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## STAVKA ZAJELA FRANCOSKE VOJ- NE INDUSTRIJE

Avne in letalske tovar-  
ne ustavile obrat

## DELODAJALCI ZAHTEVAJO IN- TERVENCIJO

Pariz, 12. apr. — Nov val se-  
dih stavk je paraliziral fran-  
coske vojne industrije in nova  
stavka, kateri načeljuje premier  
Edouard Daladier, je v veliki za-  
dati. Nekateri napovedujejo, da  
bo padla v nekaj dneh, ako ne  
bo povrnala stavka.

Če 50 avtinskih in letalskih to-  
varn je prizadetih samo v pari-  
škem distriktu in stavka se že  
edno razširja. Vse tovarne Re-  
aultove kompanije, ki poleg avtomobilov izdelujejo tudi boj-  
alata in tanke, so zaprle vrat-  
e, ko je 35,000 delavcev zastav-  
ilo. Tovarne druge avtne kom-  
panije, Citroen, ki upošljuje  
5,000 delavcev, počivajo že dva  
dina zaradi sediće stavke. Stav-  
ki, ki izdelujejo letala in le-  
talske motorje, v pariškem in-  
dustrijskem distriktu. Število v-  
takov prizadetih delavcev se  
povečalo v zadnjih dneh na  
50,000.

Osrednji svet unij kovinar-  
nih delavcev je po svoji včeraj-  
nji seji naslovil ultimatum deloda-  
vemu, v katerem zahteva zvi-  
žnjene mezd, ker so cene živiljen-  
ja potrebičin poskočile. Delo-  
dajalcji, ki so tudi organizirani,  
odobili zahtevo in izjavili, da  
sloih ne bodo pogajali s stav-  
ki, dokler ne izpraznijo to-  
varne, katere so zasedli.

Delodajalcji so začeli pritiska-  
ti vlado, naj poseže v konflikt  
poravnava stavke. Zavzeli so  
ali, da so stavke tudi politič-  
ga značaja, zato mora vlada  
intervenirati. Obe v boju za-  
vavili grupi naglašata, da mora  
da posegi v spor, v katerem  
zapletena tudi socialna in po-  
čela načela.

socialisti trgoj  
zveze s komunisti

kupne pravomajske pro-  
slave v New Yorku  
je konec!

New York, 12. apr. — Norman  
omas, David Dubinsky in Sid-  
ney Hillman so dosegli, da letos  
bo "enotne fronte" pri de-  
monstracijah 1. maja kot je bil  
takoj predlagan. Socialistična  
ranka v New Yorku in dve mo-  
derni uniji občasnih delavcev  
sklenile, da nočejo imeti več  
skupnega s komunisti in de-  
ve pri teh organizacijah zda-  
jajo načrt za svoje separatne  
monstrukcije.

8 tem korakom je prišlo do de-  
nitivnega obračuna in preloma  
med socialističnimi organizacija-  
mi in komunisti. Gori omenjeni  
delodajalcji izjavljajo med drugim,  
da "skupno delo z diktatorič-  
mi in inspiratoričnimi komu-  
nisti bodisi na političnem polju  
v unijah nemogoče."

odja penzijskega gi-  
banja mora iti v zapor

Washington, D. C., 12. apr.—  
Francis E. Townsend, vodja  
penzijskega gibanja, bo moral  
rebiti 30 dni v ječi federalnega  
istrikta, če bo predsednik Roo-  
sevelt odklonil intervencijo. Fe-  
deralno vrhovno sodišče je na-  
merno včeraj zavrglo Townsendov  
izjavni proti odloku nižjega sodi-  
šča, ki ga je obsojilo v zapor na  
čas dovoljenja odseka nižje  
zagonske zbirnice, ki je vodil  
aktivnosti njegove or-  
ganizacije.

Zapomnite si, bratje, vsak cent, ki ga pridobi in prihrani katera-  
koli naša ustanova—tiskarna, publikacija itd.—je vaš, in če bo  
kaj ostalo, bo vaše, last vsega članstva.

Apeliram torej na vas, bratje in sestre, a še posebej na vas,  
bratje društveni odborniki, imeti v mislih SVOJE, to je jednotni-  
ne ustanove NAJPRVO, kadar potrebujete tiskovin ali česarkoli,  
če vam ne moremo postreči, se lahko obrnete do drugih, bližnjih pod-  
jetij. Tega se drži precej naših društev, ki znajo ceniti vrednost  
svojih ustanov, toda zakaj se ne bi tega držala vsa društva

Manila, Filipinsko otočje, 12.  
apr. — Enajst oseb je bilo ubitih  
v bitki med izgredniki in policijo  
v provinci Lanao, se glasi  
poročilo, ki so ga objavile av-  
tovitev v Manili. V spopadu je  
bil ranjen tudi neki policaj.

PHILIP GODINA, upravitelj.

## Začetek mladinskih krožkov pri S.N.P.J.

Walsenburg (Colo.) in Cleveland prva na pozor-  
nici. Kanadsko društvo št. 558 še vedno na  
prvem mestu v mladinski kampanji; doseglo  
je 60 novih članov. Društvo v Walsenburgu,  
Colo., ima zdaj 28 novih članov

Mladinski krožki (Juvenile Circles), nova ustanova SNPJ, sto-  
pajo v življenje. Na podlagi navodil v aprilski številki Mladinske  
lista, v načelu odobrenih po gl. odboru na seji v februarju, sta  
bila zadnje dni organizirana dva mladinska krožka.

Prvi krožek je bil organiziran pod okriljem društva št. 299 v  
Walsenburgu, Colo., med našimi ruderji v tamkajšnjih hribih. To  
društvo je zadnje tedne stopilo v ospredje najaktivnejših v jubilejnem  
mladinski kampanji. Odbor mladinskega krožka v Walsenburgu je sledič: predsednik Joseph Strovas, podpredsednik Viktor Tomšič, tajnica Ann Urban in blagajnik John Zorman.

Društvo št. 137 v Clevelandu, O. Tajnica tega krožka je Ana Cebulj; imena  
ostalih odbornikov nam še niso sporočena.

Gibanje za mladinske krožke je tudi v Kansasu in drugih krajih. Naprej, bratje in sestre! Dajte svojim otrokom pobudo za  
mladinske krožke! Podrobna navodila za ustanovitev in delovanje  
mladinskih krožkov najdete v aprilskem Mladinskem listu.

Zadnji teden je prišlo zelo veliko prošenj kandidatov za mladinski  
oddelek SNPJ v tajniški urad, kar je dokaz, da se kampanja  
kreplja razmahuje.

Društvo št. 558 v New Waterfordu, C. B., N. S., Canada, je že  
vedno na prvem mestu. Milan Begovič, tajnik tega društva, je  
spet posiljal 15 prošenj. Skupaj do danes je posiljal 60 prošenj za  
mladinski oddelek.

Br. George Stiglich, tajnik društva št. 299 v Walsenburgu, Colo.,  
je posiljal nadaljnji pet prošenj; prejšnji teden je posiljal 23 pro-  
šenj, skupaj do danes 28 prošenj novih članov za mladinski od-  
delek.

Društvo št. 715, Universal, Pa., tajnik Joseph Cesar je posiljal  
šest prošenj.

Naprej z mladinsko kampanjo po začrtani poti!

## Skrajni čas je!

Skrajni čas je, da pri društvih SNPJ prenehajo privatne gonje  
in agitacija za stvari, ki nimajo ali bi vsaj ne smejo imeti nobene  
zvezze z našo jednoto!

Zaletno je, ko človek opazi, da se naši člani in celo društveni  
odborniki v nekaterih večjih naselbinah zanimajo za vse kaj dru-  
gega kot za svojo organizacijo in za svoje podjetje. Nabirajo na-  
ročnike in oglase za tuje liste in pomagajo tujim podjetjem, ki jim  
niso še nikdar NIČ koristila, niti jim nikdar ne bodo dosti, name-  
sto da bi se trudili za svoj list; dalje dajejo društvene tiskovine  
tiskarnam, od katerih ne dobe nobene podpore, razen morda včasih  
za dolar ali samo 50 centov cenejše delo, katero pa je mnogokrat  
tehnično in jezikovno slabše kot blago, ki je izdelano v naši, jed-  
notni tiskarni. Te razlike na delu ali materialu nočejo videti in  
nočejo pomagati svoji organizaciji SNPJ in njenim ustanovam.

V premogih slučajih delajo to zaradi osebnega spora ali malen-  
kostnega nesporazuma med seboj. Da, skrajni čas je, da naši člani  
prenehajo s tem početjem in da se vsaj naši društveni odbori  
zavedajo, da s sabotažo te vrste delajo škodo svoji organizaciji in  
sebi.

Kje je doslednost? Vsi imajo vedno na jeziku in v tujih kri-  
čilih listih UNIJO, kadar je pa treba podpreti svojo jednoto, katera  
ves čas svojega obstoja vodi boj za boljšo človeško družbo,  
UNIONIZEM in sploh za delavske koristi, tedaj jo pa ignorirajo  
in sabotirajo, če: — Ja, so predragi... Kaj meni mar unija,  
za domib ceneje, to šteje...”

Taki so naši bratje! Hočejo, da bi jim nekdo prinesel boljše  
razmere na krožniku—da bi pa sami žrtvovali pet minut časa in  
majhno razliko v ceni, da bi dobili unisko izdelano in boljše blago,  
tega nočejo! Za to naj skrbe drugi. Njih ni briga!

V Clevelandu, O., in v nekaterih drugih mestih je nekaj naših  
društev, ki so v tem oziru resnično napredna. VSE svoje tiskovine  
naročojo v jednotni tiskarni in pravijo: "Nič zato, če stane nekaj  
centov več, saj gre dober, ako ga je kaj, v našo, jednotino bla-  
gajno." Pomagajo pridobiti kakšnega naročnika za Prosveto in  
trudijo se za napredek SNPJ. Vsa čas tem društrom in članom!

Samo malo več zaupnosti in malo več resne volje je treba, pa bo  
pri vseh naših društvin in članih vladalo bolje razpoloženje. Spom-  
niti se je treba na staro in dobro geslo: Svoji k svojim. Kdo je  
bolj svoj kakov tvoja lastna organizacija, od katere pričakujejo po-  
moč, kadar bo v stiski in do katere boš popolnoma upravičen—  
"Zato pa plačujem!" boš rekel—ampak, če je več v "zalogi", se  
lahko več dobi kot pa, če je "zalog" prazna ali le za nujno po-  
trebo?

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## Lojalisti se umi- kajo pred fašisti

### Uporniki zasedli več vasi v dolini ob reki Segri

Perpignan, Francija, 12. apr.  
Fašistične kolone še vedno  
prodrijo v provinci Leridi, v  
zapadnem delu Katalonije, in so  
približale Trempu in Balagueru.  
Pod kritjem topniškega ob-  
strejevanja so fašisti prekor-  
čili reko Segro in potem nasko-  
čili lojalistične obrambe pozicije  
v hribih pri La Rapiti.

Vas La Rapita je samo štiri  
milije oddaljens od Balaguerja.  
Uporniki so tudi prekorčili reko  
Noguero in zasedli več vasi  
vzhodno od mesta Trempa, kjer  
so velike električne centrale,  
katerih zgradajo več vasi in mest v  
Kataloniji in elektriko. Po faši-  
stičnih poročilih so lojalisti stal-  
no umikajo. Vojne operacije na  
zemlji med Trempom in Pire-  
nejskim gorjem ob francoski  
meji so rezultirale v evakuaciji.  
Skoro vse civilni prebivalci so  
se umaknili, in če bodo rebelli v  
svojem prodrijanju dosegli Sec  
de Urgel, bo nadaljnji kraj loja-  
lističnega teritorija prišel pod  
njihovo kontrolo.

Veliko število španskih be-  
guncev je pribeljalo v francoske  
vasi, kjer so dobili začasno za-  
stavo. Skoro 10.000 beguncev je  
dospelo na ozemlje male republike  
Andore, ki so zdaj breme pre-  
bivalcev te republike. Vest se  
glasi, da se občuti pomanjkanje  
zivlja.

Na južnem koncu dolge faši-  
stične fronte v Kataloniji so  
uporniki dosegli več uapehov.  
Zasedli so mnogo hribov v bli-  
žini Tortose, od koder se odpira  
pot proti Sredozemskemu morju.  
V tem sektorju operira fa-  
shiistična armada, kateri povlju-  
je general Miguel Aranda.

## Japonci pošiljajo čete v Šantung

### Letalski napad na uni- verzi v Hankovu

Sanghaj, 12. apr. — Več vnu-  
kov, natrpanih z japonskimi vo-  
jaki, je včeraj odrinilo v severni  
del province Šantung, da oja-  
čijo japonsko armado pri Jihis-  
enu, ki mora obdijati naskoke kitajskih čet. Te ogražajo mesto  
Tsinan, ki so ga Japonci zavzeli  
pred nekaj tedni.

Kitajski poročila javljajo, da je  
dospelo več japonskih pehot-  
nih, konjeničnih in topniških  
enot v Peking in Tientsin iz pro-  
vince Jehol, Mandžurija. V bli-  
žini Jihisena so Kitajci okupirali  
več vasi in bombardirajo tudi  
to mesto, v katerem je močna  
aktivnost delavcev in ustavitev  
operacij v tem tovarnah. Korporacija se ne sme vmešavati  
v organizatorične aktivnosti  
delavcev in razpustiti mora vse  
"neodvisne" (kompanijske) u-  
njije, ki jih je ustanovila v svojih  
tovarnah v Šantungu v Ohiu, ter osloviti  
vse stavkokaze, ki jih je upo-  
siljala po oklicu stavke, na njihova  
mesta pa morajo priti delavci,  
kateri je vrgla na cesto zaradi  
unijskih aktivnosti.

