

## POGAJANJA MED TRUMANOM IN STALINOM

Prizadevanja za ublaži-  
tev napetosti med  
velesilami

## ENGLIJA ZAHTEVA ODPOKLIC ČET

Washington, D. C., 19. marca. — Poročeni krogi trdijo, da se je predsednik Truman odločil za zmanjšanje pogajanja s premierom Stalinom, da se zmanjša politična napetost med Ameriko in Sovjetsko unijo zaradi ruske okupacije severne Perzije. Besednik državnega departmanta je dejal, da ne ve o koraku, ki je bilo razkrito, da se Truman posvetaje z državnim tajnikom Byrnesom o mednarodni situaciji in politični krizi, ki je nastala zaradi Perzije.

Možnost je, da bo Truman odločil na Stalinu za odpoklic čet iz Perzije na podlagi ameriške deklaracije, da se ne spreči kriza na seji varnostnega sveta Združenih narodov, ki bo pričela prihodnji ponedeljek v New Yorku. Morda bo Truman predlagal novo konferenco med njim, Stalinom in britskim premierjem Attleejem z namenom zboljšanja odnošajev med velesilami.

Rusija naj bi poslala zunanje komisarja Molotova ali pa komisarja Andreja Višinskega na sejo varnostnega sveta Združenih narodov, da bi bila ta obe seji zunanjih ministrov in velesil. Na tej seji naj bi se odpravila o situaciji v Perziji in drugih vprašanih eksplozivnih koncesij v Perziji.

Leadca. 19. marca. — Uradni ruski krogi so izjavili, da vprašanje olinjnih koncesij v Perziji same priti pred člane varnostnega sveta Združenih narodov, ki ne bo Rusija odpoklicala iz dežele. Navzočnost ruskih čet v Perziji je kršenje pogodbe, ki je bila sklenjena med velesilami v vojnem času.

Britsko-perzijska oljna komisija je dobila oljne koncesije v južni Perziji. Večina delnic te komisije poseduje britska vlada. Ona obratuje tudi največjo rafinadno čistišnico na svetu v Abadanu ob Perzijskem zalivu.

Tehran, Perzija, 19. marca. — Najnost zakriva gibanje treh ruskih vojaških kolon, odkar so bili objavljena poročila, da te prodirajo preko severne Perzije v smeri Teherana in meje med Iranom in Irakom.

Ameriško poslanstvo v Teheranu je citiralo nepotrjena poročila iz perzijskih virov, da se ruska kolona nahaja pri Chahj, severno od jezera Urmia in 40 milj od turške meje. Poročila ne omenjajo gibanja ruskih vojaških kolon. Sovjetska avtoritete so uveljavile nove varnostne regulacije v Teheranu glavnemu mestu Irana. Avtoritete, ki je razglasila avtonomijo. Prej je bilo objavljeno, da je bila ruska vojaška posadka v Karaju, ki leži 100 milj severozapadno od Teherana, opazana.

## Obzoba proti čikaški tribuni uložena

Chicago, 18. marca. — Raoul Thayer, glavni pomožni federalni sodnik, je vložil tožbo proti čikaški Tribuni za oškodovanje \$150.000. On trdi, da je list objavil poročilo o obdolžitvi, ki je komunist in da je delal v interesu Amerike, ko je objavil poročilo o justični tajnik.

## Odmevi članske kampanje SNPJ

Jubilejna kampanja v zadnjem štadiju;  
agitatorji pridno na delu

Kampanja v proslavo 20-letnice angleško poslušajočih društev gre k svojemu koncu. Njen zastor bo padel 31. marca, potem pa bomo presteli sadove našega dela, posebno pa dela onih pridnih članov in članic, ki so po naselbinah bili na delu in poskrbeli za nov članski dotok. Tem gre vsa čast in vse priznanje.

Zadnji teden so bili odmevi te kampanje zopet precej povoljni. Na častno listo se je zopet povzpelo šest društev, ki so izpolnila ali prekosila svoje kvote, kakor tudi sedem nadaljnjih kontestanov, ki so prijavili po pet ali več novih članov.

Društvena častna lista je obogatela za sledeče postojanke: Št. 6, Sygan, Pa., z 20 novimi člani; št. 569, Fontana, Cal., 7; št. 580, Brooklyn, N. Y., 10; št. 604, Cleveland, 16; št. 659, St. Louis, Mo., 9; št. 725, Latrobe, Pa., 17. Teh društev je zdaj 52.

Novi kontestanti na častni listi so: **Albina Kravanja** (54), Glencoe, O., ki je pridobila šest novih članov; **Anton Pavlin** (266), Muskegon Heights, Mich., 6; **Frank Padar** (580), Brooklyn, N. Y., 8; **Rose Raines** (590), Cleveland, 6; **Odella Markoff** (659), St. Louis, Mo., 9; **Anton Taskar** (689), Helper, Utah 8; **Martha Nace** (725), Latrobe, Pa., 15. Častna lista kontestanov zdaj šteje 105 agitatorjev obeh spolov.

Zadnji teden se je najbolj postavila **Martha Nace** od angleško poslušajočega društva 725 v Latrobu, Pa., ki je prijavila 14 novih članov, prej pa enega. V dobrem mesecu je to društvo skoraj trojito izlo svoje kvote. Bravo!

Iz Criwitza, Wis., se je zopet oglašil naš dični farmar br. **John Shaffer** z nadaljnimi 12 novimi člani. Kot izgleda, bo on res vso naselbino z okolico vred spravil v društvo SNPJ! V tej kampanji jih je že dobil 76 in njemu je "trip" na konvencijo v Minnesoto že zagotovljen. Enako lahko rečemo tudi o naši energični **Rose Radovich** iz Puebla, ki je zopet prijavila sedem novih članov — skupaj 49. Svojo naselbino je res sijajno postavila na "mapo". Se vidimo v Minnesoti, Rose in John!

Dobro se je zadnji teden odrezal tudi **Anton Taskar**, tajnik društva 689 v Helperju, Utah. Prijavil je kar osem novih članov — enega in družvena kvota bo dosežena. **Christine Lisch**, ki zadnje čase pridno "jaga" po Euclidu ali "beli Ljubljani", kot pravijo Clevelandčani, se je zopet oglašila s šestimi. V dobrih dveh, treh tednih jih je dobila 16 — štiri več kot je kvota društva Utopians 604. Se ima priliko, da pride do glavne nagrade!

**Mary Prasnkar** (419) iz Harwicka, Pa., je tudi v tekmi za glavno nagrado. Na svoji kampanjski puški ima že 28 zarez — zadnji teden jih je napravila pet. Prav tako je storila **Odella Markoff**, tajnica društva 659 v St. Louisu in s tem dosegla društveno kvoto. V Brooklynu, N. Y., kjer imamo društvo All Americans 580, pa je na delu **Frank Padar**. Pomagala mu je z dvema novima članoma tudi sestra **Katherine Stuart**. Skupno sta pridobila deset novih članov — dva več kot je družvena kvota.

Po štiri nove zarezne so napravili na kampanjskih puškah **Frances Podboy** (589), Strabane, Pa., **John Jobkar** (265), Southview, Pa., in **John Dolnar** (52), Broughton, Pa.; po tri pa: **Albina Kravanja** (54), Glencoe, O. (od tam ima urednik lepe spomine!), **John Zigmán** (138), Strabane, Pa., **Jacob Kunstel** (268), Ely, Minn. in **Frank Hrvatin** (476), Salem, O.

Vsem skupaj najlepše priznanje! Se dober teden in naša velika "jaga" bo končana. In končana bo z dosegom cilja — **DVA TISOČ NOVIH ČLANOV!** (Mesec pomeje pa bomo pričeli s kampanjo za tisoč novih naročnikov Prosvete.) V ostalih desetih dneh kampanje se bo odločilo, kdo izmed naših najboljših kontestanov bo deležen glavne nagrade — proste vozne na prihodnjo konvencijo in dveh dnevnic kot častni gost, oziroma kot gostje, kajti teh nagrad bo deset. Toda lepe so tudi druge nagrade.

Prej smo omenili, da kampanjski direktor br. **Michael Vrhovnik** poroča, da je 52 društev do zdaj (do zadnje sobote) doseglo častno listo in izpolnilo ali prekosilo svojo kvoto. Katera in kje so ta društva, lahko razvidite v njegovem poročilu v angleški sekciji. To kolono bomo zaključili z željo, da kampanja v zadnjih dneh čisto nič ne odneha, marveč da agitatorji nadaljujejo s svojim pridnim in zelo koristnim delom za članstvo in jednoto. Svojo čast si lahko rešijo tudi ona društva, ki se v tej kampanji niso zglasila niti z enim samim novim članom. Naprej!

## Operatorji za omejitev stavk

Zahteve operatorjev je pojasnil Charles O'Neill, načelnik pogajalnega odbora. Unija naj bi dala garancijo, da ne bo ovirala produkcije premoga z "divjimi" stavkami ali drugače. O'Neill je dejal, da je izbruhnilo 3939 "divjih" stavk v industriji mehkega premoga v zadnjih devetih mesecih l. 1945.

Lewis se je razjezil, ko je Edward R. Burke, predsednik organizacije operatorjev v južnih državih, izjavil, da njegova organizacija ne bo priznala unije delovodij kljub odloku federalnega delavskega odbora. "Akr bo stavka oklicana 2. aprila," je dejal. "bodo morali operatorji prevzeti odgovornost, ne unija."

## Protidelavski načrt zavržen

Washington, D. C., 19. marca. — Zakonski načrt za omejeitev stavk, ki je bil sprejet v nižji kongresni zbornici, je bil zavržen v senatu. Avtor načrta je kongresnik Case. Načrt so pobijali voditelji unij Kongresa in industrijskih organizacij in Ameriške delavske federacije.

## Ruski petokolonci v Kanadi

Premier King naglašil resnost situacije

Ottawa, Kanada, 19. marca. — Premier W. L. Mackenzie King je sinoči izjavil, da špijske aktivnosti pod sovjetskimi vodstvom v bistvu predstavljajo rusko peto kolono v Kanadi, da so povzročile resno situacijo, zaradi pa je naglašil, da njegova vlada ne bo pretrgala diplomatskih odnošajev z Rusijo.

King je govoril v parlamentu. V svojem govoru je razkril, da je obiskal predsednika Trumanu in britskega premierja Attleeja in da je nameraval obiskati tudi premierja Stalina v Moskvi, da bi osebno konferiral z njim. "Bil sem prepričan in sem še, da Stalin ne bi dopustil takih aktivnosti," je dejal. "Nastale so okoliščine in zaradi teh sem opustil idejo glede obiska Moskve."

Premier je v svojem govoru razkril, da so bili storjeni poskusi preko ruskega poslanstva v Ottawi, da Rusija dobi vitalne vojaške informacije v Kanadi in Ameriki. "Slišijo se zahteve, naj Kanada pretrga odnošaje z Rusijo," je dejal. "Upam, da ne bo noben izmed njih, ki imajo važne in odgovorne pozicije, podprl zahteve. Kanada je za prijateljske odnošaje s Sovjetsko unijo. Mi ne smemo izreka-ti sodb, dokler ne bodo razkriti vsi fakti."

Kinga, ko je govoril v parlamentu, so poslušali člani diplomatskih zborov več držav, med temi ameriški poslanik Ray Atherton. Edini ruski reprezentant je bil Nikolaj Afanasijev, načelnik biroja časniške agencije Tass v Ottawi.

Petnajst oseb, med temi enajst kanadskih državljanov, je bilo aretiranih po razkritju špijskih aktivnosti v Kanadi. Fred Rose, komunist in član parlamenta, je bil tudi aretiran, toda zasedel je svoj sedež, ko je King govoril. Rose je bil obtožen kršenja provizij-protišpijskega zakona.

## Nov konflikt nastal na Kitajskem

Komunisti zapretili  
z bojkotom

Čungking, Kitajska, 19. marca. — Nov konflikt je izbruhnil med centralno vlado v Čungkingu in komunisti. Slednji so zapretili z bojkotiranjem načrta glede reorganiziranja vlade.

General Čou Enlaj, vodja komunistov, je dejal, da je bil na kongresu Kuomintang, vladne stranke, sprejet zaključek, da se ohrani vlada ene stranke na Kitajskem. On je ostro obsodil ta zaključek in izjavil, da je kršenje sklenjenega sporazuma med komunisti in centralno vlado.

Enlaj je zapretil, da komunisti ne bodo poslali reprezentantov v Nanking, kjer se bo začelo zasedanje narodne skupščine 5. maja, če ne bo zaključek, sprejet na kongresu Kuomintang, preklican. Izvela, da bodo nastala dva trena na Kitajskem, ker bo vsledna stranka obdržati vsa privilegija v škodo drugih političnih grup.

## Varšana razdravila maršala Tita

Varšava, Poljska, 19. marca. — Prebivalci poljske prestolnice so navdušeno pozdravili maršala Tita, predsednika jugoslovanske vlade. Njemu v počast je bila prirejena tudi vojaška parada. Vsa poslopja ob cestah, po katerih so korakale vojaške čete, so bila okrašena z rdečimi zastavami. Tito bo iz Varšave odpotoval v Prago, kjer bo konferiral

## Domače vesti

Smrt člana

Eveleth, Minn.—Tukaj je naglo umrl John Indihar, star 56 let in rojen v starem kraju. Bil je član društva 69 SNPJ in KSKJ. Zapušča ženo, dva sinova in sedem hčera, vsi odrasli, kakor tudi štiri brate in dve sestri. Po poklicu je bil zidar.

Povožen na cesti

Chicago.—Pred nekaj dnevi je bil povozen od avta Blaž Medizer (Medizovec), ki je stanoval na severni strani Nesreča se je pripetila zvečer na Cermak rd. in Damen ave., ko je šel preko ceste. Poškodbam je podlegel zadnji ponedeljek in bil do smrti v nezavesti. Star je bil 67 let, doma iz Zalega loga nad Škofjo Loko, v Ameriki od 1913 in član društva 86 SNPJ. Po poklicu je bil krojač. Tukaj zapuša ženo. Pokopan bo v četrtek ob 10:30 dopoldne. Njegovo truplo leži v pogrebem zavodu na 845 W. Armitage ave.

Nov grob v Wisconsinu

Port Washington, Wis. — Po kratki boleznini je za pljučnico umrla v bolnišnici Johana Bernik, stara 82 let in doma iz Škofje-Loke na Gorenjskem. Iz starega kraja je prišla pred 45 leti. Z možem, ki je umrl že pred leti, sta si tukaj uredila svoj dom in ves čas živela v tej naselbini. Zapuša sina in hčer, v Jolietu, Ill., brata in več drugih sorodnikov.

Zopet v civilu

Chicago.—Iz mornarice je bil častno odpuščen John L. Sechen, član društva 131 SNPJ in zet L. Gradiška. Služil je na Pacifiku čez eno leto.

Midway, Pa.—Od vojakov je bil častno odpuščen Albert K. Leskovec. Nahajal se je na Pacifiku in se po 26 mesecih službe vrnil domov.

Nov grob v La Salle

La Salle, Ill.—Dne 12. marca je tukaj umrl Frank Gregorčič st., ki je dolgo let vodil gostilno blizu Peruja. Doma je bil od Bele Cerkve na Dolenskem in se tukaj udeleževal na društvenem polju.

Kruegerjevo predavanje

Chicago. — Prihodnji petek zvečer, 22. marca, bo v Tomonovi čitalnici na Pulaski rd. in W. 27 st. imel zaključno predavanje profesor Maynard C. Krueger, član društva 559 SNPJ (Pionirjev). Predaval bo o temi: "Is another depression coming?" Predavanje se prične ob 8:30, vstopnina prosta.

## Poljaki glasujejo o povratku domov

Jeruzalem, Palestina, 19. marca.—Okrog 10.000 poljskih vojakov in častnikov glasuje glede povratka domov. Ti se nahajajo v Palestini, Egiptu in Lebanonu. Glasovanje je bilo odrejeno na podlagi sporazuma med britskim zunanjim ministrom Bevinom in generalom Vladislavom Andersonom, poveljnikom poljskih oboroženih sil. Sporazum določa demobilizacijo teh sil.

## Baruch imenovan za člana komisije

Washington, D. C., 19. marca. — Predsednik Truman je imenoval Bernarda M. Barucha, finančnika, za ameriškega člana komisije Združenih narodov za atomsko energijo. V področje te komisije, katero tvorijo reprezentanti enajstih držav, spada kontrola atomske energije.

## Načelnik korejskega sveta odstopil

Seoul, Koreja, 19. marca.—Dr. Syngman Rhee, načelnik korejskega demokratičnega sveta, je resigniral. Izjavil je, da je resignacija protest proti Rusiji, "ker skuša komunistizirati Korejo."

z dr. Edvardom Benešem, predsednikom čehoslovaške republike.

## Ameriška špionaža v španski Afriki

Priprave za  
invazijo polotoka

Madrid, Španija, 19. marca.—Vlada diktatorja Franca je obdolžila Ameriko špijskih aktivnosti v južni Španiji in španski severni Afriki l. 1943, naslednje leto pa je predložila zavestniškim državam načrt glede invazije Iberijskega polotoka. Obdolžitve vključuje odgovor na "belo knjigo", katero je objavil ameriški državni department. Ta vsebuje trditev, da je Francov režim kooperiral in pomagal osišču v teku vojne.

Dokument španskega zunanjega ministrstva odločno zanika ameriško trditev, da je Francov režim podpiral osišče. Obnašanje Španije napram Ameriki v času vojne in v povojni dobi je bilo pravilno v vseh ozirih.

"Na drugi strani," pravi dokument, "so ameriški generali v severni Afriki najeli špione, čeprav je Amerika priznavala nevtralnost Španije. Središče špijskih aktivnosti je bilo v Malagi v južni Španiji in Melilli v španskem Maroku. Španski zunanji minister je dvakrat protestiral pri ameriški vladi. Prvi protest je bil vladni poslan v septembru l. 1943, drugi pa v oktobru istega leta. Kopiji obeh protestov sta v španskem poslanstvu v Washingtonu in v Alžiru."

Špansko zunanje ministrstvo trdi, da se je začela protišpijska kampanja v Ameriki v juniju l. 1944. Namen te je bilo zakrivanje priprav za invazijo Iberijskega polotoka. Načrt za invazijo sta sestavila general G. Strong in W. J. Donovan, načelnik biroja tajnih informacij.

