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## Anglija in Francija svarita Hitlerja

Poslanika v Berlinu do-  
bila instrukcije

VELIKE DEMON-  
STRACIJE V  
MEMELU

London, 13. dec. — Velika Britanija in Francija sta skupno načrpal, da preprečita nacijski odsev v ustavu Hitlerja, ki ima v sreču nova osvajanja v prodnju proti vzhodu. Obe vladarji so informirali Berlin, da sta v srečah glede memelskega teritorija. Izid nedeljskih volitev, pri katerih so zmagali nemški nacijski veliko večino, je povečal nemščnost Hitlerjeve okupacije Memela.

Predsednik angleške vlade Chamberlain je v svojem govoru v parlamentu dejal, da sta poslani Anglije in Francije v Berlinu dobila navodila, naj aperira na Hitlerjevo vladu, nai s svojim vplivom zagotovi upoštevanje sedanjega štatu Memela. Ta daje prebivalcem bivšega nemškega teritorija delno avtonomijo pod suverenitetu litvinov, da vladne na podlagi pogodb, nato so podpisale Anglija, Francija, Italija in Japonska l. 1934. Mnenje prevladuje, da Anglija in Francija ne bosta podali nobene akcije proti Nemčiji, kadar se bo Hitler odločil za eksijo Memela.

Nobenega dvoma ni, da bo Hitler, ki je že osvojil Sudetsko in Batrijo, prej ali silej okupiral Memel. To možnost je omenil Chamberlain v svojem govoru v parlamentu, v katerem se je takrat tudi konflikta med Francijo in Italijo. Dejal, da Anglija nima nobene pogode s Francijo, da Anglija prisloči na domnevo tej državi v slučaju, da se ugneti v vojno z Italijo. V nekih prednjih izjavi je Chamberlain naglasil, da bo Anglija pomagala Franciji v slučaju nepravicane agresije.

Hitlerjeva vlad je včeraj oponovila Litvo na izid volitev v Memelu. Izid je jasno pokazal, da mora Litva revidirati svoje politike napram prebivalcem na tem nemškem ozemlju. Deutsche Diplomatisches Politisches Korrespondenz, glasilo nemškega zunanjega urada, piše, da mora Litva priznati svoje napake postopanju napram Nemčev, zato mora nositi odgovornost za posledice. "Nemčija je spet postala glavna velesila v centralni Evropi", piše Deutsche Algemeine Zeitung. "Ona ima zdaj 80,000,000 prebivalcev, kar se ostala Evrope naveda in vsled tega ne more podcenjevati naše sile. Tokom ekspanzije se je definiralo obrniti proti vzhodu." Nemški nacijsi v Memelu, ki kontrolirajo administracijo, so odredili razpust litvinske državne politike. Naznanili so, da naprej mora imeti vso oziroma njihova politika.

Memel, Litva, 13. dec. — Na shodu, katerega se je udeležilo 24.000 Litvinov, je bila sprejeti resolucija, zahtevajoča organiziranje nove vlade, v kateri morajo biti reprezentantje vseh strank. Bivši premier Avlast Waldemara naj bi postal predstavnik koalicije vlade. Resolucija dalje zahteva izpuštanje vseh študentov in drugih voditeljev opozicije, ki so arretirani v Litvi v zadnjih letih.

Waldemarovo vlad je struglavil l. 1929 Antanas Smetona, sedanji predsednik Litve. Waldemars je bil nato obtožen in obsojen v zapor, po katerem pa je za Smetono izgnal. Kje se bivši premier nahaja, ni znano.

Naciji se jezijo

na Američane

Casopisi pišejo o  
škandalu v N. Yorku

Berlin, 13. dec. — Navzočnost dveh ameriških škofov na shodu v New Yorku, ki je bil sklican v znak protesta proti zatrjanju židov in katolikov v Nemčiji, je razčačila nacijski tisk. Vest o tem shodu je bila objavljena na prvih straneh pod naslovom: "Škandal v New Yorku — škofa se udeležila protinemških demonstracij."

Nacijski tisk žigosa tudi druge prominentne Američane, ki so govorili na shodu. Med temi so bili poljedelski tajnik Henry Wallace, William E. Dodd, bivši poslanik v Berlinu, in newyorski župan La Guardia. Stephen J. Donahue, katoliški nadškof v New Yorku, in William T. Manning, episkopalni škof, sta glavna tarča napadov v nacijskem tisku.

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Delna japonska

kontrola Kitajske

Kitajske čete  
reokupirale več mest

Sanghaj, 13. dec. — Kitajski vojaški voditelji so izjavili, da japonske čete kontrolirajo le eno sedminko ozemlja v enajstih provincah v glavnih conah, katero so invadirale. Zasedle so le 119 okrajev v teh provincah, ki obsegajo 550.000 kvadratnih milij in v katerih živi 375.000.000 prebivalcev.

Izjava kitajskih voditeljev je v soglasju s poročili zunanjih opazovalcev. Japonci sicer kontrolirajo pristanišča, glavna mesta in nekatere železnice na ozemlju nominalne okupacije, toda kontrola v mnogih distriktech se ne razteza daleč od njihovih vojaških baz.

Nenapovedana vojna traja že 526 dni. Skupna oborožena sila šteje čez dva milijona mož. Ta sila je koncentrirana ob najdaljših frontah, ki jih zaznamuje vojna zgodovina.

V Hongkong dospela poročila pravijo, da so kitajske čete reokupirale več važnih mest in trgov v bližini Kantona, glavnega mesta južne Kitajske. Med temi je Waičov, strategično mesto v sredini med Kantonom in zalednim Biasom.

Italijan ne sme služiti  
ameriškemu listu

Rim, 13. dec. — Arnaldo Corradi, dopisnik newyorškega lista Times, je bil informiran, da ne sme več biti v službi tega lista. Dino Alfieri, minister ljudske kulture, je odredil, da se mora

## Razprava o obrambnih načrtih

Harmonija na pan-  
ameriški konferenci

Lima, Peru, 13. dec. — Venezuelski delegat je včeraj predlagal, naj reprezentantje ameriških republik na svoji konferenci definirajo agresivno akcijo kot prvi korak v koordinaciji naprov v interesu skupne obrame ameriškega kontinenta. O zadevi bo razpravljal posebni mirovni odsek, kakor tudi o obrambi ameriških republik in spojivit obstoječih mirovnih pogodb.

Načelnik tega odseka je Alfranio de Mello Franco, bivši zunanjji minister Brazilije. Imenovanje Franca smatrajo za dobroznamenje, ker je Brazilija na čelu onih držav, ki so za formiranje močne organizacije proti agresorjem. Alfred M. Landon, bivši govor na Kansusu in predsedniški kandidat republikanske stranke l. 1936, je član mirovnega odseka.

Argentinski in mehiški deleži sestavljajo resolucije, katero bodo predložene konferenci. Ena govori o zaščiti ameriškega kontinenta, neka druga pa vsebuje deklaracijo glede končanja civilne vojne v Španiji. Slednja omenja, da so ameriške države pripravljene posredovati med lojalisti in uporniki.

