, da je ta orkester važen za oglašanje Jugoslovanskega in ameriškega v zvezi vredne naše podpore. Na 4. okt. bodo ti tamburaši pričeli igrati na radiu v omrežje od Atlantika do Pacifika. Naj konvencija odloči, če sme gl. odbor trošiti v ta namen ali ne.

Sledi glasovanje. Za resolucijo je oddanih večina glasov in je sprejeta.

Br. Pečnik pravi, da konvencija daje priznanja na levo in desno in to ali ono delo, ampak nobenega priznanja pa ni še dala ta konvencija aktivnim društvenim odbornikom, ki v razdobju konvencije marljivo delajo in gradijo društva. Naj bi se konvencija odloži, kaj se spominja in jim izrekla kakšno priznanje. Poleg aktivnih odbornikov ima SNPJ še druge zaslužne delavce in ustanove, ki tudi zaslužijo priznanje. Da se požiivi in ohrani slovenski jezik po naselbinah, naj bi pomagal k temu tudi gl. odbor, ki bi poslal po naselbinah kakšne govornike, kadar jih društva potrebujejo ob priliki raznih obletnic in drugih slavnosti.

Priporočilo se vzame na znanje.

Br. Olip predlaga, da se gl. odbornikom SNPJ in SSPZ izmenga glasilo, to je, da se vsem sedanjim gl. odbornikom SSPZ do konca poslovne dobe pošilja tednik Prosveta in da se vsem gl. odbornikom SNPJ pošilja glasilo SSPZ Napredek, dokler bo ta izšel.

Predlog je podpiran in sprejet brez ugovora.

Sestra Močnik pravi, ko se apelira za razna priznanja temu ali temu in z ozirom na to, ker je bila sprejeta resolucija za pomoč v skladu Duquesne tamburašev, je na mestu, da ta konvencija prizna pomembnost za ameriške Slovence tudi Glasbene Mstice v Clevelandu, ki goji slovensko pesem, izdaja pesmarice in t. n. Naj bi se ta skupina priznala vsaj z \$10.00, ki bi se ji nakakšno in t. n. namen.

Konvencija ne upošteva apela sestre Močnik.

Br. Milan Medvešek predloži sledečo in zadnjo resolucijo, ki se glasi:

Resolved by the Twelfth Regular Convention of the Slovene National Benefit Society in session in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, September 13, 1941 to September 24, 1941, both days inclusive, that the Executive Committee shall be given full power to amend the By-Laws which are now in conflict with decisions of the Convention, and that all changes and amendments to its Constitution and By-Laws, and all other decisions made and adopted by said Convention be approved by roll call vote, and that the Constitution and By-Laws adopted by this Convention shall become effective on January 1, 1942, after which date any changes and amendments shall become null and void. Witness our hands and seal of said Corporation, on the 24th day of September, 1941.

Resolucija je soglasno sprejeta.

Sestra Močnik ponovno apelira na zbornico za priznanje Glasbene Mstice in predlaga, da se ji nakaze vsaj \$10.00. Predlog je podpiran. Sledi glasovanje, pri katerem je večina glasov proti priznanju in manjšina za priznanje.

Br. Godina predlaga, da se da pravico gl. izvršnemu odseku, ki je povabljen na sejo še bližnje odbornike, da prečita, popravi, če je v predlogu in sprejme zapisnika zadnjih dveh sej konvencije, predno gresta v tisk.

Predlog je podpiran in sprejet brez ugovora.

Br. Dr. Arch predlaga, da predno se konvencija zaključi, naj se vsi zapeti njegovi ženi še ameriško himno "America."

Br. John Valetič predlaga, da se opravilnik še nadalje tiska v dveh jezikih: v angleškem, slovenskem in hrvaškem.

Predlog je podpiran in sprejet brez ugovora.

Sestra Arch zapoje "America" in delegacija vstane.

Br. Kvarčič se poslovi od delegacije kot gl. predsednik SSPZ in pravi, da želi, da bomo vsi skupaj delali za združeno organizacijo SNPJ, da bo njen napredek tako velik kot ni bil še nikoli prej. Živeli in naprej za SNPJ!

Br. Cankar, gl. predsednik SNPJ, pravi, da smo sedaj pri zaključku XII. redne konvencije, katera bo v bodočnosti pokazala, da smo delali pri tem zborovanju samo napak, ampak ukrenili smo tudi mnogo koristnega za članstvo in za organizacijo. Če so nam primerne kakšne napake, jih moramo popraviti in premostiti. Gl. odbor bo tudi v bodoče upošteval želje članstva in članstvo naj gre na delo, da pridobi v organizacijo čim več mogoče novih članov. Organizacija bo z našim prizadevanjem in delom pomlajena in povečana. Zato naj vsak stori svoj delež napram SNPJ in pripravi za večjo in močnejšo organizacijo. Živeli vsi in da bi se vsi videli vsi živi in zdravi na prihodnji redni konvenciji v Evelethu, Minn.!

Br. Petrovich, konvenčni predsednik, zaključuje XII. redno konvencijo in obenem združitev konvencijo med SNPJ in SSPZ in pravi, da je bila to ena najpomembnejših konvencij slovenskih narodnih podpornih organizacij, ker sta se združili dve organizaciji v eno močno in veliko Slovensko narodno podporno jedoto,

ki bo sedaj brez dvoma še bolj rasla in napredovala v vseh ozi-rih, za kar moramo skrbeti mi vsi in ostalo članstvo. Vsi na delo za še večjo SNPJ!

Konvencija je zaključena ob peti uri popoldne v sredo, dne 24. septembra 1941.

Pojasnilo in dodatek k zapisniku, ki ga je vodil br. Erazem Gorshe ob popoldanskih sejah XII. redne konvencije SNPJ. v Fort Pitt Hotelu v Pittsburghu, Pa.

Ob popoldanskih sejah med konvencijo sta se vršili dve pomenski glasovanji, in sicer prvi, ko je šlo za vprašanje, če ime Slovenska narodna podpora jednota ostane združeni organizaciji ali se spremeni; drugo glasovanje je pa bilo, če se na konvenciji izvoli urednik angleškega dela Prosvete ali ne. Da se prihrani prostor v zapisniku in obenem, da se ohrani rekord glasovanja posameznih gl. odbornikov in delegacije, je glasovanje zabeleženo skupno na eni tabeli, kot je tukaj razvidno.

Polmensko glasovanje na osmi seji 17. sept. popoldne

Vsi tisti, ki so za to, da ostane skupni organizaciji še nadalje ime Slovenska narodna podpora jednota, so se izjavili z "DA"; vsi oni, ki so za spremembo imena, so se izjavili z "NE" ali da so za spremembo.

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Polmensko glasovanje na devetnajsti seji, 24. sept. popoldne

Vsi tisti, ki so za to, da se sprejme resolucija br. V. J. Grilla, da se izvoli urednik angleškega dela glasila Prosveta na tej konvenciji, so se izjavili z "DA"; proti temu so se izjavili z "NE".

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Po združitveni pogodbi se mora proces združenja izvršiti v treh mesecih. To so meseci, ki se preostajajo do novega leta, ko bodo nova pravila veljavna in ko nastopi novi gl. odbor s svojo službo.

Dali bo združitve društve končeno izvršena do novega leta, je odvisno od agilnosti društvenih odbornikov, ki bodo stvar vodili. Pred vsem je potrebno, da oni člani, ki so doslej bili člani obeh organizacij, prestopijo v eno ali drugo društvo. Združitvena pogodba prepoveduje, da bi kdo bil član dveh društev.

Zavestna in točna kooperacija društvenih odbornikov v glavnim uradom bo veliko pripomogla, da se ta proces izvrši hitro in brez kakršnih težav ali sporov. Važno je to, da vsako združevanje društev je protovoljno in povsod mora odločati večina. Potrebno pa je, da se želje posameznikov umaknejo koristim skupnosti, to je jednote.

JUGOSLOVANSKI RELIF IN SEBIČNOST

Spet se vracamo k pomožni akciji za stari kraj. Oglašajo se posamezniki, ki nimajo nobenih simpatij za to akcijo in pravijo, da je najbolje, če vsakdo sam pomaga svojem v stari domovini, ko bo spet pot odprta za pošiljanje denarja. Tako bo vsakdo zagotovljen, da bo res pomagal svojim — če pa prispevam v skupen sklad, ne ve nihče, komu bo pomagano in če sploh bo njegovim sorodnikom. In sklicujejo se na zadnjo vojno, ko je bilo na tisoče bednih rojakov v starem kraju, ki niso dobili nič od raznih pomožnih akcij.

Takšno govorenje in pisarnje razodeva sebičnega najnižje vrste. Pred vsem pozabijo, da je v starem kraju velika masa Slovencev, ki nimajo nikogar v Ameriki, na kogar se bi mogli zanesiti. Kdo bo tem pomagati? Obratno je v Ameriki mnogo naseljencev, katerim so pomrli vsi ožji sorodniki v stari domovini, za ostale pa sploh ne vedo, kje so. Ze to dokazuje, da bo privatna pomoč zelo omejena.

Drugi se ne zavedajo, da je današnja vojna od zadnje — kot noč pa dan. Med zadnjo vojno ni nihče preganjal Slovencev iz njihovih domov in k večjemu so

trpeli na pomanjkanju živin in obleke. Danes jih je na desetstoteke, ki nimajo ne kruha, ne obleke in ne lastne strehe nad glavami! Danes je ves slovenski narod z bogatini in reveži vred reducirani na berača — ves narod je izkoreninjen in razmetan na vse strani.

Danes je naša pomoč onim v starem kraju milijonkrat bolj potrebna kot je bila na koncu zadnje vojne.

Ne bodimo torej mizerni sebičnejši in prispevajmo generozno v pomožni sklad, ki bo silno potreben — in če bo še tako velik, bo še vedno premajhen, ko bo naš narod ležal docela na tleh brez vsake moči in brez sredstev, kadar sila demokracije izžene Hitlerjeve in Mussolinijeve krvnike od tam.

SPOLETO SE ODPOVEDAL HRVAŠKI KRONII

Iz Rima je prišla zadnje dni vest, da je vojvoda Spoleto, kateremu je Mussolini na prošnjo "firarčka" Pavličića ponudil Zvonimirjevo kraljevsko krono za Hrvaško — vrnil krono nazaj z izjavo, da noče biti hrvaški kralj.

Situacija na Hrvaškem, kjer četniki pobijajo hrvaške fašiste na desno in levo, je izučila Spoleto, da ni zdravo biti tamkaj pa se je lepo zahvalil za hrvaško krono.

Dinastično krizo fašistovskih Hrvatov bo vsekakor rešil Mussolini, dokler je še njegov vrhovni "duče" Hitler na konju. Morada mu Hitler dovolj, da vsaj za nekaj časa docela okupira Hrvaško in jo vsaj na papirju podvrže italijanskemu kralju. Tako bodo pavličičevci imeli kralja, po katerem toliko hrepene.

NAČRT LOUISA ADAMIČA GLEDE EVROPE

To ni ocena najnovejših Adamičevih knjige "Two-Way Passage", temveč je le podrobnejša književna vest s komentarjem.

V tem momentu še ne vemo, kako Amerika v splošnem sodi o tej knjigi — dali jo vzame tako resno kakor je spisana ali jo vzame za grotesko. Knjiga je komaj včeraj izšla in sodba ima šele priti. Tej sodbi bomo vestno sledili in jo tudi rekordirali.

Eno je gotovo: nekaj mora priti iz te knjige. Priti mora največji Adamičev triumf ali pa njegov največji polom. Nikakor ne verjamemo, da bi ameriška javnost enostavno ignorirala to momentalno delo.

Adamičeva ideja, katero je razpel v tej knjigi, je, da ameriška imigracija, ki je prišla iz Evrope, začasno prevzame vodstvo Evrope — seveda s pomočjo in sodelovanjem ameriške vlade in onih domačinov, ki se zanimajo, kajti vsi Američani živirajo od tam! — in tamkaj izvrši ameriško revolucijo takoj. Ameriško demokratično revolucijo! Imigrantje naš organizirajo Združene države evropske po zgledu Amerike, postavijo za časne vlade posameznim državam (na primer Wendel Willkie naj bo prezident Nemčije), nasitijo in oblečejo obožovane in iztrdane narode, uredijo vse potrebno za prvo silo in potem naj se vrnejo v Ameriko ali pa tam ostanejo, če hočejo...

Kritična točka v tem kolosalnem načrtu je, kaj bo medtem počel Hitler. Adamiča to prav nič ne moti. Ze ideja sama, ki bo razglašena z največjim truščem, bo tako pretresla evropska ljudstva z Nemci vred, da bo Hitler brez moči čez noč in njegova sila se zruši kot hišica iz kart.

