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Francija bo branila svoje kolonije z oboroženo silo

Zunanji minister Bonnet pravi, da Francija ne bo odstopila niti pedi svojega ozemlja Italiji. Pariz se zanaša na podporo angleške vlade v knfliktu s fašisti. Policija zastražila italijanski konzulat

Pariz, 20. dec.—Georges Bonnet, francoski zunanji minister, je včeraj opozoril Italijo, da ne bo ničesar dosegla s svojo agitacijo, s katero hoče prisiliti Francijo v odstop nekaterih kolonij Italiji.

"Francija ne bo odstopila niti pedi svojega ozemlja Italiji," je rekel Bonnet v državni zbornici. "Vsak poskus s strani Italije, da izvojuje zahteve, bo izzval oborožen konflikt. Kadar govorim o francoskih teritorijih, imam pred očmi Tunisijo, naše kolonije ob vzhodnem obrežju Somalije, Korziko, Nico in Savoj."

Bonnet je v svojem govoru orisal francosko zunanjo politiko, ki sloni na zavezništvu z Veliko Britanijo. Francija pričakuje angleško podporo v konfliktu z Italijo. Zunanji minister je dejal, da mir v Evropi zavisi v prvi vrsti od Nemčije, s katero je Francija sklenila prijateljski in protivojni pakt.

Mornarični minister Cesar Campinchi je v svojem govoru v državni zbornici tudi posvaril italijanske fašiste. Opozoril jih je na pomorsko oboroževanje. Francija bo v prihodnjem letu zgradila več bojnih ladij in podmornic. Bojna ladja Richeliu s tonažo 35,000 ton bo spuščena v morje 17. januarja. Francija bo potrošila čez milijardo dolarjev za ojačanje svoje oborožene sile na morju.

Džibuti, francoska Somalija, 20. dec. — Francoska policija je zastražila urad italijanskega konzula po demonstracijah domačinov, v katerih so naglašali svojo lojalnost napram Franciji. Govorniki so opozarjali demonstrante pred fašistično nevarnostjo in poudarjali, da je bila svoboda v Abesiniji popolnoma zatrta, ko so to afriško državo okupirale Mussolinijeve čete.

Tunis, 20. dec. — Francija mrzlično utrjuje Tunisijo, svojo kolonijo v severni Afriki, v pričakovanju italijanskega sunka, ki lahko pride vsled fašistične agitacije. Vodilni fašistični politiki ne skrivajo svojih namenov in to je vzrok, da Francija gradi trdnjave v Tunisiji ob meji Libije, italijanske kolonije. Gradnja nove Maginotske trdnjavske črte ob meji napreduje; v ozadju črte je bilo zgrajenih več utrdb. V teh utrdbah, ki so varne pred bombami, bo koncentrirana francoska infanterija. Militaristična cona, ki je pod kontrolo vojaških poveljnikov, se razteza ob vsej obmejni črti med Tunisijo in Libijo.

DRUŠTVENIM TAJNIKOM

Pošta je ta teden zelo počasna z navadnimi stvarmi, kajti prednost imajo običajni božični pozdravi in zavoji, vsled česar nismo prejeli mnogo društvenih naznanil, vesti in dopisov, ki so bili namenjeni za to številko Prosvete in ki bi nam morali biti dostavljeni v torek zjutraj. Tajniki in ostali dopisniki naj nam vsled tega oprostijo, čeprav ni naša krivda. Vse važne stvari, ki niso prišle pravočasno za današnjo številko Prosvete, bodo objavljene v četrtek ali petek v [illegible].—UREDNIŠTVO.

Domače vesti

Med rudarji na zapadu

Walsenburg, Colo. — Frank Milavec, tajnik društva 201 SNPJ v Ludlowu, je zadnje dni dobil zdravega in krepkega sinčka, ki je prvi deček v njegovi družini — doslej so bile štiri hčerke — in mladinski oddelek SNPJ je seveda dobil novega člana. Čestitke!

Clevelandske novice

Cleveland. — Edvard Rossa, sinko Johna Rosse, 814 E. 156 St., in član mladinskega oddelka SNPJ pri društvu Vipavski raj št. 312, je srečno prestal težko operacijo v bolnišnici Lakeside. — Frank Somrak, bivši prvi gl. podpredsednik SNPJ, je zadnje dni prevzel gasolinsko postajo v Superior aveniji, znano po imenu Amoco. — Zadnjo nedeljo sta v bolnišnici umrli Mary Žnidaršič in Rose Gornik. Podrobnosti pridejo.

Nov grob v Chicagu

Chicago. — Dne 16. t. m. je umrl rojak Frank Špilar, doma iz Župče vasi pri Cerkljah na Dolenjskem. V Ameriki zapušča ženo, dva sinova, hčer, dva brata in sestro, v stari domovini pa mater in dva brata.

Odvetnik HBZ vpostavljen

Pittsburgh, Pa. — Frank Bogadek, pravni svetovalec v gl. uradu HBZ, ki je bil svoječasno odstavljen po gl. odboru, je bil te dni po odloku sodišča postavljen nazaj v službo. Sodišče je tudi odredilo, da mora Bogadek prejeti vso zaostalo plačo od časa, ko je bil odstavljen in Zajednica mora plačati vse sodnijske stroške te afere.

Huda zima po vsej Evropi

Snežni viharji v Jugoslaviji

London, 20. dec. — Huda zima je zajela Evropo in zahtevala več žrtev. Deset ljudi je zmrznilo v Angliji, ki je vsa pokrita s snegom. Mraz je zahteval dve žrtvi na Poljskem, dve na Ogrskem, tri v Franciji in tri v Bolgariji. Huda zima je tudi v Parizu, Berlinu in drugih evropskih mestih.

Val mraza je zajel vse države od Anglije do Grške. Najnižja temperatura je bila v karpatskem gorovju v Češkoslovaški — 22 stopinj pod ničlo.

Snežni viharji v Jugoslaviji in zameti so povzročili zamudo več ur brzovlaka Simplom-Orient. Na Holandskem je zmrznila voda v prekopih in ustavila promet po vodi. Cestni promet je bil tudi paraliziran.

Rumunija pošlje žide v Palestino

Bukarešta, 20. dec. — Zunanji urad je naznanil razgovore z angleško vlado glede načrta izseljevanja rumunskih židov v Palestino. Rumunija se bi rada iznebila 150,000 židov, ki živijo v Bukovini in Transilvaniji. Bogati židje so bili pozvani, naj pomagajo financirati izvedbo načrta.

Madžarska invazija slovaškega ozemlja

Italijanski zunanji minister v Budimpešti

Bratislava, Slovakija, 20. dec. — Ogrske čete so včeraj invadirale južnovzhodni del Slovakije in zasedle štiri vasi — Slanek, Silvas, Kalsa in Musmice. Invaziji je sledila bitka med Madžari in slovaško milico, ki je pognala ogrske čete čez mejo. Slovaki poročajo, da sta bila dva obmejna stražnika ubita.

Dr. Josef Tiso, slovaški premier, je po incidentu odpoklical slovaške člane iz ogrsko-slovaške obmejne komisije, kateri je bila poverjena ureditev meje po načrtu, ki je bil sprejet na dunajski konferenci 2. novembra. Tiso zahteva zadoščenja od Ogrske.

Budimpešta, 20. dec. — Grof Galeazzo Ciano, italijanski zunanji minister, je bil pozdravljen kot "osvoboditelj", ko je dospel v glavno mesto Ogrske, kjer bo imel razgovore z ogrskimi državniki. Madžari pravijo, da se morajo zahvaliti italijanskemu zunanjemu ministru, da je Ogrska dobila sporne distrikte kot so Košice, Ungvar in Munkacs od Češkoslovaške. Uradni tisk naglaša, da se Ciano ne mara vmešavati v ogrske notranje zadeve, pač pa bo dal nekaj nasvetov ogrskim diplomatom glede reševanja židovskega problema in drugih potežkoč.

Nadaljnji ameriški krediti Kitajski

Japonski uradni krogi protestirajo

Washington, D. C., 20. dec.— Ameriška vlada je včeraj naznanila, da bo dala nadaljnje kredite Kitajski in to kljub protestom s strani Japonske. Federalni zakladnik Henry Morgenthau je naznanil kupčijo s Kitajsko. Slednja bo dobila kredit na zlato v shrambah federalnih rezervnih bank.

Naznanilo je sledilo deklaraciji japonskega zunanjega ministra Arite, "da je ameriško posojilo $25,000,000 Kitajski nevarna politična gesta."

Tokio, 20. dec. — Zunanji minister Hačiro Arita je dejal, da je japonska vlada razočarana, ker je Amerika posodila Kitajski 25 milijonov dolarjev. "Čeprav je ta kredit bil dan v svrho povečanja trgovine, so Združene države s tem podaljšale trpljenje kitajskega ljudstva," je rekel minister. "Ako je to politična gesta proti Japonski kot trdijo ameriški časopisi, je stvar še bolj nevarna. Osebno ne bi rad smatral ameriško posojilo Kitajski za politično gesto proti našim aktivnostim na Daljnem vzhodu."

Krvavi kmetski izgredi v Mehiki

Petnajst ubitih in čez sto ranjenih

Mexico City, 20. dec. — Agitacija med kmeti v državi Vera Cruz je provocirala krvave izgrede, v katerih je bilo najmanj petnajst ljudi ubitih in čez sto ranjenih.

Sedem oseb je bilo ubitih v Ajacetu v spopadu med kmeti in grupo eksekutivnih uradnikov poljedelske unije. Bitka se je pričela, ko so slednji skušali izterjati članarino, katero kmetje niso hoteli plačati.

Osem ljudi je padlo v bitki v Xocollopanu. Konflikt je povzročilo vprašanje razdelitve zemlje, ko je neka grupa kmetov zahtevala od druge, naj ji odstopi najbolj rodovitno zemljo.

Preiskava teroriziranja stavkarjev

Senatni odsek vprašal za podatke

Chicago. — Senator Robert M. La Follette iz Wisconsina, načelnik senatnega odseka za civilne svobodščine, je informiral časnikarsko unijo v Chicagu, da namerava njegov odsek preiskati napad na časnikarje, ki so stavkali pri dveh Hearstovih listih. Pozval je unijo, naj mu predloži podatke o napadu.

Stavka pri Hearstovih listih je bila oklicana 5. decembra v znak protesta proti kršenju provizij sklenjene pogodbe in teroriziranju organiziranih časnikarjev. Voditelji unije so citirali 87 slučajev kršenja pogodbe po upravi Hearstovih listov.

Okrog 600 časnikarjev, upravniških uslužbencev in drugih delavcev je zavojevanih v stavki. Mnoge trgovske firme so obljubile, da ne bodo oglaševale v Hearstovih listih in besedo so tudi držale.

Vozniki, člani unije Ameriške delavske federacije, in policija so nedavno napadli stavkarje, ko so piketirali urada časopisov. Izdajatelja listov sta opazovala napad in pokazala policiji vodilne unioniste, da jih je aretirala.

Osem stavkarjev je bilo aretiranih, toda so bili pozneje vsi izpuščeni iz zapora pod poroštvom $25 vsak. Unija je bila informirana, da so voditelji unij ADF izdali unijske karte pretepačem, ki so potem napadli pikete.

Bratje Musica obtoženi tatvine

Kongresnik zapleten v afero

New York, 20. dec. — Federalne avtoritete so sinoči napovedale nove obtožbe proti prominentnim osebam, ki so zapletene v sleparsko afero McKesson & Robbins Drug Co. Napoved je bila izrečena po odkritju nove tatvine denarja iz blagajne te kompanije.

Preiskavo sleparij vodi Brien McMahon, pomožni federalni pravdnik. Z njim sodeluje tudi državni pravdnik Thomas E. Dewey. Veleporota je včeraj obtožila tatvine brate Musica. Ti so Arthur, George in Robert. Glavni slepar Philip Musica, ki je skrival svojo zločinsko kariero pod imenom F. Donald Coster, se je ustrelil zadnji petek, ko je bila sleparija razgaljena. On je bil predsednik McKesson & Robbins Drug Co.

Washington, D. C., 20. dec.— Vsota -4800, ki jo je dobil kongresnik Wright Patman, demokrat iz Texasa, za svoje govore v prilog Miller-Tydingsovemu zakonskemu načrtu, je bila le kaplja v primeri z vsotami, ki jih je plačevala McKesson & Robbins Drug Co. prominentnim osebam. Preiskava knjig te kompanije je ugotovila, da je Patman dobil sto dolarjev za vsak svoj govor po radiu. Preiskovalci pravijo, da bi bile sleparije na tako široki podlagi nemogoče, ako ne bi imeli italijanski bratje zaščite pri prominentnih politikih.

NEMČIJA POVABLJENA V PRIJATELJSKO ZVEZO

Chamberlain apelira na diktatorja Hitlerja

ZAŠČITA EVROPSKEGA MIRU

London, 20. dec. — Angleški parlament je včeraj zavrgel predlog laboritske opozicije, naj izreče nezaupnico Chamberlainovi vladi, ker sklepa kupčije s fašističnimi diktatorji, s 340 proti 143 glasovom. Glasovanje je sledilo premierjevemu govoru, v katerem je odločno branil svojo zunanjo politiko.

Chamberlain je v svojem govoru povabil nacijsko Nemčijo v prijateljsko zvezo. Ta mora biti sprejeta kot tovarišica v interesu miru in napredka Evrope. Premier je javno pozval diktatorja Hitlerja, naj aktualno pokaže, da se hoče pridružiti evropskemu mirovnemu tovarištvu. "Uverjen sem, da v Evropi ne bo miru in ne napredka, če bo Nemčija stala zunaj in odklanjala sodelovanje v mirovnih naporih," je rekel premier. "Še vedno čakam znamenja iz Nemčije, da oni, ki govorijo v njenem imenu, so resnično za mir in da so pripravljeni prispevati svoj delež v prilog stabiliziranju miru v Evropi, kar bo vsem v korist. Prevzeti nočem odgovornosti za izbruh oboroženega konflikta. Izjema bi bila le v slučaju, ako nam bi vojno vsilila blaznost drugih."

Premier je zavračal očitke, da namerava odstopiti britsko Somalijo Italiji, da tako ustavi fašistično propagando. Priznal je, da Italija še pošilja čete in bojni material v fašistično Španijo, zanikal pa je očitke, da je Mussolini s tem kršil provizije sklenjenega prijateljskega pakta.

Neki laborit ga je prekinil z vzklikom: "Povej resnico!" Chamberlain je na vzklik jezno odgovoril, naj se poslanci vzdržujejo in ne delajo neupravičenih opazk.

Chamberlain ni hotel odgovarjati na vprašanja opozicije, ki je hotela vedeti, kaj je cilj njegovega obiska italijanskega diktatorja po novem letu. Rekel je le, da so kritike njegove zunanje politike neutemeljene, prav tako očitki, da namerava dati koncesije na račun Anglije in drugih držav fašistični Italiji.

Nemčija zgradila obmejne utrdbe

Vodja nacijske fronte pohvalil delavce

Berlin, 20. dec. — Gradnja utrdb ob zapadni meji Nemčije bo kmalu končana. Delo je bilo včeraj začasno ustavljeno in več tisoč delavcev je odšlo v svoje kraje, da praznujejo božične praznike s člani svojih družin. Večina teh se ne bo vrnila, ker je glavno delo že narejeno. Nemški vojaški voditelji pravijo, da so utrdbe tako močne, da deželi ne preti nobena nevarnost s te strani. Vsak sovražen napad bo z lahkoto odbit.

"Vi niste samo zmagali v bitki, temveč v vojni," je rekel dr. Robert Ley, načelnik nacijske delavske fronte, pred več tisoč delavci v Pirmasensu, v mestu v bližini francoske meje. "Vi ste ohranili mir v Nemčiji in po vsem svetu. Ako bi bili voditelji cesarske Nemčije pred svetovno vojno tako previdni kot je 'Fuehrer', bi bila Nemčija zmagala v tej vojni. Hitlerjeva vera je prežela ves narod in prepričan sem, da bo končno prežela ves svet. Sreča se približa skoro vsakemu narodu, toda mnogi so preveč strahopetni in je ne znajo zagrabiti. Hitler drži srečo v svojih rokah in je ne bo izpustil, dokler ne bo Nemčija izvojevala vseh svojih pravic."

Švica se noče podati nacijem

Rokavica vržena diktatorju Hitlerju

Bern, Švica, 20. dec. — "Ako si hoče nacijska Nemčija podjarmiti švicarske Nemce, mora za to delo poslati v Švico najmanj milijon vojakov. Povejte ameriškemu ljudstvu, da Švica, sedež najstarejše demokracije na svetu, še ni dozorela za fašizem in ne mara nobene baže fašizma. Šestindevetdeset odstotkov Švicarjev sovraži nacijske doktrine, metode in cilje. Razen majhnih skupin v nekaterih švicarskih mestih ne boste našli Švicarja, ki bi bil pripravljen zavreči svoje svobodščine Hitlerju ali komurkoli drugemu na ljubo. Isto velja tudi za komunizem. Ogromna večina švicarskih delavcev prav tako sovraži komunizem kot fašizem. Mi smo odločno za obrambo švicarske demokracije, pa naj pride napad iz Nemčije ali iz Italije ali od obeh strani. Naše vojaške priprave za obrambo Švice niso slabe."

Tako je izjavil eden izmed najvišjih švicarskih uradnikov poročevalcu The Chicago Daily News, Edgarju Anselu Mowrerju zadnjo soboto v Bernu. In poročevalec, ki je že dalj časa v stikih z vsemi krogi in sloji v Švici, je prepričan, da gornja izjava predstavlja resnično situacijo.

Američani za bojkot Nemčije

61% volilcev glasovalo za bojkot

New York, 20. dec. — Ameriški institut za javno mnenje (Gallup Poll) poroča, da se je 61 odstotkov ameriških volilcev v povprečnem prerezu izreklo za bojkot vsega blaga iz nacijske Nemčije. (Omenjeni institut ima zastopnike v vseh 48 državah, ki osebno obiščejo volilce, katere smatrajo za predstavnike tega ali onega mnenja; na temelju odgovorov teh volilcev je potem sestavljen rezultat ustmenega glasovanja o raznih vprašanjih.)

Volilci so bili vprašani, kateri veri pripadajo in rezultat je bil: od vsakih sto Judov se je 96 izreklo za bojkot Nemčije in štirje proti; od vsakih sto katolikov 64 za bojkot in 36 proti; od vsakih sto protestantov 61 za bojkot in 39 proti; od vseh ostalih 50 za bojkot in 50 proti. Torej povprečno vsi skupaj 61 za bojkot in 39 proti.

Zastavljeno je bilo tudi vprašanje, kaj Američani danes mislijo o prohibiciji in 64% volilcev je odgovorilo, da nočejo nič slišati o prohibiciji, dočim se je 36% izreklo, da bi morala priti strožja kontrola nad prodajanjem alkoholnih pijač.

Začetek zime

Jutri, četrtek, 22. decembra, je jesenska doba zaključena v koledarju in začne se zimski čas. Solnce je doseglo najdaljšo točko na jugu in jutri se obrne nazaj proti severu (zimski solnčni obrat ali naturni praznik "rojstva solnca," ki ga človeštvo praznuje že tisoč in tisočletja pod raznimi imeni in simboli, današnji simbol pa je božič). Jutri je v severnem zmernem pasu najkrajši dan in najdaljša noč v letu.

ARGENTINA POBIJA NAČRT SKUPNE OBRAMBE

Dve ameriški državi podpirata njeno stališče

RAZPRAVA O ŠPANSKEM PROBLEMU

Lima, Peru, 20. dec. — Ugovori argentinske delegacije proti sprejetju načrta kontinentalne obrambe in solidarnosti ameriških držav so izzvali ugodne komentarje v nekaterih krogih. Delegacija je mnenja, da ameriškim državam v tem momentu ne preti nevarnost zunanje invazije.

"Kontinentalna solidarnost je lepa stvar, toda nobenega znamenja ni, da so obrambne priprave potrebne v tem času," je rekel neki argentinski delegat. "Argentina ljubi mir, prosperiteto in dobre sosede. Evropa je že neštetokrat demonstrirala, da je dobra soseda in odjemalka."

Iz te izjave sklepajo, da argentinska delegacija ne vidi potrebe kontinentalne obrambe in solidarnosti, zato ne bo podpirala tega gibanja, ki je bilo sproženo na panameriški konferenci. Svoje stališče bo revidirala le v slučaju, da dobi nove instrukcije od svoje vlade. Argentina hoče vsekakor obdržati dogovore z zunanjimi državami. Paragvaj in Uragvaj se, kakor vse kaže, strinjata z njo.

Brazilska delegacija je včeraj predložila resolucijo, nekakšen kompromis o problemu solidarnosti in obrambe. Izgleda, da bo resolucija sprejeta, toda uključevala ne bo proklamacije proti zunanji agresiji, ki jo priporočajo delegatje Združenih držav.

Mirovni odsek panameriške konference se je izrekel proti spojitvi vseh obstoječih medameriških dogovorov. Končna akcija je bila odložena toliko časa, da konferenca sliši mnenje državnega tajnika Hulla, načelnika ameriške delegacieje.

Vodilni odsek konference je včeraj z 18 proti trem glasovom zavrgel predlog kubanskih delegatov, da ameriške države posredujejo v španski civilni vojni. Predlog so podpirali mehiški in haitski delegatje. Razprava o tem vprašanju se bo nadaljevala.

Zdravniška organizacija obtožena

Washington, D. C., 20. dec.— Ameriška zdravniška zveza, tri krajevne zdravniške organizacije in 21 zdravnikov je bilo danes obtoženih po federalni veleporoti kršenja Shermanovega protitrustnega zakona. Med slednjimi so dr. Olin West, tajnik zveze; dr. Morris Fishbein, urednik glasila zveze; dr. Arthur C. Christie, prominenten zdravnik v Washingtonu, in dr. Prentiss Wilson, ki je vložil tožbo proti Washington Group Health Assn., v kateri je dejal, da mu ta odjeda kliente.

Porast prošenj za državljanstvo

Chicago, 20. dec. — Število oseb, ki so vprašale za državljanske pravice v čikaškem distriktu, je bilo letos 12 odstotkov večje nego preteklo leto. Tako se glasi letno poročilo, ki ga je pravkar objavil Fred J. Schlotfeldt, direktor imigracije in naturalizacije v tem distriktu. 19,832 ljudi je dobilo ameriško državljanstvo v tem letu. Vodilne rasne grupe so tvorili Poljaki, Nemci, Angleži in Italijani, toda prosilci za državljanstvo so prišli iz 51 držav.

Uradne vesti društev SNPJ

Cleveland.—Pri društvu Mir št. 142 je bil izvoljen sledeči odbor za 1939: Predsednik Frank Celin, podpredsednik John Prusnik, tajnik Frank Sustarsič (15726 Holmes ave.), blagajnik John Habe, zapisnikarca Frances Šesel; nadzorniki: Joseph Presterl, Frances Martinjak in Frank Komidar; zastopnika federacije Frank Celin in Frank Sustarsic; zdravnika dr. Anthony Skur in dr. Raymond Stasny. Društvena seja vsako drugo nedeljo v mesecu dopoldne v Slovenskem domu na Holmes ave.

Člani, upoštevajte, da bo vaš asesment plačan do 31. dec., drugače bo vsakdo, ki ne bo plačal, suspendiran. Vzrok temu je, ker je bil izvoljen nov tajnik. Agitacija zanj se je vršila s polnim zamahom. Če bi bili fantje izvršili takšno agitacijo za pridobivanje novih članov v mladinski oddelek ob 25 letnici istega, bi bilo vaše delo veliko bolj upoštevano. Ampak briga vas to. Z moje strani nisem vršil nobene agitacije. — Člane še enkrat opozarjam, naj plačajo asesment do 31., ker drugače bo suspenzija.

Louis Mrmolja, tajnik.

McIntyre, Pa.—Naznanjam članom in članicam društva 361 SNPJ, da je letna seja sklenila, da se bodo v bodoče vršile seje vsako drugo nedeljo v mesecu ob 10. dopoldne v dvorani UMWA. Prihodnja seja bo torej 8. jan. Nadalje vas opozarjam, da plačate svoj asesment redno in točno. Ne zanašajte se na tajnika, češ, da bo že on plačal, kajti tajnik dela pri isti družbi kakor večina članov in naše plače so približno enake. Prosim, da poravnate tekoči asesment do 27. dec., tako da bo naš asesment v glavnem uradu pred zaključkom leta in da nam bo mogoče zaključiti račune ob času.—Vesele praznike in srečno novo leto vsem članom in čitateljem Prosvete.

Vincent Yaksetich, tajnik.

New Waterford, N. S., Canada.—Da bodo znali tudi oni člani našega društva 558 SNPJ, ki niso bili na letni seji dne 4. dec., priobčujem tukaj tajniško poročilo za leto 1938, to je do 30. novembra. Naše društvo je štelo 63 članov v odraslem oddelku, od tega so odpadli štirje člani in sicer dva sta umrla, dva sta bila pa črtana. Ostalo je torej še 59 aktivnih članov. V 11 mesecih tega leta sem poslal na glavni urad $1303.83 društvenega asesmenta. Od jednote smo prejeli v tem času $868.50 bolniške podpore, $75 za operacijo, $805.08 za dve smrtnini, $17 kredita za asesment dveh članov, ki sta prestopila v odrasli oddelek, $59.50 za zdravniški pregled novih članov. Skupaj smo prejeli od jednote $1825.08. Zavarovalnina 59 članov društva za smrtnino znaša $27,150; 37 članov je zavarovanih za en dolar in 10 članov za dva dolarja bolniške podpore, 12 članov je zavarovanih samo za smrtnino. V mladinskem oddelku je 84 članov, od katerih pa je treba odšteti 15 članov, ki so bili suspendirani ali črtani, štirje so pa prestopili v odrasli oddelek, torej ostane še 65 dobrostoječih članov v tem oddelku. Na jednoto sem poslal asesmenta za ta oddelek do 30. nov $151.39, skupaj poslano na glavni urad za oba oddelka $1455.22. Tega leta je bilo naše društvo zelo nesrečno: mnogo bolnih članov je bilo pobitih v rudniku, dva člana pa smo izgubili za vedno. Krije ju črna zemlja. Obema blag spomin.—Članstvo pozivam, da prihaja na seje, da skupno delujemo za društvo in interese jednote.—**Milan J. Begovich**, tajnik.