Pri formirjanju odsekov so delegatje demonstrirali popolno harmonijo. Repräsentantje držav, ki so bile v vojni ali na robu vojne, so nominirali drug drugega za načelnike in podnajmljence.

## Večina odsobrava Diesovo preiskavo

New York, 13. dec. — American Institute of Public Opinion (The Gallup Poll), ki neprestano vodi anketne (ljubljansko glasovanje) o raznih vprašanjih, pravkar poroča, da se je večina Američanov, kolikor jih je glasovalo, izrekla za nadaljevanje preiskave o neameriških aktivnostih po Diesovem kongresnem odseku, ker je potrebna. Za Diesa je bilo oddanih 74% glasov, proti njemu pa 26%. Po politični pripravnosti se glasovi delijo: demokratje 68% in 32% proti, republikanci 83% in za 17% proti, manjšinske stranke 71% in za 29% proti. Največ glasov je prišlo z juga in z vzhodne strani srednjega zapada (Ohio in Michigan). Glasovi so približno enako razdeljeni na vse ekonomski plasti; bogatini in delavci so glasovali 77% in 74% za Diesa in 32% ter 26% proti.

Washington, D. C., 13. dec. — Diesov odsek bo ta teden zaključil svoje preiskave in začne s pripravljanjem poročila za novi kongres.

## Potres zamajal špansko mesto

Valencija, 13. dec. — Dva potresna sunka sta sinodi zamajala Valencijo, pristanišča mesta ob Sredozemskem morju, ki je bilo že večkrat tarča fašističnega bombardiranja iz zraka. Prvi sunek je trajal tri sekunde, drugi pa dve sekundi. Prebivalci so v strahu pobegnili na ulice. Potres je porušil več hiš.

## Stojadinovič dobil 300 mandatov

Belgrad, 12. dec. — Kolikor je doslej znan, je Stojadinovičeva vlad pri volitvah v nedeljo dobita okrog 300 mandatov v narodni skupščini, opozicija pa 70. Skupščina ima 374 poslancev, vseh kandidatov je pa bilo 2132.

Cortesi kot italijanski državljani pokoriti dekretu, ki je bil nedavno uveljavljen in prepoveduje italijanskim časnikarjem dopisovanje v zunanjje liste.

## Domače vesti

Sreča dveh rojakov

Carlinville, Ill. — Louis Mahkovitz in Louis Parkel sta se 6. decembra predvila v avtu in ko sta hotela prekorakiti železniško progo, je včak pograbili avto in ga rinil 120 cevjev daleč po tiru predno se je ustavil. Avto je bil docela uničen, toda rojaki sta bila k sreči le lahko pobita in mogla sta se še tisti večer vrneti domov iz bolnišnice, kjer so ju obvezali.

Nov grob v Penni

Burgettstown, Pa. — Dne 11. decembra je za pljučnico umrl Anton Jeram, star 80 let in domači v Želinu pri Cerknem na Primorskem. V Ameriki je živel 35 let in bil je dobro poštan po pennsylvianski nazelinh, ker je pred leti potovel na skrog in prodajal zlatino. Bil je član društva 287 SNP in slov. samostojnega društva v Moon Runu, Pa.

Nov grob v starem kraju

Gowanda, N. Y. — Jože Pečnik, član društva 325 SNP, je prejel žalostno vest, da je v Velikih Laščah na Dolenskem umrl 6. novembra mati Marija Pečnik v starosti 75 let. V Ameriki zapušča sina, v starosti dnovnega po rodu, dva sinova in štiri hčere.

Clevelandsko novice

Cleveland. — Dne 10. t. m. je v bolnišnici umrl Frank Kralj, star 46 let in domači v Spodnjem Dolenjskem. Tu je živel 26 let in zapušča ženo ter 10 otrok. — Avto je posovil rojaka Fr. Verhovca zadnjega sobote, ko se je vrnil z dela in mu polomil noge. Nahaja se v bolnišnici v težkem položaju.

Se en nov grob v China

Akron, O. — V bolnišnici v Monroe Fallsu je umrl slovenski revolucionar Jos. Čuda, star 73 let in rojen v Vrbljenu pri Tomislju v ožnjici Ig. V Ameriki je živel 40 let, toda ni bil pri nobenem podprtju v delovu, neodsenjen in brez sporednikov. Znani so obnašali nekaj denarja za njegov pokop.

Venti in Južne Amerike

Buenos Aires, Arg. — Brata Andreja in Kari Jenič sta se 6. novembra aprila v pridelu streličati s posledico, da je eden brat obležal mrtve z dvema kroglama v telesu. Podrobnosti še niso znane. — V Rio de Janeiru, Brasiliju, je 17. oktobra umrl Antonija Černigoj, rojen v Dobravju pri Sv. Krizi v vippavski dolini. Zapušča moža in tri otroke. Njeno dekljško ime je bilo Stor.

Se ena avina nestredu

Claridge, Pa. — John Kosteč ml., član društva 7 SNP, je bil 4. t. m. pobit pri avtini nesreči in zdaj se nahaja v bolnišnici v Greensburgu.

## Če pride vojna med Nemčijo in Rusijo

bo večina Američanov simpatizira z Rusijo

New York, 13. dec. — Na podlagi ankete, katero je pravkar dokončal American Institute of Public Opinion, bo velika večina ameriških državljanov simpatizirala s sovjetsko Rusijo, ako pride do vojne med Sovjeti in nemškim Nemčijem. Rezultat glasovanja: 83 odstotkov za Rusijo in 17 za Hitlerja. — Anketa je pokazala, da povprečen Američan veliko bolj sovražni Hitlerja kot pa boljševike, dasi enako odključi boljševizem kakor nacizem. Povprečen Američan misli tako: zmagla Rusija ne bo ogrožala Amerike, toda zmagla Nemčija bi bila nevarna Ameriki, kajti Hitler bi rad vladal vsemu svetu.

Mnogi so pa izrazili, da v sličnem vojnem med Nemčijo in Rusijo bo najraje videli, da sta obe diktaturi uničeni in da vojna izpade z zmago demokracije v Nemčiji in Rusiji. Eden je bil obsojen v dobrobitno jelo.

## FRANCIJA NAJ ODPRE KOLONI- JE ITALIJANOM

### Fašistični urednik ponovil zahteve

### KRITIKA FRANCO- SKEGA OBORO- ZEVANJA

Sprejeli so načelo  
socialne  
odgovornosti

Rim, 13. dec. — Virginio Gayda, urednik Musolinijevga lista Il Giornale D'Italia, zahteva od Francije, naj odpre Italijanom pot preko francoske Somalije v Abessinijo, katero je Italija podrmila. Italijani morajo dobiti tudi svoboden dostop v Džibutu, pristaniško mesto v francoski Somaliji, in delno kontrolo nad Džibuti-Addis Abeba Želencu.

