

ANGLŠKI BOMBNIK POTOPI NEMŠKO PODMORNICO

Napad na parnike na Severnem morju

NACIJI SE BAHAJO Z USPEHI

LONDON, 5. marca.—Mornariški minister je danes naznanil, da je bila motorna ladja Pacific Reliance potopljena v bližini zapadnega angleškega obrežja. Vsi člani posadke so se rešili.

London, 5. marca.—Letalski minister poroča, da je angleški bombnik napadel in potopil nemško podmornico v bližini otoka Heligolanda ob ustju reke Elbe. Ena izmed štirih bomb je tresla na krov in zanetila ogenj, ki je kmalu zajel podmornico. Poročilo dostavlja, da so Nemci zagrabili najmanj 50 podmornic od izbruhov vojne.

Nemški letalci so včeraj povzeto napadli z bombami angleške in nevtalne parnike na Severnem morju. Trije parniki so bili potopljeni, med temi švedski parnik Lagaholm. Holandski parnik Rijnstroom je bil tudi napaden in bojazen je, da so ga bombe potopile.

Drugi holandski parnik Elziane je bil poškodovan v letalskem napadu. Trije člani posadke so bili ubiti, dvanajst pa se jih je rešilo.

New York, 5. marca.—Radijsko poročilo z angleškega parnika El Cierva pravi, da parnik potopi podmornico. Ta se nahaja 100 milj vzhodno od Viržinskih otokov, daleč proč od ameriške nevtalnostne cone. Poročilo poruže prej objavljeno vest, da nemške podmornice operirajo v teh vodah.

Zadnjo soboto je nemška podmornica napadla angleški tovorni parnik Southgate, ko se je nahajal 140 milj severnozhodno od portoriškega obrežja.

Berlin, 5. marca.—Uradna časopisna agencija DNB poroča, da so nemške podmornice, ki so bile pravkar vrnile v domače baze, potopile več parnikov v zadnjih dneh. Skupna tonaža tej je znašala 63,000 ton.

Sodelovanje med Anglijo in Francijo

Razgovori med industrijskimi voditelji

Pariz, 5. marca.—Tu je bilo naznanjeno, da se bo pričela konferenca francoskih in angleških industrijskih voditeljev v Londonu prihodnji teden, na kateri bo razprava glede povečanja industrijske koperacije in zložitvi konkurence na tujih tržih.

Francosko delegacijo tvorijo René Duchemin, predsednik Zveze delodajalcev; Alfred Lambert-Ribot, podpredsednik francoskega jeklarškega trusta; Henri de Peyerimhoff, načelnik osrednjega odbora Zveze premožkopnih družb, in reprezentantje avne, tekstilne in kemične industrije.

Lord Dudley Gordon, predsednik Zveze britanskih industrij, je bil izbran za načelnika angleške delegacije. Konferenca bo trajala tri dni.

Policija ubila nečaka kubanskega junaka

Havana, Kuba, 5. marca.—Carlos Marti Bohorques, 19 let star dijak in nečak Joseja Martija, očeta kubanske neodvisnosti, je bil ustreljen v bitki s policijo in člani osebne straže polkovnika Batista, kubanskega diktatorja. Joaquin Ferrer in Silvano Salazar, dva druga dijaka, sta bila težko ranjena v spopadu s policijo.

Skoro 100 predlogov proti inozemcem

Roosevelt pozdravil konferenco ACPFB

Washington, D. C.—Predsednik Roosevelt je pozdravil konferenco Ameriškega odbora za zaščito inozemcev (American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born), ki je trajala tu 2. in 3. marca. Navzočih je bilo okrog 500 delegatov in gostov, predsedoval je pa dr. William Allan Neilson, predsednik Smith Collega. Roosevelt je dejal v pismu, ki je bilo prečitano pred delegati, da Amerika ne sme izgubiti tradicije gostoljubnosti, ki jo je desetletja gojila napram preganjanim tujerodcem; naglašal je tudi potrebo ocvanja civilnih pravic in svobodščin za vse prebivalce Združenih držav ne glede na to, kdo so in kaj so.

Na konferenci so poročali, da je število zakonskih načrtov v kongresu zoper inozemce naraslo do sto. Mnogo teh načrtov je bilo predloženih v januarju in februarju. Nevarnost je, da osem izmed omenjenih načrtov je na potu sprejetja in najbrže postanejo zakoni. V nižji zbornici sta bila dva amandmanta urinjena v sprejete appropriate, in v senatu imajo šest načrtov na dnevnem redu, da jih čim prej odobri. Ti zakonski načrti in amandmanti prepovedujejo nedržavljanom bivanje v federalnih stanovanjih; izurjeni delavci, ki niso državljanji, so izključeni iz panamske prekopne cone; "kontracirajnska taborišča" za nedržavljanje, ki jih ni mogoče takoj deportirati; takojšnja deportacija inozemcev, ki priznajo sabažo ali špijonstvo itd.

Konferenco Ameriškega odbora za zaščito inozemcev so poleg Roosevelta pozdravili tudi državni tajnik Hull, tajnik notranjih zadev Ickes, poljedelski tajnik Wallace, član federalnega vrhovnega sodišča Frank Murphy, predsednik CIO John L. Lewis in mnogo drugih.

Naval na komunistično gnezdo v Parizu

Pariz, 5. marca.—Policija je aretirala 29 članov komunističnega propagandnega krožja v navalu na njihov glavni stan v Parizu. Zasegla je več kopij komunističnega lista Hummanite in letakov. Uredniki, tiskarji in razpečevalci komunističnih tiskovin se bodo morali zagovarjati pred vojaškimi avtoritetami. Druga vest se glasi, da je bilo nadaljnjih 363 komunističnih mestnih odbornikov odstavljenih.

Prostovoljci stopajo v francosko armado

Pariz, 5. marca.—Trideset tisoč tujcev, članov 55 različnih narodov, se je prijavilo za službo v francoski armadi. Tako se glasi naznanilo Zveze prijateljev francoske republike. To številno ne vključuje Čehov in Poljakov, ki so organizirali avtonomne vojaške enote v Franciji.

Turčija povečala armado na pol milijona mož

Ankara, Turčija, 5. marca.—Vlada je pozvala nadaljnjih deset vojaških letnikov pod zastavo, med temi topničarje in inženirje. Tu sodijo, da je Turčija povečala svojo armado na pol milijona mož.

Stavka časnikarjev v Santiagu

Santiago, Čile, 5. marca.—Stavka časnikarjev še ni bila preklicana in včeraj ni izšel noben list v tem mestu. V stavko je zdaj posegel notranji minister in sklical konferenco izdajateljev in voditeljev časnikarjev, na kateri bo razprava glede likvidacije konflikta.

RUSI ZASEDLI POZICIJE V OZADJU VIIPURIJA

Sovjetske čete vržene nazaj na treh frontah

TOPNIŠKI DVOBOJ PRI TAJPALU

Moskva, 5. marca.—Sovjetsko poveljstvo je naznanilo, da so ruske čete prekoračile zamrznjeni Viipurski zaliv in zasedle več strateških pozicij na zapadni strani tega zaliva. Dalje so okupirale trdnjavo Trongsund na otoku Uuraansaariju, zaplenile tri topove in veliko količino bojnega materiala.

To je bilo prvo poročilo o sovjetskih operacijah na zapadni strani Viipurskega zaliva. Eno izmed mest, ki so ga Rusi zasedli, je Vilajoki, ki leži petnajst milj zapadno od Viipurija. Drugi dve mesti sta Henjlahti in Muhulahti. Otok Tejarinsari je tudi v ruskih rokah.

Prej so sovjetske vojaške avtoritete naznanile, da so ruske čete bližajo Viipuriju s treh strani, severne, južne in vzhodne, in da so okupirale nekatera predmestja. Druga vest se glasi, da ruska armada transportira več tisoč koč iz hľadov na zasedeno finsko ozemlje v pričakovani, da bo vojna kmalu končana. Koče bodo nadomestile hiše, katere so Finci zažgali in uničili v bitkah.

Helsinki, Finska, 5. marca.—Finski bramborci so odbili ruske napade na treh frontah — pri Viipuriju, na severu in pri Ladoksem jezeru, se glasi uradno poročilo. Čez 1200 Rusov je padlo v bitkah, ki so se razvile na severni strani Ladškega jezera, ko so čete naskočile finske pozicije in so bile vržene nazaj. Tisč Rusov je padlo v bitki ob reki Kollajai.

Na skrajni severni fronti so finske čete reokupirale ozemlje, s katerega so se umakile zadnji teden. Na fronti pri Kuhmu so zasedle več strateških pozicij. Finsko poveljstvo poroča o uspehih v bitkah z Rusi na drugih frontah. Bramborci še vedno odbijajo ruske naskoke na Viipuri.

Komunike ne omenja vojnih operacij na vzhodni strani fronte v karelijski ožini, temveč le topniški dvoboj pri Tajpalu. V bitki, ki se je vršila v bližini Nautsija, 60 milj od arktičnega obrežja, so bile ruske čete vržene nazaj več milj.

950 Kanadčanov odpotuje na Finsko

Toronto, Ont., Kanada, 5. marca.—Polkovnik Fraser Hunter, liberalec in član provinčne zbornice, je naznanil, da bo grupa 950 kanadskih prostovoljcev kmalu odpotovala na Finsko, kjer se bo borila na strani finske armade proti Stalinovim četam. Grupo tvorijo 700 Kanadčanov in 250 kanadskih Fincev. Hunter pričakuje, da se bo skupini pridružilo 200 Američanov. Med kanadskimi prostovoljci je več letalcev. Hunter je dalje rekel, da povprečno dvanajst prostovoljcev odrine na Finsko dnevno iz Kanade.

Habsburški nadvojvoda v Ameriki

Baltimore, Md., 5. marca.—Nadvojvoda Oton Habsburški, sin zadnjega avstrijskega cesarja Karola, je dospel včeraj sem z veleletalom American Clipper. V razgovoru z reporterji je Oton dejal, da bo tu studiral ameriške demokratične ustanove, ki naj bi bile vzorec onih, katere pridejo v centralni Evropi po vojni v federaciji centralnih držav. On je napovedal, da bo Nemčija poražena v tej vojni.

Domače vesti

Spet avina nesreča

Chicago.—John Krstnik, zemljiški prodajalec, star 59 let in doma od Vidma onkraj Save pri Krškem, se je zadnjo nedeljo ponoči ubil, ko je njegov avto tresel ob svetilniški steber na oglu Cermak Rd in California ave. Druge podrobnosti še niso znane.

Zasluzen bojvnik v naših vrstah umri

Forest City, Pa.—Dne 3. marca je po dolgi bolezni umrl Frank Rafajec, star 65 let in rojen v Studencu pri Krškem. Bil je ustanovitelj, prvi predsednik in čez 20 let tajnik društva št. 124 SNPJ, katerega je tudi večkrat zastopal na konvencijah naše jednote; bil je tudi aktiven v delavskem gibanju in priden agitator za naše časopise. Tu zapuša ženo in štiri sinove, v Clevelandu dva sinova, v Little Fallsu, N. Y., pa sestro. Pokopani je bil civilno na društvenem pokopališču.

Podpredsednik Vidrih izgubil sina

Johnstown, Pa.—Dne 4. marca je umrl Henry Vidrih, edini še živeči sin prvega gl. podpredsednika SNPJ Andreja Vidriha. Podlegel je silnim napadom srčne hibe in vodenici. Rojen je bil v Ameriki in manjko mu je le dva dni do dvajsetega leta. Velika nesreča preganja br. Vidriha: od šestih otrok je njemu in njegovi ženi ostala samo še 21-letna hči Irene! (Soodborniki in prijatelji v Chicagu izrekajo br. Vidrihu in njegovi družici svoje globoko sožalje.)

Naši bolniki

Chicago.—Jakob Brijavac, blagajnik društva 490 SNPJ, se nahaja v bolnišnici Henrotin, 939 N. La Salle st. Člani mu želijo hitrega okrevanja.

Racine, Wis.—Ignac Kraševac, po domače Nace Petkovšek, se nahaja v bolnišnici St. Lucas, soba št. 318, kjer ga naj prijatelji obiščejo.

Nov grob v So. Chicagu

So. Chicago.—Zadnjo soboto je tu umrla Ana Stone (Stanovnik), doma z Gline pri Ljubljani. V Ameriko je prišla po vojni in tu zapuša moža, sina in hčer.

Nov grob v North Chicagu

North Chicago.—Dne 2. marca je umrla Johana Ogrin, roj. Herauer, iz Blatne Brezovice pri Vrhniki. V Ameriki je bila 33 let in tu zapuša moža, dva sinova in dve hčeri.

Se en grob v Pennsilvaniji

Ambridge, Pa.—Dne 3. t. m. je tu umrla Jožefina Rosenberger, roj. Šuštaršič, stara 50 let in doma iz Fare pri Novem mestu. Tu je bivala okrog 24 let in zapuša moža, dva sinova in hčer, v Kenoshi, Wis., pa sestro. Bila je članica društva 33 SNPJ, poleg tega je bila članica tudi SSPZ, ZWB, SZZ in gospodinjskega odseka SND.

Iz Minnesote

Eveleth, Minn.—Pred dnevi je tu umrla Terezija Skubic, roj. Rus, stara 51 let in doma iz Gornjega Brezovega pri Višnji gori. Tu je bivala 27 let in zapuša moža, štiri sinove in hčer.

Iz Californije

San Francisco.—Tu je umrla Terezija Šterbenc, stara 51 let in doma od Žužemberka na Doljenjskem. Zapuša moža in dva sinova.

Clevelandske novice

Cleveland.—Dne 3. marca je umrla Terezija Tekale, roj. Neuzimer, stara 54 let in doma iz Grziče vasi od Leskoveca pri Krškem. Tu se je nahajala 28 let in zapuša moža, sina in hčer. Istega dne je umrl Frank Erzen, star 44 let in doma iz Št. Vida pri Stični. Tu je bival 27 let in zapuša ženo, dva sinova in dve hčeri.

ITALIJA ZAPRE-TILA S PREKLICEM POGODBE

Napetost med njo in Anglijo se povečala

BLOKADA IZZVALA PROTEST

Rim, 5. marca.—Oster protest, ki ga je naslovlila Mussolinijeva vlada Angliji zaradi oostrove blokade, ki je ustavila dovoz nemškega premoga v Italijo, je razrahljal odnose med državama. Italija je zapretila s preklicem pogodbe, katero je sklenila z Anglijo in se nanaša na operacije na Sredozemskem morju.

"Blokada," pravi fašistična vlada, "ograža ekonomske in politične odnose in škoduje italijanskim interesom. Ta je težak udarec italijanskemu ljudstvu."

Nota vključuje tudi ostro kritiko angleškega sistema kontrole kontrabandnega blaga, zasege in preiskave parnikov v kontrabandnih postajah. Italijanski krogi očitajo Angliji kršenje pravih mednarodnega prava.

Jasno je, da so italijanske industrije hudo prizadete zaradi angleške blokade. Italija uvaža 11,000,000 ton premoga letno iz tujemstva in 60 odstotkov tega je doslej dobivala iz Nemčije. Večino premoga je dobila po morju.

London, 5. marca.—Kljub italijanskemu protestu proti oostrovljivi blokade, ne bo angleška vlada revidirala svojega stališča, se glasi vest iz zanesljivih virov. Winston Churchill, močnarijski minister, je nedavno izjavil, da se bo Anglija poslužila vseh razpoložljivih sredstev v borbi proti Nemčiji, čeprav bodo nevtalne države prizadete.

V Londonu trdijo, da je imela Italija dovolj časa za preureditev svoje trgovine s tujimi državami. Velika Britanija je že pred tremi meseci opozorila nevtalne države na poostritev blokade, katero je zdaj pričela izvajati na vsej črti.

Pogodba med Nemčijo in Holandsko podaljšana

Haag, Holandska, 5. marca.—Tu je bilo naznanjeno, da je bila trgovinska pogodba med Holandsko in Nemčijo podaljšana za eno leto. Pogajanja so trajala več tednov. Pogodba ostane v veljavi do 30. junija prihodnjega leta.

Dva hrvatska lista zatrta v Zagrebu

Belgrad, 5. marca.—Hrvatski narod in Neodvisnost, glasili hrvatskih separatistov, sta bila zatrta po oblasteh. Urednika obeh listov sta bila aretirana zadnji teden. Hrvatski narod je mnogo pisal o zunanji politiki s stališča, ki ga je zavzela italijanska vlada.

Stavka tekstilnih delavcev v Indiji

Bombaj, Indija, 5. marca.—Okrog 150,000 tekstilnih delavcev je zastavkalo danes v 70 tovarnah. V boj so šli za zvišanje mezd 15 odstotkov. Deodajalci so jim obljubili zvišanje mezd za deset odstotkov, kar pa so odklonili.

Veliki viharji v vzhodnih državah

New York, 5. marca.—Veliki viharji, spremljani z deževnimi nalivi, so zajeli več držav na vzhodu in ob Atlantiku ter povzročili ogromno škodo. Tri osebe so bile ubite in veliko številno ranjenih.

Francija bo pojasnila vojne cilje

Welles pride v Pariz v četrtek

Pariz, 5. marca.—Francoski politični krogi bodo skušali prepričati Sumnerja Wellesa, ameriškega državnega podtajnika in Rooseveltovega odposlanca, da ima Francija bolj praktične cilje v zadevi reguliranja in reševanja evropskih problemov v primeri s Hitlerjevimi. Welles, ki se zdaj mudi v Švici, kamor je dospel iz Berlina po konferenci s Hitlerjem in drugimi nemškimi voditelji, pride v Pariz v četrtek.

Pariški listi dosti pišejo o obisku Rooseveltovega odposlanca. Skoro vsi naglašajo, da se je moral Welles na konferencah v Berlinu prepričati, da vzpostavitev miru v Evropi na podlagi Hitlerjevih pogojev ni mogoča.

Poslanik William C. Bullitt se še ni vrnil v Pariz, kar pomeni, da bodo drugi člani ameriškega poslanstva spremljali Wellesa, ko bo konferiral s francoskimi voditelji. Poslanik Joseph P. Kennedy se je vrnil v London in bo pomagal Wellesu v diplomatskih razgovorih z angleškimi državniki, če bo pomoč z njegove strani potrebna.

Tu je bilo naznanjeno, da bodo Wellesa sprejeli v Parizu premier Daladier, predsednik Lebrun, finančni minister Paul Reynaud in drugi člani francoske vlade. Welles bo morda konferiral tudi z Leonom Blumom, bivšim premierjem in vodjem socialistične stranke. Blum je nameraval obiskati Ameriko, toda vojna mu je prekrizala račun.

Regulacije ženskega dela v Angliji

Maksimalni delovni teden 60 ur

London, 5. marca.—Notranje ministrstvo je včeraj naznanilo, da ženske, ki so morale delati v času svetovne vojne 70 ur in več na teden, ne bodo vprašane, da bi delale več ko 60 ur na teden v industrijah v tej vojni. Doslej so delale največ 57 ur v tednu. Nove regulacije so bile uveljavljene v interesu zaščite zdravja delavk. Za fantje pod starostjo 16 let je bil določen maksimalni delovni teden 44 ur. Izjema velja le za izredne slučaje, toda delovni teden ne sme presegati 48 ur.

Vlada se še vedno pogaja z unijo inženirjev glede uposlitve 92,000 delavk, ki imajo potrebne kvalifikacije, v inženirski industriji. Delavski minister Ernest Brown je v svojem govoru pred uradnicami Ženskega inženirskega društva izrekel upanje, da bodo razlike med delavci in delavkami kmalu odpravljene. Brown je dejal, da je v Angliji 4,000,000 industrijskih delavk.

Kljub vladnim naporom glede poselitve produkcije v vseh industrijah, ima Anglija še vedno armado 1,500,000 brezposelnih. Delavski minister je dejal, da bodo industrije v prihodnjih tednih uposile del te armade. Vlada sestavlja zdaj načrt glede zvišanja mezd poljskim delavcem.

