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REVIZIJA VLADNE POLITIKE GLEDE MEZD IN CEN

Prizadevanja za končanje stavke jeklarskih delavcev

TOVARNE ZAPIRAJO VRATA

Washington, D. C., 5. febr. — Chester Bowles, direktor urada administracije cen, se je sestel s predsednikom Trumanom v Beli hiši. Razpravljala sta o korakih, ki naj bi rezultirali v končanju jeklarske stavke, v kateri je zavezanih čez 750.000 članov jeklarske unije CIO. Konferenca je trajala 50 minut in poučeni krogi so izjavili, da bo vladna politika glede mezd in cen revidirana.

Doznava se, da sta Bowles in John W. Snyder, direktor odbora za preureditev industrije za proizvodnjo civilnih potrebščin, dobila od Trumana navodila, naj sestavi formulacijo mezd in cen. Na podlagi formule naj bi se rešil konflikt med jeklarsko unijo in korporacijami.

Truman je naznanil sejo članov svojega kabineta. Mnenje prevladuje, da se bo na seji vršila diskusija o jeklarski stavki. Odločitev bo morala padla ta teden.

Philip Murray, predsednik jeklarske unije in Kongresa industrijskih organizacij, je tudi obiskal Trumana v Beli hiši. Po razgovoru s predsednikom se je sestel s časniki, katerim je razložil, da je razpravljati s Trumanom glede končanja jeklarske stavke. Murray je dejal, da bo unija vztrajala pri zahtevi za zvišanje plače za 18 in pol centa na uro. To zvišanje je pripravilo posebno Trumanovo študijski odbor. Unija je priporočilo sprejela. Benjamin Fairless, predsednik korporacije United States Steel, pa ga je zavrnil.

Pittsburgh, Pa., 5. febr. — Druge industrije čutijo posledice jeklarske stavke. Poročila iz Detroita, Clevelanda in drugih industrijskih središč trdijo, da tovarne zapirajo vrata zaradi pomanjkanja jekla.

Sodi se, da je že čez 150.000 delavcev izgubilo zaslužek zaradi jeklarske stavke v avtni in drugih industrijah. Nadaljnje odločitve bodo sledile, če jeklarska stavka ne bo kmalu končana.

Napoved zasege

vlačilnih parnikov

Stavka paralizirala dovoz živil

New York, 5. febr. — Federalna vlada bo morda zasegla vlačilne parnike v tej največji ameriški luki, ker so se napori za končanje stavke delavcev, upoštevanih na teh parnikih, izjalovili. Stavkarji so člani unije Ameriške delavske federacije.

Newyorški župan O'Dwyer je predlagal sklenitev kompromisa, da se stavka konča, toda stavkarji so predlog zavrnili. Izjavili so, da se ne bodo vrnil na delo, čeprav federalna vlada prevzame vlačilne parnike.

Stavkarji zahtevajo zvišanje plače, skrajšanje delovnega tedna na 40 ur in zboljšanje delovnih pogojev. Delodajalci so izjavili, da so pripravljeno zvišati plače za deset centov na uro. O'Dwyer pa je predlagal zvišanje za 15 centov na uro, toda stavkarji so predlog zavrnili.

Stavka je zavrla dovoz živil, premoška in drugih potrebščin v New York. Besednik Consolidated Edison Electric Co. je dejal, da bodo morale električne centrale ustaviti obrat zaradi pomanjkanja premoške, če stavka ne bo kmalu končana. Priznava se, da bo federalni

Odmevi članske kampanje SNPJ

Agitatorji se izborno postavili v januarju, ko so pridobili okrog 450 novih članov

V januarju, sredi zime ne poznamo vročine drugače kot pri ognju ali vroči peči. Ampak naša članska kampanja je bila zadnji mesec precej vroča, kajti pridni agitatorji obeh spolov so pridobili okrog 450 novih članov, kot poroča članjski direktor br. Michael Vrhovnik. Točno število bo podano prihodnji teden. Zadnji teden so prijaviili čez sto novih članov, kar je bil nov tedenski rekord.

Najbolje se je odrezal Camilus Zarnik iz Clevelanda, drugi podpredsednik jednote in član angleško poslujočega društva 742. Prijavil je nič manj kot 14 novih članov in s tem zapisal sebe in društvo na častno listo. Z njim sta v tekmi tudi dva druga clevelandska glavna odbornika, in sicer Josie Močnik in Joseph Fifolt, ki imata že vsak po 11 zarez na svoji kampanjski puški. Tudi v naši slovenski metropoli se giblje!

Novo presenečenje je v glavnem uradu zopet povzročil br. John Shaffer, ki je v svoji mali farmerski naselbini v Crivitzu, Wis., zopet nalovil 12 "prospektov" in jih vpisal v društvo 537. V tej kampanji jih je pridobil nič manj kot 50 in je s tem svoje društvo zopet uvrstil na čelo častne družstvene liste. Yes, prekosil je celo čikaške Pionirje! Br. Shaffer bo po vseh videzih spremenil svojo naselbino v pravo jednotno trdnjavo. Da bo on eden izmed desetih prejemnikov glavne nagrade—proste vožnje na konvencijo kot njen častni gost in dveh dnevnic—o tem ni več dvoma.

Zadnji teden je narasla tudi častna lista za devet novih kontestantov in zdaj šteje že čez 70 članov in članic—to je onih, ki so v tej kampanji pridobili po pet ali več novih članov. Tej častni družbi agitatorjev so se zadnji teden pridružili: Louis Varljen, tajnik društva 191 iz West Winfielda, Pa., ki je pridobil sedem novih članov; Frank Klune, stara korenina iz Chisholma, Minn., ki je svoje društvo 110 povečal za šest "udov", kakor so včasih rekli; Jože Durn, drugi "old-timer" in tajnik društva 53 v Collinwoodu jih je prijavil pet, enako tudi Mary Plute (245), Lawrence, Pa., Anton Majnik ml. (298), Somerset, Colo., Christina Stritar (568), Waukegan, Ill., Julia Podboy (645), Denver, Colo., in Lawrence Cassol (680), Verona, Pa.

Vsi ti so tajniki svojih društev, kar potrjuje pravilo, da so naši tajniki in tajnice na splošno naši najboljši agitatorji. Zato je tudi dolžnost vseh članov slehernega društva, da jim gremo na roko in točno plačujemo svoj assessment. S tem jim prihranimo marsikakšno skrb in jim olajšamo delo.

V tej kampanji je aktivnih tudi precejšnje število voditeljev (oba spola) mladinskih krožkov. Na častni listi jih je do zdaj sedem. Ti so: Lenhart Werdinek od krožka 16, Thomas, W. Va., Sylvia Skodal od krožka 39, Bon Air, Pa. (vsak po 14 novih članov), Mary Kordan od krožka 10, Salem, O., in Frances Petro od krožka 19, Strabane, Pa., vsaka 11 članov. Anne Bricely (8 članov) od krožka 47, Johnstown, Pa. Frances Lasar (7 članov) od krožka 54, Springfield, Ill. Ann Sannemann (6 članov) od krožka 26, Chicago.

Kampanjski direktor br. Vrhovnik omenja v svojem poročilu v angleški sekciji Prosvete nekatere težave, nejasnosti ali nerednosti, ki so se pojavile v kampanji. Tako na primer prihajajo v glavni urad vprašanja, ali more biti prosilec sprejet v jednoto na isti seji kot je predlagan, to je prej kot je bil zdravniško preiskan. V smislu 39. točke pravil se to lahko zgodi. Sprejet je lahko pogojno, to je če ga tudi zdravnik potrdi.

Druge težave izvirajo iz povpnosti pri navajanju podatkov, ki se zahtevajo od prosilca in katere mora imeti jednota od vsakega člana. Kot navaja br. Vrhovnik, so nekatere prošnje zelo površno izpolnjene, tako da jih mora glavni urad vrnilti. Na marsikakšni prošnji tudi ni navedeno, v kateri razred se želi novi član zavarovati za smrtno, na drugih manjkajo podpisi itd.

Priporočljivo in potrebno je, da se vsak tajnik pobriga, da bo vsaka prošnja pravilno izpolnjena in podpisana. Prav tako je tudi potrebno, da vsak tajnik preštudira rdečo knjižico (Secretary's Guide), v kateri bo dobil vse informacije o zavarovalniških razredih ali načrtih naše jednote. Ako mu ni kaj jasno, naj piše v glavni urad. Več pojasnil o vsem tem dobite, ako prečitате članek kampanjskega direktorja v angleški sekciji današnje Prosvete.

Nemški škof pred poljskim sodiščem

Gdansk, Poljska, 5. febr. — Nemški škof Karl Maria Splett, ki je prevzel poljsko škofijo, se mora zagovarjati pred poljskim sodiščem na obtožbo, da je sodeloval z gestapovi in da je poslal veliko število poljskih duhovnikov v nemška taborišča. On je tudi prepovedal pridige v poljskem jeziku v cerkvah. Splett trdi, da je nedolžen.

Tiskarska unija pomaga stavkarjem

Chicago, 5. febr. — Tiskarska unija št. 16 Ameriške delavske federacije zbira denar in živila za stavkarje v jeklarski, avtni, elektrarski in drugih industrijah. Ustanovila je posebni odbor, čigar načelnik je Harry J. Canter. Člani unije so na svoji seji sprejeli resolucijo z deklaracijo, da bodo podpirali stavkarje v vseh ozirih.

urad obrambne transportacije prevzel vlačilne parnike. Promet v luki počiva. Le nekaj parnikov je odrinilo iz luke po okliči stavke.

Ozadje britske intervencije v Grčiji

Podpiranje grške reakcije dokazano

Dunaj, 5. febr. — Zdjaj, ko je anglo-ruski spor glede navzočnosti britskih čet v Grčiji prišel pred varnostni svet Združenih narodov, se lahko razpravlja o argumentih britske zunanje ministra Bevena. On se stalno opira na poročilo britske delavske delegacije, ki je obiskala Grčijo, da je navzočnost britskih čet v Grčiji potrebna.

Načelnik britske delegacije je bil Walter Citrine. Ta je bila poslana v Grčijo lansko leto, da vodi preiskavo zločinov, katere so baje izvršili člani levičarske fronte za narodno osvoboditev. Delegacija naj bi ugotovila le dejstva.

Resnica pa je, da se Citrine ni hotel sestati z nobenim reprezentantom te fronte. Njega so spremljali le britski častniki in Rex Leeper, britski poslanik v Atenah, ki je znan kot podpornik grških rojalistov in reakcije.

Domače vesti

Dr. Neubauer v Chicagu

Chicago. — Čikaška naselbina bo te dni spet imela v svoji sredi odličnega gosta v osebi dr. Roberta Neubauerja, načelnika delegacije Jugoslovenskega rdečega križa. Čikažani ga bodo lahko slišali prihodnji petek zvečer v dvorani SNPJ, kjer bo govoril o razmerah v stari domovini, naslednji dan — v soboto — pa v Waukeganu.

Prosvetna Matica razposlala knjige

Chicago. — Charles Pogorelec, tajnik Prosvetne Maticе JSZ naznanja, da je te dni razposlal knjige društvom, ki spadajo k P. M. V slovenščini je zbirka povestic in črtic izpod peresa Etbina Kristana, ki so, razen ene, prvotno izšle v Cankarjevem Glasniku. Izjema je prva, najdaljša povest, ki je originalno delo. Angleški del pa tvori dve času primerni brošuri. Naslov ene je "Canadian Progressives on the March", v kateri je kratek obris razvoja in programa kanadske socialistične stranke Commonwealth Cooperative Federation, ki je zadnja leta postala močan politični faktor. Naslov druge brosure pa je "British Labor's Rise to Power", katero je spisal Harry W. Laidler. V njej je podana kratka zgodovina angleške delavske stranke. S prečitanjem teh brošur si bo vsakdo razširil svoje politično znanje, s Kristanovimi črticami pa se navzel srčne kulture.

Novi urednik Glasila KSKJ

Joliet, Ill. — Na seji glavnega odbora KSKJ, ki se je vršila tukaj zadnji teden, je bil Ivan Račič iz Chicaga izvoljen za novega urednika Glasila. Zavzel bo mesto Ivana Zupana, ki je urejeval Glasilo 31 let, toda je radi rahlega zdravja in drugih razlogov resigniral. (Več o tem je bilo poročano na tem mestu v večeršnji Prosveti.) Ivan Račič je bil do zdaj pomožni urednik Ameriškega Slovence in organist pri slovenski cerkvi sv. Stefana v Chicagu.

Iz Clevelanda

Cleveland. — V Columbusu je miss Doris Marie Birtić z uspehom opravila odvetniški izpit in s tem postala prva slovenska odvetnica v tej deželi. Izpitne izkušnje so se vršile od 2. do 4. jan. Zadnje soboto pa je bila zaprišana za državnem vrhovnem sodniku Carlu Waygandtu. — Iz oboževane sile so bili častno odpuščeni: Al Schuster, v Evropi 27 mesecev; John Dejak, v armadi 42 mesecev, dve leti na Havajih; Milton Janežič, služil 34 mesecev, od teh 18 mesecev preko morja in se udeležil več hudih bojev. — V Cleveland College se je vpisal Henry Medved, ki je bil nedavno odpuščen od vojakov. Študiral bo administrativno vedo. — Iz bolnišnice se je vrnil Frank Dragolich, ki je zbolel na pljučnici, zdaj pa se zdravi doma.

Protestna stavka klavniških delavcev

Chicago, 5. febr. — Čez 4000 delavcev se je udeležilo kratke stavke proti Wilson Packing Co. v znak protesta proti federalni vladi, ki je zasegla klavnice 26. januarja. Stavkarji so obdoližili G. Armstronga, ki opepara klavnice v imenu vlade, pristranosti v prilogi kompaniji. Herbert March, distriktni direktor unije, je dejal, da unija ni avtorizirala protestne stavke.

Sole zapre vrata zaradi stavke

St. Louis, Mo., 5. febr. — Čez sto osnovnih in srednjih šol je moralo zapreti vrata zaradi stavke, katero je oklicala unija hišnikov in oskrbnikov ADF. Stavka je sledila, ko je bila zahteva za zvišanje plače za \$20 na mesec odbita.

RUSIJA SE POSLUŽILA PRAVICE VETIRANJA

Viharna debata na seji članov varnostnega sveta

STALIŠČE AMERIŠKE DELEGACIJE

London, 5. febr. — Andrej Višinski, načelnik ruske delegacije, se je prvič v zgodovini Združenih narodov poslužil pravice vetiranja na seji članov varnostnega sveta in s tem preprečil zavrnjenje sovjetskih obdolžitvev, da britske čete v Grčiji ogražajo mir. Britski zunanji minister Ernest Bevin je skušal izsiliti od sveta deklaracijo, da je navzočnost britskih čet v Grčiji potrebna.

"Britska vlada je upravičena do odgovora," je rekel Bevin. "Ako mi ogražamo svetovni mir ne bi smel jaz sedeti z vami pri isti mizi." Akcija načelnika sovjetske delegacije je sprožila konfuzno legano debato o provizijah čarterja Združenih narodov, ki je bil sprejet in poipisan na konferenci v San Franciscu. Debata je trajala šest in pol ure, dokler ni bila seja članov varnostnega sveta končana.

Dramatični moment na seji sveta je nastal, ko je Thanassis Aghnides, besednik grške delegacije, ponovil trditve, da se britske vojske čete nahajajo v Grčiji z dovoljenjem grške vlade. Bevin je vztrajal pri zahtevi, da mora svet sprejeti resolucijo z deklaracijo, da britske čete v Grčiji ne ogražajo svetovnega mira in varnosti. Takrat se je oglasil Višinski in zapretl, da se bo poslužil pravice vetiranja, če bo svet sprejel tako resolucijo. Grožnja je bila v bistvu ultimati.

Svet ni hotel sprejeti resolucije, katero je predložil Zigmund Modzelewski, poljski delegat. Sovjetska delegacija je podprla resolucijo, toda glasovala sta zanj izmed enajstih članov varnostnega sveta samo Višinski in Modzelewski. Ta je omenjala zagotovilo britske vlade, da bodo britske čete odpoklicane iz Grčije kakor hitro mogoče.

Viharna debata je sledila, ko je Edward R. Stettinius, načelnik ameriške delegacije, predlagal, naj svet izreče zahvalo sovjetski delegaciji, ker je pojasnila situacijo v Grčiji, zaeno pa je naglasil, da nadaljnja akcija ni potrebna. "Ameriška vlada je zadovoljna, ker ni stvarne podlage za trditve, da v okolnostih, katere so orisali reprezentanti Velike Britanije in Grčije, je navzočnost britskih čet v Grčiji ne ograža mednarodnega mira in varnosti," je dejal Stettinius. Njegovo stališče so podprli reprezentanti Francije, Kitajske in Avstralije.

Višinski je dejal, da bi sovjetska delegacija v duhu kooperacije sprejela tako odločitev, če bi jo izrekel načelnik varnostnega sveta Makin, reprezentant Avstralije, z zagotovilom, da bo Velika Britanija odpoklicala čete iz Grčije. Izjava Višinskega je razkačala Bevina.

"To je zvita poteza," je rekel Bevin. "Jaz nisem tako otročji, da ne bi spoznal bistva poteze. Odločno sem proti deklaraciji glede odpoklica britskih čet iz Grčije. Če bi jo odobril, bi Višinski dosegel svoj namen. Obdolžitve, da Velika Britanija ograža svetovni mir, bi držala in lahko bi bila spoznana za krivo na večjega zločinca proti človeštvu."

Višinski je potem opozoril Bevina, da je v teku debate obljubil da bodo britske čete odpoklicane iz Grčije, ko bodo izpolnile obveznosti napram grški vladi. Bevin je odgovoril, da on ni določil datuma glede odpoklica ruskih čet iz Bolgarije in drugih držav. Višinski je potem

General Bradley odgovoril kritikom

Stelle zahteva kongresno preiskavo

Washington, D. C., 5. febr. — General Omar N. Bradley, načelnik administracije vojnih veterenov, je odgovoril kritikom, ki so napadli njegovo administracijo. Napade je sprožil John Stelle, komandant Ameriške legije in bivši guvernir Illinoisa.

Stelle je zahteval kongresno preiskavo organizacije veterenov pod vodstvom generala Bradleyja. Slednjemu je očital nesposobnost v administraciji in predlagal, naj ga nasledi izkušena oseba.

Bradley, ki je prejel veliko številno odlikovanj kot poveljnik ameriških sil, ki so se borile proti Nemcem na zapadni fronti, je hitro sklical konferenco časnikiarjev. Tem je orisal napredek, ki ga izkazuje administracija veterenov pod njegovim vodstvom, katero je prevzel pred šestimi meseci, zaeno pa je okrcal kritike.

Stelle je pozval kongres, naj se takoj loti dela in sprejme zakonke načrte v prilog vojnim veteranom. Bradleyju je očital med drugim, da ovira gradnjo novih bolnišnic za vojne veterane.

Obsodba japonskega generala potrjena

Vrhovno sodišče zavrnilo priziv

Washington, D. C., 5. febr. — Federalno vrhovno sodišče je naznanilo, da se ne bo vmešavalo v zadeve vojaških tribunolov, zaeno pa je potrdilo obsodbo japonskega generala Tomojukiya Jamašite, bivšega poveljnika japonskih oboroženih sil na Filipinskih otokih. Vojaške avtoritete lahko revidirajo obsodbo.

Jamašita je bil spoznan za krivce mučenja in umorov več tisoč ameriških in filipinskih vojakov na obravnavi pred ameriškim vojaškim sodiščem v Manila. Obojen je bil v smrt na večalnih. Vrhovno sodišče je zavrnilo priziv proti obsodi. To pomeni, da bo general obesen, če ne bodo vojaške avtoritete spreminile kazni.