## Britsko-ameriška komisija v Palestini

Mnenje prevladuje,  
da ne bo rešila  
problemov

Jeruzalem, Palestina, 19. marca.—Člani skupne britsko-ameriške preiskovalne komisije so dospeli v Jeruzalem in naznanili, da bodo vodili javno zaslišanje o sporu med židi in Arabci ter vprašanju priseljevanja židovskih beguncev iz Evrope v Palestino. Člani komisije bodo ostali v deželi več tednov.

Prihod komisije ni povzročil zanimanja. Nihče ne pričakuje, da bo komisija rešila probleme. Stori se bili koraki za začetno komisije pred nasilstvi. Britska policija in vojaške avtoritete so uveljavile zaščitne odredbe.

Tajna židovska radiopostaja "Glas Izraela" je naznanila, da članov komisije in štabu vsčakov ter pomočnikov ne preti nobena nevarnost s strani židov. Kljub zagotovitvi je policija na straži. Policijski oddelki in vojaške čete so preiskale hiše v glavnem delu Jeruzalema, ko so bile informirane, da so v hišah skladisča orožja.

Poročilo pravi, da so se voditelji židovskega odporne gibanja izrekli za premirje v terorističnih aktivnosti, da "ustvarijo med člani komisije, zlasti med Američani, vtis o zmernosti in disciplini. Močna manjšina v tem gibanju je zavzela nasprotno stališče. To je, da je zdaj prišel psihološki moment, ko je treba povečati gerilske napade na britsko policijo in čete, da se člani komisije prepričajo o sili odporne gibanja.

Voditelji šestih arabskih grup so se izrekli za bojkotiranje komisije. Med temi je Arabska delavska liga. Ta je objavila manifest v imenu delavskega razreda in arabskega ljudstva na slogo z obsodbo komisije. Manifest pravi med drugim, da

## SOVJETSKA RUSIJA NAZANILA NOVO PETLETKO

Razvoj industrij in železniškega sistema

## POVECANJE PRODUKCIJE JEKLA

Moskva, 19. marca. — Sovjetska unija je naznanila novo petletko, katere cilj je večji razvoj industrij od onega v predvojni dobi. Člani osrednjega odbora komunistične stranke in sveta ljudskih komisarjev so izjavili, da je komisija za načrtno gospodarstvo že dobila zadevna navodila. Nameni petletke so:

Popolno restviranje gospodarstva v bivših okupacijskih conah.

Povojno reorganiziranje narodne ekonomije.

Razvoj v vseh pokrajinah Sovjetske unije in ekspanzija železniškega sistema.

Rusija je pred vojno začela in dovršila tri petletke. Prva se je začela l. 1927, druga l. 1933 in tretja l. 1937. Cilj vseh je bil mobilizacija vseh virov bogastva v interesu gospodarstva. Naglašanje važnosti težkih industrij v programu rekonstrukcije osvobojenih pokrajin dokazuje, da Rusija ne bo zavrgla ekonomskih načel iz predvojne dobe.

Glavno načelo je, da industrijska družba mora posedovati temeljne industrije, če hoče izkoristiti naravne vire in dobiti sredstva za obrambo. Za izvedbo petletke bo morala Rusija povečati napore. Splošno mnenje je, da bo vzelo več let, preden bodo pokrajine, ki so utrpeli ogromno škodo v teku vojne, ekonomsko obnovljene.

Delo v prizadetih pokrajinah se je pričelo in uspehi se že kažejo. Glavni faktor v rekonstrukciji je jeklo. Pričakuje se, da bodo nove tovarne v Donbasu povečale letno produkcijo jekla in jeklarskih izdelkov na 20.000.000 ton.

Rusija ima bogata oljna polja in druge vire bogastva. Program določa tudi gradnjo električnih central, ki bodo zalagale industrije z električno silo.

## Ruski znanstveniki zaposleni

Raziskave atomske energije se nadaljujejo

Moskva, 19. marca. — Pravda, glasilo komunistične stranke, pravi, da so ruski znanstveniki zaposleni z raziskavo atomske energije, ki igra veliko vlogo v novi petletki.

"Notranja atomska energija je odprla nova obzorja znanosti na vseh poljih," pravi Pravda. "Sprožila je tehniko in zvezi s transformacijo sile. Kemične akcije svetlobe bodo postale izredno važne. Atomsko energija ustvarja nove probleme za geologe."

Rdeča zvezda, glasilo armade, citira poročila, da se je Amerika odločila za vzdrževanje ogromne oborožene sile v povojni dobi. Objavila je tudi vest iz Havane, Kuba, da se Amerika ne drži provizij pogodbe, da se bo odpovala letalskim in mornaričnim bazam na Kubi.

komisijo tvorijo reprezentanti dveh imperialističnih držav—Velike Britanije in Amerike, zanemara pa naglašava, da Američani nimajo kaj iskati v Palestini, ki je arabska dežela.

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Polletna seja gl. odbora Slovenskega ameriškega narodnega sveta se je vršila v soboto, 9. marca 1946 v Gratchnerjevi dvorani, 2653 South Lawndale ave., Chicago, Ill. Trajala je ves dan. Navzoči so bili: od eksekutive: predsednik Kristan, prvi podpredsednik Rogelj, drugi podpredsednik Vider, tajnik Kuhel, b'agajnik Cankar, zapisnikar Zupan, odborniki Jurjovec, Krapenc in Zaitz; od nadzornega odbora: predsednik Zeleznikar, nadzornica Zakrajšek in nadzornik Zavertnik; od širšega odbora: sestre Erjavce, Speck, Krainz in Kušar ter bratje Klune, Pollock, Stonič, Zbanič in Zorc. Seje se je udeležila tudi tajnica Združenega odbora južno-slovenskih Amerikancev sestra Anne S. Traven iz New Yorka, ki je poročala o zaključkih konference jugoslovanskih predstavnikov v New Yorku dne 2. marca, kjer radi nepredvidenih zaprek SANS ni bil zastopan, ter o seji eksekutive Ameriškega odbora za jugoslovansko pomoč dne 4. marca.

Daljša poročila o poslovanju SANSa sta podala predsednik Kristan ter tajnik Kuhel, krajša pa drugi odborniki. Po skupnem kosilu so bile predvajane slike, posnete ob priliki prve konvencije SANSa v Clevelandu leta 1944, ter zvočni film "Ljubljana pozdravlja osvoboditelje".

Na popoldanski seji, ki je trajala do 6:30, je bil glavni predmet religiozna akcija ter razprava in zaključki glede fonda mladinske bolnice, ki je bil ustanovljen na seji eksekutive dne 26. januarja 1946. Posebni odbor, sestojec iz bratov Roglja, Kuhlja, Cankarja, Krapenca in Zeleznikarja, je predložil svoje priporočilo o zadevni akciji in to poročilo je bilo z dvema dodatki: glasno odobreno in sprejeto. Glasom tega ukrepa se je gl. odbora, je določeno:

Minimalna kvota sklada za zgraditev mladinske bolnice v Sloveniji znaša \$150.000 in ta vsota bo zbrana pod pogojem, da vlada Slovenije zajame dejansko ustanovitve take ustanove v čim bolj moderni obliki, kot si jo mi tukaj zamišljamo. Naša akcija ima človekoljubno nameno, zato ne želimo drugega kot zagotovitve od tam, da bo sodelovanje obojestransko.

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Kampanja za zbiranje prispevkov v sklad mladinske bolnice nima političnega značaja, radi tega se naj vanjo pritegnejo vse panoge slovenskega življa v Ameriki, katerim je pri srcu blagor naše stare domovine.

Sklad za mladinsko bolnico v Sloveniji, ki se ga zbira med našim narodom, ostane v varstvu SANSa in v njegovi blaginji pod poročitvom SANSovega taj-

nika in blagajnika, dokler ne bo vsota oddana v nabrani namen na popolnoma zanesljivo mesto. Pri izvajanju tega programa naj SANS predvsem upošteva nasvete, priporočila in želje slovenskih državnih oblasti ter vsako morebitno nesoglasje takoj uredi, da bo končni rezultat najuspešnejši in najkoristnejši svojemu namenu.

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Sestra Josie Zakrajšek je v imenu Progressivnih Slovencev iz Clevelanda izročila ček za \$3.200 za otroško hrano. Tako je bilo na seji izročeno \$5.200 za mladinsko bolnico, \$3.200 za pomožno akcijo ter \$400 za politično akcijo. SANSa. Ker je Ameriški odbor za jugoslovansko pomoč zaključil povečati svoj odbor in je SANS dobil pravico do treh nadaljnjih odbornikov (sedanji odborniki so Adamič kot sopredsednik, Kuhel kot blagajnik ter Vider kot nadzornik), so bili izvoljeni za nova mesta bratje Rogelj, Zavertnik ter Mutz. Ker se zadnja dva nahajata v New Yorku, bosta lahko zastopala SANS na tedenskih sejah administrativnega odbora.

Tajništvo SANSa izreka globoko zahvalo bratu Leonu Gratchnerju in njegovi soprogi, ker sta brezplačno dovolila celodnevno uporabo dvorane za sejo gl. odbora, kakor tudi za vsa druga postrežbo gl. odbornikom SANSa. Hvaležni smo zlasti zato, ker je novi gospodar odklonil vsako poplačilo in je celo odklonil najem dvorane drugim strankam, ki rade plačajo večjo odškodnino.

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FRANKA ZUPANČIČA

kateri je preminul 20. marca 1945.

Dolgo leto je minulo od kar Tebe več med nami ni, odnesli so Te v hladni grob, od koder več vrtnice ni. Ljubi moj in skrbi oče, vse prehitro si zapustil nas. Naša hila prazna je od kar Ti, dragi soprog in oče, si zapustil nas. Tolaži nas zavest, da pridemo tudi mi za Teboj, tam, kjer ni trpljenja ne nadlog. Počivaj v miru in lahka naj Ti bude ameriška zemlja.—Zaljujoci ostali: Mary Zupančič, soproga, rojena Taurar in otroci v Conemaughu, Pa.

Naznanilo in zahvala

Zalostnega srca naznanjamo sorodnikom, znancem in prijateljem, da je preminula naša ljubljena hčerka

JANE BOHINC

Umrla je v North Wheeling, W. Virginia bolnišnici 17. februarja 1946. Podlegla je ranam na glavi, ki jih je zadobila v avtomobilski nesгоди prejšnj dan. Rojena je bila 1. junija 1909 v Pleasant Valley, pošta Irwin, Pa., R. No. 2. Tukaj zapušta starša, štiri brate in mnogo drugih sorodnikov. Bila je članica društva št. 320 SNPJ v White Valley, Pa. Najlepša hvala vsem drugim za podarjene ji krasne vence in cvetlice. Posebno srčna hvala njenim stricem Franku in Johnu, ter Lovrencu Perko in Milwaukeeeja, Wis. in isto tako tudi stricu Valentinu Perko iz Detroita, Mich. Stricu Johnu Bohincu in njegovi družini, ter njeni teti Mary Bohinc in njeni družini za vence in cvetlice. Srca hvala tudi vsem drugim za darovane ji vence in darove za naše sanje. Hvala vsem, ki so jo obiskali ob mrtvaškem odru in vsem, ki so jo spremlili k mirnemu počitku na mirodvor, kakor tudi članicam, ki so bile kot častne spremljevalke in bratracem, ki so nosili njeno krsto. Hvala lepa sestri Rose Korba za poslovljeni govor ob odprtem grobu. Še enkrat naša najlepša hvala vsem skupaj in za vse, kar koli ste nam dobrega storili v uri žalosti. Tebi pa, naša draga, nam nikdar pozabljena hčerka in sestra, šilimo, počivaj v miru in lahka naj Ti bude domača ameriški gruda.—Zaljujoci ostali: Jernej in Frances Bohinc, starša; John, Rudolph, Joseph in Samuel Bohinc, bratje. Export, Pa. R. D. No. 1.

V blagi spomin prve obletnice smrti našega ljubljenelega sina in brata

Technician 5th Grade Leo Louis Kovacic

Rojen je bil 24. avgusta 1922 in del je svoje mlado življenje v Nemčiji dne 23. januarja 1945. Tako je naš dragi sin in brat, krogla ni le uničila Tvoje življenje, temveč je ranila tudi srca naša za ves čas življenja našega.

Spavaj, spavaj mirno, ljubi sin, ni več vojske ne bolečin. Tam v Evropi zemlja je napevana s krvjo. In tu v domovini Tvoji ni sonca več tako svetlo in ne gorko, ker Tebe, dragi sin in brat naš, več nima na bo.

Ni ga imetja in ne denarja—ki bi dežela poravnala očetu, ki si svest naš ljubi sin, zato v srcu še več je bolečin. Počivaj v miru.—Zaljujoci ostali: Leopold in Josie, oče in mati; A.M. 2/c Frank, brat in Stephe, sestra v Exportu, Pa.

Naznanilo in zahvala

Globoko užalosten naznanjamo vsem sorodnikom, prijateljem in znancem, da nam je kruta smrt istrgala iz naše srede našega preljubljenega očca

FILIP KRAŠEK

Pokojni je preminul naglo za srčno hibo dne 11. februarja. K večnemu počitku smo ga položili po opravljenih cerkvenih pogrebni obredih v cerkvi sv. Vida dne 14. februarja. Pokopan je bil na Calvary pokopališču. Doma je bil in Gornje Rečice, Laško pri Celju. V Ameriki se je nahajal 33 let, in je bil član društva Naprej št. 5 SNPJ. V dolžnosti si istojemo, da se iskreno zahvalimo številnim sorodnikom in prijateljem, ki so položili tako lepo cvetlično venec in okrasili krsto pokojnega, ko je ležal na mrtvaškem odru. Zahvalo naj prejmejo sledeči: mr. in Mrs. Tony Glavan in družina; mr. in Mrs. Andy in Carnie Petkovic ml. Eddie, Helen in Ernie Petkovic, mr. in Mrs. John Eვათ, mr. in Mrs. Rossman in družina; Tony in Amy Glavan ml., Marie Kolenc in družina; društvo Naprej št. 5 SNPJ, Klub Ljubljana, prijateljci od Weatherhead Dept. 17. Najlepša zahvala bodi izrečena sledečim, ki so darovali za sv. maše, ki se bodo brale za mir in pokoj duše pokojnega: mr. Jacob Leesh, mr. in Mrs. Frank Gorjup, mr. in Mrs. Louis Climperman, mr. in Mrs. Math Zandar, mr. in Mrs. Louis Medved, mr. in Mrs. Joe Macerol. Hvala vsem, ki ste prišli pokojnega pokopiti, ko je ležal na mrtvaškem odru, kot tudi vsem, ki ste ga spremlili na njegovih zadnji poti na mirodvor. Najlepša hvala pogrebni svetu A. Ordina in Sinovi za vsa poslugi in pomoč ter lepo urejen pogreb. Hvala lepa Rev. Baragi za opravljene cerkvene pogrebne obrede. Iskrena hvala bodi izrečena vsem, ki ste nam stali na strani in nam bili v vsiliko tolažbo in pomoč ter vsestransko nastri in dnešne naše bridkosti. Enako najlepša hvala klubu Ljubljana, katerega člani so prišli pokojnega pokopiti in se udeležili njegovega pogreba. Ako smo slučajno izpustili ime katerega, ki nam je pomagal na en ali drugi način, prosimo, da nam opozorite, ter se vsem enako najlepše zahvalujemo. Ti dragi oči in brat, počivaj v miru in hladni ameriški zemlji. Tvoj blagi spomin bomo ohranili v naših srcih do konca naših dni.—Zaljujoci ostali: Mary Petkovic, pastorka; Frank, pastorek; Jakob Krašek, brat v stari domovini—Cleveland, Ohio, dne 13. marca 1946.

# Glasovi iz naselbin

## PROSLAVI DRUŠTVA SNPJ IN DRUGE MISLIVNE VESTI

**Milwaukee, Wis.**—K proslavi 40-letnice društva Sloge 16 SNPJ, najiskrenejše čestitke, zabujajo le sladke spomine na preteklost in na marsikoga.

Poznali smo se dobro z vsemi prijatelji, ki so bili aktivni in ustvarili prvo napredno mislečo delujoče društvo v tej naselbin. Bili so moji ožji rojaki in prijatelji. Torej sem v resnici pravi pomen na te junake, ki se niso ustrašili nobenih zaprek in težav v tistih še nezrelih časih, ko se je pričel razvijati progresivni duh med slovenskimi prijatelji.

Mnogi izmed nas pozdravljajo v čestitavo vstop samostojnega društva "Lilije" v bratske naše SNPJ. Dopis brata Britza me je do srca ganjal, ker je tako lepo izrazil svobodu, ki jih je občutil z vami borci in agitatorji, ki so nam pomagali v teh časih, ko je bilo tako težko odločiti se proti. Vendar po vaši zasluzi pripeljal nad 500 članov naše SNPJ, ki jih je milwaukee naselbina doprinesla v svoj agitaciji naše organizacije za novim članstvom. Ob tem pa bo to ogromen dobiček prispevek k tesnejšemu združenju in napredku vse tukajšnje slovenske naselbine, torej splošni uspeh in tudi prestiz.

Če vam poročam, da je na zadnji naši skupni konferenci našega društva Bratoljub podala resignacijo tajnica polina Fritz in nam ni druge preostajalo kot da smo takoj izbrali novega tajnika, ki je Joe Bačun, 430 So. 2nd st. Joe Fritz, prejšnji tajnik, se oče odstopa tajnice, je že časa bolan. On je pomagal pri voditi tajniške posle, se pa se bo podal v sanatorij, kjer pa sama ne želi te težke obremenitve. Društvo svojim razlog upoštevalo, kajti vsaj en logičen.

Torej ta mesec je tajništvo prejel med sedanjim in novim tajnikom, kar naj članstvo ne na znanje. Bratu Fritzu smo najhitreje okrevanje in zdravilo v naše članske vrste. Na tej priliki naj izrazim iskreno hvalavo društva Bratoljub članicam, ki so tako uspešno delale in stoprocentno pomagale, da je naša zabava tako lepo uspela in naredili smiselni skupiček za našo društvo blaginjo. Torej vsem, ki pripomogli do tako lepega uspeha, najlepša hvala! Škoda nismo imeli dvakrat večjega štota za zabavo. Naj zadržano je danes.

Anton Ermenc, 234.