Ali pa bo tako? There's the hitch!

Priznati je treba, da Adamič ni še nobenega svojega dela napisal s takimi navdušenjem, s takim ognjem kot je tega. In to knjigo, katera šteje 327 strani, je spisal v treh tednih!

Društvene vesti

Euclid, O. — Opozarjam vse člane in članice društva 158 SNPJ, da se polnočevitveno udeležite prihodnje seje v petek, 24. oktobra, ob 7:30 zvečer v Slovenskem domu na Récher ave. Podano bo poročilo o 9-mesečnih računih in o združitvi vseh društev SNPJ, ki zborujejo v Slovenskem društvenem domu. Članstvo je prošeno, da se polnočevitveno udeležite.

John Ivancic, tajnik.

Glasovi iz naselbin

O bolniški podpori in Prosveti
 Johnstown, Pa. — Ako se ne motim, je poteklo 28 let, ko je konvencija SNPJ sprejela novo točko v pravila, da se člani lahko zavarujejo za bolniško podporo od enega do petih dolarjev dnevno. Takrat se je v glasilo dosti agitiralo za to točko in podudarjalo, ker se člani lahko poljubno zavarujejo za bolniško podporo pri SNPJ, da je nepotrebno pristopiti še k drugim podpornim organizacijam, kot na primer k SDPZ, SSPZ itd.

Kot lojalen član SNPJ sem to upošteval, dasi sem imel lepo priliko pristopiti še k zgoraj omenjenim organizacijam. Ostal sem zavarovan samo pri SNPJ za dva dolarja dnevne bolniške podpore. Ravno tako sem dal zavarovati moja dva starejša sinova. Danes pa to lojalnost bridko obžalujem. Ko bi bil pristopil še k drugim organizacijam, bi bil danes bolj zavarovan za slučaj bolezni.

Povod za ta dopis mi daje konvencijski zapisnik, v katerem sem čital, da so na zadnji konvenciji podporo iz tega sklada močno "priščipnili". Posebno smo prizadeti mi stari člani, ki smo malo podpore prejeli. Kmalu bo poteklo 25 let, odkar sem zadnjo podporo prejel. Po prejšnjih pravilih bi prejel 150 dni cele bolniške podpore, po novih pravilih pa sem upravičen le do 90 dni na leto cele bolniške podpore, in to kljub temu, da sem 25 let plačeval v ta sklad, ne da bi prejel en cent iz njega.

Za slučaj daljše bolezni je to hud udarec in nikdar ne bom odpuštil delegaciji zadnje konvencije tega krivičnega sklepa. Krivičen je posebno radi tega, ker so zanj glasovali tudi delegatje, ki so zavarovani za en dolar bolniške podpore. Ker so bolniški skladi ločeni, niso omenjeni prispevali cent a v dvadolarški sklad; zato bi tudi ne smeli imeti pravice odločati, kako se bo gospodarilo pri tem skladu. Stvar bi bila seveda drugačna, če bi bolniški skladi imeli skupno blagajno.

Konvencijski zapisnik nam pove, da je bila o tem živahna debata. Nekateri so bili mnenja, kot je na primer ta pisec, naj bi o tem glasovali le oni, ki so prizadeti v tem skladu; drugi so zahtevali, naj gre omenjena točka na splošno glasovanje. Ne prvo ne drugo ni bilo upoštevano. Predsednik konvencije se je izgovarjal, da nimamo točke v pravilih, na katero bi se opirali. Ze večkrat sem slišal, da je br. Petrovich zelo dober predsednik, toda v tem primeru je menda pozabil, da se konvencije vrše predvsem zato, da se ob potrebni sprejmejo nove točke v pravila, oziroma se stare izboljšajo. Brez posebnih potožk bi lahko delegacija sprejela novo točko glede tega, kakor bi se lahko upošteval predlog br. Skuka, da bi člani, zavarovani v dvadolarškem skladu, sami odločili s splošnim glasovanjem med znižanjem podpore in zvišanjem esesmenta. To bi bil demokratičen sklep, kaj se o nem, kar je konvencija sprejela, ne more trdit.

Drugo, kar se mi ne dopade, je to, da konvencija ni podvela večje akcije za obnovu sobotne izdaje Prosvete. Koliko dopisnikov se je izrazilo, da bi radi dobili Prosveto tudi ob sobotah; nekateri od teh so se celo izrazili, da so pripravljene plačati nekaj odškodnine, to je višjo narodnino. Ampak vidi se mi, da je vse to — "glas vpijočega v puščavo."

Kdor pazno zasleduje to stvar, mu ni skrito, da je največja ovira proti sobotni Prosveti v upravništvu. Kljub temu, da sta Prosveta in tiskarna po poročilu nadzornega odseka v dobrem finančnem stanju, je upravnik na konvenciji nasprotoval sobotni izdaji Prosvete, češ da bi se porabila rezerva. Zakaj prav za prav pa imamo rezervo, ako je ne smemo rabiti? V jubilejni izdaji Prosvete meseca julija ima upravnik članek, v katerem opisuje svoje aktivnosti za ustanovitev dnevnika. Pozabil pa je povedati, da je on tisti, ki zadnjih par let drži sobotno Prosveto od naročnikov. Tega mnenja ne bom spremenil, čeprav mi upravnik napiše meter dolg komentar pod ta dopis.

Brosjačenja od strani naročnikov je bilo za sobotno Prosveto po mojem mnenju že več kot dovolj. Čas je torej, da upravni odsek vzame to stvar v pretres na svoji seji. Razpčlje naj nekakšne vprašalne pule naročnikom dnevnika z vprašanji: 1) ali so za to, da se obnovi sobotna Prosveta; 2) koliko so pripravljeni doplačati k sedanji narodnini. To bi nam pokazalo, kako stojimo pri tem vprašanju. Po mojem mnenju pa niti tega ni treba, kajti kakor nam je bila sobotna Prosveta vzeta, tako se naj nam tudi vrne. Treba je samo dobre volje, pa bi šlo. Ako se dobe tisočki za atletiko, za mladinske krožke in zopet tisočki za pomoč staremu kraju in stari članom, zakaj bi se ne moglo dobiti tudi nekaj stotakov za sobotno Prosveto? Saj je dokazano, da ima dnevna Prosveta velike zasluge za porast SNPJ.

John Langerholc, 82.

Po konvenciji
 Eveleth, Minn. — Od začetka sem z zanimanjem čitala konvencijske zapisnike, proti koncu me je pa zanimanje pustilo. Po toči zvoniti je prepozno, pa tudi pred točo nič ne pomaga. Večina delegatov je od društev imela naročilo, da ne smejo zvišati esesmenta, kljub temu so ga zvišali za pet centov. Potem, ko so se spomnili, da to ni članska želja, so tisto resolucijo za pomoč starim članom ovrgli in predložili stvar članstvu na splošno glasovanje, kar je demokratično.

Da smo se združili, članstvo to odobrava. Da je konvencija izbrala Eveleth kot sedež prihodnje konvencije, je storila prav, ker v Minnesoti je dosti članstva SNPJ in smo že dolgo gojili to željo. Torej hvala konvenciji in tudi minnesotski delegaciji, ki je tako imenitno zagovarjala to kraj. In dnevnice po \$12 — kdo pa sebi ne želi dobro? Pravilno bi bilo, da bi določilo dnevnicno članstvo s splošnim glasovanjem, ker to bi bilo njemu v korist. Prav tako ni pravilno, ker je konvencija dala moč gl. odboru, da lahko zviša plače gl. uradnikom in delavcem v uradu.

Tudi sem mnenja, da ni pravilno, da gl. odborniki delujejo za jugoslovansko pomožno akcijo in črpaajo svojo moč v druge namene. Zakaj bi tega ne poverili komu, ki ni plačan od SNPJ? Pred nekaj tedni sem čitala, koliko milijonov ima jugoslovanska vlada v tujini, ampak sem gotova, da reveži ne bodo dobili niti centa. Da Prosveta piše v korist delavstva in članstva, je dobro, ni pa pravilno, da se poteguje za kakšno drugo vlado kot ono, pod katero živimo. Ako bi bili darovali tisto vsoto denarja za esesment revnim članom, bi lahko zapisala, da je konvencija storila nekaj dobrega za korist članstva. Toda dovolj tega, ker mnogim članom se bo najbrže videlo, da ne razumem takih stvari.

Delegatinja Ursula Ambrozich, ki je bila izvoljena v glavni urad kot podpredsednica tega okrožja, se je srečno vrnila domov. Izročila mi je pozdrave od delegata Georga Crnkoviča iz Penne. Hvala, George!

Jennie Ozanich, 130.

Predavanje o kurjavi

Indianapolis, Ind. — Dne 17. oktobra ob 7. zvečer bo v Slovenskem narodnem domu na 2717 W. 10 st. predaval poslanec mestnega župana glede pravilne kurjave peč in furnazov. Poudčil nas bo, kako omejiti dim in saje in sebi prihraniti na premožu. S tem bo mestu pomagano, da bo bolj čisto in zdravo. Na predavanje uljudno vabi vse občinstvo —

Odbor Slovenskega doma.

Pomožna akcija v Lorainu
 Lorain, Ohio. — Javnosti naznanjamo, da smo tudi mi v Lorainu ustanovili sekcijo za pomoč stari domovini in to samo za Slovence. Prejemali bomo prispevke in prirejali razne prireditve kakor bomo videli, da je potrebno. Vsaka naša seja ali prireditev bo objavljena v časopisu o pravem času. Dolžnost vseh zavednih Slovencev je, da gredo nam na roko, ker s tem pomagamo svojem onkraj morja, ki grozno trpe. Odbor bo storiel kar največ, da bo mogel za to prekorišno idejo.

Odbor te sekcije je sledeči: Mary E. Polutnik, predsednica, Louis Balant, I. podpredsednik,

John Bruce, II. podpredsednik, John Tomazic, III. podpredsednik, Matilda Ostaneck, tajnica, Hermina Zortz, blagajnica. Nadzorniki: Angela Kozjan, Frank Ravnikar, Lillian Tomazin, Michael Cerne in Ludwig Vidrich. John Kozjan, predsednik publicističnega odbora. Vsi tajniki društev imajo pomagati pri oglaševanju in tvorijo publicistični odbor. Gospodarski odsek: Frances Jevce, Frances Dougan, John Brenc, Stanley Rus, Agnes Mejak in Frank Jevce.

Matilda Ostaneck, tajnica.

Smrtina ponesrečba mladeniča

Piney Fork, O. — Žrtev kapitalističnega sistema je postal mladi Jože Janc, star 25 let, še samec in član našega društva 176 SNPJ. Delal je na motorju v Bradleyju v majni št. 2 U. S. Coal Co. Ko je 8. oktobra pridobil prazne vozčke, se je malo preveč z glavno nagnil k "ripni", da je pazil, kakšen signal mu bo dal njegov "zavirac", pri tem pa mu je glavno zmečkalo, da je bil na mestu mrtev.

V Dillonvalu zapuščala mater, eno sestro in šest bratov, od katerih je eden pri vojaki. Naše društvo mu je položilo lep venec na krsto. Pogreb se je vršil 8. oktobra na pokopališče v Mount Pleasant, O. Preostali družini globoko sožale!

Nace Zlemberger.

Zabava za relief

Peoria, Ill. — Zopet vas nadlegujem za malo prostora v interesu pomoči za stari kraj. Kdor ima srce, bo prišel v soboto zvečer, 25. oktobra, v Itoo Hallo, 1506 S. Adams st. na zabavo, katero priredi Jugoslav Social and Civic Club, ki je bil ustanovljen pred enim letom. Ves preostanek te zabave bo šel za pomoč stari domovini ali za Rdeči križ. Torej če imate kaj srca, priskočite nam na pomoč na omenjeni dan. Naš odbor je pridno in brezplačno na delu. Zdjaj imamo priliko, da tudi mi pokažemo simpatije svojem v stari domovini, kjer nas čakajo z odprtimi rokami, da jim priskočimo na pomoč. In kot pravi pregovor, kdor hitro da, dvakrat da.

Frank Franko.

Nekoliko kritike

North Chicago, Ill. — Minula je 12. redna in obemem združevalna konvencija SNPJ. S te konvencije je samo to razveseljivo, da je prišlo do združenja, in pa par točk v pravilih, katere je priporočal glavni odbor. Vse drugo pa je v večini narejeno za povečanje stroškov jednoti, kar vse bo plačalo članstvo. Lepa reč!