Dva bolgarska "bandita" ustreljena

Bukarešta, Rumunija, 5. marca.—Dva bolgarska "bandita" sta bila ustreljena, dva rumunska stražnika pa ranjena v obmejnem spopadu, se glasi uradno naznanilo. Bitka je sledila napadu na rumunsko obmejno stražo pri Cllicadu. Mešana komisija bo skušala ugotoviti vzroke spopada.

DEPORTACIJE NEMŠKIH ŽIDOV USTAVLJENE

Vladni krogi v Berlinu dobili protest

PERSEKUCIJE POLJSKIH KATOLIKOV

Berlin, 5. marca.—Deportacije nemških židov na Poljsko so bile ustavljene, se glasi uradna vest. Zadnja masna deportacija židov je bila odrejena 20. februarja, ko je moralo 1100 židov zapustiti Stettin in se izseliti v židovski distrikt pri Lublinu, nemška Poljska.

Nadaljnje deportacije židov v poljske pokrajine, katere so zasedle Hitlerjeve čete, so bile ustavljene zaradi protesta tamkajšnjih avtoritet. Židje iz Stettina so dospel v lublinski distrikt v hudem mrazu. Nastanili so jih v barakah, ki so bile že prej natrpane z židi. Med deportiranci so izbruhnile bolezni, narkar so uradni krogi pozvali Berlin, naj ne pošilja več židov v distrikt.

Načrt je določal deportacijo več sto židov iz Pomeranije. Ti so bili zdaj informirani, da ne bodo poslani na Poljsko, toda poiskati si morajo kmalu zavetje zunaj Nemčije. Prve grupe židov, ki so bile deportirane v lublinski distrikt, so si morale same zgraditi barake.

Uradna časopisna agencija DNB poroča, da so bile ceremonije v katoliških cerkvah v Poznaniu, bivši poljski provinci, omejene. Vrniti se morajo v čas, ki so ga določile nacistične avtoritete v svrhu večje kontrole aktivnosti poljskih katolikov.

Uradna izjava naglašja, da situacija med poljskimi katoliki zahteva strogo kontrolo, ker poljski duhovniki zlorabljajo dane jim pravice. Cerkve jim služijo za širjenje politične propagande proti nemškim avtoritetam.

Nacistični krogi so zanikali poročila o persekuciji poljskih katolikov in duhovnikov. Neko poročilo se je glasilo, da nacisti držijo 620 poljskih duhovnikov v koncentracijskem taborišču pri Kulmu, nadaljnjih petsto pa v taborišču pri Gdanskju.

"Civilna mobilizacija" v Franciji

Uposlitev žensk v vojnih industrijah

Pariz, 5. marca.—Podrobnosti, kako vlada izvaja načrt "civilne mobilizacije" z uposlitvijo žensk in fantov pod vojaško starostjo v industrijah, so orisane v poročilu, ki ga je objavil državni delavski departament. Nov dekret, ki je stopil v veljavo zadnji teden, določa obvezno uposlitev žensk v orožni in municijski industriji.

"Uverjeni smo, da se bo dovolj žensk prijavilo za delo v vojnih industrijah," pravi minister v svojem poročilu. "Če se naša pričakovanja ne bodo izpolnila, bo morala vlada odrediti prisilno službo za ženske v teh industrijah."

Vladne avtoritete bodo odločevale, kje bodo fantje pod vojaško starostjo uposleni. Pri tem bodo upoštevali njih izurjenost in izobrazbo, ki so jo dobili v tehničnih šolah.

Australija ima sedem milijonov prebivalcev

Melbourne, Avstralija, 5. marca.—Avstralija ima 7,000,000 prebivalcev, milijon več nego pred 15 leti. To kaže uradno poročilo cenaznega biroja, ki je vodil štetje.

Uradne vesti društev SNPJ

Baggaley, Pa. — Opominjam članstvo društva 318, da se vsi udeležite prihodnje seje 10. marca točno ob 2. popoldne, ne pa kakor je bilo zadnjič. (Ostalo bo priobčeno prihodnji teden.—Ur.)
Theresa Matko, tajnica.

Pueblo, Colo. — V imenu društva Orel 21 SNPJ vabim vse članstvo, da se gotovo udeležite prihodnje seje dne 8. marca ob 7. zvečer v Narodnem domu. Na prejšnji seji je članstvo sklenilo, da dobimo dobrega govornika na prihodnjo sejo, ki bo povedal marsikaj koristnega o delavskih in o ekonomskih razmerah.

Posebno se vabijo mladi, tukaj rojeni člani, da se udeležijo polnoštevno društvenih sej. Prišel bo čas, ko se bomo mi starejši umaknili, na kar bo mlajša generacija prevzela vodstvo društva in jednote, kakor tudi razne kulturne in gospodarske ustanove. Lansko leto smo mladino sklicali na sejo; par sej se je udeležila, potem pa nič več. Ne vem, kaj je bil vzrok; mogoče se jim naše seje zde preveč dolgočasne. Skušali bomo, da bodo naše seje kolikor mogoče kratke in stvarne (seyeda, če bo članstvo za to). Se enkrat vabim vse članstvo na prihodnjo sejo.
John M. Stonich, predsednik.

Cleveland. — Prihodnjo nedeljo, 10. marca, bo zopet redna seja našega društva V boj 53 S. N. P. J. v navadnih prostorih SDD. Člani in članice, pridite na sejo, ki se prične točno ob 9:30 dop. Na naših sejah je vedno kaj važnega, ker smo pač važni faktorji, ki razumemo vsakovrstne probleme našega naroda. Torej ne pozabite seje.
Frank Barbič.

Republic, Pa. — Društvo 85 SNPJ je na januarjski seji sklenilo, da plača vsak član in članica v februarju ali marcu 10c društvene doklade za kritje stroškov v zvezi s popravilom društvene zastave. Torej ako niste plačali teh 10c v februarju, storite to v marcu; na to opozarjam tudi tiste, ki pošiljajo ašesment po pošti; priložite deset centov več. Obenem vas tudi prosim, da se udeležujete društvenih sej v polnem številu, ker sedaj je ta huda zima že prešla in ni izgovora na sneg ali kaj drugega. Udeležite se prihodnje seje.
Anton Marinich, tajnik.

New Waterford, N. S., Canada. — Vsem kanadskim društvom in članom SNPJ naznanjam, da je naše društvo 558 na svoji seji dne 25. februarja vzelo v pretes vprašanje radi ameriškega in kanadskega dolarja ali valute. Vsem kanadskim društvom SNPJ je znano, da moramo plačevati procennte na ameriški dolar, odkar se je pričela vojna, in sicer 11% na dolar.

Naše društvo je zaključilo in tajniku dalo nalogo, da piše o celi stvari in pojasni zadevo, da glavni urad SNPJ skuša napraviti sporazum s kanadskimi bankami, kakor je to storila HBZ za svoje članstvo v Kanadi, to je, da bi tudi naše članstvo plačevalo ašesment v kanadski valuti, da bi nam ne bilo treba plačati toliko procentov na ameriški dolar. Vskemu je znano, da moramo plačevati izredni ašesment brez ozira na razliko v valuti, toda ti procenti so preveliki za nekatero člane. Stvar naj bi se tako uredila, da bi mi plačevali v kanadski valuti, član, ki bi se ponesrečil oziroma vsa izplačila jednote bi pa tudi bila v kanadski valuti, kakor je to uredila HBZ. Jaz smatram, da bi kanadska društva ne bila proti takemu zaključku. Mislim, da se bo vsako društvo oglasilo in povedalo svoje mnenje gl. odboru in ga urgiralo; naj nas osvebodi tega bremena.

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Milan Begovich, tajnik.

Lowber, Pa. — Članstvu društva Majski cvet 583 SNPJ se naznanja, da se bodo naše seje od zdaj naprej vršile vsako drugo nedeljo v mesecu ob 2. popoldne. Tako je bilo sklenjeno na zadnji seji iz razloga, ker westmorelandska federacija zbora vse tretje nedelje popoldne vsaki tretji mesec. Torej člani, upoštevajte to naznanilo in pridite v večjem številu na sejo vsako drugo nedeljo v mesecu. Opominjam vas tudi, da ste bolj točni v plačevanju ašesmenta.
Joseph Klun, tajnik.

Cleveland. — Ker letos naše društvo Cleveland 126 SNPJ proslavlja svojo 30-letnico, je na zadnji seji sklenilo, da se razpiše kampanja za pridobivanje novih članov v obeh oddelkih. V ta namen je določilo sledeče nagrade:
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Torej člani in članice, tukaj se vam nudi prilika, da zaslužite nekaj dolarjev v prostem času; tisti, ki delate v tovarnah, pa tudi lahko malo poagratirate med svojimi sodelavci. Veliko jih je še, ki ne spadajo k nobeni podporni organizaciji, ali mogoče samo k eni. Povejte jim, kolike važnosti so društva posebno v neareči ali boleznih. Povejte jim, da se seznanite z osebami v društvenem krogu, ki vam lahko priskočijo na pomoč v tej ali drugi potrebi; ako ima človek več prijateljev v bolezni, toliko bolj se počuti — pregovor pravi, da prijatelj se najbolj spozna v bolezni.

Torej, bratje in sestre, na delo za novimi člani. V otroški oddelk lahko pristopijo tudi otroci starše, ki niso člani jednote. Potrebno je, da otročkemu oddelku posvečamo več važnosti, ker v naraščaju je gotov napredek. Ko otroci dorastejo, pristopijo v odrasli oddelk, kateremu prinesejo kri nove generacije. Ako bomo dali več pozornosti mladini, toliko več pomoči bomo dobili od nje poznejša leta. Torej apeliraj na one starše, ki svojih otrok še nimajo v naši jednoti, naj jih vpišejo v tej kampanji. Pri tem so otroci zavarovani, starši pa preskrbljeni, vsaj pa olajšani v slučajnih nezgodah otrok. In kjer imajo društva tudi svoj krožek, se otroci seznanjajo skupaj na mesečnih sejah. Apeliraj tudi na ostale starše, da pošljejo svojo mladino na krožkove seje, ki se vršijo vsak drugi petek v mesecu ob 7. zvečer v SDD. Vsi otroci so dobrodošli od 10. leta.

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John Gabrenja, tajnik.

Toledo, O. — Naznanjam članom društva Novi priseljenci 666 SNPJ, da je bilo na zadnji seji sklenjeno, da se morajo prihodnje seje vršiti dne 10. marca ob 2. popoldne udeležiti vsi člani. Kdor se ne udeležiti, se bo z njim postopalo v smislu društvenega sklepa. Seja se vrši v Women's Halli na Bond st.
Stanley Kert, tajnik.

Milwaukee. — Članstvu društva Vijolca 747 SNPJ se naznanja, da se naša prihodnja seja vrši v nedeljo, 10. marca, v navadnih prostorih, in sicer ob eni popoldne, eno uro prej kot navadno iz razloga, ker se isti dan vrši tudi priredba kluba 37 JSZ v dvorani SST, katere se misli udeležiti več članov našega društva. Na prihodnji seji bo poročilo odbora o zadnji priredbi, ki je dobro izpadla v vseh ozirih; na dnevnem redu bo še več drugega. Torej, člani, bodite točno na mestu.
Joe Vidmar, predsednik.

Library, Pa. — Naše društvo 386 SNPJ je na zadnji seji sklenilo, da priredimo piknik dne 14. julija v korist blagajne. Vsa bližnja društva so prosjena, naj omenjenega dne ne prirejajo svojih zabav, da bo boljši uspeh.

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Cleveland, O. — V petek zvečer ob 8. uri, marca 8., se vrši nadaljevanje letne seje za izletniške prostore društev SNPJ v Clevelandu in okolici. Ta seja se vrši v veliki dvorani SDD na Wa-

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Rojen je bil v Kriki vasi na Dolenskem in ob smrti star 77 let. Pogreb se je vršil po obredih SNPJ. Srčna hvala vsem, ki ste mi podarili venice in cvetlice v zadnji podraz, vsem, ki se ga obikali ob mrtničnem odru in vsem, ki ste se ga spremili k mirnemu počitku. Lepa hvala vsem, ki ste dali na razpolago svoje avtomobile in vozili v sprevidu na mirovdvor. Iskrena hvala mojima bratom za venice in za tolažbo v uri žalosti. Hvala tudi br. Philipu Godinu za govor v kapeli in od prdprtem grobu. Lepa hvala društvu št. 270 in SNPJ za točno izplačilo posmrtnine. Še enkrat najlepša hvala vsem skupaj in za vse, kar ste nam dobrega storili v uri žalosti. Tebi, dragi soprog in oče, pa želimo, počivaj v miru in lahka naj Ti bude ameriška zemlja.—Zalujoči ostali: Mary Baškovec, soproga, trije sinovi in ena hči, vnuki in vnučkinje v Lyons, Ill.

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DRUŠTVO ST. 559 SNPJ priredi običajno svoj "Moonlight Picnic" 3. junija.
DRUŠTVO ST. 449 SNPJ priredi letni piknik v nedeljo dne 23. junija na Kranjskem hričku v Willow Springsu, Ill.
DRUŠTVO ST. 559 SNPJ priredi letni piknik za mladino 28. julija v Shutes Grovu, na Desplaines in Cermak.

FEDERACIJA SNPJ ZA CHICAŠKO OKROŽJE priredi kot običajno "Bifénoo" v nedeljo 22. decembra 1940 v SNPJ dvorani.
Društva naj pravčasno naznanijo svoje priredbe takjako na nasled:

Frank Alenb, 2124 S. Pulaski Rd.
Tel. Lavndale 0951
CHICAGO, ILL.

PRIREDITVE FEDERACIJE DRUŠTEV SNPJ
za Westmoreland, Pennsylvania
DRUŠTVO ST. 7 SNPJ v Claridge, Pa., priredi plesno veselico v svojem Narodnem domu. Igral bo Barbič orkester iz Cleveland, O.
WESTMORELAND FEDERACIJA S. N. P. J. priredi svoj piknik tretje nedelje dne 16. junija na Keystone Hillu pri Herminie No. 1.
OPOMBA: Društva naj prijavi svoje priredbe Anton Zorniku, tajniku Federacije.

PRIREDITVE FEDERACIJE DRUŠTEV S.N.P.J.
zapadne Pennsylvanije
DRUŠTVO ST. 122 SNPJ priredi plesno veselico dne 13. aprila v navadnih prostorih v W. Aliquipp, Pa. Vabi oltior.
JACOB AMBROZICH, tajnik
R. D. No. 1 McKees Rocks, Pa.

FEDERACIJA DRUŠTEV SNPJ ZA JUŽNI WISCONSIN
Milwaukee, Wis.
Apeliraj na društva spadajoča k federaciji, da mi pošljejo imena in sčlove nove izvoljenih zastopnikov Federacije.

DRUŠTVO ST. 584 SNPJ priredi "Card Party" 17. marca pri Martin Remicu.
DRUŠTVO ST. 234 SNPJ priredi domačo zabavo 6. aprila v dvorani Tivoli.
KROŽEK "Junior All Stars Chum" priredi koncert slovenskih pesmi in šolo-igro "Luknja v prtu," dne 25. aprila v S. S. Turn dvorani.

DRUŠTVO ST. 584 SNPJ priredi letno plesno veselico 13. aprila v S. S. Turn dvorani.
Društveni tajniki naj se v sčlove federacije obrnejo na tajnico: Ann Pancer, 2107 So. 65th St., West Allis, Wis.
PRIREDITVE FEDERACIJE DRUŠTEV SNPJ ZA CLEVELAND IN OKOLICO:
DRUŠTVO ST. 264 SNPJ priredi plesno veselico v domu na 6119 Denison ave. dne.....
BOWLING TOURNAMENT DRUŠTEV SNPJ dne 16. in 17. marca v SDD na Waterloo Rd. 16. ples v obeh dvoranah in 17. presta zabava v spodnji dvorani.

OTVORITEV IZLETNIŠKIH PROSTOROV SNPJ se vrši 2. julija 1940.
SLEDEČA DRUŠTVA PRIREDI SVOJE PIKNIKE NA IZLETNIŠKIH PROSTORIH SNPJ:
DRUŠTVO ST. 126 SNPJ piknik dne 9. junija na izletniških prostorih.
DRUŠTVO ST. 312 SNPJ svoj piknik dne 16. junija.
DRUŠTVO ST. 53 SNPJ piknik v nedeljo 23. junija.
DRUŠTVO ST. 5 SNPJ piknik dne 30. junija.
DRUŠTVO ST. 590 SNPJ piknik dne 4. julija v četrtki.
DRUŠTVO ST. 450 SNPJ piknik dne 21. julija v nedeljo.
V NEDELJO DNE 28. JULIJA DAN ČLANSTVA SNPJ DRŽAVE OHIO, kateroga prirede skupne federacije SNPJ.
Seje federacije SNPJ vsako leto nedeljo v mesecu v S. N. Domu na 31. Clair ave.
OPOMBA TAJNIKA: Društva, ki prijavi svoje piknike in veselice, naj pravčasno naznanijo tajniku federacije, da se vrši za objavo v Sejni knjigi meseca.—J. F. TERBIŠAN, tajnik.

Glasovi iz naselbin

O društvu 286
East Moline, Ill. — Naj nekoli tudi jaz omenim h Klansko-mo dopisu, obenem pa pošiljam naročnico na Prosveto. Kar se tiče društvene blagajne, ne znaša \$285, kot br. Klanšek omenja, marveč \$260.76 brez dohodkov meseca februarja. Seveda, klobase in vino nam je prijetno, ali ne vem, če je bila res taka preč in če je bilo res tako brezplačno za vse člane.

Kar se tiče sloge, je še zmeraj, le nekateri člani nečesto priznati svoje napake; te je bolje priznati kakor se pa izmikati, češ jaz nisem govoril to in ono in potem še delati razdor, ko se članstvo požene za pravico. Pravila so za vse člane enaka in po njih se bomo ravnali. Vsi pa ni nikdar ne morejo biti zadovoljni z zaključki sej.

Naj omenim še o "surprise party". Res ni bila tako velika, toda bilo je lepo in dobro smo se imeli. Rečem, da vam je lahko žal, ki se niste udeležili.

Edward Peca, tajnik.
Priloge za pevski festival
Chicago. — Kot je bilo že poročano, se letos vrši spomladanski pevski festival v Chicagu. Pripravljalni odbor, v katerem so zastopniki Save, Prešerna in Slovana, je najel prostorno in zelo dobro urejeno slovaško dvorano na 2448 S. Pulaski road. Tam se bomo zbrali in tam bo donela naša pesem v nedeljo, 19. marca, popoldne in zvečer.

Zunanje pevske zborove prosim — Napreja in Milwaukeeje, Sofo in La Sallu in zbor SND v Waukeganu — naj mi gotovo sporoče svoje točke do 1. aprila, da se v primeri konflikta v pesmih stvar izravna. Zastopniki čikaških zborov pa naj se udeležijo prihodnje seje v ponedeljek zvečer, 11. marca, v Slovenskem delavskem centru.

Omenim naj tudi, da bo imela Sava svoj spomladanski koncert "belo" nedeljo, to je 31. marca, v dvorani SNPJ. Zbor se marljivo pripravlja; da bo dal na program lepo število zelo mi-kavnih skladb, med temi peči novih. Nastopil bo po več letih zapet kvartet, kakor tudi oktet, Carl Church pa bo vas osenetil s svojim prvovrstnim basom v solospelu. Občinstvu pripravimo, da si rezervirate nedeljo po veliki noči za Savin koncert, obenem pa sežite po vstopnicah, ki so v predprodaji 40c, pri vho-du pa bodo desetke več. Ples bo v obeh dvoranah — vstopnina samo za pesle 25c.

Anton Garden.
Se o društvu 286
East Moline, Ill. — Ni moja navada, da bi koga žalil in tudi zdaj nimam namena, vseeno pa želim nekoliko komentirati dopis, ki je bil priobčen v tedniku, št. 42. Res je društvo Mississippi 286 SNPJ zborovalo pet let pri sestri Tereziji Penci in res je, da smo tam vino zauživali brezplačno. Prav tako smo bili deležni tistih dobrot tudi, ko smo zborovali pri br. Klansku in radi tega tudi njemu hvala. Ker pa so bili prostori pretesni, smo se morali "premufrati".

