



# Uradne vesti društev SNPJ

**Cuddy, Pa.** — Opozarjam član društva št. 319 SNPJ, da bi bolj redno prihajali na seje. Mislim, da vam je znano v kakšnem položaju se nahajamo. Odbor s par člani tudi ne more sam sprejemati vse zaključke, zraven tega pa se odborniki ne pridejo na sejo.

Bratje in sestre! Odložite se že enkrat in recite: Sedaj bom pa tudi jaz zabel ali začela bolj redno hoditi na sejo, da bom vedel ali vedela, kakšni so društveni zaključki, in pomagati oziroma pomagala bom društvu in enotnosti do boljših uspehov!

Nikar ne pozabite na datum, na zadnji dan vsakega meseca, kajti ta dan je zadnji čas, da plačate svoj assessment. Plačate torej assessment najkasneje do zadnjega dne v mesecu, ako nečete trpeti posledice. Nihče ne ve kje in kdaj ga čaka nesreča ali bolezen. Tajnik skoraj na vsaki seji opominja na redno in točno plačevanje assessmenta, ali zaman. Namesto, da bi plačal assessment, se pa najprej s tajnikom malo skrega, zakaj je suspendiran, da ni toliko dolžan in tako naprej.

Člani in članice! Otrsimo se že enkrat osebnosti, osebnih napadov in podobnega, kajti to škoduje društvu, enotnosti in celi nasebnosti. Bratje, naše geslo je: Vsi za enega in eden za vse! Na ta način bomo s skupnimi močmi izboljšali naše razmere. Se enkrat vam kličem: Vsi na društvene seje!

Anthony Dometrovich, preds.

**Tire Hill, Pa.** — Društvo št. 289 SNPJ Zavedni Bratje je na zadnji redni seji dne 2. okt. sklenilo, da priredi veselico v korist svoje blaginje dne 29. okt. v Društveni dvorani na Kelsu, Pa. Vstopnina bo 25c. Vsi člani se vabijo in opozarjajo, da se te veselice udeležijo. Član, ki se ne bo udeležil te veselice, bo moral plačati 50c v društveno blaginjo. Tajnik ne bo sprejel assessmenta od njega, ako ne bo plačal društvenih prispevkov. Blaginja je izčrpana in vsak ve, zakaj je izčrpana. Torej udeležite se veselice vsi. Odbor bo preskrbel dobro godbo in vse drugo, kar spada na dobro veselico, v zabavo vsem posetnikom.

Fred Zlatar, tajnik.

**Royal, Pa.** — Društvo št. 263 SNPJ se iskreno zahvaljuje vsem društvom okolišne federacije SNPJ, ki so okrasili krsto naše umrle članice ses. Mary Sadar v Greenstonu in se udeležili pogreba dne 24. sept. t. l. Federacija društev SNPJ je poklonila članici poklonila krasen venec v zadnje slovo in je dala na razpolago 25 avtov. Istotako gre zahvala vsem društvom, ki so se udeležili pogreba z društvenimi zastavami. To so društva št. 85, Republic, št. 326, Uniontown, št. 670, Masontown in naše društvo št. 263, Royal. Pogreb se je vršil na lep in dostojen način. Bratje in sestre, lahko smo ponosni, da smo člani SNPJ! Naša pokojna sestra naša počiva v miru, preostali pa naša sožalje!

Martin Spollar, tajnik društva 263.

**Denver, Colo.** — Društvo Columbine št. 218 SNPJ uljudno vabi vse svoje člane, prijatelje in znanke iz Fredericka, Erija, Lafayette, Louisvillu in tudi iz Walsenburga, da se udeležijo veselice našega društva dne 22. oktobra v Dvorani slovenskih društev. Na tej veselici bo nastopil br. Edward Tomič iz Walsenburga. Pričetek ob 7. zvečer. Po programu se bo servirala banketna večerja: kurja pečenka, klobase, potica itd. Vstopnina \$1 za vse to. Prilite vsi in se z nami zabavajte! Na veselo svidenje 22. oktobra zvečer!

Cecilia Knafelc, 218.

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Ves prebitek od te prireditve je namenjen društveni blaginji, kajti vsak član ve, da je društvena blaginja izčrpana. Tiketi stanejo 50c za moške in ženske. Uljudno vabimo vse člane našega društva in sploh vse rojake in rojakinje iz bližnjih naselbin, da nas posvetijo na našo zabavo. Za prazne želoce in plesalce bo dobro preskrbljeno, zakar bo skrbel odbor. Prosim naše člane, da se v bodoče bolj redno udeležijo seji rednih mesečnih sej, posebno pa se udeležijo vsi vsake tri-mesečne seje, ko se prečita poročilo o računih našega društva.

Frank Babec, tajnik.

**Universal, Pa.** — Zgodilo se je prišel čas, ko začnejo človeka puščati arbeti. Da se temu odupemo, priredi naše društvo št. 141 SNPJ na Universalu veselico na soboto, dne 3. nov. Za ples bo igrala Podobnik-Smithova godba prave starokrajške polke. Torej ne pozabite dne 3. nov. priti v Slovensko dvorano na Universal! Vstopnina bo 25c za moške in ženske. Za suha grla in prazne želoce bo dobro preskrbljeno, zakar bo skrbel pripravljajni odbor. Uljudno vabimo rojake iz bližnjih naselbin — iz Rentona, Claridga in Exporta — se posebno iz Bele doline, da se po možnosti udeležijo naše prireditve, zakar se vam že vnaprej zahvaljujemo, ob enaki priliki pa vam poset vrnemo.

Za društvo 141:

P. Bregant, tajnik.

**Joliet, Ill.** — Društvo št. 189 SNPJ je na zadnji seji sklenilo, da priredi domačo veselico pri br. Josephu Matkovicu na 1121 Summit street dne 16. okt. To bo v nedeljo in veselica se bo vršila popoldne in zvečer. Prosim vse člane našega društva, da se udeležijo, kajti ta domača zabava se bo vršila v korist društvene blaginje, da se pokrijejo letni stroški, drugače bi morali društveni članom naložiti poseben assessment. Član, ki se ne bodo udeležili, bodo plačali posebno dokladno 50c v društveno blaginjo. Uljudno vabimo tudi vse prijatelje in znanke od tu in iz vse naše okolice ter člani drugih društev, mi pa bomo skušali poset vrniti, kadar boste vi kaj silencega priredili. Na razpolago bo prihratek in pijača po 5c. Kdor se bo hotel zabavati s kartami, se bo lahko zabaval s tem razvedrilom. Na svidenje torej na naš nedeljski veselici!

R. W. Bebar, tajnik.

**Struthers, O.** — Društvo št. 277 priredi maškerašno veselico v soboto, dne 29. okt. v Hrvatski dvorani na 199 Lowellville rd. v Struthersu. Uljudno se vabi vse članstvo, vsa društva in vse občinstvo, da se udeležijo.

Mike Carr, tajnik.

**Diamondville, Wyo.** — Opozarjam vse članstvo društva 253, da se udeležijo prihodnje seje dne 16. oktobra ob 10. dopoldne. Rešiti moramo več važnih stvari, ker morajo biti rešene na tej seji. Vsi na sejo!

Frank Lambert, tajnik.

**Springfield, Ill.** — Naznanjam članom in članicam društva št. 47 SNPJ, da je bilo na zadnji seji sklenjeno, da se bo oktobrsko sejo vršila dne 23. oktobra, to je četrto nedeljo t. m. in se bo pričela ob 2. popoldne. Kajti dne 16. okt. se bo vršila federacijska seja in po seji se bodo kazali jednotni filmi, ki jih bo predvajal br. Jakob Zupančič in nastopil bo tudi br. Vincent Cankar, predsednik SNPJ. Uljudno vabimo vsa društva od blizu in daleč, da se udeležijo te prireditve. Vstopnina 25c za osebo.

Louis Aidich, tajnik.

**Staunton, Ill.** — Naznanjam žalostno vest, da je umrl naš član društva št. 242 SNPJ br. John Jeršin. Pokojnik se je rodil 10. feb. 1910 v Brookportu, Pa., od kod se je preselil s svojimi starši v Staunton. Umrl je v bolnišnici St. Francis v Litchfieldu dne 5. okt. Pokojni John je bolehal dolgo časa za preletarsko boleznijo srca, ki mu je vzela življenja v najlepši dobi

mladeniškega življenja. Star je bil 28 let. Tukaj zapušta starše in dve sestrji. Pogreb se je vršil 7. okt. iz Wagnerjevega pogrebnega zavoda ob velikem številu sorodnikov, prijateljev, znancev in članov SNPJ na pokopališču Memorial Park. Vsem skupaj se naše društvo iskreno zahvaljuje za pomoč, oblake in udeležbo. Naš pokojni sobrat pa naj počiva mirno v ameriški grudi.

Frank Pervinšek, tajnik.

**Luzerne, Pa.** — Društvo 204 SNPJ je sklenilo na svoji redni seji 18. sept., da bo proslavilo svojo 25 letnico z obširnimi programom in v ta namen je izvolil zaštevni odbor. Odbor pa je prišel do zaključka, ker se ne more dobiti primerna dvorana za to slavo, da se ta ideja zaenkrat opusti. Sklenil pa je, da se priredi namesto tega domača zabava s pečenim prašičem v ponedeljek večer, dne 31. okt. na znani hallowcenski večer, in sicer v dvorani Welcome Inn na Kelly st. Luzerne. Uljudno se vabite vsi člani in članice, rojaki in rojakinje iz bližnjih in oddaljenih naselbin, da se udeležijo v kar največjem številu mogče. Zabuveni odbor bo pripravil vse potrebno v vašo zabavo in postrežbo. Torej na svidenje 31. oktobra! — Za odbor:

John Matičič.

**Johnstown, Pa.** — Društvo Naša Sloga št. 600 SNPJ priredi svojo običajno veselico v novembur. Letos namreč naše društvo obhaja svojo 12 letnico dne 5. nov. v Slovenskem delavskem domu na Moxhamu. Kakor je znano vsem obiskovalcem naših veselice, smo se še vselej imenito zabavali na naših obletnicah. Sicer pa je naše društvo večkrat prirejalo veselice, zaradi slabih razmer pa sedaj ni več mogče. To bo torej naša prva veselica v tem letu. Prosimo, da se članice v obilnem številu udeležijo te veselice, kajti na oktobrski seji je bilo sklenjeno, da mora vsaka članica plačati vstopnino, če se veselice udeležijo ali ne. Za ples bo igral slovenski orkester White Eagle, namreč Rebarnik iz Yukona, ki ga vsi lahko slišite z radiopostaje iz Greensburga vsako soboto ob 12.45 pop. Prosim, da se v čim večjem številu udeležite naše 12 letnice, zakar se vam že vnaprej zahvaljujemo. Na svidenje 5. novembra!

Za društvo 600:

Mary Suhadolnik, blaginjska.

**Gary, Ind.** — Na redni seji društva 271 SNPJ je bilo sklenjeno, da se pozove vse članice našega društva na izredno sejo v soboto 15. okt. ob 7. zvečer v dvorano na 2300 in Washington. Ta izredna seja je SAMO za članice in društveni odbor, ker članice želijo ustanoviti ženski ali članski krožek. To je samo za

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članice. Valed tega ste prošene vse članice, da se gotovo udeležijo v navadnih prostorih, kjer se obdržavajo naše redne seje. Članice imajo namreč več uspeha s pridobivanjem novih članov v društvo in enoto. Članice so se vedno izkazale, da imajo več vpliva pri naših prireditvah bodisi v dvoranih ali zunaj. Zato bo društveni odbor pomagal finančno in kooperativno, da se ideja uresniči. Vse članice bodo objavljene z dopisnicami po društvenem tajniku na izredno sejo. V slučaju pa, da dopisnice ne dobite, upoštevajte to naznanilo in se udeležite prvega sestanka, ki bo velikega pomena za društvo in SNPJ. Torej ne pozabite dne 15. okt. ob 7. zvečer na izredno sejo. To bo nekaj novega in koristnega za članice, da boste v zimskih večerih imele svojo zabavo in sestanke. Na veselo svidenje na seji!

Andy Unetich, tajnik.