Dnevnice po \$12 za sedem ur dela so vsekakor pretirane; dosti velike bi bile po \$9—\$10. Ali ni bilo nikogar, da bi pojasnil, da je konvencijnega sklada je \$56,000 in da znašajo samo plače delegatov do \$48,000 brez vozniških stroškov? Poleg tega pa bodo še plače izvršnih, konvencijnih in drugih odborov in drugi stroški. Skupni stroški bodo gotovo znašali blizu \$80,000, ako ne več. Torej bo precej velik primanjkljaj. Kje se bo to vzelo? Ali bo razpisal izredni esesment? Saj je že sedaj nejevolja? Ako je konvencija zborovala v hotelu in je bilo vse dražje, ali se mora vse to na članstvo obesiti? Vse natančno po kapitalistični etiki.

Br. Klun pravi, da je bilo drugače na konvenciji vse gladko razen tistih vzklikov. Verujem. Toda kdor pazno bere zapisnik, se lahko prepriča, da so čas za pravljali in po nepotrebnem zavlčevali konvencijo pa delali konfuzijo, in sicer večinoma tisti, ki so hoteli biti v ospredju na vodilnih mestih; seveda, pa stolčki so jim dišali. Kdor je že bil na konvenciji, ve, da pride v zapisnik le ono, kar se malo sveiti, kar je pa bolj težavno prebraviti, se pa zakrije in zamoliči.

Zakaj pa pridejo konfuzije? Zato, ker ni nobeno priporočilo glavnega odbora dovolj premišljeno in preštudirano. S tem ne mislim reči, da niso zmoini — vsaj nekateri so — ampak to se dogaja radi časa. Ko je na primer prišla na dnevni red zadeva pomoči stari članom, ni konvencija vedela, kaj dela in kako vprašanje rešiti. Sprejeta je bila resolucija, potem ovržena in zopet druga sprejeta. Samo o tem vprašanju je konvencija petkrat glasovala. Ostalo bo pa tako kot je sedaj. Stroški spredaj, stroški zadaj in nič konkretnega narejeno.

Mary E. Polutnik, predsednica, Louis Balant, I. podpredsednik,

Od društva Sloge 14 je bilo priporočilo, da se izvoli ali imenuje nekaj zmoinih članov pred konvencijo, da bi študirali pravila, priporočila in nasvete, kaj je mogoče dati, kje prihraniti in kako napraviti v korist članstva in jednote. Namen tega priporočila je bil, da bi konvencija lahko hitreje stvari reševala. In ta potreba je vidna tudi iz konvencijnega zapisnika.

Tam na primer čitamo: "Odbor za pravila ni pripravljen" (na sedanji način tudi ne more biti). In ker konvencija nima kaj delati, pa začne debatirati in glasovati, kaj se vzame na dnevni red. To je golo zapravljanje dragocenega časa.

Društvo 14 je tudi priporočilo, da se zmanjša delegacija za prihodnjo konvencijo, nasprotno pa je konvencija v resnici zvišala delegacijo, dasi ne velikot. Ampak zvišati stroške, nekaj tukaj, nekaj tam, nazadnje to pomeni tisočake. Priporočano je bilo, da društva z 200 člani izvolijo enega delegata, s 400 člani dva delegata, sploh na vsakih 200 članov en delegat, manjša društva pa se združijo za dosego potrebnega števila članov. Zakaj? Zato, ker to bi bilo demokratično. Zastopani bi bili enako in delegacija bi se zmanjšala. Na ta način bi se veliko prihranilo in preostanek konvencijnega sklada dal v sklad izrednih podpor.

Društva po sto članov plačajo v štirih letih \$96 v konvencijni sklad. Stroški zadnje konvencije pa znašajo nad \$200 na osebo; samo dnevnic so znašale \$144 na delegata, vožnja pa po pet centov od milje. Saj človek kar strese, če pomisli, kje se bo vzel denar. Potem je pa stokanje, da se konvencije zato tako dolgo vrše, ker je preveč delegatov. Ha, sebi je znala delegacija dobro osoliti, za druge pa ni znala dobiti nobene drobtine.

Prihodnja konvencija se ima vršiti v Evelethu, Minn. Pri tem moramo pomisliti, da bo vsak delegat, ki bo prišel z vzhoda in juga, stal najmanj \$55 več, kot če bi se konvencija vršila v Chicagu ali kje blizu članskega središča. To bo zopet stalo tisočake. Ze sedaj lahko vemo, da do prihodnje konvencije ne bo toliko v konvencijnem skladu, da bi zadostovalo za kritje stroškov. Kdor tega ne veruje, naj vzame papir in svinčnik in se prepriča. Na vsak način se bo morala delegacija voziti na eno stran s tistim vlakom, ki se imenuje "štefleten cug."

Vse izgleda, da ni delegacija nič mislila na stroške, ampak samo, kje je boljša potica, kot se je izrazil br. Irman iz Akrona. Nikar pa ne mislite, da bo članstvo dopustilo, da bi konvencije delale prevelike luknje v konvencijnem skladu. Kolikor je bilo do sedaj znano, se konvencije vrše za koristi in blagor članstva SNPJ, ne pa za "good time". Se imam nekaj za pregled, toda naj počaka, ker časa je dosti.

John Artach, 14.

Koncert Rožmarina in drugo

Ambridge, Pa. — Pevski zbor Rožmarin priredi svoj koncert v nedeljo, 19. oktobra, v Ruski dvorani na cesti Maplewood — tam kot je bil pomladanski. Pričetek ob 7. zvečer. Po koncertu bo ples, za katerega bo igrala godba Jacka Persina iz Warren, O. Za lačne in žejne bo skrbel odbor. Vabljeni ste vsi ljubitelji petja, da nas posetite ta večer.

Sedaj se pridno pripravljamo že tudi na vseslovanski pomladanski koncert, na katerem bodo nastopili pevski zbori raznih narodnosti. Vršil se bo v Junior High Schooli. Naš gost bo Anton Šubel od Glasbene matice iz Clevelanda. Pevci, na delo, da bo naš program gotov o pravem času.

Vile rojenice niso pozabile tudi naših mladih mamic. Mimi Rosenberger-Merges so obdarile z zalo hčerko, Betty Knafelc-Grandovec in Frances Rosenberger pa s krepkimi sinčki. Želimo, da bi jim bili v pomoč na stare dni.

Tudi bolniki so pri nas na dnevnem redu. Raymond Sumrak se nahaja v bolnišnici Sewickley že tri tedne; bil je operiran radi vnetja slepiča. V domači oskrbi pa so sledeči bolniki: John Grandovec in sestri Anna Ogulin in Gertrude Ushnik. Naša želja je, da kmalu okreva.

Mary Rosenberger, 33.

Clevelandске novice
 Cleveland.—Bliza se zima že nam obetajo odpuščanje javecev. Pred par dnevi sem tala, da Ford namerava od viti 20,000 delavcev. Pred so kričali, da smo preveč za zeni, zdaj pa ne morejo do potrebne materiala. Res den sistem.

V Clevelandu se zdaj dela povoljno. Seveda bi bilo la bolje, ako bi nam izboljšali če, kar v tej draginji tudi trebujemo. Tudi vreme ima tukaj tako lepo, da nam ni treba rabiti premoza niti ponjkov.

V metropoli tudi ne počmo, ker ljudje, če zaslužijo tudi bolj veseli. Mislim, da nobenega mesta, kjer bi Slovci imeli toliko narodnih dom kakor tukaj. In tako hod drug drugega obiskovati. V deljo, 5. oktobra, smo šli v V Park, kjer je društvo Dela 257 obhajalo svojo 25-letno Zabava je bila prvovrstna, dvorana je bila malo preteko. Kot sem slišala, je veliko manja za zgradnjo nove. Le prej!

Na zapadni strani, na 6818 nison ave., pa priredi Dom padnih Slovencev vinskio te tev 18. oktobra. Ker bo sobo to nekaj posebnega. Če teška glava, bomo šli v ned lahko k jezeru in bo bolje. rej ne pozabite. Nas bi vese da bi prišli na to vinskio te tev tudi taki, ki še niso bili nas. Ali ni nekaj vselega, srečaš starega prijatelja in biš novega? Torej v soboto čer pridite med stare in prijatelje v naš zapadni Slovski dom.

Helen Malecka

Društvene vesti

Cleveland. — Društvo Bryn 135 SNPJ ima svoje seje jesenskem in zimskem času tjo nedeljo ob 2. popoldne v vladnih prostorih. Prihodnja ja bo v nedeljo, 19. oktobra, 2. popoldne. Člani, bodite to Slišali bomo tudi poročilo na ga delegata br. Samoniča in di poročilo veseličnega odb Bratje in sestre, udeležite društvenih sej bolj redno, ka tudi dolžnost vseh, ne pa se petih ali šestih članov. Ka pride bolezni, se vsakdo kn oglasi in potem pritožbe, da mammo obiskovalce. Toda, smo zdravi, nimamo ene ure sa na mesec, da bi prišli na e. Čas je, da se v tem reformiramo.

McKinley, Minn. — Opomin članstvo društva 175 SNPJ, se malo bolj zanimajte za društvene seje. Pridite na seje e odborniki in pa bolniški obil valci. Drugače se lahko prig da bodo morale nakaznice č ti tako dolgo, dokler ne bo zopet volili delegatov za prih njo konvencijo. Torej udele se prihodnje seje 19. oktobr večjem številu, da rešimo za ve, kar jih bo na dnevnem du.

John Malovasic, tajnik

Mogadore, O.—Pozivam čl stvo društva Jugoslovani SNPJ, da se vsi udeležite i hodnje seje 19. oktobra ob 2. podne. Na dnevnem redu več važnih zadev in slišali ste, koliko je bilo dobriča zadnjem pikniku. Vsaj en na mesec se lahko marsikd član in članica udeležite seje rej na svidenje.

Matija Peklaj, tajnik

Pred dvajsetimi leti

(Iz Prosvete, 15. oktobra 1922)

Domače vesti. V Barbera O., je umrla z novorojenčk vred 37-letna Ivana Hrvata članica SNPJ.

Zadeve SNPJ. Društva SNP in bivše SDPZ se pridno združujejo.

Delavske vesti. John Le je suspendiral unijo rudarjev Kansasu zaradi stavke, katero prepovedal, toda rudarjeva so ubogali; Howata je odstavil.

Inozemske vesti. Švedska je do la prvo socialistično vlado.

Sovjetska Rusija. Leninova vlada je sklenila, da pošlje v je število ruskih otrok iz glavnih pokrajin na tuje.

Slovenska Narodna Podporni Jedinota

Table with columns: Name, Address, City, State. Lists members of the Executive Board (GLAVNI ODBOR) and various committees.

IZKAZ UPRAVNIH STROŠKOV ZA SEPTEMBER, 1941

Table listing administrative expenses for September 1941, including salaries, office supplies, and other costs.

IZPLAČANE SMRTNINE

Table listing death claims paid in September 1941, including names of deceased and amounts paid.

IZPLAČANE OPERACIJE IN ODŠKODNINE

Table listing operation benefits and disability claims paid in September 1941.

NOVOPRISTOPILI ČLANI

Table listing new members who joined the organization in October 1941, including their names and addresses.

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POROČILO O NAKAZANI BOLNIŠKI PODPORI

Table reporting sick benefit payments for October 1941, listing names and amounts.

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Text listing names of board members and members, along with their addresses and contact information.

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The Problem of Our Soldier-Members

A year ago this month—on Oct. 16, 1940, to be exact—the National Selective Service Act went into effect. On that date more than fifteen million of the nation's young men between the ages of 21 and 35 years registered for service in the Army and Navy. Recently, the age limit has been reduced to 28 years instead of 35.

The Act was passed by Congress and signed by the President in the emergency for National Defense and it will be in effect during the present world crisis. Since then hundreds of thousands of the nation's young men have been called into the service. Among these are many members of the Slovene National Benefit Society, and many more will be called in the future.

This situation has created a new problem for all fraternalists whose by-laws do not sufficiently provide for these young men who are in the service of their country. At that time, a year ago, our Society acted promptly to meet the situation by allowing the soldier-members to retain their mortuary insurance, and upon their return to civilian life they will be reinstated to all additional benefits into which they had been paying. This new ruling of our Society had a favorable effect.

At the recent convention the SNPJ delegates went a step further and adopted a resolution in favor of our soldier-members who are now in the service and who will be called in the future. The resolution supports the National Administration in its efforts to build a powerful national defense which will be able to meet the present danger and crush the aggressors.

The delegates realized the necessity and importance of retaining our soldier-members in the organization, and decided that the members called to the service during the present emergency shall not lose their protection and their rights in the SNPJ. In order to carry this out, the convention provided to elect a committee of three from the new Supreme Board which shall investigate various insurance provisions for our soldier-members and to find out how best to aid them on the basis of actuary findings, and to prepare for this purpose a workable plan and to submit it at the first meeting of the Supreme Board for consideration and adoption.