Moramo premisliti, kakšni časi so bili takrat in kakšni so danes. Če se ne motim, smo imeli polovico manj članov kakor danes, vrhu tega smo imeli pa tudi bolezen "deprešen". Kakor hitro so se časi izboljšali, je tudi društvo začelo napredovati in tudi društvena blagajna. Želim, da bi tako tudi za naprej napredovali, da bo mladina ponosna, kadar ji izročimo naše delo, ki smo ga težko prestali.

Resnica je, br. Klanšek, da smo se dobro razumeli. Bil sem vesel, kadar smo skupaj prišli in se malo pogovorili. Kaj se tudi zdaj ne vrzem puške v koruzo. Se malo glede prostora za društveno zborovanje. Vsi dobro vemo, da je bil tisti prostor premahen. Še lani sem slisal člana, ki je opominjal, da je treba večjega prostora za seje. Kot vsako leto, tako je tudi na zadnji decembrski seji prišla ta zadeva na dnevni red. Nekdo je predlagal, da bi dobili večji prostor, drugi, da ostanemo tam, kjer smo bili, tedaj pa vojska,

dite in pogledite sami to krasno dramo. Vloge so v rokah igralcev, ki so vam znani iz prejšnjih let, kakor August Platt, Peter Verderbar, Ciril Stular, Mary Rent, Mary Chesnik itd. Torej ne zamudite prilike in udeležite se gotovo.

Anton Chesnik.
Cankarjeva ustanova gostuje v Strabanu, Pa.

Cleveland, O. — V nedeljo, 17. marca, bo v dvorani društva Postojnska jama 138 SNPJ v Strabanu, Pa., velika kulturna prireditev Cankarjeve ustanove iz Clevelanda. Program bo izredno bogat, in uprizorjena bo komedija "Eden se mora oženiti", katera bo nudila veliko smeja navzočim.

V igri nastopita dva profesorja, ki živita nad 30 let v miru pri svojih knjigah in gospodinji jima teta. Oče je v svojem testamentu ukazal, da se mora vsaj eden od sinov oženiti. Teta se je maveličala gospodinjtva in zahteva, da se takoj eden oženi. Gre in vzame na stanovanje profesorjevo nečakinjo z namenom, da se seznanji in svrhu ženitve z enim ali drugim. Zjaj pa nastane križeva pot za ta dva profesorja, ki nista navajena ženskam; bojita se jih, ker nista imela v svojem življenju nikoli opravka z ženskami, pač pa le s knjigami. In komedija se prične, kdo bo tako nesrečen, da se bo mogel oženiti, kako se privaditi ženskam in kako se ločiti od ljubih knjig in pisateljevanja. Zgodi se vse, ali kako? — Je vredno, da si ogledate. V igri nastopijo sledeči: Jennie Dagarin, Milan Medvedšek, Louis Kafferle in Anne Grill.

V dveh kupletih nastopi poznani Anton Eppich, kateri bo uprizoril komični prizor s petjem "Postopač in policaj" ter "Dimnikarja"; na klavir ga spremlja Mollie Plut. Kot solista nastopita priznana pevca Louis Belle in Frank Plut, v duetu pa priljubljena Jennie Perušek in njen brat Tony, ki sta člana socialistične Zarje. Kako lepo se da tudi na saksofon zaigrati "Venček narodnih pesmi", bo pa nam pokazal Louis Hodnik, ki nas je prijetno presenetil na proslavi društva Cleveland-126-SNPJ. Vse pevske točke in saksofonski solo spremlja na klavirju Mollie Plut.

Za te prireditev je dalo na razpolago dvorano društvo Postojnska jama, in priprave in prireditev se vrši s sodelovanjem društva 138 SNPJ. Vstopnice ima v predprodaji John Zigman, tajnik društva, kjer si jih lahko preskrbite predčasno. Rojaki iz Strabana in bližnjih naselbin, pridite na to prireditev, ne bo vam žal! Program se vrši v nedeljo, 17. marca, ob dveh popoldne. Na veselo svljenje!

Louis Kafferle.
Popravek
Finleyville, Pa. — V mojem dopisu z dne 29. febr. je bila mala pomota. Glasiti bi se moralo, da se slovenski radijski program oddaja ob nedeljah popoldne ob 9:45 na pittsburski postaji WW-SW, ne pa WWTa. Hvala za ta popravek.

Ursula Klobcar.
Društvene priredbe
Karina zabava društva 473
Saginaw, Mich. — Naše društvo 473 SNPJ je na zadnji seji zaključilo, da priredi kartno zabavo zvečer, 16. marca, pri sestri Frances Bartels, 801 Lapeer ave. (vzhodna stran). Pri vsaki mizi bodo lahko igrali kakršno igro bodo želeli, naj-najboljši igralec ali igralca pa bo dobila nagrado. Tudi za prizrike bodo članice preskrbele. Zabečete ob 8. zvečer.

Zabava se vrši v korist društvene blagajne, ki ima zelo hudo kašelj in če ji ne bomo prišli na pomoč, se lahko izkašlja. Apeli-ram na vse člane in članice, da se udeležijo zabave in da pripeljejo prijatelje. Vstopnina bo 25c, katero plača vsak član — tu di tisti, ki se veselice ne udeležijo. **Stephanie Golobich, tajnica.**

Ali ste že naročili Prosveto ali Mladinski list svojemu prijatelju ali sorodniku v domovino? To je edini dar trajne vrednosti, ki ga za mal denar lahko pošljete svojcem v domovino.

Od časa do časa

komentira in poroča
Milan Medvedšek.

Danes sem bolj natančno pregledal januarsko in februarjsko številko Cankarjevega glasnika. Ponovno sem prečital glavni članek "Razočaranje je bridko", ki je izšel izpod peresa urednika Kristana. Ne morem drugega reči, kakor klobuk z glave predpisanim uredniku Cankarjevega glasnika! Z mirno vestjo lahko rečem, da nisem "yes-man" ali kimavec, zato se z vsem ne strinjam, kar napiše naš sploštevani in preizkušeni borec za pravice ponižanih in razrajenih, kakor tudi se ne strinjam z vsem, kar napiše Molek, Garden, Zaitz ali kdo drugi, toda odkrito povem, da nepopisno občudujem Kristanovo obširno znanje, zlasti pa njegov slog in način izražanja. Iz Kristanovega pisanja se sveti v prvi vrsti duševna veličina pisatelja in ljubezen do malega človeka. V njegovih člankih ni jeze, ni obupa, ni nestrpnosti, ni pesimizma, temveč temeljito znanje sveta in močna vera v svetlejšo dneve človeštva.

V sedanjih časih, ko je nastalo med nami močno trenje različnih mnenj in ideologij, danes, ko konflikti tu in se večji v Evropi radi vojne podizajo strasti vsakovrstnih ljudi, so Kristanovi članki posebno na mestu. Njegove besede so mirne in razumne in vplivajo na človeka tako kakor prijetna toplota na premrznega človeka. Če kdo dvomi mojim besedam, naj si vzame čas in preštudira 31 mesečnikov Cankarjevega glasnika, ki so izšli izpod njegovega peresa v dobi dveh let in pol. V njih boste našli veliko književnega bogastva, katero bo za zmerno živelo. Iz vsega srca želim in z menoj mnogi drugi, da bi naš Etbir Kristan še mnogo, mnogo let učil, nis vzpodbujal in nam kazal pravo pot!

Pozor, Pennsylvančani!
Zadnjič sem pisal, da radi pretiravamo, kadar vabimo na to ali ono prireditev. Danes sam oglašam variantni program, ki ga bo podala Cankarjeva ustanova iz Clevelanda v nedeljo 17. marca v Strabanu, Pa., pod povroviteljstvom vrliga društva Postojnska jama 138 SNPJ, toda vsakdo mi lahko verjame, kar bom napisal o tej prireditvi, ne bo nič pretiranega.

Torej k programu. Ta bo nad vse zanimiv in pester, da podobnega celo v Clevelandu le-redko kdaj vidimo. V solospvih in duetih nastopita naša cleveland-ska najboljša moška pevca Louis Belle in Frank Plut. Dvomim, da imamo med ameriški Slovenci pevce, ki se bi mogli pomeriti z njima. Nadalje nastopita v duetu Jennie Perušek in njen brat Tony. Ona dva sta reprezentativna pevca pri socialistični Zarji in med nami zelo priljubljena. Posebno se odlikujeta v narodnih pesmih. V kupletu pa nastopi naš priznani Tone Eppich, ki je mojster v komičnih spevih. Z njim nastopi v drugem kupletu tudi Frank Plut.

Poleg petja bomo imeli tudi izvrstnega godbenika na saksofon v osebi Louisa Hodnika. Ko je Louis nastopil na proslavi društva Cleveland SNPJ, je občinstvu tako ugajal, da mu je kar sredi igranja burno aplavdiralo. Vse pevce bo spremljala Amalija Plut, žena bratona-sta Pluta. Po petju bo pa uprizorjena sijnaja komedija "Eden se mora ženiti", katera je bila že velikokrat igrana v Clevelandu, a vselej je zela krasen uspeh.

Torej, prijatelji Cankarjeve ustanove, če hočete uživati nekaj ur resnično krasnega petja in igranja, pridite v nedeljo 17. marca v Strabano, Pa.

Malo modrovanja
Vaška sema lahko zlobno piše ali govori. Laže je biti neumen kakor pameten. Starost in izkušnje niso vselej merilo razuma. Nečiji ni tako težko kot učiti. Največja tragika je v tem, da sto tepev še vedno ne odtehta enega pametnega človeka. Oni ljudje, ki neprestano očitajo kruhoborstvo drugim, svojega in svojih otrok kruhoborstva pa ne vidijo, bi bilo bolje, da bi molčali. Čudim se onim mojim sodrugom, ki jim je socializem neprestano na jeziku in ni noben socialist tako dober kot so oni, a ne morejo za socializem še svojih žena in otrok pridobiti. Prav tako se čudim, da bo maršal klerikalcev Anton Grdina kazal svoje filmske slike pri sodrugu Jožetu Kunčiču.

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51	490.10	57.78	100.20	51	490.10	57.78	100.20	51	490.10	57.78	100.20
52	490.22	58.74	100.20	52	490.22	58.74	100.20	52	490.22	58.74	100.20
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57	491.22	63.54	100.20	57	491.22	63.54	100.20	57	491.22	63.54	100.20
58	491.34	64.50	100.20	58	491.34	64.50	100.20	58	491.34	64.50	100.20
59	491.46	65.46	100.20	59	491.46	65.46	100.20	59	491.46	65.46	100.20
60	491.58	66.42	100.20	60	491.58	66.42	100.20	60	491.58	66.42	100.20
61	492.10	67.38	100.20	61	492.10	67.38	100.20	61	492.10	67.38	

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O Prosveti in pogrebu

Brooklyn, N. Y. — Pošiljam vam naročnino na list Prosveto, katere mi zelo ugaja in jo veliko cenim. Sploh je to vse moje veselje, ko čitam Prosveto. Ona ima posebno veliko dobrih dopisov, iz česar se lahko sklepa, da je Prosveta dober list za delavce. Posebno hvalevredni so dopisi Franceta Barbiča. Če bi imela vsaka naselbina vsaj enega Barbiča, pa bi bilo drugače. In dokler bomo imeli take urednike in take glavne odbornike, lahko mirno spimo. Vam je treba dati vse priznanje za vaše vzorno delo. Zato je tudi toliko vpitja s strani komunističnih in klerikalnih teroristov, sovražno svobode.

Obračam se na vas tudi za nasvet. Jaz sem namreč že v letih, tukaj pa nimam sorodnikov. Jaz že 33 let ne hodim v cerkev in bi ne videl rad, da bi bile kakšne sitnosti, ko umrem. Kaj naj napravim, da bom civilno pokopan? — Tukaj pri mojem društvu niso zanesljivi, pri društvu 580 pa je nekaj zanesljivih mož. Ali bi bilo mogoče, da bi onih par mož vse uredilo za moj pogreb, tako da bi ne bilo sovraštva pri mojem društvu? Jaz sem vendar sam svoj gospodar in bi rad ne videl, da bi se klerikalci smejali, če nazadnje so ga pa le v cerkev nesli. Pozdravi!

Joseph Petek, 140.

Uredniška pripomba: Člani drugega društva ne morejo voditi pogreba pri vašem društvu. Prestopite k društvu, na katerega se zanesete in naredite oporo, v kateri jasno označite, kakšen pogreb hočete imeti, za izvršitelja oporoke pa postavite zanesljivega svobodomiselnega člana. Edino na ta način je možnost, da se bo vaša želja izpolnila. Pozdravi!

Girardski mladinski krožek

Girard, O. — Na januarjski seji obeh tukajšnjih društev SNPJ, 49 in 643, smo razpravljali, kako povečati aktivnosti mladinskega krožka. Starejša društva se je izreklo, da 100% kooperira, angleško poslušajoče društvo naj pa iz svoje srede izvoli upravitelja krožka. Na iniciativo mladinskega društva se je vršila 4. febr. skupna seja, na kateri je bil izvoljen kot upravitelj Frank Rezek, v pomoč pa mrs. Selak in L. Racič. Prva dva sta člana angleško poslušajočega društva, zadnji pa starejšega.

Seja krožka se je vršila 25. febr. Na to sejo je bila povabljen mladina, kakor tudi starši, v glasilo, z dopisnicami in osebn. Udeležba je bila precejšnja. Kakor sem slišal od mladih članov, ki so bili prvi na seji, je bilo zelo zanimivo in da komaj čakajo prihodnje seje.

Kar se tiče upravitelja krožka, naj rečem, da je Frank Rezek poln energije in priljubljen pri mladini. Pomočnica mrs. Selak, ki je to nalogo že lani vršila, ima pa tudi dober vpogled v delovanje krožka in bo dobra pomoč upravitelju. Louis Racič je tudi zelo zainteresiran v napredek krožka. Izrazil se je, da bo delal, kar bo v njegovi moči. Torej je bil moj dvom glede vodstva krožka v tem letu brez vsake podlage. Edino vprašanje sedaj je, da mladina poseča seje.

Apeliram na starše, naj pošljejo mladino h krožku, kjer bo imela priliko, da se seznanji z organizacijo, katere član je z vami vred. In ko bo ta mladina dorasla, bo znala sama prijeti za delo in organizacijo vodila po poti, po kateri jo vi sedaj vodite, to je nadaljevala bo z vašim delom. Če bo mladina prilagodena in informirana, da je SNPJ delavska podporni organizacija, je ne bodo dobili na svojo stran inšurene agente.

Naj nikdo ne misli, da mislim koga žaliti. Jednota jamči vsem članom osebno svobodo verskega in političnega prepričanja, to je izven društva gredo lahko otroci in starši kamor hočejo. Čudno se mi pa vidi, ko greš k nekaterim staršem in apeliraj nanje, naj zainteresirajo svoje otroke v krožek in jih pošljejo

na sejo, dobiš pa vsakojake izgovore, češ moj neče iti, moja bo šla tja in tja. Jaz mislim, ako starši dovolijo, da gre mladina lahko v kino, kar je včasih dobro, naj bi ji tudi dovolili na krožkovo sejo. Samo zainteresirati jih je treba, potem bodo pa sami šli na sejo. Dobe se pa tudi starši, ki sami ne dajo pomena groša za cerkev, svoje otroke pa pošiljajo v cerkev in v nedeljsko šolo, da se pripravijo za — posmrtno življenje na "onem svetu", o katerem nihče ne ve nič. Mislim, da bi bilo bolj pametno, da mladino pripravijo, da bo sposobna upravljati ta svet, o katerem vemo, da obstoji.

Vse priznanje pa staršem, ki so naklonjeni tej akciji, da mladina dobi vpogled v SNPJ. In ta mladina bo potem, ko doraste, ponosna na svoje starše, ki ji nudijo priliko do spoznanja. Prav tako priznanje odboru in članom Golden Eagle, ki so zelo delavni za čim boljše razmah krožka.

Torej vsi tisti, ki niste poslali svojih otrok na zadnjo krožkovo sejo, pošljite jih na prihodnjo, o kateri bo že objavljeno, kdaj se vrši. Na programu imajo predstavo z igro na materinski dan.

John Tancek, 49.

Pregled in nekaj o zabavi

Monessen, Pa. — V eni od prošlih števil Prosvete je podpredsednik SNPJ br. Andrej Vidrih opisal svoje vtise o zadnji zabavi našega društva 503. V tem poročilu se hočem nekoliko dotakniti člena naselja, kakor tudi našega društva.

Monessen je industrijsko mesto, ki se razteza ob reki Monongaheli in ima okrog 23,000 prebivalcev. Mesto jih je šlo že več, toda radi slabih delavskih razmer prebivalstvo stalno pada. Ima dve tvornici, od katerih je največja jeklarina Pittsburgh Steel Co. V njej so zaposleni razen malih izjem vsi naši rojaki. Poleg te tvornice je tudi velika pleharna, ki počiva v večnem spanju, odkar jo je nadomestila velika moderna "pleharna", ki je vrgla dvesti delavcev na cesto. Ti so dak nes brez dela. Poleg tega je tukaj še ena manjša tvornica American Chain Co., v kateri dela nekaj naših ljudi. V bližini je nekoliko premožnejših, v katerih dela manjše število delavcev. V teh tvornicah imajo naši rojaki nekoliko boljša dela in ne zaostajajo za drugimi narodnostmi.

Na političnem in prosvetnem polju stojimo v prvi vrsti. Imamo rojake, ki imajo svoje trgovine in svoja stanovanja. Kolikor se samega Monessena tiče, je tukaj več podpornih organizacij in se lahko primerja v tem oziru z večimi mesti. Imamo svoj Hrvatski dom, o katerem je že več pisati br. Vidrih, in drugih jugoslovanskih organizacij.

Društvo 503 SNPJ je bilo organizirano 2. oktobra leta 1923. Tistega leta je ameriška podporni organizacija Maccabee uvedla novo lestvico asesmenta. Ta organizacija je imela tudi v Monessenu društvo, sestojelo iz naših rojakov, ki so se pričeli upirati novi lestvici. Rezultat tega je bil, da so se obrnili na razne organizacije, pod kakšnimi pogoji bi se jim lahko pridružili. Toda nobena organizacija ni dala tako ugodnih pogojev kakor SNPJ, in tako se je to društvo pridružilo jednoti.

Takrat je to društvo šlo do 200 članov obojega spola in imelo dobro blagajno. Vse je bilo dobro in šlo v najboljšem redu, dokler ni prišla nesrečna ekonomska kriza, ki je uničila ali prizadela mnogo naših društev, med njimi tudi društvo 503. Padli smo na članstvo, imovina se je izpraznila iz naše blagajne in ostali smo siromaki. Pozneje so se delavske prilike spremenile na bolje, toda veliko število naših bivših članov je ostalo v bedi ali so prekoračili leta, da se potem niso mogli več pridružiti Slovenski narodni podporni jednoti. Danes v članstvu naraš-

čamo in ne stojimo na mrtvem mestu.

Vsed tega smo se odločili, da priredimo zabavo, da se vsak posameznik lahko prepriča, da SNPJ še stoji in da lahko, da je to organizacija, ki zadovoljuje vse našim potrebam. Zabavo smo imeli z dramsko predstavo, na kateri je igral tukajšnji diletantski zbor v zadovoljivo prisotnosti. Med nami je bil tudi br. Vidrih, ki je v daljšem govoru pojasnil kaj je SNPJ.

Članstvo društva 503 se najlepše zahvaljuje v prvi vrsti društvu Slogi, ki nam je dalo svoj diletantski zbor brezplačno; enaka hvala tudi članom diletantskega zbora in našim tamburašem, ki so zabavali publiko. Da je ta zabava tako sijajno uspela, je naša dolžnost, da se še posebno zahvalimo upravitelju diletantskega zbora, ki je na dan priredbe neumorno deloval. Pomagali so tudi drugi. Naš vredni predsednik John Piškur se je zavzel, da proda čim več tiketov za zabavo. Končno še enkrat zahvala vsem, ki so nas posetili dne 25. februarja. Mi vam hočemo vrniti vašo bratsko ljubav. Naprej za boljše in večje S. N. P. J.!