Gayda trdi, da je Džibutu baza francoske opozicije proti kolonialni ekspansijski Italiji. Francoski izkorisčevalci



# Društvene priredbe

Krožek št. 4 SNPJ priredi prvo božičnico

Milwaukee, Wis. — Mladinski krožek št. 4 SNPJ, ki je bil ustanovljen pred par meseci v naši naselbini in priklicuje v naši okrožni federaciji, priredi svoje prvo večjo zabavo in veselico v soboto, dne 17. dec. v dvorani SST. Nakar so mi mlađi članji sporočili, bo to pravi miklavž, ker, kajti vsa navzoča mlađe obdarovana z raznimi darili.

Ta božična prireditev naše mlađine bo vsebovala krasen in zanimiv program, v katerem bo tudi ljubka žalojiga "Miklavž prihaja". Nadalje bo mlađina izvajala godbene in peske točke ter druge zanimivosti.

Vstopnina v predprodaji 25c, pri vratih 35c.

Ker bo ta prireditev tako rekoče začetek večjih aktivnosti naše mlađine na društvenem in kulturnem polju, je dolžnost sibernega člana in članice, rojaka in rojakinje, da se udeleži naše prve mlađinske prireditve. Tem boste pokazali svoje zanimanje, ljubezen in spoštovanje do mlađine in našega mlađinskega gibanja. Zlasti se pa apelira na članstvo SNPJ v tem okrožju, da pohiti omenjeni večer v dvorano SST v obilnem številu, kajti s tem bomo dali mlađini še več navdušenja in veselja, obenem pa bomo pokazali svojo ljalnost do naše SNPJ. Kajti uresip te prireditve bo igral veliko vlogo v bodočem mlađinskem delovanju in pridobivanju novih članov v mlađinski oddelki SNPJ.

Program se prične točno ob 7.30 zvečer. Ne pozabite, da je točnost lepa čednost vsakega članka, in ako hočemo, da jo bo upoštevala tudi mlađina, ji moramo dati dober zgled s tem, da bomo točno ob napovedanem času v dvorani.

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Priredba mlađinskega oddelka Strahane, Pa. — V nedeljo dne 25. dec. priredi mlađinski odsek društva Postojnska jama št. 138 SNPJ igro "Mlada jednota." Igralcem se pridno vadijo, in kot izvedbo svoje vloge izvršili jako dobro. Igra se začne ob 2. popoldne, takoj po igri pa bodo člani mlađinskega oddelka prejeli božična darila, katera bo prekrilo društvo. Želimo, da starši, katerih otroci so pri našem društvu, pošljajo svojo mlađino v društveno dvoranu na prej omenjeni dan. Vabimo tudi stare, vse člane in članice. Pridite na 25. dec. popoldne vso v svojo društveno dvoranu in se pošteno zabavite in veseljte. — Vsem članom in članicam, posebno pa mlađinskom oddelku vesele božične praznike in srečno novo leto. John Zigman, tajnik.

Jednotine slike v Minnesota Chisholm, Minn. — Prihodnjem mesecu dobimo v Minnesota jednotine slike, ki se bodo predvajali v raznih naselbinah ževezega okrožja od 21. do 29. januarja. Prispelek tega programa bo na Elyju, zaključek pa sredi ževezega okrožja. Datumi so slednji: Elyjska društva bodo predvajala slike dne 21. januarja, v Chisholmu na 22., v Duluthu 28. in v Evelethu 29. januarja. Med 28. in 27. januarjem jih bodo lahko dobiti manjše naselbine, da članom in drugim ne bo treba hoditidaleč. Gledatega sem že misljam, da je to prireditev samo par članov. Je veliko dela na vseh straneh in obenem pa tudi veliko zanimanja in veselja za otroke.

Program bo izvajan samo od domačih članov mlađinskega oddelka. Prva točka bo nastop orkestra Bergantovih sester iz Lisabona, Ohio, pozdrav predsednika odbora, ki predstavi člana mlađinskega oddelka, ki bo vodil program. Zatem takoj nastopi cel regiment slovenskih fantov na piano accordion, in tudi posamezno bodo nastopili. Glavni govornik bo predsednik SNPJ Vincent Cainkar. Zatem je petje in umetni pes. Kakor se siši, pride iz Wisconsina kar šest najmladih "farmerjev", da nastopijo oziroma plešejo barn dance v dveh grupah in podajo več drugih točk.

Po programu pride Miklavž, ki prinese darila vsem članom mlađinskega oddelka. Po hišah daril ne bo nosil, ker ni snega, da bi se vozil. Za tem dobi tudi tudi ne bo vstopnina nujnejšega presegala 25 centov.

Omenim naj tudi gledje kampanje za mlađinski oddelek. Aplikiram na starše, ki še nimata svojih otrok pri SNPJ, da jih vpišete takoj. Jaz vem za veliko družin, ki nimata svojih otrok nikjer zavarovanih. Opomnil sem jih že velikokrat na ugod-

nost, katere nudi jednota v tej kampanji, ki se zaključi s tem mesecem. Naše društvo 110 daje novim mlađinskim članom v tej kampanji še posebne ugodnosti.

Za vsakega novega člana v redu I plača asesment za tri meseca, jednota pa plača zdravniško preiskavo za vsakega otroka. Te ugodnosti bodo samo še ta mesec. Poleg tega bodo otroci deležni tudi božičnega darila, katerega bo dalo naše društvo člankom mlađinskega oddelka. Starši, poslužite se te ugodnosti.

Frank Klun, tajnik št. 110.

## Božičnica na Lawndalu

Chicago, Ill. — Priprave za božičnico, katero priredi federacija SNPJ za čikaško okrožje v nedeljo dne 18. decembra v dvorani SNPJ, so v polnem teknu. Program, kateri se prične izvajati točno ob tretji uri popoldne, bo kot prejšnja leta raznovrsten. Proizvajali ga bodo člani mlađinskega oddelka SNPJ posebno.

Naše prve mlađinske prireditve. Tem boste pokazali svoje zanimanje, ljubezen in spoštovanje do mlađine in našega mlađinskega gibanja. Zlasti se pa apelira na članstvo SNPJ v tem okrožju,

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Božičnica v Kansasu Arma, Kansas. — V Prosjeti je bilo že nekoliko poročano glede naše božičnice, ki se vrši 18. decembra, v nedeljo popoldne, v frontenski dvorani.

Program obeta biti zanimiv, kajti mlađina se pridno pripravlja prve petje, godbo in uprizori igro. Povabili smo tudi pevski krožek iz Minerala, ki obstoji iz "old tajmarjev", da nam zagotovi nekaj domačih pesmi.

Priredba je namenjena v prvi vrsti članom mlađinskega oddelka SNPJ. Članom novoustanovljenega mlađinskega krožka (Juvenile Circle) pa bo debel in napihnjen Miklavž delil darila.

Potrebno je torej, da si vsak član tega krožka preskrbi izkaznico pri vhodu v dvorano. Brez izkaznice se ne more nobenega upoštevati. Ravno tako ne tisti, ki niso navzoči, ali pa ki pridejo v dvorano še po programu.