**Milwaukee, Wis.** — Naznanjam članstvu društva št. 16 SNPJ, da je društvo prvotno sklenilo, da priredi dne 16. okt. partije s tombolo in je v ta namen izvolilo pripravljajni odbor, ki je šel takoj na delo in pronašel, da društvo ne bi imelo od take prireditve nobene koristi. Tako je bilo tudi poročano na zadnji seji dne 4. okt., naker je društvo zavrglo prvotni sklep, da ne priredi partije. Ker pa je društveno blaginja brez male prazna in leto se nagiba h koncu, ko društvo najbolj potrebuje sredstev, da plača svoje obveznosti, je društvo sklenilo, da priredi na omenjeni dan, to je dne 15. oktobra, kartno partijo in "ta boljše" igralci bodo dobili lepe nagrade. Vstopnina bo samo 25c, katero pa bo moral plačati vsak član, če se partije udeležijo ali ne. Izvzeti so le bolniki. Da ne bo kakšne nepotrebne govorice, je najboljša, da se vsak član te partije udeleži. Uljudno vabimo tudi člane drugih društev, da nas obiščejo, zakar se vam že sedaj zahvaljujemo in obljubljamo, da bomo ob enakih prilikah poset vrnili. Torej udeležite se vsi!

Joseph Ule, 16.

**Cleveland, O.** — Uradno se naproša članstvo društva Cleveland št. 126 SNPJ, da se v obilnem številu udeležijo redne seje (da

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# Proslava rojstnega dneva Slavije št. 1 SNPJ

Chicago, Ill. — Prihodnjó nedeljo, t. j. 16. oktobra, se vrši v dvorani SNPJ proslava, ki ni pomembna edino le iz zgodovinskega oziroma slovenskega življenja v Ameriki. Proslava bo 35-letnica ustanovitve društva Slavije, ki si je takoj ob rojstvu nadelo na organizirati slovenske prireditve v Ameriki v podporni organizaciji, ki bo prosta kakršnokoli verske kontrole, ki bi se štela vsem članom enako in ki bi vodila vse enako in ki bi vodila svoje člane v resnični bratovski duhu in učila jih prave delavske zavesti.

Čeprav je bil začetek tega vrtila se je hudi boj, ker nasprotniki so se bali, ako se začetni program uresniči, da bodo oni izgubili kontrolo nad slovenskimi prireditvami v Ameriki, se je program, kakršen je bil sprva, na seji novega društva Slavije in na prvi konvenciji SNPJ, v celoti izjavil in tudi uresničil. Slovenska narodna podpora jednota je v teku zadnjih 35 let nadzorila vse precej let prej ustanovljene jednote ne samo po število članstva, ampak tudi v izplačilih raznih podpor in v vsakojm delom, katerega je v vrtilu in ga se vrši. In nadaljevala bo s svojim začetnim delom, vršila bo svoje delo po naravi sprejetih na prvi konvenciji.

Društvo Slavija hoče ta veljavni dogodek tudi dostojno proslaviti. Odbor je priredil program kot mora biti ob takih prilikah in z gotovostjo se pričakuje, da bodo člani jednote, kakor tudi drugi rojaki, katerim se je le moglo udeležiti, napolnili dvorano SNPJ prihodnjó nedeljo.

Br. Ivan Molek, gl. urednik Prosvete, je pripravil za to proslavo kratko skico, katera pokaže ustanovitev ali začetek Slavije in ki bo vzbudila marsikateremu udeležencu spomine na o-

zastopniki točno ob 10. dopoldne na seji.

V Greensburg vodita cesti 30 in 71. Po zadnji, od zahodne strani, ko pridete do Westmoreland Memorial parka, vozite še pol milje naprej, nakar krenete desno po deželni cesti in nasebini na se vidi iz tega parka. Z vzhodne strani pa je najbolje, da vozite od Court House zapadno po glavni cesti eno miljo do prostora Kelly & Johnes (staro ime) oziroma do Woolworth Co., kjer krenete desno v hrib ob gasolinski postaji in hotelu br. Louis Palčića. Od tam je le še pol milje do prostora.

Apeliram na društva, da pošljejo svoje zastopnike na to važno federacijsko konferenco dne 23. okt. Obenem se ponovno vabijo tudi ostala društva, da tudi ona pošljejo zastopnike. Prispevki so zelo nizki, samo 6c od člana na leto, v zameno pa federacija plača vozne stroške za vse štiri konference zastopnikov, to je od vsakega avta in ne več kot po en avto od vsakega društva, 6c od milje. To velja za vozno in oba kraja. Zastopniki torej nimajo drugih stroškov, kot le te, ako morda kaj zapijejo ali zajedo, nekatera društva pa dajo kosilo zastopnikom brezplačno. Društvo v Greensburgu nam je sporočilo, da bodo pripravili nekoliko priigrizka. Ker je greensburška nasebina središče za westmorelandska društva, se pričakuje, da bo udeležba na konferenci velika. To bo prva konferenca v tej nasebini, odkar naša federacija obstoji.

Na dnevnem redu bodo važna vprašanja. Eno teh bo, ali priredimo igro s svojimi lastnimi močmi, in če jih nimamo, ali dobimo moči drugod. Izvedel sem, da dramski klub iz Strabane bi bil pripravljen za nas ponoviti igro "Miklova Zala" v Herminieju v šolski dvorani. Igra zahteva 36 oseb in se vsled tega ne more uprizoriti na naših odrih. Ta igra je zanimiva in lepa. Federacijskemu predsedniku in podpredsedniku so rekli, da jo bi igralci uprizorili za nas na zahvalni dan, to je 24. nov. Izvedel pa sem zadnje dni, da namerna nasebina West Newton tega dne uprizoriti svojo igro, in sicer tamkajšnje a. p. društvo 739 SNPJ. Vsled tega ne bi bilo mogoče. Nekateri smo bili mnenja, da bi bili stroški za Miklovo Zalo preveliki. Vozni stroški bi znašali okrog 60 dol., najemina šolske dvorane pa 20 dol., kar bi stroške dvignilo skoraj do 100 dol., brez godbe za ples, ki bi sledil programu zvečer, ako bi bila igra popoldne.

Vsled tega smo bili mnenja, da se uprizori manjša igra v West Newtonu s plesno veselico po igri. O vsem tem pa se bo razpravljalo na federacijski seji dne 23. oktobra, društva pa naj dajo svojim zastopnikom polno moč, da bodo v tej zadevi lahko sklenili definitivno glede igre in prostora. Kdor hoče, svoje mnenje lahko izrazi tudi v glasilu.

Na svidenje na federacijski seji 23. oktobra v Greensburgu! Anton Zornik, tajnik.

ni, zato se bi naša blagajna kmalu pisala s tremi črkami a-u-h, ako ji ne bomo vsaj skupaj prišli skočili na pomoč. Malo dobre volje je treba, člani in članice, pa bo šlo. Skupno delo vselej prinese zaželjen rezultat. Zato pa vsi na delo! F. Perko, tajnik.

Strabane, Pa. — Iskreno se zahvaljujem v imenu gospodinskega kluba društva 138 SNPJ vsem, ki so se udeležili naše vinske trgate dne 1. okt., katera je prav dobro uspela v vseh oziarih. K temu so pripomogli domači in zunanji posetniki iz nasebin Grafton, Bessemer, Brighton, Library, Coverdale, Bridgeville, Muse in Willock in drugi. Najlepša hvala viničarjem in vsem, ki ste pomagali, da je celotna prireditev tako polno uspešna. Župan Tony Mavrich je prav dobro razložil zakone. Upam, da ni bil nihče užaljen valed kazni za obranje grozdja. Viničarke in stražniki so bili zelo oprezní, da ni nihče ušel kazni. Iskrena hvala Johnu Ludviku in Ignacu Tomšiču za vesele komade. Enaka hvala ses. Koklic, ki je pridno pomagala s postrežbo in kuharicam za jedadčo. O priliki smo pripravili poset vrniti vsem posetnikom. — Ze delj časa smo imeli več bolnih članic. Bolehajo še Pepca Grmovšek, Ivanka Sedmak in Mary Semčič, ki se nahaja v pittsburski bolnišnici. Želimo jim hitrega okrevanja, da se spet kmalu vrnejo med nas zdrave in vesele. — Naša članica E. I. z a b e t h (Kress) Lanzy je porodila sinčka prvorojenčka, ki je bil takoj vpisan v SNPJ. Cestitamo! — Ujldno vabimo vse prijatelje in znance, da nas spet obiščejo na naši dvadnevni veselici dne 29. in 30. okt., ker bo res nekaj posebnega, da si ogledate naše spodnje prostore, ki so nanovo predelani in moderni. Ta dva dneva sta določena po društvu 138 SNPJ kot otvoritvena dneva novih prostorov. Program bo zanimiv in bo obilo zabave za vse, kakor bo skrbel pripravljani odbor, ki je že vneto na delu. Na veselo svidenje 29. in 30. okt. v Strabanu! Mimi Pavčič, 138.

# Glasovi iz nasebin

Ceska opera "Hubička" na slovenskem odru

Cleveland, O. — Dobre tri tedne je še do uprizoritve Smetaneve opere "Hubička" ali po našem "Poljub", katero vam podamo pevci samostojne "Zarje" dne 6. novembra v avditoriju SND, v Clevelandu.

"Hubička" je tako lepa, komična in v mnogih momentih tudi do solz ganljiva opera, da je vredno prepotovati precejšnjo daljavo, da jo človek sliši in vidi. Poleg užitka za oko in uho ima tudi dober in podoben nauk z ozirom na to presneto človeško lastnost — trmo!

V zadnjih letih smo razvili ameriški Slovenci v splošnem zelo lepo navado izmenjavanja obiskov v skupinah iz ene nasebine v drugo ter iz ene države v drugo. Ti skupni obiski ali zleti imajo brez dvoma jako blagodejne posledice na naše celokupno društveno življenje. Voditeljice v imenovanih podvzetjih so seveda naše podporne organizacije s svojimi atletskimi tekmami, olimpiadami itd.

Ker kulturna društva kot taka nimajo centralne organizacije in v pravem pomenu besede in nam torej manjka medsebojnih vezi, nam do danes večji kulturni zleti niso uspeli. So pa namreč gotove stvari, oziroma prireditve, ki bi na vsak način morale vzbuditi obče zanimanje vseh, kjer biva naš slovenski rod.

Kadar ima na primer samostojni pevski zbor "Zarja", ki je do danes edini naš operni pevski zbor v Ameriki, svojo opero, ali ne mislite, da bi bilo zelo lepo, ako bi posetile predstavo skupine iz raznih naših nasebin? Kako bi to poživelo naše pevece in kako prijetno bi bil presenečeni zunanji gostje, ki danes najbrže niti ne slutijo, kako bogat duševni "banket" zamudijo vsako leto, ker ne posejijo operne predstave.

Zdi se, da z dobro voljo in sodelovanjem od strani naših časopisov, odbornikov naših organizacij in drugih javnih funkcionarjev bi lahko vzbudili med ameriški Slovenci toliko zanimanja za letno operno predstavo v Clevelandu, da bi prišlo sem, ako ne na tisoče, vsaj na stotine zunanjih gostov.

Res je, da tarejo enega in drugega skrbi za obstoj, da vlada brezdelje itd., toda vlic vsemu se še vedno potroši zelo, zelo veliko dolarjev za stvari in podvzetja, ki so nam v škodo in sramoto namesto v izobrazbo in korist. Zato je torej izgled za tak kulturni zlet v Clevelandu ugoden in izvedljiv, le če hočemo.