John Beck, tajnik.

Nadaljevanje o združenju

Pittsburgh, Pa. — Ali je bil predlog društva št. 118 na seji federacije SNPJ zapadne Pennsylvanije in sprejet 28. januarja t. l. v Pittsburghu, Pa., na mestu ali ne? Jaz mislim, da je bil in ker je bil z veliko večino sprejet, mislim, da je tudi velika večina enakega mišljenja kakor jaz, dasi sem bil pri tej razpravi nevtralen.

Dasi nisem merodajna osebnost za tolmačenje pravil SNPJ, vendar po svoji skromni razsodnosti smatram, da niti društvo niti federacija ni kršila s tem ukrepom jednotlivih pravil. Vsa zadeva je usmerjena za bodoče konvencije.

Kaj pa je smisel predloga? Odgovor naj bi bil nekako takole: Ker je že dolgoletna želja članstva po mišljenju in prepričanju sorodnih organizacij, da se te bratske organizacije združijo v eno močno podporno organizacijo in da se s tem gmotno ublaži breme članstva ter podaljša sigurnost naših ustanov.

So že bili in še obstajajo združevalni odbori. V teku dolgoletnega obstoja teh odborov niti eden teh združevalnih odborov ne more pokazati uspeha o kaki združitvi, pač pa so skupno ti odbori dopustili, da se je ena slovenska organizacija združila s HBZ. Zato ne obstoji nobenega upanja več, da bi sedanji združevalni odbori kdaj resno delovali in imeli kak uspeh z združitvijo slovenskih podpornih organizacij.

Ker se v bodočnosti, v teku dveh let, vrši več konvencij slovenskih bratskih organizacij, je društvo št. 118-SNPJ predlagalo federaciji SNPJ zapadne Pennsylvanije, naj se na seji 28. januarja t. l. v Pittsburghu, Pa., izvoli odbor, kateri naj stopi v stik s federacijami, katerih organizacije oziroma njih članstvo ima resno voljo za združitev. In članstvo, po mišljenju in prepričanju in po svoji ustavi in pravilih sorodno z ustavo in pravili SNPJ, naj pri svojih federacijah izvoli tudi slične odbore.

Ti odbori delujejo, da bodoče konvencije izvolijo posebne združevalne odbore izven — ne izven glavnih upravnih odborov — kakor po večini obstajajo sedaj. Ti federacijski odbori naj apelirajo na delegacijo bodočih konvencij, dokler je še čas, da bodoče konvencije odstranijo tudi tiste glavne uradnike, ki bi po možnosti tudi nasprotovali združitvi slovenskih podpornih organizacij. Ti odbori naj bi po federacijah vplivali na delegacije in konvencije, da konvencije dovolijo tudi potrebne gotove vsote za kritje morebitnih legalnih stroškov in le potrebne vozne stroške združevalnih odborov itd.

Po mojem skromnem mišljenju so društva in federacije polnočne staviti pred konvencijo resolucije in predloge (po delegatih, op. ur.) za združenje. Od federacij izvoljeni odbori naj bi pa imeli nalogo, da so ti predlogi in resolucije pravilno in tudi uspešno prenešeni pred konvencijo. To je po mojem mišljenju le nekaj pritisk od ozadja v ospredje ali od spodaj navzgor, kar je danes najbolj potrebno, ker

čutili smo že od ospredja v ozadje, da je premočno pritiska in da zato še ni prišlo do združitve.

Tako nekako je smisel predloga, sprejetega na federacijski seji zapadne Pennsylvanije, ali vsaj tako si jaz tolmačim omejnjeni predlog. Nedvomno je, da se bodo tudi tu pojavili diakocepci in taki, ki bodo iskali dlake v jajcu.

K zaključku tega dopisa naj omenim še lepo navado članstva naših organizacij. Ta navada je, da prav radi nagradimo naše zaslužne uradnike. Dasi smo majhen, toda velikodušen narod, je to po naših tradicijah pravilno; pri taki radodarnosti pa tudi pozabljam, da imajo naši zaslužni uradniki iste obveznosti napram organizacijam kakor članstvo v ozadju organizacij; morajo posvetiti vse svoje sile koristim svoje organizacije.

Zanimivo je tudi to, zakaj nima noben član sedanjih združevalnih ali pa upravnih odborov poguma, da bi članstvu pojasnil glavni zadržek ali vzrok, da še nismo nič napredovali v združenju.

Najvažnejše sedaj pa je, ali se bo pritisk članstva dal ovirati ali ne, ali bodo oni, ki so stivali predstoječi predlog in oni, ki so bili izvoljeni v odbor, vodili borbo za združenje do skrajnosti ali ne?

Frank Starman, 118.

Waukegananske aktivnosti

Waukegan, Ill. — Pripravljamo se na razne priredbe, ki se bodo vršile to ponedelje. Dne 9. marca bo imel klub 45 JSZ kartono zabavo s tombolo. To bo drugo soboto v marcu, pričetak ob 8. zvečer. Vrši se vse tako kakor veselej na takšnih zabavah.

Dne 24. marca bomo slišali koncert našega pevskega zbora, za katerega se pevci že dalj časa skrbno pripravljajo.

Mladinski krožek tukajšnjih društev SNPJ se tudi na nekaj pripravlja, za gotovo pa še ne vem, kaj bo; toda naj bo že kar koli, bo vredno pogledati. Do sedaj so nas še z vsakim nastopom iznenadili.

V začetku meseca maja se bo tukaj vršila keglaška tekma društev SNPJ iz raznih držav. Društva se že priprava od povsled in pričakujemo veliko udeležbo keglačev obojega spola. Rojakom priporočamo, da se pripravijo na vse te priredbe.

M. J.

Domača zabava soc. kluba

West Allis, Wis. — Klub 180 JSZ priredi domačo zabavo v soboto, 16. marca, v Kraljevi dvorani na 6001 West Madison st. Postrežba bo prvovrstna, kakor ste jo že vajeni na klubovih priredbah. Vsi, ki se zavzete delavskega položaja, ste praviljudno vabljeni na to zabavo in vam ne bo žal. V nadi, da se odzovete vabilu, vam kličemo: dobrodošli.

Mary Musich.

Uspeh zadruga

Chisholm, Minn. — Nova združena trgovina v Chisholmu se lahko ponaša z uspehom v prvih sedmih mesecih svojega poslovanja. Na prvi letni seji Chisholm Cooperative Society, ki se je vršila 16. febr., je bilo poročano, da promet kakor tudi število članov stalno napreduje; promet je bil toliko dober, da so bile izplačane 4% zadruga dividende odjemalcem.

Pri zadrugi do sedaj tvorijo večino članov Finci, toda mi bi radi pritegnili k zadrugi tudi druge narodnosti, posebno pa Slovence, ki so se v drugih naselbinah izkazali uspešni zadrugarji.

Chisholm Cooperative Society je bila ustanovljena 10. junija leta 1939. Delnice so po deset dolarjev. Mi upamo, da bo članstvo SNPJ v tej naselebnosti pokazalo svojo naklonjenost naši zadrugi že iz razloga, ker so principi obeh organizacij sorodni. Več informacij lahko dobite v zadrugi trgovini na 206 S. Second ave.

Donald Hare, 110.

Agitirajte za Prosveto!

Naslova ni treba

Stalinovski ptič sellic, ki zdaj gnezdi v Collinwoodu, je že pozabil, da je pred nedavnim moral preklicati debelo laž o gl. odboru SNPJ. Pozabil je, da je moral sam pojesti, kar je skuhal in zdaj spet laže o gl. odboru SNPJ. Toda od lažnivega ptiča sellica ni pričakovati kaj boljšega. Pri njem je črno belo in belo je črno; pri njem je diktatura v Rusiji demokracija — demokracija pri SNPJ je pa diktatura! To je nekaj naravnega pri stalinovskih ptičih sellicih, ki hodijo po glavi in letajo po nogah nazaj v barbarstvo...

Nekaj čisto naravnega je, da ti ptiči zmerjajo gl. odbor SNPJ z diktatorjem — potem ko oni sami delujejo na to, da bi grupa članov SNPJ delala politično štafazo stalinovskega agentu in njegovemu prijatelju fajmostru Pittsburghu v imenu SNPJ! Če hoče kateri posamezni član delati to štafazo, jo lahko deli, v demokratski organizaciji, kakršna je naša jednota, ima vsak član pravico, da se v svojem imenu in v svojo škodo lahko blamira kolikor mu je drago — nima pa noben posamezen član, niti posamezno društvo ali posamezna federacija pravice, da bi se blamiral v imenu in v škodo jednote! In vsak glavni odbor vsake posetene, demokratske organizacije bi se odpovedal svojim dolžnostim in bi zaslužil, da dobi takoj krepko brco, če bi ne stopil na prste onim, ki bolehalo na zastrupljenju diktature in bi radi izbrabli ime naše jednote za svoje politične namene.

Tone Grdina, boljša polovica firme Anton Grdina & Son, je zadnje dni v A. S. izlil jezere togote na Prosveto, namesto da bi se ta stric togotil na Cleveland Press in na sodnika, ki je "slabšo polovico" omenjene firme udaril po mošnji. Menda Grdina ni tako nesramen, da bi zvrnil krivdo za svoj šmir na Prosveto in na svobodomislece.

Humbugar Grdina v isti sapi na debelo kadi bratcu Trunku, pričakujoč od njega tolažbe in olja za bolečino, česar mu ne zavidamo. Naj ima revež zavest, da bratec Trunk čuti in misli z njim naj ga po bratovsko naplača za teke muke in črvoško zvijanje v prahu...

To zvijanje je za karakter pisca in lista v redu, še bolj v redu je pa konec. Humbugar Grdina na koncu ves truden in potan zapíše: "Gre se (gre sel), kdo bo zmagal na svetu. Stalin ali papež Pij XII. ...". Hm, na vsak način bosta zmagala oba, Stalin in papež Pij XII! Stalin gor ali dol, ampak zmagal bo, ker je na čelu matjuške, ker je torej v slovanski Rusiji, ker je Stalin... In papež Pij bo tudi zmagal, ker je pač Pij, ker mora zmagati — kakor mora tudi Stalin zmagati... Ali ni res, Tone, da je na enem koncu črno belo in na drugem koncu je belo črno?

Saj "oču" Coughlin tudi pravi, da komunisti niso več (tako zverine kot so bili (črno-belo, belo črno!) in "oču" Trunk je še prej pogruhtal, da so komunisti bolj dosledni (črno-belo, belo-črno!) kot so socialisti in končno so že prvi kristjani imeli komunizem! Stalinovski in coughlinovski humbug marširata skupaj. Bratci vsi, tralala! Bratci vsi, tralala!

Stenice - gladovni umetniki

Angleški raziskovalec Mellanby se je bavil s vprašanjem, koliko časa lahko živijo razne živali brez hrane. Rekord ima po njegovih ugotovitvah samica navadne stenice.

Ob temperaturi 30 stopinj so te živali vzdržale 134 dni brez hrane in to veliko gladovanje jim ni prvi nič škodovalno. Pogoj je bil le ta, da je pustil raziskovalec poedino žival v miru, da se ji ni bilo treba gibati in izgubljati tako rezervo svojih moči. Vprašanja, kako dolgo zdrže stenice brez hrane v hiši, ki so jo ljudje zapustili, pa doslej niso rešili.

Pred dvajsetimi leti

(Iz Prosvete, 6. marca 1920)

Domače vesti. V Great Fallsu, Mont., je Matt Pazaric, Hrvat iz Istre, na ulici zaklal svojega rojaka Fr. Sabola, tudi Hrvata iz Istre, ko sta se sprla zaradi dela.

Zadeve SNPJ. V teku so nominacije kandidatov pri društvih SNPJ za gl. tajnika, gl. blagajnika, gl. porotnika in gl. bolniškega nadzornika.

Delavske vesti. Tiskarski delavci v Chicagu so stopili v mezno gibanje.

Iz inozemstva. V Washingtonu je bila objavljena nota iz Beograda, ki se glasi, da je jugoslovanska vlada privolila v Wilsonovo črto na Primorskem "v interesu ljubega miru" in s tem pristala na anektiranje 400,000 Slovencev in Hrvatov.

Sovjetska Rusija. Sovjetske čete so počistile južnovzhodno Rusijo od perzijske in afganistanske meje.

(Dalje iz prve kolone.)

druga bi pa morala upoštevati znanstven način farmanja, nove procese, to je farmanja pod streho, ki se lahko vrši poletu in pozimi in brez ozira na vreme. To se pravi: vsaka farmarska zadruga bi morala biti napredna, ne samo demokratska! Gledati bi morala v bodočnost in opustiti stare metode, ki že odhajajo v pozabnost.

Vsak nov gospodarski poskus med nami naj bo v znamenju napredka, ne več po starem načinu, ki je v večini primerov prinesel našim ljudem bridka razočaranja.

Slavonska Narodna Podporna Jednota Chicago, Illinois. GLAVNI ODBOR. IZVEŠEVALNI ODESEK. PODPREDSEDNIKI. GOSPODARSKI ODESEK. POROTNI ODESEK. NADZORNI ODESEK.

Zapisniki sej gl. izvršnega odseka SNPJ. Seja 11. jan. 1940. Predsednik odpre sejo glavnega izvršnega odseka ob eni uri popoldne.

me na njih priredbi. — Sklenjeno, da se jim ugodi. Društvo št. 230, Granite City, Ill., poroča, da bo dne 24. marca slavilo 25-letnico svojega obstanka in pros...

RAZSODBE GL. POROTNEGA ODESEKA. Zadeva društva št. 53. Priziv na gl. porotni odsek je vložil brat Frank Hayny, član društva št. 53, Cleveland, Ohio.

Predsednikova kolona NEKAJ ZA RAZMISLENJE

Nekaj, kar mi zmeraj skušamo našim ljudem dopovedati, je bilo tudi na zadnjem zimskem zborovanju Narodnega brataškega kongresa, ki je bil pred par tedni v Chicagu, avtoritativno dognano in ugotovljeno.

Resnica je, da naše podpirne organizacije v marsičem daleč nadkrižujejo inšurence in dobro bi bilo, da bi si to zapomnili člani in rojaki, okoli katerih se radi sudejo agenti inšurencev in ki tako lahko postanejo njih žrtve.

Veliko bolj umestno je torej biti član dobrega podpirnega društva in podpirati svojo delavsko organizacijo. Veliko bolj pametno je, da zavrjajo postanejo člani SNPJ, ki poleg tega, da nam nudi boljše zavarovanje kot kakršnokoli inšurence, daje tudi podporo v bolezni in razne druge datjave ter skrbi za nas v skoraj vseh potrebah in nezgodah, ki nas prej ali slej gotovo obiščejo.

POMEMBNA DELAVSKA PRIREDITEV

Zadnje nedeljo smo imeli v dvorani SNPJ v Chicagu priliko prisostvovati lepi in pomembni-delavski prireditvi, ki jo je vredno zabeležiti. List Proletar, ki ga naši čitatelji menda vsi več ali manj poznajo, je doživel 35-letnico svojega obstanka in v spomin tega je bila prirejena primerna slavnost, ki se je dobro obnesla in prisotnost nudila ne samo dokaj prijetnega užitka, temveč tudi potrebnega poduka.

Doživetje 35 let neprestanega izhajanja borbenega delavskega lista je za samo na sebi važna pomembnost in časten rekord, zlasti pa za naše skromne razmere, ko je tako težavno za finančna sredstva ter vpricho tolikega nasprotstva napredni misli in vsemu, kar bi moglo delavstvu prinesiti luč spoznanja.

O podrobnosti programa, ki je bil lep, in o drugem glede slavnosti, bodo gotovo poročali še drugi. Tu omenimo le govora Etbina Kristana in Maynarda Kruegerja, ki sta bila oba zelo pomembna in kakršne bi bilo dobro, da bi jih naše delavstvo večkrat slišalo. Kristan, čeprav že 72-letni starček, govori še z mladeniško ognjenostjo ter tako duhovito, dobro in prepričevalno, da morajo poslušalci postati ginjeni za njegove ideje in tekom govora zmeraj bolj zaverovani v socializem, katerega oznanja že tolika leta. Iz njegovih besed se je lahko marsikdo naučil, kako potrebna je vztrajnost pri agitaciji za dobro stvar in da omahljivci niso še nikdar nič priborili za dobrobit človeštva, pa tudi ne morejo nič posebno doprinesiti za našo jednoto. Le v trdnem prepričanju in pomajnani vztrajnosti pri delu in agitaciji za jednoto je uspeh tudi za nas. Ne pozabimo! — V. CAINKAR, predsednik SNPJ.

Preloženo je pismo čikaškega odbora za civilne svobodince, v katerem poročajo, da bodo 11. feb. na dnevnem redu važne razprave in priporočajo, da bi bila jednota zastopana. — Sklenjeno, da se po možnosti upošteva.

Preloženo je vprašanje, kdaj naj se vrši letno zborovanje gl. odbora. Na pojasnilo, kdaj bo pregledovanje poslovanja dogotovljeno, je sklenjeno, da gl. odbor začne zborovati v četrtek 8. februarja.

Nato je predložen in odobren račun br. Joe Kosiča v S. Chicagu za pobiranje najemnine in razne opravke v zvezi s posestvom jednote.

Razpravlja se o priporočilu aktuarja, da se tekom tega leta vodi posebna statistika o boleznih in izplačilih bolniških podpor, na podlagi česar bi potem bilo mogoče izdelati za neplačljivo lestvico za stabiliziranje bolniškega sklada, ki bi zaneslo odgovarjajo zahtevam zakonov države.

Br. gl. urednik predloži dopis br. V. Ručigaja iz Oshawe, Kanada, ter pojasni, zakaj ni bil priobčen. Po prečitjanju vsebine je sklenjeno, da gl. predsednik stvar preišče.

Nadalje poroča urednik, da je zadržal dopise od br. L. Zupančiča iz Broughtona, Pa., v katerih je propaganda za slovenski dan. — Odsek odborja postopaje urednika, ki je v smislu tozadnevnega sklepa s lanskega leta, katerega se ima držati.

Predložena je prošnja sestre A. Drgane od društva št. 2, La Salle, Ill., za izredno podporo. Bila je bolna, a v smislu pravil ni upravičena do redne bolniške podpore. — Dovoljeno \$20.

Nadalje prošnja br. Louis Hafnerja od društva št. 158, Euclid, O., ki je bil operiran, pa ni upravičen do operacijske odškodnine. — Dovoljeno \$20.

Nato so predložene in odobrene še sledeče prošnje: Prošnje za posojilo ocenjena. Applications for Assessment Loan Društvo št.:

- 4 Vaclav Pampa in Roze Paulich, vsak za tri mesece.
5 John Prijatelj za tri mesece.
16 Frances Žušek, Rose Žušek, Fanny Žušek, Martin Žušek, John Kokotec, Joseph Vidmar, Thomas Sustan, Louis Yursich, Anton Bistan, Anton Baselj, vsak za tri mesece; Frank Rabesl in Peter Prijatelj, vsak za šest mesecev.

22 Tom Oberstar za šest mesecev.
60 Joseph in Mary Guzel in Anna Ferilla, vsak za tri mesece.
110 John Sheringer za šest mesecev; John Hren za tri mesece.
112 Mary Henigman za tri mesece.
165 Joseph in Mary Lenčec za tri mesece.

174 John Zalar za tri mesece.
187 Martha Kovačič za tri mesece.
200 John Nakrst in Mike Vozel vsak za tri mesece.
236 Anton Černe za tri mesece.
287 Peter Možina in Alois Trusnovic, vsak za tri mesece.

317 Edward Lipinski, Paul in Mary Najda, vsak za tri mesece.
411 Joe Brezovar in Arnold Brezovar, vsak za tri mesece.
451 Frank Zalar Sr., Frank Zalar Jr., in Mary Zalar, vsak za tri mesece.