Furthermore, the convention recommended to all local lodges to maintain close and friendly contacts with their soldier-members either by mail or personal visits, or both if possible, and thus manifest the true value and meaning of our fraternalism.

In support of the resolution, Bro. Vincent Cankar, President of the SNPJ, urged the delegates to consider the resolution and to act favorably on the proposal, stating that the convention should do everything possible to keep the soldier-members in the organization.

The resolution, as is evidenced in the convention proceedings, was adopted unanimously.

Very likely the proposed committee of three Board members will be able to draw up a plan which will enable the soldier-members of our Society to keep their insurance policies in full effect during their period of military service. To be sure, to present a workable plan of this nature, will not be an easy task, but we are hopeful that the best possible provision will emerge from their efforts.

The plan, as envisioned by the convention, therefore will not be presented until the next session of the Board, but it is possible that it will be so constructed to have a retroactive effect.

By seeking a way to aid the soldier-members by giving them this privilege, our Society leads again in its traditional effort of doing the most for its members, always.

The Reveliers' Column

AMBRIDGE, PA.—The Slovene singing society "Rozmarin" of Ambridge, cordially invite everyone to attend their Fall Concert Program and Dance, Sunday, Oct. 19, at the Russian Hall, 3rd and Maplewood Ambridge, at 7 p. m. Along with an interesting and pleasant program we are promised some special numbers.

After the concert Jack Persin and his orchestra will play popular Slovene and English numbers for the dance lovers. It will be a two-fold pleasure to go. The pleasure we get in hearing our beautiful songs, and the pleasure we give by our moral and financial support to the furthering and preserving of our beloved Slovene song and culture. Come and bring your friends with you.

The Slovenski Narodni Dom committee has been very active this year. Much, much needed improvement and alteration has been made to the Slovene Club and meeting rooms. You'll be pleasantly surprised. They'll welcome your visiting. Support your Dom actively.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO REVELIER MEMBERS—Because the executive board very much would like to have all members attend the Rozmarin Concert, the meeting date has been postponed to the Wednesday following the concert. Pass the word around that the meeting will be at the Dom on Wed., Oct. 22, at 7 p. m. Talk it up and let this be a grand old re-union of members. Our past several meetings haven't been so hot, so let's have all members present. If this meeting is as good as expected, we may decide to hold more future meetings on week-days instead of Sundays. Give it a try, be there. SSPZ members especially are invited to be present. Bro. Bieck, may we expect a convention outline report from you at this meeting?

Often when attending large and fine affairs of other groups, we felt, wouldn't it be fine if the Slovenes would do this, or that? Often we wondered, can they do it? Now we know that they can, and finely too. This was well proved by the

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Export Marines to Observe 2nd Anniv.

EXPORT, PA.—Export Marines, SNPJ Lodge 758, will hold their Second Anniversary Dance at the Polish Hall, Export, Pa., on Saturday, Nov. 1. Music will be furnished by the Polish Cadets. All friends and members of this vicinity are invited to spend an evening celebrating with the Marines.

Members selling tickets please report at the meeting how many tickets you have sold. Plans also will be completed for the party to be given for the ticket sellers on Nov. 22.

Last Sunday, Oct. 12, Lodge 758 held its regular monthly meeting at Mance's Hall at 6 p. m. Important discussions took place and several decisions were made concerning our coming dance on Nov. 1 and the Nov. 22 party.

FRED ZECKER, President.

Pioneers' Annual Dance Nov. 22

CHICAGO.—We, the Dance Committee, are preparing a bigger and better annual dance this year, to celebrate our anniversary and to celebrate our achievement in gaining new members in the past year—Saturday, Nov. 22, at the SNPJ Hall.

We want our new members to be sure to attend this affair, to see how, and to have a good time. (Having a good time is a habit of the Pioneers.)

To the old members there is no need to tell them of the good time that they are in for, but to tell them to be sure to attend this affair.

And to the members of the others lodges of the SNPJ we welcome you one and all.

Good music has been attained for both floors, the best of eats and drinks are being planned, and a big surprise awaits you. This should insure you of a good time.

DANCE COMMITTEE, 559.

Comrades' News

CLEVELAND.—At our last Comrade meeting Joseph Sircelj was the winner of two dollars. He wasn't present, so this month some lucky person will get three dollars. Frances Spik was the winner of the dollar award last month.

Plans are being made for our Halloween party Oct. 25. Those interested attend our meeting Oct. 21 or call Pauline Spik (He 0786). Make a date with the Comrades Oct. 25. Those who have attended our parties in the past know there will be fun galore. Let's all dig out our costumes and be there for the fun.

Sincere congratulations to Vida Grmek who this past week graduated from Huron Rd. Hospital. We hope you can still find time from your nursing cares to be with us.

Don't forget our turkey drawing at our Nov. meeting. Bowlers are selling tickets for a ball and bag. Help them go to the Milwaukee tournament.

MARIE J. STEFANIC, Sec'y.

SNPJ Wolverines

DETROIT, MICH.—Just notes this time—The Wolverines are resting for a while after the confetti ball. We'll be attending the Young Americans' dances, however. Remember the Grape Dance this Saturday, on John R., and then the All American Fall Dance on November 8 at the UAW Hall.

Jack Persin's music was well received in Detroit, and everyone is looking forward to a return engagement. Joe Piskur's singing was one of the outstanding features of their music—does he always improvise such ditties?

The party at the Omira really got started when Rose Kositz took her membership campaign check and set 'em up. Al Padar couldn't get to work the next day, and many others had difficulty in doing so. Did the Clevelanders (Rosemary Rossa, Eddie Tomsic, etc.) get home all right? (I still feel badly about your coat, Eddie.)

We've had some nice crowds at the bowling alleys. Seems everyone was out last Saturday and couldn't hit any pins Sunday. That is all except Joe Cerne, captain of the Wolverine Caboose team with a 240 game.

Final details have been arranged for the joint dance with the YA's on Dec. 13. Frank Yankovich will bring his band from Cleveland for the evening. We've rented the Oakland Hall at Eight Mile Road at Oakland for the occasion.

LADDIE ZINDAR, 877.

Morning Stars

PITTSBURGH, PA.—The Morning Stars will hold a big Fall Dance on Nov. 8, featuring an outstanding band. Please reserve Nov. 8 for Pittsburgh, as already over 150 tickets were sold the past week, and a new batch is on sale. So we hope to see you all here on that day. More details later.

New Juvenile Circle

The writer finally succeeded in organizing a Juvenile Circle, on Sunday, Oct. 5, with 20 juveniles present. The spirit and enthusiasm shown, indicates that we will have quite a strong circle, and really will go places. The officers are of real executive calibre, and have already proved, that by their cooperation with the adviser, they have a future ahead of them, one that will bear fruit for the Circle as well as the Society.

The writer appeals to all the parents of lodges 665 and 118 and the local SSPZ lodges, to kindly send their juvenile members to the Circle meetings each 1st Sunday of the month beginning at 1:30 p. m.

The Circle is known as the "PITT SNPJers" Circle, and for their first affair, they have planned a Halloween Party in the local Slovene Home, on Thursday, Oct. 30, at 7:30 p. m. All Circle members are invited, with their costumes on, and a prize will be given away. All juveniles, who have not as yet entered, are also invited. Other affairs are being planned. We wish to thank the Slovene Home for their aid, and lodges 118 and 665 for their assistance in helping the Circle get a real start. I hope the parents do their part by sending the juveniles to the meetings. Let's have 50 juveniles at the next meeting on Sunday, Nov. 2.

(More news pertaining to the recent convention and other matters will appear here in next week's Prosveta.)

JOHN UJCICH, 665.

Badgerland News

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—This Saturday evening, Oct. 18, will be our annual fall dance to be held at the Harmony Hall at 939 S. 6th Street. We invite all our friends from far and near, and especially our own members of which we have 297 adults who would make quite a crowd by themselves.

Let's all go to this dance and make it a huge success Saturday, Oct. 18.

This 'n' That

Last Monday two of our members were called by Uncle Sam, namely, Matty Graf and Albin Zvonar. A farewell party was given them Saturday and a very enjoyable time was had by all. Lots of good luck to you two boys. We will miss you.

Corp. Gilby Cesky from Alexander, La., is on furlough visiting his many friends. Joseph Ocopek from Livingston, Ill., is a coast guardman, stationed here at McKinley Beach. Was quite surprised to meet him at one of our local taverns.

Also in town visiting on furlough is Victor Frel who is stationed in Mississippi.

Visiting in Milwaukee over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patla, Edw. Vaseck, Helen Marn, Edna Marn and husband Victor—didn't get the last name.

Mr. and Mrs. John Deblak were vacationing in Northern Minnesota and Canada. Also stopped in to visit Mr. and Mrs. Art Kurtz, formerly Frances Klavora, who now live in Duluth, Minn.

LEO SCHWEIGER, 584.

ES SNPJ Fed. of W. Pa. Will Meet Sunday

IMPERIAL, PA.—The next meeting of the ES Federation of SNPJ lodges of Western Pennsylvania will be held in the Slovene Hall, Universal, Pa., Sunday, Oct. 19, beginning at 2 p. m. All affiliated lodges should be represented, each lodge with three delegates. Please be there at 2 o'clock sharp.

JAMES M. MAGLICH, Sec'y.

Notice to Lodge Officers and Members

We wish to announce to the lodge officers and members of our Society that in communities wherever both lodges of the former Slovene Progressive Benefit Society and Slovene National Benefit Society exist, they may merge, if the majority of members of one lodge or the other so desire. That is, if the members of a former Slovene Progressive Benefit Society lodge decide to merge with a Slovene National Benefit Society lodge, they may do so, as on the other hand, the Slovene National Benefit Society lodges may decide to merge with the Slovene Progressive Benefit Society lodges. Such mergers must be carried out in conjunction with Section 120 of the by-laws of our Society and officers of the merged lodges must promptly notify the Main Office of the Slovene National Benefit Society that they have merged.

F. A. VIDER, Supreme Secretary.

Hearts of America

Mark Anniv. Sunday

KANSAS CITY, KANS.—The "Hearts of America," SNPJ Lodge No. 690, are celebrating their 12th anniversary Sunday, Oct. 19, with a dance at the Croatian National Home, 5th and Elizabeth, Kansas City, Kans., at 8 p. m.

For this occasion we have obtained the Balkan Mountaineers Tamburitaz orchestra—no more need be said—there will be a crowd.

We especially invite the members of Lodge "Future" and their friends. We also request the presence of the Lodge "Hearts" membership to be 100%. In these serious times, a merry group of Slovenes can still get together and dance and have a full evening's fun. Let's see all of you.

The Balkan Mountaineers entertain at the hall every Sunday night, they always appreciate your attendance.

MARY STOES, 690.

United Slovenes

Mask Dance Oct. 25

ST. MARYS, PA.—At the September meeting of Lodge 581 we discussed the recent SNPJ convention, and it was pointed out that much good was accomplished.

On Saturday, Oct. 25, the United Slovenes, SNPJ 581, will hold their first Masquerade Party at the Grange Hall on North Michael St. The music will be furnished by the popular Martin Slovene Commanders orchestra of Irwin, Pa. This five-piece orchestra made a hit at SNPJ convention in Pittsburgh playing Slovene polkas, waltzes and popular music. Beer and other refreshments will be served the entire evening.

The admission to this gala party will be 50c for ladies and \$1 for men. Tickets may be bought from the members. Come masked and have lots of fun, also be able to compete for the prizes to be given away. We are extending a cordial invitation to all from far and near, assuring you one and all an evening filled with merriment.

We welcome new member Rudolph Sedmak.—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fay Ross.—Senator Blatnik of Eveleth, Minn., has visited our city.—During the past three weeks two local clay plants went on strike.—Do not forget the meeting on Oct. 19.—We'll be seeing you all on Oct. 25 at Grange hall at 8 p. m.

GABRIEL J. ULJON, Sec'y.

Bridgeport Lodge 13 to Stage Dance Oct. 25

BRIDGEPORT, O.—The members and friends of SNPJ lodge 13, Bridgeport, are all invited to attend the dance given by their lodge on Saturday, Oct. 25, at the Boydsville Hall. The members are obligated to pay a special assessment of 25c for which a ticket to the dance will be given to each member.

So, why stay at home, let's all come together and have a good time. We'll have good music by Frank Barbic Jr.'s orchestra from Cleveland, also good refreshments will be served. We also invite the young members of the SNPJ and their friends to come and enjoy themselves with the Slovene waltzes and polkas.

Don't forget all you people from far and near, the date is Oct. 25 and the place is the Boydsville Hall, for the time of your life.

PHILIP SNOY, Lodge 13.