Auburn, Ill.—Pozivam vse članstvo društva 335 SNPJ, da se zanesljivo udeleži letne seje dne 25. dec. ob navadnem času. Vsakdo ve, da so letne seje važne, ker volijo odbor in napravijo druge zaključke za bodoče leto. Torej se udeležite vsi. — Vsemu članstvu SNPJ srečno novo leto.

John Homez, tajnik.

Akron, O.—Društvo 170 SNPJ je izvolilo sledeče uradnike za prihodnje leto: Predsednik Matt Klarič, tajnik Martin J. Klarič (1396 Main st., Cuyahoga Falls, O.), blagajnik Joe Putzel. Važno je za vse člane, da v bodoče plačate asesment o pravem času, bodisi na seji ali pa pri tajniku na domu. Kdor ne more priti, naj pošlje asesment po pošti in poštno potrdilo bo njegov izkaz, da je plačal asesment—knjižic ni treba pošiljati. Ako bo kdo suspendiran ali črtan, naj sam sebi pripiše. In če komu zraste velik nos, ga bo sam nosil, kakor ga je neki član vse leto 1938.—Vsem dobrim članom vesele božične praznike in prav tako glavnemu odboru SNPJ.

Martin Klarič, tajnik.

Farrell-Sharon, Pa.— Članstvo društva Slovenec št. 262 je na letni seji razpravljalo glede društvene blagajne za prihodnje leto. Sklep seje je, da je društveni asesment v prihodnjem letu 15 centov od člana, pet centov več na mesec ko dozdaj. Plačati ga morajo vsi člani, kar naj upoštevajo posebno oni, ki niso bili na seji. Zaključeno je tudi bilo, kadar umrje član sosednjih društev v Sharonu, naj naše društvo vselej uradno obvestijo, tako da bomo lahko skupno sodelovali. Društvo še nadalje ostane v Prosvetni matici, kakor tudi pri okrožni federaciji SNPJ. Izvoljen je bil večinoma ves stari odbor.

Dolžnost vseh članov je, da se v bodočem letu bolj zanimamo za društvene seje, posebno v zimskem času bi lahko v večjem številu prihajali na seje. Dostikrat bi lahko kaj več razpravljali o interesih društva in jednote, obenem bi se pa bolje spoznali kot bratje. Člani, ki redno obiskujejo seje, lahko že s tem vidimo, da so zvesti svoji organizaciji. Tudi naše društvo je šlo v tekočem letu na delo za mladinski oddelek in pridobilo sedem novih članov. V odraslem oddelku smo pa nekoliko nazadovali vsled prestopa mlajših članov v novo angleško poslujoče društvo 755. Želimo jim lepega napredka. Razume se, da se mladina bolj zanima za društvo, ko prično sami zborovati.

Frank Stambal, tajnik.

Latrobe, Pa.—Na letni seji društva 725 SNPJ dne 1. decembra je bil izvoljen sledeči odbor za leto 1939: Predsednik John Fradel st., podpredsednik John Ban, tajnica Mary Fradel, blagajnica Angela Ban, zapisnikarica Mary E. Fradel, predsednik nadzornega odbora Edvard Oberleitner; zastopnika društva za federacijo Westmoreland Co. sta John Ban in John Fradel st. Sklenjeno je bilo, da se redne seje vršijo vsako tretjo nedeljo v mesecu ob 2. uri popoldne. Apeliram na društveni odbor in člane, da delujemo skupno v prihodnjem letu za napredek v korist društva in SNPJ.—**Mary Fradel.**

Cleveland. — Pri društvu Brooklyn, št. 135 SNPJ so bili izvoljeni sledeči uradniki: Predsednik Frank Stibil ml., podpredsednik Paul Oblak st., tajnik Carl Samanich, blagajnik John Lužar, zapisnikar Frank Hunter, bol. nadz. F. Demšar, zdravnik dr. J. A. Gericke; zastopnika clevelandske federacije John Kolenc in Carl Samanich, zastopniki kluba zapadnih slovenskih društev C. Samanich, F. Demšar, John Kolenc. Seje društva v navadnih prostorih — od aprila do septembra zjutraj, od oktobra do marca pa popoldne. Nadalje je društvo sklenilo, da se daruje srečni osebi en dolar vsako sejo, ako bo navzoča. To naj traja za šest mesecev. — John Kolenc je bil pri slovenski grupi izvoljen za zastopnika Ameriške lige za mir in demokracijo.

Carl Samanich, tajnik.

Cleveland, O. — Članstvo društva Naprej št. 5 se opozarja, da se bo ta mesec radi božičnih praznikov pobiral asesment v petek dne 23. decembra v spodnji plesni dvorani SND, 6417 St. Clair ave., pričetek ob 5. uri. Ker se meseca decembra zaključujejo letni računi, so oni člani, ki še kaj dolgujejo, uljudno prošeni, da poravnajo zaostali asesment in tako omogočijo boljše poslovanje in zaključek. Ne odlašajte! Pridite in storite vašo člansko dolžnost.

Milan Medvesek, tajnik.

Painsdale, Mich. — Pozivam člane in članice društva 22 SNPJ, da se udeleže letne seje dne 25. dec. Na zadnji seji je bilo sklenjeno, kateri član se ne udeleži, bo moral plačati 25c v društveno blagajno. Rad bi videl vse one člane in članice, katerih ni bilo na seji vse leto. Opozarjam tudi tiste člane in članice, ki kaj dolgujete, da poravnate na asesmentu, v nasprotnem slučaju boste suspendirani ali pa črtani. Ali veste, kaj pomeni biti suspendiran ali črtan? Ako vam se pripeti bolezen ali nesreča, pripišite vašo namarnost sami sebi.

Ludvik Pintar, tajnik.

Benld, Ill. — Pri društvu 356 je bil izvoljen sledeči odbor: Predsednik Miloš M. Radulovich, podpredsednik Marko Balan, tajnica Annie Widmar, blagajnik Joseph Raukar, zapisnikar J. Widmar, nadzorniki Mike Pintar, M. Plovanich, Matt Katalinich, bol. odbornik Marko Ludurich. — Obveščam članstvo, da se prva seja v prihodnjem letu ne bo vršila prvo nedeljo, marveč v soboto zvečer dne 7. januarja, potem pa po navadi, ko dosedaj. Opozarjam tudi članstvo, da plačate svoj asesment ob pravem času, ker tajnica ne sme zalagati iz društvene blagajne, sama pa ima prazen žep. Prosim, da to upoštevate. — Srečno novo leto.

Annie Widmar, tajnica.

Waukegan, Ill. — Letna seja društva 119 se bo vršila v nedeljo dne 25. dec. ob 2. popoldne. Volitev odbora in več važnih stvari moramo rešiti. Članice, vaša dolžnost je, da se udeležite in pomagate rešiti vse zadeve v zadovoljstvo in korist društva. Apeliram, da se seje vse udeležite.

Antonia Bezek, tajnica.

Johnstown, Pa. — Opozarjam člane društva 3, da plačate asesment najzadnje do 31. dec. Posebno naj poravnajo tisti člani, ki so zaostali z asesmentom, kajti računi morajo biti narejeni za leto 1938. Nekateri so "kikali", ker me niso dobili doma, ko so prišli, da bi plačali asesment. Bratje in sestre, jaz tudi ne morem vsak dan čakati članov doma. Od novega leta naprej bom pobiral asesment le na seji, v našem domu pa zadnjega v mesecu, zvečer.—Na novega leta dan, 1. jan. — ob 2. popoldne bo naše društvo obdarovalo člane mladinskega oddelka. Z njimi naj pridejo tudi starši, da se bomo skupno zabavali po starem običaju. — Odbor za bodoče leto je: Predsednik George Raspotnik, podpredsednik John Bombach, tajnik John Oreskovich, blagajnik Matt Pecjak, zapisnikarica Mary Drager, preds. nadz. odbora John Bubalo. — Vsem članom vesel božič in novo leto.

J. Oreskovich, tajnik.

Clinton, Ind. — Letna seja društva 213 SNPJ dne 11. dec. je bila dobro obiskana. Udeležila se je polovica članov, kar je hvalevredno. Želim, da bi bile vse seje tako ali pa še bolje obiskane, kar bi uradnicam dalo več veselja do dela. Društvo bi tudi lažje nadomestilo, kar je v preteklem letu zamudilo. Izvoljene so bile sledeče članice: Predsednica Margaret Česnik, podpredsednica Elizabet Fortuna, tajnica Mary Rom, blagajnica Mary Potisek, zapisnikarica Frances Hudemal. Nadzornice Frances Terček, Mary Brisar, Mary Kraynz, zastopnica Prosvete Mary Rom, zdravnik dr. C. M. Zink.

Mary Rom.

Milwaukee, Wis. — Na letni seji društva Venera št. 192 SNPJ je bila precej lepa udeležba, kar daje društvenemu odboru veselja do dela. Društveni odbor za leto 1939 je sledeči: Predsednica Anna Puncer, podpredsednica Antonija Walte, tajnica Josephine Slapnik, blagajnica Angela Brence, zapisnikarica Marija Musich; nadzorni odbor Ursula Rupej, Marija Mihelcich, Marija Schuler; društveni zdravnik dr. Schuler. Seje vsak tretji torek v mesecu v navadnih prostorih. Ker se leto bliža h koncu, priporočam vsem članicam, katere še niso plačale svojega asesmenta, da to store pred zadnjim decembrom. Treba je napraviti račune o pravem času in pravilno, kar zahtevajo pravila. Obenem se tudi vam zahvalim za ponovno izvolitev za tajnico. Skušala bom po svojih najboljših močeh, da se res izkažem vredna vašega zaupanja.—Vesele praznike in srečno novo leto želim vsem sestram.

Josephine Slapnik, tajnica.

Chicago. — Ker je bilo na letni seji društva 131 navzočih komaj eno petino članov, je moja dolžnost, da ostalemu članstvu sporočam, kaj je bilo zaključeno na glavni seji. Društveni odborniki so: Predsednik Matt Turk, podpredsednik Anton Gradišek, tajnik Victor Zupancic, blagajnik Joseph Gratchner, zapisnikar Anton Buchar, zdravnik dr. J. J. Zavertnik. Društvo je podarilo vsakemu članu v mladinskem oddelku en dolar kot božično darilo; dobe ga vsi, ki bodo imeli plačan asesment. Opominjam članstvo, da plačate svoj asesment vsaj do zadnjega v mesecu, da mi bo mogoče poslati asesment v glavni urad nekoliko pred zadnjo uro.

Končno se v imenu društva Francisco Ferrer zahvalim vsem članom, ki so se udeležili društvene priredbe. Udeležba od strani lastnih članov je bila bolj slaba, bila pa je nadvse dobra od strani članov drugih društev, zakar jim vse priznanje in zahvala. Hvala tudi delavcem in delavkam na priredbi, posebno pa še onim, ki so poleg dela tudi kaj darovali in s tem pripomogli do boljšega uspeha.

Leto 1938 je že skoraj v svojem zatonu. Upamo, da se bo v novem letu članstvo našega društva zdramilo in postalo bolj aktivno in lojalno napram društvu. To je tudi potrebno, da ne bomo vedno eni in isti prizadeti. — Vsem članom društva, posebno pa še mladini, vesele božične praznike in srečno novo leto.

Victor Zupančič, tajnik.

Cleveland.—Članstvu društva V Boj št. 53 sporočam, da bom pobiral asesment v dvorani SDD dne 27. dec. od 6. ure dalje, drugače pa seveda v trgovini, kot običajno. Prosim vse, da to upoštevate, ker 24. in 25. želim tudi jaz imeti zase in družino, kot vi. Prosim, da ste ta mesec točni z asesmentom, ker je ob zaključku leta in želim imeti knjige zaključene o pravem času. Kdor ne bo plačal, bo podvržen suspenziji. Izognite se temu.—Vesele praznike društvenemu kakor tudi ostalemu članstvu SNPJ.

J. F. Durn, tajnik.

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Odgovor: Zadnji prihod je oni, ki šteje, kar se tiče priseljenčevega statusa. Če pa je zadnji prihod bil pred 1. julijem 1924, niste podvrženi deportaciji. Vsaka listina, stara bančna knjižica, datirano pismo, kaka pobotnica ali enako dokazilo utegne dokazati, da ste bili tukaj pred 1. julijem 1924. Zaprisežene izjave prič, prijateljev oziroma hišnega posestnika, kjer ste stanovali, utegnejo zadostovati.

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Odgovor: Inozemec, ki se hoče preseliti v Združene države, spada pod kvoto one države, kjer se njegov rojstni kraj nahaja sedaj, pa je vseeno, kakšna je njegova narodnost. On seveda spada pod jugoslovansko kvoto.

Državljanstvo vsled poroke pred 22. avgustom 1922

Vprašanje: Prišel sem v Združene države, ko sem bil 4 leta star, namreč leta 1895. Poročil sem se z ameriško državljanko l. 1913, ali štiri leta kasneje sva se razporočila. Moj oče je postal ameriški državljan pred 21 leti. Ali sem jaz ameriški državljan?

Odgovor: Po danih podatkih se nam zdi, da ste bili čez 21 let stari, ko se je vaš oče naturaliziral. Ako je to tako, niste dobili državljanstva po očetu. V sličnem slučaju pa bi ženska bila državljanka, ker se je poročila z ameriškim državljanom pred dnem 22. avgusta 1922.

Tirjatev za starostno zavarovalnino

Vprašanje: Prihodnji mesec bom 65 let star, ali nočem še zapustiti svojega dela. Ali morem že sedaj dobiti pokojnino? Kje pa naj vprašam?

Odgovor: Po zakonu za socialno zaščito ste upravičeni do 3 in pol odstotka mezd, ki ste jih prejeli od 31. decembra 1936 do dneva, ko dosežete 65 let. Ta vsota se vam izplača naenkrat in jo morete dobiti tudi, če nadalje delate. Vložite prošnjo pri vsaki podružnici Social Security Boarda. Ni nikakih pristojbin za prošnjo in podružnični uradniki radi pomagajo pri sestavi prošnje.

Koliko ljudi zastopa vsak kongresnik?

Vprašanje: Povejte mi, koliko članov kongresa ima vsaka država in koliko ljudi zastopa vsak kongresnik?

Odgovor: Vsaka izmed 48 držav ne glede na prebivalstvo ima dva federalna senatorja. Zato senat obstoja iz 96 senatorjev. House of Representatives pa ima 435 članov, ki jih nazivamo reprezentante ali kongresnike. Njih število je odvisno od prebivalstva v dotični državi. New York, ki ima največ prebivalcev, ima 45 zastopnikov. Pennsylvania 34, manjše države po prebivalstvu pa celo le po enega samega kot na pr. Arizona, Delaware, Vermont in Wyoming. Po ljudskem štetju od l. 1930 prihaja po en kongresnik na vsakih 280,000 prebivalcev. Vsaka država pa mora imeti najmanj enega.—F.L.I.S.

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Louise Mary Franko.

Božičnica v Conemaughu

Conemaugh, Pa. — Naznanjam članstvu, da priredijo društva 44 in 168 SNPJ, 36 JSKJ in 59 SSPZ skupni miklavžji večer v nedeljo dne 25. dec. ob 8. uri v dvorani Alojzija za člane svojih mladinskih oddelkov do 16. leta starosti. Opozarja se starše, da pripeljejo svoje otroke, kajti pripravljeno bo za vse. Tudi na nas starejše se bo Miklavž kaj zmislil, kakor se je prejšnja leta.

Blaz Brezovšek.

Silvestrova zabava v Rentonu

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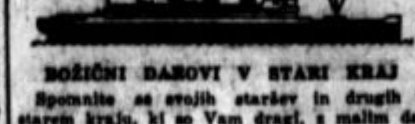

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Umrl je po dolgi bolezni dne 24. novembra 1938. Pogreb se je vršil 28. nov. t. l. po katoliškem obredu na St. Mary's pokopališču v Warren, Ohio. Rojen je bil 10. sept. leta 1921 v Pierce, W. Va. V dolžnost si štejemo, da se najiskreneje zahvalimo našim dobrim prijateljicam: mrs. Lojizi Tomažin in mrs. Anni Petrich, ki so nama bile vedno v pomoč in tolažbo, ter lepa hvala tudi vsem, ki so nas tolažili in pomagali ter karkoli dobrega storili v uri žalosti. Srčna hvala vsem, ki ste ga obiskali ob mrtvaškem odru, vsem, ki ste čuli in vsem, ki ste se udeležili sprevoda na mirodvor. Iskrena hvala za krasne darovane mu vence in cvetlice, ki so krasile krsto našega dragega pokojnega sina in sicer v prvi vrsti sorodnikom; stricu Frank Fortuna in druž., mr. in mrs. Frank Spenko, mr. in mrs. Louis Modic in druž., mr. in mrs. Joseph Modic in družina, vsi iz Clevelanda, Ohio. Nadalje teta in stric mr. in mrs. Joseph Mlekuš in druž. iz Thomas, W. Va., mr. Frank Obreza in druž. iz McDonald, Pa., mr. in mrs. Joe Bevčič in mr. John Klolovec iz Cortland, Ohio, mr. in mrs. Frank Petrich, mr. in mrs. John Petrich in druž., mr. in mrs. Frank Pavlin in druž., društvo št. 321 SNPJ, Prijatelji in sosedje iz Warren, Ohio. Nadalje srčna hvala za darove za sv. maše. Friends & Neighbors iz Warren, Ohio. Najlepša hvala vsem, ki ste dali avtomobile na razpolago in vozili brezplačno pri pogrebu. Lepa hvala nosilcem krste in vsem, ki ste ga spremili na zadnji poti k mirnemu počitku. Tebi, nad vse dragi in ljubljeni sin, pa želimo, počivaj v miru in lahka naj Ti bode ameriška zemlja.

Žalujoči ostali: JOHN in ROSE KOROSEC, starši v Warren, Ohio.

Društvene priredbe

Silvestrova zabava in obletnica

Sygan, Pa. — Društvo Bratstvo št. 6 SNPJ je na letni seji zopet sprejelo več važnih sklepov. Odbor je bil izvoljen večinoma stari. Sklenili smo tudi premestiti miklavžjo zabavo s starega na novo leto zvečer. To smo storili, da se bodo člani različnih društev lažje udeležili te naše silvestrove in miklavžje zabave.

Kar se tiče napredka, se ne moremo posebno pohvaliti, kljub temu pa smo povoljno napredovali. Vsaj na zunaj smo se izboljšali. Izboljšale so se naše seje in tudi v spodnjih prostorih društvenega doma se je nabavila moderna oprema, tako da bo pivo čimbolj sveže in posetniki čim bolje postreženi. Sygan je bil nekdaj na glasu in jaz rečem, da je tudi sedaj pri našem društvu vse v lepem redu.

Sklenili smo tudi, da bo naše društvo obhajalo 35-letnico svojega obstanka dne 30. maja 1939. Proslava bo s programom in skušali bomo dobiti tudi enega glavnega odbornika. Sklep je, da se skuša dobiti glavnega tajnika. Večina članstva ga želi, ker on še ni bil v naši naselbini. Več o programu bo poročano pravočasno.

Lorenz Kaučič.

Novoletna zabava društva 132

Klein, Mont. — Društvo Slovenski napredek št. 132 SNPJ priredi veselico na starega leta večer, 31. dec. Vršila se bo v Gyptownu v Unijski dvorani, pričetek ob 7. uri. Na programu bo delitev daril mladini, članom mladinskega oddelka našega društva. Seveda bo tudi za suha grla preskrbljeno. Naše društvo vabi vsa sosednja društva in rojake sploh, da se udeležite naše veselice, da se skupno pozabavamo in pozdravimo prihod novega leta.

Peter Jellar.

Božičnica društva 570

Massontown, Pa. — Društvo 570 SNPJ prireja veselico na božični večer, 24. dec., v Negijevi halli v tej naselbini. Na veselici bo raznovrstna zabava. Za ples bodo igrale Bergantove sestre iz Lisbona, O. S svojo godbo bodo zadovoljile vse, ker so prave umetnice v tem. Zagotovljena je tudi dobra postrežba. Torej ne zamudite te izredne prilike. Na veselo svidenje! — Vesele božične praznike in srečno novo leto vsem po širni Ameriki.

Frank Klemenc, zapisnikar.

Božičnica v Sharonu

Farrell-Sharon, Pa. — Kot je bilo že poročano, prirede tukajšnji člani mladinskega oddelka SNPJ na božični večer lepo igro v slovenskem jeziku in tudi nekaj lepih slovenskih pesmi bodo zapeli. Vežba jih prav pridno Frances Novak, članica društva 155. Seveda bo tudi Miklavž delil otrokom razna darila, prav tako tudi starejšim, toda starejši se morajo z njim par dni prej pogovoriti. Torej vas lepo še enkrat vabimo na božičnico. Vstopnina za odrasle je 10 centov, otroci v spremstvu staršev pa so prosti.

Gospodinjski klub Slovenskega doma priredi srnjo večerjo na starega leta zvečer. Vabljeni ste vsi lovci, člani in prijatelji iz bližnjih naselbin. Večerja je prosta za vse. Pridite in pričakovali bomo skupno novo leto. — H koncu želim vsem čitateljem vesele božične praznike in srečno novo leto.

Frank Stambal.

Silvestrova zabava društva 13

Bellaire, O. — Kot tajnika okrožne federacije SNPJ me vedno dolžnost urgirati vsa društva in članstvo SNPJ v okolici na poset plesne zabave društva 13 dne 31. dec. v Društveni dvorani na Boydsvillu. To društvo se bori za svoj obstanek in v vseh vzirih skrbi za koristi članstva in jednote. To društva je obenem tudi mati naše federacije in je torej dolžnost vseh društev, spadajočih v federacijo, da se udeležijo te veselice na starega leta zvečer, da jim pomagamo do boljšega uspeha. To društvo je imelo v načrtu, da omenjeni večer kaže slike SNPJ, toda jih je odložilo na poznejši čas.

Za ples bo igral dobro znani Frank Kurent iz Piney Forka. On igra na tri inštrumente naenkrat. Če ne verjamete, pa se prepričajte na lastne oči in boste rekli, da zna malo bolje igrati kakor grbasti Mate. Torej še enkrat vabim bližnja društva v okolici in vse rojake, da se udeležite te zabave, na kateri skupno završimo staro leto in stopimo židane volje v novo leto. Sem že v naprej prepričan, da ne bo nobenemu žal, ampak bo slehernemu udeležencu ostalo nekaj v trajnem spominu.

Louis Pavlinich,
tajnik federacije.

Veselica društva 89

Midway, Pa. — Kakor vsako leto, tako društvo Glas naroda št. 89 SNPJ tudi letos priredi veselico na starega leta zvečer v lastni dvorani. Ker po naši 30-letnici nismo imeli nobene veselice, se pričakuje velika udeležba. Zatorej vabimo društva kakor tudi posameznike, da se udeležite te priredbe in se zabavate med nami. Dobra postrežba in izvrstna godba, ki bo ustregla starim in mladim. Začetek ob 7:30. Torej na veselo svidenje dne 31. decembra. — Za odbor:

John Sirc.

Plesna zabava društva 288

Fredericktown, Pa. — Društvo 288 SNPJ priredi plesno zabavo v soboto dne 31. dec. v dvorani Owls. Vabljeni ste vsi člani in članice našega in sosednjih društev, kakor tudi ostali Slovenci in Hrvati, da nas posetite na ta večer. Navadno vsako leto vsi radi čakamo novega leta. Za ples bo nam igral Joe Koračin in njegovi Slovene Aces. Vstopnina za moške 35c, za ženske 25c. Kar se tiče pijače in jedače, bo skrbel odbor, da bo vsega dovolj. Opozarjam člane in članice, da ne pozabite društvenega sklepa glede onih, ki se ne udeleže veselice. Na svidenje 31. dec. zvečer v Owl's Halli.

Anton Skvarch, tajnik.

Federacije SNPJ

Westmorelandska federacija

Latrobe, Pa.—Prireditev federacije društev SNPJ v okraju Westmoreland dne 24. dec. ni tako dobro izpadla kakor smo pričakovali. Slovenci v tem okraju se radi udeležijo programov in veselic, ali to pot sta nam sneg in mraz prekrižala poti in udeležba ni bila tako dobra. Tistim, ki so zamudili, jim je lahko žal. Zanimivo je bilo gledati slike SNPJ in predavanje br. Frank Zaitza, predsednika nadzornega odbora SNPJ je bilo interesantno. Podal nam je pravo sliko gospodarskega stališča iz raznih krajev Evrope in tolmačil prav po domače. Br. Zaitz se je še zmiraj izkazal za dobrega govornika, in to pot pa tudi za dobrega predavatelja. Po predavanju je sledila plesna zabava, za katero je igral Frankov trio.

Sedaj pa na znanje vsem Slovanom v tem okraju in drugod, da je federacijski odbor pridno na delu za veliko prireditev in proslavo 35-letnice jednote dne 30. maja 1939. Program bo raznovrsten in zanimiv. Podrobnosti bodo objavljene v Prosveti. —Članstvu SNPJ in čitateljem Prosvete vesele božične praznike in srečno novo leto 1939, jednoti mnogo novih članov, Prosveti pa novih naročnikov.

Mary Fradel, 725.