Delavsko razsodišče omenja  
provizije Wagnerjevega zakona,  
katero je korporacija kršila. Te  
uključujejo:

Dominacijo delavskih organi-  
zacij v njenih tovarnah v Massi-  
ilonu, Cantonu, Youngstownu,  
Warrenu in Clevelandu. Diskri-  
minacijske odslavitve 27 delav-  
cev v teh tovarnah in ustavitev  
obrata v Cantonu in Massillonu  
z namenom, da prepreči organi-  
ziranje v pravi uniji. Spionaza  
v tovarnah in gonja proti jek-  
larski uniji CIO. Podžiganje k  
izgredom in terroriziranje z na-  
menom, da nahaja civilne av-  
toritete in blizu krogre proti  
uniji. Podaritev plinskih bomb  
mestni vlad v Massillonu. Pod-  
piranje Lige zakona in reda in  
tretih drugih organizacij v Massi-  
ilonu, ki so sodelovali s korpo-  
racijo pri razbijanju stavke. Akti-  
vnosti njenih policajev v na-  
valu na stavkarje\* v Massillonu,  
v katerem so bili trije stavkarji  
ubiti.

Razsodišče je odločilo, da je  
korporacija odgovorna za izgre-  
de, ki so se vrtili pred glavnim  
stavkom jeklarske unije v Massi-  
ilonu 11. julija preteklega leta,  
ko je policija ubila tri delavce.  
Ta izrek bazira na ugotovitvi,  
da ni bil noben policaj napaden  
ali ranjen v izgredih. Evidenca  
dok



# Uradne vesti društva SNPJ

ROCK SPRINGS, WYO.—Na zadnji seji našega društva Trdnjava št. 10 dne 3. aprila smo radi preselitve prejšnjega društvenega predsednika Antona Kuznarja v Murray, Utah, k društvu 12 izvolili novega predsednika, in sicer Josepha Taigla (1321 Clark st.). Ker je bil on prej pri nadzornemu odboru, je bil na njegovo mesto izvoljen Anton Starnar (1216 10th st.). Upam, da bomo složno in vestno delali skupno pri društvu. Ako je dober predsednik, vladu mir pri društvu, tako kot mora po pravilih. JOHN OMEYK, tajnik.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Naše društvo Golden State št. 743 SNPJ našnjam vsem članom in članicam, da prireje svojo zabavo dne 7. maja v Hrvatski dvorani na 714 Alpine st., pričetek ob 7:30 zvečer. Bo obilo prijateljev in prigrizka v svirala bo dobra godba v gornji dvorani, v spodnji pa bo raztezel harmoniko naši novi član Frank J. Jancar. Prosim vse člane in članice, prijatelje in prijateljice, da posetijo našo veselico v čim večjem številu. Oddane bosta dve nagradi, prva \$5, druga \$2.50. Vstopinja je samo 25 centov, otroci pod 12. letom so prosti.

Nadalje se sporoča vsem članom in članicam SNPJ v Los Angelesu in Fontani, da nas 24. aprila obiše gl. tajnik Fred A. Vider, ki bo govoril na društvenem shodu. Kje se bo ta shod vrnil, bo poročano pozneje. Prosim vse, da pride na ta shod v oblišču številu in slišite našega gl. tajnika Freda Vidra, ki bo govoril o SNPJ. Torej vasi na shod. Vstop brezplačen. FRANK M. GRACHAN, tajnik.

MCKINLEY, MINN.—Društvo McKinley št. 175 SNPJ zboruje vsako tretjo nedeljo v mesecu ob 2. popoldne v Recreational Buildingu (v Mali šoli). Naša prihodnja seja bo 17. aprila. Vabimo člane in članice, naj sejde udeležiti v največjem številu, posebno pa so vabilni bolniški obiskovalci in obiskovalke. Na seji meseca marca se je odpovedal predsedniku br. John Starc. Na njegovo mesto je bil izvoljen John Jerasha, za podpredsednika pa br. Stare; drugi odborniki so: Agnes Šiškar, tajnica, John Malovščik, blagajnik in Annie Purkat, zapisnikarica. Želim vsem članom in članicam našega društva veselico velikonočne praznike, enako tudi v glavnem odboru in uredništvu Prospective. AGNES ŠIŠKAR, tajnik.

YALE, KANS.—Blizu se velika noč. Da pa ne bo nikomur dolgač, niti ne onim, ki ne znajo moliti, da bi ali v cerkev ob praznikih, društvi št. 9 SNPJ in št. 14 SSPZ prizeta na velikonočno soboto zvečer, 16. aprila, veselico v korist dvorane. Se razume, da se bo vršila v naši domači dvorani. Tako bomo lahko prazniki prebili v veseli družbi starin in mladih do ranega jutra, potem, ko pridemo domov, pa hajdi nad sunko, klobase, hren in jajca. Godbo bo izvrstna. Za žeje in lačne pa bo že skrbel odbor, da ne bo treba iti nikomur ne lačen ne želen domov. Vstopinja za moške 25c, za ženske 10c. Torej ne pozabite na velikonočno soboto na Yale. Pridite v oblišču številu.

NAZNAJANJUJU TUDI ONIM ČLANOM IN ČLANICAM DRUŠTVA ŠT. 9, KI NISO BILI NA REDNI SEJI 20. MARCA, DA JE BILO SKLENJENO, DA DOVSEK ČLAN V ČLANICAH PLAČA MESeca APRILA 25 CENTOV V DRUŠTVENO BIAGAJNO. SEVEDA BODO NEKATERI ČLANI ZOPET KRITIZIRALI, ČE, KAM GRE DEBAR. NAJ SE LE SPOMNJE NEKOLIKO NAJAZ, IN BODO VIDELI, DA JE DRUŠTVO IMELO OD 5. JULIJA 1937 OSEN SMRITNIH SLUŠAJEV IN DA NOBEN POGREB NI BREZ DRUŠTVENIH STROŠKOV. VSAK ČLAN ALI ČLANICA BO HOB SMRTI DELEŽEN PRED DRUŠTVOM KAKOR SO BILI NAŠI UMRLI ČLANI IN ČLANICE. TOREJ NE HODUJTE VSEČI. JOHN PEČAR, tajnik.

MIDWAY, PA.—Radi boljše kooperacije in sporazuma med članstvom in sosednjimi društvi objavljamo program veselico, katere bo imelo v tem letu naše društvo Glas naroda št. 89 SNPJ. Prva se bo vršila dne 14. maja, na kateri bo igrala za stare in mlade godba Johna Ladvika iz Cannonsburga. Vsi ste vabiljeni, da nas obiščete na omenjeni dan. Druga veselica bo dne 9. julija, na kateri bo igral orkester Martina Serra, ki je dobro poznan v tej okolici. Na 5. septembra (Labor day), pa bo naše društvo praznovalo 30-letnico z daljšim programom. Gl. tajnik Fred A. Vider je objabil, da bo nastopil kot govornik. Prosimo sosedna društva, da nam gredo na reko pri teh prireditvah, mi pa objubljujemo, da bomo delali ravno tako. JOHN SIRC, predsednik.

ROSLYN, WASH.—Naše društvo Sokol št. 11 SNPJ je iz svoje srede izgubilo ses. Frances Kovačevič, ki je dne 22. marca za vedno zanisila svoje blage oči. Tukaj zapisuša sopoga Josipa, dva sinova, enega v Alaski, in hčerko v Wisconsinu. Nadalje brata v Rentonu in dve sestri, eno v Iowi, drugo v Illinoisu, in občini Mikropolj, kotar Delinec. Društvo je jo poklonilo venec in ji prizelo lep pogreb v spremstvu članstva našega društva, znancev in prijateljev. Blag jip spomin, sorodnikom pa naše sožalje.

PETAR SCHUB, tajnik.

CLEVELAND, O.—Društvo Brooklyn št. 135 SNPJ priredi plesno veselico v soboto, dne 23. aprila ob 8. zvečer v dvorani Sachsenheim na 7001 Denison ave. Članstvo naj bo pojasnjeno, da vsak član mora kupiti eno vstopnino in oddati eno ali več knjižic. Vsak član je prej vstopnicen in knjižice po posti ali pa na seji, tako da ne bo nobenega izgovora, da ni vedel ali dobil. Članstvo pa pro-

sim, da gre na delo in storiti vse po svojih najboljših močeh za čim boljši uspeh. Vsi do zadnjega pa se udeležite prireditve. Povabite svoje prijatelje! Naše društvo ujedno vabi člane društva v okolici in vse prijatelje, da se udeležijo naše veselice. Izgrala bo izvrstna godba — Louis Trebar. Vstopinja 30c. Torej na svidenje ob veliki udeležbi dne 23. aprila!

CARL SAMANICH, tajnik.

VIRGINIA, MINN.—Vse članice društva 338 se ujedno vabijo, da se ugotovo udeležijo redne mesečne seje dne 17. aprila ob 2.30 popoldne v prostorju Women's City Club Rooms. Na dnevnem redu bodo važne zadeve, katere moramo rešiti. Vsi sledi udeležbe na preteklih dveh sejih, so bile te stvari odložene. Sedaj pa je vreme gorkanje in lahko se udeležite vse članice.

MARIE FLECK, tajnica.

ARMA, KANS.—Prihodnja seja društva 434 se prireje ob devetih popoldne, ne ob desetih kot dosedaj, in to veja za prihodnjih 6 mesecov. Toliko na znanje članom, da ne pride prepozno na sejo.

MARTIN KRUSIC, tajnik.

CLEVELAND, O.—Opozorjam vse člane društva Tabor št. 139 SNPJ, da se udeležijo prihodnje redne seje dne 17. aprila ob 10. dopoldne v navadnih prostorih. Naše seje se bo udeležili tudi predsednik gospodarskega odseka SNPJ br. Matt Petrovich.

Prošeni ste, da se getovo vsi udeležite, kajti na dnevnem redu bo obilo važnih stvari, katere je treba rešiti in razjasnit. Apeliram tudi na nadzorni odbor, da pride na mesto gotovo že ob 9.30, da pregleda trimesečne račune. Poslal bodo noh nobenih dopisnic, zato blagovolite upoštevati to uradno naznanko in se vsi udeležite nedeljske seje. Na svidenje 17. aprila v SDD na Prince ave. in E. 109th st. ANTON ZELEZNICK, tajnik.

JOLIET, ILL.—Pozer, član in članice društva št. 115! Naznjam vam, da smo na seji dne 20. marca sklenili, da se redna društvena seja, ki se bi imela vršiti dne 17. aprila, prestavi na 24. aprila. Kdor to ve, naj pove ostalim članom, kajti mnogo jih je, da nikdar ne čitajo društvenih naznank! Prihodnja seja našega društva se torej vrši dne 24. aprila, ne 17. aprila. Ne pozabite se udeležiti, ker so je prijetilo od zadnje seje in kar morajo vsi članovi vedeti.

HELEN STERNIŠA, tajnica.

BARBERTON, O.—Naznjam vsem članom in članicam društva št. 73, kateri niste bili na zadnji seji dne 20. marca, da je bilo sklenjeno, da se prihodnja seja prestavi na 24. aprila. Kdor to ve, naj pove ostalim članom, kajti mnogo jih je, da nikdar ne čitajo društvenih naznank! Prihodnja seja našega društva se torej vrši dne 24. aprila, ne 17. aprila. Ne pozabite se udeležiti, ker so je prijetilo od zadnje seje in kar morajo vsi članovi vedeti.

MARY UTARŠIĆ, tajnica.

SYGAN, PA.—Gospodinjski odsek društva št. 6 SNPJ bo obhajal drugo obletino svojega obstanka dne 19. junija s slavjem v Presto Ball Parku. Upamo, da se naše obletino udeležite v velikem številu. V naš klub je spet pristopilo vse članice, kar je nam ustanoviteljem v ponos. Naznjam članicom, da se bodo odsekove ali klubove seje pričele odsljaj naprej eno uro pozneje, torej zadnji petek v mesecu ob 8. zvez.

MARY URŠIĆ.

DLAGUA, COLO.—Članstvo o-krožne federacije SNPJ v južnem Coloradu in severni novi Mehiki naznjam, da se prihodnja sedna seja vrši 17. aprila ob 2. pop. v Ludlowu. Po seji bo zavabila v igral bo izvrstni Frenchov orkester. Kot govornika nastopata tajnik društva 577 br. John Klinchar in distriktni podpredsednik Ed Tomšič. Društva, ki še niso v federaciji, so naprošena, da pošljete svoje zastopnike, kar bo pomagalo k večjemu razmahu SNPJ. Po seji plesna zabava, pripravljeno pa bo tudi obisočno jedanje in piće. Bratje in sestre! Letos slavimo srebrni jubilej mladiškega odseka SNPJ in v teku je jubilejni kampanja za pridobivanje otrok v ta odsek. Pojdimo na delo vse, da bo rezultat temelj boljši!

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pridobimo vse otroke, ki lahko postanejo člani naše jednote. To lahko storimo kljub slabim razmeram, saj po deset vselej sonce sije, pa se bodo tudi delavski razmere enkrat izboljšale. Opozorjam člane društva 201, da bom pobiral članarino v aprili po 10 centov ob članarici v aprili.

FRANK MILAVEC, tajnik.