Sicer je samostojna "Zarja" ob par prilikah v preteklosti, ko je bilo zbranih tu več sto zunanjih gostov, poskusila vključiti operno predstavo v zaševni program, toda zbor je bil v svojem prizadevanju neuspešen in to bodisi iz malenkostne zavisti ali iz nerazumevanja. Bilo tako ali tako, fakt je in ostane, da dokler bomo zastavljali in skrivali svoja najboljša kulturna ustvarjanja, liki ob zapetku v pravljici Pepelčici hudočna in zavistna mačeha svojo pastorko, toliko časa ameriška Slovenija ne more videti in zapopasti, zakaj si me so uradniki WPA odbili zahtevo plantažnikov, naj odpustijo delavce, ki gradijo reifne projekte, in jih pošljejo na bombažna polja. Posledica tega je bilo zvišanje mezd obralcem bombaža. Nekateri manjši plantažniki so povedali uradniku u-nije, da radi plačajo dolar za sto funtov nabranega bombaža, samo da pospravijo pridelek pred pričetkom deževne dobe.

po končani federacijski seji, iz stare domovine. Brezdvomno bo ta program zanimiv ne samo za člane SNPJ, temveč tudi za vse rojake in rojakinje in ostale Jugoslovane. Jacob Zupančič bo kazal slike in predaval. Torej člani SNPJ in rojaki, ne zamudite prilike v nedeljo 16. oktobra!

Vstopnina za osebo samo 25c, otroci pod 16. letom v spremstvu staršev so prosti vstopnine. Ni več kot pravilno in pošteno od nas članov SNPJ, da ob vsaki takji priliki, kadar se snide skupaj večje število članstva, izkoristimo priliko in se pogovorimo o koristih in napredku SNPJ in njenega članstva. Taka prilika bo dne 16. oktobra, ko bo med nami tudi gl. predsednik Vincent Cankar, ki nam bo gotovo kaj koristnega povedal. Vsled tega se priporoča vsem društvom in posameznim članom, da se gotovo udeležite federacijske prireditve, kajti federacija je tudi del SNPJ in kot taka je tudi važna za okrožje centralnega Illinoisa, v katerem ima precejšnje število društev SNPJ svoje sežede. Zato je naša dolžnost, da se vsi do zadnjega člana udeležimo te prireditve in tako pomagamo federaciji do boljšega uspeha v vseh ozirih.

Po programu bo prosta zabava in ples, in gotovo je, da bo tudi ta del programa za marsikoga razveseljiv in prijeten. Torej naj nihče ne izostane od te prireditve!

Druga važna in zanimiva prireditve bo dne 22. oktobra — vinska trgatev v korist SND. Pričetek ob osmih zvečer. Ujldno se vabijo val delničarji in val drugi rojaki iz mesta in okolice, da posetijo to prireditve, na kateri bo tudi dovolj vsakovratne zabave za udeležence. Vse kaže, da bo dobra udeležba, kajti vstopnice gredo jako hitro izpod rok. Verjetno je tudi, da bo dovolj zabave posebno ob času, ko bodo viničarji in viničarke prikorakali v vinograd in bo zalnela pesem "To sladko vince zbralo nas brate je" vmes pa vriskanje. Brez dvoma bo spravilo vsakega v veselje in zabavo viničarji, posebno pa z viničaricami. Vstopnina samo 25c. Veselosti preostanek bo šel v domovo blagajno.

Tretja prireditve bo 12. novembra, katero priredi klub št. 17 JSZ. Podrobnosti prireditve bodo pa pozneje poročane v Prosveti in Proletarcu.

John Gorsek, 47.

# Federacije S. N. P. J.

Kansaska federacija

Arma, Kans. — Izbrpek za pisanika s seje kansaške federacije SNPJ z dne 25. septembra, Frontenac. Zastopanih je 12 društev.

Odbor skupne prireditve na Labor day poroča, da je bila uspešna v vseh ozirih. Cisti prebitek je znašal \$42.

Po daljši razpravi je bilo sklenjeno, da se pod okriljem federacije organizira mladinski krožek (juvenile circle). Ker nobeno posamezno društvo nima dovolj močnega mladinskega oddelka, da se pod okriljem federacije organizira mladinski krožek (juvenile circle). Ker nobeno posamezno društvo nima dovolj močnega mladinskega oddelka, da se pod okriljem federacije organizira mladinski krožek (juvenile circle). Ker nobeno posamezno društvo nima dovolj močnega mladinskega oddelka, da se pod okriljem federacije organizira mladinski krožek (juvenile circle).

Prihodnja seja federacije se vrši četrto nedeljo v januarju 1939 v Frontenacu.

A. Shular, zapisnikar.

Westmorelandska federacija

Herminie, Pa. — Prihodnja seja westmorelandske federacije društev SNPJ se bo obdržala v mali nasebini Carbon št. 2 pri Greensburgu v Pušnikovi dvorani dne 23. okt. in se bo pričela točno ob 10. dopoldne. Ne pozabite biti na mestu točno ob 10. uri, kajti tako želijo zastopniki iz West Newtona, ki se želijo udeležiti popoldne koncerta v Pittsburghu. Vsled tega je absolutno potrebno, da ste vsi

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# Društvene vesti

Milwaukee, Wis. — Kakor že poročano, priredi društvo št. 16 SNPJ tombulo ali bingo dne 16. okt. v dvorani SST s pričetkom ob 2.30 popoldne. Odbor pa je sklenil, da se ne bi izplačalo igrati bingo in bi morda nastala izguba, zato je odbor aranziral kartno partijo za 16. okt. ob 2.30 pop. v omenjeni dvorani v spodnjih prostorih. Na razpolago bodo lepe nagrade. Člani, udeležite se in pripeljite svoje prijatelje! Vstopnina 25c. Tiketi vam so bili poslani na dom, da jih porabite ali pa prodate, kajti blagajna potrebuje vaše pomoči. Članice pa lahko pri svojih trgovcih vprašajo za nagradna darila, kajti ves prebitek gre v korist društvene blagajne. Na mesečnih sejah smo zelo radodarni.

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"Nemško ljudstvo je zadovoljno z diktaturo"

New York. — (FP) — Senator Edward R. Burke, demokrat iz Nebraske in najbolj oster kritik Rooseveltovih reform in delavske zakonodaje v kongresu, se je vrnil iz potovanja po Evropi z zahvalno pesmijo in poveljevanjem Hitlerjevega režima, ki je uničil vse delavske organizacije v Nemčiji.

"Hitler je storil več za nemško ljudstvo kot Bismarck," je dejal Burke. "On je s svojim delom v korist nemški masi demonstriral, da je večji kot Bismarck."

Senator je dalje rekel, da ni opazil nobenega znaka nezadovoljnosti v Nemčiji, kjer delavci nimajo pravice organiziranja in kjer so koncentracijska taborišča in ječe natrpne s Hitlerjevimi nasprotniki. "Ljudske mase stojijo trdno za Hitlerjem in so mu pripravljene slediti tudi v vojno," je dejal Burke. "Vsi Nemci so zadovoljni in hvalijo Hitlerja, ker je že toliko storil zanje v gospodarskem oziru."

Burke je bil tako zaposlen a poveljevanjem nemškega diktatorja, da ni imel časa za diskusijo o položaju delavcev v Angliji in drugih evropskih državah, katere je obiskal.



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## Koristi in potreba zadruga

**Detroit, Mich.** — Naša detroit-  
ska naselbina se že več let pri-  
števa med napredne slovenske  
naselbine v Ameriki. Udejstvo-  
vali in delali smo na političnem  
in delavskem kulturnem polju, v  
dramatiki in petju, četudi se za-  
vedamo, da smo majhna narod-  
na skupina. Kljub temu gremo  
naprej po poti napredka, svobo-  
de in demokracije. Res je, da se  
včasih malo sporečemo vsled na-  
ših napak, priznati pa moramo,  
da napake delamo vsi. Konstruktiv-  
na kritika je vselej na mestu,  
niso pa na mestu osebnosti, ker  
so škodljive. Kdor trdi, da je  
brez napake, ima največje napa-  
ke. Vred stvarne kritike se ne  
smemo sovražiti, kajti taka kri-  
tika vselej stvari koristi. Dok-  
ler svoje mišljenje v dostojnem  
tonu v javnosti povemo, ne sme  
biti povoda za sovražnosti. Ako  
se zavedamo, da nam je delav-  
ska izobrazba in kultura potreb-  
na in koristna, se moramo tudi  
zavedati, da nam še nekaj manj-  
ka, kar je najbolj potrebno za  
obstoj in življenje.

To je zadruga ali kooperativa.  
Naša naselbina ne zaostaja za  
drugimi v naprednosti, zato pa  
se potrudimo, da bomo javnosti  
pokazali, da se resnično zaveda-  
mo naše skupne potrebe s tem,  
da ustanovimo zadrugo prodaj-  
alno. Pojdimo na delo z vsemi  
našimi močmi in sredstvi in si  
ustanovimo najbolj koristno go-  
spodarsko podjetje: zadrugo.  
Saj kolikor toliko smo zadru-  
garji že v organizaciji SNPJ, ki je  
lastnina nas vseh. Tu imamo vsi  
enake koristi in interese. Tu se  
shajamo, uživamo in veselimo  
pod eno streho, in se tudi poču-  
tujemo kot doma, ker smo vsi ena-  
kopravni z istimi pravicami in  
dolžnostmi. Sli smo že naprej.  
Ako smo bili močni dovolj, da  
smo se oblikovali in žrtvovali  
svoje skromne prihranke ter si  
nabavili zemljišče in stavbo za  
naš Narodni dom, tedaj ni nobe-  
nih zaprek, da si ne bi mogli us-  
tanočiti svoje zadrugo podjetje  
in odpreti trgovino za vsakdan-  
je naše življenjske potrebe. To  
je čisto enostavno in je lah-  
ko izvesti, ako le hočemo.

Resnica je, da se nahajamo v  
slabih razmerah in marsikateri  
nima za svoje vsakdanje potreb-  
ščine. Ampak če si ne bomo sa-  
mi pomagali, da enkrat za vse-  
lej naredimo konec večni mize-  
riji, nam drugi tudi ne bodo. Za-  
to pa je to edina pot, edina re-  
šitev delavcev, da se pogledimo  
v zadrugništvo. Z zadrugništvom  
bomo lahko odpravili današnji  
krivični sistem izkoriščanja.  
Seveda ne tako hitro kot se za-  
piše in ne takoj, polagoma pa se  
lahko veliko doseže. Pogledimo  
Norveško, kjer je zadrugarstvo  
močno razvito. Tam zadrugarst-  
vo uspeva in izpodjeda temelj  
kapitalizmu. Na Norveškem da-  
nes ne poznajo brezposelnosti,  
tam ni krize, tam je vsak dela-  
vec preskrbljen za svoje življe-  
nje, tam ni treba vedno skrbeti,  
kaj bo na stara leta, kje bo živel  
in spal. Vse to je mogoče tudi v  
tej deželi. Seveda nismo mi Slo-  
vence prvi zadrugarji v Ameri-  
ki, kajti tudi v Ameriki se je za-  
družila leta precej razvilo zadrug-  
ništvo in rapidno napreduje. Na  
milijone dolarjev je že danes in-  
vestiranih v zadrugah. Ameri-  
ke zadruga — lastujo — moder-  
nizacijo za moko, ki je najboljša  
kvaliteta. Dalje so zadrugne me-  
kane in sirarne, stavbinska pod-  
jetja in gasolinske postaje. Vred  
tega se bomo mi Slovenci v na-  
šim zadrugnim gibanjem le pri-  
družili splošnemu ameriškemu  
zadrugnemu gibanju.

Poglejmo v Waukegan. Tam  
je primeroma majhna slovenska  
naselbina, pa imajo čez \$30,000  
trgovskega prometa, koristi pa  
imajo zadrugarji, zraven pa ima  
deset naših delavcev zaslužek od  
zadrug. V Clevelandu imajo de-  
ber uspeh s svojo zadrugo, tako  
tudi v Canonsburgu in v nekate-  
rih drugih slovenskih naselbi-  
nah. Tukaj v Detroitu smo imeli  
med nami že izkušene zadruga-  
re. Med nami je bil Joe Sisko-  
vič iz Clevelanda, Mac Ogri-  
n iz Waukegana, obo sta nam pre-

dočila lepo sliko o uspehih v za-  
družništvu ter sta nam dala ra-  
zne potrebne informacije, zra-  
ven pa navodila za začetek pod-  
jetja. Vse to smo z zanimanjem  
poslušali in vzeli na znanje. Dala  
sta nam na vprašanja zadovolji-  
ve odgovore, zakar jima gre vse  
oziranj. Omenjeni naselbini  
sta lahko ponosni na take zmogne  
in zanesljive uradnike. Torej  
smo glede zadrugništva že neko-  
liko poučeni in informirani, ka-  
ko se nam je organizirati v za-  
družništvu in začeti z zadrugnim  
podjetjem. Ako bomo vztrajali  
in se potrudili, bomo gotovo us-  
tanočili svojo delavsko zadrugo  
in odprli svojo lastno trgovino.

