

NEMŠKI TOPOVI BOMBARDIRAJO SEVASTOPOL

Položaj na fronti pri Rostovu neizpremenjen

ANGLEŽI POTOPILI 24 PARNIKOV

London, 4. nov. — Težki nemški topovi bruhaajo krogle na Sevastopol, sovjetsko mornarično bazo ob Črnem morju. Sevastopol je utrjeno mesto in ima 10.000 prebivalcev.

Hitlerjeve armade so začele napredovati proti Sevastopolu po smeri Simferopola, glavnega mesta Krimskega polotoka. Porušili iz Berlina pravi, da se bo Sevastopol s kopnega na Sevastopol v nekaj urah. Rdeča zvezda glasilo ruske armade, trdi, da je bilo najmanj 90.000 nemških vojakov ubitih in ranjenih v bitkah na Krimskem polotoku.

Berlin, 4. nov. — Vrhovno poveljstvo je naznanilo okupacijo Krima, železniškega središča med Karkovom in Orlom, in napredovanje sovjetskih armad na Krimskem polotoku na dve grudi. Obe skušata pobeigniti in sta se silovitega bombardiranja. Ena grupa sovjetskih vojakov se umika v smeri Sevastopola, velike mornarične baze ob Črnem morju, druga pa v smeri Kerča. Slednja skuša preokreniti štiri milje široko kerčensko otino in priti v Georgijo.

Drugi komuniste pravi, da so bombe potopile in poškodovale ruskih parnikov. Nemški letalci so izvršili več napadov na Sevastopol in Kerč. Bombe so poškodovali več vojaških naprav in ustvarile požare. V bitkah na Krimskem polotoku so Nemci ubili 33.175 ruskih vojakov in porušili 230 tankov, 218 težkih topov in več oklopnih vlakov.

Na leningradski fronti se vroče bitke nadaljujejo. Več ladij in vojaških četami, ki so skušala preokreniti reko Nevo, je bilo potopljenih in poškodovanih. London, 4. nov. — Sem so došli iz pičila poročila o Hitlerjevih odločitvah na Krimskem polotoku, toda opazovalci sodijo, da bodo Nemci naleteli na odločen odpor pri Sevastopolu, čeprav Berlin naznanja, da so bile sovjetske armade presekane na severu.

Na fronti pri Rostovu, kjer se odvijata pot proti Kavkazu, se položaj ni izpremenil. Poročila iz severni strani Leningrada, drugega največjega sovjetskega mesta, katerega Hitlerjeve armade oblegajo že več tednov, pravijo, da so ruske čete izvršile več uspešnih naskočev na pozicije sovražnika.

Več angleške častniške ageture Reuters iz Stockholma, Švedska, pravi, da so se nemške rušilne čete približale Murmansku, sovjetski luki ob Arktiki. Prvi vojaški oddelki so se štirinajst milj oddaljili od Murmanska.

Letalski minister poroča, da so angleški letalci potopili in poškodovali najmanj 24 sovražniških parnikov v zadnjih treh dneh. To letalsko ofenzivo očitno kot direktno pomoč sovjetskim vojakom.

Večina parnikov je bila potopljena ob norveškem obrežju v Finskem zalivu. Parniki so bili naloženi z orožjem in drugimi bojnim materialom, katerega so imeli dobiti nemške čete, ki se bore proti Rusom na finskem ozemlju.

Poškodovana ameriška ladija dospela v luko

Washington, D. C., 4. nov. — Mornarični department je naznanil, da je ladija za prevažanje soli Salinas, ki je bila potopljena v noči 30. oktobra južno od Islandije, dospela v

Vlada objavila imena žrtev

Nemčija noče plačati odškodnine

Washington, D. C., 4. nov. — Mornarični department je objavil seznam častnikov in mornarjev, ki so izgubili življenje, ko je nemška podmornica napadla in potopila rušilce Reuben James v bližini Islandije, danskega otoka, ki so ga zasedle ameriške in angleške čete.

Na rušilcu se je nahajala posadka 142 mornarjev in častnikov, izmed katerih je bilo samo 44 rešenih. Med temi je bilo osem ranjenih, eden je umrl kmalu po rešitvi, truplo enega pa je bilo najdeno.

Mornarični department je izjavil, da je malo upanja, da je kateri od 95 častnikov in mornarjev, katere še pogrešajo, še živ. Domneva je, da so vsi ujetniki. Naznanilo je prva vest o nesreči, objavljena po poročilu zadnji petek, da je bilo 44 članov posadke rušilca rešenih.

Državni department je naznanil, da Nemčija noče plačati odškodnine za potop parnika Robin Moor v vsoti \$2.967.092. Ta parnik, ki je plul pod ameriško zastavo, je bil torpediran in potopljen po nemški podmornici v južnem Atlantiku 21. maja tega leta. Zahteva glede plačitve odškodnine je bila predložena Nemčiji, ki pa jo je ignorirala.

Jeklarska unija zmagala v stavki

Kompanija zvišala plače delavcem

Gadsden, Ala. — To mesto, kjer je pred nekaj leti delavski organizator riskiral življenje, če se je pokazal na cesti, je videlo prvo uspešno stavko, ki jo je oklical jeklarska unija CIO proti korporaciji Republic Steel. Trajala je samo tri dni in rezultirala v zmagi unije. Korporacija je pristala na zahtevo glede zvišanja plače in izboljšanje delovnih pogojev.

Noel Bedlow, pokrajinski direktor jeklarske unije, je dejal, da je bila stavka oklicana, ker je korporacija zavrnila zahtevo, da morajo biti plače jeklarjem zvišane na stopnjo onih, ki jih prejemajo jeklarji v birminghamskem distriktu.

Pred nekaj leti je bil napaden S. H. Dalrymple, predsednik unije jeklarjev, predstojnik delavcev, v Gadsdenu, ko je dospel tja, da organizira delavce. Dobil je tako težke poškodbe, da so ga morali odpeljati v bolnišnico. Nedavno je bil napaden neki drugi uradnik kavčukarske unije.

Bill Dunn, reprezentant jeklarske unije, je dejal, da ima njegova organizacija večino med delavci v tukajšnji jeklarni korporaciji Republic Steel. Na federalni delavski odbor je apeliral za razpis volitve, da to dokazuje.

"Delavci so se odločili, da morajo dobiti pogodbo od Girdlerja, predsednika korporacije," je rekel Dunn. "Ta mora sioneti na isti podlagi kot one, ki so jih izvojevali delavci v drugih jeklarnah, v katerih so se vršile volitve in pri katerih je unija dobila ogromno večino glasov."

Delavski odbor odredil volitve

Washington, D. C. — Federalni delavski odbor je odredil volitve med uslužbenci v nekaterih oddelkih Western Union Telegraph Co. v prihodnjih 30 dneh. To se bodo vršile v San Francisco, Los Angelesu, Portlandu, Seattleu in Salt Lake Cityju.

luko, čeprav je bila poškodovana. Naznanilo dostavlja, da ni bil noben član posadke ubit ali ranjen.

DRŽAVNI TAJNIK HULL SVARI FINSKO VLADO

Nakopala si bo sovražstvo, če ne ustavi vojne proti Rusiji

SOVJETI ZA SKLENITEV MIRU

Washington, D. C., 4. nov. — Združene države so preko državnega tajnika Hulla posvarile Finsko, da si bo nakopala sovražstvo, če ne bo takoj ustavila militarističnih operacij proti sovjetski Rusiji. Hull je izrekel svarilo na konferenci z reporterji, ki so ga vprašali glede poročila iz Londona, da Velika Britanija noče napovedati vojne Finski iz bojazni pred opozicijo v Ameriki.

Hull je odgovoril, da je ameriška vlada že večkrat opozorila finsko vlado, da ne odobrava njenih smernic. "Ameriška vlada ni storila doslej nobenega definitivnega zaključka glede Finske zaradi prijateljskih odnosov med državama, ki so vedno obstojali," je dejal Hull. "Upali smo, da bomo vzdržali te odnose tudi v bodočnosti."

Državni tajnik je povedal reporterjem, da je bil ameriški poslanik v Helsinku instruiran, naj obvesti finsko vlado, da mora, če hoče odbrati prijateljstvo z Združenimi državami, takoj ustaviti militaristične operacije proti sovjetski Rusiji in odpočitati svoje čete z ruskega ozemlja. Ameriški poslanik je takrat opozoril Finsko, da so sovjeti pripravljene na pogajanja glede sklenitve miru.

Hull je dalje rekel, da je bil Hjalmar Procopé, finski poslanik v Washingtonu, obveščen, da so sovjeti za sklenitev miru na podlagi teritorialnih koncesij, toda noben finski državnik se doslej ni izrekel za zblizanje s sovjeti. Hull je dejal, da je Finska pod pritiskom nacistične Nemčije in finska vlada ni več svobodna agent svojega ljudstva. To je glavni vzrok, zakaj se noče pogajati s sovjeti za sklenitev miru. Naciji oglašajo neodvisnost in varnost Finske in boji se, da jo čaka ista usoda kot je zadela druge države, ki so prišle pod Hitlerjevo oblast.

Število potopljenih angleških parnikov padlo

Berlin, 4. nov. — Potapljanje angleških parnikov izkazuje padec v oktobru v primeri s prejšnjim mesecem. To je razvidno iz poročila vrhovnega poveljstva, ki je bilo pravkar objavljeno. Nemške podmornice so v oktobru potopile parnike, katerih skupna tonaža je znašala 441.300 ton. Tonaža v septembru potopljenih parnikov je bila 683.400 ton. Poročilo naglašja, da so podmornice potopile pet angleških rušilcev v oktobru. V tem mesecu je bilo uničenih 236 angleških bojnih letal v zpadih nad Rokavskim prelivom in nemškimi mesti.

Internacija Jugoslovanov v Perziji

Teheran, Perzija, 4. nov. — Angleško poslanstvo je naznanilo, da bo 65 Jugoslovanov, ki bivajo v Perziji in se niso hoteli pridružiti jugoslovanski armadi, interniranih. Vsi so vojaške starosti. Apel predstavnika jugoslovanske vlade v preganstvu, naj stopijo v armado so odbili in izjavili, da se ne boje boriti za Angleže.

Anglija naznanila zvišanje odmerkov živil

London, 4. nov. — Lord Woolton, živilski minister, je naznanil, da se bodo odmerki živil zvišali v drugi polovici tega meseca. "Prebivalci bodo dobili več živil vseh vrst, za kar se morajo za hvaliti prijateljem v Ameriki," je rekel minister.

Domače vesti

Pionir umrl v Penni
Strabane, Pa. — Dne 30. oktobra je tukaj umrl John Žigon, star 74 let in rojen v Metliki, Bela Krajina. Bil je član društva 138 SNPJ. Žigon je prišel v Ameriko pred 42 leti in tu zapuška sina, dve hčeri, štiri vnuke in pet vnukinj.

Clevelandke vesti

Cleveland, 4. nov. — Dne 2. nov. je v bolnišnici umrl Anton Zabukovec, star 59 let in rojen v Ložu na Notranjskem. Tu zapuška žena, sina in štiri pastorko. — Dne 1. nov. se je pri delu na železnici South Shore Line smrtno ponesrečil Anton Bradič, star 39 let. Padel je mad železniške vozove in je bil na mestu povozen do smrti. Zapuška žena, očeta, brata in štiri sestre.

Družinske slavitve

Detroit, Mich. — V Dearbornu je 1. t. m. Jakob Ločniškar obhajal svoj pedeseti rojstni dan v veseli družbi, ko mu je njegova žena priredila "surprise party." Ločniškar je že od 19. leta član SNPJ in zdaj je pri društvu 121. Še mnogo let!

Cankarjev glasnik

Chicago. — Najnovejša dvojna številka (za september in oktober) Cankarjevega glasnika, mesečnika za lepstvo in pouk, ima sledečo vsebino: Jugoslovanski problemi (uvodnik), E. K.: Zanka (črtica), Ivan Jontez: Z vero v vstajenje (nadaljevanje drame), Zdravje iz blata (članek), O prehrani Evrope (članek), E. K.: Julkina zmotna (nadaljevanje novele), Severni sij, Razočaranje na Islandiji. — Cankarjev glasnik stane tri dolarje, posamezna številka pa 30c. Naslov: Cankarjev glasnik, 8411 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, O.

Nepokoj v Rumuniji se širi

Na tisoče vojakov padlo na ruskih frontah

Instanbul, Turčija, 4. nov. — Neke zanesljive opazovalce, ki je došel sem iz Rumunije, je povedal, da se nepokoj širi v Rumuniji in da je dežela na robu notranje revolte. Odpoklic velikega dela rumunske oborožene sile z ruskih front je le deloma ublažil napetost.

Odnosaji med Rumunijo in Nemčijo so se poslabšali, ko je Juliu Maniu, vodja kmetijske stranke, razposlal kopije okrožnice, katero je naslovil diktatorju Antonescu. Ta je vsebovala med drugim zahtevo, naj Rumunija pozabi na nemško vojno na vzhodu in obnovi napore, da iztrga Sedmograško iz ogrskih rok.

Rumunske armade so utrpeli ogromne izgube v bitkah z Rusi. Najmanj dvajset odstotkov vojakov in častnikov je bilo ubitih. To so priznali častniki, ki so se vrnili v Rumunijo z ruskih front. Povedali so, da Odesa, sovjetska luka, ni bila zavzeta z naskokom, temveč po zamku ruskih čet, ki je bil izvršen v redu. Rusi so uničili ves bojni material pred umikom.

Amerika ni neutralna, pravi King

Ottawa, Kanada, 4. nov. — Premier W. L. Mackenzie King, ki je zadnji teden konferiral s predsednikom Rooseveltom v Hyde Parku, N. Y., je dejal v parlamentu, da naraščajoča nevarnost je potisnila Ameriko do točke, kjer se neha neutralnost kot del narodne politike. Amerika je spoznala, da ne more biti nevtralna v sedanjih okoliščinah. Agresivne države so si s svojimi akcijami nakopale jezo Združenih držav.

TELEFONSKIDE- LAVCI ZAPRE- TILI S STAVKO

Federalni odbor obnovil zaslišanje o rudarskem konfliktu

HOFFMAN ZAHTEVA KONEC STAVK

Chicago, 4. nov. — John J. Moran, predsednik unije Long Lines Telephone Workers, neodvisne organizacije je naznanil oklic stavke v 42 državah, ki se prične 14. novembra, če American Telephone & Telegraph Co. ne bo zvišala plače za štiri odstotke. Drugi uradniki unije so izjavili, da stavka ne bo oklicana, ako bo federalni posredovalni odbor posegel v konflikt.

Predstavniki kompanije je dejal, da je unija odklonila ponudbo glede zvišanja plače za dva odstotka. "Uprava se je izrekla za obnovu pogajanj, toda unija ni hotela o tem ničesar slišati," je dejal. "Zahtevala je takojšnje zvišanje meze na splošno ne glede na položaj, kar smodklonili."

Ce bo unija uresničila grožnjo in oklicala stavko, ne bodo ustavljeni samo telefonski razgovori na daljavo, temveč bo paraliziran tudi komunikacijski sistem armade in mornarice, odhajanje radijskih programov in telegrafični prenos slik.

Washington, D. C., 4. nov. — Člani federalnega posredovalnega odbora so večeraj imeli dolg razgovor z Johnom F. Lewisom, predsednikom rudarske unije UMWA, in predstavniki jeklarskih korporacij glede likvidacije konflikta, ki je nastal zaradi priznanja zaprte delavnice. Štiridnevna stavka v premogovniških korporacijah je bila preklicana zadnji teden na pritisk predsednika Roosevelta.

William H. Davis, načelnik odbora, je dejal, da unija in korporacije niso revidirale stališča glede zaprte delavnice. Zaslišanje o konfliktu je bilo danes obnovljeno. Vprašanje je, ali unija dobi zaprto delavnico v premogovniških, ki jih obratujejo jeklarske korporacije. Lewis je pristal na začasno premirje, zaeno pa je zapretel, da bo stavka ponovno oklicana 15. novembra, če se korporacije ne bodo podale.

Kongresnik Clare E. Hoffman, republikanec iz Michigana in velik sovražnik unij, je ponovil zahtevo, naj kongres sprejme zakonodajo proti stavkam v obrambnih industrijah ki ovirajo produkcijo bojne opreme. "Ako nečjoje voditelji večinske in manjšinske stranke ničesar storiti za preprečitev stavk v obrambnih industrijah, morajo člani kongresa sprejeti vrženo jim rokavico in nastopiti proti argumentnim unijam uradnikom, ki namenoma izzivajo konflikte," je grmel Hoffman. On in kongresnik Ford sta udrihala zlasti po Johnu L. Lewisu. Ford je hotel vedeti, kako dolgo bo kongres trpel Lewisov izzivanje vlade, zaeno pa je očital Rooseveltovi administraciji, da ni doslej storila ničesar proti radikalnim elementom v unijah CIO, ki ogražajo ameriško demokracijo in svobodna podvzeja.

Amerika ne pride v območje "novega reda"

Hyde Park, N. Y., 4. nov. — Predsednik Roosevelt je v svojem govoru pred vzgojevalci okraja Dutchesa, ki se zbrali v srednji šoli, ponovno naglasil, da Amerika ne bo nikdar prišla v območje "novega reda" diktatorskih držav. "Ne verjamem, da bi kdaj tak red dobila Amerika in upam, da se mu bodo ostale države izognile," je rekel predsednik. "Če jim bo vsiljen, bo ta dežela postala oaza, pritiškana na vseh straneh od novega reda."