Starši, pošljite otroke na tudi priredbo! Posebno to velja za tiste, ki otroke redno pošljajo na njih mesečne seje. Člani mlađinskega krožka in drugi otroci so prosti v spremlju staršev so prosti vstopnina. Za moške pa je vstopnina 25c in za ženske 10c. Ves prebitki je namenjen za pokritje stroškov, za nakup daril otrokom. Začetek točno ob 2. uri popoldne.

## Odbor

Zahvala in naznanilo Bradford, Pa. — Naša proslava mlađinskega oddelka dne 26. nov. je bila uspešna v moralnem in gmotnem oziru. Poselbna zahvala gre našim članicam, ki so pod vodstvom agilne sestre Frances Martakus prevezle vse delo. Zahvalimo se vsem navzočim članom št. 629 SNPJ v E. Pittsburghu, društvo 31 JSKJ in vsem prijateljem in navzočim, kakor tudi gl. predsedniku Andrew Vidrichu.

Po programu pride Miklavž, ki prinese darila vsem članom mlađinskega oddelka. Po hišah daril ne bo nosil, ker ni snega, da bi se vozil. Za tem dobi tudi tudi ne bo vstopnina nujnejšega presegala 25 centov.

Omenim naj tudi gledje kampanje za mlađinski oddelek. Aplikiram na starše, ki še nimata svojih otrok pri SNPJ, da jih vpišete takoj. Jaz vem za veliko družin, ki nimata svojih otrok nikjer zavarovanih. Opomnil sem jih že velikokrat na ugod-

vsega. Ta božična priredba se

vrši v nedeljo dne 18. decembra točno ob 3. uri pop. v Hrvatskem domu, 9618 Commercial Ave. Vstopnina samo 25c.

Frank Kosic, predsednik.

## Seja in božičnica

Canonsburg, Pa. — Zopet se nagiblje leto h koncu. Prišel je mesec december, ko se vrši glavna letna seje društva, na katerih so volepite uradnikov. Glavna letna seja društva Postojnska jama št. 138 SNPJ v Canonsburgu-Strabanu se vrši dne 18. decembra, pričetek ob 9. uri popoldne. Torej ujedno vabim članstvo našega društva, da se polnoštevilno udeleži te važne seje. Na tej seji vam bo dana prilika, da si boste izbrali iz volilni uradnik, ki bo bodoče leta. Delostan uradnikov je, da delajo složno roka v roki ter se večkrat posvetujejo med seboj, kar tudi z ostalimi člani za napredok društva in jednote, saj imamo pri društvu vsi ene in iste pravice od predsednika do reditnika. Naše društvo je veliko, torej bo treba izbrati dobro izkušene in agilne uradnike za bodoče leta. Dolžnost uradnikov je, da delajo složno roka v roki ter se večkrat posvetujejo med seboj, kar tudi z ostalimi člani za napredok društva, da se polnoštevilno udeleži te prireditve. Program sta odprli dve deklinci, ki sta v simbolični silki predstavili jednote — 1904-1938. Drugih 25 deklincov je predstavljalo srebrni jubilej našega društva Notranjska Zarja. Nato so nastopili njegovi ustanovitelji — John Troha, George Bragač, Rok Lesar in Frank Krulitz. Za njimi je društvo pozdravil John Rafi, predsednik društva 602 HBZ, ki nam je podaril ček za \$5. Najlepša hvala temu društvu za dar. Govoril je tudi Louis Kučner iz Universala, tajnik angleško poslužilje federacije zapadne Penne. Zadnji je bil John Trčelj, ki je imel lep govor za delovanje društva. Naša dolžnost je, da pažno čitamo pravila ter se po njih ravnamo na seji in izven sej. Ce se bom tega držal, bodo naše seje v vseh ozirih konstruktivne za celokupno članstvo.

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## Klic za samopomoč

Prosveva je objavila že več člankov o odpiranju vdom in otrok naših članov po pogrebnih zavodih. Mi ne obožujemo nobenega posameznega pogrebnika, med katerimi je več naših rojakov in dobroih članov SNPJ, marveč pribijamo dejstvo na splošno, kar je lahko vsakomur med nami znano, da so računi za pogrebe naših članov navadno pretirano visoki — tako visoki, da v mnogih slučajih pogreb požre dediču vso smrtnino.

Na vse te naše članke ni dosti odziva do danes. Tu pa tam se je kdo oglasil in obupno pojmarjal, da to "kikanje" nič ne pomaga, kajti ljudje hočejo drage pogrebe. Ljudje se hočejo postaviti! Ljudi je sram, če jim pokojniki položijo v revno krsto, na kateri je le nekaj mraščivih vencev...

Mi ne verjamemo, da se naši ljudje tepejo za drage pogrebe. Resnica je, da si reveži ne morejo pomagati in molče plačajo za vso parafernali, kar jima kdo na lep način podmakinje. Resnica je tudi, da ima naš član ali kdorkoli lahko dostenjen pogreb, ne da bi treba zanj plačati \$400, \$500 ali \$1000. Resnica je, da smo v Chicagu lepo in dostenjno pokopali rojaka in pogreb si stal več ko \$150.

Da se naši člani zavedajo tega, je pokazala zadnja letna seja društva Slavije št. 1 SNPJ. Na tej seji so člani živahnno razpravljali o pogrebnih stroških in v tej koristni debati so pokazali, da dobro vedo, koliko stane izdelava krste in koliko potem pogrebniki zasoli za krsto, koliko faktično stane to in ono in kako visoko je oderuščno, ko je predložen račun. Vse to vedo naši člani — glavno vprašanje pa je, kako nastopiti, da se to odiranje prepreči, kako si pomagati.

Br. Anton Garden, pomožni urednik Prosveve, je na omenjeni seji Slavije apeliral, naj se takoj začne med nami gibanje za organiziranje slovenske pogrebne zadruge v Chicagu. To je tisti korak za samopomoč! Pogrebniki so organizirani in imajo svoja pravila — zato se morajo tudi naši člani organizirati zadružno in če se to zgoditi in če bo zadruga imela pošteno in sposobno vodstvo, bo dosegla najboljši uspeh. Upajmo, da ta klic br. Gardna ne ostane klic vpijočega v puščavi.

Ta korak je potreben ne samo v Chicagu, marveč tudi v Clevelandu in v vseh večjih slovenskih naselbinah v Ameriki. Prav za pravni treba, da bi bila pogrebna kooperativa samo slovenska; delavci vseh narodnosti, ki so enako izkorisčani, so lahko zraven. Zdržujejo naj se Slovenci, Hrvatje, Čehi in drugi, ki so že siti odiranja.

Rojaki v Kansusu imajo že več let svoje pogrebno društvo. V Prosvevi smo pred kratkim poročali, da je v Združenih državah do danes že 43 pogrebnih zadrug. Ce ne bi bile potrebne — jih ne bi bilo.

Ce je pogrebna zadruga velika in močna, bi lahko imela stalno najetega "morticijana" in lahko bi zgradila lastno poslopje za ta poseb. Napredna, svobodomiselna zadruga bi moralta tudi poskrbela, da se pogrebi članstva svobodomiselne organizacije odrešijo vseh nepotrebnih parafernali in ceremonij, ki cikajo na pogostvo in barbatstvo. Na primer venci so največja potrata. Venci za mrlje so veliko raketratstvo. Stanejo pet, deset, dvajset, celo 50 dolarjev in vse to se potem vrže vstran. Venci koristijo edino — cvetličarju, za mrlja pa so nepotrebeni.