Zlasti tu v Detroitu nam je za-  
druga zelo potrebna. Odkar se je  
avtonomno organiziralo v  
avtni uniji, so si s tem priborili  
malo boljše plače. Cim so delavci  
s tem uspeli in dobili zvišane  
mezdje, so se vspretno zvišale  
cene potrebščin in tako tudi  
stanarina. Da, cene so šle hitre-  
je navzgor. Torej kaj nam kori-  
sti, ako danes zaslužiš za svoje  
življenjske potrebe. Kajti pod se-  
danjim izkoriščevalskim siste-  
mom ni nobene kontrole ne ga-  
rancije za življenje delavstva. I-  
mejmo vse to pred oči in se po-  
gledimo v ta problem ter teme-  
ljito premislimo in pretehtajmo,  
pa smo lahko gotovi, da bomo  
prišli do resnega zaključka in tr-  
dne volje, da si ustanovimo svo-  
je delavsko zadrugo in odpremo  
svojo lastno trgovino, od katere  
smo imeli vsi enake koristi in  
interese. Malo bolj zaupajmo  
drug drugemu. Ne glejmo vedno  
drug drugemu v roke, kaj dela  
in kaj počne, kdo je pošten in  
kdo ni. Ne gojimo nepotrebnih  
sumničenj in predsodkov, kdo be-  
delal in kupoval ter prejel denar  
in vodil knjige. Fakt je, da  
nekdaj bo moral začeti in da ne-  
kdaj se bo moral vzposobiti, bo-  
disi ta ali oni. Le zaupnosti je  
treba. Ako se bo vrnila kakšna  
napaka, jo bomo popravili, po ne-  
dolžnem pa ni treba nikogar kri-  
vično obsoditi in mu pripečati  
slabo ime brez dokazov.

Ako bomo vse te in take hi-  
be ter malenkostne nedostatke  
prezrili in šli skupno po začrtani  
poti naprej, bomo gotovo uspeli  
in v bodoče nam bo naše skupno  
delo v ponos, na naše vzajemno  
in iskreno delo. Da pa se bo na-  
ša ideja uresničila in da bo uspe-  
vala, nam je potreben kapital,  
kajti brez tega ne moremo nika-  
rom naprej niti ničesar začeti.  
Treba bo najeti prostor, preskr-  
beti potrebno pohištvo za trgo-  
vino, nabaviti zalogo živilih po-  
trebnih itd. Do danes imamo sa-  
mo še takorekoč pripravljani  
odbor in provizorični odbor. For-  
malni in legalni odbor ali direk-  
torij bodo izvolili delničarji sa-  
mi. Torej bo ta začasni odbor, ki  
sedaj funkcionira, odpadel, čim  
se izvoli stalen odbor oziroma di-  
rektorij. Da je stvar v teku, da  
ni zaspala, četudi gre bolj poča-  
si naprej, vseeno imamo že \$300  
kapitala. Vsak, ki je plačal svo-  
jo pristopnino in delnico, naj bo  
brez vsake skrbi, kajti ves ta de-  
nar je sugiren in nihče ne bo ni-  
ti centa zgubil. Pristopnina je  
\$1. S tem se pokriva stroški  
korespondence, voznina pri agi-  
taciji itd. Delnice pa stanejo  
\$10 vsaka. V odbor za prodajanje  
delnic so bile pooblašene samo  
ženske, ker se zavedamo, da žen-  
ske največ kupujejo vsakdanje  
potreščine za svoje družine.

Torej, ako ste vprašani, ako  
vas vpraša ta ali ona teh žensk  
za pristop k zadrugi, ne odreci-  
te jim in jih ne odvrnite od se-  
be. Pomagajte jim pri tem ko-  
ristnem delu, saj so vaši intere-  
si isti in iste koristi tudi za vas.  
Kupite delnice in pristopite v za-  
drugo. S tem boste dali več ener-  
gije in več veselja onim, ki žr-  
tujejo svoj denar za vaše lastne  
koristi. Ne poslušajte omahljiv-  
cev, ki vam pojejo, da iz tega ne  
bo nič. Tisti, ki nič ne da in nič  
ne pomaga ter ničesar ne riski-  
ra, tisti tudi gotovo nič ne do-  
seže. Takih zaprek in takih go-  
vorov se ogibajmo — in z de-  
lom odločno naprej! Med tem se  
pripomoglo do gotovosti za mo-

bomo bolj spoznali in to nam bo  
nejši uspeh!

Pripravljalni odbor je aranži-  
ral prvo zadrugo veselico v De-  
troitu v korist zadruga. Ta ve-  
selica se bo vršila dne 15. okt.  
v SND na John R. Pokazimo, da  
se v resnici zanimamo za to ide-  
jo in da imamo resno voljo stva-  
ri pomagati. Stavimo to in poka-  
zali bomo, da se zavedamo svo-  
je lastne koristi, da smo dovolj  
sposobni in dostopni tej ideji, da  
si ustanovimo in organiziramo  
naše gospodarsko podjetje. Po-  
tem bomo v resnici enkrat uživa-  
li sad svojega skupnega dela  
in postali gospodarji svojega de-  
la. S tem si bomo naredili boljše  
socialno življenje, do katerega  
smo upravičeni.

Naprej za zadrugo prodajal-  
no v Detroitu brez vsake zapre-  
ke in brez vsakega strahu!  
Anton Jurca, 121.

## Oktober — mesec zadrugništva

**Waukegan, Ill.** — Mesec okto-  
ber je mesec zadrugništva, sim-  
bol zadrugne ideje. V tem mese-  
cu se vršijo razni zadrugni se-  
stanki, predavanja in druge pri-  
reditve. Izobraževalni odsek za-  
družne zveze za Waukegan in  
North Chicago opozarja vse del-  
ničarje in odjemalce na večer 15.  
okt., to je to soto ob 7.30 zve-  
čer, ko se bo v SND vršil zadrug-  
ni shod, na katerem bo nastopil  
izkušen zadrugar Herbert V.  
Katt iz Racina od Consumers  
kooperativ. Tam imajo 5 gaso-  
linških postaj, lesno trgovino,  
premog, mesnico, trgovino z me-  
šanin blagom, in vse to je po-  
stalo v primeroma kratkem času  
pod njihovim vodstvom. Zato ne  
prezrite tega večera in napolni-  
te dvorano!

Ta večer bo tudi nekaj izred-  
nega. Večkrat se sliši: če bi le  
človek mogel samega sebe videti  
kakšen je, ko je pri glazku, ne  
vem kaj bi dal. To se bo brezpla-  
čno kazalo. Gotovo se namreč vsi  
spominjate zadnjega zadrugnega  
piknika, ki je prekosil vse prejš-  
nje. Ljudi je bilo mnogo, niso pa  
vsi vedeli, da jih nekdo filma in  
na teh filmih je vse, kar se je  
zgodilo. Gotovo vidimo v kinih  
marsikaj, ampak ne takih 'zvezd'  
kot bodo tukaj v soboto večer  
na platnu. Ne zamudite te prili-  
ke, kajti to bo prvič, da boste sa-  
mi sebe gledali!

Prihodnji skupni zadrugni se-  
stanek se bo vršil 29. okt. ob 7.30  
zvečer v gornji dvorani Doma  
skupno s Co-op Trading Co. Glav-  
ni govornik bo Chester Graham  
iz Madisona, Wis., mož, ki je zelo  
zainteresiran v zadrugništvo, je  
zelo poštvovalen v zadrugnem  
gibanju. Uverjeni ste lahko, da  
nikomur ne bo žal za udeležbo na  
teh zadrugnih večerih. Sledi pri-  
grizek, prosta zabava in ples.

## Izobraževalni odsek.

## Domova zabava

**Gowanda, N. Y.** — Naznan-  
jam vsem okoliškim Jugoslovani-  
nom, da priredi direktorij tukaj-  
šnjega SND plesno zabavo dne  
15. oktobra zvečer. Vsi ste uljud-  
no vabljeni, da se udeležite, po-  
sebnost pa delničarji in člani tu-  
kajšnjih društev. Za lačne bodo  
skrbeli kuharice, za žejne natak-  
karji, za plesalce pa godba iz  
Freedomije, N. Y. Vstopnina je  
samo 25c za osebo. Upam, da se  
udeležite v obilnem številu, ter  
pomagate direktoriju, katerega  
ste si izvolili za to leto, k bolj-  
šemu uspehu v korist SND.

Joseph Zumer, predsednik.

Ustanovna seja mlad. krožka  
društva Naprej št. 5 SNPJ

**Cleveland, O.** — Članstvo dru-  
štva Naprej št. 5 SNPJ je skle-  
nilo, da ne bo zaostajalo za dru-  
gimi društvi v mladinskem gi-  
banju in da ustanovi tudi naše  
društvo svoj mladinski krožek.  
Na zadnji seji se je določilo, da  
se skliče v ta namen seja star-  
šev in otrok, in sicer v petek 14.  
okt. ob 7. zvečer v Narodnem do-  
mu na St. Clair ave. Zborovalo  
se bo v isti dvorani, kjer ima  
naše društvo svoje seje.

Na stare apelliramo, da se se-  
je gotovo udeležijo in pripeljejo  
s seboj svoje otroke, člane mla-  
dinskega oddelka društva Na-  
prej. Po seji bo brezplačna pro-  
sta zabava.

Cim se ustanovi mladinski  
krožek, se bo takoj pričelo po-  
leg drugih stvari tudi z vajami  
otrok za nastop ob priliki pro-  
slave 35-letnice društva Naprej,  
ki se bo vršila dne 19. marca

Senator Edward R. Burke, de-  
mokrat iz Nebraske.

prihodnje leto. Ker naše dru-  
štvo ne prireja letnih veselice ali  
kaj podobnega, ampak le prosla-  
ve pomembnih obletic, opozar-  
jamo že danes druga društva, da  
ne priredijo svojih zabav na ta  
dan, kajti potem ne bomo imeli  
uspeha ne mi ne drugi.

Torej ne pozabite! V petek 14.  
oktobra (ta petek) se vrši usta-  
novna seja mladinskega krožka  
društva Naprej! Pridite! Pripe-  
lajte svoje otroke!

Milan Medvešek, tajnik.

## Vinska trgatve 15. okt.

**Sygan, Pa.** — Društvo Brat-  
stvo št. 6 SNPJ in ženski odsek  
priredita skupno vinsko trgatve  
dne 15. okt. v dvorani tega dru-  
štva z začetkom ob 7. zvečer.  
Saj je te vrste zabava ena naj-  
veselejših v letu. Društvo ni skoz  
vse leto prirejalo veselice in je  
prepuščilo vse datume ostalim  
društvom. Sedaj pa vabi naše  
društvo na svojo vinsko trgatve  
in zabavo vse članstvo, vse oko-  
liška društva in vse rojake sploh,  
da v velikem številu pridete na  
to veselico v soboto. Grozde je  
jako dobro obredilo, kakor se bo-  
ste pač sami lahko prepričali na  
trgati. Previdni pa boste mora-  
li biti pri trganju, kajti pazniki  
bodo imeli odprte oči in sleher-  
ni, ki bo zasadel, bo moral pred  
sodnika, ki mu naloži v plačilo  
kazen. Torej na veselo svidenje  
na sobotni vinski trgatvi!

Naj omenim, da se bo prihod-  
nja seja okrožne federacije SN-  
PJ vršila v nedeljo, dne 23. okt.  
na Lawrenceu. Vabijo se vsi za-  
stopniki in tudi bližnji člani, da  
se udeležijo. Sodelujmo v vseh o-  
zirih za uspeh naše SNPJ in nje-  
nih društev!

Lorenz Kaučič.