DIAMONDVILLE, WYO.—Članstvo društva 233 naznjam, da se vrši prihodnja seja dne 24. aprila na mestu 17.

FRANK LUMBERT, tajnik.

MOGADORE, O.—Društvo 456 je na redni seji 20. marca sklenjeno, da se aprilska seja vrši dne 18. aprila, namesto 17. aprila, to vselej v velikosti.

DONALD J. LOTRICH, zapisnikar.

FRANK MILAVEC, tajnik.

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# Glavni tajnik odgovarja

DRUŠTVENIM TAJNIKOM IN DRUGIM ČLANOM

Vprašanje: Ali je resnica, da so tudi člani novega zavarovanja v mladinskem oddelku, ko dosežejo starost 16 let, poleg gotovinske vrednosti deležni tudi kredita za plačevanje asesmenta v oddelku odraslih članov, če prestopijo?

Odgovor: Da, resnica je! Poleg smrtninske zavarovalnine za \$1000 in gotovine ob starosti 16 let člana, če tak član prestopi v oddelek odraslih članov, se mu tudi nakaže kredit v vsoti na podlagi njegove starosti pristopa.

Vprašanje: Ali bi ne mogli dati več pojasnila glede novega zavarovanja članov v mladinskem oddelku?

Odgovor: Poleg pojasnila, katerega dajemo članom v glasilu, smo tudi izdali posebno za to kampanjo pamflet v 25,000 iztisih in sicer 15,000 v angleškem in 10,000 v slovenskem jekizu. Na četrti in peti strani omenjenega pamfleta so lestice oben certifikatov ali zavarovanj v mladinskem oddelku. Na primer na četrti strani je leistica za plačevanje asesmenta po starosti pristopa člana v ta oddelek. V prvi koloni so leta starosti pristopa, v drugi, plačevanje asesmenta v načrtu "I" in v tretji plačevanje asesmenta v načrtu "II". Na peti strani je: prva kolona pomeni leta izplačil v slučaju smrti člana, druga znači zavarovalnino v načrtu "I" in kredit, tretja pa predstavlja zavarovalnino v načrtu "I", kredit ob času pristopa in gotovinsko vrednost ob določitvi 16. leta starosti člana. Ti pamfleti so bili poslati na vse društvene tajnike z naročilom, da jih razpečajo med člane in posebno one, ki gredo na agitacijo. Pamfleti so prirejeni v smislu lahkega razumevanja, kjer jih pa slučajno ne bi razumel, naj povraša društvenega tajnika za pojasnilo.

Naj temu vprašanju dodamo še sledete:

Član mladinskega oddelka, ki prestopi v odraslega, prejme kredit na podlagi starosti pristopa, to pomeni: čim mlajšega otroka pripiše v jednoti toliko več kredita prejme ob prestopu v oddelek odraslih članov. Ob prestopu v članski oddelek se tak član sprejme do smrtninske zavarovalnine \$500 in \$1.00 bolniške podpore na podlagi pravil brez vsake zdravniške preiskave in tudi pristopne nakemu člana ni treba plačati.

Ker me vsled govorniške ture po zapadu nekaj tednov ne bo v uradu, prosim društvene odbornike kakor tudi člane, če pridejo vprašanja, ki zahtevajo moje osebne pozornosti, nekoliko potrpenja, za kar se vam že na tem mestu zahvaljujem.

## Federacije S. N. P. J.

Clevelandská federacija

Cleveland, O. — V uradnem glasilu Prosvete št. 63 se gl. tajnik br. F. A. Vider pritožuje nad nepotrebnim pojasnjevanjem, kakor tudi nad nekaterimi društvenimi odborniki, da vprašujejo za razna pojasnila, gl. u. dr. Br. Vidra je moral nekdanjo razjeti, predno je spisal očetni članek. Toda s tem poslalom se ni rešeno vprašanje, da je naj članstvo ali društveni radniki šejojo pojasnila, o katerih niso gotovi in katera tudi niso tiskana v pravilih. Kdo naj bo bolj kvalificiran, da daje pojasnilo kot so baš upravni uradni oziroma celotni gl. odbor!

Razumljivo je, da včasi so vprašana neumestna in niso vladno sestavljena. V svojem pojasnjevanju piše, da so bila raznimi sklepi razposlani tajnikom. Verjetno, toda kaj, če se pri društvu med tem pripombe sprememb in jo bil izvoljen tajnik, ki je po vsej priliki 20 procentov natančnejši kot je prejšnjki?

Br. gl. tajnik tudi apelira vse tiste, kateri verjamemo, da tako pojasnjevanje potrebuje, da povede v javnosti. Ni namen podcenjevanju brata tajnika, toda kot že omenjeno, kam naj se vti tisti, kateri tele izpopolniti znanje glede dolnje naše bratske organizacije, obrnejo? Predvsem potrebno, da si zapomnimo, da nekaterim všeč, toda kdo ima kaj boljšega v korist organizacije, želimo vedeti. Kakor želimo videti pojasnilo, kam naj se članstvo obraže pojasnila. Enako je začeljivo, da članstvo izrazi svoje mnenje. Kakor je tudi potrebno, da se članstvo izrazi ali naj sredina številka Prosvete, katera je člansko glasilo, služi za propagando naše jednote ali za osebno prepire in obiranje lastnega članstva, sobratov in sester.

Nadalje piše brat Vider, če se tratiči čas, ako njegova pojasnila ne pomenijo nič, ter da lahko porabil svoj čas v društvene svrhe, posebno ker je tako pojasnila po končanem v gl. uradu. Dobro je tudi, si zapomnimo, da je celotna organizacija zrastla na tak način. Namreč, da so člani in člane pridobivali člane v svoji ravnini po delovnih urah in ob restem času, pa niso bili uporabljeni pri SNPJ, pa so pri tem ne živili zravljavo svoj čas, temveč katera dojava je šla v tistem času, ko se danes je enako. Apeliramo na agilnost našega članstva, da gre na agitacijo novo članstvo. Nekaj me pozneje pa zahvalni dopis, katerem se izrazi zadovoljnost nadaljevanju kampanji. To je vse.

Nedopustljivo je, da se propaga v našem glasilu za druge organizacije, seveda, to morda ne direktno, temveč indirektno. Naše glasilo naj bo za propagando SNPJ. Zlasti sedaj, ko se vrši kampanja mladinskoga oddelka, in ob času, ko so take razmere, v katerih se zopet bojimo, da bo organizacija prikrnjana za večje število članstva. Pojasnjuje, da spremeni svoje police iz razreda A in B in C. Poslebo pa je potreben priporočitev. Začetek sporeda ob 2. popoldne. Vstopnina samo 25c za moške in 10c za ženske. Na vselej svidenje!

Martin Stefančič, predsednik

kdo rekel, da zakaj pa imamo društvene seje, ali da se razlaga to na sejah. Resnica je, da se vrše redne mesečne seje, resnica je tudi, da se razlaga na sejah. Toda tudi to je resnica, da se komaj 10 procentov članstva udeleže sej, ostalih 90 procentov pa je treba seznavati potom glasila.

Zato vas pozivamo: Pojasnjujte in še pojasnjujte, občirno pojasnjujte, tako da članstvo v resnici ne bo imelo prilike predvabljati, da ni bilo poučeno, kaj se vrši pri organizaciji, h kateri spada!

Ugovori gl. odbornikov niso zaželjni, zaželjivo pa je njihovo aktivno in konstruktivno delovanje za popolnjevanje in večjo bratsko organizacijo SNPJ.

Za clevelandsko federacijo SNPJ:

J. F. Terbičan, tajnik.

### Seja illinoiske federacije

Virden, Ill. — Vsem okrožnim jednotnim društvom, spadajočim v centralno illinoiske društvo, kakor tudi društvom v St. Louis, Mo., se naznana, da se bo vršila seja te federacije 8. maja, drugo nedeljo, v Auburnu, pričetek točno ob pol desetih zjutraj.

Vabilo se vsa društva, da govorijo se pošljajo svoje zastopnike na to važno sejo. Društva, ki še ne spadajo k tej ustanovi, naj to store, ali pa vsaj pošljajo opozvalce na prihodnjo sejo. Prepričali se boste sami, da federacija deluje za napredok in koristi posameznih društev in jednote.

Na zadnji seji smo razmotrivali, kako pridobiti angleško poslušajočo društvo za boljšo udeležbo federalnih sej in za večje sodelovanje v akcijah federacije. Potrebno je, da te člane pritegnemo v naš krog in za aktivnosti v prid ljudskim interesom. Razpravljali smo tudi o finančiranju naše blagajne, kar bo na dnevnem redu tudi na prihodnji seji. Omenim naj tudi, da imam na rokah še nekaj knjig, katere sem prejel od Prosvetne matice. Vsako priključeno društvo je upravičeno do ene.

V katerih prostorih se bo seja vršila, bo poročal tajnik društva št. 335. Na tej seji federacija na konvencijah, kadar voli gl. odbornike, je prepričana, da voli najspodbujnejše v gl. odbor.

Prepričani smo, da tudi ti gl. odborniki so poklicani, da pojasnjujejo članstvu razne spremembe, eventualno načrte o kampanjah in podobno. Članstvo se vprašuje, ali so ti gl. odborniki ravno toliko potrebeni pojaznila iz gl. urada kot ostalo članstvo?

Ce je temu tako, potem želostna nam majka? Prepričani smo, da je med gl. odborniki vsaj nekaj takih, ki radi sučejo pero.

Toda to vedno le v interesu osebnosti. Seveda, ako se hočejo pojasnjavati pravila, spremembe politik, razni privilegi, do katerih je članstvo upravičeno pri naši SNPJ in podobno, se je treba nekaj poglobiti in sestaviti tako, da je vredno pribičeve.

V dopis pa, kjer se sedaj včipne enega, zdaj drugega, pa pride nepotrebitna navlaka, katera je bila že stokrat objavljena. Predbacivanje, to je lahko. Tega je zmožna vsaka klepetulja.

Verjamemo, da ta dopis ne bo nekaterim všeč, toda kdo ima kaj boljšega v korist organizacije, želimo vedeti. Kakor želimo videti pojasnilo, kam naj se članstvo obraže pojasnila. Enako je začeljivo, da članstvo izrazi svoje mnenje. Kakor je tudi potrebno, da se članstvo izrazi ali naj sredina številka Prosvete, katera je člansko glasilo, služi za propagando naše jednote ali za osebno prepire in obiranje lastnega članstva, sobratov in sester.

Prvi uradniki skupnih društev so bili pokojni John Bedene, sedanji predsednik gl. porotnega odbora SNPJ br. John Goršek, ki je bil velika pomoč takratnim našim trenjem in je nastopil kot glavni govornik, dalje pokojni Frank Vegel, John Homec, ki sedaj živi v Illinois, pokojni Anton Rupar in pokojni Frank Setina, Pangrac Juršič, Andrej Uršič, prvi zastavonos, Lovrenc Mali, pokojni Alois Aidič, Paul Obregar, ki je nekje v Illinois, Richard Špaček, Frank Rigel, John Dolar, Anton Tomšič (sedaj v Californiji), Martin Stefančič, prvi in sedanji predsednik, in pokojni Matija Maren.

Priznanje gre vsem sedanjim odbornikom in onim, ki so zvesto delali vseh trideset let.

Kakor se mi spominjam naših živila in mlača in lepa, a sedaj pa postoma sneži in dežuje, kar pa za farmerstvo dobro izgleda, ker bo dovolj moče. Toda tukaj v državi Colorado je tako, da vse hkrati pada, potem pa včasih ne vidimo dežja po tri mesece skupaj. Kadars je dovolj moče, je država Colorado zelo lepa v poletnem času.

Priporočam vam vsem, da se udeležite 30 letnice naše konske federacije, ki se bo vršila na soboto, dne 30. aprila v Yalu. To bo obenem tudi prvomajska proslava. Na tej proslavi nas obišče br. Ivan Molek, uredničnik Prosvete. Začetek sporeda ob 2. popoldne. Vstopnina samo 25c za moške in 10c za ženske. Na vselej svidenje!

Martin Stefančič, predsednik

# Glasovi iz naselbin

### Koncert zboru SND

Waukegan, Ill. — Na velikočno nedeljo, dne 17. aprila, priredi pevski zbor SND v Waukeganu svoj četrti letni koncert. Na programu bodo slovenske in angleške pesmi. Najbolj melodične bodo "Pripovedke iz dunajskega gozda", ki jih je uglasbil J. Straus, kralj valčkov. Motive za lepo donečne napeve je nabral tudi med Slovenci na Stajerskem in Gorenjskem. Veselo razposajenega Strausovega Dunaja ni več; ostali so še samo prijeti spomini.

Druga klasična pesem je "Poljanica zvonov" (Message of the Bells). Uglasbil jo je slavni ruski komponist Rahmaninov. V tej poslanici nas umetnik upelje v realistično življenje. Zvonovi pojo.

Tako v začetku čutimo

Mnogi pravijo, da so bili potolčeni na hrbitu in da se zdravijo za revmatizem. Jaz sem se zdravil šest mesecov za to boleznjijo in dokaj denarja sem potrošil, ko sem pa prišel v bolnišnico, so mi takoj povedali, da nimam revmatizma, da sem zelo zdrava oseba. Pomislite, toliko časa se človek zdravi za bolezni, kateri nisem imel! Povedali so mi, da imam pokvarjen hrbitenico. Valedi tega priporočam rojakom, ako čutijo v hrbitu bolečine, da se dajo preiskati z X-zarki. Ne moreti denarja za zdravila, dokler zdravniški izvedenci ne ugotovijo vaše bolezni oziroma vzroka vaše bolezni. Ako bi bil jaz tako storil, bi bil prihranil dokaj denarja sam sebi in tudi jednoti na moji bolnišnici podpori!