Seja clevelandske federacije

Cleveland, O. — Seja clevelandske federacije se vrši 25. dec. v navadnih prostorih ob 9. dopoldne. Ker je ta seja ravno na božični praznik, se prosi zastopnike, da so točni, da bo seja končana dovolj zgodaj, da se ne bo kateremu spridilo božično kosilo. Važnost te seje je ravno taka kot vseh drugih in se apelira, da se zastopniki udeleže v polnem številu.

Društva so dokončala s svojimi sejami in so gotovo tudi izvolila zastopnike za bodoče leto, da zastopajo njihova društva pri federaciji. Zato se prosi vse društvene tajnike, da sporoče imena zastopnikov na dosedanjega tajnika federacije do 31. dec. 1938.

Ker gre leto h koncu in je običaj voščil za božične praznike in za novo leto, želim na tem mestu vsem sobratom in sestram vesele božične praznike, v glavnem pa zadovolnejše novo leto, Slovenski narodni podporni jednoti pa uspešno proslavo 35-letnice obstoja in uspešno kampanjo v pridobivanju novega članstva. Zato bratje in sestre, napravimo novoletne sklepe: Vsak član novega člana v kampanji 35-letnice, ali vsaj za vsako leto obstoja naše organizacije 100 novih članov v vse razrede.

J. F. Terbizan, tajnik.

Seja koloradske federacije

Walsenburg, Colo. — Leto se bliža h koncu in ob koncu vsakega leta imamo v navadi, da uredimo vse za prihodnje leto. Društva si izvolijo odbore ter začrtajo smernice poslovanja, in federacije imajo pa svoje letne seje v januarju. Tako bo federacija društev SNPJ za južni Colorado in severno Novo Mehiko obdržavala svojo letno sejo v nedeljo dne 29. januarja 1939, to je zadnjo nedeljo v mesecu, in sicer v Ratonu, New Mexico, pričetek točno ob 10. uri dopoldne v dvorani Luna. Po seji se pa prične zabava v korist federacijske blagajne.

Na tej seji se bo volil tudi odbor, radi tega ste naprošeni, da se vsi udeležite omenjene seje ter izvolite odbor, ki bo delal za napredek in kateremu boste zaupali, da ne bo potem kakšnega prerekanja. Odbor ne zasluži sedaj nobene plače, samo delo ima pred seboj pa nič drugega, zato naj vsak ima priliko do tega dela. Ni treba kritizirati, za delo primite, naredite nekaj za SNPJ in našo federacijo, pa bo veliko bolje kot pa kritizirati in odvračati nove kandidate od SNPJ. Malo agitacije za jednoto bi se veliko bolj prileglo kot pa kritiziranje članstva in federacije. Saj se je dovolj pokazalo do danes, da niste niti stopinje naredili k napredku. Porabite tiste svoje oholosti in pojdite z nami na delo za večjo Slovensko narodno podporno jednoto, nagovorite nove kandidate, ne pa jih odvračati. Ker imam ušesa, da slišim in oči, da vidim, dobro vidim kaj se godi in kaj se dela. Torej pozabite na nevoščljivost, delujmo skupno za napredek naše organizacije SNPJ.

Na tej seji se bodo izplačale tudi nagrade članom in društvom, ki so delala v tej kampanji za nove člane. Čim več boste deležni, tem bolje bo za jednoto. Torej prosim vse članstvo SNPJ, posebno pa še članstvo iz N. Mex., da se udeleže te seje in videli boste, kaj se dela in zaključuje na teh sejah. Torej na svidenje 29. januarja v Ratonu, New Mexico.

Ed. Tomsic, preds. feder.

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Joliet, Ill. — V glasilu jednote sem čital, da so razne kompanije zopet pričele motiti delavce s svojim ali tako zvanim industrijskim inšurencom. Ker imam jaz nekoliko izkušenj s takim inšurencom, želim čitateljem povedati, kakšne izkušnje smo imeli z njim tukaj.

V začetku leta 1929 so v Jolietu začele kompanije oziroma bossi z industrijskim inšurencom, to je pri Joliet Steel Mill, Joliet Wire in pri dveh drugih podjetjih. Začeli so takole: Vsakega prvega v mesecu smo imeli "safety meetingo". Na koncu seje pride superintendent in pomožni superintendent in sta nam napravila govor o industrijskem inšurencu. Rekla sta, da ima zavarovalna družba deset milijonov kapitala. Za vsak tisoč dolarjev zavarovalnine se plača dolar na mesec in na starost se ne gleda. Ob koncu govora sta povedala, naj ostanejo vsi, ki se mislijo pridružiti, da jih vpišeta. Ostalo jih je devet. V nekaj mesecih so dobili polovico delavcev.

Po prvih šestih mesecih je prvih devet članov dobilo bonus od inšurenca, in sicer 250 za tisoč dolarjev zavarovalnine in 500 za dva tisoč dolarjev. To je bil prvi in zadnji "bonus", katerega je tistih devet članov s ponosom kazalo po tovarni, češ da so skoraj polovico dobili nazaj. To je bila tako velika vaba, da so skoraj vsi delavci pristopili, in pa tudi bossi so dobili tako moč nad nami, kakor da moramo vsi pristopiti. Jaz in neki star Irec sva se upirala. Jaz sem se končno podal, ne pa Irec. Nekega dne je prišel k njemu foreman in ga prijel za roko, da mora pristopiti v inšurenc, Irec ga je pa udaril za uho. Kaj se je zgodilo, lahko uganete.

Prvi mesec sem plačal v ta inšurenc en dolar, zadnje tri mesece leta 1929 pa je bil asesment zvišan na $1.10. Leta 1930 so ga nam zvišali na $1.25 za $1000 zavarovalnine. Pri tem je ostalo eno leto. Leta 1931 je bilo že $1.35 na mesec in leta 1932 $1.50. Z asesmentom so bolj in bolj navijali in zgodilo se je, ako je delavec še hotel obdržati inšurenc, je moral znižati zavarovanje na primer s tisoč na $500. Mladi so pustili, držali so le stari, večinoma penzionisti. Ko je inšurenc videl, da ne gre več, so vse skupaj razpustili.

Prej sem pozabil povedati, da je prišel slučaj smrti. Umrl je neki član, star 66 let in zavarovan za $2000. Asesment je plačal le en mesec. Ko je inšurenc izplačal to zavarovalnino, je bilo naznanjeno, da ne sprejmejo nikogar, ki je star nad 60 let. Nekateri so ga morali vsled tega pustiti. Povedali so nam tudi, če si kvitan ali če sam kvitaš, ne moreš tega inšurenca držati. V štirih letih je nam kompanijski inšurenc odnesel $180,000. Jaz se ne lažem, imam nad 2000 prič.

Podporne jednote poročajo članstvu o svojem poslovanju. Pri industrijskem inšurencu ni tega. Kompanijski inšurenc je tak kakor kompanijska unija. Če izgubiš delo, izgubiš tudi inšurenc. In v slučaju, da dobiš mrtvoud, božjast, pritisk na možgane, mrzlico ali druge podobne bolezni, ti nobena kompanija ne garantira dela. Enostavno te odpusti in s teboj gre tudi tvoj inšurenc. Bratje širom Amerike in Kanade! Ne pustite jednotinega zavarovanja in ne zamenjajte ga za kompanijsko zavarovanje. Če to storite, bo prišel dan, ko ne boste imeli nobenega zavarovanja. Če vam je finančno mogoče, držite oba, toda v vsakem slučaju jednotinega.

A. Žetko, 115.

Božičnica v S. Chicagu

S tem želim podati malo poročila o božičnici, ki so jo priredila tri društva SNPJ za svoje otroke zadnjo nedeljo v S. Chicagu. Kakor je bilo v Prosveti že parkrat prej povedano, so čikaška društva do sedaj navadno prirejala božičnico skupno pod pokroviteljstvom federacije. To pa je bilo za društva, ki poslujejo v S. Chicagu, dokaj nerodno. Kajti so precej oddaljena od jednotine dvorane in s prevažanjem otrok po zimi so bile težave. Zato je bilo za letos aranžirano, da priredijo društva v S. Chicagu božičnico zase, ostala pa spet zase v jednotini dvorani kot običajno.

Imeli smo torej dve božičnici društev naše jednote v Chicagu zadnjo nedeljo. Nekateri so bili radi tega precej skeptični glede uspeha, posebno v S. Chicagu, kjer niso imeli izkušenj s takimi priredbami. Toda naši S. Chicažani so nas topot prijetno iznenadili. Agitacijo so dobro razvili in niso zastonj pripovedovali, kak lep program bodo dali in kaj vse pripravljajo. Občinstvo so sčasom le pridobili, da je začelo verjeti in postajalo zmeraj bolj radovedno, kaj bo. S tem so dosegli prvi velik uspeh, namreč dobro udeležbo, kar je tam zelo redka prikazen. Ljudje so prihajali povoljno in ni vzelo dolgo, da so napolnili veliko dvorano Hrvatskega doma, tako da s programom ni bilo treba dolgo čakati kakor drugikrat in kot je to pri naših priredbah slaba navada.

Drugi uspeh je pa bil dosežen z dobro zamišljenim in lepo izvajanim programom. Vsakdo je se je čudil, kako so mogli toliko otrok in v tako kratkem času tako dobro izučiti za razne vloge in jih tako disciplinirati. Razen br. Fr. Kosiča, ki je imel kratek otvoritveni govor ter gl. predsednika, ki je pojasnil pomen prirejanja naših božičnic, so ves program izvajali sami otroci. In izvajali so ga nad vsa pričakovanja dobro. Ves program je vodil eden izmed mladine, kar je naredilo še posebno dober vtis.

Ni mogoče v tem kratkem poročilu omeniti vsega, kar je bilo in kako dobro je izpadla naša božičnica v S. Chicagu. Bolj podrobno bodo najbrž še poročali drugi. Gotovo pa se imamo za lep uspeh zahvaliti tistim, ki so vse to pripravili, ki so učili in se za to dobro stvar toliko žrtvovali. Zaslužijo v resnici vse priznanje, ki jim ga moremo dati!—

Poročevalec.

Iz urada "Big Tonyja"

Oakland, Cal. — V Prosveti z dne 16. novembra je bilo poročano, da je moja žena srečno prestala nevarno operacijo. Ker je prejela veliko izrazov simpatij (kart) od sorodnikov in prijateljev, mi je nemogoče vsakemu se pismeno zahvaliti, zato se hočeva jaz in soproga javno zahvaliti vsem onim, ki so ji pisali v bolnišnico in ji želeli hitrega okrevanja. Obenem bom tudi pojasnil njeno stanje.

Zadnjih šest mesecev se ni zdrava počutila. Pritoževala se je, da jo boli križ in noge so ji tako oslabele, da ni mogla hoditi. Menjali smo več zdravnikov, pa ni nič pomagalo. Bili so sami mazači. Zdravili so jo tudi z elektriko, a brez uspeha. Trpela je hude bolečine po vsem životu posebno ponoči, da ni mogla spati. Opazoval sem jo žalostno, toda revež ji nisem mogel pomagati. V drugi polovici oktobra ni mogla več iz postelje. Poklical sem zdravnika, v katerega sem imel več zaupanja. On nam je svetoval, naj jo damo v bolnišnico, kjer jo bodo natančno preiskali. To smo tudi storili.

Poklican sem bil v bolnišnico, kakor tudi moja hčer Rose. Trije zdravniki so nama pojasnili njeno stanje. Ko so jo pregledali z eksrejem, so dognali, da nekaj ni v redu v hrbtenici in da se mora podvreči operaciji. Torej velika razlika med zdravniki. Prvi so bili mazači, ti bodo pa mesarji, sem rekel moji hčeri. Bila sva v veliki zadregi, ker nisva vedela, kaj storiti. Po dolgem posvetovanju z zdravniki sva dovolila operacijo.

Operirana je bila dne 8. novembra. Nestrpno sva čakala, da so jo pripeljali iz operacijske sobe. Takoj sva stavila več vprašanj in zdravniki so nama pojasnili, da so zadovoljni in prepričani, da je bila operacija potrebna. Izrazili so trdno upanje, da v kratkem času ozdravi. Na 25. novembra smo jo vzeli iz bolnišnice in prepeljali na dom naše hčere Rose, kjer je deležna postrežbe, kot je ne dobi nikjer drugje kakor le pri svoji edini hčeri. Sedaj ne trpi tako hudih bolečin ko pred operacijo. Njeno zdravje se polagoma obrača na bolje.

Rad sem se pošalil z mojim "šlofkamaratom" in "finančnim ministrom," sedaj pa, ko je gospodinja priklenjena na bolniško posteljo, pa ni od nikoder ne prvega ne drugega. Sedaj smo le pečlarji pri hiši, sami si pomagamo kakor si znamo in težko pričakujemo njenega povratka v pečlarsko kuhinjo.

Torej še enkrat lepa hvala vsem, ki ste ji poslali pozdrave in ji želeli hitrega okrevanja. Božični prazniki so zopet tukaj. Nemogoče mi bo poslati vsem našim znancem, prijateljem in sorodnikom božična voščila, ko prejšnja leta. Da si prikrajšam veliko pisanja, dodam k temu poročilu, da želimo vsem znancem, prijateljem in sorodnikom, kakor tudi vsem članom in članicam SNPJ vesele božične praznike in srečno novo leto.

Anton Tomsic in družina.

Kam na Silvestrov večer?

Chicago. — Ali ste že kaj mislili o Silvestrovem večeru, kam boste šli in kje počakali prihod novega leta? Gotovo več ali manj. Skoraj gotovo ne boste šli "downtown" v kakšen hotel ali lokal, kjer računajo 10, 15 dolarjev vstopnine na ta večer. Mi lahko o tem le čitamo v oglasih meščanskih listov, privoščiti si pa tega ne moremo, čeprav ustvarjamo vse bogastvo. Od starega leta se bomo poslovili in stopili v novo leto na veliko cenejši, proletarski način. In v družbi prijateljev in ljudi, ki jih večinoma poznamo, kar je bolj domače in bolj prijetno.

To bomo storili na Silvestrovi zabavi kluba št. 1 JSZ v dvorani SNPJ v soboto zvečer dne 31. dec. V gornji dvorani bo igrala Kochevarjeva godba, ki je posebno pri mladini priljubljena, toda njene mehke akorde lahko posluša tudi starejše uho. V spodnji dvorani bodo pa hrestčale harmonike, kot je običaj. Plesali bomo valčke in polke. Vstopnina v predprodaji je le 40c, pri vhodu pa bo 65c. Preskrbite si vstopnico torej v naprej, lahko jo rezervirate tudi telefonično—Rockwell 2864. Vabljeni vsi, ki ste dobre volje. **Odbor.**

Ali ste že naročili Prosveto ali mladinski list svojemu prijatelju edini dar trajne vrednosti, ki ga ali sorodniku v domovino? To je za mal denar lahko poslijete svojcem v domovino.

Gledališki igralec Shepard Strudwick, plesalka Sylvia Chen in gledališka igralka Betty Bruce, člani odbora, ki propagira bojkotno akcijo proti Japonski.

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Glasovi iz naselbin

Vider povedal resnico

Pueblo, Colo. — V 239. številki Prosvete je na prvi strani članek gl. tajnika Freda Vidra pod naslovom "Hočete dobro sami sebi?" Kar on piše, je pribita resnica, kateri ne more nikdo oporekati. To pravim iz lastne izkušnje.

Pred nekako 20 leti je prišel okrog nas delavcev neki inšuranc agent v spremstvu našega bossa, ki sta nas nagovarjala, naj pristopimo v neki inšuranc. Rekla sta, da je tako poceni, da bolj biti ne more. In res je poceni, ker ga polovico plačuje kompanija, polovico pa mi. Da bo bolj držalo, ni agent hotel vprašati nekaj novih delavcev, češ da so tega zavarovanja deležni le bolj stanovitni delavci. Tudi mi smo mislili in govorili, da je to društvo res dobro, češ pri naših slovenskih društvih pa moramo toliko plačevati. Takrat smo delali samo štirje Slovenci, drugi so bili Američani. Eden od Slovencev pravi: Glej, jaz sem pri slovenski organizaciji, kjer moram plačevati $2.01 samo za $500, tukaj pa plačujem $1.80 za dva tisočaka. Ker sem bil že na konvencijah, so mi je nekaj čudno zdelo, kako morejo kaj takega upeljati, da se brez moke dela kruh.

Dobil sem polico, katero dam med premorom prečitati nekemu sodelavcu, ki je bil bolj zmožen jezika kakor jaz. Takoj mi pove, da je to zavarovanje dobro, dokler delam pri kompaniji, toda kakor hitro sem ob delo, je tudi polica brez vsake veljave. Oho, sem si mislil, zdaj pa vem, koliko je ura. Če je žena tolико srečna, da ji mož umrje v mladosti, je dobro, če si zavarovan pri takšnem inšurancu, če si pa v novembru ali decembru svojega življenja, kakor sem zdaj jaz, bo pa ojoj, ako kompanija ne bo več marala zate plačati. Treba bo globoko poseči v žep. In res se kompanija nič več ne ukvarja. Zdaj je nas le še en par, ki še plačujemo polovico.

Pred 14 dnevi sem obiskal enega izmed tistih delavcev, ki smo takrat skupno delali. On je že skoraj dosegel Silvestrov večer. Vprašal me je, če še plačujem tisti inšuranc. Odgovoril sem mu, da še. Prokleto si neumen, mi pravi; glej, tvoja soseda je prejela $3500, ko ji je moža ubilo. Ona je pa res srečna. Pred dvema letoma so nekaj prenaredili in jih je država prisilila, da tisti zavarovanci, ki izgube delo, bodo tudi potem še lahko plačevali. Vprašanje je, če bo kateri mogel, mu pravim. On mi je oporekal. Povedal mi je, da je večkrat nesel svoje prispevke v urad, toda jih niso hoteli vzeti. "Povedal sem jim, naj vse skupaj vzame hudič. Zdaj nisem v nobenem društvu," mi je rekel moj bivši tovariš pri delu. Omenil sem mu, da zanj je lahko, ker je precej podkovan, toda gorje onemu, ki nima nič.

Torej bratje in sestre, ne pustite naše Slovenske narodne podporne jednote. Ona vam priskoči na pomoč v vsaki sili. Prečitajte še enkrat omenjeni članek gl. tajnika. In poleg tega je tudi to: Kdo se za vas zanima v slučaju bolezni, ako ste v inšurancu? Ničče! Vse drugače pa je pri naših podpornih društvih. — Vesele božične praznike in zdravo novo leto vsem članom.

John Prijatelj, 21.

Božičnica zadružne zveze

Waukegan, Ill. — Naša zadružna zveza že zadnjih pet let prireja božičnico, na kateri deli darila otrokom. Prireja jo tudi letos in sicer na božični večer dne 24. dec. Izobraževalni odsek zadruge se je zavzel, da letos prekosi vse prejšnje s programom in tudi z darili, zato se pričakuje velika udeležba. Sprememba letos je tudi v tem, da vsak otrok odjemalca dobi eno vstopnico v zadružni trgovini. Starši so naprošeni, da v trgovini vprašajo za toliko vstopnic, kolikor imajo otrok. Mogoče si bo kdo mislil: zakaj pa je treba teh tikcov. Enostavno zato, da bo boljši red v dvorani in manj zamere. Zadružna organizacija prireja zabavo in deli darila zato, da otroke seznani z zadružno idejo.

Torej ste vabljeni, da pripeljete mladino v Narodni dom na božični večer. Udeležite se te zabave tudi odrasli zadrugarji. Za odrasle je odbor dovolil dobitek, vreden nekaj dolarjev in ga bo dobil oni s srečno številko. Vstopnina za odrasle je 10 centov, mladina pa je prosta.

Na starega leta zvečer pa priredi ženski odsek zadruge kartno partijo. Tudi na to zabavo ste vabljeni vsi zadrugarji.

Jack Mesec.

Obramba mladine

Braddock, Pa. — V Prosveti z dne 13. dec. je bil dopis "Mladina preveč cenciljana" od br. Martina Hudaleta iz Wilmerdinga, Pa. Želim mu povedati, da je on v veliki zmoti. V petih letih mojega tajnikovanja pri društvu 300 SNPJ sem prišel več v dotiko z mladino kot s starejšim članstvom in sem se prepričal, da ima mladina več zanimanja v vseh ozirih kot pa misli br. Hudale.

Ako ni prej vedel, mu sedaj povem, da ima naše društvo 183 članov v odraslem oddelku, od teh 183 članov tvori mladina 104. Od teh 104 članov je 40 članov, ki živijo pri starših, 64 pa je oženjenih ali omoženih in so odvisni od svojega zaslužka. Imajo svoje otroke, tudi v našem društvu. S temi člani sem prišel v dotiko mnogokrat. Večkrat me je zanesla pot v njih stanovanje in povsod sem našel harmonijo. Svoje otroke vzgajajo na bolj praktičen način kot so nje vzgajali njih starši. Prišel sem do prepričanja, da se oni v resnici zavedajo potrebe organizacije kot je SNPJ. Lahko rečem, da nisem z njimi imel nikakih neprilik kot tajnik. Zmeraj so plačali svoj asesment redno, izjeme so bile le v par slučajih, ampak tukaj govorim za večino.

Če ne pohajajo na društvene seje, je vzrok v tem, ker ne razumejo dobro slovenskega jezika. O da, so slučaji, kjer se mladina sramuje, da so otroci priseljencev. Krivi so starši sami, ker jih nočejo učiti resnice. Znani so mi tudi slučaji, da starši sami nočejo priznati, da so Slovenci. Ko pridejo med drug narod, pravijo, da so "Austrian" ali "German". Ko pa pridejo med Slovence, se pa postavljajo kot veliki naprednjaki. Teh slučajev res ni veliko in ni vredno drugega ko omembe.

Pred dvema mesecema sva s sobratom Antonom Rednakom organizirala tukaj mladinski krožek SNPJ. Do zdaj so imeli samo dve seji, toda vsak teden čitamo njihove dopise v Prosveti. Piše jih mladina od 10. do 14. leta starosti. Ko smo na 26. novembra imeli proslavo 25-letnice mladinskega oddelka SNPJ, je bila navzoča skoraj vsa slovenska mladina v naselbini. In če je br. Hudale slišal govor predsednice mladinskega krožka Antoinette Chesnick in tajnika krožka Petra Sedmaka, oba 14 let stara, bi lahko bil drugega mnenja. H koncu govora sta se izrazila: "We are proud to belong to an organization like the SNPJ. We assure you that we, the younger generation, will carry the Society on to our future generation." In nikdo jima ni narekoval govore. Mladina se je izkazala, da je zainteresirana, da se lahko mnogo pričakuje od nje, samo če jo bomo učili resnico, da so navadni delavci, da si morajo služiti svoj lastni kruh in kaj je prav za prav organizacija kot je SNPJ. Seveda jim je treba dati tudi priznanje, ko kaj delajo za organizacijo. Toda kakšno priznanje dajo stari člani mladini? Naj navedem slučaj pri društvu 300.

Na glavni seji našega društva leta 1935 ni noben star član hotel prevzeti predsedništva. Skoraj bi rekel, da smo na kolenih prosili tedanjega predsednika Matta Junkota, naj prevzame predsedništvo še za naprej. Pa bilo je vse zaman, ni pa ni hotel prevzeti. Prostovoljno je prevzel predsedništvo br. Anton Rednak ml. in bil predsednik 1937 in 1938. Izkazal se je, da je zmožen opravljati predsedniški posel. Deloval je za društvo in jednoto. Hodila sva od hiše do hiše in vzpodbujala člane mladinskega oddelka, da se je organiziral mladinski krožek. Zmerom je bil pripravljen za društvo, zmerom branil načela SNPJ. Za zahvalo so ga pa starejši člani na zadnji seji zavrgli in na njegovo mesto izvolili starega člana Matta Junkota. Nočem kritizirati, da on ni zmožen opravljati predsedniške posle, obratno: on je zmožen. In tudi ne trdim, da so vsi stari člani nasprotni mladini: so mnogi, ki gredo mladini na roko.

Drugi dan po seji pa mi je neki član povedal, da je dan pred sejo srečal br. Martina Hudaleta in br. Matta Junkota. Pričeli so se pogovarjati in Hudale mu je rekel, da ne smemo vseh uradov pustiti mladini, da morajo biti stari člani izvoljeni za odbornike, da bodo mladino nadzorovali. To je zaupnica in zahvala od starejših članov mladini. Ali se more kaj pričakovati od mladine s tako taktiko? Kaj bi sobrat Hudale rekel, če bi pri našem društvu mladina prihajala na seje in prišla z resolucijo: Ker društvo 300 obstoji večinoma iz mladine, mora od zdaj naprej poslovati v angleškem jeziku. In **večina bi zmagala!**

Anton Rozanec, tajnik.

Božična priredba v Ambridgu

Ambridge, Pa. — Kot običajno vsako leto, tako bo Slovenski narodni dom tudi letos priredil božičnico z Miklavžem za otroke. Letošnja priredba obeta biti ena najboljših, kar smo jih že imeli. Pod vodstvom Charlesa Grozdeka se mladina pridno vadi za program, da zadovolji udeležence. Po programu bo radodarni Miklavž delil darila mladini. Starši ste vabljeni, da se s svojimi otroki udeležite božičnice v SDD dne 25. decembra ob 7. zvečer.

V soboto dne 31. decembra pa SND priredi Silvestrovo veselico, na katero vabimo članstvo Doma in prijatelje iz Ambridga in okolice. Udeležite se v obilem številu, da se bomo skupno še enkrat veselili v tem letu. Za ples bo igrala Causinova godba, ki bo povoljí starim in mladim.

Jos. Tekstar, 33.