551 Rose Atlagich za šest mesecev.
570 Andrew Vesnar, Rudy Vesnar in Frank Bizjak, vsak za tri mesece.

Prošnje za izredno podporo Applications for Special Benefit Društvo št.:

- 5 Henri Košuh \$15.00; Andrej Bogataj \$14.52, za enoletni assessment.
7 John Regina assessment za tri mesece.
22 Tom Oberstar assessment za šest mesecev.
24 John Močivnik \$25.00.
27 Anna Bogataj \$20.00.
53 John Karič assessment za šest mesecev.

87 Nick Raich, Mary in Andrew Piskacowski in Andrej Čestnik, vsak za šest mesecev assessment.
92 Anton Kovach assessment za tri mesece.
109 Angelo Blasutig assessment za tri mesece.

Seja 31. jan. 1940. Br. predsednik odpre sejo glavnega izvršnega odseka ob 1. pop. Navzdol so bratje Cainkar, Vidar, Vogrich, Godina in Molek: Br. Gradishek je odložen radi boleznih.

Prvo je sprejet zapisnik izvršne seje z dne 24. jan. t. l. Sledi čitanje pisma od društva št. 192, Milwaukee, Wis., ki prosit, da bi gl. predsednik predvajal jednotine fil-

me na njih priredbi. — Sklenjeno, da se jim ugodi. Društvo št. 230, Granite City, Ill., poroča, da bo dne 24. marca slavilo 25-letnico svojega obstanka in pros...

Preloženo je pismo organizacije National Fraternal Congress, ki poroča o nameravanem sliškem zborovanju in vabi, da jednota pošlje zastopnike, zlasti pa priporoča, da sta gl. predsednik in tajnik navzoča. — Sklenjeno, da se po možnosti upošteva.

Br. E. Gorke, ki ima na skrbi slovenski muzej v Clevelandu, piše v imenu omenjenega zavoda, da prosijo za denarno podporo in priložena je tudi resolucija, ki jo je sprejelo večje število otondih društev in v kateri je splošni apel za gnetno pomoč. — Sklenjeno, da se pokloni v to narodno svrhu vazo \$100.

Predloženo je pismo glavnega tajnika SSPZ, v katerem piše glede zastanka njih in naših odbornikov v svrhu pogajanja za združenje. — Sklenjeno, da se odgovori, da smo mi pripravljeni pogajati se kadarkoli in priporočamo, da se snidemo v to svrhu kmalu po letnem zborovanju našega glavnega odbora, ki je ravno pred nami.

Predložen in odobren je račun odvetnika za legalno delo, ki ga je opravil za nas v državi New Mexico, ko je bila podvzeta akcija za isterjatev davka za leta nazaj, kar je bilo neopravičeno.

Nato so predložene operacijske zadeve, za katere pravila ne določajo redne podpore in za katere je s tem odobrena izredna podpora, kakor sledi: Društvo št. 81 John Krop \$10, št. 89 Mary Martinič \$25, št. 108 Ana Grahek \$25, št. 161 Robert Milko- vich \$25, št. 716 Frank Virant \$25.

Nadalje je sklenjeno, da se izplača iz odškodninskega sklada br. K. Kovačiču od društva št. 344 \$25, br. A. Gombacu od društva št. 361 pa \$20. Br. Joe Šircalnu je odobreno izplačilo vozo \$3, ki jo je založil za umrlega člana J. Franke.

Nadalje so predložene in odobrene še sledeče prošnje: Prošnje za posojilo ocenjena Applications for Assessment Loan Društvo št.:

- 3 Joseph Tomljanovich za tri mesece.
5 Ludvik Šilc za tri mesece.
64 Anton Opek, Bernard Potocnik in Jakob Kranjc, vsak za tri mesece.
65 Štefan in Frances Topolovek za tri mesece.
81 Frank in Frances Starkovich za tri mesece.
85 Frank in Jela Bušar, Frank Sprohar, vsak za tri mesece.
91 John Jakovac, Emil Frantičkovich, Fabjan Lakotič, Louis Oster, George Fitz, Štefan Nacek, John Slivnik, vsak za tri mesece.
123 Karol Videtič za tri mesece.
124 Frank Vodovnik in August Gostisha, vsak za tri mesece.
125 Andrew Vereich, Aleks Stimac, Matt Polich, vsak za tri mesece.
144 Martin Sepic za tri mesece.
158 Ivana Skotin za tri mesece.
204 John Kremšar, Simon Matjan, Mary Petkovek, vsak za tri mesece.

205 John Stefanich za tri mesece.
220 Frank Tratnik, John Novak, Mary Tratnik in Fred Hribar, vsak za tri mesece.
225 Rudy in Jennie Humar, vsak za tri mesece, in Rudy-Longo za tri mesece.
234 Andrew Kovačič za tri mesece.
257 Mike Kurinsky za tri mesece.
258 Peter Suskalo za tri mesece.
274 Joe Volječak za šest mesecev.
282 Joseph Pečjak za tri mesece.
288 Frank Albert za tri mesece.
292 Joe Brenčič, Matt Mihelič, Frank Bregar, Frank Peternel, vsak za tri mesece.

300 Pauline Mattic za šest mesecev.
388 Tony Pogarar, Nick Fumich, Anna Fumich, George Ruidič, Mary Rubčić, John Pavlich, Jakob Tekave, vsak za tri mesece.
389 Angela Satkovich, Joe Satkovich, Mary Satkovich, vsak za tri mesece.
407 Mike in Mary Beck za tri mesece.
425 John Krašovec, Rado Narenčič, vsak za tri mesece; John Peternel za eden mesec.
447 Štefanija Ferlin za tri mesece.
680 Justina Krulc za tri mesece.

Prošnje za izredno podporo Applications for Special Benefit Društvo št.:

- 3 Mary Vidmar \$25.00.
5 Frank Gorenc assessment za tri mesece.
20 Julius Markovich assessment za tri mesece.
31 Ignac Franko assessment za tri mesece.
62 Albert Utman assessment za tri mesece.
65 Frank Okorn assessment za tri mesece.
80 Mary Delost assessment za tri mesece.
81 John Berčan assessment za tri mesece; John Krop \$10.00.

Priziv na gl. porotni odsek je vložil brat Frank Hayny, član društva št. 53, Cleveland, Ohio. Trdi, da se mu godi krivica od strani društva, katero ga je v smislu 122. točke, odstavek 8, pravil izključilo iz društva in jednote.

Glavni porotni odsek je vzel priziv na znanje ter zahteval podrobne podatke v vsej zadevi od društva in prizivnika. Iz društvenih pojasnil je razvidno, zakaj je bila pri društvu vložena obtožnica proti bratu Haynyju od strani društvenega nadzornega odseka in zakaj je društvo postopalo z njim v smislu gori navedene točke pravil. Od brata Haynyja gl. porotni odsek ni prejel nobenega odgovora, ko je zahteval od njega podatke in podrobnejša pojasnila v zadevi, da si je čakal dovolj dolgo.

Na podlagi tega je gl. porotni odsek soglasno odglasoval, da je brat Hayny kriv, česar je bil obtožen in s tem potrjuje razsodbo društvenega razsodišča. Toda preden nastopi kazni izključitve, gl. porotni odsek daje bratu Haynyju priliko, da lahko poravnava svoje obveznosti pri društvu v teku treh mesecev, to je od 1. marca do 31. maja 1940. Ako pa ne poravnava do določene dneva, 31. maja 1940, nastopi kazni po preteku tega dneva in brat Hayny postane avtomatično v s mislu 55. točke pravil izključen iz društva in jednote.

John Goršek, predsednik; Frank Barbič, Anton Sular, Frank Vratarič, John Terčelj, porotniki.

RAČUN MED GL. URADOM IN DRUŠTVI (Nadaljevanje s 3. strani.)

Table with columns: VPLAČILA, IZPLAČILA, Adult, Juvenile, Adult, Juvenile. Rows list various individuals and their contributions.

F. A. VIDAR, gl. tajnik - Dop. Ser'y.

Federacije SNPJ

Seja čikaške federacije Chicago, Ill. — Radi tehničnih razlogov so zastopniki federacije SNPJ za čikaško okrožje premetstili federacijske seje s četrtega četrtka na prvi četrtek v mesecu. Prva seja v smislu tega zaključka se bo vršila v četrtek, 7. marca, ob 8. uri zvečer v dvorani SNPJ. Na seji bo pripravljali odbor za proslavo 10-letnice federacije podal poročilo in načrt za proslavo. Zato se apelira na zastopnike federacije, da posejijo to vevlačno sejo, ker, če se zastopniki ne bodo udeleževali sej, ne smemo pričakovati, da bodo drugi mesto njih opravili delo.

Na tej seji bodo na dnevnem redu tudi druge važne razprave, katere bodo zanimale zastopnike, zato naj nikdo ne izostane, ker le od seje, če so društva polnoštevilno zastopana, smemo pričakovati dobrih zaključkov. Frank Aleš, tajnik.

Društvene priredbe

Prireditve društva Slavije, filmske slike v petek po seji Chicago. — Društveno je društvo Slavija običajno prirejalo po dve veselici na leto, se je letos omejilo na eno samo. Društvo je namreč opustilo pomladansko domačo zabavo, da se bo lažje koncentriralo za jesensko prireditev. V jeseni bo društvo zopet uprisorilo vinski trgatve v veselico, in sicer v soboto 12. oktobra v dvorani SNPJ.

Kolikor smo mogli doznati, ni še nobene druge slovenske veselice priplačene za ta dan. Vsa slovenska društva in klube v Chicagu prosimo, da ne preirajo svojih zabav na zgoraj omenjeni dan, ker bodo lahko razvrščene vse naše veselice, ne da bi imeli po dve ali več na enkrat. Če bomo kooperirali med seboj na ta način, bodo gotovo tudi uspešnejše naše prireditve.

Kot je bilo že omenjeno v Prosveti zadnji teden, bodo preskrbljene filmske slike v petek 8. marca po seji. Udeležite se torej te seje vsi in pokažite, da upoštevate razvedrilo, katerega vam društvo nudi. Po seji bo tudi nekaj okrepčila na razpolago. Anton Trojar, št. 1.

Domača zabava društvu 86 Chicago. — Članstvo društva Sloveniki dom 86 SNPJ, kakor tudi vseh drugih brataških društev v Chicagu, se uljudno vabi, ki se vrši v soboto, 6. aprila, v Aldine halli, 911 Armitage ave., pričetek ob 8. zvečer. Zabave bo dovolj za starejše in mlade, kakor tudi drugi si zapomnite, da društvo ne prireja domačih zabav zato, da bi pomagalo obogatiti posameznike, marveč za korist svoje blaginje in da se članstvo bolje spozna. Torej v soboto, 6. aprila, se vam nudi takr prilika. Pričakujemo, da se članstvo društva 86 udeleži 100 odstotno. Pripeljite s seboj tudi svoje znanec in prijatelje, da se spoznamo in rned seboj pogovorimo in pozabavamo. Že ples bosta igrala Gradishek iz Omerza. Vstopnina samo 25c. John Morsl, tajnik.

Alli ste že naročili Prosveto ali Mladinski list svojemu prijatelju ali sorodniku v domovino? To je edini dar trajne vrednosti, ki ga za mal denar lahko pošljete svojcem v domovino.

For Effective Jubilee Celebrations of ES Lodges

Last week we stated that our Society, through its locals and federations, sponsors a number of large-scale affairs annually at which our members are given a splendid opportunity to manifest their loyalty.

This year—the Fifteenth Anniversary of the founding of the English Speaking units of the SNPJ—we of the younger generation are given a chance to make our own jubilee year so important and significant that our elders will rejoice and point with pride to our achievements.

It is undeniably a fact that this is our anniversary year and that its complete success depends entirely on us. Therefore, we must grasp its full significance and plunge into its meaning wholeheartedly without further delay. The actions taken at our lodge and federation meetings will attest to our enthusiasm and united action will reflect our interest in the event. The officers of the Society will, no doubt, offer every help needed to make the occasion what it should be; they will furnish the proper impetus and incentive, but we must show that we are eager and ready to observe the jubilee.

In what way can this be accomplished most effectively?

To be sure, there are several ways in which this could be done officially, but the two ways regarded indisputably as most effective and productive are:

1. By staging celebrations which are attractive to our members and the general public, and
2. By conducting a well-planned and vigorous national campaign which will result in adding a substantial number of new adult and juvenile members to our fold.

These two ways of observing our jubilee could be made the most eloquent expressions of our loyalty to our Society—a lasting tribute to our own anniversary and to our organization which made it possible by giving us this opportunity to assert ourselves in our own branches.

Youth is known for its activities, alertness and achievements. Let our actions during our anniversary year show that we possess these attributes. Let us perform our work well and we may be sure that our elders will cooperate with us to the fullest extent!

FLASHES

CHICAGO, ILL.—Everything is in good shape for the Pioneer Tourney Dance and Invitational handicap bowling tourney, this week-end. The response from the various lodges has been pretty much what we had anticipated. Five of Chicago's lodges will each have one team in this tourney, namely, Slavia, Nada, Franciscan, Ferrer, Calumet Sentinels and Integrity. Five other teams are coming from Waukegan. Two will represent lodge Sloza 14, and the other three are for Little Fort Lodge. The Badgers are coming through with four full squads. The Mohawks, too, are sending up one team. The Pioneers themselves, intend to place sixteen teams in the tournament. So that, at least thirty teams will be competing at the Ace Arcade Alleys Sunday morning, March 10.

All of the squads will be placed on the alleys in two shifts, the ten o'clock shift and the twelve o'clock shift. The alleys are located at 3816 W. 26th St. Be prompt. If we can arouse some of the lodges to participate in tournaments of this kind, it is beneficial for the lodge and the Society, because by so doing we interest the various lodge members for their lodge. Incidentally, every nickel of the entry money above the cost of the alleys, will be returned to the bowlers in the way of prize money.

Jimmy Ruby's band, which is scheduled to play for the Pioneer Tourney Dance, Saturday, March 9, is one of the best local bands available. Johnny Beton Jr. will play in the lower hall. Admission for the affair is only 35¢ if you bring along

a courtesy ticket, otherwise, it is 40¢. We have every reason to believe that the Pioneers will respond in full number to the call for attending this dance and that they will bring their friends and thus fill the hall and make it a happy affair. A number of the out-of-towners have already informed us that they will be at the dance. Every Pioneer should appoint himself a member of the reception committee and help entertain the visitors.

On Sunday afternoon, after the bowling has been completed, Sister Irna Vertnik will serve a good delicious meal to all the bowlers at the Slovene Labor Center. A social will follow. All who have no other place to go are invited to participate in this social. There will be no admission charge.

A baby girl arrived in the family of Anton and Vera Zadel on February 10. Anton Konehan has driven to Hot Springs, Arkansas, for a brief vacation. Tony Pirmas, Enno Pechnik, John Darovec, Louis Kramer, Frank Lotrich, Emil Hraat, Eddie Hudale, Luke Groser and the writer, participated in William Arbanas' Southwest Alleys Sweepstakes last Saturday. Emil had the best performance with a 661 series, John Darovec, 607 and Don Lotrich, 603.

The 35th Anniversary celebration of Proletarec held last Sunday at the SNPJ Hall, was well attended. The program was good, entertaining as well as educational. Many of the Pioneers were in attendance. John Gorsak's Orchestra from Springfield played in the upper hall.

The Chicago SNPJ Federation will hold its next meeting Thursday, March 7, at the SNPJ Hall. The change of date has been made to allow the South Chicago representatives to be with us. We hope the rest of the representatives will take note and be present.

The final parting word for this

"Hearts of America" Comrades Will Plan Social Affairs Give "Hurry Up" Dance Saturday

KANSAS CITY, KANS.—When a lodge is not planning frequent social activities one might say that it is in a slump. That could have been said about our lodge last year. However, with the beginning of 1940 our lodge has come out of this slump. The card party of January 21, and the dance of February 11, both proved to be successful, not only financially, but we were able to pack the hall with a crowd of people whose faces were new to us, and who seemed to enjoy our social activities.

Another dance will be given on April 14. Our entertainment committee, Zvonko Kvaternik, Joe Rezin, Martin Volk, and Mary Rodina, will put forth their best efforts to arrange this so that a most pleasant evening will be enjoyed by everyone. Their one aim is to see all of the LODGE MEMBERS present. If these dances are entertaining to 200 non-members, they should prove more entertaining to members. The point is, we have not seen many of you for months; come in and renew your past acquaintances and offer your time for a worthwhile lodge affair.

The hall will be decorated with a red, gold, and white banner which will be quite attractive. This alone will help us to secure new members. There are so many young people in our community, who, I know, will be interested in our lodge and its fine protection when they fully know about our policies.

Each meeting night is Bank Nite. Brother Sigmund Snorski's name was drawn at our first bank nite, however, he is now making his home in Toledo, Ohio, and this was not awarded him, so it will accumulate for the March meeting Bank Nite and \$2 will be awarded to the member whose name is drawn if he is present. The Lodge members send their best wishes to Sigmund and Antoinette Snorski; although we miss you, we hope that you find Toledo a good city in which to live. This is also for Emil Spacek, who also is in Toledo.

We were sorry to learn of the illness of Sister Mary Kvaternik, Lodge Future, who is confined in the Bethany Hospital. We express our kindest thought and hope for a speedy recovery. We hope that Anna Rezin's father, who was injured in the coal mine near Franklin, Kansas, is also on the road to a speedy recovery.

PUB. COMMITTEE: MARY STOES, Lodge 690.

Friendly City News

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—The second Sunday of the month is our meeting night, which is promised to be a short one, followed by Friendly City's pinocle party. Prizes will be awarded, and refreshments will be served by the F. C. girls. The meeting being early will begin at 7 o'clock sharp, please be prompt.

Our bowling teams are still in full swing. There sure was a lot of "commotion" at last Friday's game. It finally wound up that the "best" team won by a few pins. The Society team is still on top. Ossie and Gal are tie for the 203 score with Ann Gelles breaking Stella Sudonik's record, with a score of 192. By the way, Stella and Ann were entered in the Sun-Tel tournament and come through with flying colors. Ann Gelles was placed with the "Roll Offs." We have a new member, and a promising bowler. Keep it up, Dan, do like I did, start from scratch.

Did you members see the flashy bus parked in front of Gals? Well, the bus is now owned by Gals. He promises "curb service" from now on. The transportation problem is solved, all we have to do now, is make a habit of moving them down. What will Gals think of next? The first dance of the St. Michael Boys' Mubball team, was successful. Here's hoping you have as much success on the fields. Our boys are out for real business this year, and are preparing to trim up. I see where Jennie Bombatch is trucking her way around Miami Beach. Congrats on topping that dance contest. Hope you'll be home for the mubball season.

Vida Shaffer was reported sick and is now on the road to recovery. John Bombatch Jr. is reported down, but not out. Wishing you a speedy recovery also.

We extend our sympathy to Vera Stark and family for the loss of their beloved husband and father who died recently.

Again I remind you of the "early" meeting nite, and bring a friend into the lodge, and two to the pinocle party. B. B. JACOBY, Sec'y, 684.

week is to BE SURE TO ATTEND THE PIONEER TOURNEY DANCE AT THE SNPJ HALL, SATURDAY, MARCH 9th. DONALD LOTRICH, 589.

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—Opportunity knocks but once. SNPJ Comrade lodge 566 had a chance to take advantage of an open date (March 9) at the Slovene National Home, E. 65th and St. Clair Ave., and at the entertainment committee meeting held Friday, March 1, it was decided to grab it.

In view of insistent and popular demand that the public be afforded another opportunity of participating in a second successful Comrade social, such as the last one, they are going to stage the March 9th frolic. Music will be by the popular Frankie Yankovic and his orchestra, admission 35c, no charge for the extra good time enjoyed by those attending.

Proceeds will defray athletic expenses during this coming year. We expect those participating to exert extra special effort to insure this affair a success.

The entertainment committee has been lined up and everything is all set. We are asking ALL the members to cancel what dates they may have planned and arrange to be at the frolic on this date. Your efforts will determine whether Comrades, who are rapidly becoming the most widely known lodge in Cleveland, can succeed where others never tried, or failed.

