

Sijajen program čikaške federacije ob njeni 10-letnici

DVE ANGLEŠKI TRANSPORTNI LADJIPOTOPLJENI

Nemci uničili norveško železniško postajo

VELIKE ANGLEŠKE IZGUBE

Berlin, 23. apr. — Bombe, katere so vrgli nemški letalci, so potopile dve angleški transportni ladji, tretjo pa poškodovale. Se glasi poročilo uradne časopisne agencije DNB. Dve bojni ladji, ki sta spremljali transportne, sta bili tudi bombardirani. Nemci so bombardirali Namsos in Andalsnes, norveški mesti, kjer so se izkrcale angleške in francoske čete. Obe sta v plamenih.

Namsos in Andalsnes ležita v bližini Trondheima, norveške luke, ki je v nemških rokah. Nemci so začeli z veliko letalsko ofenzivo, da onemogočijo zavezniške napore glede ojačanja norveških čet, ki so zasedle pozicije severno od Osla. V Berlinu trdijo, da so nemški letalci razstrelili Dombas, važno železniško-središče v centralnem delu Norveške. DNB poroča o bombardiranju norveških vojaških postojank pri Elverumu, Lillehammerju in jezuru Mjosu.

Pred naznanilom o uničenju angleških transportnih ladij je bilo objavljeno poročilo, da so nemški letalci napadli z bombami angleško križarko in jo potopili. Dve drugi križarki sta bili tudi tarča bomb. Nacija trdijo, da je bilo v zadnjih 48 urah 14 angleških transportov in bojnih ladij uničenih in potopjenih.

Vest iz Stockholma se glasi, da se angleške in francoske čete hitro pomikajo proti središču Norveške in nekatere so se že pridružile Norvežanom, ki se borijo proti Nemcem v gorovju. Nemci pravijo, da je le malo ostavilo angleških in francoskih vojakov ostalo v Namsosu in Andalsnesu.

Srdite bitke so v teku za postojanko Trondheima in kontrolno dolino Guldbandsdala ter Osterdala.

Posledično bi omogočila zmagovalno kontrolo glavnih norveških cest in železnic.

Vest, da so angleške in francoske čete zasedle Hamar, strateško mesto na vzhodni strani jezera Mjosa, so v Berlinu zanikali. "Odpor norveških čet pri Hamarju je bil zlomljen s pomočjo nemških bombnikov," pravi uradno poročilo. "Bombniki so tudi uničili komunikacijske zveze v tem sektorju."

Dasi so Angleži poročali, da je bilo nemško letališče v Stavengerju uničeno v letalskih napadih. Nemci to zanikajo. Izjavili so, da so Angleži izgubili šest letal, Francozi pa dve letali v napadu na Stavenger zadnjega nedelja.

Nemci trdijo, da jim je sistematizirana preiskava norveških pristanišč in skladišč prinesla velik plen. Zasegli so dovolj čevljev v skladiščih, da lahko opredujejo s njimi sedem vojaških divizij. Te čevlje je izdelal britsko armado Jan Bata, češki čevljarški tovarnar, v eni svojih tovarn zunaj Nemčije.

Švicarska internirala nemške letalce

Bazel, Švica, 23. apr. — Švicarske oblasti so internirale pet nemških vojaških letalcev, ki so se morali vrniti na tla na omejenju v bližini tega mesta, ko je letalu zmanjkalo goriva. Letalo je bilo tudi zaseženo.

Zinka Milanova, hrvaška operna pevka, nastopi na odru dvorane SNPJ; na piano bo igrala Jasna Bjankini, na violino pa Paul Schmidt. Na sporedu so tudi filmi iz starega kraja in govori. Program s petjem Zinke Milanove bo oddajal tudi na radiopostaji WCFL

Čikaška federacija društev SNPJ za prihodnjo nedeljo, dne 28. aprila, slavila svojo desetletnico s programom, ki poseka vse prejšnje prireditve te federacije.

Program, ki se začne točno ob dveh (novi, poletni čas!) popoldne, vključuje sledeče točke: Zinka Milanov, sloveča hrvaška operna sopranistka opere Metropolitan v New Yorku, bo pela "Pesem smrti," "Hrepenenje," "Pastirico" in arijo "Viasi d'arte, vissi d'amore" iz opere "Tosca."

Jasna Bjankini bo igrala na glasovir Smetanovo "Polko," Chopinovo "Valse C Sharp Minor" in Chopinovo "Polonaise A Flat."

Paul Schmidt, violinist, bo igral na gosli Wieniskega "Romano" in Mozart-Kreislerja "Rondo."

Film v barvah iz stare domovine ob razlagi Jakoba Zupana. Prizori iz Slovenije in Hrvatke.

Govor Donalda J. Lotricha.

Kongres obljubil pomoč revežem

Preiskava položaja brezdomcev

Washington, D. C., 23. apr. — Nizja zbornica je včeraj soglasno sprejela predlog glede temeljite preiskave položaja 2,000,000 lačnih državljanov, ki se potičejo po deželi. Vsi so žrtve suše, depresije in mehaničnega obdelovanja farm.

Kongres se je izrekel za ustanovitev posebnega odbeka petih članov, ki bo vodil preiskavo položaja teh revežev. Za načelnika odbeka je bil izbran kongresnik John H. Tolan, demokrat iz Californije. Vsota \$25,000 za financiranje preiskave bo dovoljena pozneje.

Demokratje in republikanci odobravajo namen preiskave, ki je bila odrejena na pritisk velikega števila dobrodelnih organizacij. Kongres hoče dobiti točne informacije o armadi brezdomcev, ki se potepa iz kraja v kraj.

Tolan je predlagal, da 2,000,000 državljanov sse zasluška letno. Noben nima stalnega bivališča. To masno gibanje ne vključuje tisočev, ki se klatijo po deželi brez cilja in so se privadili nomadskemu življenju.

Splošna mobilizacija na Švedskem

Država se hoče zavarovati proti napadu

Stockholm, Švedska, 23. apr. — Švedska je storila korake glede splošne mobilizacije in odredila potemnevanje mest v notranjosti potem, ko so bila tri nemška bojna letala sestreljena, ker so invadirala švedsko ozračje. Naznanilo po radiju se je glasilo, da se je petnajst tujih letal pojavilo nad švedskim ozemljem včeraj. Večino med temi so tvorila nemška.

Šele zdaj je bilo pojasnjeno, da je bilo veliko število rezervistov pozvanih v armado. Vlada trdi, da je bila že mobilizirana armada, da prepreči invazijo švedskega ozemlja.

ZAVEZNIŠKE ČETE PRODIRAJO PROTI TRONDHEIMU

Obroč okrog Nemcev se zožuje

PREBIVALCI NARVIKA POSVARJENI

Stockholm, Švedska, 23. apr. — Angleži, Francozi in Norvežani se bližajo Trondheimu, važnemu pristaniščnemu mestu in železniškemu križišču ob zapadni norveški obali, ki je v nemških rokah. Sem dospelo poročilo javlja ostre bitke med nemškimi in norveškimi četami pri Melhusu, ki leži samo 20 milj južno od Trondheima ob progi Oslo-Trondheim železnice. Velika angleška vojaška posadka je koncentrirana pri Storenu, pet milj južno od Melhusa.

Prve angleške in francoske čete so včeraj dospeli v Steinkjer, 15 milj severno od Verdalsore, kjer so se v nedeljo vršile ostre bitke. Norveške čete na severni strani Trondheima še drže trdnjavo Hegro, ki štiti železniško proggo do švedske meje pri Storlienu.

(Poročilo-angleške časopisne agencije Reuter iz mesta ob švedsko-norveški meji se glasi, da so se nemške čete izkrcale v Trondheimu. Domneva je, da bodo skušale napasti zavezniške in norveške čete iz ozadja. Prvi poskus se je ponesrečil, ko so angleške čete poglnele Nemce v beg. Zdaj so v teku ostre bitke med Angleži in Nemci pri Stiklestadu, ki leži nekaj milj severno od Trondheima.)

Bitke na ozemlju med mestoma Hamar in Elverum se nadaljujejo, toda poročila o izidu teh so konfliktna. Prej objavljena vest se je glasila, da so zavezniške čete okupirale obe mesti, kar pa so Nemci zanikali. Nemški letalci so napadli z bombami Dombas, važno železniško križišče na severni strani Trondheima in Andalsnesa.

Poveljstvo angleške oborožene sile je sinoči ponovno posvarilo prebivalce v Narviku, naj zapuste mesto, ker ga bodo britske bojne ladje bombardirale. Doselej še nepotrjeno poročilo se glasi, da je nemška vojaška posadka v Narviku v pasti in da ji preti uničenje. Kontrola nad železnico, ki spaja Narvik s švedskimi železnimi rudniki, je cilj angleških, francoskih in norveških vojnih operacij v tem sektorju.

Amerika se bo zapletla v vojno z Japonci?

Washington, D. C., 23. apr. — Podadmiral Joseph K. Taussig, bivši pomožni načelnik navalnih operacij in zdaj poveljnik petega mornaričnega distrikta v Norfolk, Va., je izjavil pred člani senatnega mornaričnega odbeka, da je vojna med Ameriko in Japonci neizbežna. Napoved vojne Japonci v interesu zaščite neodvisnosti Kitajske bi bila po mnenju Taussiga upravičena, čeprav bi taka vojna vodila v strmoglavljenje ameriške oblike vlade.

Cez dvesto Kitajcev utonilo

Cungking, Kitajska, 23. apr. — Okrog 240 Kitajcev je utonilo, ko se je potniški parnik, ki se je hotel izogniti koliziji z drugim parnikom, prekučnil. Nesreča se je zgodila na reki Cialing, dvanajst milj od Cungkinga. Samo 60 oseb se je rešilo.

Terorizem kokluksklanoucev ožigosan

Atlanta, Ga., 23. apr. — Državni tožilec Daniel Duke je primerjal člane Ku Klux Klana, teroristične organizacije, z nacijsko in sovjetsko tajno policijo. Sestnajst članov te organizacije se mora zagovarjati pred sodiščem na obtožbo nasilja in terorizma. Obtožnica jim očita, da so uprizorjali navale na stanovanja svojih nasprotnikov, jih pretepali z biči in uganjali druga nasilja. Glavni obtoženec je W. Cauthon, načelnik krajevne teroristične organizacije.