## REPREZENTACIJI OKROŽJH

**Milwaukee, Wis.**—Nekaj bi rad napisal v mojem zadnjem dopisu, ki je bil priobčen v Prosveti dne 13. febr. t. l. Kjer je napisano, da si moram natakovati, da vidim črke dnevnika, bi se moralo glasiti, da vnapis Slovenske narodne note. Črke na koledarjih so različne, tako slab napis organizacije pa ni bil na koledarjih, kar sem že videl.

Naj bo se meni dovoljeno malo pregovoriti glede konvencije, ki bo vršila v avgustu tega leta. Nikakor se ne strinjam, da delegate volijo po distriktih okrožjih, potem v resnici društva po majhnih naselbinah in na deželi ne bi imela niti zastopstva na konvenciji, kajti društva ne bi hotela nobenih stroškov za distriktne konvencije. Če bi plačali iz jedne blaginje, potem pa bi konvencija ena kot zadnja konvencija.

Če sem naj v tem oziru po starem, sem pa za to, da se zborovanje konvencije

precej skrajšalo, če je vseh volja za to. Pozdrave od društev naj bi se opustilo, ker vzamejo preveč časa vsak dan, daljši govori naj bi se obdržali zvečer, prav tako bi se lahko prenesele druge debate na večerno sejo. Če druge organizacije lahko zborujejo zvečer, zakaj ne bi tudi naša jednota?

Zadnji teden sem bil kot delegat v St. Paulu, Minn., na konvenciji Farmers Union Central Exchange. Vseh skupaj je bilo čez 1500 delegatov, pa je bilo vživetje temu vse izvršeno v štirih dneh. Podnevi je trajalo zborovanje od 1 do 8 ur, zvečer pa od 3 do 4 ure, vmes pa smo imeli tudi program, tako da je bilo tudi dosti smeha in kratkega časa. Bil sem že petkrat delegat na konvenciji te organizacije in tolikokrat, če ne večkrat, obiskovalec. Kakor sem že omenil, vse je bilo izvršeno v štirih dneh.

Vidi se mi, da pri jednoti nazivamo vse previsoke dnevnice. Sedaj, ker je draginja, mislim, da bi bil vsakdo zadovoljen za \$10 na dan, če mu je kaj do jednote. Na zadnji konvenciji sem glasoval za \$10, če pa bi bil na glasovanju predlog za \$8, bi bil glasoval za \$8.

Ako grem na kako zborovanje, ne grem zato, da bi si prahrnil kak dolar, temveč smatram konvencije za moje počitnice in izobrazbo, kajti čim večkrat gre človek na konvencije in seje, tem več se nauči, ker pride zmeraj kaj novega na spored oz. dnevnici red. Priznam, da ni prijetno sedeti 10 ali 12 ur, če pa je človek zainteresiran v organizacijo, potem vse prenese. Res je, da obdržujemo konvencije zato, da kaj izboljšamo organizacijo, ali odpravimo, kar je slabega, zato pa se mi vidi, da je glavno, da zna delegat pravilno glasovati pri predlogih, namreč kaj je v korist in kaj v škodo organizacije. Vidi se mi potratna časa, ko včasih hoče vsakdo nekaj spregovoriti k predlogu. Seve, nekateri so dobri in sposobni govorniki, vendar pa pri tem potratimo včasih dolge ure, nazadnje pa je sprejeto, kakor je bilo poprej predloženo od odbora.

Sleherni delegat bi moral imeti neprestano pred očmi, kako je drag čas na konvencijah in zaeno koristiti jednoti.

**Lucas Dernovšek,**  
blaginjak 278 SNPJ.

## "DANES TEBI, JUTRI MENI"

**Cleveland, O.**—Ko smo došli 10. marca na sejo društva št. 53 SNPJ, kjer je imelo priti poročilo o dveh smrtnih slučajih od prejšnje februarске seje, nam je tajnik povedal, da imamo tri.

V soboto, 9. marca, je preminila Frances Petrić, rojena Kumše, stara 50 let. Stanovala je na 19715 Mohawk ave. V Ameriko je prišla pred 22 leti iz Borovnice, Notranjski, in sicer v Canonsburg, Pa., pozneje pa se je preselila v Cleveland, O. Zapustila je moža Franka Petrića, sina Stanleyja, v stari domovini starše Frank in Marija Kumše, brate Franceta, Karla, Ivana, Jožeta ter sestro Ivančo. Pogreb se je vršil po civilnem obredu v torek, 12. marca, pod vodstvom pogrebnega zavoda Joseph Zele in sinovi na pokopališču Lakeview.

Pokojnica zapušta tudi več drugih sorodnikov tukaj in v stari domovini. Naj v miru počiva v ameriški zemlji in društveno sožalje društva "V boji" št. 53 SNPJ, ki je storilo svojo dolžnost za pokojno Frances Petrić!

Pogreba se je udeležilo večje število rojakov, med njimi brat Franka Petrića, Anton iz Greensburga, Pa., Frances Klun, iz Bishopsa, Mary Kraintz iz Musse in Jennie Martinčić iz Strabana, vse tri iz Pennsilvanije. Frances, Mary in Jennie so pri-

šle prepozno, da bi naročile venec za pokojno prijateljico Francisko, zato so izročile vsaka po \$5 (skupaj \$15) dopisniku, da vsoto izroči tajniku podružnice 48 SANSa, za bolnico v stari domovini. To je bilo storjeno in pazite na tajnikovo poročilo podružnice št. 48 SANSa.

Pokojna je umrla za silikozo, katere se nabrala pri delu v livarni. To se strdi na pljučih kot steklo.

Stanley, 25-letni sin pokojne, se je pred kratkim vrnil od vojakov; služil je v zračni sili na Pacifiku. Dne 22. junija 1945 so dobili povelje, da bombardirajo pristanišče Kure. Njih baza je bila še naprej od Okinawe. To so storili, a se so bili zadeti z granato, vračajoči se v bazo, in sedem jih je zgorelo, nekaj re-

šilo, Stanley pa je pristal s parashutom na otoku Shikoku, kjer so ga Japonci ujeli. Ranjen je bil v noge. Ko so ga pripeljali k japonskemu zdravniku, ga je najprej udaril s krepcelom po nogi, mesto da bi ga obezval. V jetništvu ni bil dolgo, kajti že v avgustu so ga dobili Američani v roke. Potem je bil poslan iz Yokohame v Californijo v bolnišnico, kjer je ozdravil, in se vrnil, da je videl svojo mater še živo.

Naj mu bo v spominu njegove mati, ki ga je gotovo z ljubeznijo pričakovala, da ga še enkrat vidi v svojem življenju, predno je šla v večni pokoj.

Rečeno je: odprta noč in dan so groba vrata—in je res tako! Danes tebi, jutri meni.

Frank Barbič.

## Federacije S. N. P. J.

### NAZANIL O PRELOŽITVI SEJE

**Milwaukee, Wis.**—Seja milwaukee federacije društev SNPJ se bi imela vršiti 24. marca, ker pa pridejo igralci iz Chicaga na proslavo 40-letnice društva Sloge 16 SNPJ ravno na isti dan, zato smo federacijsko sejo in prav tako sejo podružnice SANSa preložili na prvo nedeljo, 7. aprila; začetek točno ob pol dveh popoldne na 737 W. National ave. v Lenkovi dvorani.

Da se seji federacije in podružnice SANSa vršita skupno, je vzrok, ke so malone isti člani pri obeh organizacijah. Podružnica SANSa se je rodila iz federacije. Ob rojstvu podružnice so nekaj časa prihajali na seje tudi zastopniki katoliških društev, toda čez noč jih je pobrala slana, vendar pa, kakor vidite iz poročil, SANS dobro napreduje. Še enkrat trkam na vaša kosmata prsa, bodite točni na seji 7. aprila v Lenkovi dvorani. Pričetek seje ob pol dveh.

Ob zaključku pa pozivam naše članstvo iz naše naselbine in bližnje okolice, da posejijo 40-letnico društva Sloge, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo, 24. marca, pričetek točno ob treh popoldne v dvorani S. S. Turn.

**Frank Primozich,**  
tajnik federacije.

### IZ URADA BARBERTONSKO FEDERACIJE

**Barberton, O.**—Naznanjam zastopnikom barbertonske federacije društev SNPJ, da se bo vršila seja 31. marca v klubovih prostorih v Kenmuru. Pričetek ob desetih popoldne. Glejte, da boste navzoči ob pravem času, ker bomo imeli več važnih točk na dnevnem redu.

Zastopniki bodo prejeli tudi knjige Prosvetne matice. Isti dan ob dveh popoldne se bo tudi vršila seja vseh štirih okrajnih federacij v Barbertonu, O. Kdor hoče, se lahko udeleži tudi te seje. Torej na svidenje 31. marca na federacijski seji.

L. Frank tajnik.

### ZAPISNIK FEDERACIJE ZA OKRAJA FAYETTE IN GREENE

**Uniontown, Pa.**—Seja federacije SNPJ za okraja Fayette in Greene se je vršila v Uniontownu 27. jan. 1946.

Predsednik odpre sejo popoldne. Čitan je zapisnik zadnje seje in sprejet s popravkom, da je društvo 142 SNPJ darovalo iz blaginje \$325. Čitano je pismo barbertonske federacije glede skupne seje okrajnih federacij. Glede prisilne vojaške službe je sklenjeno, da se bo seja vršila v nedeljo, 24. februarja, toda br. Lisch in prav tako on se je ne moreta udeležiti, ker se na isti dan vrši koncert pevskega krožka SNPJ.

Tajnica prečita trimesečne račune, to je do 31. jan., enako tudi račune božičnice. Računi so odobreni s priporočilom nadzornega odseka.

Za farmo SNPJ ni poročila, ker niso imeli seje. Atletični odbor: Za l. 1946 so bili izvoljeni isti odborniki; sedaj se pripravljajo za kegljarski turnir ter iščejo stanovanja za kegljače in obiskovalce.

Mladinski pevski krožek: Br. Stokel vabi vse na koncert, ker program bo zelo lep. Pevci se pridno učijo in imajo vaje dvakrat na teden. Zaradi stroge postave se ne bo vršil javen ples, temveč samo veselica v prizidku.

Podružnica 39 SANSa: Br. Stokel poroča, da je ta podružnica največ finančno pomagala za pomoč Jugoslaviji. Društva in posamezniki darujejo velike vsote in samo v tem letu so že skupaj zbrali \$7000 za bolnišnico v stari domovini. Dalje poroča, da je centralni odbor podružnic SANSa imenoval tri člane, kateri bodo šli k šolskemu odboru in zahtevali pojasnila; zakaj v šolah vršijo propagando proti Titovi Jugoslaviji.

Dne 30. maja bosta pevka zboru Zarja in Glasbena matica priredila koncert, katerega ves dobiček bo šel za otroško bolnišnico. Prav tako je namenjen ves preostanek za bolnišnico od igre "Micki je treba moza," katero bo vpriporil dramski zbor Ivan Cankar dne 3. marca.

Poročila društvenih zastopnikov: Društvo št. 28 je kupilo vse poslanske vstopnice za koncert mladinskega krožka; darovali so vsem članom-vojakom po \$5; sprejeli tri nove člane v mladinski oddelek. Društvo 53: darovali za SANS \$25 za januar in enako vsoto za februar; pridobili enega člana. Društvo 135: nakolektali \$12 za farmo in kupili vse poslanske vstopnice za koncert mladinskega krožka. Društvo 137: veselico bodo priredili 16. marca, darovali \$200 za bolnišnico in kupili 14 vstopnic za koncert. Društvo 142: kupili vse vstopnice; so proti prisilni vojaški službi; na farmi SNPJ se naj postavi lično poslopje. Društvo 264: kupili vse vstopnice; so proti prisilni vojaški službi. Društvo 544: veselica dobro uspešna; kupili vse vstopnice; pridobili dva člana. Društvo 576: priredili bodo veselico na velikonočno nedeljo. Društvo 604: imeli zelo lepo sejo; pridobili deset novih članov. Društvo 614: imeli bodo ples 28. aprila. Društvo 742: zastopnik Zarnick poroča, da je društvo sedaj zopet aktivno in pridobil je že 31 novih članov.

Poročila društvenih zastopnikov sprejeta.

Federacija izvoli sestro Tratin za zastopnico pri podružnici 39 SANSa, br. Kasperla pa pri podružnici 48 SANSa, dočim se prepusti imenovanje zastopnika pri podružnici 106 do prihodnje seje.

Glavni odborniki SNPJ poročajo, da je jednota darovala \$10,000 za bolnišnico v Sloveniji.

Sledeči zastopniki so se pojavili, da bodo pomagali na prireditvi oz. koncertu mladinskega pevskega krožka: Lisch, Marolt, Fiftol, Ciril Urbancich, Fred Skapin, J. Marolt in sestra Rozanc.

Gleda sodelovanja naše federacije pri obisknem dnevu SNPJ je sklenjeno, da se počaka z zaključkom po seji okrajnih federacij v Barbertonu. Glede prisilne vojaške službe je sklenjeno, da da federacija navodila društvom, naj sama sklepajo o tem.

Zastopana so sledeča društva: 5, 28, 53, 126, 135, 137, 142, 264, 312, 450, 544, 566, 576, 604, 614, 742. Od lokalnih glavnih odbornikov so navzoči: Matt Petrovich, Camilus Zarnick in Rudy Lisch. Zaključek seje ob 10:05 zvečer.

Carl Samanich, zapisnikar.

### DOPIŠNIKOM IN ČLANOM JEDNOTE

Kadar pišete Prosveti ali v glavni urad SNPJ, ne pozabite v naslovu napraviti poštno številko 23 za besedo "Chicago". Na kuverti vsojle napisite: Chicago 23. Ill. To bo olajšalo delo na čikaški pošti, nam pa pospešilo dostavljanje pošte.

## Na delu za pomoč staremu kraju

### SHOD IN ZABAVA PODRUŽNICE 108 SANSa

**Detroit, Mich.**—Pozor Slovenci v Detroitu, Toledu in Monroeu! Postojanka 108 SANSa na zapadni strani Detroita bo priredila shod in zabavo v nedeljo 24. marca; pričetek ob treh popoldne v Slovenskem delavskem domu, 437 S. Livernois. Imeli bomo izvrstnega govornika, ki je bil v času borbe v Jugoslaviji in videl naš narod, ko se je boril na življenje in smrt. Ta govornik bo George Kuzič, ki je bil na komiteju za Jugoslovanski rdeči križ. On je bil tedaj ameriški vojak.

Pridite vsi na ta shod. V tem kritičnem času moramo vsi pomagati do okrevanja našemu Jugoslovanskemu narodu. Kdo jim naj bi pomagal, če ne mi? Dasi ravno nismo bogataši, vendar pa lahko vsak po svojih močeh pomagamo. Upam, da se bo tega shoda udeležil sleherni zavodni Slovenec. Torej na svidenje v nedeljo, 24. marca; pričetek ob treh popoldne. Vstopnina je prosta. (Ostalo bo priobčeno v dnevniku.—Ured.)

Frank Modic, tajnik.

### VABILO NA VELIKO NARODNO PROSLAVO

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### K razpravi o naših smernicah

V zadnjih dveh uradnih Prosvetah je br. Ivan Molek pričel predkonvencionalno razpravo o smernicah glasila. Za jednoto, kot sploh za vsako organizacijo, je to važno vprašanje, kajti v smernicah lista so zapopadene tudi smernice organizacije, v tem primeru naše jednote. Važno je vsled tega, ker jednota ni bila ustanovljena in zgrajena samo radi inšurenca, kakor tudi ne živi samo radi inšurenca, dasi je zavarovalniška stran poglavitna. Ampak ustanovljena je bila tudi radi idej, ki so v vsej njeni zgodovini igrala važno ali sploh gonilno vlogo, kakor jo igrajo še tudi danes in upajmo, da jo bodo igrala tudi v bodoče.

Glede tega je jednota podobna človeku, ki tudi ne živi samo od kruha, marveč si želi in je upravičen in do potice, mesa, čedne oblike, človeku primernega stanovanja in tudi duševne hrane in prilik do uživanja lepote življenja. Kruh, hrana je sicer najbolj elementarna potreba vsakega živega bitja, toda človek ima še mnogo drugih potreb, duševnih in telesnih, katere potrebuje za dosego sreče in blagostanja.

Tako je bila in naša jednota ustanovljena in zgrajena tudi še radi drugih kot zavarovalnih potreb našega delavstva v tej deželi. Te potrebe so bile in so še danes kulturne, družabne in politične. Sploh glavni vzrok, ki je naši jednoti dal življenje, je bila želja onih naših priseljencev, ki so zahrepeneli po osvoboditvi iz spon srednjeveškega klerikalizma, kateri je z naseljenci vred prišel iz starega kraja in pričel uklepati slovenske naselebine v svoje železne klešče.

To dejstvo: želja naših delavsko in napredno mislečih ljudi po osvoboditvi izpod železnih spon srednjeveškega klerikalizma, je bila v formativni dobi jednote še važnejši faktor kot pa želja po inšurencu. Dejstvo je, da je bila zavarovalnina za bolniško podporo in smrtno prva leta zelo majhna in primitivna. Kar je najbolj vleklo, je bila želja po ustanovitvi naprednih delavskih društev po naselebinah. Dobra in potrebna je bila seveda tudi zavarovalnina, toda pri graditvah jednote je idejna stran igrala važnejšo vlogo kot pa inšurenc.

Sigurno je, da bi se jednota, ako bi slonela in naglašala samo svojo bizniško stran, to je zgolj inšurenc, ne bila nikdar razvila v to, kar je danes: — največje bratsko, kulturno in politično (v širokem pomenu besede) drevo slovenskega delavstva v tej deželi. Ako bi ne bilo radi njene idejne strani, tako delavsko-politične kulturne in človekoljubne, smo prepričani, da bi jo bil marsikdo izmed nas že davno zapustil ali pa se ji sploh nikdar ne pridružil. Komur je samo za inšurenc, ga lahko dobi vsak čas pri zgolj komercialnih družbah.

Ker je idejna stran vedno igrala važno vlogo v življenju naše jednote, kakor igra še tudi danes in mora igrati i v bodoče, je vprašanje njenih smernic in smernic glasila torej fundamentalno.