V starem kraju je bila navada, da so sorodniki odklonili vence in oni, ki so hoteli kupiti vence, so raje dali tisti denar v kakšen dobrodelni namen. To je bilo pametno in prav lahko jih posnemali v Ameriki.

Zadruga bi lahko izvedla še eno reformo, kateri bi prihranila veliko denarja našim ljudem. Cemu ljudje kupujejo in drago plačujejo krste, ki potem zgnijejo v zemlji ali zgorijo z mrljem vred v krematoriju? Zadruga bi lahko krste dajala v najem — na primer po pet dolarjev od krste za otroka in deset od krste za odraslega — za porabo od doma do pokopališča, nakar bi mrlja pokopali ali sežgali v papirnatih krsti. To bi ne bila nobena sramota za pokojnika.

Glavno, cesar je treba, je — izobrazba. Ljudje morajo spoznati, da so izkorisčani in da

(Dalej v nadaljnji koloni)

## Glasovi iz naselbin

O proslavi društva 300

Braddock, Pa. — Naša proslava 25-letnice mladinskega oddelka SNPJ, katero je priredilo dne 26. nov. društvo 300, je dobro izpadla. Poleg plesa, za katerega so igrale Bergantove sestre iz Lisabona, O., smo imeli slediči program:

Kot prva točka so bili pozdravni govorji predsednika, podpredsednika, tajnika in blagajnika mladinskega krožka. V drugi točki so nastopile članice mladinskega oddelka in zapeli par pesmi. Moja deka je še mlađa in Marička, pegas! V tretji točki je nastopila Josephine Baraga in igrala na glosi z uspehom. Potem je v petju in plesu nastopila J. Komadina. Z uspehom je zapela "I Have Got a Pocketful of Dreams". Nato je kot govornik nastopil podpredsednik društva Matt Junka, ki je govoril o programu jubileja mladinskega oddelka in pozval navzoče, ki še niso člani, na pristop v jednoto. Zadnji je glavni govornik je bil Andrew Vidrich, podpredsednik S. N. P. J., ki je bil burno pozdravljen. On je govoril o pomenu veselice in jednote in pozival mladino k napredku. Pokazal je na Bergantove sestre in rekel, da ga veseli, ker ima jednota take članice. Mladini je govoril tudi v angleščini in žel odobravanje. O počnici je spregovorila par besed sestra Bergant.

Na prihodnji seji mladinskega krožka dne 17. dec. si bomo zbrali ime. Predlagano bo ime Eugena Delusa kot ime našega krožka, ker on je bil pravi delavski voditelj in boritelj za pravice nižnjega sloja in vseh tlačenih. Bil je tudi večkrat predsedniški kandidat socialistične stranke. — Veseli božični praznike in srečno novo leto glavnemu odboru in vsemu članstvu SNPJ.

John Rednak, ml. podpredsednik ml. krožka.

*Prosvetna matica se gospodari*

Chicago. — Meseca novembra je odbor Prosvetne matice aranžiral predavateljsko turo, na kateri je Frank Zaitz govoril o razmerah in o politični situaciji v Jugoslaviji in drugod v Evropi, kjer se je mudil letos nad tri meseca. Dasi je kvarilo aranžmo posebno v Pennsylvaniji skrajno neugodno vreme, so bila skoro vsa predavanja dobro obiskana.

Prosvetna matica je s tem izvršila svojo nalogo in prav tako vse, ki so pomagali, da so bila predavanja dobro oglašana in stroški kriti s prostovoljnimi prispevki. Uprave vseh Slovenskih domov v Pennsylvaniji, v katerih je predaval Frank Zaitz, so dale dvorane na razpolago brezplačno. Tudi v Ohiu so pomagale k znižanju stroškov.

Odbor Prosvetne matice se vsem za sodelovanje in podporo iskreno zahvaljuje. To sporočilo naj velja namesto posebnih pisem posameznim odborom Slovenskih domov, da si prihranimo delo in poštino.

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Dalje javljamo, da knjig društrom, ki so včlanjena v Prosvetni matici, letos še nismo poslali. Narocili smo jih pri naših delavskih ustanov v Jugoslaviji že spomladti to leto in bile so nam oblikujene do 1. novembra. Nedvomno so zapadle cenzuri, ki je

postala kot posledica Monakovskega "mira" strogih celov v deželah, kjer so jo prej le površno poznali.

Nam je zelo žal te neprilike, toda letos nam bo zaplenjene knjige nemogoče nadomestiti z drugimi. Skrbeli pa bomo, da se takim neprilikam izognemo v bočnem letu.

Upamo, da bodo društva te naše potežkoči in stroške upoštevala in ostala v Prosvetni matici, kakor doslej. Kajti le v skupnosti za napredek bomo napredovali. — Za odbor Prosvetne matice No. 1.

Matt Petrovich.

*Kanpanjski uspeh društva št. 558 SNPJ: 38 novih članov!*

New Waterford, N. S. — Društvo št. 558 SNPJ je obdržalo svojo letno sejo, na kateri so se sprejeli razni zaključki in podali letni računi o društvenem poslovanju za točko leto. Navzočih je bilo 32 članov. Na tej seji so se vršili tudi volitve društvenih uradnikov, kateri bodo vršili svoje delo v letu 1939 in upam, da bo šlo ostalo članstvo odbornikom na roko ter sodelovalo za korist društva in jednote.

Iz uradnega društvenega potročila je bilo razvidno, da smo v tem letu napredovali v oddelku odraslih za 19 novih članov, tako da je naše članstvo poraslo s 44 na 63 članov. Naš mladinski oddelek je imel le 6 članov, a je porasel za 79 članov, tako da danes steje 85 članov. Skupaj 98 novih članov! Oba oddelki štejejo 148 članov in članice. Mladinska kampanja pri našem društvu je torej lepo uspela, tako pa tudi porastek v oddelku odraslih! To jasno dokazuje, da se je naše društvo živo zainteresiralo v letošnjo kampanjo.

Novi odborniki društva 558 za leto 1939 so slednji: Frank Rupnik, predsednik; Joseph Rostek podpredsednik; Milan J. Begovich, tajnik (peto leto); Frank Povh, blagajnik; Herman Drobesch st., zapisnik; Sebastian Fostner, reditelj. Predsednica n. o. je ses. Angela Rupnik, ki se je dobro postavila v kampanji, tako tudi tudi društveni tajnik. Ostala dva nadzornika sta Herman Drobesch st. in John Holtau. Predsednik b. o. je Emil Krolich, ostala dva odbornika tega odseka sta Frank Povh za Scotchtown in za No. 12 John Ragin in Bolint Kozmarik. Društvena zdravnikata W. K. House in C. Morisson. Seje se bodo vršile v bodoči vsako četrtek nedeljo v mesecu, tako da se bodo lahko vsak član udeležil in plačal svoj asesment tajniku. Člani, ki ne pridejo na seje, kajor dolgočajo pravila, naj prinesejte ali pošljete asesment tajniku n. dom, Milan J. Begovich, No. 12 nasproti prodajalne Big Pit. Člani, ki žive izven društvenega sedeža, naj pa pošljete asesment po pošti na naslov: Milan J. Begovich, Box 531, New Waterford, C. B., N. S., Can.