HURRY UP, HURRY UP, don't be late and we'll see you: On: March 9th, 1940 At: National Home, E. 65th St. Time: 8:00 p. m. Music: Frankie Yankovic Admission: 35c.

J. E. FIFOLT, President.

Pioneer Bowling Tourney and Dance

CHICAGO.—A heavy week-end is scheduled for all active Pioneers who will play hosts to out of town and local participants in the invitational bowling tourney taking place this Sunday, March 10. We are assured that at least 25 teams will definitely be on hand for the contest with last-minute entries possibly boosting that figure upward. That local interest is high is evidenced by the entry of 15 Pioneer teams.

On Sunday afternoon, after the tournament has its run, all the bowlers will be served a free lunch at the Slovene Labor Center. Refreshments will also be served and there will be music for dancing.

Saturday eve, the athletes invite all Pioneer members and their friends to the Tourney Dance at the SNPJ Auditorium. Jimmy Ruby's seven-piece band will play in the main hall and Slovene music will be offered in the lower hall. The admission with the courtesy ticket is 35 cents; 40¢ without, with dancing from 8:30 to 1. A limited supply of courtesy tickets is available at the secretary's office, 2634 S. Lawndale Ave.

PUB. COM.—F. S.

Integrity Broadcast

CHICAGO.—April 20 is the date of our dance, sponsored for Integrity's financial obligations, as we are "broke" financially but not in spirit, which is strong in some of us. The lodge treasury is in the red, yet our members are not forced to pay special assessments. Our last two social affairs were total flops financially. But that is not the fault of the officers or of the committee, but rather the members who fail to cooperate with the lodge affairs. That's why we MUST make our coming social event a financial success.

Here are some of the members who have obtained tickets for the affair: The Younglenich family 50, Mary Abram, Frank Lenassi and Lou Baffetti 25 each, Di Cenzo 20, Rose Ropycht, Julius Abram, Doris Notto and Anne Medved 10 each, and Julia Bailey and Frank Berzlonnik 5 each. The rest of the members will receive their two tickets for their disposal. You are not compelled to dispose of them, but let your conscience be your guide.

Music for this occasion will be furnished by Charley Straight and his WGN and CBS orchestra and Judy Talbot as vocalist. Tickets are only 40¢ per person including wardrobe. At the beautiful St. Mary's Ballroom. So all you members invite your friends to come along with you on April 20, for a good time is assured you.

We wish to congratulate Sis. Marie Cermosnik on the arrival of a fine baby boy, David Lee, and the Julius Abrams on the arrival of a baby daughter, Nancy Lynne.

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First SNPJ Eastern Tourney March 16-17

CLEVELAND.—The main subject in our City is the SNPJ Tournament to be held here March 16 and 17. The Cleveland SNPJ Athletic Group has mailed out entry blanks to the various lodges in Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York and Michigan. We believe we will have a very nice crowd on hand, and out-of-towners can rest assured that they will be well treated. The following program is lined up for the two days mentioned:

Saturday afternoon, March 16—Bowling starting at 12 noon.

Saturday night—Dancing at the Slovene Workmen's Home, adjacent to the Bowling Alleys.

Sunday morning—Balance of teams to roll off.

Sunday afternoon—We will all gather in the lower hall of the Slovene Workmen's Home and have a Free Luncheon, with dancing after same is over. Bro. Frank Yankovic will play providing his radio show will be over by that time, otherwise we will get someone else.

We would appreciate if the lodges that received the entry blanks would fill them out as promptly as possible and forward same to the Secretary shown on the entry blank.

Cleveland Lodges have also received entry blanks and we are asking each one to register at least one team due to the fact we have the majority of Senior Lodges. There will be some fun between the Loyalties and Strugglers to see which Lodge will have the most entries, and as I am a Loyalty I must be on the best side, by which I mean the two of them as we are all going to put this over.

GEORGE CURDA, Chairman.

Bled to Give Concert March 24; Lodge News

LIBRARY, PA.—The Singing Club Bled, now being sponsored by the local Educational Club, will give a concert on Easter Sunday, March 24, at the Dom. Many interesting numbers will be featured, a one-act Slovene comedy will be presented, and good music will play for dancing. The program will start at 2 p. m. Admission is 35c. (Details next week.)

SNPJ Lodge 682 mubball club are planning a dance in April. How about more members turning out to the meeting on March 17—Helen Dermotta and Skeetsa Peternel are both well and working. Speedy recovery to Mrs. F. Zupancic, Joe Peternel and Frank Ambrosic Sr. Congratulations to Sis. Mae Lekovich upon her recent engagement.

FRANCES DERMOTTA.

Badgerland News

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Entries for the Pioneers' Invitational bowling tourney have been sent in. Four teams will participate, three men's and one ladies'. They will also participate in the dance Saturday, March 9. So the Pioneers can look forward to a large crowd from the Badgers.

Card party given by JSF club Sunday, March 10, SST hall.

Dance given by Fun-o-Leers club Saturday, March 16, Lower SST hall.

Card party by Singin Society Naprej on Sunday, April 7, Sostarich hall.

Badger athletic card party Sunday, March 17, Remic alleys.

Badgers' annual dance April 13 at Lower SST hall. A queen will again be selected and crowned at this event.

Junior All Star Chorus of SNPJ will hold a concert and dance April 28 at SST hall.

The Junior All Star Chorus wish to take this means of thanking Mr. Frank Ermec for taking the whole group to circus at the Auditorium last Friday evening. We assure Frank that it was very much appreciated.—Mr. and Mrs. Spek are the proud parents of a baby girl. Now they have a pair, a boy and a girl. Congratulations.

Our men's team in the 900 league at the Remic alleys are now in 3rd place. Our ladies' teams in the 775 league at Rogahn's alleys are also in 3rd place. In the City Handicap tourney our girls are also in 3rd place. So—look out, Chicago and Waukegan, the Badgers will really offer some stiff competition.

LEO SCHWENGER, 584.

Pioneer Girls Hold "Skate" Party March 15

STRABANE, PA.—The Pioneer Girls' Club of SNPJ lodge 589 will sponsor a roller skating party at the Milam Roller Skating Rink, West Beau St., Washington, Pa., Friday, March 15. We are extending an invitation to all our members and neighboring lodges. You may purchase your ticket from any girl members. For transportation information, get in touch with Anna Kaminsky or Elizabeth Graytok. COMMITTEE.

Off the President's Bat

By Joseph F. Fifolt, 566

CLEVELAND.—B. O. M. P.—This week's nominee: Adolph Tekautz. A he-man that was a devil with the women in his day. Very active with his brothers in the formation of our lodge, contributed his musical services on many occasions. Married, has a charming wife, lives in the vicinity of the National Home. Surprised us by appearing at one meeting last year. Contributed his part toward the success of our dance by bringing along a number of his friends. We miss his arguments during meetings and would like to clash with him more often.

Those failing to attend our dance Feb. 24 are anxious to know the results. Using movie-dom's adjectives we would describe the affair a stupendous, colossal, gigantic financial and social success. One of the largest crowds Comrades ever played host to, danted to the enchanting music of Johnny Pecon. The various committees turned in an amazing performance.

We doff our hats to the following group of workers, who neglected their personal interests for a good time and devoted their efforts towards seeing that others were happy. Pauline Spik and her boy friend Phil; Pauline Gasser and fiance Charlie; Jean and Mollie Knapp and their male attendants; Roy and Lea Hoyt, Lou Yartz and Betty, the Vehar sisters, Ann Keriznik and brother Frank; Big John Tratinik, Marie Stefancic, Julius Pismat, Antonietta Skok, John and Rose Smole. Last but not least Marge and Fran Spik. The writer is glad of the opportunity of working with such a fine group.

George Curda, wife and a large number of personal friends were very much in evidence. Several other Strugglers were there as well as Sis. Cheligoz and her group of Loyalties. We missed Shorty Zadel and his gang, who, no doubt, were having the time of their lives in Detroit. Bro. Terbian represented the Federation. Several others including Zorko of the older lodges put in their appearance, late in the evening. We thank you all.

The question asked in last week's column of our Entertainment Committee, "How we are going to observe the 15th Anniversary of the English Speaking movement," was partly answered by Carin Zarnick at the Federation meeting. Incidentally, our dance was the first one he and his wife missed. In the near future he will contact the various lodges in Cleveland with the idea in mind of sponsoring a joint affair to celebrate the anniversary. More details later.

One attending the interesting monthly Federation meetings realizes the handicap he is under in not being thoroughly conversant with his mother tongue. One of the items recommended was to the effect that the Secretary in the future prepare a semi-yearly report covering the Federation's activities.

SNPJ Wolverines News

DETROIT.—Impressions of the Wolverine confetti ball and banquet, Feb. 24 and 25: a great success, with the largest throng in many years in attendance; a happy crowd welcomed back Frankie Yankovic and his boys (and June); a happy crowd going wild with the release of the confetti, streamers, and balloons; decorations which took two days to put up came down in a very few minutes.

About fifty Loyalties and their friends made the trip from Cleveland for which we are deeply grateful. Chicago Pioneers were represented and, of course, the Young Americans were there in great numbers. Thanks to all of you. The crowd came early and stayed late. The winner of the Nesco electric roaster was the proprietor of Theresa's Bar on 12th street and the winner of the quart of Canadian club was an employee of Exello Aircraft.

Wonderful co-operation was displayed by all the Wolverines who were asked to work at the dance. In a match game, Sunday morning, between the Loyalties and Wolverines, the Loyalties were victorious. Now the series stands tied at one victory each. Another huge crowd at the Omira cafe, Sunday afternoon, at the banquet with people being turned away by the management. Approximately 150 dinners were served to the Wolverines and their friends. Those of us who had to work Saturday night at the dance took this opportunity to celebrate to Frankie Yankovic and his music. At the banquet,

Rudy Bernick is conducting a one man membership campaign. For our special initiation meeting in February, Rudy brought in FOUR adults; Helen Bernick, John Potochnik, John Delance, Ed Bueck, and juvenile Rudy Bernick Jr. Good going, Rudy!

T. STEFFLER, 677.

Report of the various representatives brought out that several of the older lodges were celebrating their anniversary on the same day. This prompts the question, whether Editor would consider publishing a column showing dates of English Speaking Lodges' activities. The plan, I believe, was followed several years ago and aided the entertainment committees in planning their affairs so as not to conflict with neighborhood lodges. What say, Editor? (We are willing to do our part providing that we get the necessary information.—Ed.)

The resolution adopted by the Supreme Board, relative to acting as sole judge in the use of the SNPJ name for any purpose whatsoever, caused considerable argument pro and con. Rudy Lisch spoke vigorously against it and will have something to say on this in the near future.

Rudy Lisch has a plan which, he believes, will re-arouse our inactive members or else find out their lack of social interest in lodge activities.

We missed Celia Stritof and brother John at the dance, also the Kushnars, Lisches, Marie Zak, Bob and Max Tekautz, Bill Vidmar, the Widmar family, Joe Krizman and his better half. Where were also some of the old-timers? Wake up, America!

How about another dance? Hah!

Golden Eagles

GIRARD, O.—April 27 has been tucked away as the date for the Eagles' twelfth anniversary dance. Eddie Simms, Cleveland's Slovene boxer and master of the accordion, will come down to the Girard Slovene Home that night to help you get away an enjoyable evening.

Be with us that night, won't you? Off the Record—A special "thank you" to Bill Seitz for his thoughtfulness of a few days ago. Recognitions should go, too, to Mary Selak who is offering her services to the Juvenile Circle. By the way, any of you parents who would like to attend the meetings of the Circle are most welcome. About seven adults were at the last meeting along with twenty-seven juveniles—a pretty good attendance. Frank "Scoop" Zitnik reports that the Turk-Brashid marriage will take place June 1st to be followed sometime after by Masle-Umeck. Like so many other couples, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Predika spent part of their honeymoon watching the rushing water thunder over Niagara Falls. The Wolverines certainly put out a fine souvenir booklet for their confetti ball. And the Eagles could certainly use a super-saleslady like "Jo" Klarrich. FRANK REZEK, 643.

I know where there is more wisdom than is found in Napoleon, Voltaire, or all the ministers present and come—in public opinion.—TALLEYRAND.

SNPJ Wolverines News

Lefty Kovac was presented with a "tittler" for his motion picture camera from the Wolverines in recognition of the good work he has done for the lodge. Frank Kern received a home-made graduation cap from some of the boys as a graduation gift. Boss Obed and Frank Kern received a miniature "Wolverine Bull" from some anonymous person. And best of all, from the Wolverine gang could be heard the cheerful words, "Waukegan, here we come!"

Stuff'n'Stuff: The Wolverines hope to invade Cleveland on March 16 and 17 with a good turnout to help celebrate in the first Eastern Invitational Bowling Tournament. Johnnie Zawal, a member of less than two months, was the winner of a pair of bowling shoes for selling the most tickets for the drawing. He sold 276 tickets, which is quite some selling!

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T. STEFFLER, 677.

In Deepest Sympathy

AMBRIDGE, PA.—After a long siege of illness, Mrs. Josephine Kowberger has passed away at the Valley Hospital, on Sunday morning. The SNPJ Revellers extend their deepest sympathy to the family.

A MEMBER, Lodge 690.

EDITOR'S NOTE

TO CONTRIBUTORS: A number of articles on various subjects have been crowded out of this issue by the pressure of other material and parts of the letters printed in today's organ have been deleted because of the unusually heavy mail received for this issue.

My Week

By Louis Beniger

Most of us begin our weekly "grind" with considerable reluctance, Mondays and Tuesdays being the hardest for us. But as a rule we reconsecrate ourselves by hopefully looking forward to the coming week-end. And then we spend our "free" time either in some useful pastime or merely waste it in one way or another.

Some of us prefer to "stick around the house" and some of us like to "go places," on trip or visiting friends and sometimes taverns. Winter confines our activities to indoor diversions. We either read and get tired, play cards and argue, or go to the movies and get bored if the film is boring.

The middle of last week our house looked like a Finnish village after a Russian bombardment. However, in our case it was only the usual but very unusually early annual house-cleaning which always upsets the everyday course entirely. And it is very unpleasant to come home and find the place a shambles. On top of that, I had to pitch in and help.

It was, therefore, with considerable pleasure that I looked forward to last Sunday's jubilee program of Proletarian on the occasion of its 35th anniversary. The opening number was Molek's Sejalci, a fine group recitation with a tableau, written especially for the occasion. Were it not for its slight miscalculated tempo and with a little better coordination, the sketch would have clicked much better.

We heard two speakers at the program. Ethin Kristan, our veteran orator, delivered in his excellent style his masterful address. Ethin is still able to "glue" his listeners to their seats. The second speaker was Prof. M. C. Krueger whose speech, although somewhat lengthy, was also meaningful and thought provoking.

The vocal side of the program was supplied by the Jugg trio whose several delightful songs were well received by the audience; by Mme. Kalemic who sang a group of popular and two classical songs with much better rendition than at her first appearance with us last fall; by Eddy Udovich, our little star, who entertained the audience with a variety of songs with his own guitar accompaniment; and by Sava which offered two well sung selections.

The hall was filled to capacity with friends of Proletarian. Some of them very old friends indeed, who made the occasion a homecoming or reunion. Out of town guests came from Milwaukee, Waukegan, Oglesby and Springfield, not to mention the immediate Chicago area. Gorshek's fine orchestra from Springfield was a welcome treat. Altogether, it was a satisfactory and heartwarming affair.

Cavaliers News

BURGETTSTOWN, PA.—The regular monthly meeting of SNPJ Cavaliers lodge 741 will be held Sunday, March 10, at 10:30 a. m. All members are asked to be present. Make it a point to attend without fail.

Our Anniversary Dance will be held on April 13 and all neighboring lodges are cordially invited to attend. Reserve this date for the Cavaliers. Keep this date open and come to our affair. We will present the ever-popular Joe Kramer's radio orchestra.

You have the opportunity of spending another enjoyable evening on March 30 when SNPJ lodge 287 will feature the Bergant Sisters at their dance which will be held in the Slovene hall here.

May 25 will be another red-letter date on your calendar, when the Slovene Girls' Club will hold another dance. Martin Serro and his Trio will be the featured orchestra.

All Cavaliers wish to extend their sympathy to Mary Mikula on the death of her father. Congratulations to Joe Vajentic, our former president, who became daddy to a son born Feb. 22. Here's hoping he will soon become a Cavalier Jr.—The Jolly Juniors are sponsoring another skating party March 11. Let's attend.

RECORDING SECRETARY, 741.

MOHAWKS' LODGE

LASALLE, ILL.—The Mohawks lodge 578 will hold its regular monthly meeting Thursday (tonite) at the Don promptly at 8 p. m. All members who are interested in making the 14th anniversary on March 24 a success should be present in order that this affair be discussed thoroughly.

The 14th anniversary program will be considerably livened by Frank Yuvan's 30-piece accordion band who will present a half hour concert.

This Saturday and Sunday will find a group of Mohawks in Chicago. They are attending the Pioneers invitational bowling tournament and dance.

The success of our anniversary program depends upon how many tickets the members sell, so do your best toward making the affair a success.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE, Lodge 578.

The Reveliers' Column

CHICAGO, ILL.—This will be a mixture of reminiscences of Ambridge and present doings of the Sentinels. In a short while a former Revelier will have to get himself a new heading than the "Reveliers' Column." Strangely enough, when first the Reveliers' column was started some nine years ago there was no thought of a possible transfer of lodge allegiance. And yet, in whatever activities pursued in SNPJ realms in Chicago, the experience had as a Revelier and an E. S. Federationist will have their place. One cannot but bring to new environments some of the things of the past. Those years with the Reveliers and other Penny SNPJ associations had been not only busy, but equally pleasant and interesting.

Here, in Chicago, it seems somewhat strange to read of Ambridge and E. S. Federation activities—and not be in them. It is yet too soon to have a foothold to spring into some useful role in Chicago's SNPJ interests. The one stumbling block to greater activities in this midwest metropolis can best be summed up in this expression: adjustments of one's routines to Chicago's time and distance elements. Each day's hours just roll on into eternity. Interests crowd into routines. In Penny communities, even in Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Washington the time and distance elements played no disconcerting roles. People, the active persons, in Chicago can be continually on the "go" and yet fail to cover their complete programs. This item has been one of the principal reasons that is new—and in its newness has further need of investigation.

At the last meeting of the Sentinels, lodge 610 went on record to co-

Spirit-o-Grams

ST. LOUIS, MO.—The Spirits' regular monthly meeting will take place Friday, March 8, at Concordia hall, 13th and Arsenal, at 8 p. m. It is requested that all members be present, as it is important.

Our Winners-Losers party is here, March 9, Saturday eve, at Gambrinus hall, Wisconsin and Salena. There are two entrances at this hall, one at 3628 Wisconsin and the other at 3631 Salena. Take Broadway car, get off on 3600 S. Broadway on Miami. Walk I block southeast. The hall can be seen from that point. The Chippewa also takes you there. Get off on Wisconsin and Salena. Hope every one will be there. Winners, be sure to bring your appetite along, as you know lunch will be served and this is your treat.

Accordian music will be furnished by Edward Parletic, a member of 679, who can be heard every Sunday over radio station WTMY or KKOK; he plays with Tamburiza orchestra and Lapeno hour. There will be a small admission charge of 25c to non-members, so bring a friend.

The rules have been given out at our last meeting. Secretary Mary Serglich has these rules and will gladly give you a copy if you have none. These rules should be kept for future reference, as they contain the addresses and names of all members. We thank Sis. Sophie Vertovsek for mimeographing the rules and making such a wonderful job.

Widow Dies Month After Husband

JENNY LIND, ARK.—We regret to report that Mrs. Josephine Orcepek, whose husband Frank Orcepek Sr. died Jan. 14, 1940, passed away at the age of 69 on Feb. 12, 1940, after an illness of five years. She came to America 42 years ago from Laska near Litija, Jugoslavia. She was buried Feb. 15 at the Catholic cemetery at Ft. Smith, Ark., beside her husband. Survivors include four daughters, Eula and Frances at the home, Mrs. Josephine Garfo of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Fannie Ramblings of St. Louis, Mo.; two sons, Frank Jr. of the home and John Orcepek of Granite City, Ill.; two sisters, Mrs. Rosie Vodushek of Jenny Lind, Ark., and Mrs. Mary Juvan of Jugoslavia, and a brother, Frank Juvan, also of Jugoslavia, and two grandchildren, Marie and Johnny Garfo of Chicago, Ill.