Javno mnenje proti stavkam

Gallup Poll objavil izid glasovanja

Princeton, N. J., 4. nov. — V sedanjih delavski krizi je ena stvar gotova: javnost je proti stavkam v obrambnih industrijah in za drastično akcijo, da se jih prepreči.

To je razvidno iz izida glasovanja, ki ga je vodil Zavod za javno mnenje (Gallup Poll) po vsej deželi. "Javno mnenje je za korak, ki ga kongres in predsednik Roosevelt nočeta podvzeti — za sprejetje zakona o prepovedi stavk v vseh obrambnih industrijah. Izid glasovanja izkazuje razpoloženje in stališče javnosti napram stavkam."

Dokaz je tudi, da člani delavskih unij ne odobravajo stavk v obrambnih industrijah. Vprašani delavci so se šest proti štirim izrekli za protistavkovno zakonodajo.

Zavod za javno mnenje je stavil vprašanje: "Ali naj vlada prepove stavke v obrambnih industrijah, ali naj imajo delavci v teh industrijah še nadalje pravico do stavke?"

Odgovor pri zadnjem glasovanju je bil: 73 odstotkov proti stavkam, 23 odstotkov za pravico do stavke, štiri odstotki pa se niso odločili ne za in ne proti. Neki volilec je v svojem komentarju izrazil mnenje večine, ko je dejal: "Unije so potrebne, toda njihne aktivnosti je treba omejiti. Kapital je tudi potreben, a mora biti reguliran."

General Wavell

v Singaporu

Nemški uspehi alarmirali Anglijo

London, 4. nov. — Poučeni krogi so izjavili, da general Archibald P. Wavell, vrhovni poveljnik armad v Indiji, dospel v Singapor, britsko trdnjavo na Daljnem vzhodu, da si ogleda utrdbe tam in na Malajskem polotoku. Ko bo izvršil to delo, se bo pričela razprava, ali naj Anglija pošlje vojaške čete v kavkaške pokrajine na pomoč sovjetskom.

Angleški uradni krogi so očitno vznemirjeni zaradi uspehov Hitlerjeve vojne mašine na ruskih frontah. Izrečene so bile zahteve, naj Anglija postavi novo fronto z invazijo evropskega kontinenta in tako olajša pritisk nacistične oborožene sile na ruskih frontah.

Doznavajo se, da so sovjetski voditelji načeli pritiskati na Veliko Britanijo, naj napove vojno Finski, Ogrski in Rumuniji, katerih čete se bore na strani nemških armad proti Rusom.

Volitve v Fordovih tovarnah odložene

Washington, D. C., 4. nov. — Federalni delavski odbor je odložil volitve glede reprezentacije pri kolektivnih pogajanjih, ki bi se imele ta teden vršiti v štirinajstih tovarnah Ford Motor Co., za trideset dni. To je storil na peticoj Ameriške delavske federacije, ki je izjavila, da nekateri delavci agitirajo za avtno unijo, včlanjeno v Kongresu industrijskih organizacij.

Ameriški bombnik padel v morje

Washington, D. C., 4. nov. — Mornarični department je naznanil izgubo velikega bombnika na Atlantiku in smrt dveh častnikov, enega potnika in sedem članov posadke. Kje je bombnik padel v morje, kaj je povzročilo nesrečo in drugi dejtaji niso bili objavljeni.

VEČJA POMOČ SO- VJETSKE! RUSIJI ZAGOTOVLJENA

Nova politika Rooseveltove administracije

POSPEŠITE V DOSTAVLJANJA OROŽJA

Washington, D. C., 4. nov. — Dogodki v Rusiji v zadnjih dneh so narekovali sprejetje nove politike glede pomoči sovjetskim armadam, ki so zavojevane v arditih bitkah s Hitlerjevo vojno mašino. Ta določa pošiljanje bojnih letal in sorodnega bojnega materiala na stroške ameriške oborožene sile. Vprašanje transportacije je edini problem.

Nova politika je rezultat ocenitve sedanjega položaja v Rusiji. Opazovalci so prišli na podlagi najnovejših informacij do zaključka, da pomoč s strani Združenih držav in Velike Britanije v največjem možnem obsegu bo "stabilizirala" vojno in morda forsirala zaključenje na ruskih frontah ali Bližnjem vzhodu.

Doznavajo se, da je W. Averell Harriman, načelnik ameriške misije, ki je konferirala s Stalinom in drugimi sovjetskimi voditelji v Moskvi pred nekaj tedni, podal jasno sliko o ruskih potrebah in sovjetski oboroženi sili Rooseveltu po povratku v Washington. Prejšnja politika je bila, da sta Velika Britanija in Kitajska prvi, katerim mora Amerika pomagati, sedaj pa je, da mora Rusija dobiti vse, kar potrebuje. Rečeno je bilo, da je pošiljanje ameriških bojnih letal v Rusijo boljša strategija v borbi za poraz Hitlerja, kakor da bi letala ostala v Ameriki. S tem se bo odpor sovjetskih armad proti nacistični oboroženi sili povečal.

Ena možnost, ki ni bila iz razumljivih razlogov komentirana v vladnih krogih, je v pospešitvi dostavljanja ameriških letal Rusiji. Letala, ki se nahajajo na Filipinskih in Havajskih otokih, naj se takoj transportira v Rusijo, se pa naj bi nadomestile pošiljave novega materiala na otoke iz Amerike.

Odlotitev glede pospešitve dostavljanja ameriškega bojnega materiala sovjetskom je v soglasju z razvojem novega programa.

Japonske čete ob burmski meji

Siam v nevarnosti japonskega sunka

Čunking, Kitajska, 4. nov. — Vojaški krogi so bili informirani o koncentraciji japonskih čet ob meji Burme, angleške kolonije. Okrog 20.000 japonskih vojakov se nahaja tudi ob slamski meji, kar potrjuje poročilo, da je Siam v nevarnosti japonskega sunka.

Nove japonske čete so dospеле v francosko Indokino in zasedle pozicije ob slamski meji. Nadaljnja japonska oborožena sila 20.000 mož je zbrana pri trdnjavi Tigris ob utju Biserne reke poleg Kantona, glavnega mesta južne Kitajske.

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Angleži zasegli pet francoskih parnikov

London, 4. nov. — Admiralitet je naznanila zasego petih francoskih parnikov v bližini južnoafriškega obrežja. Mornarji so skušali uničiti tri parnike, kar pa so Angleži preprečili. Parniki so bili naloženi s kontrabantom.

Društvene prireditve

Veselica društva 503
Gray, Pa.—Naznanjam članstvu društva Hrib 503 SNPJ, da je septembrska seja sklenila, da priredimo veselico v soboto zvečer, 15. novembra, v Poljski dvorani v Jeromu. Prosim vse članstvo, da se udeležite veselice, ker je prebitek namenjen v društveno blagajno. Prosimo tudi vsa bližnja društva, da nas posetijo, ob priliki pa vam vrne mo. Začetek ob 8. zvečer, vstopnina 25c.
John Jurca, tajnik.

Zabava društva Orel 21
Pueblo, Colo.—Društvo Orel 21 SNPJ priredi veselico v nedeljo zvečer, 9. nov., v SND nad združeno prodajalno, 303 Northern ave. Veselilni odbor apelira na vse člane in članice ter njih prijatelje, da se gotovo udeležite te domače zabave. Na seji smo vsi navdušeni, da se kaj priredi in to sedaj dejansko pokazimo s tem, da se vsi udeležimo do zadnjega in večer bo toliko bolj fleten. Da bo dosti zabave, se samo ob sebi razume. Godba bo domača in igrala bo "kranjske" polke in valčke, da se bo lahko vrtele staro in mlado.
Apeliramo tudi na člane in članice ter prijatelje veselo družbe iz sosednjih naselbin, da nas posetite ta večer. Skrbeli bomo, da boste prvovrstno postreženi. Vstopnice so samo po 25c za moške, za ženske spol pa 10c. Na veselo svidenje 9. nov. v SND. — Za veselilni odbor —
Frank Boltesar.

Jesenska veselica društva 218
Denver, Colo.—V soboto zvečer, 15. nov., se nam obeta prav prijetna zabava v Slovenskem domu na 4468 Washington St. Društvo Columbine 218 SNPJ namreč priredi svojo jesensko veselico in banket v korist svoje blagajne, pričetek ob 8. zvečer. Vabimo vse članstvo SNPJ kakor tudi prijatelje in znance naše naselbine, da nas obiščete omenjeni večer. Odbor bo skrbel, da bo vsega dovolj, tudi valčkov ne bo manjkalo, za kar bo skrbel Joe Grande s svojo harmoniko. Obenem bodo tudi vohodniške nagrade. Torej ne pozabite priti na našo zabavo 15. nov. zvečer.
John Ambrose, tajnik.

Veselica društva 86
Chicago.—Poročamo je že bilo, da priredi društvo 86 SNPJ plesno zabavo v soboto zvečer, 8. nov., v Flainerjevi dvorani na 1638 No. Halsted st. Torej ste vabljeni vsi rojaki in rojakinje, da nas posetite na tej veselici. Da bo postrežba najboljša, men-da ni treba poudarjati, kajti članstvo našega društva je še vedno pokazalo svojo gostoljubnost na vseh svojih priredbah. Zabave bo dovolj za stare in mlade. Igrala bo godba Ormerz-Gradišek, ki zadovoljijo vse pesalce. Vabljen je posebno članstvo društva, da pridete vsi!

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do zadnjega in pripeljite svoje prijatelje. Sklep društva je, da plača vsak član 35c doklade v blagajno v novembru, za kar dobi vstopnico na to priredbo. Doklado plača vsako, če se veselice udeleži ali ne. Na svidenje v soboto zvečer.
John Morsl, tajnik.

Veselica društva 751
Detroit.—Žensko društvo Cvet 751 SNPJ priredi plesno veselico v soboto zvečer, 15. nov., v Slovenskem domu, na 17153 John R. Na zadnji seji je bilo sklenjeno, da gre dobiček te veselice v prid Domove blagajne. Torej ste vabljeni vsi Detroičani in iz okolice na to veselico, da s tem pripomoremo k novemu Domu. Godba bo izvrstna, postrežba točna, kakor vselej na naših veseljih.
 Društvo Cvet 751 že obstoji pet let in je edino žensko društvo v naselbini. Ujuidno vabi žene, mlade in starejše, na pristop v naše sredo, da dvignemo to edino žensko društvo na čim višjo stopnjo. Društvo zboruje vsak tretji petek v mesecu v SND na John R.
 Prijatelji SND, ne pozabite torej priti na našo veselico 15. nov., ker gre za korist Doma.
Rose Forbar, tajnica.

Veselica društva 82
Johnstown, Pa.—Društvo Triglav 82 SNPJ priredi svojo letno veselico v soboto zvečer, 15. nov., v Slovenskem delavskem domu, Vstopnina 35c. Za ples bo igrala dobro znana Kukovcova godba, torej bo dosti zabave za stare in mlade. Vabimo vsa sosednja društva in posamezne rojake iz Johnstowna in okolice, da nas posetijo na tej veselici. Postrežba bo dobra in vem, da ne bo nikomur žal.
 Obenem opozarjam vse članstvo našega društva na sklep, da za mesec november plača vsak član 35c v društveno blagajno za kritje društvenih stroškov. Tisti člani in članice, ki se udeležijo veselice, se jim ta vsota odšteje pri asesmentu. Toliko v prijazno naznanilo, da ne bo kajkega nesporazuma. Torej na svidenje 15. nov. zvečer.
Frank Chuchek, tajnik.

35-letni jubilej društva 53
Cleveland.—V nedeljo, 9. nov., obhaja društvo V boj 53 SNPJ svojo 35-letnico z lepim programom. Dolžnost nas vseh članov in članice je, da se udeležimo te redke slavnosti.
 Pri tem društvu je tudi precej članic. Nekaj nas je še od društva Planinski raj 185, ki je usahnilo leta 1925. Leta 1914 sem bila blagajničarka tega društva. Bilo nas je preko 50 članic. Pa so pri društvu nastali spori radi neupoštevanja pravil. Takrat sva odstopili s sestro

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Blumen in še nekaj članic. Rečeno je bilo, da nas Vbojčani ne bodo sprejeli. Jaz nisem vprašala in tudi se nisem šla ponujati. Dasi mi je bilo to društvo pred nosom, sem vzela prestopni list k društvu Mir 142. Ko so se viharji malo poglobili, sem šla pa k Vbojčanom, tako da sem zdaj že stara članica in sem tudi zadovoljna. No, pa saj se ženske bolje počutimo, če smo pod moškimi pokroviteljstvom.
 Mi Vbojčani smo lahko tudi ponosi, ker imamo tako bojevitega predsednika (ne s pestmi) Franka Barbiča. On se ne boji nikomur povedati, kar mu gre, pa če je komu prav ali ne. In če ga po drugih naselbinah punce hvalijo, zakaj bi ga tudi mi ne, saj je fejt fant.
Agnes Strauss, 53.

Veselica društva 570
Masontown, Pa.—Društvo 570 SNPJ priredi veselico dne 11. nov. (na dan premirja) ob 8. zvečer v Slovenski dvorani v Masontownu. Igral bo izvrsten orkester Joesa Vincenta in dobra postrežba je zagotovljena. Priporočamo se vsem od blizu in daleč za obilno udeležbo.
Frank Klemenc.

Veselica društva 100 SSPZ
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Jennie Briljavec, tajnica.

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 Kot delegat zadnje konvencije, sploh sem že osemkratni delegat raznih jednot in zvez, lahko rečem, da imam nekaj izkušenj. Kritika je bila po vsaki konvenciji in je tudi sedaj. Kar se mene tiče, naj povem tole: Ko sem bil na waukeganski konvenciji SNPJ, je bilo toliko strank, da sam nisem vedel, h kateri bi spadal. Na zadnji konvenciji v Pittsburghu pa nisem videl nobene stranke, čeprav je bilo nekaj predbacivanja, da je imela delegacija SSPZ svojo stranko. Nekateri kritizirajo radi dnevnice, drugi zopet, da se ni nič ukrenilo za stare člane. Jaz sem bil zmeraj za pomoč stari članom, zato sem tudi glasoval, naj se da članstvu na splošno glasovanje, ali je za zvižanje asesmenta ali ne.
Jurij Previc.

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Jurij Previc.

Veselica društva 570
Masontown, Pa.—Društvo 570 SNPJ priredi veselico dne 11. nov. (na dan premirja) ob 8. zvečer v Slovenski dvorani v Masontownu. Igral bo izvrsten orkester Joesa Vincenta in dobra postrežba je zagotovljena. Priporočamo se vsem od blizu in daleč za obilno udeležbo.
Frank Klemenc.

Veselica društva 100 SSPZ
Pullman, Ill.—Društvo 100 bivše SSPZ vabi vsa okoliška društva SNPJ na našo veselico, ki se bo vršila v soboto, 8. nov., ob 8. zvečer v Stankovi dvorani na 205 E. 115 st. Ker smo sedaj bratje in sestre ene in iste organizacije, se bomo lahko na tej veselici seznanili drug z drugim, kot tudi sestali s stari prijatelji. Veselilni odbor je pridno na delu, da vsem dobro postreže. Pridite in se zabavajte z nami stari prijatelji. Na veselo svidenje v soboto zvečer.
Jennie Briljavec, tajnica.

Združjenje in priredba društva 142 SSPZ
White Valley, Pa.—Najprvo naj poročam, da je naše društvo 142 bivše SSPZ zaključilo na oktobrski seji, da se združimo s tukajšnjim društvom 232 SNPJ. Izjema bo nekaj članov, ki prestopijo k društvu 317 v Exportu, kakor tudi k društvu 280 v Delmontu. Naš vrtec 103 se bo ravno tako pridružil društvu 232.
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bite 21. nov. in 19. dec. in da vsakdo plača svoj asesment o pravem času. Če kdo nima prilike, da bi se udeležil seje, lahko plača asesment tudi na 1832 S. Central ave., Cicero, pri br. Johnu Fabjanu radi moje selitve iz Cicera. Kdor pošilja asesment po pošti, naj naslovi: Jakob Adam, 486 Main st., Glen Ellyn, Ill.
Jakob Adam, tajnik.

Pueblo, Colo.—Članstvo društva Orel 21 SNPJ se pozivlja, da se udeleži redne seje 14. nov. ob pol osmih zvečer. Imamo več važnih stvari za rešiti, med drugimi tudi glede združitvene z društvom 60 SSPZ. Obenem opozarjam tudi na domačo zabavo, katero prireja društvo Orel v nedeljo, 9. nov. v Narodnem domu. Pripeljite tudi svoje prijatelje.
Frank Pechnik, tajnik.

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Ze več tednov se v mnogih
naselbinskih združujo društva
bivše SSPZ za društvi SNPJ in
obratno; prav tako se združujejo
in izravnavajo federacije bivše
in sedanje organizacije.

Ponekod gre ta proces gladko
izpod rok in tu pa tam gre težje;
odvisno je od dobre volje in
kooperiranja krajevnih od-
bornikov. Kjer ni starih pred-
sednikov in kjer večina članov gle-
da v bodočnost namesto v prete-
klost, tam je društveno združev-
vanje lahka stvar.

Proces dejanske združitve, ki
je zdaj živo v teku, zadane mar-
sikje na zapreke, s katerimi ni
ničje računal. To je nekaj nar-
avnega, kajti tudi v tem primeru
se združujejo najprej ljudje.
Zapreke izvirajo iz starih napak
za tej ali oni strani ali iz osebnih
zelo slabo pa bi bilo od nas, če
bi se resno ustavljali pri teh za-
prekah in gledali nanje skozi po-
večalno steklo na škodo skup-
nosti.