## Seja pogrebne zadruga

**Arma, Kans.** — Vsi člani slo-  
venske pogrebne zadruga se opo-  
zarjajo na trimesečno sejo, ki se  
vrši tretjo nedeljo, to je 16. o-  
ktobra, v frontenški dvorani.  
Začetek točno ob 2. popoldne. Na  
dnevnom redu bo poročilo o fi-  
nančnem stanju zadruga, ki je u-  
godnejše kot je bilo kdaj prej,  
tako tudi poročilo o raznih spre-  
membah, ki so se upelale zadnje  
čase. Članj, pridite na sejo!

A. Shular, tajnik.

## Vseučilna kluba JSZ

**Burgettstown, Pa.** — Ze v a-  
prilu je naš klub JSZ sklenil, da  
priredi veselico na jesen, ko na-  
stopi hlad, in tako se je sklenilo,  
da se veselico vrši 29. okt. Vsa  
okoliška društva in organizacije  
prosimo, da ne prirejajo na ta  
dan svojih veselice. Naš klub ni  
že nad leto dni priredil nobene  
veselice ali zabave. Na tej vese-  
lici 29. okt. bodo igrala lepe ko-  
made znane Bergantove sestre iz  
Lizbone, O. Zato pa si dobro na-  
brusite pete, da jih boste urno  
sukali od zvokih njih godbe. U-  
ljudno vabimo vse okoliške klube  
JSZ, društva SNPJ in SSPZ  
ter sploh vse okoliške rojake in  
rojakinje iz sosednjih naselbin.  
Odbor bo preskrbel vse potreb-  
no, tako da boste vsi zadovoljni.  
Na svidenje v Burgettstownu  
29. okt.!

F. Laurich.

SLOVENSKA NARODNA POD-  
PORA JEDNOTA

izdaja svoje publikacije in še  
posebno list Prosveta za koristi,  
ter potrebno agitacijo svojih  
društev in članstva in za propa-  
gando svojih idej. Nikakor pa  
ne za propagando drugih pod-  
pornih organizacij. Vsaka or-  
ganizacija ima običajno svoje  
glasilo. Torej agitatorični dopis  
in naznanila drugih podpornih  
organizacij in njih društev naj  
se ne pošiljajo listu Prosveta.

## Od Chicaga do Clevelanda

IVAN MOLEK

III

## Naše kulturno središče (dalje)

Nekaj je zanimivega. Katoliški krogi v Cle-  
velandu, ki so se v zadnjih letih skoro stopili  
od same "ljubezni" do Ivana Cankarja, ko je  
želo za znan kipec na njihovem "kulturnem"  
vrtu — niso do danes uprizarili niti ene Can-  
karjeve drame. Cankarjevo kulturno bogastvo  
ki bo živelo, dokler bo živel slovenski narod —  
ti rojaki prezirajo. Vse njihovo navdušenje za  
Cankarja ždi na menda petih funtih mrtnih ka-  
vine! To je dokaz, da je bil ves njihov cankar-  
ski krik le navadno trmasto kljubovanje, ki je  
trajalo le toliko časa, dokler niso zadostili svo-  
ji bosopetarski trmi. Ali ni to zanimivo?

Kulturni vrt! V vsem Clevelandu je baš ta-  
kisti "fliki" zemlje najmanj kaj kulturnega  
(Oni običajno pišejo "v kulturnem vrtu," kar  
se prilaga fiktivnemu stanju njihove kulta-  
nosti. Z drugimi besedami: njihova kultura je  
pod rušo!)

Med novimi popevkami, ki so jih mladinski  
zbori peli 18. septembra v SND, so bile dve al-  
tri Zormanove. (Ostali, ki so bili zastopani v  
tistem programu, so Ivan Zupan, Etbin Kri-  
stan, Katka Zupančič, Anna P. Krasna in moja  
suskavost.)

Pesnik Ivan Zorman je že star Clevelandčan.  
Za politiko se ne briga. Ljubi pa nase besede,  
katere dobro obvlada. Njegova najnovejša  
zbirka pesmi "Iz novega sveta" to dokazuje.  
Idejna smer njegovih verzov se je v tej zbirki  
približala socialnemu gledišču, kar izpričujejo  
pesmi Slovani in Berač. Zorman je pesnik tra-  
dicionalnega kova; zvesto se drži pravil in ob-  
like. Včasih so rekli, da pesnik, ki pove vse, kar  
mislil povedati, v najlepši besedi v mejah ritma  
in rime, je pesnik "po božji volji." To je kaj-  
pada "rubbish," ki izvirja iz primitivnih časov  
našega pesništva. Ivan Zorman je dokazal, da  
naša beseda je lahko moderna in lahkotno iz-  
raza najnovejšo misel, čeprav se odeva s ka-  
mižolo. Iskreno želim, da bi njegova najnovejša  
zbirka imela veliko čitateljev ne glede na to,  
da tu pa tam v njej izzveneva skromna reli-  
giozna nota.

Bolj redko se pripeti, da se pri eni mizi znaj-  
dejo dva pesnika, trije uredniki, novelist in  
sodnik. V "metropoli", našem kulturnem sre-  
dišču, ni to nič nenavadnega. V aneksu Slove-  
nskega narodnega doma sem našel pri mizi E-  
lčina Kristana, Zorman, Vatra Grilla, Milana  
Medveška, Franka Lavšeta in zraven sta še  
bila zdravnik dr. Kern in slikar Perušek. In da  
bo reprezentacija zaokrožena, je priselil še  
Tone Epih, kateri obeta, da obogati Cleveland  
z novo umetnostjo, katere v Ameriki še nikjer  
ne poznamo; z marionetnim gledališčem. (O  
Epihu in njegovih lutkah več kasneje.)

Sodnik Lausche spada v ameriško generaci-  
jo in angleščina je njegova vsakdanja govori-  
ca, toda v slovenski družini on najraje govori  
jezik svoje matere. Res je njegova slovenska  
govorica čudovito lepa in mehka, vsled česar  
se je sodnik Lausche priljubil vsem, ki so prišli  
z njim v dotiko. Iskreno prijazen in demokra-  
tičen, tolerant in skromen v družbi je Lau-  
sche, zato se mu sijajno prilaga poklic, ki si ga  
je izbral. Sodnik mora biti najprej človek, če  
hoče biti pravičen, pristna človečnost pa ni  
vsakemu človeku dar!

Perušek še vedno slika, ustvarja nova dela  
in uč našo mladino slikarske tehnike. Ker pa  
je od umetnosti med nami malo kruha, je Pe-  
rušek prisiljen zadnje čase udeleževati se v  
umetniškem projektu WPA, kjer sodeluje med  
slikarskim inštruktorji.

Naša nesreča povsod je, da ni prave sloge  
med naprednimi elementi. Clevelandka nasel-  
bina bi lahko imela veliko več, če bi bilo malo  
razprtij na najboljšem koncu. Skandala s "ku-  
turnim vrtom" ne bi nikdar bilo in Cleveland  
bi lahko imel, kar mu najbolj pripada — poleg  
drugih zavodov — tudi naš ameriško-slovenski  
historični muzej, v katerem bi bile shranjene  
zgodovinske zapuščine vseh naših organizacij  
in ustanov. Kje je primeren prostor, v katerem  
bi hranili knjige, liste, tiskovine, listine, dru-  
gtvene zastave, slike in druge predmete? Ga ni  
— in vse bo izgubljeno. In Cleveland bi lahko  
imel sijajno delavsko organizacijo! — (Se na-  
daljuje.)

## Pred dvajsetimi leti

(Iz Prosvete z dne 12. oktobra 1918)

**Domače vesti.** Uredništvo Prosvete je obja-  
vilo navodila, kako se je treba čuvati španske  
influence, ki je poplavila Ameriko.

**Iz gl. urada SNPJ.** Poziv na članstvo, naj  
si nabavi dolžnice četrtega posojila svobode.

**Delavske vesti.** Poziv na čikaške volice, naj  
podprejo kandidate, ki so za zmago Amerike.

**Svetovna vojna.** Nemška armada se ne more  
več ustavljati pred zavezniki. Predstavnik Slo-  
vencev in Hrvatov v starem kraju zahtevajo  
neodvisno Jugoslavijo.

**Sovjetska Rusija.** Zadnji ostanki nemških  
čet zapuščajo Rusijo.

(Dalje iz prve kolone.)

Začnite misliti na kooperacijo v vseh ozirih!  
Posvetujte se in delujte za zadrugo prodajal-  
nico, zadrugo gasolinsko postajo in gara-  
zo, produktivne zadruga, zadrugne pogrebne zavo-  
de! Na delo!

(Dalje v zadnji koloni)



## Juvenile Campaign In September

**SNPJ Gains 148 New Members in September;  
Total Number in Nine Months 1642**

The jubilee campaign of the juvenile department of SNPJ brought us 148 new members in September.

The result of the campaign for nine months totals 1642 new members.

Lodges which have secured five or more new members in September are:

Cleveland is in first place—where it should have been long ago! Lodge 142, Cleveland, O., Louis Mrmolija, Secretary, sent in eleven applications.

In second place is ES Lodge 564 of Detroit, Mich., which sent nine applications.

Lodge 476 of Salem, O., Jacob Miheve, Secretary; and Lodge 715 of Universal, Pa., Joseph Caesar, Secretary, are tied for third place, each sending in seven applications.

Lodge 315 of Canton, O., Peter Chufar, Secretary, sent six applications.

Lodge 134, Superior, Wyo., Jacob Zaitz, Secretary, five new members.

Lodge 584, Milwaukee, Wis., Leo Schweiger, Sec'y, five new members.

Lodge 680 of Verona, Pa., Jos. Stefancic, Secretary, five new members.

Brothers and Sisters! There remain but three months. FORWARD!

SUPREME SECRETARY.

## SNPJ Lodge "Slavija" Observes

**35th Anniversary Sunday, October 16**

Presents Jubilee Program Featuring Speakers, Vadal Quartet and Bergant Sisters

CHICAGO, ILL.—Lodge "Slavija," SNPJ No. 1, parent lodge of the Slovene National Benefit Society, will observe its 35th anniversary with a jubilee program and dance this Sunday, Oct. 16, at the SNPJ Auditorium, Lawndale and 27th st.

A little over 35 years ago a group of Slovenes in Chicago laid plans to organize a lodge. That group desired something else than the existing societies offered them. They wanted an organization built on the principles of free thought and liberal expression. They thought to rid themselves of the then predominating religious influence manifesting its power in restricting the members in their private and social activities. They organized a club and named it "Slavija," which soon after became a lodge.

Liberal minded Slovenes of other parts of the country also organized into similar groups and soon came the idea of building a national fraternal order. Through the medium of "Glas Svobode," a Slovene weekly, the idea spread and the leading elements began negotiations which resulted in calling a convention in Chicago for April 6, 1903. Ten delegates of Slavija, one of Triglav, La Salle, and one from Johnstown, Pa., representing Adria lodge, constituted this convention. The delegates of Slavija represented also six other lodges which could not afford to send their own representatives.

All the represented lodges comprised about 200 members. This small group of 12 men laid the foundation for our Society, which today is the biggest Slovene Fraternal Organization in the United States.

The Dance Committee is preparing a fitting program for the occasion, and is sparing no efforts in putting it over in grand style to commemorate the 35th anniversary. It has secured the Vadal quartet of Cleveland, to entertain the audience with singing and playing. All those who have heard these young people on a previous occasion will surely want to hear them again, and those who haven't heard them, will be pleased and grateful for the opportunity to hear them at this program. They surely know their stuff.

The well-known five Bergant Sisters of Lisbon, Ohio, have also been booked. These young girls are well known in the East as able players and entertainers. They wish to enlarge their sphere of bookings and invade the Midwest territory by rendering the best in entertainment. Don't fail to see and hear them.

All these young people are members of the SNPJ. So let's boost them and show them that we appreciate their efforts.

The program will also be enriched by our well known Chicago singing societies. Both "Sava" and "Prekeren" have assured us to appear and render a few songs. For this we should be grateful to them and repay them by attending their respective concerts.

Bro. Molek has prepared a short historic sketch depicting the beginning and growth of Slavija, the nucleus of the present big organization. Several real pioneers will take part in this sketch.

Since Bro. Petrovich, of Cleveland, Ohio, will be in Chicago at this time, he will be the main speaker. Either Bro. Cankar or Bro. Vidler will introduce the pioneers to the audience.

This is a summary of the program which will be interesting and not too long. After the program there will be dancing in both halls. Refreshments will be served and drinks will be available.

