

## Zapadne države ugradile pot izbruhu druge svetovne vojne

Rusija trdi, da so ameriški finančni in bančni krogi omogočili zgraditev nemške vojne mašine. Odgovor državnemu departmantu

Moskva, 10. feb.—Uradna ruska izjava, objavljena sinoč, trdi, da so ameriški dolari in britska ter francoska diplomacija ugradili pot drugi svetovni vojni. Zapadne države so v občevanju s poraženo Nemčijo po zaključenju prve svetovne vojne dale Adolfu Hitlerju oboroženo silo in diplomatsko zaščito, kateri je potreboval v pravah za drugo svetovno vojno.

"Ta dejstva," pravi izjava, "so uključene v važnih dokumentih, katere so zasegle sovjetske čete v teku razbijanja Hitlerjeve Nemčije. Objava teh dokumentov bo podala pravo in resnično sliko, kako so se Hitlerjeve priprave za agresijo razvijale pred izbruhom druge svetovne vojne."

Izjava je sovjetski odgovor ameriškemu državnemu departmantu, ki je 21. januarja objavil 260 nacijskih tajnih dokumentov, nanašajočih se na odnose med Rusijo in Nemčijo pred izbruhom druge svetovne vojne. Rusija in Nemčija sta se sporazumeli glede razdelitve Poljske med njima in sovjeti so podpali Nemčijo v borbi proti zapatnim državam. Sklenjen je bil dogovor glede izločitve Velike Britanije in Amerike iz Evrope. Azije in Afrike.

Izjava je bila objavljena pod naslovom "Potvarjanje zgodovine." Glas je.

"Z namenom, da opravičita pred svetovnim mnjenjem objavo enostranske zbirke nepotrjenih izbranih rekordov Hitlerjevih uradnikov, sta ameriški in britski tisk fabrikirali in razpečali pojashnila o nacijski dipl-

macji. Deklaracija anglo-ameriških krovov ne odgovarja dejstvu. Značilno je, ker zbirka vsebuje le material, nanašajoč se na dobo 1939-41, dočim material, nanašajoč se na prejšnja leta, je prikrit svetovni javnosti.

Sovjetska vlada poseduje važne dokumente, ki bodo kmalu objavljeni. Razkrili bodo pravo in točno sliko o Hitlerjevi pripravah za agresijo. Zlato deževje v obliki ameriških dolarjev je pognojilo težje industrije nacijske Nemčije, zlasti pa njenjo vojno industrijo. Miliarde ameriških dolarjev, investirane v vojni ekonomiji Hitlerjeve Nemčije, so omogočile zgraditev vojne mašine. Hitler je tem dobil v svoje roke, oziroma, katero je potreboval za agresijo.

Velika Britanija in Francija sta skovali nenapadalni pakt med Nemčijo in Poljsko leta 1934, ki je bil važnega pomena v pripravah za nacijsko agresijo. Leto prej je bil sklenjen pakt med Veliko Britanijo, Nemčijo, Francijo in Italijo v Rimu za hrbotom drugih držav, ki so se udeležile razočrtevene konference. Velika Britanija in Francija sta takrat zadali smrtni udarec miru in zaščiti drugih držav.

Hitler in Mussolini sta potem postajala predzrna. Golo kaže ni, ker sta Nemčija in Italija začela oboroženo intervencijo v Španiji in Abesiniji. Značilno je, ker ameriški državni departmanti niz razkrili dogovor pred sklenitvijo sramotne kupčije v Monakou, ko sta Velika Britanija in Francija izdali v prodali Čehoslovakijski Hitlerju."

Izjava je zaključena s trditvijo, da je Sovjetska unija dosledno izvajala politiko v prilogu miru.

### Indijska armada pobila 1,900 muslimanov

New Delhi, Indija, 10. feb.—Indijska armada je pobila 1,900 muslimanov v bitki v provinci Kašmir, pravi naznanilo obrambnega ministra. Pozorišče bitke je bilo ozemlje 70 milij tih in 91 ranjenih vojakov.

### ANGLEŠKI FAŠISTI SMEJO NAPADATI ŽIDE POD ZNAMKO "KOMUNIZMA"

London, — (ALN) — Sodniki dobro se zavedajoč, da bo od sodišča se često ravnavajo po razmerah, zato ima pravica težko pot, da prodre in se uveljavlja. Pred kratkim je neki londonski sodnik dejansko zagotovil lokalne fašiste, da smejo napadati žide pod znamko antikomunizma.

Tak odlok je bil podan v zadevi proslugega fašista Jeffreyja Hamm, bivšega člena angleške fašistične zveze, ki je bil med vojno vrzen v zapor zaradi svojih nacističnih aktivnosti. Z pri miru, naj svobodno netojo vred je bil vržen v zapor tudi Oswald Mosley, znani vodja angleške fašistične organizacije.

Hamm se je moral zagovarjati pred sodnikom na obtožbo, da je nekem fašističnem shodu žide in da je kallil mir in red. Sodnik je razsodil, da Hamm ni napadal "žide kot žide," temveč da je napadal "žide kot komuniste." Z drugimi besedami, sodnik je dal angleškim fašistom vso pravico, da lahko napadajo žide svobodno, ako slike so delavske unije, ki ne jemljajo enostavno pritisnjeno pečat komunizma.

Oproščeni Hamm je zmagoval, da prepreve fašistične profite in uničile mala podjetja, to odkrakal iz sodne dvorane, shode.

### Domače vesti

#### Nov grob v Minnesota

Eveleth, Minn.—Umrl je Dominik Blatnik, star 68 let, član društva 69 SNPJ in KSKJ. Bolan je bil leto doči in tej naseljini 45 let. Započa hčer Agnes Tomar, sina Dominika, ki živi v San Diegu, Cal., brata Antonia in Franca v Duluthu in dve vnučkinji.

#### Nov grob v Penni

W. Alliquippa, Pa.—Dne 2. februar je umrl Anton Zagor, ki je bolehal na pljučnih dva meseca. Doma je bil iz Besnice, fara Javor pod Ljubljano, star 68 let, v Ameriki 42 let, ves čas v tej naseljini; član SNPJ in KSKJ. Tukaj zapušča ženo, sina, tri hčere in osem vnukov, v starem kraju pa brata.

#### Praznovanje poroka

Madison, O.—Louis in Paula Rebol sta v družbi sinov in prijateljev dne 25. jan. praznovala 35-letnico zakonskega življenja. Porocena sta bila na zapadu v Salt Lake Cityju, živelva pa sta takrat v Winterquartersu, Utah.

### Hoare zagovarja

### Marshallov načrt

#### Rešil bo "svobodno podjetništvo" v Evropi

Chicago, 10. feb.—Samuel Hoare, znan v Angliji kot lord Tempiewood, je v svojem govoru pred voditelji organizacije industrije in izgrevov, zagovarjal Marshallov načrt, ki predvideva potrošnjo sedemnajst milijard dolarjev za ekonomsko okrevanje in rehabilitacijo šestnajstih držav v zapadni Evropi v prihodnjih štirih letih. Dejal je, da bo načrt, da ga bo kongres sprejel, rešil sistem "svobodnega podjetništva" (kapitalizem) ne samo v Angliji, temveč tudi v drugih evropskih državah. Socialistične kontrole v teh državah bodo odpovedane. Komunistična Rusija ne bo morebitno pogoljni zapadne Evrope.

Hoare je član konservativne stranke, katere vodja je bivši premier Winston Churchill. On je imel pozicije v vseh konserativnih britskih vladah v dobi po zaključenju prve svetovne vojne in izbruhom druge svetovne vojne. Bil je zunanjji minister in poslanik v Španiji. V dvorani, v kateri je Hoare govoril, so bili nazvoči, britski, kanadski, francoski in holandski konzuli.

"Ako Velika Britanija ne bodo pomoci od Amerike, bo bo zadela katastrofa," je rekel Hoare. "Ista usoda bo zadela Francijo, Italijo in druge države v zapadni Evropi. Nastal bo kdo v Rusiji bo izkoristila prilok za raztegnitev svojega vpliva na vso Evropo. Ako bosta Velika Britanija in Amerika stali skupaj, bosta odvrnili izbruh vojne in sovjetsko ekspanzijo."

### Razseljenci bodo odpotovljeni v Kanado

Berlin, 10. feb.—Okrog 300 razseljencev, ki so v taboriščih v britski okupacijski območji, je bilo odpotovljeno v Kanado. Naznanilo je objavilo britska vojaška vlada. Razseljenci bodo delo delo v kanadskih gozdovih in na železnici Canadian Pacific.

### Ljudstva nočejo vojne, pravi Tito

Belgrad, 10. feb.—Maršal Tito je dejal, da ljudstva nočejo vojne, temveč mir. V svojem govoru je obdolžil ameriške imperialiste podžiganja vojne in napadel voditelje desničarskih socialističnih grup v Evropi. O slednjih je dejal, da so klapi ameriških kapitalistov.