Meni so izrezali hrbitno kost iz telesa in jo obzagali ter zopet nazaj dali in začeli. Ko sem prišel k zavesti, sem se tako počutil, kakor da nimam hrbita. Vprašal sem, kaj je z menoj, da se ne morem dvigniti, pa so mi poveli, da sem prav tak kakor novorojeno dete, da bom moral čakati, da se mi hrbitenica spet zaraste. Operacija je izvršil dr. Jaeger, ki je po rodnu Nemec v najboljši zdravnik v Denverju. Seveda so se na meni učili, kajti 15 medicincev (dijakov) je gledalo operacijo. Bil sem 3 in pol ure na operacijski mizi. Danes že delam okrog doma, seveda le lahko dela, kajti za težko delo ne bom zmožen še več mesecev. Zelo hvalezen pa sem, da je tak.

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Na tem mestu se želim iskreni pozahvaliti SNPJ, katere član sem, za redno izplačevanje podpore. Bolan sem bil 14 mesecev.

Rojak, ali še niso član SNPJ? Takoj pristopi, da se zavaruje zoper bolezni in nesreč. Bil sem član celih 21 let do časa bolezni, pa nisem bil nikdar bolan v tej dvajsetletni dobi. Prišla pa je bolezni, ki me je toliko časa mučila, in jednota se je izkazala prava dobrotrica.

Dne 16. aprila nas obišče br. Fred Vider, gl. odbornik naše slavne organizacije SNPJ. Zato pa gremo vši v Denver! Na svinjenje dne 16. aprila! — Obenem se iskreno zahvaljujem vsem rojakom, kateri so me obiskovali v bolnišnici, kjer sem bil 7 tednov in 4 dni. Pozdrav vsem članom!

Pevski festival

V nedeljo, 24. aprila, se pa odpeljemo v La Salle, kjer bomo skupno z drugimi šestimi zbori priredili pevsko slavlje. Naročili bomo bus. Kdo želi in bi rad slišal 7 slovenskih pevskih zborov (našega, lasalškega, dva milwauška in tri češke) na koncertu v La Sali, se nam lahko pridruži. Priglasite se pri članih do 25. aprila. Obračna vožnja stane \$1.70 (264 milj.). Za tiste, ki se bodo peljali z lastnimi avtomobili, bomo naročili posebne znake, ki se dobijo prijih. Jerču ali v točilnici Narodnega doma. Gospodinjski odsek SNPJ razvila svojo skupno vzdobje v zahvali našim društvom, kjer sem bil 7 tednov in 4 dni. Pozdrav vsem članom v Kanadi in Združenih državah.

Leo Trček, tajnik št. 648.

"V boj, v boj med bojni grozem"

East Helena, Mont. — Ni mogoča navada, da bi se spuščal v potemliko z dopisnikami, katerih je mnogo. Toda ker so oni dokaj različnih misli, sem si vzel malo časa, da napišem nekaj vrstic.

Kakor vidim, imamo nekaj naših sodelovalcev, ki se vsebovajo v bolnišnicah, kjer sem bil 14 tednov, od tega ne bo prišlo. Vzajemno delovanje je potrebno tukaj in pri vsaki drugi ustanovi. Društvo SNPJ so vedno pokazala svojo agilnost pri naših domovih, vedno so bila prva v sodelovanju in upati je, da tudi s edaj, ko gre za svojo lastno ustanovo, katera bo služila članstvu in našim društvom, ne bodo zaostala, temveč pripravljajo za svoje sodelovanje.

Ako je katero društvo, ki je že sprejelo sklep sodelovanja pri tej akciji in ni omenjeno, se proti, da prijavi tajniku direktorja. O napredovanju te ustanove se bo poročalo ob času do časa.

J. F. Terbičan, tajnik.

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## Program društev SNPJ v letu 1938

V tem letu je kampanja za mladinski oddelki SNPJ.

Mladinski oddelki SNPJ je letos star 25 let, zato se letnja kampanja imenuje kampanja srebrnega jubileja.

Prilagodno in pravilno je torej, da minimalna kvota te kampanje znaša petindvajset sto (2500) otrok — novih članov za mladinski oddelki SNPJ.

Da se doseže ta kvota, je treba, da sleherno društvo SNPJ dobi povprečno vsaj pet novih članov za mladinski oddelki.

Dolžnost vsakega društva SNPJ torej je, da v tem letu sprejme najmanj PET novih članov v svoj mladinski oddelki.

Nekatera društva so že dobila več ko pet otrok v prvem mesecu kampanje, ampak s kampanjo niso prenehala!

Člani slehernega društva SNPJ naj si postavijo nalog, da pridev v tem letu najmanj PET novih članov za mladinski oddelki!

To naj bo v programu vsakega društva SNPJ v tem letu.

## Tajnik SNPJ na zapadu

Ta teden odpostuje br. Fred A. Vider, glavni tajnik SNPJ, na obisk društev in federacij naše jednotne na zapadu, severozapadu in v pacificnih državah. To je prva turneja v tem obsegu gl. Izvršnega odbornika SNPJ po zapadu in ob Pacifiku. Pred nekaj leti je br. gl. predsednik Vincent Cainkar obiskal nekatere države na zapadu, toda krajev z društvi SNPJ ob sinjem Pacifiku ni dosegel.

To je torej, kot že rečeno, prvi slučaj v zgodovini naše jednotne, da eksekutivni odbornik SNPJ pride med naše članstvo na obrežjih Tihega morja. Priznati je treba — malo pozno je to prišlo. Da se ni že prej, že davno to zgodilo, je vsekakor taktična napaka za največjo slovensko podporno organizacijo v Ameriki. Kajti na zapadu in ob Pacifiku je precej naše članstva in to naše članstvo je že nešteto-krat demonstriralo, da je po večini napredno in aktivno za interes v principu SNPJ. Lahko bi sicer navedli tehtne vzroke in opravičbe, zakaj se to ni doslej zgodilo, na primer velike daljave, ki so zvezane z velikimi stroški — in pa dejstvo, da si naši eksekutivni odborniki zaradi zaposlenosti v gl. uradu redkokdaj more odtrgati dovolj časa za daljše turneje — kar članstvo vsekakor upošteva.

Zdaj bo jednota to taktično napako ali zanudo popravila s tem, da je delegirala glavnega tajnika, ki se bo mudil na turneji šest tednov in v tem času obišče društva SNPJ v California, Novi Mehiki, Californiji, Oregonu, Washingtonu, Idaho, Montani in Wyomingu; razume se, da obišče toliko društev kolikor mu bo mogoče.

Z nobenim gl. odbornikom ni članstvo, vsaj društveni tajniki, v tako temni zvezki kakor baš z glavnim tajnikom, zato je pravilno, da on enkrat obišče tudi najbolj oddaljeno članstvo SNPJ, da se člani na zapadu in ob Pacifiku z njim osebno seznanijo in se z njim po domače pomenijo o problemih in težnjah naše jednotne.

Br. Vider bo imel doigro vrsto sestankov in shodov, ki so deloma že naznanjeni. Nobenega dvoma ni, da se naše članstvo po zapadu in ob Pacifiku zanima za te shode in da se jih tudi udeleži v polnem številu. Članstvo mora razumeti, da se ta turneja glavnega tajnika vrši v interesu jednotne — v zvezi s tekočo jubilejno kampanjo mladinskega oddelka SNPJ — in br. Vider ne bo osebno imel nič od tega, razen oblike težav, ki jih razume le oni, kateri ima izkušnje s takimi turnejami.

Vsled tega je važno, da naše članstvo na zapadu in ob Pacifiku bratsko sodeluje z njim povsod kamor pride, da mu pomaga pri njegovi koristični nalagi, skratka, da povsod izkaže predstavniku SNPJ bratsko zavest, katero goji sleherni zavedni član napram svoji organizaciji v prvi vrsti in napram delayskemu našpredku sploh.

Ako naše članstvo to storiti, tedaj bo turneja glavnega tajnika uspešna in prvi oficijski obisk gl. izvršnega odbornika krajev ob Pacifiku bo nov korak razmaha in napredka naše velike bratske organizacije SNPJ.

## Glasovi iz naselbin

## Našemu zavednemu delavstvu v premislek

Cleveland, O. — Prijatelj me je začudeno vprašal: Kako to, da si danes proti Rusiji, ko pa si bili vedno zanjo? — Odgovoril sem: Vidiš, ti obsojaš, predno pogledaš, kako in kaj. Gledaš samo na vrh, razmer na dnu pa ne vidiš!

Jaz nisem proti Rusiji kot delželi, nisem proti ruskemu ljudstvu, kateremu želim vso politično osvoboditev in vso socialno pravičnost — sem pa proti zgrenjeni taktiki današnjega ruskega režima; sem proti taktiki, katera se v imenu Rusije usiljuje povsod in podira ter razdira vse, kar so delave zgradili dobrega.

Giej, prijatelj, tukaj ti pokazem pismo, ki sem ga prejel od svojega brata iz Jugoslavije. Ta kole mi piše:

"Za skromen košček kruha sem že obhodil vso Jugoslavijo in povsod imajo radi moje roke, ali mene menda nimajo radi, ker mi ne plačajo toliko, da bi imel dovolj za živež in obliko. Ti mi svetuješ, naj odidem v Rusijo. Ne vem koliko je Tebi znano o Rusiji, ali tukaj je rojak, ki se je po 20 letih bivanja v Rusiji vrnil domov in vsakemu pripoveduje, da je vesel, ker se je rešil današnje Rusije . . . Ne vem, kako ti živiš v Ameriki, ali vsa znamenja tukaj kažejo, da ni več prostora na svetu za poštenega človeka. Dvatisočeteno malikovanje rjanski hierarhi nas je privredlo v pravi pekel . . ."

Nato sem rekel prijatelju: Vidiš, ali je vredno, da se mi tukaj v Ameriki prekljamo zaradi rimske ali ruske propagande, ko imamo tukaj priliko za nekaj dosti boljega in to boljše gotovo pride, kadar bo ameriška delavska masa dozorela? Ali se je vredno pečati s tepci, ki se nekaj zanašajo na druge, na primer na Rusijo, da jim nekaj prinese na krožniku, sami pa nočjo niti s prstom ganiti za kak konstruktiven napredok? Ali je vredno, da bi manjšina delavcev šla na komando teh tepev z glavo skozi zid in v samomor? Ne!

Hitrica po najkrajši poti navadno vodi v samomor — zato je treba povedati tej propagandi, ki kriči za "zdržitev" samo zato, da s smrtnim udarcem uniči vse, kar smo do danes z velikim trudem zgradili: delavsko gibanje napreduje le s tempom delavske izobraze in nič bolj, ker ne more, delavska izobraza je pa merilo delavske politične moći!

Kadar govorimo o brzini preobratov, imejmo v mislih to, da noben zdrav in napreden preobrat ne pride čez noč ali pa s kakšno ognjevitvo propagando golega navdušenja. Delavske zmage v Ameriki in drugod bi bile danes veliko večje in številje, če ne bi bilo tega nesrečnega razkola od svetovne vojne sem, ki baš danes paradira z gesmom: "Mi smo za združenje!" Delave, ki niso dovolj poučeni in ki nimajo zadosti pogleda na sest, jim pa lepo nasedajo na limanice.

Delavski razkoli, inspirirani od Stalinovih birokratov in agentov po vsem svetu, so že nadeli ogromno škodo resnični delavski združitvi v Ameriki in drugje — in čim prej se bodo prevarjeni delavci povrnili nazaj k zdravi in solidni demokratični taktiki, tem prej bo zamudna popravljena in tem prej bo združeno ameriško delavstvo kraljalo od zmage do zmage k svojemu cilju.

Bojim se, da bo ta razvita džunglska taktika pokopala tudi demokratično Spanijo — zanesla je preprič med demokratične voditelje Spanije in primrzila je dobro in pošteno špansko stvar, tako da španska republika ne dobi potrebne pomoči. To je povedal zadnje dni neki očividec, ki je bil v Španiji in kjer ga je teroristična taktika Stalinovih agentov vrgla v ječo. Zares, za lepo "združenje" deluje ta taktika, importirana iz Moskve, v nesrečni demokratični Spaniji.

Torej na kateri strani barikade naj stojimo? Na strani demokratične taktike ali na strani taktike razkola? Če smo v resnici za združenje, moramo pravilno skupaj po poti demokratičnih načel, ker druge poti za združenje.

Po programu bo pesem. Vstopnina za sobotno veselico in nedeljski program samo 75c. Samo za program v nedeljo pa 40c.

Uljedno vabimo vse člane in prijatelje društva št. 48 SNPJ in št. 73 SNPJ iz Barbertonja, da je članstvo društva 535 in 647 SNPJ iz Akrona. Pričakujemo tudi veliko udeležbo iz Cleveland, Girarda, Cantona, Penne, Chicago, Milwaukeeja in Detroita. Za vse bo izvrstna postrežba in dovolj zabave za stare in mlade. Pridite v velikem številu in se udeležite proslave društva Buckeyes dne 23. in 24. aprila v dvorani Domovina!

Stephie Matozel, 626.