Obsodba japonskega generala je bila potrjena s šestimi proti dvema glasovoma. Samo sodnik Murphy in Rutledge sta glasovala proti potrditvi. Sodnik Jackson, ki je glavni ameriški prosekutor na obravnavi proti vodilnim nacistom v Nuernbergu, Nemčija, se ni udeležil razprave o obsodi.

Mnenje večine članov vrhovnega sodišča je podal načelnik sodišča Stone. To je, da imajo ameriški vojaški tribunali vsa oblast pri vodstvu obravnave proti vojnim zločincem in izrekanju obsodb. Ta oblast je v soglasju s provizijami federalne ustave.

Rusi razkrali atom uranija

Moskva, 5. febr. — Ameriško poslanstvo v misije drugih držav v Moskvi so poročale svojim vladam, da so ruski znanstveniki razkrali atom uranija, ki je eden izmed procesov v zvezi s produkcijo atomske bombe. Člani misij so tudi naglasili, da so Rusi dosegli velik napredek na polju raziskave atomske energije. Značilno je dejstvo, ker so vjeti niso nikdar zahtevali razkritja tajnosti atomske energije, iz česar mnogi sodijo, da so sovjeti poznajo tajnosti.

izjavil, da ne vidi nobenega vzroka za revizijo stališča sovjetske delegacije.

GIBANJE ZA USTANOVITEV BOLGAR-SKE REPUBLIKE

Bolgarski prestol v rokah regentov

RAZPIS SPLOŠNIH VOLITEV

Sofija, Bolgarija, 5. febr. — Dnevi monarhije, regentstva in čuvajev prestola v Bolgariji so preštetli. Kakor njena sosedja Jugoslavija, bo tudi Bolgarija postala republika. Proglášena bo prihodnje pomlad, ko se skupščina sestane v svojem zasedanju.

Premier Kimon Georgijev, voditelj komunistične domovinske fronte in socialisti napovedujejo ustanovitev republike. Skoro vse grupe so za odpravo monarhije, dasi se še niso sporazumele glede metod in sredstev.

"Bolgarija se bliža republikanski obliki vlade," je rekel Georgijev. "Ker si je monarhija nakopala grmočo grehov, je ljudstvo ne bo podpiralo kot ustanovo."

Bolgarski prestol je zdaj v rokah regentstva treh članov, ki "vladajo" v imenu osem let starega kralja Simeona in kraljicemater. Georgijev je dejal, da bo prosvetna izvedena na podlagi ustave in v smislu odločitve narodne skupščine. Slednja bo določila tudi datum splošnih volitev.

Razpis splošnih volitev je po mnenju Nikolaja Petkova, voditelja kmečke stranke, ki ni reprezentirana v sedanji vladi, važna zadeva. Dejal je, da je njegova stranka za odpravo monarhije in ustanovitev republike. On je tudi naglasil, da je podlaga ustanovitvi republike prvič postavil Aleksander Stambouliski l. 1911, ki je bil takrat predsednik vlade. Stambouliski je bil umorjen l. 1923.

Petko Stajnov, podpredsednik vlade in zunanji minister, je izjavil, da v Bolgariji ni nobene politične stranke, ki bi vodila opozicijo proti ustanovitvi republike. "Gotovo je, da bo Bolgarija postala republika," je dejal. "Dejansko je že zdaj. Vse druge detaje v zvezi s prosvetno bo uredila narodna skupščina."

Nagy postal predsednik ogrske vlade

Budimpešta, Ogrska, 5. febr. — Ferenc Nagy je postal predsednik ogrske vlade. Za predsednika ga je imenoval Zoltan Tildy, ki je bil izvoljen za predsednika ogrske republike. Nagy je član stranke malih posestnikov, ki je dobila večino glasov pri splošnih volitvah.

Green proti zvišanju kupčijskega davka

Springfield, Ill., 5. febr. — Guvernir Green je dejal, da je proti zvišanju kupčijskega davka na tri odstotke. Izjema bi bila le, ako bi volilci odobrili zvišanje. Davek znaša sedaj dva odstotka. Zvišanje na tri odstotke je predlagal čikaški župan Edward Kelly.

Sodnik izdal injunkcijo proti piketom

Chicago, 5. febr. — Sodnik Donald S. McKinlay je izdal injunkcijo proti stavkarjem, ki piketirajo tovarno korporacije General Motors v predmestju MeCooku. Ta prepoveduje vstop piketom na ceste, ki vodijo v tovarne. Injunkcija je udelec unije avtnih delavcev CIO.

Japonski general se podal

Tokio, 5. febr. — Japonski general Rensuke Isogaja, bivši vojaški guvernir v Honkongu, se je podal zaveznikim avtoritetam. Bil je aretiran in odveden v jetnišnico Sugamo: Isogaja bo postavljen pred sodišče kot vojni zločinec.

Na delu za pomoč staremu kraju

SLOVENC V WAUKEGANU, NORTH CHICAGO IN OKOLICI

Waukegan, Ill.—Odbor jugoslovanske pomožne akcije vas prav iskreno vabi na shod, ki se bo vršil v soboto, 9. feb., ob 7:30 zvečer v Slov. nar. domu. Shod je sklican v počast dr. Robertu Neubaurju, načelniku delegacije Jugoslovanskega rdečega križa, ki je dospel v Ameriko iz Jugoslavije.

Dr. Neubaur bo čez dan obiskal tukajšnje bolnišnice, "Abbott Laboratories" in druge zdravniške ustanove in druge zanimivosti v naši nasebini; zvečer pa nam bo obrazložil resničen položaj današnjih razmer v naši stari domovini. Dr. Neubaur vam bo radevolje odgovarjal na vaša morebitna stvarna vprašanja. Po končanem govoru bo predvajan zvočni film v slovenskem jeziku. Videli bomo naše vrle partizane ob času, ko so osvobodili našo Ljubljano. Upamo, da ni Slovence med nami, ki bi zamudili to izredno priliko, slišati in videti na lastne oči, kaj vse so naši ubogi svoji pretrpeli zadnjih pet let. Vstopnina je prosta, zato pripeljite s seboj svoje prijatelje in znance. Sporočam tudi naši javnosti, da še vedno zbiramo prispevke in darove za naše najpotrebnejše v stari domovini. Nabranega imamo že precej, in sicer obleke, posteljnine, čevljev in grocერიje. Naš rojak, dobro poznani farmar Frank Bizjak iz Crivitz, Wisconsin, nam je poslal zabojo obleke in priložil še \$5 za naše reveže. Naprednjak Louis Kuznik je tudi dal petak za pomoč našim. Posnemanja vredna je tudi tukajšnja družina Frank Mskovec (Oglar) ki je nam poslala velik zaboj grocერიje in še kupila spodnje obleke in nogavice za najpotrebnejše v stari domovini. Zaboj mleka in grocერიje sta prispevala tudi mr. in mrs. A. Furlan, Math in Lojzka Ogrin 120 vretenc sukanca, Tone in Mary Celarec isto količino sukanca in grocერიje. Mrs. M. Dobrovolje, mrs. Birtič, mrs. Perme, mrs. Malovašič grocერიjo in obleko. Mrs. J. Miller in mrs. Holpfer grocერიjo. Mrs. Brunet, mrs. F. Brus, Gašpar Leskovec, mrs. J. Jerab, mr. in mrs. Gust Kozina, Joe Žagar, družina F. Nagode, John Zeleznik, mrs. M. Kink obleko. Mrs. Stražičar tri nove odeje in obleko.

Imena vseh darovalcev so v zapisniku, tu navedeni so darovali v zadnjih tednih. Imena ostalih darovalcev bodo objavljena kasneje. Zahvaljujem se vsem darovalcem v imenu odbora in v imenu naših revežev lepa vam hvala, ko ste že toliko darovali, ter upam, da vsi oni, ki imate še kaj darovati, ne boste pozabili svojega lastnega naroda, ki je vsega tako krvavo potreben.

Za odbor: Mary Celarec.

PREDAVANJE IN PREDVAJANJE FILMA "OSVOBODITEV LJUBLJANE"

Chicago, Ill.—V petek večer, 8. februarja, bo gost čikaške slovenske nasebine dr. Robert Neubaur, vodja delegacije Jugoslovanskega rdečega križa. Shod se bo vršil v dvorani SNPJ na 2657 S. Lawndale ave. Pričetek ob 8. uri zvečer. Predvajanje bo tudi film "Osvoboditev Ljubljane". Vstopnina prosta. Pobirali se bodo prostovoljni prispevki v korist Slovenskega rdečega križa. Vsi čikaški Slovenci in Slovenke ste vabljene, da se te priredbe udeležite v polni številu. Po programu v dvorani dvorani bo v spodnji dvorani prijateljski sestanek oz. družinski večer, kjer se boste družili seznanili in pokramljali z dr. Neubaurjem. Člani SANS, SANS-ova podružnica št. 25 pa vam bodo postregli z festinami in pivo.

Dr. Neubaur je bil do okupacije bolnišnični največji slovenski zdravnik, ki je pilične bolnike sprejel v sanatorij na Golobu pod Tržičem na Gorenjski. Med okupacijo so ga napadli in odpeljali v koncentracijsko taborišče v Nemčiji. Ko so ga izpustili, se je vrnil v Slovenijo kot "nevaren" in vendar ni kot tak je nadzoroval in zasledenem ozemlju zbiral in pošiljal zdravniških

potrebščin skozi sovražnikove linije. Vezbal in treniral je tudi bolničarke, ki so nato na skrivnem odhajale v gozdove k partizanom.

Dr. Neubaur bo imel mnogo zanimivega povedati. Pridite in ga poslušajte osebno.

Za odbor: Louis Zorko.

VABILO NA SHOD

Ely. Minn.—Tudi v naše mesto prihajajo pisma iz stare domovine, katera slikajo strašne razmere, skozi katere je moral iti slovenski narod v času okupacije. Človeku se krči srce in zaeno jeziyo lasje, ko čita ta pisma. Ubogi narod, koliko je preстал!

Pred nekaj dnevi sem obiskal mojega svaka Johna Glavana. Ko sem stopil v hišo, sem takoj opazil, da žena toči solze. Vprašal sem jo, kaj se je zgodilo, namesto odgovora pa mi je pomolila pismo, katero je prav tedaj

Andrew Piriz, tajnik JND.

Federacije S. N. P. J.

ZAPISNIK

Bridgeport, O.—Seja federacije društev SNPJ za vzhodni Ohio in W. Va., se je vršila 27. jan. v Društveni dvorani v Boydsville.

Predsednik prične s sejo ob dveh popoldne. Uradniki so vsi navzoči razen tajnika-blagajnika Louisa Pavliniča, ki je bolan. Njega nadomestuje zapisnikar Joseph Snoy. Čitana sta zapisnika zadnje redne in izredne seje in sprejeta brez popravkov. Prečitano je pismo od girardske federacije, nanašajoče se na priredbo obhajlega dneva SNPJ. Naša federacija je povabljen, da pošlje delegate na skupno sejo vseh štirih federacij, ki bo sklicana v bližnji bodočnosti. Preide se na poročila odborov za zadnje leto.

Brat Snoy poroča o finančnem stanju namesto tajnika. Dohodkov od zadnje seje je bilo \$17.75, stroškov pa \$32.89. V blagajni je bilo 31. decembra \$440.34 v gotovini na banki, vrednost vojnih bonrov pa znaša \$200, torej skupna blagajna znaša \$640.34. Nadzorniki poročajo, da so našli račune v pravem redu, nakar se jih sprejme.

Poročila društvenih zastopnikov: Za društvo 4 poroča tajnik samostojno, ker društvo ne spada k federaciji. Imajo potekočče, ker ni kooperacije. Za društvo 13 poročajo o več stvareh in pozivajo tajnika, naj poda podrobno poročilo, katero je bilo v vseh ozirih dobro. Društvo zaznamuje napredek v članstvu in financah. Tajnik izrazi upanje, da se bo društvena aktivnost v tem letu še povečala. Društvo št. 258 ni zastopano.

Zastopniki društva 283 poročajo, da imajo težave, ker v njih nasebini ni veliko našega naroda, vendar pa držijo članstvo na isti stopnji. Za društvo 333 je poročano, da v članstvu niso nazadovali; podpirajo vse dobre stvari, prav tako jugoslovanski relief in organizacijo SANS. Zastopstvo poroča, da so v članstvu v prvi polovici leta precej napredovali in upajo, da bodo tudi v bodoče, ko se bodo malo razmere izboljšale in polegole stavke. Za društvo 536 poročajo, da ne morejo napredovati; pridobili so nekaj članstva v mladinski oddelek, precej članov v odraslem oddelku pa je vzelo prestopne liste, ko so se preselili v razna industrijska mesta. Imajo tudi težave glede udeležbe na društvenih sejah.

Od društva 562 poročajo, da so menda najmanjše društvo v federaciji, vendar pa se drže polno, delujejo in prid. Jednote in društva ter po svojih močeh podpirajo dobre stvari. Društvo 628 ni zastopano, za društvo 640 poroča zastopnik, da je bil pred kratkim opuščen iz armade in da mu ni znana doista preteklost, vendar pa se mu vidi, da je društvo zadnje čase precej oživelo in vsi znaki kažejo, da bodo postal zopet bolj aktivni, ker se je večina članov-vojakov povrnila od vojakov. Poročila zastopnikov so vzeta na znanje.

Preide se na razpravo o obhajlegem dnevu SNPJ, v katero po-

prejela od brata iz Male Iške pri Igu. Citam pismo in vidim vzrok njene žalosti. Brat ji je pisal, da je imel tri sinove, a vse tri so ubili Italijani in domači izdajalci. Ali ni to strašno?!

Da bomo bolje razumeli razmere, ki so vladale v Jugoslaviji v času vojne, je organizacija Jugoslovanski narodni dom sklenila, da priredimo shod in povabimo kapetana Johna A. Blatnika iz Chisholma, da nam poda sliko o naši stari domovini. On je namreč bil v času vojne sedem mesecev med partizani v Jugoslaviji. Posnel je tudi več slik, katere bo pokazal in jih zaeno pojasnjeval v slovenskem jeziku. Kdor še ni slišal Blatnika, ki je v Ameriki rojen in vzgojen, bo imel sedaj priliko. Rečem samo to, da je eden najboljših govornikov, kar sem jih še kdaj slišal.

Shod se bo vršil v nedeljo, 10. februarja; pričetek ob dveh popoldne v Sokolski dvorani. Po-kažimo, da se zanimamo za naš nesrečni narod v stari domovini in da smo mu pripravljeni pomagati.

Andrew Piriz, tajnik JND.

Glasovi iz nasebin

POROČILO S KULTURNEGA, DRUŠTVENEGA IN GOSPODARSTVENEGA POLJA

Cleveland, O.—Društvo Vodnikov venec 147 SNPJ koraka naprej in zaeno po malem napreduje. Za napredek društva najbolj skrbi naš tajnik Leonard Poljšak. Je točen in hiter in kadar obišče kakšno članico tega štokrija, je Leonard takoj na mestu in otroka vpiše v naše društvo. Sedaj tudi pridno zbira prostovoljne prispevke za našo izletniško farmo SNPJ, na kateri bo odbor zgradil novo dvorano. Že pred mesecem nam je naznanil, da ima že čez \$138 prispevkov. Pozneje je še gotovo nabral nekaj copakov.

Pred enim letom ni imelo naše društvo ni enega bolnika ali bolnico na bolniški listini, sedaj pa jih je deset, kar je izredno veliko število za naše društvo. Štirje izmed teh so bili zadnje čase na operaciji, in sicer sestra Helena Basich, kateri je odtrgalo in delno poškodovale več prstov na roki pri delu v tovarni. Kmalu potem pa je zbolel še njen mož. Nadalje so se podvržli operacijam Louis Rebol, Anton Svele, prejšnji podpredsednik, Martin Zdošek in John Breščak. Vsi ti so naši stari in zanesljivi člani. Spodaj podpisani in ostalo članstvo želi vsem našim bratom, kakor tudi sestri Basich, skorajšnjega okrevanja, prav tako drugim bolnikom in bolnicam.

Za leto 1946 je ostal še ves stari odbor, razen enega člana nadzornega odseka. Na njegovo mesto je bil izvoljen Anton Logar, kateri tu in tam udari z dopisi po teh zagrižjenih mazi-ljenci, kateri se danes tako močno potegujejo za izdajalce, ki so pobegnili iz stare domovine v Italijo in Avstrijo.

Z bratom tajnikom se zadnja leta otepava najih uradov, v katerih sva že okrog 18 let, kajti želiva, da bi sprejeli odborniška mesta mlajši člani in članice, toda najine sugestije so kakor bob ob steno. Neki član mi je dejal na letni seji, češ, zakaj bi izvolili druge uradnike, ko sta vidva s tajnikom tako točne in zanesljivi, zato smo člani brez skrbi, da je vse v redu in pravilno pri društvu. Odgovoril sem mu, da bom zahteval pokojnino, ako bom ostal v odboru še nekaj let. Morda bom res dobil pokojnino, ako ne bo deževalo.

Domov se je povrnilo že več naših članov-vojakov. Kadar pride pretezna večina ali pa vsi jim bo naše društvo s sodelovanjem pri federaciji pridelalo lepo in imenitno dobrodošlico. Tak sklep je sprejela federacija in naše kakor tudi večina drugih društev so se pridružila federaciji. Kdaj se bo vršila ta proslava, še ne vemo, kajti še več kot polovico članov-vojakov je pri vojakih.

Pred štirinajstimi dnevi pa smo izgubili starega člana Johna Klemenca, ki je bil bolan in nezmožen za delo že več kot 14 let. Zadnjih deset let se je nahajal v zavodu za onemogle. Ker je bil še samski, je naše društvo v sporazumu z nekimi sorodniki (če se ne motim za Boštjančičem in ženo iz Detroita) poskrbelo za dostojen pogreb. Tudi v njegovi dolgi bolezni je društvo skrbelo zanj, posebno pa tajnik Leonard Poljšak in njegova žena. V imenu društva izrekam sožalje pokojnikovim sorodnikom in prijateljem, njemu pa miren počitek, kajti veliko je pretrpel na tem svetu.

V mesecu januarju se je vršilo več občnih zborov od naših kulturnih in narodnih organizacij. Občni zbor je imela Slovenska narodna čitalnica na St. Clair ave. Ta kulturna ustanova je stara že 40 let, prostora pa ima v Slovenskem narodnem domu. Na občnem zboru je bila predložena resolucija, da bi čitalnica postala odsek SND ter tako prišla pod okrho tega narodnega podjetja. Ker pa ni bila resolucija vstrastnega pravilno spisana, je bila odklonjena in tako bi čitalnica ostala zaenkrat odpuščeni iz armade: Willie in Steve Pogačnik, Emil in Virginia Mikolič, Pete Delost, Anton Lončar, John in Frank Ribarich, Daniel Jelich, John Sirich, Albert Slabe in Steve Milošin.

Društvene vesti

Struthers, O.—Na letni seji društva 277 SNPJ so bili izvoljeni sledeči odborniki za leto 1946: Mike Evankovich, predsednik, Anton Mihlin, podpredsednik, Jennie Mikolič, tajnica, Julija Evankovich, blagajnica, Mary Slabe, zapisnikarica. Predsednik nadzornega odbora Abraham Sutton, društveni zdravnik Charles Scofield.

Društvo obdržava seje vsako tretjo nedeljo v mesecu, pričetek ob dveh popoldne v Hrvaškem domu.