Kar se tiče zgolj bizniške strani, to je zavarovalnine in poslovanja, so vse bratske organizacije itak pod strogo kontrolo državne oblasti. Slednja jim danes v dobri meri narekuje, kaj smejo in kaj ne smejo, prav tako, kako naj razpolagajo s svojo imovino, kam jo smejo investirati in kam ne. S stališča članskih interesov ta kontrola ni nič slabega — sploh je v veliki meri prišla vsled potrebe.

V idejnem pogledu pa smo še toliko srečni, da lahko svobodno določamo idejno in upravno obliko naših organizacij in našega tiska. V totalitarnih državah nimajo te svobode. V močeniški kapitalistični državi, kakršna je na primer Amerika, je ta svoboda, posebno kar se svobode radia, tiska in filma tiče, sicer v zakupu velikih denarnih interesov, ki v praksi v dobri meri narekujejo, kdo ima pravico do svobode tiska in govora po radiu ali v filmskih slikah. Yes, tudi Hollywood danes igra izredno važno vlogo na polju politične in kulturne izobrazbe in "izobrazbe".

Zato je važnost delavskega tiska izredno velikega pomena. Zal da je delavski in liberalni tisk v tej deželi v primeri z meščanskim ali kapitalističnim tiskom malenkosten in politično skoraj na vsej črti vdinjan starih kapitalističnih strankam, kajti ob volitvah navadno agitira za iste kandidate kot kapitalistični tisk. Seveda za one, ki nastopajo pod masko "delavskih prijateljev", oziroma jim delavski tisk navadno daje to masko.

Prosveta k areji ne spada v to kategorijo delavskega tiska. Od vsega svojega pričetka je urejevana v duhu razredno zavednega delavstva in prepajana načelo, da se mora delavstvo organizirati ne samo industrijsko, v svojih unitah, marveč tudi politično v svoji stranki, gospodarsko pa v združenjih. To so osnovne ideje, na katerih je bazirana Prosveta od svojega začetka. Te smernice so ji določile razne konvencije, v praksi pa jih je utrdilo uredništvo in napredno članstvo. Slednje je zelo važno.

Prosveto, kakor v veliki meri tudi jednoto, je idejno v resnici izoblikoval pokojni Jože Zaverčnik, ki je bil prepročen za razredno zavednim delavskim duhom od nog do glave. (Pri tem mu je dolga leta pridno pomagal Ivan Molek.) Po svojem prepričanju in taktiki je bil Jože sicer "ajzenponarske" vrste socialist — "rough" — toda idealist in revolucionar v vsem svojem bitju, do konca svojih dni. Dasi je delal tudi napake, kakor jih delamo vsi, nam je zapustil bogato dedščino. Z gotovostjo lahko rečemo, da bi tudi zadnja leta, ako bi še živel, s slehernim kapljico svoje krvi podpiral herojski osvobodilni boj našega naroda in Titovih junakov v starem kraju in tudi danes z navdušenjem pozdravljaj resnično novo, Federativno ljudsko republiko Jugoslavijo. (Dalje v sredo.)

### DRUŠTVENE AKTIVNOSTI V PUEBLU

Pueblo, Colorado. — Dne 24. feb. je imelo društvo Orel SNPJ domačo zabavo za članstvo in prijatelje v Narodnem domu. Uspeli so igrati kar se je po svoji moči, da je ustregel navzočim. Katerim se ni zljubilo plešati, so igrali kar se je po svoji moči, da je ustregel navzočim. Katerim se ni zljubilo plešati, so igrali kar se je po svoji moči, da je ustregel navzočim. Katerim se ni zljubilo plešati, so igrali kar se je po svoji moči, da je ustregel navzočim.

Naša zadnja seja je bila zanimiva, čeprav kratka, ker naša seja je bil drugi uri popoldan, za tretjo uro je bila pa naznanjena seja zadržne prodajalne. Kar je bilo potrebno, smo vse ukrenili, zraven tudi darovali \$50 iz blagajne za otroško bolnišnico v Sloveniji. Ta vsota mogoče ni tako velika, ampak vzeti se mora v poštev, da darujemo vsak mesec \$5 SANSU.

Naš član Martin Miklich je resigniral kot ravnatelj zadržne prodajalne, katero mesto je zavzemal celih dvajset let. Njegovo mesto je prevzel Frank Zupančič, a Martin še vedno dela v prodajalni. Za ples dramskega kluba Zora, ki se je vršil dne 3. marca, je igral najboljši orkester, kar smo jih še imeli na odru Narodnega doma. Med štirimi močmi sta bila naša slovenska fanta Joe Peček ml. in Ray Kogovsek.

Dne 10. marca je bila v Jožefovi dvorani "kino party", katere dobiček bo šel za bolnišnico v Sloveniji. Vsi dobitki so bili larovani od naših rojakov in naznani po odboru vseh tukajšnjih postojank za SANS. Morali so se dobro potruditi, ker dvorana je bila natlačena. V odboru so bili in tudi v resnici delali: Mary Okiech, Theresa Lesser, Mark in Katie Vivoda, Frank Šmerajec, Josephine Mrhar, Louise Yalovec, Anton Kochevaz, Joe Kral, Frank Rupar in John Stonich. Koliko je Stonich pokomandiral, ne vem, ker se je udeležil 9. marca seja širšega odbora SANSa v Chicagu, vrnil se pa je za "kino".

Če kdo zasluži medaljo pri delovanju za trpeči slovenski narod, je to naša članica Katie Vivoda. Neprenehoma šiva in pere nabrano obleko, kliče po telefonu in znaša skupaj in to vse pri svojem obilnem drugem delu.

Ravno takrat, ko je bil "kino party", je bil ples skupnih društev in klubov v Narodnem domu v prid doma. Obe dvorani sta bili natlačeno polni in to nam da misliti, da se Slovenci v Pueblu vzdignemo, kadar se hočemo in to bi lahko naredili vselej, kadar kako stvar prirajamo v ta ali oni namen.

Gl. predsednik Cankar je pred par dnevi vprašal kaj je za našo federacijo in opomnil, da je vojne konec in bi se lahko malo poživila, torej "how about it" oni, ki ste v odboru z mano vred?

Iz Californije je prišla na obisk k svojim stariem naša članica Barbara Strilich. Bila je tukaj kakor tri tedne, sedaj se je vrnila na svoje delo v San Diego.

Louis Korosec je prišel pred nekaj časom iz bolnišnice Missouri Pacific na svoj dom in se zdravil doma. Ker ni še zdrav, mu je bilo naročeno, da naj pride v določeno čas nazaj, kjer bo nadaljeval z zdravljenjem.

V bolnišnici se je nahajal precej časa naš član Steve Ogulin, sedaj se zdravi doma. Operirana je bila Frances Brandock, hči Frances Hribar.

Da so naše članice zale punce, je dokaz, ker se može kar vse vprek. Olga Petric se je omožila pred kratkim z Raymondom Papisem. Pred časom se je omožila Lillian Erul s Paulom Dunhamom. Kakor se sliši, se je Evelyn McCormick omožila z Arthurjem Barkerjem pred dobrim tednom. Eleanor Snidersich je pa postala družica postavnega fanta Jacka Aronskija. Olga je hčerka znane Petricove družine, Lillian, hči Louisa Erula, Evelyn Hochevarjeve in Eleanor Johna in Jennie Snidersicheve. Vse te družine imajo vpisane vse člane družine v SNPJ.

Naš mladinski krožek bo imel ples v nedeljo, 7. aprila, v prid svoje blagajne v Narodnem domu. Igral bo naš najboljši orkester Joeva Pečeka ml. in Raymonda Kogovska s štirimi močmi. Člani društva Orel, ne pozabimo, da je to naša mladina, podpirajmo njihove prireditve, udeležimo se vsi in delujmo, da se tudi drugi udeležijo, ker ta mladina bo peljala društvo Orel naprej, ko bomo šli mi na policio. Za krožek je veliko zanimanja pri nas v Pueblu, držimo jih skupaj s tem, da pridemo vsi v Narodni dom dne 7. aprila.

Predsednik krožka Johnny Novak je spomnil ta mesec 18. leto. Poklican je bil k vojakom, a izvolil si je mornarico, h kateri je pristopil prostovoljno. Predsedniško mesto je prevzel Mickey Giarratano, kateri je vnuk Josipa Pečeka st. Članstvo krožka se je poslovilo od Johnnyja z zabavnim večerom, prirejenim njemu v slovo, h kateremu so bili povabljeni tudi mladi prijatelji. Kljub vsemu "good timu" smo bili vsi prisotni nekako otožni, ker Johnny je bil duša vsake prireditve in pogrešali ga bomo.

Pueblo se čini, iz 65.000 prebivalstva je naraslo na 86.000 in to bi se še veliko pomnožilo, ko bi novodošle družine moglo dobiti stanovanja. Privabiti jih naše podnebje, ker celo zimo je bilo samo parkrat mrzlo, da smo godrnjali in včasih so sape pihale, a nekaj pa tudi moramo imeti, ker če bi bilo preveč ugodno, bi se prevzeli.

### APEL NA ČLANSTVO MAJHNIH DRUŠTEV

Carlinville, Ill.—Kakor je že vsem znano, se bo vršila v tem letu prihodnja konvencija SNPJ, in sicer meseca avgusta.

Lansko leto se naše društvo ni združilo z drugim društvom v svrhu izvolitve delegata, to pa vsled tega, ker smo bili v dvomu, ali se bo vršila konvencija l. 1945 ali ne. Sedaj pa smo prišli do definitivnega zaključka, da je sedaj čas za združenje.

Apeliram na vsa društva v centralnem Illinoisu in okolici St. Louisa, Mo., da je sedaj čas in tista društva, ki še niso združena, naj se sedaj združijo, da bodo lahko poslala delegata na prihodnjo konvencijo. Torej je priporočljivo, da majhna društva že sedaj stopijo v medsebojne stike v svrhu združenja.

Seje krajevnih društev se vršijo enkrat v mesecu, in sicer največ jih zboruje ob nedeljah. Nekatera društva imajo sejo na prvo, drugo, tretjo ali zadnjo nedeljo v mesecu. Torej ne bo prav nič prezgodaj, ako se že sedaj pobrigamo za to stvar.

Apeliram na vsa majhna društva ne samo v tej okolici ali v Illinoisu, temveč po vseh Zedinjenih državah, da se združijo v svrhu izvolitve delegatov, kajti če bo sprejeta točka na prihodnji konvenciji, ki bi določala, da imajo pravico do enega delegata samo tista društva, ki štejejo 500 ali več članov, kakor to že sedaj nekateri oznanjajo, potem bi bila majhna društva zelo poražena, kakor tudi posamezni člani. Ako se bo kaj sličnega sprejelo na konvenciji, potem si posledice pripišite sami sebi.

Kajti v takem primeru, bi bila na konvenciji zastopana samo društva iz velikih mest kot so Cleveland, Chicago, Detroit in Milwaukee.

Naj omenim, da je nekoč tudi naše društvo štel 100 članov, koliko pa sedaj? Iz naše premogarske naselebine se jih je 70 odstotkov izselilo v večja industrijska mesta in tako so društva v velikih mestih napredovala, dočim so v manjših članstvo izgubili.

Strinjam se z Johnom Vidmarjem iz Livingstona, Ill., ki je zapisal, da so stare korenine orale zemljo in pot do velike SNPJ, kakršna je danes, sedanja mladina nam bo pa narekovala, kdo naj zastopa članstvo in koliko članov sme voliti enega delegata.

Louis Mahkovtz, tajnik 561 SNPJ.

### VSI NA PROSLAVO DRUŠTVA SLOGE 16 SNPJ

Milwaukee, Wis. — Ekstra! Zadnji poziv milwaški slovenski naselebin in okolici. Dan 24. marca je skoraj tu. Na ta dan naj vodi pot slehernega v dvorano S. S. Turn, kjer bo praznovalo društvo 16 SNPJ 40-letnico svojega obstanka.

Pričetek proslave bo točno ob treh popoldne. Program bo pester in bogat, krona programa pa bo igra v treh dejanjih, ki jo bodo za naše društvo vprizorili čikaški igralci dramskega odseka kluba IJSZ.

Pevski zbor Naprej je zopet pričel z vajami in iz vojne se je povrnilo nekaj dobrih pevcev, katere bomo zopet lahko slišali. Ta zbor nam je še zmeraj leon zapel in tako bo tudi v nedeljo na 40-letnici društva 16 SNPJ.

Na programu bodo tudi naši mladi talenti, kot so Vidmar, ki bo igral harmoniko in peč, Ivaičičeva dva pa nas bosta zabavala z umetnim plesanjem. Naš pripravljani odbor je pridno na delu in mislim, da bo šlo vse gladko naprej.

Potrebno pa je, da občinstvo pride v dvorano ob pravem času, to je še pred tretjo uro, kajti drugače se lahko zgodi, da boste zamudili najlepši del programa. Po igri bo nekoliko odmora, da se bomo malo založili z okusnimi sendviči, klobasami, kavo in drugimi dobrotami, zatem pa bomo imeli nekoliko večernega programa, ob osmih zvečer se bo pa pričel ples.

Torej na gotovo svidenje ob treh popoldne na proslavi društva 16 SNPJ!

Za društvo Sloga 16 SNPJ: John Jenko, predsednik.

### VESELICA DRUŠTVA 86 SNPJ

Chicago, Ill.—Ker sem bil na letni društveni seji "izvoljen" v publicijski odsek na isti način kot vsi drugi odborniki, moram tudi nekaj napisati. Sedaj imam priliko za to.

Kakor je bilo že poročano, bo priredilo naše društvo 86 SNPJ veselico ali veliko domačo zabavo v soboto zvečer, 23. marca. Opisati "podrobnosti" skoro ni na mestu. Tisti, ki ste že bili na naših priredbah, veste kako se imamo, drugi pa poskusite in prepričani bodite, da vam ne bo žal. Vsi ste prav prijateljsko vabljeni.

Vse članstvo tega naprednega društva vam bo hvaležno za poset. Torej v soboto zvečer pridite gotovo na našo zabavo, ki se bo vršila v dvorani Aldine, 911 Armitage ave.

Ker pade datum redne seje podružnice 2 SANSa prav na isti večer in seja se bi imela vršiti v istem prostoru, smo to sejo preložili na teden pozneje, to je 30. marca. Ker bo gotovo večina članstva te podružnice na tej veselici, se bomo lahko med drugim pomenili tudi o tem. Pozdrav vsem!

Za publicijski odsek 86 SNPJ: John Turk.

### VESELICA ŽENSKEGA ODESKA SND

Detroit, Mich.—Ženski odsek SND bo priredil 23. marca tombulo v prid otroške bolnišnice v Sloveniji. Tudi mi se zavedamo, da je potrebno, da pomagamo v akciji za zgraditev bolnišnice, kar bo v ponos vseh zavednih Slovencev v Ameriki.

Z veseljem čitam poročila v naših listih, ki kažejo, da je bilo v kratkem času zbrana že lepa vsota v ta plemenit namen. Na vse zavedne Slovence v Detroitu in okolici apeliram, da se udeleže naše zabave 23. marca v Slovenskem narodnem domu, 17153 John R. Tisti, ki bi hoteli kaj prispevati, naj prinesejo v dvorano. Priglasilo se je mnogo naših žensk, da bodo darovale in sem gotova, da ne bodo druge zaostajale.

Prav danes mi je telefonirala Mary Naprudnik in sporočila, da je dobila od br. Peta Benedikta \$50 v ta namen. Lepa hvala, mr. Benedikt!

Torej na svidenje na zabavi ženskega odseka SND v soboto, 23. marca!

Mary Jurca.

### MALO ZANIMANJA ZA KONVENCIJO

Pittsburg, Kans.—Do 13. redne konvencije SNPJ je še nekaj mesecev, a razmotrivanja o njej je prav malo in kar ga je, ni odziva ne od strani članstva ne od glavnih odbornikov.

Na letni seji v februarju 1945 je bilo prav malo omenjeno o konvenciji, ampak bilo je samo mimogrede omenjeno, da ni pričakovati velikih sprememb, razen izpopolnjevanje že obstoječih točk, tako da bodo odgovarjale potrebam. Tako je br. Vidar naglasil v svojem priporočilu za prihodnjo konvencijo.

Od tistega časa se je izkazalo, da je potrebno in da se gotove točke dajo izboljšati v korist jednote in članstva. Br. glavni urednik je tudi v uredniškem članku opozarjal članstvo na kratko dobo do konvencije.

Tako malo zanimanja za konvencijo še ni bilo nobenkrat kot lansko leto, letos pa kaže, da ga je še manj. Lansko leto je John Kobi predlagal nov sistem volitev delegatov in ga je precej dobro obdelal, pozneje pa se tolačil. Vzlic temu, da ni zapisal, da se ga ne da izboljšati ga je članstvo vzel močlje na znanje. Ako bi bil br. Kobi omenjeni načrt predložil minnesotski federaciji društev SNPJ, bi dobil vsaj domačo podporo, katero je prav gotovo zaslužil.

Sedaj je predložil nov sistem za volitev delegatov br. Blaž Novak iz Clevelanda, ki je bil prvi čas eksekutivni odbornik SNPJ. Njegov načrt volitev delegatov po distriktih oz. že obstoječih federacijah, bi se dal izvesti in jednota bi imela velike koristi obenem pa bi imeli nekaj več federacij in z njimi več zanimanja za jednoto v svojem delokrogu in seveda tudi večjo odgovornost. Predvsem je treba izpremembe, kajti stari sistem je že tako star, da se članstvo sploh ne zanima več zanj.

Vsekakor je potrebno, da članstvo razmotriva o Novakem načrtu in se izreče zanj ali pa proti, tako da bomo delegati vedeli, kaj želimo. Prepričani sem, da zadostuje za uspešno konvencijo do 150 članov, ki izvršili delo v krajšem času in sprejeli boljše zaključke kot delegacija, sestojeca iz 300 članov ki izgledajo kot izletniki.

Kdor opazuje sedanje poslovanje jednote, lahko pride do zaključka, da je prišel čas, ko bi se morale vršiti konvencije vsake dve leti. Samo pogledajte zaključke zadnje seje glavnega odbora! Taki zaključki spadajo pred konvencijo. Seveda, ker čež štiri leta ni bilo konvencije, potem ne more biti drugače. Prišel je čas, ko vse hitro ozemlji in zraku, v tovarnah in rudnikih. To vrvenje potrebuje hitre spremembe, da tako samo sebe poživijo.