Angleški poštni uslužbenci zapretili s stavko

London, 23. apr. — Vlada je bila včeraj pozvana, naj poseže v spor med unijo poštnih uslužbencev, ki je zaprela s oklicem stavke, in poštnimi avtoriteta. Unija zahteva zvišanje plače, kar pa so avtoritete odklonile.

Viharji povzročili veliko škodo na vzhodu

Boston, Masa., 23. apr. — Viharji, spremljani z deževnimi nalivi, so naredili veliko škodo v novoangleških državah. Podrli so mnogo hiš in pretrgali komunikacijske zveze v več krajih.

Domače vesti

Izprememba čikaškega časa

Chicago. — Prihodnjo nedeljo, dne 28. aprila, zjutraj ob dveh se izpremeni centralni standardni čas v poletnega za Chicago. Kazalec na uri je treba pomakniti eno uro naprej. Ne pozabite!

Radioprogram čikaške federacije

Chicago. — Federacija društev SNPJ za čikaško okrožje je ob priliki proslave svoje desetletnice aranžirala radioprogram, na katerem bo pela Zinka Milanov, sloveča hrvaška operna pevka. Radioprogram se vrši v soboto, dne 27. aprila, popoldne ob 5:30 do 5:45 po stalnem centralnem času na radiopostaji WCFL (970 kilociklov), Chicago.

Gl. odbornik SNPJ prejel žalostno novice

Chicago. — Jakob Zupan (Zupančič), član gospodarskega odbeka SNPJ, je pred kratkim prejel iz stare domovine žalostno vest, da je na Otovcu pri Črnomlju v Beli Krajini umrla njegova mati Marija Zupančič, vdova. V Ameriki zapušča poleg njega še druge sorodnike. Globoko sožalje br. Zupanu!

Novice iz South Chicago

South Chicago. — Dne 30. aprila so tu svatovali pri Louisa Koseli, znanem in agilnem članu iz Pennsylvanije in pri takisto agilni članici Jennie Kuhelj, ki sta bila poročena omenjenega dne. Oba sta člana društva 610 SNPJ. Ženin Louis Kosela je znan našim mladim članom po svojih zanimivih dopisih v Prosveti iz Ambridge, Pa. Obilo sreče! — Pri družini Kuhelj so pred dnevi dobili sina prvorojenca, ki gotovo postane član društva 610 SNPJ. Čestitke! — Drušina Louis Mender je bila te dni tudi osrečena s krepkim sinčkom. Ker je oče predsednik nadzorne odbora pri društvu Delavec št. 8 SNPJ in mati je tudi članica, in dvoma, da pojde tudi novorojenec z njima. Čestitke!

Iz Kansasa

Jacksonville, Kan. — Jacob Baloh, član društva 281 SNPJ in društva 8 SZS, je bil 19. aprila operiran v bolnišnici v Girardu, Kan. Člani mu žele hitrega okrevanja.

Smrtina nesreča v rovu

West Newton, Pa. — Dne 17. aprila se je v tukajšnjem premogovniku smrtno ponesrečil Matija Furar, star 62 let in doma iz Kostanjevice na Dolenjskem. Bil je član društva 64 SNPJ in tukaj zapušča družino.

Prostovoljno v smrt

Cleveland, Dne 20. aprila si je končal življenje John K. Marsič, star 50 let in doma od Sodražice pri Kočevju. Bil je član društva 5 SNPJ.

Še novi grobovi v starem kraju

West Frankfort, Ill. — Louis Lukek in Mary Strukel, oba člana društva 318 SNPJ, sta prejela žalostno vest, da je 17. marca t. l. v Trašniku pri Št. Rupertu na Dolenjskem umrla njuna mati Marija Lukek, stara 82 let. V Ameriki zapušča sina in hčer, v starem kraju pa moža, sina in hčer.

Gowanda, N. Y. — Julija Pečnik, članica društva 325 SNPJ, je prejela žalostno vest, da je 20. marca t. l. na obisku pri svojem bratu v Ljubljani umrla njena sestra Fanika Klepac, roj. Krašovec in doma z Vrhnike, Loška dolina pri Starem trgu, po domače Malnarjeva. V Ameriki zapušča brata in dve sestri, v starem kraju pa mater, pet bratov in dve sestri.

Še eden radioprogram

Salem, O. — Članice mladinskega krožka št. 10 SNPJ nastopijo na radiopostaji WJW v Akronu, O., prihodnjo nedeljo, dne 28. aprila, ob devetih uri predpoldne po vzhodnem času.

Avina nesreča

Barberton, O. — John Drobnič je bil pred par dnevi povižen po avtomobilu, ko se je vračal z dela domov. Težko poškodovanega na glavi in roki so odpeljali v bolnišnico.

Švedski se umaknili iz obmejnega mesta

Bomba ubila ameriškega diplomata

Stockholm, Švedska, 23. apr. — Prebivalci so se umaknili iz švedskega obmejnega mesta Atomstada iz bojazni pred bombami nemških letalcev. Nemški bombniki so v zadnjih dneh večkrat invadirali ozračje tega mesta in ustvarili paniko med prebivalci. Mnogo žensk in otrok je zbolelo in zdravniki so jim svetovali, naj se izselijo v varnejše kraje.

Avtoritete zaznamujejo 28 slučajeve kršenja nevturalnosti švedskega ozračja v zadnjih dneh. Čez 40 nemških bombnikov se je včeraj pojavilo nad švedskimi pokrajini. Tu trdijo, da so nemški letalci snemali slike švedskih obmejnih utrd. Vlada je postala oster protest v Berlin, toda naciji so ga ignorirali.

Truplo stotnika Roberta M. Loseya, člana ameriških posladništev na Finskem, Norveškem in Švedskem, ki je bil ubit, ko so Nemci napadli Dombas, norveško mesto, z bombami, je bilo včeraj pripeljano na Švedsko. Losey je stal v bližini tunela, ko so se nemški letalci pojavili v zraku. Drobce bombe, ki je trafil v bližini, ga je ubil. Losey je bil edini ameriški diplomat, ki je postal žrtev nemške bombe.

Washington, D. C., 23. apr. — Državni tajnik Cordell Hull je izrekel sožalje, ko je bil informiran, da je Loseyja ubila nemška bomba v letalskem napadu na norveško mesto. Hull bo morda podvzel ostro diplomatsko akcijo proti Nemčiji.

Norveški komunisti pomagajo Hitlerju!

Pozivajo Norvežane, naj se podajo

New York. — (New Leader.) — Norveški komunisti, kolikor jih je, sodelujejo z nemškimi naciji v Oslu, kjer pridno tiskajo svoje liste in letake, v katerih pozivajo norveške delavce in kmete, naj mirno sprejmejo Hitlerjevo dominacijo!

V uradnem manifestu — ki ga je 17. aprila objavil newyorški komunistični Daily Worker v prevodu — izjavljajo norveški stalnovci, da je Anglija kriva sedanje situacije na Norveškem in Nemci so prišli le zato, da očuvajo nevturalnost Norveške!

Norveški komunisti v Oslu so ugrabili kooperative, ki so jih ostavili norveški socialisti, ko so odšli na fronto; komunisti so izročili zadrženo blago Nemcem, ki ga zdaj poskušajo transportirati v Nemčijo.

Japonci bombardirajo kitajske vasi

Cungking, Kitajska, 23. apr. — Japonci so napadli z bombami več vasi v provinci Šečevan. Cungking, glavno mesto te province, kjer je sedež kitajske vlade, ni bil bombardiran. Tu je bilo objavljeno poročilo, da so kitajske čete reokupirale strateško središče v bližini Nančanga po bitki z Japonci.

Kanada kupuje jahte v Ameriki

New York, 23. apr. — Kanada je kupila flotilo ameriških jaht, ki so stale ameriške bogatine milijone dolarjev, v zadnjih šestih tednih. Dobila je petnajst jaht, katerih skupna tonaža znaša 6000 ton. Te bodo stražile kanadsko obrežje. Mornarična komisija v Washingtonu je odobrila kupčijo.

ZAKON PROTI PIKETIRANJU RAZVELJAVLJEN

Pravica oglašanja konfliktu potrjena

ZAŠČITA SVOBODE GOVORA

Washington, D. C., 23. apr. — Federalno vrhovno sodišče je na podlagi ustavnih garancij svobode govora in tiska razveljavilo zakon proti piketiranju, ki ga je sprejela država Alabama, in odredbo okraja Shasta, Cal., glede reguliranja piketiranja, s osumili proti enemu glasu. Ugotvarjal je samo sodnik James C. Reynolds, ki pa ni predložil svojega mnenja.

Mnenje večine je pojal Frank Murphy, najnovejši član vrhovnega sodišča. "Svoboda govora in tiska, ki jo garantira federalna ustava, vključuje najmanj pravico svobodne diskusije vseh javnih zadev," se glasi mnenje večine. "Zaščita svobode govora in tiska pomeni, da ljudje lahko govorijo svobodno o stvarih, ki jih smatrajo za važne, brez strahu pred kasnjilo. Laži se lahko razgalijo s procesom vzgoje in diskusije, ki je podlaga svobodne vlade. Oni, ki so šli v boj za našo neodvisnost, so imeli zaupanje v moč odprte razprave in izmenjave mnenj, ki edino lahko odkrije politične in ekonomske resnice. Svoboda na diskusija je podlaga, na kateri sloni demokratične ustanove."

Boj proti zakonu, ki ga je sprejela država Alabama pred sedmimi leti, je vodila unija Ameriške delavske federacije, boj proti odredbi californijskega okraja pa unija Kongresa industrijskih organizacij. Pravni zastopnik ADF je argumentiral, da alabamski zakon po tolmachenju državnega vrhovnega sodišča prepoveduje pravico mirnega piketiranja, kar je v nasprotju z ustavno garancijo svobode govora in tiska. S sličnim argumentom je pravni zastopnik unije CIO pobijal odredbo oblasti californijskega okraja.

Odlok federalnega vrhovnega sodišča je velika zmaga organiziranega delavstva. Ta pomeni, da državni zakoni proti piketiranju so v konfliktu z ustavnimi garancijami svobode govora in tiska.

Sodišče oprostilo obtožene stavarje

Wheaton, Ill., 23. apr. — Devet delavcev, članov unije Ameriške delavske federacije, ki so bili obtoženi nasilja in terorizma v stavki proti St. Charles Mfg. Co., je bilo oproščeno na sodišču. Tožilec, dva voznika tovornih avtov, in kompanijski stražnik, se niso pokazali v sodni dvorani in obtožnica je bila zavržena.