ČIKAŠKI GLAS O ADA-
MIČEVI "SPOMENICI"

Prva ocena Adamičeve naj-
večje knjige Two-Way Passage
v čikaških listih je prišla zadnje
sredo v dnevniku Chicago Daily
News. Kritič Sydney Justin
Harris imenuje Adamiča "izo-
intervencionista". Ta izraz je
skovanka, ker Harris ne more
najti v vsem angleškem slov-
jarju besede, s katero bi s svojega
stališča pravilno označil Ada-
mičevog gledanje na svetovno si-
tuacijo.

Navidezno je omenjeni izraz
protislovje. Kako more biti izo-
lacionist hkratu intervencio-
nist? Pojasnilo je, da je Adamič
proti temu, da bi Evropa vsak
čas vlekla Ameriko v svoje
vojne in Ameriko mora storiti
nekaj definitivnega, da bo
enkrat tega konec. Kaj naj stori?
Interventira naj na takšen
način, da ne bo več vojne v Ev-
ropi! Amerika naj gre tja s
svojimi evropskimi imigranti in
preobrazi Evropo tako, da bo
Evropa druga Amerika, da ne bo
tam nikdar več povoda za novo
vojno.

Tako kritič Harris razume Ada-
mičevog knjigo, katera mu je
prej "memorandum" (spomeni-
ca) kot pa običajna knjiga. Adamič
predlaga, naj Amerika vzame
Evropo v svojo šolo in jo nauči
demokracije in demokratič-
nega življenja. Če je bila demo-
kratična revolucija mogoča v A-
meriki, je mogoča tudi v Evropi
— saj ameriški belokožci, ki so
demokratizirali Ameriko, izvirajo
iz Evrope in moderna tehnika
je tako zblizala obe celini, da
ne moreta več živeti druga brez
druge.

Harrisu se na splošno dopade
ta ideja. Med vsticami namiguje,
da je Adamičev načrt izpeljiv.
Na vprašanje: "Ali je to vizio-
narne (sanjaško)?" odgovarja:
"Da, kakor Sermon on the
Mount". Seveda bi kritika lahko
vprašala, kje je bila "Sermon
on the Mount" realizirana, a on
bo vsekakor vztrajal, da primer-
a drži. Ampak zadeva je pre-
tesna za poetične primere...

Amerika se je zavzela, da mo-
ra biti hitlerjev premagan in
strti. To je definitivno in vsled
tega z gotovostjo pričakujemo,
da se to zgodi prej ali slej. Hitlerja
bo strla močnejša sila orožja,
ne pa kakšna emocionalna
romantika—ko pa bc strti, tedaj
lahko pride v poštev ameriška
demokratizacija Evrope, ampak
tega ne bodo izvršili samo imi-
granti, temveč Američani na
splošno, če se zavzamejo zato,
kakor se danes zavzamejo za
zlom Hitlerjeve barbarske moči.

Demokratizacija Evrope! Z
mnogih strani slišimo nedemo-
kratične glasove, da je treba
narediti mir v Evropi na ta na-
čin, da se "VSI Nemci pobijejo,
ker so nesposobni za mir..."

Dobro bi bilo, če bi bili vsi
evropski priseljenci v Ameriki
demokratični revolucionarji, na
žalost pa niso. Vidimo jih na ti-
soče in tisoče, ki fanatično zahtevajo
— obnovo stare Evrope,
prejnjih držav z vsemi stari-
mi koreninami nacionalizma,
monarhij, militarizma in vojaš-
kega ter cerkvenega pompa na
stroške ljudstva.

To je dokaz, da se še niso šte-
vilni imigranti ničesar naučili od
ameriške demokracije—in sploh
niso sposobni, da bi koga demo-
kratizirali.

DA NE BO NOBENEGA
NESPORAZUMA

Zdaj, ko je clevelandska Ena-
kopravnost objavila najprej
Prosvetino poročilo o zadnji seji
SS, JPO, nato pa še poročilo
p. Bernarda Ambrožiča, ki po-
bija prvo, je nujno potrebno, da
nekdo (vsekakor direktor publi-
citate) objavi v imenu SS, JPO
tretje poročilo, da bo stvar za-
res jasna. Prosvetino poročilo
bazira na podatkih odbornika
SS, JPO, ki je bil ves čas na tisti
seji.

Da se kontroverza te vrste ne
ponovi več v bodoče, je zelo po-
trebno, da odbor po vsaki svoji
seji takoj objavi poročilo v svojih
glasilih, kaj je v glavnem
razpravljal in sklenil. Zapisnik
zadnje seje, ki smo ga slučajno
videli, je takšen, da ne bo pojas-
nil ničesar. Eno mora biti pribo-
to: odbor se ne sme nikogar in
ničesar bati, če hoče imeti zau-
panje članstva vseh pridruženih
organizacij!

Glasovi iz
naselbin

Še nekoliko zgodovine
društva 53

Cleveland.—Ze sem nekoliko
poročal iz zgodovine društva V
boj 53 SNPJ, ki v nedeljo po-
podne, 9. nov., praznuje svoj
35-letni jubilej. Prejinja dva
izvlečka, bazirana na zapisnikih,
sta se nanašala na ustanovno
dobo in društveno življenje do
1918.

Tega leta, kot tudi leta 1919
in deloma še naslednje leto, je
bilo pri društvu izredno veliko
zanimanje in aktivnosti za Re-
publicansko združenje, za reše-
vanje stare domovine. Zapisniki
povedo, da je bilo to vprašanje
na dnevnem redu skoraj na vsi-
ki seji, ker je bilo JRZ takrat
pač v svojem največjem razma-
hu ne samo med clevelandskimi
Slovenci, marveč tudi na splošno
po Ameriki. In v tem gibanju
je društvo zelo aktivno so-
deležovalo, pošiljalo svoje zastop-
nike na konference, pomagalo
pri aranžiranju shodov in pri-
redb, zbiranj prispevkov v "mi-
lijondolarski sklad" itd.

Kot je bilo poročano na več
sejah, je bilo v naselbini veliko
navdušenje za ta sklad, v kate-
rega je tudi društvo generozno
prispevalo; ko je v blagajni go-
stovine zmanjkalo, je darovalo
"milijonskemu fondu" za \$50
"liberty bondov". Sredi poletja
leta 1920 pa je vidimo ugasnitev
tega gibanja, ker je tajnik na
seji vprašal, komu naj izroči \$12,
ki jih ima še na roki za JRZ ter
omenja, da se je zanimanje za to
gibanje zelo ohladilo. Takrat
oziroma že prej, je bila usoda
Jugoslavije že določena, dasi ne
po programu JRZ.

Vzporodno z delovanjem za
JRZ je bila druga večja aktiv-
nost pri društvu omenjena leta,
še bolj pa pozneje, delovanje za
postavitev Slovenskega delav-
skega doma. Kot sem že zadnjiko
omnil, si je društvo nabavilo
20 delnic, potem pa jih je do-
kupovalo po možnosti blagajne.
Leta 1920 jih je že imelo 32, po-
znejša leta pa jih je kupilo še za
okrog \$14,000, kar pomeni, da je
bilo tistih 52 delnic komaj za-
četek. Kot povedo zapisniki, se
je skoraj na vsaki seji reševalo
o akciji za SDD, ker vedno so
bila na dnevnem redu poročila
zastopnikov o tem in onem. Za-
nimanje za SDD je v naselbini
vidoma raslo. In tako vidimo

vrste še ne dopolnjene. S to
proslavo bomo manifestirali še
za večje in močnejše društvo V
boj. Slava onim pionirjem, ki
jih je krije črna zemlja in vse
priznanje onim, ki so še aktivni
v naših vrstah. Upam, da bomo
šli v tem tempu naprej z delom
za novo članstvo, posebno pa za
porast mladinskega oddelka.

O programu naše proslave ne
bom pisal, ker ga lahko vidite
na drugem mestu današnje Pro-
svete. Odbor je storil svoje, vi
pa storite svoje. Torej pridite
člani in članice naše velike ma-
tere SNPJ. V imenu društva
V boj kličem vam vsem: Dobro-
došli na naši proslavi prihodno
nedeljo ob 3:30 popoldne v SDD!
J. F. Durn, tajnik.

Prešernov koncert

Chicago, Ill.—Dne 16. novem-
bra 1921 bodo pevci zboru
France Prešerna zopet priredili
svoj jesenski koncert v Masonic
Templu na 2300 S. Millard Ave.
Priprave za to veliko priredbo
so v polnem zamahu; po mojem
mnenju bo to ena najboljših
priredb, vsaj kar se tiče petja.
Na tem mestu hočem nekoliko
naše posetnike seznaniti o pro-
gramu.

Začetna pesem bo "Naša zem-
lja", zelo primerna za sedanji
čas; druga lepa pesem je "Pa-
stir", tenor solo F. Prijatelj in
bariton solo A. Potočnik; oba
sta dobra solista. Nadalje je
precej težka skladba "Nagelni
rudeci", bariton solo A. Potoč-
nik. Poleg teh pesmi bo več
drugih slovenskih kakor tudi an-
gelskih. Poleg zboru Prešerna
in Prešernovega kvarteta bo-
do sodelovali tudi drugi zbori.
Na tem koncertu bo tudi pela
Lorraine Lord, zelo fina pevka;

ona poje na več radiopostajah.
Torej se vam nudi prilika, da
jo lahko vidite in slišite; to bo
nekaj izrednega na tem kon-
certu.

Frank Prijatelj bo zapel par
pesmi, na klavir ga bo spreml-
jala njegova soproga. Nadalje
nam je Joe Fajfar obljubil, da
pride s svojim triom, kateri so
fejsjt fantje in dobro poznani v
Chicago in okolici.

Naši mladi fantje tudi nekaj
na skrivnem delajo, ker pravijo,
da nas hočejo presenetiti. Kakor
vedno, smo sigurni, da bo nekaj
lepega. Ker sem že pri mladini,
naj omenim, da mladi Prešer-
novci so zelo priljubljeni fantje,
kar je dokaz, da nam bo Stric
Sam že šestega člana tega zboru
pobral. Ako bo šlo tako naprej,
bo kmali polovica zboru pri vo-
jakih, pa kaj drugega moremo
pričakovati, če so vsi fejsjt fantje.

Končno je cenjeno občinstvo
iz Chicago in okolice uljudno
povabljeno, da se udeleži naše-
ga koncerta, ker siguren sem,
da vam ne bo žal; potrežba pr-
vovrstna. Na svidenje dne 16.
novembra v Masonic Templu.—
Za odbor—
Anton Gradišek, 131.

Tudi nekoliko kritike

East Palestine, O.—Več čla-
nov se je že oglašilo, ki niso za-
dovoljni s sklepi zadnje konven-
cije SNPJ, posebno glede dvado-
larskega sklada bolniške podpore
ne. Tudi jaz se popolnoma
strinjam z br. Langerholcem.

Tudi jaz sem bil med prvimi,
ko sem prestopil iz endolarskega
v dvodolarski razred bolniške
podpore. Takrat se je oglašalo,
da se vsako lahko poljubno za-
varuje od enega do petih dolarjev,
tako da ni treba pristopiti k
drugi organizaciji. Takrat
sem bil še mlad. Osmega janua-
rja 1920 bom 34 let neprenehno
član SNPJ. Do sedaj sem
bil zdrav in malo podpore pre-
jel, sedaj bom imel pa 54 let in
bo torej večja vernost, da me
pograbi bolezen.

Deloval sem vedno za SNPJ,
polovico tega časa kot tajnik in
več let kot predsednik. Društvo
sem pridobil tudi največ no-
vih članov. Sedaj pa razočara-
nje, toda radi tega še ne bom
prenehal delovati za jednoto,
ker vse napake se dajo popraviti,
ako je volja članstva.

Druga točka nezadovoljnosti
je v tem, ker se ni kaj storilo
za stare člane, ne s tem, da bi se
dajala mesečna podpora, pač pa,
da bi se plačevali assement po
primerni lestvici. Ta lestvica
naj bi bila tako sestavljena, čim
več let si član jednote, več pro-
stih assementov bi prejel. In to
samo za \$1 bolniške podpore in
\$600 smrtnine, ker SNPJ je bila
na tej podlagi ustanovljena. Ti-
sti član, ki je zavarovan za več-
jo vsoto, bi moral sam doplačati
ali pa znižati zavarovalnino.
Ker bi plačevali vsi enako v ta
sklad, zato bi bili tudi enako-
pravni. Seveda bi konvencija
morala povišati assement. Član-
stvo našega društva je naročilo
delegatu, da je pripravljeno
plačevati zvišanje do 10c na me-
sec, \$1.20 na leto. Tako vsoto bi
lahko vsak dobromišleč član pri-
hranil pri kakih drugih stvari.

In sedaj, ko se dobro dela, bi
se do prihodnje konvencije ta
sklad že malo opomogel. Ko bi
prišli slabi časi, bi lahko poma-
gali marškomu v potrebi. Saj
nas tudi vlada dnevno obkłada
z novimi davki za obrambo de-
žele, toda temu noben dober drž-
avljan ne nasprotuje, ker gre za
ohranitev demokracije. Tako bi
se morala tudi SNPJ pripraviti
proti depresiji, ko je čas, tako
pa čakamo do zadnjega, ko je ve-
čina izčrpana in brez dela, v
skladu pa nič. Torej pripravimo
se na to prej kot bo prepozno.
Seveda je delegat poročal, da ne
bo noben član ven vržen, da bo
jednota zalagala, potem pa od-
tegnila od smrtnine. Toda kako?
Ali za vse razrede, ker smo različno
zavarovani in so različni
certifikati različne vrednosti?

Enajsta konvencija je sprejela
razreda D in E, in jednota je da-
la vsem članom priliko, da pre-
stopijo iz razreda A v druge raz-
rede. Nekateri so to storili, drugi
ne. Tako sem dal jaz vso
svojo družino v razred D. Mo-
jimi otrokom je bil povišan asse-
ment 13c mesečno, jaz pa, kot
nadal 30-letni član, sem dobil 12
let kredita, postaral so me za
pet let in zvišali assement za
23c mesečno. To sem storil za-
to, da se pripravim za slabe ča-

se, ki gotovo pridejo. Zato se
pa tudi ne strinjam, ako bi po-
poro potreboval, da bi mi to od-
tegnili od smrtnine. Mislim, da
s tem zvišanjem assementu že
sedaj to plačujem, dasi tega ne
delajo tisti, ki niso hoteli iz raz-
reda A v kak drug razred z
boljšim certifikatom. Toliko za
danes.—Anton Brelih, tajnik
št. 55.

Smrt pionirja

Raton, N. Mex.—Dne 12. sept.
je tukaj umrl Jacob Starcevec
in starosti 72 let. Rojen je bil v
vasi Mrkopolj, Gorski Kotar in
v Združene države je prišel še
v mladih letih. Pokojni je pri-
stopil v SNPJ ob njenem začetku
in bil zvest član in združen-
skodobnik do zadnjega zdihljaja.
Zapuščal 11 otrok, tri sinove in
osem hčera, 13 vnukov in več
drugih sorodnikov Društvo Zve-
zda 297 SNPJ in društvo 481
HBZ, čijih član je bil, sta mu
priredili lep pogreb. Društvo
mu bo ohranilo lep spomin.

Joe Radoševič, tajnik.

Zadružna priredba v Waukeganu

North Chicago, Ill.—Naša za-
družna Waukegan & North Chi-
cago Cooperative Trading Co.
proslavlja zadružni mesec okt-
ober z lepo priredbo v nedeljo
zvečer ob 7:30, 9. novembra, v
Slovenskem domu. Vzrok, da
smo pozni, je v tem, ker nismo
mogli v oktobru dobiti dvorane.
Na programu bo govor, petje, de-
klamacije in godbene točke.
Vstopnina je prosta. Pri vrodu
bo vsakdo dobil listek s števil-
ko in tisti, ki bodo srečni, bodo
dobil košare grocerije.

Dosti se piše in govori o svo-
bodi in demokraciji, ampak prave
demokracije ne bo, dokler de-
larstvo ne bo dobilo kontrole
nad produkcijo in distribucijo.
Tukajšnji dve zadružni organiza-
ciji, finska in slovenska, sta na-
pravili že velik korak k pravi de-
mokraciji. Letos bosta imeli za
milijon dolarjev prometa.
Več o zadružništvu mogoče
napišem enkrat pozneje, kajti na
tej proslavi 9. nov. zvečer bo-
mo imeli priliko slišati dobrega
govornika in izkušnega zadru-
garja, namreč predsednika kre-
ditne unije mr. Bergenrena. To-
rej kdor hoče slišati dobrega go-
vornika in lepo petje, naj se u-
deleži te proslave. Vsi dobro-
došli.—J. Mešec.

Uspeh priredbe društva 13

Bridgeport, O.—V Prosveti
je bilo oglašano, da bo društvo
13 SNPJ imelo svojo priredbo
25. okt., ni pa bilo poročano, ra-
zen v lokalnih listih, da bo to
tudi proslava društvene 37-let-
nice. Krivda je bila podpisane-
ga. Društvo je bilo ustanovlje-
no 28. sept. 1904 in v SNPJ spre-
jeto 1. okt. Torej obstoji že 37
let in ima pestro zgodovino, kot
govore zapisniki prvih let. Od
prvih odbornikov sta še dva ži-
va: Joseph Strauss starejši, ki
je močno bolan že nad tri leta,
in Frank Spendal, član društva
na Maynardu, O.

