

### NEMŠKE ČETE SE ZBIRAJO OB RUMUNSKI MEJI

#### Železnica v sovjetskem delu Poljske zastražena

#### NACIJSKI PRITISK NA RUMUNJO

Bukarešta, Rumunija, 23. jan. — Nemčija je poslala oboroženo silo v ruski del Poljske, da zastraži železnico, ki spaja rumunska oljna in žitna polja z rajhom, ker se je pojavila revolta med železničarji. Prve nemške vojaške čete so že dospjele na ozemlje ob rumunski meji.

Po uradnih poročilih, ki so prišla v Bukarešto iz Berlina in Moskve, je Rusija dovolila Nemcem okupacijo železniške proge ob dvesto milj dolgi črti. Dalje je pristala na to, da nemški tehniki nadzirajo obrat oljnjakov na poljskem ozemlju, ki so ga zasedle sovjetske čete, da se tako poveča produkcija olja, ki ga Nemčija potrebuje za svojo motorno armado in letalsko silo.

Nemška vojaška sila je dobila policijsko oblast v zvezi z nadzorstvom železnice v smislu sklenjenega dogovora med Berlinom in Moskvo. To se je zgodilo potem, ko se je Nemčija pritožila, da je prevoz olja počasen zaradi upornosti in nesposobnosti železničarjev.

Naciji so dali razumeti Rumuniji, da dogovor med Nemčijo in Rusijo ne bo rezultiral v koncentraciji velike nemške oborožene sile ob njeni meji. Ruske čete so se že umaknile in nadomestile so jih nemške. Nekateri diplomatje trdijo, da nevarčnost nemških čet ob meji pomeni obnovo nacijskega pritiska na Rumunijo.

Železniška proga, katero so Nemci zasedli, vodi iz Cernautija v Bukovini, severne rumunske province, ki meji na Rusijo, preko Lvova in Jaroslava do nemške Šlezije. Obe mesti sta na ozemlju bivše poljske države.

Prihod nemških čet v Lvov je izzval govornice o novi razdelitvi Poljske med Nemčijo in Rusijo. Nemčija naj bi okupirala teritorij, ki se razteza do rumunske meje in kjer se nahaja bogato oljno polje. Uradni krogi v Bukarešti pravijo, da te govornice nimajo nobene podlage.

Moskva, 23. jan. — Rdeča zvezda, glasilo ruske armade, je obdoličila Anglijo in Francijo, da hočeta obkrožiti Nemčijo preko Balkana. Dalje piše o veliki koncentraciji angleških in francoskih čet v Palestini, Siriji, Egiptu in na Daljnem vzhodu. Za značilnost pa amata dejstvo, da nista Velika Britanija in Francija dali garancij Bolgariji in Ogrski, temveč samo Rumuniji.

#### Preiskava neameriških aktivnosti podaljšana

Washington, D. C., 23. jan. — Člani poslovnega odseka nižje zbornice so soglasno odobrili resolucijo, da se preiskava neameriških aktivnosti podaljša do 3. januarja prihodnjega leta. Načelnik odseka, ki vodi preiskavo, je kongresnik Dies, demokrat iz Texasa. Resolucija bo danes predložena zbornici in gotovo je, da bo sprejeta z veliko večino. Predlog, da kongres dovoli vsoto \$100,000 za financiranje preiskave, bo prišel pozneje na dnevni red. Kongresnik Frank E. Hook, demokrat iz Michigana, se je izrekel proti nadaljevanju preiskave in obdoličil Diesa, da je nastopal kot govornik na banketih, na katerih so bili navzoči reprezentantje komunističnih in nacijskih organizacij.

### Gandhi za kompromis z Anglijo

#### Kampanja za neodvisnost Indije se nadaljuje

Bombaj, Indija, 23. jan. — Mohandas K. Gandhi je izjavil, da je on za sklenitev častnega kompromisa z angleško vlado glede neodvisnosti Indije. Agitacijo za neodvisnost vodijo indijski nacionalisti.

Gandhi, politični in duhovni vodja Indijcev, je podal izjavo v zvezi s poročili, ki krožijo tu, da se bo sestal z lordom Linlithgowom, angleškim podkraljem v Indiji, prihodnji teden. Gandhijeva izjava je važna, ker je povezana z odredbo Rajendra Prasade, predsednika Vseindijskega kongresa, politične stranke nacionalistov, da ne sme biti delavskih stavk, ko se bodo vršile demonstracije za neodvisnost 26. januarja. Gandhi piše v svojem glasilu, da govor podkralja, ki ga je imel pred dvema tednoma, vsebuje pogoje, ki obetajo dosego kompromisa glede podelitve neodvisnosti Indiji.

Linlithgow je v svojem govoru poudaril, da se Velika Britanija ne bo upirala praktični rešitvi vprašanja neodvisnosti. Ako bo večina prebivalcev pokazala, da hoče neodvisnost, jo bo dobila. V svojem prejšnjem govoru je podkralj dejal, da bo to vprašanje prišlo na dnevni red, ko bo vojna v Evropi končana. Indija mora prej rešiti svoje notranje probleme. Mualimanska liga, ki reprezentira 80,000,000 članov, se je izrekla proti zahtevam nacionalistov, da Indija takoj dobi neodvisnost.

Gandhi je priznal, da bodo pogajanja glede vprašanja neodvisnosti naletela na ovire. Vse pogoje bodo odstranjeni, če se bo pokazala resna volja na obeh straneh.

### Češki politik pobegnil v Francijo

#### Sodeloval je z nemškimi avtoritetami

Beograd, 23. jan. — Jaromir Nečas, ki je bil tri leta minister socialne blaginje v češkoslovaški koalicijski vladi, kateri je načeloval premier Milan Hodža, je pobegnil v Francijo. Od junija preteklega leta je bil kontrolor cen v nacijskem protektoratu Češke in Moravske. Nečas je bil najznačilnejša politična osebnost v češkem političnem življenju od ustanovitve protektorata.

Kot načelnik izvršnega odbora mednarodnega delavskega odbora l. 1937 in vodja češke socialistične stranke ter poslanec v parlamentu je užival ugled med sudetskimi Nemci. Tega je dobil zaradi sposobnosti in pravičnosti, ki jo je pokazal kot administrator sklada za brezposelne v času depresije. Iz tega razloga je bil povabljen, ko so Hitlerjeve čete zasedle Prago, naj sodeluje z nemškimi avtoritetami.

Njegovo navidezno zblizanje z naciji je služilo kot argument med delavci v prilog kooperaciji med Čehi in Nemci. Slišale so se govornice, da so mu naciji ponudili predsedništvo vlade. Nečas je imel sestanke z baronom Neurathom, protektorjem Češke in Moravske, eno uro pred begom v Francijo.

#### Delitev potrebščin v Rumuniji

Bukarešta, Rumunija, 23. jan. — Vladne avtoritete študirajo načrte glede delitve potrebščin v odmerkih. Načrti se tičejo kave, čaja, riža in drugih potrebščin, katere mora država uvažati iz tujemstva.

### RUSKI NAPADI NA FINSKO ČRTO ODBITI

#### Poveljstvo sovjetskih čet revidiralo taktiko

#### NAVALI NA RUSKA TABORIŠČA

Helsinki, Finska, 23. jan. — Koncentracija svežih ruskih čet v bližini finskih pozicij in napadi na Mannerheimovo trdnjavo črto, ki so bili obnovljeni zadnjo soboto in se nadaljujejo, so dali finskim topničarjem priliko za demonstracijo svoje izurjenosti. Vsi ruski napadi na to črto so bili odbiti. Finci so namenoma čakali na Ruse, da so prišli v bližino črte, nakar so jih pričeli obsipati s krogami. Veliko števil napadalcev je obležalo na bojišču.

Ker je reka Taipale zamrznila, so Rusi skušali združiti trdnjavo črto na karelijski zemeljski ožini, kar pa se jim ni posrežilo. Napadi na tej fronti se nadaljujejo. Poveljstvo ruskih čet je deloma revidiralo taktiko. Prej je gonilo bataljone v bitke s Finci, zdaj pa goni kompanije. Včeraj se je 120 ruskih vojakov zagnalo proti finskiim postojankam in vsi so bili ubiti v bitki. Skupne ruske izgube v zadnjih dveh dneh v tem sektorju znašajo 700 ubitih. Sovjetski topničarji, ki so se vezbali več tednov v streljanju, se niso pokazali izbojšanja. Krogle, ki jih sipajo, ne zadenejo cilja. Finske straže, oborožene s strojnimi in ročnimi granatami, napadajo ruska vojaška taborišča. Na karelijski fronti so Finci odbili vse svoje postojanke in odbili vse napade sovražnika.

Hud mraz je ustavil ruske letalske napade na finska mesta. Letalci so večer napadli je Oulu z bombami, ki so zanelle ogenj. Nov problem za Fince je nastal, ker je led pokril Finski zaliv od Estonije do Finske. Možnost je, da bodo Rusi pričeli napadati Fince s treh strani, na kar so slednji pripravljeni.

Finsko poročilo pravi, da je Rusija izgubila šest letalcev in dve letali v letalskih navalih na finska mesta zadnji teden za vsakega civilista, ki je bil ubit v napadu. Sovjetski letalci so v teh navalih vrgli 6667 bomb na mesta zunaj vojne cone. Te so ubile le osemstaj civilistov in ranile 109 drugih. Nekateri kraji v južnem delu Finske so bili bombardirani dnevno. Največje število sovjetskih letal, ki so se pojavila nad finskiim ozemljem v enem dnevu, je znašalo okrog 450.

#### Protest proti preiskavi ameriških parnikov

Washington, D. C., 23. jan. — Državni tajnik Cordell Hull je v not, katero je večer izročil lordu Lothianu, angleškemu poslaniku v Washingtonu, ponovno protestiral proti preiskavi ameriških parnikov in ovrzanju plojbe. Nota naglašala, da so Angliji zadržali več parnikov in jih odvedli v Marseilles, francosko luko, kar je kršenje ameriškega nevtralnostnega zakona. Zadnji teden je Anglija zavrnila ameriški protest proti preiskavi ameriške pošte, ki jo vozijo ameriški in nevtralni parniki.

#### Nemški vojaki ne dobe mesa dva dni v tednu

Berlin, 23. jan. — Tu je bilo naznanjeno, da nemški vojaki, ki niso udeleženi v bitkah, ne bodo dobili mesa dva dni v tednu. Slična odredba je bila prej uveljavljena za civilne prebivalce. Vojaki bodo dobili namesto mesa nadomestila, katere so iznašali nemški kemiki.

### Avtna unija premagala potežkočo

#### Martinova frakcija strta v borbi

Detroit, Mich. — (FP) — Unijonizem v avtni industriji je šel preteklo leto skozi najtežje preizkušnje v svoji zgodovini. Spor, ki se je pojavil pred dvema letoma, je dosegel vrhove v januarju preteklega leta v borbi med neodvisno grupo, ki jo je vodil Homer Martin, in unijo CIO. Čeprav se je Martinova grupa pridružila Ameriški delavski federaciji, je bila obsojena v smrt. Dualni unionizem je dobil usodni udarec v avtni industriji.

Avtna unija CIO je demonstrirala svojo moč v borbi s Chrysler Motor Corp. Zmagala je v treh velikih stavkah in v več manjših, kakor tudi pri volitvah, ki so se vršile pod nadzorstvom federalnega delavskega odbora. Podlaga za napredek unije je postavila konvencija v Clevelandu, na kateri je bila sprejeta demokratična ustava. Vsa znamenja kažejo, da ima unija vse pogoje za napredek in da bodo kmalu vsi delavci, upošleni v avtni industriji, organizirani.

Martinova akcija 15. januarja preteklega leta, ko je suspendiral 15 izmed 24 članov eksekutivnega odbora, je izzvala konflikt. Zecani šir, ki je bil skrupulanc v prejšnjem septembru pod pritiskom voditeljev CIO, je dobil breco. Izredna konvencija, ki se je vršila v marcu v Clevelandu, je sestavila ustavo, da napravi konec frakcijskim bojem. Kontrola je prišla v roke članstva. Konvencija je demonstrirala, da ogromna večina avtnih delavcev podpira CIO proti Martinu.

Magnatje so skušali kovati kapital iz razkola, katerega je povzročil Martin. Niso se hoteli pogajati z unijo CIO in s tem izzvali prvo veliko stavko v tovarnah Briggs Mfg. Co. v Detroitu. Trajala je 17 dni in stavkarji so zmagali na vsej črti. Druga zmaga je bila izvojevana v stavki v tovarnah Allis Chalmers Corp. v West Allisu, Wis. Tej so sledile zmage pri Bohn Aluminium Co., General Motors Corp. in Chrysler Motor Corp. Glavna naloga unije je zdaj organiziranje delavcev v Fordovih tovarnah. Ford Motor Co. je edina, ki se še upira uniji.

#### Preiskava policijskega škandala odrejena

Chicago, 23. jan. — Gubernor Horner je odredil preiskavo policijskega škandala po odkritju, da je John Howe, državni cestni policaj, dobil to pozicijo, čeprav je bil obtožen ropa in je nekaj mesecev prebil v državni umobolnici. Načelnik državne cestne policije Walter Williams je bil inštruiran, naj pregleda rekord vseh državnih policajev.

#### Visoke plače filmskih zvezdnikov

Washington, D. C., 23. jan. — Zakladni departmet je objavil seznam plač, ki jih prejema slovitimi filmski zvezdniki in zvezdnice. Igračka Claudette Colbert je bila na prvem mestu glede plače l. 1938. Znašala je \$301,944. Warner Baxter je bil na drugem mestu. On je prejel v istem letu \$279,307. On je uposlen pri Twentieth Century-Fox Film Corp. Predsednik te korporacije je Darryl F. Zanuck in njegova plača je znašala \$265,000.

#### Australija kritizira angleška poročila

Sydney, Avstralija, 23. jan. — Tukajšnji list Sun kritizira uradna angleška vojna poročila kot "neverjetno serijo o uspehih angleške oborožene sile. Vsa so zaključena s trditvijo o poraziš Nemcev." List pravi, da taka poročila ne premostijo nikogar, škodujejo pa prestižu Velike Britanije.

### VODJA AMERIŠKIH KOMUNISTOV OBSOJEN

#### Browder dobil štiri leta zapora

#### PRIZIV PROTI OB-SODBI

New York, 23. jan. — Earl Browder, tajnik in vodja ameriške komunistične stranke, ki je bil večer spoznan za krivega na obtožbo, da je potoval s ponarejenimi potnimi listi v Evropi in pod drugim imeni in obsojen na štiri leta zapora — ter plačitev kazni \$2000, je izjavil pred množico 20,000, ki se je zbrala v Madison Square Garden, "da smo bili komunisti del bloka demokratične stranke." Dejal je, da so pristali "new deals" smatrali komuniste za svoje sorodnike, "toda zdaj nas več ne potrebujejo, ker jim ne moremo koristiti. Takrat, ko so podžigali mase, smo jih morali zadrževati kot skrajne levičarje in jih svariti, da taka taktika ni dobra."

Browderju, ko je govoril na shodu, se je poznalo, da je izmučen. V dvorano je prišel nekaj ur potem, ko ga je porota na obravnavi pred federalnim sodiščem spoznala za krivega. Poroto je tvorilo enajst moških in ena ženska, ki so se posvetovale je 45 minut in nato podali svoj izrek. Sodnik Alfred C. Coxo je nato izrekel obsodbo.

Browder, ki je bil predsedniški kandidat svoje stranke pred štirimi leti, je sedaj kandidat za kongresnika v newyorškem distriktu, ki ga je zastopal v kongresu William Sirovich, ki je nedavno umrl. Maani shod v Madison Square Garden je bil aranžiran v zvezi s spominskiimi svečanostmi Leninove smrti. Lenin je umrl pred šestnajstimi leti. Zborovanje se je spreminilo v protest proti obsodbi Browderja, ki je v svojem govoru naglašal, da so komunisti podpirali Roosevelta, newyorškega gubernerja Lehmana in Franka Murphyja, ko je ponovno kandidiral za gubernerja v Michiganu. Murphy je zdaj član federalnega vrhovnega sodišča.

Po izrečenju obsodbi na federalnem sodišču je bil Browder izpuščen na svobodo proti poročitju \$7500. Jutri bo ponovno nastopil pred sodiščem, ko bo vložil priliziv proti obsodbi. On je sam govoril v interesu lastne obrambe pred porotniki in naglašal, da ni kriv, kar mu očita obtožnica. Porotniki so ignorirali zagovor in spoznali Browderja za krivega.

### Holandska poslala protest Angliji

#### Nemška podmornica potopila grški parnik

Amsterdam, Holandska, 23. jan. — Holandska vlada je naslovlila protest Veliki Britaniji zaradi kršenja nevtralnosti njene ozračja po angleških letalcih. Protest pravi, da so se letalci pojavili nad otokom Gorkumom, ki leži dvajset milj zapadno od Rotterdamu.

Holandska je poslala slični protest nekaj ur prej Nemčiji, ker je nemško letalo invadiralo holandsko ozračje. Topniške baterije so streljale na letalo in ga odpodile.

Lizbona, Portugalska, 23. jan. Sem je pospelo poročilo, da je nemška podmornica potopila grški tovorni parnik Ekatonarchoos Dracoula, ko se je nahajal 150 milj od portugalskega obrežja. Šest mornarjev je izgubilo življenje. Italijanski parnik je vzel na svoj krov dvanajst mornarjev, španski pa tri najst mornarjev.

### Domače vesti

#### Mladinski list

Chicago. — Ta teden je izšla februarška številka Mladinskega lista, mesečnika za mladino pri naši jednoti in glasila mladinskih krožkov naše jednote, ki ga publicira SNPJ. Poleg drugega zanimivega gradiva v slovensčini in angleščini je tudi v tej številki 10 risb, s katerimi teknujejo dečki in deklice v "Naši šoli" za nagrade v gotovini. Dopisi otrok so posebnost Mladinskega lista. V tej številki je tudi slika španske sirote, dečka, ki ga je "adoptirala" SNPJ. Mladinski list si lahko naroči tudi nečlani. Stane \$1.20 na leto.

#### Uboj člana v Ohio

Glencoe, O.—Dne 5. januarja je umrl John Popović, član društva 54 SNPJ, za teško rano na glavi. Kot poročajo listi in kakor je dognala mrtiškogledna porota, je bil Popović dan pred novim letom v nekem prepiru s svojim gostanovalecem Huško kot tom udarjen po glavi s železnim predmetom. Huško je bil aretiran in čaka v zaporu na zaslišanje. V njegovi družini je tudi nekaj narobe, kajti zdravnik niso poklicali do zadnjega dneva, ko je mož že umrl. Živel je pet dni po udarcu. Star je bil 52 let in doma iz Jospidola nekje na Hrvaškem.

#### Nov grob v Indiani

Clinton, Ind.—Dne 19. t. m. je umrla Terezija Mohar, stara 91 let in rojena v St. Lambertu nad Savo pri Litiji. V Ameriki je živela 32 let in tu zapuša sina, dve hčeri in več vnukov.

#### Vesti iz Ohia

Mage Heights, O.—Dne 20. t. m. je tu umrl za srčno hibo 17-letni mladenič John Rehan, rojen v tem kraju. Bil je član društva 460 SNPJ in tu zapuša starše, brata in sestro, ki sta tudi člana SNPJ in mnogo drugih sorodnikov.—Jos. Ponikvar ml., predsednik društva št. 460 SNPJ, si je izbral za življenjsko družico Dory Fortune, s katero se zveže 27. januarja. Zelja je, da Joe privede tudi svojo družico pod okrilje SNPJ čim prej mogoče. Obilo sreče!