Oproščeni Hamm je zmagoval,

### Amerika bo morala podpreti blok

#### Sugestija bivšega državnega tajnika Byrnese oživljena

London, 10. feb.—Tukajšnji odgovorni diplomatični krogi trdijo, da bo morala Amerika podpirati blok zapadnih evropskih držav, če bo ustanovljen, in garantiči vojaško in politično vezo teh držav proti Sovjetski uniji. Ustanovitev bloka je predlagal britski zunanjji minister Ernest Bevin v svojem govoru v parlamentu pred nekaj tedni.

Blok se ne bi omejil na začetno pred možno agresijo s strani Nemčije v bodočnosti. Bil bi garancija proti vsakemu agresorju. To je v soglasju s pakti, katere je Velika Britanija že sklenila s Francijo, Holandijo, Belgijo in Luksemburško.

Sugestija bivšega ameriškega državnega tajnika Byrnese glede sklenitve pogodbe, ki naj bi bila v veljavi 40 let in garantira razočrtevanje in demilitarizacijo Nemčije, je bila oživljena. Byrnes je predlagal uključevanje Rusije v pogodbo.

Sedanji namen je oživljene sugestije v drugi obliki. Sklenjena naj bi bila pogodba proti vsem možnim agresorjem, ne samo proti Nemčiji. Velika Britanija je pridobila na svojo stran Francijo, Belgijo, Holando in Luksemburško. Zdaj se je izrekla za uključevanje v vojaško in politično vezo tudi Italije in druge države v zapadni Evropi. Možnost je, da bo potegnjena v vezo zahodna Nemčija.

### Predsednik Truman bo obiskal otroke

Washington, 10. feb.—Predsednik Truman bo obiskal ameriške otoke in posečene na Karibskem morju, pravi naznanilo Belo hiše. Obisk bo Portoriko, Viržinske otroke, Kubo in Key West, kjer bo imel kratke počitnice. Washington bo zapustil 20. februarja.

### Pet ameriških pomorskih čakov pogrešanih

Washington, D. C., 10. feb.—Admiral Charles M. Cooke je dejal, da se ni sledu o petih ameriških pomorskih čakah, ki so pogrešani na Kitajskem. Poročilo je bila zaprta ob 1. marca 1. 1946, ko so bili komunisti v francoski vladni.

Fernando Valera, začasni predsednik španske republikanske vlade v izgnanstvu, je dejal:

"Španski republikanci bodo vedno hvaležni Franciji za njen gesto solidarnosti napram liberalni Španiji."

### MILIJONI DELAVCEV NE ZASLUŽIJO DOVOLJ ZA DOSTOJNO ŽIVLJENJE

Barkley, Calif. — (FP) — Po bleko za \$37.80 vsaki dve leti, vprečna delavska družina potrebuje \$75 na teden za dostojno suknjo za \$54.05 vsaka tri leta preživljene v sedanjih velikih in "dobrih" oblikah za \$10.95 vsa draginji. Zadevno poročilo je objavil Hellerjev odbor kalifornijske univerze, ki je proučeval dohodek in izdatke. Dejstvo je, da bo znižal količino žita, ki bo poslano državam v zapadni Evropi v tem letu, na 450,000 busiljev. Prvotno je bilo določeno, da Amerika pošlje tem državam pol milijarde busiljev manjših stvari.

Stanarina stane okrog \$40

mesečno, zdravniška oskrba in

zdravila stanejo okrog \$200,

kajti pri tem so vključeni izdatki za zozobzdravnika. Vrh vsega

tega pride mnogo drugih potreb,

ki so neobhodno potrebljene za

dostojno življenje.

Omenjeni odbor je ugotovil,

da so živilske potrebljivosti v

zadnjih osmih letih zvišale za

70 odstotkov. Najbolj so se

podražila živila. Cena živilom

se je več kot podvojila od leta

1940.

"Stvar, ki se v tej dobi niso

drastično podražile," zaključuje

odbor, "so najemnine vsled

vladne kontrole, dalje gasolin,

elektrika in prispevki podpornih

organizacij."

Odbor dostavlja, da ta proračun

ne vključuje stroškov za iz-

redne bolezni, temveč le za

veljavne le one poroke, katere

izvirajo civilni uradniki, poleg te-

ga pa dovoljuje razporoke.

### Vprašanje internacionalizacije industrij v Porurju

#### Postale naj bi posest zapadnih evropskih držav. Plačitev odškodnine bivšim lastnikom

Berlin, 10. feb.—Francoski zunanjji urad studira detajliran nemški načrt glede internacionalizacije industrij v Porurju. Avtor načrta je Konrad Mommesen, posredovalni uradnik med tekoče glede plačevanja reparacij. Dejal je, da bi se reparacijski problem lahko rešil z dobavitvijo njegovega načrta. Industrije v Porurju naj bi postale skupna lastnina zapadnih držav. Druge točke načrta so:

Nemčija naj bi plačala odškodnino bivšim privavnim lastnikom industrij; izjema naj bi bili le vojni zločinci. Denar naj bi prišel iz blokirane nemškega premoženja v tujini.

Možnost produkcije orožja, streliva in drugega vojnega materiala naj se prepreči. Industrije v Porurju naj bi producrale le izdelke za splošno potrošnjo.



# Glasovi iz naselbin

PLESNA VESELICA  
TREH DRUŠTEV

**Detroit, Mich.**—V soboto, 14. februarja, priredijo Valentinova ples skupnega društva na zapadni strani. Ta so: 677 in 518 SNPJ ter 4339 IWO. Odbor je pridno na delu za dobavo vseh potrebskih za lačne in žejne.

Vljudno vabimo vse Slovence, oz. Jugoslovane v Detroitu in okolici, kakor tudi naše sosedne rojake iz Kanade. Udeležite se te zabave, kajti društvene blagajne so se zelo izčrpale v teh kritičnih časih. Na seje vedno prihajajo prošnje za pomoč stremu kraju ali pa za druge dobre kulturne in politične ustanove. Torej ne pozabite datuma 14. februarja. Veselica se bo vršila v Slovenskem domu, 437 S. Livernois ave., začetek ob osmih zvečer.

Naj se opozorim članstvo društva 518 SNPJ, da bi se v večjem številu udeleževalo društvenih sej, kajti zadnje čase so bile seje bolj slabobiskane. Zaenot tudi apeliram na brate in sestre, da bi šli malo na agitacijo za nove člane. Še vedno se lahko dobi nove člane, toda treba je iti na delo. To sva storila z bratom tajnikom lanskot leta in imela lep uspeh. Torej pojdimo vsi na agitacijo, ker je še vedno veliko rojakov, ki niso pri nobenemu podpornemu društvu. Znano vam je, da vam SNPJ več koristi v primeru smrti ali bolezni kot pa kakšna velika komercialna zavarovalna družba.

**Anton Krasnik, predsednik 518 SNPJ.**

POZIV NA SEJO  
PODRUŽNICE SANSA

**Strabane, Pa.**—Članstvu naše podružnice SANSA naznanjam, da se bo vršila redna seja tretjo nedeljo v februarju, začetek ob dveh popoldne v dvoranu društva Postojnske jame.

V naših naprednih listih lahko čitamo poročila o delu, ki ga vrši organizacija SANSA v korist naših bratov in sester v starji domovini. Potrebno je, da tudi mi zavhamo rokane v pomagamo, da bo naše skupno delo bolj efektivno.

**Mary Tomšič, tajnica naše podružnice, katera vrši ta posel od ustanovitve podružnice na prej, mi je dala razumeti, da je z drugim delom zelo obremenjena, kar tudi je, zato bomo morali izvoliti na njeno mesto drugo osebo, ki bo lahko posvetil več časa tajništu podružnice.**

Torej na dnevnem redu bo zgoraj navedeno vprašanje in vse drugo, ki je v zvezi z delom in programom organizačije SANSA. Potrebno je tudi, da se odzovemo akciji za obrambo našega naprednega sistema. Torej pridite na sejo v velikem številu! **John Terčelj, predsednik.**

PLESNA VESELICA  
ČITALNICE SDD

**Cleveland, O.**—Kot običajno zadnja leta, tako tudi letos priredi čitalnica Slovenskega delavskega doma svojo letno plesno veselico, in sicer v nedeljo, 22. februarja, v Slovenskem delavskem domu na Waterloo rd. Začetek ob sedmih zvečer.

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**Ludvik Medvešek, tajnik.**

**SAJ SI LAHKO POMAGATE!**  
**Compton, Calif.**—Ko pišem te vrstice, je precej vroče in moram sedeti v senci. Res cudno! Tukajšnji časopis pa piše, da je v Pennsylvaniji zmrznila reka Alleghany!

V prosveti sem čital dopis Ciriila Medveda iz St. Louisa, Mo., v katerem urgira, da bi se tri društva združila v svrhu izgradnje društvenega doma. To nič novega in tudi ne težavnega! Danes ljudje delajo in tudi priljubno zasiščijo, zato je mogoče trem društvtom priti do svojega društvenega doma, seveda, če vlada med njimi bratska slova. Noben član ne bi investiral denar v društveni dom zastonj, ampak bi prej ali slej vse dobil povrnjenje z obrestmi vred, ali pa celo več.