Ker so tako razburkani časi,
se nismo pripravili s kakšnim
programom, pač pa smo dobili
Franka Barbiča iz Clevelanda,
ki ima zelo mber trio — in
tudi večji orkester — za take
priredbe. Tako velike udeležbe
tudi nismo pričakovali. Sploh ne
pomnim tako velike udeležbe od
1929, ko je društvo imelo veliko
proslavo. Ze zgodaj so pričeli
prihajati bratje in sestre iz vseh
naselbin in še predno je dospela
godba, so bili spodnji prostori že
nabiti. Potem ko je godba za-
čela igrati, so bili nabiti pa zgor-
nji in spodnji prostori, da se ni
mogel nikamor ganiti.

Seveda gre priznanje posetni-
kom, ne pa kakemu Snoyu. Iz
Blaina od društva 333 je bila
menda vsa naselbina navzoča,
kar kaže, da smo v dobrih odno-
šajih, ker so celo tudi našo pri-
redbo oglašali. Hvala vam, Bla-
inčani! Lautarjeve družine iz
Moundsville, W. Va., so bile tudi
100% reprezentirane. Oni imajo
tam kar svoje društvo in sem
o njih je enkrat pisal. Eden od
sinov mi je rekel, zakaj ne nare-
dimo večje dvorane, ali pa bi
dobil večji prostor za tako o-
gromno udeležbo. Seveda tudi
ni minilo brez Turnarjevih iz
Byessville, O., kajti oni nas več-
krat posetijo.

Iz Maynarda sta Marko Po-
gacič, delegat zadnje konvencije,
in tajnik Zdošek prišla že
zgodaj; Marko mi je dejal:
"Snoy, tukaj imaš novice za
vstopnice, sem vse prodal." Se-

veda je bilo od tam se dosti dru-
gih, tudi Milavčevi. Kajpak so
bili častno zastopani tudi naši
Bartona, za kar sta skrbeli br.
Skoff in Vitez. Iz Piney Forka
je bilo veliko mladine. Za do-
bro zastopstvo iz W i n d s o r
Heights, W. Va., pa sta skrbeli
Frank Kolenc, delegat zadnje
konvencije, in br. Vidmar. Ka-
se tiče Bellairja in okolice, je
storil, kar je mogel, br. Geo. Vu-
celich, dober in marljiv delavec
in delegat zadnje konvencije. E-
nako je storila tudi sestra Ste-
klarčič iz W. Aliquippa, Pa., ki
ima v teh krajih par hčera in ba-
li so vsi na proslavi. Ona je do-
ma od tam kot "Big Tony" iz Ca-
lifornije, ki jih je zadnjič tudi
obiskal, ko je bil v teh krajih.
Ampak veliko jih je bilo, ki mi
nisu znani.

Vse to kaže, kako popularni
je društvo 13. Imeli smo veliko
zalogo vsega, kar človek potre-
buje za boljše zabavo, ampa-
smo vse razpečali in nekateri
stvari nam je še primanjkovalo.
Se celo "lucky" tiketov, ki sm-
jih dobili iz tiskarne SNPJ, nam
je zmanjkalo, enako vstopni-
skih znakov. Kaj takega še ni
pomnim. In ta priredba ni pra-
nesla samo finančne in mora-
nega uspeha, marveč tudi nek-
novih članov, ker človek mora
delati na vseh straneh, kjer se
prilike za društvo in SNPJ.

Našim članom in članicam,
ki so delali in stregli posetnikom,
vse priznanje. Žene so bile na-
demestu ves večer in mislim, da
je Urška Lužar precej obrabili
podplate, ker je morala toliko
krat iti na dom po stvari, ki
jih rabile. Tudi fantje ozirom
može za baro so bili vsi preme-
čeni od potenja. Ne bom nik-
gar navajal z imenom, ker bi
rabil prostor, marveč imetje za-
vest, da ste vsi pripomogli do
uspeha. Posetnikom pa hvala za
njih udeležbo, ker z tem ste vi-
kazali, da ima SNPJ še mnogo
prijateljev v teh krajih, kako
tudi društvo 13. Vsi iz te nase-
bine si pa moramo zapomniti,
kar daro bodi oni imeli kako pre-
bodo, da jim po možnosti vrnem-
to. Ker se zopet bližajo volitve
društvenih uradnikov, je na-
dolžnost pri št. 13, da si izvoli-
mo uradnike, katerim bo druš-
vo in jednota pri sciu. Ako
storimo, nam je uspeh in napre-
dek zagotovljen. Istež se vedno
drži, da s skupnim delom in ko-
operacijo se vedno napravi us-
peh. In ako bomo šli v tem
pravcu naprej, če se nam pridru-
ži društvo SSPZ, bo uspeh še to-
liko večji.

Pravijo, da je št. 13 nesrečen.
Toda naše društvo s to številko
je srečno pri svojem delu in
raznih poljih. Podpiramo to
možnosti vse dobre stvari—Pr-
vo vstopno matico, federacijo, za
stanovitev katere ima največ
sluge, in delavske boje, tako po-
litične kot stavkovne. Z drug-
besedo, društvo 13 ima bodo-
čnost, ako je bomo gojili s ko-
operacijo ob vseh prilikah. In to
bo naša naloga za prihodnje
bletnico, da bomo imeli nam-
sto 142 200 članov v odrasle
oddelku.

Joseph Snoy, tajnik.

Pred dvajsetimi leti

(Iz Prosvete, 5. novembra 1921)

Domače vesti. Hrvaški častni
kar in bivši avstrijski agent Anto
Bazetič je bil ustreljen po dve
napadalcih v svoji pisarni v Chi-
cagu.

Zadeve SNPJ. Tajništvo na-
znanja, da so prestopni listi su-
spendirani za tri mesece, dokle-
se ne izvrši združitve društva
SNPJ in SDPZ.

Delavske vesti. Rudarji v W.
Virginiji nadaljujejo v unjasko
agitacijo.

Iz inozemstva. Monarhistična
akcija na Ogrskem in v Avstriji
je docela likvidirana.

Sovjetska Rusija. Iz Petrogra-
da je prišla prva javna pritožba
proti ameriški pomožni akciji.

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Izadaja svoje publikacije in se pose-
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trebno agitacijo svojih društev in
članstva in za propagando svojih
idej. Nihakor pa ne propagandira
idej drugih podpornih organizacij.
Vse druge organizacije imajo običajno
svoje glasilo. Torej agitatorji dopis-
no znanila drugih podpornih organi-
zacij in njih društev naj se ne pošil-
jajo listu Prosveta.

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RAZSODBE GL. POROTNEGA ODSEKA

Zadeva društva št. 16
Društvo št. 16, Milwaukee, Wis., je bilo obtoženo pred gl. porotnim odsekom, in tožitelj je br. Matthew Smole, član istega društva. Br. Smole navaja v obtožnici, da je društvo kršilo točko 104 pravil s tem ker je odstavilo iz urada društvenega nadzornega odseka br. Smoleta in br. Poklarja, katera nista vršila svojih dolžnosti, ki nista predpisuje 112. točka pravil.

lepo deklet, še njej dajm. Ti mora biti družben in sport.
Jaz sem že vnaprej slutil kritiko in sem se potegoval za \$11 na dan. Ampak Milan Medvedšek je zapisal, da je bila to zanj šola. Torej naj bo še za vas, člani, šola, da boste vedeli, kaj se bo dogajalo, ko bodo stari zapustili stolce in se bodo mladi vsedelili nanje. In takrat se bo drugače plačevalo, kot se je plačevalo do sedaj. Dvajset copakov na dan bo ničla. Naš glavni tajnik je precej skopuški in hoče jednoti prihraniti denar. Kadar boste dobili mladega, bo pa on prvi in šele potem jednota. Skoda, ker vam tega niso mogli povedati delegatje doma po konvenciji, ker vsakdo je lahko takoj opazil, ko so prišli na površje plače delegatov. In to je, da v mladini je bila MOC!

Prinašati na dan, koliko doma zaslužim, je neumnost. Jaz doma lažje izhajam z mojo plačo \$6.04 na dan kakor z \$12 na konvenciji, in to brez vsakega razburjenja. Jaz bi bil kljub temu zadovoljen z \$10 tudi na konvenciji. Večina je pa večina, tako mi vedno tulijo, pa če ima manjšina kljub temu prav, vendar ne pomaga nobena žavba. Kdor je skušal doprinesiti kaj dobrega za članstvo, je zaslužil še veliko več. In nekateri delegatje so bili toliko žentelmani, da so dali priznanje onim in jim pritrudili, da so na mestu, kar so prinesli na površje, čeprav so bili poraženi. To je dokaz, da imamo še vedno trezno misleče člane pri raznih društvih. In to je, kar jednota potrebuje.

Najbolj smešno se mi pa vidi, ko sem slišal, da se govori po naši dični "Čikagi", da sem bil jaz in še nekdo drugi za znižanje plač eksekutivnim odborom. Kdor to trobi okrog, je nekaj narobe v njegovi glavi, ali pa dela to iz zlobnosti. Že na 11. konvenciji v Clevelandu sem bil za to, da se je povzela plača toliko, daš me je potem zopet Čikazan kritiziral, da smo jim dali preveč. Vidite, čant kako težko je ustreči ljudem. Sedaj, ko me hočejo na vsak način diskreditirati, pa pojejo drugače.

Jaz sem tovarniški delavec od 13. leta in se razumem na "standard of living". Sedaj pa naj bi priporočal priznanje, ko se celo mleko draži od 10 na 15c? Kdor me ne zna drugače "ofarbat", naj še s to nizkotočnostjo preneha, ker mu ne bo nič pomagalo. Kdo izmed tistih, s katerimi smo bili skupaj, je bil za kakšno znižanje, ne bom klatil. Kdor hoče to djati, naj dela na lastno pest. Če se jaz ne strinjам s kom radi taktike, še ni rečeno, da mu bom škodoval v tem, kar potrebuje za življenje.

Ker že govorimo o plačah naših delegatov, naj vam povem, da so naši unijski delegatje plačani po \$18 na dan z vožnjo v Pullmanovih vozovih. Mogoče se boste čudili, zakaj tako pišem. Nič se ne čudim, če opravlja rojak rojaka v metropoli, ker smo tako tesno skupaj, toda ko vidim v Chicagu kaj takega, kjer so tako daleč narazen, toliko nevoščljivosti drug proti drugemu, se mi pa malo neumno vidi, ko hočejo kazati na nas druge, kakani smo. Končano za danes.

Frank Barbič, 53.

Lasalske vesti

La Salle, Ill.—Poročati imam žalostno novico, da je društvo Sokol 98 SNPJ izgubilo mlado članico miss Tessie Barbič, stara komaj 19 let. Zelo ginjen je bil pogled na mlado deklet. Ko je ležala vsa v zvetju, se mi je zdelo kot bi hotela spregovoriti: "Danes megi, jutri tebi." Pokojna je bila vesela narave in bo že valed tega težko pogrešana. Zanj žalujejo njena mama, bratje in sestre.

Na septembrski reji društva Sokol sem predlagal: dr. Lenarda Seleta, ki ga je članstvo v veseljem sprejelo. Dr. Selet je zelo dober zdravnik za vsakovrstne bolezni. V svoji oskrbi ima bolnike tudi izven Illinoisa. On je bil že parkrat pohvaljen v časopisih, da je dober zdravnik. Poleg njega ima naše društvo kot člana tudi dr. A. L. Ramenofskyja, ki je tudi dober zdravnik. Toda ni treba misliti, če bi imeli dobre zdravnike, da bi potem ne umrli. Vse, kar se rodi, mora umreti. Kadar se ti ure stečejo, kot pravimo, ne pomagata noben zdravnik.

RAČUN MED DRUŠTVI IN JEDNOTO

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
September, 1941
(Nadaljevanje s 3. strani)
Table with columns: Lodge No., Receipts (Adult, Juvenile), Disbursements (Adult, Juvenile), Lodge Debit, Lodge Credit.

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V luči resnice o dvanajsti redni konvenciji

Pišo glavni tajnik VIDER
Zakaj se vendar bile ustanovljene bratske podpore organizacije, če ne zato, da bodo delovnim masam nudile tako ceneno življenjsko zavarovanje, kakršnega bo delavcu na podlagi njegovih obdobjev mogoče plačevati? Ali niso baš oni, ki verjamejo v kooperativno—ljudsko—življenjsko zavarovanje, pogosto naglašali, kako pretirano visoki prispevki takega zavarovanja so pri bogatih in močnih komercialnih insurance družbah? Ali nismo ravno mi, internalisti, v naših kampanjah najglasneje poudarjali boljše kakovost cenejšega zavarovanja v bratski podporni organizaciji kot v privatni insurance družbi?

Kaj pa smo slišali na zadnji konvenciji od nekaterih delegatov, ki so šlo za povišanje prispevkov novim članom? Da jednota potrebuje veliko denarja v upravnem skladu za kampanje in nekaj dodatno povzika asesmenta bodo člani lahko pogrešali. Da, prijatelji! Kdor ima dovolj, bi kajpada lahko pogrešal, kljub temu pa ne bi v pojde tam, kjer bo ceneje, o čemur imamo izkušnje, kdor pa ima in mu gre že sedaj trda za življenje, bo pa toliko težje plačevati povišanje, če ga bo sploh hotel.

Delegacija je sprejela resolucijo, nalagajočo izvršnemu odboru, da vinda vse bodoče certifikate za nove člane—kar pomeni tudi za one, ki prestopijo iz mladinskega v oddelek odraslih članov—po izjavljanem "preliminary term" načrtu, kateri pomeni zvišanje asesmenta za eno leto na vse člane, ki v bodoče pristopijo v našo jednoto. Ako se to uveljavi, pomeni, da bo vsak član, ki v bodoče pristopi, vpisan za eno leto starejšega in naravno bo tudi plačeval zavarovalno dobro leto višji asmesnt. Ves asmesnt, plačan v prvem letu od novih članov, pa se prenese v upravni sklad.

Čemu in zakaj je delegacija sprejela tak zaključek, je meni neznanljivo in naj članstvu pojasnijo tisti delegati, ki so glasovali za omenjeno resolucijo. Ali preti upravnemu skladu nevarnost, da bo kmalu izčrpan? Ali je konvencija zaključila, da se v bodoče vodijo naše kampanje izključno po plačanih agentih po vzgledu privatnih družb? Ali ni namreč, da je imenovan sklad na podlagi sedanjih dohodkov v preteklih štirih letih pokrtil vse nastale obveznosti in napravil še nekaj prebitke? Ali ne plačuje naše članstvo poleg znanstveno predpisanih lestvic za smrtninsko zavarovanje—kajrčne rabijo tudi insurance družbe—še posebne asesmente v upravni sklad, društvene doklade, za veselice itd.?

Ali naj delavska podporna organizacija postavi krog sebe plot visokega asesmenta, da ne bo več mogoče delavcem in onim, ki so se žrtvovali za to jednoto in gledali nanjo kot svojo zaščitnico, pa so bili vsled razmer mogoče prisiljeni isto začasno opustiti in se bi se kdaj hoteli povrniti pod njeno okrilje, ne bo več prišlo priti nazaj? Ali je to v skladu z našimi teorijami, katere že izjavljamo nad sedemindeset let, namreč da je naša jednota slovenska bratska podporna organizacija in da so asesmenti te jednote ceneji za slično zavarovanje kot drugod?

Naj nikar nihče ne misli, da so ljudje tako naivni in ne poznajo razlike med zmernimi in visokimi asesmenti ter da je novemu kandidatu vseno, če plačuje \$2.10 ali \$2.15 ali celo še več mesečno, če je kdo pod takim vtisom, se bo prej ali slej sam prepričal, da je to napacno sodil, če prej ne, pa prav gotovo tedaj, ko nastanejo težji časi. Mi pa ne moremo in tudi ne smemo delati pravil samo za dobre čase, ako hočemo organizaciji dobro in pospeševati njen napredek.

Poleg rednega asesmenta, ki ga člani plačujejo za upravo, kot že omenjeno, ima izvršni odsek v smislu pravil tudi pravico vsako leto prenesti še eno četrtino enega odstotka vknjižene gotovine za upravo. Jaz na tem mestu konstatiram, da upravni sklad ne potrebuje nobenih novih virov dohodkov, če hočemo gospodariti pravilno in pošteno kot v preteklosti. Če pa kdo misli ekstremno razmetavati denar zato, da bomo morda pridobili par članov več v preteklosti, potem pa tudi povišan asesment s "preliminary term" certifikati ne bo zadostoval. Bojim pa se, kolikor bomo pridobili na eni strani z drago kampanjo, da bomo toliko izgubili na drugi vsled visokega asesmenta.

Kot kaže vprašanjih, kot so asesmenti in razne podpore pri različni podporni organizaciji, bi ne smeli igrati nobene vloge pri pridobitvi ali celo osebni, pač pa razsodno in zdrava premišljenost. Če bi bila gospodarska vprašanja tako enostavna, da bi jih mogli reševati s predlogi in zaključki na konvencijah, bi bilo res lahko poslovati, toda tisti, ki imajo s temi vprašanji opravka, vedo drugače.
Bratje in sestre! Ako bratska podporna organizacija ne more zagotoviti boljšega in cenejšega življenjskega zavarovanja kot privatna komercialna insurance družba, ki mora dražjo odškodovati svoje članove in dajati izredno visoke plače uradnikom, in povrh še plačevati 2% letno zveznega davka od prejetih dohodkov, kakršnega ne more bratske podpore organizacije proste, potem je nekaj narobe, če bi dali cenejše zavarovanje kot komercialni insurance družbi. V vsaj toliko časa, dokler smo davka prosti, če hočemo previdno in konstruktivno gospodariti.