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Ideja konsolidacije je krasna — debata o tem je nepotrebna. Kaj pa metode za doseg? A. here is the rub. Garden sugerira združitev podpornih pevskih in dramskih društev po naših večjih naselbinah. To je dobro za začetek, toda ni dovolj. Kaj pa naše jednote? Ali ni vredno, da jih omenjam, kadar govorimo o konsolidaciji? Kaj pa naše časopisje? Ali ni konsolidacija istih začeljena? Dobro je, da se začne diskuzija o tem vprašanju. Dobro je da naši voditelji po naselbinah izrazijo svoje mnenje. Kadar bomo resno razpravljali o važnih stvareh, bo manj prostora porabljenega za dopise o klobasah in razporočah.

Konsolidacija naših sil je ogromno delo. Zdi se mi potrebno, da se najprej vprašamo slednje: Zakaj sploh imamo več dramskih, pevskih, podpornih in živih vseh klasni organizacij? Kakor jih potrebujemo? Zakaj imamo pol tucata šibkih delavskih časopisov namesto par močnih? Zakaj imamo v naselbinu pol tukaj delavskih tajnikov? Ostala dva nadzornika sta Herman Drobesch st. in John Holtau. Predsednik b. o. je Emil Krolich, ostala dva odbornika tega odseka sta Frank Povh za Scotchtown in za No. 12 John Ragin in Bolint Kozmarik. Društvena zdravnikata W. K. House in C. Morisson. Seje se bodo vršile v bodoči vsako četrtek nedelje v mesecu, tako da se bodo lahko vsak član udeležil in plačal svoj asesment tajniku. Člani, ki ne pridejo na seje, kajor dolgočajo pravila, naj prinesejte ali pošljete asesment tajniku n. dom, Milan J. Begovich, No. 12 nasproti prodajalne Big Pit. Člani, ki žive izven društvenega sedeža, naj pa pošljete asesment po pošti na naslov: Milan J. Begovich, Box 531, New Waterford, C. B., N. S., Can.

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A. Krzsnik, tajnik.

*Božičnica SND v Detroitu*

Detroit, Mich. — Opozarjam delničarje Slovenskega delavskega doma, 487 S. Livernois ave., da se vrši letna delničarska seja v nedeljo dne 18. dec. ob 2. popoldne. Dolžnost vsakega delničarja je, da se udeleži vsaj letne seje, da vidi, v kakšnem položaju se Dom nahaja, če napreduje, ali se zadržuje.

Danes je prijet božično družbo nov kr. Se z ostrejšimi pomoci skupa zatrepi svobodo duha in misli, svobodo kulturnega in socialnega napredka. Toda kolikor duhomornejša je sedanja reakcija, toliko veličastnejša bo zmagovskega duha, ker se danes nahaja na višji kulturni stopnji kakor je bil v srednjem veku.

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## Glavni predsednik piše

## Spoznamo pravilno in spoštujmo svoje!

Ljudje delavskega sloja imamo to slabo lastnost ali hibo, da redi podcenjujemo svoje naprave in institucije ter možnosti in da sami sebi pre-malo zaupamo. To nam je, kajpada, zelo škodljivo in ravno ta reč nas največkrat in najbolj tepe.

Kako škodljiva nam je ta slabost, smo se lahko prepričali o razlikah in neštetokrat tudi v naši organizaciji. In baš sedaj je spet pred nami ena primera, v kateri se dokaj jasno očituje ta na "inferiority complex" in radi katerega napredok jednote veliko trpi.

Zato sedaj navajam: samo naša kampanja, oziroma katero je bilo naše splošno razpoloženje za časa kampanje ter kaj smo delali in dosegli. Ko smo ob začetku tega leta naznanih posebne agnosti in prilike, ki smo jih uključili v to kampanjo, smo menoj pojasnili in posebno poudarili, da je razplasna v spomin 25-letnice našega mladinskega oddelka ter da hočemo posebno označiti znamenit zgodovinski dogodek s tem, da v tem letu spremo najmanj 2500 nadaljnih otrok in za toliko ojačamo naš nudi naraščaj. Marsikar člar je po prečitanju tistega naznania najzl glavo, češ da mi v glavnem uradu ne poznamo razmer način na naselbinah in misli, da preveč pričakujemo. Ampak ni res do dolgo, ko se je izkazalo, da je bil naš optimizem upravičen. Kajti odmevi na naš poziv so bili na splošno precej povoljni in rezultati kampanje z vsakim mesecem lepsi. Zadnje poročilo, ki je bilo priobčeno v Prosveti, izkazuje, da smo pridobili v enajstih mesecih skoraj 2100 novih mladinskih članov in to klub dejstvuje in je v celoti precej časa, predno je obvestilo o kampanji doseglo članom in da je vzeloto mesece, predno je ta reč prišla v gavi zamah.

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Ne, to ni prav vzrok. Temeljni vzrok zaostalosti v tej kampanji je v tem, ker ne znamo prav ceniti vrednosti svoje organizacije in se ne zavedamo, kaj bi lahko za njo naredili in v njej dosegli, in ker v taki nezavednosti preradi postanemo malomarni, nesposabni in neaktivni in dajemo raje priliko drugim. Ne inšuranci niti nobena druga organizacija nima nič boljšega pokazati, ne večje privlačnosti pridobi nove člane, kot imamo mi! Resnica je, da je naše zavarovanje za delavske sloje veliko boljše kot za more nuditi kateri inšurenci. In resnica je, da SNPJ več posluži v izrednih podporah in nudi svojim članom več udobnosti in koristi kot jih je najti v kateri drugi organizaciji. Križ je le, da se večina članstva tega dovolje ne zaveda in ne zna koristeno izrabiti v kampanji ali sploh pri agitaciji za nove člane. Če bi se vsakdo izmed nas prav zavedal, kako dobro organizacijo inšurenci nima nič boljšega pokazati, ne večje privlačnosti pridobi nove člane, kot imamo mi! 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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14

## Will We Reach Our Goal of 2500 New Juveniles?

Eleven months of the juvenile campaign have slipped by and the twelfth month is well on its way to oblivion.

It is not out of line, therefore, to make an inquiry as to how your lodge is progressing in its task of adding its quota of new juvenile members to the total number of juveniles secured during the campaign.

The goal was set for 2500 new juvenile members by the end of the year.

In November the jubilee campaign of the Juvenile Department netted by far the greatest number of new members—254—for a single month, and the total number of new juveniles procured during the period of eleven months is 2061.

We are still 439 members short of the goal!

That is 69 less than double the number of members secured during November.

In order to reach the goal, therefore, our lodges must enroll during the current month—not less than 439 children for our juvenile department.