### 30-LETNICA DRUŠTVA 257 LEPO USPELA

Cleveland, O.—Društvo Lepo 257 SNPJ je proslavilo 30-letnico svojega obstoja dne 12. marca. Ob tej priliki se lepo zahvaljuje vsem, ki ste na ali drug način pripomogli k tako lepega uspeha.

Zahvaljujem se našemu voličnemu odboru, ker je takšno oridno delal in poskrbel, da je vse izvršilo v najlepšem redu. Še posebej pa se zahvaljuje sestri Josephine Gabriel, ki je darovala blago in tudi naredila po meri obleko, katere je bila oddana in prinesla precej lepe vsote. Josephine Gabriel je vedno na delu, kadar gre za korist društva.

Prav tako se zahvaljujem sestri Josephine Bizjak, naši kuharici, dalje predsednici Cecili Brodnik, ki je imela vse v oskrbi, kar se tiče priredbe, ter pravo lepo uspešno. Tudi društveno blagajna se je opomogla za precejšnjo vsoto. Torej se še enkrat zahvaljujem vsem skupaj za trud in delo, ki ste ga izvršili.

F. Knafelic, tajnik.

### POPRAVEK

Los Angeles, Cal.—Jako mi je žal, ker se je v zadnji članki številki Prosvete vrnila pomotoma, oziroma se je izpuščilo, kar bi se moralo čitati, da je Agnes Spiletic darovala hrenovke, karvo in drugo pecivo, poleg tega pa je kupila 10 vstopnic in darovala svojim prijateljem, tako storila veliko v korist društva.

Mary Brus, poročevalka.

### DRUŠTVENA VEST

Kitzville, Minn.—Seje društva 161 SNPJ se od sedaj naprej vrše vsako četrto nedeljo, pričetek ob pol devet popoldne v šoli Kitzville. Odbor želi, da bi se članstvo bolj redno in v večjem številu udeleževalo društvenih sej. Prihodnja seja se bo vršila 24. marca, pričetek ob pol dveh popoldne.

Mary Rotar.

### NAROČNIKOM

Datum v oklepaju, na primer (March 31, 1946), poleg vsakega imena na naslovu pomeni datum, da se s tem datumom postavlja naročnina. Ponovite jo pravčasno, da se vam list ne ustavi.

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- Glavni zdravnik: DR. JOHN ZAVERNIK

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SEZNAM DRUŠTEV Z MANJ KOT 100 ČLANI

Da se društvom, katere imajo manj kot sto članov, omogoči boljše pregled glede združenja za delegata za trinajsto redno konvencijo...

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Ako katero društvo želi še kakšnega ozjega pojasnila glede združenja, priporočamo, da nam nemudoma sporočite, ker združenje po 30. aprilu se bo smatralo za neveljavno.

POROČILO O NAKAZANI BOLNIŠKI PODPORI

Table with columns: St. drustva Lodge No., Clanstvo Membership, Kraj Location. Lists members receiving sick benefit payments like Mary Lukac, Anna Pozar, etc.

NAZAJ IZ VOJNE

Vsled pomanjkanja gotovih snovi smo se odločili, da za čas vojne bo odločil prenehati izdelovanje, nego posneti ta izdelave, nego posneti ta izdelave...

### Democracy and Its Defects

TODAY, THERE IS MUCH TALK about democracy, and we can see that it is praised by all, including those who are really against it.

Let us examine some of the concepts of democracy as we know them in practice and theory. Webster defines democracy as: "Government by the people; a form of government in which the supreme power is retained by the people and exercised either directly, or indirectly through a system of representation and delegated authority periodically renewed, as in a constitutional representative government, or republic."

Did we in this country, or the people in any other country, ever enjoy the full flowering of democracy? If not, should we abandon democracy instead of trying to improve it?

We all know that ours is a democratic country with a representative form of government based on universal franchise. However, this is true only in theory in most states below the Mason-Dixon line where the poll-tax system denies political rights to millions of people. Democracy is also often taken for a ride in many large cities where political machines control the voting system through corruption, and in many states minority parties are denied the right on the ballot by undemocratic laws.

To be sure, there is no perfect democracy anywhere, and there never can be absolute democracy, but the people can strive to attain the highest degree of democracy by exercising their rights and being constantly on guard against violations.

In the real sense, political democracy means consent of the people, that is, of the governed. It means wide electorate, equal franchise, and it also means equal access to the means of influencing policy.

In addition to political democracy, we must also have social and economic democracy, both of which can be attained through the former.

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**SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC** democracy is an essential adjunct to political democracy, for all three concepts are closely linked together.

Social democracy means equal educational opportunity, no race discrimination, no inheritance of privilege, and no position of power. Do we enjoy these social rights in this country? You may look anywhere about you and you will see that social justice is being denied to millions.

We all know that there is no such thing as equal educational opportunity, that in fact our educational system is monopolized by powerful interests and that the children of the poor have no access to higher learning, unless they are willing to struggle against great odds to reach their goal.

We also find that race discrimination is widely practiced by many groups and organizations, mostly at the behest of special interests, not to mention inheritance privilege and position of power, which are the basic pillars of our capitalistic democracy.

None of these evils can exist in true democracy, nor can private enterprise which is based on exploitation and private profit. Democracy is not nationalism or imperialism or capitalism. It excludes dictatorship of the minority and tyranny of the majority. It validates majority rules by guaranteeing minority rights.

In short, democracy can be defended where we have it only by extending it where we do not have it.

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**ECONOMIC DEMOCRACY** cannot exist in capitalistic democracy, because the latter is dominated by finance and monopoly, both of which are against the interest of the people.

Economic democracy means equal voice in economic problems for all those who are substantially affected by the decision. The identification of democracy with private property and free enterprise is a trick of reactionaries who are for a "little democracy but not too much."

Most of our production and distribution is in private hands, which is wrong. And so is news and the radio and the movies. Advertising plays a more sinister role with radio than with the press. Three news agencies among themselves divide the national field, and the movie industry is held in the monopolistic palm of five major producing companies.

In view of this monopolistic private enterprise, can there be real freedom of the press and speech? It is only a handful of individuals who control the press. Freedom of press and radio is only for powerful interests, while millions of people have no such freedom except in theory.

But we must remember that our political democracy gives us the right to gain social and economic democracy. We can better our lot by organizing in cooperatives for social and economic advancement, and politically, in a labor political organization that will help us attain real democracy.

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### Golden Eagles

Meeting Minutes

GIRARD, OHIO.—The usual fifteen members were present for our last meeting. The meeting got a late start and it turned out to be one of the longest sessions in several years. An appeal from the local Red Cross brought a motion to contribute five dollars of that cause.

Our Sec'y reported four additional members—Lanna Rae Pauley, Nancy Pauley, Loretta Jones and Nancy Lou Jones. These are all juveniles. This will bring our contestants total over the twenty mark!

A communication from the Main Office complimented Secretary Mary Macek on her endeavors in the present membership campaign. There were no suspended nor canceled members. The Cleveland bowling tournament came in for its share of attention. The writer had anticipated at least three teams but we will be fortunate to be represented with one. No names have been offered as to the members of the team so we don't contribute that information at this time. Matt Kogovsek is on the sick list.

The majority of those present opposed sending the resolution on military conscription, as desired by the executive committee, to our congressmen. This issue received considerable attention and was debated for the past three meetings. For next month, under unfinished business, we will discuss our 18th anniversary dance. Yes, our local unit has accumulated quite a number of years. This dance has been set for May 11 at the local hall. Music by Stan Kobal and his Jolly Jesters.

Off the Record—Our Federation meeting is scheduled for Sharon, Pa., on Sunday, March 24, at two o'clock. All delegates are urged to be present. Then the following Sunday, March 31, at Barborton, Ohio, the Ohio SNPJ Day meeting will take place. This meeting will determine whether we shall celebrate our state day.

We shall try to line up several girls' teams for the Circle's telegraphic bowling tourney. I know that our girls' championship team will want to defend their title. Our trophy is still on display at John Kozin's. Henry Racich and Henry Leskovec, both of Uncle Sam's Navy at Great Lakes, were home over the weekend. Joe Leskovec has left his Pacific island and is expected home within a month. Joey served several terms as president of our Circle.

Ernie Dreshar of the Chicago Pioneers, under guard of Edith Taneek, came around and paid us a visit. We are sorry that we missed the others. And our greetings to the Milwaukee Golobes!  
FRANK REZEK

### SNPJ Lodge 86 Holds

#### Dance This Saturday

CHICAGO.—Our Lodge No. 86 of SNPJ is having its Spring Dance this Saturday, March 23, at Aldine Hall, 911 Armitage ave. Music will be furnished by the Mozina Trio. Admission is 50c. There will be plenty of good eats and drinks. A good time is in store for all, old and young. We would like to see our many members and friends attend this affair. Come early and stay late.

Lodge 86 has many of its servicemen at home and wishes them lots of good luck. We will look forward in seeking them at our dance this Saturday.

Bro. Ludwig Katz, our president, is still on the sick list. We all wish you a speedy recovery, Bro. Katz.

In closing I again want to say: Come, members and friends, to our Spring Dance March 23 and have a gay time.

Mrs. MARY CIRAR,  
Member Lodge 86.

### Young Americans

DETROIT, MICH.—Our Valentine party Feb. 9 was a grand success. We had a wonderful crowd of members and friends and even though they did not all win a prize I'm sure they all enjoyed themselves. The members came through with their donations as only the Young Americans know how.

We got such a fine response that a few of the donations were left over for a party that we might have in the near future. The donors were F. Baker, A. Paternele, L. Napotnika, J. Janic, M. Planic, F. Hribar, J. Golias, G. Stimac, J. Briceley, J. Junko, J. Mrak, T. Obrancovic, J. Dolencec, E. Blakes, F. Jacklich, A. Strizel, A. Gruma, R. Gruma, R. Travnik, B. Travnik, F. Hostnik, T. Hostnik, Krainz family, Bence, Spental and Travnik. We cleared \$185.15 of which sum one half goes to our armed forces and the other half for sports equipment, etc.

Our March meeting was quite "blustery", just like the month it was held in; it started "tame as a lamb", and ended "wild as a lion". A suggestion was made to have some sort of entertainment or refreshments served after our future meetings. An excellent idea, don't you think?

Joe Golis has been elected to the National Athletic board, district 3. Congratulations!

We have three new members in our midst, George Karlis (a discharged veteran) and two old friends, Elsie and Frank Olenick. We are happy to have you, Angela Marrone was the lucky winner of the \$6 drawing.

Our sailor boy Frank Stimac is still in the hospital and a very ill boy, just yesterday his family got a call from Chicago asking them to come down that he had turned for the worst. How about sending him a few "cheery get-well" cards. Remember, there is nothing like being remembered. His address is: Frank Stimac, E. M. 2/c, U. S. Naval Hospital, McIntyre Unit, Ward A-N, Great Lakes, Ill.

Our Servicemen and women fund is now \$1,073.71 and just as soon as the rest of our members come home it is going to be put to use.

A baby daughter was born to Jeanne Hostnik on March 9. Congratulations to the proud parents, and may she grow up to be just as nice as her mother.

Who was that girl that walked off with all the prize money at our last pinocle party? Did we understand her to say that she would treat us at the next meeting?  
MARIE NAGEL, 564.

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### Spirit-o-Grams

By Whoozit

ST. LOUIS, MO.—We do not have very much more time for our campaign for membership, as the closing time is March 31. If anyone has any prospects please call Sec'y Odella Markoff, Lo. 5589. We do want to get 'way over our quota. Let's not stop at a certain number.

The dance committee is very sorry but we are unable to obtain beer, we have tried everything possible and cannot get any promises from anybody. So, we will have to postpone the dance which was to be held May 11, for a later date. If things look better within a month's time, we will still try to hold a dance. Maybe we can have a picnic or something this summer. Whoozit thinks that would be nice, sorta family affair, like bring your basket with eats, etc.

Our newest juveniles are Helene Voelkel from Casco, Ill., and our little juvenile Robert A. Brumfield. We are proud to have them both.

JANE FRADEL, 725.

### Comrades' Note Book

By J. F. Fidell

Nylons at March 23 Dance

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—Last week we told you that we would work on that certain party to see if she would come across with a pair of nylons to be awarded at our 20th anniversary dance, March 23. We convinced the lady that her reward will be great later and we have the pair of nylons. Everyone present at the dance as they enter will be given a small tag, advertising the affair, the lodge and the SNPJ. These tickets will be numbered. During the course of the evening a corresponding number will be drawn and the lucky individual handed the nylons to take home. (We promise no police escort, however.) Music will be by Johnny Pecon. A private party will be held in the annex after the dance, with music by Ray Gobe, who is fast becoming known for his fine accordion playing.

Among our Business Members

Last week we mentioned some of our members in business. A further check of the records shows that in addition we have: Johnny Alden, real estate; John Perko, bonds; Frank Pohar, gas station; Sodnikar, cafe; Truden, electro-plating; Bill Vidmar and Joe Zorman, attorneys. Also in the family we have, Matt Beljan, dentist, husband of Jean; Alice Kunstel, cafe; Leon Nowakowski, music; V. Svigel, cafe, and Rose Tisovec, grocery.

Membership Campaign

The campaign will soon be over. The cooperation of members who helped the writer get leads, etc., to write up new members is appreciated. There is still some time for that final burst. Keep this in mind until the last day. If you still haven't signed up the husband, the wife, child, or someone else in the family, or friend, let me know.

News from the Smoles

Johnny Smole writes: "Attached find check for our dues. Everything is going fine down here. We are all quite busy and well and hope the same for your family. We read the Prosveta regularly and try to keep up with the latest doings in Cleveland. Say hello to everybody from the three of us. We will try to get up to Cleveland soon and when we do we'll let you know. I would like very much to get into the bowling tournament but doubt if I can get away. Anyway, wish all success." Thanks, John.

### Highlights

LATROBE, PA.—After a long period of silence, we decided to inform our fellow SNPJ members that there is still an E. S. lodge in Latrobe—the Torch of Liberty Lodge No. 725. The vast majority of the members had served in the armed forces, but the homefront members expanded the membership while we were gone. They worked diligently but quietly. Our new lodge president, Bro. George Nace, acquired 15 new members in the past week. He surely is a live wire and an asset to our lodge.

Recently a group of "Torches" attended the Morning Stars dance in Pittsburgh. The usual friendly atmosphere prevailed. John Ujchic, Mrs. Klun, Sylvia and John Fabec were on hand to give the group a hearty welcome.

In my two years overseas in the European theater in the Army Nurse Corps I had met 16 American Slovenes from Colorado, Montana, Ohio and Pennsylvania, and 14 of these were SNPJ members. They all were patients of mine and I hope that by now they are all back on their feet again and reunited with their families.

Frank Kaker, member of the Milwaukee Badgers and I were with the same hospital unit for a year but were unaware of the fact until one day four of my patients who were members of Tito's army met Frank or the hospital port and they returned to tell me that there is another American Slovene on the port.

After the war ended I was with a hospital unit in Paris. There I met another Badger member, Alfred Jeray. He did very well in Paris but I believe he missed the bowling alleys!

Attention lodges in Westmoreland County. Don't forget the Federation meeting on April 28. Watch the Prosveta for further announcements from the Secretary.

I have noted with interest that a few of our contributors to this section of the Prosveta have been faithful for many years.  
JANE FRADEL, 725.

### Lodge No. 34 Sports

#### Club Party Saturday

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA.—The Sportsman's Club of SNPJ Lodge No. 34 will have a party Saturday, March 23, starting at 8 p. m., at Slovenian National Home. We hope to see all members and friends attend this party.

I believe that we are going to have about 14 teams in the Cleveland bowling tourney April 13-14. All three local SNPJ lodges (34, 105 and 575) will go together. Teams and spectators will come 100 strong or more. I believe we are going to make Cleveland a Hoosier town for couple of days.

Members, pay your dues before the end of each month. The secretary will not be responsible if you are suspended for not paying on time. I collect on meeting dates and last Saturday of the month.  
STANLEY ULE, Sec'y.

### Badgerland News

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—A baby arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith. Mrs. Smith is the former Amelia Klemencik. Congratulations.

We welcome home from the armed service Louis Lonckner and Leon Sagadin. Hope you boys attend the meeting this month so we can have the pleasure of meeting you.

Dates to Remember

March 22—This will be your last reminder to attend the March meeting. Many topics of interest are on the docket, so make it a point to be there. We expect to initiate a nice class as the membership campaign swings into the last round-up. So hurry and get that prospect in line for this meeting. Rebernik's Hall is the place at S. 6th and W. Bruce st. Time 8 p. m.

March 24—This will also be your last reminder to attend the celebration of lodge 16 huge 40th anniversary. A real treat has been arranged for your pleasure, both afternoon and evening. So come early and stay late. The affair will take place at the Collins Meyer Club House, 725 W. National ave. See you all there.

Bowling Taps

In the Remic Mixed league, Matty Graf was on the beam when he powered his hook into the pocket for a total 618 on games of 231-175-212. Next in line was Joe Glavan with his 577 set. Matt Levars 664 total rounded out the good totals.

Among the lassies we find Albina Debelak heading the list with her fine total of 518. Keep up the good work, Albina, and we hope you make it four honor scores next week. Josephine Smanz took a nosedive and found herself on the short end of a 412 total. Damp weather, eh, Josephine?

In the Remic Social we were happy to see Eddie Ambros finally get going and crack the high for the season with his 611 total. In his first game Eddie ran into a number of splits which held his game to 137. Then he really got going and poured strike after strike into the pocket and hit games of 231-243. Tony Obluck was next in line when he cranked a total of 602 for his evening's work. Ted Kropusek's 534 rounded out the good totals. The 400 set was really in the groove so we will pass them up this week.

At the meeting Friday, March 22, all last minute details pertaining to bowling tourney to be held in Cleveland will be taken care of. So we ask all who intend to make the trip to be there and take care of your fare and entry fee. We must have your cooperation to get things going, so act accordingly. On to Cleveland for glory and fun! SALTY, 364.

### Little Fort Lodge

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—The Little Fort Lodge, No. 568 SNPJ, had its 20th anniversary dance on Saturday, Feb. 23, at the SNH here and is happy to say that it was a success. Everyone had a grand time eating, drinking and dancing to the tunes of Stanley Gregorin and his musicians, who were "strickly on the beam". It was nice to see so many familiar faces among the crowd and also to see some of our friends from Chicago and Milwaukee.