(Se nadaljuje)

Glasovi iz naselbin

Nekaj o plačah in "bratstvu"
Cleveland.—Čitamo precej kritike radi plače delegatov 12. redne konvencije SNPJ. Ker je bilo natvezeno našemu izvršnemu odboru, kako se je ta dopisnik obnašal napram njih plačam v odboru za plače, je moja dolžnost, da neka spregovorim v javnosti. Povedal vam bom tudi svoje mnenje glede plač in stroškov, kadar ste zunaj na potovanju.

Predno nadaljujem, se naj dotaknem Čikazanov, ki so pač dika vsega naprednega in tudi plač, saj so nam oni kazali, kako se moramo boriti za višje plače. Članom SNPJ in drugim rojakom moram povedati, da sem jaz vseh 24 let in pol, odkar sem v metropoli, zagovarjal te naše velemne Čikazane, če jih je kakšen metropolčan napadel, ker se je, kot naciji, smatral k višji izobrazitosti in kulturnosti. Ali sem s tem storil napako? Da! "Čikaga" je začela capljati za metropolo in nič več ne stoji na višku. To je pokazala 12. redna konvencija, pa jo obračaj kakor hočeš.

Sedaj gre le za plače in osebnosti Čikazanov. Dokazal bo ste rekli. Oh, kako lahko dokazemo. Če ste čitali zapisnik, ste lahko prišli do točke novih pravil, ki določa, da dva iz ene družine ne smeta biti uposlena v javnem uradu. In pri tej točki ste naleteli na osebnost, ker šlo je le radi osebnega sovraštva do ene družine, in tako je prišla ta točka v pravila.

Kdo je to prinesel na površje? Čikazani? Ne! Ampak skovali so jo oni v svoji kovačnici, potem pa drug drugega nagovarjali: "Ti jo predlagaj, ti jo daj." Pa so dobili zunanje, njim naklonjenega, ki jo je prinesel naprej. Zmagali so.

Vse drugače je bilo z mojo točko, ki se je glasila, da se ne sme rabiti društvenega denarja za podpiranje političnih kandidatov. In to se ne tiče osebnosti, marveč za dobrobit vseh društev. In kaj je rekel Čikazan, ko je prišla ta 'očka na površje? "Se nam ni vedelo potrebno." Torej točka osebnosti je bila zelo potrebna, točka za dobrobit članstva pa ni bila potrebna. In to Čikago sem zagovarjal vseh 24 let v Clevelandu, kadar je bilo potrebno.

Zdaj pa glede dnevnice delegatov. Če bi zborovali v domači naselbini, hodili domov na kosilo in večerjo in bi spali doma, potem bi jih lahko kritizirali, da so prevelike. Ampak bilo nas je mnogo, ki smo plačali dve in pol dnevnice samo za spanje, ker stanovali smo kot milijonarji, ne kot berači. Tako se je enkrat izrazil tudi Čikazan: Če imam dolar, porabi ga kot milijonar, ne kot berač. Za zajutrek, ki mi ga servira naša Katra, za Car Barnsu za 10c, sem plačal tam 25c, in ker je bila streljajka

Frank Barbič, 53.

Lasalske vesti

La Salle, Ill.—Poročati imam žalostno novico, da je društvo Sokol 98 SNPJ izgubilo mlado članico miss Tessie Barbič, stara komaj 19 let. Zelo ginjen je bil pogled na mlado deklet. Ko je ležala vsa v zvetju, se mi je zdelo kot bi hotela spregovoriti: "Danes megi, jutri tebi." Pokojna je bila vesela narave in bo že valed tega težko pogrešana. Zanj žalujejo njena mama, bratje in sestre.

Na septembrski reji društva Sokol sem predlagal: dr. Lenarda Seleta, ki ga je članstvo v veseljem sprejelo. Dr. Selet je zelo dober zdravnik za vsakovrstne bolezni. V svoji oskrbi ima bolnike tudi izven Illinoisa. On je bil že parkrat pohvaljen v časopisih, da je dober zdravnik. Poleg njega ima naše društvo kot člana tudi dr. A. L. Ramenofskyja, ki je tudi dober zdravnik. Toda ni treba misliti, če bi imeli dobre zdravnike, da bi potem ne umrli. Vse, kar se rodi, mora umreti. Kadar se ti ure stečejo, kot pravimo, ne pomagata noben zdravnik.

Na zadnji seji je predsednik in delegat Frank Kotar podal lepo poročilo o zadnji konvenciji. Z zanimanjem smo ga poslušali in članstvo mu je dalo lepo priznanje. Nekateri kritizirajo konvencijo, da ni nič naredila za stare člane. Po točci zvonila je prepozno. Vsi se stramo, ne moremo pa pričakovati, da bi nas vse jednota podpirala. Gotovo bi vsakdo vložil prošnjo, če bi bil potreben ali ne, samo da je star.

Teško ponovno operacijo je prestala Mary Maille. Ona je bila ponesrečena v svtni nezgodni že maja meseca. Pri prvi operaciji so ji odrezali desno nogo nad kolonom, sedaj so ji pa se desno roko pri rami. Ona je članica SNPJ že dolgo vrsto let, toda zavarovanja je samo za smrtnino, ker radi rahlega zdravja ni mogla pristopiti za bolniško podporo. Bratje in sestre, v takem slučaju je res potrebno priskočiti na pomoč. Jednota ji je podarila \$50. Ona je bila članica med prvimi in moramo vedeti, da je že dosti vplačala.

Teško operacijo je prestala Josephine Derzhik. Zdravje se

ji počasi izboljšuje. Oba, ona in njen mož se nahajata v bolnišnici. Teško operacijo je prestal tudi Frank Struns st. On in njegov sin Edy sta bila operirana isti dan. Priporočam vsakomu, ki še ni v kakšni jednoti, da pristopi takoj v SNPJ, kajti nesreča nikjer ne počiva.

Mary Furar, 96. Anna Gorenc, poročevalka.

FEDERACIJA SNPJ

O federacijski seji
Imperial, Pa.—Zadnja seja okrožne federacije SNPJ, ki se je vršila 26. okt., je bila povoljno obiskana. Priznanje društvom, ki so poslala svoje zastopnike. Sejo federacije smo za leto zaključili. Sprejetih je bilo več predlogov v korist društva in federacije. Upamo, da se federaciji pridruži v novem letu tudi ostala društva v zapadni Penni, ki še niso v tej ustanovi, ki je velikega pomena za članstvo in jednoto. Prihodnja seja federacije se bo vršila v Pittsburghu meseca januarja. Potek seje boste lahko čitali v zapiski.

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Our Prosveta and Its Contributors

It is very seldom that we write here on the contributions of our members who write to Prosveta regularly or occasionally. At this time, however, a word concerning this vital phase of our common endeavors is desirable.

It is a fact that our official organ has the largest circulation of all our papers in this country. Moreover, since the invasion of our parents' homeland last spring, Prosveta became not only the leading Slovene newspaper on this continent but in the world as well. As such it occupies an important position and its influence assumes a much greater scope.

Likewise, its three-page English Section has the largest number of readers and correspondents of all our fraternal organs on this continent, and as such it commands the attention of the largest number of our people. Prosveta is in every respect the best balanced and most effective of our publications. This fact cannot be disputed, and it is of vital importance for our organ not only to retain its position and its reputation but also to strive constantly to improve its standard in order to gain wider circulation, new readers and members.

The English Section of the official organ is devoted exclusively to lodge, federation, cultural, social and informative reading matter. It goes without saying that all lodge and federation news receives first consideration, because it is of primary importance to the organization as well as to its branches. Therefore, all other material, including personal items, is of secondary importance and as such is printed only after all lodge news on hand is published.

Quite frequently, some of our contributors attach lengthy discourses to their lodge announcements; or worse yet, they send in a lengthy yarn and relegate their lodge news to the last few lines. It would be good practice to eliminate all unimportant matter from lodge news and write a separate article on whatever other subject one desires. Moreover, while all know that quantity does not necessarily bespeak quality, several of our columnists often transgress in this respect. It isn't lack of space alone that comes into consideration at this juncture, but also an application of the rule that brevity really is the soul of wit.

The long-established rule that the Prosveta shall publish all letters from members in good standing, within the bounds of reasonable length, which do not conflict with the welfare of the SNPJ and its organ, has proved to be a wise one. And while we do not have any definite rule limiting contributions to any certain number of words, it is obvious that such a rule is being imposed on every paper by the bulk of material sent in. Also obviously, a paper which has few contributors will be likely to spread these over the available space.

Occasionally members request that we translate important announcements into Slovene or vice versa. This is cheerfully done as a matter of course and there is no reason why it should not be. However, when a member sends in a lengthy letter consisting of three or four pages, just before we go to press, and requests full translation, he very obviously does not have the slightest idea of what such a task entails. Of course, such unreasonable "requests" must of necessity be ignored.

Sometimes, as during the pre-convention period when letters to the editor filled both sections to overflowing, it is necessary to condense and "boil down" articles more than usual; but it is necessary to strip flowery and superfluous phrases from many letters at all times.

We are all aware that most contributions are the results of the members' interest in the SNPJ, their local lodges, or cultural organizations and related activities. But we must have faith in one another and understand that we should all be striving for but one objective: to promote our lodge and our organization and to help keep our official organ a well balanced and effective publication for the continued success of our Society and its institutions.

SNPJ Ball Champs Give Victory Hop

VERONA, PA.—On Saturday, Nov. 18, the victorious Veronians, SNPJ lodge 660, will sponsor a Victory Dance at the American Legion hall, sometime called the Oakmont Lyceum, near the Oakmont Carnegie Library, Fourth and Carnegie Avenues, featuring Taty's Domovino orchestra from Barberton, Ohio.

This has been the second time the Veronian softball team has captured the national SNPJ title, and added to this year's success have been the American Slove Day and the American Slav Day titles, also. Come and help the boys celebrate this recognition. The trophy will be on display at the dance.

It has been exactly two months

since the Veronian softball team had arrived from the National SNPJ Day in Chicago. Everyone has been filled with the enthusiasm that comes in winning the National SNPJ Title. We had a wonderful time and we hope to see and greet everyone that we had met in Chicago, at the next National SNPJ Day in Cleveland. On to Cleveland, Veronians!

We'll be seeing you one and all at our Victory Dance Nov. 18.

ALBERT JAKOVAC, Mgr.

The most effective help which a civilian can give to Uncle Sam is to buy Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps as often as possible.

Little Fort Lodge News

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—Waukegan's Juvenile Circle held its Halloween party the past Monday at our hall. About sixty children were present, as well as some of the mothers. The Circle wishes to thank all who helped make this party a success, particularly the mothers who cooperated so splendidly in donating refreshments.

Sunday, November 9, Waukegan will be host to the JSF delegates who will hold a meeting at Slovene National Home, corner of Tenth and McAllister. Meeting begins at 2 p. m. In the evening the Co-op Educational Bureau will sponsor a program—one of the feature attractions being the Waukegan Choral Society. JSF delegates as well as our own members and friends are cordially invited to attend.

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Bowling hi-lites: High game for men—Matt Kirn with a 206 game and a 564 series. High game for women—Fran Gregorin with a 191 game. Announcement to all bowlers: On Sunday, November 16 (the day following our "Night in Slovenia" Dance) mixed doubles will be played with any and all persons eligible. Not only are these doubles for intowners, but for out-of-towners as well. Any person desiring to bowl that day, contact Edith Dobnikar at 1032 Lenox Ave., No. Chicago, Ill., phone No. Chicago 2678. Do so at once so that she may prepare a schedule. We're looking forward to seeing Chicago, Milwaukee, West Allis and La Salle participating.

Just a reminder to all folks in our territory—Little Fort's fall dance will be held on Saturday, November 15, starting at 8:30, dancing to the music of Stan Gregorin and his boys. The latter part of the evening a "Harvest Queen" will be "crowned." Who will she be? Might be Frances Gregorin, or Edith Dobnikar, or Lillian Potochnik or Millie Simcic. To find out for sure, just plan to be there.

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* Morning Stars *

PITTSBURGH, PA.—The "Morning Stars" Fall Dance is this Saturday, Nov. 8, and the early reports show that quite a crowd will be in attendance. We have been promised a visit from friends of Sharon, Ambridge, Universal, Sygan, Verona, Harmorville, Bridgeport, and Cleveland, and many others who will want to spend an enjoyable night with us.

Our local members of the former SSPZ also stand pat on their promise. All in all it will be quite a fun-fest—Our many thanks to the American-Slovene Radio Committee and station WWSW for their wonderful cooperation in announcing our dance on their program the past few weeks, as the ticket sales show that many of the radio listeners are taking an interest in our coming affair. The hall will be decorated in its fall season attire; everything will give it a natural effect.

We cordially invite you one and all to attend our gala Fall Dance Sat., Nov. 8, at the Slovene Home, 57th and Butler, featuring Jack Per-

Integrity Broadcast

Integrity Lodge 631 Initiates 14 New Members; Stage Dance Saturday

CHICAGO.—This is "the last call" issued by the Integrity Lodge, SNPJ 631, to all members and friends to attend our Fall Dance, this Saturday evening, November 8, Harmony Hall, 1639 N. Artesian Ave. John Beton's orchestra will be on deck to furnish the dance tunes, both modern and old-time music.

Saturday evening, then, is YOUR DAY, Integrity members! It is your day to work and to put over the dance with a real bang! Do not shirk your duty at this time. You owe it to your lodge as well as to yourself to see to it that our Fall Dance is a Big Success. We are hopeful of seeing each and every member present at the Saturday evening dance.

A cordial invitation is extended to all our friends and lodges in Chicago and nearby communities. A real good time is in store for all who attend. Tickets are only 35c. We hope to see many of our old friends and fellow members of SNPJ lodges 559, 610, 568 and others at our dance Saturday, Nov. 8.

14 New Members

As previously announced in this

YOUNG AMERIC'NS WILL HOLD DANCE SATURDAY, NOV. 8

DETROIT.—This Saturday, November 8, the Young Americans are sponsoring an ALL AMERICAN FALL DANCE at the U. A. W. Hall, 51 Sprout St. (opposite hotel Detroit), featuring an outstanding popular band, George Kavanaugh and his orchestra. Dancing will begin at 9 p. m.

We are expecting all you SNPJ members and your friends to help us make this affair a great success. It has been quite some time since an SNPJ lodge in Detroit has held such a dance as this, that is featuring a popular band, and if this dance proves successful there will be more forthcoming. By your turn-out to this affair we will know if you desire more of these dances.

We extend a hearty invitation to all SNPJ members and friends to attend. Admission for dancing is 55c including tax. Refreshments will be served in the lower hall.

Attention, Y. A. Members

Recently you were mailed a letter regarding this dance. In the letter it is stated that two tickets were enclosed, through an error by the Entertainment Committee only one ticket was enclosed for each member. We hope you will be able to make use of this ticket by attending this outstanding Young American affair. More tickets may be obtained from any of the entertainment members. We are looking forward to seeing you on November 8 together with your friends.

The next Young American regular meeting will be on Sunday morning, November 9, at the SND, 17183 John R., beginning at 10 a. m. sharp. You may make your ticket returns at this meeting.

For the good of the SNPJ attend all meetings and functions of the SNPJ Lodges and—GET NEW MEMBERS.

ENTERTAINMENT COM.,
Lodge 564.

Concordian Sr.'s Give Card Party Nov. 14

CLEVELAND, O.—The "Concordian Sr.'s of 130", formerly SSPZ, now SNPJ, will give a card party at the St. Clair SNH Annex on Nov. 14 at 8 p. m. Along with the evening's diversion of pinocle, poker, 66, etc., will be free refreshments, a door prize and the usual awards. Admission is only 25c. Be sure to come.

MARY LUNDER.

sin and his orchestra of Warren, O., a recent hit in Detroit.

Two of our members left recently for service with Uncle Sam, Frank Stefancic and Fred Kress, who were inducted at Ft. Meade, Md. Drop them a line. Pvt. John Fabec is now on maneuvers in Texas. A card from Pvt. Joe Bertovic post-marked Camp Lee, Va.

Bro. Anthony Stefancic, our ambitious air-minded pilot-to-be, is cutting quite a name for himself at the Pittsburgh Institute of Aeronautics, where he has been in extensive training the past 10 months. You'll see the M. S.'s traveling by plane to the various affairs pretty soon. Good luck, Tony. (He's quite a bone-cracker on the local football squad, also.)

JOHN UJCICH, 665.

Forward, Loyalites!

CLEVELAND.—Since no other writers have sprung from the Loyalite ranks, we have decided it is our duty to return the Loyalites to the spotlight. And so with this column we start our weekly review of the news as will be related to you by the two Loyalite Ambassadors, co-editors Dorothy Rossa and Rose Mary Rossa. As every reporter knows in order to relate the news of the different affairs of SNPJ, you must attend and so in order to do this we continue to travel and attend as many affairs as possible to tell the news to the Loyalites and all other SNPJ members.

We attended the Strugglers' Harvest Dance and really had a swell time. Too bad there weren't more Strugglers there; seemed to me there was more of us attending. But all in all it was a grand time for all. Imagine our surprise when we ran into Johnny Ujeich from the Morning Stars, Pittsburgh (Johnny, look for us, we'll be up your way this week-end), along with his friend Eddie. Yes, the orchestra was from Barberton, the one and only Taffy and the boys. A swell bunch Frank, Steve, Al, etc., along with Mary, Oh and Nelle attending from Barberton Buckeyes. We arrived late, but also stayed late, in fact it was (Albina, Red, Joe, Al, yours truly) along with the President of Loyalites Doc and Mrs. Gregoric who closed up the place.