If we are to judge from previous campaigns, we can conclude that the last month of the drive will be the most productive, and it must be so if we want to reach our goal.

The goal of 2500 new members was set to fittingly celebrate with new members secured during the drive, the 25th anniversary of the Juvenile Department of our Society.

If that additional gain of 439 new juveniles is not made by the end of this month, it will be because your lodge has not been keeping up with the procession. But there is still time for your lodge to speed up during the remaining fifteen days of the drive.

Call upon your prospect so that your lodge may be listed among the active ones. Make an effort to show that everything is being done to make true the slogan of, "2500 by the end of the drive."

## Golden Eagles' Annual Meeting Boasts Record Attendance; To Entertain Circle Members Dec. 23; Bowlers' Dance Dec. 17

GIBRD, OHIO.—Fortunately for us that we had the necessary space available for the forty-five (45) members who swarmed to Nagoda's hall for the final get-together of the year. It might be difficult to believe that 45 Eagles assembled in one room at one time, but they were there, take my word for it.

Wonder why such an attendance is not possible for each and every month of next year.

With the probable exceptions of the election of officers and discussion of by-laws the routine business is very similar to that which took place on Dec. 2. At the end of the business period the treasurer attempts to give someone the Bank Nite award. Mind you, that takes place every month. Following this we have a social with eats, drinks and general merriment. Joe Umeck always brings his "better half" with him (his accordion—I'm just quoting him) and can be counted upon to play as long as you want to dance.

Come along to the January meeting and see for yourself. I know you have spent many less enjoyable hours than the ones you can pass at one of our meetings.

Nagoda's hall has been the scene of numerous activities ranging from Christmas parties to Socialist meetings. Countless dances have been held there, but never one sponsored by the bowling team. On Sat., Dec. 17, we will see that take place.

Rumors have it that some of our mischievous males intend to bring some mistletoe with them, which should keep things humming. Keep an eye on "Corrigan" Juvancic. As yet, nothing has been decided about the admission, but it won't be more than fifteen cents and then again, the door might be thrown open to everyone. A little thing like that shouldn't stop you—come along, anyway.

And speaking of bowling, I can report good news on behalf of Western Pa. The Golden Eagles will send two teams to the bowling tournament at Carrick, Pa.! The entry fees for the two will be paid by the lodge, and it is very likely that two additional teams will enter at their own expense.

**OFF THE RECORD.** Just to show you what sort of fellow our Joe Umeck is:—He will play without charge for our bowling dance on Dec.

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## 2 SENIOR LODGES TO OBSERVE 25TH JUNIOR BIRTHDAY

### Outline New Year's Eve Program; To Stage Play, Dance

MADISON, ILL.—Commemorating the Silver Jubilee of the Juvenile Department of our SNPJ, the local Lodges "Gorska Vila" and "Rajski Glas" will present an interesting program on New Year's Eve, Dec. 31, at the Brncic hall, 14th and Madison ave., Madison, Ill.

The committee has prepared a program which should prove satisfactory to entertainment lovers of all ages, well worth the small admission price, notwithstanding the fact that the purpose is a worthy one.

Tickets are selling for the nominal sum of 30c in advance, and 35c at the door for adults, and 10c for children 12 years of age and under, for which the committee offers you: good, but short speaking, a colorful pageant, a snappy stage play, and dancing until the wee hours of the new year.

The celebration will get underway promptly at 8 p. m. with introductory salutations by the local lodges' presidents, after which our guest of honor, Brother Vincent Cainkar, President of the SNPJ, will deliver the principal and only address.

You will next witness the colorful and educational dramatization of the 25 years of Progress of our Junior Order, portrayed by our own local youngsters.

A sparkling 2 act hilariously funny comedy, titled "Uncle's Will" will be enacted by the "Vila" Dramatic Club of Madison.

Dancing will begin at 9 o'clock, for which the committee has been fortunate in securing the services of the melodious music of Little Los Reimler and his Rambling Rhythm Lads, the organization that made such a tremendous hit not so long ago at the Concordia Ballroom in St. Louis. This versatile band renders music for the enjoyment of lovers of polkas, straight dances, and also specializes in sending "jitterbugs" into ecstatic contortions of exhilarating and care-free joy.

Refreshments of all descriptions will be continuously served at popular prices, and a wholesomely good time is guaranteed all who attend. This invitation is extended to all our Slay friends on both sides of the River, so let's make this a date. Don't forget New Year's Eve at Brncic's hall in Madison.

JOSEPH POGORELEC,  
Lodge 309.

### Annual Meeting For Commodores

CLEVELAND, O.—The Commodores' annual meeting will be held on Sunday, Dec. 18, at Sachsenheim hall (Music room) at 7 p. m.

The date of our meeting, which is usually on the third Friday, has been changed to enable more members to attend. If you have not attended the meetings regularly this year, be sure to attend this important meeting. Officers and various committees will be elected for the year 1939. The success or failure of a lodge depends a great deal on its officials. Elect capable officers and cooperate with them to the limit and our lodge will go a long way.

**SYMPATHIES.** The Commodores extend deepest sympathies to Sis. Rupnick on the loss of her husband, Vincent. Always an active and loyal member of lodge Strugglers, he will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

**ILLNESS.** The wife of Bro. Rudolph Konchan is now convalescing after a very serious illness. We hope she will soon recover.

**FINAL REMINDER.** Members! This is the last month in which you still have time to change your old form of policy to policies D or E. If you intend to do so, please contact your secretary at once.

**BOWLING.** The Commodores' bowling team bowls every Sunday at the St. Clair-Eddy alleys. Come out and root for your team. They are now in FIRST place. You can keep them there with your good spirit and support.

**MEMBERS:** Again I remind you to be sure to attend the annual meeting in full number. The Committee is planning on some entertainment and we'll have dancing after the elections. Remember the date—Sunday, Dec. 18; time—7 p. m.; place Sachsenheim hall.

ANNE ZARNICK, Lodge 742.

## Comments On This and That

By IVAN MOLEK, Editor

### Seventy Years of Fraternalism

We are in the midst of many anniversaries. Just now we are concluding the twenty-fifth anniversary of our Juvenile Department and, with the advent of 1939, we shall enter the year of the thirty-fifth anniversary of the SNPJ. However, we cannot afford to pass up still another important anniversary without some consideration.

It is the seventieth anniversary of fraternalism in America.

Undoubtedly, many readers will be surprised to hear that fraternalism in this country is so young. But such are the facts. It was on October 27, 1868, that the first American fraternal lodge, the "Ancient Order of United Workmen", was organized in Meadville, Pennsylvania, under the leadership of one John Jordan Upchurch. Thirteen members joined it at the beginning.

This anniversary was made the occasion of special celebrations in different parts of the country. The Protected Home Circle local unit at Meadville, Pennsylvania, held an unusual meeting in the same room where the first meeting of the "Ancient Order of United Workmen" was held seventy years before. The feature of the meeting was the reading of the minutes of the original meeting and addresses by civic and fraternal celebrities.

The number "thirteen", signifying the number of members who started American fraternalism on its upward march seventy years ago, was — a lucky one; there is no doubt about it.