Nekaj sugestij

Midway, Pa. — Leto 1938 se bliža koncu in zopet si bomo voščili vse najbolje, ali vse to ne bo nič koristilo delovnemu ljudstvu. Meščansko časopisje oglaša raznovrstno robo za božič in dela dobro trgovino. Tako bi jaz želel tudi našim ustanovam, posebno pa našim narodnim domovom, ki jih imamo precej v zapadni Pennsylvaniji pod našo federacijo SNPJ. Iz tega razloga je priporočljivo, da bi naša društva imela boljšo zvezo med seboj v korist članstva. V vseh dvoranah se toči ob nedeljah, ker so gostilne na te dneve zaprte. Mi bi lahko bolje izkoristili to priliko v prid vsem.

Na zadnji seji je bil izvoljen odbor, da se posvetuje z državnim odborom, ako je zakonit vstop v klubove prostore. Ako ta odbor ne dobi povoljnega odgovora, naj išče druge poti, kajti po mojem mnenju bi se to dalo izravnati, da bi šli lahko svobodno naprej. Toda začeti je treba. Na zadnji federacijski seji je bilo tudi v razpravi, ako vse to povoljno izpade, naj bi se po raznih naselbinah ob nedeljah vršile razne debate ali predavanja, ako je članstvo za to. Skoraj vsi gremo radi ob nedeljah obiskat druge naselbine. Ob moje strani je to bolj prikladno kakor ob večerih.

Federacija kot taka naj bi skrbela, da bi se po naselbinah vršila predavanja, shodi, debate ali diskuzije. To bi bila naša svobodna šola. Na takih sestankih se človek počuti domačega, kar vse dela dobro voljo in tudi koristi našemu zdravju. Ako se ljudstvo za to zanima, naj bi se nadaljevalo. To bi koristilo tudi dvoranam, ki danes prazne stojijo razen par nedelj v mesecu. Med sabo imamo pionirje, ki imajo za sabo bogate izkušnje in je vredno poslušati jih. Ta je vrtnar, drugi rokodelec, tretji advokat itd. Mnogo je vprašanj, ki bi prišla v ospredje, kajti ta čita to knjigo, drugi ta časopis. Vse to bi bilo bolje kakor pa ječmenovec ali brinjevec čez mero, toda tudi tega bi se dobilo za potrebo in bi se naselbini oziroma dvorani izplačalo.

Po mojem mnenju je vredno to vzeti v pretres in ako je zanimanje med članstvom, se lahko polagoma prične s takimi vzgojnimi sestanki, ki bi bili v korist ljudstvu. Upam, da bo federacija na prihodnji seji dobila odgovor na to vprašanje ali sugestijo. — Vesele praznike in srečno novo leto želim vsemu članstvu SNPJ.

John Sirc, 89.

Na božični večer na veselico soc. kluba št. 49?

Cleveland, O. — Kaj pa bo na božični večer v Slovenskem delavskem domu na 15335 Waterloo road? Ako še ne veste, naj vam povemo, da bo priredil socialistični klub št. 49 JSZ zopet, kot prejšnja leta, običajno plesno zabavo. In letos bo v spodnji dvorani, ker je blizu "bar rooma", da ne bo predaleč za one, ki si radi postrežejo s pivom ali drugim okrepčilom.

Godba bo tudi prvovrstna, ki bo pod vodstvom "trompeterja" Johny Zalokarja, člana društva V boj št. 53 SNPJ. Vstopnina nizka, pričetek ob pol osmi uri. Vsi prijatelji zabave, simpatičarji soc. gibanja, napredni delavci in tudi komunisti lahko pridejo na to zabavo. Godba bo igrala valčke, polke in "jazz" komade, ne da bi se vas vprašalo, h kateri stranki spadate. Seveda si pa morate preskrbeti plesalke, ker brez plesalk je bolj težko plesati. Pripeljite jo sabo, ali pa ti njega pripelji. Stane samo 30 centov za enega, za dva se podvoji. Soc. klub vas rabi, zato se zagotovo udeležite.

Kako se dela po "Klevelantu?" Če imaš delo, delaš, če ga nimaš, ne delaš, ker ga je težko dobiti. Kakor nam je povedano, še pri WPA "fajrajo" čizlerje. Sedaj pravijo: daj cesarju, kar imaš za "sixty bucks", ali pa domov! Strašno, ker so uvedli disciplino, kakor pri 17. regimentu.

Naši domači bodo sedaj pokazali, kaj kateri zna na naših odrih. Barbič bo pokazal na odru, kako se "rona" poulična, Anton Brenčič pa, kako se popravljajo kotli za lokomotive. Od Fisher Body pridejo, da pokažejo, kako se lahko pobije delavec na punch pressu, koncilman Vehovec bo pa predaval v naših domovih svoje doživljaje, kako se mu godi, odkar je alderman. Posebnost bodo naši časnikarji in — dopisniki! Največja posebnost bo pa seve veselica soc. kluba in sve drugo, ki spada zraven.

Anna Barbič, 748.

Anthony Eden, bivši angleški zunanji minister.

Lorenti Beria, novi šef sovjetske policije.

Svobodna demokracija je zmaga nad naturo!

Človečanstvo, svoboda, demokracija, toleranca niso prirojene ali naturne lastnosti človeka. Te lastnosti si mora človek pridobiti z vzgojo in izobrazbo. Človek je edini stvor nature, ki ima sposobnost, da si lahko pridobi in pravilno porabi te plemenite lastnosti; to se pravi, da človek je edini, ki je zmožen razviti te lastnosti iz sebe, v sebi in sebi ter drugim ljudem v prid.

Človek je edini stvor nature, ki lahko razvije nekaj novega, česar drugi, starejši stvori nature še nimajo; človek je edini stvor nature, ki je demonstriral, da se lahko dvigne nad naturo, da si jo pokori, izboljša in jo pritegne v svojo službo.

Če hočemo videti in vedeti, kako surova, tiranska, sebična, izbirčna, potratna in brezobzirna je natura s stališča človečanskega, svobodnega, demokratičnega in tolerantnega človeka — in s katerega drugega stališča naj gledamo na njo? — poglejmo v rastlinski in živalski svet, poglejmo v džunglo in poglejmo v življenje primitivnega, divjega človeka.

Natura ne pozna človečanstva, svobode, demokracije in tolerance. V živalskem in rastlinskem svetu ni teh lastnosti; med naravnimi elementi v zraku, na celinah in morju ter v osrčju zemlje jih tudi ni. Natura pozna le večen boj med bitji, večno pokončavanje slabejših po močnejših. Ohrana najmočnejših, to je najsposobnejših — to je poglavitni "zakon" nature v džungli.

Isti "zakon" prevladuje v divjem človeštvu. Divjak kar kipi čustev (obilico čustvenosti vidimo tudi pri opicah); za vsako malenkost se bo jokal ali smejal do solz, ampak usmiljenja ne pozna in o človečanstvu, demokraciji in toleranci nima nobenega pojma. Isto vidimo pri otrocih v civilizirani družbi. Otrok, ki je mentalno na stopnji divjaka, je navadno največji okrutnež, sebičnež, individualist, absolutist, tiran in požrešnež. To so naturne, živalske lastnosti, ki jih vsakdo podeduje od svojih pradavnih živalskih prednikov. Otroka ni treba učiti teh svojstev, ker so mu prirojene — z veliko muko se pa mora učiti človečanskih svojstev, demokratičnih svojstev in lastnosti tolerance, kajti te lastnosti niso nikomur prirojene, niso naturne.

Pridobivanje lastnosti človečanstva in demokracije je silno počasen proces. Vsak posameznik si mora pridobiti, to je razviti v sebi, te lastnosti sam z vzgojo in izobrazbo, kakor vsako drugo koristno znanje, obrt ali prepričanje. Boj z naturo ni lahak. Natura neprestano vleče človeka nazaj v sebičnost, okrutnost, v divji boj za eksistenco — kjer odločuje fizična moč. In nič čudnega ni, če cele mase ljudi še podlegajo in se vračajo v džunglo. Dokler se cele mase ljudi zanašajo na fizično silo in se vladajo po naturnem zakonu ohrane najmočnejših — nimajo smisla za človečanstvo, toleranco in demokracijo.

Vračanje ljudi v džunglo se jasno demonstrira v ekonomskem izkoriščanju siromakov po bogatinih, vojni, terorju vsake vrste, totalitarizmih in diktaturah; izraža se v zatiranju svobodne izobrazbe, svobodne misli in svobodne demokracije. Boj z divjo naturo je težak — bojna sreča se neprestano menjava, zdaj narašča in zdaj upada, ampak vsak uspeh v tem boju pusti za seboj več dobrega kakor pa vsak umik slabega. In baš v tem je največje upanje človečanskega človeštva!

Lastnosti tolerance, človečanstva in svobodne demokracije bodo zmagale in zatrle naturno divjaštvo v ljudeh. Te plemenite lastnosti in oblike človeškega življenja bodo enkrat nepremagljiva svojina vsega človeštva. O tem ne sme biti dvoma.

Človeštvo kot celota se razvija navzgor, nikakor pa ne navzdol, nazaj v džunglo, iz katere se je izvleklo po dolgem in mučnem naporu in boju. Takšen je proces razvoja na vseh črtah. So zastoji in umiki, včasi krajše in včasi daljše dobe zastojev in umikov — ali po vsakem zastoju in umiku se razvoj s toliko večjo silo zažene naprej, da popravi zamudo.

To nam potrjuje zgodovina zadnjih pet tisoč let. Ko je znanost v srednjem veku zastala tisoč let — pod pritiskom barbarske cerkve —

(Dalje v zadnji koloni)

O socialistični morali

Hendrik de Man

(Nadaljevanje.)

Žal se navadno podcenjuje pomen teh stvari za celotni razvoj gibanja. Kajti te stvari vzamejo nekomu toliko časa, da se v gibanju samem prav za prav nič več ne udejstvuje. Kdor pozna na primer dnevno razdelitev dela nekega poslanca, bo razumel, zakaj se pri diskuzijah o krizi parlamentarizma in demokracije čuje toliko pritoževanja nad pomanjkanjem iniciative in energije vodilnih ljudi. Kdor pozna te stvari, se bo kvečjemu čudil, da posamezni vodilni ljudje najdejo še toliko časa, da si sploh ustvarijo mirno neko sodbo in da zasnujejo neke sklepe in da se popolnoma ne zgube v "fortvurštljanju" od ure do ure, iz dneva v dan.

S stališča socialističnega gibanja moramo reči, da malokatera stvar toliko pripomore do ohladitve razmerja, do odtujenja in končno do nasprotja med funkcionarji in množico članov, kakor ravno ta "boncarski" način življenja. Pri tem se moramo zavedati, da se tako življenje ne zdi ravno vsakemu neprijetno. Vsako delovanje, ki zaposluje predvsem živce, sili k sproščenju. Ako se ne išče in ne najde sproščenja v izletih v naravo in v športu, je išče človek v omami, v dvomljivi zabavi. Pri tem se še kdo čuti potolaženega v svojem čustvu manjvrednosti, ko si misli, da je kljub svojemu izvoru našel pot do "boljše" družbe.

Vendar bi ta problem še ne bil tako resen, če bi šlo pri tem le za nevarnost, da se samo posamezniki izpridijo. Ta nevarnost je bila stalna v vseh časih v vsakem gibanju, kjer "pridejo posamezniki naprej", in je v socialističnem gibanju mnogo manjša kakor v vsakem drugem. Kajti prvič je pred korumpiranjem zavarovan človek, ki ima v sebi trdno socialistično prepričanje, in drugič je tu demokratični značaj gibanja. Velika nevarnost tako v političnem kakor v kulturnem smislu je mnogo manj v zablodah posameznikov, kakor v tem, da izprijena psihoza vpliva na množico.

Ta problem je eden prvih, ki jih mora postaviti struja, ki hoče resnično radikalizacijo gibanja. To vprašanje sega mnogo globlje v vzroke splahnele energije v akciji socializma kakor taktični ali organizacijski spori, ki se sučejo na površju. Poguma, odločnosti se pogreša, ne spretnega taktiziranja. Tu je potrebna socialističnemu gibanju reformacija.

In spet je tu velika odgovornost na funkcionarjih. K reformaciji sloga vse naše akcije spada na primer tudi govorništvo. Treba je prelomiti z meščansko-parlamentarno retoriko. Po tem nikakor ne mislim, da bi se vrnili k surovemu, neizdelanemu načinu govora iz začetkov gibanja; temveč s tem mislim mnogo bolj na jedrnat, stvaren, direkten način dogovora, s katerim poveš, kaj misliš in kaj hočeš. Ljudje si zapomnijo in slede tistemu govorniku, pri katerem imajo občutek: ta mož ne govori zato, da bi nam prikril, kar res misli pri sebi, temveč govori to, kar veruje in misli in hoče, skratka, govori jasno kot inženir o delu, ki ga je treba skupno izvršiti, ne pa kot advokat, ki hoče človeka samo ukaniti.

(Konec prihodnjič.)

Debeli ljudje—večji uspehi

Angleški psihologi so po številnih raziskavah in primerjavah ugotovili, da delajo ljudje z dobrim telesnim obsegom boljše kupčije nego suhci. Kot potnike je debelejše ljudi bolj priporočiti, ker so prijazni, prilagodljivi in izvrstno govore, med tem ko so ljudje z ozkim obrazom in ozkimi prsi ter manjšim obsegom izvrstni specialisti, dobri profesorji in inženirji, toda slabi potniki.

Pred dvajsetimi leti

(Iz Prosvete, 21. decembra 1918)

Domače vesti. V Fairpointu, O., je bil pri delu v jami ubit 38-letni Frank Bojc od Postojne.

Iz gl. urada SNPJ. Spet sta priglašeni dve novi društvi SNPJ, eno v Kinneyju, Minn. in drugo v Bostonu, Pa.

Delavske vesti. Federalni industrijski urad odsvetuje ženskam delo v tovarnah za kemikalije, ker so te tovarne zelo slabo opremljene za varstvo zdravja.

Po svetovni vojni. V Nemčiji se nadaljuje konfuzija. Spartakovci (nemški boljševiki) pod vodstvom dr. Karla Liebknechta hočejo po vsej sili dominirati berlinski kongres delavskih, kmetskih in vojaških svetov, dasi imajo le 40 delgatov proti večini 350.

Sovjetska Rusija. Iz Stockholma poročajo, da je boljševiška rdeča armada začela prodirati proti Letski in nahaja se še sto milj od Rige.

(Dalje iz prve kolone.)

je kasneje popravila zastoj v sto letih. In z znanostjo so prišle blagodejne ideje tolerance, človečanstva, svobodčin in demokracije. Danes se zdi, da se človeštvo vrača v džunglo srednjega veka, toda zastonj se raduje tega najostudnejša reakcija našega časa. Val začasnega divjaštva, sproščenega iz zadnje svetovne vojne, bo prej ali slej splahnil in sunek, ki ga naredi zmagovita demokracija naprej in navzgor, bo tako silen, da bo človeštvo kmalu naplačano za vse današnje poraze — in tedaj bo človek slavil novo zmago nad divjo naturo.

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Vesele praznike in srečno novo leto!

Še par dni, pa se bomo spet nahajali v sredi velikih praznikov. Pred nami sta božič in novo leto—dva praznika, katera pozna človeštvo že od pamtiveka, ki imata svoj začetek v sivi davnini, in ki sta se prenašala od roda do roda vse do današnjih dni in ki sta tudi civiliziranemu človeku pomembna ter verniku in neverniku enako draga. In kot po navadi, se bomo spet prijatelji in znanci srečevali ter se pozdravljali z znanimi voščili "veseli božič in srečno novo leto" in tako dalje.

Kako so ljudje v pradavnih časih smatrali za potrebno, da svoje veselje, svoje goreče želje in sploh svoja globoka čustva simbolizirajo s posebnim svečenjem in praznovanjem, tako tudi moderni človek poskuša ovekovečiti posebne pomembnosti svojega časa z uvajanjem raznih praznikov. Mnogo je takih praznikov, nekaj zelo pomenljivih tudi za delavce. Toda zdi se nam, da noben drug praznik ni tolike pomembnosti, nobenega ne obhajamo s tolikim čustvovanjem, noben nam ne sega tako globoko v srce, kakor prazniki, ki so nastali iz ljudskega čustvovanja in nam bili predani od naših pradedov.

Ob teh praznikih se nam radi vzbujajo spomini na našo preteklost, na stari kraj in svojce tam, kako smo se kot otroci veselili božiča, kako smo praznovali, ko smo bili mladi in kaj vse pričakovali, kaj nas je pognalo po svetu, v kakih iluzijah smo tukaj prišli in kaka razočaranja po dolgih letih težkega garanja in trpljenja doživeli. In na misel nam prihajajo razni štrajki in delavski boji ter žrtve, ki smo jih doprinesli, milijoni brezposelnih in revnih, milijoni trpečih največje pomanjkanje tudi ob teh praznikih, skrbi revnih staršev, kako bodo nasitili svoje lačne otroke, kako jih obuli in oblekli, da bodo mogli v šolo ter kako se bodo prerinili skozi zimo, kaj bo, če še pride bolezen ali kaj hujšega. In mislimo seveda tudi na naše delavske brate, ki ječe pod železnimi petami evropskih diktatorjev in brezsrčnih zatiralcev in krvolokov drugod, na vojne grozote na Kitajskem, na krvavenje španskega ljudstva in civilni vojni in strašanske žrtve, ki jih delavsko ljudstvo doprinaša, in še mnogo drugega.

Človeštvo sanja o miru in hrepeni po odrešenju vse od časa, kar je začelo misliti. Zato si je ustvarilo božič, zato praznuje novo leto. Božič praznuje kot simbol miru in bratstva. Božič naj bo praznik odpuščanja in sprave. Zato se pozdravljamo in voščimo drug drugemu vesel božič in srečno novo leto. Toda miru ni, in bratstvo še ni prišlo. V ljudstvu pa živi naprej goreča želja, ljudstvo hrepeni po odrešenju in odrešenje bo prišlo. Odrešenje bo prišlo, ko bodo prišli zatirani in izkoriščani do pravega spoznanja. Ko bo delavsko ljudstvo strnjeno in pravilno organizirano, ko bo spoznalo svojo veliko silo in bo edinstveno nastopilo, takrat bo postalo nepremagljiv velikan, takrat bo gospodar sveta in to bo resnično odrešenje!

Delavci seveda hočemo, da bo mir, da zavladata bratstvo in pravičnost in vse te lepe reči, ki jih simbolizirajo božični in novoletni prazniki. Toda delavci se moremo zaeno zavedati, da ne bodo prišle same od sebe, temveč da je treba na tem delati in se zanje boriti. Delavstvo mora najti pravo pot in postati sam svoj odrešenik!—

In članstvo SNPJ je na pravem potu. V svoji organizaciji ima zvestno pomočnico, ki mu je zaeno učiteljica in voditeljica, kazajoča pravo pot do tiste rešitve, po kateri človeštvo hrepeni in že tisočletja sanja. Zato pa—bratje in sestre—obhajajmo te praznike kakor najlepše in koristonosno mogoče. Spomnimo se na tiste, ki mogoče niso tako srečni kot mi in jim pomagajmo. Obiščimo bolne in jim s svojim bratskim sočustvovanjem dajmo upanja in tolažbe ter tako pomagajmo omiliti bolezen in trpljenje. Obiščimo ob prazniku tiste znance in prijatelje, ki še niso člani ter jih poskušajmo pridobiti, da se vpišejo tudi oni v naše veliko bratstvo. Zaeno pa vspodbujajmo delavsko zavest in širimo nauke, ki jih uči naša dobra jednota. Delajmo na to, da bo odpravljen gospodarski red, ki dovoljuje stradanje in pomanjkanje, ko so zaloge polne živil in drugih življenskih potrebščin ter milijone pridnih rok, ki bi rade delale in ustvarjale še več bogastva. Delajmo, da bo nadomeščen z delavskim gospodarskim redom—redom, ki bo odpravil take krivice, onemogočil vojne in vsa druga nepotrebna zla nad človeštvom.

Božične in novoletne praznike praznujmo tudi mi kakor najbolj mogoče veselo, zaeno pa se spomnimo drugih in jim pokažimo z dejanji, da naša božična in novoletna voščila in pozdravi prihajajo od srca. Naj bodo naši pozdravi znak tovarištva in delavske solidarnosti in zavednosti, ki vodi k napredku in da je naša pomoč, naša božična darila ali karkoli dobrega storimo, znak našega bratskega sočustvovanja, odkritosrčnosti in lojalnosti.

V tem imenu vas pozdravljam in želim **vesele praznike in srečno novo leto!**

V. CAINKAR, gl. predsednik.

Razsodbe gl. porotnega odseka

Zadeva društva št. 9

Brat Anotn Stos, član društva št. 9 SNPJ, Yale, Kans., se je pritožil na gl. porotni odsek zaradi odklonjene bolniške podpore po glavnem tajniku od 28. oktobra 1938 naprej.

Glavni porotni odsek je predloženo zadevo natančno preiskal in pregledal vse listine, posebno pa zdravniško izjavo, katera dokazuje, da se bratu Stosu ne godi nobena krivica glede bolniške podpore. Na podlagi tega je gl. porotni odsek soglasno zaključil, da brat Stos ni upravičen v tem slučaju do bolniške podpore od 28. oktobra 1938 naprej ter s tem potrjuje postopanje glavnega bolniškega tajnika.

John Gorsek, predsednik; **Frank Barbich, Anton Sular, Frank Vratarich, John Terčelj**, porotniki.

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meseca novembra 1938

CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP
For the Month of November, 1938

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Lodge No.

1 Umrl: John Pavec, c. 19123.
2 Umrl: Frank Karun, c. 14308.
3 Črtan zopet sprejet: Dusan Velichko, c. 94806.
5 Črtan zopet sprejet: Albert Zgonik, c. 23700. Črtani: Anna Klear, c. 72363.
8 Črtana zopet sprejeta: Manda Duich, c. 76821; Mary Duic, c. 40533. Črtana: Anna Popovich, c. 83775; Mary Milosevich, c. 83776; Sophia Delich, c. 94788.
9 Črtana: Anna Bergant, c. 93666.
10 Črtan zopet sprejet: Peter Musich, c. 84945. Umrl: Matthew Ferlic, c. 42591. Črtani: Joe Marcina, c. 94336; Slavko Yardas, c. 94337.
12 Umrl: George Pezelj, c. 44944.
13 Črtani: Mary H. Terhlen, c. 32496; Louis Brezel, c. 91475; Anna Widmore, c. 93906.
14 Črtan zopet sprejet: Rudolph Sustarsic, c. 34414. Umrl: Frank Skrbec, c. 25361. Črtani: Mary Grum, c. 34619. Victor Hrovatin, c. 80769; Jacob Legat, c. 90780.
16 Črtan zopet sprejet: Anton Kastigar, c. 70490. Črtan: Frank Slana, c. 5635.
19 Črtan: Tony Jarvis, c. 94487.
21 Umrla: Marija Pogorelec, c. 5616.
23 Črtan: Walter Mohar, c. 87586.
25 Črtan zopet sprejet: John Horalek, c. 38782.
39 Črtan zopet sprejet: Alois Grebenc, c. 7844.
44 Umrla: Johanna Debevc, c. 9694.
49 Umrl: Albert Jamsek, c. 24480.
53 Črtan zopet sprejet: John Karlic, c. 54988. Umrl: Joseph Mlakar, c. 20410. Črtani: Frances Linc, c. 63964; Jean Pintarich, c. 94499. Helen L. Stangel, c. 94831.
56 Črtani zopet sprejeti: Victor Agafonoff, c. 75202. George Medved, c. 64703.
60 Črtan: John Anusic, c. 32015.
63 Črtan: Ernest Anzur, c. 93555.
64 Umrla: Antonia Zorko, c. 30577.
68 Umrl: Matt Stillin, c. 15830. Črtan: Stefan Godrich, c. 44350.
69 Črtan: Kristine Leban, c. 91073.
75 Črtan: Steve Berger, c. 72822.
82 Umrli: Matt Novsak, c. 11792; Vincent Konchan, c. 52598. Črtan: Stanley Lovse, c. 82299.
85 Črtan zopet sprejet: Joseph Kovac, c. 42636; Helena Kovatch, c. 92892; Mary Golobich, c. 85649, Katie Golobjsh, c. 93206, Anna Golobich, c. 88734. Črtan: Andrew Duboy, c. 93207.
88 Umrl: John Cuk, c. 25407.
96 Umrl: Jernej Vertovsek, c. 10979.
104 Črtani: Marija Sankoff, c. 9975. John Sankoff, c. 87092; Catherine Sankoff, c. 93919.
106 Umrla: Theresia Ule, c. 39516.
107 Črtani: Roko Bosotin, c. 51899; Catherina Bosotin, c. 52461; Anthony M. Bosotin, c. 95977.
109 Črtan zopet sprejet: John Smith Pecjak, c. 78866.
110 Umrl: Gregor Bacich, c. 22539.
117 Črtana zopet sprejeta: Angela Zupan, c. 50624. Črtan: Frank Gombalich, c. 13805.
118 Črtani zopet sprejeti: Mary Mivsek, c. 83561; Bernard Naporo, c. 33772. Umrl: Anton Penko, c. 42826. Črtani: Marija Turk, c. 11007; Ivana Karsul, c. 72859.
120 Črtan zopet sprejet: Tony Benac, c. 85121. Umrl: Rudolph Molinek, c. 34551.
121 Umrl: Martin Skoda, c. 40089. Črtana: Nevina Bradetich, c. 94861.
124 Črtan: Joseph Grablovec, c. 45068.
126 Črtani zopet sprejeti: Josip Ash, c. 41327; Mary Hribar, c. 45816. Črtani: Matija Modic, c. 55562; Ludvik Hofford, c. 41382.
130 Črtana zopet sprejeta: Mary Turk, c. 65495.
131 Črtan: Nick Vukalich, c. 31360.
134 Črtana: Josephine Knezovich, c. 94223.
137 Umrla: Johanna Pavlin, c. 11040.
142 Črtani zopet sprejeti: Anton Hrovath, c. 76861; Paulina Miheli, c. 89896. Umrl: Anton Oven, c. 41993. Črtani: Elizabeth Kasnic, c. 86799; Frank Zupon, c. 90846; Mathilda Smrdel, c. 52849; Mary Dobida, c. 86979; John Dolsak, c. 93409.
147 Črtani: Albin Samsa, c. 91353; Elizabeth Bizjak, c. 80797; Frank Bizjak, c. 81870.
153 Črtani zopet sprejeti: Mary Pavlic, c. 37899; Daniel Soroba, c. 52317; Adolf Cvetko, c. 94377. Umrl: Bogomir Planina, c. 24821.
154 Črtan: Michael Guerra, c. 51718.
155 Umrla: Mary Planker, c. 85298.
158 Črtan zopet sprejet: Mihael Ipavec, c. 14276. Črtani: Joseph Kosak, c. 14311; Mary Kosak, c. 76296; Victoria Knaus, c. 94078.
161 Črtana: Mary Shega, c. 94079.
168 Umrl: Martin Jager, c. 43591.
176 Črtani zopet sprejeti: Matt Wuchetich, c. 61133; Matt Wuchetich, c. 94883; Margareth Wutich, c. 61131; Anna Vuchechetich, c. 77659; Mary Vucetich, c. 83142; Margaret Wuchetich, c. 86349; Carrie Kathryn Wuchetich, c. 90671.