Vse tiste naselbine, ki nimajo svojega doma, naj si vzamejo za vzgled Pennsylvanijo. Na vsakem hribčku je dvorana SNPJ! Temu je menda tudi vzrok, ker je pionirsko društvo št. 6 SNPJ na hribčku v Syganu, ker ima lepo moderno dvorano in kegljišče s štirimi alejami. Pri tem društvo tudi niso brez debarja in v zadnji depresiji je

veliko pomagalo svojim članom in plačevalo zanje asemest.

Poglejte malo dolj s tega hribčka v Strabane in se boste sami prepričali, kaj vse imajo tam. Ker pa sem sam član tega društva, ga ne bom hvalil, saj ga zadosti drugi. Torej tukaj prisem dokaze, ki pričajo, če imi društvo svoj dom, naraste tudi v članstvu. Odkrito vam povem, da boste imeli veliko večje veselje do društva in drugih aktivnosti, ako boste imeli svoj dom. Tudi uradnike boste laže izvolili. Ce ni uradnik plačan, ga ne veseli delo. Na primer pri društvu 138 SNPJ v Strabani imamo predsednika, ki ima to pozicijo menda od tedaj, ko je prišel iz starega kraja. Pa ne samo to! On je dober še najmanj za deset let!

Torej ne ustrašite se iti na delo za svoj društveni dom. Le naprej z akcijo, br. Ciril Medved!

**John Česnik.**

LEP USPEH DVEH VESELIC

**West Middlesex, Pa.**—Dne 18. januarja so društva št. 31, 262 in 755 SNPJ priredila skupno veselico v Slovenskem domu v Sharonu v korist federacije za vzhodni Ohio in Penn. Veselica je prav lepo izpadla in prinesla federalnemu blagajniku \$158.35 dobička.

Dne 25. januarja pa smo imeli veselico za SANS in svobodni tisk, katera je prinesla \$175.65 dobička. Mogoče bo kdo rekel, da to ni doči, to ce pomislimo, da na veselicu ne smemo točiti pijača v korist organizacij, je pa lepa vso. Pijača se toči le v klubu v korist Slovenskega doma, zato pa da Slovenski dom na razpolago brezplačno dvoranovo vsem organizacijam, ki zborujejo v njem, vse druge pa morajo plačati najemino.

Zelim vas opozoriti, da bo to tretja strahka, jaz pa pravim, da bo druga, kajti med tem dve ma, ki ju imamo sedaj, ni nobene razlike. Pravilno je, da se je našel pogumen mož, ki se je odločil kandidirati za predsednika Združenih držav. Dolžnost slehernega poštenega delavca je, da ga podpre, da pride do zmage nad onimi, ki gledajo le v svoje koriste. Torej pridite, da boste slišali program, katerega imajo "Indiana Citizens for Wallace" ave. soba 304.

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**S. Skoranc.**

POZIV NA SESTANEK  
ZA WALLACEA

**Indianapolis, Ind.**—Vse tiste rojake, ki se zanimajo za boljšo bodočnost delavstva, pozivam, da se udeležijo sestanka v petek, 13. t. m., ob sedmih zvečer v Slovenskem narodnem domu v spodnjih dvoranah.

Na tem sestanku bomo razmislili o tretji stranki, ki je sedaj v osnovanju, ter izvolili dva zastopnika za prvo konvencijo te stranke, katera se bo vršila dne 15. t. m. Konvencija se bo vršila pod imenom "Indiana Citizens for Henry Wallace" na naslovu 635 N. Pennsylvania ave. v njem, vse druge pa morajo plačati najemino.

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ZADNJI APEL ZA  
CANKARJEVE GLASNIKE

**Cleveland, O.**—Prejeli smo nekaj števil Cankarjevega glasnika, na katere smo vprašali.

V staro domovino bomo poslali še nekaj garnitur te revije, če bomo dobili slednje številke: Letnik I. novembra 1937, št. 4. april 1938, št. 9; letnik II. oktober 1938, št. 3. in junij 1939, št. 11; letnik III. junij in julij 1940, št. 11 in 12; letnik IV., avgust in september 1940, št. 1 in 2 in marec 1941, št. 8; letnik V., št. 2 in 3, združena z zelenimi platnicami, oktober in september 1941; letnik VI., avgust in september 1942, št. 1 in 2.

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**Ludvik Medvešek, tajnik.**

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**Compton, Calif.**—Ko pišem te vrstice, je precej vroče in moram sedeti v senci. Res cudno!

Tukajšnji časopis pa piše, da je v Pennsylvaniji zmrznila reka Alleghany!

V prosveti sem čital dopis Ciriila Medveda iz St. Louisa, Mo., v katerem urgira, da bi se tri društva združila v svrhu izgradnje društvenega doma. To nič novega in tudi ne težavnega!

Danes ljudje delajo in tudi priljubno zasiščijo, zato je mogoče trem društvtom priti do svojega društvenega doma, seveda, če vlada med njimi bratska slova.

Noben član ne bi investiral denar v društveni dom zastonj,

ampak bi prej ali slej vse dobil povrnjenje z obrestmi vred, ali pa celo več.

Vse tiste naselbine, ki nimajo

svojega doma, naj si vzamejo za

vzgled Pennsylvanijo. Na

vsakem hribčku je dvorana SNPJ!

Temu je menda tudi vzrok, ker

je pionirsko društvo št. 6 SNPJ

na hribčku v Syganu, ker ima

lepo moderno dvorano in kegljišče s štirimi alejami.

Pri tem društvo tudi niso brez

debarja in v zadnji depresiji je

veliko pomagalo svojim članom

in plačevalo zanje asemest.

Poglejte malo dolj s tega

hribčka v Strabane in se boste

sam prepričali, kaj vse imajo

tam. Ker pa sem sam član tega

društva, ga ne bom hvalil, saj

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1948

For Members of Slovene National Benefit Society and American Slovenes

Help to Increase Our  
Juvenile  
And Adult Membership

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### Lucky Stars Plan Dance April 3rd

IMPERIAL, Pa.—It's again time for Lucky Stars, Lodge 716 SNPJ, to be in the news. I am sorry I was unable to attend the federation conference at Sygan as I had intended to, but our car simply refused to start and it was too late to catch James Maglich for he had left some earlier.

Congratulations to the George Tomkas who became proud parents of a bouncing baby boy. Don't forget those seegars at our next meeting, George. Birthday greetings to Pauline Opeka, Ann Trusnovic, Anna Yannick, Sophia Kovach and yours truly; in the juvenile department to Frank Lah Jr.

Our deepest sympathy goes to Mrs. Anna Lengruwasky, whose mother passed away after a long illness.

On the sick list are Louis Kokalj and Joseph Tuminski; both in the hospital. We wish them a speedy recovery.

A dance will be held by Lucky Stars on Saturday, April 3, music by the Streamliners. So keep this date in mind.

POLLY SLADICK, Sec'y.

### Keystonian Lodge

HERMINIE, Pa.—The Keystonian Lodge 87 held its regular meeting on Feb. 1. The meeting was fairly well attended. During the course of the regular business, some very important topics came up for discussion. Many of the members expressed their views in regard to some of the issues.

One important issue under discussion was about our older members, what is being done for them, and what we can do for them.

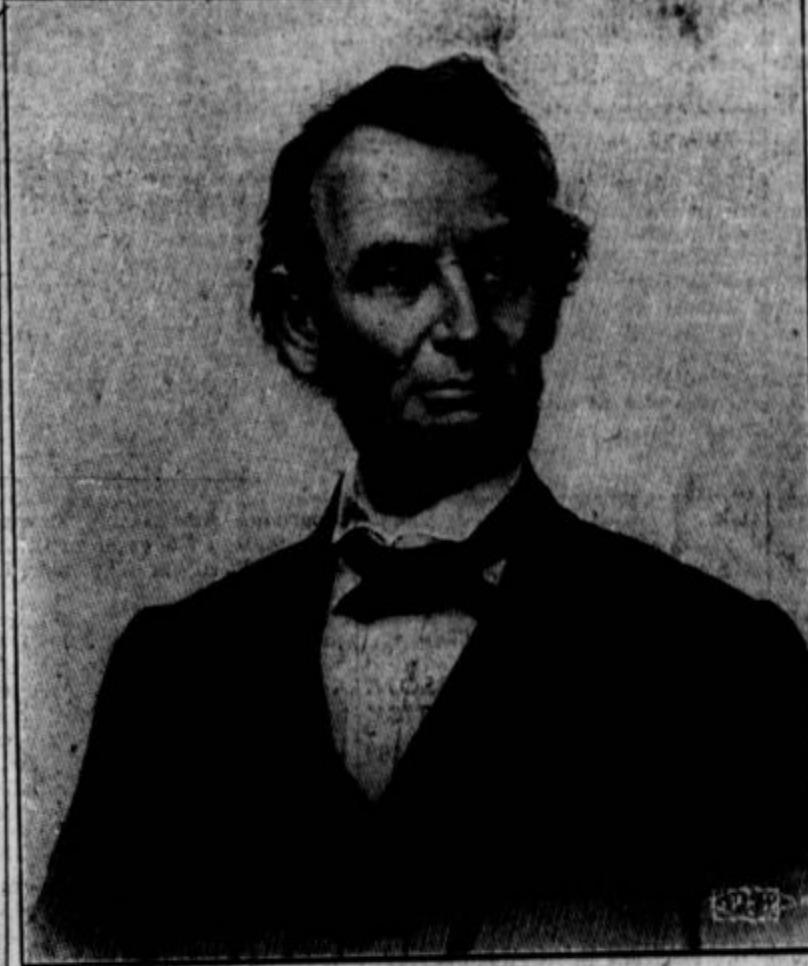
The secretary brought before the meeting a matter in regard to the collecting of dues. So many secretaries in the course of their active lodge duties, are forced to suspend certain members for nonpayment of dues. Perhaps members have good intentions, but somehow they never get around to it. Before they realize what has happened they become suspended.