#### Lasalske novice

La Salle, Ill.—Dne 17. jan. je tukaj umrl Ernest Borisek, star 80 let in rojen nekje na Dolenjskem. V Ameriki je bil 31 let in tu zapuša ženo, tri sinove, dve hčeri in brata, v starem kraju pa mater, štiri brate in sestro. Bil je član društva 98 SNPJ.—Pri delu v jami je pobilo Urha (Geo.) Jagodiča, člana društva 2 SNPJ; dolgo časa je bil v bolnišnici, zdaj se pa zdravi doma.—Na bolniški listi sta tudi Anton Mahnič in njegova žena, člana društva 2 SNPJ.—Dne 20. jan. sta Vinc in Louise Terdin slavila 25-letnico svojega zakonskega življenja. Slavje je bilo v SN domu ob veliki udeležbi prijateljev in znancev, ki so jim priredili "surprise party". Slavljenca sta vzgojila dve hčeri, obe dobri pevki in sina. Vsa družina spada k SNPJ. Še mnogo let!

#### Neurečn člana

Benid, Ill.—John Vidmar, član in večletni zapisnikar društva 356 SNPJ, je bil 19. t. m. pobit na desnem kolenu v garaži, ko se je s tovarišem odpravil s trukom na rudarsko delo. Nahajala se v domači zdravniški oskrbi.

#### Dva nova grobova v Penni

Braddock, Pa.—Po dolgi bolezni na želodcu je 19. t. m. umrla žena Jos. Sankovića, člana društva 300 SNPJ. Star je bila 46 let in poleg moža zapuša dve hčeri.—Dne 21. jan. je pa po tridnevem prehladu umrla Jennie Komadina, stara 39 let in doma iz Borovnice na Notranjskem. Njeno deklisko ime je bilo Žerjav. Bila je članica društva 300 SNPJ in tukaj zapuša moža, dva sinova, hčer, brata in dve sestrji, v starem kraju pa sedem bratov in sestro. V Ameriko je prišla leta 1921.

### NOVA JAPONSKA OFENZIVA NA KITAJSKEM

#### Srdite bitke v bližini Kantona

#### ARETACIJA NEMCE V IZZVALA PROTEST

Sanghaj, 23. jan. — Japonake čete so začele novo ofenzivo na ozemlju južno od Hangčova, se glasi sem dospelo poročilo. Kitajska armada 3060 mož se umika pred njimi. Ofenzivo podpirajo bojne ladje in letala. Japonci so večer okupirali mesto Siaošan.

Ofenziva je uvod kampanje, katere cilj je okupacija Ningpa, edinega pristanišnega mesta, ki je še pod kitajsko kontrolo. Od tega mesta se odpira koridor do Cungskinga, kjer je začasni sedež kitajske vlade. Ofenziva se je pričela v teku sneženega viharja, ko so Japonci prekorajšili reko Ciengtang pri Hančovu.

Hongkong, 23. jan. — Poročilo iz kitajskega vira pravi, da so kitajske čete obklopile Kanton, glavno mesto južne Kitajake, po vročih bitkah s Japonci pri Tsengkingu. Slednje mesto leži 45 milj severovzhodno od Kantona. Vojne operacije so bile zaradi hudega mraza omejene v provincah Kiangsi, Hunan in Hupeh.

Kitajski tisk vrtilo napada pakt, ki ga je sklenil Wang Cingvej, bivši kitajski premier, s Japonci. Slednji so izbrali Cingveja za načelnika nove centralne kitajske vlade pod japonsko kontrolo. Tisk je označil pakt za najbolj aramoto in poniževalen dokument v štiridesletni kitajski zgodovini.

Tokio, 23. jan. — Japonaka je sinoči v ostrim protestu obdoličila Veliko Britanijo neprivrajateljakega čina, ker je odredila aretacijo 21 nemških mornarjev, ki so se nahajali na japonskem parniku Asama Maru. Parnik so ustavile angleške bojne ladje, ko je bil le 35 milj oddaljen od japonskega obrežja.

Protest je izročil angleškemu poslaniku v Tokiju japonski sunanji podminister Masayuki Tani. Ta naglašala, da aretacija nemških mornarjev resna zadeva in zahteva pojasnilo. Angleški poslanik Robert Craigie je izjavil, da je bil aretacija nemških mornarjev izvršena v soglasju s provizijami mednarodnega zakona.

#### Vladna stranka zmagala v Bolgariji

Sofija, Bolgarija, 23. jan. — Pri tretjih volitvah kandidatov za poslance v državno zbornico je zmagala vladna stranka. Dobila je 38 izmed 41 sedežev v zbornici pri teh volitvah, kar pomeni, da bo imela 98 izmed 109 sedežev. Uradno poročilo tolaščiči uspeh vladne stranke kot znamenje, da ljudstvo odobrava politiko sedanje vlade.

#### Nemci rabijo belgijske vagona

Pariz, 23. jan. — Tu je bilo naznanjeno, da Belgija daje v najem Nemčiji železniške vagona, ker Nemčija rabi svoje pri transportaciji čet in bojnega materiala. Belgijski vagoni se rabijo pri transportaciji nemškega premoaga v Belgijo.

#### Bivši predsednik Švice umrl

Berne, Švica, 23. jan. — Giuseppe Motta, ki je bil petkrat izvoljen za predsednika republike, je večer umrl v svojem stanovanju. Ob smrti je bil star 69 let. Zadnja leta je bil načelnik političnega departmanta.

# Društvene prireditve

**35-letnica milwaukee Sloge**  
**Milwaukee.** — Društvo Sloge 16 SNPJ je bilo ustanovljeno meseca decembra 1904 z 10 člani. V nedeljo je bilo sprejeto 4. januarja 1905, v soboto zvečer, 3. februarja, pa proslavlja svojo 35-letnico v dvorani South Side Turner.

Člani in članice, udeležite se te proslave brez izjeme, da skupno praznujemo 35-letnico našega društva. Godba L. Baala bo igrala za stare in mlade — saj se je spominjate od lanskega leta. Govornik bo iz glavnega urada, v petju na nastopita zbor Naprej in mladinski zbor SNPJ. Pijača bo first class, za prigrizek kranjske klobase in drugo. Vstopnice so vam bile poslana na dom, plačate pa jih pri tajniku z asessmentom.

Ce pomislimo, doba 35 let hitro poteče. Tako je tudi pri društvu hitro potekla. Skozi vsa to doba je šlo naše društvo naprej v slogi in bratstvu. Gledalo je na svoje člane kakor mati na svoje otroke. Pomagalo jim je v vseh ožirih kolikor so mu moči dopuščale.

Malo je društev, ki bi imela tako čisto zgodovino kakor ima naše društvo. V vseh 35 letih svojega obstanka, ako je bila kakšna mala stvar v neredu, smo vedno vse domo poravnali po pravilih, tako da ne društvo niti enkrat ni imela nobenih sodnijskih ali drugih stroškov z nami. Zato gre vsa čast članom in članicam.

Naj omenim, da se naš ustanovitelj, deset po številu, na žalost ne morejo udeležiti te naše slavnosti, kajti vse že krije črna zemlja. Društvo se jih bo vedno spominjalo. Drevo, ki so ga zasadili pred 35 leti, je obrodilo dober sad.

Moram še omeniti naše bolnike, člani pa naj jih po možnosti obiščejo. V Murdale sanatoriju se nahajata br. Jos. Črtaleh in br. F. Lustik, v St. Lucas Hospitalu se nahajata br. Jos. Zvonar in Matt Držaj, doma pa se zdravita br. Anton Štrukel, ki si je zlomil roko pri padcu po stopnicah, in sestra Josephine Rutar, ki si je pokodovala roko pri padcu na ulici. Vsem želimo hitrega okrevanja.

Fr. Perko, tajnik.

### 35-letnica društva 16

**Milwaukee.** — Društvo Sloge 16 SNPJ bo na pustno soboto, 3. febr., praznovalo svojo 35-letnico. Ta slavnost se bo vršila v dvorani South Side Turner zvečer. Gotovo je ta društveni jubilej v ponos vsemu številnemu članstvu, ker take slavnosti so redke. Zato je tudi sveta dolžnost vseh članov in članic, da se gotovo udeležijo. Pričakujemo velike udeležbe tudi od drugih društev SNPJ in prav tako ostalega občinstva iz Milwaukeeja in okolice.

Na tej proslavi bomo ponovno slišali doneti slovensko pesem, katero bo zapel zbor Naprej. Prav tako bo nastopil tudi mladinski zbor krožkov SNPJ. Govoril bo eden izmed glavnih odbornikov iz Chicaga in imeli bomo na kupe drugega razvedrila, ples po tonih prvotratne godbe in drugo, vsakovrstno zabavo. Nikomur ne bo torej žal, ki se bo udeležil. Vstopnina za vse to bo le 35c.

Joseph Ule, 16.

### Predpustna veselika društva 269

**Adah, Pa.** — Društvo 269 S. N. P. J. je sklenilo, da priredi predpustno veselico v soboto zvečer, 3. febr., v Playasovi dvorani v Gatusu. Za ples bo igrala dobra godba Joeva Koračina ml., ki je poznana tudi kot Slovenian Aces in igra na radiopostaji HGB v Greensburgu.

Vabimo vse društvene člane, da se gotovo udeležijo te veselice, ker prebitok gre v društveno blaginjo. Uključno vabimo tudi člane sosednjih društev, da nas posetijo ta večer. Pozivajo se vsi člani, ki so bili izvoljeni na zadnji seji za kakšno delo na veselici, da je vsak na svojem mestu. Torej na svidenje v Playasovi dvorani v Gatusu 3. febr. zvečer.

Michael Bukovac.

### Maskeradna veselica društva 215

**Virginia, Minn.** — Društvo 215 SNPJ priredi maskeradno veselico 2. febr. v Moose Hallu v Virginiji v korist svoje blaginje.

Vsi člani in članice bodo morali plačati vstopnino 25c. Za ples, ki se prične ob 9. zvečer, bo igrala izvrstna godba Franka Smoltza iz Chisholma, ki nastopa tudi na radiopostaji WMFG. Najlepa in najgrša maska bosta dobili nagrado.

Prošeni so vsi člani in članice, da se udeležijo veselice. Prav tako vabimo tudi vse prijatelje in člane iz bližnjih nasebin, predvsem iz Eveletha, da nas obiščejo na tej prireditvi, ob priliki pa smo vam pripravili povrniti po možnosti. Vstopnina je za vse enaka, namreč 25c. Torej 2. februarja ne pozabite priti v Moose Hallu in se zavrtite ob zvokih Frankijeve godbe, ki zadovolji vse.

John B. Yelenich, tajnik.

### Zabava in predstava društva 505

**Monessen, Pa.** — Naše društvo 505 SNPJ priredi zabavo in dramsko predstavo v nedeljo, 28. januarja, pričetek ob 2:30 popoldne v Hrvatski dvorani na 1053 Schoonmaker ave. Vstopnina za moške 35c, za ženske 25c, otroci do 12. leta pa so prosti v spremstvu staršev. Ker je to prva zabava našega društva, vas prosimo, da nas posetite v čim večjem številu. Predvajana bo igra "Kod Cigana" v treh dejanjih. Med nami bo kot glavni govornik gl. podpredsednik Andrej Vidrih iz Johnstowna. Torej v nedeljo popoldne vsi na našo predstavo in veselico.

J. Beck, tajnik.

### Maskeradna društva 87

**Hermine, Pa.** — V Prosveti z dne 17. januarja čitam v angleški sekciji, da se vrši maskeradna veselica društva 87 SNPJ 3. febr., kar je napačno. Glasiti bi se moralo, da se vrši 10. febr., kot sem poročal v angleščini v pozivu na federacijsko sejo, ki se vrši 28. januarja. Dne 3. februarja se vrši veselica tukajšnjega angleško govorečega društva 613. Pomota se je torej morala zgoditi v uredništvu in želim, da jo popravite.

Torej prijatelji in znaneci, bratje in sestre, vas uljudno vabimo, da pridete v velikem številu na našo veselico 10. febr. Pridite maskirani v čim večjem številu, da bo več zabave. Maskam bodo oddane tri nagrade. Prva (najpomembnejša) dobi \$5, druga (najlejša) \$3, tretja (najgrša) \$2. Godba bo iz domače nasebine, in sicer Martin Serro, član društva 613, kot tudi vsa družina. Martin igra na radiopostaji HJB v Greensburgu.

Na zadnji veselici društva 87 je bila dvorana polna. Vam toplo priporočam in vas vabimo, da se udeležite tudi prihodnje v enakem številu. Mi smo gojitelji svobodne in napredne misli, smo za delavsko izobrazbo z našimi svetlimi mečem in za demokracijo, kar je tudi edini cilj za dosego boljše bodočnosti ljudstev vsega sveta. Torej v te namene tudi rabimo cente, ako kaj ostane od priredb, poleg vzdrževanja društvenega doma, ki že stoji od leta 1908. Torej na svidenje 10. februarja.

Anton Zornik, 87.

### Veselica društva 54

**Glencoe, O.** — Naše društvo 54 SNPJ priredi dne 10. febr. zvečer domačo plesno zabavo. Vabimo vse člane našega društva, da se polnoštevilno udeležijo, ker gre preostanek v društveno blaginjo. Enako vabimo tudi člane bližnjih društev in njih družine. Skušali vam bomo postreči s kranjskimi klobasami in dobro godbo. Veselica se vrši v Kravanjevih prostorih.

Albina Kravanja.

## Društvene vesti

**Racine, Wis.** — V zadnjem poročilu v 12. številu Prosvete glede mesečnih sej našega društva 68 SNPJ, je pomota. Glasiti se, da se društvene seje vrše vsako četrto nedeljo — ne več tretjo — v mesecu. Pravilno naj se glasi: vsako tretjo nedeljo in ne več tretje sredo v mesecu. Vse drugo je okey.

M. Jelenc.

**Willard, Wis.** — Članstvo društva Slovenski kmetovalci 198 SNPJ se opozarja, da se vrše mesečne seje vsako četrto nedeljo, ne več tretje. Vas tudi prosim, da redno plačate svoj asessment.



Kenneth G. Crawford, novi predsednik Ameriškega časniškarskega gilda.

ment in sicer do zadnjega v mesecu. Kdor ne more plačati na seji ali prinesiti na moj dom, naj pusti asessment pri br. Mathu Malnarju nasproti Narodnemu domu, kjer pobere asessment zadnjega.

Ker je članstvo našega društva zelo razstreseno in jih več živi do 60 milj od društva in se jim ni mogoče udeležiti se, naj navedem nekaj števil o društvenem poslovanju. Jednoti smo lani poslali \$2870.70, prejeli pa smo: bolniške podpore \$1237, za operacije \$75, smrtnine \$600, izredne podpore \$15. Društvo je lani štelo 123 članov; dva sta bila črtana, dva sta vzela prestopne liste, eden pa je umrl. Iz mladinskega oddelka so prestopili trije člani. Društvo danes šteje 121 članov v odraslem in 44 v mladinskem oddelku.

Joseph Slemec, tajnik.

**Cleveland.** — V obvestilo vsemu članstvu društva Mir 142 SNPJ: Kot je bilo v Prosveti že poročano po br. predsedniku, je letna seja vživalska društveni asessment vsemu članstvu 5c mesečno. To velja za vse leto 1940. To zvišanje v korist društvene blaginje je potrebno; ako hočemo še nadalje vršiti naše društvene naloge. Poleg 11 smrtnih slučajev leta 1939 je društvo imelo tudi veliko izrednih izdatkov. In ako hočemo, da nas enako številko pogrebov v tekočem letu ne dobi nepravilno, smo pristojni vsaj nekoliko okrepiti blaginjo. Upam, da radi teh razlogov ne bo ugovora pri plačevanju asessmenta.

Frank Sustarsich, tajnik.

**Roundup, Mont.** — Članstvu društva 114 SNPJ, posebno pa oddajnim, ki se niste mogli udeležiti letne seje, naznanjam, da sem bil izvoljen za tajnika. Na tisti seji sem tudi povedal, da se bom ravnal po pravilih SNPJ in da želim, da člani točno plačujejo svoj asessment, ker jaz ne bom za nikogar zakladal. Kdor ne plača, bo po pravilih suspendiran. Vsakdo naj pogleda na koledar, kdaj je zadnji dan za plačanje asessmenta. Ako koledarja nimate, mi sporočite.

Steve Blazina, tajnik.

**Waukegan, Ill.** — Prihodnja seja društva 119 SNPJ se vrši v nedeljo ob 2. popoldne. Podani bodo računi in druga važna poročila, po seji pa bomo imeli nekoliko zabave. Članice so uljudno vabljene, da se odzovejo. Odbor za tekoče leto je: Predsednica Anna Mahnich, podpredsednica Jennie Miller, tajnica Antonia Bezek, zapisničarica Rose Konelija, blaginjica Helen Jereb; nadzornice, Mary Spacpan, Mary Novak, Mary Končan. Seje se bodo vršile kot do sedaj: vsako četrto nedeljo v mesecu popoldne.

Antonia Bezek.

**Toronto, Ont., Kanada.** — V mojem zadnjem naznanilu glede društva 648 SNPJ se je v mojem naslovu pripetila mala napaka. Moj naslov je: 33 Heintzman st. — Heintzman.

Frank Nahtigal ml., tajnik.

**Bessemer, Pa.** — Članstvu društva 97 SNPJ naznanjam, posebno pa tistim, ki niste bili na seji 21. jan., da se je naš tajnik br. Anthony Vlah podal s svojo ženou v California na počitnice. Društvo je odločilo, da spodaj

# Od časa do časa

Komentira in poroča Milan Medvešek

Zadnjič smo se zastopniki celovlandske federacije SNPJ sestali v Kenmore, O., z zastopniki drugih obhiskih federacij. Zanimivo se je spoznati z našimi stariimi, zvestimi društveniki, ki so danes prav tako navdušeni za našo jednoto kot so bili pred mnogimi leti. Vsi skupaj smo se zelo navdušili za dan SNPJ v državi Ohio, zato bo ta dan brez dvoma velik uspeh. Z brati iz Kenmore, Akrona in Barbertona smo se še malo pomenili po seji, objubili kooperirati drug z drugim, nakar smo se zadovoljni razšli.

### Veselice SNPJ

V Clevelandu je veliko društev SNPJ, zato je tudi veliko priredb, oziroma veselic naših društev. Posebno letos jih je bilo veliko, ker so praznovala 35-letnico naše jednote. Pred meseci je praznovala 35-letnico tudi celovlandska federacija. Za to prireditev smo veliko delali, jo oglaševali skoro preveč, aranžirali lep program, imeli priljubljene in dobrega govornika y osebi predsednika gl. nadzornega odbora, Franka Zaitza, prodali smo samo v predprodnji blizu 400 vstopnic, toda včasih se zgodijo čudne stvari. Prireditelj ni bila uspešna kot smo pričakovali. Res je bil dober moralni uspeh in tudi lepa vsota prebitka je bila, a vendar se je udeležilo premalo članstva SNPJ. Zakaj? Težko je reči. Včasih menda člani mislijo: "Kaj bi jaz hodil, saj bo drugih dovolj," in tako ni tistega uspeha, ki bi moral biti. Razumljivo, najbolj so v takih slučajih razočarani oni, ki so se za stvar veliko trudili.

Med tem, ko včasih velika organizacija ali veliko društvo nima velikega uspeha s priredbo ali veselico, pa kakšno manjše društvo spravi toliko ljudi skupaj, da se vse tare. Na primer pred nekaj tedni je imelo ples v Narodnem domu na St. Clairju angleško govoreče društvo Comrades 566 SNPJ. Društvo šteje okoli 200 članov, na ples pa je prišlo najbrže več kot 1800 ljudi. Vsi vohodi so bili zabarikadirani od naše mladine. Prav tako je imelo lep uspeh društvo Slovenske Sokolice in društvo Napredne Slovence. V soboto so pa praznovali svojo 30-letnico bratje društva Lipa. Tudi to društvo ni veliko, toda avditorij SND in prizidek sta bila natlačena do zadnjega kotička.