Seen at the dance was Tony Kastelic who was out selling tickets for the "Benefit Dance" for the Draftees of Slov. Home on Holmes Ave., being sponsored by the Young Slovenes of Slov. Home to take place Thursday, November 20, at the Holmes Hall. It's a good purpose, so how about everybody helping out attending and helping make this a success. We'll be looking for you, you and I do mean you.

Jo Tomscik did a swell job in the kitchen, and we're sure no one could have done better in selling refreshment tickets than our good friend Ann Zele. Lou Marolt, head of the crew working behind the bar, working hard along with Andy, Al and others.

Just between you and me, I really don't believe we'll ever see that card of Golden Eagles headed by Rezek attend any Cleveland dance even though you promised. Maybe we'll see them attending our LOYALITE XMAS DANCE, the celebrating of the 15th anniversary of the lodge which will take place then. Our Cleveland WGAR orchestra headed by Frankie Yankovich will play at this affair which will take place at the Slovene Home on Holmes Avenue. The hall has been completely remodelled and is to be fully finished by then. So here's your invitation, Girard, Barberton, Pennsylvania and Detroit, along with all the other Cleveland lodges to attend the annual dance. Can we count on you to attend? Really hope to see all lodges represented.

Laddie Zindar paid us a visit on his recent trip to Cleveland; we really were glad to see you, and do come again. On a ten day leave from the army we found our friend and swell Struggler ballplayer Ed Azman. Army life must agree with you as you certainly looked grand. Loyalites Stan Sestarcic found his leave well taken up paying visits to all his friends. Guess that letter we promised might reach you sometime soon, we hope.

Due to the fact that we attended so many of the Detroit dances in the past and we really would like to attend this one this week-end, but this time we have decided to pay Pa. a visit and attend one of their doings and meet our Pennsylvania friends again, so we're sure you'll excuse us this time. Rumors have it that Red Zamen and Al Raines and A&P Joe will be there to attend the Young Americans' dance. Here's wishing you much success and we'll be seeing you December 13 at the Y. A.-Wolverine joint dance.

BOWLING. Rooters are always welcome; we find the boys bowling every Sunday afternoon at 1:30 and the girls every Thursday night at 7. At this time there is also a team of boys bowling. The girls' team, backed by our sponsors Zele, seem to be getting right up to the top and it won't be long before we find them right on top. Here's the best of luck to you.

Marty Paul rolling in a perfect game but not in the league series; too bad, but keep trying.

MEETING. Monthly meeting (takes place every second Wednesday of the month, November 12, at 8 p. m. sharp in the hall of the Slov. Home on Holmes Avenue. So members, it's your duty to attend and all should make it their earnest effort to be present. P. S.: Even the officers are urged to remember the

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FLASHES

By DONALD J. LOTRICH

CHICAGO, ILL.—More than twenty new prospects for membership in the Pioneer Lodge are now listed on our calling card. Just as soon as it is possible, we will round these people up and get them to join the Pioneers. A dozen of them are for the juvenile department. We would especially like to have as many of these prospects examined before the next meeting on Friday, November 21, because with that meeting we will start our seventeenth year and because nothing makes for good spirit and enthusiasm more than a batch of new members. Indications are that the fall and winter months will bring in many more new Pioneers. We urge all of you to give us a little lift and thus boost our membership. Our sixteenth year will be completed this month and at the end of sixteen years, we will be able to boast of a membership of 800. And, 800 is a good sized membership for any fraternal lodge.

Members mustn't forget to give their full support for the 16th Anniversary Dance, which is scheduled for the SNPJ Hall on November 22. Although we are not devoting as much time and energy to our social affairs as we did in the first decade, the affairs still deserve your cooperation and participation. We used to make our annual affairs very colorful. In the past few years, we have somewhat slackened our pace in this respect. Perhaps, that may be one of the reasons why we do not attract the neighborhood crowd any more. Of course, there are also other reasons. Many of the youngsters have grown up, some have moved away, and thus, we have met and make new friends and get them to come to our affairs. It is nearly ten years now since the Pioneers had a championship basketball team, which put the Lawndale-Crawford district on top in the city contest and which popularized the Pioneer name. We haven't done much in this respect throughout these past eight years. We have more or less lived on our reputation, but that, too, wanes unless we repeat the performances in one field or another.

The dance committee is scheduled to meet this Friday, November 7, at the Slovene Labor Center. Final plans will be drawn and others will be polished, for a smooth operating 16th Anniversary Dance. We hope for a full attendance at the meeting.

Last Thursday night a large number of ladies held a wedding shower for Mae Jurcic, one of our fine Pioneer girls, at the Center. Mae will soon be married.—Enno Pechnik has left for Philadelphia where he will take up duties and continue his studies in aeronautics.—William Patsche has returned from the army. He spent most of his training days at Camp Seeley, California, and though he received a lot of good training, he tells us he is glad to be back home.—Jack Yencich has likewise returned from the army. He too, relates of interesting experiences and is glad to be back home with his friends.—Henry Zonta was back home on a two weeks furlough.—Dr. Nicholas Zblinoff has accepted a position in California and has just left for his new job.—Our dentist, Dr. Ray A. Olech, has taken up new offices in the Loop. He is located at 57 E. Jackson Blvd. where his father was formerly situated.

Ticket sales for our 16th Anniversary Dance are progressing fairly satisfactorily. Frank Sodnik was

the first to report the sale of full allotment.—We are remembered by Mary Moe of Glenn, California, who sends best wishes to the Pioneer members and the successful 16th Anniversary Dance.—Another Pioneer member who ways does her share for the Pioneer Lodge, is Frances Stark, the years past, Frances was capped considerably by illness. But she is in good health now, does more than her share to promote the cause of the Pioneer. An infection laid up Frank Log for about two weeks, but he is back at work.—The Pioneers were well represented at the Calo Sentinel's dance in South Chicago last Saturday night.

Representatives to the Federation should be on deck for the making this coming Thursday, November 8, at the SNPJ Hall. Lodge the SSPZ have been asked to use the two Chicago Federations, pool their energies and to make a strong and more effective organization. At this meeting, Thursday, we will devote much to the coming Xmas Jubilee Party. Final reports on the National SNPJ Day will also be made.

This short resume of the Pioneer excursion to Cleveland last week brought about happy thoughts of the 10th Anniversary Celebration of the Pioneers. The fine band at the Auditorium hotel with hour's radio broadcast over station WCFM and its short wave station and the response to the broadcast was spoken of. The fine 10th Anniversary book and the excellent program on the day following banquet, were other highlights of the celebration. We had many leading SNPJers from the English speaking lodges with us that occasion, which made it an outstanding social affair in the of the Pioneers. Anton Subelj, our guest artist and Paul Schen who is 'way up in the music world now, electrified the big audience with his brilliant violin performance.

A most remarkable note appeared in the Wall Street Journal the other day. In one year, the Wright Aeronautical Corp. transformed a 100 Ohio farm into a high speed production plant for airplane engines. In this new plant, they now have one machine which is 152 feet long and which now "knocks out" certain airplane parts in forty seconds time where the identical part used to take seven hours previously. This new machine requires only twenty-four skilled men as compared with a hundred five highly skilled men thirty-nine separate machines heretofore. Thus, the defense program is receiving great impetus. A bad thing about it, however, is the lay-offs when the present defense program ends. This technological improvement which benefits mankind, will, in the analysis, throw men out of work and cause greater unemployment—not so far a distant future.—Only salvation to such a problem still lies in the government taking over the ownership and operation of these large industries.

Integrity's Annual Fall Dance scheduled for Saturday, November 8, at the Harmony Hall. Admission to the dance is 35c. Pioneers respond, as usual. Some Pioneers will also take in the dance and a trial of our other north side neighborhood lodge, Slovenski Dom, which is scheduled for Saturday, also.

Western Penna SNPJ E. S. Federation Items

IMPERIAL, PA.—Excerpts from the regular quarterly meeting of the E. S. Federation of SNPJ Lodges of Western Penna, held in Universal on Sunday, Oct. 19.

The Federation will celebrate its 10th anniversary sometime in January 1942. Committee members are: Agnes Balint, John Ujeich and Mary Maglich who, together with one member from each of the affiliated lodges, will work out all details and be in charge of the affair.

A few dates to remember: Dance Nov. 8 by Lodge 665, Pgh. Lodge 669, Sygan, 13th anniversary dance Nov. 15; Verona Lodge 680 Softball Victory Dance, Nov. 15.

A juvenile circle has been organized in this district by John Ujeich.

The Federation wishes to have all the former SSPZ English Speaking lodges in Western Penna, join our Federation providing this does not disturb any setup now in effect. A

letter to that effect will be forwarded soon by this writer.

Report of Bro. Rednak from Slovene Federation accepted. Frank Podboy and Larry Casool were recommended to the Supreme Board for consideration as members to the National Athletic Board.

J. M. Maglich and M. R. Kuzar are the delegates to the Senior Federation meeting.

Round table discussion and reports of the convention followed with Kumer, Beck, Arch, Maglich and others first at the plate.

The annual Bowling Tournament and Dance will be held on Jan. 1942, with the Athletic Committee in charge.

The next conference will be held in Verona.

Entertainment and a good meal followed with the Concert as follows:
JAMES M. MAGLICH
Secretary

My Week

By Louis Beniger

Each week that passes leaves behind it some important news. And it seems that our domestic problems are constantly vying with the international situation for prominence.

Of course, with many the European war ranks as first in importance. On the other hand, the great majority of the people are deeply concerned with their own country and its future. But the future of our country in many respects hinges on the outcome of the struggle abroad.

In such a situation, it is quite natural that writers and thinkers should advance their ideas and proposals of solutions to the problems of war and peace. How to settle the international differences and how to bring about a just peace after Hitler's death, that is the concern of many.

Our Louis Adamic has just added to his dealing with the world situation. In his "Two-Way Passage" he suggests that first we must go to war, if necessary, in order to defeat Hitler. And after the war, we must make our efforts to project the idea of the American Revolution into Europe.

Adamic is convinced that Europe will keep on embroiling America until we actively take a hand and do something definite about it. To achieve a solution, he wants America to send back to Europe thousands of immigrants who have proved themselves good American citizens; they would show the people there the meaning of democracy in thought and in action.

"We all came from many lands. That was the Passage here. Now we've got to go back. This is the Passage back. We've got to take to Europe our American Revolution, our accumulated American Experience," says Adamic. He suggests that this "advance guard" of democracy would take over European affairs for a "specific period of time."

Sidney Justin Harris, reviewing Adamic's book for the Chicago Daily News, says that this idea may sound visionary, but that many things in the past seemed "visionary" at first. On the surface, to me, it seems to be a truthful of human nature, and it has been the pitfall of many another dream to benefit humanity.

A musician friend once told me that his colleagues always vie with each other for the privilege of playing at Slovene parties because the "bits alone are worth it." I was reminded of this last Saturday at the enjoyable surprise housewarming by Tony and Mary Andres in their new home.

Spirit-o-Grains

By Whoosit, Lodge 659

ST. LOUIS, MO.—One wonders if the members realize the importance of our November and December lodge meetings, which are just around the corner? Remember, it's time to commence planning for a successful 1942. Be alert and ready to present your ideas and plans at the forthcoming meeting on Nov. 14. "Good meeting attendance is essential to progress."

Remember that the sergeant-at-arms keeps record of all members who attend meetings. This is in accord with our lodge rules, and he reports the results every three months. Acquaint yourself with lodge rules and regulations and abide by them.

This and That: We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the Dobnikar family of Cleveland, who have lost their son and brother in the recent Army disaster.—Lincolnton Cecilia Bunch was married to F. Yartz of St. Louis. Congratulations. The Spirit-o-Grains you at their Nov. 14 meeting, Concordia Hall, 13th & Arsenal.

Bro. Anton Petrovich Sr. asked for more Nov. 15 anniversary tickets and is aiming to smash his last record of 52 sold. By the way, do you want ten dollars? Then come to Concordia Hall Nov. 15, as the tickets will give it away. You all enjoyed dancing to Al Susin's orchestra at the joint picnic July 20, so it will be another treat for you when they repeat Nov. 15 for us.

How many of you members read the Prosveta editorials and the convention minutes? You should take time to read these informative articles. Isn't that a grand program for our Juvenile Circles? The "Good Will" campaign for 1942, a contest to change the name of Mladinski Klub, and a juvenile conclave in '45.

We read where Bro. Wm. Umeck from Penna is stationed somewhere where our way. We extend a welcome to him to be with us Nov. 15. Likewise, to all SNPJ draftees. For details write Secretary Odella Marshall at 3239 Randall st.

Bro. Peter Kokal said that "the answer must go on" and bowled an

Universal Comets

News and Views

UNIVERSAL, PENNSYLVANIA.—Brother Thomas Previc, a fellow pioneer of our Society and of Lodge 141 of Universal, is confined to the Magee Hospital, Pittsburgh. He recently recovered successfully from a major operation. I know that the Comets Lodge 715 and his countless friends join me in wishing him a speedy recovery.

There is a great tendency among our young people to be conservative with funds of our Society; they believe, as they should believe, that we get a dime's worth for a dime. But several opinions expressed that our conventions cost an enormous sum, and that, therefore, many of the decisions made at conventions could very practically and conveniently be made by executive authority or order. Inspire the following words and suggest finding other ways of saving money. Nothing would destroy the very basis of our existence, and violate its purpose more than such a practice.

It is true, indeed, that our conventions cost an exorbitant amount. But no cost is too great to fully retain the democratic character of our great Society. If there is a possibility of shortening our conventions and still retain the democratic complex of our organization, to be sure we should not hesitate to do it. For example, it has not been a common practice at all SNPJ conventions in the past to function through committees. Many pioneers at the recent convention told me that everything was done from the convention floor proper. We believe that the committees functioning as they did at the last convention is not only democratic, but actually democracy improved. They conserve time for the convention, and if we can further improve our system of government and conserve time, let's do it. But taking away the representative form of our Society for executive authority is not the answer. That would be "penny wise and pound foolish."

SNPJ Lodge 53 Will Mark 35th Birthday

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—It was on Nov. 11, 1906, that some 13 Slovene immigrants in Collinwood came together after a discussion to form a new lodge on the principles of the then newly organized Slovenska Narodna Podporna Jednota. On that day a new lodge was born in Collinwood and given the name "V boj" No. 53-SNPJ, which means to struggle.

The Slovenes in Joliet, Ill., already had two societies, both of them established on religious basis. The 13 members who formed the new lodge were not satisfied with the two lodges. They wanted to belong to an organization which was run on a free-thinking basis.

At first it was hard, but gradually they increased and now in the 35th anniversary of their existence the lodge "V boj" has grown into an adult membership of 538. Its members established two new lodges, namely, "Strugglers," SNPJ 614 and "Svoboda," SNPJ 748.

Sunday, Nov. 9, will find lodge "V boj" celebrating its 35th anniversary at the Slovene Workmen's Home on Waterloo rd. with the following program:

1. Greetings from the lodge president and presentation of four of the charter members of the lodge including Joseph Kuncic, the founder of the lodge.
2. Tableau presented by Vincent Coff with accompaniment of a singing chorus of 20.
3. Speech by Matt Petrovich of the Cleveland Federation SNPJ.
4. Duet from singing society Zarja.
5. Piano solo by Amelia Slejko (Juvenile Circle).
6. Duet (singing) by Ann Zarnick and Antoinette Ganick.
7. Accordion solo, Daniel Shrok (Juv. Circle).
8. Talk by SNPJ Supreme Secretary Fred A. Vider.
9. Slovene national dances, Lillian and Albert Jr., accompanied by Frank Barbic Jr.
10. Soprano solo, Antoinette Simic, accompanied by Amelia Plut on piano.
11. Violin and piano duet, Frank and Vera Slejko.
12. Accordion solo, James Kozel (Juv. Circle).
13. Vadal orchestra, singing and playing.

After the program there will be dancing in both halls. In the upper hall Vadal's orchestra will be featured playing only modern tunes; in the lower hall Barbic's orchestra will play old-time music. There will be plenty of refreshments of all kinds.

We invite especially members of the "Strugglers" and "Svoboda" and all other members of the SNPJ to attend and have a good time.

FRANK BARBIC SR., President.

Jolly Allis Lodge

WEST ALLIS, WIS.—Just eleven years ago a group of young Slovenes in West Allis got together and formed an English speaking lodge. One of the very active members in its formation and its subsequent success was elected its first vice president.

Throughout the eleven years of this lodge's existence his ready smile and helping hand was always in evidence when help was sorely needed. None that worked with him can ever forget the tremendous amount of work he undertook and finished to make our tenth anniversary the success it was. Not only did he give a hand with the planning of programs and soliciting the ads, but also started to work early Sat. morning in the kitchen and with Joe Turk cooked the entire meal for 200 people and after serving the meal stayed to see that all the cleaning up work was done.

All this was written to give you an idea of how sorely we will miss and how deeply we regret the sudden death of our Bro. John Podlogar Jr. His untimely death was a shock to his many friends here and in the Midwest.

The lodge wishes to express its deepest sympathy to his wife, Mary; his son, John III; his father, John Sr.; his four sisters, Molly, Sophie, Annie and Pauline, and his four brothers, Vincent, Frank, Edward and Robert.