Občinske volitve na Hrvaškem

Belgrad, 23. apr. — Knez Pavle je podpisal dekret glede občinskih volitev na Hrvaškem, ki se bodo vršile 19. maja. To bodo prve volitve od dosege sporazuma med Hrvati in Srbi. Hrvatske so zahtevale razpisa volitev kot dokaz veljavnosti sporazuma, ki je končal konflikt z beogradsko vlado.

Ameriški državljani na Ogrskem posvarjeni

Budimpešta, Ogrska, 23. apr. — Tukajšnje ameriško poslanstvo je svetovalo vsem Američanom, ki bivajo na Ogrskem, naj se odločijo za vrnitev domov zdaj, ko je še čas za to. Če se bo vojna raztegnila na Ogrsko, jim bo pot v Ameriko zaprta. Na Ogrskem se nahaja okrog 400 ameriških državljanov.

Glasovi iz naselbin

17-letnica društva 484

New Philadelphia, O. — Članstvo našega društva Enakopravnost 484 SNPJ je na zadnji seji zaključilo, da napravi prvo javno veselico, na kateri bo praznovala svojo 17-letnico in obenem odprlo kampanjo za nove člane. Ta slavnost se vrši v nedeljo, 12. maja, pričetek ob 1. popoldne v Brightwood Country Club Housu. Ta prostor se nahaja kakih pet milj iz mesta. Naša veselica se vrši tam, ker v nedeljo ne smemo plesati v mestu. Godbo bomo imeli izvrstno — sami mladi člani našega društva, ki bodo igrali pristanke slovenske in angleške komade pod vodstvom predsednika društva Charlesa P. Hrena. Imeli bomo šest vhodninskih nagrad — prva \$10, druga \$5, štiri pa v blagu.

Naj nekoliko opišemo, kako se je naše društvo ustanovilo in kako živelo. Leta 1923 je br. Mihael Fisher obudil idejo za ustanovitve društva pod okriljem S. N. P. J. Prizidek se mu je John Barlič, sedaj član društva 5 v Clevelandu, ki sta bila na delu, da pridobita dovolj novih članov za ustanovitve društva. Prva seja se je vršila 18. febr. 1923 v navzočnosti devetih članov in izvoljeni so bili sledeči odborniki: Mihael Fisher, predsednik, John Barlič, tajnik-blagajnik, Frank Stražar, zapisnikar. Sprejet je bil predlog, da se društvo imenuje Enakopravnost.

Na prihodnji seji 4. marca je bilo poročilo iz glavnega urada, da je bilo društvo sprejeto in došlo številko 484. Carter je bil izdan 12. julija 1923 in kot ustanovni člani so zabeleženi: John Kržišnik, Frank Stražar, Frank Volk, Frank Dodič, Andrej Sturm, Mary Sturm, John Barlič, William Pongratz, Joseph Dodič. Ustanoviteljica Mihaela Fisherja ni na čarterju, ker je bil takrat bolan.

Društvo je hitro raslo v članstvu, ker smo sprejemali tudi Slovence in Hrvatce. Vsako sejo smo imeli enega ali več novih članov, tako da je društvo v kratkem doseglo 50 članov in članice. Kakor hitro smo dobili društveno številko, smo tudi imeli dosti odjemalcev, to je, da smo imeli na vsaki seji eno ali več prošenj za podporo članom drugih društev. Razume se, da smo jih upeševali in pomagali, kar je bilo v naši moči, dasi nismo imeli nič v blagajni.

Do leta 1928 so bili v odboru Slovenci. Takrat pa je bil izvoljen za predsednika Mike Sablar, ki je bil zelo dober in usmiljena duša. Ko se je nakazovala bolniška podpora, se je večkrat izrazil: "Bogami, neka plati!" To se pravi, naj SNPJ plača bolniško podporo, če je prizadeti upravičen po pravih ali ne. Ko je bil on na bolniški listi, mu je članstvo skrajšalo bolniško podporo, ker ni bil po pravih upravičen do nje. Bil je zelo razkačen in se izrazil: "Bogami, ja ču im pokazati! Kada budem drugi put bolestan, budem bio tako dugo da ču mi i ono platiti što nisam dobio sada." Ko so Slovenci spoznali, kaj pomenijo besede: "bogami, neka plati!", so postali bolj pozorni na društveni odbor, ki je bil večinoma hrvatske narodnosti. (Da se člani hrvatske narodnosti ne bodo čutili užitane, naj omenim, da se dobijo tudi Slovenci, ki so tako usmiljeni kakor so bili pri nas Hrvatje.) O tem bi lahko pisal več, toda naj zastojem.

Leta 1930 so prišli zopet slovenski odborniki na krmilo. Toda takrat se je pričela pravcata kriza, ki je tako prizadela društvo, da se je članstvo v kratkem znižalo na 14 dobrostojećih članov. Nekateri so pustili društvo, ker niso mogli plačevati, drugi so se poslužili pasivnosti, čeprav so pri Hrvatski bratski zajednici ves čas redno plačevali asement.

Do leta 1938 je društvo poslovalo v slovenskem jeziku pod vodstvom stare korenine SNPJ Johna Debeveca st. V odboru je bil najdalj br. Frank Hren, ki je blagajnikoval 12 let naprehehoma. V 17 letih je umrlo sedem članov in članice, dva od teh v mladinskem oddelku. Društvo danes šteje 31 članov in članice.

23 v odraslem in 8 v mladinskem oddelku. Razvidno je, da v 17 letih nismo dosti napredovali v članstvu. Smo pa napredovali v nečem drugem, na kar smo ponosni, to je, da naše društvo zdaj vodi v angleškem jeziku mladi člani. V sedanjem odboru so: Predsednik Charles Hren, tajnik Tony Debevec, blagajnik Frank Hren ml., zapisnikar Rudolph Hren.

Ze večkrat se je kdo razjokal pri SNPJ, da mladina ne zna drugega kakor žogo igrati. Priznati pa moramo, da so bolj sposobni za društveno vodstvo kakor smo bili mi; le izkušnje še nimajo, kakor jih tudi mi nismo imeli. Dajte jim prednost pri društvenih in jedotnih in vam bodo pokazali svojo sposobnost.

Kaj bomo za našo slavnost imeli na programu, bomo poročali pozneje; vsekakor pa boste presenečeni nad tako malim društvom kot je naše, vendar pa bo podalo program kakor ga ni še nobeno društvo s toliko člani. Torej ne zamudite te prilike. Podpisani prosijo vse tiste člane, ki ste na čarterju, da se mi prigrisate čim prej mogoče, da uredimo program. Obenem pa prosimo prijatelje in blance društva, da nas posejijo od znice in daleč. Saj smo vam tudi mi prišli na pomoč; nismo se ustrašili ne slabega vremena ne daljave in smo vas šli obiskat nad 100 milj daleč, ko nas še niste poznali in nas postrani gledali. A mi smo vendar izpolnili svojo bratsko dolžnost in tako upamo, da boste stariji tudi vi. Za danes vam ključemo: Na svidenje 12. maja na naši slavnosti!

William Pongratz, 484.

Milwaukee aktivnosti

Milwaukee. — Naprejeva kartna zabava je bila uspešna, kakor smo pričakovali. K temu uspehu so pa seveda v obilni meri pomagali tisti, ki so darovali nagrade in drugo. Najlepša hvala vsem! Vsem prizadetim se bo naprej pisмено zahvalil in se jim še za v prihodnje priporočil!

Otroci, člani SNPJ Juvenile All Stars Chorusa, se na vse kriplje trudijo, da bo njihov prvi slovenski koncert dne 28. aprila kar najbolj uspešen. Sment, a kakim veseljem se ta naša mlade učij slovenskega petja! Podpisani ima priliko te naše mlade opazovati in se jim čudi, da imajo tako veselje do slovenskega petja, med tem ko mi starejši, ki tudi mislimo, da nekaj štejemo, doma za petjo lenobo pasemo. No, naj bo že kakor hoče, na dan mladinskega koncerta se bomo tudi mi lenuhi odtrgali od gorkih peči in šli poslušati naše otroke. Splačalo se bo. Vstopnina bo nizka in pri koncertu bo mladim pomagali tudi Naprej in vsem prijubljena Planinska Roža. Mladež bo nam uprizorila tudi šaljivo slovensko igro s petjem, ki se imenuje "Luknja v prtu". Zato pa ne pozabimo prireditve naših otrok dne 28. aprila popoldne.

Letos, dne 11. novembra, bo preteklo trideset let, odkar delanadlego vsemu zaspanemu in nezadnjaškemu elementu najstarejši slovenski pevski zbor v naseelbini — soc. zbor Naprej. Za proslavo tridesetletnice, ki se bo vršila 3. novembra, se je pripravila in prosi vsa milwauska društva, da ta dan prepuste Napreju.

Zdaj pa še nekaj o pevskem festivalu, ki se bo vršil v Chicagu dne 19. maja. Naprejevci so mi naročili, naj v Prosveti naznanim vsem tistim, ki se želijo peljati z njimi, naj se javijo najkasneje do prvega maja Ermenecu, Zajcu ali pa Dobniku. Čas odhoda bo ob devetih uri popoldne in zberemo se pred dvorano S. S. Turn.

France Puncer.

Koncert Soče

La Salle, Ill. — V nedeljo, 5. maja, bo pevsko in dramsko društvo Soča priredilo spomladanski koncert v Slovenskem narodnem domu ob poltrih popoldne. Kakor vselej, bodo tudi na tem koncertu podali nekaj izbranih novih pesmi. Med drugimi bodo zapeli "Predica", "Sem fantič", "Pastirček", "Vasovalec", Straus-

sove "Pravilnice iz dunajskih zgodov" in več drugih.

Prireda tudi komično igro "Zamorec", katera vam bo nudila mnogo smeha. Našejeali se bo moral vsakdo, če je še slabše volje, posebno še, ker je igra v dobrih rokah. V nji nastopijo Anton Janko (čevljarški mojster), Anton Grdina (berač), August Brate, Anton Piletič, Joseph Mauasar (čevljarški vajenec). Režijo vodi Leo Zevnik.

Po koncertu bo domača zabava v spodobnih prostorih. Vstopnina v predprodaji 25c, pri vratih 35c.