A lot of people may think the lodge secretary is a banker, and for that reason should be able to carry them for a month or so. The secretary's finances are limited and should every member do that, and then in the end fail to pay the secretary, these members would certainly force a secretary to bankruptcy.

Your lodge secretary is working for you. Pay your dues on time and enjoy being a member in good standing. It is for your own protection, and makes things a lot more comfortable for all concerned.

Your lodge secretary will collect lodge dues on the following days of each month: On regular meeting days, each Tuesday after the regular meeting, and the last day of

### Lincoln on Labor



"Inasmuch as most good things are produced by Labor, it follows that all such things of right belong to those whose labor has produced them."

"It has so happened in all ages of the world that some have labored and others have without labor enjoyed a very large proportion of the fruits. This is wrong and should not continue."

—ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

### Women's Club Will Meet on Wednesdays

MIDWAY, Pa.—The Women's Club of Lodge 89 at its last meeting decided that we meet on the last Wednesday of each month, instead of the last Friday as we have been meeting. The dues were raised to 20c.

JENNIE LESCOVITZ, Sec'y.

the month. Pay your dues and you can never lose.

MARTIN URANA Jr., Sec'y.

### Columbians, Lodge No. 760

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Columbians will hold their next meeting on Feb. 15, at 1657 Trinidad Avenue, Northeast, Apt. 2, at 7:30 p. m. After adjournment, refreshments will be served and movies will be shown of the convention at Eveleth, Minnesota, and various bowling tournaments. Members should make every effort to attend, and a cordial invitation is extended to all SNPJs now located in the metropolitan area.

Wedding bells have been ringing for members of our lodge this past year. The brides were Frances Kordich Knight, Jean Galleher Stanton, and Jennie Kleivisher Pumphrey. The elusive Emil Hrast was married to Edith Podbelsk, a former Victorian of Chicago. Congratulations, newlyweds.

With the advent of SNPJ bowling tournament, Emil and Edith Hrast will be bowling in the Pioneer invitational tournament in Chicago in April. They will meet Brother and Sister Fishenden in Detroit at the national SNPJ bowling tournament later in April.

Frank Opeka of Pennsylvania has been a frequent visitor at our meetings. What are you waiting for, Frank, why not transfer?

The All-Slav Group of Washington, a social organization of five different Slav lodges, of which the Columbians is an active member, held a Valentine Dance last Saturday at Stansbury Hall.

The officers at the helm of the Columbians for 1948 are: James J. Fishenden, Pres.; Elizabeth Sadler, Vice-Pres.; Frances K. Knight, Rec. Sec'y; Amelia A. Fishenden, Fin. Sec'y; Emil Hrast, Treas.; Ralph Sadler, Sgt.-at-Arms; Mary Suglick, Juvenile Director; Vinko Suglick, Chairman Auditing Committee. Your officers need your support.

THE FOUR HORSEMEN.

#### Reason Enough

Two buzzards were lazily soaring over the desert when a jet-propelled plane zipped by them, its exhaust throwing flame and smoke. As it whizzed out of sight, one of the buzzards remarked: "That bird was really in a hurry."

"You'd be in a hurry, too," said the other, "if your tail was on fire."

MILLY BERNICK, 677.

### BADGERLAND NEWS

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—All you juveniles are hereby given notice that your meeting date has been changed to the second Saturday of the month. Same time and same place.

Welcome Eddie Starich who recently transferred to our lodge from the Lily Lodge.

Sis. Helen Bizjak and two girl friends have left for an extended stay in sunny California.

Two Badger boys, Tony and Bill Kodrich, along with their parents, have entered the business world. Their tavern and dance hall is located at 812 S. 5th st. Drop in on them some day soon and wish them luck. Also in behalf of the lodge we wish you all of the best in your new venture, Tony and Bill.

Stanley Starich and Mary Mohar have set their wedding day and it will be April 17.

#### Dates to Remember

Feb. 27—The one day of the month that all Badgers should remember. Yes, the date of our regular monthly meeting. Keep it in mind.

#### Bowling Taps

Filling in for Tony Obluck in the Remic 875, Otto Jerab did a bang up job of splattering the pins into the pits. Otto had ind. games of 200, 232 and 194 for a nice total of 626. Joe Glavan elevated himself to the second slot on his fine kegling. Joe had a 617 set on games of 201, 233 and 181. Nice going, fellows. Others above the 550 bracket were Al Maren 588, Stan Starich 587, Matt Levar 585, Eddie Starich 572, Ralph Simons 567, and last but not least Curly Brownell with 560 and a big 237 game.

No gal reached the select group in the Badger girls' loop, but some good scoring was posted just the same. Frances Debelak was tops as she cracked a 483 total with a top game of 185. A close second was Dolores Fischer who garnered 462 with a 185 game. Mickey Nowak emerged from a long slump to post a 479 series with a 178 game. Millie Kukce cracked a 445 total with a top 186 game. Jean Kanter had a 416, Lilly Hammel 411, and Agnes Medved 408. Around other city loops we find Jane Perko hitting the honor roll twice. In Monday's Greenfield Women's she had a 506 set and comes back in the Hank Marino's loop to post a 515 series. In the Wisconsin Women's Classic, Gen. Hren came thru with an honor set as she pounded the setups for a nice 524 series.

A second request for Valentine dance tickets came in from Mary Carlson. It looks like she is going to have a large group of her friends with her. Ignatius Hozian came in for more tickets also. Joe Ceroney and Frank Habal have already reported on the new sick visiting set up we established. We hope others will do the same soon. Charles Cirar has been taken off of the sick list. His injured foot is not completely well, but he expects to be able to hobble around. Nellie Kokaly has been added to the sick list. She lives at 419 W. 60th st. The Pioneer sick list contains seven members now. One full squad of Pioneers has been entered in the Eastern Invitational Bowling tournament in Cleveland, Feb. 21-22. We expect them to make a good showing. Everyone wanting to roll in the Midwest SNPJ tournament, scheduled for Sheboygan, Wis., on March 6-7, must sign up within the next 3 days because the entries must be in to the tournament secretary by February 17. The Pioneers should make a good showing in the way of representation. Since Sheboygan is only 150 miles from here, we should be able to make a good trip of it.

None too soon to be thinking of the SNPJ National Bowling tournament to be held in Detroit April 24-25. Entry blanks are in the hands of the sec'y, so act accordingly.

SALTY, 584.

### Utopian Notes

CLEVELAND—All members please note that the regular monthly meeting is going to be held Feb. 14, room 3 upstairs. The meeting was changed a week ahead so as not to conflict with the Eastern bowling tournament.

Bro. Spilar and Bro. Kronik at this meeting will have the bowling schedule, so try to be there to see which team you're on and at what time you're going to bowl.

The Utopian dance no doubt was successful. The music by Frank Mullee was a treat to the jitterbugs and polka-teers, not to overlook Pintar's music in the lower hall who in the future you'll hear a lot of.

Thanks to Bro. J. Pinasky and Bro. Zakley who were tireless workers; nice going, boys. Bro. Al Bohinc, the first bartender, started at 5:30 p. m. I also noticed a new member back of the bar; that's really a good start, eh John H. Hoerling?

Sister J. Gerchman did a good job with her refreshment tickets, and ever smiling J. Jelinek and C. Lisch who are really plugging their tickets and the dark horse Andy Poklar who may turn the tables. Thanks again to all who worked at the dance.

So please bear in mind the date of our next meeting Saturday, Feb. 14, upstairs, room 3. There will be sandwiches, cake and refreshments and dancing to Val Grill so come on up for a night of entertainment at the Utopian social; your friends are also invited.

NICK SPEHAR.

Weaukegan, Ill.—The Little Fort Lodge 568 is celebrating its 22nd Anniversary with a dance on Saturday, February 14, at the Slovene National Home, Tenth and McAlister sts. The price of admission is 75c and if you have not already done so you had better purchase your ticket now.

Most of the lodge members will be on hand that evening and tickets were mailed to each member to increase more interest socially and financially toward the betterment of the lodge. Dancing will begin at 9 p. m. to the tunes of Stan Gregorin and orchestra. Please help by patronizing the kitchen and bar downstairs. An invitation is extended to everyone.