SNPJ Lodge No. 41 Holds Dance Oct. 25

IRWIN, PA.—The SNPJ Lodge 41 of Irwin, Pa., is having a dance at the Pleasant Valley Hall on Saturday, Oct. 25. Music by Jack Darlink. All neighboring lodges are invited to attend.

WM. BOHINCE, Sec'y.

Young American

DETROIT, MICH.—Taking this opportunity to tell the Wolverines of the wonderful time the Young Americans had at their confetti-ball on the west side and Wolverine Party at the Omira Cafe. It was a grand dance, a grand dinner and a grand orchestra. Cheers for Jack Persin and his boys from Warren, Ohio. Again we had a most welcome visit to Detroit for the week-end from those "happy-go-lucky" Loyalties from Cleveland, Albina Gruber, Rosemary Rossa and Eddie, hoping you had a very good time.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bole, the new managers of the SND on John R. We all know they can and will make good at their new job. There is dancing every Sunday night at the SND. Music is furnished by Tony Stephanic. Everyone is welcome to come and dance, sing and have loads of fun.

On the sick list we still have Mrs. Travnik, who is now home from the hospital and is feeling fine. We sure miss seeing her around and send our "Best wishes for a speedy recovery." On account of her illness Mrs. Travnik was forced to give up her job as manager of the SND. But she, the whole Travnik family and Mrs. Obrancovic did a mighty good job while they were there and we are sorry to see them leave.

Convention News

At the convention, Ray Travnik was elected district vice-president. Congratulations, Ray. Knowing that you'll like this sort of work, it won't be hard for you to accomplish something really worth-while and for the good of the SNPJ. Congratulations are due to Andy Grum who is now on the auditing committee. We also send our best wishes to Mike Kumer, 1st vice president-elect.

The SSPZ merger with the SNPJ now makes it one of the biggest fraternal organizations in the country. To all the SSPZ members we say welcome and glad to have you with us. Alert cooperation and honest work will make the SNPJ one of the greatest organizations of its kind.

News and Views

The Ballina League has ended for this year. Lodge 121 being the champs of the Men's League and Svoboda champs of the Ladies' League. The Young American teams ended up in 5th and 6th places. Saturday, Oct. 11, a dinner was given by the ballina leagues. There was dancing afterwards and everyone had a good time.

Our bowling teams got off with a good start. The Young American boys have nine teams. There are two divisions, A and B. The A division have a team average of 800 and over, the B division is under 800. Young American SND team is in the first place in the A division. Nice going, boys; keep that ball rolling in the groove for those strikes!

The Young American girls have four bowling teams. They, too, are off with a good start. Y. A. Cadets hold first place and Y. A. Torpedoes are in second place. Keep it up, girls; make this year's bowling the tops. The time and place of the bowling is every Sunday at 1 p. m., occupying all 42 alleys at the Palmer Park Recreation which has been beautifully modernized.

So. Chicago's Column

Christmas Juvenile Party and

gram planned by the South Chicago lodges will be given. The award will be given as usual.

This meeting merits our attendance. Let us get together, keep our lodge growing in interest, in activities and in membership. And, if you have something to say, come to the meeting and our members hear about it.

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Last week members of lodge 490 and 610 held a meeting to discuss plans for their annual Christmas Juvenile Party and Program. The committee decided to invite three SSPZ lodges and SNPJ lodge 351 of South Chicago to join in sponsoring the affair.

More will be written of this Social before Nov. 1. It will be held at the IOS Hall (101st and Ewing Ave.)

Next Monday evening the Sentinels hold their regular lodge meeting at 7:30 p. m. at the Field House. A good attendance from our membership is asked. Our delegate to the convention, Sister Mary Slobodnik, will be present to give a report of the proceedings in Pittsburgh.

Report of the past Federation session will be given. The lodge received its 10% proceeds of sales from the Federation, some \$44, which will be given attention as to its final distribution. Plans for our Nov. 1 dance and social will be discussed. A report of the Annual

The Juvenile Circle is giving "Masquerade Dance" October 2nd, 17153 John R. Come come all! and join the fun, help Juveniles make this affair a successful one.

The Young Americans are inviting everyone to attend our Dance, Vinska trgatve, Saturday, Oct. 18. All are urged to drop the traditional Slovene costume. Come on folks, get together, make this dance colorful, lively, full of that old time Slovene. A good time is guaranteed everyone. Music will be furnished by Emil Bogatay.

On Saturday, November 8, we are sponsoring what we think will be our biggest affair of the season "ALL AMERICAN FALL DANCE" featuring George Kavanagh and his orchestra. It will be held at U. A. W. hall, 51 Sprout St. George Kavanagh has one of the finest known bands in Detroit. He played in some of the better spots, such as, Eastwood dens, Graystone Ballroom and others. We are all very enthusiastic about this dance and everybody is showing wonderful emotion. Tickets are available. So get in touch with any Young American and you will be sure with as many as you wish. We tend a hearty invitation to each of you to attend our Nov. 8.

Tidbits

A happily married couple of weeks are Ruth Mihelich and Drabnic. Also on the marriage we have Mr. and Mrs. Emil Y. (Frances Lockniskar), and Mr. Mrs. Frank Kocozar. Congratulations and a word of happiness to all of you.

Success, to Johnny Locky who has received his license as an undertaker.

On the visitors' list we had California, Tony Tomisch and wife, Sunday, Sept. 28, at the "Big Tony" and Frank Wer were the merry-makers. A was staged by Tony and Frank their concertina and violin, sure kept the people laughing everyone enjoyed themselves immensely. Their visit was brief will not be easily forgotten.

Mary Apchak from Barbe stopped off at Detroit on her home from the convention to pay a very pleasant visit. Lefty Leo another "stopper-offer," had a good time here that he missed trains for home, but finally on the plane Sunday night, much our regret. It was swell seeing and hope to see you again real soon.

Leon Hostnik is coming from the army for ten days, be mighty glad to see him.

Again we are back and asking the members of the various lodges to buy your SND share now, your bit in bringing us nearer our goal we are aiming for, a new Home in the very near future. Dates to jot down in your book:

December 13—Young American Wolverine Dance, 437 South Lenois. Music by Yankovich.

March 14, 1942—Young American Anniversary Dance, 437 South Lenois. Music by Johnny Pecora.

ANNE STERTEL, Lodge 351.

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My Week

By Louis Beniger

The weeks go by, we continue to hear about strikes being called in various industries over various reasons.

Only last week a major strike threatened in the steel industry in the Chicago area. It was expected that some twenty thousand workers actually walked out.

The right to strike is still the lifeblood of the land. This continues to be the most effective weapon of the laborer in settling industrial disputes when everything else fails. We hope that the right to strike will never be abrogated and that workers will always use it.

At this writing the 61st annual convention of the A. F. of L., which was held last week in Seattle, Washington, is still in progress. It is an important convention for its members represent the largest organized body of labor in America, numbering about five million members.

There is a number of important items before the convention which must be solved. Among these is the problem of getting rid of racketeering and racketeering labor unions. To that effect blistering attacks were delivered at the A. F. of L., and right-

For instance, Victor A. Olander, Secretary of the Illinois Federation of Labor, speaking before the annual state convention at Danville, Illinois, called the attention of William Green, president of the A. F. of L., not to "let the gangsters get with it, for it's to the interest of the rank and file to rid itself of them."

Moreover, Olander warned Green "the public won't trust us (if racketeering is permitted), our members won't trust us, unless we buy and clean out the rascals, we don't drive the crooks out, the American Federation of Labor will be in pieces. We have to deal with this problem of racketeering openly and frankly," concluded Olander.

It should be clear to everyone in order to "deal with" the racketeers openly, frankly and efficiently, the A. F. of L. needs the cooperation of its own national leadership. And that doesn't mean adoption, at national convention, of strongly worded resolutions. Rather, it means bold and effective measures to throw the racketeers out of their strongly entrenched positions.

I pointed out here last week, that politics and racketeering go hand in hand, and once permitted by any organization, such practices automatically reduce it to the level of a mob who use the democratic process for their own personal gain at the expense of the members.

Off the President's Bat

By J. F. Fiftol, Lodge 566

CLEVELAND.—This month we again remind you of our monthly meeting which falls on Tuesday, Oct. 21. We request that more of our members show up than in previous months. Lack of attendance here as well as at our entertainment meetings has somewhat disheartened the officials of our lodge.

One of the items for discussion will be the convention report of the delegate.

We'll also discuss the forthcoming Bowlers' Dance, Nov. 29, proceeds of which will go towards expense of individuals participating in the Milwaukee tournament. The drawing tickets are available for you to dispose and should give you an opportunity to raise sufficient funds to cover your expense.

Auditing committee's report for the past quarter as well as the Secretary's report, which indicates a healthy condition for the lodge, will be presented.

Comrade-O in the amount of \$3 will be on hand for the lucky one present. If not there, someone will go home with at least a dollar bill.

The Halloween Party planned for at the Farm the latter part of this month is being held in abeyance, pending decision of the group at the meeting. Suggestion has been made that the party, rather than take a chance on the weather at the farm, be held, lower hall of the Slovene Home, Saturday, Oct. 25. At this writing this will go thru, so we request you set the date aside and start digging out last year's costume. It will be a dress affair, goblins, do-nots, cider, etc. Friends and sister lodges will be invited.

Convention memories: Pleasant and interesting evenings spent with John and Mary Rebol out in Brookline. John as you know is a former Comrade and at present doing very well as head of the Pittsburgh School of Embalming. His wife, Mary, prior to moving, also was very active in our circle.

The Pioneers of Strabane are a jovial group and the one night I visited them happened to be their bowling banquet date. Frank and Milly Podboy did the honors and took good care of me. Evidence of pride in their National Home is present whenever mention is made of the place and justly so.

The Cleveland Athletic League

Juvenile Circles

Cleveland Juvenile Circles Hold Outing Sunday, October 19

CLEVELAND.—Sunday, October 19, the SNPJ Juvenile Circles of Cleveland are holding an outing on the SNPJ Recreation Farm. All juveniles of the former SSPZ are invited to attend.

The truck will leave the Slovene National Home on St. Clair at nine (9) a. m. and will stop at the Slovene Workingmen's Home on Waterloo Road to pick up persons from that neighborhood. Meals will be served at the farm and activities are planned for all attending. The truck will leave the farm at seven (7) p. m. in order that all small children will be home at an early hour.

Please plan to come and make this outing a success, this means all SSPZ juveniles as well as those belonging to the SNPJ.

EUGENE TERBIZAN, Chairman Enter. Com. Circle 3 SNPJ.

"SNPJ Juvenile Buckeyes" Circle 31, to Give Dance Nov. 15

WARREN, OHIO.—Our last meeting was held October 7 at the home of Anna Stanich, Trumbull Avenue. Albert Stanich was the winner of the dollar award for submitting the best name for our Circle—"SNPJ Juvenile Buckeyes."

Our Circle is planning to hold a dance Nov. 15, at the Croatian Hall on Burton Street in Warren, Ohio. Further details on this dance will be given later.

Because of the resignation of John Petrich, we have a new Circle manager, Joe Mlekush.

A special meeting was held at the home of Dorothy Tomazin, October 14 at seven o'clock to complete plans for our dance. We also made plans for a skating party.

All juvenile members of Lodge 321 are urged to attend our circle meetings to increase our circle membership.

DOROTHY TOMAZIN, Rec. Sec'y.

Junior All Star Chorus Opens Season with Rehearsals

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—On Wednesday, Oct. 15, the SNPJ Junior All Star chorus again began its singing rehearsals, at Sostarich hall, 539 S. 8th St. at 7 o'clock. The SSPZ Balkan Juniors "Vrtig" No. 33 is also invited to attend.

Our regular meeting has been postponed until further notice. Our Christmas party will be held on Dec. 20 at Harmony Hall, S. 6th and Mineral. I hope we'll celebrate this party together with the SNPJ Violet Rays Circle No. 18 and with the Vrtig No. 33.

What do you say, boys and girls, are we going to attend the annual fall dance given by the Badgers Oct. 18 at Harmony hall? Yes! Let's all attend.

RUDY SMOLE, Circle No. 4.

Circle 29 to Hold 1st Dance Since Their Organization, Oct. 25

DETROIT.—This Circle which was organized in December of 1940 will hold its first event, a Halloween Masquerade Dance, Saturday, October 25, at the SND hall, 17153 John R., featuring Rudy Maaser and his orchestra. Dancing starts at 8 p. m.

The juveniles in Circle 29 will have a small floor show which, I am sure, will prove very entertaining for both young and old. This program will give the kiddies an opportunity to display their talent and become accustomed to performing before a large audience. Also for those who masquerade there will be prizes given for the most original, the most pretty and the funniest costume. So dress up and perhaps you will get a prize.