## Naš pevski festival

La Salle, Ill. — Kot sem že zadnjic omenil, se vrši 24. aprila veliki spomladanski pevski festival sledenih pevskih zborov: "Naprej", Milwaukee, Wis., "Prešeren" in "Sava", Chicago, "Slovan", So. Chicago, pevski odsek SND, Waukegan in "Soča". La Salle. Na sestanku teh zborov 14. novembra v Chicagu je bilo doljeno, da vsak zbor porabi 20 minut časa za svoje pesmi. Na programu je sedaj 17 pesmi, kar bo vzel 2 uri časa samo za petje, poleg tega pa še zaključna pesem, katera zapojo ob koncu programa skupnih zborov. Program je tako bogat z različnimi pesmimi, da vam bo žal, ako se ne udeležite, kajti take prilike mogoče ne bo več. Imeli boste priliko, da se sestanete tudi z vašimi prijatelji in znanci. Po programu bo prosta zabava s plesom v obeh dvoranah. Vstopnina za veliko prireditve je samo 40c. Vstopnice se dobre pri članih "Soče".

Bratje delavci, ali si bomo sami postavili konkurenca svojemu lastnemu delu? Ali naj reberljivo — to je, kar pomeni — proti lastni pameti? Čemu agitirati in vzdrževati tukaj še en list, ko pa še naši pionirski listi imajo težave za gmotni obstanek? Čemu drveti v lastno propast pod krinko lažnjivega združenja?

Baš to se zdaj godi. Steber,

na katerem slični vsa naša naščna prednost iz preteklosti, je treba podreti na povelje Stalinovih agentov v Pittsburghu in drugod po Ameriki. In kaj bo rezultat, če prisluhnemo temu povejiju in te sljeparski propagandi?

Če hočemo izpremeniti naš cilj in razbiti vse, kar smo dosegli,

sam zato, da se boš

slišal na glas v prostrani ameriški politični arenai, bomo načrivali politični in kulturni sa-

mori!

Združenje, da, nam je potrebno, da se očuvamo pred škodljivimi valovi in da si ohranimo vsaj to, kar imamo in zapustimo našim zanacem vsaj nekaj dobre del! Kdor se zavega vsega tega, naj ne odpira vrat na prejevski kliki, da se bo zajedila na naš napredok pod slejarsko kinko združenja.

V zadnjem dopisu sem označil različne naselbine, ob koder vamo naše ljudstvo, pomoroma pa sem izpustil Oglesby. Naj mi rojaki oproste, ker to se je storilo nenamenoma in rojaki iz te naselbine se radi udeležujejo naših priredil.

Prihodnji teden bodo objavljene vse pesmi, katere bodo posamezni zbori peli. Torej ne pozabite 24. aprila ob 2. popoldne, pridite na pravem času, ker program se bo začel izvajati točno ob določenem času!

Fred Malgal.

## Vabilo na shod SNPJ

Walsenburg, Colo. — Naznajmo članstvu društev SNPJ v Južnem Coloradu in v severnem Novi Mehiki, da se bo vršil članski shod v pondeljek, dne 18. aprila, v Ludlowu v dvorani Club 85. Na tem shodu bo glavni govornik br. Fred A. Vider, glavni tajnik SNPJ, ki pride k nam iz Chicaga in kateri nam bo pojasnil mnogo koristnega. Zadnjem dopisu sem označil različne naselbine, ob koder vamo naše ljudstvo, pomoroma pa sem izpustil Oglesby. Naj mi rojaki oproste, ker to se je storilo nenamenoma in rojaki iz te naselbine se radi udeležujejo naših priredil.

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## The SNPJ National Bowling Tourney

Rules for National SNPJ Bowling Tournament April 30—May 1

CHICAGO.—The National SNPJ Athletic Committee has set up rules governing the April 30—May 1 National SNPJ Bowling Tournament, and all lodges and individuals taking part are urged to comply with them.

All contestants must be members of the SNPJ at least three months. All five-men and ladies' teams and doubles must be members of the same lodge for which they are bowling. Teams can be sponsored by individuals or business houses but must have the SNPJ initials and lodge name on bowling shirts. Lodges not having this on shirts can notify the Pioneer Committee and arrangements will be made so that all teams will be eligible to compete in the tourney.

Entries close April 26, 1938. All entry fees, including bowling fees, must be mailed to D. J. Lotrich, 2634 S. Lawndale ave., Chicago, Ill. It is very important that all entries are in as early as possible, so that the eligibility of all contestants can be checked and the schedule of Bowling made up. At the present time at least seventy-five man and lady teams are expected to compete, plus the singles and doubles entries. Therefore everyone's cooperation is asked so that the tournament can be run off as smoothly as possible.

The Pioneers have designated the Slovene Labor Center, 2301 S. Lawndale ave., as official headquarters for the tournament. The Center is located at 3700 West and 2300 South. When arriving in Chicago, to get your directions, call Rockwell 2846.

All lodges competing in the tournament are to elect or select two representatives each who will at a

meeting called by the Pioneer Committee select the city for next year's tournament and discuss athletics and other problems concerning the SNPJ.

The National SNPJ Athletic Board will meet some time during the tournament, the exact time and date to be announced later. We are to begin plans for the coming athletic events. For more information concerning the National SNPJ Bowling Tournament which will take place in Chicago April 30—May 1, write Fred Imperi at 2643 So. Springfield ave., Chicago, Ill.

**RAYMOND TRAVNIK,**  
President, N. A. C.;  
**FRANG GROSER,**  
Secretary.

### National Bowling Tournament.

CHICAGO, ILL.—In other fraternal organizations the Senior members play a large part in their organization's athletic program, especially so in some of the Slovene. Therefore the National SNPJ Bowling Tournament is having a separate division for Senior Lodges. We urge the lodges that possibly can enter teams to do so. To date a few lodges have already done so. By competing with the younger members we feel that the two groups can be brought closer together, which is very much needed in the SNPJ.

The rules governing the tournament are few and simple. All members of a team must be from the same lodge, and must be members of the SNPJ at least three months. The entry fee is \$6.25 per five-man team; this includes the bowling fee. So we urge the Senior members to be well represented in the tournament. For more information write to D. J. Lotrich at 2634 S. Lawndale ave.

**FRANK GROSER,** 559.

## Lucky Star Lights

IMPERIAL, PA.—Brothers and Sisters, the juvenile campaign is in full swing. Let's each try and do his very best in making it a success. At the last meeting the following committee were elected: Andy Pogan, Frank Opeka and John Trusnovic. As this committee will do their best it does not mean that each member should not do his part in getting at least one new member. Our last dance was a success and we wish to thank each and everyone for attending. Also want to thank the committee for their splendid cooperation as each member did his share to make it so. Our drawing was also a success. First prize of \$10 went to Mary Verant and second prize of \$5 went to Stanley Pedro. Cake was won by Miss Goren.

Our next dance will be held May 14. And we kindly request that other lodges keep this date open and come and share the good time. Music by Paul Dolinar's orchestra. We assure you that you will have a grand time. So we hope to see you then.

Our bank day still continues every meeting. The two-dollar award was won by Bro. Maglich at our last meeting. Let's everyone try and attend our meetings in the future and join in the fun. A member has to be present to win and who knows you might be called next. Welcome to our new members, Bro. Logar and Sister Logar.

ANDY POGAN, Lodge 716.

## Little Fort News

WAUKESHA, ILL.—It has come to our attention that violations of the relief plan put into effect last March 1 have occurred. One of the provisions state specifically that if a member needs credit he must go to the Secretary and fill out the required blank before the end of the month for which the loan is to apply. The secretary wishes to inform all those who do not feel this is necessary that unless this provision is followed, it will be necessary to take proper action as provided in the by-laws.

**MEMBERS, PLEASE NOTE:** The Secretary has moved to 1315 Adams Street, North Chicago; the telephone number is now North Chicago 1801.

The Secretary reports that some of the 12th Anniversary tickets have not yet been returned. May we remind these forgetful members that unless they "snap out of it" and return the tickets before the next meeting, very severe action will follow.

The Slovene Choral Society will take part in the La Salle concert on Sunday, April 24. All those wishing to accompany the Chorus by motorbus should get in touch with Joe Kosi before Easter Sunday. The round trip by motorbus will cost \$1.70.

**OFF THE RECORD.**—We cannot accept any "ads," personal or otherwise, after Sat. April 16. Umeek's schedule for the next two months is as follows:—April 23—Barberton, April 30—Sharon, May 7—Youngstown, May 14—Tri-Lodge fair at the Willows, Oakmont, Pa., May 21—Strabane and May 28—Sharon. He cannot guarantee his presence at any affair unless given at least two months advance notice. Eagle members—have you sold your quota of tickets? Back your organization to the hill by selling every ticket possible. If you "run out" you can always replenish your stock. Joe Umeek and Ed Bradish again visited Canonsburg; this time to see how the sap was running. Anyhow, they haven't found any one to believe their story.

FRANK REZEK, JR. 643.

A must on every reader's list is "Some for the Glory", by Louis Zara (Bobbs-Merrill). This book tells the story of a young man's political rise from precinct-committeeman to candidate for the presidency of the U. S.

The descriptions of the political machine and the chicanery used by the "bosses" are particularly interesting, especially to those who have a liking for "politics".

Again we wish to extend a cordial invitation to our loyal members to come to the next meeting and participate in the intellectual discussion which will feature the meeting. Also, the masculine athletes will pick a bowling team for the National SNPJ Bowling Tournament.

**POTPOURI:** The Slovene older folks are discussing the proposed formation of a Credit Union.

After the National SNPJ Bowling Tournament the SNPJ should sponsor a debate—one of the topics could be "Resolved: That athletics are of GREAT VALUE to the lodges".

We really would like to hear the affirmative side . . . Flash! Waukegan

will get a taste of real singing at the Easter Concert given by the Slovene Chorus. . . "Democracy—Where Art Thou?" . . . Signing off . . .

LITTLE FORT PRESS AGENTS.

### J. Z. Jr. Bright Spots

LIBRARY, PA.—The Polka Dance that was to be held on April 23, has been called off but through the good sportsmanship of the Library singing club "Bled" the dance will go on. They have decided that they can make a great success of it regardless of the neighboring affairs on the same night. So if you were looking forward to a good time on April 23, come out and you shall get it. The music as all you know will be by Frank Podobnik's Universal Trio (who plays modern and polka music) so everybody may be assured of a good time. Don't forget April 23, at the Slovene hall in Library.

PAULINE SPIK, 686.

CHAS. PRIJATELJ, 682.

Few members of our Lodge know

## Comments On This and That

By IVAN MOLEK, Editor

### Our Supreme Secretary Visits the West and the Pacific Coast

The young folks of our Society of the far West, Northwest, and the Pacific coast will now have the opportunity to meet our Supreme Secretary. Bro. Fred A. Vider is about to leave Chicago for a six-week tour which will include Colorado, New Mexico, California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, and Wyoming.

Seldom has any SNPJ supreme executive officer visited our lodges in some of the more remote regions, and no one in the history of our Society has ever ventured to the Pacific coast. This negligence of the West is not due to the character of the membership. The members in those regions are in the majority just as good and progressive, loyal to the SNPJ principles, and active for the best interests of the Society as anywhere else in America and Canada. On the other hand, there are well founded reasons for this omission: the distances are great and costly, and seldom does an officer find sufficient time to undertake such a tour.

The Supreme Board at last decided to overcome these objections and authorized the Supreme Secretary to visit the SNPJ lodges of the far West and Pacific coast, that is, as many lodges as it is possible.

Bro. Vider will address many meetings of our members in the states scheduled, and, since his meetings are closely bound with the SNPJ Juvenile campaign, it is desired that the members of all the visited lodges cooperate heartily and conscientiously so that this first extended tour may be a grand success.

After all, Bro. Vider's tour is the Society's affair. We hope that you will become acquainted with him and request any information about the work of the Society that you desire. He will be there to make you acquainted with the Society and to spur the juvenile campaign to a new record.

It is, therefore, expected that the ES lodges of the West, Northwest, and Pacific coast will lend their interest and best efforts together with the senior lodges of our Society to make the Supreme Secretary's tour a worthwhile achievement for the Slovene National Benefit Society.

### A GOOD EDITOR

Here is something that may interest those readers who might be looking with the proverbial Diogenes carrying a lantern in the broad daylight, for a good editor that would satisfy them. We borrowed these lines from the Minnesota Union Advocate:

"A good editor is one who has never made a mistake; who never has offended anyone; who is always right; who can ride two horses at the same time he is straddling a fence with both ears to the ground; who always says the right thing at the right time; who always picks the right horse as well as the right politician to win; who never has to apologize; who has no enemies, and who has worlds of prestige with all classes, creeds and races. That is all an editor has to do to be a good editor. There has never been a good editor!"—Ayefell."

## Two Juvenile Circles Organized

In response to the suggestions in the April Mladinski List, two juvenile circles of SNPJ lodges have been organized. These are Lodge 299, Walsenburg, Colo., and Lodge 137, Cleveland, Ohio. Other reports concerning Circles in the progress of organization have been received, although nothing definite can be reported.

Here is a real challenge to the English-speaking lodges and an opportunity to insure your perpetuation. It is self-evident that from whatever source the initiative for Juvenile Circles comes, the progress and enthusiasm for such groups will be dependent upon the English-speaking lodges.

You have a most handy instrument in your hands to assist you in such ventures—the Mladinski List. Its purpose is to be of practical assistance and a common medium for all such juvenile groups. The April number contained an initial outline for organization, the May number will outline a program, and the June issue will continue suggestions for the Circles. Any group desiring the complete words and music outlined in the May issue may obtain the same by writing to the Mladinski List and

stating the group for which it is intended and the name of the director.