The next meeting of the Little Fort Lodge will be on Thursday, Feb. 19, at 8 p. m. The present officers are planning a special program of entertainment after the meeting to encourage a more active attendance. Let us all attend.

DOROTHY GABROSEK.

### FLASHES

By Donald J. Lanzek

CHICAGO—An invitation is being extended by Chicago's SNPJ Pioneers to our many SNPJ members and friends to attend the Valentine Dance this Saturday, Feb. 14, at the SNPJ Hall which is being conducted by the Pioneer Lodge. Many of our members have shown a new interest in the lodge in recent days. If their work is to bear fruit, we should have a good attendance Saturday. Our many patrons will have a chance to see many of their old acquaintances again. We will have two orchestras on hand. Joseph Kovich and his fast stepping rhythmic band will take over the upper hall and Bud Kovich and his trio will take possession of the lower hall. Thus we should have plenty of dance music for everyone, old and young alike. Our committee is meeting to put the final touches to our plans and to make every service post operate smoothly. We will have good refreshments and tasty food.

Last week we wrote about George Seides and his publication *In Fact*. Today we want to say a few extra words about the splendid job being performed by Louis Adamic, our own brother member, and his Times and Trends. The first issue of 1948 institutes a sort of a resistance move against the trend towards war. His publications are always authentic and well documented. In this issue he relates a whole lot about his impressions of the "Freedom Train." He took time out to see the train on several occasions and expounds the theory that all men are created equal and that the American heritage is being taken for a ride. SNPJ members should promote this publication and get it into wide circulation. It will give others who don't read the whys and wherefores of the things that happen, some insight of what causes them to happen in that manner. I have tried to take subscriptions for *T&T* and urge those who would want to be informed to subscribe and to join his resistance movement, because surely, none of us want another war. Speaking of war, one of our Pioneers works in a naval plant and he relates that several plants can and are prepared to convert, on 15 hours notice, to war production. The American Air Force is being built even now to its peak. Universal military training is being pushed and all this sums up to only one answer—war. Let's do what we can to prevent it from coming. Let's resist.

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The annual meeting of the Slovene Labor Center was held Fri., January 30. The attendance was good and many things were done for the progress of the institution. The board of directors were increased to 13 to give young people representation and the stockholders went on record to continue to improve the headquarters. We can still make the Center the real gathering place for our people in Chicago and improve its facilities and services. The next annual meeting for our group is the one of the Jugoslav Savings and Loan Ass'n, which is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 28, also at the Center. The association made substantial gains in 1947 and added over \$30,000 to its reserves and increased its assets to an all time high. Reports will reflect this condition and tell about the program for the future. Refreshments will be served after the meeting. Roosevelt College has grown to a massive size and the subjects being taught include many that will benefit the average common person. A leaflet explaining their winter program has just come out. We would highly recommend that those of our folks who want to study Labor problems take an evening course at the college, because it is considered a liberal college.

The committee informs me that there will be plenty of refreshments available. It is not necessary for me to try to tell you about the Airliners' orchestra, for the people here in Johnstown are acquainted with them and know what wonderful music they can produce. For those who have not as yet danced to their music, they should come to this dance for they will have a double treat.

Plan to attend the dance at the Moxham Slovene Hall, Feb. 14, dancing will start at 8:30, and I wonder who will be the first couple to dance on the new floor. ELSIE CULKAB.

Bet on the Rabbit. We like the device of a new Philadelphia agency, to convey that they will do their darndest because their survival depends on it.

The picture a hound chasing a rabbit and explain:

"The hound runs for his lunch . . . the rabbit runs for his life. Bet on the rabbit!"

Young Americans

DETROIT, Mich.—Our next regular monthly meeting will be held Feb. 13, at 7:30 p. m. at 17155 John R. So come on members, get in the swing with the rest of us, toward making this an enjoyable year for ourselves and our lodge.

Our teams are lined up and ready to go for the SNPJ Eastern Invitational bowling tournament, to be held in Cleveland on Feb. 21-22. There are seven men's and three women's teams entered. Some of you members that aren't bowling can come out and root for us.

Don't forget, folks, the important date of our Anniversary Dance to be held at 437 Livernois ave. on Feb. 28, at 8:30 p. m. There will be wonderful music by Frank Perovnic and his Musical Stylists from Vernon, Pa. Also get your tickets for the drawing to be held the same evening. Many wonderful prizes are to be given away. You can obtain your dance and drawing tickets from any Y. A. member. And of course there will be food and liquid refreshments in the basement. Everyone get out for this affair and have a grand time.

Plans are progressing toward a new SND. There are a few minor details to be ironed out and discussed before final plans are made. But we all have to get out and do our own share toward this project. So for a share contact Joseph Golis.

How about getting out some of

MATT SHUSTER, Sec'y.

Attention, Members

SNPJ Lodge No. 257

CLEVELAND, O.—All members of Lodge 257 SNPJ are asked to pay their lodge dues before the last day of each month, and don't expect that the secretary will "take care of your dues." Our meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month at the Lodge Home at 7 p. m. You can pay your dues before the meeting since I will be there an hour earlier, at 6 p. m., or you can send it by money order or pay it at my home Saturday, Feb. 28, or before. See that your dues are paid on time and cooperate with the secretary.—On the sick list we have four members, namely, Louis Hocavar, Mike Korinski, Anton Hosta, and John Semic. We wish them a speedy recovery.

# S. N. P. J. SPORTS

## Eighty-Six Teams Set Eastern Record

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—The Eastern Invitational tournament that is to be held in Cleveland at the Chester 30th Street lanes drew a record entry of eighty-six teams. Fifty-eight men's and twenty-eight women's squads constitute the new mark which eclipsed last year's turnout by ten. The local talent emerged with a staggering total of sixty-three while the out-of-towners placed twenty-three hopeful aggregations.

Lodge Utopians 604 entered the most teams, fifteen, and was closely followed by the Loyalties 590 who had thirteen. The Young Americans 564 of Detroit led the visitors with ten and the Wolverines 677 of the same city came second with six.

So far, so good! All the pre-tournament plans are running smoothly and shaping up to what promises to be a stirring weekend of keen competition among the contestants and an enjoyable time at the social gatherings.

The tournament's success will depend on you, bowlers! Be on time, report to the secretary a half hour before bowling time, then go out and get one of those beautiful trophies (it may be your turn) which could gracefully adorn your mantel and—*we're* dreaming, too!

The Cleveland Athletic League officers, George Jelinek, Agnes Je-ric, Marie Shaver, your writer and the entire league membership extend a warm welcome to all the bowlers, members and friends who will join in the social and sports sessions this coming week. Come on, SNPJ! JOHN SPILAR, Tournament Sec'y.

### Southside SNPJ Interlodge News

CHICAGO.—The Southside SNPJ Interlodge League's annual social and dance proved to be one of the most joyful of affairs held on the southside for a long, long time. Frankie Kovacic's music pepped up the folks, and kept the crowd moving onto the dance floor. The presence of the Victorians and Pioneers added to the gayety of the evening's fun. Mike Vrhovnik's showing of movies of SNPJ activities was another well liked addition to the evening's program. Winners for this year's awards were Bittner and Victor Matus.

Quite a number of folks assembled at the bowling lanes to witness the Interlodge match games. The big series of the evening were the games rolled by Delavac and the Pioneers; the latter were in good form and copped the series by a sizeable margin. Another Pioneer team rolled against the Sentinels. After each team had won a game, the Sentinels came thru to win the third game and the series. The Trailblazers (men's) and Victorians divided the first two games of their series. The final game was won by the Trailblazers, with it went victory in the series. The Southside girls won the first game in their tussle with the Victorians, but lost the last two and the series.

And thus ended another successful event sponsored by the Southside Interlodge league. Commended for their work should be all the bowlers and members who disposed of subscription books and helped at various assignments the evening of the dance.

A meeting to conclude final details of the social will be called by the league chairman soon. No meeting will be called this week because the supreme board meets. League officers and team captains will be informed of the time and place of meeting when the league bowls. So long, until again.

L. K., 610.

### SNPJ Midwest Bowling Tourney At Sheboygan On March 6th and 7th

SHEBOYGAN, Wis.—Lodge Moderns have undertaken the sponsorship of the Midwest SNPJ Bowling tournament with a progressive spirit. Plans formulated by the committee should appeal to spectator as well as bowler. This tourney will be bowled at two very desirable bowling establishments, the 1500 Club located at 1516 S. 12th st. and Erie Bowling Center at 1301 Erie ave. Team events are to be bowled at 1500 Club, doubles-singles at Erie Bowling Center.

We are anxious to open this popular sport event March 6, with record number of entries, and close it on the 7th as most successful. So we urge all, who enjoy the game of bowling, whether you are good or mediocre bowlers or just beginners, to enter. Remember, get those entries and fees in the mail so they reach tournament secretary on or before the 17th. Judging by the number of entries as received to date, we are hopeful of making this 1948 tournament one of the biggest. All you up to the wire waiters, you have but a few more days left to

enter. What, no entry blanks? In last week's Prosveseta you will find printed a duplicate of the official entry blank that can be used for all three events in either men's or women's divisions.