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182 Črtan: Dragutin Samarzia, c. 91839.
183 Črtani zopet sprejeti: Mary Petro, c. 57697; Paul Petro, c. 48789.
190 Črtan zopet sprejet: Louis Pierce, c. 68099; Hattie Pierce, c. 92581. Črtana: Justina Pecaric, c. 62130.
198 Črtan: Rudolph Trunkel, c. 94390.
202 Črtani zopet sprejeti: Mike Milos, c. 49457; Josipina Milos, c. 49455.
204 Črtan zopet sprejet: Matt Rakic, c. 25198. Črtani: Simon Matjan, c. 43102; Marjeta Matjan, c. 43113; Catherine Murat, c. 90176. Mike Murat, c. 93431; Andrew Duratovich, c. 65947.
207 Črtana zopet sprejeta: Paulina Muzovich, c. 46940.
209 Umrl: Sebastjan Posebal, c. 19264.
224 Črtana zopet sprejta: Catarine Lakner, c. 94707.
230 Črtan: John Jerman, c. 82349.
234 Črtan: Frank Semerl, c. 65297.
239 Črtan: Rudolph Lauriha, c. 58395.
245 Črtan: Harry E. Crothers, c. 91375.
271 Črtani zopet sprejeti: Dragica Sebich, c. 90530; Minnie Pavich, c. 83065; Ljubica Joka, c. 55211. Črtani: Matt Oreskovic, c. 23120; Danica Kastelic, c. 23123; Danica Radosevich, c. 31047; Josef Sloser, c. 38054; Milka Slosar, c. 62333; Agnes Muzek, c. 92762.
284 Črtana: Antonia Spolaric, c. 51612.
289 Črtan: George Jancar, c. 66440.
309 Črtani: Andrew Domuescik, c. 23996; Fannie Domescik, c. 78033; Louis Sucich, c. 87488; Annie Sucic, c. 24980.
319 Črtan: Albert Jacobs, c. 83740.
333 Črtan: John Yapel, c. 94230.
344 Črtana zopet sprejeta: Anna Part, c. 38462. Črtani: Annie Schmidt, c. 47260; Annie Obstetar, c. 48449; Frances Riddel, c. 94579.
345 Črtan: David Burger, c. 95719.
351 Črtana: Stefani Lekan, c. 92774.
361 Črtan zopet sprejet: Valentin Chiobai, c. 69396.
364 Črtani zopet sprejeti: John Valigora, c. 72186; Stella Valigora, c. 72185.
379 Črtana zopet sprejeta: Anna Krivokuc, c. 59172.
380 Črtana zopet sprejeta: Frances Kovalczyek, c. 40045. Črtani: Joseph Erzar, c. 92968; Frank Erzar, c. 89575; Frances Salig, c. 40065; Frank Mohar, c. 82504; Agnes Pesontina, c. 55281.
388 Črtan: Jakob Tekavec, c. 7366.
400 Črtan: Frank Miller, c. 65171.
405 Črtana: Elizabeth Sorick, c. 90720.
407 Črtan Frank Ahdrenko, c. 86306.
422 Črtan: John Zupancic, c. 19799.
425 Črtan: Tomaz Reven, c. 29448.
450 Črtani: John Smith, c. 9611; Frances Mae Smith, c. 87807.
464 Črtani: Lubica Bijelich, c. 65835; Adam Krivosija, c. 66116; Stana Roknich, c. 65185.
483 Črtana: Ilija Visnjic, c. 30797.
518 Črtana zopet sprejeta: Mary Plesivech, c. 21623. Črtani: Margareth Lee, c. 51081; Rudolf Jeglich, c. 33629; Anton Chesnik, c. 92795; Matt Zahar, c. 25038; Barbara Zauhar, c. 28705.
529 Črtani: Anna Mazgaj, c. 79446; Josephine Kelich, c. 90402.
547 Črtan zopet sprejet: Peter Bjelobaba, c. 67021.
558 Črtan: Alex Selmenci, c. 94951.
559 Črtani zopet sprejeti: Math Arbanas, c. 76342; Ray A. Olech, c. 89093; Phyllis Williams, c. 85969; Albert Spolar, c. 91596; Frank Habal, c. 90923; Marian Habal, c. 56779. Črtani: Anton J. Trampusch, c. 65010; Henry R. Zonta, c. 89324; Henry E. Lind, c. 92347; Louise Dickman, c. 52804; Albert Jurca, c. 83171; Anne Noble, c. 89323; Richard Reichel, c. 94142; Helen Volk, c. 92630.
564 Črtani zopet sprejeti: Ann Cerne, c. 90029; Joe Vierbicki, c. 93751.
566 Črtani: Catherina Dissauer, c. 50029; Frank Vidmar, c. 73219.
568 Črtani zopet sprejeti: Lucille Sluga, c. 68692; Mary Malavasic, c. 71202.
573 Črtani: Agnes J. Dular, c. 90960; Josephine Campbell, c. 72712.
584 Črtani zopet sprejeti: Anton Strukel, c. 90974; Christine Strukel, c. 92810; Mary Pink, c. 59894; Matthew Pink, c. 58462. Črtani: Henry M. Strukel, c. 82173; Matthew Levar, c. 94449; Mary J. Grom, c. 94012.
590 Črtani zopet sprejeti: Mary Lusin, c. 38298; Joseph Gregorcic, c. 90165. Črtani: Jennie Liechti, c. 71440; Frank Azman, c. 94298.
593 Črtana: Mary Oblak, c. 83503.
609 Črtan zopet sprejet: Philip Podobnick, c. 83330.
613 Črtani: Alvin Zager, c. 92404; Joe Ropey, c. 86058.
614 Črtan: Walter Kovic, c. 95756. Umrl: Vincent Rupnik, c. 44301.
617 Črtan zopet sprejet: George Vrabel, c. 90990. Črtana: Katherine Paluda, c. 93502.
618 Črtan zopet sprejet: John Pillo, c. 95418. Črtani: Frank Hodnik, c. 74670.
622 Umrl: Grga Jauk, c. 23528.
629 Umrl: Martin Fink, c. 16497.
630 Umrl: Joseph B. Mickles, c. 90752.
631 Črtani zopet sprejeti: Frank Berloznik, c. 77327; Anna Burr, c. 87870. Črtan: Albert Biederman, c. 96191.
634 Črtana: Frances Rupnik, c. 34795.
638 Črtana zopet sprejeta: Mary Kraintz, c. 96323.

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645 Črtan zopet sprejet: Tony Volcic, c. 59286. Črtana: Anna Slabko, c. 88806.
657 Črtana: Hermena Ugrin, c. 90755.
665 Črtani: Frank Novak, c. 54089; Mary Burns, c. 79954.
677 Črtan zopet sprejet: John Lackner, c. 79480.
686 Črtana: Florence Sheryak, c. 92523.
690 Črtan zopet sprejet: John Stimach, c. 79157.
699 Črtana zopet sprejeta: Julia Kuhel, c. 89152. Črtani: Amelia Plevel, c. 87765; Joseph Blaczsak, c. 87762.
711 Črtan zopet sprejet: Milan Jarich, c. 74861.
715 Črtani: Mary Fahringer, c. 72882; Alexander Rodriquez, c. 95948. Odstopila: Mildred Pivik, c. 94647.
716 Črtan zopet sprejet: John Andreini, c. 87772.
728 Črtan zopet sprejet: Louis Rotar, c. 92082.
730 Črtani zopet sprejeti: Edward Konda, c. 95216; Mary Malensek, c. 89738; Joseph C. Malensek, c. 91178. Črtana: Rose H. Perusich, c. 92853.
739 Črtan zopet sprejet: Charles Bretzel, c. 51858.
742 Črtani: Alice Schrell, c. 95950; Katherine Ewolski, c. 86940; Frank Ewolski, c. 86770; Oscar Schroll, c. 95951; Helen T. Maroney, c. 95447; James Maroney, c. 95220; Joseph Ewalsky, c. 72642.
747 Črtana zopet sprejeta: Johanna Puncer, c. 55987. Črtana: Myra Novak, c. 94797.
748 Črtana: Frances Godina, c. 91626.
752 Črtan: Joseph Warlis, c. 93898.

F. A. Vider, Supreme Sec'y.—gl. tajnik.

POROČILO O NAKAZANI BOLNIŠKI PODPORI

Nakazana 1. decembra 1938

REPORT OF SICK BENEFIT PAYMENT
Payments of December 1, 1938

8 Katie Kovacevich $88.
9 Anton Stos $7.
22 Matt Klarich $35, Tom Marenic $40, Fred Blumhenko $40, Mike Barich $32, Mike Vinsek $17.50.
33 Mary Zakovich $5.
38 Louis Robsel $35.
39 Bernardine Sloup $26, Bernardine Sloup $5.
41 Louis Volkar $4, Joseph Susa, Jr. $20, Theresa Kusnik $84.
45 Frank Menart $35.
47 Ciril Kiston $20, Louise Klasine $24, Cecilia Banich $7, Maria Molle $31, Frank Cemazar $42, Joseph Gore $62, Frank Strukelj $14, George Racki $14, John Adams $54.
56 Valentin Miskar $74.
57 Anton Orehek $35, Joseph Schaller $46.50.
64 Mary Kosik $27, Antonia Zorko $2, Anton Ustar $66.
69 Nick Knezevich $26.
72 Peregrin Burgar $48.
79 Raymond Cernich $15, Mary Urbanc $35, Zita Henley $35, Stane Kanjer $36, Milovan M. Vojinovich $72, Alois Arestovnik $58.
81 Mary Gernhardt $16.
88 Rok Asich $31, Steve Borich $45.
96 Anton Kropusek $35, Mary Kuttin $34, John Vidmar $52.50, Anton Kutin $30.
97 Jurij Knezovich $16.50, Jernej Sedelnik $58.50.
102 Marie Peters $5.
105 Nick Premk $3.50, Joseph Povodnik $62.
107 Louis Skubic $21, Matt Speck $20, Joseph Skubic $62.
110 Frank Komidar $46, Louis Ambrosich $17.50, John Baudek $5, Joe Koshovar $85, Anton Pustoslemsek $20, Peter Bizanic $72, Frank Cerar $23.
118 Rose Zele $65.
119 Frances Smrtnik $5, Frances Bucher $17, Jennie Kavcnik $35, Josephine Podboj $17, Rose Zupancic $28.
120 Frances Petranovich $27.
126 Anton Groselj $36.
128 Frances Chesnik $20, Mary Fisher $20, Max Mesek $12, Mary Senicar $33, George Milicki $26, Mary Shell $18, Frank Terek $68.
149 Gertrude Kapienik $28.
150 Frank Znidarsic $35.
158 Anton Yerak $40.
190 Andrew Milavec $52.50, Frank Dobida $40, Stanley Bessoick $55.
197 Joe Maroli $71.
201 Rose Milavec $5.
204 Theodore Culina $5.25, Nickolas Dukovich $16, John M. Juracich $26, Mary Alar $15, Anton Krasnarich $32.
222 Ivan Miklavcic $36, Frank Korele $24.
229 Mary Bresnik $15, John Zagar $52.50.
230 Kathern Nemeth $24, Peter Bolnikoff $17.50.
236 Mary Wohlford $47, Helena Hostar $36, Angela Orozen $17.50, Martin Vonisnik $85.
239 Johanna Skerjanec $1, Frank Plavec $56.
247 Leo Vojcik $68, John Banjan $48.
265 Angela Kenese $5.
275 Louis Prince $7, John Sikole $5, Matthew Tore, $3.50, Karl Sikole $54.
276 Wally Kubica $29.50, Joseph Pierschala $28, Michael Kubica $10, Joseph Kwasny $62.50.
278 Mary Rancich $5, Josephine Purkat $5.
285 John Opeka $60.
296 Louis Koncher $12, Lenard Mohoric $35, John Potochnik $54.
297 Louis Kopriva $59.
301 Bartol Kolar $28.
318 Frances Leonard $5.
322 Antonia Bacich $50.
323 John Mesich $35, Nick Vukovich $45.
327 Sofia Rebarich $26.
328 Tony Ausich $30, Louis Draksler $66.
334 Charles Tomac $21.
335 Anna Maley $34, Frank Spolner $35.
336 Mary Jakse $35, Mary Fortuna $17.50.
344 Mary Lanze $20.
345 George F. Endler $7, Ljudmila Grguric $28.
353 Bostjan Kracvic $16, Fabijan Kopiar $37.50, Paul Sabol $13, Andrew Motavgic $35, Rudolph Bohor $50, Joseph Mathavic $12.
358 Mary Tusek $31.
368 Antonia Zbasnik $9, Matt Sostaric $15, Mary Tushak $17, Mate Mesich $46.50, Frank Vadnjal $36.
393 John Kortan $18, Mijo Milardovich $33.
411 John Corne $15, Joseph Franko $5.
416 Rasia Rodochiero $24, Milan Rajcevich $16.
427 Frank Cafuta $16.50.
438 Joe Mijockovich $33, Jovan Pejovich $117.
481 August Laskovar $35.
484 Frances Korent $35, Anton Kosir $15, Maria Cafuta $50.
488 Ivana Gole $35.
491 Jennie Zalar $9.
493 Jenny Kolene $28.
496 Mary Rabach $17.50.
497 Zora Pavelich $35, Caroline Kern $39.50, Frank Turk $54.
[illegible] Steve Kovacic $35.
513 George Mial $35, Lawrence Sebotnik $17.
510 Lena Pruich $5.
533 Mary A. Body $30.
537 Jera Lipovec $35.
549 Dragan Supot $25, Anne Surla $30, Louis Surla $37, Marko Radakovich $42.
558 Anton Matkoh $39, Frank Jamsek $8, Milan Bogovic $68, John Dornig $34.
559 Frances Vertnik $5, Anna Richel $5, Elizabeth Zefran $5, Mary L. Kramer $5, Irene De Santis $5, Mary Novak $5, Marie Robertshaw $5.
560 Julia Vukich $35.
564 Stoyan Mentan $20.
565 Gustaw Bauer $35, Cecilia Oven $64.
568 John Celarec $22.
569 Albert Zakhar $34.
577 Anton Stupar $12.
584 Frances Lenko $5, Alice Owen $5.
590 Adele G. Vauter $5.
594 Paul Kukuljica $50.
602 Obrad Vujovich $52.
611 Mary Zitz $32, Louis Phillips $48.
614 Julia F. Barbic $5.
617 George Frangesh $68.
622 Grga Jauk $17.50, Anton Pozel $24.
631 Mildred Ann Klein $22, Antonia Morella $18, John Kindernay $28.
639 Matt Terselj $40.
648 Joseph Petric $20.
659 Mary Potochnik $18.
690 Antoinette Sernoski $5.
699 Mary Rosenberger $76.
707 Pearl Horvat $20, Mary Hrovat $35.
714 Carolyn Swigle $5, John Hribernik $35.
726 Joseph Bozig $20.
729 Frances Teucher $5.
735 John Zagazan $17.
743 Helen Grachan $29.
748 Kristina Shapin $24.

Skupaj—Total $6,585.75.

Lawrence Gradišek,
pomožni tajnik—Ass't. Sec'y.

Nakazana 8. decembra 1938
Payment of December 8, 1938

2 Theresa Udvanc $20, Dorothy Witek $20, Theresa Mahnic $13, Joseph Plantan $42.
5 John Judnic $10, Frank Pavlin $14, Anthony Fifolt $21, Frank Berkopec $14, Ludvik Paulin $9, Frank E. Rayer $14, Anton Peterlin $45.50, Joseph Tomsic $9, Jacob Branisel $44.
6 Rudolph Drobne $2.50, Sophia Dernovsek $10, Frances Pistorsek $13.
7 Joseph Jardich $60, John Kostelic $25, Valentin Rednak $21, Mary Pivic $16, Matt Mongon $54.
10 Andrew Peternel $20, Anton Zavrsnik $22, Rudolf Straus $29, Ignac Bozovichar $64, Martin Pivk $27, Frank Tomine $56, Frank Starman $24, Pasko Rodman $64.
13 Joseph Princ $14, Joseph Vidmar $11, Joseph Straus $56.
14 John Artach $20, Anton Kersic $56.
23 Matthew Drop $16.
24 John Malnic $21, John Stimec $15, Frank Grile $20.
43 Joe Baudek $16, Ignatz Mubich $64.
46 Math Urcic $20.
48 Mary Gradisher $20, Mary Drobnich $29, Agnes Jankovich $29.
49 Mary Bogataj $39, Mike Jancar $1, John Ponigare $66, Albert Jamsek $25.
50 John Stanisha $42, Carl Vrabich $30.
63 Anton Shuster, Sr. $19.
66 Joseph Cesar $14, Avrelij Char $29, Frank Valencic $40, Mile Grubac $62.
67 Wilhemina Fusel $35.
74 Anton Hotafek $8.
79 Mary Susich $5.
87 Andrew Zagar $43.50, Michael Stern $46.
90 Joseph F. Gorisek $7.
92 Martin Stefancic $20, Anton Strukelj $20, Joseph Blazko $29.
99 Albina Kokovic $5.
104 Alojzia Kralj $3.
121 Anton Pavcic $35.
122 Mary Cerjack $20.
123 Anna Coleman $5.
132 Steve Pavic $35, George Jakovich $5.
134 Ann Marie Naglich $5.
138 Frances Chesnik $5, Mary Fisher $5.
141 Frank Rihtarsic $36.
143 Stepan Tursich [illegible]
147 John Shuster $14, Frances Becaj $78, Frances Logar $20.
148 Frank Volopivec $19.
156 Stefan Dugaro $17.50.
166 Ivana Petrovcic $30.
168 Mary Bernat $15, Simon Kangler $50, Martin Jager, $21, Frank Zupancic $40.50, Frank Beve $21.
171 Olga Levanoff $10, Frank Kotcher $17, Mary Loketich $15.50, Mary Simrak $30, Mary Pavlakovic $62.
172 Anna Silan $14, Louise Zupancic $19, John W. Changle $18.
187 Mary Ales $20, Anna Cvelbar $30.
192 Theresa Mendelson $5.
194 Mary Mihelich $17.50, Peter Knaus $28.
200 Alice Ueman $8, Anton Pasternak $20.
201 Frank Kemperle $35.
210 Ivan Delac $30.
214 Steve Kruljac $57, John Semprimoznik $16.
231 Victor Mahoney $20.
242 Ignatz Kormer $40.
245 Angela Jankovic $60.
266 Caroline Thoma $5.
267 Albert Marbeck $18.
289 Ernestine Benner $20, Ciril Klemencic $50, Fabian Katalenic $52, Helen Grabusnik $40, Joseph Zupan $24, Stella Sokonic $30, Frank Cvetan $40.50.
290 Gabriel Skoff $39, Frank Stopar $13.
292 Victoria Karabina $34, John Batista $33, Pia Recchio $44.
295 Joseph Damej $29.
304 Mary Di Martino $20.
320 Frances Sentel $5.
355 Mary Gracly $5.
356 Barbara German $20.
379 Alojzia Korent $30.
380 Jacob Bracelnik $35, Frank Morelj $17.50.
390 Joseph Filip $17, John Novak $20, John Tusien $30, Louis Jenich $28.
393 John Resen $18.
395 Mike Schibert $13, John Kasich $11.
416 Antonia Mileta $5.
429 Joseph Karpel $18.50.
432 Janko Zivkovich $46.50, Pero Lobarda $48.
434 Mary Podobnik $37.
449 William Blazun $7.
450 Ivana Gole $31.
465 Martin Kolenc $35.
470 Katarina Dracsich $21, Joseph Madol $52, Dragica Miljus $28, Tony Graber $35.
477 Mary Bradac $29, Anton Kocina $25.50.
521 Veronika Pulcic $20.
536 Ilija Borsich $15.50.
578 Mary Lassila $15, Mary Lassila $20.
600 Theresa Miklavcic $50, Angeline Lavko $20.
605 Anna Lekner $56, Annie Lekner $11.
618 Martin Hodnik $25.50.
626 John Misich $40, Matt James $7.
636 Molly Schwegel $20.
641 Mary Zelic $5.
650 Angeline F. Botalla $5.
651 Mate Radovcich $78.
677 Frank Gartner $36.
683 Edith Bergine $29.
689 Jennie Chesnik $14.
696 Anton Maslo $82.
704 John Kajic $60.
715 Elsie Shiffler $24.
736 Nellie Culina $11.50, Beatrice B. Trevar $17.

SKUPAJ—TOTAL $4,596.56.

Lawrence Gradišek,
pomožni tajnik—Ass't. Sec'y.

Nihče ne more vestno služiti dvema gospodarjema

Točka, katero je osvojila zadnja konvencija SNPJ, ki prepoveduje odborništvo tistim članom naše jednote pri lokalnih društvih, ki so slučajno tajniki drugih sličnih ustanov, dvomim, da je dosegla svoj namen, kar smo nekateri predvidevali. S suhimi zakoni se ne da spremeniti človeških čuvstev, principov ali načel brez ozira v kako dobrem namenu jih mogoče sprejmemo. Človek je pač človek, tak, kakršen je in s takšnim moramo tudi računati. Če hočemo povspešiti lojalnost med člani za našo jednoto, to je, da ne bodo agitirali za druge organizacije, katerih so tudi člani, potem se moramo oprijeti sredstva vzgoje in izobrazbe. Ta pa mora biti zapopadena v smislu, da bodo člani razumeli pravi pomen naše jednote in njenih načel, da jo bodo znali pravilno ceniti, pa smo lahko prepričani, da ne bodo več silili v odbore drugod.

Člani, ki so slučajno tajniki pri drugih organizacijah, ne morejo biti v smislu naših pravil v nobenem društvenem odboru pri društvu naše jednote, toda v društvenih odborih niso samo tajniki. Ali ni ravno tako slabo, če slučajno kateri drugi društveni odbornik lokalnega društva agitira za drugo jednoto bolj kot za našo? Prejemamo pritožbe, da je ta ali oni društveni odbornik lokalnega društva bolj naklonjen drugi organizaciji kot naši, pri kateri je v odboru. Kaj naj storimo s takimi? Ali naj na prihodnji konvenciji dodamo še točko, da ne sme biti noben član naše jednote, ki je slučajno odbornik pri drugi bratski jednoti, izvoljen pri nas v društveni odbor? Ali kdo misli, da bi s takšno restrikcijo v pravilih dosegli zaželjen uspeh? Jaz resno dvomim.

Da je potrebna gotova disciplina pri naši ali katerikoli drugi organizaciji, je že res, toda ta disciplina se da doseči po drugih, bolj uspešnih potih kot z enostavnimi prepovedmi. Lepa beseda mnogokrat veliko več zaleže kot stroga odredba ali zakon.

Člani, ki ste v društvenih odborih naše in katere druge bratske podporne organizacije, ne pozabite, da nobena organizacija ali vodstvo in članstvo iste — če mu je le kaj do svoje ustanove — ne gleda na vas preveč s ponosom, če ste pri našem lokalnem društvu v odboru, simpatizirate ali celo vodite agitacijo pa za drugo jednoto ali obratno. Vsak član, kateri misli prevzeti odborniško mesto v društvu, se mora zavedati dejstva, da se od njega kot odbornika pričakuje **lojalnosti do naše jednote, točno izpolnjevanje odborniške službe, aktivnost in agitacijo predvsem za našo jednoto, pri kateri je društveni odbornik.**

Kdor ima v naši jednoti več simpatij do druge organizacije, katere je tudi član, naj bo toliko pošten in naj ne kandidira za društvenega odbornika, ker takega društvenega odbornika **ne mara nobeno društvo in nobeno članstvo.** Nihče, ki ima kaj principa in karakterja, ne more služiti vestno dvema gospodarjema in ravno tako ne more noben društveni odbornik delati uspešno pri dveh društvih različnih organizacij. Da v organizaciji ohranimo prijateljsko razpoloženje in napredek, priporočam, da se v kolikor mogoče upošteva to priporočilo.

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Mnogo tajnikov se poslednje čase pritožuje radi pomanjkanja odgovornosti plačevanja društvenih prispevkov od strani članov. Razumem, da vas je veliko, ki se borite s finančnimi potežkočami, vendar pa so tudi taki, ki bi lahko točno plačali, pa se zanašajo na tajnika. Tajnik seveda sem in tam že založi za kakšnega člana, ne more pa zalagati za polovico društvenih članov ali še več. Če pa katerega suspendira, je pa ogenj v strehi — posebno še, če tak član zboli — zato apeliram in prosim članstvo na splošno, naj plačuje svoje mesečne asesmente točno in tisti, ki vidite, da ne boste mogli plačati, pa vložite prošnjo za posojilo pri vašem društvu ob pravem času.