V nedeljo, 19. maja, pa bo poseben dan pevcev v Chicagu, kjer se bo vršil letošnji slovenski pevski festival tega okrožja. Udeležili se ga sedem zborov, dva iz Milwaukeeja, zbor iz Waukegana, Soča iz La Salle in Sava, Prešeren in Slovan iz Chicaga. Ta festival se bo vršil v Štefanikovi (slovaški) dvorani, 2448 So. Pulaski road.

Frank Martinjak.

Mladinski koncert

Milwaukee, Wis. — Nekaj vesela in zanimivega se nam obeta prihodnje nedeljo, 28. aprila, ko bo mladinski pevski zbor All Star Chorus SNPJ podal koncert z bogatim programom. Ta mladi zbor bo nastopil z lepim slovenskim petjem in tudi s slovensko igro, ki se imenuje "Luknja v prtu". Kakor se sliši, se mladina pripravlja z velikim zanimanjem.

Ker bo to prvi večji nastop naše mladine v tej naseelbini, je dolžnost vseh članov SNPJ, da se udeležijo v čim večjem številu. Apeliramo na članice društva Venere 192, da se udeležijo 100% in pokažemo naši mladini našo naklonjenost in zanimanje za njene aktivnosti.

Josephine Slapnik, tajnica Venere.

Delniška seja SND

Springfield, Ill. — Direktorij tukajšnjega Slovenskega doma je na zadnji seji prišel do zaključka, da pozove vse delničarje na sejo, ki se vrši v nedeljo, 28. aprila, ob 2. popoldne v domu. Na tej seji se bo ukrepalo o novih pravilih, katere predloži direktorij, in o drugem.

Apeliramo na vse delničarje, ki so podpisali, da bodo plačevali po \$5 na delnico, da se gotovo udeležijo te seje. Vabljeni pa so tudi stari delničarji. Torej ne pozabite nedeljske seje Slovenskega doma.

Louis Ajdich, tajnik.

Uspela priredba

W. Alliquippa, Pa. — Prosveta prinaša dnevno razne dopise; nekateri so velikega pomena, drugi pa manj zanimivi. Prosim, naj bo tudi meni dovoljeno, da nekoliko opišem priredbo našega društva 122 SNPJ z dne 13. aprila, ki se je vršila v počast društvene 30-letnice.

V tej naseelbini je okrog 25 slovenskih družin, zato nam je nemogoče izvesti kakve večje priredbe z obširnimi programom, dasi bi se to spodobilo za tak slučaj kakor je bil ta. Drugi vzrok je tudi v tem, ker v soboto popoldne nam je nemogoče dobiti ljudi skupaj, ob nedeljah pa v Penni ne smemo imeti plesov radi "plavega zakona." Po večjih naseelbinah to véasi riskirajo in se jim sem pa tam posreči. Ob velikih državnih praznikih kot so 30. maj, 4. julij, labor day in zahvalni dan je res vse dovoljeno, toda te datume imajo večje naseelbine pod komando in jih oglašajo za svoje priredbe kar leto naprej. Tukaj pa ni vključen blaženi pennsylvanski slovenski dan.

In tako se moramo po malih naseelbinah hočes nočas zadovoljiti z navadnimi veseljami ob sobotah zvečer. In je veliko društev, ki imajo le po eno veselico na leto. Članstvo mora takrat seveda dobro delati, vsaj nekateri morajo žrtvovati čas za priprave in nato dobro poseči v žep, če hočemo, da je uspeh. In to vse za sveto blagajno, ki je last vsa članstva.

Povedano naj bo, da imamo ob 30-letnici le še enega člana od ustanoviteljev, in ta je Frank Smrekar, ki je prejel za spomin lep znak iz glavnega urada. Ostali ustanovitelji so se deloma izselili, nekateri tudi v staro domovino, druge pa še krije črna semlja. Tudi tem izrekamo ob tej priliki časten spomin. Naše društvo je prva leta počasno napredovalo. Podpisani je

pristopil šest mesecev po ustanovitvi leta 1910 in bil po številu 18. član. Največ članov je društvo imelo leta 1917-18, namreč 175 v odraslem oddelku. Po svetovni vojni so se od tu močno izselili v staro domovino, novih priseljencev pa seveda ni. In tako danes društvo šteje 112 v odraslem oddelku in 85 v mladinskem. Poleg tega imamo tudi angleško poslušajoče društvo, ki šteje okrog 50 članov v odraslem, imajo pa tudi mladinski oddelki. Izmed 122 članov imamo nad 40 članov hrvatske narodnosti, od katerih pa se je veselite udeležil le eden. Kje so bili ostali hrvatski "bratci"? Ali je to pravilno? O seveda, saj tudi naših ni bilo prav vseh in se nekateri menda res "puntajo." Vendar pa je veselica dobro uspela, ker napravili smo nad \$120 čistega. In ker smo oglašali tudi pevski zbor iz Ambridgea, so nekateri iz zunanjih naseelbin pričakovali večjega programa z govorniki. Vendar se je vršila le navadna veselica z nastopom Božmarina, ki nam je zapel nekaj lepih slovenskih pesmi.

Ta zbor obstoji iz tukaj rojenih fantov in deklet slovenskih staršev in šteje nad 40 moči. Vsa čast tem pevcem in tudi staršem, ki so otroke tako vzgojili. V imenu društva se toplo zahvalim temu zboru za nastop in udeležbo in ostalim Ambridgeanom, ki so nas številno posetili. Prilika pa je blizu, da vam bomo vsaj deloma vrnil. Ta zbor namreč v nedeljo, 28. aprila, priredi svoj koncert v Ambridgeu, kjer bodo gostovali tudi zunanji zbori. Zato apeliramo na vse vaše članstvo, da se tega koncerta obilo udeležijo.

Zunanji posetniki naj nam oprostijo, ker ni bilo večjega programa. Vzrok je že zgoraj naveden. Vendar smo se lepo zabavali. Med zunanjimi posetniki je bil tudi poznani in aktiven Jakob Ambrožič iz Moon Runa z družino. On je tajnik federacije SNPJ in konference Prosvetne matice v zapadni Penni. Zato smo se imeli mnogo pogovoriti. Iz Imperiala sta bili napredni družini Augustinova in Gorenčeva. In kdo ne pozna Franka Augustina, napredne korenine, in Gorenčeve mame, ki včasih piše v Prosveti? Lepa udeležba je bila od društva 618 iz sosednjega Monaca. Dalje je prišla iz Farrella družina Majka Ruperta. Videli se nismo že 25 let in Majka v resnici nisem spoznal. "Kaj me res ne poznaš," mi pravi, "saj vsa bila skupaj kmalu po ustanovitvi tega društva? Ti si bil tajnik, jaz pa predsednik." In tako vsa se po dolgih letih zopet spoznala. Oprostite, Mike, ker se proslava 30-letnice ni bolj obširno izvršila. On je imel s sabo vsvo družino. Njegov starejši sin je aktiven pri angleških poslušajočem društvu v Sharonu in kot dopisovalec v angleških kolonah Prosvete.

Iz daljnega Warrena nas je posetil poznani in tudi aktiven Frank Petrič s svojo mlado družino. Največ posetnikov pa je bilo iz našega Ambridgea. Zatorej se vsem posetnikom najlepše zahvalim, ki ste žrtvovali ta večer v našo korist. Hvala našemu članstvu, kateri ste delali ali na kakšen način pripomogli do večjega uspeha. Ta večer smo bili res vsi drug z drugim. Le tako naprej, bratje in sestre!

George Smrekar.

Koncert zhora Prešerna

Chicago. — Slovenski moški pevski zbor France Prešeren je na svojem običajnem popoldanskem koncertu zadnje nedelje popoldne v dvorani SNPJ podal šest pesmi, pet slovenskih in eno angleško. Najboljše je zbor

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Prešernov kvartet je bolj primeren za domače, angleške in slovenske popevke ob brenkanju na kitaro; za zabavo te vrste je dober. Nastopil je tudi "mladinski oddelki" Prešerna, kakor je bil označen v šporedu, ampak ta označba je bila "joke". Namesto dečkov smo videli mnogi — očetov, ki so spet za babjali občinstvo z dobrimi domačimi popevkami ob spremljanju mladega F. Gradiška na kitaro.

Gostovala sta dva zbora, Slovan iz South Chicaga, ki je odpel več narodnih pesmi in hrvatski mešani zbor Rdeča zvezda (komunisti), kateri je pel skupaj izbranih skladb. Ta zbor ima močne ženske glasove.

Eddy Udovič, brhki sinček Toneta Udoviča, je zabaval poslušalce z domačim slovenskim in ameriškim petjem. Ta korajžni in nadarjeni deček je že znan našemu občinstvu, ki ga rado poslušajo in ga neprestano kliče nazaj na oder.

Godbo so izvajale sestre Bergant iz Lisbona, O., ki so igrale prvo točko za uvod in tako navdušile občinstvo, da so morale dvakrat ponoviti.

Udeležba je bila velika, tako da je bila dvorana prenapolnjena in mnogo poznih prisilceev ni dobilo sedeža, to pa zaradi hrovaških gostov in njihovih sorodnikov ter povablencev, ki so v velikem številu zasedli dvorano. I. M.

Društvene priredbe

Veselica društva 419

Harwick, Pa. — Društvo Naprej do zmage 419 SNPJ priredi letno veselico v soboto zvečer, 27. aprila v Unijski dvorani v tej naseelbini. Ujjudno vabimo vse članstvo in vse rojake iz okolice. Igrala bo izvrstna godba Josepha Koracina ml. Članom naznanjam, da bo po sklepu aprilске seje moral vsak član plačati vstopnino, samo bolniki so izvzeti. Je pa tudi dolžnost vsakega člana, da se veselice udeleži, ker prebitek gre v domačo blagajno.

Martin Prasnikar, tajnik.

Veselica društva 6 30. maja

Sygan, Pa. — Kakor vsako leto, tako bo tudi letos društvo Bratstvo 6 SNPJ obhajalo spominski dan dne 30. maja z veselico. Če tudi letos nimamo posebne obletnice pri jedotni ali društvu, hočemo ta dan vseeno proslaviti našo SNPJ in društvo Bratstvo. Popoldne bomo imeli lep program in tudi plesali bomo, še bolj pa se bomo vrteli zvečer. Zato tudi vabimo vse, da pridete v velikem številu — tudi Čikažani boste dobrodošli. Dobro potrežbo in zabavo vam garantiramo.