Interesting to members who hold ABC cards—Tournament Rule No. 5 on back of entry blank can be disregarded. We have procured Moral Support Sanction of ABC, with high score protection. This provision should meet the approval of all bowlers. High score recognition is only for scores bowled by members of the American Bowling Congress. Should a record score be bowled in this tournament ABC receives notification within seven days. This sanction permits the participation of ABC members with non-members.

Accommodations for members desiring rooms can be had, if name and requests are sent to Frank Resnick, 1418 Martin Ave., Sheboygan, Wis. Reservations are being made immediately upon receipt of request. Visitors' headquarters will be at the Grand Hotel on Center ave. Room rates with shower are: \$3 single and \$5 for double.

All bowlers, members of the SNPJ, and guests spending the weekend in Sheboygan, will find ample entertainment at the Bowlers Dance, on Saturday eve, March 6, at Fludernick's Hall, S. 8th and Indiana. So, come on bowlers, for bigger and better scores, polkas your way into the second day of bowling events to the music of Ken Kosman and his orchestra.

Aside from the trophies, medals and prize money to be given, someone will be going home with a bowling ball and bag. It could be you, you have all been invited and we count on seeing you at this SNPJ Midwest Bowling tournament here in Sheboygan.

FRANK RESNICK, Sec'y.

### Midwest Athletic League News

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—The SNPJ Midwest Athletic league held its last meeting on Jan. 25 at the Slovene Home in Waukegan. Softball was an important item in our discussion.

There is every indication that at least four lodges will field softball teams in the Midwest Softball league this year. One team from Lodge Badgers 584 of Milwaukee, one from Lodge 550 and one from Lodge 631, both of Chicago, are expected. In addition Lodge 568 of Waukegan is expected to have a team.

Now is the time for all lodges to organize their softball teams. It should be possible to organize at least one more team in Milwaukee among the younger members of Lodge Lily. Possibly another team can be organized in the Chicago area and maybe one from Sheboygan or some of the other Slovene communities.

Let's all get busy and enter our teams in the Midwest SNPJ league. Please notify the secretary by April 11 if you intend to have a team. John Poklar, 381 E. Bay St., Milwaukee 7, Wis.

JOHN J. POKLAR, Sec'y.

### Westside SNPJ Interlodge Bowling News

CHICAGO.—All bowlers were on time at the Lawndale Bowling Lanes, in spite of the zero weather.

Some of the girls are really picking up the hard spares. For instance, Ann Cretnik of Pioneer No. 2 team picked up 7-2-10. Rita Taglia of Pioneer No. 1 picked up 7-5-10 and had a nice game of 179. Pioneer No. 1 girls took 2 games, which leaves Pioneer No. 2 in second place.

Pioneer No. 2 of the men took 3 games from Pioneer No. 1. It isn't Pioneer No. 1 any more; it changed to Pioneer Railroads and Stanley Zele is the engineer.

There were quite a few of 500 series this week. T. Pilot 533, "Uncle" Drezwicki 551, J. Petras 519, L. Zefran 539, J. Hode 500, J. Jereb 554, M. Bergies 505, E. Skubis 517, M. Kalan 565, J. Pouhe 558, S. Mozzina 566. Man, oh man! What shootin'!

I would like all the bowlers that didn't turn in their unsold tickets to please bring them to the B Alley Sunday. I'll see all of you next Sunday at one sharp.

JOSEPH JEREK, Sec'y.

### Kegling Kapers

By J. J. Spilar

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—Second best in the individual standings was Frank Golob's 626 blast that jarred the Zdruszeni Bratje boys three times and also gave his mates a tie for first place with the Concordian No. 1 quintet. Frankie started out in grand style with 231 (and the jackpot) and then rounded out his fine performance with 194 and 201 thrusts. Stan Stokel's 483 was tops for the belted brachys.

Bobby Knezevic gave a good account of himself (about time, brother!) on scores of 212, 222 and 185 for a 619 series that sunk the Concordian No. 2 crew in all three contests. Bobby's jolt rated fourth in the actual column and the same in the handicap division with 703. Tony Dusa had 516 for his side.

Tony Prime, Frank Svigel and Mike Poklar hit 516, 511 and 505 for the Lunder Adamic gang while Andy Ferilla, Joe Plesivec and Eddie Plesivec had 467, 470 and 460 for the Loyalty No. 3 fellows. Result, the Lunders lost all three games. The Loyalties must have had a magician on their side or who was keeping score?

After dropping seven of their last nine games, the Spartans came to life with 1012, 1029, and 1026 team tallies to overcome the Loyalty No. 1 keglers in two sessions and series total. Eddie Selan's 212 (took the cash) in a 575 set fronted the Spartans attack. Frank Marolt and Morrie Debenak were in the groove for the Loyalties with 577 and 575.

**Team Results:** Comrade No. 1-3, Zdruszeni Bratje No. 4-9, F. Golob 526, S. Stokel 483, Cleveland 3, Concordian No. 2-0, B. Knezevic 619, T. Dusa 516, Loyalty No. 3-2, Lunder Adamic 0, A. Ferilla 487, T. Prime 516, Comrade No. 2-2, V. Boj 1, F. Popotnik 576, T. Starman 476, Euclid No. 158-2, Strugger No. 1-1, T. Ogrin 567, J. Pretnar 478, Euclid Vets No. 158-2, Utopian No. 1-1, B. Frank 510, J. Zupanic 546, Concordian No. 1-2, Loyalty No. 2-1, L. Kondrana 568, L. Zadell 467, Strugger No. 2-2, Zdruszeni Bratje No. 2-1, J. Karlinger 572, R. Kastelic 427, Spartans 2, Loyalty No. 1-1, E. Selan 575, F. Marolt 577, Utopian No. 5-2, Loyalty No. 4-1, E. Stefanic 532, A. Tibyah 485. Make-up match: Euclid Vets No. 158-2, Zdruszeni Bratje No. 1-1, J. Zgong 510, T. Debeljak 555.

**200 Circles:** F. Golob 231-201, B. Knezevic 222-212, T. Ogrin 216-203, F. Popotnik 214, E. Selan 212, W. Jary 210, J. Zgong 210, J. Kikol 209, F. Marolt 207-203, T. Debeljak 204-200, M. Debenak 204, L. Kodramaz 203, T. Yuretic 203, E. Grum 202, F. Yakovac 203, J. Karlinger 203, J. Zupanic 202, F. Ostaneck 202, F. Tegel 200, C. Stuzen 200.

**Speaking of Sports**

CHICAGO.—There is never a dull moment in Perfect Circle. For instance, with most of its members up to their necks and over their heads in Valentine program rehearsals, bowling every week, attending cultural and social activities, Chuck Zordan pops up with the question "When are we going to start playing ball?" Well, Chuck, I'm sure Ann can squeeze it in our schedule somewhere if we give her nine days to the week. As it is, let's take care of our bowling obligations first, eh?

Speaking of bowling, this sport is costing yours truly "coke money," all because gals like Dot Galavan and Grace Gerdanc have developed a fancy form of bowling that is doing all right with their averages, too.

Freddy Reven, 11 years old mite, is bowling his first season with the Circle, and has been improving his games to a point where "maybe the older boys should start playing baseball." Ellen Andres, also a young beginner, who with the use of a "corkscrew" ball, has everyone wondering what it will do, and even she herself sometimes is surprised.

All in all, we have fun bowling on Sunday mornings, and you're welcome to come and see for yourself. More until next time.

RONNIE ERICKSEN.

Just a slight difference. In a glow of triumph after making a small slam at bridge, Al Cowan was amazed by his wife's scathing comments.

"What's wrong, honey?" he inquired. "I made it, didn't I?"

"Yes," she retorted, "but if you'd played it the way you should you wouldn't have made it!"

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### STRABANE PIONEERS

### Pioneer Valentine Dance Saturday

CHICAGO.—Too many of our members follow the example of the February groundhog. By this I mean—if the weather isn't to one's liking they stay at home, instead of attending the meetings. However, we had a fair turnout at our last meeting, Sunday, Feb. 1st, at 8 p.m. Come March the weather will be milder so come to see who comes to the meetings.

By the time we read this column our Valentine Party, February 14, Saturday evening, will be all set to have a good time for everyone. The entertainment comm. really are working hard to make it a success. They have the popular Kleemenc band booked to play polkas and popular music to either dance or listen. Your card of invitation which you have received in the mail entitles you to bring a friend also. There will be plenty of food and refreshments and last but not the least we can always "dig up a floor show." We promise you these floor shows are "originals." Just ask Tony Mavrich, Carl Podboy, Fatty Tomasic, Joe Philco, Chuckie Kovai and some of the others in charge.

We initiated three new members at our last meeting, Steven Dusai, John Luba and Mabel Rupnik. John and Steven are popular figures about town and Mabel grew up in the state of Texas, met and married Tony and is affectionately known as our "Texan Hunkey." We are happy to welcome all of you into our lodge.