Na bolniški listini so sledeči: Anton Lončar, Andrej Hevalo, Geo. Gerek, Stanko Jelich in Josephine Sutton. Častno so bili

še samostojna ustanova. Sklenjeno je bilo, da ustanova proslavi slovesno 40-letni jubilej, in sicer enkrat koncem meseca oktobra.

Slovenska narodna čitalnica ima zelo veliko in lepo zbirko knjig in tudi je na dobrem finančnem stališču. V odbor za l. 1946 so bili izvoljeni: John Filipič, predsednik, dr. Kern, ki je eden ustanoviteljev čitalnice, častni predsednik, Joseph Siricelj, knjižničar, Louis Dular, tajnik, Ivan Babnik, blagajnik.

Kmalu za tem se je vršila letna seja ali občni zbor čitalnice SDD na Waterloo rd. Izvoljen je bil povečini star odbor, in sicer John Zajc, predsednik, John Lokar st., podpredsednik, Anton Jankovich, tajnik in blagajnik. Frank Petrič, knjižničar, John Bohinc, zapisnikar. Nadzorni odsek: John Bohinc, Frank Dacar in Frank Česen. Čitalnica SDD obstoja toliko časa kot dom. Lastuje več kot tisoč knjig. Ustanova je odsek SDD in je odprta vsak dan do devetih zvečer. V čitalnici so tudi na razpolago različni časopisi, ki jih lahko čita vsak član, seveda knjige pa so zaključene, poseduje pa jih knjižničar vsako sredo. Članarina je zelo nizka, in sicer za delničarje SDD 10c mesečno, za nedelničarje pa 25c. Vabimo vse collinwodske Slovence in Slovenke, da pristopijo k čitalnici SDD.

Med tem časom smo imeli tudi letno konferenco Slovenskega narodnega doma na St. Clair ave. in Slovenskega delavskega doma na Waterloo rd. Obe narodni gospodarski ustanovi izkazujeta lep finančen in splošen napredek, posebno točilnice prinašajo dobiček.

Predzadnjo nedeljo pa je imela letno sejo naša Slovenska združena zveza, ki ima svoje lokale v collinwodskem in euclidskem okrožju. To podjetje je sedaj staro 33 let in ima sedaj štiri moderne trgovine. Tri trgovine se nahajajo v lastnih in plačnih poslopih, četrto pa imamo v najemu. Podpisani član nadzornega odseka košatišram, da naše združeno podjetje zadnja leta prav dobro napreduje. Samo v mesecu decembru 1945 je bilo \$24,000 prometa v vseh štirih trgovinah. Naj pojasnim, da tri trgovine obstojajo že dolgo časa. Dočim je bila odprta četrta šele pred štirimi meseci. Na občnem zboru je bil sprejet sklep, da se združna misel še nadalje širi in po možnosti odpre še več združnih trgovin v mestu Clevelandu. Zborovanje tega delavskega združnega podjetja je bilo dobro obiskano.

Seja je potekala mirno v vseh ozirih in podano je bilo zanimivo poročilo glavnega poslovodje Johna Pedzira in nadzornega odseka. Zadnja leta so imela trgovska podjetja in tudi združna težave, ker je bilo težko dobiti dobre moči, posebno mesarjev je primanjkovalo. Mladi so odšli v vojno, tisti, ki so ostali doma, pa so bili v splošnem zelo prevzetni in ošabni. Velike preglatvice so delali tudi tisti nesrečni "pointi". Primanjkovalo je tudi raznega blaga, posebno pa mesa. Zakaj čujem, ob priliki pa bom natančno poročal o tem podjetju.

Anton Jankovich, zastopnik Prosvete.

40-LETNICA DRUŠTVA SLOGE 16 SNPJ

Milwaukee, Wis.—Kakor smo že poročali, bo naše društvo št. 16 SNPJ slavilo 40-letnico obstoja v nedeljo, 24. marca, v dvorani S. S. Turn. Na popoldanskem programu bodo gostovali igralci kluba št. JSZ iz Chicaga in vpriporili krasno igro v treh dejavnostih, ki se imenuje "Hiša gospoda Harringtona." Pričetek predstave bo točno ob treh popoldne.

Po igri pa bomo imeli malo odmora in imeli bomo večerjo ali malo prigrizka, tako da ne bo treba iti nikomur domov. Po večerji pa bomo imeli večerni program, na katerem bo nastopila naša mladina s petjem. Ta program bo trajal do osme ure nakar se bo pričel ples pod vodstvom L. Bashella. Ta godba je dobro poznana vsem v Milwaukeeju. Ples bo trajal do polnoči.

Vstopnice smo poslali vsem članom in članicam in jih moramo vsakdo plačati. Poslali smo tudi poziv za oglas v spominski knjigo, katero bo društvo izdalo ob tej pomembni proslavi. Oglaš lahko pošlete ali pa ga sami prinesete na dom tajnika. Za vaš trud dobite 20% provizije na vsak dolar. Nekaj članov je že pridno na delu in nekateri so že izročili oglaš tajniku. Člani, sedaj se je treba potruditi, da dobimo čim več oglašev. Ne smemo pozabiti, da so s tako proslavo zvezani stroški. Priliko imamo, da naredimo lep uspeh za društveno blagajno in dobrobit članstva. Malo poživljenosti in lepe besede je potreba in bo šlo. Torej pojdim vsi na delo za to našo prireditelje, ki bo res v vseh ozirih slajna.

John Morsl, tajnik.

Vabljeno ste na sejo 12. februarja in zaeno plačate društveni ašesment. Po seji bomo imeli malo pijače in prigrizka. Fr Perko, tajnik.

KARTNA ZABAVA DRUŠTVA 747 SNPJ

Milwaukee, Wis.—Naznanjam članstvu društva Vijolica 747 SNPJ, da bomo priredili kartne zabavo in ples 24. februarja v Sparrow Parku, 3060 W. Fondulac ave.

Vljudno vabim tudi vse članstvo naše jednote, kakor tudi one, ki se radi zabavajo pri kartah in v družbi članstva Vijolice, da se gotovo udeležite te zabave. Na razpolago bodo tudi lepi dobitki in tudi druga potreba bo prvovrstna.

Opominjam tudi članstvo, da se bo vršila naša redna seja 17. februarja. Potrebno je, da ste vsi navzoči, da bomo kaj udeleženi v korist kartne zabave in članstva vobče. Sprejeli bomo tudi večje število novih članov in namestu bo, da se jim pokazemo kot dobri bratje in sestre. Po seji pa bomo imeli malo zabave v razvedrilo novim članom. Torej udeležite se gotovo. Helen Ambrosch.

VESELICA DRUŠTVA 88 SNPJ

Chicago, Ill.—Starše članov-vojakov prosim, da poskrbijo, da se tak član po vrnitvi v civilno življenje takoj prijavi tajniku društva. Do sedaj sem po okolčinah zvedel, da se ta pa ta nahaja v civilu, nakar sem dal vsem vedeti, naj se javijo pri meni. Nekateri se še do sedaj niso odzvali in če se jim bo krivic godila, ne bo moja krivda. Po sklepu glavnega odbora ima priliko vsak član-veteran pristopiti nazaj v bolniški in odškodninski sklad v teku 60 dni brez zdravniške preiskave.

Januarska seja je bila zelo dobro obiskana in s tem so pokazali, da se še zanimajo za društvo in jednote. Da ne bi kateri član mislil, ki ni bil navzoč da je bila seja morebiti zato dobro obiskana, ko je bil novi odbor za 1946, kar pa ne drži. Odbor je še isti kot je bil za leto 1945.

Želim da bodo tudi prihodnje seje dobro obiskane. Na omejeni seji je članstvo sklenilo, da priredimo spomladansko veselico dne 23. marca t. l. v spodnji dvorani Aldine, 911 Armitage ave.

Na bolniški listi so sledeči člani društva: Fred Matjašec, John Slabsak, John Kolosa, Louis Gruđen, Francis Svalsek, Benedjka Koza in Ludvig Katz, predsednik društva, kateri se je moral podvreči težki operaciji Nharaja se v bolnišnici, 2551 N Clark st., soba 503-A. Članstvo je prošeno, da obišče bolnike ob vsaki priliki.

VABILO NA VESELICO DRUŠTVA 287 SNPJ

Burgettstown, Pa.—Naše društvo je že staro in ne prirojam veselice pogostoma, sedaj pa smo sklenili, da je čas, da imamo tudi mi malo zabave. Veselica se bo vršila dne 9. februarja. Vabljeni so stari in mladi, kajti imeli bomo dobro godbo in dobri potrežbo.

Bratje in sestre društva 287 SNPJ, vedite, da je bilo sklenjeno, da mora vsak član in članica plačati za vstopnico, pa če se udeležijo priredbe ali ne. Taki, ki niso plačali, ne bodo imeli priložnosti, da bi utegnili izvesti za samo bolnike in članov-vojaki. Ta sklep je na mestu kajti iz izkušnje nam je znano, da delajo na veselich eni in isti člani, dočim se drugi drže doma vendar pa so dobriki veselice deležni vsi. Ves čisti dobiček te veselice je namenjen za društveno blagajno.

Torej na veseljo svidenje dne 9. februarja v Slovenskem domu v Burgettstownu! Frank Laurich.

Od časa do časa

poroča in komentira Milan Medvedek

Članstvu društva Slavije 1 SNPJ na znanje nekaj društvenih novic in naznanil. Redna mesečna seja se bo vršila v petek, 8. feb., v običajnem prostoru, začeli pa bomo že ob pol osmih, kajti na isti večer se bo vršila priredba podružnice 25 SANS, na kateri bo nastopil dr. R. Neubaur, načelnik delegacije Rdečega križa iz Jugoslavije. Torej pridite na sejo pravočasno. Ašesment bom pobiral že pred sedmo uro.

Ura teče in nič ne reče in tako se hitro bližamo 2. marcu, ko bomo imeli društveno veselico. Zapomnite si ta datum in se gotovo udeležite veselice. Za ples bo igrala izvrstna godba Mozina-Udovih.

Dr. Neubaur, kakor sem omenil zgoraj, bo nastopil v petek, 8. feb., na prireditvi podružnice 25 SANS. Kjer koli je nastopila delegacija Rdečega križa, je napravila globok vtis, zlasti pa njen načelnik dr. Neubaur. Možna široko obzorje, pozna natančno borbo in trpljenje jugoslovanskega naroda, kajti bil je sam v partizanski vojski, ter na oodlagi svojih izkušnjeh podaja nepristransko sliko o razmerah in delovanju Rdečega križa v Jugoslaviji.

Poleg dr. Neubaurja bo predvajal film o osvoboditvi Ljubljane. Kdo izmed nas si ne bi želel videti lebe Ljubljane ob času njene zgodovinske ure, ko so junaki vseh junakov po štiri letni borbi na življenje in smrt zmagoslavno vkorakali v prestolnico Slovenije? Kdo izmed nas ne bi želel videti prve slovenske vlade, ki se je pripeljala ob osvoboditvi v mesto Ljubljano? Kdo ne bi želel videti najslavnejšega slovenskega pesnika Otona Zupančiča, ko pozdravlja prvo slovensko vlado in svobodno slovensko ljudstvo? Kdo ne bi želel videti ob osvoboditvi naših rodnih bratov in sester, tistega naroda, katerega je perverzni sovražnik križalj, ubijal, kral, žgal na ražnju skozi dolga štiri leta, a on se je branil, vračal udarec za udarec in končno zmagal? Kdo ne bi želel videti tega naroda ob uri njegove največje sreče, ob zgodovinski uri njegove osvoboditve?

Vse to boste videli v petek, 8. februarja, v filmu, ki bo predvajal v dvorani SNPJ, 2657 So. Lawndale ave. V Chicagu je veliko Slovencev, zato ni nobenega vzroka, da ne bi napolnili dvorane SNPJ do zadnjega kotička.

Urednik Proletarca je v svojih "Komentarijih" objavil pismo, ki ga je pisal dr. Jelenc Ivanu Molku. Jelenc je pobegnil pred partizani v Rim, odkoder sedaj širi propagando proti novi Jugoslaviji. Medtem ko v oismu izraza, da ga veseli, da je Molek "ohranil jasno glavo," mu pa je žal, "ker ni sodrug Etbm Kristan ohranil tako jasne glave."

Kakšna ironija! Kristan je ves čas pravilno motril in prejoval političen in splošen položaj v Jugoslaviji, na žalost pa ga niso Jelenceve vrste socialisti tu in tam. Dones se Jelenc v Topalovičem malone osamljen podpisuje v imenu socialistične stranke v Rimu, kajti socialisti, ki niso izgubili glave kot jo je dr. Jelenc, so ostali v Jugoslaviji, med njimi Tone Selikar, Mile Klopčič, Angelo Cerkevnik in mnogi drugi, ter danes pridno pomagajo graditi novo Jugoslavijo, medtem pa Jelenc in peščica drugih vodijo v objemu s kapitalisti in črno reakcijo strupeno propagando proti državi, kjer so vsi zgledi za razvoj socialistične države.

Zahtev je v svojih komentarijih dobro podal sliko, kdo je v resnici "ohranil jasno glavo," zato ni treba posebnega komentarja. Rečem le, da ni bilo treba čakati onim, ki so bili od vsega početka za partizane, zgodovinske perspektive, da bi utegnili pravilnost njihovega stališča, kajti aktualni dogodki že danes jasno dokazujejo, kdo je ohranil razsodnost in jasno glavo in kdo se je napil "močnega vina"...

Naj še pristavim, da zastupljeni frakcionalisti in dogmatiki še niso nikoli pravilno prepoznali kakršnega koli političnega položaja. Kristan pa ni bil nikoli ne prvo in ne drugo, baš zato je ohranil jasno glavo!

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Nasičevanje Evrope

Evropa najbrže ni bila še nikdar v svoji zgodovini, vsaj ne v moderni zgodovini tako lačna kot je to zimo. Skoraj iz vseh dežel prihajajo poročila o velikem stradanju in sem pa tam tudi o umiranju od lakote. Edine izjeme so Švedska, Švica in Bolgarija in deloma Španija in Portugalska. Torej države, ki niso bile direktno prizadete po vojni z izjemo Bolgarije, ki pa je od vojne malo trpela. Ampak med držav, kjer je masno stradanje, se lahko vključi tudi Španija, kjer so široke množice delovnega ljudstva vedno stradale, posebno pa po zadnji civilni vojni, od katere si dežela ne bo še dolgo opomogla.

Iz vseh drugih kontinentalnih držav prihajajo vesti o masnem stradanju in zmrzavanju. Tudi iz Ogrske in Rumunije, ki sta bili žitnici velikega dela Evrope. Ogrski je na primer zadnje jesen manjkalo še semenskega žita, ker je bil pretežen del njenih poljskih pridelkov uničen. Pomanjkanje občuti tudi Rumunija, dasi ne tako akutnega kot ostale, po vojni direktno prizadete države. Izmed slednjih držav je poleg Bolgarije najmanj trpela Danska, ki se tudi skozi to zimo sama preživlja, dasi tudi ona občuti pomanjkanje.

V zvezi s to malo deželico, katero so Nemci okupirali spomladi leta 1940, ko so navallili na zapad, je značilno to, da je danska vlada sprejela 150.000 lačnih nemških otrok v oskrbo. In to kljub temu, da so nemški nacija ropali tudi na Danskem in vihteli svojo okovano pest. Vendar pa je pretežna večina Dancev ostala moralno toliko zdrava, da danes ne kriči z ob, marveč kaže veliko človekoljubje tudi do onih, ki bi jih lahko sovražila.

In danska vlada v teh otroških taboriščih ne skrbi samo za telesne potrebe nemških nedolžnih pa lačnih otrok, ki jih je sprejela v svoje varstvo, marveč je zanje ustanovila tudi šole, v katerih jih vzgaja v demokratičnem in človekoljubnem duhu. Res zavidanja vreden narod, ki v zadnjih letih trpljenja ni izgubil svojih civilizatoričnih vrednot. Zal, da tega ne moremo reči o ostali tako zvan "krščanski" civilizaciji.

Naj s tem v zvezi rečemo, da je Združeni odbor pod vodstvom Zlatka Balokovića napravil izredno slabo moralno potezo, ko se je postavil na stališče in začel javno nasprotovati temu, da bi ameriška vlada poslala kakšno pomoč v Nemčijo, seveda skozi UNRRA. Niti nedolžnim nemškim otrokom, ki gotovo niso krivi grehov svojih staršev, še manj pa nacističnega barbarizma doma in v okupiranih krajih.

To nečlovekoljubno in nekrščansko stališče je Baloković podčrtal v svojem pismu, ki ga je poslal predsedniku Trumanu, kakor tudi v časopisni emisiji Združenega odbora, ki jo je zadnje dni objavil ameriški tisk. Enak greh je storila mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, ko je prevzela častno predsedništvo kampanje za zbiranje hrane za lačne jugoslovanske otroke.

Motivacija tega stališča Združenega odbora je, da dokler UNRRA ne zadosti potrebam v deželah, ki so jih uničili in izropali Hitlerjevi barbari, toliko časa ne sme iti nobena pomoč v sesuto in danes tudi lačno Nemčijo. Ta argument se da zagovarjati le s stališča maščevalne politike—zob za zob, oko za oko—katero pobijajo vsi nauki zgodovine. Maščevalnost ne more roditi drugega kot maščevalnost. Ako maščevalnost objame narode, je edina posledica take politike pekel za vse. In to prej ali slej.

Enostavno dejstvo v zvezi s tem argumentom je, da pomoč, ki jo nudi UNRRA Grški, Jugoslovaji, Italiji, Čehoslovaki, Franciji, Belgiji, Nizozemski, Rusiji in Poljski, niti od daleč ne more preprečiti stradanja v teh deželah, da o Kitajski in Filipinih sploh ne govorimo. Toda če so z moralnega, človekoljubnega ali krščanskega stališča italijanski otroci in reveži upravičeni do ameriške pomoči—in mi temu ne bomo nikdar nasprotovali—tedaj bi morala veljati enaka načela tudi za otroke in siromake vseh poraženih držav.

Le na takih principih je mogoče ozdraviti bolno človeško družbo in zgraditi boljše, pravičnejšo civilizacijo. Ako človeštvo neče lečiti svojih velikih ran na principih človekoljubja, brez ozira na večerajšnji krvavi konflikt, ki ga je bruhnila iz sebe bolna družba, tedaj so vsi upi, vse velike želje in potrebe za tuzjen svetovni mir in mirno sožitje narodov le utopijske in prazne sanje. Ako bi človek le na jeziku nosil krščanstvo, v srcu pa sovražstvo in maščevanje, si bo še kopal pekel in v pričo atomske bombe tudi svoj grob.

Vse to se mogoče vidi kot nekakšno pridigovanje ali brezpomembno moraliziranje. Toda kadar beremo, da lačni otroci po dunajskih ali berlinskih ulicah stičejo za odpadki, kadar čitamo, da kosi smrti dojenčice nemških ali avstrijskih ali italijanskih mater na debelo, nas prav tako boli kot kadar čitamo ali slišimo, da stradajo ali celo umirajo od glada otroci in odrasli v Liki, Hrvatskem Zagorju, Bosni in Črni gori, ali pa, ako bi se to dogajalo v Chicagu. Lakoto človek čuti prav toliko na Balkanu, srednji ali zapadni Evropi ali kjer koli na svetu, pa naj bo po koži bel, črn ali žolt, naj govori ta ali drugi jezik, naj moli tega ali drugega boga ali pa sploh nobenega. Dokler ljudje ne bodo spoznali te resnice in se je v praksi tudi držali, bo še pekel na svetu.