Značilno je, da radi tožimo, da se naša mladina ne zanima za naše stvari. Precej je resnice na tem, a vendar, kar se tiče naših priredb, bi bile večinoma slabo obiskane; če se jih ne bi udeležila naša mladina. Ne bi bilo napačno, ako se bi tudi za druge stvari tako zanimali. Res jih ni toliko v naših vrstah, kot bi radi videli, a vendar nekaj je prav pridnih med nami.

### O poročilih o vojski

Zadnjič je v Prosveti pisal br. Ule, da se ljudem že smešno zdi, ker kapitalistično časopisje prinaša tako neverjetna poročila o ruski armadi na finski fronti. Mislim, da se taka pristranska poročila upirajo vsakemu pametnemu človeku. Jaz globoko sočustvujem s Finci, ker je njihova domovina na taki nesrečni geografski točki, toda s tem ni rečeno, da me veseli, kadar čitam, da je "nekaj Fincev na smučeh pobilo nekaj tisoč Rusov." Če bodo Finci nadaljevali s takimi poročili, se lahko zgodi, da ne bo svet z njimi sočustvoval, temveč z Rusi. Seveda, utajiti se ne da, da so Rusi že utrpeli velike izgube, toda v časopisju so ti porazi tisočkrat povečani.

Sovjetska Rusija siino trpi na svojem prestolu radi vpadu v Finsko. In ne samo to, lahko so poraženi po svojem receptu. Ko je zmagovalni Napoleon prodiral v notranjost Rusije s svojo slavno armado, so ga Rusi izpeljali

podpisani prevzame njegov urad, dokler se ne povrne. Radi tega je članstvo prošeno, kakor tudi posamezna društva, naj se v slučaju potrebe javijo pri meni (Box 308). Končno šelim br. Vlahu in sprogi srečno pot, prijetne počitnice in da bi se zdravo in srečna vrnila nazaj med nas.

Blaz Sankovich, zapisnikar.

v Moskvo, potem pa jo zažgali. Napoleon in njegova armada sta se znašla v silnem mrazu in armado je doletela strahovita katastrofa. Napoleon se je vrnil domov skoro popolnoma uničen. Danes je pa zima najboljše orožje za Fince. Pa naj bo zmagovit kdor koli že, enega ne smemo pozabiti: ljudje, ki morajo preživeti svojo kri na fronti in na ruski strani, so naši bratje proletarci.

# Glasovi iz nasebin

### Grdinova ufera v Clevelandu

**Cleveland, O.** — Tu vam pošiljam izvešek iz The Cleveland Pressa z dne 19. t. m., ki vam pove, kaj se vse dogaja v metropoli.

Bilo je ravno pred enim letom, ko je nastopil proti meni Anton Grdina v krogu rev. Omana in raznih odbornikov "Najsvetejšega imena" zaradi tega, ker sem povedal v Prosveti, kako se troši denar za pogrebe, sorodniki pokojnika pa potem stradajo. In po enem letu je prišel led dokaz: "Clevelandski sodnik za zapuščene Nelson J. Brewer — tako poroča The Cleveland Press — je dal Antonu Grdini do 26. januarja čas, da pove, kaj je storil z vsoto \$1916, katero je prejel kot oskrbnik (administrator) zapuščine pokojnega Vincenta Zuce. Grdina je moral priti pred sodnika, da odgovori na obtožitev, da je prikril, porabil in ni naznanil, kaj se je zgodilo z zapuščino \$3516. Obtožbo je vložil Michael S. Cerezin, odvetnik vdove pokojnika, katera se nahaja v Jugoslaviji. (Cerezin je jugoslovanski podkonzul in jugoslovanski generalni konzulat mu je dal nalogo, da je to zadevo predložil sodniku.) Po izpovedi Grdine je šlo \$750 za pogreb, ki ga je vodil njegov oče Anton Grdina, lastnik firme A. Grdina & Sons. Co., nadalje je Grdina (sin) posodil (iz omenjene vsote) \$2000 svojemu očetu brez zaščite. Grdina je rekel pred sodnikom: "Mislim, da sem poslal \$200 vdovi, pa se ne morem spominjati."

Taka je ta stvar. Torej \$750 za pogreb! Zakaj pa ne, če je bilo dosti denarja?! Kar mene zanima, je to, koliko je šlo za mase za pokojnika? Za tristo dolarjev bi bil že čeden pogreb. Ali so bile tihe mase? Vsekakor ne, ker je bilo razglašeno, kako je bil ta pogreb oskrbljen. Meni se zdi, da Bog bolj ljubi poštenega nevernika kakor nepoštenega vernika...

(Kar se tiče dopisa Frances Zakovskove od št. 119, bo njeno poročilo pravilno. Pred desetiimi leti ali morda še prej je tak človek s takim imenom — in z več imeni — in s tako boleznijo ali poškodbo fehtaril po Clevelandu. Prišel je tudi na sejo društva V boj št. 53 SNPJ in ker se je znal jokati, je odnesel precej dolarjev. Teden dni kasneje ga je Enakopravnost razkrinkala. In ta se ujema z opisom.)

Frank Barbič, 53.

### To in ono iz Strabana

**Strabane, Pa.** — Naš gospodinjski odsek društva 138 SNPJ je na letni seji izvolil ves stari odbor. Predsednica je Mimi Pavčič, podpredsednica Frances Pavčič, tajnica Julia Belle, blaginjica Mary Tomšič, zapisničarica Mary Zupančič; nadzornice so Mary Kirn, Frances Frank in Mary Delost.

Društvo 138 pa je izvolilo sledeče odbornike: Preds. John Količ, podpreds. John Česnik, taj. John Zigman, blag. John Troha, zapis. Vinko Peternel; nadzorniki: John Bobnar, Frank Zele, Joe Mavric.

Upamo, da bomo tudi v tem

### NA NOVO SO SE NAROCILI NA DNEVNIK PROSVETO SLEDECI:

- Louis Mohar, Chicago, Illinois
- Joseph Vranicar, S. Chicago, Illinois
- Mike Cerkovnik, Ely, Minnesota
- John Kral, McKinley, Minnesota
- Anton Kral, Cleveland, Ohio
- Anton Medved, Admsom, Oklahoma
- John Cerar, Hartsboro, Oklahoma
- Joseph Modic, Homer City, Penna.

letu imeli lepe uspehe, katere je mogoče doseči le s složnim sodelovanjem. Projšnji večletni blaginjk društva 138 in delegat zadnje konvencije John Podboj st., je že par mesecev bolan. Nahaja se v domači oskrbi in želim, da se mu zdravje kmalu vrne. On je tudi ustanovitelj tega društva, ki bo v letošnjem juliju staro 30 let. Če se ne motim, je John sedaj prvič deležen bolniške podpore.

Moram se prav iskreno zahvaliti vsem znancem in prijateljem, ki ste obiskali mojega moža v bolnišnici in sedaj doma. Najlejša hvala tudi za darila. Hvala tudi glavnemu uradu za hitro izplačilo operacijske odškodnine, obenem pa apeliram na vse, ki še niste člani SNPJ, da pristopite vanjo, kajti ona priskoči na pomoč, kadar je človek v potrebi v času boleznii ali smrti. Dokler je človek zdrav, ne verjame, če sam ne poskuša. In jaz sem sedaj dobro prepričana, ker sem sama poskusila.

Moj mož je bil operiran na slepiču 2. dec. Bil je precej slab, sedaj se mu pa zdravje počasi vrača na bolje. Če je človek starejši, vzame več časa za ozdravitev.

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# Federacije S. N. P. J.

## O federacijski seji na kokosovem polju

Uniontown, Pa. — Nekaj iz zapanika federacijske seje društev SNPJ v Fayette in Green okraju z dne 31. dec. Predsednik otvoril sejo ob 3:30 uri popoldne. Razen blagajnika in enega nadzornika so vsi uradniki navzoči. Citane so poverilnice in društva so poslala zastopnike kot sledi: štev. 144, 146, 85, 288, 326, 494, 501 in 744. Vsi zastopniki so u-polnomočeni; seja šteje 17 članov. Zapisnik sprejet kot čitan. Nadzorni odbor-pobere knjige, se odstrani seje, da iste pregleda.

Poročila predsednika, tajnika in blagajnika se vzame na znanje. Zapisnik poroča glede Martina Novaka, pojasnjuje in odobrava njegovo delo, ker je vse v najlepšem redu. Sej se bi bil rad udeleževal, toda stroški za vožnjo so preveliki. Zadevo z Mike Unetičem je rešena toliko, da sedaj lahko zapišemo v knjigo zaključek in zvišek arhivske zabele.

Nadzorni odbor se vrne v dvorano in poroča, da je vse v redu, toda bilo bi bolje, ako bi tajnik natančneje spisal stroške in dohodke. Poročilo se vzame na znanje.

Poročila zastopnikov so dobra, vsi navajajo napredek. Štev. 288 poroča, da so imeli žalosten slučaj, umrla je sestra Maria Mok. Predsednik pozove zbornico, da vstane in vzame sožalje.

Poročano je, da pri nekaterih društvih nasprotujejo federaciji, češ saj nima nikake pomoči ali vrednosti. Eden od zastopnikov govori, da vsi, ki mislijo, da federacija nima pomena, so napačno poučeni. Navaja slučaj pri njih društvu. Teško bi pokopali člana, ako bi ne bilo pomoči od federacije. Federacija pomaga svojim članom z denarjem, ako je toliko pri moči in zbijamo članstvo, da stopajo v vrste delavcev, katerih združenje je danes velikega pomena. Drugi zastopnik govori: K temu govoru dodajmo samo sledeči odstavek od mnogih, ki so jih spisali glavni uradniki nam za voščilo k božiču in novemu letu:

"Človeštvo sanja o miru in hrepeni po odrešenju vse od časa, ko je začelo misliti. Ker smo sedaj med prazniki, zato lahko rečemo, ustvarilo si je božič, zato praznujemo novo leto. Božič praznujemo kot simbol miru in bratstvu. Božič naj bo praznik odpuščanja in sprave. Zato se pozdravljamo in voščimo drug drugemu vesel božič in srečno novo leto. Toda miru ni, in bratstvo še ni prišlo. V ljudstvu pa živi naprej goreča želja, ljudstvo hrepeni po odrešenju in odrešenje bo prišlo. Prišlo bo, ko bodo prišli zatirani in izkoriščani do pravega spoznanja. Ko bo delavsko ljudstvo strnjeno in pravilno organizirano, ko bo spoznalo svojo veliko silo in bo edinstveno nastopalo, takrat postanemo nepremagljivi velikan, takrat bo mo gospodar sveta in to bo resnično odrešenje."

Torej zavedati se moremo, da ne bo prišlo samo od sebe, temveč da je treba na tem delati in se zanje boriti. Da postanemo svoj odrednik, moramo najti pravo pot in združiti v federaciji, lahko vzpodbujamo delavsko zavest in širimo nauke, ki jih delavci potrebujemo. Pristopajte v federacijo, prihajajte na seje z bratskim namenom in to bo prvi korak, ki nas privede do pravega spoznanja.

Prihodnja seja federacije se vrši v Fridericktownu dne 28. aprila ob eni uri popoldne. Prošnja Johna Capotarija se odobri in pet dolarjev se da zastopniku Pavlu Donkovicu, da odda denar proslavi, kot naročeno. Federacija je članica Prosvetne matice in novemu tajniku se da moč, da plača dolg zadnjega leta. Denar v blagajni se ima naloziti v banko in stroški federacije se izplačujejo skozi banko. Seja si je zbrala odbor za leto 1940, kot sledi: Peter Pavlovič, predsednik, John Vertačnik, podpredsednik, Anton Skvarč, tajnik, Louis Dornich, blagajnik, Anton Cvetko, zapisnikar. Nadzorniki: Frank Tomšič, predsednik, Mike Unetič in Tony Zupančič.

Anton Cvetko, zapisnikar.

## Seja kansaške federacije

Yale, Kans. — Letna seja kansaške federacije društev SNPJ se vrši v nedeljo, 28. januarja, v društveni dvorani v Yale, pričetek ob 2. popoldne. Vabljeni ste vsi zastopniki in drugi člani, da se udeležite polnočevitvo. Izvoliti moramo odbor za leto 1940 in več drugih zadev pride na dnevni red. Pričakujemo veliko udeležbo.

Joe Bratkovich, tajnik.

## Seja wyominske federacije

Rock Springs, Wyo. — Naznanjem vsem zastopnikom wyominske federacije, da se vrši letna seja v nedeljo, 28. januarja, v tej naselbini v navadnih prostorih. Pričetek ob 10. dopoldne. Privedite vsi zastopniki, ker moramo rešiti več važnih stvari, kakor tudi izvoliti odbor za tekoče leto. Vabljeni so tudi drugi člani.

Frank Remitz.

## Iz urada clevelandске federacije

Cleveland. — Društvene zastopnike opozarjam, da se pravo gotovo udeležite prihodnje seje clevelandске federacije, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo, 28. januarja. Začetek točno ob 9. uri zjutraj. Ena važnih točk na dnevnem redu bo volitev uradnikov za leto 1940.

Vsa društva SNPJ po državi Ohio pa opozarjam, da je sestanek vseh federacijskih zastopnikov, ki se je vršil v Kenmoru, O., sklenil prirediti skupen dan SNPJ za vse člane v naši državi. Ta proslava se bo vršila v nedeljo, 28. julija, v Clevelandu, in sicer na izletnih prostorih, ki so last clevelandskih društev SNPJ. Priporočljivo je, da naša društva v državi Ohio ta dan ne prirejajo svojih piknikov, ampak kooperirajo medsebojno. Le na ta način bo naša proslava popoln uspeh.

Clevelandski člani se zavedajo, da bo večina dela v zvezi s to proslavo padla na rame našega clevelandskega članstva, vendar pa je popoln uspeh mogoč samo, ako bodo aktivno sodelovale vse obhiskne federacije. Sklep seje v Kenmoru je bil, naj bi vsaka federacija izvolila svoj poseben odbor, ki bo deloval v svojem delokrogu, posebno kar se tiče transportacije.

Matt Petrovich, predsednik.

## Federacija zapadne Penna

Sygan, Pa. — Prihodnjo nedeljo, 28. jan., se vrši glavna seja federacije društev SNPJ v zapadni Penni. Vršila se bo v Slovenskem domu na 57. cesti v Pittsburgu. Ta seja bo morala rešiti mnogo problemov v korist članstva in jednote.

Naša federacija je že napravila mnogo koristnega dela za društva in jednote, in to v prvi vrsti za pridobivanje novih članov. Federacije imajo več priložnosti v tem pogledu kakor posamezna društva. V zadnji kampanji smo na vsaki seji razprajali o tem in federacija je tudi določila svoje nagrade za nove člane, oziroma agitatorje. Za vsakega novega člana se je obvezala plačati 50c tistemu članu, ki ga pridobi v to ali ono pridruženo društvo. Federacija pa tudi podpira onemogle člane z assessmenom.

Federacije so naprednega pomena in za boljše spoznanje med članstvom in med društvi. To goji s tem, da se skupaj snidemo vsake tri ali štiri mesece, kakor

tudi na velikih proslavah. Po mojem mnenju naj bi vsako društvo spadalo v federacijo in imeli bi še več uspeha, ko privedemo skupno slavo ali piknik. In te priredbe so za našo SNPJ velikega agitatoričnega in družabnega pomena in tudi finančno uspešne. Velikega pomena so tudi za pritegnitev mladine v jednote.

Torej apeliram na vse zastopnike vseh društev, da se udeležite federacijske seje prihodnje nedelje dopoldne v Pittsburgu. Ako vaše društvo še ni v federaciji, delujte, da se ji pridruži. S skupnim delom bomo lahko še mnogo dosegli, kar bi posamezno ne mogli.

Lorenz Kaučič, blagajnik.

## Iz urada bridgeportske federacije

Bellaire, O. — Na letni seji naše okrožne federacije SNPJ dne 31. dec. je bilo soglasno zaključeno, da se udeležimo skupne seje vseh obhiskih federacij naše jednote, ki se je vršila 7. januarja v Kenmoru. Izvolili smo odbor petih zastopnikov, da se udeležijo seje za organiziranje tega pomembnega dneva. Ampak vremenski bogovi nam niso bili naklonjeni in se nismo pri najboljši volji mogli udeležiti, ker so bile vse ceste zametane s snegom in ledom.

Upam, da je bilo seji predloženo pismo, v katerem so bili navedeni sklepi naše federacije, kakor tudi to, da je bila naša želja upoštevana. Kakor je razvidno iz zapiska, te skupne federacijske seje, je bilo sklenjeno, da se vrši ta priredba 28. julija na izletnih prostorih društev SNPJ v Clevelandu.

Bratje in sestre, dolžnost nas veže, da vsi Ohijanci skupno proslavimo dan naše dične matere jednote. Zavedajmo se, da nam je naša jednota stala ob strani vsak dan skozi vseh 35 let svojega obstoja in nam nepristransko pomagala v vseh slučajih, ne oziiraje se na versko ali politično prepričanje. Isto bo delala tudi v bodoče.

V imenu naše federacije apeliram na vsa jednotna društva v tej okolici, vključivši bližnjo West Virginijo, naj ne prirejajo svojih piknikov ali drugih zabav 28. julija, ampak ta dan rezervirajte vsi kakor en moč za ohiskji dan SNPJ. Vsa po svoji moči agitirajmo med rojaki v korist tega velevažnega dneva. Pray tako tudi naznanimo vsem društvom SNPJ v tej okolici, da se v vseh zadevah, tikajočih se federacije, obrnite na spodaj podpisane.

Louis Pavlinich, tajnik-blagajnik (R. F. D. 1, Box 62.)

## Izbrpek seje conemauske federacije

Johnstown, Pa. — Izbrpno poročilo se seje zastopnikov društev federacije conemauske doline, vršče se v nedeljo, 31. dec. 1939, v Slovenski dvorani v Conemaughu. Predsednik Fr. Kaučič odpravi sejo, uradniki federacije navzoči vsi ter sledeči zastopniki društev: štev. 3 Peter Velich in John Bubalo; štev. 44 Frank Podboy in Andr. Vidrih; štev. 88 Fr. Cuhek in Mat. Kravovec; štev. 168 John Brezovec st.; štev. 190 Frank Kaučič in Ant. Jerich; štev. 244 Jos. Vidmar in Ig. Groznik; štev. 274 Mart. Volejak in Fr. Kunstik; štev. 345 Nick Mihali; štev. 448 Will. Pleškovich in Louis Stefanik; štev. 503 Frank Kreseveh in Ant. Dragar; štev. 600 Mrs. Jennie Dimic; štev. 684 Joseph Culkar; štev. 712 John Rak in Ann Pchun. Poleg zastopnikov je bilo navzočih nekaj članov raznih društev kot gostje.

Zapisnik prejšnje seje sprejet kot čitan. Po prečitavanju korespondence se preide na poročila odbornikov. Predsednik in podpredsednik nimata posebnih poročil. Tajnik poda obširnejše poročilo glede poslovanja v preteklem letu. Navaja zelo dobro aktivnost nekaterih društev pri federaciji, med tem ko jih je par, ki se postajajo bolj pasivna do iste; nadalje, da kljub slabim časom in dohodkom se je blagajna ohranila na isti

višini kot je bila pred enim letom. Ker pa bodo letos večje obveznosti do društev v obliki nagrad za nove člane, se je izdalo listke, katere se je razposlalo društvom, da jih razprodajo med članstvom v svrhu podkrepitve blagajne, toda še nima rezultata o istih. Priporoča, ako društva niso še vseh razpečala, naj se oddaja odloži na prihodnjo sejo, na kateri naj bi se tudi nagrade razdelile posameznim društvom.