The election of an athletic comm. was postponed from the Jan. meeting so we took care of that by electing Carl Podboy, Harry Kaminski and Tony Mavrich. They are competent boys and will keep the balls rolling whether it be bowling, billiards or baseball.

Henry Mavrich, our president, won the \$2 door prize. Henry could have used much more than \$2 after the meeting; all of his friends seemed to be so-o-o-o thirsty.

#### Bowling Busseys

The mixed doubles tournament (Jan. 24-25) was a huge success. Maybe we ought to have more than just one tournament a season, huh? Congratulations go to the winners which were: 1st, Ann Kaminski and Henry Mavrich. They are competent boys and will keep the balls rolling whether it be bowling, billiards or baseball.

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#### Jugoslav Lecture

This Friday, Feb. 13, there will be a lecture given by Mr. and Mrs. Seton who spent 6 months touring Jugoslavia. This lecture is sponsored by SANS. Everyone is invited, especially the younger people. Get an outsider's view on conditions as they are at the present. The Setons are English and American, so their lecture should be interesting. You are all invited to be there at 8 p.m. Entertainment

#### PIONEER COMMITTEE

News From Cuddy

CUDDY, Pa.—Just a little bit of chatter from SNPJ Lodge 319 of Cuddy. Sorry to say that this probably isn't the news all of you good friends have been waiting to hear, but we just want everyone to know that we still exist.

Although quite some time has already elapsed since our last dance, it will probably be a few more months before we will be having another. Since everyone has been asking about any dances being held in Cuddy, we thought it best to let everyone know that we haven't had any for a while. But

keep posted friends, and some day soon we may bring the good news to you. We of Lodge 319 are just as anxious as you friends about our future dances. Many a good time we had here in Cuddy and we are looking forward to having many more of them.

On the other hand, just because Cuddy hasn't had any dances, that hasn't kept us from attending other dances, especially when the Vagabonds have played.

We folks of Cuddy have decided they are the favorite, and as many of you folks know, a gang from Cuddy has always attended the dances where they have played, namely, Strabane, Imperial, Library, Curry, Bessemer and yes, we even got together a gang and attended the dance at Claridge. We enjoyed ourselves at all of these dances and we hope

that when SNPJ Lodge 319 holds another dance, we will be seeing many of you dear people from the places mentioned. You know there is nothing greater than having friends and we are always looking forward to meeting new ones.

At our yearly meeting on January 11, new officers were elected. We wish to congratulate them.

President, Frank Maramor Jr.; Vice President, Edward Kos; Sec.-Treasurer, Amelia Kos; Recording Secretary, Helen Basel. We are confident they will all do their job well.

It is for these reasons that it is regarded that the present third party is a third party in name only and does not meet the requirements of a genuine third party movement.

It is believed that any support to this kind of a third party would be a departure from our traditional role of agitating constantly for social democracy. Social democracy should continue to be our aim and our program, and that a third party movement embracing the organized workers as the foundation, and including all liberal and radical groups should be our continued hope for the political and economic freedom of mankind.

Congratulations also go out to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gostgeb, proud parents of a baby girl, and also to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Basel, proud parents of a baby boy. Our sincere wishes go out to both parents and babies.

Now, dear friends, please keep us in mind and until I have more and better news for you, we will be seeing you at the dances. Don't let the weather stop you, but be careful.

#### TEENY, 319

Watered

An English housewife was complaining to her dairyman about the quality of his milk.

"Short o' grass feed, mum; short o' grass feed at this time of the year," said the milkman. "Bless you, them cows of mine are just as sorry as I am. I often stand and watch 'em crying because they feel somehow as their milk don't

### Pioneer Valentine Dance Saturday

#### Dates to Remember

## Museum Stories Of All Things!

WAUKEGAN, Ill.—There are few things I enjoy doing more than prowling around in the most remote halls of the Chicago Natural History Museum in Chicago, Ill.

Does it seem strange that I, an unmarried male, 23 years of age, could possibly derive a great deal of enjoyment by frequenting, of all things, a museum? It may be that I am too imaginative in some respects and too dull in others, but the exhibits in that seven million dollar coffin tell me the most fascinating stories I have ever read. I don't see how it can be possible for anyone to gaze upon those exhibits and not be awed by the sheer beauty of the stories they tell regarding Mother Earth and the creatures which inhabit it.

Those stones on display in the geological halls for example; they are more than objects for a miscreant lad to prop up through a window—they tell the age of the earth—they are the Earth's magnificent diary. And that exquisitely beautiful piece of tapestry on display in the halls of Egyptology—it is far more than a "fancy rag" to be looked at just once and then forgotten—it tells the story of an Egyptian maiden, of her hardships and of her dreams of love and happiness which she wove into the "fancy rag." The mummy just beyond the tapestry—it is indeed far more than an unfortunate state of rigor mortis—it is a king—a ruler of empires!

FRANCES MATEKOVICH,  
Director Circle No. 7.

## Circle 26 Presents Valentine Program

CHICAGO.—This Friday evening, Feb. 12, at 8 o'clock, Perfect Circle No. 26 will present the following Valentine program and social at the SNPJ Hall:

1. Mi Midina, by Milena Medvesek. 2. Our SNPJ, by Ellen Andres, Marlene Pokorny, Evelyn Ures, Carlotta Kaiser, Mildred Pokorny. 3. Squeeze Play, by Jimmy Rehak. 4. The American Story, by Dolores Turk and RobAnn Sanneman. 5. 3 "Him" & a Miss, by Ronnie Erickson, Johnny Rokavec, Bob Galavan, Rosemary Merhaut.

6. Valentine Greetings, by Dickie Novak, Leslie Gratchner, Freddy Selak, Alice Gerdanc, Tommy Peknik, Carol Reven, Donald Zordani. 7. Keep Moving, by Myra Andres, Joseph Svetla, Bradley Tichy, Lewis Reven, Frank Sternish, Charles Zordani, Frank Michalek. 8. Just a Song Or Two, by Marilyn Reven, Victor Locriskar, Joanne Rak, Norman Sodnik, Judy Zasadil, Doris Trojar, Arlene Zupancic. 9. A Love Story, by RobAnn Sanneman. 10. Melodeons, by Dorothy Galavan, Rosemary Merhaut. Good fellowship songs, by everybody.

Dancing, games, refreshments. You're invited, so don't forget to come.

ANN SANNEMAN, Director.

## Jr. All Star Party And Meeting Feb. 14

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—February 14 is a very important day. This is the day of the regular monthly meeting of the Jr. All Stars and we are stressing the fact that as many of you as possible attend and to encourage all circle members that do not receive the Prosvelta in their homes to come too. Tell them all.

Following the business meeting we will have a Valentine party.

We are asking each of you to bring an extra valentine, a pair of scissors if possible, the comes from our newspapers and last but not least, don't forget to bring your January edition of Voice of Youth and if the February edition is out bring that along, too. Fun, surprises, prizes and entertainment will be furnished for you including delicious appropriate valentine refreshments. Important news for all bowlers, members of the Jr. All Star Band and dancing group. Full details at the meeting.

Mrs. MARY BENEDICT, 677.

## Cardinals 640

BRIDGEPORT, O.—At the regular monthly meeting, we discussed our April 10 anniversary dance again.

The music will be furnished by Stan Kobel and Hank Racick and their Airliners from Girard, Ohio. We are hoping to meet a lot of our neighboring and out-of-town lodge members. We always have a good time and try to give our best service. Make plans now to come to our dance and help us to celebrate our anniversary and hear the Airliners. Dance your cares away, have a swell time doing it. It starts at 8:30 till 12:30, so come one and all.

Monday night meeting was attended by the same members. What's the matter with the other members? Sisters, let your dishes go till you come back from the meeting or maybe hubby will help you so you can get done sooner and attend meetings. It isn't really far to the hall. Don't be bashful, we really want you to come.

At the last meeting we had a cover dish supper and a valentine exchange which was a lot of fun and enjoyed by all that were there.

We are going to have a pre-dance party. All members are requested to attend on April 3 and bring your family. There will not be much time for dancing for most of it will be taken up making our friends welcome. However, there is always time to sneak a dance or two.

Stan Kobel, bring your gang with you and let us all extend our hearty welcome.

I think it's a fascinating yarn.

WILLIAM JEREB, 568.

## Argument Refuted

Parent: "How do I know that you aren't marrying my daughter for my money?"

Suitor: "We're both taking a risk: how do I know you won't fall in a year or so?"

Although there has not been

place and time. Everyone is well-

offing, now is the time for getting the best of it instead of vice versa.

Begin by emptying out your dresser drawers and cubby holes. Then attack your clothes closet, sort out the things you really don't use any more, decide what's best to do with them and do it. You'll be grateful for this when the heavy cleaning really begins.

MARY OPATRNY, 640.

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# PROGRAM FOR A NEW PARTY

(Continued)

## DOMESTIC ECONOMY

### INFLATION

Monopoly breeds war abroad and depression at home. PCA has previously enunciated a program which goes to the heart of the monopoly problem, a program which calls for the public ownership of the steel industry, the coal mines, the public utilities and the railroads of the nation. This is our basic program. However, a program to stop inflation now and minimize depressions must make inflation unprofitable.