Po vseh poročilih v tej zimi najbolj strada Avstrija, posebno njeno mestno prebivalstvo, kjer znanajo dnevni hranilni odmerki le okrog 900 kalorij na dan. To pomeni, da ljudje počasi umirajo od stradanja. Se v nacističnih koncentracijskih taboriščih so obsojenci prejeli po 1300 kalorij na dan. Toliko približno je zdaj tudi dnevni odmerek v ameriški okupacijski coni v Nemčiji. V vseh ostalih okupacijskih conah znanajo manj. Izjema so le ru-

Glasovi iz naselbin

POUČIMO SE O NAČELIH IN PRAVILIH SNPJ

San Francisco, Cal.—Dolžnos članov je, da poznajo načelo izjavo in pravila, predno kritizirajo delo zavednih in aktivnih članov, ki so žrtvovali čas in denar za večjo in boljše SNPJ. Prepričan sem, da večina članov nikdar ne čita pravil, ki so glavni stebri jednote.

Čitali tudi niso uredniškega članka, katerega je napisal urednik Prosvete v št. 192—1945 Br. Garden je obširno citiral načelno izjavo, da se člani, ki malc ali nič ne čitajo pravil, poučijo kakšne principe zastopa njih organizacija. Taki članki so priložljivi, ker mnogo članov prezira ali napačno tolmači pravila in načelno izjavo svoje jednote.

Vse postavbe so več ali manj krišne, zato ni dvoma, da tudi člani SNPJ krišajo pravila. Resnica je, da SNPJ priznava članom osebno svobodo vserega filozofičnega in političnega prepričanja. Nikjer pa ni zapisano, da se morajo člani na vsak seji pripraviti! Zapisano tudi ni, da smejo gotovi člani izkoriščati društvo in se vmešavati v "cheap" politiko za osebno korist nekaterih članov.

SNPJ je podpora organizacija in tako naj ostane! Kdor se hoče vmešavati v politiko, naj stopi v politično organizacijo in tam pokaže svojo visoko izobrazbo. Članom, ki se ne zanimajo za organizacijo, ne zamerim. Zamerim pa tistim, ki so bili delegati na konvencijah in vzlic temu ne razumejo in krišajo pravila svoje jednote. Taki člani niso šli z dobrim namenom na konvencijo. Oni bi morali znati in tolmačiti pravila in delati mir pri krajevnih društvih, za kar bi bili spoštovani od svojih članov. Potrebno je pisati v list in navduševati člane, da dobio pomen in spoštovanje do svoje organizacije.

Naša jednota je napredna, zato pričakujemo zmogost naprednega mišljenja in dejanja pri društvih in jednoti. Poznam člane, ki se kažejo v volji koži, kako so napredni, ko pregledamo njih zgodovino, najdemo prazen papir.

Ob priliki hočem opisati zgodovino našega društva, da se člani prepričajo in poznajo člane, ki so žrtvovali čas in denar za obstanek in napredok društva Tabor Slovanov št. 304. Res žalostno, da nekateri ljudje rabijo preprič za izobrazbo in bi za vsako ceno prodali svoje prepričanje in načelno izjavo, ne da bi vedeli, kaj delajo. V vsakem dopisu se čitajo prizadetega. (Kateri se sam obsodi, zasluži kazni!) Kdor hoče diktirati, mora biti diktator. Ljudje, ki ne znajo, koliko je svoboda vredna, niso vredni svobode, ker jim itak nič ne korist. Milijone mladih fantov in mož je umrlo, ko so se borili za odpravo diktature.

Društvo Tabor Slovanov 304 SNPJ je imelo 33 članov v službi Strica Sama, odkoder so se skoraj vsi vrtnili zdravi. Žalostno je bilo, ker smo morali pri-

darj in delavci, ki opravljajo težko delo, kajti premoža ne more nihče kopati, ako bo použil manj kot 2500 kalorij dnevno. Ameriški delavec jih na primer potrebuje in tudi zavzije 3500 do 4000 dnevno.

Ko je ameriška okupacijska oblast naznanila, da bo zvišala dnevni odmerek na okrog 1700 kalorij, kar je po izjavi ameriških zdravnikov točka, pod katero se faktično prične stradanje in naglo telesno hiranje, je v tistih ameriških krogih, ki nosijo v srcu le maščevalnost, nastal velik protest, češ, da hoče okupacijska oblast redditi Nemce kot prašiče. Ignoranca, zavita v maščevalnost, pač ne pozna meje.

V Jugoslaviji, kot na splošno po Evropi, je vprašanje prehrane resno. Toda na podlagi ustmenih in pisemenih poročil, ljudje na splošno ne stradajo, čeprav je bila v nekaterih krajih velika suša. Najslabši položaj je v zapadnem pasu ob Jadranskem morju, to je od Črne gore do Like. Ta pas je bil vedno pasiven v prehrani, povrh pa je še najbolj razbit. Titova vlada je napela vse sile, da prepreči lakoto v teh krajih.

Možno je, da ljudje v nekaterih izmed teh krajev res ne prejemajo več kot 900 kalorij dnevne hrane, toda za Jugoslavijo to na splošno ne velja. Ako bi bila to resnica, potem bi počivalo tudi vse kmetstvo, tovarniško in rekonstrukcijsko delo, kajti ob taki prehrani nima nikdo moči za delo, posebno pa ne za težje delo. Toda vsa poročila govore o veliki energiji, s katero jugoslovanski narodi obnavljajo svojo deželo in o naravnost neverjetnih uspehih pri tem delu. Teh bi ne mogli doseči, ako bi njih dnevna hrana znašala samo 900 kalorij dnevno, kakor trdi Združeni odbor, niti ne, ako bi znašala 1500 kalorij.

peti eno zlato zvezdo na društveni emblemi, ki visi v Slovenkem domu. Sgt. Edison Terbovec je zgubil svoje mlado življenje 29. avg. (podrobnosti ste štali v raznih listih) na Novi Švineji, kjer se je boril za sveovno svobodo in demokracijo narodov. Društvo ga bo pogrelo. Staršem pa naše sožalje! Toliko solza in krvi je preteklo, la bi gonile velike mlinske kamne! Matere najbolj trpe, ker so izgubile, kar so najbolj ljubile.

Vsak zaveden rojak in rojaki-ja bi morala pristopiti v podporno društvo, ker nikdo ne ve, kdaj in kje ga zadene nesreča. Je v slučaju nesreče ali smrti vemo, koliko je vredna podpora organizacija. Rose G. v Littletonu, Colo.: Hvala za pismo! "ovej Tvoji mami, da bom več isal v list, kakor hitro bo došel čas."

Peter E. Kurnik.

PRISPEVKI ZA IZLETNIŠKO FARMO SNPJ

Cleveland, O.—Od zadnjega poročila sem prejela sledeče pripevke za gradnjo nove dvorane na izletniški farmi SNPJ: Društvo Zdrženje bratje 26 SNPJ \$50, društvo Zavedni sosedje 158 SNPJ \$10.

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Po \$1: Jos. Rupena, Josephine Bilicic, Steve Basich, Carl Smole, August Česen, Frank Glavic, John Komatar, Ljudmila Kokal, Roze Crnic, Jos. Lusk, John Princip, Peter Zupin, Michael Pocklicky, Louis Belle, Anton Tanko, Rudy Smrke, Frank Penca, Frances Glavic, Rose Pagon, Louis Rozman, Peter Nagode, Joseph Franceskin. Do sedaj so prispevali člani in članice društva Vodnikov vence 147 SNPJ \$139.

Prispevki članstva društva 614 SNPJ: po \$1: Frank Marolt, Paul Golob, Theodore Lourich, Andrew Sila, Albert Strumble, Frank Ipavec, Louis Marolt, sestra A. Cernigoj, Mary Kernel, skupaj \$9.

Društvo Vipavski raj 312 SNPJ prispevalo \$75, posamezni člani in članice pa sledeče: Angela Kalin \$4, Louis Petrovčič \$3; po \$2: Max Kobal, Karl Benoval, John Koss, Stefan Cernigoj; August Bolka \$1.50; po \$1: Emelja Rovtar, Louis Batic, Joe Batic, Anton Tomšic, Rudolph Strancar, Frank Strancar, Angela Rossa, Antonia Resenovic, Anna Kertel, Ana Karish, John Paulin, Joe Kertel, Andy Bozic, Joe Jerkic, Anton Pušnar, Aug. Stokel, John Strancar st., Jon Dale Strancar, Ernest Strancar, Krist Marc, Vincent Zgonik, Dorothy Marc, Emil Stokel,

Louis Cernigoj, Max Kocivar, Rosi Jovkovic, Louis Hrvatin, Frank Celigoj, Ant. Race, Louis Ceburon, Emelia Smrdel, Frank Suban, John Tomšic, Frank Klinc, Joseph Kobal, Steve Batic, Louis Paulič, Joe Kariš, John Mersnik, Aug. Berganc in Louis Bezek, Louis Karin in Krist Lorkar po 50c. Skupaj \$135.

Članstvo društva Cleveland 126 SNPJ je prispevalo: Bartol Bervar (Mervar?) \$3, po \$2 Frank Rozingar in John Yusich; po \$1: John Gabrenja, Anton Abram, Blas Novak, Sam Rosanovich, Leo Simončič st., Leo Simončič ml., Adolf Simončič, Leo Belaj, Matt Lucic, Frank Furlan, El. Branisel, Ant. Mohorčich, John Mlakar, Frank Spelic, John Rusic I, John Ruzic II, Theresa Vicia, Ana Vrhnjak, John Vovoko, Anton Matetich, Tom Bučar, Anton Juretic, Andy Puz, Frank Tratnik, Vide Hribar, Ant. Kapel, Martin Suider, Mary Gimpelj, Joseph Gimpelj, John Perme, John Hrovatin, Frank Mahne, Mary Mahne, Louis Bovec, Frank Koka, Frank Truden, Ange Truden, Anton Pevec. Skupaj \$45.

Društvo Lipa 129 SNPJ: Joseph Ban in Josephine Ban vsak po \$1, Frank Virant 50c. (Izročil Carl Penko).

Na letni seji 21. januarja 1946 so bili izvoljeni sledeči odborniki izletniške farme SNPJ: Blas Novak, predsednik, Andy Gorjanec, podpredsednik, Gus Valentine, podpredsednik, Cecilia Subel, tajnica, Josephine Tratnik, zapisničarka, Theresa Gorjanec, blaginjakarica, Nadzorniki: Frank Sustarsich, John Strancar in Rose Jurman.

Bratje in sestre SNPJ v Clevelandu in okolici! Z našim delom za izletniško farmo moramo iti naprej! Prispevajmo po svoji možnosti in zgradimo tako dvorano, ki bo nam vsem v pomoš. Dolar na dolar in zbrali bomo potrebno vsoto. Med nami ne sme biti enega člana SNPJ, ki ne bi prispeval vsaj \$1 za te naše kolektivne prostore. Naš odbor se trudi, zato je več kot prav, da storite tudi vi svojo dolžnost!

Cecilia Subel, tajnica.

VABILO NA VESELICO DRUŠTVA 265 SNPJ

Southview, Pa.—Naznanjam vsem tistim članom in članicam našega društva, ki se niso udeležili januarske seje, da je bilo sklenjeno, da priredimo veselico dne 9. februarja, pričetek ob osmih zvečer pa do polnoči.

Ker so že povečini naši fantje-vojaki doma, je več kot prav, da jim naredimo malo veselja in se malo pozabavamo z našimi prijatelji in znanci. Vabimo tudi članstvo sosednih bratskih društev, da nas poseti, ob priliki pa jim bomo vrnilni poset.

Za ples bo igrala izvrstna godba Jacka Guzla. Torej vas ponovno vabim, da se gotovo udeležite veselice društva 265 SNPJ dne 9. februarja. Pridite ob blizu in daleč in vam ne bo žal. Na videnje!

John Jobkar.

RAZNE VESTI

Bridgeport, O.—V zadnjih nekaj tednih so bili častno odpuščeni od vojakov trije člani društva 13 SNPJ. Valentin Sherin (?) je bil na evropskem bojišču, Tony Delach na Filipinih in Edward Bradač na Havajih. Zadnji je nekoč komaj utekel smrti, ko se je prvernil vojaški čoln na nekem jezeru. Nekaj vojakov je izgubilo življenje, on pa se je srečno rešil.

V Prosveti sem čital naznanilo, da je v Detroitu preminil Tony Kravanja, ki je svoj čas živel v Bridgeportu, O. On je stanoval več let pri meni, skoro pred desetimi leti pa je odšel v Detroit in od tistega časa smo malo slišali o njemu. Bil je dober igralec in naj je bila vloga taka ali taka, se jo je hitro naučil. Tukaj bomo pričeli z delom za preureditev spodnjih prostorov v Društveni dvorani, seve, ako bomo dobili potrebni material in drugo. Posebno železnih traverz je sedaj težko dobiti. Zadnje dni pa jih tukaj sploh ne prodajajo in se izgovarjajo, da je stavka v tovarnah železa.

Pri društvu 13 SNPJ imamo v načrtu, da bomo priredili priredbo, na kateri bomo kazali najnovije filme iz Jugoslavije, po programu pa se bo vršila plesna zabava. Ako bomo naš

načrt izpeljali, bomo poročali v kratkem.

Slišal sem, da je hudo bolan Karl Dernach iz Neffsa, O. Prav tako je že dolgo težko bolna njegova žena, ki je sestra mrs. Ivanke Rebol, bivše Bridgeportčanke. Vsi ti so pionirji SNPJ in jim želim skorajšnjo okrevanja. Ze zelo dolgo je bolan tudi Louis Kožel, član št. 13, ter se zadnje čase nahaja v zelo kritičnem stanju.

Stavka v tovarnah železa v teh krajih zelo mirno poteka ni nobenih incidentov in vse delo je ustavljeno. V 30 milj od daljnjem mestu Weirtonu, W. Va., so velike jeklarne, ki pa obratujejo, kajti delavci imajo samo kompanijsko unijo. Imajo tožbo z unijo CIO, katera pa se vleče kar naprej že štiri leta v prid kompaniji.

Joseph Snoy.

SEJA IN VESELICA DRUŠTVA 544 SNPJ

Cleveland, O.—Apeliram na članstvo društva Veleit 544 SNPJ, da se v velikem številu udeleži prihodnje seje, ki se bo vršila v običajnem prostoru dne 8. februarja, pričetek točno ob sedmih zvečer.

Na seji bomo razmotrivali več važnih stvari, glavna točka pa bo aranžiranje veselice, ki se bo vršila 16. februarja v Domu zapadnih Slovencev, 6818 Denison ave.

Veselico bomo priredili v korist društvene blagajne, da ne bo potreba razpisati doklado. V Prosveti čitamo, da pri mnogih društvih imajo doklado 50c ali dolar. Ker pa naše članstvo ne bi bilo zadovoljno z doklado, v društveni blagajni pa je malc gotovine, ker imamo denar investiran v vojnih bondih, je potrebno, da priredimo veselico in tako skupaj spravimo nekaj denarja.

Pozivam na sejo tudi tiste člane, katerih še nisem videl na seji, dasiravno sem že tretje leto predsednik društva.

A. Gustinčič, predsednik.

RAZNOTEROSTI

Cleveland, O.—Članstvo društva 53 SNPJ naj ne pozabi zopet oglasiti se na seji v nedeljo 10. februarja. Seja se bo vršila ravno tam kot zadnjič in ob istem času, to je ob pol desetih dopoldne. Tistim, ki jim ni znano, kje zborujemo, jim dam naslov: Slovenski delavski dom, 15335 Waterloo rd.

Zadnjič ste mislili, da bom prinesel na sejo harmoniko, pa je nisem. V Chicagu pri št. 1 je predsednik brat Zaitz, pa tudi ne nosi harmonike na sejo. Ko sem bil jaz tam predsednik, je tudi nisem nosil. "Za koga jc pa imaš?" me je zednjič vprašal John Sorc. "Zato, John, da jo bom nesel v Chicagu in sviral ženskam, ki sume niso dosti močne, da bi vlekle meh. Tam bom tudi vprašal Angelo Zaitz, kako ona zabava članice, da se tako pridno udeležujejo se?"

Pri nas v Clevelandu sem izvedel drugače, da sta se predsednica in tajnica grdo spogledali in potem? Jaz resigniram... jaz tudi in—kaj? Jaz se podam, če se ti? No pa naj bopodalji sta si roke in še poljubill povrhu... Ako bi bil jaz De Gaulle in naš tajnik Durn, bi Molotov tudi njega "kušnil", če bi se sprla. Ker pa nisem general ne sovjetski diplomat, ne bom nikogar poljubil. Oh, da, včasih poljubim mojega mallega vnuka Jimmyja, (Ostalo bo priobčeno v dnevniku.—Ured.)

Frank Barbič.

FARMA CLEVELANDSKIH DRUŠTEV

Cleveland, O.—Dasiravno je članstvo clevelandskih društev SNPJ najbolj aktivno pri vseh naših narodnih podvzetjih, pa pri tem najmanj časa porabi za vprašanje naše farme. Še dobra dva meseca pa bomo zopet radi šli na našo farmo, ker vsi nimamo svojih farm, kamor bi se v poletnih dnevih—ob nedeljah—zatekli na kratek oddih. Edino nam še ostane naša farma SNPJ, toda v zadnjem letu nam je sneg in vihar porušil razvedrilno dvorano in prostore, kamor smo se lahko v slučaju naliva zatekli pod streho.

Precej se je že govorilo o delu za postavitve novega poslopja, toda prave akcije pa le še ni. Ako se tega dela ne poprimemo vsi člani SNPJ in to takoj, bomo zopet zamudili letošnjo sezono. Seveda, težko je to delo, vedno

eni in isti delavci, toda slovenski Cleveland je v vseh akcijah pokazal sijajne uspehe, ne vem čemu bi tudi v tej, ako se dela resno primemo. Johnu Sorcu in ostalim odbornikom moramo ladi pripoznanje za njihov trud, toda teh je pre malo, da bi to željo mogli sami izpolniti; treba im je pomoči od nas članov.

Naša mladina se vrača domov z armade. Kam naj ta mladina gre v poletnih nedeljah? Seveda na farmo, toda kaj naj tam počne, ker nima na prostorih nobenega razvedrila? Ako hočemo našo mlajšo generacijo obdržati med nami, moramo zanjati tudi nekaj napraviti. Ali bi ne bilo privlačno za našo farmo, da bi imeli poleg male plesne dvorane tudi kopalnice, prostor za granje tenisa in baseballa. To e privlačno za mladino, ker ona živi v teh športih svoje telesno in duševno razvedrilo. Brez zavajalčnih prostorov ne bomo pridobili mladine za farmo in mogoče da bi zabajala na svoje prostore, si bo poiskala druga zabavališča.

Tudi za nas "ta stare" bi bili prostori bolj privlačni, ako bi imeli nekaj muzice po štumi in marikatero uro bi naši močičeljni mesedali v senci z litrom cvička na mizi. Ako se zavzamemo vsi člani in članice SNPJ našega Clevelanda, še to poletje imamo prav lahko te prostore urejene. Eva Coff. 53.

ITARI GREHI

TREH BEČLARJEV

Cleveland, O.—Vsak človek loživi enkrat nekaj, kar mu ostane v spominu vse življenje. Nekateri izmed teh spominov so prijetni, a drugi nadležni. Največ neumnosti pa napravi človek v mladostnih letih, ko divajo v objemu strasti ljubezni in ničnih pustolovščin. Mnogi čujejo njih posledice še v poznih letih, dočim jih drugi smatrajo za junaške čine svoje razborite mladosti.