Blagajnik poda poročilo o finančnem stanju blagajne, o izdatkih in dohodkih. Iz poročila je razvidno, da je bilo stroškov od zadnje seje (potni stroški zastopnikom vključeni) \$112.48, v blagajni pa preostanka \$152.94. John Rak poroča o atletični aktivnosti. Poroča o pridobitvi mladine iz St. Michela, nadalje o pripravah za udeležitev kegjalne tekme v Garricku, katere se bodo kake štiri skupine udeležile iz tega kraja, o rezultatu pa bo poročal na prihodnji seji. Vsa ta poročila so bile brez ugovora sprejeta.

Slede poročila zastopnikov. Poročila so se nanašala o številu članstva in letošnjem prirastku, ki je povsem zadovoljiv; nadalje o smrtnih slučajih, o stanju društvenih blagaj, o atletični mladini ter razna priporočila v prid še boljšega napredka na društvenem polju.

Tajnik predloži pismo P. M., katera želi, da federacija ostane še v nadalje včlanjena v isti. Soglasno sprejeto, da ostane federacija še nadalje kot članica s prispevkom \$12 letno. Nadalje poroča, da je prejel poslano listke od društva 289 nazaj s pripombo tajnika, da se članstvo ne strinja, vseh tede jih vrača. Sleđi daljša debata, ki se jo udeležijo skoro vsi zastopniki, nakar se pride do zaključka, kjer bi v takih slučajih bilo potrebno zopet ozvljeti zanimanje pri društvu za federacijo, naj se tajnik federacije udeleži društvenih sej in skuša članstvu takih društev raztolmačiti pomen in koristi, ki jim nudi federacija.

Sleđi razprava glede podaljšanja kampanje za nove člane in o predlogu br. Culkarja, naj bi se ista podaljšala do 1. aprila 1940. Proti temu predlogu govore Cuhek, Podboy, Kaučič, Kunstek in drugi. Predlog je propadel s 6 proti 9 glasovom.

Soglasno bi sprejet predlog, da se oddaja predmeta vrši na prihodnji seji, dne 31. marca 1940.

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Odborniki federacije za 1940 so: Predsednik Frank Kaučič, podpredsednica Ivanka Dimic, tajnik-zapis. Andrej Vidrih, blagajnik Ignatz Groznik, nadzornika Josip Vidmar in Joseph Culkar, Fr. Podboy za unlijskega zastopnika.

Sklenjeno, da se nagrade za nove člane, sprejete v kampanji od 1. aprila do 31. decembra 1939, izplačajo na prihodnji seji in do tedaj naj se skuša dobiti verifikacije o novopristoplih iz gl. urada.

Za prihodnjo sejo, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo dne 31. marca 1940 ob 2. uri pop. je bilo v večino glasov določeno, da se ista vrši v Slov. del. domu v Moxhamu.

S tem je bil dnevni red izbrpan, nakar je predsednik ob 5. uri pop. sejo zaključil.

Frank Kaučič, predsednik, Andrew Vidrih, tajnik-zapisnikar.

## Seja milvauske federacije

Milwaukee. — Prihodnja seja milvauske federacije SNPJ se vrši v nedeljo, 28. januarja, ob 2. popoldne v dvorani SST. Vsi zastopniki društev so prošeni, da se gotovo udeležijo.

A. Pancer, tajnika.

## Zdravniški nasveti

Piše Dr. J. J. Zavertnik

### Trebušni plini

Trebušne pline, ki se pojavijo v želodcu in črevesju, največkrat povzročajo zrak, ki ga zavijamo s hrano. Ker je odvajanje plinov težje kot odvajanje tekočine in hrane, sledijo neprijetne, devetdeset odstotkov plinov gre v krvni tok. Vzroki želodčnih plinov so: zavijanje zraka s hrano, nepravilno žvečenje hrane, slabo zobovje, oboleli želodni kamni, slepič ali črevesni, povešena l. ga želodca in črevesja ter zapreka v ozkem črevesu med želodcem in črevesjem. Iste vzroke je najti pri črevesnih plinih, poleg črevesne počasnosti, odvisne fermentacije, ki povzročajo krče in oteklino, rabe dristil (carthartics) in klistiranja (enemas), zastrupljenja s hrano in drugih zaprek, ki zavirajo normalno odvajanje plinov.

Zdravniška preiskava dožene napetost gornjega dela trebuha, uhajanje plina na usta, hitro in neenakomerno bitje srca, težko dihanje in nespečnost, ki jo povzročajo plini v želodcu. Znaki črevesnih plinov so isti, so pa združeni s krči ali bolečinami. Čim se plin odžene, bolniku takoj odleže.

Postopek zdravljenja zahteva previdno ravnanje in največkrat tudi zdravniško pomoč. Najprej se mora ugotoviti vzrok, da se posledice uspešno odpravijo. Paziti je treba na dobro zobovje. Hrana se mora dobro žvečiti in med obedom se zavzava le malo ali nobena tekočina. Obed mora biti ob določen uri in ob dobrem razpoloženju v veseli družbi. Hrana naj bo preprosta pa dobra. Priporoča se kratek počitek pred in po jedi. Svež zrak, turška kopal in lahno trenje kože so dobri pripomočki, treba pa je tudi paziti na redno odvajanje stolice. Ako se zobovje loti ploreja (pyorrhea), naj jo zobozdravnik; ako le mogoče, takoj odpravi, v nasprotnem slučaju pa naj odstrani zobovje in ga nadomesti s umetnim. V takem slučaju je potrebna posebna dieta, ki naj bo redka kakor za dojenčka.

V slučaju želodčne zapeke se rabi mle vrste dristilo, tako da se odpravi možnost stopnjevanju plinske nadloge. V ta namen se rabi tekočinski petrolat, silijsko seme (psyllium seeds), majhna količina saline ali kaskare. Močna dristila in klistiranja se nikakor ne smejo rabiti. Dovoljena pa so razna notranja zdravila, naprimer karbonatni sodovi, magnezija, metine dišave, Hoffmanove kapljice, kreost ne kapsule ali pa ogljeni preparat.

Postopek za odstranitev črevesnih plinov je sličien postopku za odstranitev želodčnih plinov. Paziti pa je treba, da morada ne gre za vnetje slepiča, predno se aplicirajo topli obkladki na trebuhu v slučaju krčev ali bolečin. Za obkladek naj služi steklenica iz gumija, napolnjena s toplo vodo, električni bolniški grelnik, topli obkladki ali pa obkladki namočeni v terpentinov raztopini. Priporočljivo je tudi, da se denec cvetka v želodcu ali pa v veliko črevesje, da se na ta način odstrani plin, kar pa navadno izvrši zdravnik. Ako gre za vnetje slepiča, naj se položi na desno stran trebuha ledeni obkladki.

Bolnik, ki trpi na trebušnih plinih, ne sme zavijati svežega kruha, peciva, sladkarij, omak, začimb, prezerviranih kumar, nobenega cvrtega ali prekumnega mesa, slanin in močno začimjenih rib ali mesa, klobas, prašičevine, teletine, jeter, obični, račjeja ali gosjeja mesa, listnate zelenjave, kisle ali nezrele sadje, kišila vina, kave, čokolade in limonade. Sme pa zavijati žisto juho, sok govejeja mesa, kuhane ribe, kurje meso, jagnjetino, bravino, govedino, kuhano (nikdar pečeno) gnat, meso telečje glave, prepelenc, star kruh, v malih količinah listnato zelenjavo, mehko kuhana jajca, vampe, mleko, mineralno vodo in sveže kuhan čaj, ki ne sme biti močan.

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## Pomladni festival čikaškega okrožja

Chicago, Ill. — Vsem slovenskim pevskim zborom, ki zadnja leta prirejajo pomladne festivale, se naznanja, da se bo prihodnji festival vršil v nedeljo, 19. maja, v Chicago v novi slovaški dvorani na S. Pulaski (Crawford ave.) in W. 25 st. V tem festivalu sodelujejo Soča iz La Salla, Naprej iz Milwaukeeja, zbor SND iz Waukegana. Prešeren-Sava in Slovan iz Chicago. Vsi zbori naj upoštevajo to naznanilo in se pripravijo na to skupno manifestacijo naše pesmi. Občinstvu iz vsega okrožja pa priporočamo, naj si rezervira tretjo nedeljo v maju za ta festival.

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**V. laseh radi federacije**  
Oglesby, Ill. — Na decembrski seji našega društva 95 SNPJ je bilo odglasovano s 15 proti 11 glasovom, da naše društvo pristopi k okrožni federaciji, ki je bila takrat v procesu snovanja, definitivno pa je bila ustanovljena 12. januarja v La Sallu. Izvoljeni so bili zastopniki, ki so se udeležili ustanovne seje.

Na današnji (januarski) seji našega društva pa se je po prečitani zapisnika pričelo debatirati proti. Tisti člani, ki so bili na zadnji seji za pristop v federacijo, so bili na današnji seji proti, češ da nam federacija ni potrebna. Vse to je nekaj nerazumljivega. Nekaj član se je ustrašil stroškov in stavljal predlog, da niti centa ne plačamo in le pod takim pogojem lahko ostanemo v federaciji. Pojasnjevalo je bilo že prej in tudi zdaj je skušal zastopnik pojasniti zaključek federacije glede njenega vzdrževanja. Toda to nekaterim ne gre v glavo. Čemu nam je potrebna federacija? pravijo nekateri. Po mnenju društvene tajnika pa bi potem drugi postali gospodarji društva! Yes, tako smo "učeni" pri našem društvu. Nekateri so v skrbeh, ker je br. Malgaj že tedaj povedal, da brez denarja se kolesa ne vrte.

Na lasalske člane so leteli bombastični očitki, da baje veliko premalo posejajo naše priredbe — baje le takrat, kadar nas potrebujejo. Za svojo osebo ne morem tega reči. Kadar koli smo imeli kakšno priredbo, so se na primer člani socialističnega kluba vedno udeležili v zadovoljivem številu in nam gmotno pomagali do uspeha. Mi pa jim pomoč vračamo. Očitki so tudi, da so bile storjene neke napake nekemu članu odbora za priredbo jednotnega dneva v preteklem letu. Bil je baje z vijačo privabljen tja, toda stroškov mu ni nihče povrnil. Ko so bili prečitani računi o dnevu SNPJ, je bilo navedeno tudi ime dotičnega.

Kje tiči zajec, res ne vem, želim pa da se ta stvar poravnava. Za svojo osebo bi raje videla, da smo ostali pri federaciji, ker to je nekak začetek smotnega skupnega delovanja za jednoto. Ker pa sem opazila, kako je bila vsa stvar že vnaprej organizirana, sem se vzdržala ponovnega glasovanja. Kot izgleda, nismo pri nas zmoini niti tega. Pri tem se nehoče čudim tistim, ki ustanavljajo in vodijo združena podjetja, konzumne trgovine in druga vzajemna podjetja za skupni napredek. Na primer delavci v akademskih državah, kjer obratujejo celo združene tovarne, v katerih izdelujejo predmete za vsakdanje potrebe. Toda med nami so pa ljudje, ki se tako strašno boje skupnega delovanja na društvenem polju.

Za ustanovitev federacije je bil denar že pripravljen — del preostanka od dneva SNPJ. Nadalje pa federacija sama skrbi za svojo blagajno s prireditvami, katerih se lahko udeleži, kdor se hoče, priložen pa ni nihče. Prav tako je tudi pri društvih. Tudi je zagotovo mogoče, da so drugi "bossi" društva. To je le demagogija ali pa navna nevednost. Saj društvo vendar pošilja zastopnika ali zastopnike z dobrimi nasveti in z nalogo, da delujejo v interesu vseh društev in jednote. "Boss" društva je le

članstvo in nihče drugi. To bi moral vedeti tudi vsak odbornik. Saj zato je vendar odbor, da pazi na dobrobit članstva in organizacije na splošno.

V društveno blagajno smo prejeli od skupne proslave (lanškega jednotnega dneva) \$117. In kolikor je meni znano, se je članstvo našega društva malo udeležilo. To je pač dokaz, koliko se zanimamo za koristi društva. Dokaz nam je tudi božičnica, na kateri ni bilo razen malčkov skoraj nikogar. Nekaj član se je izrazil, da ljudje ves denar v cerkev znosijo, za društvene stvari se pa ne zmenijo. In on mora že vedeti, koliko je na tem resnice.

Mary Kernz, 95.

**Aktivnosti društva v boj 53**  
Cleveland. — Naše letne seje so končane, letna poročila izgotovljena in predložena članstvu. Vse to smo dovršili, sedaj pa se pripravljamo za nadaljnje aktivnosti v tem letu. Naj se nekoliko pomudim pri napredku društva v boj 53 SNPJ.

Ko sem na željo in večletno pripravljanje članstva prevzel tajništvo, sem se zavedal, ako hočemo pri društvu napredovati, bo treba zavhati rokave in iti na delo. Vedel sem tudi, v kako zanemarjenem stanju se je društvo nahajalo, da je bilo vedno vodilna sila v nasebini. Na vzpodbudo dobrih in lojalnih članov se tega dela nisem ustrašil, ker je v meni še vedno idealizem in energija, da nekaj storim za društvo in jednoto. Kot dolgoletni član sem bil vedno na pozorišču društva in bil aktiven zanj.

Ko sem prevzel tajništvo, me je zelo več mesecev, da sem uredil knjige in upeljal modernejše poslovanje. Zavedal sem se tudi, da je društvo zanemarjeno tudi v članstvu, da smo šli prej nazaj kakor naprej. Tudi tukaj bo treba zavhati rokave in iti na delo, sem si mislil. Ko sem prevzel vodstvo društva, sem sprejel 462 članov v odraslem in 128 članov v mladinskem oddelku. Po preteku dveh let, odkar tajnikujem, zdaj štejemo v odraslem oddelku 507 članov, v mladinskem pa 138, skupaj 645 članov. Torej smo že mala organizacija zase.

Koliko je bilo v blagajni, je članstvu znano. Tudi danes smo suhi, ampak moram poudariti, odkar sem jaz tajnik, smo izplačali lepe vsote. Za tukajšnjo farmo ali izletniške prostore SNPJ smo prispevali \$500, za prizidek kegljaških prostorov SDD pa \$300. Torej, ako bi ne bili izplačali tega denarja, bi imeli že lepo vsoto v blagajni. Ampak v obeh primerih je šlo v dobre namene in naše društvo je še vedno storilo svojo dolžnost.

V tem času smo organizirali tudi mladinski krožek, h kateremu spada 45 članov; nekaj jih je od drugih društev, ki žive v tem delu nasebine, toda pretežna večina jih je od našega društva. Prav nič ne bom pretiraval, ako rečem, da je ta krožek eden izmed najaktivnejših v Clevelandu. Kaj vse ta krožek vrši! Imajo redne seje, katere vodijo v lepem redu, imajo razne odbore, goje sport, vrše izlete, vsak mesec imajo tudi tako zvan "social", enkrat pri tem članu, drugi pri drugem na domu staršev. Po seji imajo večkrat tudi svoje igre. Na sejah razpravljajo o SNPJ, o Mladinskem listu itd. Sodelovali so že pri prireditvi clevelandске federacije z igro in drugim nastopi. Fantje, kot tudi dekleta, imajo močan baseballski team. V minulih sezonah so na primer igrali med 40 tigar z drugimi mladinskimi teami, prav tako tudi dekleta. Sicer pa, ako bi hoteli opisati vse njih aktivnosti, bi vzelo preveč časa in prostora.

Krožki naše mladine so nam potrebni in so vitalnega pomena za organizacijo. Zato bi priporočal staršem, ki imate mladino v SNPJ, pošljite jih v te krožke, ako jih imate; ako jih nimate, jih ustanovite. Mladina se v njih vadi odgovornosti, se zabava

in v družbi svojih sobratov in spoznava ideale in principe S. N. P. J. Ne pozabite, da je ta mladina naša bodoča sila slovenskega naroda in da mora prevzeti mesta naših pionirjev in sedanjih voditeljev.

Naš krožek ima seje vsak četrty petek v mesecu. Ako je vaš sin, vaše hčerka članica SNPJ, pošljite jo na to sejo. Krožek zbora je SDD na Waterloo. Ne pozabite tega, da otrok mora biti zaposlen; da si razširi svoj razum, mora imeti pravo družbo, kar mu pomaga tudi v šoli. Tudi učiteljstvo želi, da so vaši otroci aktivni v raznih panogah, to je v svojih klubih in slično.

Ob koncu vsakega leta si v krožku izvolijo nov odbor, tako da vsakdo lahko pokaže svoje vrline in sposobnosti. Za to leto je prepričeno vodstvo našega krožka Eugenu Terbižanu, sinu našega aktivnega tajnika clevelandске federacije. Tajnikovala pa bo Angelica Troha, hčerka našega starega člana Philipa Trohe. V preteklem letu je bil krožek v rokah Rayja J. Durna (on je bil predsednik od pričetka do zadnjega decembra). Tajnikovala pa je krožku Josephine Gorjana, hčerka našega sodruga Johna Gorjana. Je dobro, da se spremeni vodstvo vsako leto. S tem in v tem se vadijo in prevzamejo svoje odgovornosti za delo.

SNPJ je imela dve zaporedni kampanji za novo članstvo, leta 1938 za mladinski oddelk, ko je bila kvota dosežena, in lani ob priliki svoje 35-letnice pa za oboje oddelka. V zadnji kampanji ni bila kvota dosežena, to je 100 novih članov za vsako leto obstoja organizacije. In smo takoj v začetku vedeli, da jo bo težko doseči, ker smo eno kampanjo pravkar dokončali. Kljub temu pa je bil uspeh nepričakovano lep. Upam, da je naše društvo storilo svojo dolžnost v obeh kampanjah in upam, da kampanja za naše društvo še ni končala. Ne smemo pozabiti, da moramo nastale vrzeli vedno dopolniti.

Zato je naše društvo na januarski seji sklenilo, da se pri društvu še nadaljuje kampanja. Seja je določila, da vsem novopristopilcem plača društvo zdravniško preiskavo in tudi nobene društvene pristopnine ne bo treba plačati, marveč le assessment. Torej, bratje in sestre, poskusite tudi letos pridobiti več novih moči, več članstva društvu. Posebno bi priporočal, da posvečamo pažnjo mlad. odseku, ki je v primeri z odraslim oddelkom premajhen. Zato na delo za mladinski oddelk! Vedno sem si želel, da bi v članskem oddelku dosegli število 500, in to smo prekoračili; glejmo, da bomo rasli tudi v mladinskem oddelku. V zadnjih dveh kampanjah smo jih pridobili nad 30, toda to ni dovolj. Ne pozabimo pri tem, da je treba nekoliko poživtvanja; skušajte nas uče, da so z vsako kampanjo zvezani tudi stroški posameznika kakor tudi društva. Ampak iti moramo preko tega, ako se zavedamo svoje dolžnosti.

Društvo v boj je tudi sklenilo, da bo imelo letos dve prireditvi, in sicer izlet na izletniških prostorih SNPJ in običajno martinovanje. Izlet se bo vršil četrto nedeljo v juniju, martinovanje pa meseca novembra. Upam, da bo to dalo društvu precej aktivnosti in mu prineslo tudi finančni uspeh. Članstvo se opozarja na obe prireditvi. V minulemu letu smo samo dajali, letos pa skušajmo, da bomo kaj pridobili. Društvo, kot je naše, ne more uspevati brez financ; moramo imeti vedno nekaj gotovine na roki. Vsak pogreb nas stane \$40 in zato moramo biti pripravljene. Minulo leto smo imeli samo tri pogrebe, kar za tako društvo ni veliko (tudi ne želimo nobenega).