To halt inflation at once, we propose:

1. Compel an immediate price freeze and roll-back and reimpose price controls and rationing of cost of living commodities, as called for by the Taylor Bill (S. 1923).

2. Reimpose the excess profits tax to discourage profiteering.

3. Restore purchasing power for millions of Americans, by:

a) Increasing the minimum wage to one dollar an hour and extending coverage of the Wage-Hour Law to include all workers in industries affecting interstate commerce.

b) Providing a cost of living wage increase for all government workers.

c) Increasing the subsistence payments for student veterans to \$100 a month for a single veteran and \$125 for a married veteran, with \$15 for each dependent.

d) Supporting wage increases for American workers in their coming negotiations and rejecting completely the Truman-Taft demands for a wage freeze.

4. Continue and strengthen rent controls as called for by the Celler Bill (HR 4662).

5. Cut our military expenditures drastically and place our foreign economic relations on a sound basis.

### HOUSING

Private industry has failed abysmally to provide homes for Americans and the administration instead of building houses has surrendered to the finance, real estate monopoly interests. So that now, twelve years after Roosevelt said "one-third of the nation is ill-housed," we find two-thirds of the nation is ill-housed. The government must fulfill its responsibility to the American people by taking all necessary steps to build homes.

Therefore, we recommend the following program:

1. Enactment of the Taft-Wagner-Ellender Bill in strengthened form, raising the provision from 500,000 public subsidized units over a period of four years to 800,000 public subsidized housing units each year.

2. Pass the Taylor-Douglas emergency housing bill.

3. Place all building materials and land under strict price control and apply subsidies to roll back exorbitant prices. Provide that all building materials and building shall be placed under strict priorities and allocations to supply the need for homes not race tracks.

4. Outlaw restrictive covenants and bar government funds or tax reliefs for housing developments that practice racial and religious discrimination.

5. Liberalize RFC lending for manufacturers of mass production housing and encourage new materials and methods.

### LABOR POLICY

Enduring prosperity for all sections of the American people can be secured only if the millions of American workers are paid a living wage.

The fundamental problem today is that the gap between workers' wages and the cost of basic necessities is widening. We reject the NAM proposals for maintaining high profits and low wages, for increasing production by longer hours and the speed-up. We reject proposals for a wage freeze. There is no direct link between wages and prices—in every industry prices have far outdistanced wage increases.

We support the efforts of the American trade union movement to raise current wages substantially through collective bargaining.

We urge the immediate repeal of the infamous Taft-Hartley Act which hamstrings labor in its fight to preserve and extend its living standards.

We urge the repeal of the so-called Portal-to-Portal Act, and join the right to protect and expand the Fair Labor Standards Act.

### TAXES

Our entire national system of taxation is devised by experts employed by the monopolists to shift the costs of government and of the imperialist foreign policy to the mass of people.

No branch of our legislation is so greatly in need of overhauling and none has been so systematically neglected.

More and more the giant corporations and their overlords have reaped the benefits of special consideration in drafting tax legislation—loopholes, repeal of the excess profits tax, special amortization provisions, tax rebates and lowering of corporate income taxes.

More and more the burden has been shifted to lower income groups through the retention of many emergency excise taxes on so-called "luxuries" as light bulbs, telephone calls, transportation, and even

ers working for or under government contracts or sub-contracts.

9) Send Federal inspectors and prosecutors to all primary and election polling places in all parts of the country, but particularly in the South, where the Negro's rights to cast a free ballot is openly or devously blocked.

10) Lower the voting age to 18 years.

11) Establish universal suffrage for the residents of the District of Columbia and outlaw all discriminatory practices in the Nation's Capital.

12) Enact Federal and State legislation outlawing all restrictive covenants based on race, color, creed or national origin.

13) A Planned campaign for local legislation to withdraw tax exemption from any institution which practices discrimination or segregation.

14) Outlaw all segregation and discrimination in all government services, military or otherwise.

15) Enact Federal legislation and state legislation to remove social, economic and legal inequalities based on sex.

16) Defeat all legislation which would deprive the American Indians of their tribal lands. Appropriate Federal funds to raise the living standards of the American Indians.

17) Remove all immigration barriers based on race, color, creed or nationality.

18) Enact Federal legislation to prohibit withholding of passports or visas on the basis of race, creed, color, nationality or political affiliation.

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## Einstein, Eby Among Group Opposing Militarization of U.S.

**WASHINGTON**—(FP)—The grave concern of a group of 17 prominent citizens over the road America has taken in allowing military men to infiltrate into top positions of government was expressed Jan. 19 in a 22-page booklet entitled *The Militarization of America*.

Dr. Albert Einstein, CIO Research Director Kermit Eby, Pres. James Patton of the Natl. Farmers Union and other writers, educators and leaders of national groups joined in sponsoring the report, which was published by the Natl. Council Against Conscription, 1013 18th St., Washington 6, D. C.

"Because of our deep conviction that America cannot remain democratic if the present trend toward military control of our institutions continues," the group wrote in a joint introduction to the peppy, illustrated booklet, "we join in issuing this report and recommending it for most serious study by our fellow-citizens."

It points out that as in prewar Japan, where the military bypassed civilian government, "the same pattern already exists in large measure in our own land. It was this same trend in Germany, together with the apathy of the people and the failure of the church, labor and educational groups to speak out, which permitted the rise of the militarized fascists."

Declaring that "one of the most important safeguards of American democracy, civilian control, is rapidly disappearing," the booklet discusses the effects of militarism in the following fields: the U. S. budget, American foreign policy, the United Nations, science, education, industry, public relations and the armed forces.

Copies of the booklet can be ordered from the Natl. Council Against Conscription, at 12 for \$1.

## THE UPPER CRUST



"You're right, workers just don't understand what our husbands are trying to do for them."

## WALL STREET AND YOU

By the FP ECONOMIST

### The Presidential Elections and Economic Problems

This being an election year, various would-be candidates are busy making speeches and issuing statements on the economic problems of the people. But the people can't eat speeches or live in blueprints of housing programs. They need higher purchasing power and lower prices right now. They need houses this year, not in 1948.

Economic proposals must therefore meet this test—they must help the people immediately. By this test, Pres. Truman's message on the State of the Union and his message on the budget do not come up to grips with the major economic problems of the people.

Their first immediate need is for substantial wage and salary increases. But all the President tells labor is to use "restraint" in arriving at new contracts. More than that, he fails to call for repeal of the Taft-Hartley act, which is intended to cripple the collective bargaining power of unions. He admits that 20% of American families make less than \$16 a week, but does not follow through with the conclusion that this shocking state of affairs must be remedied by substantial wage increases and the repeal of the Taft-Hartley law, which is designed to block improvement in the incomes and conditions of workers.

The second immediate need is for effective anti-inflation controls to stop the price spiral and roll back living costs. On this the President repeats his previous request for "selective" price controls which may or may not be imposed.

But inflation is not confined to "selective" areas of the economy.

All prices are rising and an increase in food prices is followed or can be preceded by a rise in industrial prices.

Overall price control is a necessity that the President ignores.

What is worse, he couples his weak

request for ineffective price control with a demand for a wage freeze.

Yet the source of inflation is profiteering and the real wages of workers

have been dropping steadily since

the end of the war.

#### NO REAL HOUSING PROGRAM

On housing, the President simply offers pie in the sky.

He does not present a concrete program for building, say, three million low-cost dwelling units in 1948—a program that is feasible and would make only

a small dent in the housing crisis.

But this requires large-scale govern-

ment action and funds. The Presi-

dent, however, in his budget mes-

sage asks for only \$38 million, com-

pared with \$113 million a year ago.

The sum is so trivial in terms of the

needs of the people that it can't be

taken seriously. There is housing—

since this has political sex appeal—in

the President's message, but not a

real housing program.

On taxes, the President does pro-

pose a little to help the people.

He asks that every taxpayer be

given a \$40 reduction for himself

and \$40 for each dependent. That

would mean a tax saving of \$160 to

a family of four and would thus be

the equivalent of an exemption of

\$2,800. Actually, the exemption for

a family of four should be at least

\$3,500, or the amount the Bureau of

Labor Statistics States is required to

maintain a minimum standard of

living.

The President also proposed that

corporation taxes be raised \$3.2 bil-

lion. Corporation taxes could be

raised by at least \$1.5 billion and the

corporations would still have profits

after taxes that were twice as high

as prewar.

If this effective excess profits tax

were put into effect, profiteering

would be curbed and the government

would gain so much in additional

revenue that larger tax cuts could

## REPORT ON EUROPE

By JEROME DAVIS

I found all Europe seething with unrest and post war difficulties. The fundamental problem was not a conflict between Communism on one side and democracy on the other as we have been led to believe in the United States. The real clash was between to be," private ownership of production and an emerging new social order. The representatives of the new order want socialization—they are, in essence, for socialism. In this great conflict the United States is ranged on the conservative side. She stands for "rugged individualism," the status quo and individual initiative.

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