Ena izmed zelo pikantnih dogodivščin izza mladih dni se bo razmotrivala pred javnostjo v nedeljo, 17. februarja ob 3:30 popoldne v Slov. delavskem domu na Waterloo rd. ob vzpizorivni sijajne "veselice" v treh dejajnih "STARI GREHI". Igro vzpizori dramsko društvo Verovšek pod okriljem Progressivnih Slovencev št. 1. Prebrite je namenjen za šolske potrebščine otrok v Sloveniji.

Snov "Starih grehov" je izvela iz meščanskega življenja v Pragi. Na poljuden način nas pisatelj dr. Josip Stolba seznanj s tremi starejšimi samci, ki so v mladosti vsi intimno občevali z neko zvito žensko, Emo Mrčko-vo, brez da bi se tega zavedali. Ker so živeli vsi trije v ugodnih razmerah, jih je dekle "nabarbal", da je rodila hčerko. No, in kot kavalirji so se zbalji javnega škandalu, pa so plačevali za namišljeno "hčerko" celih 23 let.

Slučaj je nanesel, da so v poznjših letih iskali novo služkinjo. In glej, priglasila se je 20-letna krasotica Ema Mrčkova. Naivni starci so bili pod vtisom, da je to njih lastna hčerka, toda potom dokumentov se je izkazalo, da je za celi dve leti premlajša. Naši junaki pa niso vrgli puške v koruzo temveč so jo hoteli kar vsi trije poročiti. Dekle jih je postveno vlekle nekaj časa, nato je sledilo bridko razočaranje, katerega boste sami videli v nedeljo na igri "Starih grehi".

V igri nastopijo sami stari "mački" na našem odru, in sicer: Frank Kokal, Frank Česen, Frank Zigman, Marion Bashed, Joe Godec, Florence Jeraj (Slaby), Fanny Henikman, Jennie Primc in Tony Primc. Režira Joe Godec. Za ples igra priljubljen Vadnalov orkester.

Frank Česen.

STAR ČLAN SE ZAHVALJUJE SNPJ ZA IZREDNO PODPORO

Cleveland, O.—Spodaj podpisani dolgoletni član društva Naprej 5 SNPJ se iskreno zahvaljujem naši dični Slovenski narodni podporni jednoti za izredno podporo, katero mi je nakažal izvršni odsek v mesecu decembru. Podpora mi je zelo prav prišla, kajti sem že mnogo let bolohen in se staram. Najlepša hvala!

Jacob Požar.

V Prosveti so dnevne svetovne in delavske vesti. Ali jih čitate vsak dan?

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POROČILO O NAKAZANI BOLNIŠKI PODPORI

Nakazani dne 31. januarja 1946
REPORT OF SICK BENEFIT PAYMENT
Payment of January 31, 1946
5 Anton Janigar 90, Joseph Medvedec 94.
6 Manda Innis 30.
26 Joseph Ambrozich 116.50.
44 Frances Kush 20.
53 John Avrin 22.
55 Helen Korick 20.
60 Joe Swelt 14.
62 George Owek 26, Joseph Stauduhar 25, John Brewer 12.
63 Emma Stuchal 40.
79 Steffie Buchanan 40, George Butchick 25, Math Sternetz 43, Raymond Cernich 25, Dan Zinovich 18.
86 Frances Swolask 37.
90 Ivan Matesich 17.50.
96 Josephine Augustine 20, Amalia Golob 21, Antona Frecel 27, Martin Golob 21, Antona Votchko 20, Anton Kutin 27, Antona Sornig 27, Frank Kerek 15, John Hribar 23, Frances Kravanc 15.50.
98 Joseph Dolenc 25, Theresa Rumbek 25, Joseph Hocevar 40, Joseph Sediva 16.
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Fond za mladinsko bolnico v Sloveniji

Važno naznanilo

V soboto, 26. januarja se je vršila v Chicagu redna seja eksekutive Slovenskega ameriškega narodnega sveta ali SANSa, na kateri je bil navzoč tudi dr. Robert Neubauer, načelnik zdravniškega oddelka Rdečega križa Jugoslavije.

Med važnimi zadevami na dnevnem redu je bila tudi razprava o vprašanju **relifne akcije**. Eksekutiva se je zavedala, da bo zlasti med Amerikanci nejužnoslovenskega in neslovenskega porekla zanimanje za jugoslovenski relief čedalje bolj ponehalo ter da smemo za bodoče pričakovati kakšne pomoči za Jugoslavijo le od Amerikancev slovenskega, hrvaškega, srbskega in macedonskega pokolenja.

Stroški uprave relifne akcije nakupovanja, pakiranja in odposiljanja po poklicnih ljudeh, ki si s tem služijo svoj kruh, pa bi se sorazmerno ne skrčili. To bi pomenilo, da bi bilo v bodoče treba plačati za vzdrževanje, uprave in skladišča v glavnem z gotovino, ki bi jo prispevali za relief naši ljudje. Ker pa je večina od jugoslovenskih Amerikancev prispevane gotovine za pomožno akcijo obrambna ali podarjena na stroške SANSa, njegovih podružnic ter drugih ustanov, ki v ta namen darujejo ali nabirajo, bi ne bilo pravilno, če bi se se kak nadaljni del tega denarja porabil za druge, nego pošiljalne stroške.

Eksekutiva se je obenem ozirala na priporočilo in apel dr. Neubaerja, naj bi se ameriški Slovenci še obširneje organizirali in posvetili vse svoje sile in moči za ustanovitev fonda za kak večji stavební projekt v porušeni Sloveniji. Slovenija še mnogo, mnogo let ne bo mogla nuditi svojim ljudem, zlasti svoji mladini, tiste bolniške in zdravniške oskrbe, ki jo danes od vojne prizadeti otroci zelo nujno potrebujejo. Primanjkuje sredstev za zgraditev poljopi za bolnice, sanatorije, otroške domove, klinike in podobne ustanove in če je to mogoče, naj bi ameriški Slovenci pomagali zgraditi v Sloveniji eno tako poslopje ter bi si obenem postavili trajni spomenik za svoje človekoljubno delo pri obnovi in graditvi nove, svobodne, zdrave Slovenije.

Na podlagi vseh teh razlogov je eksekutiva SANSa soglasno

zajključila, da se pod pokroviteljstvom in upravo SANSa ustanovi **fond za mladinsko bolnico v Sloveniji** in se takoj pozvame akcija za zbiranje denarnih prispevkov.

Na vse SANSove podružnice, podporne organizacije, društva, klube, narodne domove, zbornice in druge kulturne, politične, gospodarske, verske in družabne ustanove apeliramo, da se čimprej organizirajo in pomagajo graditi ta fond. Ves v ta namen prispevan denar bo izročen na pristojne oblasti federalne vlade Slovenije in bo porabljen izključno za zgraditev poslopja in opremljenje mladinske bolnice. SANS bo vodil kampanjo na svoje lastne stroške, ki bodo plačani iz upravnega (političnega) fonda. Imena vseh darovalcev po \$5 ali več bodo objavljena v naših listih ter poslana v staro domovino.

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Važno naznanilo

V soboto, 26. januarja se je vršila v Chicagu redna seja eksekutive Slovenskega ameriškega narodnega sveta ali SANSa, na kateri je bil navzoč tudi dr. Robert Neubauer, načelnik zdravniškega oddelka Rdečega križa Jugoslavije.

Med važnimi zadevami na dnevnem redu je bila tudi razprava o vprašanju **relifne akcije**. Eksekutiva se je zavedala, da bo zlasti med Amerikanci nejužnoslovenskega in neslovenskega porekla zanimanje za jugoslovenski relief čedalje bolj ponehalo ter da smemo za bodoče pričakovati kakšne pomoči za Jugoslavijo le od Amerikancev slovenskega, hrvaškega, srbskega in macedonskega pokolenja.

Stroški uprave relifne akcije nakupovanja, pakiranja in odposiljanja po poklicnih ljudeh, ki si s tem služijo svoj kruh, pa bi se sorazmerno ne skrčili. To bi pomenilo, da bi bilo v bodoče treba plačati za vzdrževanje, uprave in skladišča v glavnem z gotovino, ki bi jo prispevali za relief naši ljudje. Ker pa je večina od jugoslovenskih Amerikancev prispevane gotovine za pomožno akcijo obrambna ali podarjena na stroške SANSa, njegovih podružnic ter drugih ustanov, ki v ta namen darujejo ali nabirajo, bi ne bilo pravilno, če bi se se kak nadaljni del tega denarja porabil za druge, nego pošiljalne stroške.

Eksekutiva se je obenem ozirala na priporočilo in apel dr. Neubaerja, naj bi se ameriški Slovenci še obširneje organizirali in posvetili vse svoje sile in moči za ustanovitev fonda za kak večji stavební projekt v porušeni Sloveniji. Slovenija še mnogo, mnogo let ne bo mogla nuditi svojim ljudem, zlasti svoji mladini, tiste bolniške in zdravniške oskrbe, ki jo danes od vojne prizadeti otroci zelo nujno potrebujejo. Primanjkuje sredstev za zgraditev poljopi za bolnice, sanatorije, otroške domove, klinike in podobne ustanove in če je to mogoče, naj bi ameriški Slovenci pomagali zgraditi v Sloveniji eno tako poslopje ter bi si obenem postavili trajni spomenik za svoje človekoljubno delo pri obnovi in graditvi nove, svobodne, zdrave Slovenije.

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Lincoln on Labor and Capital

TWO WEEKS AGO WE SAID here that our economic dictators are defying the people and the government in the present industrial strife by bluntly refusing to negotiate wage increases. It is a well known fact that American economic dictators amassed vast profits during the war and now they want to continue along the same path by denying the workers a fair return for honest labor.

Not long ago a representative of the National Association of Manufacturers stated that "without employers there can't be any work and without private capital there can't be any employers."

Such is capitalistic philosophy. First there must be employers with their capital, then come the workers! Without the former there can't be the latter, according to the mentality of exploiters.

Abraham Lincoln, the Great Emancipator, whose 137th birthday we honor next week on Feb. 12, blasted this capitalistic philosophy more than ninety years ago, when he said:

"Labor is prior to, and independent of capital. Capital is only the fruit of labor and could not have existed if labor had not first existed."

Lincoln told the naked truth. Since the beginning of history, in all ages everywhere, we find that people have labored in the sweat of their brows and produced certain goods—without any employers or private capital. The first primitive tool in the Stone Age was a rudely shaped axe. This was the first "capital," and at that time there were no capitalists.

THE CAPITALIST production of goods is only a little more than two hundred years old. It began in England with the invention of the steam engine. This, then, was the beginning of modern capital.

The philosophy of the NAM spokesman is the philosophy of dictators. Lincoln had a word for this when he said:

"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."

Lincoln went on:

"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."

Lincoln also said that "Labor is the superior of capital and deserves much the higher consideration."

If Lincoln's philosophy sounds socialistic—so be it. Lincoln spoke the truth. His utterings on labor show him in the light of true greatness. He understood the problem of labor and capital and was not afraid to speak his mind even when he became the President of the United States.

As a profound thinker and statesman, Abraham Lincoln towers high indeed. He was also an internationalist, as is shown by the following:

"The strongest bond of human sympathy outside of the family relation should be one uniting all working people, of all nations, and tongues and kindreds."

IT IS INTERESTING to know what Lincoln thought of labor, that is, who constitutes labor and what is labor.

On the question of who is and what is labor, Lincoln answers: "You are labor, if you work for a living."

"You till the soil, you mine the coal, you write the books and you spin the yarn."

"You invent cunning machines, you serve and sell across counters, and you build the dwellings of men all the world over."

"In America you are the great majority. All that serves labor serves the nation. All that harms labor is treason to America. No line can be drawn between these two. If any man tells you he loves America yet he fears labor, he is a fool. There is no America without labor, and to fleece the one is to rob the other."

Thus spake Abe Lincoln. No truer words were ever spoken by so high a personage.

Today there is a terrific struggle for the control of private capital. The government built a number of war plants worth 25 billions of dollars. As things stand now, most of these plants will be virtually given away to private capital. They should be operated on a cooperative basis by labor in the interest of all the people.

Yes, Lincoln was right in his philosophy, but it will apparently take another Lincoln to put his philosophy into being. That Lincoln must be the workers themselves!

Lucky Stars Hold Free Party Feb. 9

IMPERIAL, PA.—This Saturday, Feb. 9, in the local Slovene Hall, beginning at 8 p. m., a free party will be held for all members of Lucky Star Lodge 716. Kindly do your best to bring along a new applicant for membership.

This being convention year, we want to get to the 100 mark in the adult department so as to have our own delegate without the necessity of a merger with any other lodge. Remember, the current membership campaign will end on March 31. Therefore, we have nearly two months ahead of us to increase our membership to the desired point. The drive is being conducted in celebration of the 20th anniversary of the founding of our English speaking lodges.

Turning back to our free party, we assure you of a nice evening without any cost to you. Children in the juvenile department are welcome, so bring them along also. The date is this Saturday, Feb. 9, at the local Slovene Hall, starting at 8 p. m. And don't forget to bring along a prospective member.

JAMES M. MAGLICH.

Lodge Delavec No. 8 Meeting Friday

CHICAGO.—Among the letters read at the last meeting of SNPJ Lodge Delavec No. 8 on Jan. 11, was a letter from the Midwest A. L. They would like to have our lodge in the league. Our soldier members are coming home and there are many young members in our lodge. We would like to see you at the meeting Friday, Feb. 8, at 7:30 p. m. at the Calumet Field House. The officers will be 100% behind you younger generation to give you a start in sports. Please come to the meeting so we can discuss this matter more thoroughly. I think most of you know that a gift from Lodge 8 to soldier-members is 15 dollars to each one. Don't forget to attend the Feb. 8 meeting.

MICHAEL CHANDICK, Pres.

Movie at Toman Library Friday

CHICAGO.—Friday, Feb. 8, more movies on United States history will be shown at the Toman Library, 27th and Palaska, at 8:30 p. m. Admission is free. Children must be accompanied by their parents.

Badgerland News

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Our heartiest congratulations to Ralph Simons and Emily Habernik, two well known Badgers, who were united in matrimony on Jan. 26. May your only troubles be little ones.

Frank (Pewee) Klavora has transferred to Lodge 450 in Euclid, Ohio. His new address is 21121 Arbor Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bojka have also left our midst. They will make their new home in Springfield, Ill. They have transferred to Lodge 567 of that city. We wish you the best of luck in your new surroundings.

The transfer cards of Mrs. Mary Tutin and daughter Antoinette has been received from the lodge in Strabane, Pa. Welcome to our fold and we are hoping to see you at a future meeting.

At a special meeting, two more names were added to our list. Due to night work, neither are able to attend our regular meetings. We extend a hearty welcome to John Rebernik and Anton Tutin.

Seems like the Badgers are really stepping up entrance of new members in this campaign. We always have been classed as slow starters, but once we get going, watch our smoke. We are sure that our goal of twenty will be reached before the campaign is over. So let's all get into the groove and get that new prospect in line for our next meeting. Notice to All Lodges in this Vicinity

The Badgers have selected Sunday, July 21, as the date of their annual picnic. The affair will take place at Sagadin's Grove, S. 38 and W. Burnham st. SNPJ lodges are asked to keep this date in mind so there will be no conflict. Thank you.

Other SNPJ lodges that are running affairs in the near future are asked to notify our secretary of the dates so that they can be inserted in this column, so as to avoid conflicting dates, which has happened too frequently in the past. This is important so we hope you all act accordingly.

Bowling Taps

In the Remic Monday night Mixed league, the Glavan boys held the spotlight. Louis was top man when his fast ball pocketed the setups for a 571 series. Joey was right behind with his 568 total. Metty Graf must have been in great agony all evening as he posted his all time low of 395 on games of 132-135-128. The Society of Dubs welcome you with open arms as your triple contribution is very unusual. That's bowling, up today, down tomorrow. Among the lassies, one honor score pops up. Josephine Smanz was tops with her fine 502 series. Mary Remic was a good second with her 498 total. We are still waiting Ann and Frances for that big total. In the Wisconsin Ladies, Jane Perko came thru with a fine total of 540.

In Friday night's Remic Social, we find a familiar name at the top of the list. Shooting on the same pair of alleys on which he posted his all-time low, Matty Graf really came back and pounded the wood in his accustomed style when she spilled a total of 596 on games of 208-215-173. That is what makes the game of bowling the great game it is. Slim Sedmak was also hotter than a pistol as he wished his slow rolling hook to the tune of 595 on games of 167-234-204. Good going, Slim. The select 400 was again very prominent so we will close the books for this week's bowling.

Reminding one and all to get into the habit of attending our regular monthly meetings and paying your dues on time.

SALTY, 584.

Integrity Broadcast

CHICAGO.—The Integrity regular monthly meeting will be held at the American Russian Citizen Club, 1906 N. California ave., 2nd floor, each fourth Friday of the month at 8 p. m.

At the January meeting we made the following changes due to Bro. Martin Abram Sr. working conditions which will not permit him to do the treasurer's job.—Bro. Louis Kozak was elected in his place as treasurer, and Bro. Louis Baffetti, recording secretary.

At the February meeting we will have entertainment and refreshments. So you stay-at-home members, come to the next meeting.

MICHAEL R. FLEISCHACKER, Secretary SNPJ Lodge 631.

Lodge 287 Holds Dance Saturday

BURGETTSTOWN, PA.—SNPJ Lodge 287 cordially invites all neighboring lodges and friends to attend a dance to be held Saturday, Feb. 9, at the Slovene Hall. Music will be furnished by Joseph Task and his Melodiers. All members are requested to attend as admission will be charged to members whether in attendance or not.

FRANK LAURICH, Sec'y.

Comrades' Note Book

By J. F. Fifolt

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—Mrs. Hacc, charming wife of Stanley in the service, who is recuperating from an accident to his finger, is anxiously awaiting his return.

Charles Prijatelj, John Kernz, Louis Frelich, Frank Klemenc and Jackie Vehar, were some of the boys that stopped by to say hello recently. The number still in service is dwindling rapidly. Chuck Prijatelj had quite a story to tell of his experiences in Japan. Incidentally, he was at one time the president of one of the SNPJ lodges in Penna and promised to be around more often at our affairs.

Busy paper hanging and painting their future place of business at E. 66th and Bliss, were Joe and Ann Prijatelj a few Sundays ago. Before long Joe will be ready to take care of your radio repair work and your troubles will be over.

Membership Drive
Josie Mochnik, president of SNPJ lodge Napredne Slovenke is right up there in standings. At the federation meeting it was announced a gain of 12 new members. Can Zarnick also be digging in with 14 new applicants on the way to the Main Office.

Dorothy Mochnik, one of Comrades ardent supporters at all our affairs, has joined the fold. When she was signed up here sister Molly became interested and also joined. A stop at the home of Johnny Mukavetz resulted in his wife Josephine becoming a member. While there her sister promised that when her husband comes home, they'll consider also.

Before the drive is completed many additional prospects will be interviewed and we hope signed up. If you know of anyone interested please let me know.

Future Events
Comrades Feb. meeting, Feb. 20. Cleve. Athletic SNPJ League dance, Feb. 23.

Cleve. Athletic SNPJ League election meeting, Feb. 17. SNPJ Juvenile Singing Chorus, Feb. 24.

Nat'l Bowling Tournament, April 13 and 14.

Did You Know

That you can sign up your youngster within the year and receive \$5 towards payment of his or her dues, even though you do not carry sick benefit.

That it would be well to look over your policy to see if it is made out properly as to the right name and beneficiary.

That the secretary should be notified of your change of address.

That Comrades meetings are held the third Tuesday of each month, old building, Slovene National Home.