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Društvene vesti

Conemaugh, Pa. — Društvo 168 SNPJ je na zadnji seji razpravljalo o pridobivanju novih članov. Jednota je pustila pristo pristopnino in zdravniško preiskavo do \$1. Društvo je zaključilo, da plača vsakemu predlagatelju novega člana v odrasli oddelki \$1 nagrade, za člana mladinskega oddelka pa 25c; ker plača 25c predlagatelju mladinskega člana tudi jednota, je torej nagrada 50c. Pogoj je, da član plač tri asemente. Te nagrade veljajo do prekliča, kar naj člani društva, ki niso bili na zadnji seji, vzamejo na znanje. Želim, da na prihodnjo sejo 5. maja pripelje vsak član vsaj enega novega člana.

Blas Brezovsek, tajnik.

Salem, O. — Društvo Slova 476 SNPJ priredi piknik v nedeljo popoldne, 9. junija, na znani Heltmanovi farmi, New Garden rd. 9. Za lačne in žejne bo skrbel odbor, za plesalce pa Klunov orkester iz Lowberja, Pa. Ujjudno že sedaj vabimo vse člane, prijatelje, sosednja društva in drugo občinstvo, da nas posejijo na tem pikniku.

Člane našega društva pozivam, da se udeleže majske seje, ker moramo urediti več stvari glede piknika. Junjska seja se bo vršila prvo nedeljo v mesecu radi piknika. Na januarski seji okrožne federacije, v kateri je 14 društev, je bilo sklenjeno, da se vrši skupni piknik v Salemu 25. avgusta. Prošena so vsa bližnja društva, da ne prirejajo piknikov ta dan.

Frank Hrvatin, tajnik.

Cleveland, O. — Redna seja našega društva Naprej 5 SNPJ se vrši v nedeljo, 5. maja, v novem postopju S. N. D. na St. Clair Ave. v dvorani šte. 1. Pričetek točno ob 9 uri zjutraj. Na tej seji se bo poleg društvenih zadev razpravljalo tudi o letošnji jubilejni kampanji, kako pridobiti kaj novih članov in o našem društvenem pikniku, ki se bo vršil v nedeljo, 30. junija, na naših društvenih izletniških prostorih, to je na naši farmi SNPJ na Heat in Chardon Rd. Dobiti moramo člane, ki so voljni na dan piknika delati, to je drugim našim članom in posetnikom postreči, zato je članstvo vabljeno, da se polnoštevilno udeleži te seje. Zborovalna dvorana je dovolj velika za vse članstvo, zato pridite in tudi članice so prošene.

Frank Hrvatin, tajnik.

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Ludvik Medvešek, tajnik.

Girard, O. — Naznanilo članstvu društva 49 SNPJ, da se 1. mesecem majem in do prekliča vrše naše seje ob 10. popoldne. Na eni zadnji seji je društvo sklenilo, da bo imelo svoj letni piknik v nedeljo, 21. julija, na Dežmanovih prostorih. Na prihodnjih par sejah bomo torej razpravljali o pikniku in o posebni dokladi, katero društvo razpiše vsako leto. Da ne bo nepotrebne "kikanja", pridite torej na sejo in povejte svoje mnenje. Prihodnja seja bo 5. maja ob 10. popoldne.

John Tancek, tajnik.

Benid, Ill. — Društvo 356 SNPJ poziva svoje člane, da se gotovo vsi udeležijo redne seje dne 5. maja, na kateri se bo razpravljalo, ali zopet pristopimo k federaciji ali ne. Udeležite se te seje in glasujte za ali proti, da ne bo potem prerekanja, da par članov odločuje.

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85—Frank Mavretich, Frank Misjak in John Capuder, vsak za tri mesece. 91—Karl Zorc in Steve Nacek, vsak za tri mesece.

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109—John J. in Louis Zupancic, vsak za tri mesece. 110—John J. in Louis Zupancic, vsak za tri mesece.

GLASOVI IZ NASELBIN. Cleveland, O. — V nedeljo, 28. aprila, ob treh popoldne bo priredil dramski zbor Ivan Cankar v avditoriju Slovenskega narodnega doma na St. Clair Ave.

GLASOVI IZ NASELBIN

Seja 11. aprila 1940. Predsednik odpre sejo glavnega izvršnega odbora ob eni uri popoldne. Navzoči so bratje Cankar, Vider, Gradšek, Godina in Molek. Br. Vogrich je odsoten radi bolezni.

Two Important SNPJ Events

One of the main purposes of our Society, besides giving material aid to its members, is to promote among them beneficial cultural and sports activities.

Two such major events are immediately ahead of us and both of them merit the widest attention and support of all our members throughout the jurisdiction.

The first event will take place Sunday, April 28, at the SNPJ Auditorium on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the Chicago SNPJ Federation—a celebration at which the highest type of vocal art will be heard by our audience, offered by the Croatian opera star, Mme. Milanov.

The other important event is the annual National SNPJ Bowling contest taking place in Waukegan May 4 and 5. For this year's event, a record-breaking entry has been reported.

The above figures support very clearly our contention made here last week, namely, that bowling is on the gallop nationally as well as in our own circles, for the increase in our 1940 entries is more than 30 five-person teams alone; the doubles and singles have increased correspondingly.

It is hoped that this increase of interest in the bowling sport in our organization is indicative also of greater interest in the Society and its increase in membership. For the increase in our various activities must always be valued in terms of greater membership.

Milwaukee Bound!

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—The Jolly Juveniles, Circle No. 24, of Waukegan and North Chicago, is traveling to Milwaukee on Sunday, April 28, to appear on the program of the "Juvenile All-Stars" of Milwaukee.

The Circle will travel to Milwaukee in a special electric car off the North Shore Line. The transportation of the youngsters has been financed through the sale of tickets toward the many food gifts donated by local shops, particularly the Waukegan and North Chicago Co-operative Association.

It will be the first long trip for our group, and will also be, I believe, the first trip to another state made by a SNPJ juvenile circle as such.

For our youngsters here in Waukegan to meet and know the activities of other youngsters in far off cities will result in a better knowledge of the far-flung spread of the SNPJ

movement and its tremendous importance to its people; certainly, too, the members of circles in other cities will also gain much. It is, I believe, the first step toward an annual district Juvenile Circle festival with all the trimmings.

The local Circle has been very active during its first six months of existence. They have appeared on the anniversary programs of Lodge "Sloga," Lodge "Moška Enakopravnost," and Lodge "Little Fort." The Circle also presented a skit for the annual Christmas party sponsored by the Educational Committee of the Waukegan and North Chicago Co-operative Association.

Meeting, devoted mostly to business, are held at least once a month. The circle has its full roster of officers, and each does his part well or hears about it from his not-too-discreet membership. It is here that the Circle member learns the proper way to present an idea before the house; that he must think fast and well on his feet, for, if he can not make his idea clear, it can be voted against and thrown out; how he must keep his temper, because rage and noise does one no good when one must contend with a bunch of laughing fellow-members.

Yes, it is here at the Circle that only conducting orderly meetings and elections and carrying out the ideas of the group can be maintain the status quo (that each is as good as the other), and that the best and most effective way to silence a would-be dictator at the meeting is by voting out his ideas by a staggering majority.

Editor's Note

TO CONTRIBUTORS: The pressure of other material has again crowded out of this issue a number of articles, none of which are of immediate importance. Three last-minute (Detroit) articles were duplications of a fourth. Contributors are requested to limit their write-ups to essentials only, particularly those who send in their pieces late.

GOOD NEWS ABOUT MERGER OF SNPJ AND SSPZ

First Conference Is Successful

In the afternoon of April 11, officers of the SNPJ and SSPZ met at our Office to discuss the merger of these two fundamentally most similar fraternal benefit organizations of American Slovenes.

The conference continued the next day, April 12, and after one and a half days of serious deliberation we came to an UNDERSTANDING about all the most important points which must be settled in order to reach the realization of the merger.

We appeal to the membership of both organizations to support the idea so that when the merger contract is presented, it will be accepted.

F. A. VIDER, Supreme Secretary SNPJ.

So. Fork Lodge

Will Mark Anni.

SOUTH FORK, PA.—Our April 13 dance left a list of sweet memories behind. We want to thank all the neighboring lodges, too many to mention, and all our friends who helped to make this affair a huge success.

On June 15 we will mark our 30th anniversary. The committee is working hard on plans which will be announced later. All friends from far and near, keep this date with the South-Fork boys and girls and a good time is assured you.

On April 6, the South Fork Lodge bowled a match with Flood City in which the winner again was South Fork. The girls also put up a good game but they lost to the fair maidens of Flood City.

On April 7, the Conemaugh Valley SNPJ Muehball League met in South Fork to arrange plans for the coming season. The following lodges were represented and entered teams: Flood City, Friendly City, Triglav, Kelo, St. Michael and South Fork.

Flood City is preparing for a huge affair which will last two days, May 11 and 12. We wish to congratulate Johnny on his efforts and wish them all the success in the world.

Brothers Glavan and Derecin are on the sick list so won't the members drop in and pay these two members a visit, I know they will appreciate it very much.

LOS ANGELES, CALIF.—The SNPJ lodge 615 will give a Leap Year Dance at the American-Armenian Hall, 1310 South Eastern, L. A., Saturday, May 4, at 7:30 p. m.

ANN HRASTAR, Secretary.

We always love those who admire us, and we do not always love those whom we admire.—LABOCHEFOU-CAULD.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Singing! Dancing! Refreshments! Fun galore! That's what is in store for all attending the first Spring Concert being given by the Junior All Star Chorus, SNPJ Circle No. 4, Sunday afternoon, April 28, at the SST hall.

Remember the following facts: 1. Junior All Star Chorus' 1st Concert and Dance 2. At South Side Turn Hall 3. Sunday afternoon and evening, April 28 4. Afternoon program at 2:30; evening program at 7 5. Admission in advance 35c, at door 40c 6. Bevek's orchestra

AN ADVISOR TO THE CIRCLE, Lodge 568.

Spirit-o-Grams

ST. LOUIS, MO.—The last regular meeting which was held a few weeks ago, was well attended. The dance committee was not able as yet to give a complete report on the dance, but as far as we know it was a grand success.

I want to remind everyone, that our next meeting will be held on May 17 instead of May 10, so please keep this date in mind and let's have a large attendance.

The boys' and girls' bowling team is sure going places. The boys did have some bad luck a few weeks ago, but they are in great shape again.

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MINERS MILLS, PA.—All members of SNPJ lodge 432 are kindly requested to attend the regular monthly meeting which will be held on May 5. We are making plans for a picnic and we would like to see all the member present at the meeting which starts at 10 o'clock in the morning.