Končno naj podam letno poročilo, to je o letnih dohodkih in izdatkih našega društva. Lani smo inkasirali \$15,558.27, izplačali pa smo \$15,619.79, ali \$61.62 več kakor smo prejeli. Seveda sta v teh številkah vključena tudi naš delež za izletniške prostore in posojilo SDD, skupaj \$800. Da smo mogli vse to izvršiti, je društvu posodil \$180 predsednik F. Barbič. Njemu smo še izplačali \$60, \$120 pa mu še dolgujemo (boš že dobil, France). To omenjam, da bodo vedeli tudi tisti člani, ki ne prihajajo na seje in je dobro, da ste poučeni o društvenem poslovanju. Pri tem

bi bilo tudi želeli, da bi se člani bolje udeleževali seji; ni lepo, ako jih pride izmed 500 članov le 30 ali nekoliko več na sejo. Letne seje bi se morale udeležiti vsaj dve tretjini članov. Naše seje so sedaj kratke in mirne. Vsakega člana je dolžnost, da se jih udeležuje.

Pa naj zadostuje. S tem sem hotel le nekoliko opisati naše prizadevanje pri društvu v boj in pokazati, da nismo "samo za dajme", kot je rekla neka članica. Toda ti dajmi so tudi dobro zasluženi in vrtni članstvu. In je tudi potrebno, da se tajništvo od časa do časa oglasi v reklamne svrhe društva in tako vzbuja članstvo do boljše razumevanja in k aktivnosti. Vseled tega sem tudi to napisal.

Naša prihodnja seja bo 11. februarja. Na svidenje v večjem številu na seji. — Za društvo V. boj 53 —

Tajnik.

**Trojčki iz Pennylvanije**  
Broughton, Pa. — Naše društvo št. 52 SNPJ je 7. januarja t. l. sprejelo v oddelk odraslih iz mladinskega oddelka trojčke (priložena slika) iz družine Merlak, dva fanta in deklo. Ti trojčki so bili 23. decembra 1939 stari 18 let. Njih imena so: Albert, Alberta in Edward Merlak. To je redek slučaj, da bi katero društvo na isti seji sprejelo odrasle trojčke za svoje člane. — John Dolinar, tajnik.

**Iz Coverdale**  
Coverdale, Pa. — Poročati želim dobre novice iz naše nasebine (slabih ne maramo). Na letni seji je naše društvo 427 SNPJ zopet pristopilo k federaciji zapadne Penne. Po mojem uverjenju, je napravilo najboljši sklep. Potem smo izvolili dober odbor, vse stare odbornike, ki so vodili društvo 1939 z izjemo zapisnikarja, na katero mesto je bil izvoljen naš dober član br. F. Cernota. V Coverdalu se torej gibljamo.

Nadalje me veže dolžnost, da pozovem vsa društva in članstvo v zapadni Penni na federacijsko sejo, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo, 28. januarja, v Slovenskem domu na 57 Butler st., Pittsburgh. Pričetek točno ob 10. dopoldne. Ker bo ta letna seja, bo važna za organizacijo in naša društva. Vabim vse zastopnike, da prisostvujejo seji. Prav tako vabim tudi ona društva, ki še niso pri federaciji, naj pošljejo svoje zastopnike, ki se naj uverijo, da je federacija večjega pomena kakor pa mislijo nekateri člani. Dolžnost zastopnikov je, da izvolijo dober odbor, ki bo vodil federacijo v tekočem letu. Izvoliti bo treba tudi druge manjše odbore. Torej je potrebno, da so vsa društva zastopana, da damo čim boljši zamah našemu delu za organizacijo. Povedati moram, da delujemo s ponosom za vse, kar je pri naši podporni ustanovi. Torej vai na sejo federacije 28. januarja.

Anton Čipčič, predsednik federacije.

**Lep napredek društva 52**  
Broughton, Pa. — Začetek leta 1940 se ni tako slab za naše društvo 52 SNPJ. Dne 7. jan. smo sprejeli šest novih članov v odrasli oddelk. Ako upoštevamo razmere, v katerih živimo, je to že nekaj. Starejših članov je dosti brez dela, kdor pa dela, pa tudi bolj slabo zasluži. Delavce v premožerovih namreč izpodrivajo stroji, da družbam nagnajo več profita. Le tu in tam se kakemu starjšemu rudarju posreči dobiti delo v kaki manjši majni.

J. Dolinar, tajnik.

## Razočaranje je bridko

(Ponatis iz Cankarjevega glasnika.)  
(Nadaljevanje.)

Dogodki pa so šli svojo pot in so potrčili, da je bilo res, kar se je zdelo nemogoče. Sovjetska Rusija je dala vsu potuho nemškemu nacizmu, katerega je še predčvercanjem označevala za največjo nevarnost miru in nemotnega razvoja. In ko je storila prvi korak na novi poti, je sledil drugi in tretji in sedaj jo žene sila, kateri se je vdala, naprej kakor usoda in nihče ne ve, kam jo še povede.

Vse to se da razlagati, vse se more razumeti. Zakaj nista Chamberlain in Daladier pokazala sedanje odločnosti pred enim letom, ko je šlo ne le za usodo Čehoslovaške, ampak za svetost pogoib in za to, da se naredi fašističnemu blufanju konec, preden zraste njegova moč? Ali ni bila Rusija takrat pripravljena na vse? Ali niso takrat prodali Čehoslovaške, ne da bi se bili sploh ozri na Rusijo, četudi so Mussolinija povabili na barantanje? Ali ni šla Chamberlainova politika za tem, da se sprizajni z Nemčijo in jo nahujaka proti Rusiji? Ko je mešetaril za Krkonose, se mu ni zdelo za malo, da se je dvakrat ponizal pred Hitlerjem; ko je — le pod pritiskom parlamenta — poslal svoje zastopnike v Moskvo, ni šel z njimi in ne enega državnika, ki v Angliji kaj šteje, ni bilo med njimi.

Vse to je res. Morda je res še več, kar govore v Moskvi. In če bi šlo le za Chamberlaina in Stalina, ne bi zadnjemu nihče mogel zameriti, da se zneše nad prvim. Toda na koki niso osebni interesi ne enega, ne drugega in svetovna naspotstva so ostala enaka kot so bila takrat, ko je Rusija klicala na boj zoper fašizem. Ta se ni izpremenil v ničemer in če smo ga večeraj morali smatrati za sovražnika, mu ne morem čez noč postati prijatelj.

Ko je Litvinov govoril za Rusijo — in govoril je, da je poslušal ves svet — je napadalna vojna veljala za zločin. Tako je ves demokratični svet presojal in obsojal japonski vpad v Mandžurijo, Mussolinijev rop v Etiopiji, grabež Avstrije, monakovsko lopovščino in "protektorat" nad Češko, italijansko in nemško sodelovanje s Francos in Španiji in aneksijo Albanije. Ruski protesti so v vseh teh slučajih gremi in besede, s katerimi so sovjeti obsojali vsa ta tolovajstva, so bile tako močne in jasne, da se je tradicionalna diplomacija čudila, svet, ki hrepeni po pravici in svobodi, je pa vriskal.

Nič se ni izpremenilo, razen da je Molotov stopil na Litvinovljevo mesto. In naenkrat so vsa nekdanja načela zavržena, prejšnji zločini so postali državniške modrosti, kolektivna varnost je izgubila ves pomen, tajna diplomacija je dobila enako veljavo kakor v carjevih časih, in ko je bila vsa idejna zgradba teoretično prekucnjena, je bilo treba le enega koraka, da stopi novo naziranje tudi v prakso in sovjetska Rusija se je postavila v vrste agresivnih držav. Seveda so zdaj tudi pospravljene filmi, ki so navduševali na milijone gledalcev po vseh deželah, razen fašističnih. Neprijetno je bilo sedaj, stiskati Hitlerju roko, ko mu obenem profesor Mamluk, mučenik, napoveduje pogin. In nemški fašisti ne bi imeli ugodnih občutkov, če bi morali gledati, kako pada njihova svastika v blato pod ruskimi tanki in kopiti in se doma dvigajo delavske mase v socialni revoluciji. Pozabljeno mora biti vse, kar je bilo in roke morajo biti pripravljene, da ploskajo novemu nauku.

(Nadaljevanje prihodnjjo sredo)

**Pred dvajsetimi leti**  
(Iz Prosvete, 24. januarja 1920)

**Domača vest.** V Springfieldu, Ill., se je začela agitacija za graditev narodnega doma.

**Zadeve SNPJ.** Gl. odbor SNPJ je na svoji izredni seji, ki je trajala štiri dni, dognal, da so obtoženi gl. odborniki (tajnik Verderbar, blagajnik Terbovec in predsednik poroč. odseka Jože Ambrožič) kršili pravila s pošiljanjem denarja v stari kraj. Odbor jim je dal ukor, naker so prizadeti odborniki resignirali. M. J. Turk je bil imenovan začasno za gl. tajnika in Fr. Tavčar za blagajnika.

**Delavske vesti.** Štiri železničarske unije so zaprele s stavko.

**Iz inozemstva.** Avstrijska republika je ponudila Jugoslaviji vojno zvezo.

**Sovjetska Rusija.** Iz Sibiri je prišla vest, da je bil Kolčak ujet.

(Dalje iz prve kolone.)

Posebno nevarni so napadi, ki prihajajo v kongresu, kjer se delajo zakoni za utrditev svobodščin, lahko pa tudi za ustavno uničenje istih pod krinko raznih slepih zakonov proti "nedržavljanom in tujerodnim zločincem." Noben pošten človek noče šteti navadnih zločincev, ali kdo naj ve, če ni pod gonjo zoper namišljene "zločince" naperjena gonja zoper poštene ljudi, ki so osvojeni zaradi tega, ker bi demokracijo radi ojačili in razširili v skode privatnih ekonomskih interesov?

V kongresu neprestano predlagajo zakonske načrte proti nedržavljanom in tujerodcem pod krinko "kriminalnih zasledovanj." Dolžnost vseh zagovornikov svobodščin, zajamčenih v Bill of Rights, je, da skrbno analizirajo vse te načrte in če najdejo kaj sumljivega, da protestirajo pri senatorjih in kongresnikih. Bill of Rights se ne sme zlorabljati ne od starih, niti ne od novih sovražnikov demokracije!

## Zlati jubilej rudarske unije

Dne 25. januarja slavi rudarska unija United Mine Workers of America petdesetletnico svojega obstanka.

Na stotine članov SNPJ je obenem članov te unije, s katero so korakali v prve dni zmage in v slabih časih in Prosveta se pridružuje tem našim bratom rudarjem v iskrenih čestitkah k slavju njihove industrijske organizacije, ki je danes hrbenica Kongresa industrijskih unij v Ameriki.

In če tudi ne bi bilo niti enega Slovencev in tej veliki uniji, bi mi vseeno pozdravili zlati jubilej UMWA, ker se zavedamo neprecenljivih uspehov, ki jih je ta organizacija izvajala v 50 letih svojega obstanka za tisočere kopače mehkega in trdega premoga — ne glede na nekatere njene omahljive voditelje.

Rudarska unija United Mine Workers of America je bila ustanovljena 25. januarja 1890 v Columbusu, Ohio, na zborovanju dveh prejšnjih unij National Trades Assembly in National Progressive Union, ki sta se spojili v novo unijo. Prva je spadala k Knights of Labor in je zastopala devet držav, med katerimi je bilo največ (48) delegatov iz Pennylvanije, druga je pa bila samostojna in je zastopala štiri države (Ohio, Illinois, Indiana in Kentucky).

Petdesetletna zgodovina te unije je ena najburnejših v delavskem gibanju Amerike, obenem je pa veličastven spomenik delu. Nemogoče je v tem kratkem članku samo očitati dolgo vrsto triumfov, stavkovnih zmag, ki jih je ta unija izvajala za gromotni in izobraževalni podvig rudarjev v Združenih državah in Kanadi; za natančen popis je potrebna debela knjiga.

Prosveta do malega že 25 let zvesto spremlja delo in triumfe, vmes pa tudi tragične udarce, te velike organizacije, v kateri so delili triumfe in udarce tudi tisočeri slovenski in hrvaški rudarji, člani SNPJ; vzpodbujala jih je v njihovih bojih, veselila se je njihovih zmag in bridko tožila z njimi vred v kritičnih časih. Prosveta in SNPJ sta ponosni na svoj rekord, ki ju tesno veže z UMWA.

Naj živi unija United Mine Workers of America še petdeset in še petdeset let oziroma toliko časa, dokler bo potrebna in dokler vsem ameriškimi delavcem ne zasije doba ekonomske in socialne svobode in demokracije!

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Predsednikova kolona

VZORNEMU MOŽU ČASTEN SPOMIN. Jožeta Zorkota, ki je pred kratkim preminil v bolnišnici v Pittsburghu, Pa., se spoštljivo spominjajo razni člani v svojih listih v Prosveti, kar je lepo. Saj Jože ni bil samo navaden član, pač pa izredno marljiv in vztrajen društveni delavec...

Dobro je, da so bile podane gori navedene zanimive številke, katere bodo mogoče ozdravile marsikoga, ki je še večerj verjel, kakor dobro, varno in koristno je za bratake podpirne organizacije, da investirajo svojo imovino v mala posestva ali na domove, češ svoj dom bo vsakdo skušal ohraniti. Na drugi strani pa tudi na podlagi omenjenih števil lahko sodimo naš ekonomski sistem in koliko sigurnosti je za posameznika v njem. Če seštejemo številke, koliko je HOLC že prevzela domov, koliko jih je v procesu prevzeta, in one, ki so zapadli z obveznostmi, vidimo, da je okrog 50% onih, ki so upali, da pridejo do svojega doma, razočarani...

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Je pa bil Jože tudi izredno dobitljiv in postrvoval za naše ljudi in naše ustanove. Tolika društva zahevaajo-gotovo tudi veliko dela od aktivnega člana, zlasti pa od odbornika. Zdjaj ta priredba, zdaj druga, zdaj seja za to, zdaj za ono, zmeraj je treba skrbeti in kam iti in Jože navadno ni nikdar odklonil, pač pa je bil zmeraj pripravljen sprejeti kak odbor in prijeti za delo, kjer je videl, da je potrebno. Pa tudi za jednoto je storil marsikak korak in to ne samo takrat, ko je bil član glavnega odbora, temveč tudi pozneje. Pošiljali smo ga na razne preiskave in izravnave pri društvih in bil nam je vedno na dobrohotno razpoložo ter vselej v veliko pomoč.

Da—s smrtjo Jožeta Zorkota smo veliko, veliko zgubili. Jože zasluži, da se ga spominjamo čim najbolj spoštljivo in častno mogoče. Zasluži, da se ga spominjamo kot dobrega gospodarja, vzornega moža in očeta ter uspešnega skrbnika svoje velike družine; spominjamo se ga častno in spoštljivo kot dobrega društvenika, resničnega brata in zvestega sodruga. Vsa, kdor se je pri njem ustavil, bodisi kot organizator, zastopnik naših listov ali po kakršnikoli poslih v imenu naših institucij, je bil pri njem lepo sprejet ter dobro postrežen in Jože je bil vselej pripravljen, da osebnopomaga k uspehu, kar je bilo večkrat zelo važno in za naše organizacije neprecenljivo vrednosti, posebno prva leta. Spominjamo se ga spoštljivo in častno seveda tudi člani glavnega odbora kot svojega bližnjega kolega in prijatelja, njegovi družini in sorodnikom pa izrekamo naše iskreno, globoko sožalje.

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NADOMESTILO JE V MLADINI. Tako zavednih in dobrih članov, kakor je bil Jože Zorko, nam je treba veliko in srečna organizacija, ki jih imamo. Naši stari, dobri značaji, ki so res prav razumeli ustroj jednote in ki so iz idealizma delali za njo, postajajo vedno starosti vedno bolj redki med nami in treba je gledati za nadomestilo v naši mladi generaciji, ako hočemo organizaciji zagurati stalno bodočnost. Zato pa ne moremo nikdar preveč poudariti, kako pomembna je mladina za nas in kako potrebno je, da se pobrigamo, da bodo člani jednote naši otroci vsi do zadnjega ter da poleg tega še gledamo, če moremo dobiti v jednoto kakega otroka in odraslega člana od zunaj. Na vsak način pa moramo paziti, da se nam ne izgubi noben, ko je do-rastel, da prestopi iz mladinskega oddelka med odrasle člane in sploh skrbeti, da nam ne odpade nikdo, ki je že naš član. Gotovo se zavedamo, da imamo v Slovenski narodni podporni jednoti najboljše podporno in kulturno delavsko organizacijo, kar jih je mogoče najti. In če vemo, da je jednota za nas tako izredno dobra, smo lahko prepričani, da bo tudi za naše otroke oziroma našo mladino. Zato pa moramo skrbeti mi starši, da bodo naši otroci o tem pravilno poučeni in da se nam noben ne izgubi. Saj kot starši vendar želimo svojim mladim vselej samo najboljšo! Staršem pa seveda mora pri tem pomagati vsako društvo, zlasti pa je to poverjeno društvenim uradnikom, da imajo skrb na to. Dobra volja in sodelovanje med starši in društvenimi uradniki je torej potrebno in kjer je, prinaša v tem oziru navadno zelo hvaležne uspehe.

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V AKTIVNOSTI JE PRAVA VZGOJA. Skrbeti moramo seveda tudi, da bodo naši mladi pravilno pouče-ni o pravih namenih in delih jednote, če hočemo, da nam bodo ostali lojalni in trajni. Zadevno poučevanje pa je najbolj efektivno, če poskrbimo za razne aktivnosti mladine v naših društvih. S tem se največ doseže. Zato pa je priporočljivo ustanavljanje mladinskih krožkov za manjše in angleško poslujočih društev za večje, kjerkoli je to mogoče. In kjer ni dovolj naših ljudi za dvoje društev ali razmere ne dopuščajo, da bi mladina imela svoje društvo, tam naj se sistematično uvaja v aktivnosti postoječega starega društva. Mladini naj se poveri nekaj odborniških mest in ko bodo videli, da se jih upošteva, se jim bo dobro zdelo, pa bodo sčasom vzljubili organizacijo in postali vneti društveni delavci in agitatorji.

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Društvene vesti. Star City, W. Va. — Članstvo društva 388 SNPJ naznanjam, da sem začelo prevzela tajništvo. Prošila bi članstvo za malo več kooperacije in bomo imeli lepši uspeh pri društvu. Udeležujte se se bolj redno in plačajte assessment o pravem času, ker s tem prihranite tajniku veliko dela in skrb. Assessment bom pobirala vsako zadnjo nedeljo v mesecu v Zelenikovi dvorani na Osagu od 10. do 11. ure dopoldne, tam, kjer ima društvo svoje seje. Assessment ne bom za nikogar zalagala. V vseh društvenih zadevah se obrnite na podpisano (Box 214). Rosa Selak. Buffalo, N. Y. — Članom društva 406 SNPJ naznanjam, da je bilo na letni seji sklenjeno, da se bodo naše seje v tem letu vršile vsako drugo nedeljo v mesecu ob 2. uri popoldne. Prosim vse člane, da se letos boljše udeležujete društvenih sej. Moj novi naslov je: 96 Baxter st., Buffalo, N. Y. Mary Kuslich, tajnica. LISTNICA UREDNIŠTVA. Baggaley, Pa. T. M.: Priobčitev vašega vabila na veselico, katero oglašate za 30. dec., bi bilo brez pomena. Nekje je po-mota ali pa velika zamuda (pi-smo datirano 23. dec., na pošti oddano 18. jan.). Agitirajte za Prosveto!