That our first dance of the year will be held Saturday, March 23.

That if your youngster is still not a member of the lodge, it would be well to consider signing him or her up.

Norwood Council

The January meeting of the Norwood Community Council was held on the 31st at the SNH. Election of officers was held and the following were elected: Joseph F. Fifolt, pres.; Anton Grdina Sr., vice pres.; Frank Cesnik, vice pres.; Edward J. Kovacic, hon. vice pres.; Josephine Prince, sec'y; John Lokar, treas.

Meetings will be held the last Thursday of the month. Membership dues remain at \$1 per year. Election of a recording secretary and auditing committee will take place at the Feb. 28 meeting.

Attention, Members SNPJ Lodge 121

DETROIT, MICH.—Notice to all members of SNPJ lodge 121 who are sending bank checks or postal money order for payment of dues. Write my name Josef Korsic on the checks, to avoid complications of changing them. Please send your dues in by the last of the month. Dues could be paid at the meeting or the last Friday in the month from 7 to 9 p. m. at SNH, 17149 John R. For any quick information call University 3-5181. Address: 1947 Florence, Detroit 3, Mich.

JOSEF KORSIC, Sec'y.

Notice to Members of SNPJ Lodge 254

BON AIR, PA.—I would like to inform the members of SNPJ lodge 254 that the regular monthly meetings of the lodge have been changed from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. each second Sunday of the month.

DOROTHY MARHEFKA, Sec'y.

NOTATIONS

By Frances L. Rak

CHICAGO, ILL.—SNPJ members and friends are invited to attend a lecture by Dr. Neubaur of the Yugoslav Red Cross. There will also be shown a movie entitled "Ljubljana Welcomes Its Liberation." The date is this Friday evening, Feb. 8, at the SNPJ Hall.

PERFECT CIRCLE.—The next meeting of the Perfect Circle will be held this Saturday, Feb. 9, at 10:30 a. m. at lower SNPJ Hall. Be prepared to discuss your coming Valentine Party. Your assistant manager, Edward Udovich, will be there since the manager is out of town.

Pioneer Committee Meeting.—There will be a combined meeting of the Pioneer executive committee and the picnic and dance committee next Monday evening, Feb. 11, at the home of John and Erma Vertnik, 1631 N. Keeler ave. Plans will be made for the Pioneer Invitational Tournament, the GI Homecoming, etc. Members are urged not to fail to attend. Erma promises refreshments.

VALENTINE PARTY.—Perfect Circle members are having a Valentine Party on Thursday evening, Feb. 14, at 7 p. m. at lower SNPJ Hall. Invitations have been sent to Supreme Board members who will be in Chicago at that time. A Valentine box, beautifully decorated, will be on hand. Some dandy refreshments, games, and juke box.

PIONEER MEETING.—Because Nada's Lodge will hold a supper for the Supreme Board members on Friday, Feb. 15, the Pioneers will hold their February meeting in the upper hall. As planned, we'll have a grab-bag for all members attending. After our meeting we'll partake of Nada's social downstairs. Be sure to plan to attend.

SLOVENE LABOR CENTER.—The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Slovene Labor Center was held last Thursday. A lot of discussion was had on the remodeling of the building. The officers elected for 1946 are: President, Frank Alesh; Vice-President, Charles Pogorelec; Secretary, John Rak Jr.; Treasurer, Philip Godina; Auditors: Donald J. Lotrich, Fred A. Vider and Angela Zaitz.

ALL-AROUND.—Ray Travnik stopped off between trains in Chicago last week and we're told he's now a civilian.—We hear every once in a while from Stephanie and Ray Rodman who are vacationing out sunny California way.—Ann and Robann Sannemann postcard us from Atlantic City, N. J., and Philadelphia, Pa.—Al Rak of Gary, Ind., was in the city over the weekend.—Dorothy Sodnik had a birthday on Groundhog day. Congratulations.

J. Z. Jr. Bright Spots

LIBRARY, PA.—It's a date for Feb. 10, 1946—the J. Z. Jura's annual Heart to Heart dance, featuring Marty King's orchestra.

It would be nice to have as many lodges represented at the dance as were at the E. S. federation meeting. The ole saying still goes, "You come to our dance and we'll go to yours."

Hello, Elmer, I'll match every article you write. OK?
F. D., Lodge 682.

Attention, Members SNPJ Lodge No. 747

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—This is to let every member of SNPJ Lodge Vojilica know that we now hold our meetings mostly in English due to the fact that most of our new officers for 1946 cannot write or speak Slovene.

We held our first meeting of the year Jan. 20, and it was very well attended and successful.

Vijolica is giving a card party and dance on Feb. 24 at Sparrow Park Garden, 3052 Fond du Lac ave. Let's have a good turnout; there will be lots of fun.

Once more, meeting third Sunday of the month at Sparrow Park Garden, 3052 Fond du Lac ave., at 2 p. m. Let's make our meetings interesting and keep up the attendance. It looked good to see so many there the last meeting; that was the largest attendance in a long, long time.

And don't forget the current membership campaign. Let's try our best in securing as many new members as possible.

F. KERCNER, Pres.

Despair is the offspring of fear, of laziness and impatience.

—Collier.

CAMPAIGN HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK

Record Membership Gain for January

The ESL 20th Anniversary Campaign wound up another successful week last Saturday in which a total of more than one hundred applications for new members were received at the main office. All indications now point to an enrollment in excess of 450 members for the month of January—a new record for the campaign. A complete report of the latest results and standings will be published in the following issue of the Prosveta.

The outstanding gain last week was that of 15 new members enrolled by Camillus Zarnick, 2nd Vice-President of the Supreme Board of SNPJ and member of English-Speaking Lodge 742, Cleveland, Ohio, who qualified both the lodge and himself for a place among the leaders on the Campaign Honor Roll. Brother Zarnick now holds the lead in the Cleveland area, followed closely by other members of the Supreme Board, Josephine Mochnik and Joseph Fifolt, each with 11 members to his credit. Nice going Cleveland SNPJ! Keep right on with your splendid work!

It remained for Lodge 537, Crivitz, Wis., to provide the most exciting campaign thrust of the week. This was done on a gain of 12 new members by John Shaffer, which moved the lodge right back into the campaign lead where it was a month ago ahead of the Chicago Pioneer Lodge 558, with a total of 50 new members to its credit. It now begins to look as though the Crivitz SNPJ Lodge is really serious about its intentions of winning first place in the campaign. Whether Brother Shaffer can maintain the same fast pace, or possibly improve upon it during the closing two months, remains to be seen and will be watched with a great deal of interest everywhere. But of one thing we can be fairly certain and that is that he will in all likelihood be one of the ten GRAND PRIZE WINNERS at the 13th Regular Convention next summer.

Nine more contestants had their names added to the Campaign Honor Roll during the past week; among them Louis Varlan, Secretary of Lodge 191, West Winfield, Pa., who, so far, has secured 7 new members—the lodge's assigned quota. Another was Frank Klune, one of our old-timers and active member of Lodge 110, Chisholm, Minn., who has 6 new members to his credit at this writing. Others who enrolled their fifth new member of the campaign were Joseph Durn, Lodge 53, Cleveland, Ohio; Mary Pluta, Lodge 245, Lawrence, Pa.; Anton Majnik Jr., Lodge 298, Somerset, Colo.; Christine Stritar, Lodge 568, Waukegan, Ill.; Julia Podboy, Lodge 645, Denver, Colo., and Lawrence Cassol, Lodge 688, Verona, Pa., all of them secretaries of their respective lodges. Congratulations!

Quite a number of our Juvenile Circle Managers and Assistants are taking an active part in the current membership drive. To date no less than seven of them have qualified for a place on the Honor Roll. These are Lenhart Werdinek, Circle 16, Thomas, W. Va., and Sylvia Skodol, Circle 39, Bon Air, Pa., each having 14 new members; Mary Kordan, Circle 10, Salem, Ohio and Frances Petro, Circle 19, Strabane, Pa., each with 11 members; Anne Bricaly, Circle 47, Johnstown, Pa., with 8 members; Frances Lazar, Circle 54, Springfield, Ill., with 7 members, and Ann Sannemann, Circle 26, Chicago, Ill., with six to her credit. The record for our youth leaders is already an excellent one, but we expect it to keep right on improving to the very end of the campaign.

A question that has been asked several times in recent weeks is this: Can an applicant for membership into the Adult Department of the Society be proposed and accepted at one and the same meeting? The answer is YES. Section 39, lines 7-11, of the By-laws provides as follows: The applicant for membership must be proposed at a regular meeting of the local lodge, by a member in good standing, who has known the applicant well, and may be accepted before or after medical examination. . . That means that you can propose and accept one for membership into the Adult Department as late as the March meeting and still get credit for him in the campaign, provided, of course, the application is mailed to the main office within the time limit prescribed by the rules and the applicant successfully passes the medical examination. March 31 is the closing day of the campaign, but the local lodge secretaries will be allowed up to April 5th to forward all applications to the main office.

February and March is all the time you have left for the ESL 20th Anniversary Campaign. There positively will not be any extension! So don't miss a single opportunity to qualify your lodge for the Campaign Honor Roll, and don't wait until the closing weeks to put across the "Victory punch." The sooner you land your prospects, the sooner will you, the lodge, and the Society have them to your combined credits. Onward to a greater SNPJ everywhere in America!

Fill Out Membership Applications Correctly

Many applications are received each month which must be returned to the local lodge secretaries or be held up pending the receipt of additional information. This always involves extra work. Most frequently omitted is the designation of the plan of insurance desired by the applicant—G-1 (Ordinary Whole Life), G-2 (Twenty Payment Life) or G-3 (Twenty Year Endowment) issued to members in all states, except New York where Plans D and E are still effective. Some secretaries do not know the difference between the various plans of insurance or certificates issued by the SNPJ. In every such case, the Secretary's Guide (Red Book) should be referred to and if, after carefully studying the instructions and tables of rates, benefits, etc., there is still some doubt concerning the information sought, he should write immediately to the Supreme Secretary's Office and request an early reply to his questions. New secretaries, especially, should not hesitate to do this, if they would satisfactorily perform their duties.

Another omission which occurs quite often is that proof of age for applicants over 40 is not furnished. Sometimes the amount of insurance is not stated. Other times the full name of the beneficiary or relationship to the insured is not given, or the signature of the applicant or witness or lodge officer is overlooked. Occasionally the wrong application is used, for example the form intended for increase of insurance is used for a new member. Seven such applications were received in January and, of course, cannot be approved officially until proper forms are filled out. We have noticed, too, that the dash or check mark is frequently used in answering a question; especially is this common on juvenile applications. A dash or check mark is not an answer. Always write in the word or words that will furnish the required information or explanation.

Lodge secretaries should carefully check each application, before forwarding it to the main office, to see that all questions are answered fully and correctly as possible. This will save time and work, and prevent needless criticism and embarrassment. By doing the job right the first time, you will help to improve the efficiency and service between the main office and the local lodge and, at the same time, give cause for increased satisfaction and respect between the lodge and its members—new and old. That's the way to build a bigger, a better, and a stronger SNPJ for the future.

MICHAEL VRHOVNIK, Campaign Director.

Our Times

By Louis Beniger

LAST WEEK, in mentioning Jugoslavia's proposal for a territorial settlement of Slovene Primorje and Trieste, I quoted Frederick Kuh, London correspondent of the Chicago Sun.

This week the same correspondent states that the United States presented its note dealing with the disputed territory. The note was presented by one James C. Dunn, acting deputy for Secretary of State Byrnes.

"The new boundary," says Kuh, "would cut right down the center of the Istrian peninsula leaving the city of Trieste to Italy."

Kuh's dispatch states that the memorandum was accompanied by maps which Dunn, who is American ambassador, handed to the representatives of Britain, Russia and France.

Of course, it is understood that this "is a tentative draft, submitted for discussion," as Kuh says, but it is the U. S. stand on the burning issue, which in reality is the British stand.

It has been clear right along that Britain is willing to sell the Slovenes down the river once again, as she did in 1918, and the United States is ready to sanction this sell-out unashamedly!

MUST America always play the dirty game of British politics in foreign affairs? Can't our State Department act independently and follow the line of honesty?

It is high time that this should be so, but regrettably enough, it isn't now. The small nations must be the pawn of British imperialism—but how long? It seems to me that the tide is turning, perhaps somewhat slowly, but nevertheless quite surely.

Back of all this scheme to subjugate Slovenes in Primorje and Trieste is, of course, "fear" of Russia. They figure that if the Slovene territory is given back to Jugoslavia, the Russian sphere of influence will penetrate to the Adriatic and thereby to the Mediterranean. And why shouldn't it? Isn't Russia today the greatest power in Europe?

It is!

And I venture to say that if Jugoslavia didn't have Russia to support its legitimate claim, the Slovenes wouldn't have a chance to regain their territory for Slovenia.

By the same token, if it weren't for Soviet Russia, the new Yugoslav republic wouldn't have a chance to survive as a free and independent state.

EDVARD KARDELJ, Jugoslavia's vice-premier, according to Kuh, replied to the American deal, thus:

"The entire Yugoslav people would consider as deep humiliation the frontier reported to have been suggested by the United States."

Kardelj, who is a Slovene, went on: "The Slovenes and Croats in Primorje have been under oppressive Italian rule for 25 years. Italy went to war against the Allies, and now apparently it is proposed to disregard all Jugoslavia's sacrifices at the Allies' side."

"While we in the United Nations at this moment are speaking of the rights of men," Kardelj said, "we seem to be confronted with a provocative defiance of those rights."

Kardelj estimates that the U. S. proposal would give Italy two thirds of the Slovene territory in Istria and two thirds of the Croatian territory in that peninsula.

Jugoslavia must be firm in its legitimate claim. Trieste with all its hinterland must be ceded to Jugoslavia because it is a component part of Slovenia ethnically, economically, geographically and politically!

From Naprej to Young Folks

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Naprej sings again! This time with full strength and vigor, thanks to our returning warriors. Yes, Cam Gnader, John Ash, Emil Dolensek, Tony Jerkic, Lud Babich, John Poklar, and Tony Grasc are with us again. Welcome home, boys. We are eagerly awaiting the return of the remaining four, namely, John Dobnick, Frank Ermenc, Tony Milnar and Leona Puncer. The whole crew of some 35 Naprej warblers are expecting their return in the near future.

Naprej is functioning again and the Slovene people of Milwaukee will soon have an opportunity to hear some beautiful Slovene folk and classical songs. Fellows and gals, the happy days are here again! Naprej, the pride of Milwaukee, is up to uphold the singing end of the Slovene culture in this city.

For the last 35 years it has been considered in our fair city an honor to belong to Naprej. This will also hold true in the future. So, aren't you willing to share this honor by joining Naprej? No dues, no taxes, no dues, no dues and a fair voice are required. See us at our rehearsal Wednesday at 8 p. m. in Rebernik's hall, S. 6th and W. Bruce sts. The Naprej gang will surely be glad to see you.

One of our tenors, Joe Wene, is down (but not out) with a "busted" ankle. Visit him and cheer him up. He lives at 1014 S. 2nd st.

FRANK PUNCER, Sec'y.

Golden Eagles

Our Dance

GIRARD, OHIO.—Just a word to all those who attended our last dance in record proportions. Our appreciation and gratitude to all of you. In spite of dances in neighboring cities you still displayed your loyalty to the Eagles. We arrived during the waning hours of the affair but we were told that our boosters visited us from every section of the valley. Anyway, thanks!

Joe Umcek and his Polka Kings were at their best. Compliments poured from every mouth. Things got so enthusiastic that John "Frank Sinatra" Yaklevich even sang one of his own compositions, "Clarabelle". John is one of the members of the orchestra. And by the way, if any of you get a chance to listen to the Pepper Pot Polka, do so. John put that one together also.

Under ordinary conditions we would be about ready to announce another dance shortly. But because of the raise in the hall rent further tactical meetings will be required by the Eagles. At any rate, something will be announced within the next several weeks.

Klucick's Party

Several of us got together and arranged a farewell party for Freddie. He re-enlisted and by now should be well on his way to Texas. The party took place at Yaklevich's Church Hill Terrace. Joe Umcek and John Yaklevich gave us the music all during the evening. Among those taking part in the enjoyment were the Musters, the Louis and Frank Racich families, Matekovichs, Yaklevichs, Tony Kren and many others. The Juvenile Circle Chorus sang several songs in Freddie's honor. All in all it was an evening well spent. Before he left, Freddie made me promise that I would send along his regards to all who took part.

OFF THE RECORD—Stanley Sirknik is back from the Army. Attended our dance as was always his custom. Many more of the old faces were around and welcome, too. Joe Standohar is back also. The Standohar group had about the largest family attendance.

Our many thanks to all those people who contributed towards the presents for Mary and myself. Eagle members should remember that Sunday, Feb. 10, is meeting day. Thanks to all those who tolled all evening for the good of our dance.

A letter from the Juvenile Circle states that the local Circle won an attractive achievement plaque, representing a tie for third place honors in the "Juvenile Circle of the Year" contest conducted in 1945. How about that, kids?

SNPJ Bowling League is still rolling every Friday evening. We will report the monthly winners as soon as we receive them. Keep bowling. FRANK REZEK, 643.

SHARON KEYSTONERS

SHARON, PA.—Have you ever attended any of Keystone's Valentine dances? You did? Well, that's certainly nice of you. And you also remember the swell time you had.

This Sunday, Feb. 10, the Keystoneers are again having a Valentine dance, featuring that well known and liked orchestra of Frank Zajc of Cleveland, Ohio. Yes, they're certainly swell! So you have already made up your mind that you'll be there. That's wonderful. We will surely expect you and you and you.

Mrs. Novak, who is always in charge of the kitchen, promises to have some good hot chicken sandwiches with gravy, and, of course, domace klobase, too.

We also want you to remember our Pust dance which is the last one before Easter and will be held on March 3. Music again by Frank Zajc. Sorry not to answer all the letters that are asking me the address for this orchestra. Hoping you'll read my article and find it here: Frank Zajc, 3546 E. 82nd st., Cleveland 3, Ohio. Phone Diamond 8456.

Many Keystoneers attended Girard Golden Eagles' dance Jan. 26 and all reported to have had a wonderful time. Golden Eagles would be the top lodge of SNPJ if they would only have a break. Fellows like Rezek, Hribar, Klucick and many more like them, don't grow on trees every day. So wake up you people of Girard, give guys like these a chance, that have their hearts and souls in the SNPJ and make Girard once more a happy place for people to visit.

Freddie Klucick, who was just home on furlough, is to be congratulated on the swell job done for the Juvenile chorus who performed during dance intermission. Yes, it's guys like this we need to carry our Slovene songs on and on.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Sammy O'Dal (Frances Bieck) on the arrival of a baby son.

FRANCES NOVAK, Pres.

Horrors!

The vacuum-cleaner salesman who had an appointment found the housewife unable to keep it. He suggested the following day.

"That's my busy day," she said. "If you call then you will find me in a whirligig."

"That won't worry me, madame," he said. "My last customer was in a kimono."



By Donald J. Lotrich

CHICAGO.—Two-thirds of the present membership campaign time is behind us. A short 7 weeks remains. Though the Pioneers have done well, it is very conspicuously noted that we had no individual campaigner in Chicago who wanted to bid for top honors. In the past couple of campaigns, Sister Mary Udovich took on this burden and did a remarkable job. No one took time to do this now. We Pioneers will more than double our quota but with an outstanding campaigner, who would naturally be assisted from all sides, we could easily quadruple our quota. At any rate, the campaign still isn't over. We still have a chance to give it a substantial push and thus retain our traditional honors. We still have the February and March meetings at which time all of you are urged to bring those new applicants.