Members and friends of SNPJ in Chicago and neighboring towns, attend this affair. Renew old acquaintances and make new ones. Spend a few hours with us and help celebrate this big event; it's going to be worthwhile. Be sure to come before 8 o'clock; if you miss some of the program, you will be sorry.

Na svidenje Sunday, Oct. 16, at the SNPJ hall!

For Dance Committee:

ANTON TROJAR, Secretary.

## Loyalite News

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—"Loyalites in the news again," is my motto starting this week. After a brief vacation I will again resume my position as publicity man of Lodge 590. Thanks for the help I received in the past couple of weeks from other scribes.

### Baseball Dance

On November 11, the Loyalites Baseball Team will sponsor a dance at the Slovene hall on Holmes ave. Music will be by the invincible Frankie Yankovic (short center of the team). The boys have made a good showing for a first year team and deserve all the credit in the world. Our one way of expressing our feeling would be by our attendance at the dance.

Now for a little on the results of the last ball game of the Loyalites. They didn't fare so well in the semifinals of Inter-Lodge against the Orelis losing by a 9-0 score. I will not offer any alibis, but breaks were against us and an off-day threw the boys off their regular stride. (Note: I just stand on the sidelines.) So that clears the score.

Barring standings, etc., we all urge for the success of the dance to be given by Doc and the boys.

### Anniversary Dance

It's only proper now to announce our 13th Anniversary dance on Christmas Day. Last year's dance proved to be such a success that this day is to be an annual date. Don't forget there are only 57 shopping days till Christmas and I sincerely hope Santa will drop you all down the chimney of Slovene Hall on Holmes avenue to Loyalites Christmas Dance.

### Sympathy

I wish to express on behalf of Loyalites lodge our deepest sympathies to Louis Nagode on the loss of his beloved father, and also to the family of William Travnik and to Lodge Young Americans on the loss of such an active and aggressive member and officer.

### Bowling

Oct. 9 was the day scheduled for the opening of the SNPJ Bowling League in Cleveland. Loyalites have an entry of four teams. Bowling is to be held every Sunday at St. Clair—Eddy Alleys.

### Did You See?

The Loyalite baseball team on the stage of the Slovene Auditorium after that 9-0 defeat (and at that, at the Juvenile 25th Anniversary) setting a wonderful example, I must say. Shortly (half these) singing on the stage that night. Commodores campaigning for their Hard Time Dance. Loyalites having a hard time getting out of buying them, but we will be there, rest assured.

JUNIOR, SNPJ 590.

## Cardinals Chirping About 10th Anniversary And Other Matters

BRIDGEPORT, O.—Talking about a flying start last week, we know it's going to start off with a bang now; we mean the Tenth Anniversary Program and Dance of the SNPJ Cardinals Lodge 640 Sat., Oct. 15. We've been working like demons.

I heard that our grexy, Anton Strauss, and his cousin, "Bouts" Strauss, have been out selling tickets; one team work there. I have also heard that quite a few tickets have been sold by other members.

The members are going to come out in full number to prepare the stage and to decorate the hall. We are planning on putting out a little program to be kept as a souvenir of our tenth anniversary.

First, it was our director, Louis Gorence, that tied the knot, and now it is his assistant, Mary Lisk, who pulled a trick on us. At our last meeting, Monday, Oct. 3, she sprang the surprise by informing us that she had a new member—her husband, Mr. James Holub. We all know Jimmy as he has attended all of our affairs. Congratulations to both of you, and welcome, Jimmy, into our lodge! We'll celebrate on the tenth anniversary of our lodge, Oct. 15.

We have the play to perfection, now. One thing we have enjoyed, is rehearsing. I think we ought to organize a dramatic club as we have had liked coming to practice—a means of getting together.

In closing, again we invite you all to participate in the celebration of our tenth anniversary. The date—October 15, 1935—the place, Boydsville hall—time, 8 p. m. to 12. Also, don't forget we have John Podboy of Strabane on the program.

MARGARET SNOY, 640.

## Comments On This and That

By IVAN MOLEK, Editor

### The American Baseball War—Better Than Any Bomb Crashing, Yet Full of Misgivings

The American newspapers have for days headlined — not the battles of China, Spain, or the one-sided Nazi-Czech affair, but the "mighty battles" on the home baseball front — the current World Series which usually stir this country every October.

The interest manifested by the American public in this "Civil War", the excitement of the people of all classes, ages, and of both sexes in disregarding all other news and eagerly watching the headlines of the sports reports and listening in on the radio to these items only — is something that utterly defies description, something that a disinterested observer cannot understand.

Anyone with no interest whatsoever in sports, and to whom the names "Cubs," "Yankees", etc., may mean as much as Mei-Mei-Mong in far-off China, and lacking a good sense of humor, may feel thoroughly disgusted in scanning the first page of his favorite paper and not finding his favorite news. Another more patient will shrug his shoulders and laugh it off.

It is true that regardless of what one may think or say, this kind of "war" is infinitely better than any war that the other parts of the world are chronically addicted to. It is far better to read a headline, no matter how dry or meaningless, about World Series fans crashing each other about than — bombs crashing through the New York or Chicago skyscrapers.

Yet, all is not clean fun that parades under the banners of sports. There is much — and the American press is not mum about it — business, crooked business, in this yelling, banging, and hitting for titles and trophies.

While glancing at this grand clash in general, we cannot help thinking about our own sports business in the SNPJ. Nothing among us can be compared to the enormous scale just witnessed; nothing of that bigger sports world can reflect upon us. Ours is only entertainment, pure and simple, with the view of helping the Society and pushing it over the road of progress.

But even this tiny bit of athletic endeavor in the SNPJ must follow the rules of — fair play. Trouble is likely to arise — and we have had some experience of this kind lately — whenever and wherever these rules were broken. A member having no sense of fair play should keep his hands off the Society athletics.

## Pennsy Pioneers Will Open

### Social Season With Dance Oct. 15

STRABANE, PA.—With the coming of Autumn, the Pioneers will begin one of their busiest social seasons in their history starting with a dance on Oct. 15.

Frankie Watt and his band will furnish the type of music you like, anything from a waltz to the latest swing songs that you can "truck on down" to. We'd like to see all of our neighboring lodges present to renew friendships made during the summer. Remember Oct. 15 you got a date with Pioneers to dance to the music of Frankie Watt.

### Meeting Notes

Due to the absence of Pres. Jno. Podboy, V. Pres. Wm. Tomsic conducted our last meeting and did a swell job. Paul Stabile was initiated as a new member and transfers from Lodge 138 are James Tomsic, John Adams, Victor Shell, and Jennie Tomsic in the adult department while in the Juvenile Dept. the transfers of Dorothy, James and Carl Podboy were secured. Bro. Louis

## Westmoreland Federation Conference

HERMINIE, PA.—Notice to representatives of Westmoreland Federation of SNPJ Lodges, that the next conference will be held on Oct. 23 at Carbon No. 2, near Greensburg. Drive to the Greensburg Court House, turn south at Nine street, follow streetcar line till you come to the Kelly & Jools or Woolworth Shop, at the corner beside Palec's gasoline station and hotel. Turn up the hill on Country Road, or ask how to get to Carbon No. 2. The conference will be held at the Pushnik hall and will start at 10 a. m. sharp. This meeting will be important on account of plans which are in making for a play to be presented at the Herminie High School. We invite new lodges to join the Federation. I hope we'll have a large representation at the conference Oct. 23. ANTON ZORNIK, Secretary.

## Lodge 277 to Hold Gala Mask Ball

STRUTHERS, O.—Lodge 277 will hold a gala Masquerade Dance, Saturday, Oct. 29. Music by Dickey and his Melodians. Golden Eagles, Sharon Keystoneers, West Point Cadets and other near-by Lodges please take notice.

MIKE CARR, Secretary.

### Not to Be Outdone

A poker game was in progress recently. An Englishman said: "I'll bet a pound."

"I'll bet a ton!" shouted an American.

## The Reveliers' Column Urges

### Campaigning, Public Forums Debates

AMBRIDGE, PA.—With the Western Penn E. S. Federation continuing to focus attention on the national Juvenile Campaign the months of October, November and December should gains.

To date, the Sygan Jolly Juniors and Universal Comets have shown splendid results. There is no reason why the other E. S. lodges of the Federation, and of the society in general, should not achieve a substantial gain in the number of their juveniles.

Right here in Ambridge the campaign has not received its due attention. Secretary Christine Gaul, so far, has done the bulk of the campaigning by securing eleven juveniles. More juveniles would be had if the membership gave aid in the campaign. Each Revelier, really interested in his lodge and society, should at least secure one new juvenile.

The Reveliers are urged to nominate for membership their own children, the children of their neighbors and friends. In the Slovene National Benefit Society the juvenile policies are very inexpensive. The small monthly assessment is a sound investment.

During the campaign no medical examination fee need be paid. In addition, each member proposing a juvenile will be eligible to a cash prize. The campaign closes Dec. 31, 1935. To increase the number of each lodge's juveniles this year, applicants must be signed before the end of the year. Go to it!

The Reveliers will hold their October meeting on Oct. 16 at 8 p. m. The entire membership is urged to attend. Quite a number of items will receive attention.

Primarily, we would like to see the Reveliers nominate some juvenile applicants. Bro. Mike Kumer will be in Ambridge that same evening to deliver an address to the Reveliers. Bro. Martin Spec will give his information on the planned trip to the Allegheny Observatory on Oct. 26; members interested in the trip can make their traveling arrangements at the meeting. A report of the proceedings of the E. S. Federation's quarterly conference will be given by the delegates. A meeting award of \$4 will be given.

After the meeting the Reveliers will enjoy their Box Social. Secretary Gaul will have seen that the ladies will have prepared appetizing luncheons that the men folks can enjoy.

For what it may be worth, this idea is submitted. Public forums and debates have their place in the American scheme of things. Why not use these to stimulate interest in our own affairs, in our own meetings?

Schools, colleges, various professions have made use of these means of expression and exchange of information. Educationally, they have a value.

Why not use these to greater advantage in our own organization? We recognize and encourage the value of athletics. Let's think over the value of forums and debates.

A response could easily be materialized into action. Lodges can organize their debating teams to visit other lodges, to speak on some worthwhile, acceptable topic. Likewise, the home lodge can have its own team to present its views.

Forums can be readily conducted by the various Federations in their districts. Apportioning of speakers, selecting the meetings to be visited, suggestions of subjects can be part of a Federation's activity.

Some years ago the Western Penn E. S. Federation started this idea. The response was not of great extent.

But the idea should have been continued. Some years ago we had Kumer and Louis Kosela discuss "Value of Athletics in the SNPJ" at a Pittsburgh meeting. Later, Kumer and August Riska spoke "Endowment Policies" at an Ambridge meeting. This year the Federation has a committee selected to local lodges on the current Juvenile Campaign.

Is there a response?

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### All That Sort of Thing.

Rosenberger and Tony Grandovic after recent operations. . . is at home already, while Mary is at the Mercy hospital. . . . Interested in bowling can speak at the meeting. . . . The Federation has its conference on Oct. 16 at 8 p. m. . . . On Oct. 22 the local Lodge holds its fall dance at the tian hall. . . . The Dom directors on Oct. 16 at 10 a. m. The regular quarterly general meeting will be on Oct. 23. . . . The Strabane Pioneers are thanked for recent teas to a visitor. The Strabane SNPJ hall boasts of its recent renovations, improving and enlarging hall. . . . The Verona Veronettes invite the Reveliers to their first on Oct. 22. . . . Johanna Kosela, juvenile, is at the Rochester hospital for removal of tonsils. . . . M. Grandovic is playing on the Te U varsity football team. . . . Revelers who have missed the last few sittings, should attend the Oct. 16 at 8 p. m. . . . So long, until again. LOUIS KOSELA, 6

## Veronians Plan First Fall Dance

VERONA, PA.—Our Summer activities are finished. The boys through with a cup (first one champions of the Commonwe League of Pittsburgh.

Good work. Let us hope they continue, as we have plenty space the Slovene Home for trophies what you may bring. The test to be congratulated for its work, having played in three leagues during the season. . . . also goes to their hard work Mgr. Albert Jakovac. It is a der he is able to keep that your appearance after such a busy son.