Still Another Anniversary

15 Years of English Speaking Lodges

It seems that the major anniversaries of the Slovene National Benefit Society and its various institutions run in regular succession, right on the heels of one another.

During the past year we observed the thirty-fifth anniversary of the SNPJ and the year before the twenty-fifth birthday of its Juvenile Department.

This year marks still another important anniversary—the Fifteenth Birthday of the founding of the English Speaking Lodges of the SNPJ, a movement entirely new and first of its kind among our fraternalists.

Action towards establishing English Speaking Lodges of the SNPJ was taken at the 8th convention which was held in Waukegan, Ill., in September, 1925.

In glancing over the history of the past fifteen years, we note that a year later, in 1926, there were already 16 English Speaking Lodges organized in various parts of the country.

The first English Speaking Lodge was organized in Chicago, in 1925, with the name "Pioneer", No. 559, an altogether appropriate name.

It is hoped that other ESL will take note of this occasion officially by staging fitting celebrations and by increasing their membership.

Illinois Valley SNPJ Lodges Form New Federation; Plan New Juvenile Circle; Mohawks' 14th Anniversary

LA SALLE, ILL.—After months of serious deliberations and thoughts the SNPJ Lodges of the Illinois Valley have formed the Illinois Valley SNPJ Federation.

The officers chosen to lead this Federation are: Frank Nadvensnik, president; John Orshen, vice-president; Ludwig Vogrich, secretary; John Klanssek, treasurer; Fred Majdal and Leo Zevnik, trustees.

The most important item to come up before this federation was the forming of a Juvenile Circle.

Attention, Members of Supreme Board According to the decision of the Executive Committee, the annual meeting of the Supreme Board of SNPJ will begin Thursday, Feb. 8, 1940, at the SNPJ Headquarters, 2657-59 S. Lawndale Avenue.

F. A. VIDER, Supreme Secretary.

Keystone Trojans' Mask Ball Jan. 27

BROUGHTON, PA.—The Keystone Trojans, SNPJ lodge 709, will hold a gala masquerade dance at the Slovene Hall in Broughton Saturday, Jan. 27.

The new officers of the Keystone Trojans invite all the home town folks and all the neighboring lodges to our "pustni" dance.

Because this is a masquerade dance, we have set aside \$10 in cash prizes. This amount will be divided and given to the masked contestants who will be selected as the lucky winners.

The Senior Lodge No. 52, SNPJ, is also holding a "pustni" dance on Feb. 3. Music for this affair will be furnished by Paul Dollner and his orchestra.

FRANCES ABRAM, Lodge 709.

Cavaliers Hold Dance Saturday

BURGETTSTOWN, PA.—The Cavaliers' 1st 1940 meeting was held on Sunday, Jan. 14. It was full of lively discussions. 1939 was one of the best years in the Cavaliers' history.

The first event of 1940 on the Cavaliers' social calendar will be a dance held on Saturday, Jan. 27.

For the benefit of those who were absent from the last meeting, we wish to give notice that the next meeting will be held on Sunday, Feb. 11, at 10:30 a. m.

JOSEPH MOSKUN, Secretary, Lodge 741.

Visitor: "And how old are you, Bobbie?"

Bobbie: "I'm just at the awkward age."

Visitor: "Really? And what do you call the awkward age?"

Bobbie: "I'm too old to cry and too young to swear."

Buckeye Bits, News

BARBERTON, O.—With January tailing into its last week thoughts of trailing into Barberton on February third should be formulating in the minds of out-of-town friends and by golly, if you guys and gals fail to put in an appearance, just skip that "minds" part of the sentence.

Seriously, the Buckeye membership would be more than glad to have all of you out—Cleveland, Akron, Sharon, Girard, Warren and even Chicago and Detroit.

The dance will be a Heart-to-Heart dance, and for the benefit of those who haven't as yet participated in an affair of this type, a half heart is given to each individual who attends the dance.

KEYSTONERS WILL STAGE BIG DANCE AT SWH SAT'DAY

SHARON-PARRELL, PA.—We came, we saw, and we conquered! Yes, the Keystoners won the last prize at the SNPJ Duckpin Tourney at Carriek Jan. 1st.

Here is the news of great importance. We are having our first dance of the year on Saturday, Jan. 27, at the Slovene Home in Sharon.

In the past two years our lodge has cooperated almost 100% with the ES Fed. of Western Pa., although we are not affiliated with it.

Since we organized our Lodge, we have had visits from Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cassol and friends from Verona, Mr. and Mrs. Baruffaldi and the Okorn sisters from Sygan, and from our good friends from Harmsville.

The Three Guesses: Speaking about diamond rings, Girard's Rezek will soon be won over by a Struthers miss. Friend Predika is arranging a budget with his girl friend!

Reports have it that Struthers will be down on that very important date. So if the Slabe sisters don't show up, well...

THE THREE GUESSES, Lodge 755.

Youth Conscious of Mission, Says "Joy"

ALBUQUERQUE, PA.—Now that we are safely through the holidays, it is time to think of what we have ahead of us.

We must refresh the members with new courage, ambitions, and faith. Because youth demands their place in the Councils of the World.

A strange year ahead—the most perilous and puzzling year this old world has ever seen.

Youth is no longer undeveloped, unceritral, unthinking, over-emotional and indiscreet.

Both the labor and entertainment fields are flooded with boys and girls, young in years, but mature in wisdom and foresight.

JOY, Lodge 721.

Manor Cadets to Mark Anniversary

MANOR, PA.—Have you arranged to attend the 3rd anniversary dance sponsored by the SNPJ Cadets of Manor on Sat., Jan. 27, at Pleasant Valley Slovene Hall?

If so, all is well, for you are assured of a pleasant evening, but if not, then this is the last-minute reminder to jot down a note in your memo pad saying "On Jan. 27 it is Pleasant Valley Slovene Hall for me."

The music for this occasion will be furnished by the smiling Martin and his Slovene Commanders.

Members please take notice: Our meeting date has been changed to the first Thursday of the month.

A MEMBER, Lodge 749.

Young American Lodge Highlights

DETROIT, MICH.—Through the medium of the Prosveta the Young American Entertainment Committee wishes to convey a message to its members, also to lodges within the vicinity of Detroit.

Highlights of the coming year's entertainment commences with our Valentine party and dance on Saturday, February 10, to be held at the John R. Slovene Home.

Incidentally, at our last meeting a motion was carried that a prize would be given to the members, girl and boy, selling the highest number of tickets exceeding twenty.

Then on to our next entertainment, our big dance in the month of winds, March. Plans have not been definitely made but Johnnie Pecon and his orchestra of Cleveland have been contacted and a decision on their acceptance is at any time expected.

And, of-course, following our dances of February and March there will be an outing, as held in the past, for members and friends; baseball and ballina tournaments, in other words, a day in the country with Mother Nature.

ATTENTION! Young American Entertainment Committee. Meetings will be held at the John R. Home on Friday, Jan. 26, starting at 8 p. m.

CHARLES F. KAITNER JR., Chairman, Ent. Com., Lodge 564.

Sheboygan News

SHEBOYGAN, WIS.—Babe Saye won the Sheboygan County championship in the Optimist Skate Derby held Sunday, Jan. 21.

In the mile, an exciting and thrilling race, Babe came out to win by about 10 ft. Babe led the field in the mile race from the 3rd lap to the 7th, where Zittel took the lead.

Skate racing fans, next Sunday, Jan. 28, you may again see Babe Saye in action.

Wedding bells shall ring for one of our members within a month and a half. An ardent worker and a swell guy.

FRANK RESNICK, Lodge Moderns, No. 694.

Uncle Sam the Largest Home-Owner

By F. A. VIDER, Supreme Secretary

In the Chicago Daily News last week was published a very interesting report submitted before the United States Congress now in session with reference to the Home Owners Loan Corporation and its loans on homes.

Many members of the Society obtained loans through HOLC who originally had mortgage with the SNPJ. Perhaps our members would be interested to hear the statistics which reveal how safe investments are on small properties, and what may happen to a financial institution if too much of its assets would be invested in this type of securities, which not long ago some of our members praised as the best investment.

Originally HOLC made 1,017,827 loans on small properties, totaling the amount of \$3,000,000,000.00. Of this enormous sum only about 54,000 loans have been paid in full.

Besides this already large figure of homes owned by the HOLC there are 165,856 pieces of properties on account as foreclosure cases which eventually will become property of that Corporation.

I believe that the above report is very important to all who deal with investments and should serve as a warning for the future in our investments. According to the statistics revealed, if we add together the numbers of properties HOLC possesses, those foreclosed during its existence, that includes those sold, properties which are in process of foreclosure, and those defaulted on their obligations, we find that approximately 50% of borrowers who hoped that some day they would own their own home shall sooner or later be disappointed.

This report also proves how much personal security an individual can anticipate under the present economic system. Despite the fact that today one of the biggest problems in our Society is, how to invest the Society's assets in order to preserve its principal and yield fair interest, it is essential to be very careful when making investments even on FHA mortgages.

Flood City Plan Valentine Party

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—Almost every Thursday night after bowling, most of our Flood City lodge kneglers get together, sip coffee and dunk doughnuts.

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—The January meeting of SNPJ lodge 680 was well attended. Of the many decisions adopted was one concerning dues, which will be fair to all.

new and plan to be with us for an evening of thrills and spills. More about this party next week.

SNPJ Cardinals Will Stage Another Combined Dance With Lodge Edinost in March; to Form Juvenile Circle

BRIDGEPORT, O.—Winter has descended on the Ohio Valley. For a while everyone enjoyed the deep snow, and great times were had by tobogganing, ice-skating and skiing.

At our first meeting of the year on Jan. 2, the officers for 1940 were re-installed, as all were re-elected. A new member, Charles Haasper, was initiated.

The latest report has it that a Juvenile Circle may be organized here in time to organize a Junior Softball team. I am glad to hear this and I wish it the best of luck.

JOSEPH SNOY JR., Lodge 649.

Verona News, Views

VERONA, PA.—The January meeting of SNPJ lodge 680 was well attended. Of the many decisions adopted was one concerning dues, which will be fair to all.

For another combine dance, and preparations are already under way. March 30 has been selected as the date, and the Snapp-ee Entertainers as the orchestra.

JOSEPH SNOY JR., Lodge 649.

W. Va. Mountaineers' 1940 Officers

PIERCE, W. VA.—The following officers have been elected by SNPJ lodge 736 for the year 1940:

FRANK SELAK, president; Pauline Sluger, secretary; Molly Miklich, treasurer and recorder.

The Lodge will continue to meet on the same date—on the second Sunday of each month.

SECRETARY, Lodge 736.

# My Week

By Louis Beniger

We in this country like to describe things in superlatives: this or that is the biggest, largest, tallest, etc., in the world. In many instances this is so, but I think that in many cases it has become a national habit of exaggerating things, values and ideas.

Materially and financially America leads in many things and endeavors, and its democracy is second to none. But it also leads in extreme carelessness where human lives are concerned. The mad drive for private profits, lack of proper safety devices in industries and neglect of laws claim thousands of lives annually.

Only two weeks ago, in Bartley, W. Va., a mine explosion took the lives of 91 miners who could have been spared for their families if sufficient safety devices had been employed. This is a grim reminder of the high fatality rate in one of our major industries. The blame falls directly on the operators and the state for neglecting to enforce the law.

Speaking further of superlatives, this country still has the largest number of unemployed workers. At present there are still about 9,000,000 unemployed. In 1929 production was several points lower than it is now, yet there are now 3,000,000 fewer workers employed than there were ten years ago. In 1929 there were 47 million persons at work and now there are 44 million at work.

The average work-week in 1929 was 50 hours; now it is 40 hours. That shortening of the work-week took up some of the unemployed workers. It is estimated that if the hours had not been reduced, six million workers would have been displaced by technological improvement. And so we still have to deal with the superlative number of unemployed workers.

What is the remedy? Shorter work-week which should be 30 hours, social legislation, democratic ownership of all basic industries, transportation and communications, and higher wages for all workers. These are some of the things which will have to be realized gradually through our political democracy.

Beginning in mid-April, the 16th decennial census of the United States will be taken. An army of 120,000 census takers will call on every family in the nation. It will be a job that will cost \$45,000,000. Many questions relating to population and employment will be asked of everyone or in behalf of everyone. For refusal to answer census questions, and imprisonment, and for giving wrong information there is a penalty or imprisonment.

It is interesting to know that the first United States census was taken in 1790, or fourteen years after the Declaration of Independence. The 1940 census will be the most sweeping ever undertaken in this country. It will measure, besides many other things, the social and economic effects of the broad developments of the past ten years.

# Buckeyes' Bits

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dances with the person holding the half heart corresponding to his or her heart. Mystery, romance, fun! The dance program isn't confined to the heart-to-heart dance—there will be tag dances, polkas and special leap year dances in which the boys get a break while they get asked for a dance by the girls. The music? That's left to Pete Sarnick and his Cleveland orchestra which has made successful appearances in the Magic city before. You'll like him. Maybe you'll get bumped around in the crowd and maybe someone will step on your toes, but just think how much fun you'll have bumping back and doing a bit of your own toe dancing! So bring out your various gangs, Spik, Aynik, Rezek, Rupert, Ambrosic, Ambrose, Steffler—ahem—Hrast, Seitz, and a host of others, and turn out full force you Barbantonians, 'cause Feb. 3rd will be the night and the Slovene Home will be the place for a good time with the Buckeyes.

The Buckeye girls rolled a three game total of 2218 pins at the alleys last week to take over two games from their opponents. S. Matozel was high for the night with a three game total of 500 pins. Latest report has it that the Buckeye lads also took over two games, which is all right.

Just a suggestion to the Buckeye bowlers—with the bowling tournament coming up in May, don't you think it would be wise to hold a dance or social of some kind to help finance the trip to the tournament? A box social would fill the bill. Think it over and bring your ideas to the next meeting.

Three new members in the lodge are John Maljevec and his two children, Millie and Johnny. Welcome! Oh, M. Apeback and N. Valencheck spent a very pleasant week-end in Lorain and thus missed out on the visits of the Girard and Sharon gangs. "Gosh!" they say. To the Sharon Keystones: Success and a jolly time at your dance.

# Off the President's Bat

CLEVELAND.—To some of the old timers the above title is quite familiar. We're glad to be back in print, after a lapse of several years and hope to carry on this coming year.

Our meeting in January lacked one thing, the usual war cry, attendance. This time we can probably blame it on the cold weather. Our Ex-Pres, Kushlan has oftentimes stated that cards notifying members of the meeting date should be forwarded. It looks like he has something there. Our new recording secretary, Rudy Lisch, called the writer the next day and said he had forgotten.

In the absence of Rudy Lisch, Sla. V. Novak carried on and did a good job.

Lou Yartz unfortunately could not appear on account of working conditions.

# Spirit-o-Grams

ST. LOUIS, MO.—The event scheduled by SNPJ "Spirits," Lodge 559, for February, will be a card and bunco party the latter part of the month. Some handsome prizes will be given away.

Another affair to mark in your "book of dates" is our Leap Year Dance to be given April 6 at the Concordia Hall, 13th and Arsenal.

That will be the sequel to our recent anniversary dance which was the greatest affair in our history. Credit is due to Chairman Brother F. Mahlich and his co-workers; their untiring efforts have boosted the financial end of the dance into three figures. Bro. John Cepak deserves great honor in selling the largest number of tickets and by getting 87 points to his credit. Bro. Cepak, since our dance, has moved to Salem, Ill., with his bride, Sister Julia Kerbovec, to make his home, and so instead of us presenting the gift to him personally for his hard work we will have the mail perform this ceremony. Good luck, Johnny.

We certainly were surprised to have Bro. Schober present at the meeting. He has been ill for several months. Keep it up now, Bro. Schober.

Spirit bowlers and those interested, be at the Bevo Bowling Alley every Tuesday night promptly at 8:30, and let's go to Waukegan in May!

When is Bro. John Jurgac going to influence his wife Mary to join the "Spirits"?

Sister Ann Spiller is such a good bowler that she was asked to take sides with the men last time.

We hope Sis. Del Markoff's mother will recover very soon. Sister Zimmerman needs a word of cheer, as it has been reported she has been ill. Members, pay her a visit.

We are proud to announce that Sis. Julia Krall has transferred from Lodge 679 to our Lodge. We are glad to have you with us, Julia. We'd also be proud to have your son John with us. WHOOZIT, Lodge 659.

tions, however, we hope he as well as our Rudy put in their appearance at the Feb. meeting, so that they can be sworn in.

The next two social events on our calendar will be the Bowlers' Dance Feb. 17, followed by Comrades' Leap Year Frolic, on Feb. 24. Music for the latter will be furnished by Johnny-Pocon. A helping hand extended by all members should make this another Comrade success.

In view of Sis. M. Zak's inability to be present at our meeting, members elected a new cook, none other than Albina Vehar. She will be in charge of refreshments after the meetings as well as at social events.

The girls are now bowling at Poesnik's on Waterloo. They like the change very well. Joe is a square shooter and I know he will do right by our gals.

The members voted unanimously to continue to serve refreshments after meetings, which is the way it should be.

Johnny Alich stopped in over the holidays with his best girl friend. He is doing right well in Pittsburgh. John Rebol, another of our past active members moved his family there. We wish him luck in his venture.

Old news but still news. Frank Truden, last heard-of in Muncie, Ind., is married; whereabouts at present exactly unknown. He pulled a surprise. We wish Frank and his wife the best of luck.

Financially speaking, the lodge prospered last year, which is an indication that Tony Kushlan did a swell job of directing our activities. He was of course materially assisted by Pauline Spik and her entertainment committee. As a reward Pauline re-elected the same committee as well as requesting additional members so inclined to participate.

We are hopeful that 1940 will prove just as successful if not more so than 1939. This can be made possible by the active participation of all members in the following manner:

1. Attendance at meetings and getting into discussions.
2. Securing of new members.
3. Conducting themselves in a manner that will advertise the lodge and society.
4. Provide a helping hand at social events.
5. Participate in athletic activities.

Secretary Pauline Gasser at the meeting promised to work up the budget system in vogue last year, which proved successful.

J. F. FIPOLT, 565.

# EDITOR'S NOTE

TO CONTRIBUTORS: All articles crowded out of this issue will appear next week.

# Juvenile Circles

## CIRCLE 18 WILL OBSERVE 1ST ANNIVERSARY FEB. 24

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—The following officers will lead our Circle this year: Stefania Clarini, president; Elizabeth Stumpf, vice-president; Anton Zaja, secretary; Anna Clarini, treasurer. Sister Helen Ambrosich will be again our adviser.

On Feb. 24, our Circle, with the mother lodge "Vijolica," will stage a "domaća zabava" in commemoration of our first anniversary. A short program will be presented by the Circle. The affair will be held at the Tivoli hall, W. National and S. 9th St. The admission for persons over 16 will be: 75 cents for men and 50 cents for women. This will include all the eats and drinks; of course, on the menu will also be genuine krajsko klobase. Besides, a great surprise awaits all music-lovers, for a young lady, "Mountain Mary," herself, will play on the accordion. In the past she has been traveling with a circus band.

Our next meeting will be held Sunday, Jan. 28, at 2 o'clock. All members are urged to attend. Let us make our Feb. 24 party a real big success. Let's invite our friends and members, personally.

For Publicity Committee: JOSEPHINE VIDMAR, Circle 18.

## "HAPPY JUVENILES" PLAN NEW ACTIVITIES IN 1940

DELAQUA, COLO.—The "Happy Juveniles," Circle No. 25, held their first meeting on Nov. 12, 1939. We are holding our regular meetings once a month. At our first meeting—62 juveniles responded, or more than half of the total number (101) of juveniles in Lodge 201.