Frank Zvokel is now at home recovering from a serious illness. So is Josephine Malovich. We added Anna Gaberssek to the sick list.—Oscar Godina writes from France that he is in the 305th Port Co. and he knows that he has only 99 days more before he will be coming home. It will be four years since he has been in the service soon.—In addition to good wishes, Frances Tratar encloses a dollar for the Pioneer Bulletin and tells us that she still likes California and that she gets out to the ranch which is 60 miles from Los Angeles, regularly.—Joe Testen and John Alic shared the pool money in the last two nights bowling. In addition to a 227 game, Joe got himself a 616 series, the highest for the season in the Pioneer league. The previous Wednesday night, John Alic's 213 was big enough to take the money. Other good scores were: Frank Ormanic, 218; Frank Vidmar, 210; Joe Hudale, 209; Joe Testen, 208; John Pouhe, 204; Louis Zefran, 203; Al Ormanic, 202; Stanley Zordan, 199. The Lorraine Beverages fought it out with the Lotrich Insurance squad for last place. The SNPJ Printery and Slovene Center squads each won two games while Dr. Walters copped all three last Wednesday. The league is becoming exceedingly interesting, and the standings are very close.

A big row has been raised because of the shipment of two boatloads of machine guns to Dictator Franco by the U. S. Government. From all appearances, Franco will need these weapons to shoot down perfectly good citizens who clamor for the end of his dictatorship and who want a republican form of government. It's pitiful that our fine country would have to play into the hands of such fiendish reactionaries. We're letting the State Department know that we disapprove of this action. You should do the same. They wouldn't send weapons to the Republican forces when they needed them in the civil conflict. They now help the fascist clique to stay in power. That's a poor way for a democratic country to behave. The reason for this behavior is that we have the wrong people running our State Department.—The story of the forests of Illinois is an interesting one. With the help of the U. S. Government two state nurseries are maintained and in one recent year, over 10,000,000 trees were planted. Over three-fourths of the felled trees are used for kindling wood, 12% for lumber, 7% for fence posts and 5% for mine timbers. Illinois also produces a lot of malleable iron, being one of the four top ranking states for this product and the process has been so well developed that fewer people are working at this trade who produce a larger volume than ever before. This industry had no reconversion problems.

We heard the U. of C. Round Table last Sunday in a debate between a CIO research man and a steel executive and from all angles, one must say that the CIO man had the goods all over the steel executive. In fact, we must compliment the CIO for having such good research people. After all, it is the figures that tell the story. The sad part about the whole controversy was that the steel executive wanted all government restrictions lifted immediately on prices and wages. There would be a serious threat to our whole structure of living should this ever happen.—Recently, the Chicago Sun had a splendid full page cartoon on cartels, "threat to a free world" and showed how the free enterprise for which big business clamors is not free at all, but is very much regimented by the inner clique who operates the economic system of the world. They set prices, determine quotas, limit production, and prevent competition in every sense of the meaning of the word. We hope every free enterpriser had a chance to see these. We also hope that every common person would get to see these and study them to get the real idea of why we must eventually come into a cooperative system.

The annual meeting of the Jugoslav Savings & Loan Association will be held Saturday, Feb. 23, at the Slovene Labor Center at 8 p. m. All stockholders are urged to attend. The association made excellent progress in 1945 and increased

Juvenile Circles of the SNPJ

Perfect Circle No. 26 Will Meet Saturday Feb. 9

CHICAGO.—The first meeting of Circle 26 in February will be held Saturday, Feb. 9. Plans for the Valentine Party scheduled for Feb. 14, in the lower SNPJ hall, will be completed.

In the absence of Mgr. Ann Sannemann, Asst. Mgr. Edward Udovich will take over her job at this meeting. An important matter will be discussed, so it is advisable for all Circle members to be present. Also, there will be something important for the boys. Plan to attend.

The valentine box was made by our President's home, Rose Podbeysek, Ella Mae Selak, Sylvia and Doris Trojar and Grace Gerdance were the girls present. After the box was completed (it really is a beauty), President Marion Cervenka, our hostess, served refreshments. We all enjoyed the evening very well and wish to thank Marion for her courtesy.

GRACE ANN GERDANC.

Outlook for Circle 19 in 1946 Very Promising

STRABANE, PA.—The January meeting of Circle 19 went off with a bang! With the attendance of 49 members, the outlook for this year looks good. There are more than twice this number of members in the group. How about seeing some more new faces at our next meeting Friday evening, Feb. 27?

With our regular December meeting included in our play in the program, "A Christmas meeting in the SNPJ," the election of officers took place at the January meeting. The officers elected for 1946 are: Mary Anne Yarkosky, pres.; Nancy Sala, vice-pres.; Helen Vejar, sec'y.; Dolores Smith, treas.; Patricia Koval, rec. sec'y. Eight new members were initiated at this meeting; namely, Frances Tolzda, Nancy Sala, Lois Antonoli, Mary Anne Yarkosky, Rita Lewis, Jaqueline Neidrick, Dolly Neidrick and Otis Spicer.

Certificates of awards were given for their excellent cooperation and outstanding work to Jenny Kosmach, Mildred Posega, Bertha Pavic, Betty Martinic, Virginia Boies, Rose Marie Progar, Shirley Tomacic, Mildred Chesnick, Frank Tomacic, and John Plekovich. A social hour followed with singing by Betty Martinic and Bertha Pavic, tap dancing and acrobatic stunts by Lois Antonoli and Frances Tolzda. Also some group singing with pianist Virginia Goles as accompanist. A refreshing lunch was served to all the members present.

We have a good many social entertainments in view for 1946, the first being a Valentine party on Feb. 15. We are discussing a knitting class for the girls before the winter season closes. This shall be divided into eight girls of near ages. When these eight have completed their series of instructions, a second group of eight girls will be chosen and so on. In this way they will be taught easier and finish their courses more quickly.

The boys of Circle 19 had better wake up and suggest some type of sports or they will be left in the dust with all the new ideas coming across by te girls.

JUSTINE SEDMAK, FRANCES PETRO, Advisors of Circle 19.

Silver Stars

YUKON, PA.—The 14th anniversary dance of the Silver Stars, SNPJ Lodge 729, was a huge success. The evening of dancing was spent with great merriment, with the showering of confetti, balloons, and the splendidly attended cake-walk.

Among our out-of-towners were the well represented Willock gang, including the Maceks, Hoeglers and Ed Chuck. Also the gang from Aspinwall, Irwin, Rillton, Herminie (Keystonias), West Newton (Yough Valley Knights), including our home town folks and surrounding communities.

We wish to express our "Thank you" to each and everyone and we shall attend your affairs in the future.

We were very enthused to have my brother, William Zalakar, recently returned from 30 months of overseas duty in India, at our dance. We also welcome home these members: August Korber, Lucas Pivk, William Masterlee and Mark Nigro. We wish all of you success in your future undertakings.

CAROLYN ZALAKAR, Sec'y.

(Ed. Note: Postmarked Jan. 28 at 6:30 p. m., your letter announcing Feb. 3 meeting reached us Jan. 29 at 3:30 p. m., after last week's paper went to press.)

its assets to \$1,541,595.58. During 1945 it paid dividends at the rate of 3% and distributed \$26,541.67 in dividends to its members. It now has an excellent cash position and a fine statement. Refreshments will be served following the meeting. Free. New members are always welcome.—Last Thursday night, the Slovene Labor Center held its annual meeting, elected its board of directors and set out on a program for 1946. John Hak and Donald J. Lotrich of the Pioneers are on the board of directors.

Spirit-o-Grams

By Whoozit

ST. LOUIS, MO.—By the time this article reaches you it will be time for another meeting on Friday, Feb. 8, Concordia Hall, 13th and Arsenal st. Let's see all our members out at this meeting and bring an application or prospect in your pocket. You know we don't have a lot of time for our campaign any more, so we will have to work hard. Spirits have always done well in these campaigns—so let's go!

At the meeting you will hear our dance report and it's time to talk about our spring affair. How about something different, for instance a carnival dance, color, spirit, and maybe something that goes with it, or maybe someone else has some other good suggestions. Bring them in, all will be appreciated. The planning committee will be right on hand.

The Board of Trustees will have their report for 1945, inventory, etc., to read; should be one interesting meeting. Let's see what a nice attendance we can have; break all records.

This-n-That: We are glad Bro. Vanderwarker is getting along okay, also John Yurges who has trouble with his ear.

Our juvenile Margaret Jo Short is home from the hospital and getting along fine. She has had a time of it too the last few months with chickenpox, then pneumonia, and just when it was time for Santa.

I hear the stork is flying over the home of Lillian Brumfield and will leave a bundle of happiness there soon. Don't forget us, Lillian.

We are so happy for you, Mildred, that your husband is discharged. Hope you can bring him in as a new member. Also Ann Kokal that Pete is home in civvies, and of course all the other service members too.

I hear Anthony La Borde is expected to be home in the near future. We hope all our members will be home soon.

Our new member, Julia Peters, hasn't been feeling very good, hope she is improving too.

Don't forget your Buddies on Valentine's Day and any other occasion, and we'll have another drawing for those who were not at our last meeting.

SPARTAN NEWS

CLEVELAND.—The monthly meeting on January 20 was a very gala affair. Although our President and Vice President were absent, our very capable Secretary, Ann Opeka, held the fort until our Vice President arrived.

It was decided to have little social affairs after each monthly meeting to attract our members to come regularly to the meetings. So come one, come all, especially some of the fair sex members, since most of our veterans are back. There will be a card party at the meeting of Feb. 17 at 3:30 p. m. at SND in the old building. Also refreshments will be served.

Bowling News

Although they fought hard, the Spartan girls' bowling team lost two games to the Comrades' Team 1. Frances Jerab was high with a 454 series with a 188 high single for the team.

To all kegglers and keglerettes: Let's all get those mineralites out and start getting those pitching arms in shape for that great tournament which is to be held in Cleveland, April 13-14. This is going to be a great affair and we'd like to see the Spartans do their share of prewar days. We have a good number of vets back, who are very capable at knocking down those maples.

There will be a meeting held for all those who wish to bowl in the tournament in the near future and all kegglers will be notified. So let's all pitch in and make this a grand year.

This and That: Sister Frances Jerab is taking that fatal step into matrimony on May 4. The bridegroom-to-be is Al Zupancic from West Park.

Rose Rozanc is being discharged from the WACS this month and will spend the winter with her cousin in Berkeley, Calif. She will return in time for the great tournament in April.

Ensign Stan Stokel returned to the states after serving one year in the Philippine Islands. He will be stationed at Mobile, Ala., while his ship will be de-commissioned. Then Ensign Stokel will be home for a 30 day leave soon.

Don't forget our Annual Easter Parade Dance which will be held on Easter Sunday.

The membership drive is still going full blast for another two months so bring on the new members.

Let's not forget our next meeting Feb. 17 at 3:30 p. m. in the old building of SND. We are hoping that our card party after the meeting will entice our members to come.

VAL & DEB, 576.

Meeting Time of Lodge 161 Changed

KITZVILLE, MINN.—The attendance at our Lodge 161 last meeting was good but I would like to see all of our members to attend. At our last meeting we have decided to change the hours from 10 forenoon to 1:30 in the afternoon, which will be more convenient for our members. Let's have a better attendance from now on.

MARY ROTAR, Sec'y.

The SNPJ Wolverines

DETROIT, MICH.—Attention all Wolverine members.—Due to the West Side Hall being engaged for the next few Sundays, our meeting place has been changed back to the John R Club on Sunday, Feb. 10, PROMPTLY at 6 p. m.

Vince Strauss is our new president and under his excellent guidance the Wolverines should start going places. Our first attempt at getting some place is to be at Wolverine Victory Dance to be held sometime in March. Keep this affair in mind and more information will be given you as soon as the committee makes definite plans.

New members in our lodge are Mary Mannise and her two daughters, Jo Anne and Mary, Molly Peric and John Bernick. One transferred member is John Semanisen. On the sick list we have Sophie Debeljak. Pay her a visit, members, and wish her a speedy recovery.

Service men's Fund

This fund was originated in 1941. The members held bingo, dances, picnics, etc., to keep this fund thriving. Only their hard work made it possible for our service boys and girls to receive the Christmas checks as follows: 1941, \$5; 1942, \$9; 1943, \$19; 1944 \$10, and in 1945 our fund reached a peak of approximately \$800. With 39 members in the armed forces each received a check for \$20. This dissolves our fund and by the letters of appreciation our secretary has received, we can call it a job well done and we hope that these small checks helped bring a little cheer to you wherever you were at the time.

Bowling News

The men's league made their a split season in order that discharged soldiers could bowl. Ten new teams were added at the half-way mark. Two were new Wolverine teams. One composed of the five Bernick brothers, and the other the Caboose team. The Bernick Bros. are in the first five with Jay and Rudy Bernick having games of 253 and 245, respectively. Joe Golia and John Ruzich of the Young Americans are leading in individual averages with 188. In the Women's Slovene League the Wolverine girls are battling for first place with the Young American team. Only one point separates the two teams.

On Thursday nights at Northwest Recreation the Omira Cafe girls have finally hit their stride and are now in the first division.

Odds and Ends: To the Kluevsek family in Kansas goes our deepest sympathies on the death of their son and brother.—All four Bernick boys are home and discharged.—Paul Pustover, recently discharged, is traveling to Morgan, Pa., to be married next week. Congratulations.—Visiting with us is John Marolej from Sygan, Pa.—Nada Kraigher, direct from Jugoslavia, gave a stirring speech at John R. Club in the interest of Jugoslav relief.—As a graduation gift Matt Pink accompanied his daughter to Milwaukee to visit with relatives.—Young American bingo on Feb. 9 at John R.—Lt. Pearl Cowling is home on terminal leave.

MILLY BERNICK, 677.

Veronian News

VERONA, PA.—Don't forget you members there is a regular monthly meeting Sunday, Feb. 10, at 2:30 p. m., and it is the duty of each and every member to attend. If you are pleased or displeased about something, bring it before the meeting and "iron it out" for your comments are always appreciated.

Want to extend speedy recovery wishes to Kenny Hulton who is ill. While visiting with relatives in Akron his cold developed into pneumonia thus necessitating his staying there. Also send get well wishes to Mrs. Mary Melle who was recently in the hospital.

Do you have at least one ticket for the drawing to be held at the juveniles' Valentine dance, Saturday, Feb. 10? Don't forget to attend the dance and enjoy yourselves by either listening or dancing to the music of Frank Pajcove's "Musical Stylists". Who knows, maybe you will be the lucky one in taking home the boudoir doll.

To again give you a chance to meet your friends, we will have another dance the following Saturday, Feb. 23, to the music of Billy Pernesik, dancing from 10 to 2. So remember, we mean all you dancers from the different lodges, those dance dates and bring both your old and new friends and meet at the Veronian Club for an especially enjoyable evening. Don't worry about the food, for we always have sandwiches on sale.

The bowling results this week prove that competition is really heavy. Hodges who was tie for first place lost three games to Clark. An Patton lost a game to Clark. As a result Patton is in first place with a lead of two games, but many doubt very much that this will hold up much longer for the other five teams have set their minds to bowling hard and bring Patton down a "peg or two", so time will only tell. After bowling many of us stop off at the club and enjoy the delicious hamburgers, hot dogs, etc., made by Mrs. George Templeton and Mrs. Elmer Kiffler, both known to all by Laura and Jennie. We bowlers want to thank these two members for having the warm sandwiches for after bowling they really "hit the

This and That

By Peter Elish

The Housing Problem

Probably, no domestic problem confronting our postwar economy will give us as many headaches as the housing problem. Our housing shortage is a critical and a cumulative one.

It is critical for over one-third of our people, in the words of the late President Roosevelt, are "ill-housed." The situation today is aggravated by the return of millions of veterans who now have families of their own.

On top of that, during the critical war years domestic home construction was practically at nil. Even before the war, housing production was less than newly formed families.

It is safe to say that the nation could stand at least 12 million new housing units to meet adequately the needs of new families, and to replace slums and other sub-standard houses.

An immediate necessity of 500,000 low rent houses is imperative for minimum requirements for the next year. A long-range program for public and private financing of housing construction is needed.

Recently, Life magazine in a featured article criticized the building trades industry for failing to adequately meet the needs of the American people. The building trades unions, too, are to be censured for their apparent agreement with the industry in making housing construction an expensive one. Life magazine added, "It has shamefully neglected its biggest market—the small house."

It is now feared that the \$10,000 maximum provided in the veterans' housing act might become the minimum. It is unfortunate, too, that generally reduction of housing cost means reduction of the size and features of the houses.

The new law giving veterans priorities, and giving power to the FHA to loan money up to \$10,000 to veterans on long-term low interest amortization plan will greatly aid in stimulating home building. Under this act, 50 per cent of the building material is earmarked for home construction.

But the problem of housing shortage is old as civilization itself, if not older. I imagine that pre-historic savages would fight over the warmest, and well protected caves.

Today, all countries, including Soviet Russia, have dire housing problems. England has an acute one, and one of the reasons for the Labor Party triumph in that nation is because they promised to meet and solve this problem.

We, the newest and richest nation, in some respects, are more guilty of lack of housing, and of sub-standard dwellings than other nations.

The greatest hindrance to house building is its relatively high cost. Strange as it seems, the construction of homes has not changed considerably since the days of the Roman empire. With the atomic age upon us, we still build our homes in a hand-craft style. High cost of material and labor makes this an expensive one. Also, mortgage loans by private banking institutions have not helped the situation, because of their rate of interest and other terms.

Probably, mass-production of homes would solve the problem, or help to solve part of the problem. But mass-production has not, as yet, entered the building trades industry. And what I have seen of pre-fabricated houses, I think the day of mass production of houses it far off.

A healthy economy of full production and full employment, and the aid of the government in financing the construction of homes would help.

Wedding Bells

MCKESPORT, PA.—Anthony Korbar and Helen Korbar, members of SNPJ, were married Jan. 22. Anthony was discharged from the service Dec. 18. Congratulations, luck and happiness to both.

A MEMBER, Lodge 347.

Toé Real

Two men, strangers to each other, happened to be wandering farther and farther down the darkening corridors of an ancient picture gallery. One of them, shivering slightly, said:

"Rather spooky, isn't it?"

"Do you believe in ghosts?" asked the other.

"No," said the first speaker, "do you?"

"Yes," said the other—and vanished.

Revenge

The man who pokes fun at a woman trying to drive through a 12-foot garage door usually sobers up when he tries to thread a needle.

Again reminding you of the meeting Feb. 10 and the two dances on Saturday, Feb. 16 and 23, will say bye for now, see you at the club.

CORNELIA GORUN, 680.

SNPJ Sports



CLEVELAND HOST TO NATIONAL SNPJ BOWLING TOURNAMENT



John J. Spilar

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—The first post-war national bowling tournament of the SNPJ will be held in Cleveland, Saturday and Sunday, April 13 and 14, under the auspices of the local SNPJ Athletic League.

Following the policy of the American Bowling Congress and many other national organizations engaged in the promotion of sports activities among their members, the SNPJ staged its last national bowling tournament in 1942 and then postponed it for the duration of the war.

Now, with normal conditions returning, we are prepared to resume the annual kegling classic which had increased immensely in popularity among our members in the years prior to the war. The Cleveland Athletic League invites you to be their guests at the 10th annual SNPJ National Bowling Tournament.

The tourney will be held at the Linsz Recreation, located in the downtown district at 1901 East 13th Street. This establishment operates with forty lanes. It is conveniently situated as all the larger hotels are scattered in the nearby vicinity, and railroad and bus terminals are within easy walking distance. Marie Stefanie, Secretary of the Athletic League, will be in charge of the welcoming committee who will establish headquarters at one of the hotels. Watch for further information on the housing problem.