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Zinka Milanov at Chicago Federation Tenth Anniversary Program Sunday

Lodge 388 Plan Another Dance

STAR CITY, W. VA.—The dance sponsored by Lodge 388 on March 30 was a grand success both socially and financially. In fact, we thought, so successful that 388 will sponsor another dance on June 1.

Our last dance wasn't attended by so many lodge members as was expected. When you out-of-town SNPJs attend our affair, let yourselves known to us at the bar or at the door. Let us know who you are.

To Louis Beniger: Your column is always interesting. Little space, little paragraphs but always a lot said, Bro. Beniger.

Our Wednesday issue is sure a swell paper to read. Why hasn't the comic strip been appearing? Also the "Upper Crust"? (The features are omitted due to lack of space—Ed.)

VIRGINIA SELAK, 388.

Here and There With Comrades

CLEVELAND, O.—Once more before we go to Waukegan, the Comrades are going to have a grand get-together in form of our "Going Away" Party, Saturday, April 27. The party will honor the present entertainment committee and also our Comrade girl champ bowlers.

The party will begin at about 8 and continue till when you're ready to leave. Our honored guests will be admitted free while all the rest will be charged the small sum of 50c for which refreshments will be served.

Music will be furnished by Louis Brodick and his charming wife. They will make sure you get the right music for your Slovene waltzes and polkas. Refreshments served by Albin Vehor and her assistants.

The Ent. Comm. has planned a very full summer of entertainment and fun. Watch our President's column, for the program. We're just like the fellow who let "George do it," and Prexy Joe Fifolt is doing such a grand job with his column, that it's a shame to take it away from him. (Oh yeah!)

Here and There: Our sick Comrade Mildred Tomic is now at Rocky Glens Sanatorium in McConnellsville. We all hope she'll improve there. Marge Pirnat and Roman Tomele were admitted as new members at the last meeting and we hope they'll fall in with us and be active.

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April Showers Dance

SNPJ Jr. All Star Program

More helpful than all wisdom is one draught of simple human pity that will not forsake us.

Brilliant Program at SNPJ Hall Preceded by WCFL Broadcast

Surpassing all previous programs sponsored by Chicago Slovenes in its ability to create general interest among the Chicago public will be the tenth anniversary celebration of the Chicago District Federation of the SNPJ on Sunday afternoon in the Auditorium of the Society headquarters at 27th and Lawndale.

Zinka Milanov, renowned young Croatian soprano, whose record of internationally important engagements presents an amazing achievement, is the stellar attraction. (See details of her career in another section.)

PROGRAM The musical selections to be heard in the afternoon follow: 1) "Death Song" (Sch duš dan) 2) "Desire" (Hrepenenje) 3) "Shepherdess" (Pastirica)

Polka Valse C Sharp Minor Polonaise A Flat

Jaana Bjankini Romance Rondo

Paul Schmidt

The professional character of this program (3 acclaimed artists!) carries the surprisingly low admission tag of only fifty cents in advance, and sixty-five cents at the door.

Who—A Metropolitan Opera star and 2 Chicago artists What—Tenth Anniversary of Chicago SNPJ Federation Where—SNPJ Auditorium When—2 p. m. (daylight saving time) April 28 (Chicago time changes on this date)

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RADIO BROADCAST

Arrangements have been completed with Radio Station WCFL for a broadcast from 5:30 to 5:45 Saturday afternoon, April 27. Mrs. Milanov will sing two selections: "Čežnja" by Kunc and "Aman Djevojki" by Konjović.

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Dolores and Louis Ivanich; 4. Song, by Mary Lucas; 5. Accordion Solo, Frankie Lucas; 6. Socialist Singing Soc. Naprej; 7. Wis. Federation of German Societies school children will sing; 8. Accordion and saxophone duet, Rudy Smole and Gordon Ziglinski; 9. Ladies' Chorus, Planinka Roša; 10. Solo, Edita Sostanick; 11. Waukegan Jolly Juveniles present "A Concert in the Park"; 12. Jr. All Stars Chorus.

In the evening at 7 o'clock: 1. Jr. All Star Chorus; 2. Boys quartet; 3. Clarinet and accordion solo, Bob Gradisher and John Vodnik; 4. Accordion solo, Leon Birjak; 5. Play, "Luknja v prtu," saljiva sprejiga v enem dejanju.

LEO SCHULIGER, 584.

Springfield SH Hold General Meet Sunday

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—The directors of the Slovene Home are calling a general meeting of stockholders Sunday, April 28, at 2 p. m. at the Dom. It is a very important day every stockholder who has paid \$5 on his share or has pledged to do so, attend this meeting as there are matters of importance to be taken up. We also invite any of the old stockholders of the Dom who is interested and willing to pay his \$5 fee on his or her share. Please attend.

LOUIS AIDICH, Secretary.

Annual National SNPJ 1940 Bowling Tourney Entries Break All Records

More Than 90 Five-Person Teams

Enter SNPJ Contest in Waukegan; Doubles and Singles Increase

CHICAGO, ILL.—The 1940 SNPJ National Bowling Tournament has attracted the record-breaking total of 91 five person teams. This number has surpassed the number expected by all connected with this year's tournament.

We all recall the 1937 Tournament in Detroit which was the first year a tournament had been sponsored by the SNPJ for many years. A small group of loyal SNPJ members gathered never dreaming that that tournament would eventually grow into one as large as the present one, with a very good outlook to future tournaments.

The Badgers of Milwaukee lead the 1940 record breaking entries with 14 teams, followed by the Chicago Pioneers, 13; Waukegan Little Forts, 11; Detroit Young American, and Sloga of Waukegan with 8; Detroit Wolverines and Cleveland Loyalties with 6; Cleveland Comrades with 5, West Allis with 4; Lodges Adria and France Preseren of Indianapolis, Strugglers of Cleveland, Integrity of Chicago and Moskva Enokopravnost is Waukegan with 2 each; and the following with one team each: Lodge 126 of Cleveland, Napredna Slovenke of Cleveland, Buckeyes of Barbertown, Moderns of Sheboygan, Mohawks of La Salle and, last but not least, the Pioneers of Strabane, who will have travelled the farthest distance.

This record-breaking entry was made possible by the active members of the above lodges plus all the bowlers that will participate. We are happy to welcome all the lodges to this tournament, especially those who are participating for the first time—namely, the 2 lodges from Indianapolis, Ind., Moderns of Sheboygan, and the Strabane Pioneers who are coming to this tournament to invite all to attend and participate in the coming SNPJ Day next Labor day week end.

All of the bowlers will not be good bowlers, some will just be beginners, but all will be there participating in another SNPJ affair, which from past affairs is a guarantee of a "good time." We feel that these tournaments are beneficial to the SNPJ. Not only in the advertisement that the Society gets but in our membership from far and near getting acquainted.

The Waukegan Committee has purchased beautiful trophies for the first place man and woman teams, and has prepared cash awards. Medals will be given to the winners of the single and double events. The winners of the all-events will also receive beautiful medals. All of the above winners plus many others will receive approximately \$1000 in cash prizes. (The exact amount is not known at this writing.) The Committee—Sylvia Kirn is Sec'y of the Bowling Committee, assisted by her two sisters Francis and Mamie and Mary Michalski—have a big job on their hands trying to satisfy all entrants and arrange a schedule for the bowlers.

The entry in the teams, doubles and singles, was so large that the tournament will start on Thursday, May 2, instead of on Friday, May 3. The Bowling Committee is planning on having the Waukegan bowlers finished on Saturday morning, letting the visitors do the bowling on Saturday and Sunday. Because of the large entry some of the plans for the social part of the program will be changed; just what these changes will be will be announced by the Waukegan Committee. There will be dancing Saturday night and Sunday to the music of Frankie Yankovich and his orchestra of Cleveland.

All bowlers must register at the alleys one half hour before scheduled time to bowl. All bowlers must be ready to bowl at scheduled time or will be barred from that event.

Jake Novak, chairman of the Bowling Committee, has been ailing for some time, but expects to be O. K.

ATHLETIC BOARD MEETING

CHICAGO O.—The Athletic Board of SNPJ will meet at the Slovene Hall in Waukegan Saturday, May 4, at 2 p. m. All lodges or members having any suggestions for the coming softball season, or suggestions for activities for our juvenile circles, should write me at once or appear in person, at the above mentioned meeting. Any suggestions that will be beneficial to our athletic program and the Society, are welcome.

FRANK GROSER, Sec'y SNPJ Athletic Board.

by the time of the Tournament. Incidentally, Jake is Chief of Police in North Chicago, the station is across the street from the hall, anyone getting in trouble in Waukegan can dash across the street and be assured that Jake will fix them up with a nice soft bed.

Waukegan has some interesting teams entered one from lodge Sloga totals 304 years in age, one bowler is 64 years old, three of them are 63 and a juvenile just past 51. There are two family teams—the Kerns and Schusters. We advise the visitors to use cabs to get around in Waukegan, since the fare is only 25c a cab, which is about 5 cents per person. All visitors will be given guest pins, which should be used by all, to assure them a little more freedom than the home towners. The hotel room are limited, so all those who have not as yet sent in their reservations, should do so AT ONCE, and are advised to stay at private homes. Write to Louis Bagdon at Ninth and Prescott, Waukegan, Ill.

FRANK GROSER, Sec'y Nat'l Athletic Board SNPJ.

All About the Nat'l SNPJ Bowling Tourney

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—The official schedule for the Nat'l SNPJ Tournament is now in print and mimeographed copy of same will be mailed to the captain indicated on each entry blank, so that each captain can notify each member listed on his entry blank of the time he is scheduled to bowl in the different events.

It is imperative and we ask your cooperation in seeing to it that everybody registers 1/2 hour before scheduled time, at the Secretary's desk, so that alleys can be assigned to avoid any delay in the bowling schedule, as we have late squads each evening. Please be on time. It will make it easier for everyone concerned—bowlers as well as officials.

The total entry this year consists of 80 man teams, 31 woman teams, 87 man doubles, 46 woman doubles, 175 man singles, 87 woman singles. This far surpasses all previous years' entries and the Waukegan Lodges certainly do appreciate your interest and the faith you have shown in us by permitting us to handle this year's Tournament.