Incidentally, have you stressed this point in your juvenile campaign: any good children's magazine costs between twenty and thirty-five cents per copy. In being a member of the SNPJ, the child receives both protection and a copy of the juvenile magazine for less than the price of the magazine alone. In addition, the child has a direct contact with the Society and with all the other members of the Juvenile department.

It is not always difficult to start a new venture, but it is more difficult to continue with it. But if by your Juvenile Circle you do nothing more than keep the members in direct contact with their organ—the Mladinski List—you will have a large measure of success.

The officers of the Walsenburg Circle are: president, Joseph Strovas; vice-president, Victor Tomic; secretary, Ann Urban; treasurer, John Zorman.

The list of officers from the Cleveland Circle is incomplete, Anna Celjuk, being secretary.

Let us hear encouraging reports from these Circles! And let us hear of similar organizations in other sections where our lodges exist!

## Integrity Broadcast

CHICAGO.—Our regular monthly meeting will be held at Aldine hall on April 20. Entertainment and refreshments will be furnished by the voluntary committee. A cash prize of \$4 will go to the lucky member in attendance. We earnestly desire your presence at our meeting.

If sentiment divided, if the stay-at-home sit bolt up right on the edges of their chairs, what must be the picture at our lodge meetings for progress? Stirred by the gallant and skillful guidance of your local officers we should carry on, grabbing the breaks—or making them. The most potent force in the world is right thinking, just as the most destructive power is wrong thinking. Your attendance at large transactions should be vital. Using it to rebuild moral courage, to surmount seemingly impossible obstacles, to make just one more determined effort, and then another. If we do these things we will unlock the doors to greater progress, we will help the Lodge to gain power to solve and master any problem the future may hold.

The above is a message to you from your skipper, Bro. Leo Morella. Fellow members, you have a skipper who realizes the duty towards the Lodge and to you. It is no easy matter—but he is one that is working towards your interest without a squawk. Such leader must be preserved with a good cooperation from the membership. Nine out of ten the downfall of all leaders is not their own, but the foul of those whom they guide.

With the close of the month of March, the Integrity Lodge has admitted 22 new members—11 men and 11 women.

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the hard grinding work back of the plans laid for our 10th Anniversary. The active members have worked tirelessly and unselfishly; they have toiled to give our followers the splendid program that is in progress up to date. But one thing is needed to insure greater progress for the remainder of the year, and that is continued cooperation of our members in the rank, without which nothing worthwhile can ever come to pass.

Promptly at 5 p.m. on Sunday, the Buckeyes Radio Revue will go on the air. The program is sure to be a hit with such stars as our dancing señoritas, Agnes Troha; classical pianist, Mary Platner; "met" star, Evelyn Krizay; harmonica wizard, Frank Troha; hill-billy heart throb, Eagle Ocepek; and last but not least, the Junior Swingsters' orchestra under the baton of maestro Johnny Spetch (Goodman). In addition to these there will be a number of other excellent attractions. (Sorry, no soap box speeches by Previs—won't Pete S. be glad?) As M. C. Nellie Valencheck will handle the "mike." Royal send-off will be given to our guests at the farewell dance following the "broadcast."

Full course meals will be served at the Horseshoe Cafe (right around

## FLASHES

CHICAGO.—Friday, April 15, is the third Friday of the month and the important date night for all Pioneers. The regular monthly meeting is scheduled for that night at 8 p.m. and a lot of business is on the program. We'll hear the quarterly audit report. Much is still to be said and done about the National Bowling Tournament and the Tournament Dance. Then we ought to start talking about softball and ballina. After the meeting we will have dancing and refreshments. Petan's orchestra is slated to play. And some lucky member can carry home the bank night prize. We urge our members to attend in full numbers.

Phyllis Williams, who is seldom seen in these parts nowadays, gave birth to a big baby boy March 7. Oscar Godina has the Pioneer allotment of tickets for Integrity's 10th Anniversary April 24. Pioneers have always been well represented at Integrity's anniversaries. If you are going, get your tickets from Oscar-Paul Berger, on the way to a visit in old Mexico, pauses to write of the beauty of nature he encountered. Lawrence Yenko relates the story of the tornado in Columbus, Kansas, only a few miles from where his relatives reside. A whole town was simply demolished, his parents wrote him.—Edward Petan, whose boys will play after the next Pioneer meeting joined us in March.

Official entry No. 2 for the National Bowling came in during the week from SLOVENE LABOR CENTER PIONEERS composed of Arley Bojsenik, Enno Pechnik, Frank Groser, Lukas Groser Jr. Unless these boys get extra hot when they roll, they will wind up near the tail end of the list. But the boys say they are in to swell the crowd and to have some fun. Cheerio! And official entry 3, 4, 5 and 6 and girls' 1 and 2 was sent in by Paul Herrmann for INTEGRITY'S six squads. Oldtimers like Testin, Louis Zavertnik, Morella, the Grilices, the Abrams, Bergles, McCarthy, Fleischhacker, the Klanckis, Podlesnaks, Berloznik, the Heidenreichs, the Roylets, the Herrmanns, Florencic, Zager, Running and Katilatger made up the squads. They have sent in the first singles and doubles entries. Good work.

Right behind the above entries came entry No. 9 from FRANCISCO FERRER LODGE 131, composed of Anton Gradisek, Frank Sternbach, Anton Potoenik, Joseph Zupanc and Victor Zapancic. Letters have been sent out to give some additional information regarding the Tournament. Eligibility rules have been amended by the National Athletic Board to allow members to compete if they have held membership three months. The girls' section must not be neglected, either. We should get at least 16 entries of girls' teams. Can't you "rig up" a girls' combination for your lodge?

THIRTEEN DAYS MORE REMAIN FOR YOUR LODGE TO SEND IN THEIR ENTRIES. The deadline is midnight, April 26.—A closing date was set for two reasons. First, to avoid confusion and second, to be able to post a prize list on time. —Oh yes, we mustn't forget that Julia Bogataj from far off Pittsburgh, Pa., sent in her singles entries for herself and for Stephie Matzel. Great! It looks as if Pennsylvania and Ohio will be represented by the fair sex after all.

The Tournament Committee will meet Monday, April 18, at the Slovene Labor Center. Let's have a good attendance.

Down comes the curtain on the Pioneer Bowling League Wednesday. On April 25, the Pioneer Sweepstakes take place and then the payoff. Good work, boys, for sticking it out. Let

A contributor in today's "Voice of the People," Chicago Tribune, wrote: "If only one fourth of what they say of one another is true, what a bunch of bums must be running our local affairs, or be aspiring to run them. Ph-ee-ew!" The writer's name is C. H. Collier, totally unknown to me but what a mouthful he spoke. And the people have a chance (?) to go to the polls and democratically elect honest and corrupt administrators of their business.

Wake up, Young America! They are giving you a one way ride to an insane asylum and you don't know it. DONALD J. LOTRICH, 559.

BARBERTON, OHIO.—Barberton is the place where: The Buckeyes celebrate their Tenth Anniversary April 23 and 24. It is there you can have the best time ever, so come on, you Clevelanders, Girard friends, Pennsy folks, Cantonites, Akronites, Chicagoans, and friends from Milwaukee and Detroit. Romance will be in the air while you dance during the "Blue Hour" with your lady fair. So many reservations have already been sent in. Is yours in? Members will be at the Domovina hall from early afternoon to greet the early arrivals. Joe Umeek and his Rhythm Kings are Barberton bound to render their scintillating tunes for the Blue Hour. Dancing will begin at 8:30. A variety of refreshments will be served in the lower hall.

Promptly at 5 p.m

# The Reveliers' Column

AMBRIDGE, PA.—A few recent references to E. S. Federation activities had their good points. Writers from Sygan and Universal had something to say about the proposed June 26 program. A Library writer came out with suggestions about the site of the next duck-pin bowling tournament.

The attempt is in the right direction. The Federation's activities are for all the lodges. All of the lodges should actively join into the various plannings. It used to be that officers had to take initiative. If the present trend becomes general, then the lodges will more and more take initiative. That is the way it should be. With general participation the Federation's activities can become greater successes. Results will be beneficial to all.

It is my personal belief that here in Pennsylvania our E. S. Federation is one of the finest organizations within the SNPJ. On the whole, our work has been pro-SNPJ. The Federation has played an important role indirectly towards stimulating and keeping alive interest among Pennsylvania lodges. The record of Pennsylvania's E. S. lodges is a creditable one, situated in scattered small communities as most of our lodges are.

I hope that our Pennsylvania membership takes continually greater interest and initiative in the Federation's work. The time, the effort and thought given to promoting our fraternal work can be satisfying.

**ALL THAT SORT OF THING.**—The program for Sec'y Vider's trip is drawing interest. His swing across the western states should produce good result. On his return, articles covering his trip should be written.

LOUIS KOSELA, 690

# Strugglers

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—On account of the 24th falling on Sunday, the secretary will collect dues on Monday, April 25th at the usual place. Dues can also be paid at the secretary's home, 1171 East 171st Street, until the last day of the month.

## Meetings

Let us in the future conduct our meetings with a little more order than was had at the April meeting. When you wish to speak ask for the member who is speaking, listen to what the member has to say, and try to be as quiet as possible. Don't interrupt the speaker, it only prolongs the meetings and makes them unbearable to the rest of the membership. A little common sense applied here and there, and the meetings will be made enjoyable to all.

## Progressives' Dance.

Our neighbor SNPJ Lodge is sponsoring their 10th Anniversary Dance Saturday, May 7, at Slov. Home Recher ave. Let us cooperate and attend their dance. In the past we have had a good time and the members are working hard to make it one success.

## Prizes.

The Kirchman & Perusek Furniture Co. is donating a smoking and, A. Gubane Dry Goods are a surprise package to be given away as door prizes at the dance. The Strugglers Lodge takes this opportunity to thank the above and the merchants who so willingly purchased the display cards. Patronized them will be greatly appreciated.

VINCENT W. RUPNICK,  
Pres. Lodge 614.

# Spirit-O-Grams

By Whoozit

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Due to the inclemency of the weather the number of members attending the regular meeting at the new hall was as expected as would have otherwise been. The members who attended seemed to be enthusiastic and the different problems were solved in a short time.

We were especially glad to see Sis. Borsich at the meeting and are wondering what has happened to our dear prexy, Bro. John Spiller and his wife Ann whose once familiar faces we miss at our regular meetings. Also Sisters Rose Zimmerman, Josephine Rauker, Marie Kelley and Bro. Joe Gasparich. It would be us all very happy if these members and some of the others who do attend regularly would attend our meeting.

A new transfer member, Bro. John Keeley, formerly of Mascoutah, Ill.,

was introduced to the members at the meeting and we are all hoping he will cooperate with us by becoming an active member.

Plans for our dance to be held May 1 have been completed. An orchestra consisting of three or four pieces will render the music so that you will be able to dance from slow, smooth waltzes to the swinging Big Apple to your heart's content! Bro. Pete Dolenz will play polkas during the intermission for all the young and old who care to take part. Refreshments which will satisfy everyone's appetite will be served and an attendance prize will be given.

A real treat is in store for the juveniles and other kiddies who attend the dance for they will play games which will make the audience gape for breath one minute and make the halls resound with their hilarious laughter the next so that when the games are completed everyone will be holding their sides from laughing so much! Prizes will be awarded to the youngsters who win the various games. We are hoping to see some of the Lincolnenites and members of other neighboring lodges at this affair for we will assure them that a good time will be shown to all!

Again! We urge the members to dispose of your drawing and admission tickets. Let us make this dance our biggest success and pack the hall to overflowing.

So far we have not initiated any new Juvenile members, but Bro. John Cepak has promised to nominate four at our next meeting and we are hoping this will arouse the rest of the members.

**SECRETARY.**

About This and That:—Where do most of the Spirits seem to be bound?

It seems that Charlotte Marie, the new addition to the Ducote family, seems to be gathering them in Lemay, Mo.—We certainly would like to hear from Bro. John Buckovitz, who is now living in California and whose jolly company has been sorely missed. How about submitting a short article to the Prosveska in the near future, John?

## Announce Tri-Lodge Affair for May 14

### SNPJ AT "THE WILLOWS"

UNIVERSAL, PA.—Scarcely three weeks have elapsed since the first announcement of the "Willows" affair appeared, scarcely a week since final plans were laid. And yet what has happened? Locally, this huge undertaking has taken our friends by storm. Here and there and everywhere is the common saying, "You bet I'll be there," or "How can you keep me away from a big affair like that?" That alone is good news. But still better news is the fact that this announcement has penetrated into outside vicinities and like a bombshell has seized them with a gripping enthusiasm.

All this in three announcements in three short weeks.

### Something "Different"

In our search for an answer for this sudden and widespread enthusiasm, we hear these remarks: "The Willows is no ordinary place," says E. Previc of Export, Pa. This dance is something different, something that has an appeal and that we have always longed for. Send me twenty-five tickets at the advance sale of 65c." And from out in Strabane Bro. John Podboy tells us: "In all the SNPJ social affairs attended by the Pioneers, the last Willows dance is remembered among the best. We are sure to invade your territory on May 14 with at least a busload. Send us 50 to 75 tickets in your allotment."

For these kind comments—and others, too—we are thankful. You can feel assured that the Veronians, Comets, and Ramblers, the three neighboring lodge sponsors of this dance, have carefully planned for this occasion with the view of accommodating our visitors and friends in every manner possible. Our intent is to inspire lodge activity, to provide a huge and joyous affair for our friends, and to promote a prominent SNPJ doing that will serve to gain publicity for the Society. And we are doing just that.