There will also be a drawing for a smoked ham. Tickets will be sold during the evening of the dance. Admission tickets are now being sold by the juveniles and others at the SND. The admission for the dance will be only 20c. Refreshments will be served.

To the Juveniles: The next monthly meeting will be held on October 26 at the SND hall. Topics for discussion will be the success of our dance and the hay-ride to be held in the near future. To all Juveniles who haven't been to our meetings as yet, come around on Oct. 26 and don't forget to attend our dance the night before. Take an afternoon nap on Saturday and coax mother and dad to come to our dance in the evening. If you come to the dance all the juveniles will become acquainted with you and you'll find us a merry, happy lot of Slovenes. Also our adviser, Bro. Ray Travnik, will have many things to discuss at the meeting.

OLGA F. GORUP, Circle 29.

Midway Circle Will Give "Here Comes Charlie" at Sygan

MIDWAY, PA.—The "Voice of Youth" Juvenile Circle held its regular meeting on September 26. The meeting was very well attended. As announced in last week's Prosvet, the meeting was held on Saturday night, by both young and old. Many Pioneers were there.

Golden Eagles

Dance October 25

GIRARD, OHIO.—To those who missed last week's Prosveta and to those who might have forgotten our statements, we again remind the folks that Saturday, October 25, brings with it the Annual Fall Dance of the Golden Eagles.

A fall dance with us is an customary as pumpkins on Halloween—each year the success is more outstanding so the Eagles keep making the necessary arrangements. Barberton's Taffy has been spotlighted on numerous occasions throughout SNPJ towns and not to be left undone, we offer the very popular orchestra as our attraction for the 25th. And to top it off, Chairman Charles Jacobs and his committee have purchased something new in tickets which is guaranteed to please all those who appreciate originality—and who doesn't?

We expect a large crowd—we expect them to stay late and some, like Kumer and Stanley Kern, we expect to keep for the week-end. Why not you? The Eagles will be waiting for you at the Slovene Home on Oct. 25.

Circle Program

We believe that goodly number of our adult SNPJers are curious and interested in the proceedings of the Convention Juvenile Committee. We believe they are searching for developments, for the recommendations and suggestions which were discussed and offered. We might add here that the election of a Circle Director is no "cure-all," no roadway to fame for the Juvenile Department. The success of any local unit will still remain in the hands of the local Advisory Committee. Mike Vrhovnik will need the cooperation, the complete and willing cooperation, of each and every one of us—juvenile and adult. There is no reason why we shouldn't mass solidly behind him. Now, here are a few of the recommendations made to the convention:

1. "That an appropriation of \$5,000 be made annually for the promotion and development of Juvenile Circles and their activities, with the provision that the Supreme Board shall have power to grant such additional sums as may be deemed necessary. From this appropriation shall be defrayed such expenses as: financial assistance for newly organized Circles, special remuneration for Circle Managers, prizes for various contests, individual and collective awards for outstanding achievements, literary and musical material for educational, cultural, and entertainment programs, emblems, etc."
2. "That Juvenile Festivals, comprising of vocal, instrumental, dance, dramatic, and other cultural talents, be staged as sectional and, if possible, as national attractions."
3. "That an extensive program of local, sectional and, perhaps, national sports activities be promoted among the juvenile members, this to include softball, drill team exhibitions, and other events."
4. "That a Juvenile Library be started through the purchase and collection of such books as will best serve the educational, cultural and entertainment needs and desires of the membership."
5. "That SUMMER CAMPS for Juveniles be established near centers heavily populated by our members, these to be supported by the members and friends who make use of them, by the Lodges in the respective districts where they are located, and by donations or loans from certain funds of the Society."

Home construction, delayed trips, conflict in dates of local affairs all have tended to prevent members of our lodge from visiting with their neighbors. Excuse this seeming lack of interest and when these things get ironed out, our Eagle members will again dine, dance and drink with you and you and you.

Henry Cigolle is on the sick list—make it a point to give him a visit.

FRANK REZEK, 643.

Spirit-o-Grams

By Whoosiz, 569

ST. LOUIS, MO.—His majesty the Violed Prophet has officially opened the fall social season in St. Louis and it looks like the Spirits were prepared and raring to go. The first social event of the season was the houswarming party given in Frank and Inez Kokal's rathskeller. All members of our lodge were invited to participate in the dedication of their beautiful new ranch type home.

Music for the party was furnished by L. Reimler and his orchestra. Hourly floor shows were the highlights of the evening. Leo Jerrilovic, Joe Pogorelec and Frank Kokal are to be congratulated for their fine interpretations of national song and dances. We have more talent in our organization than we have been aware of. Another highlight of the evening was the delicious buffet supper which was served by our gracious hostess, Sister Inez Kokal. The party broke up with the break of day. Everyone present enjoyed the party immensely and we write in wishing our host and hostess much luck and happiness in their new home.

The next social event of the season will be our Thirteenth Anniversary Dance which will be given on Saturday evening, November 15, at Concordia Turner Hall, 13th and Arsenal streets.

The committee has the tickets ready for distribution. Due to the fact that none can be sent through the mails, I would like to inform you that tickets may be secured from Sophie Vertovsek, 3402 Keokuk st., phone Laclede 1854.

The committee that is to work the night of the dance has been appointed. The members are to be congratulated on their willingness to accept any post to which they were appointed. We have always enjoyed fine cooperation in the past and it looks like the members are still with us ready and willing.

The ticket selling teams are all set now and ready to go. The captains are Anton Petrovic Sr. and J. Kacin, our ace ticket sellers.

Our regular monthly meeting Oct. 10 was well attended. The highlight of the meeting was Brother Spiller's convention report. We wish to thank Bro. Spiller for the fine outline and summary of convention which he prepared for us.

This and That—We were glad to see our two recently sick members, Stanley Schober and Antonia Hervatin, in attendance at the meeting. Pretty Miss Lillian Hervatin was initiated into the Adult department at our last meeting. Bro. John Zimmerman holds the honor of having the finest flower garden in this part of the city. Ben and Tillie Ducate and the two little Ducates, also lodge members, travel fifty miles to attend our meetings. Many of us received souvenirs from the convention city which we will treasure for years to come.

Now don't forget our dance. Remember the date—Nov. 15. Everyone welcome. Come one, come all. We hope to have some out of town guests to celebrate with us. And to the members: Don't forget the tickets.

FLASHES

By DONALD J. LOTRICH

CHICAGO, ILL.—All Pioneers are urged to attend the next regular meeting Friday, Oct. 17, at the SNPJ hall. We are going to hear about our 14-team bowling league and decide about purchasing shirts for all of the bowlers. John Simon and Frank Lotrich will report on the convention, also the details of the merger will be reported on. Federation delegates will tell us about their activities and the dance committee about the oncoming 16th Anniversary Dance. The prize money pot now holds \$14 and some one member can secure this sum in cash. Refreshments will be served. We ask for a full attendance.

Our dance committee met last Friday night to hire the Original Gay Dons for our dance orchestra and set the admission price at 45c, including wardrobe and tax. Tickets will be distributed among the members shortly. Every member has a chance to secure one ticket free by selling five others. Considerable improvement in conditions should enable us to draw a good representation Saturday, Nov. 22, at the SNPJ hall. The committee is now studying some publicity material. However, the best publicity is obtained from the sale of our tickets. Hence, we urge our many members to assist in the sale of these tickets.

Leo Komuchar reports that a dozen of our bowlers rolled games of 200 or more last Wednesday night at the Ace Arcade Alleys and

that the Crawford Furniture team is tie with the Slovene Labor Center and Joze Zaveritnik squads in the team standings, while Leo Cretnik tops the league with a 192 average for the first twelve games. The Ace Arcade Alleys hum with activity every Wednesday night. All who can should stop in for a visit.—Mary Novak gave birth to another baby on October 6. Congratulations—Pauline Klinc spent a week's vacation in her home town, Jenny Lind, Arkansas.—Mike Reading writes from California and tells that he was interested in the proceedings of the convention.—Frank Podbregar underwent an operation for hernia.—Frank Zaborac was married recently.—Some of the Pioneers are travelling to Milwaukee for the Badgers' dance this Saturday evening. Frank Vidmar and Frank Lotrich are driving their cars. Others wishing to go should get in touch with them.

Albina Furlan raised the question of elections at the convention. Sometimes it is hard to understand why certain things happen. Some elements just cannot stand the progress of their own organization and it is such elements that come to a convention and sometimes have the most to say. At least, it would seem that for a portion of the time, a few delegates did everything possible to confuse things. Regarding the election of a medical examiner, those who have most to do with this branch of the service should have explained the necessity of securing an examiner near the national headquarters. Sometimes I am inclined to feel that selection would be better than election. But, the majority had their choice and it would seem that even a majority can do the wrong thing.

From the Calumet Sentinels we have received tickets for their November 1st Halloween social. Pioneers wishing to attend can secure their tickets at the meeting Friday or from the committee which will be entrusted with them. In years gone by, we used to assist the Sentinels considerably by attending their socials. We can do that again.

The Toman Library Forum announces that they will have movies at their October 17 meeting. "People Come First," showing the way to better housing and city planning. The admission is free.—The annual grape harvest of Slavia Lodge, SNPJ No. 1, was well attended last Saturday night, by both young and old. Many Pioneers were there.

not hold any tickets, but report on all sold and unsold tickets before or soon after the dance. Please observe this as it is important. For united action, we shall see you all on Nov. 8.

The next monthly Lodge meeting is next Friday. Remember to be on hand. Let's increase the attendance and make the meetings more interesting.

The secretary always strives to uphold the Integrity first, regardless what the sacrifice may be. When he joined the lodge he did so to uphold it as long as he is a member of it. That spirit did not wear out; on the contrary, he keeps up that spirit so that those who formed the lodge could not say he did not do so.

What the Integrity lodge has is its principles which are worth fighting for at all times. The only regret the secretary has is that not enough members take interest in the lodge welfare.

Many a man would crack down under such pressure as it has been against him, but Integrity first and last always prevails. Personal affairs are not his ideals to use against the lodge, no matter what some members wish to use against him. If he is unworthy of their loyal cooperation for the benefit of the

Reveliers' Column

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programs and attendances during the convention at Pittsburgh. We hope that all who could, took advantage of attending convention sessions. From what we heard from those we know that did, it was one of the most interesting and educational things you could possibly do for yourself.

Writing about bowling and scores and average always makes easy writing and reading. Boy, do I miss it now. Say, won't someone do something quick about getting a Slovene bowling league started in Ambridge? At the end of the last bowling season the general feeling was that a "Dom" league would be the most popular and most practical. Come on boys, get together and start the balls rolling.

Conditions and times are keeping everyone everywhere so busy that we are apt to forget and let die some of the most valued things of life. One of them is fraternalism. Never let that happen. Keep active in your own Lodge and association with your fellow members.

MARTIN F. SPEC, 669.

Integrity Broadcast

CHICAGO.—Last Saturday many Integrity members attended Emil (Trailer) Heidenreich's birthday party. It was nice to see the old gang together wishing Trailer good luck. Sister Agnes Heidenreich put one over on Trailer, however, Bro. J. Baumbach was master of ceremonies. In attendance was a "G-Man" from Waukegan, also the Louis Koseles of S. Chicago. The old Integrity spirit prevailed and all had a good time.

We were sorry to learn of the sudden death of the Florance Brothers' mother. Our sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

November 8 is the day that we must do our share for our own lodge. Each and every member is called upon to do his or her bit, because that is the only way we can put our Fall Dance over with a bang which must be a financial success. Every member must realize that we depend entirely upon our affairs for financial support, therefore we must all work and make it what it should be.

Our dance will be held at the Harmony Hall, 1639 N. Artesian Ave. Music by John Benton's orchestra. All members should dispose of as many tickets as possible and report returns at once. Tickets are only 25c, from this we must pay on all tickets sold. Please do

Notice to Members of SNPJ Lodge No. 716

IMPERIAL, PA.—I will collect assessment of members of Lodge 716 daily except Sunday between 6 and 7 p. m. at my home on the Steubenville Pike, Routes 22 and 30, and on the last day of each month between 7 and 9 p. m. at the Slovene hall.

JAMES M. MAGLICH, Sec'y.

lodge, he cannot change their attitude.

The secretaries must take a lot of abuse. But only those who can take it are the loyal workers of the Society. In a fraternal society we must keep the fraternal spirit alive. Personal gains have never been the forward spirit of any society.

MICHAEL B. FLEISCHACKER, Sec'y.

Minutes of Twelfth Regular Convention of Slovene National Benefit Society

Held at Fort Pitt Hotel, Pittsburgh, Pa. Opening Session, September 13, 1941

(Merger Agreement—Continued)

Vider calls roll of officers and delegates, who shall vote "Yes" or "No."