Most of the success of the evening belongs to the people who contributed their service and food to make this turnout so grand. Thanks to everyone who so splendidly cooperated at this affair. Maybe in the near future more affairs of this kind will be held.

The next monthly meeting will be held Thursday, March 21, at the SNH at 8 p. m. See you all then.  
DOROTHY GABROSEK.

### Notice to SNPJ Lodges with Less

#### Than 100 Members

To assist those local lodges which have less than one hundred (100) members each, and which may according to the by-laws unit to elect a delegate in order to be represented at the next convention to be held at Eveleth, Minnesota, in August of 1946, we are printing elsewhere in this issue of Prosveta (see page 5) a list of all the local lodges with less than 100 members, giving lodge number, number of members in each lodge at the end of January, 1946, and location of lodge.

Since the merger of such lodges must be completed not later than May 1, 1946, before the election of delegates begins, undoubtedly some lodges will have a different number in membership by the end of March. We want to call the attention of officers and members of those lodges to this, in order to avoid any further misunderstanding.

A local lodge which does not have a sufficient number of members to elect its own delegate may unite with any lodge it chooses which has less than one hundred (100) members.

If any lodge should require additional information regarding merger, please communicate with the Main Office at once.

F. A. VIDER, Supreme Secretary.

### FLASHES

By DONALD J. LOTRICH

CHICAGO.—It was grand to see so many juvenile members attend the last Pioneer meeting March 15. It made all of us feel good to know that our young folks are interested in the Pioneer lodge and the work of the SNPJ. Of course, they were well rewarded with a good program by the members of Perfect Circle 26 and with refreshments and gifts. Most of them sat attentively during the Pioneer session and gathered some wisdom from their big brothers. We went through the formalities of initiating nine new members, five of them for the adult department, approving medical reports, and listening to reports of various committees. Because so many attended, a jovial atmosphere was created and many of the youngsters danced after the meeting. A new entertainment committee was selected in the persons of Erma Vertnik, Mary Andres and Mae Groser, to take up the terms of the retiring committee. John Simon, Steve Cerkoney and Joe Konek will now make up the new sick visiting committee. All three of them being related, they've kind of taken this job into their own family and we're sure they'll make good at it.

That little weekly sheet called "In Fact" put out by George Seides, is really an antidote to all the poison we read in the daily press and hear on the radio against organized labor, and the interests of the common man. Week after week he comes out with a new expose of one plot or another how the rulers of America want the freedom of the press to be what it is and democracy to remain with the ever corrupt politicians and political machines. I've been reading this little pamphlet for several years, and can honestly say that one can get a world of good from those articles. He is especially stinging with evidence against the fascists in our country. More important, his pamphlet is being read by many progressive congressmen and his articles have been inserted into the Congressional Record frequently. Quite often his exposes are the cause of many investigations which prevent harm to labor unions and the common people. Every working man should be reading this publication. It only costs a dollar a year.

At the annual directors meeting of the Yugoslav Savings and Loan Association, the following officers were elected: Joseph Oven, president; Anton Trojar, vice-president; Donald J. Lotrich, secretary; Ernest Dreshar, assistant secretary; Jacob Zupan, treasurer; Charles Pogorelec, Anton Trojar, and Louis Zorko, investigating committee. The goal investigating committee. The goal set for 1946 is to surpass the two million mark in assets and from all present indications, this goal will be achieved.

Every week more of our boys are coming home from the services. We hope that not too many months will pass when they all get home. This will enable the Pioneers to hold a grand Homecoming Celebration, August 3. Several live wires are pushing the sale of subscriptions, and from appearances, a lively contest is being created. Among the outstanding features, we include the giving away of a new 1946 Ford car, giving away of a name band for the selection of a name band for the dancers, the preparation of a fine dinner.

As for the National SNPJ Bowling Tournament, a team composed of Josephine Mersol, Mae Groser, Mary Ruzich, Margaret Bozicnik, and Ann Kochevar were the first to complete their entry. They'll be known as the Pioneer Tigers. The rest of you bowlers should know that the entries must be mailed to Cleveland by midnight, March 29. You only have a good week in which to complete your entries. By next week we'll have all the data regarding the transportation to Cleveland. The team of James Jachino, Joe Hudale, Donald J. Lotrich, Victor Komuchar and Joseph Kosnik is all set to go too. The entry has been prepared.—We still need more of the bowlers for the juvenile team. So we must appeal to our members to scout up a couple more lads and

line them up with Steve Cerkoney and Buddy Kramer.

Antonia Bernik Soukup has been added to our sick list, while Anna Gabersek has recovered.—Blood donors are wanted to give to the blood bank in favor of Mrs. Mary Spaiser, mother of Angeline Spaiser, a Pioneer. Dorothy Sodnik was the first to volunteer.—We're glad to know that Frank Sodnik is back out of the service again. We know that his presence will be known and advantageous to the Pioneers and to the progressive thinking movement.

Alberta Naprudnik stopped in Chicago for the weekend.—We're thinking of cleaning and fixing up the Center a little so that the out of town visitors will have a better impression of the place. Leroy Skubic, a former Pioneer, is now drawing up the plans and specifications.—Professor Maynard C. Krueger's lecture on "The Coming Depression" should arouse a lot of interest and his statements should provoke a lot of thought. It will take place this Friday, March 22, at the Toman Library.

We highly recommend to other SNPJ lodges to set aside one of their meeting nights for the young members, to invite them to the meeting, render a program and serve refreshments. If gifts are available, that too is desirable. It will be a good experience for the youngsters and will show that the grownups are aware of their responsibility to them.—So far as the new members are concerned, the nine initiated at this last meeting will definitely put us over the sixty mark, which is the goal we voluntarily set at the beginning of the campaign. If every lodge in the Society had trebled its quota as did the Pioneers, the membership campaign now being concluded would have been a tremendous success.

Slovenski Dom, Lodge No. 88, was the first to send in their entry for the Pioneer Handicap Bowling Tournament, which is being sponsored on Sunday, April 7. Inquiries have been received from other lodges in the district. From all indications, the tournament should be a complete success. The tournament is open to both men and women members of the SNPJ and every bowler has an equal chance to win some of the prize money. We've had some rip-roaring tournaments before the war. There isn't any reason why we can't repeat those performances now. We want to emphasize that we're holding a bowlers dance the night before the tourney at the Lawdale Masonic Temple, 2300 S. Millard, and all of you are invited to join in the fun. You can always have a lot of fun at these bowlers socials.

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Editor's Note

TO CONTRIBUTORS: Twelve columns of material have been crowded out of this issue by pressure of other items and some of them have been deleted for the same reason. Contributors should limit their articles to bare essentials at least until the bowling tournament is over.

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# Our Times

By Louis Beniger

LAST FRIDAY, speaking in New York, Winston Churchill again decried the British empire to the benefit of the British people.

Although he said that he doesn't intend to retract a "single word" of his Fulton blast made a week earlier, he was somewhat "milder" and did not repeat his Nazi-like threat to "repeat the great British tory" nor did he "renew the Anglo-American alliance against Russia as he did at the Potsdam conference."

But what he meant was a "fraternal alliance of English speaking peoples."

For what? To "renew the British empire, of course, so that our boys would help prevent that slave system" "all over the world."

Churchill was singing a slightly different tune mainly because of the unfavorable reaction of the American people, otherwise he remains the same imperialist as before.

In his speech, Churchill again mentioned the Russo-Iranian problem, but was completely silent about Greece which is now kept in a straitjacket by the British.

As to the Dardanelles, however, he "revealed" that Russia decided at the Potsdam conference that she be given the right to built fortifications there for the control of the straits.

Churchill was very "generous" in respect by saying that the Dardanelles should be internationalized, as the Suez and Gibraltar are not internationalized, as well as our own Panama Canal.

The best solution would be to internationalize all these strategic passages, along with the straits at Bosphorus.

Until this is done, Russia should be allowed to establish her own bases on the Dardanelles to assure access to the Black Sea in peace or war.

THESE fate is now being decided by the four power committee of foreign ministers' deputies who are studying the problem on a spot.

Although the meetings are held behind closed doors, the people have a way of finding out the movements of the delegates and demonstrations throughout the disputed region are numerous and spontaneous.

It is, demonstrations in favor of Jugoslavia, while there is no sign of any demonstrations in favor of Italy. This is significant enough to show plainly that the preponderant majority in the region is with the Slavs.

It is a slight majority only in itself, with Fiume, Pola and Trieste largely populated by Jugoslavs and its hinterland belong to Jugoslavia in every respect and should be returned to her if peace is made in the world!

# Knights' Column

BRIDGE, PA.—Don't forget the E. S. L. federation meeting on March 23 at Universal, at the Slovinc Home.

The recent dance at Ambridge on March 2 was a big success and the committee wants to thank all who attended, especially the Keystones who have chartered a bus, West Aliquippa Excellent and Canonsburg Pioneers for attendance. Sorry if I missed some of the other lodges that may have attended.

The Revellers tenpin bowling team was in full swing last week, with some very close games. The place team Fireball beat the place team Water Wagon three games, and the Beer Wagons beat the Gizzlers two out of three games. Last week we added a few more to the 200 list. Leo Grandovic with 212 and Rosenberger with 210. Good fellows.

The standing as of last week: Water Wagon 6-3, Fireball 4-5, Gizzlers 4-4, Beer Wagon 3-6. The Revellers bowling night is each Wednesday at 7 p. m. at the Club Alibi. Members should come out week to cheer their team on.

I stated in my last column, any member who wishes to play softball this coming summer should join our team. After the March meeting we had back with us by my Sperry Rosenberger. Also at the meeting we discussed the possibility of sending a few bowling teams to the national SNPJ pin bowling at Cleveland on April 13-14. The local Slovene Dum committee is newly purchased building, and those who wish to purchase or want to play for their shares, can do so by attending at the Dum.

VAL KOSELA, 699.

# Lodge 161 Will Meet

MINN.—The monthly meetings of SNPJ lodge 161 are being held from now on at the Riverview on the fourth floor of each month at 1:30 p. m. We would like to see more of our members attend the monthly meetings. Our next meeting is Sunday, March 24, at 1:30 p. m. Be present.

MARY-HOTAR, Sec'y.

# MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN REACHES CLIMAX STAGE

## Drive For New Members Ends On March 31

A little more than a week of the "ESL 20th Anniversary Campaign" remains as this issue of the Prosveta reaches your home. The climatic stage of the campaign is now definitely at its peak. The interest and excitement, which has prevailed in many SNPJ communities these past several months, is growing tenser with each succeeding day as the contestants make one last big effort to finish among the top leaders.

In this campaign it is not so much a question of who will win first place, but WHO WILL WIN THE TEN GRAND PRIZES which the SNPJ is offering to the ten highest contestants in the campaign? Who will be the HONORED CONTESTANTS at the 13th Regular Convention at Eveleth, Minn., in August? Who will have the pleasure of a summertime vacation trip to a really fine vacation spot in the state of ten thousand lakes, with traveling expenses (mileage and two per diems) paid by the Society, where one will have opportunities galore of making new friends and meeting hundreds of SNPJ leaders and active workers of all ages from all parts of the country. That and more awaits every grand prize winner in this campaign. And to top that off there will be SPECIAL and REGULAR PRIZES, more than in any previous campaign. From bottom to top, everyone—the new member, the contestant, the lodge, and the Society and, of course, the community, wins in this campaign of BUILDING FRATERNALISM FOR A MORE SECURE FUTURE! It's an SNPJ combination that just can't lose!

Seven more contestants and six lodges did well enough last week to qualify for a place on the CAMPAIGN HONOR ROLL, increasing the total number in each category to 105 and 52, respectively. The latest "Honor Roll" contestants and lodges are the following:

LODGES	Members	CONTESTANTS	Members
6 Sygan, Pa.	20	Alb'a Kravanja (54), Glencoe, O.	6
586 Fontana, Calif.	7	Anton Pavlin (286), Muskegon	6
580 Brooklyn, N. Y.	10	Hghis, Mich.	6
604 Cleveland, Ohio	16	Frank Padar (580), Brooklyn,	3
658 St. Louis, Mo.	8	N. Y.	3
725 Latrobe, Pa.	17	Rose Raines (590), Clev., O.	3
		Odella Markoff (659), St. Louis,	3
		Mo.	3
		Anton Taskar (689), Helper, U. S.	3
		Martha Nace (725), Latrobe, Pa.	15

(\* Asterisk denotes E. S. Lodge.)

The honor of being the outstanding campaigner this week goes to Martha Nace of English-Speaking Lodge 725, Latrobe, Pa., a newcomer among the contestants, who has suddenly projected herself into the news spotlight with a splendid gain of 14 new members, giving her a total of 15, so far, and 17 for the lodge, more than tripling the assigned quota in a little over a month. Congratulations!

Once more comes good news from the little farming community of Crivitz, Wis., as John Shaffer continues to roll up a big lead over all other contestants, this time by adding 12 new members to his previous total of 64 and now tops the Honor Roll with a grand total of 76 new members to his credit. Grand work deserves a grand prize, Brother Shaffer! See you at the convention.

Another of last week's successful contestants was Anton Taskar, Secretary of Lodge 689, Helper, Utah, who came through nicely with a fine gain of 9 new members, his first contribution to the campaign and now needs only one more to attain the lodge's quota. A good beginning (even though it came late) deserves a good ending, so let's have at least one more new member Brother Taskar, before the curtain fall on March 31.

A gain of seven new members by Rose Radovich, Secretary of Lodge 21, Pueblo, Colo., boosted her total to 49 to retain her hold on second place in the standings. Christine Lisch made it 16 altogether by securing 6 new members, enough to put the up and coming Utopians (604), Cleveland, Ohio over the quota by a margin of four. Nice going! Mary Franisnik of Lodge 419, Harwick, Pa., opened up another drive for higher honors with a gain of 5 new members for a total of 28 and sixth place in the standings. A few more might mean a free trip to the convention. How about it, Sister Franisnik? Odella Markoff, Secretary of Lodge 659, St. Louis, Mo., also secured 5 new members which was exactly what the "Spirits" needed to reach their assigned quota.

With Frank Padar leading the drive for new members in Brooklyn, N. Y., Lodge 580 (All Americans), went over its quota with two for good measure. Katherine Stuart helped the cause along by enrolling two of the total of ten. Four new members apiece were secured by Frances Podboy (589), Strabane, Pa.; John Jobkar (265), Southview, Pa., and John Dolinar (52), Broughton, Pa. Gains of three each were credited to Albina Kravanja (54), Glencoe, Ohio; John Zigmam (138), Strabane, Pa.; Jacob Kunstel (288), Ely, Minn., and Frank Hrvatin (476), Salem Ohio. Congratulations and best wishes to one and all!

### Is Your Lodge Among Them?

Listed below is the HONOR ROLL of lodges who have attained their assigned quotas in the "ESL 20th Anniversary Campaign." The standings are based on figures which were available as of last Saturday, March 16, when there were still two full weeks of the campaign remaining and the heaviest returns of the final month "just around the corner." Altogether there were then 52 lodges who had succeeded in reaching or surpassing their quotas, 17 of whom are in the English-Speaking group and 35 in the Slovene-Speaking. We might add that there are at least 50 lodges who lack only a few new members of attaining their quotas, a big majority of whom are expected to do so before the closing day of the membership drive. If your lodge is not listed below, by devoting a few hours of the remaining days of the campaign to enrollment of new members, you can yet succeed in qualifying it for a place on the Honor Roll where every active SNPJ lodge belongs. Truly there is no finer way of commemorating the 20th anniversary of the establishment of the English-Speaking Lodge movement in the SNPJ than by attaining and then exceeding your lodge's quota of new members. Remember, the campaign ends on March 31.

HONOR ROLL OF E. S. LODGES		
Lodge Name — Place	Members	Lodge Name — Place
559 Pioneers, Chicago, Ill.	53	725 Torch of Liberty, Latrobe, Pa.
782 Hoosier, Pa.	32	604 Utopians, Cleveland, Ohio
742 Cleveland, Ohio	30	587 Lincolnites, Springfield, Ill.
586 Commodore, Cleveland, Ohio	24	184 Friendly City, Johnstown, Pa.
590 Pioneers, Strabane, Pa.	24	580 All Americans, Brooklyn, N.Y.
721 Excelsior, W. Aliquippa, Pa.	23	609 Sunflower, Arma, Kansas
680 Veronians, Verona, Pa.	19	659 Spirits, St. Louis, Mo.
643 Golden Eagles, Girard, Ohio	17	716 Lucky Star, Imperial, Pa.
		690 Hts. of America, Kansas City, Kans.

HONOR ROLL OF S. S. LODGES		
Lodge—Place	Members	Lodge—Place
537 Crivitz, Wis.	76	87 Herminie, Pa.
21 Pueblo, Colo.	49	151 Witt, Ill.
265 Southview, Pa.	45	381 Aguilar, Colo.
476 Salem, Ohio	28	603 New Smyrna, Fla.
586 Commodore, Cleveland, Ohio	24	581 St. Marys, Pa.
590 Pioneers, Strabane, Pa.	24	223 Greensburg, Pa.
721 Excelsior, W. Aliquippa, Pa.	23	282 Avella, Pa.
680 Veronians, Verona, Pa.	19	245 Lawrence, Pa.
643 Golden Eagles, Girard, Ohio	17	433 Hardbury, Ky.
		747 Milwaukee, Wis.
		338 Virginia, Minn.
		513 Scranton, Pa.
		583 Lower, Pa.
		35 N. Braddock, Pa.
		17 151 W. Winfield, Pa.
		184 Keewatin, Minn.
		412 Frederick, Colo.
		589 Fontana, Calif.

MICHAEL VRHOVNIK, Campaign Director.

# Juvenile Circles of the SNPJ

## Junior All American Circle 50 Increase Ranks

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—The March 10 meeting of Juvenile Circle 50 was a momentous one. We have had a special campaign of our own by admitting new members into the Circle for three consecutive months and initiated them formally into our group of Junior All Americans at this meeting. The Circle's membership has increased by nine members, seven of whom are entirely new to the SNPJ.

Now we will begin a new routine of activities with definite separation of age groups, with one meeting extra each month for each group in addition to the regular monthly meeting. How this will work remains to be seen, but this is our present plan for increased activity and interest in the Circle and the Juvenile magazine, The Voice of Youth.

This meeting was an outstanding one also in the fact that almost all members attending brought some food which could be sent overseas for the present Baby Food campaign sponsored by the American Committee for Yugoslav Relief. A nice package of food was packed and this I believe was a noble gesture.