JOLLY ALLIS LODGE 686.

EDITOR'S NOTE

ST. LOUIS, MO.—"Whoosit"—Your letter of Oct. 26 reached us Oct. 28 p.m.—too late for last week's paper. Omitted item not permissible in print unless it applies to all members alike; fines for non-attendance cannot be mentioned in the paper.

With the SNPJ Ladies at the SWH Recreation

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About This and That Buckeye Bits

United Slovene Lodges of Greater New York Sponsor Festival Nov. 30

NEW YORK, N. Y.—You have heard and read of the horror and of terror that is raging in Slovenia, the beautiful homeland of your mothers and fathers, the land of poets; of a people born with a song in their heart, possessed of every culture that the rest of the world can boast of; and above all, the land of people who never wanted anybody's land, who were happy to till their soil, enjoy their culture and live the life of a worthy member of the family of nations in Europe and in the world itself.

You have heard how they are being driven out of their homes, robbed of their lands, their possessions, often of their young sons and daughters, who are sent to Germany to slave for the "master-folk" of beastly Nazis, and to be degraded into forced prostitution and slavery such as the world has never yet witnessed.

You have heard and read of bodies hanging from the trees in public squares as a warning to those who would fight for freedom, for human decency and for human rights.

You have read, of course, of hundreds of patriots and other innocent people being lined up against the wall and riddled with bullets from rifles and machine guns.

You have heard and read of horrible tortures, beatings, cruel imprisonment and deliberate extermination of whole families.

You have read how the German soldiers are stamping out our culture by burning Slovene books, art, etc. What the Fascists accomplished in the course of two decades in our Primorje, the Germans are trying to finish off in the course of a few months in the rest of Slovenia.

Their crimes are too many to enumerate, but we know that crime never pays, and that the day of reckoning will come as sure as the day follows night. And it is our duty, brothers and sisters, to help usher in that day by helping our unhappy people all we can materially and morally. For this reason and because we are deeply aware of our enemy's plan for complete enslavement and extermination of our nation, we, the united Slovenes of Greater New York, are sponsoring a Slovene Day, a festival, the proceeds of which are to go for the relief of our people in Slovenia. This is our united move to swell the fund that is being gathered together by our combined fraternal organizations. WE MUST help our people, we MUST do whatever we can to bring to them material and moral aid while their suffering is most crucial.

And knowing that you must help, knowing that the whole world is admiring the courage and the bravery of our Yugoslav brothers and sisters over there, you will come and join us on Nov. 30, at the Arlington Hall, 19-23 St. Marks Pl. E., 8th Street, New York, N. Y. The program, rich in musical, singing, and other attractions, is being planned by the committee, and will start in the afternoon. Definite details will be given later.

A. P. K.

Forward, Loyalties!

(Continued from page 6)

meeting and attend. (Some joke, but it really happened at one meeting the 377 forgot to attend.)

Next week the column will be written by Dorothy, so we hope that this will bring to life our many friends and we really sincerely hope that this column will be read by all for we'll do our best to remind to what has happened since the column dropped out of the paper. May it never be neglected again, so look for news of "hers, there and everywhere" and see the things as we see them—but enough of this for now and so we'll say just remember:

November 12—Loyalties' monthly meeting.

December 25—Loyalties' Christmas Dance with Yankovich and orchestra.

JUST GOSSIP: 36 Loyalties attended Golden Eagles' dance. Quite a number attended Strugglers' Harvest dance. Loyalty Ambassadors attended the past convention dance in Pa. and also the following week attended the Wolverines' dance. Met up with Jake Persin's orchestra and expect to renew acquaintances at this week-end dance.

Patsy Krall, 3-year voluntary-enlisted army private, writes and informs us he's still at Recruit Detachment, Charlotte Air Base, Charlotte, N. C. Drop him a line sometime, he'll be glad to hear from you. Mike Perme back in Florida, also a 3-yr. enlistee. Cards from Beachy, Leon and Bertovic. Thanks, boys. Emil Itnik transferred from Kansas to South Dakota. Loads of luck, boys; hope we see you all when you receive your furloughs.

Wonder what's happening to some of the SNPJ prominent we don't run into them often, such as Fifolt, Csen, Zarnik and the rest. Where are you keeping yourselves? Seen frequently together Rose Znidar and Pete James. News: 1941 Buick owner Hank Anzlovar seen in Waterloo district frequently, must be "Love in Bloom" since that car never went that far before. I still say a Chevy is better, at least it gets me out of town on time.

ROSE MARY ROSSA, Loyalties 590.

Candid Shots and News from Here and There

DETROIT, MICH.—Extra! Extra! "All American Fall Dance," featuring George Kavanagh's orchestra, Saturday, November 8, at the UAW Hall, 41 Sproat Street. A wonderful time is in store for all who attend.

Girls, keep in mind there will be a Sadie Hawkins dance. Pick your man, we won't refuse you. Don't forget the army boys that will be there. (That's probably the reason they are in the army, because last year they "necessitated" all the Sadies that were after them.)

The Young Americans and Wolverines will hold their joint dance at the Oakdale Hall, Eight Mile Road at Oakland, December 13, featuring Frankie Yankovic's band from Cleveland. They will supply the crowd with both modern and old-time music. Frank and the boys will also play at the Omira Cafe the following day, Sunday, Dec. 14.

January 17 the Y. A. are holding their Midwinter Dance at 437 S. Livernois, music by Johnny Pecon from good old Cleveland.

In the month of February the Wolverines are featuring their Annual Snowball Frolic at 437 S. Livernois, music by Frankie Yankovic.

The Young Americans' Anniversary Dance will again have Johnny Pecon and his boys, March 14, at 437 S. Livernois.

ARMY NEWS

Beachy Bruce was home on his furlough and is now in Penna visiting his folks. It was good to see him again. Emil Bogatay has volunteered to join the army and we will miss him and his accordion. Frank Hribar will be released from the army soon, so we'll be waiting for

Down Our Alley

Frances Russell is holding first place in the Girls' Bowling league with 149 average. In leading off the girls' league are the Wolverine Girls. Nice work, girls. Helen Martinc did throw that ball down the alley and shot a 230 game last Sunday.

Larry Bernick at the Palmer House League rolled a game of 264. Nice going. How about a game like that in the Slovene-Croatian League?

Were You There?

The Y. A. Grape Dance was a success and the grapes were really good appetizers. We were very happy to have Eddie Azman and his friend Don (both in the army at Camp Custer) attend the dance. Too bad, Al, Joe and Red from Cleveland came a little too late. Berchie, Helen, Ann and Jo sure see to it that the out-of-towners enjoy themselves.

Our Juveniles

It takes the Juveniles to put over a Masquerade Dance. According to the crowd we sure need a new S.N.D. (Shares are still on sale). Lovely prizes were given to Frances Bole, Eddie Spendal, Frances Koshier and Martha Ann Werholtz. The music was furnished by Frankie Mauer and his orchestra who are all Juvenile members.

Our Travelers

Martha and Anton Skofic, Henry Retzel and John Janc spent the last week-end in Milwaukee, reporting a wonderful time. Laddie Zindur spent the week-end in Cleveland, his home town. Berchie, Ann and Jo also spent the week-end in Cleveland and Girard.

SNOOPERS, Lodge 564.

Pepper-uppers: Seeing Petie Dutka Kegling away at the C&M alleys practicing for the Fri. night league.

The Domovina expansion project (plus the alleys) goin' up 'n' up. No more lagging. Nellie bakin' a pie that turned out GOOD! (So there, Lefty and Emil!) Ohio State's football performance thus far this season.

Pet Gripe: Somethin' oita be done about the Ohio sales tax after all these years. The state treasury is bulgin' on all sides and the governor refuses to chop off that 3% tax which to my way of thinkin' is unpatriotic considerin' the fact that gov't and defense taxes are weighing down us citizens as is.

The next regular meeting of the Buckeyes, takes place Thursday, Nov. 6. All members and bowlers should be present to discuss final plans for the "Bowlers' Hop" scheduled for Nov. 29.

Avella Women's Club Celebration Nov. 27

AVELLA, PA.—The Women's Club of Avella, SNPJ Lodge 202, cordially invite all friends and neighboring lodges to our sixth annual Thanksgiving Day celebration, Thursday, Nov. 27. Plans have been made for the bowling for chickens and polka dancing in the afternoon. In the evening we will feature a popular orchestra. More details later.

SECRETARY, Lodge 202.

Women's Club Planning Dance Saturday, Nov. 8

CONEMAUGH, PA.—The Women's Progressive Society will hold a dance Saturday, Nov. 8, at St. Louis Hall, Conemaugh. Good refreshments will be served and good music will play for the dancing. The highlight of the evening will be a cake-walk. Admission is only 35c. See you all at this great event.

DOT BREZOVSEK, 168.

Defense Bond Quiz

Q. What can I do to help my son who has just entered military service?

A. Your boy must be clothed, fed, and supplied with the latest equipment. This requires money. Buy a Defense Savings Bond and help the Government to equip your son.

Q. What is labor's attitude toward the Treasury's Defense Savings Program?

A. Strongly cooperative. The A. F. of L., the C. I. O., the Railroad Brotherhoods, and numerous other labor groups all over the country have endorsed the Program.

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

BUY DEFENSE BONDS AND STAMPS

Progressive Women's Club Dance Nov. 8

PARK HILL, PA.—The Progressive Women's Club held a dance Oct. 11 at the Slovene Home in Conemaugh, featuring Frank's Trio who delighted us with their old-time and modern music. We thank one and all who attended. And on Nov. 8 we will sponsor another dance at the same place, featuring Martin Serro and his trio. We wish to see our friends from all the surrounding communities.

ANNA GABRENYA, Lodge 44.

Hot Spots

Ned: "That guy can't stay away from the hot spots."

Ted: "Playboy, eh?"

Ned: "Not at all. Fire fan."

35th Anniversary Celebration of Lodge "V BOJ", No. 53 SNPJ Sunday, November 9, 1941

at the Slov. Workers' Home on Waterloo Road, Cleveland. Program at 3:30 P. M.—Speakers: F. A. Vider, supr. sec'y SNPJ and Matt Petrovich, chairman Finance Com. Supper will be served after the program.—Dancing in both halls. COMMITTEE

Minutes of 12th SNPJ Convention

Session 9, September 18

(Continued)

Report of resolutions committee. Secretary Otip reads following:

RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE PUBLICATIONS OF THE SNPJ

In order to widen its sphere of action, to educate and to keep informed its membership, the Slovene National Benefit Society publishes regularly two publications, which are the Prosveta, a daily, and the Mladinski List, a monthly for juveniles.

The Prosveta is published daily except on Saturdays, Sundays, legal holidays and the First Day of May, if the legal holiday or the First of May happens to coincide with the date of otherwise regular issue of the paper. The Mladinski List is published regularly every month.

The Prosveta shall serve primarily as a propaganda means for the SNPJ, and in addition to that, it shall promote popular education and cultural aspirations in terms consonant with political, economic and social democracy and free thought. The Prosveta shall support bona fide labor unions and co-operatives. The policy of the Prosveta in regard to politics shall be determined by the Supreme Board in accordance with need and conditions.

The Supreme Board of the SNPJ is herewith authorized to give the Daily Prosveta financial assistance from the Printing Fund of the Society in case the existence of the paper should be threatened. Furthermore, the Supreme Board of the SNPJ shall have the right to interpret and to render decisions as to which controversial matters (polemics) are injurious to the Prosveta and the Society and are for that reason unpermissible. The Supreme Board shall also have the right to allow the issuing of special publications if the interests of the Society favor such action.

The Executive Committee of the SNPJ is herewith authorized to make, in cooperation with the Editor and the Manager of Publications, any and all changes which may become necessary on account of need and circumstances, in regard to subscription, advertising prices, the size, number of pages and other similar matters relating to Prosveta and Mladinski List. The system under which the Daily Prosveta may be taken in exchange for up to five weekly issues within one family may be maintained in the future.

The Mladinski List, which is intended for the membership of the Juvenile Department of the SNPJ, shall be edited in the Slovene and English languages, in popular style, and in harmony with democratic and free thought ideals.

Debate follows. It is suggested that Prosveta be issued on Saturday also, which would probably become too great a financial burden. Barbic moves to strike out sentence on Prosveta policy. It is pointed out that under prevalent conditions changes may become necessary; editor explains his experiences, and recommends that supreme board be given authority to solve these problems at its discretion. Barbic motion defeated. Session adjourned at 1 p. m.

Session 10, September 18

Session opened at 2:15 p. m. Minutes of session 8 approved with corrections.

Telegrams and letters read from United SSPZ lodges of Cleveland, Valentine Stroj, Indianapolis, Ind., S. N. Dom of Indianapolis, 156ge 215 SSPZ, Peter Benedikt, Detroit, Mich., Mary Zajc and family, Braddock, Pa., Zinka Milanova.

Secretary reports death of Bro. John Zigavec, lodge 372, Forest City, Pa. Assembly rises in condolence.

Resolution on SNPJ publications accepted; only one vote against acceptance.

Secretary reads letter of Theresa Speck requesting recognition as delegate. Moved to refer letter to credentials committee which reports that no further action can be taken.

Report of by-laws committee: No change in Constitution—Articles I, II, III & IV. No change in Section 1. Approved to amend Section 2 to read "Each local lodge having 100 or more members in good standing in the month prior to the election of delegates shall be entitled to one delegate; each lodge having 250 or more members in good standing shall be entitled to two delegates, and each lodge having 500 or more members in good standing shall be entitled to three delegates, but no lodge shall have more than three delegates."

"An alternate for each delegate shall be elected, who shall . . . etc."

Sec. 3. Approved to add "Lodges entitled to three delegates may vote upon them at the same time." No change in sec. 4, 5, 6 & 8; sec. 7 returned to committee for amendment.

Sec. 9 (a) Approved to add two officers: assistant secretary and juvenile director. (c) Approved to increase district vice-presidents from 4 to 6. No change in (d) (e). (f) Approved to increase auditing committee from 3 to 5 members.

Sec. 10. Amended to read that assistant secretary is alternate for supreme secretary and juvenile director is alternate for secretary of sick benefit department; that two alternates for judicial committee shall be elected. No change in sec. 11 & 12. Sec. 13, no change in (a), (b), (c), (d). Approved to add to (e): "Two members of one and the same family cannot be employed in the Main Office at the same time; this includes supreme officers and employees in Main Office." No change in (f), (g). No change in Sec. 14 through 19. Sec. 20 (a) Assistant secretary shall perform duties assigned to him by the supreme secretary, executive committee or supreme board. In event of death, resignation or removal from office of the supreme secretary, he shall take his place and perform all the duties of the latter for the remainder of the term.

(b) Secretary of sick benefit department shall keep books and records of sick benefit department and together with supreme president and supreme secretary manage the affairs of said department and with approval of Executive committee settle all complicated and disputed claims. When necessary, he may order special medical examination of sick members. In case of death etc. as worded in present provision. Session adjourned at 3 p. m.

Session 11, September 19

Session opened at 9 a. m. Credentials committee reports 335 members present; C. Pazman, F. Cheligo excused. Approved to send telegram to supreme treasurer John Vogrich to acknowledge his letter of greeting and encouragement. Minutes of session 9 approved with correction.

Telegrams read from lodges 81-112, 209, 234, 390, 742; John and Mary Kobi, Duluth, Minn., Joseph and Jennie Oblak, Milwaukee, Wis., Mayor R. C. Floyd of Eveleth, Minn.

Letters read from juvenile circles 3, 22; lodges 3, 190, 318; Conaugh Valley SNPJ federation; M. Pecjak, Johnstown, Pa., Albina Hoernig, Cleveland, Ohio.

Resolutions committee presents

RESOLUTION ON JUGOSLAVIA AND WORLD SITUATION

In view of the present world situation and particularly the foreign policy of the United States, and in consideration of our old homeland

BE IT RESOLVED that the Slovene National Benefit Society, through its representatives assembled in the 12th regular convention at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania,

FIRST, severely condemns dictatorial and barbaric totalitarianism of every kind and reiterates its deep faith in democracy and its ultimate victory throughout the world;

SECOND, approves the foreign policy of President Roosevelt and his administration and hopes that it will be continued to the end and that the United States will stand faithfully by the side of Great Britain and Russia as long as these two powers shall fight against Nazi Germany and Fascist Italy, and that finally a just peace will be made;

THIRD, pledges to help to liberate our old homeland and to unite the Slovenian people of the Coastland, Carniola, Styria, Carinthia and Hungary into one state, either as part of a democratic United States of Europe or a democratic Danubian federation or in a new democratic federated Yugoslavia which will have a republican form of government with extensive civil liberties and social justice;

FOURTH, agrees with the decisive action of the Yugoslav government under Dusan Simovic which rebelled against Hitler's tyranny to continue the struggle for the liberation and the rights and dignity of the Yugoslav people, and condemns any and all separatism among Yugoslavs in these critical times;

FIFTH, instructs its official organ Prosveta to support this stand and to write accordingly as long as present conditions shall prevail, and instructs the supreme board to cooperate in the name of the Society morally and financially with organizations which are in accord with this stand.

Resolution adopted unanimously. Carried to refer resolution on Juvenile department to juvenile circle committee.

Resolution adopted that SNPJ shall give moral support to the Common Council of American Unity as long as it shall work in the interests of immigrants.