YES: Vincent Cankar, F. A. Vider, L. Gradisek, Philip Godina, John Molek, Andrew Vidrich, Frank Bolka, C. Zarnick, John Klanssek, Edward Tomsic, Matt Petrovich, John Olip, D. J. Lotrich, Jacob Zupan, John Gorsek, Frank Barbic, Anton Shular, Frank Vratarič, John Tercej, Frank Zaitz, Fred Malgai, Milan Medvesek, Anton Trojar, Frank Udvarc, John Oreskovich, John Tavcar, Joseph Skuk, John M. Wirant, Frank Supančič, Joseph Kosic, Joe Bratkovich, Anton Starman, Urban Yelovsek, Matt Simonich, Joseph Snoy, Frances Artach, Paul Peklay, Frank Perko, Anton Tratnik, Frank Ravnikar, Anton Potocnik, Luka Verhovnik, Frank Pechnik, Frank Boltezar, Ludvik Pintar, John Kunstelj, Anton Ziberna, John Yeran, John Potokar, John Gorsek Jr., Anton Yakich, John Bogatay, Ignac Spendal, Anton Merlak, Jos. F. Durn, Frank Fende, A. Cvetkovich, Vincent Omahen, Anton Vidrich, Andrew Zagar, Geo. B. Spehar, Louis Shuster, John Sink, Tony J. Marinac, John Pucel, Louis J. Lesar, Jacob Setnikar, Jennie Markun, George Maynarich, John Koprivsek, Frank Chuchek, Anton Marinich, Frank Teropisic, Mike G. Stern, Victor Butya, Mary Janeshek, Stanley Lajevac, Anton Selak, Peter Geshell, Joe Gorishek, John Hribar, Anton Vlah, Frank Kotar, Minka Alesh, Frank Matkovich, Frank Augustin, Frances Perushek, Anton Sestlar, John A. Blatnik Jr., Frank Klun, Julia Modetz, Tony Krasovec, Helen Sternisha, Mike Brilli, Frank Medved, Joseph Hrvatin, Vincenc Arh, Antonia Bezek, Matt Plese, Leo Junko, Joseph Mihelich, George Smrekar, Vide Germ, Anthony Babich, John J. Gabrenja, Joseph F. Terbizan, Louis Hrovat, Ursula Ambrozich, Matthew J. Turk, John Zupan, Jakob Zaitz, Carl Samanich, Josephine Močnik, Josephine Zakrajsek, John Zigmán, Albin Florjančič, Walter Derganc, Peter Bregant, Frank Celin, Frank Sustersich, Frank Percich, Matt Vidmar, Peter Crnkovich, Anton Jankovich, Mary Draksler, John Ivančič, Helen Robich, Blas Brzovsek, Frank Kokotec, Anton F. Tazely, Frank Završnik, Anton Zganjar, Tony Dolenc, Mary Musich, Mike Krulc, Michael Bizjak, Anton Blatnik, Mary Jeniker, Jeronim Leskovšek, John B. Yelovich, John Ambrose, Mary Russ, Joseph Golob, George Bogovcovich, Anton Rozina, Joseph Fritz, John Crepinsek, John Milakovich, Thomas Smith, Ignac Mihelčić, Mary Lambert, Joseph Widmar, Frank Mlakar, George Vucelich, Joe Lovrin, Anton Valentinčič, Ciril Urbančič, Anton Tratnik, Joseph Kolenc, Frank Vidmar, John Valetich, Lucas Dermovsek Sr., Frank Kunstek, Louis Malensek, John Čebular, Frank Cvetan, Peter Skoff, John Debelak, Louis Glazar, Jerry Benedik, John Cash, Frank L. Tomsic, Anthony Rozanec, Joe Fabian, Josephine Jercinovich, Andrew Božic, Josephine Odar, Aleksander Skrlj, Joseph Jež, Mary Pahule, James Dekleva, Louis Dornik, Paula Glogovšek, John Režen, Frances Milostnik, Marko Sabich, George Tomaz, Matt Tuseck Sr., Math Stegnar, Joe Turk, Mathias Kamin, Milan Hinich, John Peter, Matt Malensek Jr., Jakob Jaksekovich, Frank Segula, Joseph Marčelja, Joseph Horzen, Mary Prasnkar, Stefan Dudas, Mary Sofrak, John Thaler, Frank Podborek, Frank Stimac, Jacob Stornich, Charles Pazman, Mary Slobodnik, Joe Musich, Tom Podbesek, Frank Tehovnik, Filip Katich, Joseph Ruzich, Frank Rupnik, Frank Lotrich, John Simon, Raymond Travnik, Albert H. Peter, Joseph F. Fifolt, Christine Stritar, John Volk, Ludwig Vogrigh, John E. Klancher, Gabriel J. Uljon, Leo Schweiger, John Obluck, August Riska, Frank Cheligoy, Mary Gorence, Lucas Debeljak, Joseph Batis, Vjekoslav Tumbrij, Michael R. Fleischhaker, A. Bartulovich, Frank Rezek, Peter Kerze, John Spiller, Agnes Balint, Josephine Klarich, Joseph Stefancic, Adolph Slapnik, Anton Potisek, Joseph Culkar, Joseph Radelj Sr., Anton Taskar, Jos. F. Bicek, Frank Poljak, Joseph Kren Jr., Jennie Langerhole, Michael R. Kumer, James M. Maglich; total of 254 votes present. The SNPJ Convention voted unanimously in favor of merger with SSPZ.

President Cankar expresses thanks to the assembly for its unanimous vote.

Tercej moves to take up question of disputed delegates. Others suggest that this be presented to the afternoon session.

Vratarič suggests that SSPZ convention be informed by telephone of the results of the merger vote, and this is carried out.

Motion carried to rise in recognition of the excellent work of the supreme officers concerned with the merger preparations.

Vider reads telegrams of greeting from Lodge 138, Canonsburg, Pa., and from Juvenile Circle 30 of Blaine, Ohio.

Session adjourned at 1:08 p. m.

VINCENT CANKAR, president
F. A. VIDER, secretary
FRANK S. TAUCHAR, recorder.

Your Dollar

By Consumers Union

Men's Hats
If you can afford to buy a fur hat, CU advises. Men's hats selling at \$2 or less are usually made of wool felt, while fur felts usually cost at least \$3. But you'll get enough added wear to justify the higher price. In addition to better appearance, wool felts are blended together with adhesives, such as shellac, which crystallize after a time and cause the hat to lose its shape. The wool labelling law requires that they be labelled "wool felt."

Don't depend too much on brand name. For unlike most machine-made products, each hat is made individually by workmen of varying skill, so that it's possible to find quality differences between two hats of the same style and price. After you find the style you like at the price you want to pay, compare two or three hats in this class, and choose the one which seems most CU found one exception, Stetson, soft smooth and flexible. Flick the hat with your finger. If puffs

of powder arise, you may be sure powder has been used to cover up blemishes. Look for a real leather sweatband, and see if there's a waterproof tape sewn in at the bottom to keep perspiration from staining through.

CU tested 34 models of fur felt hats selling from \$3 to \$6.50, found only small differences in quality. Good buys are: Young Model L5871 (\$3.85); Sears' Nos. 6420, 6434 and 6435 (\$2.98 plus postage). Stetson hats at \$5 to \$6.50 were the highest quality of those CU tested, but not enough better than others to make it worthwhile to pay the higher price.

Men's Hats—Labor
Look for a union label when you buy. That's still the best guarantee that the hat has been made under contract with the United Hat, Cap & Millinery Workers Union (AFL), which is made under contract but carried no union label in the hats

CU examined. Mallory hats are union-made. Dobbs, Knox and Dunlap hats, made by the Hat Corporation of America, are not now union-made but probably soon will be, as the result of an NLRB election.

Many retailers, such as Sears, Ward's, Adam and Young do not make their own hats. They are apt to have both union and non-union products. In such cases, your only indication is the union label. CU found such labels in the following Nos. 6465 and 6460; Adam Nos. A112 and 336.

Keep Your Savings Safe
The average person shouldn't buy stocks on a real estate in an effort to avoid inflation, counsels Bernard J. Reis, Executive Director of the American Investors Union, in the current issue of CU Reports. We are not apt to have a printing press inflation like the one in post-war Germany. And for any price inflation, you'll probably be better off with ready cash to meet any emergency than with stocks or real estate which may rapidly go down in value once the war is over.

Postal Savings are still the best and safest savings system. They pay 2%—most banks pay less—and Postal Savings savers were able to get money during the 1933 bank holiday, when savings bank depositors were stuck.

Next best bet is a mutual savings bank—if it is protected by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. Make sure the bank you choose is a member of the FDIC. Only 53 of the country's 551 savings banks offer this protection to depositors. If there is no savings bank in your community, put your money in the savings department of a commercial bank insured by the FDIC.

A sensible investment would be U. S. Defense Savings Bonds, series E. These bonds pay almost 3% interest if held for the entire 10 year period. You can always convert them into cash without losing a penny of the principal.

Avoid so-called Federal Savings and Loan Associations. Their assets are mainly in real estate, and no one knows what will happen to them. It may be difficult to get your money out and therefore they are not advised for savings purposes.

YOUR DOLLAR is a regular monthly feature. The facts and opinions given are based on Consumers Union Reports, the monthly magazine of Consumers Union, 17 Union Square West, New York City, a nonprofit organization, whose main object is to safeguard buyers by testing and reporting on consumer goods. Note especially the information on labor conditions under which products are made.

"Sweetest Day Dance" in Cleveland Oct. 18

CLEVELAND, O.—I've decided that it's about time I answered this question that everybody's singing: "What Word is Sweeter than Sweetheart?" Well, the answer is, "Sweetest Day Dance", sponsored this Saturday, October 18, by the Utopian Lodge of Collinwood.

Tony Malovasic and his Blue Jackets are playing, and if you're one of those who just can't get soft and sentimental about anything or anyone, let me tell you that Tony can sure get hot on the swing and polkas too. Adding to the "sweet" part of the evening is the fact that, if you get hungry you can buy your hot dogs from a couple of very attractive Utopian gals (who also have a marvelous sense of humor; try them out if you don't believe me). Have I convinced you? I hope so, because you'll probably regret it if you don't come.

A special invitation is extended to our out of town members and friends. It seems as if an awful lot of the Clevelanders are hoping that they'll be able to come out, so please don't disappoint us.

VALERIA A., Utopians (formerly SSPZ).

Irwin SNPJ Lodge Will Sponsor Dance Oct. 25

IRWIN, PA.—Once again the fall season is with us, and on Saturday, Oct. 25, Lodge 41 will sponsor a gals Fall Dance at the Slovene Hall at Pleasant Valley, Pa., featuring Jackie Darlink and his orchestra who will play snappy polkas, waltzes and foxtrots, as they did at our last picnic.

All neighboring lodges and friends are cordially invited to attend. A variety of eats and drinks will be on hand to satisfy everyone.

The officers of Lodge 41 ask that all members attend our next regular meeting Sunday, Oct. 19. We'll be looking for the ladies at the meeting especially as we have important business to be taken care of.

FRANK JELOVCHAN, Rec. Sec.

Last Meeting of SNPJ Convention Committee

IMPERIAL, PA.—The final meeting of the local SNPJ convention committee will be held in the Slovene hall, 57th and Butler Sts., Pittsburgh, Pa., Friday, Oct. 17, beginning at 8 p. m. All committee members please attend as this meeting is very important to all concerned. SNPJ members are welcome.

JAMES M. MAGLICH, Sec'y.

Juvenile Circles

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sveta by our director, Mrs. Mary Janeshek, our Circle is scheduled to present our 3-act comedy, "Here Comes Charlie," at the SNPJ Hall in Sygan, Pa., sometime next month, time and date to be announced later.

On Sept. 13, our Circle had the privilege of entertaining the delegates who attended the SNPJ convention in Pittsburgh. I am certain that everyone enjoyed the program. It was indeed a pleasure to meet such a friendly group as the Sharon "All-Around" Juvenile Circle.

Previous to September 19, I heard so much about the convention that I decided to visit one Friday afternoon. I enjoyed listening to the delegates express their opinion on the matter of changing the by-laws.

The following day I attended the banquet. The entertainment, banquet, and dancing were a real night's treat. I am certain that most of the Slovenes either attended or listened to the radio broadcast which was on KDKA. First on the radio broadcast was Ann J. Beniger, dramatic soprano, of Chicago, who rendered two Slovene selections beautifully. Then we heard President Vincent Cankar of the SNPJ in a short address, followed by the Cleveland quartet, and the Duquesne tamburitz orchestra. The broadcast was well presented as was the banquet program.