Also at this meeting the plaque of our 4th place standing in Juvenile Circle contest for 1945 was displayed and a place found on the wall below our charter. Soon we expect to add a bulletin board to our section of wall space.

After the official meeting we celebrated the birthday of Richard Seebacher and played a few games before we adjourned.

The next regular meeting is scheduled to take place on Sunday, April 14, at 3 p. m. at the Slovene Hall.

JENNIE PADAR, Mgr. Juvenile Circle 50 SNPJ.

## Salem Circle No. 10 Planning Benefit Dance

SALEM, OHIO.—In Salem the Slovenes have never held a dance, so as the saying goes, we are ready to try anything once.

The Circle at its last meeting discussed plans for a dance to be held April 27. As the proceeds are to be for the benefit of the Children's Hospital in Jugoslavia, we are hoping to see a lot of our friends from East Palestine, West Point, Girard and surrounding towns. These lodges have always been well represented at our picnics and we should like to see them at this dance.

I hope this will not conflict with any dance dates some of the other lodges may have. There will be more particulars in future issues of the Prosveta.

Mrs. MARY KORDAN, Mgr.

## Circle 28 Program at Friday's Pioneer Meeting

CHICAGO.—The Pioneer Lodge meeting of last Friday evening was a happy affair for most of the SNPJ members present. Being a special "Juvenile Night", there were over 75 children present, and their presence gave a pleasant family atmosphere to the whole proceedings. Perfect Circle had been invited, and had also been asked to prepare a short program. Their presentation, "The Hour of Harm", was well received and complimented upon, and as usual, the group had much fun preparing and getting ready for the program.

Taking eight well known radio programs, the Circle members proceeded to give their own special version of them, and I don't believe anyone had trouble recognizing them. The program was short, informal, and required one rehearsal. We started with Edward and Rose Podbevsek representing the "Jugoslav Hour", Richard Zasadil and John Rokavec, "Mr. Agony", "Ambacher Ambitions" were those of Dot Galavan, RobAnn Sannemann was the "Lullaby Lady", Marilyn Reven demonstrated "Ten Easy Lessons". Our guest star of the evening was "Hank Swoonstra", and Lewis Reven did justice to this, bow-tie and all! The skits, "Truth or ELSE-quence" and "Daytime Cereal" completed the program. Joanne Rak was the able M. C. with Richard Zasadil handling all the special effects, and Ruth Medic doing the honors of piano accompanist.

### Community Sing

After the Circle performance, the whole assembly indulged in an old-fashioned community sing. "Songs of the Month" were mimeographed, and in some instances we had the men serenade the ladies, and vice-versa, or we took turns singing alternate lines in some appropriate songs, and the juveniles present had their say, or I should say, "sing" with the spirited "Yankee Doodle". It was pleasant to hear "mom, dad, and children" raise their voices in happy harmony.

Following the "sing", the children lined up for free gifts and refreshments. Frances Rak, Wilma Gratchner and this writer, being the entertainment committee, had made advance preparations, and thus in no time, the children were taken care of in both instances. Mary Andres, always a willing helper gave assist-

# Wolverine News

DETROIT.—To welcome our servicemen members who have returned from service, after faithfully performing their duties for our country, the Wolverines are sponsoring a "Victory dance" (prewar fashion) April 6, at the Slovene Workers Home, 437 S. Livernois. Music will be furnished by our own popular and likeable Matt Pink and his orchestra. Since it has been a long while since the Wolverines have held one of their immitable dances, here is an opportunity for all Wolverines, Young Americans and others to have a joyous get-together—so, on to Detroit, Clevelanders, Chicagoans, and others, let's have a real reunion.

It was a delight to see the large attendance at our last meeting. Particularly, we were happy to have among us the following discharged members: Johnny Pestotnik, Edward Pestotnik, Bud Anzick and Boss Obed. Recently discharged, we hear, are Johnny Jacklich, Johnny Strausberger and Henry Borich.

Latest new Wolverine member is Donald Fritz, husband of our charming Rose Marie. The new Wolverettes are Josephine Steklacic Parker transferred from Avella, Pa., Louise Pink and Rose Pestotnik transferred from juvenile to adult.

Nell Topolosek at Los Angeles writes us she is having a grand time in the Golden State. Birchlie Naprudnik, our "goodwill ambassador" is visiting in Chicago. Pass the "Victory Dance" word along, Birchlie.

Sorry to report that Sophie Debalak and Frank Tensinar are on the sick list. A speedy recovery, Sophie and Frank.

All bowlers seeking information and reservations with respect to the SNPJ tournament at Cleveland, contact Al Macconi, telephone Davison 0581.

ANN R. STROMAR, 677.

# Forward, Loyalties!

CLEVELAND, O.—It's great to see that now we have four reporters for this column, and with the help of Shorty Zedell and Al Raines we may be able to keep it in the paper weekly.

The main topic is still our annual Easter Day Dance on Easter Sunday, April 21, so I'm sure we should expect some out-of-towners at this doing. The Slovene Hall on Holmes is the place and the swing and sway will be the sweetest music in Cleveland furnished by the ever-popular Johnny Pecon and his boys. Let's see Detroit, Penna, Barberton and others along with our own local lodges at this dance.

Most of our servicemen are back with us again and we hope it won't be long before we see Joe Bertosa, Mike Figiel, Ing Lonchar, Frank Marolt and Tony Yerhan with their discharges. And now are no longer bachelors, namely, Patsy Krall, J. Spilar, M. Rossa, A. Zedell, T. Cetinsky, J. Pirnat, A. Bokal and F. Ansovar? and we have three that are engaged, namely, Nickie Dietz, Frankie Kuret and Stan Sustarsic. Best of luck to all.

Our new members this month is a juvenile, Marlene Ann Fuchs, our three month old, Welcome, Marlene. Getting along nicely on their road to recovery are three of our members, namely, Helen Fortuna, Frank Kravos and Kay Ann Bosich.

Loyalties will be well represented in the SNPJ tournament April 13-14, and we'll do our best to do what we used to do in prewar tournaments. It is likely that the girls will have two teams: anyone interested get in touch with me.

At present we are uncertain whether we'll hold the annual Field Day at the SNPJ farm but will try to locate another farm. Our 20th anniversary is scheduled to be celebrated this year, date and place to be announced in future issues.

Members, due to the fact that the 24th of this month falls on a Sunday, dues will be collected at the hall on the 23rd and 25th of this month. Deadline is the end of each month.

The membership campaign is still on, so let's try to obtain some more new members. Loyalties, how about getting the wife or husband into the lodge? Let's all do our part.

ROSE MARY RAINES, 590

ance in the kitchen, as did Mary Reven and Josephine Pokorney.

The adult attendance was remarkably good, with many "now and then" members present. The lively, pepped-up atmosphere that was dominant during the evening sent most folks home in a happy frame of mind. Perhaps meetings now and then should be given an extra added attraction, similar to that of the Pioneer's and it may turn out to be one of the ways to get out, and stimulate the lodge membership. At any rate, the idea is worth a thought, and a try, as well.

On behalf of the Perfect Circle membership, I wish to thank the Pioneer Lodge No. 569, for the invitation, the gifts, refreshments, and a most pleasant evening in general.

ANN SANNEMANN, Mgr. Perfect Circle 26 SNPJ.

# NOTATIONS

By Frances L. Rak

CHICAGO.—With the attendance over the 150 mark, the Pioneers held a good meeting last Friday evening at SNPJ Hall. We believe we made a mistake in not holding the meeting upstairs, as we were rather crowded downstairs especially during the program after meeting.

THE MEMBERSHIP campaign ends March 31, and we initiated five new adults and two new juvenile members. Any juvenile (Pioneer) who wishes to bowl in Juvenile Bowling Tournament (Apr. 14), either girl or boy, should get in touch with Sec'y D. J. Lotrich to form a team.

NEW SICK visitors are Joseph Cerkony, Steve Keroney and John Simon. For the next three months your new entertainment committee will be Mary Andres, Mae Groser and Irma Vertnik. Luke Groser was the adult drawing award winner, while Shirley Postaver was the lucky juvenile.

AFTER THE MEETING which lasted less than one-and-one-half hours, we were greatly pleased with a good amateur hour program presented by members of Perfect Circle 26 SNPJ. The program was under direction of Ann Sannemann. Jo Anne M. Rak was the mistress of ceremonies, with following participants: Richard Zasadil, Sylvia Trojar, Ella Mae Selak, RobAnn Sannemann, Rose Podbevsek, Edward Podbevsek, Marilyn Reven, Lewis Reven Jr., John Rokavec Jr., William Kovacic, Dot Galavan and Marion Cerkonka. Program was concluded with community singing (enjoyed by all), one song for every month of the year, piano accompaniment by Ruth Medic.

THE JUVENILES were all lined up and gifts were distributed to all attending. They seemed to please all and we estimated the distribution around 75. Refreshments consisted of cookies and ice cream for juveniles and coffee for the adults. Juke box music was furnished for dancing.

THE ENTERTAINMENT committee acknowledges the help of Mary Andres, Ruth Medic, Josephine Pokorney and Mary Reven. We are satisfied that we had a big nite and grand time at the "Juvenile Nite" of Pioneer meeting.

## EXEC. - PICNIC COMMITTEE

Last Monday evening we held a nice meeting at the Center, that is, the Pioneer executive and picnic committees combined. Subscriptions sales are reported as doing "very good" for the 1946 Ford car to be given away at the Annual Prize Picnic on Aug. 3rd at Pilsen Park. There will also be a souvenir booklet published for this Homecoming Picnic. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

OUR NEXT meeting will be held at the Anton Andres' residence, 5609 N. Parkside on Tuesday, April 16. Mary promises delicacies too—and we have a hunch it will be some of her famous strudels. Remember the date!

## CIRCLE MEETING—Perfect Circle

Members are again reminded to attend their next meeting this Saturday morning, March 23.

LAST SUNDAY noon something like 20 Perfect Circleers went to Ace Arcade Bowling alleys. Much enthusiasm is on display when these beginners bowl. The scores really surprise you. One of the girl's first game actually was 19, and game 2 was 91. Grace Ann Gerdanc had the two highest games of 106 and 104. Rose Podbevsek had a 102 game. We don't have the boys' scores, but maybe they'll be available next week.

MILWAUKEE BOUND.—The dramatic section of Branch No. 1 JSF is journeying to Milwaukee this Sunday, March 24, to present a three-act Slovene comedy "House of Hiration". The occasion is the 40th anniversary of Lodge 16. Principal speaker will be Vincent Cainkar. We understand that Marion Cervenka, Ann Sannemann and Edward Udovich will also make the trip.

ALLAROUND—Alberta Naprudnik, an active Wolverine of Detroit, was a visitor at Pioneer meeting last Friday.—Frank Sodnik is now at Great Lakes Naval Training Station awaiting an honorable discharge.—Happy birthday wishes to our Anne Beniger.—A postcard from the Ray Rodmans of oil wells, along ocean, Southern California, Santa Monica way, report gay times vacationing way out there.—Did you hear Maynard C. Krueger on the University Round Table last Sunday? He's a Pioneer member and topic of discussion was Russia.

# Attention, Lincolnites!

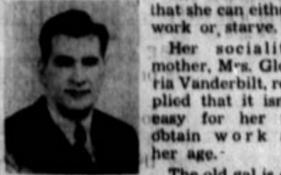
SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—This is a last call to all members. Try hard to attend this month's meeting, Sunday, March 24. And be there not later than 3 p. m. A photographer will be on hand to take a 20th anniversary picture of all Lincolnites present. Even if you haven't attended a meeting for years, come on out and get in the picture. A lot of you put in many years of hard work for the lodge in years past, and we want everyone present who can possibly attend.

MARY BRINOCAR, 567.

# This and That

By Peter Elish

Poor Mrs. Vanderbilt Far be it from me to encourage youngsters to be disobedient to their elders, nevertheless, I can't refrain from lending a sympathetic ear to Gloria Vanderbilt Stokowski's rift with her mother.



She told her ma that she can either work or starve. Her socialite mother, Mrs. Gloria Vanderbilt, replied that it isn't easy for her to obtain work at her age.

The old gal is 43 (according to the record) and she is not accustomed to work. Period. As far as it is known, she has never pounded a typewriter, counted a column of figures, clerked behind a counter, or performed any of the thousand tasks that working girls do every day.

As long as she had received her \$21,000 per annum, her main work consisted of visiting fashionable salons, dress-shops, and theaters; ritzy and exclusive clubs; and attending various functions of the New York "upper-crust" society. It was her misfortune that her daughter inherited her father's wealth.

And it was entirely her fault that made Mrs. Stokowski exclaim, "I didn't have a happy childhood." For these reasons, Mrs. Vanderbilt now finds herself, to put in popular vernacular, "with the tap being shut-off."

But from latest reliable reports there is no fear of imminent starvation for Mrs. Vanderbilt. The social problem of the idler who have inherited vast fortunes, however, remains with us. Most of them spin not, neither do they toil, and unlike the unfortunate Mrs. Vanderbilt, the dividend checks flow to them in ever increasing percentages.

A far more stringent inheritance tax law by Uncle Sam would get the same results as Mrs. Stokowski.

# Strabane Pioneers

STRABANE, PA.—With two more weeks to go in the membership campaign, the Pioneers have not only obtained their quota of 17 but have surpassed it by seven, in securing 24 members to date, with a possibility of adding to this total. Our lodge has done fine so far and we hope even greater success will come. It would have been a bigger success had more members participated in the drive. But even though the campaign will soon be over, we should continue to add new members to our lodge.

The Pioneers will enter a team in the Western Penna Federation League and from the numerous players on hand, two teams could easily be entered. The team will be composed of many young players, who took over when the older fellows went into the service and they did a fine job. We're looking for these young players to bring home the national SNPJ championship.

Now that it has been definitely settled that a telegraphic bowling tournament for juveniles will be held, Circle 27 of Lodge 589 are anxiously looking forward to defending the championship that they won last year. And the same group of young bowlers that did so fine last year will again represent Circle 27. Included in the team will be Chester Kaminski, James Podboy, Lee Houston, Bob Kenowski and Guy Houston. The boys have been doing swell in practice games so far and we hope that they will again come out on top.

In the Pioneers Bowling League, Frank Kaminski's Brooklyn Bums came out on top as first half champions by winning 16 and losing 5. They were followed by the Giants with 14 and 7; the Reds with 11 and 10; the Cahrnald with 8 and 13; and tied for last place were the Braves and Pirates with 7 wins and 14 losses. LODGE NO. 589.

# Lodge 6 Women's Club Dance March 24

SYGAN, PA.—Yes, Sunday, March 18 was quite a day at the home of Lodge No. 6. The ladies gave a banquet and dance for ex-servicemen and it was a grand affair. It is regrettable that many more could not attend. But another affair is to be held sometime in the future.

The Ladies' Club of No. 6 is holding a dance Sunday, March 24, to raise funds for that purpose. Billy Pernisek's Streamliners will provide the kind of music we all like. We urge everyone to take part in this affair and make it a success.

L. M. WIRANT.

# Flashes

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souvenir program book, and the scheduling of first class professional performers. With every letter that goes out of the office, we stress the need for cooperating with the committee to make this a big affair. We also stress the importance of our members attending from all parts of the country. We want to make it the biggest affair the Pioneers have ever tackled, and if we all work, we are destined to succeed.



# SNPJ Sports



## NATIONAL BOWLING TOURNAMENT NEWS

By Michael Yrhovnik

One of the rules governing SNPJ bowling tournaments provides that all bowlers must wear the Society's athletic emblem or letters "S.N.P.J." on their shirts, blouses or dresses. In fact, no other advertisement except that pertaining to the Society and lodge is permitted. The rule has never been strictly enforced, but this year we expect every bowler to wear one of our official emblems or the initials of the Society sewed or embroidered on. The SNPJ emblems may be obtained by having the lodge secretary send in a written request to the Main Office stating how many are needed. Let us not overlook the fact that attractive SNPJ shirts, blouses and dresses add class to a team's appearance, helps to give it poise, and more quickly draws the interest and attention of the spectators. Perhaps, a trophy awarded annually to the lodges with the best dressed men's and women's teams, with special emphasis on advertisement of the Society and lodge, would be a good contest to have and an easy way to enforce the rule.

National Athletic Board Representative, Joseph Golia, of Detroit, Mich., informs us that the Young Americans (564) and Wolverines (677) are really on the beam this year. According to his letter, the Detroit SNPJ Lodges expect to enter about 18 teams in the National Bowling Tournament. That's mighty good news! He also reminds us that the Eastern Invitational Bowling Tournament will be staged in Detroit on April 27-28 under the auspices of the two local E. S. Lodges.

From Indianapolis we hear that the three lodges—France Preseren (34), Danica (105), and Hoosier Pals (575), are completing arrangements for 14 teams to invade Cleveland on April 13-14, and there will be accompanied by some 25 or 30 spectators who are going along to give them ample moral support from the sidelines and, of course, to help themselves and others to the grandest reunion in years. Frances Podboy, Secretary of the Strabane Pioneers (589), sent in a request for athletic emblems and in the same letter penned a few lines to let us know that three teams have already been lined up for the big tournament. Nice going, Indianapolis and Strabane! If the Milwaukee, Waukegan and Chicago lodges come through as expected, the record entry of 92 teams set in 1940 at Waukegan, Ill., will be broken with room to spare. The 100 mark is very likely to be surpassed.

The closing entry date for the National Bowling Tournament is Friday, March 29. Send in your entries and fees well before the DEADLINE. That's the way you would want to have it if you had charge of the tournament, so let that be the way you will act in cooperation with the Cleveland Committee. On to Cleveland for a grand bowling tournament and reunion!

### Juvenile Telegraphic Tourney

Even though it got a late start, the Juvenile Telegraphic Bowling Tournament is beginning to shape up very nicely. It will be conducted locally during the same week-end as the regular national tournament, with one added day, that being Friday, April 12. Letters from Circle Manager Frances Petro and Secretary Frances Podboy of Strabane inform us that the two local Juvenile Circles will each enter a couple of teams in the telegraphic classic. Entry blanks, they promise, will soon be forwarded to the Athletic Director. The Pioneer Jrs., Circle 27, are the SNPJ Boys' defending champions this year. They ran away with the title in last year's tourney by blasting the maples to the tune of 2278 pins. Because of their splendid performance in 1945 and with an added year of experience, they are heavy favorites to repeat—but, as any sage will advise, let's not count the chicks before they emerge from the shell. Strange things happen even to the best bowlers. They often shoot like champs one day, and the next day—oh, my! you'd never guess they were the same team. We're not wishing the Strabane lads any bad luck, but are warning them against over-confidence and urging all others to take courage and do their level best right on up to the very last ball.