Resolution on Cultural Organizations adopted: WHEREAS, in addition to administering mutual benefit the SNPJ has always supported cultural and social work among our people, and WHEREAS, cultural organizations among American Slovenes are of great importance,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the SNPJ shall support these cultural organizations:

1. Educational Bureau J. S. F.
2. The Cankar Foundation
3. Progressive Slovene
4. Slovene National Museum, Cleveland, O.
5. Singing societies which are known to function according to the principles of our Society.

Resolutions committee presents

RESOLUTION ON ATHLETICS

WHEREAS, the athletic activities conducted together with Juvenile Circles through an agitation program in various districts have proven to be very helpful in getting new members, and

WHEREAS, an effective promotion of such activities depends largely on sufficient financial support, and

WHEREAS, the last convention appropriated \$4000.00 as the highest amount that may be used for this purpose, and

WHEREAS, that amount proved as insufficient for financing all the outlays in connection with more essential programs, and

WHEREAS, the merger between Slovene National Benefit Society and Slovene Progressive Benefit Society has just been effected and the number of local lodges and members largely increased thereby, and

WHEREAS, the present set-up of electing athletic board members from various districts has proven to be fair and successful;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this convention approve the continuation of athletics activities within the Society as a means of agitation and solicitation of members and that an amount not exceeding \$5000.00 annually be appropriated for financing such activities, and that the Supreme Board may be empowered to increase this amount if it finds that essential and the athletics proved beneficial.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Athletic Board be composed of representatives from five districts as designated and elected by the Supreme Board under the direction of the Supreme Juvenile Director.

Debate follows in which it is brought out that in addition to support for athletics something should be done for aged members; majority is of opinion that athletics are desirable and necessary. Resolution adopted.

Resolution on former SSPZ adopted:

WHEREAS the merger of SNPJ and SSPZ has given SSPZ members all the rights of SNPJ members, including the right to receive the SNPJ official organ, and

WHEREAS there will be considerable delay in determining the status of SSPZ members, particularly as the merger contract allows members who are members of both organizations a period of 90 days to decide on lodge affiliation,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the SSPZ official organ shall continue to be published for a period of 90 days, from Sept. 13 to Dec. 13, 1941, and the cost and salary of editor and manager shall be paid on approval of SNPJ supreme board from the SNPJ Expense fund according to by-laws and agreement of former SSPZ.

Resolutions committee presents

A RESOLUTION ON MEDICAL EXAMINER

(Presented by Pennsylvania Delegation)

WHEREAS, one of the most important offices in any Fraternal Benefit Society is that of the Supreme Medical Director, and

WHEREAS, the work of the Supreme Medical Director is of such importance that he and his work should be of interest to the highest body of any organization which is the Convention, and

WHEREAS, according to the By-Laws of former SSPZ, which now is part of the SNPJ, he was responsible to the Supreme Board AND the Convention, and

WHEREAS, practically all other Fraternal Benefit Organizations of Slav extraction elect their Medical Directors by Convention vote.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the 12th Regular Convention of the Slovene National Benefit Society shall instruct its By-Law Committee to prepare an amendment to the By-Laws, which shall contain the following provisions:

1. The Supreme Medical Director of the Slovene National Benefit Society shall be elected by this Convention in the manner provided for the election of the other Supreme Board members, and that he be declared a member of the Supreme Board.

2. Any member of the Society with qualifications as provided in the By-Laws shall have the right to submit his name for election, in person if he is a member of the Convention, and by a written declaration of candidacy if he is not a member of the Convention.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of this Convention is hereby instructed to notify immediately the Insurance Department of the State of Illinois that it is the purpose and the intent of this Convention that it become effective as soon as approved by that Department, and that the 12th Regular Convention, now assembled in the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, proceed with the election of the Supreme Medical Director.

Zupan motion carried to refer resolution to by-laws committee. Vratarich moves to rescind motion and continue debate; carried by two-thirds majority.

Lisch moves, Stokel seconds to adopt resolution. Debate follows: Supreme secretary recommends that present system of appointment of medical examiner by supreme board be retained. Others claim advantage of electing medical examiner at convention who shall be a member of supreme board. Resolution adopted. Session adjourned at noon.

Session 12, September 19

Session opened at 1 p. m. Corrections to minutes of session 10: report of by-laws committee, and approved amendment to Sec. 10 that alternates for secretary of sick benefit department and juvenile director shall be elected by the convention. 338 convention members present; F. Cheligo absent.

Kumer announces convention banquet Saturday evening, convention photograph and bus tour of city in afternoon. Moved to hold only morning session on Saturday.

Moved to allow Bro. Blatnik to address convention; he appeals for solidarity and constructive action in these critical times.

Report of investigation, appeals and complaints committee: Approved that lodge 19 present case to executive committee for favorable action. Approved to refund assessment of Mike Teston, former member of lodge 19.

Appeal of member of lodge 142 cannot be considered because it was not presented to lodge and executive committee.

Case of Kristina Moseley, lodge 192, rejected.

Approved to donate \$50 to Slovene National Museum, Cleveland, and that supreme board may decide to turn over various historical articles from SSPZ offices to museum.

Report of salaries and compensations committee: Approved that salary of assistant secretary shall be \$50 weekly; of juvenile director, \$50 weekly; district vice-presidents, \$5 per month or \$60 annually.

Motion of committee that executive committee shall have the right to increase salaries of employees in Main office up to 15%, carried.

Telegrams and letters read from SNPJ lodges 74, 126, 137; Central Illinois SNPJ federation; Katka Zupancic; SSPZ lodge 28 at Madison, Ill., reporting death of Bro. Matt Lisac. Assembly rises in condolence.

Report of by-laws committee: Committee motion to retain Sec. 7 as at present; Becek motion was to revoke the right of supreme officers to vote at the convention. Vratarich seconds committee's motion, which is carried (only 3 votes cast against).

No change in Sec. 22, 23 and 25. Sec. 26 amended to read "commencing the first of January, 1942."

Sec. 24—medical director; resolution adopted at session 10 defines new provisions.

No change in sec. 27, 28. Approved to state salaries of all supreme officers in sec. 29. No change in sec. 30 through 33.

Sec. 34—publications; committee moves to accept amendment proposed by supreme board and published on pp. 23-24. Carried.

No change in sec. 35. Sec. 36 amended to read "juvenile members applying for not more than \$1,000 death benefit and \$1.00 sick benefit may be admitted to adult membership without medical examination."

Sec. 37 amended to read "Applicant for membership must be proposed at a meeting of the local lodge by a member in good standing who has known applicant. Application shall be made on forms prescribed by executive committee. Applicant may be accepted prior to or following medical examination, which shall be compulsory, and cost of which shall be paid by applicant in event of rejection by examining physician. Every applicant must furnish birth certificate or other proof of age satisfactory to executive committee."

No change in sec. 38 through 43. Sec. 44 amended as proposed by supreme board. Sec. 45, approved to add death benefit certificate for \$3000; only applicants between the ages of 18 and 35 years may be insured for this amount.

Approved to amend sec. 46 as proposed by supreme board. No change in sec. 47 through 54. Sec. 55 amended as proposed by supreme board. Proposed amendment to sec. 56 returned to committee for correction. No change in sec. 57 through 64.

Sec. 65—sick benefits; committee moves that treatment by a licensed osteopath in cases requiring such treatment shall be recognized. Debate follows; 191 votes for motion, 54 against.

Badgerland News

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Hi ya all folks! I got sumpin' to tell ya all. "Mom" is on the publicity committee. Anyway, so I've been told, but who is she, or shall I say "they"? Imagine me not knowing, just ask me. Well, I got some good news this week. We got three new members, namely, Elsie Schmalz, Josephine Grabner, and Frieda Wene. And to balance it, we also got three new juveniles. Maxine Jeray, Gerald Urbancic, and Frances Teschner are the tiny tots who are now under the protection of the SNPJ. Now what do you say, let's go out and work for at least ten new members before the first of the year.

We were certainly glad to see Frank and Mae Groser here in town last week, and also very happy to see Mae (Mama) up and around again. And by the way, our traveling vagabond Frank "Zup" Zupancic is back from his specially assigned goodwill tour of Mexico and California and other southwest points.

All of us who attended Viola's Grape Festival last Saturday sure had a swell time. Some of us were even in "jail" (for a while, anyhow).

It seems to me that something's goin' to pop on the night of Saturday, November 15, down Illinois way. Of course, you all know what it is, if not why not go down to Waukegan and enjoy a "Večer na Slovenskem."

Lodge Veners, SNPJ 192, is sponsoring a dance at the K. P. Hall, So. 20th and National, November 22, music will be by Louis Boshel & Co. A radio will also be given away, and it really is a radio. On the same evening, but a hundred miles away, the Pioneers are holding their annual fall dance. We'll be there too.

Our Juvenile Circle manager also have announced that the annual Christmas party will be held December 20 at Harmony Hall.

Here's something that I don't want to miss telling. Singing Club Naprej's campaigning for new members, so be what you may, an alto, soprano, tenor or bass, be on hand next Wednesday at 8 o'clock at Sostarich's hall, So. 6th and W. Bruce Streets.

I guess that's all folks, except for one thing that is bothering me. Who is "MOM"? Do you know? Well, don't tell.

EYES & EARS, Badgers 584.

SNPJ Wolverines

DETROIT.—This is the week of all Detroiters as well as visitors to drop in at 51 Sproat Street Saturday evening, Nov. 8, in anticipation of a big evening. The Young Americans are assuring everyone of a great time at their All-American Fall Dance, featuring George Kavanaugh and his orchestra. Al Peter and Kay Frank, the big wigs of the party have chips on their shoulders, and insist that you'll enjoy it "or get your money back." (P. S.: Better not try it unless you can find an air-tight alibi.)

We had several guests here recently who disrupted the peaceful (?) lives of some of the Wolverines. Don Seeley and Ed Axman came in from Ft. Custer and spent half the evening at the Grape Dance getting in and out of "jail." Red Zamen, "A&P" Joe Zuzek, and Al Raines decided at the last minute to leave Cleveland for the week-end, driving up in time to keep Lefty Kovach from getting very much shut-eye.

Rose Kositz has been threatening the writer ever since her fair name appeared in this column. She was to have mentioned some of the gang in connection with a night spent in "jail," but I don't know enough of the details to tell more than this. Anyway she hopes to get about seven more members so she can set 'em up again. I'm willing to try another party, too.

An honest man didn't stand a chance at the YA Grape Dance—too many cops. With all our finesse we were caught in the act of purloining some delicious fruit on more than one occasion. Highest fine of the evening was \$3, assessed right at the start when a thief tried to steal the prize of the evening.

Many Wolverines are planning to hop down to Barberton for the Buckeyes' affair this month, in spite of the fact that Oh and Nell have disappointed us several times.

Congratulations to the Strugglers on their presentations of Strauss' "Gypsy Baron." What would be the attitude of Joe Fifolt and his gang toward putting the show on in Detroit? We believe that perhaps we could put the affair over. Anyway, I know of several people who would be pleased to help out.

LADDIE ZNIDAR, 677.

To safeguard and preserve the American way of life—buy Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps.

REPORTS OF THE SUPREME OFFICERS

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

REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT—FOURTH DISTRICT—(Continued)

I feel it is necessary to mention especially the juvenile circles in report. This is an important undertaking which promises to do me good, and is especially essential to our future. I personally helped organize the four circles of this district, which are all progressing well. I am proud of these groups of children who appear so nicely and capably at various lodge and federation affairs, and advertise the SNPJ so fast that the circles will not only bring us many young members, but keep them with us and help us to train many sincere and capable future workers for the SNPJ. In passing, let me mention that we have first circle No. 1, which shows that I hastened so that we were the first to start this work, soon after the last convention approved it.

I tried to help the lodges with information and whatever was necessary particularly in agitating for new members. In this connection, I state that we were very active in the campaigns, and that the lodge which I am a member was awarded first prize in the campaign held last.

During my four years of office, I often appeared at various lodge and lodge affairs where I explained the good purpose and ideals of the Society and always spoke in its favor. Many times was also sent and authorized by the supreme office to visit this or that lodge to help adjust a tangled or conflicting situation. Of course, I am glad to do this.

This is my short report, brothers and sisters of the 12th regular convention, of my work as district vice-president since the last convention. I have tried to perform my duties faithfully, and as well as possible under the circumstances. You shall be the judges!

EDWARD TOMSIC, Vice President, Fourth District

Report of Supreme Secretary

As usual at every convention, considerable important work is awaiting delegates of the Twelfth Regular Convention, which requires careful and thoughtful devotion of our efforts in order that successful accomplishment may be attained. If we assemble with the desire to endeavor our efforts for mutual benefit of our membership and society, then, we shall, without doubt, successfully carry out the role entrusted to us.

Four years ago, at the time of our last Convention, we had scarcely emerged out of the serious economic crisis in which this country, through no fault of ours, was plunged. Today we stand on the threshold of another crisis which may be much more serious than the preceding one. There were many at that time, however, unable to grasp the cause of the last crisis, and in the same way cannot understand the present one. A fraternal society, such as ours, gives not only material help to its members, but also teaches and educates them in order that they may be able to understand the current problems which confront them. This is of vital importance to mankind. Wars, poverty and other misfortunes that plague mankind can be eliminated only by a people properly educated and intellectually enlightened to understand their underlying evils. In view of these facts, brother and sister delegates, it is necessary that we, at this convention, act thoughtfully and work harmoniously in order to achieve results to be advantageous for the welfare of our membership and work people in general.

It is only natural that in an organization such as ours, with such a great number of members, we cannot anticipate that all will have the same thoughts and ideas. However, upon vital questions and problems, we have always been able to reach an agreement and finally make intelligent decisions. It is hoped that we shall be able to achieve the same result also at this convention.

To compose By-laws which will be favorable to all the members and cover every detail, no Convention in the past has ever been able to achieve. Neither can it be anticipated that this Convention will be an exception. It is possible, however, on the basis of past experiences and providing we are willing to consider the constructive and intelligent arguments of those proven worth of your trust, to achieve many good and advantageous results for the general interest of our members and Society.

Even though you are familiar, either through the minutes of the Executive or Supreme Board meetings, it can also be mentioned here that our management is sound and our financial standing excellent, and since this is one of the best advertising assets of our Society, we must seek to retain it.

From statistics covering the Society's business for the past four years you can convince yourself that our reports are based on facts, and that the membership and financial gain, in view of the present conditions, are satisfactory.

Naturally, there are members who lack proper understanding of economic questions, who are of the opinion that benefits should be increased to a certain extent, but the question for us is whether, according to the present assessment, such increase is possible. My recommendation is to exceed our usual benefits if careful not to allow our disbursements to exceed our income because if that happens, it is possible that the State insurance department may step in and dictate to us how much we may give for the assessments received at present.

MEMBERSHIP

The membership increase in the last four years was considerably better than was possible to report to the Eleventh Regular Convention and credit should be given to the active, hard-working members. On the other hand, better working conditions also improved the fraternal field, as an individual without work and without financial means cannot purchase insurance, no matter how much he would like to.

As can be determined from the detailed report, the increase in the adult department for the last four years amounted to 3,889 or 2,077 more than reported at the previous convention for the same period. New members plus those transferring to the adult department in the last four years amounted to 8,169. In the same period 1,392 members died and 2,886 were cancelled.

In the juvenile department 5,740 new members were accepted, while 4,745 transferred to the adult department. Despite of this, the juvenile department showed a decrease of 796 members which means that the increase for both departments is 3,093 for the last four years. It is necessary, as I have many times emphasized, to devote more attention to the juvenile department if we want to show successful progress. This is the adult department by furnishing a good reserve. The new education (readowment) plan offers cash value when the insured reaches 16 years of age and is one of the best policies offered by our society. Despite its many good features, it is not popular enough among our people, most probably because the premium is much higher than for Ordinary Life. Thus, the public generally looks at the premium paid but overlooks its good features. With more agitation and continued thorough and careful explanation, it may be possible to be more successful with this plan in the future than in the past. It is often repeated that insurance which offers a cash value during the life of the insured, is more desirable especially for youth. That is one of the features of the educational policy for juveniles.

FINANCES

Due to unusual conditions created by the last economic crisis, many investments, considered sound at the time when they were purchased, lost practically all their value and caused many a crash. Our Society was partly affected also, but fortunately escaped without any serious financial consequences.

Our financial gain, as shown in the financial report, amounts to \$1,438,984.92 in the last four years, even though we suffered some losses of loans and some bonds of doubtful value, as shown in previous reports were written off books. The Society saved the membership over \$37,000.00 in 1939, when for the first time in our history, one monthly mortuary assessment was waived to the entire membership. Disbursements from the expense fund increased because of the various new accounts, athletic necessary such as were never had in the past; for instance, all funds, social security, unemployment insurance, juvenile circles, etc. All funds, however, as shown in the detailed financial report, are based on a sound and secure foundation, with the exception of the \$2.00 sick benefit fund. The reserve in that fund is diminishing very rapidly and needs to be rehabilitated. The assistant secretary will present a more detailed report on this problem as well as recommendations for remedy.

The Society's total assets at the close of 1940 amounted to \$8,718,999.20. The insurance has increased by \$996,375.00 in the last four year period and the total mortuary insurance in force at the end of 1940 amounted to \$32,885,674.00. (Continued next week)

Sec. 47—assessments for sick benefit; committee moves to retain present provisions. 157 votes for motion, 64 votes for plan for assessment according to age.
Sec. 66—\$2 sick benefit class; committee moves to accept amendment proposed by supreme board. Debate follows. Chairman orders further consideration by committee and section to be presented again at next session. Session adjourned at 5 p. m. (Continued next week)

Security
"Aren't you afraid your credit might see you at this expensive restaurant?"
"It's the safest place. They can't afford to come here."