F. A. Vider, gl. tajnik.

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There Must Be No Let Up In the 'Last Roundup'

It is not too late to add a few more last-minute campaign thoughts to what we have already said in the past few months concerning the juvenile drive.

Let us repeat again that the home-stretch month of the campaign from all indications promises to be by far the most productive. Official tabulation has it that it will be so.

Alert members will not permit the last opportunity to slip by without adding their number of new juveniles to the final results.

Every active lodge is busily engaged during this season with yuletide festivities for their juvenile members, with an eye on enrolling all the prospects before the end of the drive.

Every active member and lodge is determined that there must be no let up in the "last roundup" to wind up the campaign task.

The goal has been set at 2500 new juvenile members by the end of this year.

Judging from the reports of some lodges, the number is likely to be reached, but only our continued efforts to the very end can remove any possible doubt.

The Society stands ready to help you; in fact, every loyal lodge officer is awaiting the opportunity of lending a helping hand in the campaign. Therefore, do not wait but go out and call upon your prospect so that you and your lodge will not regret it afterwards if it will not be listed among the active ones.

The more active lodges have already added a fair number of new juveniles to their roster, and they are exerting their last efforts to surpass their quotas and win one or more of the campaign prizes offered by the Society.

We have been urging you for months to plunge into the campaign. This call has been heeded by many a lodge, and the results are satisfactory. It remains up to you to supply the proof of your campaign work by actual results!

Comets Will Enroll Juvenile Applicants at Special Meeting; Elect Officers, Plan Future Work, Laud Prosveta English Sec.

UNIVERSAL, PA.—The annual meeting of COMETS was held on Sunday, December 4, and like most meetings of this nature, ours was a long one and also a fruitful one. Reports were heard, plans laid for future activities, officers elected, and (woe is me!) money spent with the utmost business precision.

Officers for 1939 include: President, Max G. Kumer; Vice-President, George Remezo; Secretary, Louis V. Kumer; Treasurer, Esther Vichich; Recorder, Helen Yereb; Trustees, Rose Bertovic, Joseph Caesar, and Henry Previc. Committee chairmen elected as follows: Juvenile, Mildred Kasanovich; Athletic, Fred Vichich.

Continuing their interest in athletics as a method of promoting fraternalism, the Lodge appropriated funds to the Athletic Committee for purchasing a basket ball and uniforms. Arrangements for celebrating the New Year's week-end together were made. A party on Saturday, December 31, in the Slovene hall, will be the beginning of a week-end of fun. There'll be dancing, singing, game playing, eating, drinking, and (this is the tops) many prima donnas of men (believe it or not) including such stars as Kumer, Previc, Vichich, Way, Kumer, etc. There'll be more, too. January 1 will be our first meeting in 1939, at 7 p. m. January 2 will climax the week-end celebration when we travel in busses to Carrick, Pa., to participate in the Sixth Annual Bowling Tournament of the E. S. FEDERATION OF SNPJ LODGES OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA. We hope to repeat our past successes in this tournament.

Perhaps our greatest interest was centered on the juveniles and the 25th Anniversary of the SNPJ Juvenile Department. Many new proposals were offered for consideration in this campaign. Therefore, a special meeting for the consideration of new applicants will be held on Friday evening, December 30, at 7 p. m., in the Slovene hall.

The Juvenile Committee reported on the Xmas party and play being arranged to commemorate the 25th Anniversary of the Juvenile Department on Dec. 19. A cast of about 60 juveniles took part. Here are some of the main features of the performance: "Step," a chant of the unemployed workers, is a mass recitation interpreting the change in the mind of the unemployed worker when he feels himself to be one of the millions of others who are unemployed like himself. "Gimbel Sprockets," featured the plight of a modern factory worker who receives an invitation in the factory which eventually displaces him and benefits his superiors.

One of the songs included "The Young Guards," in which the participants sang "We are the youthful guardsmen of the SNPJ," and invited "Young people come and join us" for "In union is our only hope," "In labor's mighty vanguard, the SNPJ," etc. Another included "COMETS EVER." Children ranging from 3 to 15 years of age had parts.

We are especially indebted to the management of the New Penn Theater in Universal for permitting us the use of their theater to present this show.

RECENT ISSUES of the Prosveta English Section have been exceedingly interesting. Juvenile Campaign is getting its share of publicity; Kosela presents a comprehensive report on the Pennsylvania Fraternal Congress; a beginning has been made on the discussion of merging Slovene fraternals; an analysis of the division in labor's ranks was presented. —And last, but not least, we read the announcement of the engagement of Jennie and Louis. Our most sincere congratulations, Jennie and Lou.—The Comets Lodge joins the writer in extending all SNPJ members the Season's Greetings.

MICHAEL GASVODA, 265.

MICHAEL R. KUMER, 715.

Soccer Club to Give Dance

SOUTHVIEW, PA.—The Southview Soccer Club wishes to announce a big dance at the SNPJ hall here on Friday, Dec. 23, featuring Martin Serro and his orchestra from station WHJB, Greensburg.

Cavaliers Announce Midwinter Dance

BURGETTSTOWN, PA.—Cavaliers Lodge 741, SNPJ, held their regular and annual meeting Sunday, Dec. 11, and it was well attended. Election of officers took up most of the meeting time.

The following were elected for the year 1939: President, Joseph Vajentic; Vice President, Frank Korosec; Secretary, Joseph Moskun; Treasurer, Virginia Pompe; Recorder, Helen Hribar; Chairlady of Auditing Committee, Hilda Lounder. With the exception of president and vice president, Joseph Vajetic and Frank Korosec, respectively, who replaced Stephen Ben and Mary Delfrate who served the Cavaliers very faithfully during the year of 1938, all the officers are the same.

The Cavaliers decided to hold a Midwinter Dance on January 14, 1939. The committee for the dance were selected and preparations for the dance are going—full speed ahead. We ask our friends from the various neighboring lodges to reserve Saturday, January 14, for our dance.

The Cavaliers join with many friends to mourn the passing of Mr. Anton Jeram who died on Sunday, Dec. 11, 1938. Bro. Jeram was an active member of SNPJ and was loved by all who knew him. He leaves behind him his wife, two daughters and three sons, of whom three are our members. The Cavaliers extend their deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

JOSEPH MOSKUN,
Sec'y, Lodge 741.

Veronians Will Hold New Year's Eve Dance

LIBRARY, PA.—On Sat., Dec. 10, the Veronians in a group of 31 were guests of the Strabane Pioneers who celebrated their Softball achievements with a banquet, and what a banquet! Invitations were sent to all lodges who took part in the Softball League. With representatives from each lodge, it looked more like a convention. It really was a great event. We want to thank the Pioneers for their very generous hospitality.

The general meeting of the Veronians was held Dec. 16 and the annual election of officers took place. With a very interesting session ensuing the following officers were chosen for the coming year: Harry Cassol, Pres.; John Lesar, V. Pres.; Joe Stefancic, Sec'y; V. Jakovac, Treas; C. Zolet, Recording Sec'y; Mike Peretic, Henry Jakovac, and Rudy Pogornik, Trustees. Helen Lesar, Frank Mohar, Stella Gostky, Sick Committee. Joe Zolet, Rudy Pogornik and Joe Luzer, Home Comm. Frances Pavelko, Mary Cassol, C. Zolet and Ann Gostky to take charge of Juvenile Circle. A Sergeant-at-arms to be appointed at each meeting.

The coming of the New Year reminds you (I hope) of the Veronians' New Year's Eve Dance which takes place on Sat., Dec. 31, at the National Home. Whether young or old or in-between, you may be certain of getting a quarter's worth of real enjoyment. Music will be rendered by the Slovene Commanders to please all of you. Come and "Ring in the New Year" with the Veronians!

Safety Thoughts

Begin the New Year right by combining Carefulness and Common Sense when driving a motor vehicle.

CATHERINE ZOLET, 680.

Lodge 3 Holds Xmas Party

JOHNSTOWN, PA. — Lodge 3, SNPJ, is reminding its members to pay their dues on or before Dec. 31. The members that are back in their dues should straighten it out because all the accounts for the year must be closed. From now on you can pay your dues on meeting dates (before and after the meeting at the hall), and on the last day of the month in the evening at the hall.—On New Year's Day a party will be given for the juveniles at 2 p. m. A gift will be given to each member. The adult members are also invited to come for a good time.—Officers for 1939: Geo. Raspotnik, pres.; John Bombac, v. pres.; John Oreskovich, sec'y.; Matt Pecjak, treas.; Mary Dragar, recorder; John Bubalo, pres. of auditing committee.

J. ORESKOVICH, Sec'y.

Fruits of Peace

Now that the peace of Munich has been established, England, France and the U. S. are planning heavily-increased armament expenditures.

Comments On This and That

By IVAN MOLEK, Editor

The Cooperative Idea Is Spreading

That the articles in this column on cooperatives and similar topics in the interests of the workingmen are not altogether in vain is shown by the favorable comments appearing then and now in other columns of this section.

We will feel fully compensated for our labor if only a slight percentage of Prosveta readers shows real interest in such matter. This will indicate some effort of thinking, and the sooner our workers begin to think and rub their eyes the better will be the outlook of their awakening as to the economic situation.

Economic cooperation, i. e., organizing cooperatives of any kind under honest and efficient leadership, is the only form of self-help for the working masses while we live under the capitalistic set-up. Only a week ago in the Slovene section we discussed the paramount necessity of organizing cooperative burial societies which, if given the wholehearted support by SNPJ members and others as well, could considerably reduce the present high cost of funerals. And there are many other as vitally important problems in regard to commodities and services we must have which could be solved cooperatively.

We may learn a great deal from our own Society. Fraternal insurance is also a cooperative. Such insurance is cheaper in the first place, and in the second place, all benefits, i. e., profits, of such insurance go back to the members in this or that form just as in the case of a cooperative enterprise which gives its members dividends or trade benefits.

Incidentally, we noticed that our members writing steadily to this section of the Prosveta realized the benefits given monthly by the "Your Dollar" column in our paper. The Consumers Union which supplies this column is a great organization; it attempts to reach all working class consumers in the United States with information on how to select the best commodities on the market. It makes much difference when you know what brand of article to purchase, and it is just that desired information one gets from Consumers Union.

Why not write to this organization and become its member? The "Your Dollar" report gives you the address.

It is our aim to steadily improve these columns, to attain something new which tends to benefit our readers either educationally or materially.

Suggestions from our readers as to what they desire on their reading menu in the Prosveta are always appreciated.

Loyalites Busy with 13th Anniversary, Yuletide Dance, Sunday, December 25

CLEVELAND, O.—With the annual meeting put under cover, I am left with one topic to write about. That is the LOYALITES' 13TH ANNIVERSARY DANCE, which will be their 2nd ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DANCE also. We urge every single Loyalite member to attend in addition to other SNPJ members in Cleveland. (That single isn't referring to bachelors but to each and every member.)

People say that such cooperation in a lodge is impossible but we can prove that it is. Although the following facts have been much publicized, I again repeat: Attend LOYALITES' GALA DANCE CHRISTMAS DAY AT THE SLOVENE HALL ON HOLMES AVENUE. ADMISSION ONLY 30c. Music will be furnished by that ever-popular Frank Yankovic and his orchestra.

There could be no better gift from Santa Claus than to have him send the Wolverines to Cleveland for our dance plus other out-of-towners. That was in the letter that Shorty sent to Santa Claus, Jay and Leo. Why don't you make him happy and don't hurt his feelings by making him think there is no Santa. He has been a good boy all year (almost all year). Not only Shorty wants everyone to come, but each and everyone of the active members, including myself, wants you all to attend.

At the dance a beautiful men's or ladies' Westfield wrist watch will be given away. This watch was donated to us by the Word Jewelers to whom we are very grateful. Tickets are selling for ten cents or three for a quarter.

BOWLING. Previous week-end found the Loyalite Bowling Teams coming out on the short end of things with most of the teams having an off day. That's no alibi, I hope. Loyalite No. 2 dropped two games to the Beacons and No. 3 dropped two to Lodge Cleveland. Loyalite No. 1 and No. 4 teams fought it out by themselves. Loyalite No. 4, which I must say is going to town, took two of three games and created a new high game of 987 stealing that spot from No. 1 which had a high of 967. No. 4 team won six games Dec. 11 and then went on to win two more Dec. 12 before being dropped. Team No. 1 came back with a bang in the final game almost taking back that high score shooting a 965.

PICKING THEM UP IN THE ALLEY. Sorry, Lou, that I didn't give the tale I told a conclusion. Here it is: I think G. B. is the reason for his good behavior. Have you seen the two faithful rooters No. 3 team has every week? I suspect Andy Z. is the reason. I have an idea that a trio of boys have their eye on my Pa's barrel. If I don't sign off soon, I don't think I will make the publicity committee next year.

JUNIOR, Lodge 590.

Keystoners Prepare for First Dance; Hold SWH Christmas Program Dec. 24

SHARON-FARRELL, PA. — The final Keystoners' meeting of the year was held and the following officers for the year 1939 were elected to guide our lodge to a bigger and better future:

Al Cvelbar, president; Al Gorence, vice president; Joe Valentincic, secretary; Al Zagger, recorder; Henry Rupert, treasurer.—Congratulation to our new officers, and may they have a brilliant future! The members will be only too willing to help you at any time, I am sure.

The Keystoners will start the New Year off with a rather interesting program already under consideration. We expect to enter the Bowling Tournament to be held in Carrick, Pa., Jan. 2, 1939. The Keystoners will be represented with both a girls' and a boys' team, and we sure expect to give the Western Penna. bowling champs a close run for the prizes.

We also decided to have our First Dance of the year on Jan. 28. Don't forget that very important date. More about this dance will be printed in the near future.

The Officers of the local Slovene Home wish to announce that their annual Xmas Program will be held at the Slovene Home Dec. 24 at 8 p. m. A very interesting Slovene play and musical program will be presented by a capable and very talented group of young girls and boys between the ages of 6 and 13, which alone will be worth your attendance. Santa will also be on hand to present each and every girl and boy in attendance, a nice present.

Across the Line!!

The Keystoners' Girl Team sure is practicing very hard for the coming bowling season. A new addition to the squad are Josephine Cvelbar and Evelyn Trobentar. We are very glad to have you with us. We expect a few high scores from the lightning bowlerettes, Frances Bicek and Jennie Locnikar, two of our topnotch scorers.—Al Gorence will captain our boys' team. The boys expect to bowl a friendly match game with the Golden Eagles of Girard in the near future.—Do you know that our new President, Al Cvelbar, is a member of the former Traveling Bachelors? Hats off to our past President, William Novak, for the capable manner in which he brought our lodge to the front.—The Slovene Home is holding a deer (venison) supper Dec. 31, donated by a couple of very good hunters. All members invited. Free of charge. Come all you members and watch the New Year come in. So long!

FRANCES NOVAK,
Lodge 755.

6TH NAT'L DUCKPIN TOURNAMENT OF WESTERN PENNA. FEDERATION WILL BE HELD ON JANUARY

Annual New Year's Day Sport Classic Will Take Place at Carrick, Pa., with Many Teams Participating; Dance to Follow Tourney

PITTSBURGH, PA. — The Sixth Annual Duckpin Tournament of the Western Penna. SNPJ Federation will take place at Carrick, Pa., on New Year's Day, Jan. 2, 1939. Last-minute preparations for this huge undertaking are being put into shape and everything will be in readiness for participants in this annual sport classic.

After the tournament a dance will be held at the Eagles hall, one block from the Stanley Bowling Alleys where our tournament will be held. Detailed information about the tournament will be given next week.

CHICAGO.—The Sixth Annual National Duckpin Tournament sponsored by the E. S. Federation of Western Penna. takes place at the Stanley Alleys in Carrick, Pa. (2036 Brownsville rd.), on New Year's Day, January 2, 1939. With each year the tournament has attracted a larger number of participants, and a record number is expected for this tournament.

There will be three divisions, one for the men, one for the women and one for the older folks. Each Lodge affiliated with the Federation is entitled to enter one five men's team and one five women's team in the five person event at no cost. These lodges may enter additional teams in the five-person event at a small fee of 50c per person. The entry fee for all the events it 50c per person for each three game event.

Each lodge may enter as many teams in the 5-person and doubles events as desired, but all members must be from the same lodge and were admitted into the SNPJ at least two months prior to Jan. 2, 1939. Members participating in this tournament are urged to read the rules set up for this tournament. Elsewhere in this issue a complete copy of the rules is printed. To avoid future conflicts all should cooperate in making this Tournament another event which will be an asset to the E. S. Fed. of Western Penna. and the SNPJ. This can be accomplished by the cooperation of all participants.

After the completion of the bowling a dance will be held at the Carrick Eagles Hall, one block from the alleys. Benny Burton's orchestra, a popular radio orchestra, will be on hand to take care of the jitterbugs and others. All participants and the membership of the SNPJ and their friends are urged to attend.

Important to remember: All entry fees are to be sent to Louis Kume Box 64, Universal, Pa., by Wed., De 28. The tournament is at the Sta ley Alleys in Carrick. All practi games are to be rolled before noo The five-person events will be roll off first, followed by the doubles a singles. All participants are urg to be there on time. There are alleys available and with everyone cooperation the tournament should over in a short time. All should r member to bring our fraternal spir along and remember to be sportsme All cooperate with the committ which is made up of the followin L. V. Kumer, chairman; George R meso, Helen Dermotta, John Podb Jr., and Frank Ambrozic Jr. For a further information write L. V. K mer.

SHORTS: In mentioning our Pi neers competing in the Windy Ci Basketball league, we forgot to me tion another SNPJ member, Fr Knez, who is starring with the Ha mons. Friday night the two und feated teams of the league me which will put Stan Zadel, star ce ter of the Hebrews, against Gene G dina, star forward of the Petron We do not list them as stars, becau they are members of the Lodge. W all know of their past record as ba ketball players; to see them in the present form go to see them compe ing against one another Friday nig —Readers of the two local Hearst p pers should remember that these t papers are unfair to organized lab and especially to the Newspap Guild (CIO). The Guild is not on fighting the Hearst papers, but t scabbing AFL.—You are invited attend the New Year's eve celebr tion sponsored by the JSF at t SNPJ hall.—The Pioneers ended t juvenile campaign with nine ne members and the lodge is to contin a campaign of their own. To da D. J. Lotrich secured a large major of the new juveniles, with a litt help from the other 600 members t Pioneers should raise the number juveniles in the lodge considerabl Why does not the Pioneer Lodge ha a Juvenile Circle?—All 10 bowlin teams now have their bowling shir Come out on Wed. and watch t gang bowl. Make plans to attend t Mid-West and National Bowling Tou naments.

FRANK GROSER,
Sec'y, SNPJ Athletic Board.

LIBRARY, PA.—Bang! That is t best way to begin and that is ho the Bowling Tournament and Dan should go over (providing that o Mother Nature doesn't have anoth snow battle with us). Rememb that Day in November?

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Jolly Juniors Still in Race to Capture First Prize; Plan Juvenile Yule Party

MORGAN, PA.—At our annual meeting held Dec. 12, the following officers were elected: Geo. Usnick, Pres.; Agnes Balint, Vice Pres.; Elizabeth Barufaldi, Sec'y; Rudolph Kramzar, Treas.; Lawrence Kaucic, Rec. Sec'y; Thos. Miklaucic, sergeant-at-arms. Auditing committee: Ernest Kvartich, Charles Kaucic, Thomas Miklaucic. Sick Committee: Agnes Balint, Elizabeth Barufaldi, Arthur Dermotta. Pub. Committee: John Badufaldi, Arthur Dermotta, Sophie Aubel.

It's early to predict what progress we are going to have this coming year, but with this list of officers I'll gamble our adult department doesn't stop at the 100 mark. Last year at this time our adult department consisted of 82 members and I said that before the year ended we should hit the 100 mark, which we did.

Our number of juveniles was fifty and I thought with a little help could hit the 75 mark. Well, we d a little better. To date we have 1 juveniles. Not bad for a town small as Sygan, and four lodges contend with.

On Sunday, Jan. 1, at 8:30 p. m the J. Jr's and our Senior Lodge N 6 are having their Christmas Part This year it is going to be for mem bers only.—We are having cards ma and will pass them around to o juvenile members, and any child n having a card will not be admitted the hall. We are sorry we have do this, but with our juvenile depar ment very much larger than the pa year we feel that it would run in too much expense if there were restrictions.

For the adults there will be plen of klobase, and also plenty of polka dished out by Martin and his happ Slovenes of Manor.

Last week we sent in our 75th juv nile application, that promises t second prize which we are aiming a This week we need only 25 more, a with it goes the Grand Prize offere by our Society, something we co be very proud of. If you have a prospects, get in touch with Joe B rufaldi, Geo. Usnich or Agnes Bali Now, don't rush us—one at a tim you know. And if we can't win t Grand Prize, I feel that our Lodg has helped a lot and should deserv the earned credit. If there is a chance of winning this prize we s not letting it slip through our finger What say, Geo. and Agnes?

BUZZ, Lodge 669.

Friendly City News

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—We wish to broadcast the election returns for Lodge Friendly City on their yearly meeting of Dec. 11: Pres., Jos. Culkar; V. Pres., John Bombatch; Sec'y., B. B. Jacoby; Treas., Stella Sudonick; Rec. Sec'y., Elsie Culkar. Chairlady of Auditing Committee, Irene Vidrich.

The meeting was one of the snappiest sessions of the year. We must give our Pres. Jos. Culkar full credit for the manner in which he conducts our meetings. Two new members were accepted to the Lodge; they were, Vera Stark and Irene Vidrich. In all we have a grand total of 14 new juvenile and 4 adult members added to our list. We went through the year of 1938 with just one member on the sick list. We feel that "F. C." can afford to do a little boasting with this record. Our monthly meetings are still being held the 2nd Sunday of the month, the same time and place.

Members who failed to attend the annual meeting without a legitimate excuse, are to settle this matter when paying their monthly assessments, without fail!

We wish to thank Sis. Gasser and Sis. Semich for their delicious cakes, which further goes to prove that they have found the secret in baking. Also thanking the other members for their donations, which made the after-the-meeting party so very successful.

Extending our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sopchick (nee Volk) of Park Hill on the arrival of little Carrol June. We are hoping that she, too, may become a F. C. member.

An advanced invitation is given to all lodges for the coming Friendly City dance on Feb. 4 at the Conemaugh hall, with Joe Kotracin (Slovene Aces) playing. Your admission ticket entitles you to get $5 which will be "given away" that night.

Don't forget the dance of Jan. 14, at the Moxham hall, sponsored by the Bowling boys. You will dance to the tune of Martin Serro.

The Friendly City girls are still going to town, as far as bowling is concerned. We are making preparations for the big time in Pittsburgh Jan. 2, and are bound to invade their New Year's dance in full swing. We are also Cleveland bound on the 15th of Jan.—providing the weather permits—sooo help me.

B. B. JACOBY,
Sec'y., Lodge 884.

'Spirits' Hold Quiz

By *Whoozit*

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Hello, there. Here we are again on our broadcast. True enough you have not heard us every week but that was due to some transmitting difficulties here at our own broadcasting station. We have engaged four new technologists for the ensuing year, therefore you may rest assured that our broadcast will come through.

The Spirits Badges are going like hot cakes. Be sure to get your order in immediately. Write or phone your secretary, Sister Ida Baumgarth, 6653 Odell avenue, for your badge.

Just three more weeks left in which you may read up on the Constitution and By-laws of the SNPJ, for on January 13, following our regular meeting, we will have a quiz. The one being able to answer most of the questions will receive a prize. So don't forget to brush up on the by-laws. Following the quiz at the meeting we will have a party. Yes, siree, plenty to eat and drink. Don't fail to attend.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of John Spiller's mother, Mrs. Rozman. We sincerely hope that by the time this article is in print she will be well on the road to complete recovery.

The SNPJ lodges "Gorska Vila" and "Rajski Glas" will present a 2 act comedy "Uncle's Will" which will be followed by dancing to the music of Little Lou Reimlers and his Rambling rhythm Lads. (You enjoyed the music at our Tenth Anniversary Dance and you requested that we inform you when and where they will play next.) The guest of honor for the evening will be the President of the SNPJ, Bro. Vincent Cainkar. Remember the date. New Year's Eve, Dec. 31, at Brncic's hall, 14th and Madison ave., Madison, Illinois. For tickets write or phone Bro. John Spiller, 3937 Randall st., phone Riverside 3714 J.

We wonder what has happened to Brother Joseph Gasparich, our old faithful member who lives so far away, yet has managed to be with us at our meetings until recently.

Here is a list of absentees at our last few meetings: Josephine Rauker, Sophie Tomazi, Ann Vertovsek, Frank Rozman, Rose Zimmerman, and John Buckowitz Sr. Try and come to out next meeting and partake of the fun which we plan to have.

We boys just sort of wonder what the girls plan to have for us for the treat they promised us when we won the ticket selling contest.

Word has just been received that Bro. John Cepak, president of the Spirits in 1937, has left town.

Bro. John Spiller will be a guest speaker at the New Year's SNPJ Dance at Madison, Ill., so let us show our true fraternal spirit and form a group to accompany our representative at this gala affair. Sooo—all aboard for the East Side Dec. 31!

Strabane Pioneers to Give Twelfth Yule Dance December 26; Organize Glee Club

STRABANE, PA.—A Merry Christmas to all of you. For the persons attending the Pioneers' 12th Xmas Dance on Dec. 26, we know you will have a Merry Xmas. For eleven years the Pioneers have staged this Xmas Dance. It probably would not seem like Xmas to the Pioneers if they didn't have this affair. Each year these dances become more popular. This Xmas Dance is the Pioneers' most important affair staged each year. This year's affair promises to surpass any of the others ever held. As we told you last week, we have secured Frankie Watt and his band to provide the music for your dancing. This is Frankie's third appearance in three months at Pioneer affairs. This is proof enough of his popularity at dances hereabout. If you prefer dancing the polka, John Boles and his trio will play this type of music from 2 to 6 in the afternoon. We'd like to see you all at this affair. Remember, the Pioneers' 12th Xmas Dance on Dec. 26 at the SNPJ hall. We are sure you'll have a Merry Xmas if you come. We'll watch for you.