Members of Chicago's Perfect Circle are holding weekly practice sessions every Sunday afternoon, starting at 12 o'clock, at the Ace Arcade bowling alleys in preparation for the telegraphic tourney, and although most of the members never bowled prior to two weeks ago, already several of them show definite signs of developing into better than average leggers. Seventeen members turned out last Sunday, nine girls and eight boys, and had an enjoyable time as they were sent through their paces with the aid of helpful hints from John Rak. Circle Manager Ann Sannemann and Assistant Eddie Udovich were also on hand giving the youngsters loads of "booster medicine" which went a long way to bolster the spirit of the beginners. From all indications, Perfect Circle will be well represented in the coming tournament, and the possibilities are also bright for an entry or two from the Pioneer Lodge (559). We have yet to hear how many teams will be entered by Jolly Juvenile Circle 24 of Waukegan, Ill., but hope to see it duplicate or better the record of five teams which participated last year. All Around Circle 21 of Sharon, Pa., is expected to come through with two teams, and the same number is counted on for Dawn of Youth Circle 7, Girard, Ohio. How about the Badger Jrs. of Milwaukee and Integrity Jrs. of Chicago? Let's hear from you soon! Remember, the closing date for all entries for the 2nd annual SNPJ Juvenile Telegraphic Bowling Tournament is April 5. Don't delay, send them in right away! For further information, write to the Juvenile Director.

### 1945 SNPJ JUVENILE BOWLING CHAMPIONS



SNPJ Girls' Bowling Champions  
Circle 7, Girard, Ohio

Here are the defending SNPJ Juvenile Bowling Champions who will be out to repeat their performances in last year's telegraphic tournament when they won the titles in their respective classes. The Girls' Champions represent Circle 7 (Dawn of Youth) of Lodges 49 and 643, Girard, Ohio, who won with a score of 1584, while the Boys' Champions represent Circle 27 (Pioneers) of Lodge 589, Strabane, Pa., who won the crown easily with the splendid total of 2278. This year's telegraphic tournament for juveniles will be held on April 12-13-14 and will follow the same pattern as that conducted in 1945. Reading from L. to R., the Girls' Champs are: Dorothy Griffin, Clara Mihelich, Marjorie Macek, Frieda Perechlin and Beatrice Muster; the Boys' Champs are: (seated) Robert Kesnowski and Guy Houston; (back row) James Podboy, Lee Houston and Chester Kaminski.



SNPJ Boys' Bowling Champions  
Circle 27, Strabane, Pa.

Reading from L. to R., the Girls' Champs are: Dorothy Griffin, Clara Mihelich, Marjorie Macek, Frieda Perechlin and Beatrice Muster; the Boys' Champs are: (seated) Robert Kesnowski and Guy Houston; (back row) James Podboy, Lee Houston and Chester Kaminski.

### W. Pa. E.S. Fed. Ath. Bd. Meeting Mar. 24

OAKMONT, PA.—The first Nat'l Athletic Board meeting of the year will be held in Cleveland on April 13, 1946. All suggestions or recommendations will be considered at this meeting. Since I am the representative from this district and will attend the meeting in Cleveland, I would like to stress the importance of all lodge representatives being present at the E. S. Fed. athletic meeting to be held in Verona on Sunday, March 24, at 1 p. m.

All discussions on forming our softball league and matters pertaining to sports will be presented by me at the Nat'l Athletic Board meeting. If you are interested in sports activities for your lodge, send a representative to the meeting in Verona.

All lodges regardless of whether they are members of the federation or not are cordially invited to attend this meeting to express their views and opinions.

LAWRENCE CASSOL,  
Rep. Dist. No. 2 N. A. B.

### Triglav Athletic Club Meeting March 24

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—A special meeting of the Triglav Athletic Club, SNPJ Lodge 82, will be held Sunday, March 24, at 2:30 p. m. at the Moxham Slovenian Hall in Lorain Borough. All our former softball players are urged to attend.

MARY A. LOGAR.

### 1945 SNPJ Women's Bowling Champions



France Preseren, Lodge 34,  
Indianapolis, Ind.

These young SNPJ bowlerettes don't appear to cut a big figure in this picture, but they're mighty powerful on the bowling lanes as they proved in the telegraphic tourney a year ago when they out-bowled their nearest competitors—Napredne Slovenke (137), Cleveland, Ohio, by topping the maples for a total of 2358. Every member of this team is well known in kegling circles in the Hoosier Capitol and have participated in many of the leading tournaments in the middle west. We're hoping to see them in the SNPJ National Tournament at Cleveland on April 13-14 when they and other teams will be out to win the title away from the Badgerettes (584), Milwaukee, Wis., the real defending champions. Reading from L. to R. are: Dorothy Berkopes, Margaret Berkopes, Ann Hruban, Bertha Urbanic and Josephine Berkopes.

### 1945 SNPJ MEN'S BOWLING CHAMPIONS



Utopians, Lodge 604, Cleveland, Ohio

Pictured above are members of the Utopian (604) team which won the SNPJ Men's Championship in last year's National Telegraphic Bowling Tournament by shooting a combined total of 2798 pins. They are expected to be in the thick of the title quest again on April 13-14 when they attempt to wrest the championship from the real titleholders, the Young Americans (564), Detroit, Mich., who won it in April, 1942 at Milwaukee, Wis., by blasting the pins for the record-breaking score of 3083. Standing L. to R. are: John J. Spillar, George Jelinek and Ernest Miklavcic. Kneeling L. to R. are: Joseph Mathews and Anton Vrh.

### Pioneer Tourney News

CHICAGO.—SNPJ's tournament time is drawing near, with four tournaments coming up. The two that are drawing our attention at the present are the Pioneer Handicap and the SNPJ national. Then we will concentrate on the Midwest at West Allis, Wis., and the Eastern at Detroit. The Pioneer invitational coming first, it will take up our time in making preparations for its successful completion.

For all those who plan to participate, we urge you to get your entries in as soon as possible. To date 52 Pioneer men have signed up to bowl. We are inviting all members who have not as yet been contacted to turn in their names to the committee at once. A meeting to make final plans for the tournament will be held Friday, March 29, at 8:30 p. m. at the Slovenc Center, 2301 S. Lawrence. We invite all Pioneers to attend. Plans will also be made for our Cleveland trip. Also, discussion on our bowlers' dance which will take place at the Lawndale Masonic Temple, 2301 S. Millard, Saturday, April 6. Music for dancing by Mozzina's orchestra.

To date 30 men and 15 women have signed up to make the trip to Cleveland. All who have signed up and are not going by train should notify the Secretary at once, as we have room for many more. So if you are not a bowler but wish to make the trip, you're welcome. Hotel reservations for 41 people have been made to date, and any others wishing reservations should do so at once. All correspondence of Pioneers regarding the tournament should be addressed to D. J. Lotrich, 2610 So. Lawndale Ave.

Shorts: Saturday and Sunday, March 23 and 24, the country's leading 5-man team bowlers will visit the Windy City to compete in a tournament. Amongst them will be two well-known SNPJ members, Rudy Pugel of the Strohs and Edward Blake of the Paris Cleaners, both of Detroit. Watch the local papers for the schedule and go down and give the boys a hand. Berchie Naprudnik of Detroit was a weekend visitor here. Two very active Pioneer members are reported to receive their discharges from the services soon. Frank Sodnik is at Great Lakes and should be a free man this week, while O. G. Godina is en route home from the European theater. We can all do ourselves a good turn by dropping a few lines to Washington to the President and our Congressmen and Senators to be sure to vote to extend OPA ceilings for at least another year.

FRANK GROSER, 559.

### Young Americans

DETROIT.—Once again we are preparing for our annual SNPJ National Bowling Tournament. This year we will have a realistic and more of a competitive tourney, one that will have your opposition grouped up within sight; also in this event we will have a chance once again to mingle amongst our old friends whom we haven't seen for the past three or four years, and also get acquainted with new friends which always is the old SNPJ spirit. I know the Cleveland Athletic Committee have made ideal arrangements to make this tournament the greatest we've ever had.

At the regular monthly meetings the Wolverine Lodge 677 and the Young American Lodge 544 have approved in sponsoring the SNPJ Eastern Invitational Bowling Tournament for the weekend of April 27 and 28. Arrangements are being made and entry blanks will be sent to the various lodges.

A recent doubles match between the Milwaukee Hill-Billies (Rudy Pugel and Matt Pink) and the De-

troit All-Stars (Elwood Blake and Frankie Jacklich). The Detroit pair had to really exert themselves to win by three pins—1015 to 1012. It was a nip and tuck match all the way.

In the men's division of the Slovenc-Croatian Bowling League, the Young American SND team dominate the league in all departments. First in team standings, first in team high three games—2880, first team high single game—1050. Individual events, league averages J. Golia, V. Hostnik, E. Blake, A. Werholtz are within the first six places. In high three games A. Werholtz first, 682; V. Hostnik, 638; J. Golia third, 633, and E. Blake fourth, 629. In the individual high single game V. Hostnik first, 268; A. Werholtz second, 253. The other Young American team standings are as follows: Pirates 8, Tigers 8, Gowandians 11, G. L.'s 12, Gremlins 17, and the Y. A. 22, in 21st place. Some of the better scores of the league included Y. A. Gremlins, three game total 2815, Y. A. Pirates, single game total 975, and J. Junko, high single game 245.

In the girls' division of the league 1 and 2 teams are 2nd and 3rd, respectively, in team standings. In high three game total Y. A. 1 are first, 2277; high team single game Y. A. 1 are first, 830. In the individual events we find G. Blake first in high single game, 221; F. Russell second, 219. In high individual three games F. Russell second, 540, and G. Blake third, 531. In the individual averages of the league G. Blake leading with 159, F. Russell third, 150; J. Spendal sixth, 142; I. Tschiltach ninth 138.

Pertaining to our servicemen we still have a few that have not returned as yet. The ones recently discharged are R. Travnik, J. Nagel, J. Sone, A. Obranic, F. Hrbar, J. Zrimec. I also heard that A. Planckar has arrived in the States.

Don't forget members and friends that the SND have dancing every Saturday and Sunday evenings, music by Matt Pink, F. Baloh and A. Spendal. Occasionally Rudy Pugel peeps up the gang with his accordion. Congratulations to our very popular couple, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hostnik on the arrival of a baby girl. JOSEPH GOLIA, 564.

### Integrity Broadcast

CHICAGO.—Just a reminder that the fourth Friday is around again, March 22, and what do you suppose? Why, it's the regular monthly meeting of the Integrity lodge at 7:30 p. m. at 1906 N. California, and you are all invited to attend. Spend an evening with brother and sister members and get acquainted. Attend and make your meetings enjoyable. M. FLEISCHACKER, Sec'y.

Only two more weeks of our campaign to go for new members, so you members please get busy and let's meet our share in this drive as we owe this to our Society.

A week ago Six Emma Zagar went off and "dood it" by becoming the wife of Frank Fronczak. A new prospect? How about it, Em?

Bro. Frank Setina is now on the road to recovery after an appendectomy. Frank, we need that one new member you promised me. I wish that more of our members will attend our next meeting as this will be important to all.

The Pioneer handicap bowling tourney will take place April 7 at Bennett's Bowl, so you members who want to bowl in this event see your secretary and make arrangements at once. All lodges in the Midwest Athletic conference please send in your list of teams to the Pioneer committee as soon as you are notified of same. Let's make this a nice turnout. LOUIS BAFFETTI, Rec. Sec.

### Waukegan News

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—The 20th anniversary of the Little Fort lodge was a success in every way. About 600 people that attended gave an impression of a large family reunion. It was the happiest crowd I had seen in five years. The boys back from the wars and the splendid performance of Stan Gregorin and his orchestra, were the two main reasons for this general enthusiasm. God boost was also the presence of our neighbors from Milwaukee, Kenosha and Chicago. We were glad to see them and we appreciate their visit.

The dance committee was taken by surprise. Bartenders, waitresses, cooks and cashiers had a time to keep up with customers. Though tired, they were well pleased with the situation. Those poticas, overkovec, etc., baked by the mothers of the members, certainly came in handy. Thanks a lot and we won't forget your generosity.

Lodge officers Josephine Bezek, Angeline Korenchan, Christine Stritar, Tony Kerzic and Dorothy Gabrovsek are all smiles these days. Is it financial status of the lodge that makes them happy, or it may be because the next regular meeting comes on Thursday, March 21, which date, as you know, marks the first day of Spring? Let's come to the meeting at 8 p. m. and share their smiles and secrets.

Things are sprouting in all directions these balmy spring days. The Co-op seem to be right in step with the season. The No. Chicago Consumers Co-op and Co-op Trading Co. have jointly rented the Lyons building in the 700 block of McAlister St., where they will open an electrical appliance store. A capital of \$10,000 has been appropriated for the beginning. Of this capital \$4,000 will be invested by the Slovenc No. Chicago Consumers Co-op and \$6,000 by the Finnish Co-op Trading Co. The store will be open in a few weeks and will handle all kinds of appliances, large and small. The appliances will be sold on the basis of rebate, the same as the grocery. At present the orders for appliances are taken at the co-op grocery stores. In the same building will be housed the Co-op Credit Union and the office of the educational director.

Another project will get under way on 1535 S. Peoria Ave., in Chicago. A warehouse for \$140,000 will be built by the Co-op Central States Wholesale. It will be financed by 100 co-op organizations from the states of Ohio, Illinois, Michigan and Indiana. This co-op project will no doubt have a favorable effect on prices in the co-op stores, as the wholesale will be able to purchase larger quantities of goods at lower prices.

Wouldn't it be much more pleasant to plan these and other things, if the news in the papers and over the radio were not so confusing and alarming these days? A gratifying realization is that no country is really in position to fight another war now. In the meantime couldn't it be somehow possible to invent something, to prevent all soldiers from all over the world from fighting, and let the bigwigs, whenever they want to start another war, fight it out by themselves? This upper crusts cannot understand that their world is changing and that they are the last of their tribe. Churchill in his present mood and the rest of the English Tories, who are sunning themselves down in Florida, remind me of those "tourists" that Hitler had been sending into other countries before the last war. ALBINA L. FURLAN.

### Veronian News

VERONA, PA.—The regular monthly meeting for March proved most informative. The members attending are getting larger in number and therefore more opinions are expressed. The subject of rearranging part of the Club was brought up and it was suggested that we make our porch more or less of a veranda, screening in the porch and setting up tables and chairs or booths, for this will be made good use of with summer coming on. The decision will be made known at a later meeting.

With the resignation of John Lezar and Larry Cassol from the position of vice pres. and officer on the board of trustees, we had to elect new members to fill these two po-



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sitions. Joe Luzar, recently discharged from the Army, was chosen as vice president and Steve Ruskwicz will serve on the board of trustees. Want to thank Larry and Johnny for their splendid cooperation while serving and wish Joe and Steve every success in the new offices.

Larry Cassol, athletic board representative for the E. S. Federation announced that on Sunday, March 24, there will be a federation meeting at the Veronian Club and a member wishing to play softball this season should attend this meeting and advise whether or not they will play softball and express the ideas as to expenses, etc. So don't forget, any member wishing to play ball, be at the club March 24, meeting to begin at 2 p. m.

The membership campaign is on until March 31, and you have until then to bring in a new member. We have done a grand job of reaching our quota and congratulating those who helped us bring it about. As stated previously, we want to go over the top, so again ask you members to keep up the good work and see how many new members we can obtain by March 21. Larry Cassol, our lodge secretary, was very busy at bowling last week signing up new members. He has done a nice job and has come all out toward bringing in new members in this campaign.

Speaking of bowling, competition was very close this day. Patton was in first place last two games. Clark, who are in last. The bowlers on these two teams were certain in a sweat (even though it was pouring rain outside) for so much had depended on these games. Patton was only taking the lead in two games. Hodges bowled McArthur and both these teams were for second place. After the bowling results show that Patton and Hodges are now tie for first place, McArthur comes next followed by Wright, Clark and Eisenhower. We only have six more weeks to bowl so time will only tell as to who will be the victors.

Extend get well wishes to Dorot Hulton who was recently in the hospital and now at home. On behalf of the Veronian Club, want to express our heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Rose Semencar and family and Peter Sekel in the loss of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Catherine Sekel, who died March 3.

Also doing some traveling during the steel strike was the Joe Zuk family who recently returned from Ohio. Many of our members are getting back in the groove for number of the mills have returned to work for which we are all thankful. We only hope the others will soon return.

CORNELIA GORUN, 680.

### Prof. Krueger Speaks At Toman Library

CHICAGO.—Prof. Maynard Krueger of the University of Chicago will be the closing speaker of the Toman Library forum, Palms and 27th st., Friday, March 22, 8:30 p. m. His topic will be "Another Depression Coming?" Admission is free.

### In Memoriam

In loving memory of our dear Wife and Mother

### Lucille (Sije) Koracic

who passed away seven years ago

March 24, 1938.

She's gone but not forgotten. One so dear and loved by all. Her loving heart had ceased to beat. Before we knew it she was gone. A bitter grief, a shock severe. To part with one we loved so dear. God loved her too, and thought her best. So he took her to eternal rest. But only those who loved her best. Can tell the heartache, not to be a last farewell.

Easily and greatly missed by Joseph Koracin Sr., husband; Joseph Jr., son; Theresa & Victoria Kern, Lucille Stachurski, Mary Rozik, Ann Raspotnik, daughters; sons-in-law and four grand children. Yukon, Pa. (Adv.)

### In Memoriam

In loving memory of our beloved husband, son and brother who was killed in Germany, March 23, 1943, while serving in the infantry of the U. S. Third Army, Fifth Division.

PVT.

### CARL PERIC

A year has passed since the day that you were called away. A year of sorrow and of tears. And to you, dear Carl, we say:

The days and years that come and go. Each will hold so true. Our sweetest thoughts and memories. And our dearest love for you.

Easily missed by Mrs. Mollie R. Peric, wife, Detroit, Mich. & Mrs. Andrew Peric, mother and father, Grand Haven, Mich. Frank, Ferdinand and Mirko Peric, brothers.