**More Bits**—Just a few years back we remember that Bro. Frank Progar did a splendid job with his literary talent to put over the Willows affair. Could he be urged to join the ranks and do it again? We hope.—Expect a few carloads of Comets down your way on April 23, Buckeyes. From your untiring activity and cooperation in the SNPJ, you certainly deserve a boost on your 10th anniversary celebration.—If anyone who likes Slovene music has not heard Bro. Joe Umeck, he is missing something. On May 14 at "The Willows" you will have a chance to hear him at intermission and after the dance as a special feature of the occasion. Don't tell a soul, but it's my opinion that he will make a bigger "hit" than Ken Martin's orchestra, no matter how good Ken really is and will be. That gang from Claridge will be crazy over hearing him. So will the gang from Strabane and Sygan and—well, who won't? LOUIS V. KUMER,

Lodge 715.

### INDEPENDENT "ZARJA" PRESENTS OPERA

DETROIT, MICH.—The Slovene and Croatian colony of Detroit and vicinity will have the opportunity of witnessing an opera, "Nikola Subic Zrinski," as played by the Slovene chorus independent "Zarja" (Dawn) of Cleveland, Ohio, on Easter Sunday, April 17, in Orchestra hall, Woodward and Parsons. It was composed by one of the most noted Croatian composers, Ivan pl. Zajc, and it deals with the occupation of the Croatian fort, Siget, during a Turkish invasion in early sixteenth century. The climax comes with Siget's downfall at the hands of the Turks. It would demand enormous space to cover the complete history of the opera, so suffice it to say, it will interest all the Croatian and Slovene youth present since it deals strictly with the Croatian people and their history.

This opera has been staged twice with great success. For those who are not familiar with Zarja's reputation, as one of the outstanding choruses, we wish to explain that not only the chorus, soloists and leadership has been acclaimed by its audience, but has received unusual recognition from professional music critics.

The sponsorship of this presentation is in the hands of the Croatian Central Committee and their members plus the fourteen Slovene organizations, and under the auspices of the Croatian singing society "Nightingale" who feel it their duty to give our colony in Detroit the best there is in our music and culture and a production of this kind has all the necessities and qualities of a real show.

Following the performance of the opera, which will begin at 3 p.m. sharp, there will be a dance at the Slovenc Workers' hall, 437 S. Livermore. Your ticket of admission to the opera will be honored at the dance. For those wishing to attend the dance only, there will be a nominal charge of 25c.

**COMMITTEE.**

## Doings of Calumet Sentinels

CHICAGO, ILL.—The next regular meeting of the Sentinels will take place this coming Monday, April 18. All members please be present as a number of important items must be discussed. Firstly, the joint picnic to be sponsored at Egger's Grove by the three south-side lodges: Delore, Lodge 490 and Sentinels. The combined efforts of the lodges will make such an undertaking more successful than an individual attempt by each. Members will do their part in disposing of tickets and personal attendance. Also, the bowlers take heed that the April 30—May 1 Midwest Tournament is nearing and to date no entry has been made by our lodge. The committee who has been assigned to handle the bowling, please report at this meeting the number who will participate.

Events in the near future to attend are many. The bowling tournament is drawing attention from all parts. May balls in Milwaukee are proving to be "quite the thing"—Badgers on May 7th and Jolly Allis May 14 at St. Rita's Ballroom—so much we've heard about this latter spot—an investigation is in order! Then also April 24 the Integrity and Buckeye 10th Anniversary celebrations. Many thanks for the irresistible invitation, Olga—temptations were had, but we must also remember our staunchest friends on the North side, the Integrity gang who are working so industriously in making a highly successful affair on April 24. Always have Integrity members aided the Sentinels in any function—the at times only a social. Don't fail our loyal boosters—let's have a wonderful Sentinel representation! Don't forget—the Vadal quartet from Collinwood will entertain—the grandest four Slovene performers ever heard; they will delight you with their numbers and many encores will be requested. Another attraction, "A Day at the Laundry," will be a hit. Julius, we understand, by latest reports, steals the show! Once Integrity lodge wrote, "Congratulations to the Sentinels—we are happy to celebrate with you—may we be friends forever" same to you. Integrity—we're doubly happy to participate in your gala celebration. Cheorio, Barberton, our best wishes to you also!

Johnny Obluck and Tony Martinsek spent last weekend in Duluth, Minn. From reports I think the boys still like good old Milwaukee best. Old man Cupid seems to be on the job again. Sis. Elsie Kosrof will take the marriage vow soon. Another Badger who will soon take the fatal step in Eddie Sterberg.—Last but not least, don't forget the monthly meeting which will be held Friday, April 18, at Sostarich hall.

ANTON OBLUCK, 584.

## Sport News

### SNPJ NATIONAL BOWLING TOURNAMENT

CHICAGO.—The SNPJ National bowling tournament is only three weeks away. The committee has been working hard and according to reports have made a lot of progress. This will be the largest bowling tournament ever to be staged in the SNPJ. We have received word from the various lodges on the number of teams coming to this tournament, although their entries are coming in rather slow. The writer is asking cooperation from all lodges to send in their entries as soon as possible. This is going to be a big affair, and we want to avoid the last minute rush.

The writer has been asked this question from various lodges: "Why can't we pay when we bowl?" The reason we want the entry fee in advance is not to disturb or confuse the bowlers. Any tournament which consists of over or near fifty teams it is rather hard to collect the entry fee at the alleys.

The writer has received word that the National Athletic Board has approved the three months eligibility. So any person who is a member of the SNPJ for a period of three months is eligible to participate in this tournament. Hoping that all of you members will keep April 30 and May 1 open dates and come to Chicago.

FRED M. IMPERL,  
Chairman of Bowling.

### HOME HINTS

Hair and clothing brushes should be placed with the brittles down to avoid catching dust.

A gallon of denatured alcohol added to rinsewater for tablecloths and napkins gives stiffness and a fine gloss.

Canned tomatoes, well strained and mashed, make an acceptable substitute for oranges for a small baby.

Soak potatoes in cold salted water for 15 minutes, and they will then bake in half the time.

For home dressmaking make a small pin-cushion and sew it to a bracelet of elastic. Then the cushion can be slipped on the left arm and you will have pins always handy.

Always use a dry cloth in handling hot cooking utensils. A damp cloth will transfer the heat to your hand and burn you, or a hot dish may crack if handled with a damp cloth.

On the days when you expect to be on your feet for long periods of time, ironing or washing or cleaning house, slip a small powder puff into the heel of each shoe. These cushion the foot against the jolt of a tiresome day.

When furniture knobs or handles become loose, remove the bolts from the knobs, and insert rubber washers similar to those used on water faucets. Replace the bolt. The knob will then be firmer.

Realizing that some sponsors are better left unsung, the big business propagandists will put out much of their stuff in the guise of innocent entertainment.

What looks like an old wives' tale will turn out to be true.

Japans

soldiers

but it seems they

slipped up on the one that runs like

this. An army attempting an of-

fense must be twice as numerous as

the enemy."

Congratulations to the Kokelis on

the arrival of another addition for

our Juvenile department.

The young

lady arrived last Thursday and both

she and her mother are doing fine.

We're casting an envious eye in

Pauline Podlogar's direction;

she is

spending a two-month vacation

living in a trailer and traveling

throughout the South and Middle

West. Well, as the rabbit said when he saw the hunter coming, "Sorry to wait, but supper to me is in another direction." — THE OLD MAN OF THE MOUNTAIN.

## Lodge Letters

### BOOSTS TRI-LODGE DANCE

HARMARVILLE, PA.—Everything in our power is being done to make this immense Tri-Lodge dance at the Willows on May 14 a perfect hit of the year. Talk about doing things in a big way! Just wait until May 14. If you don't believe, just tune in your radio on Tuesday evening at 6:45 on station WWSW and get an earful of Ken Martin's modern swing music. Here is an opportunity to dance to the favorite Ken Martin's music, also here is your opportunity of meeting new faces and making new friends. So come on, friends and members, take off that high hat and let's get friendly. Girls of the SNPJ Tri-Lodge will lay plans for a dinner on the following day of the Willows affair. There will also be music after the dinner. At our next Lodge meeting the members wish to change the regular day of our meeting to some day other than Sunday. So please try to be present at our next meeting to help settle this matter to satisfy everyone and have a more perfect attendance. Kindly remember that we are always looking for new members.

CARL J. SAMANICH, sec'y.

### SATURDAY EVE PARTY

MIDWAY, PA.—Everybody is invited to attend our bingo party Saturday eve in the SNPJ hall. We are giving nice prizes away. Come one and all.

POWER POINT, O.—Lodge 746, SNPJ, will hold a dance at Kaplan's hall, Route 518, April 30. Music and refreshments will be of the best kind. Everyone is cordially invited, especially all surrounding lodges. "DOC".

### LOGE 746 PLANS DANCE

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### TO STRUGGLERS!

CLEVELAND, I.—Everybody is invited to attend our bingo party Saturday eve in the SNPJ hall. We are giving nice prizes away. Come one and all.

FRED MARINKO;  
Sec'y, Lodge 614.

### WAUKEGAN CONCERT

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—On Easter Sunday, the Slovene National Choral Society under the direction of Paul J. Sifler will present its fourth annual concert at the Slovene Home on 10th street. Mr. Sifler, well known in Waukegan and vicinity for his musical abilities, will render piano selections of Senta's Ballad (The Flying Dutchman)—Wagner-Liast, Polonaise—Chopin, and Malegnena Luconia. We are also very fortunate in having with us a guest artist from Chicago, Donald Thrall, basso, who will entertain you with Schubert's Erl King. Who is Sylvia and Serenade; Without A Song (Younman); and On The Road to Mandalay (Speaks). And last but not least we hope you will like Pevel Smo Slovenski Mi (Ferjanec-Siffer), Megilea, The Pipes of Spring (Drigo-Wilson), March of the Guards (Schubert-Wilson), Come to the Fair (Martin), Miatie and Zdravie (Adamic), Message of the Bells (Rachmaninoff-Lestey), and Tales of the Vienna Forest (Strauss-Harrison), to be sung by the Choral Society. In the evening you will be able to sample room for dancing

# S.N.P.J. Sports

## BOWLING NEWS

CHICAGO.—With the time of the National SNPJ Bowling Tournament just a little over two weeks away, the Pioneer Committee is working diligently to put it over in real ABC style. And from the prospective entries in line, it looks like it will be the most successful bowling affair of any Slovene organization. Sandwiched in between the bowling meet will be a regular get-together dance, at which time old friends can "chew the rag," sing and have a time of it all. It will be a real SNPJ Day — Wisconsin, Indiana, Penna, Kansas, Illinois, etc., all together—not only for the purpose of showing their bowling ability, but to make new friends and keep the old ones and continue the spirit of fraternalism for which our organization stands. We are sure the work and expense involved in this affair will be well worth while, and all SNPJ keglers are urged to get together and enter a team under their lodge banner.

From the looks of things our Supreme Officers are determined to cop first prize. Cinkar and his boys can be seen at the alleys nightly, and boy, the lumber they pile up is nobody's business. Incidentally, the officers took first honors in entering their team. Congratulations and we hope you'll do the same in the tournament. The Pioneers plan to have twelve teams—good ones, fair ones, hot ones and what not. They are to be known as Pioneer No. 1, Pioneer

No. 2, Pioneer Outlaws, Pioneer Whoozits, Pioneer Slapas, etc., etc. In addition, four teams of the fairer sex plan to take part.

We wish to call to the attention of all teams entering in this tournament that they enter teams named primarily after their respective lodges. After all any advertising that may be derived from the affair should be for the benefit of the SNPJ. Finally we urge all teams to send their entries in at once. It will help materially in arranging the schedules, and expedite running off the tournament. AUGUST KRAMER, Pioneer Bowling Committee.

## INTEGRITY SPORTS

CHICAGO.—Bowling for April 1-2: The Center Tailors took two games from the Laundry five which puts them in a tie for first place, with but four weeks to go. The lodge team eliminated the Birmingham team from any chance at first or second place by taking 3 games. The individual standings remain unchanged, with the exception of Brother Fleischhacker who gained 5 points in the last month, and may even move up next week if he continues at the pace he has been going.

### Evening American Tournament

Considering it is the first major contest Integrity bowlers have entered, it can be called a success as a slice of the large prize list will be collected by SNPJ Keglers, although unofficially. Ida Ruckstuhl is in 8th place in class C-singles, while Carl

Steeb landed in 8th in class D singles and Mildred Klein and Jenny Abram will be better than 15th in class D doubles. Emma Zager and Mildred Klein will also get a share in the singles. The highest game on the squad was rolled by Mitzie Roycht, 186. (Report up to April 5.)

Team scores: 1st, 671; 2nd, 608; 3rd, 633; series, 1912. Doubles: J. Abram and M. Klein, 850; E. Podlesnik and E. Browner, 775; A. Herrmann and M. Roycht, 707; A. Heidenreich and E. Zager, 612.

Singles: Ida Ruckstuhl, 526; Mildred Klein, 484; Bertha Browner, 466; Carla Steeb, 466; Edith Podlesnik, 430; Emma Zager, 420; Mitzie Roycht, 352; Alma Herrmann, 350; Agnes Hedenreich, 326; Jenny Abram, 326; Catherine Miller, 325; Edna Nieder, 325. (As per April 5.)

April 3 the Integrity boys defeated the Swiss Club Keglers, 2592-2410, in a practice match for the National tournament.