MARY GRILC, Lodge 24.

What one has, one ought to use; and whatever he does, he should do with all his might.—CICERO.

operate with the Chicago Pioneers' March 10 Invitational Bowling tournament. Next Sunday the Sentinels will be in that scene of activity that is certain to attract all of the more active lodges and members of the midwest area. Each succeeding month it is hoped the Sentinels will once again assume their former peak of lodge activity and lodge interest. The Sentinels have a good lodge. For promptness in dues' payments this lodge has a creditable reputation. But, the Sentinels should give more attention to awakening to other phases of lodge activities.

On Sunday, March 10, the following members will meet at Emil Kuhel's home at 10:30 a. m.: Steve Malnarich, Ladi Kuhel, Joe Spelich and Frank Crepinsek. Also, any Sentinel who is a good ten-pin bowler is urged to be present. The team will leave to bowl in the Pioneers' tournament at this hour.

All That Sort of Thing. The Reveliers ought to forward their type-writer here. That machine has been used for so many years that it became an attachment. It seems sorta strange not to use one's "bummy" . . . Wonder if two Reveliers, Towcmak and Spec, recall an Oct. Saturday evening discussion? At that time, in Bill's office, they talked of a young Ambridge youth's interest in airplanes and ended by agreeing that the youth, if interested, would go to places where he could pursue such interest. Bill's remarks ended with "when a fellow wants to do a thing he usually can." . . . Will Frank Slatnik, Bart Yamnik and Frank Bolka be in Chicago next Sunday? . . . Kress postcarded from New York . . . Richard Kuhel got in his year's achievement: his annual baking of a cake . . . Wonder what they are doing at Rosenbergs' News and events from Ambridge are lacking in these pages . . . To Mike Kumer and Marty Spec something more than a "thank you" for words printed in the Prosveta last fall. . . Will Joe Baumbach drop a card with his address to 9842 Ewing Ave? . . . Rudy Kosic won the \$2 meeting award at the Sentinels' last meeting. . . The best of luck to Adie Yarsin and Mary Bernik . . . Frank Crepinsek and other Sentinels interested in the March 10 bowling tournament, are asked to phone So. Chi. 8254 this Friday evening to make definite arrangements . . . Birthdays greetings to Leonard . . . It seems unpleasant to write that this is Kosela's "so long" to the use of the heading "Reveliers' Column." However, the Revs, being a good group, should show activity and interest for the years to come. And they oughta keep their activities published . . . So long . . .

LOUIS KOSELA, 610.

Jolly Juniors' Lodge

SYGAN, PA.—Attention, J. Jrs! Our next regular meeting has been changed to Sunday, March 10, at 7:30 p. m. We've had several members who wish to be initiated but due to working steady nights it would be impossible for them to attend our meetings on Monday nights. They've asked for the change and by permission from our chairman it was decided to change this one meeting to Sunday night.

March 11 is the date selected for a skating party. This will be our first affair of the year so come all and enjoy an evening of fox-trotting, waltzing and meeting many of our new members. For tickets see your committee, S. Abel, Ed Zupanic and J. Barufaldi; also Geo. Usmich, A. Pietersek, A. Petrosky and C. Davidson have a member of tickets that are selling for 25c or 35c at the door. The committee would like to make this affair a success. So whether you skate or not show your cooperation by purchasing a ticket for the small amount of 25c. Skating from 7:30 till 10:30.

The committee also selected April 5 for a public party. This will be a late session skating from 10:30 till 1:30; tickets to be on sale later.

PUB. COM., Lodge 609.

United Slovenes

ST. MARYS, PA.—The United Slovenes entertainment schedule: A Dance will be held on March 30 at the Grange Hall, N. Michael St. Joe Klun's trio of Lowber will furnish the music. Admission 25c. Your Easter togs will come handy for this big event. We extend a cordial invitation to all far and near. Frank's Trio of WHJB Greensburg is also booked to play on May 11.

There is a noted improvement in working conditions in our vicinity, so look around for new members. Recently sickness has laid up many of our members. Some have recovered and others are on the road to recovery. Sister Mary Kolick has been operated and is recuperating at her home. Sister Pauline

Juvenile Circles

CIRCLE 13 PLAN ANOTHER CONTEST ON MARCH 22ND

CLEVELAND, O.—On February 23, Circle 13 had its regular monthly meeting. It was held at the SNH on St. Clair. A fairly large attendance was on hand mainly because it was the day of the contest.

President Milton Laurencic called the meeting to order at 7:30 p. m. After the business meeting was over, I was asked to give an account of the combined party held on Feb. 21 by four Circles. Then the contest, consisting of 25 questions, followed. The questions concerned the things asked in the February Mladinski List. There were three prizes, \$1, 50c and 25c. I came in with a score of 18 and won the dollar; Anna Siranna won second with a score of 14 and took the 50c; and Prexy Laurencic won last prize of 25c with a score of 13.

Our next Circle meeting will be held on March 22 at 7 p. m. We decided to have another contest, this time on books reviewed in the Mladinski List of the last thirteen issues, by Betty Yartz. The questions asked will be on the books and authors. Be sure to attend.

VALENTINE PAKIS, Vice Pres., Circle 13.

JOLLY KANSANS CONTINUE CIRCLE ACTIVITIES, WORK

GIRARD, KANS.—The "Jolly Kansans" Juvenile Circle continues to hold the spotlight in the SNPJ circle world. We are holding our meetings regularly and each one is of special interest to our members.

Our February meeting was held at Camp 50 on the 4th. The Secretary read last month's report and the Adviser read an article from the Prosveta written by a lawyer. The Treasurer submitted the financial report for 1939. At the opening of the meeting, a teddy bear was set on the table, this is to be our mascot. The Entertainment Committee prepared a program, we sang two songs and some jokes and riddles were read. It was decided that we hold a "Pie Supper and Dance" in April.

Our next meeting was scheduled for Sunday, March 3, at Franklin. Our Circle meets each first Sunday of the month. Report on this meeting will be submitted soon.

JENNIE LAMPE, Treasurer, Circle 11.

CIRCLE 26 PLANS TRIP TO MUSEUM; MEET MARCH 10th

CHICAGO.—Circle 26 will make definite plans for a trip to the Field Museum this Saturday, March 9. All members are urged to be present and to bring their friends. In case that we will be able to get 80 or more children to make the trip, the bus transportation both ways will be only 12c per person; however, if we do not get that number we will most likely go by street-car.

Circle 26 is composed of juvenile members of lodges Slavia, Vitez, Nada, Sosedje, Francisc Ferrer and Pioneer, but the actual membership of the Circle is relatively small. Parents are asked to cooperate with the Circle by sending their youngsters to the Circle meetings which are being held each Saturday morning from 10 to 12 o'clock at the Chicago Boys' Club, 2801 S. Ridgeway ave.

SIMON TROJAR, Director.

CIRCLE "JUVENILE STARS" OBSERVE 1st ANNIVERSARY

STRABANE, PA.—Circle 19 celebrated their 1st anniversary with a Valentine party on Feb. 14 at the SNPJ hall. The party was a success due to the splendid management of the arrangements-committee—Mildred Chesnic, Agnes Koklich, Jennie Tomasic, and Bertha Koklich. We played several interesting games including Professor Quiz (Mary Ann Okleson), the winners being Henry Mavrovich, Melvan Novak, Mary Ludvik, and Dorothy Zupanic. Refreshments were also served.

Our last regular meeting was scheduled for the first Tuesday of the month, on the 5th. Our Emblem club is doing very nicely and is being managed by Mildred Chesnic and Jacob Martincic. Those leading are Louis Pragar and Mildred Chesnic. We hope that everyone will receive his emblem before long.

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 2. All members are urged to attend.

MELVAN NOVAK, Vice Pres., Circle 19.

Shuster was recently married and has transferred to the Comrades in Cleveland. Welcome new Juvenile members, John Jaksetic and Anne Garbic.

GABRIEL ULJON, Sec'y, 581.

Strugglers A Column

By MARY JUGG

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—Come on, bowlers, fall in line if you intend to bow in the SNPJ Tri-State Bowling Tournament at the Slovene Home Recreation on Waterloo Road, March 16 and 17. All Strugglers are urged to get in immediate touch with Joe Tolar or the writer. There will also be a dance at the upper hall on Saturday, March 16, in conjunction with the tournament.

The Strugglers' 13th Anniversary celebration will be sponsored on Saturday, April 13. Music by the eight-piece Melody Club orchestra and Bro. Louis Simoncic's Band.

On Saturday, March 9, our two St. Clair neighborhood lodges are each sponsoring a dance. The Comrades are holding a "Hurry-up" dance at SNH. In the lower hall the Napredne Slovenke will have a chicken supper and a social. Let's hope they both have a financial success. The local Loyalties are inviting all you members to their "On to Waukegan Dance" being held on Easter Sunday, March 24. Their added attraction for this affair is "Laugh, live and be gay the Loyalty way."

The Strugglers have two teams bowling in the Junior B League at the Slovene Rec. The Slovene Rec. team led by captain Joe Tolar are at present in 3rd place. Phil Siroc's Norwood Appliance team is resting in 5th place at this stage of the season. The Slovene Rec.'s 999 still is second high single. Joe Tolar, who is in 8th position with an average of 175, is leading the Strugglers. Phil Siroc and Joe Mlakar are also on the board with an average of 169. In the Senior B league the Nottingham Hdwe. team captained by Eddie Miklavcic is perched at the top of the league. They have rolled the 3rd high 3 game total of 2831, and are 4th on the board with a team 1008 game. They have three of their bowlers on the honor roll. Eddie Miklavcic is in fourth place with an average of 183. Vinco Grodnolik's 179 is good for 8th place and Eddie Zaletal is in 19th place with an average of 174. Eddie Zaletal actually got hot a few weeks ago and rolled a 651 series. This was high enough for 3rd high, and his 251 single landed him in 4th position.

Last week the Strugglers' women's team rolled an exhibition series against the Napredne Slovenke. As they bowled for total pins the Strugglers emerged victorious with a total of 2196 against their opponents 2144. The Napredne Slovenke team incidentally, did take 2 games away from our lassies. Sis. Tanko of the Slovenke led the bombardment with a high 538 total, including an even 200 game. Theresa Dolsak was high for the winners with a 442.

Musketeers' Musings

MOON RUN, PA.—The SNPJ Musketeers 706 are having their tenth anniversary dance at the Summit House on Saturday, April 6. We've engaged Ted Waldon and his popular band to entertain you.

The Summit House is located in Moon Run, on the Penn-Lincoln Highway, routes 22 and 30. It has a spacious and beautiful dance floor and a very friendly atmosphere.

It certainly was a great pleasure in scanning the paper to learn that the Harmarville Ramblers are planning to attend our dance in a busload. How about you other lodges coming out and joining in this annual celebration? To Frank Resek of the Golden Eagles, you said you always wanted to attend a Musketeer affair, so here's your chance. George Resek, are you bringing the South Forkers down? How's about it, Oh, Mary, Steff and others of the Barberton Buckeyes? The Sharon Keystoneers, Rupe, Valencinc, Garna, Gorence, won't you be present? Lou, you're seeing that the Niles gang are coming, eh? BETTY, 706.

Cuddy Lodge 319 Is Ready to Go; Hold Meeting Sunday

CUDDY, PA.—Hi-hot Cuddy is ready to go. Now that spring is in the air and our SNPJ lodge 319 has its English speaking officers, our branch should prosper and grow. Of course, this can be accomplished with a little cooperation of all the members.

Let us remember that new applicants are still admitted free for a limited time only. So if you know for anyone wishing to become a member, see Mitti, our Secretary and she will gladly fill out the necessary papers. Now that the meetings are to be conducted in English, we ought to see some new faces, especially girls. And we have a few bachelor officers and members in our lodge.

Our regular meetings are held on the second Sunday of each month at 2 p. m. As we have an important matter to discuss, I would like to see as many as possible at the next meeting, Sunday, March 10. And when paying dues, please come to the Secretary's home, Mary Gustaf's.

PINS AND NEEDLES, NELLE, 626.

The Cleveland Federation meetings held on the last Sunday of the month actually are interesting. Why in the last two months we've covered more territory than you can read about!

Sometime during the coming week the Senate is going to have an opportunity to vote on the Hatch Bill. This bill if passed will take political activity out of the State employees hands. Here's an opportunity for you voters to definitely determine whether or not your Senator or Congressman is a machine-backed representative. If he opposes this bill he certainly is looking out for himself and nobody else. If he votes for the bill, well, there's a politician for you to remember.

Bits About 'Em: Bro. Red Intihar is laid up for the present with a broken leg. Friends are requested to visit him at his home, 1118 E. 64th. Sis. Anne Zele up and at work already. We're certainly glad to hear this. Bro. Eddie Barbic's son, Donald, winning the Cleveland News' most beautiful baby contest. Bro. Judge Frank Lausche being considered for a district federal judge appointment. Bro. John Lokar hints that he might have another championship ball team in the making—so you sluggers better hesitate before you sign your '40 contracts. Local Slovene Mike Gerl, an All-Scholastic choice, will not see his alma mater Collingwood against West Tech on March 15 for the Senate title. This game will be played at the Arena. Bro. Phil Siroc due to walk down the aisle with his future Mrs. mighty soon. Bing Broshy's "To You Sweetheart, Aloha" is just about the most beautiful love song I've heard in many a day. Bro. Joe Fifolt's superb activity pushing the Comrades to an upper ranking. EDWARD A. SEITZ, President, Lodge 614.

Buckeyes' Bits

BARBERTON, O.—All the ills of the world are man made. Having heard a recent speech dealing with the European war, one sentence of that talk remains in the mind—that "there will always be war." Selfishness and greed of man is the root of all battle. Selfishness and greed are natural in the human race; therefore as long as man exists, "so shall war exist."

The ideas expressed by F. Resek in a column last week were thought provoking. His subject is an inexhaustible one on which many by-lines could be developed. There is one by-line that could be commented upon—in brief—while the distribution of wealth is without a doubt unfair, capital never can and never will be distributed equally for the same reason that "there shall always be war."

In a daily paper there appeared a cartoon in which U. S. Neutrality was represented by a wooden fence. A huge boulder is pictured smashing through the fence breaking through it. The boulder represents the Finnish loan approval. Whether or not one's belief lies with the author is immaterial. The United States has always been so closely tied up with foreign countries economically that one more business transaction will make but little difference. The real danger lies in what the people will let happen once those in power who want war use the eventual outcome of the question as propaganda to get us into the melee. If common sense wins over mob hysteria the country is safe. It is up to the people.

The next meeting of Lodge 626 will be held on Thursday, March 8. With various bowling tournaments coming up without fail to discuss ways and means of entering some of the events. Non-participants also should put in an appearance for any decisions made at this meeting will be final. The time for any objections is at the meeting. You will be heard. Also it is not too early to plan social events for the summer season.

This is the season when the snow on the ground mixed with balmy breezes and the song of birds in the air, makes a liar out of time. It is also the season, it seems, for mass congratulations. These go to Yarsin, Predika, Cvelbar, Umcek, and Bradish on their forthcoming marriages. And a happy birthday to Julia Bogatay who posts, along with Steff Matozel, from Florida, where they are having a dandy time. At home we find Frank Platner "confectionerying" at a west side spot. They sell beer, too. The Buckeye girls took over three games in their weekly bowling match with the 181 pin game of Mary Apchik highlighting the night. Followed a discussion at home in which Tee Bernick's "bitter" half speeded off the bowling slowdown. Then, says Oh, "I think I'll go to bed," which isn't a bad idea, so good night.

VERONETTES, NELLE, 626.

"The Nation" has placed Mrs. Roosevelt at the head of its honor roll for 1939.

It is interesting that at about the same time there appeared an extensive and absorbing article, "The Future of Eleanor Roosevelt" by Dorothy Dunbar Bromley in Harper's Magazine.

The article places emphasis on Mrs. Roosevelt's sense of a social debt—a feeling "that she owed society more than it owed her." Is this the explanation for the aid she had given to the Women's Trade Union League and to the numerous requests for aid? For "of the 350 letters which reach her every day about 60 per cent ask for financial help," says Mrs. Bromley.

Then there is the account of her activities among youth organizations, her speech before the Workers' Alliance, and her defense of Marion Anderson. There is her deep respect for other people's opinions while maintaining a very independent mind herself. In view of her inexhaustible energy enabling her to undertake scores of activities, it is hard to believe that she is a shy person. Yet the realization of this trait has led many to seek places of public service as a means of counteracting a deterrent personal quality.

Mrs. Bromley concludes, "This . . . is not to be taken as an argument for a third term, or for a Roosevelt dynasty. I am only sorry for the next Mr. and Mrs. in the White House."

"The Nation" places her on the honor roll "for refusing to be intimidated by the Dies committee and its champions, for her helpful interest in the problems of young men and women, and for her quiet, intelligent, and dogged defense of democratic principles throughout the year."

Anniversaries Among other things, anniversaries furnish a time for reminiscence. In the seventy-fifth anniversary issue of the "Nation" magazine, Lewis S. Gannett recalls some amusing incidents in their editorial rooms in the post-war period.

Among them was their tribulation in coping with the "modern" poetry that was sweeping the literary world at the time. "Most of us were soundly in awe of Carl Van Doren and Ludwig Lewisohn," says Mr. Gannett. "If they said a poem was good, we believed it, whether we could understand it or not." Then one Tuesday morning when they were closing the forms, the printer came running to him with a four-line poem. "I didn't make sense," he said. "I thought perhaps a line had fallen out, and tried to find the original manuscript." After some time they discovered that one of their own editors had composed the poem, saying no one would recognize it as any different from the other material that passed for modern poetry.

He continues, "Those were the days when 'Hot Afternoons Have Been in Montana' won our poetry prize; . . . Bob Benchley celebrated that poem with a famous parody, 'Cold Mornings Have Been in Hensonhurst.'"

Integrity Broadcast

(Continued from page 4) A special meeting is to be held on Sunday, March 10, at 3 p. m. at 1621 N. Kedzie at Kedzie hall, 2nd floor. This meeting is for the dance and also for sports. Refreshments will be served after the meeting. All members are cordially invited to attend.

One boy's team will enter the Pioneer tournament this week-end.—All those interested in the National bowling tourney should notify the lodge secretary.

The Integrity lodge is no longer affiliated with the District Fed.

All members are strictly advised to see that their dues are paid on time. Do not count on your secretary to do it for you.

Sis. Helen Kan is recuperating at home after an appendectomy. We wish her a speedy recovery.

The SNPJ is preparing to commemorate the 15th anniversary of the ERL. This will be most likely observed with a campaign and by holding celebrations. We hope to do our share in this work which will be credit to the branch.

Bro. John Lenassi, one of Integrity's hard working old members, is back in town. Good luck, Johnny. MICHAEL FLEISCHACKER, Secretary.

"Veronettes" Sponsor Dance March 30

VERONA, PA.—The Veronettes' Dance falls on March 30, and this day should prove to be full of pleasant surprises. Everyone is welcome to help in this gala celebration. Music for the dancing will be furnished by the ever-popular Vadal Quartet from Cleveland. A small sum of 35c is all that is needed to get you in on all the fun. Won't you be on hand? JOSEPHINE BURRICK, 680.

Lodge COMRADES' No. 566 SNPJ "HURRY UP" Dance, MARCH 9, 1940

at the Slovene National Home E. 65th & St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, O.

MUSIC BY FRANKIE YANKOVIC AND HIS ORCHESTRA. REFRESHMENTS. ADMISSION 35c

S. N. P. J. Sports

Bowling Plans in Full Swing for Nat'l Tourney

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—The Seventh National SNPJ Tournament will be held in Waukegan, Ill., on May 3, 4 and 5, at the Waukegan Recreation Bowling Alleys, S. Genesee and Water Streets.