They believe in getting a start for 1939 season, so the social to raise finance will be Sunday, Oct. 16, at the Slovene beginning at 8:30 to 12. Your port is needed and will be appreciated. Our neighbors are also invited. Good music at the usual. Also we express our appreciation assistance from Sup. Office, Federation of E. S. L. of W. Pa. and many loyal supporters.

Our juvenile campaign is still strong. Bring them in. We formulating plans for a juvenile circle; will announce details soon.

Our welcome to the Doles children who joined recently.

The Veronettes, our girls, will have a dance Sat., Oct. 22, at the Hall. They also promise a pleasant and invite all.

In closing let me remind you our next regular meeting, Fri., Oct. 21, at the Hall.

SECRETARY, Lodge 60

## Badgerland News

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Don't forget you Badgers, the day of our annual Hardtime Dance is here. The date—Saturday Night, Oct. 15. The time—from 8 o'clock on. The place—Lower South Side Turn hall. Location—725 W. National ave. Let's see you all there and dressed for the occasion, which means the older the clothes the better. The Badger Lodge invites all the neighboring Lodges to join us in the festivities.

Eddie Jereb writes from way out west that he is getting along fine. We certainly are glad to hear that. Eddie, as to us that means that you will be with us again soon. The Badgers all say hello to you Eddie, and don't forget to drop us a line. Just got home from the Venera Lodge's 25th Juvenile Anniversary. A large crowd attended and everybody sure did enjoy themselves. The

movies shown by Bro. Zopancic of Chicago were well received by the audience. We congratulate the Veronians for putting the affair off in great style.

Let's not forget that the Juvenile Campaign will soon be over, which means that our work is not over. The future of our Lodge depends on our young blood. Never let an opportunity of signing a new member go by.

All you card sharks, don't forget that our Senior Lodge 16 is holding their annual card party, Sunday, Oct. 16. It will be held at the Side Turn hall, 725 W. National. Some grand prizes are in store for you. The card party will start at 2 p. m.

See you all at the Badger Hall Time Dance Saturday night.

ANTON OBLUCK, 164

MARY BONACH,

Publicity Com., Lodge 749.



# S.N.P.J. Sports

## STRUGGLERS' BALLPLAYERS' DANCE

CLEVELAND, O.—Lest you forget! Allow me to notify all of you that the Strugglers' ball team will celebrate its city-wide championship with a mammoth dance. The dance will be a private party which no doubt will bring back memories of the "nites spent at the Detroit" for its closing hour will be the small hours of the next day. A capacity crowd is expected to pay tribute to the ball players. Our guest will be the much publicized Al Leech, V. S. Public Links champion. The date you must not forget, Friday, October 28, at the Slovene Workmen's Home on 15335 Waterloo road. Our out-of-town friends are invited. And we hope to see you all in high spirits. Come and spend an enjoyable evening with the Struggler boys. Johnny Pecon's orchestra will furnish the music, with the masked marvel as the vocalist. Who is this masked marvel? Come and see for yourself.

LINDY LOKAR, 614.

## VERONIAN ATHLETIC NEWS AND VIEWS

VERONA, PA.—It's been a long time since I have written anything for the reliable Prosveta, and it does feel good to pull out a couple of sheets of paper, open up the inkwell, and get down to a little serious writing.

The 1938 athletic season for the Veronians was a most enjoyable one and a very strenuous one also. We started out by gathering a fine collection of footballers who really put their hearts and souls in the game. Although my disappointment was in the failure of capturing first place in the SNPJ league for that treasured trip to Detroit, Pennsylvania was well represented by that very fine congregation, the Canonsburg team.

We had entered in two leagues this summer, finishing second in the SNPJ aggregation and we were runner-up in the Western Penn Softball Tournament for the trip to the National Softball Tournament in Detroit. Things certainly looked fruitless for us for a while, till the boys got down to some serious business, and came through in championship style, coming out on top in the play-offs for the trophy in the Pittsburgh Commonwealth League.

For their efforts, throughout the season, the Athletic Committee has arranged a banquet for the ball players, at the National Home, Sat., Oct. 15. Starve yourselves, boys, and be prepared.

On Sept. 22, a special athletic meeting was held in regards to organizing a basketball team. Results—there will be a team and a fine selection of players. Anyone wishing to schedule a game let us know and your wish will be honored. Just get in touch with Joseph Stefanie at Penn street, Verona, Pa.

In preparing for the next softball season, the Athletic Committee is arranging a series of socials to be held on Sundays at the National Home, Arch street, Verona, Pa. The first of these series is scheduled to open October 16. Everyone wishing to really enjoy a season of hilarious merriment, why not come and see for yourself and be convinced. Musical entertainment for these affairs will be highly praised, once you have glided around the circuit. A magnificent season of hilarity will be had by all, I assure you.

Strike! Spare! 9-7-5! Split! Ah! I should have hit that head pin a little to the left and I would have had it. So what! The bowling season is on, and Old Mealo being bounded for towels, writing material and what not. For the Veronians, again headed for the bowling battle fields, to die for dear old Pitt, Harvard, Yale, Duke, Tech, and all the rest of them. Red, Chubby, Connie, Katy, Ith, Pepper, Agatha—Oh, all the rest of the old crowd will be there to open another successful season as every year. Red will point for another 150 average, Ith for another 60 and so down the line. Success to the coming 1938-39 bowling season!

And in closing, don't forget our socials, always a wonderful time. Watch the Prosveta.

ALBERT JAKOVAC, Lodge 680.

## SNPJ BOWLING LEAGUE IN CONEMAUGH VALLEY ORGANIZED

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—Eighteen representatives from various SNPJ lodges in the Conemaugh district, at a meeting held Sunday, October 2, organized a Duck-Pin Bowling League.

Lodges represented were: Bon Air, South Fork, Friendly City, Triglav and Flood City. A program of rules and regulations submitted by Brothers Sweeney and Rak, with a few amendments, were approved. John Langerholc Jr. was elected as secretary of the bowling league. The date and place where the bowling will be held is every Friday night at 7:30 at Scott's Alleys in Moxham. Prizes for all teams and individual bowlers will be awarded at the close of our season.

Among those present at our meeting was Max Culkar from the Young

American lodge in Detroit. Max is spending a few weeks in Johnstown and we hope he enjoys his stay here.

At the close of our meeting George Resick of So. Fork told us of how Johnny Widmar was after him to "kick-in" with a cake for the boys present. It was Resick's birthday and he didn't let the boys down. Frank Siebert fetched out the cake and Johnny Widmar did the "Big Four Power Act." It was a cruel thing to do and the whole business reminded me a lot of little Czechoslovakia. Anyway, the boys enjoyed themselves and had a good time.

Now that we have our bowling organized, it is important that all teams show up promptly at 7:30 every Friday night. We also urge SNPJ Lodges in Kelo, St. Michael, Krayn, Cambria City and others to get teams lined up and join our league for a winter of thrilling sports.

JOHN RAK, 712.

## WITH THE PIONEERS

CHICAGO.—With the fall social season in full swing, various SNPJ lodges invite their members to their dances. One thing we must understand, those dances involve a lot of hard work by the active membership of the lodges, they therefore deserve the cooperation of the membership of the SNPJ to make these affairs successful. The committees work hard to show the dancers an enjoyable time and also expect the lodge treasurers to benefit, so that the lodges can continue to function. So if a lodge in your vicinity is sponsoring a dance, if at all possible attend, you are sure to have a good time and will be helping a good cause.

Dances that the Pioneers are planning to attend this coming week-end are the Badgers' Dance in Milwaukee where a good time is always had. Also Sunday afternoon Lodge No. 1 Slavia is having an elaborate program and dance at the SNPJ hall. All Pioneers are urged to attend since they have always cooperated with the Pioneers since we were organized.

## Tournaments

Major events in the future which we should be planning to attend are the Mid-West Bowling tournament in Milwaukee, the National Duck Pin Tournament somewhere in Pa. and the National Bowling tournament in Cleveland. Although all three affairs are far off we should plan now to attend them. Both the National Bowling and Duck Pin Tournaments will be successful judging from the number of entries of last year, but this year more entries are expected because of the added interest in athletics by our membership especially in the East.

Shorts: Come out and see the Pioneer Bowlers in action every Wednesday night at the Ace Arcade Alleys, 26th and Hamlin. Pioneer Bowlers would like to have visiting bowlers come to Chicago for games Sunday, Nov. 13, the day after the Pioneer dance. Thanks to Sis. Ann Bolka for taking the minutes of the membership meeting in Detroit. The Chicago Cubs took over the headlines from Hitler, but after the first two games they returned to the sport pages. Let's all remember that the SNPJ Juvenile Campaign is still on. Delegates to the Mid-West League are urged to let me know what date in the coming weeks would be suitable for a meeting. Much was said about the Labor Day affair, but we forgot about Podboy, pitcher for the Strabane Pioneers, who pitched three games in about five hours, winning his first two and losing to the Young Americans in the final game.

FRANK GROSER, 650.

## Little Fort News

### Co-op Month

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—On this coming Saturday, October 8, the Educational committee of the Waukegan and North Chicago Co-operative Association will present a program in celebration of Co-op Month, October. This program will be held in the Slovene hall, beginning promptly at 7:30 p. m.

This program will consist of entertainment features; a talk on the Co-operative Movement by Mr. Katt, of the Racine Consumers' Co-op; and several hundred feet of movies—these movies were taken at the annual picnic and of our stores. Come to this program. Everyone is invited to attend.

### A Success

The bingo and card party, sponsored by Little Fort, which was held last Sun., was a success—financially and socially. A large group of enthusiastic players, numbering some seventy persons, joyously covered bingo cards with "Biddy's" Sunday dinner, and trumped and over-trumped their partners' pinochle cards. These fun-filled acts were caused by the splendid array of prizes.

The music of Eddie Bartel's accordion—playing fast polkas and "Topsy Diddle"—was punctuated with old-fashioned group singing quite frequently. In these songs the visitors from Chicago and Milwaukee were the leaders. It is mainly to

these visitors and our old folks of No. 15 and 119 that the party was a success.

It is indeed strange why the members of Little Fort do not take more interest in the lodge affairs. When something goes wrong—as did the bookkeeping and committee differences—those persons who do not come to the affairs, do most of the complaining. Is it any wonder that the present committee members and officers are becoming tired of this and are planning to retire at the end of the year?

### "ACRES' STOOGES"

Assistant Press-Agent,  
Little Fort Lodge, SNPJ 568.

## Flood City's Successful Dance

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—Once again Flood City triumphs. This time we had the honor of introducing something new again in the field of entertainment. The Bergant Sisters (five of them) broke all attendance records in the Moxham Slovene hall. The dance floor was literally "packed to the roof" with both old and young. And say, can those girls sing and play? Just ask someone that was there. And here's more good news. They have been asked to play for a return engagement at FLOOD CITY'S NINTH ANNIVERSARY DANCE sometime in April.

### Coming Events

Oct. 15—Dance to be held by lodge 254 of Bon Air at the Bon Air Slovene hall.

Oct. 22—The Bergant Sisters will play for a dance in St. Michael.

Dec. 31—Flood City's annual NEW YEAR'S DANCE. This is another outstanding affair in this community, so watch the Prosveta for more news concerning it.

### SNPJ Bowling League

At a special meeting of the SNPJ Conemaugh Valley Athletic League, the SNPJ CONEMAUGH VALLEY BOWLING LEAGUE was formed. So far the following teams have entered: South Fork, Bon Air, Flood City, Friendly City and Triglav. We have hopes that we can get a bowling team from Kelo to enter the league. Bowling started on Friday, Oct. 7, at 7:30 and will continue for 16 consecutive Fridays. The feature of last week's games was four straight strikes by the genial and jolly Frank Seibert of South Fork. Frank also bowled 186 for the highest score for a single game. John Gabrenya of Friendly City bowled an average of 141 and 2 pins for the night, thereby taking honors in that respect. Friendly City bowled a high total of 1981 pins for the three games. While Friendly City was taking three games from Bon Air, Triglav was taking three from South Fork.