Our Circle is planning to have various affairs. We are going to have many happy and successful activities this year, I am sure. Like other Juvenile Circles, we, too, will do our best for the Circle, the Lodge and the SNPJ.

Our officers are: Mary Hrvatin, president; Rudy Marinsek, vice-president; Pauline Fatur, secretary; John Klobas, adviser.

MARY HRVATIN, President.

## 'VIOLET RAYS' MEET JAN. 28; MARK 1st ANNIVERSARY

WEST ALLIS, WIS.—I am a new member of circle "Violet Rays" No. 18. We meet once a month. Our president is Stefania Clarini, vice-president is Elizabeth Stumpf, secretary Anthony Zaja, treasurer Anna Clarini, manager Helen Ambrosich.

Our next meeting will take place Jan. 28 at 2 p. m. at 2802 N. 33rd St. Be sure to attend.

Our Circle will observe its first anniversary with a domaća zabava on Feb. 24 at Tivoli hall. Refreshments, dancing and a good time for a small admission price.

ANTHONY ZAJA, Sec'y, Circle 18.

## JUVENILE STARS CIRCLE READY FOR "GOOD TIMES"

STRABANE, PA.—The Juvenile Stars, Circle 19, are now well prepared for many good times during 1940. Three new advisers were elected from Lodge 589—Mary Koval, Mary Ann Oklanson, and John Podval. Samuel Rotella will continue his services as adviser for the second year. We welcome these new advisers and we will do our best to cooperate with them.

The first meeting of the year was held on Jan. 2, but not many members were present. I hope there will be a much bigger attendance at the next meeting on Feb. 6. And don't forget you can get points toward an emblem by attending the meeting. The Emblem Committee wishes to inform you that the emblems are being made, and it won't be long before you will see many of the Juvenile Stars wearing them. The emblems will be something to be proud of. So let's get to work and earn one!

Don't forget the next meeting—Feb. 6 at 7:30 at the SNPJ hall.

MILDRED J. CHERNICK, J. S.'s Reporter.

## 'ALL STAR KOFFEE KLUTCH' MONTHLY REPORT; CIRCLE 4

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—If any of the readers think the weather is cold in Milwaukee, they should ask any of the boys on the team to tell them of the incident that occurred at the "off" about two weeks ago. Burry! Was it cold, and all because of the loss of a key.

Our monthly meetings will feature a fifty cent door prize.

The "All Star Chorus" may be guest at a concert to be held some time in April. Arrangements are also in progress to get the chorus-sing over a well-known local radio station.

Bill Ambrosich and John Poklar, co-captains of the basketball team, are doing "quite a bit of scoring in our games. Nice going, boys.—Bob Glavan has been given the nickname of "Cyclone" because of his antics on the basketball floor.—Bob Gradisher

# Little Fort Lodge

SNH Benefit

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—The variety program presented by the Slovene Choral Society, with many Slovene groups participating, for the benefit of the Slovene National Home of Waukegan, was truly a grand success. With all the coats filled in the large Slovene Hall, occupied by enthusiastic Slovene people and their friends, the program was well received. Many hundreds of tickets were sold so the proceeds which will be turned over to the Slovene Hall will be considerable.

The program itself, beginning with the Slovene Choral Society, through the exquisite violin solo by Ralph Harja, the precise dancing of the Fosberg School of Dancing girls, the piano duet, the singing of an unknown tenor, the fine and beautiful singing of Dorothy Judnich, and ending with a grand climax performance of a gypsy scene by our own Slovene Choral group, was very well arranged, without any of the long, tiresome intermissions, and without any long speeches.

But there are two performances which really stood out, clear and clean. The Slovene Choral Society, winner so many times of many honors in competition with choruses from other towns, performed as they had never sung before. Clad in their picturesque native costumes, the Chorus presented a fine picture on the well decorated stage. And then there was the outstanding singing of Dorothy Judnich. Accompanied by her teacher, Miss Tewes, Dorothy sang very beautifully three of the loveliest semi-classics ever written. Hitting the high notes clear and clean, giving out splendidly on the mellow notes of her selections, Dorothy has again demonstrated that her talent for music is great. May she continue in her chosen work; may she get to the top! Such were the unanimous declarations of the lucky audience at the benefit performance by the Slovene National Choral Society Saturday night.

First Meeting

The January meeting of the Little Fort Lodge was a tremendous success; more than twenty-five members attended and the secretary reported that more assessments were collected at the meeting on Sunday than at any other time when the meetings were held on Thursdays.

Among the many things decided upon and discussed very thoroughly were the following: two members were selected to serve on the Athletic Committee; the Midwest Athletic League dues were ordered paid to the MAA—send us a bill and we'll send you the dough; the JSP appropriation of \$0 was ordered paid after a long explanation of its worth by a number of interested and enthusiastic members of the Little Fort Lodge; and various equipment, such as flags and other secretary needs, were ordered repaired.

The Juvenile Committee of the Lodge, composed of Angela Susteric, George Shea, Dorothy Kraine, Christine Stritay, Ernest Susteric, Anton Kerlich, and Anton Celarce Jr. will meet on Friday night, Jan. 26, in the Slovene Hall, to elect a

## Keystone Trojans to Stage Mask Dance; Install Officers

BROUGHTON, PA.—The Keystone Trojans, SNPJ 709, started the new year properly. The following officers were elected to further the success of the Trojans in the coming year: President, Bill Skerbetz; Vice President, Joseph Faraone; Secretary, Louis Berlich; Recording Secretary, Frances Abram; Treasurer, Frank Gorsak.

Congratulations to Bill Skerbetz for his fine work in the year 1939 in conducting his duties as president. More power to him for the coming year. Also we were pleased to see additional members present at this last meeting; we hope that there will continue to be an increased attendance throughout the following year. This is one place where the proverb "Two heads are better than one" is acknowledged.

The main discussion centered on our masquerade dance which takes place Saturday, Jan. 27, at the Slovene Hall in Broughton. It will be the event of the beginning of the outstanding year 1940. Good music and prizes in cash of \$4, \$5, \$2, and \$1. No mask! We will expect our very good friends from Bygan, Hackett, and Liberty to be present.

The Senior SNPJ Lodge 52 will hold a mask dance on Feb. 3, the last dance to be held before April. This event will be headed by Paul Dolinar's orchestra.

WILLIAM FARAONE, Lodge 709.

## Important Notice!

To the Members of the SLOVENE NATIONAL BENEFIT SOCIETY Residing in the State of Illinois

The officers of your society have been informed that one copy of the new book "Fraternal Life Insurance" has recently been forwarded by the Illinois Fraternal Congress to every tax supported Public Library located in the State of Illinois. Members who live in Illinois are invited to go to their nearest public library and loan this book which makes up-to-the-minute and reliable information available for the 980,000 members who belong to Fraternal Life Insurance Societies in the State of Illinois. Figures quoted from the current January issue of the Fraternal Monitor. Ask your friends to read it. It is written in the layman's language, is easy to understand and has received much favorable comment from fraternal leaders, newspaper editors, educators and others.

After you have read the book, your comments or further inquiries will be appreciated. Address all such correspondence to F. A. Vider, Supreme Secretary.

has received his lucky number on his basketball jersey—eight.

What is the reason I can never think of anything to write about the girls? Why don't they go in for basketball or something?—Coach Alper has been studying the rule book again. A number of new songs are being studied by the chorus in preparation for their spring concert on April 28 at the 587 hall.

Your All Star Reporter signing off. FRANK UDOVICH JR., Circle 4.

# A Column

By Mary Jugg

Your time is your own to do what you want with it. So you think.

But did you ever stop to realize what an investment you represent, and what, if anything, you are showing in returns on that investment?

A popular magazine has reproduced a series of picture illustrations from Ben Martin's book, "John Black's Body," of what a twenty-year-old represents in terms of what has been expended on him, and what becomes of that investment when he goes to war and is buried as an unknown soldier.

Martin's estimates are \$1,000 worth of medical advice, a \$50 tonsillectomy, \$500 worth of dentistry, and \$10,000 worth of education.

That seems a good general average, with changes here and there for individual cases.

After so much is invested in the individual, how many show a desire to give something in return, to compensate society for the share of investment they represent?

On the other hand, a society which decrees a state of war, reducing the value of individual life to nothing, not to speak of the absence of all consideration for the personal feelings of the individual, likewise knows not how to deal with its most valuable investments and paves the way for its downfall.

But in the final consideration, society is made up of individuals.

## Query

Isn't it skating on thin ice to divide our population, which is all immigrant into "new" and "old" immigrant-stock? And how can we take 12,000,000 of our immigrants and between 30 and 35 million of their American-born children and designate them as "foreign"?

Even President Roosevelt, in a booklet distributed by the Department of the Interior is quoted as having said in April, 1938, "Remember that all of us are descended from immigrants."

How fortunate is he who has learned how to live with himself! Who does not envy the man or woman who, when there is a free hour or two, need not run away to the movies to spend the time, find some excuse to take a drive for a change of scenery, escape to a seat behind some bar, make a big splurge with a showy piece of furniture or a new car, or do any of the hundred and one acts of exhibitionism, which are only the manifest signs of an uneasy and restless state of mind?

All those who haven't tickets for the card party, can get them at the secretary's home. Don't be afraid to go after them for he has plenty. The card party will be held Feb. 25 at Lower Pilgrims' Hall, 72nd and Greenfield. The time is two thirty and there will be a prize at each table.

I don't know how it happened but when I announced the officers for 1940 I slipped up on our charming Recording Sec'y Josephine Musch. Since transferring to the adult dept, she has never missed a meeting.

Over the back fence.—Dear Bro. Rezek! It looks as though someone else took advantage of your psychology. The gals get beat once and are already yelling uncle. Well, maybe (?) the gals will find an old and badly used alibi in the mails one of these days, forwarded from the office of the BPO of the BBTBGB. With all the beaten boys looking for revenge in Waukegan, it looks as though we will have to pick one man from each beaten squad and with this team bowl the gals and attempt to redeem themselves.

Chet Blaszyk was looking for some ink and finally got it. He and Ade bowled 117 in the city tournament in the Junior Division and so are in for a slice of the prize money.

One on the Yersins. Ade and Phil went into a place, and says the man talking to Phil, "Is this your brother?" Phil, "Yes." Man, "He's growing up to be a pretty big boy, isn't he?" Must have been the hat Ade wore or something. Well, enough for now, we'll be seeing you. So long.

THE OLD MAN OF THE MONTANA, Lodge 586.

## Our April Dance

We have already announced our annual dance which is to be held this year on April 26 at St. Mary's Ballroom, 1800 N. Hermitage. Charley Straight and his CBS-WGN orchestra with Judy Talbot, NBC star vocalist, will entertain. This orchestra holds a record for the past season as an attendance drawing card at the Lions Ballroom, and there is a reason. He has played at such places as the Drake, College Inn, Edgewater Beach, etc. In fact, there are few hotels and clubs that have not enjoyed excellent business with his popular aggregation. And Judy Talbot, his feature vocalist, is personality personified, with a real record of popularity.

With this combination, guests of the integrity are in for a real treat. This promises to be the greatest dance the Lodge has planned in its history, and the St. Mary's Ballroom will make a perfect setting for this great attraction. All members are asked to give us a hand by trying to dispose of tickets. This dance means a great deal to us, financially and socially.

Our Lodge is 12 years old this month. During all this time you did not pay any special assessment. The reason is because you helped the Lodge in the past. So we again urge you to give us your cooperation for the benefit of us all. Get your share of tickets—now! Sell them to your friends and acquaintances. Invite everyone to our April 26 dance.

MICHAEL FLEISCHACKER, Sec'y, 631.

# Plymouth Rock and Ellis Island

Summary of a Lecture by LOUIS ADAMIC

(Continued)

This sort of thing seems to be spreading. It is noticeable in the halls of Congress. It creeps into the speeches of professional patriots. It is being taken up by Americans who are not old-stock but of the more favored, earlier new-immigrant groups.

As I say, the old-stock Americans' prejudice is the most serious in its effect; but, in fairness, I hasten to add that, by and large, the old-stock people—the real old-stock, who are hooked to the best traditions of America—are rather less apt to be prejudiced than some of the new groups, which—as a hangover from the Old World nationalism—maintain, here and there, active unfriendliness toward one another.

Together, old-stock and new-stock elements manage to produce a stream of prejudices that runs through our cultural atmosphere and touches most phases of the country's life; and, in turn, produces, much inner chaos, which plays havoc with individual character, which makes people insecure and puts them on the defensive, which inhibits and kills ambition and talent and the inclination to participate in things.

In fairness, again, let me say that amidst all the snobberies and related attitudes there is also much friendliness, or would-be friendliness, on the part of the old-stock and new-Americans, one toward the other. On a rough estimate, I should say, from what I am able to discern from my current study, that 60 or even 70 per cent of old-stock Americans incline to be friendly on the whole, although much of that friendliness, unhappily, is spoiled in part by the tendency to be condescending and patronizing. And, also on a rough estimate, I should say that about half of the people in the newer groups are not actively prejudiced. I might say, too, that much of the prejudice is a superficial business, not personal, just sort of general, unfortunate and stupid.

I am not blaming, nor excusing anyone here; the villains in this game of prejudice are also its victims. I find, for instance, that prejudice, essentially, is worse on the prejudiced than on their targets; it turns the former into objectionable people, robbing them of humanity and spiritual health.

My point is that we have entirely too much prejudice, that it is growing, and that that is bad for America.

The cleavages among the various groups are deepening; groups are pulling apart, into various corners, away from one another. This is true of the old-stock element as well as the new group. . . . I know personally, or I correspond with, hundreds of old-stock people, particularly in the East, but also elsewhere, who may be representative of millions, and who are uneasy because their cities, as they say, are full of "these foreigners"; and who feel the country is going to the dogs, in part, because of that. A feeling is creeping on them that this is no longer their country, no longer America, Anglo-Saxon America; and they confess they are beginning to feel like aliens here. So they are withdrawing; their attitudes are getting rigid. . . . and they hold onto their money if they have any, and they blame "these foreigners" if they haven't any. They are becoming unhooked from the country's expensive and creative impulses, from the American Dream; and are being drawn into the fear and confusion-made trends to contract, to narrow down, to grow anemic, neurotic, and reactionary.

And this, by and large, is true, too, of the new groups. As I say, they are withdrawing into themselves, into ethnocentric sections, into national or group pride and egotism. This is true of immigrants and, increasingly, also of their American-born sons and daughters. . . . There are, of course, numerous exceptions; generally, however, the new groups (especially those of the east- and south-European and Near Eastern backgrounds, and of the German background just now) have no firm sense of what psychiatrists call belongingness, which is considered necessary for a full, balanced development of character and personality, and for one's effectiveness in a creative way within a culture.

To repeat, this is true of immigrants and of their American-born children; of many, perhaps most, of them; and remember their number runs into tens of millions. . . . They are different from the old-stock Americans. Their Old World heritage, in most cases, is not England, but Poland or Italy or Armenia or the Balkans, etc. And the beginning of their vital American background as groups is not the glorified Mayflower, but the as yet unglorified immigrant steerage; not Plymouth Rock or Jamestown, but Castle Garden or Ellis Island or Angel Island or the International Bridge or the Mexican or Canadian border; not the wilderness of New England, but the social-economic jungle of the city slums and the factory system; not the Revolution of 1776, but the Industrial Revolution; not the pearls of the Liberty Bell, but the first glimpse of the Statue of Liberty.

The majority of the new Americans are not subjectively identified with

America as a state, a culture, and an idea, although most of them want to be, even desperately so; but the stream of prejudice that runs through our national atmosphere makes it hard for them to achieve that identification. I find that most of the new people, when they say "we," don't mean "we Americans" or "we the people in this town," but "we who live in this section and are of Polish or Armenian, etc., origin or background." When they say "Americans," they don't mean themselves.

The majority are on the defensive, are oppressed by feelings of inferiority, tens of millions of them; and, in consequence, they hang back and tend to be what Mencken used to call "assistant Americans" and to suppress their ambitions and keep away from the main streams of American life. They are "marginal" people, and are geared not to the expansive and creative impulses of America, but to the fear- and confusion-prompted trends to contract and narrow down.

What is the answer? A great many people say "tolerance." But I don't know about that. Tolerance, I am afraid, is not enough. By and large, I suppose, I prefer tolerance to intolerance, and I am aware of Webster's definition of tolerance; but all too often, as I study this problem, I find that tolerance is something very different from what a good many people think it is. Usually, tolerance, as it works out in practice is nothing less than inactive intolerance; at best a negative virtue. One is tolerant when one endures, or stands for, something one doesn't like. Tolerance is mostly intolerance grown subtle, polite, and beyond reach, where you can't deal with it. It is mostly veneer for intolerance, which cracks easily; which has been cracking in recent years in this country under the impact of the Depression and the backwash of the events abroad. Something more is needed: we will have to try to begin to accept one another.

"This is not a nation but a teeming nation of nations," a country in process of becoming a nation; it always has been that, and, to my mind, it will be no tragedy should it remain that for some time to come, even forever. It always has been a heterogeneous country, a mixture of strains and religions; which has been, and is, the basis of much of its uniqueness in the world and the source of much of its power. It may be no accident that many of the most dynamic cities and regions in this country have been and are those which include the greatest variety of national and cultural backgrounds.

On its sound, positive side, America always has welcomed diversity, variety, differences. The Revolution was fought, in part, because England did not permit free immigration into the Colonies.

The Founding Fathers were mostly Anglo-Saxons, but eighteen of the signers of the Declaration of Independence were non-Anglo-Saxons. The springs of this country's central ideas and ideals have various sources. The Declaration of Independence, one of the greatest pieces ever written, is an Anglo-Saxon document, written by Jefferson in the English language; its contents, however, are not the exclusive patent of any one strain. No one strain has a monopoly on the ideas of liberty, equality, fraternity, democracy. . . . Before the Revolution, the sermons of the anti-British preachers in New England were based on passages dealing with liberty in the Old Testament, a Jewish book. . . . Government based on the consent of the governed is an all-important concept. The Founding Fathers got it, as it has been shown by historians, from the 13th century Scholastic philosophers, who were Spaniards, Italians and Frenchmen.

At its best, Americanism is nobody's monopoly, but a happy concentration of some of the best aspirations and tendencies of humanity at its best nearly everywhere at one time or another. As it seems to me, it is the highest body of idealism in the world today. It is, among other things, a movement away from primitive racism, fear and nationalism, and herd instincts and mentality; a movement toward freedom, creativeness, a universal or pan-human culture.

In the course of my project, this past year, I have been repeatedly impressed by immigrants telling me or writing to me how they felt when they first glimpsed the Statue of Liberty; how tears filled their eyes, how they wanted to fall on their knees, how they lifted their children to see the goddess. These immigrants were Americans before they landed. They were part of the same movement, the same surge toward freedom, that brought over the Pilgrims. The inscription on the Statue of Liberty remains significant.

Americanism welcomes differences, and if we need a motto, I suggest: Let's make America safe for differences. Let us work for unity within diversity. My guess is that if we try this, much of the diversity in which some of us possibly more or less object will cease to be important or objectionable. Let us begin to accept one another as we are. I don't mean, of course, that one should like everybody. I mean that one's decision to like or dislike or be indifferent to a man should be made on the basis of his essential qualities as a person,

## Invasion of Finland

CHICAGO.—Millions of people are discussing the invasion of Finland by Russia. All kinds of motives are brought forward as well as all kinds of condemnations. In their confidential bulletin, C. F. Childs and Co., one of the largest dealers in government bonds, who often treat economic problems, have this to say on the subject:

"The event of paramount importance is the advance of Russia towards Central Europe. . . . Revolution in Germany is unavoidable. Its end will be bolshevism. Hitler will become immortal in history. . . . Because bolshevism in Germany means bolshevism in Europe."