Due to the large entry, it will be necessary to start the bowling on Thursday night. All the local teams will roll team events on Thursday night and singles and doubles on Friday night to give the out-of-town bowlers, as near as possible, the time they have requested on the entry blanks. If anyone is not scheduled for the time requested, please be assured that a great deal of time was spent in drawing up the schedule and we tried to comply with all requests, but we feel sure that those of you who have done this before will agree that it is almost impossible to carry this out to perfection. Therefore, we trust that the schedule will be satisfactory to all.

Inasmuch as the Tournament Bowling will not be concluded until 9 o'clock Sunday night, it will be impossible for us to hold the usual banquet on Sunday night, although the winners will be announced as soon as possible at the dance, Sunday night. So, if you can all plan on "hanging" around at least until about 10 p. m. Sunday, you will have all the official winners by that time, provide the schedule is not delayed any. Anyway, we hope none of you are planning on leaving before that time, as we feel sure you will all want to stay for the dance Sunday night.

Hot meals will be served at the Slovene National Home on Saturday and Sunday, at a very nominal price.

If the out-of-town teams, who have not yet notified us, will advise just when their train will arrive in Waukegan, we will see to it that someone will be at the North Shore Station or the Northwestern Station to meet you and escort you to the Hotel or the Slovene Home, wherever you wish to go. If there is any point we have not covered or overlooked in our articles, please do not hesitate to write the Bowling Secretary for the information.

Hats off to a real bowler, Frank Frank, who is a member of this Committee, rolled a perfect 300 game Friday night at the O'Farrell Alleys in the Goodfellowship League. This is the only 300 game rolled in Waukegan this year, and we think you

will agree that congratulations are in order. Frank is scheduled to perform in our Tournament in singles and doubles on Friday at 9 p. m., but his team will not bowl until 1 p. m. Sunday, so those of you who will want to see Frank bowl can do so. How about putting this Tournament on record by repeating your feat, Frank?

May we remind you again if you have not already done so, please notify the Bowling Secretary, Louise Bagdon at 903 Prescott St., Waukegan, Ill., of the exact number of people desiring hotel or private home accommodations, so that we can make our plans accordingly and avoid any last minute changes or misunderstanding.

All local residents are requested to please notify Mr. Lawrence Grin, in case you have not yet been contacted, if you will be able to accommodate any of our bowlers. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated. Our attention has been called to the fact that we have entered in this Tournament a team from Waukegan, sponsored by the Slovene National Home, which totals 304 years in age, 3 men—63 years, one man—51 years, and one man—64 years. The members of this team are Frank Mivahak, Captain; Frank Opeka Sr., John Macknick, Frank Belec, and Frank Kutler Sr. We'll all be pulling for you men, and maybe you can show the youngsters a trick or two about the game.

We really believe this is going to be a tournament of thrills and some real competitive bowling in both divisions, and may be the best men win.

BOWLING COMMITTEE.

Conemaugh Valley Sport News

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—In several issues of Prosveta Frank Groser, secretary of the National Athletic Board of SNPJ has urged all lodges—planning to enter mushball teams for the SNPJ championship, to register with their district board members by May 15. In Conemaugh Valley we took care of this matter at our league meeting held Sunday, April 7.

Six lodges have responded with teams. They are Kelo, St. Michael, Friendly City, So. Fork, Triglav and Flood City. Officers for 1940 were elected with Bob Swaney, chairman; Stan Dremelj, vice chairman; and John Rak, secretary-treasurer. A ten week schedule, starting Sunday, May 19, was decided upon. Other minor playing rules were adopted at the meeting. From the spirit displayed among our various representatives, we can look forward to another successful mushball season.

Recently the So. Fork mushball team held a dance. A record crowd turned out and enjoyed themselves as long as the Blue Laws in our state permit. The boys promise to give us a strong mushball team, offering plenty of competition and So. Fork has the stuff to do it.

The St. Michael boys are newcomers in our league. They organized a team early in January, sponsored a dance in behalf of their club and will hold another such affair on Saturday, May 4, with Frank's Trio furnishing the music.

Triglav, twice district champs, are also sponsoring a dance on Saturday, April 27.

The Flood City boys are rounding up recruits for their team and also boosting the lodges 10th anniversary program which will be held on Saturday and Sunday, May 11 and 12. These are dates to remember and included is Sunday, May 5, when the Conemaugh Valley Athletic League meets at the Slovene Hall in Moxham.

JOHN RAK, Sec'y.

J. Z. Jrs.' Bright Spots

LIBRARY, PA.—The surest sign of spring so far is the practise of the J. Z. Jrs. Softball team. At the first practise all the old faces came out strong with several new additions. From first indications it looks like the J. Z. Jrs. will have a much stronger team than in the year gone by. We realize that we have to improve to do any good in the coming season. No position is sure unless filled by a capable player. It looks like a free for all battle for positions and I'm sure the best men will win. The new men will make it tough.

As you all know softball teams cannot run without some financial backing. In order to raise funds for the coming season a dance is being held Sat., April 27, at the Slovene Hall in Library. The admission will be forty cents. The rhythms of Art Sabie, who is well known in this district, will make the jitterbugs shout with glee. He played at Sports Haven in Bridgeville all last winter and was very well liked by all who attended.

If there are enough interested we will have a jitterbug contest; tell the doorman you would like to join the contest. If there are enough jitterbugs entered we will run of a contest with prizes for the winners. Many people enjoy watching jitterbugs go to town. A door award will also be given.

Flood City News

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singing several selections. The Turk Brothers of Conemaugh have accepted to appear on the program. The South Fork Harmony Tamburitza orchestra, are going to have the opening numbers. Our own vocal duet, consisting of Pauline Saksek and Juel Synder, singing narodne pesmi and popular songs. John Tercek, supreme board member, of Strabane will be our Slovene guest speaker, and Joseph Culkar, of Friendly City, has been invited as the English speaker. The committee is working on several more numbers, but they aren't definite yet. This program will commence at 2:30 on Sunday afternoon, May 12, at the Moxham Slovene hall. The night before, at the same hall, will be the scene of the Tenth Anniversary Dance. Music to be furnished by Bernie George's orchestra. The public is invited to attend.

Lodge Meeting

Our last meeting has well attended. The chairman was especially glad that there was such a grand turnout. Plenty of business was discussed. Frank Mauri and Dave Bostian, brother of Ira Jr., were initiated, and Bill Edlmann was proposed. It was decided that another skating party will be held, sometime after our Tenth Anniversary. The girls want to play mushball, and we won't be a bit surprised if you'll see the girls at it soon.

Mushball News

Larry Langerholc reports that the team is all organized. He is expecting great things form our ace-pitcher, Bostian. Several new faces will be among us this spring. The Conemaugh Valley Mushball League has also had several meetings and they report that six teams have entered in this year's competition. We only hope that Flood City will continue their good sportsmanship through the entire season. More news will follow.

Rambling: South Fork's dance was very successful. About twenty of us made the trip. Refreshments were all sold out, and the Flood City gang were hungry, so Frank Siebert invited us over to his place for good old ham sandwiches. They hit the spot. Thanks loads. Some of us would like to be in Chicago at the concert on April 28. The Ladies' Progressive Club had a packed hall on April 13 for their play and dance. Jugoslavia Singing Society will have a picnic sometime in June. Those lodges that wish 45 and haven't done so yet, better get their lodge greetings in to our secretary, by May 1st. The SOUVENIR JOURNAL goes to press at that time. John Rak, John Jernejec, and Larry Langerholc are responsible for the ads. The boys promise us a swell book. Mrs. Theresa Glavach is off the sick list, and we're glad she's better. FRAN, 712.

Will Give Party at Labor Center May 11

CHICAGO.—The Slovene Center Social Club is having its fourth annual party at 2301 S. Lawndale, Saturday, May 11, known as "nickel nite" with cut prices prevailing on refreshments. There will be music for dancing and no admission charge. All members and friends are invited to attend. Secretary Ray Bonicnik will be on hand to collect the \$1 annual membership fee from those still delinquent.—The ballina experts can be seen polishing up on their game in anticipation of the tournaments that will probably be staged later on in the season. "Koenig rufen" and pinocle, however, are still the two most popular games with the gang that frequents the club headquarters. SCSC, PC, F.S.

Silver Stars

YUKON, PA.—Is it Gone with the Wind, Of Mice and Men or Grapes of Wrath that is creating the biggest sensation right now? Neither. It's the coming 30th Aniv. affair of the combined lodges Silver Stars 729 and Novi Dom 117 on July 4. That is none too soon to start planning for. It will be a day that will be deeply regretted if missed; a day where you'll be able to meet friends galore, old and new; a day where you will have the opportunity to hear prominent speakers from headquarters, witness a performance put on by the Vadvnals, greatly famed Slovene quartet of Cleveland, also dancing afternoon and evening, music by the Vadvnals.—And of course, refreshments of all kinds—pečen prasic, klobase, etc.

The combined SNPJ lodges are endeavoring to make this a repetition of their 25th Anv. affair which when looked back upon by the participants need nothing more to get them going to Yukon on July 4. We wish to add to the above program that there will be vocal selection by our own Koracin Sisters whom you

I'd like to renew acquaintance with some of the fellows I met playing ball last year. I'm sure we can find time to have a jamboree like those we had last year. I'd like to see my friends from Sharon. It's been a long time since we met fellows. My friends from Harmerville and Verona are welcome too. So are all the other lodges invited. Let's all go to Library for a good time Sat., April 27. ADOLPH SLAPNIK, Lodge 682.

no doubt have already had the pleasure of listening to over WHJB. Our dance on April 6 proved to be another financial and social success. Much obliged to the large group from Library. The music of Paul Dolinar and his boys was very satisfactory to all.

Those wedding bells are breaking up that old gang of ours. Congratulations to Johnnie Gikman who has taken unto himself a wife. Does that mean a new member, Johnnie? We also hear that Joe Kravanja is contemplating the idea of burging into the S. S. permanently a Harmerville Rambler. Also glad to have with us Thel Mackovich and Paul Brandstetter, Yukon's Clyde McCoy, that hot tooting trumpeter of the White Eagle orch. On the sick list we have Matt Yeklich.

FRANCES PRESEREN, 729.

Salem Lodge 476 to Hold Picnic in June

SALEM, O.—SNPJ lodge 476 will hold its annual picnic on June 9 at Heltman's farm, Newgard road 9. Music will be furnished by the Klun orchestra of Lowber, Pa. The picnic will start at one o'clock and last until 10! Refreshments will be served in the good old picnic style. A cordial invitation is extended to all neighboring lodges and friends to attend.