### Domač drobiž

George Resick seems to be improving in his bowling. Perhaps the pinboys won't have to take out insurance if a certain South Fork player doesn't knock the pins sky-high anymore. We're glad to see Bill Butara up and around again. We had the pleasure of meeting a host of SNPJ members from Western Penn who attended our dance. Molly Tercek was visiting in Ohio at the home of two former Flood City members, Stanley and Jenny Kobal. The South Fork gang turned out "full force" at our dance. I wonder how many of the "Dawn Patrol" were there? The identity of these patrolmen is still unknown to us. Our next lodge meeting will be held on Oct. 13 at 7:30 p. m. The major topic of discussion will be our NINTH ANNUAL NEW YEAR'S DANCE.

JOHN LANGERHOLC JR., 712.

## CARDINALS TO CELEBRATE 10TH ANNIVERSARY WITH PLAY, DANCE

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here with us Oct. 15 to see that good program? Remember the play, "The Laughing Cure." If you want to be cured, just come to the Cardinals' affair Sat., Oct. 15. Whatever ails you now you will be cured after you see The Laughing Cure.

The cast includes Margaret Snoy, Vera Hribnick, Frances Greacher, Virginia Prince, Anne Kotwis, Henry Potnick, Robert Kunik, John Blatnik, Joe Snoy Jr. and Louis Gorence, director of the play.

We will have with us Bro. John Podboy Jr., Supreme board member, who will be the principal speaker. So don't forget to come and hear him speak as he has the real SNPJ spirit in him. We hope that he will bring with him a number of his friends from Strabane and Canonsburg to participate at our anniversary celebration.

We expect the following lodges to be represented at our celebration on Oct. 15—lodges from Blaine, Maynard, Barton, Windsor Heights, Neffs, Glencoe, Bellaire and, of course, Lodge 13 of Bridgeport. We would also like to see some of the more distant lodges represented at our affair. What do you say, Strabane, Midway and other towns?

All roads will lead to Bridgeport this Saturday, Oct. 15. Will be seeing you all at the anniversary dance.

MARY POTNICK LISK,  
Lodge 640.

### A Short, Short Story

Going ninety, driver drunk. Drives angel—car junk!

## The Upper Crust



"The boss is so dumb, he thinks the monkey wrench is a wrestling grip."

## Buckeyes' Bits About Halloween Party at Belgrade's Gardens October 31

By "Oh"

BARBERTON, O.—Hey, look! The Buckeyes are at it again! Remember how everyone worked to put over that 10th year celebration? And remember all those other times that faithful members plugged away doing everything possible to keep things moving? Here's the reward!

On Oct. 31, every member of the Lodge is invited to the Halloween Party which will take place at Belgrade Gardens on State St. And this is no ordinary party. Wait, I'll tell all. Each person will be served with a "snazzy" chicken dinner! Yum! Yum! What's better than one chicken dinner? (Voice: Two chicken dinners!) A committee of five is completing all details. Everyone is to meet at the Domovina Hall at 7 p. m. sharp. From there a caravan of cars will proceed to the inn. We sup at 7:30 and there will be plenty of noise makers and stuff along with the food. There'll be music, also, which will, no doubt, have the gang doing their stuff.

Hey! I forgot the second best (next to the dinner) party: This is to be a COSTUME party! So do enter in to the spirit of it with the rest of us and dress up in any fashion. You may win a prize. Yepper, there will be prizes!—Now, be that a scoop, or be it? Harken, all ye members: This is for you from your lodge, so come 'n' get it on Oct. 31.

Others, too, are being rewarded for their services to the Buckeyes. The local fire dept. has done us a good deed so in return the lodge bought tickets to the Firemen's Ball which happens on Oct. 19. Proceeds from this ball will go towards making a lot of poor kids happy with toys 'n' things for Christmas. So all those who can, should attend. Tickets are \$1 per couple and the orchestra (oh boy!) comes direct from Akron's Mayflower hotel. It's Denny Thompson's band!

Wow! Look what's happening in

## CIO And AFL Force Newspapers to Suspend Publication

WILKES-BARRE, PA.—Cooperation from all Wyoming Valley CIO and AFL unions helped the Wilkes-Barre Chapter 120, American Newspaper Guild, force the four local newspapers to suspend publication Oct. 3.

The strike was called October 1, after publishers walked out on the Guild's negotiating committee seeking the 5-day week and other improved working conditions at all publications.

The breach resulted after publishers stalled in negotiations despite warnings by the Guild that the local's membership would not work without a full Guild contract on October 1, after the temporary agreement, in effect 9 months, expired Sept. 30. The Guild won the temporary agreement, which included a Guild shop, after a 5-day strike last November at the Wilkes-Barre Record, a morning paper, which resulted also from "stalling" tactics on the publishers' part.

An attempt by the printers' union to have the publishers resume negotiations with the Guild was rejected by the publishers. Both evening papers, the Times-Leader and Evening News, managed to get out papers Oct. 1 and Oct. 3 when printers crashed the picket line, as they also did Oct. 2 at

the Record, a morning paper. However, carrier boys, whose fathers are miners, refused to deliver the paper in many surrounding towns; the Truckers' Local refused to haul the non-union written papers to their destinations and also refused to haul newspaper into the struck plants, while the Street Car operators and Bus Drivers' union also refused to allow its members to transport the bundles of paper.

Michael J. Kosik, president of District 1, United Mine Workers of America, and Frank Vratarić, business agent of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers Union, endorsed the Guild's strike and promised aid. Local after local in Wyoming Valley passed resolutions backing the Guild, also, members of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers Union and hundreds of miners turned out to walk on the picket lines with the Guild. Bartenders, Textile Workers, building trades members, and other unionists also joined in mass protest against the appearance of unfair newspapers, thus hastening suspension.

FRANK VRATARIĆ, 204.

### No Interest

Friend: "What is your favorite book?"

Jack: "It has always been my bunk book—but even that is lacking in interest now."

## NAŠ VSAKDANJI KRUH

Each day a new song is sung, another tale is told, only some magic ear could grasp it, if some gifted poet could capture it.

Oh, the heroes amongst our people who go unheralded, to whose mute deeds, no scribe pays tribute. The greatest story is yet to be written, the loveliest tune has not yet been mastered. Someday the epic of the Slavic immigrant shall be written in the struggle of their ceaseless toil for the Daily Bread.

Can't someone catch that throbbing note, or paint that glowing picture? A quiet mother goes about her daily chores saddened with a thousand crosses, yet sings a lilting melody—"Ta stara je bolna, ta mlada leži" . . . Ah, the glorious heroism in those gnarled, calloused hands, furrowed brows.

Who amongst us of the younger, more fortunate generation, who, I say, in this thoughtless present age, that hasn't looked upon some silent wife and mother as she sat motionless staring long across a darkened room in the flickering candle light at some loved one lying cold in death? Grim and stark indeed! But no tear courses down those rugged cheeks, no stifled sob labors for completion in that agonized breast. Too often has cruel tragedy dealt her unkind blows—too injured to sorrow now—silently she waits and watches. What thoughts must throng that wretched soul. Four times now in so many years she sat thus bowed down with grief and sorrow. No hysteria, and

bitter complaining. "Uboga Micka" . . . and now her breadwinner gone too.

I wondered last night as I watched poor Mrs. Sinkovec, I could picture her mind so vividly. How her fever spirit must have swept out and across thousands of miles to where those magnificent mountains rise sheer into the clouds as majestic—her beloved Gorenjsko. The verdant fields and unpillaged forests "kjer krave pasla pa listje grabla," where a gallant swain won her inner heart. I recalled how sadly how in a while gone by she told me of a painful parting. How earnestly wooed her, how wildly he chided her. But she had gotten a paid ticket to "v Ameriko, katerega ji je postal bogat slovenski Amerikanez." She turned her bleeding heart as a rode in steamer to this strange land. What forebodings assailed her each click of the rails tore her far from her family and friends. "N hribih je mraz, a kje je moja mica, kje sem pa jaz!" How the pained heart must have pounded, she went to the altar with a strange. Through a quarter of a century the toiled and saved facing privation and sorrow together.

Almost seventy and hostill bore for the family. He fell—no, the accident must not be reported, at his age, he would lose his job. For sixteen days he hobbled around hoping against hope, but the shadow again fell—and X-ray—complete fracture and jamming of the pelvis prematurely old, his faltering heart could not withstand that terrible pain.

What a gallant and glorious soldier there 'neath that stern composure as she sits patiently and waits, looking mistily at the desolate past and into the barren future. . . "Oče naš, kateri si v nebesih, da nam naš vsakdanji kruh . . ."

LUDVICK ZUPANČIC, 665.

## Gowanda Boosters

GOWANDA, N. Y.—By the time this article gets into print the world series should be over and thus closing the baseball season and many other summer activities. Bowling and basketball will get their share of publicity from now on.

In looking over the Prosveta I noticed that in Cleveland, Ohio, the SNPJ lodges have formed a bowling league. This league is not only a goodwill promotion but a lead up to the SNPJ Bowling Tournament to be held in that city on May 6 and 7, 1939. To organize this, work had to be done, and to assure its success, cooperation and harmony is needed.

Now, then, attention Booster members, our anniversary dance will soon be here, election of officers is only two months away, and there is other work to be done. To do all this we also must have cooperation and harmony. We need suggestions from you members for these things, so why not come to the meetings which you are asked to attend only once a month. Surely you can spare a little of your time once a month for an hour or so of business and after the meeting you can enjoy yourself. There are refreshments and dancing after every meeting as well as a chance to win a dollar attendance prize. Members, if we all do a little the task before us really is a small one, so why not be at the next meeting to help with our business matters and then enjoy yourself? The date is October 20, 1938.

During the summer months not much has been said in the Prosveta of the Boosters activities. At this time I should like to report to our readers that our annual picnic with Dawn of Liberty lodge, was a success. Plans for our Anniversary dance are already getting under way. We will inform you more of this in a future edition of the Prosveta.

Gowanda like many other towns and cities, is not what it could be as far as work is concerned. The Tannery here is not working as good as it has been in the past. What the real reason is, is not known. Some seem to think it is due to the labor trouble between the C. I. O. and local union. A decision in a hearing held here early in the summer is being eagerly awaited.

I am not criticizing anyone for the sides they are taking in this labor trouble for that is their own business, but I would like to say that when a person or group of persons holds a grudge because of this it is a very foolish thing to do. When all this labor trouble started I chose the side I believed was the right one and stuck with it, but I didn't let it break my friendships with other who had their own ideas as to which one was right. I am using myself as an example for I do not want to implicate anyone else, but the fact remains that the hatred shown by certain Slovene group is doing our once friendly gatherings no good. We had our hearing, the judges have our case, let the decision be what it may, but let's keep the friendship among our people.

DID YOU KNOW?—That our

present officers are doing a good job of taking care of the lodge business but what they need is more help from the members.

That Mrs. Mary Skrabec won the \$3 prize at the last meeting.

That it looks like an orchestra from Girard or Cleveland, Ohio, for our anniversary dance in January.

That the Boosters will have a bowling team in the local league this year and maybe in the SNPJ tournament, I hope.

What has happened to "Buffalo Big 4"?

That the Gowanda Boosters were shocked to hear of the death of William Travnik of Detroit, Michigan, and wish to express their sympathy to the Travnik family.

Where should we go on October 20? Oh yes! The Gowanda Boosters meeting. So I'll be seeing you there. LOUIS KLUCIK, 728.

## SNPJ Films in Springfield

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—The Federation of SNPJ Lodges of Central Illinois, following their meeting on October 16, will give you an opportunity to view the movies recently taken in Yugoslavia by Bro. Jacob Zupan. President Vincent Cankar has also been invited and promised to be here with us on that day. The program is to start at 2 p. m., which is to be followed by a dance to be held in the Slovene hall in Springfield.

So don't forget the date and bring your friends. A good time is assured. (Miss) FRANCES GORSEK, Lodge 47.

## JOLLY ALLIS NO. 686

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in good care and believe me it won't escape us. As soon as we pass it on to another place we'll let you know. You Wolverines will have to wait a long time before you snatch it away from us again. Well, you've got better than a year to practice, so you better get started.

Well, folks, I again must say, "Thas all thar am, thar hain't no mo'." So long. SNIPPY.

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