Headquarters will be at Slovene National Home, 10th and McAlister. The committee is as follows: Chairman, Jacob J. Novak; Vice-Chairman, Louise Zelesnik Bagdon; Bowling Secretary, Sylvia Kirn; Recording and Corresponding Secretary, Alma Gantar; Treasurer, John Meseck; and Mike Mozina, Ignace Gerzel, Frank Frunk, Mary Michalski, Edith Dobnikar, John Meseck Sr., Lawrence Ogrin, Mrs. Groher, Mrs. Kozina, and Mrs. Bezek.

No doubt, by this time, your local secretary has received entry blanks on which are printed rules which must be strictly observed and adhered to. As the closing date for entries is April 13, we might remind you now that the earlier your entries are received, the more apt you are to get your specified time and date requested. We should also like to mention at this time, that in order to accommodate our distant out-of-town bowlers, plans are being made to have all Waukegan bowlers and all those from nearby lodges to roll their singles and doubles on Friday evening. Singles and doubles will continue on Saturday and all teams will bowl on Sunday.

Relative to accommodations, we would greatly appreciate having your local secretary or person in charge inform us as to approximate number of persons who will wish to stay in hotels and those who wish to stay in private homes at least a week or two in advance so that we can make definite arrangements and avoid any last-minute misunderstanding or confusion.

As in the past, we will hold the bowling dance on Saturday evening at the Slovene Home and plans are under way to have a well-known orchestra furnish the music for the evening. The affair will be concluded with a banquet on Sunday. As soon as we have all the entries, we will be in a position to inform you of the exact time so that you can make your plans accordingly as we will try to hold same as early in the day as possible to give all the out-of-town visitors a chance to attend.

All Waukegan women bowlers are requested to please be present at the Slovene National Home on Sunday, March 17, at 1:30 p. m. for a meeting which will precede the monthly Little Fort Lodge meeting and definite plans will be made for organizing all the women's teams for the tournament; also several other important matters will be discussed.

Four bowling teams from Little Fort (two men and two women) as well as several from Slaga will take a "crack" at the prize pot of the Invitational Tournament sponsored by the Pioneers this week-end. This event will not only tune us up for the National tournament, but will give us more competitive spirit which is a stepping stone to bigger and better tournaments. The Pioneer Invitational tournament will be a very appropriate time and place to display your best. We believe the Eastern Invitational tournament will serve the same purpose and should prove a like incentive.

National SNPJ Bowling Committee: SYLVIA KIRN, Secretary.

Loyalite News

CLEVELAND, O.—I open my article with the hopes that there will be at least eight Loyalite men teams and two girl teams registered for the first SNPJ tri-state bowling tournament March 16 and 17 at the new and modern Waterloo Recreation Alleys. Let us get into the fraternal spirit and get together for a gala time. You don't have to be a good bowler; just have the true SNPJ fraternalism to come along with the rest of your fellow members and join in the fun.

Along with the bowling a huge dance will be held Saturday, March 16, with the popular music of Frank Yanokovic and his orchestra. Let us make this an affair never to be forgotten.

The monthly Loyalite meeting was well attended and many future activities are scheduled for the coming months.

First being a dance held on Easter Sunday, March 24, at the Slovene Home, Holmes Ave., music furnished by Frank Yanokovic. We'll be expecting to see as many SNPJ lodge members as possible at this dance. We hope to see the Wolverines there to help us make this affair a success. This dance is held for a good cause. All proceeds are to be used to send our Loyalite bowling teams to Waukegan for the SNPJ Nat'l Bowling Tournament in May.

Another day in the future to remember is July 4. On this memorial day Loyalites are to hold a "Field Day" at the SNPJ Recreation Farm. This will be a red-letter day; so mark it on your calendar, to be a day reserved for a good time with Loyalites.

Bowling News: Here is a little

Veronian Ball Champs Hold Banquet April 6

VERONA, PA.—After many months of waiting, the Veronian boys will finally present their softball banquet and dance on Sat., April 6. The girls were called upon to help make this a rip-roaring celebration. Therefore, you may rest assured, they will leave no stone unturned to make this great event one that will linger in your memories for many years to come.

Another softball season is just around the corner. Followers of the Veronians will find many new players added to the fold, making a strong defense showing other teams that strong competition will be on their hands.

When first practice is called you may be sure the Veronian boys will come out on the field full of the "old fight" in them. We'll be on the sidelines cheering for you.

JOSEPHINE BURSTIC, 680.

Lodge 118's Bowlers Meet Verona Sunday

PITTSBURGH, PA.—Last Saturday night, the Veronians' bowling squad made the trip down to our city, to bowl the SNPJ Pittsburgh lodge 118, and our Steel City boys took the Veronians into camp. Our boys piled

up an aggregate total of 2238 pins to the Veronians' 1883 total, and got beat by 355 pins. That even up the match at one piece. The "rubber" game will be bowled off on Sunday afternoon, March 10, at 2:30 in the Slovene hall alleys. Danny Fabec's score of 214 was high for our lads. (More news on this and future games next week.) JOHN UJCICH, 118.

Golden Eagles

GIRARD, O.—The Golden Eagles will celebrate their 12th Anniversary by holding a dance at the Slovene Dom in Girard on March 30. Eddie Simms and his orchestra from Cleveland will play for this special occasion and, of course, there will be plenty of refreshments on hand. All the neighboring lodges are invited to help us celebrate the event. Bro. Geo Ritter is the Chairman for this dance. He and the Committee are working hard to make this the biggest success yet. Will you be here? Of course, nobody is going to miss this dance.

In order to have bigger attendance at our meetings it was decided to have a sort of a bank nite, the winner to get his or her lodge assessment paid for one month.

Sis. Selak, our representative to the federation announced that the Fed. would pay the medical examination for any adult member joining the SNPJ lodge in the next three months. The Fed. also pays the assessment for three months to any juvenile joining the lodge. Join while the campaign is on. The members of the G. E. are asked to remember to bring the 5c assess. when you pay your dues.

JOE CHERNE, Lodge 643.

Women's Club Sponsor Dance on March 16

DETROIT, MICH.—The Ladies' Club of SWH will give a dance Saturday evening, March 16, at the Lower SWH hall, 437 S. Livernois. A table and four chairs will be given away at this dance to persons who will be lucky enough to get them. Remember that there is no admission charge. There will be plenty of refreshments and also good music. (No cards will be sent out, so please remember the date.) This will be our first 1940 affair and we expect a big crowd. If you have no car, take the Livernois bus. All members are asked to attend the meetings. Think up some new ideas and come with them to our next meeting.

AGNES KRZISNIK.

Official Proceedings

SNPJ FINANCE COMMITTEE Meeting January 13, 1940

The meeting was called to order by the chairman at 9 a. m. All seven members of the committee responded to the roll call. Minutes on the Dec. 16, 1939 meeting were approved.

Brother Petrovich reported that the investigation of property on which we have loan 33-J disclosed that the family had gone through a period of hardships, including accidents, and they are in arrears with payments and taxes. The original loan was \$3500 but has since been reduced to \$3190. The mortgagors promised to take care of their obligation in the future and the Committee decided that at least \$200 must be paid each year on the principal amount of the loan. He also read a letter from the First Boston Company in which they promise to secure information on some of the bonds we hold. We are particularly anxious to secure information on the bonds considered, non-admitted assets. Further action will be taken when the reports are received.

The following report was made by Brother Vider: He read the report of representative Andy Uretich, for the year of 1939, which report was accepted and placed on file. He read a letter from the St. Clair Savings and Loan Association in which mortgagors John Poltar and Harry C. Rose ask for reduction in interest rates. Granted.

He read a letter from the St. Clair Dom in which they ask for a change in the due dates of their interest payments to January 1st and July 1st of each year. The request was granted by unanimous consent.

Mike Mavetich's letter in connection with the request for a construction loan for their new Dom was read. The Secretary was instructed to advise the officers of the Dom that we can only loan 50% of the appraised value and to such institutions in which our lodges have at least 51% of the shares, as per decision of the Supreme Board.

Taxes are unpaid for the past four years on the property on which we have loan 149-A. The action of the Secretary was approved to secure the payments of the provisions of the loan contract and taxes on this property.

Philip B. Heller's bill in connection with his work on the City National Bank Bldg. bonds (Omaha,

Nebraska) was read. The process of reorganization was discussed as well as the amount of time given to this work. Brother Olip then moved that the Secretary check our records to determine if our decisions were complied with and if so, pay the bill. The motion was seconded and carried.

A copy of the American Investors Union magazine has been received and recommendation was made that each Committee member secure a subscription to this magazine. Carried that four copies be ordered for the committee.

The office committee inspected a batch of seventeen FHA loans but was not able to accept the lot. Accordingly, the purchase of FHA loans was not made.

Brother Vogrich reported as follows:

Investments made since the last meeting were:
FHA Loan to George Shar-smith \$ 4,000.00
\$50,000.00 U. S. Treasury
2% bonds, Maturity 1965 53,250.00

Total \$57,250.00

Bonds sold were:
Brevard County, Florida 6 Bond & Bridge Districts bonds to net \$13,800.00.

The following bonds were called:
Knoxville, Tenn. \$6000.00 at 104 \$ 6,240.00
Miami, Arizona \$4000.00 at par 4,000.00
Conrad, Montana \$2000 at 2,000.00
McKinley Land & Lumber \$10,000.00 at par 10,000.00

Total \$22,240.00

Loan 73-A, the balance of \$1000.00, was repaid.

SUMMARY OF TRANSFERS

1.—Date of transfer— 12-31-39
12-31-39

IV—LEDGER ASSETS

1. Book value of Real Estate (less S. Incumbrances), per Schedule A \$1,124.64
2. Mortgage Loans on Real Estate, per Schedule B, first item \$1,997,772.88; other than first item, \$1,100.00 1,998,872.88
3. Loans, loans or other credits on certificates of members 10,390.37
4. Book value of Bonds, \$6,668,276.65; Stocks, \$45,128.26, per Schedule D 6,713,404.91
5. Cash in society's office and banks NOT \$ 25,899.58
6. Deposits in trust companies and banks NOT \$ 25,899.58
7. Deposits in trust companies and banks on interest, per Schedule N 125,906.00 248,492.00
8. Bills receivable, \$69.89; Organizers' balances, \$ 29.99

12. TOTAL LEDGER ASSETS, AS PER "BALANCE" COLUMN 4, PAGE 2 \$4,244,474.83

NON-LEDGER ASSETS

13. Interest due, \$619.13 and accrued \$4,374.33 on Mortgages \$ 5,053.46
14. Interest due, \$ 1,000.00 and accrued, \$ 1,000.00 on Bonds not in default, per Schedule D, Part I \$ 2,000.00
15. TOTAL INTEREST AND RENTS DUE AND ACCRUED \$ 7,053.46
16. Assets Printing Department—Grows 120,500.00
17. Assets Publications Department 47,300.00 173,700.00
18. GROSS ASSETS \$4,418,174.89

DEDUCT ASSETS NOT ADMITTED

19. Bills receivable 59.89
20. Book value of bonds OVER AMORTIZED OR INVESTMENT VALUE, per Schedule D 665,907.51
21. Other assets not admitted, viz: Second Mortgage 45,128.26
22. Printing Department 1,100.00
23. Publications Department 5,197.26 522,128.62
24. TOTAL ADMITTED ASSETS \$7,496,796.47

DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES ACCORDING TO FUNDS

	Mortgage Fund	Disability Fund	Special Fund	Juvenile Fund	Expense Fund	Total
(a) Total Ledger Assets per "Balance," per Item 11, page 2	\$4,949,941.49	\$609,613.92	\$73,397.89	\$243,541.87	\$137,178.17	\$6,213,673.34
(b) Add total interest and rents due and accrued, per Item 14, page 4	60,432.49			5,026.50		65,459.99
(c) Add all other non-logged assets, Items 13-17, inclusive, page 4	7,004,394.33	200,415.92	73,397.89	248,378.75	230,919.04	8,257,505.93
(d) Deduct Assets, not admitted, per Items 19-27, inclusive, page 4	636,434.12			11,711.50	52,832.91	700,978.53
(f) Total Admitted Assets, per Item 24, page 4	\$4,148,169.28	\$809,613.92	\$73,397.89	\$248,661.14	\$248,661.14	\$6,528,514.27
(g) Total unpaid claims and other current liabilities, per Item 16, page 5	95,819.23	60,000.00				155,819.23
(h) Reserves 4,996,556.00					605.00	4,997,161.00
(i) Special Reserve and Contingency Reserve 225,000.00		449,815.92	73,397.89	300,000.00	248,661.14	1,296,874.95
(j) Total liabilities and reserves, except unassigned funds 5,217,475.23	500,415.92	73,397.89	327,415.99	248,661.14	6,170,366.23	12,076,709.89
(k) Unassigned funds per Item 21, page 5 1,261,553.93					1,261,553.93	1,261,553.93
(l) Total to balance Item 25, page 4	\$6,148,169.28	\$809,613.92	\$73,397.89	\$248,661.14	\$248,661.14	\$7,508,514.27

VII—EXHIBIT OF CERTIFICATES

	Total Business of the Year Number	Amount
1. Benefit certification in force December 31 of previous year, as per line 8 last statement 51,148	332,822,890.00	
2. Benefit certificates written during the year 3,572	1,193,150.00	
3. Benefit certificates revived during the year 1,127	785,500.00	
4. Benefit certificates increased during the year 1,127	479,520.00	
5. TOTALS 57,574	\$5,381,060.00	
7. Deduct terminated, decreased or transferred during the year (total of lines 9-12 inclusive) 3,921	2,139,400.00	
8. Total benefit certification in force December 31 of current year 51,921	\$32,769,650.00	
9. Benefit certification terminated by death reported during the year 330	245,950.00	
10. Benefit certification terminated by lapse reported during the year 2,250	1,225,500.00	
11. Benefit certification terminated by expiry reported during the year 1,312	626,900.00	

VIII—EXHIBIT OF DEATH CLAIMS

	Total Claims Number	Amount
18. Claims unpaid December 31 of previous year, as per line 21 last statement 31	18,297.50	
19. Claims reported during the year 350	248,500.00	
17. TOTALS 381	\$266,797.50	
18. Claims paid during the year (Item 1, page 3) 351	241,290.54	
19. Balance 30	17,996.96	
20. Saved by compromising or settling down claims during the year 1	578.54	
21. Claims unpaid December 31 of current year 39	17,426.43	

IX—EXHIBIT OF PERMANENT DISABILITY CLAIMS

	Total Claims Number	Amount
21. Claims reported during the year 6	1,007.13	
22. TOTALS 6	1,007.13	
23. Claims paid during the year (Item 2, page 3) 6	1,007.13	

X—EXHIBIT OF SICK AND ACCIDENT CLAIMS

	None	Amount
22. Claims unpaid December 31 of previous year, as per line 23 last statement, estimated liability 18,000		\$1,371.74
23. Claims reported during the year 18,000		\$1,371.74
24. TOTALS 36,000		\$2,743.48
25. Claims paid during the year (Item 3, page 3) 36,000		\$2,743.48

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	Mortgage Fund	Disability Fund	Special Fund	Juvenile Fund	Expense Fund	Total
I—Balance From Previous Year	\$6,641,128.58	\$489,452.35	\$66,366.76	\$647,225.64	\$148,164.71	\$7,952,338.04
II—INCOME						
1. All other payments or premiums received from members 228,817.77	\$428,924.32	\$25,667.49	\$32,157.99	\$160,699.82	\$689,278.41	\$689,278.41
2. Total received from members 364,817.77	\$428,924.32	\$25,667.49	\$32,157.99	\$160,699.82	\$689,278.41	\$689,278.41
3. Net amount received from members 364,817.77	\$428,924.32	\$25,667.49	\$32,157.99	\$160,699.82	\$689,278.41	\$689,278.41
4. Gross interest on mortgages loans less \$1,747.68 accrued interest on mortgages acquired during the year 16,784.51		3,542.10			20,326.61	20,326.61
5. Gross interest on bonds \$229,977.61 and dividends on stocks \$1,569.80 less \$2,912.57 accrued interest on bonds acquired during the year, per Schedule D 711,962.54			16,382.51		277,645.07	277,645.07
6. Gross interest on loans and loans on certification of members 322.00					322.00	322.00
7. Gross interest on deposits in trust companies and banks, per Schedule N 91.84					91.84	91.84
8. Gross income from society's property, including \$2,000.00 for society's occupancy of its own buildings (less \$ interest on incumbrances), per Schedule A 3,646.13			291.09	8,876.09	12,526.13	12,526.13
9. Insurance Premium Recovered 247.00					247.00	247.00
10. Total income from investments 262,164.13			29,373.61	8,876.09	291,193.73	291,193.73
11. Received for Minors 6,936.32					6,936.32	6,936.32
12. Miscellaneous Receipts 13.32					13.32	13.32
13. Gross profit on sale or maturity of ledger assets, viz: (a) Bonds per Schedule D 6,636.91					6,636.91	6,636.91
(b) Bonds per Schedule D 639,531.15	\$28,934.32	\$3,667.40	\$2,607.51	\$17,791.04	\$1,793,822.44	\$1,793,822.44
14. Amounts carried forward 87,399,637.73	\$928,366.77	\$92,836.10	\$699,813.53	\$265,266.57	\$8,146,206.72	\$8,146,206.72
III—DISBURSEMENTS						
1. (A) (a) Death Claims 725,090.51			5,999.00		241,290.54	241,290.54
(b) Permanent disability claims 1,407.13					1,407.13	1,407.13
(c) Income Payments Lump Sum 416,771.74					416,771.74	416,771.74
2. Nicholas and accident claims 11,786.79					11,786.79	11,786.79
3. Juvenile Transfer Cr. to Adult 18,839.21					18,839.21	18,839.21
4. Special Benefits Paid 237,297.66	416,771.74	18,839.21	17,678.79		682,294.00	682,294.00
5. Net benefits paid 237,297.66	416,771.74	18,839.21	17,678.79		682,294.00	682,294.00
6. Surrender values 1,321.30					1,321.30	1,321.30
7. Total Benefits and Payments made to members 238,618.96	416,771.74	18,839.21	17,678.79		683,515.70	683,515.70
8. Awards for new members and exams 2,792.25					2,792.25	2,792.25
9. Medical examiners' fees \$90.00, inspection of risks \$124.89 1,114.89					1,114.89	1,114.89
10. Salaries of home office employees, No. 2 14,239.78					14,239.78	14,239.78
11. Salaries and all other compensation of officers, trustees and committees 14,313.23					14,313.23	14,313.23
12. Travelling and other expenses of officers, trustees, and committees 97.89					97.89	97.89
13. For collection and exchange 8.58			114.89		3,206.71	3,420.28
14. Insurance Department (see and expense) 508.27					508.27	508.27
15. Rent, including \$2,000.00 for society's occupancy of its own buildings 3,190.00					3,190.00	3,190.00
16. General office maintenance and expense 1,875.43					1,875.43	1,875.43
17. Advertising, printing and stationery 18,726.25					18,726.25	18,726.25
18. Postage, express, telegraph and telephone 2,855.00					2,855.00	2,855.00
19. Lodge Supplies and Office Supplies 1,113.53					1,113.53	1,113.53
20. Official Publication 34,291.27					34,291.27	34,291.27
21. Expense of Supreme Lodge meeting 2,579.32					2,579.32	2,579.32
22. Legal expense in litigating claims 610.00					610.00	610.00
23. Other legal expense Agents and Actuary 3,724.43					3,724.43	3,724.43
24. Furniture and fixtures 1,473.11					1,473.11	1,473.11
25. Repairs, and other expenses on real estate 4,592.36					4,592.36	4,592.36
26. All other disbursements (specify purpose) 64.11					64.11	64.11
27. S. S. and Unemployment Tax 1,164.49					1,164.49	1,164.49
28. N. F. C. and Donations 673.55					673.55	673.55
29. Athletics 1,173.24					1,173.24	1,173.24
30. Paid to Minors 4,199.37			</			