That afternoon the baseballers had their first workout at Lincoln park. PAUL HERRMANN, 681.

## MID-WEST ATHLETIC LEAGUE

WEST ALLIS, WIS.—Gradually we're coming into the good old spring days, and naturally it brings out the bats and balls, which means that baseball season is here again.

The coming National SNPJ Bowling Tournament, held in Chicago on April 30 and May 1. From various reports, it is being stated that this tournament is going to top all other bowling affairs that the SNPJ has had in this particular field of sports.

That really is good news. Teams are being entered from all over, and a real reunion should be in the midst for all that participate or attend this tournament. That's the spirit we need, and I'm sure if we all co-operate

together it will turn out a success; not only financially but socially as well. The more that enter the more merrier it will be. So get your entry blanks and join in with the rest who already have sent in their blanks to compete.

Our last Mid-West Athletic meeting. Such points as eligibility, efforts to draw crowds to our games, and changes in the present rules of the softball league were discussed. We favored the 3 month rule over the 6 month rule. I'm greatly in favor of the 3 month rule. Many members have joined up with the rest of us lately, and for the purpose of participating in sports. Many of them would not be eligible to compete in baseball if the 6 month rule will still be in effect. Thus I would like to see that the National Board will change the present 6 month rule to 3, and thereby allowing various new members to join in with the other members this coming summer and play ball with them.

One motion was made that the softball rule of metal cleats in use by the Mid-West players be discontinued in the future. The reason for this was the advantage teams took when they were allowed to use them. Many of them had over size metal spikes, and their opponents feared of being spiked. This motion was also recommended to the National Board. Give it your best consideration before coming to a decision. I believe that if the players followed their softball rules it wouldn't be necessary to change any rules whatsoever.

I also want it to be understood that any rule we make, it will be followed by all the members of the league. If a certain team desires to think that they will run the league they may as well take that idea out

and 11 juveniles. Thus far this month the Secretary has received from Sister Agnes Mejsach 7 juveniles and 1 adult. We have passed the 200 mark. We did not designate for ourselves how many new members to secure in this campaign, but we will try to get all we'll be able to obtain. So, if you know someone who wishes to join the

of their system, for we won't tolerate any such action. If the rest of the members are going to abide by these rules, so can you. This refers to all concerned.

Bro. Rennik attended our meeting as a representative of the Moderna from Sheboygan. He informed us that Sheboygan may have a team in our league this year. We would certainly be glad to have them. That's why we have a league like this; to arouse better friendship with its members, and to furnish amusement to its members. Here's hoping that Sheboygan will be with us this coming season.

A discussion on the juvenile drive was also brought up. Some of the lodges are having good results, whereas others aren't doing so good. Nevertheless let's keep up the good work, and bring in our juveniles. Who knows for they may become one of our coming stars. Then too, we will have to look upon someone to carry on the good work that is being done by some of our members. Therefore, by increasing our membership, we always look forward to better and bigger affairs. By working together we're bound to keep up the good work that our elderly members have been doing during the past years.

ANTON KOSTANJEVCEV, Jr., Pres., Mid-West SNPJ Athletic League.

## INTEGRITY BROADCAST

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# Women's Round Table

By MARY JUGG

## Grass Blades in the Wind . . .

The professor was lecturing to his class. "I was wrong about the outcome of Austria's vote last Sunday. I predicted that 99.49 per cent would vote for Hitler. But I was surprised. The returns showed 99.75 per cent."

The classroom tittered. "You think it's funny," he said. "Well, the Americans have always laughed at the most grave situations." The classroom burst out with loud laughter.

An isolationist was lecturing at America's Town Meeting of the Air. "We don't have to stick our noses into other people's affairs. We're protected by enough ocean on both sides of us. Let's build a strong enough navy so that if we're attacked we can defend ourselves and that's all we need to worry about."

But scientists have reached up, up into the atmosphere and found that not even the air is exclusive property of any one country. They know that there are strata extending around and around this bit of a globe of ours, binding it together just as securely as an orange peel

protects the inside of an orange. Nay, they know that not even the least single bit of this entire plane could exist but for its complete dependence upon the planetary system in which it rotates. Does that call for a redefinition of "independence"?

The neutral "mind-our-own-business" people were not concerned. "Spain is going under! Spain is being devoured by the fascists!" Democratic people shrugged their shoulders and said, "Yeah? Well, let Spain look out for itself." But the wolf, having eaten out of one pan, turned about face and looked for another. The neutral people got into his jaws. Then the neutral people rose up and cried, "Isn't it terrible? Isn't it terrible?" What shall we do? What shall we do?" They called together a big mass meeting and filled every vacant spot. They sat tense and excited and worried while they listened to the speaker tell them, "The way to save Spain and save every other democracy is that is fighting against the grip of dictatorship."

Einstein arrives upon a theory that is destined to revolutionize the whole trend of scientific thought in the future. But the Nazis put a price upon his head, because anyone who makes people think is dangerous, in the language of the dictatorships. Then Einstein is offered a position by Princeton University. He asks a salary so low that university officials must increase it so that the reputation of the institution may be maintained.

Administration approval has been obtained, the question as to the different methods of investment in the mortgages has been discussed, and it was finally decided that the most convenient method in our case would be to appoint banks in various localities who would act as our servicing agents. As the F.H.A. mortgages require combined monthly payments of principal, interest, taxes and insurance, such collections would require additional bookkeeping expense in our office. Banks, for a service fee, act as our agents, collect the payments, and remit same with their monthly reports to our office. We may add that most fraternal organizations and insurance companies follow the same method of collection in their mortgage investments.

Up to now, the St. Clair Saving & Loan Co. in Cleveland, Ohio, and the Jugoslav Building & Loan Assoc. in Chicago have been appointed as our servicing agents. Through their service, which gives us an opportunity for our personal investigation of loans in question, considerable amounts have been invested in F.H.A. mortgages in Chicago and Cleveland areas. Figures pertaining to these investments will be found in the Treasurer's reports.

## Other Business Transacted:

At our meetings every month, various problems pertaining to our investments are discussed and acted on. Expiring mortgage loans are investigated and, if safe, ordered extended. Reports of various bond-holders committees on defaulted bonds are studied. Reports on securities are examined, insofar as they affect the bonds in our portfolio. The changes in value and rating of our bonds are observed continually, and the sale of bonds is ordered whenever that course seems advisable.

## Condition of Portfolio:

If we compare the quality of our bonds today with that of former years, we notice a steady improvement. All the bonds bought in the last five years have been either Governments or the highest grade Municipalities. In addition, many of the Municipal bonds, which were in default, have again become current, either through improved tax collection or through refunding. The same cannot be said about various lease-hold and industrial bonds. The defaults here amount to about 5% of our total assets and it is clear that many of those issues will have to be written off as a total loss.

As far as the immediate future is concerned, it is the opinion of the Finance Committee, that under the present condition, a large portion of our available funds should be invested in Government-insured mortgages. They are reasonably safe, and the less, in case of default, would be only negligible. The yield under our present agreements is between 4% to 4.5%, which is considerably more than we can obtain on other types of investment.

Fraternally submitted,

MATT PETROVICH, Chairman of Finance Committee  
Report accepted.

## Report of the Judicial Committee:

During the past six months the Judicial Committee did not have much work to perform with complaints and charges. There were only six cases presented to us for action and consideration, of which four of the cases pertained to sick benefit, and two of them to intra-lodge disputes. In three of the sick benefit cases, sick benefit was rejected, and one of the cases favorably settled and benefit paid.

Pertaining to one of the cases of lodge dispute, it was determined that the accused were not guilty of charges, and in the other case which was investigated twice, on the basis of renewed examination and findings, a penalty of three months suspension was declared. No special investigations for any case were transacted during this period.

JOHN GORSEK, Chairman

Report accepted.

## REPORTS OF DISTRICT VICE-PRESIDENTS

John Podhey explained that he had nothing of special importance to report. The main office did not instruct him to perform any special duties or assign any cases to him during the past six months.

He did carry on agitational work to the best of his ability and attended different lodge affairs as well as gave necessary explanations, instructions and advice. Great interest and activity is being shown for the present Juvenile campaign. The English Federation of SNPJ lodges, in conjunction with the Federation of Western Pa. lodges, will employ all their energy in furthering this campaign, and has provided for the special prizes in addition to those offered by the Society.

Report accepted.

F. H. A. Mortgages:

As you have been informed, the Finance Committee has decided to invest some of our available funds in F. H. A. mortgages. After Federal Housing Ad-

## Minutes of the Semi-Annual Meeting of the Supreme Board

Held February 10th, 11th and 12th, 1938, at Society's Headquarters, 2657-59 S. Lawndale Avenue, Chicago, Illinois

### REPORT OF MANAGER OF SOCIETY'S PUBLICATIONS:

As customary, my report on Society's publications and printery contains no special changes from the previous six months.

Prosvelta: 27,000 copies of the weekly issue are now being printed and 5,200 copies of the daily. With the increase in membership of the Society, the weekly issue has increased by a few hundred subscribers. There is a decrease of about 100 subscribers to the daily, due to the discontinuance of subscriptions to delinquent subscribers owing for a year or a greater period of time, and who have not responded to our personal letters, and due to those who were unable to meet their obligations on account of poverty and unemployment and who informed us to discontinue the daily, but to continue sending the weekly. As is noted in our publication, we acquire a few new subscribers every week, but not enough to make any substantial progress because we lose about the same number every week; death, loss of sight or other misfortune are the main reasons for the loss. The lodge representatives and secretaries do in this respect as much as they can in our field which is getting barren. The financial standing of Prosvelta can be observed from the financial reports and accounts which I present herewith, and if it is not exactly rosy, it gives us at least assurance of safety—for some time to come.

### Report on Daily English Page:

In compliance with the decision of the last regular convention we sent letters of appeals and other necessary information to all the lodges, with the request that they employ their best efforts in acquiring new subscribers, explaining that all money is to be returned if this plan would not materialize. Only 500 new subscribers were required and we were willing to accept subscriptions on promises of payment after the plan was realized, but all in vain. We received only two promised subscriptions—no more. There was quite an extensive discussion on this question, mainly older members participating and most were in opposition to the plan. There were many protests, including some threats of discontinuation of subscription, as well as non-renewals of payments after the end of 1937, with remarks that further payment would be made if the daily remains in its old form. The younger generation definitely showed complete lack of interest in the proposition, whereupon the Executive Committee, in accord with the decision of the convention, announced that there would be no English page in the daily.

We could enumerate countless reasons for this state: the main one being that the young generation does not find any urgent need for an English page, as there are hundreds of various English publications on the market; any kind one could possibly desire—radical, conservative, progressive, etc. This was not the case when we first came here. Speaking a foreign language we found it necessary to have a publication in our tongue, if we were to know, at least in part, what was occurring and happening either in this country or back home in the old country or even in the entire world. Whenever the time comes for such a publication, it will, no doubt, find its own way of expression and realization either at a convention or otherwise.

The cost of all printery materials and necessities, and especially of printing paper, has increased exceedingly during the past months, which alone will mean an increase in expense of around \$1000 yearly for Prosvelta. In addition, there is the tax for unemployment insurance and old age pension, increase in salaries and decrease in working hours, etc., which will amount to so much that we cannot think of returning to the issuance of a Saturday issue of Prosvelta. Further, the losses on investments give us cause to seriously consider economy and employ every care to keep that which we now have, at least for the period during which we still have the necessity and desire to have Slovene publications either for agitational, campaign or educational reasons. To execute and maintain all this without increase in rate, I say again, requires considerable attention and carefulness. I hope that our brothers and sisters will understand this. Allow me to mention also that propaganda by organized labor for a five day week is seeing realization everywhere; therefore let this be the motto for our publication Prosvelta.

Mladinski List:

No changes have been made during the past six months relative to Mladinski List. With the alterations initiated the first of this year the Juvenile

publication expense will be greater on account of the added cost of cuts and other improvements. For the months of January and February 2600 additional copies of Mladinski List were printed for agitational purposes and distribution by lodge secretaries among non-members of SNPJ. It is very evident that the improvement and alteration of Mladinski List has already gained successful results and much agitation among our youth. Time will show just how successful and how great are these results. Whereas the Juvenile campaign is now in progress, the Mladinski List will definitely help interest the children and parents in it and thus inspire them to greater effort in solicitation of new members for our Juvenile department. Therefore I believe that the money expended in this juvenile campaign will be well invested.

### Printery:

The printery during the entire past year has been kept unusually busy, getting many orders on account of the convention both before and after its session; by-laws, minutes and other printed matter, all had to be changed. The financial status has also improved somewhat, which will help toward a better foundation for the future.

This concludes the report on the most important and greater part of my work, except for a few other minor matters which can be reported during the meeting, if necessary. I hope that our brothers and sisters will continue to cooperate with us for the better progress of Slovene National Benefit Society.

The accounts and records were audited, as usual, by the accountants and Supervisory Committee.

PHILIP GODINA.

### SLOVENE NATIONAL BENEFIT SOCIETY FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR PUBLICATION DEPARTMENT (Prosvelta and Mladinski List SIX MONTHS ENDED DEC. 31, 1937)

#### RECEIPTS:

Publications Sales (Prosvelta & Mladinski List) ..... \$ 21,209.00

Sales to Prosvelta ..... 174.77

Sales to SNPJ ..... 10,469.27

Sales to Customers ..... 1,232.75

House Sales ..... 346.73

Total Receipts for Completed Work ..... \$ 33,412.62

#### TOTAL RECEIPTS:

\$ 34,