The convention is now adjourned and no doubt many memories have been taken back with delegates who visited from all parts of the United States.

For the past several months our Circle has been selling tickets on a quilt. On the day Lodge 88 held its annual harvest dance the drawing was held and the quilt was won by six-year-old Peggy Ann Lukan.

Keep up the interest in our Circle, members, and we will surely be successful in the future. Our Circle meets on the last Friday of each month. Therefore, our next meeting will be on Friday, Oct. 31, since there are five Fridays this month.

MARGARET PETACH, Rec. Sec.

Pioneer Lodge Bowling News

CHICAGO—Competition is getting keener as the bowlers continue to shoot good scores. Only five games now separate the first place and last place teams. Twelve men rolled 200 or better and F. Svoboda was high with a 597 series followed by V. Komuchar with a 590 series.

Team Standings

	W.	L.	Pct.
1. Crawford Furniture	9	3	.750
2. Slovene Labor Center	9	3	.750
3. Jože Zaveršnik	3	3	.750
4. Bob's Barbers	6	6	.500
5. Dr. Nachtman	6	6	.500
6. SNPJ Printery	5	7	.417
7. Lotrich Insurance	4	8	.333
8. Drs. Walters & Zbitnoff	4	8	.333
9. Reliable Liquors	4	8	.333
10. Cafe Bohemia	4	8	.333

Individual Standings

1. L. Cretnik	166	6. J. Hudalec	173
2. J. Pouhe	183	7. L. Komuchar	178
3. F. Svoboda	183	8. J. Petras	176
4. G. Kramer	178	9. S. Zelic	159
5. J. Kosnik	174	10. V. Komuchar	129

LEO KOMUCHAR, Sec'y.

Little Fort News

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—Greetings come to one and all from this group of SNPJ members. And 'tis a fine welcome we'll be giving you when you attend our Night of Slovenia Dance to be given November 15. X marks the date on your calendar—do it at once so we'll be sure to see you all there.

The committee for this dance met last Friday and made many arrangements. A Chairman for the whole affair was elected—none other than our loyal President—Tony Kerzich. Various sub-chairmen of smaller committees were also selected: Frances Gregorin, waitresses; Mary Celerec and Chris Stritar, entertainment; Louis Zupancic, wardrobe and bar; Tony Celerec, ticket sellers, collectors, and treasury; Eva Simcic, flowers; Millie Simcic, publicity; Tony Kerzich, Vic Belec and Millie Simcic, tickets. Any member desiring to help on any one of these committees can do so by getting in touch with the head chairman or one of the sub-chairmen.

The committee decided that all committee members would buy their tickets to the affair and would get their repayment in a party to be given later, if so desired.

Within a few days, all members will be called upon to buy a ticket or tickets to the affair. Show the right spirit by buying!

Music for dancing will be rendered by Stan Gregorin and his boys. Come and hear this orchestra swing out those polkas we all enjoy.

Plan to attend the next committee meeting held Thursday, October 16, 7:30 sharp at Slovene Home. Chairman will make reports on progress thus far and volunteers for work will be greatly appreciated.

The regular monthly meeting of our lodge will be held Sunday, October 19. Due to the fact that bowling starts at 3:30, this meeting will and must start at 1 p. m. sharp.

This 'n' That: A stork hovered over the Sustarsic homestead and left a baby boy. Congrats, Angela and Ernest. Uncle Sam looked high and low and finally rested upon Little Fort Lodge where he picked Eddie Bartel as his next draftee. His mind also rested on the Milwaukee Badgers where he picked Mathy Graf. A farewell party was held for Mathy, given by his friends and relatives. To this party travelled a group of our members to bid goodbye. To both of these young men, we say farewell until we see you on your leaves, and until then, the best of luck! Waukegan's Choral group has started its full practices and slowly is getting back into circulation. Members, on time, and at every rehearsal!

MILLIE SIMCIC, 588.

With the SNPJ Ladies at SWH Recreation

CLEVELAND.—Excitement ran high Sunday, Oct. 5, when Anne Zele kept pounding in strikes. With five in a row, she finally got a setback in form of two impossible splits. Her first game being only a 99, her second was 199, an all time high for her. She finished with a 432 series.

Theresa Doljak, nonchalantly making her spares, attracted no particular attention until the end, when with her 178, 170, and 165 she netted a neat series of 503.

Nothing spectacular happened with the rest of the teams with the exception of Marie Stefanic's fancy split-making. If she had made more of the easy spares and less of her splits, she would have ended with a fine series. As it is she finished with a bare 355.

Our three beginners Kopina, Fier and Slibar are also rapidly increasing their averages. (Incidentally, the 199 game merited a treat on-the-house.)

MOLLIE KOREN, Sec'y.

Bits from Camp Livingston, Louisiana

CAMP LIVINGSTON, LA.—Maneuvers are over. Boy! it really is a grand and glorious feeling to sleep on a nice soft bed. Meals served in mess halls on real china instead of mess kits. Toilet facilities are improved a thousand percent.

Card playing is still one of the favorite games down here, especially poker, blackjack with a little bridge thrown in.

The "bones" help diminish a fellow's earnings in such a fast manner that you are aghast at the rapid exchange of dough. Yep! I guess that "seven, come eleven" will continue to be a chant in the Army for a long time.

Although it is already October, the weather still remains hot during the day. The evenings are nice and cool with the late nite forcing a fellow to drow a blanket over him.

October 15, '41, marks our first year in the Army. It's been a great year, one filled with many fine memories but—"Home Sweet Home" still appeals to us although we still have a reported six more months.

Football has been on the wing for the past few weeks. The boys are very football-minded. Most of the boys plan on visiting the Sugar and Cotton Bowls.

The Slovene boys down here sure will make good "wives" for some girls, what with washing dishes, scrubbing floors, ironing clothes, making beds, keeping the tent clean, etc., etc. What working girl won't jump at the chance to put a ring on a good house-man. This could turn out to be true now that girls are being accepted as mechanics, machinists due to the shortage of men. I don't know—I think that we would make a pretty good bachelor, yes sir!

Pvt. F. UDOVICH, Hq. Btry. 57th F. A. Brig., Camp Livingston, La.

Defense Bond Quiz

Q. How many Defense Savings Stamps does it take to fill an album?
A. Seventy-five 25-cent stamps; seventy-five 50-cent stamps; seventy-five \$1 stamps; or fifteen \$5 stamps. The completed albums are immediately exchangeable for Defense Bonds (Series E) at your post office, or through your bank.

Q. Who directs the National movement to sell Defense Savings Stamps in retail stores?
A. The Treasury's Retail Advisory Committee, of which Benjamin H. Namm, of the National Retail Dry Goods Association, is chairman. Officers of 13 other great national retail organizations comprise the committee.

NOTE.—To buy Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearest post office, bank, or savings and loan association; or write to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C. Also Stamps now are on sale at most retail stores.

These are no finer way than the American way. Let's keep it that way. Buy Defense Bonds and Stamps.

REPORTS OF THE SUPREME OFFICERS

to the Delegates of the Twelfth Regular Convention of the SNBS, Pittsburgh, Pa.

(SUPREME PRESIDENT'S REPORT—Continued)

Special benefits are just as necessary and important to the organization. The members have been able to note from the official minutes the years how many applications for special benefit are sent to the supreme office, and how much help has been given for various needs. It was especially helpful during the last depression when we paid the assessments for thousands from this fund and so enabled to remain members in good standing with the right to receive benefits. Many other members were assisted for various other needs.

Our special benefit system is indeed of much greater value and importance than the average member realizes. It is truly humane and eternal in its essence. In this it is the most sound foundation for help and brotherly cooperation, from which is reflected the true of being united in benefit societies.

The necessity and applications for special benefit will continue probably in greater numbers than in the past, especially if we want more assistance to aged members. Considering this, it is desirable only to retain this fund but also to provide for its increased income.

JUVENILE DEPARTMENT

The Slovene National Benefit Society was one of the first fraternal organizations to consider insurance for children and to start a juvenile insurance department. This was something new and unusual among people, and some doubts were cast on what was considered more unnecessary. But it soon became evident that it was very wise and official to the Society. It was a big step forward and a means toward securing our organization's future.

This was proved especially in the years since immigration has limited, and it has become so difficult to enroll new members. We depend almost entirely on the new generation for our members. Experience we know that it is much easier to keep the membership juvenile by transferring him to the adult class, than to enroll him as an adult member. We can be more or less certain of those who are in the juvenile department. In recent years this department has been the source for adult members and thus the best means for replacing lost by natural and other causes. This is very important!

Our juvenile insurance is a kind of introduction to lodge activity school, so to speak, where the children can be trained in our ideal purpose. At the same time, a strong juvenile section is the soundest foundation on which to build a future for the Society.

We have two classes of juvenile insurance,—the original straight which is very inexpensive, and endowment insurance, which has effect the past few years. This provides a cash payment when the grows up and is more desirable even though somewhat more expensive.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

In this department we include our official organs, books and the every. At one time we had a considerable investment in the book department, but because it was not very successful we gradually decrease supply to an almost negligible amount. There was too little interest good educational and labor literature to make this a profitable venture.

Prosveta is our official organ for adult members and is issued as a regular weekly. Each member receives the weekly and pays for it regular assessment; the Daily is received only by subscribers who paid the additional or required price. The Weekly is issued every Tuesday, contains not less than 8 pages and carries mostly official Society material. The Daily has proved to be an excellent propaganda medium for the Society and it is published chiefly for this reason, although as the only Slovene progressive labor daily it is very profitable for our members and supporters. It does not, however, bring us profit otherwise, because its readers are slowly passing and there are not enough subscribers to make it pay.

Mladinski list is the official organ of our juvenile members. It is a monthly magazine and planned for the education of our young people. However, the grown-ups like to read it also and it is very popular. Except for a few subscriptions, it is supported by the juvenile department. In addition to its educational work, the magazine also acts as an excellent advertising medium.

The Printery is naturally more of a business undertaking than any else. However, it does serve in the educational field also because its magazines are used toward support of the daily and other educational relief purposes.

As the manager's report shows in detail, the financial standing of the educational department is satisfactory, including our Daily. As long as this shall be true, we can continue to issue the Daily and perform necessary cultural work.

JUVENILE CIRCLES

This, our newest institution, was started after the last convention supported the plan. The members of this convention, therefore, know how this work is progressing.

Juvenile circles were started mainly to furnish a better medium interesting our children in their organization, and to instill in the desire for lodge activities at an early age. Also, our aim is to teach young people about our ideals and principles and the true purpose of united and organized. We believe that the circles are an attractive prospective members as well as a means for training true and loyal boys who will grow into better agitators and capable future leaders of the Society.

The idea is an excellent one! But the sad truth is that it cannot be carried out so easily as was planned and as would really be necessary. We began to publicize the work right after the convention, but it took a long time before we created enough interest to at least partly do the idea into reality.

The organizing of juvenile circles has been very slow—only 12 have been organized in the entire period—and the prospects are no better than the near future. In my opinion, one reason that we do not have more circles is because this is a new thing and its advantages too little known to the membership so that there is not the necessary cooperation in the lodges; the main reason, however, is that we do not have enough people to take charge.

In addition to the good will of the parents and cooperation of officers, and the lodge's moral and financial support, a juvenile circle must have a capable person in charge who knows how to attract and interest the children's interest. This is a task which requires sincere and sacrifice and, in addition, an understanding of the work. Such people are very hard to find. In most cases our efforts to organize a circle are postponed and delayed until all enthusiasm passes. And being postponed and delayed until all enthusiasm passes, and being it hard to find capable leaders who would be willing to serve, the circles have not been so successful. It must be admitted also, that these times and this materialistic world, it is too much to expect that one would be especially interested in this task for idealistic reasons and would give time to it without reasonable compensation.

Such is the true picture of our newest venture. The juvenile circle is a fine idea and could be of inestimable value to the Society, but a fine idea and could be of inestimable value to the Society, but necessary that we know the obstacles and difficulties from the start in spite of various attempts and necessary support from the lodge. In office, there has not been the desired success. What it will be in the future, depends a great deal on the decisions of this convention. We must provide to create more interest in the circles among parents and lodge members, and obtain more cooperation from lodges; above all, we must obtain financial support for circle activities, and see to it that their management will not be only a lot of work and sacrifice, but also a reasonably and materially attractive position. (Continued next week)

In Memoriam
In loving memory of our dear mother
MARY WERDINEK
who passed away two years ago, October 18, 1938.
Two years ago today you said good-by and you passed away. Though you have left us for eternal peace, our thoughts of you shall never cease.
Sadly missed by Lenhart Werdinek, husband; Joseph, Frank and William, sons; Mary Mangin, Catherine Lombardi and Rose Moreslovich, daughters.—Thomas W. Va.