Trianon Affair

The Pioneers in cooperation with the local SSPZ Challengers are going to stage an affair at the New Trianon Nite Club located at Willow Beach Park, Houston, Pa. Tickets at 75 cents are being sold. This ticket enables you to get a spaghetti dinner and to dance to the music of either Blue Baron and his famed recording orchestra or Barry Blue and his orchestra. The New Trianon is one of the most beautiful nite clubs in the Pittsburgh district. We are sure you will enjoy yourself at this doing. Remember, Dec. 30 at the New Trianon.

Glee Club News

At last our Glee Club has gotten under way. Joseph C. Kerr, local music teacher, has been engaged to direct this chorus. Frank Podboy and Sam Rotella have been chosen choristers and Mrs. Mary Progar will be librarian. Due to the numerous activities during the remainder of the year, rehearsals are being postponed until January. Watch this column for an announcement concerning the next rehearsal.

Softball Banquet

Approximately 150 persons attended the banquet held Saturday, Dec. 10, at the SNPJ hall in honor of the Pioneer Softball Team. Frank Podboy, president of the Boys' Club, presided as toastmaster and presented John Koklich, President of Lodge 138, John Podboy Jr., member of the Supreme board and president of the Pioneers. Other speakers included John Zigman, Secretary of Lodge 138, James Tomsic, local Plymouth & Chrysler dealer, Mildred Progar, President of the Girls' Club, John Terschel of the Supreme Board, Louis Kumer, member of the SNPJ Athletic Board, and John Chesnic, a loyal Pioneer rooter. Tony Progar, assistant manager, spoke in absence of manager Frank Kaminski, while Wilbur Bergine represented Harmarville, Frank Remous, Sygan and Albert Jakovac, Verona and Mike Rosignoli of Universal. Geo. A. Hinton, sponsor of the team and Joe O'Brien, sports editor of the Canonsburg Daily Notes, also spoke. Frank Podboy presented Mr. Chesnic and Mr. Hinton with gifts in behalf of the Boys' Club. The fine meal was prepared by Mrs. Ignatz Tomsic, Mrs. Frank Batista, Mrs. Joseph Krulce and Mrs. John Chesnic, all members of Lodge 138, asisted by members of the Girls' Club. John Boles and his trio provided the music for dancing.

Bowling News

The Boys' Bowling team is still going at a furious clip. Notre Dame still leads the pack holding a four game lead over second place Pitt at the time of this writing.

Notre Dame won 15, lost 5, percentage .750; Pitt won 11, lost 9, percentage .550; Carnegie Tech won 8, lost 12, percentage. 400; Duquesne won 6, lost 14, percentage .300.

Pioneer Pips

If Max Chesnic and Jim Tomsic, who are down in New Mexico, see this we hope you two are having a swell time . . . In behalf of the Boys' Club we wish to extend thanks to the Girls' Club and Mrs. Tomsic, Mrs. Batista, Mrs. Krulce and Mrs. Chesnic for helping out with the banquet. Also to John Chesnic, who provided the wine and to Mr. Hinton for helping out in procuring the eats . . . A number of Universal and Harmarville boys stayed over night after the banquet; we hope you all had a good time . . . Did you know that about twelve members were proposed at our last two meetings? . . . Albert Florganic is working in Norfolk, Va., while Rudolph Oklesson and Red Koklich are working in Michigan . . . The "Hit of the Week" at the club is "Arise my Darling" by Roman Goscz. . . . We haven't heard if the boys or girls have chosen their teams for the tournament at Carrick. Tickets for the dance at Carrick can be secured from any of the officers.

We don't know what caused your fall, Zeke, but we hope your arm is okay . . . The klobase that you'll eat at the Xmas Dance were made under the direction of "Skinny" Koklich, a master of the art . . . Don't forget to come to the club on Dec. 24 and go on the Hay Ride . . . Anyone knowing where some Santa Claus suits can be secured get in touch with any member of the Hay Ride Committee. . . . The softball affair got plenty of publicity in the "Daily Notes" . . . Don't miss the Xmas Program that the Juveniles of Lodge 138 are having on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 25, at the Hall. A short play and the singing of several Xmas carols will make up the program . . . A Merry Xmas to all of you from the Pioneers.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE,
Lodge 589.

Here and There With Comrades

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—The Annual meeting of Lodge Comrades took place last Saturday. The following members have been elected to lead the Lodge for 1939:

Pres., Anthony Kushlan; V. Pres., Pauline Spik; Sec'y., Pauline Gasser; Treas., Frank Kerzisnik; Rec. Sec'y., Jos. Fifolt. Auditors: Frank Truden, chairman; Vera Novak, and Margaret Spik. John Vehar will represent the lodge at the stockholders' meeting of Slovene Nat. Home; Louis Jartz at the Klub Društev; Mary Stefanic for the Cutural Club; Edward Grum and Edward Stefanic for Cleveland Federation of SNPJ Lodges; Jean Knapp and Pauline Spik, Frank Modic and John Tratnik are the future representatives for Comrades for the Cleveland Athletic Board.

The party after the meeting proved to be a great success. Everyone enjoyed himself and by the looks of things our future meetings are going to be a lot of fun. Joe Fifolt and Frank Truden leaving early, 'cause "old men" have to go home, and to bed. Jean Knopp and sister Mollie receiving compliments on the delicious cake they baked and vice versa, with Pauline Spik who was told she should get a crane to lift her cake, even though all of it went. Thanks for the compliments, boys. Come around for more.

Kate Jurman and Frank Ellersich entertained the group, singing Slovene folk songs. Florence Novak proved that she will be a great dancer some day. Bill Scherbok surprised us by rendering a song; you can be assured, Bill, you'll be called upon again. Thanks all of you for your entertainment. Marie Zakrajsek and Caroline Braddock did a good job taking care of refreshments and deserve a big "Thank you." Marie Zakrajsek and Pauline Gasser also donated the cookies that went in no time.

Bowling: Nothing much has been said or written about our SNPJ ladies' bowling league here in Cleveland. Our league has been formed for the past 6 weeks and is progressing very nicely. It really is a pleasure to see the girls get interested in sports, especially bowling, since we girls here in Cleveland have not been interested in sports for some years. Here are the results of Sun., Dec. 18:

Total 3 games—Comrades' Girls, 1678; Beacons, 1527. Comrades No. 2 team vs. Strugglers: Comrades, 3 games, 1857; Strugglers, 3 games, 1725.

The Comrade No. 1 girls are up in first place in team standings with the Strugglers in 2nd place. Comrades No. 2 in 3rd place and Beacons in 4th place. All teams show that each team has an even chance, and they are about even as far as averages are concerned.

All you SNPJers who haven't anything to do on Sundays—come out and enjoy yourselves watching the boys and girls bowl.

Last Wed. the Comrades took a sudden trip to Barberton, Ohio, to bowl the Buckeye girls a match game. After traveling so far and in such cold weather, it was much to our dismay to lose 3 games to the Barberton girls, but we enjoyed the match and hope that the girls can fix up a return game sometime in the near future.

Athletic Dance on Feb. 25

The girls' and boys' bowling league decided to get together and sponsor a dance on Feb. 25. The purpose of the dance is to raise funds to increase the prize money in the bowling leagues. The dance will be one of the outstanding sports events of the year. It will be held at the Slovene Home on St. Clair.—The admission is only 35c. So let's concentrate on this dance and push this thing over. More will be written later, but reserve the date of Feb. 25 for this big event.

Comrades' Dance

Keep in mind that the Comrades will hold their annual Spring dance on Mar. 18.

So with the New Year, remember these dates: Athletic Dance Feb. 25 and the Comrade Dance in March.

"WE TWO," Lodge 566.

Juvenile Circles

VERONA CIRCLE YULE PARTY

LIBRARY, PA.—As mentioned in a previous issue of the Prosveta, the Verona Juvenile Circle of Lodge 680 will meet Friday, Dec. 23, to discuss circle matters and to observe the coming holiday with a Yule Party. Juveniles from our Senior Lodge 216 will join us in making merry on this happy occasion.

The time will be 7 o'clock, and the place—Slovene National Home. Refreshments will be served to all who attend. A box of candy will also be given to each Juvenile member.

The Committee in charge promises a grand time, so be sure to come early.

CATHERINE ZOLET,
Lodge 680.

ALL STARS CIRCLE NO. 4

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Our Juvenile Circle "All Stars" No. 4 held its regular meeting on Dec. 10, and the following officers for the coming year were elected: Leon Sagadin, president; Donald Jaeger, vice president; Elsie Schmalz, secretary; Anna Tesovnik, treasurer.

The first program and dance of the Juvenile All Stars was held Saturday, Dec. 17, at the SST hall. A short playlet called "Santa Claus Substitute" was presented with other interesting numbers for the entertainment of the people. The play, under the capable direction of Miss Jennie Schuler and Mr. Leonard Alpner Jr., was a huge success. It was requested to repeat the play at the Goodwill Social Center on Dec. 22.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank the cast and the audience for their cooperation which spelled success—a big success!

SPORTS.—The SNPJ All Stars defeated the Serbian Youths by a score of 46 to 12 in their first basketball game this season. The team managed by Leonard Alpner Jr. showed a very good teamwork and careful shooting. The score at the half, with All Stars leading all the way, was 24 to 0. The highlights of the game were the shooting of James Santelli, Leon Sagadin and Frank Primozich from all angles to do most of the scoring. Louis Selich, the "skyscraper of the team," was shining brightly by taking almost every rebound. Ervin Vodnik and John Poklar contributed their points to show their skill. Other players who helped with the teamwork were Matthew Smole, William Ambrosh, Joseph Marvin and Stanley Starich. The Stars were captained by Leon Sagadin, and the opposing team by Emil Pelch.

JAMES SANTELLI.

Progressives

EUCLID, O.—It may sound like a new lodge has again been organized, but no, it's just one that doesn't step in the limelight very often—The Progressives!

Yes, we are going to observe our Eleventh Anniversary in the newly built addition of the Slovene Society Home which will accommodate all our lodges and clubs. Later on, when funds will be available, another addition will be built. The cost of the present addition is estimated around $18,000, and will be paid in about five years. Then the old dance hall will be torn down and new addition will be built.

Our annual meeting was well attended and our new officers are: Albert C. Meglan, pres.; Carl Kokal, v. pres.; Tillie Cerne, sec'y; Vincent Segulin, treas. Bill Wood, rec. sec'y. Physician, Carl Rotar.

In behalf of the Progressive members I want to express our deepest sympathy to the Rupnick family and Strugglers Lodge on the loss of one as fine as Vincent Rupnick. We all knew him very well for he attended our meetings often.

In building construction in order to keep a tall building from swaying to one side, it is essential you have a good, solid base structure.—The Progressives are doing a very fine job at the Inter-Lodge Bowling.—I must say that I always have a swell time at Strugglers' dances.—Merry Christmas and a happy New Year to all.

ALBERT C. MEGLAN,
Pres., Lodge 641.

Jan. 14 Is Date of Ramblers' Dance

HARMARVILLE, PA.—The Ramblers Lodge 713 are starting off the New Year with a big dance on Jan. 14, 1939, to be held at the Union hall here, featuring the up and coming Slovene Ramblers who will play polkas and popular pieces of the day from 8 p. m. to 1. For all you people who like Slovene food, we are serving kranjske klobase. I am sure that you fellows who like to dance will be able to find some of the Rambler maidens around who can truck on down or polka. This dance is to be held for the benefit of the softball team and lodge as well. So start the New Year right by coming to our dance and enjoy yourself as best as you know how.

PAUL KAUB,
Lodge 713.

FLASHES

CHICAGO.—At the last Friday's annual meeting, the Pioneers duplicated their membership performance of November by initiating 13 new members, 11 for the juvenile department and 2 for the adult. Thus they have done their duty for the Society's Juvenile Membership Campaign and demonstrated that new members can still be secured. Furthermore, so far as the Pioneers are concerned the campaign does not close but the results of the past three months will spur us on thru the winter. Several nominations were recorded last Friday night and our aim is to bring our Juvenile membership up to 200.

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The following officers were elected to conduct the Pioneer ship in 1939: **Oscar B. Godina**, pres.; **Anne Videgar**, vice pres.; **Donald J. Lotrich**, fin. sec'y; **Frank Sodnik**, rec. sec'y; **John Simon**, treas.; **Frank J. Lotrich**, sgt.; **Frank Zordani**, chairman; **Louise Alic** and **Joseph Drasler**, auditors; **Frank Sodnik, Frank Vidmar** and **Al Rak**, sick committee; **Dr. John J. Zavertnik**, physician. The lodge by-laws were adopted and other important matters disposed of. After the meeting we imbibed in delicious sandwiches and other refreshments. Every member received a little prize package to take home for Xmas, the act of our thoughtful Entertainment Committee.

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In almost every way, the annual Juvenile Christmas Party, under direction of the Chicago District Federation of SNPJ last Sunday, was satisfactory, indeed. We had a nice attendance of young and old, we had a good program, nice gifts, plenty of dancing and a lot of enjoyment watching the young offspring in action. And action there was especially after the program. Such stars as **Bobbie Krek, Angeline Pluth** and **Josephine Pluth** together with the featured 14 piece Hawaiian string ensemble and the 28 performers of the Falcon Comrades and Junior Guild drew loud bursts of applause. In the evening **Eddie Petan's** orchestra kept the dancers going upstairs while the swell two-piece Korosa's outfit put heat into the dancers in the lower hall. An excellent spirit was prevalent.

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Every juvenile member of lodges 1, 39, 102, 449, 559 and 631 was entitled to receive a gift. Those who weren't able to attend should contact the secretary of their lodge and make inquiry for the gift within the next ten days, not later. This includes the Pioneers, too. Incidentally, the gifts were well received which helped to create satisfaction everywhere.

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Eddie Hudale was the recipient of a $5 bill for attending the annual meeting of the Pioneers. We can tell that Eddie bought **Bertha Hrast** a beautiful diamond for Christmas. Congratulations!—About 30 Pioneers have changed over to class E, 20 year paid up insurance, during December. Others still have until December 31 to make the switch and file their applications.—**Emil Hrast** drove the gang to Sheboygan, Wis., for the Moderns' celebration. They reported having a swell time and a successful affair for our local lads. On the return they stopped off at Jolly Allis, the Badgers and Little Forts. While they were at it they might just as well make a clean sweep of it, they claimed.—The Western Felt workers who formed a CIO union and struck two years ago, but who were not taken back by the company, have seen some sunshine again. The National Labor Relations Board at Washington finally ordered the company to disband its company union and recognize the CIO unit. More than that; the company must rehire the workers and pay back wages for the time lost. Our Bro, **Frank Jordan** is president of the CIO unit. We feel just as happy as the unionists over the decision. Good work, boys.

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Some fine games were rolled last Wednesday night at the Ace Arcade, where the Pioneers bowl. **Max Kalan**, who has come up excellently and is pressing the leaders, shot 228, 167, 203 for a 590 series. **Rudy Andreas**, the live topper, crossed off 219 while **Emil Hrast, Leo Komucar** and **Matt Videgar** each had 201 games. **Hujan's Tavern** who leads the procession, trimmed the **Lotrich Insurance** outfit in 2 of 3 games. **Nachtman's Dentists** lost all three to the **Joe Zavertnik** squad, and the best **Kolar's Florists** could do was to give the **Flashes** 2 games. The **Flashes** pulled in a 915 game, while **Hujan's Taverns** totaled 2517 for the best scores of the night.

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While we are on bowling let us add our little bit to the call of the English Speaking Federation of Pennsylvania for the support of the National Duckpin Tourney on January 2, 1939. From the information disclosed the boys expect a record entry and that means more competition. The awards will be liberal, and the rules, too, give every indication that the Tourney Committee is anxious to attract a lot of contestants by extending special privileges to lodges. After all, the purpose of these events really is to foster friendship among members and to attract others to us and if liberalized entry rules can assist to do that—it's practical business to make them so that everyone can enter.

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We've never played duckpins, but the game is one of skill just as bowling requires proficiency. We'll be watching you boys and gals in Pennsy on New Year's Day and certainly wish you a merry time, a big tourney and plenty of kale. Go into the tourney because it's a lot of fun and because you help promote a worthy venture, and if you get some prize money to boot, all the better. We wish we could be with you.

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The Chicago District Federation will hold its next meeting Thursday, Dec. 22, at the SNPJ hall. All representatives should be present. We'll hear the good word about the Xmas party.

DONALD J. LOTRICH, 556.

Flood City

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—"I decline," said Frank Perchin at the annual meeting of Flood City Lodge when he was nominated to serve another term as president for 1939. He was renominated and he again declined saying that five years of service as chairman was his limit. But Frank was not only a chairman that would preside at meetings and leave the work to committees. He took an active part in all lodge affairs where help was needed. His wife Ann was no less active. Both of them sold dance tickets in advance that has not yet been equalled by any of our lodge members. At our dances and socials you would see both of them working like all other active committee members contributing their share to the moral and financial success of our affairs. The growth and progress of our lodge cannot be attributed to one or two individuals, but to all active members that worked and among these were **Frank and Ann Perchin**. The lodge to them was FIRST, LAST and ALWAYS. We hope to have their continued support in making Flood City a bigger and better lodge.

New Year's Eve Dance

According to committee reports at our last lodge meeting, everything is in tip-top shape for our **New Year's Eve Dance** to be held on Saturday, December 31, at the Slovene Workers' Hall in Moxham. It's going to be a grand affair, celebrating the passing of the woes and griefs of the old year and welcoming a new start for 1939. **Rudy and his Penn-Slovenians** are going to dish out the tunes for all dance lovers. There will be refreshments galore and nobody is going to die of thirst either. Friends, reserve Saturday, December 31, now and spend a joyful evening at the Slovene Hall in Moxham.

Lodge Officers for 1939

Flood City Lodge officers elected at the annual meeting for 1939 were as follows: **John Rak Jr.**, president; **Joseph Glavach Jr.**, vice-chairman; **John Langerholc Jr.**, secretary; **Mary Koroshetz**, treasurer; **Ann Hochevar**, recording secretary, and **Lawrence Langerholc**, sergeant-at-arms. The auditing committee elected were: **John Jerenjec Jr.**, chairman; **Genevieve Koroshetz** and **John Volk**. We urge all members to cooperate with your lodge officers, attend meetings regularly and take an active part in its various activities.

Bowling

The most talked about subject among our boys is bowling. John Jerenjec, Flood City member, scored a new high by mowing down 518 pins in 3 games. On Friday, Dec. 9, Flood City's team won three games from South Fork, Friendly City bowed once to the Kelso Miners and Triglav took 3 games from Bon Air. The National Duckpin Bowling Tournament which will be held in Carrick, Pa., on January 2, will be visited by several teams from our district. We wish the boys a successful venture and hope they bring home "some" of the bacon. On **Saturday, January 14**, the Conemaugh Valley Bowling League will sponsor a dance at the Slovene Workers' Home in Moxham. **Martin Serro's** orchestra is going to be "master of ceremonies" that evening. Admission tickets: 25c in advance and 35c at the door.

Seen and Heard

Singing Society Jugoslavia had a record attendance at their recent dance. Now the singers are busy with their 20th anniversary program which will be held on Sunday, May 14, 1939. . . Flood City Lodge got another new juvenile at its last meeting, **Joann Glavach**. **Jimmy Keelan**, one of our recent newly accepted members, promises to have his wife and kiddies join soon. . . **Stan Klucik** says he is going to show us some real bowling one of these nights. . . **Johnny Kobe** and his smiling Mrs. spent the week-end in Johnstown. . . **Frances L. Rak** says the elbow is okay now. She slipped and fell on Thanksgiving Day and has been laid up for several weeks.

JOHN RAK, 712.

The Czechoslovakian state railway has begun the operation of streamlined trains by covering all the working parts of a large steam locomotive with steel plates.

Badgerland News

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—The song "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town" is old stuff in Milwaukee, because he was here twice last week. Once at the Badger meeting last Friday and again at the Juvenile circle program Saturday night. And what a program these youngsters gave us with their well used talents. The SNPJ Federation wishes to express its sincere thanks to Jenny Schuler, Leo Schweiger, John Poklar, and all who participated. These youngsters certainly put it over under your capable direction and help.

The election at the last meeting was over quite rapidly. All the present officers were reelected—namely, President, John Obluck; V. Pres., Frank Bolka; Fin. Sec'y., Leo Schweiger; Rec. Sec'y., Francis Zager, and Treas., Frank Obluck. Badgers also got quite a nice gift by getting five new members. They are, Stanley (Slim) Sedmak, Rose Schils, James (Santa Claus) Santilli, Irvin Vodnik, and Marie Strukel, the recent bride. Besides these adults we have also seven new juveniles enrolled. What else can one ask for? Our by-laws committee had drawn up a set of laws governing our local lodge. These laws shall be revised for the next meeting and acted upon then, so don't forget to attend. Remember this lodge is being run for your benefit, so attend the meetings and do your part in all lodge affairs.

Our meeting night has been changed to the fourth Friday of the month, but our next meeting shall still be on the regular date at the usual place (Sostarich's hall) because we have to find a hall which is free on our new schedule. So after the January meeting you will all be notified as to where we shall meet.

Two recent vacationists are Frank Dejak, who went to Minnesota for a visit with his folks, and Frank Klanchar, who went to see if there were any changes made in his home town down in Illinois.

By the way, I almost forgot that Ann Meyer won the $1 attendance prize. She also received a gift from the membership for her generous and cooperative work as chairman of the entertainment committee for these past two years. And believe me, if we all worked as hard as Ann for the benefit of the lodge, we'd be doin' something.

For the new year we shall have a different entertainment for each meeting. And for the first one, the boys will have complete charge. So come to the next meeting, girls, and see what we got to offer.—Look for a new name in these columns in the near future and you'll see the name of—OH! OH!—Tony Obluck and Leo Schweiger are also on the publicity committee besides this mystery man and myself. I think you'll also see some articles written by Mrs. T. Obluck.

We all had a good time after the meeting due to Ann Meyer's entertainment committee. Santa Claus had gifts for everyone and Mary Gallan was there with her accordian for dancing.—Will the person who took Joe Glavan's keys by mistake please return them to our Sec'y as Joe needs them very badly.—Congratulations to Tony Martinsek and family on their new arrival in their midst. It was a girl.

We sure had a swell time in Sheboygan at the Moderns' dance, and were the Pioneers surprised. Moderns, don't forget to send your bowling team down to the tournament in February.

EYES AND EARS
OF BADGERS.

Moderns' Dance Is Success

SHEBOYGAN, WIS.—A grand crowd at "A Night in Slovenia" spelled success for the Moderns. Romy Gosz made another hit with the dance lovers. It was indeed a great pleasure in being able to make new friends in the SNPJ with Luke Groser, Lefty Lotrich, E. Hrast and their girl friends of the Chicago Pioneers; from the Badgers, Frank Bolka and his gang. It is always a joy to exchange a few words personally with the Old Man of the Mountain. Somehow he met up with three young Badgerettes on his trek down the mountain and wooed them into coming to our dance arriving here just before midnight. The Moderns thank you all for helping to make this dance the success it really was.

Joe Jeruc's 295 game set a record for high single game in the city for this year. Jeruc got a 695 on games of 211, 189 and 295. In his third game he had 11 stright strikes and in the last frame the ball went into the 1-3 pocket, a little thin, and five pins remained standing.

Three new members have been initiated into the Lodge. The Zaletel twins, Anton and William, and Max Resnick.

The annual Card Party will be held Sunday, January 22, 1939, at Fludernick's hall.

Merry Christmas and happy New Year.

THE SHADOW, Lodge 634.

Nor Will There Be

Doctor (inquiring after boy who has swallowed a half dollar): "How is the boy today?"

Nurse: "No change yet."

Your Dollar

By CONSUMERS UNION

"All wool and two yards wide" may sound reassuring, but it still leaves almost everything untold about blanket quality. What you want, of course, is warmth without excessive weight, comfort and long wear, at a price that you can pay. These qualities depend on a number of factors not listed on most labels, and hard for you to determine without laboratory tests.

There are a few inspection tests that you can make. Hold the blanket to the light to examine for close, even weave and also to make sure the ends are cut straight. Squeeze a few thicknesses between your hands—the more springy and resilient the wool feels, the better quality it is apt to be. Rub the nap briskly with your palm and pull gently on it. If properly made it will not come off in the form of lint. Make sure the blanket is long enough and wide enough for comfort.

Yet having done all this, you still know next to nothing of how long the blanket will wear, how it will wash, how warm it will keep you. Laboratory tests of thickness, resistance to abrasion, tensile strength and heat-retaining properties are necessary to answer these important questions.

Consumers Union tested 12 all-wool blankets and 5 part-wool blankets to determine which brands offer best value. Best Buys among the all-wool blankets were American Woolen **Beaverbrook** at $9.97 and **Mariposa Winmoor** at $7.94. Best Buy of the part-wool blankets was Ward's Cat. No.-3160, 84% wool, at $4.89 plus postage.

Fountain Pens

No need to pay a fortune for a good fountain pen—$2.50 to $3.00 will buy the best in fountain pen service and durability. And parents of youngsters who lose pens frequently might well remember that a carefully chosen 25c pen will give good service for a time.

When you try a pen, make sure that it starts writing instantly and continues smoothly; that the point fits closely against the hard rubber feed; that the two legs of the point are close together and do not cross or spread apart while writing. Check on ease and dependability of filling, and on ink capacity, which can't be judged from the pen's size. Gold points with good quality iridium tips will give longest wear.