Notice to members: Those of you that did not attend the last meeting are notified that we have changed the meeting date of June to the first Sunday of the month, instead of the 2nd Sunday, as has been in the past, on account of the picnic date which falls on our regular meeting date. Therefore, all members are urged to be present at the next meeting on May 12 as we will have quite a few things to discuss in regard to our picnic.

FRANK HRVATIN JR., Sec'y.

Lodge 245 Sponsors Dance Saturday

LAWRENCE, PA.—SNPJ lodge 245 will sponsor a Spring dance Saturday, April 27, in the SNPJ hall here, Hills Station. All members and neighboring lodges are invited to attend. The music will be furnished by rhythms of Frankie Watt.—Come one, come all. MARTIN PLUT, Lodge 245.

"Rožmarin" Singers Give Concert and Dance

AMBRIDGE, PA.—This Sunday evening, April 28, at 7 p. m., the Ambridge Singing Society "Rožmarin" will present a Spring Concert and dance at the Croatian Hall, 359 Merchant Street. The concert program promises fine entertainment. Rosmarin singers will sing their new and beautiful numbers. There will be duets and solos by the women. These are especially tuneful and entertaining. A beautiful and talented Cleveland songstress is to be one of the highlights. And to top all this you will hear the veteran "Preseren" singers of Pittsburgh who will be our guests for the evening.

That the Slovene and their Slav friends love music and drama, was amply demonstrated by the fine attendance at the "Preseren" concert and play program on April 14. It is extremely encouraging to both youth and veterans to see and hear a fine response to their cultural effort.

May Rožmarin have your encouraging support? We earnestly hope so. The committee presents, the concert with dancing to Jack Persin's band immediately following. Treats? You know us. All friends and lovers of music and dance are cordially invited to attend. MARTIN F. SPEC.

Young American

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tourney. He's hoping we do our best at Waukegan.

Attention MUSKEGON SNPJs! Yours truly was proud to meet Joe Gradisher of Muskegon and the boys that bowled with him in the A. B. C. tournament here in Detroit. We thought it would be nice to get an English Speaking Lodge in Muskegon. Why not give Joe a hand and get one going? We Y. A.'s can be counted on for assistance. Let's hear from you, Joe.

To my old pals, the J. Z. Jrs. of Library, Pa., I wish success at your dance on April 27 and also with your softball team.

Did you members read Michael Kumer's article on "How to Kill a Thriving Organization" in last week's Prosveta? Look it up again and read it again. Nice going, Mike. It should help a lot of lodges in getting more action.

Four Y. A. boys journeyed to Barberton over the weekend of April 13 and had a swell time being entertained by the Buckeyes. We're looking forward to your moonlite dance on the 20th of July. Congratulations to the Buckeye girls who proved to be the best team over our boys in bowling. We will try and even it up soon. Best of luck at Waukegan.

Our last monthly meeting was well attended but the jackpot is still there and getting larger, at present it is \$7 for the girls and \$5 for the boys. Sister Mihelich was the young lady's name called and Brother Zrimc for the men. Sorry you weren't present. Attend the next monthly meeting on May 12, and see if we can't have a winner. AL-BO, Lodge 564.

A Trip to Jugoslavia

By Ann Bolha, Akron, O., Lodge 647

For the last two years I have discussed and debated with my sister Judy of going to Jugoslavia—to Alpine Slovenia, the homeland of our parents and the fond dream of many American Slovenes to visit someday.

Judy and I would see who could save her money the quickest. One week she would say "I have so much" and I would say how much I had. We both sacrificed many good times in order to make this trip possible. In the spring of 1939 we actually made up our minds and the trip to Jugoslavia was to really come true. At the same time, Dad was set on going too, for he has all of his family there.

The information as to the ship, tickets, passports, leave of absence, one thing or another were finally procured and settled. But the real work was still to come. I imagine anyone who has traveled will know what I mean when I say "packing luggage." At least two months before sailing, the house was a turmoil. I would pack one thing and Judy would suggest packing it some place else. Dad would put in his say so. We girls determined to do the packing and no one else. In the excitement of leaving, the neighbors and relatives would come, giving us their well wishes and bringing gifts. All the suitcases were closed and everything was in readiness. I actually sighed a sigh of relief—that's that. I never realized there was so much to travelling especially when three people get together such as Judy, Dad and myself. Mother had a farewell party for us with good potica, drinks and music. We had a very nice time.

The sad moments really arrived and that was our parting from our loved ones at Cleveland in the Terminal station June 14, 1939. After bidding goodby to friends, to the family and relatives who came to the station with us, we boarded the train at 6:01 p. m. On leaving we sat for perhaps an hour without uttering a word as our faces were still damp from shedding tears, thinking will we ever return. There were several other passengers going with us to Jugoslavia making us feel more at ease. The train ride was tiresome, and I couldn't rest very well. The lights hurt my eyes and I was getting a headache from lack of sleep.

Riding all night we arrived in New York at 8 o'clock in the morning, took the ferry to New York City, then on to a bus taking us to the pier, the French Line at W. 48th Street. I took several pictures of the different steamers—Acquatic, Hamburg Lines and the Normandie, the latter being the ship we were to take. Soon our luggage and passports were checked. We then boarded the Normandie. The stewards directed us to our cabins and Mitz Skrabas of Cleveland shared it with Judy and me. After arranging our things we decided to tour the ship until parting time. It seemed as tho every one was anxious and excited in getting started.

About four o'clock the cables were loosened and the liner Normandie was slowly moving out of the pier down the river. Our last glimpse of the New York skyline. The Empire building seemed to rule over the rest. Passing by we saw Radio City, Brooklyn Bridge, Woolworth, Panorma Theatre, Acquamur, Manhattan, Governors Island, finally the Statue of Liberty which seemed to be bidding farewell and saying "Bon Voyage." All this seemed to disappear behind us and soon the Atlantic Ocean was before us.

It seems we were getting rather hungry, after all the commotion was over and things were getting under way. The dinner bell rang and all hurried to get our places in the dining room, and did we ever eat! Such grand service, meals were superb. Dad certainly enjoyed the wine, the crisp French bread, etc. He said that when he comes home he "will have to have wine at each meal," jokingly, of course.

The first evening I became ill because all this was too much for me. I took a few sea sickness tablets, rested up and felt better. The next day I felt like a new person and ate very heartily at breakfast. As we girls—Judy, Mitz and I were going to dinner, walking down the stairway we accidentally ran into two fellows. Introducing each other they turned out to be Al Bach and Maurice Oliver from Capetown, Africa, British Colony. They asked if we would like to go to the cinema in the evening to first class and see Dick Powell and Gale Page in "Naughty but Nice."

A chance to go to first class—why, of course, how could we refuse such an opportunity. After the cinema Maurice took his accordion and went on deck, giving us a little serenade. We then went to the salon, had champagne cocktail and danced to the music of Southmore College orchestra, we had a grand time.

The following day we slept late. After lunch we all walked on deck, met several people including a professor of law, Charles Gerard Howard from Oregon. Met Maurice and Al again, took snapshots part of the afternoon. Mr. Kollander of our group asked if we would like to see

the picture of Robert Young and Ann Southern in "Maise" up to first class. We accepted. After the show we decided to look around, we went strolling up and down the deck. Later we saw Mariene Dietrich, Gary Grant, Myrna Loy and husband and other charming people.

That evening again we met the African fellows and were asked if we would go to a formal which the first class was holding. We were so excited about going that we were a little late in getting started. By the time we entered the ballroom the orchestra started to play and people started to dance. We sat situated at the table and had champagne cocktails, watching the different people. Then an elderly looking gentleman came to me and asked if I would like to have the dance. I didn't know whether I should accept or not, anyway I decided to go. He introduced himself as Colonel Pierre Salmon of the French Army. Well, I just stood there in amazement—am I seeing or hearing things. Anyway, we certainly danced the Yennese waltzes. Since he couldn't speak English well, I had a difficult time talking to him. After the dancing we all joined together and went to the salon which was a little way from the ballroom. He ordered champagne and we all had our share of dancing. Imagine dining among the celebrities—Mariene Dietrich, Barbara Hutton, Gary Grant and several others. Mariene and Cary sat at two tables from where we were sitting. This was certainly a pleasant and well spent evening, one never to be forgotten.

The next day we were ready for more adventures. Took pictures on deck, one of the Chief Steward Vihovek (a Slovene) and also of our group. Judy, Mitz and I sold lottery tickets, a benefit for disabled seamen's fund to help their wives and children. While selling these tickets we met William Saroyan from California, one of America's best short story writers. He wrote "The Man on the Flying Trapeze" and many others. A very interesting person. Later we discovered he is a personal friend of our writer Louis Adams. Another fellow we met was from Australia, Grielle Hicks. We really have been meeting interesting people from all parts of the globe.

It was Captain's Day, so they had a special dinner for us, with caps and noise-makers aplenty. After dinner lottery prizes were given in the library.

The following day was Sunday. Lunch was served and in the afternoon Mr. Birk of Cleveland took pictures with his moving camera. In the evening we went to the cinema, went to our cabin, ordered some tea and cookies. (To be continued)

Detroit Cadets Give Play Sunday at SWH

DETROIT, MICH.—The Detroit Cadets will present "Begunka" (Refugee) Sunday afternoon, April 28, at the SWH, 437 S. Livernois. We have Frankie Yankovich and his boys from Cleveland to furnish dance music for the evening. We assure one and all a real good time at this affair. Door awards will be given away. Everybody invited. FRANCES LOCNISAR.

Wish Loyalties Successful

CLEVELAND, O.—Sorry we are unable to join you on board "Waukegan-Bound Express." We eagerly await the arrival of another "Lil' Oscar," so "roll on, boys." May you enjoy lots of luck and success in the Waukegan SNPJ Bowling Tournament! JEAN & BILL, 596.

"Slovene Kings" Play at Lodge 89 Dance Sat.

MIDWAY, PA.—"Slovene Swing Kings." Have you ever danced to their peppy swing numbers? If you haven't, then you have missed something. If you will come to our dance on April 27 in the SNPJ Hall here, you will experience something that is worth while and happy thoughts that will remain within your heart for a long long time. This dance is sponsored by our lodge "Good Old SNPJ No. 8" which has a reputation of showing everybody a good time. Get your friends and neighbors together and come to Midway on the 27th, and enjoy the melodious strains of the "SLOVENE SWING KINGS." DANCE COMMITTEE, Lodge 89.

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