I, for one, do not quite agree with the editorial policy of our paper. The Editor seems to use his prejudices and fails to recognize the facts. Yes, let me repeat that we have no particular likes for even a Russian invader upon poor Finland. However, we must recognize that Russia was willing to give land and money for the strategic points required for Russia's protection. It seems, however, that some of our people overlook facts to satisfy their prejudices. Behind this whole game of unscrupulous bartering, there is something more than we have heard thus far. I would rather that we would not place ourselves in the same class with the most reactionary elements throughout the world which have been wanting to gang up on Russia for a long time.

Big business-men seem to know what is behind this game. They are whipping the people into a frenzy for their cause against Russia. British imperialism has received its challenge. The question is, Should we back up British imperialism in preference to Russian imperialism, if that is what you wish to call it? Only sober thought will keep us from being entangled. Entanglement means the loss of our freedom and our institutions. DONALD J. LOTRICH, 569.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The point Bro. Lotrich tries to make in the above is that the Editor, in his condemnation of the Russian invasion of Finland, "overlooks the facts to satisfy his prejudices." Did Bro. Lotrich bring out any facts? No! Instead, he, in his wishful thinking, plays up the pure speculations emanating, first, from one big business man, Childs, who is joyfully predicting the "bolshevization of Europe" (!), presumably with the help of Hitler and Hitler's "immortality" (!), and second, from a well-known propaganda source which has for weeks been howling about the "British imperialism" behind the Finn resistance! All these speculations and miserable alibis are a flimsy rot! What are the facts? The first inescapable fact is that Russia was indisputably an aggressor upon defenseless Finland (and there is no Russian minority there!). If you approve that, you must also by the same logic have approved all of Hitler's and Mussolini's loots by the same barbarian methods. To the best of our knowledge Donald J. Lotrich is still a member of the Socialist Party of the United States, whose Executive Committee (his party!) has severely condemned the Stalin invasion of Finland. Are the officials of the Socialist party, then, to be classed with the most reactionary elements? Is Norman Thomas, among other Socialist leaders in America, who also most severely condemned the Stalin invasion of Finland and the Soviet bombing of Finnish workingmen and children in the Finnish cities, also to be classed with the most reactionary elements? Are so to be classed also all the honest and sincere Socialists of England, France, Switzerland, and of the Scandinavian countries who have condemned Stalin's invasion of Finland and are contributing their meager one-day wages for the Finnish workers?

The Socialist Party, U. S. A., has just published a booklet, "Communism—World Revolution to Red Imperialism." Has Bro. Lotrich read it? The booklet, by Lillian Symes, is packed with facts, giving in a nut-shell all the chief facts about the Bolshevik Revolution, Soviets, and about Stalin and his provocative, aggressive ventures in the company of that "immortal" supergigant Hitler. Is this booklet, too, the most reactionary piece of literature in the world?—How about it, Bro. Lotrich? Are these facts no facts at all? What kind of a Socialist are you if, according to your logic, your party is relegated to the camp of the world's biggest reactionaries? And, on the other hand, if you find yourself in the company of those real American reactionaries who are fighting the Finn loan sponsored by Roosevelt, do you feel proud by the same brand of your logic?—As for Hitler, he is immortal already—immortal in infamy as one of the three greatest gangster scoundrels of the 20th century, the other two being Stalin and Mussolini!—How is it, Donald, that you still cling to that (according to your own implication) "reactionary" Socialist Party while at the same time you play the game of the Stalin dictatorship? Must we suspect that it is safer for you to bore within the Socialist Party than leave it and join the Stalin party—whose lame alibis you sponsor?—

not on the basis of the fact that he was born an Albanian or Yankee, or that he came over in steerage, or that he can sport a Mayflower blossom on his family tree. . . . (To be continued)

## Johnstowners Enjoy The Elusive Pocket Tourney at Carrick

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—It was very cold on the morning of New Year's day as we stood in front of the bus terminal waiting for our bus to arrive to take us to the National Duckpin Bowling Tournament in Carrick, Pa. There were eight in our group: Rose Kabisep, Christine Glavach, Ann and Frances Hochevar, Ida Ventry, Christine Belts, Frances Rak and yours truly. (Our boys were called out for work, and Larry Langerhede with a banged up knee, left us without a man's team.)

"Here comes our bus," yelled one of the girls. It was like a box car, without heat; outside it was zero weather. But the girls didn't mind. To get there and bowl was their main objective. Someone began to hum songs and soon a concert was in progress, depriving a few passengers up front of some sleep.

At 6:30 we reached Pittsburgh. Hot coffee and breakfast; the girls spruced up a bit and ordered me to arrange for transportation to Stanley Alleys. I ordered two cabs and soon we were in front of the place where our bowling tournament was held.

"Gee what a swell place," remarked Rose. I thought we opened the place up but Ocepke from Imperial beat us to it. The coats were checked and a few practice games got under way. I was score keeper and ran into plenty of trouble. The girls wanted more strikes, but the pins just wouldn't fall.

The crowd soon began to pour in. Girard sported around in nifty bowling shirts. The Pittsburgh boys also advertised themselves. Ambridge, Strabane, Universal, Avella, Moon Run, Sharon, Library, Imperial, Verona, Sygan, and the Johnstown section showed up in fine numbers. Frank Podboy, John Baruffaldi, Sam Rotella, Larry Cassol, Louis Kumer looked like worried diplomats around a large conference table figuring out war strategy. They finally got me into the ring to assist Sam Rotella in the girls' division and we had lots of fun.

The Flood City girls were matched up with the Veronian second team. Our girls lost and had a swell time losing it. Two of the girls are members of our lodge only 30 days, therefore the team waived claim on all prizes. Over in the men's division were Pete Svigel, Rudy Kosela, Max Kumer, Elmer Effler, Lawrence Meyer, John Polantz, all puffing on long stogoes and rolling up good scores. I entered the single event and didn't do so hot. Wasn't smoking the right brand of cigars, I suppose. In the back was Joe Umack kicking the ivories on his accordion and entertaining the large crowd. Just who the winners were, has already been reported by John Baruffaldi.

In the evening we strolled over to the Eagles Hall, where the dance was held. The crowd looked somewhat tired at first, but when the Vadal Quartet once got started, everybody pepped up and began swinging dance partners. It felt good to meet John Podboy and his "heavy weights" from Strabane; Rudy Peltz, Martin Spec, John Likar, Rudy Kosela, Pete Svigel, John Baruffaldi and many others with whom we chatted late into the night.

Time passed much too fast and we had to leave for the bus station. Thanks to Louis Kumer for our transportation arrangements. Once more seated comfortably in the bus and this time without a concert, we fell asleep. And all of a sudden, so it seemed, the driver yelled "Johnstown!" JOHN RAK, 712.

## Progressive Slovene Ladies' Club to Give Dance Saturday

CONEMAUGH, PA.—There have been several Slovene letters in the Prosveta in regard to the Progressive Slovene Ladies' Club of America; this is the first letter in English concerning this club.

The club has made rapid progress the past year and is really living up to its name. A year ago a group of Slovene ladies organized and had a membership of 10 members, but now, after a fine progressive year, the club has a total of 42 members. With a grand beginning they are sure of doing even better in the years to come.

Meetings are held monthly on the last Sunday of the month. The club members invite all progressive Slovene ladies, young and old, to join this progressive organization. In the past, the club has sponsored several dances which were a great success and an inspiration to hold more in the future, as well as to give several plays. On Jan. 27, the club is sponsoring a pre-Lent dance at the St. Louis hall, Conemaugh. Music by Kopley's Slovene orchestra which is very well known for its fine playing of Slovene pieces as well as the popular tunes. Dancing will be from 8 to 12 and the admission is only 25c. We invite all the friends and members of the PSLC to attend.

Further plans have been made to sponsor two plays in the near future. One play will be in Slovene and one in English. A dance will be held on a Saturday before the plays will be given. Definite dates will be announced soon. DOROTHY BREZOVSEK, 168.

## The Elusive Pocket

By the Gutter Ball  
CLEVELAND, O.—The Gutter Ball has been in a dormant stage for a good many months. However, I promise to appear on this page more often in the future.

The Ladies' Bowling League is composed of three (3) Comrades teams, two (2) Struggler teams and one Loyalite team. There are many new faces in the league this year. Many good looking girls too, boys! We have lost the Beacon team but have gained the Loyalite girls in their place.

The girls have learned much in a way of bowling since last year. One look at the score will show you the difference.

Since the holidays, the SNPJ Ladies' League has been transferred to the Waterloo Pozelnik Alleys. All who wish to get some pointers on bowling come to Pozelnik's Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Boys, there are some good bowlers among these girls.

The Strugglers No. 2 team appeared with new uniforms, but it seems to me that they needed more than the uniforms to defeat their own team Struggler No. 1. Yes, indeed, they needed someone to bowl 200 games like Jo Lokar did. This bowlerette did not stop with one high game, but continued with her strikes and spares throughout the afternoon to roll a score of 555 for a three game series. This made a new high for the S. N. P. J. Ladies' League. There were many other high scores rolled on that Sunday in spite of the ravaging storm out of doors. Mollie Knapp rolled a 180 game for Comrades No. 1 which helped her team to win that game from the Loyalite ladies.

Ann Kerzianik and Fran Spik with scores of 472 and 447, respectively, were mainly responsible for a three game victory over the Comrades No. 2. This team was handicapped by the absence of Margaret Sukacs.

Bowling into the nineteenth week, finds the SNPJ Ladies' League tightening up. Only ten games separate the first and sixth place team. Strugglers No. 1 team is leading the league, followed by Comrades No. 2, Comrades No. 1 and Comrades No. 3. The next two places are held by Strugglers No. 2 and Loyalite teams.

There is a slight discrepancy between the number of games bowled by the Comrades No. 2 and Strugglers No. 1 team and the rest of the league, according to the score-board. Was there a postponement? If so, they should be rolled off soon.

## Clev. SNPJ Athletic News; Plan Annual Dance Feb. 17

CLEVELAND, O.—The Cleveland Lodges at their last meeting voted the following members to guide them in the sport field through this year: George Curds, Chairman; Joe Zusek, Vice-Pres.; John Aynik, Secretary-Treasurer.

The officers will do everything possible to increase our membership in our athletic group which now consists of 9 lodges. There is a very low fee for membership. We would like to get in some of the senior lodges, whether they are sport minded or not.

The present setup proved very satisfactory, whereby members gather and enjoy each other's company. Our funds have increased through our affairs and we are doing everything possible to create better friendship; also, to conduct a campaign for additional members. The Loyalite Lodge gathered 13 new members. The Supreme Board can rest assured Cleveland is doing its part in getting new members.

The meeting was called to order at 1 p. m. by the President in the presence of all members of the Executive Committee.

The minutes of the Dec. 13 meeting were approved.

The President read a letter from Bro. Tomalc in which he reported on his activities and that he attended the meeting of Lodge 21 which joined the Federation and organized a Juvenile Circle.

The tournament which will be held here March 16 and 17 will be called the "First Eastern Invitational Tournament." The Slovene Workers' Home will donate the trophies for the winners in the man and woman division, in addition to the prizes and awards originally planned. "Lindy" Lokar, pres. of SWH, has made this additional offer and we greatly appreciate his interest in helping promote this affair. The New Slovene Workers' Home alleys will be used for this occasion, and the entry blanks will be mailed out soon to lodge secretaries who are asked to bring this up at their meetings and participate in our affair.

We believe the Detroit Young Americans and Wolverines will be down in strong numbers, also various Ohio lodges as well as Pennsylvania and the powerful Gowanda Lodge. (We deem it impossible to participate in the Chicago affair which will be held one week earlier due to our League bowling on Sunday; also, we are behind in our schedule, but we do wish them the best of luck.)

On Feb. 17, we will hold our annual Athletic Dance at the Slovene Home, St. Clair and Addison. All proceeds will go towards the fund we are creating for sending our bowlers to the National Bowling Tournament in Waukegan. GEORGE CURDA, Chairman.

# Official Proceedings

SNPJ EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Meeting of Dec. 13, 1939

The meeting was called to order at 1 p. m. by the President. In attendance were Officers Vincent Cainkar, F. A. Vider, John Vogrich, Lawrence Gradisek and Ivan Molek; Bro. Godina, due to illness, was not present.

Minutes of the Nov. 29 meeting were approved.

President Cainkar read a letter from Lodge 29 asking for financial help for their Juvenile Circle; \$15 was approved.

The Detroit Federation requested the membership roster to be used in sending invitations for their Christmas doing, which was approved.

Question arose whether special stationery should be furnished for Juvenile circles. It was decided not to order any as they could use their lodge stationery.

He further read a letter from Bro. Zupan which asked that the hall furnish a transparent curtain which the Federation would require for their Christmas affair. It was decided that this request could not be granted due to the fact that it would run into quite an expense and that it is very doubtful whether such curtain would be much in use.

Supreme Secretary read two letters from the secretary of Lodge 631 in regard to the debts and also special benefit application of Mary Legault. It was decided that the Lodge be advised to follow the by-laws as their Secretary was advised already in regard to these matters.

Assistant Secretary Gradisek submitted the following: Matt Novak of Lodge 173 died and left some sick benefit. The recommendation from the lodge was that this benefit be paid to the daughter who was taking care of him and had considerable expenses. Recommendation approved. A bill from Lodge 197 for compensation in visiting sick members who live away from the local lodge. Approved.

Bro. Chief Editor submitted a list of prize-winners for the Juvenile school in the Mladinski List, which were selected. He reported he received several articles pertaining to the Cleveland controversy which he refused to publish, due to the fact that a peace compromise has been reached between the parties concerned. The action of the Editor approved. He also read a retraction printed in the newspaper Naprej pertaining to the accusation of our Board in regard to financial matters. According to his opinion, the retraction is satisfactory for us, and we may consider this matter closed. Recommendation was approved and decision made to advise our attorneys of our decision.

The Committee approved a resolution authorizing the Insurance Commissioner of New York to be designated as attorney for Service of Process.

Angela Kline of Lodge 24, who was not entitled to sick or operation benefits according to the by-laws, submitted an application for special help; approved.

Edward Potochan of Lodge 292 was granted another \$5 for juvenile assessment for his other twin as only \$5 had been previously paid.

Loans and special benefit applications were approved. (For figures and details see Slovene minutes.)

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p. m.

Meeting of Dec. 26, 1939

The meeting was called to order at 1 p. m. by the President in the presence of all members of the Executive Committee.

The minutes of the Dec. 13 meeting were approved.

The President read a letter from Bro. Tomalc in which he reported on his activities and that he attended the meeting of Lodge 21 which joined the Federation and organized a Juvenile Circle.

Supreme Secretary submitted the following: Resolution to sell the former Stincic property, 9624 So. Commercial Ave., to Ralph and Nancy Palermo, was submitted and unanimously adopted. Frank Golub of Lodge 20 was operated and according to by-laws not entitled to operation benefits. The Medical Examiner recommends that \$20 be paid from the Special Benefit Fund. Approved. Anton Pregel of lodge 53 died after operation. There are outstanding bills for doctor and hospital; the lodge recommends operation benefits be applied in payment of those bills. Approved. The final report was received in regard to the operation of Frank Zajts of lodge 53; the Medical Examiner recommends full payment of operation benefit. Approved.

Louis Popovich of lodge 104 was operated, according to by-laws not entitled to operation benefit. The Medical Examiner recommends some benefit from the Special Fund be paid; \$20 approved. Leonard Jakovac of lodge 680 was operated by new methods, according to the Medical Examiner the operation was serious and recommends full benefit. Approved. Frank Metelko of lodge 344 submitted an application for special help. He is 70 years of age and totally disabled; \$20 approved. Matija Frankovich of lodge 498 is also 70 years of age, totally disabled, and asks for special help; \$20 approved. Anna Katic of lodge 498 is a widow,

approved.

Martin Pavsek of lodge 586 was not entitled to operation benefit and submitted an application for special help; \$10 approved. Lodge 648 asks for financial aid for their orchestra which they organized some time ago. It was decided to advise the lodge the contribution the Society may give would be so small if they have no other means of supporting it, they would eventually be compelled to dissolve. Committee recommends that they organize instead a Juvenile Circle or something more useful to our cause for which, if active, they can expect financial assistance.

He attended the 30th anniversary celebration of lodge 119 in Waukegan, Illinois, Dec. 16, which, according to his opinion, was a splendid demonstration for our Society. The program was well prepared and well conducted. The Juvenile Circle's performance was a special attraction. The audience was large and the moral effect for the Society attained.

Assistant Secretary submitted the matter of Stans Popovich, member of lodge 8, who recovered from her mental illness, and recommended her restoration for sick benefit. Approved. Meeting adjourned at 4:15 p. m.

Meeting of Dec. 27, 1939

The meeting was called to order at 1 p. m. All officers were in attendance. The minutes of the Dec. 26 meeting were approved with corrections.

has a small child, asks for aid; \$25 approved.

The President submitted a request from the Disabled War Veterans for financial aid; \$5 approved.

Supreme Secretary submitted the following: Lodge 16 will observe the 35th anniversary on Feb. 3 and wish Donald J. Lotrich for speaker. Approved. Lodge 559 advises of the decision to continue with the membership campaign for the next year, which will mark the 15th anniversary of their lodge, asking the Executive Committee approve their request to suspend initiation fee. Decided that since the campaign officially closes at the end of the year, such a request to an individual lodge could not be granted. Martin Judnich of Waukegan reported the Society's curtain ad will expire at the end of the year and asks that it be renewed for 1940. Approved. Since there has been one employee less in the office, work has accumulated and it was necessary to employ extra help. Approved.

Assistant Secretary submitted a bill from Sister Blizjak, member of lodge 204, for recording of minutes relative to the former lodge 559, and other services she and her husband rendered in that connection. Bill in the sum of \$10 was approved. Medical report of Dolores Ticar of lodge 610 indicated the date was corrected. Upon investigation, it was disclosed that the member corrected the date with her doctor's consent. Decided that 5-day sick benefit should be deducted as penalty for this action which the member took in this case, as the by-laws do not permit any member to change the dates on the medical reports.

The following special cases were submitted: Special benefit application was received for John Turk of lodge 86, who was seriously injured and was operated upon, but according to the by-laws, not entitled to operation benefits. \$30 approved from special fund. Frank Zagar and family and Justina Selko, members of lodge 253, were the victims when fire burned down their home. \$75 was approved from the special fund for Bro. Zagar and family, and \$25 for Sis. Selko. Pauline Opacich of lodge 583, not entitled to operation benefits according to by-laws, submitted an application for special benefit; \$25 approved.

Other loans and special benefit applications were approved (for figures and details see Slovene minutes). Meeting adjourned at 3:30 p. m.

VINCENT CAINKAR, Supreme President.

F. A. VIDER, Supreme Secretary.

## Chicago Spring Song Festival on May 19

CHICAGO.—The annual Spring Festival of various Slovene choral groups in this area will this year be held in Chicago on the third Sunday of May (19) at the new Stephanie Hall (Slovak National Home), 2448 S. Pulaski Avenue. The following choruses are participants and sponsors of this annual gala affair: Soča from La Salle, Naprej from Milwaukee, the SNH Chorus of Waukegan, Prešeren, Sava and Slovian from Chicago.

All choruses should take notice of this announcement and prepare for this Festival on May 19. We also urge the public of this region to reserve third Sunday of May for our Spring Festival at which you will hear the best of our Slovene songs.

ARRANGEMENT COMMITTEE.

## Lodge 87 to Give Mask Ball Feb. 10

HERMINIE, PA.—SNPJ lodge #7 will hold a masquerade dance on Saturday, Feb. 10, not Feb. 3 as erroneously reported last week. Three prizes, one of \$5, one of \$3 and one of \$2, will be given away. All members and friends are invited.

ANTON ZORNICK, 57.