Best Buys at $2.50 to $3.00 were Waterman's **Junior** ($2.50), Sheaffer ($2.75) and Waterman's **Ideal** ($3.00), Consumers Union found in its tests of fountain pens. Cheaper pens which may give good value for the money are **Wahl Eversharp, Penco** (J. C. Penney stores), **Kreco** (S. H. Kress & Co.) and **Fifth Avenue** (Woolworth's).

Union Made Fountain Pens

Both AFL and CIO unions exist in the fountain pen industry, yet a great many shops are still unorganized. **Parker** pens are made in a closed shop of the Pen and Pencil Workers Union and the International Association of Machinists, AFL. **Waterman** pens except the **Waterman Vis-O-Pen** are made in a closed shop of the United Rubber Workers of America, CIO. Most **Wahl Eversharp** workers, Consumers Union was informed, belong to the Pen Makers Union, AFL. Non-union brands include **Carter, Esterbrook, Inkograph, Kreco, Sheaffer, Sheaffer's Wasp.** The Sheaffer Company, it is reported, "pays the poorest wage, is absolutely opposed to unionization."

Radio Sets

1939 radios show little improvement over 1938 models, Consumers Union reports in rating 34 models in its December issue. Featured in some sets are short-wave bandspread—a mechanical aid for tuning in short-wave stations; and the wireless remote control, the latter a very costly convenience. If you don't feel you must have the latest model, a 1938 radio at a good discount will be a better buy than the corresponding 1939 model at list price. Among last year's sets offering good value are **Philco** 93B ($25), **General Electric** F-63 ($39.95), **Stewart Warner** 1812 ($49.95), **Grunow** 589 ($59.95), **Grunow** 663 ($79.95), CD or **Lafayette** B-44 ($94.75), Zenith 9-S-263 ($124.-95). Prices given are 1938 list prices.

Radio Workers

Standardized manufacturing processes have turned radio into an industry largely composed of semi-skilled and unskilled workers, who till a few years ago were unorganized and therefore suffered low wages, irregular employment and long hours. The United Electrical, Radio & Machine Workers of America, CIO, which began organizing radio workers only a few years ago, has already won for thousands of its members in closed shops increased pay, the 40 hour week, time and a half for overtime and paid vacations.

So many sets are union made, either under the UERMWA or the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, AFL, that no one need any longer accept a non-union product. **Detrola, General Electric, Philco, RCA, Silvertone** are union made. **Emerson, Majestic, Stewart Warner** and **Zenith** are bitterly anti-union.

YOUR DOLLAR is a regular monthly feature. The facts and opinions given are based on Consumers Union **Reports**, the monthly **magazine** of Consumers Union, 55 Vandam St., New York, a non-profit membership organization whose object is to safeguard buyers by testing and reporting on consumer goods. Note especially the information on labor conditions under which products are made.

6TH NAT'L DUCKPIN TOURNAMENT

(Continued from page 6)

Every lodge should take part in this annual affair of the Federation. Information as to the prizes and rules can all be found in Bro. Kumer's Kolumn. Follow them closely and be sure you understand all details.

The dance which covenes at 8:30 will be just one block up from the alleys. I know you will all enjoy dancing to the music of Bennie Burton and his ten piece band featuring two male vocalists. (This orchestra can be heard over WJAS from 7:30 to 8 p. m. on Fridays.)

A few people are worried about the "Slovene Atmosphere." Let me tell you and you and you—there will be plenty of that once we Slovenes get together. And then Behold!

The J. Z. Jr's are proud to report that their fathers will be rollin' them down, and we do mean down! How about the rest of you "Pops"? Come out and join ours, you'll feel years younger.

If you want to be loyal to your Federation, you'll all be present and make it just that. So until Jan. 2, hope for the best, come early, drive safely, get there and give it all you have!

J. Z. Jr's. News

February 11 is a red-letter day to be celebrated at Library. Our annual "Heart to Heart" Dance will be in full swing at that time (again; providing that????). As to the music, etc., keep reading the paper and all the desirous information will be published in later issues. May we expect all those that were "snow-bound" Thanksgiving?

Officers for 1939 are: President, Frank Ambrosic; Vice Pres., Tom Dennick; Fin. Sec'y, Tillie Bolte; Rec. Sec'y, Anne Slapnik, and Treasurer, Frances Dermotta.

The J. Z. Jr's are happy and proud to welcome Sis. Lil Bianko as a new member. (See you the first Thurs. in January, Lil.)

The Library Singing Club is sponsoring two plays on New Year's Day, January 1, one in their native tongue and one in English, both are very interesting and enjoyable; in fact, if you're not there, you'll miss something. HELEN DERMOTTA
Lodge 682.

STRIKES 'N' SPLITS

CLEVELAND, O.—News of the action emanating from the scene of the local SNPJ Bowling League has been capably presented by such writers as Eddie Zeitz, Anne Strauss, Pauline Spik, Cheligoy, Shorty Zadell, Anne Zarnick and a few others. The League appreciates their efforts and urges these writers to continue their good work. This column will endeavor to present all the latest news and gossip concerning our girls' and boys' bowling leagues as often as possible.

— May 6 and 7 —

Hot off the press comes the announcement of a big dance being sponsored by the Cleveland SNPJ Bowling League and the Girls' Bowling League on Saturday, Feb. 25, at the Slovene National Home on St. Clair. This dance is a warm-up affair preliminary to the major doings in Cleveland, May 6 and 7. More news concerning this dance will be forthcoming through our local writers and this column.

— May 6 and 7 —

Alley Newsettes:—While the boys are punishing the pins upstairs at the St. Clair-Eddy Alleys, downstairs the girls are slamming and banging away, but still the pins persist in remaining in a vertical position. Nevertheless, some very good scores are being manufactured by our fair ones. —The National Bowling Tournament in Cleveland on May 6 and 7 promises to be a record-breaker. The local athletic league has been working on it since Sept. Speaking of tournaments, do you realize that the parade of championship competition in the SNPJ receives a grand and glorious 1939 send-off when the E. S. Federation of W. Pa. roll their Sixth Annual National Ducknin Tournament on Monday, Jan. 2, 1939. This sport classic is being held in Carrick, Pa., at the spacious Stanley Alleys. What a place to be! Understand there's plenty and pretty gales in and around those diggin's; SNPJ can certainly get 'em in, heh, boys? . . . George "Tear 'Em Apart" Curda, formerly a Pioneer and now a Comrade, is blasting the pins with vengeance and leading the league with an average of 189. Good work, George, keep it up! . . . Stanley Zupan, Loyalites' No. 2 anchorman, has the ability to get that strike quite consistently, but do you know why? At game time he sends out for a quart of milk—downs it in three or four gulps, then presto—the score goes up! . . . Did you see the classy outfits the Struggler lassies have? Must have started something because, not to be outdone, the Beacon and Comrade girls will also be decked out in new bowling raiment soon. Also, the boys are all sporting new shirts advertising the SNPJ and their respective lodges—all at the expense of themselves.

Famous Queries:—What has happened to the National Athletic Fund?

Merry Christmas to all—especially YOU! JOHN AYNIK, 667.

Adria to Sponsor Dance

EUCLID, O.—Saturday, Jan. 21, the Adria Singing Society will sponsor a dance for which Trebar's orchestra will furnish dance music. Door prize, good time and refreshments.—Now is the time to join Adria if you want to take part in the April concert which, by the way, will be held in the New Slovene Society Home. Come every Monday night to rehearsals at the present Society Home at 7:30.

A MEMBER.

Golden Eagle Screeches

NILES, OHIO.—Great events cast their shadow before them, so it was with the Golden Eagles' Balloon Dance. Everything forecast a grand success, and so it was. L. Trebar and his boys "outdid" themselves at dispensing the polkas and music for the jitterbugs, and their orchestra was proclaimed the best band to have invaded these parts for many a moon.

Orchids to the committee who worked so willingly to make the ance such a grand success. Also to the Buckeyes for bringing over the busload plus the carloads. Groups from Struthers, Warren, Youngstown, Cleveland, Sharon, Poland (O.)—and the ever-faithful Julia Bogatay from Pittsburgh.

Our final meeting of the year was the best attended of the year; would like to see it thus always. The elusive bank award was finally captured by F. Ross. (Ah me, another dream smashed.)

The election of officers was held and the results are the same as last year, with Joe Cherne at the helm; Frank Rezek, Vice pres.; Fannie Milavec, Sec'y; Rose Umeck, Rec. Sec., and Edith Cherne, Treasurer. Here's hoping for a very successful year to you all.—Members, make it a point to attend more meetings this coming year. Will I be seeing you?

EAGLE TALLONS.—(Tallon is an obsolete word I know, but I'll use it anyway.) Frank Rosman and H. Rupert getting stuck in a snow drift on a lonely road, a sign opposite them reading: "No Dumping."—Joe Cherne doing the boy scout act.—The Buckeye lads looking for a 'phone.—The balloons bursting (or is it busting?) from the heat and the mad scramble when they were let loose.—Frank Rezek, G. E.'s most eligible bachelor, says: "If she knits and crochets, she's the girl for me."—Dance Chairman J. Predika's plea: "Can I go home now?"—Lou Racher of the Barnstorming Barons jitterbugging in the corner. Some steppin', eh, what!—And before I forget, a bouquet of your favorite posies to you girls for the de-li-cious cakes and beef-roast at the meeting. (I should know as I am a great sampler; it's my weakness, girls—another tip.)

Parting Thought: For those of us who are inclined to act in haste and repent in liesure: The woodpecker pecks out a great many specks of sawdust while making his hut. He works like a digger in making his hole bigger and he's sore when his cutter won't cut. He doesn't bother with plans and cheap artisans, but one thing can rightly be said: The whole excavation has this explanation—he does it by using his head.

THE LONE EAGLE,
Lodge 643.

J. S. S. Dance is Success

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—The Jugoslavia Singing Society's dance on Dec. 10 was everything one could expect it to be. The music furnished by Joe Koracin and his Slovene Aces was superb, (Don't forget we will be seeing you at the Conemaugh Slovene hall Feb. 4 again.) Joe Govekar won the "guess cake." We wish to thank all the neighboring lodges who so willingly cooperated with us and hope to do the same for them some day. We especially want to thank Joe Koracin and his boys and Lew Clawson for their fine showing and fine selections they played for us on the radio. Will be seein' you Feb. 4.

GENEVIEVE KOPRIVA,
Assistant Librarian of J.S.S.

Science Notes

Paper bombs filled with a chemical that explodes on contact with heat, releasing a violent puff of an inert gas, have been invented by an Italian for extinguishing fires.

One of the most widely known automobile builders has received a patent for a motor to be mounted over the real axle of passenger cars without interfering with their balance.

Coated with a luminous paint, paper stars and crescents that glow several hours after lights have been turned off at night have been invented for decorating nursery ceilings.

Buckeyes' Bits

By *"We Three"*

BARBERTON, OHIO.—With time to spare, "We Three" start the ball rolling again hoping to score some strikes.

Bowling being the topic of the day, we should see many enthusiasts at the New Year's day tournament in Carrick. The Western Pa. Federation is doing a great job of planning the events so that everyone can have an enjoyable week-end whether they bowl or not. We should see SNPJers from everywhere spilling the pins.

Another meet of interest will be the Nat'l Tournament in Cleve. Nelle and Oh Valencheck made a recent trip to the St. Claire-Eddy alleys and witnessed a rare sight. Sixteen of twenty four alleys were occupied by SNPJ teams of Cleve. The Commodores were leading the men's teams and the Comrades were the top girls' team at the time. It was good to see an SNPJ lodge placard above each alley—another way to keep our organization in the public eye.

The Buckeyes girls are preparing for these events by practicing doubles, triples and teams—cross alley balls, straight balls, hook balls and gutter balls. (Variety is still the spice of life!) Single game individual high scores are Steffie Motozel's 189 and Nelle Valencheck's 176. The Comrade girls' team of Cleveland invaded Barberton recently to give the Buckeye girls a match. Our girls took the three games with a total of 1826 pins as against their 1593. The Comrades rooting section are a loyal group and they were on hand to cheer their team on. Already we are anxious for a return match.

The long planned match of the "Three R's" vs. "We Three" finally took place and the result was that the weaker sex(?) took two of the three games sans a handicap. (A feather in our cap, eh? But we have to live up to those medals received from the Jolly Allis' "We 3.") There is still that playoff with the Niles trio, so come ahead "youse" guys!

It would be great to see more of our girls take an interest in bowling, then perhaps we could form several teams. The present team invites all other SNPJ girls' teams to give them a match.

Strikes, Spares, Splits. The "3 R's" (Rupert, Rozeman, Rezek) had a special set of rules for that playoff and we're glad we didn't have to abide by them in the game with the Comrade girls!—Wonder if 'twas Rozman's fear of the "jama" that affected his game? Surely it wasn't a bad arm because no one ever guarded a bowling arm more closely than that trio!—We've discovered that Mary Platner, our new Sec'y, does a bit of bowling along with her other activities.—Our girls' team appreciates the fact that the Comrade girls travelled here on a week day and they promise to return the match soon.—Our best wishes to the people who take office next year and to all a very merry Christmas.

Jolly Allis Lodge No. 686

WEST ALLIS, WIS.—The following officers were unanimously elected to guide the Jolly Allis Lodge through the ensuing year: President, John Gole; Vice President, Frank Glavan; Secretary, Philip Yersin; Recording Secretary, Frances Knafelc; Sergeant-at-arms, Bill Erman, and for the eleventh time George Goronja, Treasurer. It will take a long time to break George's record; since our organization he is the only one who has ever held the keys to our money-bags and that record speaks for itself. For the next three months Sisters Al Smith and Frances Knafelc will do the entertaining.

We were all surprised by the Christmas greetings sent to the lodge by Fred and Molly Grahek who were once very active members and now reside in Minnesota. The lodge returns the greeting and are hoping to see you at our Tenth Anniversary.

Over the Back Fence: Buns at Terskan's were very cheap last Thursday. Emil ordered buns for the meeting only to find out he was a week ahead of time. (Must be in love, says John.)

Say, Rup, what's this bachelor business? Don't forget I want to make that trip this spring; and about bowling, they say you can't keep a good man down. Boy, but they certainly can kick him around a bit.

Crazy notions waiting until ten-thirty and then driving to Sheboygan for the Moderns' dance. Your crowd and entertainment was swell, Shadow, and don't forget the bowling match.

To Acres' Assistant, calling your debaters the best is all right, but when you back it up with a few mugs of that amber fluid that made Milwaukee famous," well, that's a different story.

A couple of our members, although they are no silver tongued orators, can still sling the king's English around. If you want proof, maybe a meeting can be arranged to get these debates started. If interested, contact our secretary.

So another year has passed and with it I'm wishing all our members and the readers of the Prosveta a very merry Christmas and a happy and most prosperous New Year.

THE OLD MAN
OF THE MOUNTAIN.

Cadets Plan to Observe Second Anniversary

MANOR, PA.—Our final meeting of the year was well attended, and hope this means a good start for the coming year. The more members there are to offer their opinions the more interesting the meetings. We also had a "jack-pot" at our regular meetings. Each memebr being present at the meetings puts a deposit of a few cents into this so-called jack-pot; half goes to the lucky winner and the other half into the treasury. There is always a winner, so you may be the lucky one.

Our officers for the following year are: John Bosic, president; John Tubrtc, vice president; Fred Zecker, secretary; Mrs. Sam Bohinc, treasurer-sec'y. I am sure all officers will try and fulfill their duties.

Time is near when we will step into the new year, and we are getting ready to celebrate our 2nd anniversary sometime in January. Plans have already been made for a dance. Further details concerning our dance will be published later in the Prosveta.—I wish to remind all our members that monthly meetings have been changed to the 3rd Sun. of each month, insteal of the 2nd Sunday.

Publicity Committee:
MARY BONACH, ANGELINE BOSIC, CAROLINE DUKONICH.

Announce Spring Concert

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—December 10 has come and passed away, but leaves behind a trail of pleasant memories—for those who attended Jugoslavija Singing Society dance. Everyone seemed well pleased with the arrangements, and the Club is indeed grateful to all who helped make this affair a joyful one.

Jugoslavija Singing Society is planning another outstanding event for Slovenes in Johnstown and vicinity. This is to be the celebration of the 20th anniversary of "Jugoslavija" and is to be a Saturday nite dance-Sunday afternoon concert affair on May 13 and 14. At this time, the operetta "Rožmarin" will be presented, together with other solo, duet and choral selections. Preparation for this occasion has already begun and the plans are rapidly taking shape. It promises to be a never-forgotten affair.

But Johnstowners must not forget Flood City's New Year's Eve Dance on Dec. 31 and the Bowling League's Dance on Jan. 14. Be there early and meet the crowd!

PAULINE SAKSEK,
Recording Secretary.

New Year's Eve Party

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Our next big doing at the Slovene Dom is New Year's Eve dance. On this night everybody celebrates ringing out the old and ringing in the new year. So why not come to the Dom where a good time is in store for everybody, young and old. Dancing will start at 9 p. m. and will continue 'til? There will be plenty of refreshments and songs, and don't forget to bring the "kiddies" because Santa Claus will be there. The price of admission is 25c per person and children under 16 years are free. So don't forget to make an oppointment to meet your friends at the Dom on New Year's Eve.

The Directors' meetings of the Slovene Dom are held the first Sunday of every month and every shareholder is welcome to attend.—(The rest of the article will appear next week.—Ed.)

LOUIS AIDICH.

Slovene Youth Suffers Burns in Rescue Attempt

SHELDON, WIS.—On Sunday, Dec. 11, about midnight, a tragedy occurred in this community when a fire of unknown origin broke out and destroyed the home of David Pompe in which his 23-year old son Arnie was burned to death. With him at the time of the tragedy was Lony Divjak Jr., a Slovene lad, who proved to be a hero. He was fortunate in escaping death with only severe burns on the face and back which he got when he made a heroic attempt to save his companion from the burning house. He succeeded in grabbing the blankets, thinking his friend was in them, and he dragged them through the wild flames and smoke outside. Upon reaching the outside he found that he had in his excitement and in the intense heat and smoke left him in the burning home. Burned and torn with pain he lost consciousness and fell. He was taken to the Ladysmith hospital where he is a patient.

REPORTER.

He Knew Bottles

Neighbor: "Say, have you folks a bottle opener around here?"

Parent: "Yeah, but he's away at college."

They Wooed

"How many kinds of woods are used in making a match?" asked William.

"Two kinds," replied Harriet. "He would and she would."

MY VISTAS

By MILAN MEDVESEK

The debunking of all "imported isms" in this country is not rare. In fact, our solid citizens take every opportunity to expose them (isms), especially at conventions, banquets and other such social gatherings; therefore, making their speeches more dramatic and effective. On the other hand, they go to the other extreme, that of elating our "ism"—Americanism.

Yes, we can truthfully say that Americanism is far better than many of the other isms. Our standard of living is much higher than in any other country; we have more democracy, more freedom, and better opportunities; nevertheless, Americanism is far from perfect, as some of our patriots endeavor to make us believe.

The majority of the people, that is the workers, are not secure for their tomorrow's existence; Americanism does not give them what they rightly deserve; and despite the wealth of this country, despite the automobiles, wash machines, refrigerators, and electric sweepers that are owned by the common workers today, they still live from hand to mouth.

All this is clearly seen at the present time. As soon as the so called recession began and the workers were laid off, they, at least 80%, did not have sufficient savings to live in comfort for at least one month; therefore, all of them immediately applied for WPA jobs. If it would not be for these jobs they would have to starve, despite our Americanism, despite the high standard of living which gives workers the opportunity to purchase cars, refrigerators, etc.

Yes, Americanism is better than many of the other "isms," still, as I said before, it is far from perfect, and as long as workers must live from hand to mouth, Americanism alone is not adequate, it needs something else. And if we do not want to call it socialism, we can call it babbittism or workingism, it really does not matter as long as it grants the people a better social and economical security.

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Father Coughlin is branded a fascist by many newspaper columnists, prominent political and social leaders all over the country. I wonder how our priests and other Coughlinites feel about it? They are most probably convinced that a grave injustice has been done to their Reverend colleague.

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A reactionary speaks: Workers have less work because of these corrupt and selfish unions; the New Deal is the cause of all economical calamity; Jews are lousy; therefore, we should do away with them a la Hitler methods; Hitler is O. K., for there is no such thing as unemployment in Germany; socialists preach evangelism of love and equality, but all their leaders are crooks, and live on the expenses of the workers; Father Coughlin is the right man; foreigners who are not citizens should be deported; Negroes should be eliminated, etc., etc.

These ideas were actually uttered by one of our people of the clerical side. The same ideas are prevailing among many of them. Can you, therefore, blame us socialists if we criticize them?

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Here in our metropolis we find our people having all sorts of positions: lawyers, doctors, teachers, assistant police prosecutors, deputy sheriffs, etc., and in the City Council we have four Slovene representatives. Yes, something to be proud of. . .

A few weeks ago a resolution was introduced that the city of Cleveland arranges a tag day for American veterans who fought for democracy in loyalist Spain. Then a resolution against it was introduced, not by a 100 percenter, but by our own compatriot, councilman John Novak. Yes, this too, is something to be proud of. . .

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American born Slovenes are not such a hopeless case in regard to their attitude toward the language of their parents as some people are wont to believe. Recently, The Cankar Foundation in Cleveland gave a Slovene play in which six of the younger generation were represented, some in main roles, and all six (Mrs. F. Jeraj Slabey, Miss Olga Marn, Mrs. Ann K. Medvesek, Miss Sophie Turkman, Max Traven and Frank Slejko) pronounced excellent Slovene; in fact, some of them even better than those who were born in the old country. No, they are not as indifferent toward their mother tongue as we sometimes imagine.

Library Lodge Discuss Varied Topics, Elect Officers, Enter Bowling Tourney

LIBRARY, PA.—Due to the inclement weather, our Ninth Anniversary Celebration did not turn out to be as huge a success as we had predicted. This is the first stroke of bad luck the J. Z. Jr's. have encountered in quite some time, but we did manage to make the grade, thanks to all you who attended from Coverdale, Broughton, Hackett, Canonsburg, Pittsburgh, Herminie and the good old home-towners. Our only regret was that some of you who planned to be with us couldn't make it, but we'll be holding a few more affairs this winter and let's do hope that the weatherman will be a little more lenient so as not to cause any more disappointments.

Our final meeting for the year was very well attended, many important topics were discussed. For one thing, plans were made for our next affair which will be a "Heart to Heart" dance on Feb. 11. Remember that, friends! Another thing of importance that we discussed was the dance on Jan. 2 which the J. Z. Jr's. are going to hold. Six of our most capable members were selected as committee. Every member of our Lodge will also do his part to make this dance an overwhelming success.

Officers were also elected for the year 1939; they are: Frank Ambrozic, president; Thomas Dennick, vice president; Tillie Bolte, secretary; Anne Slapnik, recorder; Fran Dermotta, treasurer; Skeets Peternel, Frank Yeram, Charles Prijatelj—auditing board.

Bowling Tournament

Do you consider yourself a good, bad or an average bowler? Do you suppose you could be able to walk off with any one of the first or second prizes, or even a "boobie" prize? Well, there is only one sure way of finding out and that is, by attending the Sixth Annual Duck-Pin Tournament which will be held at the Stanley Alleys in Carrick, Pa., on Jan. 2. Take it from me, if you bowled good last year you'll do twice as well this year because when you bowl on such smooth, glossy alleys your scores are bound to be good. This year there will also be 28 alleys, which means that the tournament will be over much sooner than it was last year. We feel certain that everyone of you will take a fancy to this place because everything about it is quite modernistic and very convenient. If, at any time you should get an urge for a drink or a bite to eat, just walk into the next room and there you can either have a drink at the bar or you may sit in any one of the comfortable booths and enjoy your lunch which Mr. Stanley assures will be quite reasonable.

Have the older folks interested as well as the young. Have them send out one or two teams. The J. Z. Jr's. are sending a girls' and boys' team, and the senior SNPJ lodge is also sending two men teams. So there you are; we got them interested and so can you.

Dance at Carrick

At 8 p. m. the Carrick Eagles hall, which is only a block from the alleys, wil be opened to the public. This hall is well-known for its large ballroom and for its splendid dances held there every Saturday night. Some of the best Pittsburgh bands play there, and so the Committee has arranged to obtain Benny Burton and his ten piece orchestra (a radio orchestra). Admission will be 35c in advance, 40c at the door. Be there early and stay late! KAY LIKOVICH,
Lodge 682.

JSZ Branch 49 Gives Yule Dance

CLEVELAND, O.—During the past few years on Christmas eve, a dance was given by Branch 49 of JSZ at the Slovene Workmen's Home, 15335 Waterloo rd. And if you were one of the crowd that attended it, you had a good time. So don't miss this year's dance given by Branch 49 on Christmas night, Dec. 25, at the same place, Lower hall, starting time 7:30. Johnny Zalogar, trumpeter, will serenade the dancers. Girls and boys, bring your friends along and enjoy an evening of real entertainment at SDD with Branch 49. Be merry on Christmas! FRANK BARBIČ.

Co-op Yule Program

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—The fourth annual Co-op Christmas program for children will be held Saturday evening, December 24, at the Slovene hall, starting at 7:30. Toys and packages of fruits and candies will be distributed by the Co-op Santa Claus to the children and a twelve-foot Xmas tree will be decorated and lighted to give the proper spirit to the occasion.

As part of the program, Swan Lindman, talented amateur Photographer and cameraman who has been taking movies of various activities of the Co-op and the Slovene National hall, will show pictures of interesting events of the past year. Of particular interest to adults will be the burning of the Deerpath Inn in Lake Forest; the floods caused by the heavy rains in this locality last spring; and excellent action "Takes" of the seven-week long Chicago Hardware Foundry strike which occured this summer.

Children, of course, will be admitted free, but adults will be required to pay an admission fee. The adults, however, will be given a chance to win the "mystery" door prize.

Everyone is invited to the Co-op Christmas Eve program. "ACRES."