The entry fee for this meet will be \$1.75 per bowler in each event. This includes the cost of bowling. The closing date for entries is set at midnight, March 29. Positively no entries will be taken after that date! Entry blanks for the tournament are being mailed to the local lodge secretaries. In filling these out make sure that you list names of bowlers in the team and doubles events in the order they will bowl, so that all score sheets can be made out beforehand. Elsewhere in this section you will find the rules and instructions governing the tournament. Read them carefully.

JOHN J. SPILAR, Tournament Secretary.

National Bowling Tournament Rules and Instructions

The SNPJ National Bowling Tournament shall be conducted in two separate divisions, one for men bowlers and the other for women, each consisting of the Five-persons Team, Doubles and Singles events.

All bowlers must be members in good standing of the lodge they represent and shall have joined the SNPJ on or prior to February 1, 1946. Members transferred from one lodge to another, must belong to the new lodge at least ninety (90) days preceding the tournament.

Entry blanks must be signed by the financial secretary of the respective lodge and bear the local lodge seal. Each bowler's certificate number shall appear opposite his name.

The entry fee, including cost of bowling, is \$1.75 per bowler in each event. No entry fees, once received and filed, shall be refunded. The DEADLINE for all entries is midnight, March 29, 1946.

There is no limit to the number of teams and individual bowlers a lodge may enter in the tournament. However, none will be permitted to bowl more than once in any event.

Bowlers for whom fees have been paid, who are unable to participate in the tournament, must get substitutes to fill their places and report change at least 24 hours before the set time of bowling.

Anyone participating in an event under an assumed name, or is otherwise ineligible, shall be expelled from the tournament and scores forfeited. If it is a team event, other members or member shall forfeit prizes in said event.

Team captains shall be notified in sufficient time by the tournament secretary of the time and alleys on which their teams are scheduled to bowl. Each captain shall be responsible for his bowlers' appearance at the alleys and required to report to the tournament secretary at least thirty (30) minutes before time to bowl. This also applies to the Doubles and Singles entrants.

All prize money shall be divided into two funds: the REGULAR PRIZE FUND from which awards shall be made for GOOD BOWLING in all the events of the tournament, and the CONSOLATION PRIZE FUND, from which awards shall be distributed among the Five-Man (Women) teams finishing out of the regular prize in the ratio of one prize for every three places.

The number and amount of prizes in each event shall be based on the number of entry fees received and the amount donated from the Society's Athletic Fund. The prize list shall be drawn up by the local tournament committee, subject to ap-

pany them. The matter of expenses, which is no small item, raises another important question which deserves consideration. Furthermore, there has never been a strong enough desire or demand among the members, either adults or juveniles, to warrant setting up a separate division for juvenile bowlers in a national bowling tournament. Various reasons may be cited.

Most of you, who are interested in sports activities, know that last year the SNPJ staged a national telegraphic bowling tournament which drew a total of 127 teams and several hundred entries in the Doubles and Singles events. This was the first tournament of its kind in the history of the Society and was brought on, principally, because wartime restrictions prevented us from gathering at a central location as was the custom in pre-war years. The telegraphic tournament consisted of eleven local tournaments which were open to both adult and juvenile members. It was our first attempt to create a sports interest and contests on a national scale for the juveniles, and this was done by setting up a separate division for them in the team event only. While it was not entirely successful from the standpoint of entries and number of lodges represented, nevertheless, it was a fairly good beginning as we did manage to attract twelve teams, these equally divided between the boys and girls.

The telegraphic tournament resulted in a championship for each group of juvenile teams—boys and girls. The Pioneer Jrs. (Circle 27) of Lodge 589, Strabane, Pa., won the title and trophy in the boys' class and Dawn of Youth (Circle 7) of Lodges 49 and 643, Girard, Ohio, took highest honors and a trophy in the girls' class. And now, with the national bowling tournament approaching, our juvenile champs no doubt feel that they should be given a chance to defend the laurels won in 1945 and that others be given an opportunity to win the bowling titles away from them.

A national telegraphic bowling tournament for juveniles could be staged this year without much difficulty. If response for such a tournament is strong enough, the National Athletic Board will gladly give its approval and cooperation.

If the tournament is held, all entries could be handled through the office of the Juvenile Director in Chicago, the same as in 1945. The date of the local telegraphic tournaments could be arranged so that they would in no way conflict with the regular national tournament.

They could be held a week or two later so that adult members, who plan to be in Cleveland on April 13 and 14, would be able to be present to witness the contests as spectators and, if necessary, give the juveniles a hand in conducting their tournaments in accordance with the rules. No entry fee, aside from the cost of bowling, would need to be charged, since the only expenses involved would be the cost of trophies, medals and engraving, the printing and mailing of entry blanks, all of which could be paid from the SNPJ Athletic Fund.

There you have the set-up we have had in mind for juvenile bowlers for some time. If you are interested in promoting this type of tournament in your locality, it is suggested that you voice your opinion in the columns of the Prosveta or better still, write a letter to the Juvenile Director. What do you think, SNPJers in Waukegan, Sharon, Strabane, Girard, Cleveland, Indianapolis, Milwaukee and other towns and cities where juveniles are interested in ten-pin bowling as a sport? Do you want a juvenile national telegraphic tournament this year? Send in your suggestions and opinions. Let us know what the possibilities are of organizing juvenile ten-pin bowling teams in your locality.

MICHAEL VRHOVNIK, Juvenile Director.

Keep It Dark
When a society leader in an Eastern city was first told about the theory of evolution, he protested:

"Descended from apes! My dear, we will hope it is not true. But if it is, let up pray that it may not become genetically known."

What?
"Robert," chided mother, "why are you always wishing for things you haven't got?"
"Why, mother," retorted the thoughtful lad, "what else can I wish for?"

The Cleveland SNPJ Athletic League

CLEVELAND, O.—At the last monthly meeting, the main topic was the coming National SNPJ Bowling tournament which will be held on the 13th and 14th of April. Linsz Recreation was secured where the management placed 40 alleys at our disposal.

The tournament will start promptly at 12 noon on Saturday and continue through Sunday, however, if more than 82 teams enter the contest, some will then have to roll on Friday night. Time has been allowed, so that all of the bowlers will be able to attend the dance Saturday night in Slovene Nat'l Home. Entry fee is \$2 for each event. Deadline for entries is March 20 and bowlers—it will be enforced. In previous years, leniency has been shown towards many bowlers, but this year will mark the beginning of a new system. Whether you are a good bowler or a poor one, if your entry arrives late, you will not participate in the tournament! Therefore, take heed. Get your entry in early!

In order to accommodate visiting bowlers from other cities, Hotel Carter has been contacted for space. The management of the tournament will also establish headquarters there and therefore be in a position to help and direct the bowlers. John Spilar, chairman of the tournament, hopes and expects your cooperation.

Social end of the program is in the hands of our secretary, Marie Stefanie, and again we urge cooperation from everyone. There will be a continual social through the two days in Slovene Home, where food and refreshments will be served.

The members were reminded of the coming Athletic League Dance on Feb. 23, in Slovene Nat'l Home, music by Pete Srinch. The members of the bowling leagues will be asked to take two tickets each. The success of all these social events depends on all of us and will benefit all of us.

The Athletic League again sent in John Spilar's name as candidate for Athletic Representative of District 3. We are certain other lodges are of the same opinion.

The Athletic League is also in favor of revising the National Olympics and believe Pennsylvania as the likely spot for the occasion.

MOLLIE KOREN, Rec. Sec.

Midwest Athletic League News

CHICAGO.—Many of the lodges of the Midwest SNPJ League have already sent in their \$5 entry fee for 1946. Let's make this league bigger and better than ever before. With many of our young people returning from the services, the league will do its best this year to put over a big softball, golf, basketball and bowling tournament, and we all hope to make it a successful year and to induce more of our friends to join the SNPJ.

There is plenty to be done especially for our Juvenile Circles. If any of our Circle managers would like to get any information on how to go about getting clubrooms or forming clubs in local public parks, you may do so by writing me, as I am a member of the Chicago Recreation Commission, at 3133 N. Lotus Ave., Chicago 41, Ill. It's up to you adults to help our juveniles as we want them to be upright citizens, and at the same time this will create more enthusiasm for our Society.

This is my eleventh year as treasurer of the Midwest SNPJ League. You all know that with my experience in sports I will always be looking out for all the members in SNPJ. You can send in your entry fee of \$5 to my address given above.

LOUIS A. BAFETTI, Treas.

All Is Quiet On the SNPJ Bowling Front

CLEVELAND, O.—It was by far the quietest session yet seen in the Cleveland SNPJ Bowling League, that is, as far as the scores were concerned. A meager total of five 200 games was recorded during the evening. Surely was tough sledding, fellows!

However, one bright note was sounded during this low scoring sequence as the Utopian Dandies ran their victory string to 10 out of the last 12 games in virtually talking the league leading Utopian Dudes out of 2 squabbles. With this correspondent egging on the Dandies who in turn poured it on the Dudes, it simply simmered out to be no contest after the initial fray.

"Should have won that one too," chimed the Dandies who saw their lead vanish in the final frame, losing by 17 pins. Bobby Perdan and Bill Streeter shared top honors for the talkative tricksters with 518 and 517 series. Joe Matthews with a 515 series was hottest for the fuming Dudes.

After easily snagging the 1st 2 clashes, the Lunder-Adamic Hotshots lost a 1 stick thriller to the Loyalties in the nightcap. Anton Prime paced the victors with a 562 series. Frankie Zupan was high for the Loyalties with a 597 series.

The Concordian crew made a clean sweep of their match with the Comrades, Carl Stuzen and Joe Koren posted 521 and 461 series for the winners and losers, respectively.

The Spartan boys belted the Utopian Dudes in 2 melees. Frank Spiehek and Bob Matetich with 558 series starred for the Spartans. George Jelinek led the Dudes with a 547 series.

200 Circle: F. Zupan 232, E. Centa 222, J. Japel 201, Bob Matetich 201, F. Svigel 200.

Utopian News
The following officers were elected for the year 1946: Pres. Rudolph Lisch, Vice Pres. John Spilar, Sec'y Jennie Gerchman, Treas. Frances Pucel, Rec. Sec'y Joseph Matthews. Auditors are Julia Kronik, Mary Perdan and Nick Spehar.

Utopian bowlers are requested to attend the next monthly meeting on March 16. Tournament time is near and your attendance will enlighten the task of preparing for the tourney.

Athletic League Meets
The regular monthly meeting of the Cleveland SNPJ Athletic League will be held Sunday, March 17, at 3 p. m. at the Slovene Home on St. Clair. Local lodges are requested to send their representatives to this meeting. With the Bowlers' Ball on Feb. 23 and the national SNPJ tournament in April coming up, your cooperation will be needed. Let's make it a banner year, members!

JOHN J. SPILAR, Ath. Rep.—Dist. No. 3.

A Real National SNPJ Tournament

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—This column answers to the question "A Real National Tournament" as submitted by Bro. Frank Rezek of Girard, Ohio.

April 13 and 14 the Cleveland Athletic League is staging the 10th annual National SNPJ Bowling tournament. That is a real tourney! True national champions are selected on their merits achieved against all opposition on the same alleys where the advantages and disadvantages are alike to each participant. That is a real champion.

Last Spring the SNPJ held its initial "Telegraphic" tournament. As wartime conditions existed and transportation was curtailed, this type of a tournament had to be held. Champions of the Society were selected on their scores reported on their home alleys. These title-holders in a bowling sense are not real champions, but "mythical" or "duration" champs. Why? A community of bowlers who have a fair knowledge of the game participate in two or three leagues a week. They know what "live" or "dead" slots are and can use the live alleys where better scores are recorded when such a tournament is held. Therefore they hold an advantage over the average competitor.

The American Bowling Congress holds its national tournament every year in a different city. As proved by their records, the favorite or excellent bowler seldom comes out on top, particularly in the individual events. In most cases an unknown wins the laurels. What's fair for one is fair for another under similar competing conditions. That makes your real champion!

That is, I believe, your answer as far as any bowler's mind is concerned. As for "being neglected" and communities too distant from Cleveland, you have a good argument. That is when the question will arise: Do we want a "National" or "Telegraphic" meet. Judging from past performances the National has been heavily favored. True enough, the Telegraphic had more entries. But where would the ma-

Three Important Dates in Waukegan

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—There are three important Saturdays scheduled which should attract large audiences.

This Saturday, Feb. 9, at 7:30 p. m. at the SNH, there will be a huge rally for Yugoslav Relief. At this rally, Dr. Neubaur of the Yugoslav Red Cross will speak on present conditions in Yugoslavia. Before the war, Dr. Neubaur was superintendent of the Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Golnik in Slovenia, and during the war he was with the Yugoslav Partisans. As such he gained wide experience and knows the needs in Yugoslavia. He is now heading the delegation of the Yugoslav Red Cross mission in this country. Shown will also be sound movies of the liberation of Ljubljana. Admission is free.

On Saturday, Feb. 16, the annual meeting of the Waukegan-North Chicago Cooperative will be held, beginning at 7:30 p. m., in the SNH. This will be a very important meeting. The new by-laws will be presented, reports by various committees will be given, and a new board of directors will be elected.

On Saturday, Feb. 23, the Little Fort Lodge will celebrate its 20th anniversary with "A Night in Slovenia" dance at the SNH at 8 p. m. This affair will be in honor of the returned service men and women. Complimentary tickets have been sent to all ex-GI members. Dance music will be furnished by Stan Gregorin's orchestra. Alongside of the dance hall will be tables in old country style, and refreshments will be served at the tables upstairs, as well as in the downstairs hall. Admission is only 60c. (More about this affair in future editions.)

The local Slovenes can well be proud of the fact that the latest Adamic's book, "A Nation of Nations," is being put to work in history and science classes in our local high school; an idea for other communities to follow.

I was glad to see Anton Garden's explanatory answer in last night's Chicago Daily News to Leigh White's hateful articles against Yugoslavia. It is obvious that White is the kind of reporter that went to Yugoslavia with the intention to find everything wrong there. Therefore, it is necessary to refute his vicious propaganda in the press wherever it appears. This would probably somewhat help to clear the air.

ALBINA FURLAN.

Deflated
The young husband wrote home from his new job, saying:

"Made foreman—feather in my cap." A few weeks later he wrote again, saying:

"Made manager—another feather in my cap." After some weeks he wrote again, saying:

"Fired—send money for train fare."

His wife unfeelingly telegraphed back:

"Use feathers and fly home."

Compliments are only lies in court clothes.

—Sterling.

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Co-Op Five-Year Plan Seeks New Members

KANSAS CITY, MO. (CLNS)—The Consumers Cooperative Association which has its headquarters here has just announced a three-year plan which calls for a membership of 500,000 families and a volume of business of \$194 million in 1950. CCA's second five-year plan ended August 31.

Howard A. Cowden, president of CCA, said the projected volume is roughly four times the business transacted by CCA in the 12 months that ended last August. CCA is now serving 250,000 families. The five-year plan calls for doubling membership and bringing the membership-business up to approximately \$308 per family per year.

Stressing the importance of cooperative production, Mr. Cowden pointed out that during the past year the savings per \$100 on merchandise manufactured in CCA plants were \$8.30, whereas wholesale savings in the same period on goods obtained from other suppliers amounted to only 60c per \$100. In other words, savings on co-op manufacture were nearly 14 times as great as on wholesale operations alone. The five-year plan was worked out by directors and managers of local cooperatives who attended district meetings at the close of 1945.

For Harassed Husbands

"Daddy, what is leisure?" asked the child.

"My boy," replied the sire, "leisure is the two minutes' rest a man gets while his wife thinks up something for him to do."

In Loving Memory

of our dear husband and father

Richard H. Spack

who passed away on February 7, 1945

We've missed you, dear husband and father.

Each day throughout the year, Passing time will not erase The Memory of your gentle face.

Sadly missed by wife, children and grandchildren. Mrs. R. Spack 69 Sandusky, Kansas City, Kans.

In Loving Memory

of our dear son and brother who died in Luzon one year ago today

February 6, 1945.

CAPT.

John Krainz, Jr.

Somewhere in Pacific in a soldier's grave lies our dear Johnny among the brave. He never shunned his country's call, but gladly gave his life, his all. He little thought when leaving home he would return no more; That he in death, so soon would sleep upon a foreign shore. We do not know what pain he bore, We did not see him die; We only know he passed away, and could not see good-bye.

Sadly missed, but never forgotten by Mom, Dad, Brother and Sister Detroit, Mich.

Jugoslav Savings and Loan Association

2610 S. Lawndale Ave.

Statement of Condition—December 31, 1945

| ASSETS | | CAPITAL, LIABILITIES, AND RESERVES | |
|---|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|
| First mortgage loans | \$1,216,242.75 | Paid-up Capital: | |
| Forty mortgages having an aggregate unpaid balance of \$156,896.83 have been assigned to and are held by the Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago as collateral security for advances made to the Association. | | Optional payment shares, including dividends | \$1,024,888.00 |
| Share loans | 2,789.91 | Paid-up shares | 77,355.00 |
| Real estate sold on contract | 18,831.81 | | |
| Real estate owned | 1,500.00 | Dividends payable to paid-up shares | 1,121.31 |
| Investments: | | Advances from Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago | 281,171.00 |
| Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago | \$24,499.50 | Secured by the assignment of forty mortgages having an aggregate unpaid balance of \$156,896.82. | |
| The stock has been assigned to and held by the Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago as additional collateral on advances | | Accounts payable | 1,484.00 |
| United States War Savings Bonds Series "G"—cost | 43,000.00 | Accounts payable—special account | 8,663.25 |
| Other investments | 136,647.43 | Loans in process | 82,546.43 |
| | | Escrow advances by borrowers | 14,127.53 |
| Accrued interest and dividends receivable | 208,047.63 | Specific reserves: | |
| Cash on hand and in bank: | | Reserve for unearned profit on real estate contracts | \$264.07 |
| Regular account | \$63,139.54 | Reserve for loss on redemptions—Series "G" bonds | 1,379.80 |
| Special account | 5,893.32 | Reserve for uncollected interest | 696.93 |
| | | Reserve for real estate taxes not due | 246.00 |
| Office building, depreciated value | 71,813.76 | | 2,573.00 |
| Furniture and fixtures, depreciated value | 15,616.98 | General reserves: | |
| Other assets | 1,486.62 | Contingent reserve | \$20,000.00 |
| | | Federal insurance reserve | 6,500.00 |
| Total Assets | \$1,541,595.53 | Special reserve | 10,000.00 |
| | | Undivided profits | 1,486.14 |
| | | | 37,986.14 |
| | | Total Capital, Liabilities, and Reserves | \$1,541,595.53 |

CERTIFICATE
We have examined the Statement of Condition of the Jugoslav Savings and Loan Association, Chicago, Illinois, as at December 31, 1945, and the statements of operations and undivided profits for the year then ended.

In our opinion, based on such examination, the statement of condition and the related statements of operations and undivided profits for the year then ended.

Respectfully submitted,
CROFFORD H. BUCKLES AND COMPANY
Certified Public Accountants

Chicago, Illinois
February 4, 1946

Current Dividend Rate, 3%

All Savings Insured Up to \$5000.00 by a Government Agency
JOSEPH OVEN, Pres., JACOB ZUPAN, Vice Pres., ANTON TROJAR, Treas., DONALD J. LOTRICH, Secretary



Chicago SNPJ Pioneer Bowling League 1945-46. Above is a recent picture of some of the Pioneer bowlers.