From that murky day in October, 1868, fraternalism has gone far. It has spread and flourished into every quarter of the land. Millions of homes have come under fraternal protection. And thirty-six years after its beginning, the Slovene National Benefit Society joined the great march of fraternal progress.

Today, seventy years later, there are several hundred fraternal societies totaling 100,268 lodges and 7,854,716 members in the United States and Canada; the assets of all the societies, as of January 1, 1938, totaled \$1,231,567,849.

The statistics further reveal that the fraternal societies collectively paid in benefits in 1937 a total of \$121,212,288. That is the total paid out in benefits of all the societies throughout the year 1937. This means that in every day of 1937 a sum of \$322,088 was paid out in benefits—or the payment of \$18,837 every hour or \$230 every minute.

As a total, five billion two hundred million dollars was paid out in benefits by all of the fraternal societies since the first American fraternal lodge was organized seventy years ago!

Think, if you can, of that enormous amount of money collected and paid out to the fraternal brothers all over the United States and Canada in seventy years!

And the Slovene National Benefit Society alone has paid out to its members more than TEN MILLION dollars in sick benefits only during the time of its existence. Think of it!

Truly, fraternalism is the great institution for "united workmen . . .".

## FLASHES

CHICAGO.—This is going to be an extremely busy week for the Pioneers. The annual meeting is scheduled for Friday night, Dec. 16, at the SNPJ hall. It is very desirable that our members attend in full numbers and select a capable and energetic CREW to steer the good ship Pioneer thru the waves of 1939.

On Nov. 27, Bro. Maynard C. Krueger was called to Washington, D. C. to take part in the W. of C. round table discussion, a feature of the NBC, and again on Dec. 4 Bro. Krueger was on the round table broadcast.

Prof. Krueger is a fluent speaker and a better than average analyst.—They tell me that a good crowd saw the pictures on Spain at the Toman public library last Friday night. A catholic priest got up after the show to explain that the fascist side wasn't given a fair chance and when he tried to explain he enlivened the session by saying things everyone knew were not true. The result was that he ruptured his friendly relationship with many of his listeners and lost much of the respect which is shown the profession of his calling. Surprising enough was the furor of the women folks who were ready to call the lies.

In 1931, the League for Industrial Democracy published a magazine, titled "Disarm." A number of prominent people contributed to that magazine. All of them pointed out the fallacy of armament preparations. They can lead only to war. One article in particular points out that 99% of the people are opposed to war, yet that 99% of the people are forced to wage wars and suffer most from them. But Paul Y. Anderson, who passed away only a week ago, struck the nail on the head when he said, "Let the Press Disarm." In those four words he told a mighty story. "No Congress is going to declare war until the press says 'shoot,'" he insisted. Paul Anderson was the Washington correspondent of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch for years and he often told the gruesome story of what intrigues were played behind the curtain.

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# Praises Prosveta English Section

CANTON, OHIO.—Every once in a while we get in an analytical frame of mind and on this occasion it seems that the Prosvetas is the object of our analysis. What we have to say is something which we have been thinking right along and have doubts as to whether or not we ought to make any comments, but this time we are of the opinion that taken for what they are worth might prove of some benefit to the readers.

First, we believe that the English Section of the Prosveta carries excellent editorials on various subjects, campaign editorials, lodge information, except from labor periodicals and contributions by members. While the articles are very helpful, it is always the hope of the writer that there will be more of this type of material in each succeeding issue and also, that in addition to just stating facts, that outlines for some action of service will be given.

We take, for example, the Consumers Union articles which have been appearing monthly. We know that they are educating us in the direction of better and more intelligent buying. What about informing other people who might be prospects for the lodges or just friends of this research material? How many realize that the Consumers Union offers exceptionally low subscription rates for group membership? We, ourselves, after reading the reports for a number of months in the Prosveta, decided that they should be spread out among more buyers and have already formed a group, among our friends, which in other localities. Do you think your own lodge members would be interested in a Consumers Union study group?

It pleased us immensely to have the fine editorial some weeks ago on cooperatives. Here again is something which should be inducive to some action on the part of the members. We have studied the history of the cooperative movement and as far as investigation reveals, there is no grocery store operated by the cooperative group in Canton and also they have service contracts with a dry cleaning establishment and a gas station. Are you fully aware of opportunities you may have with the cooperative movement in your own community? Cooperative buying is one way to achieve group action from the consumer angle.

Sometime ago, too, the socialized medicine problem was mentioned editorially; this question should also be vital one to the members and working people in general. We would like to see something further in the Prosveta appear on this issue.

We are fully aware that with the limited space allotted to the English section that many of the important discussions cannot be included. However, then, listing pamphlets, magazines, books, or other literature, which could be recognized as worthwhile material for the members to read? Perhaps a list published monthly would be sufficient. It is realized that the libraries and bookstores will supply this information but the members would probably be more likely to read some of this literature if it were given in the weekly organ than if they had to go to the library or bookstore to secure this information. I believe, too, that such a list appearing in the Prosveta would be recognized by the members as a good reading list.

During the recent years that the writer has had occasions to visit different English-speaking groups, it has been gratifying to note the fine type of leadership that is evident in the groups. Besides the actual leadership, we found much potential leadership which would be a distinct asset to the Society were it developed. We still think that some kind of a leadership training course covering some of the high spots on the fraternal end and group activities, would be immeasurably helpful to the Society. In which manner this would be done, of course, could be decided upon. Perhaps by dividing the lodges into sectional groups and having a leader from the Society give each group a training period, or leadership course. This may be offered on successive evenings for a short period. Perhaps an annual course like this would be adequate.

It is realized that with the competition which we have to face today our Society is approaching prospects must have more than an insurance policy to offer to the prospect, and it is known that we do have more than an insurance policy to sell. It does not take much imagination to know what a better job of securing new memberships would be done if the member had had some good instruction on the work, aims, and purpose of the SNPJ as well as some foundation knowledge on the work the SNPJ is doing to make for the worker a better world in which to live.

What about the programs of the various lodges? Do you think that your lodge could make better use of the monthly meeting after the business is finished with than what it is now doing? What about having study groups within your lodge discussing any of the many questions which might be pertinent or important to your particular group? While we have never been one to overlook that successful dances, parties, picnics,

# Strabane Pioneers Elect Lodge Officers; Membership Campaign and Yule Party

STRABANE, PA.—Marked by an attendance of nearly one-half of the membership, the Pennsy Pioneers held their annual meeting on Dec. 4. Election of officers, various committees and making plans for the new year consumed most of the meeting time.

Officers elected for 1939 are: John Podboy Jr., Pres.; William Tomasic, Vice Pres.; Frances Podboy, Sec.; Mrs. Mary Progar, Recording Sec., and August Podboy, Treas. Tony Progar, Joe Holsey and Frank Tomasic will compose the Auditing Committee. Elected to the Sick Committee were Mildred Verchek, Mary Progar and Joseph Kokich. Tony Progar will handle the duties of Sergeant of Arms, while the Publicity Committee will consist of Mary Koval, Albert Chemic and August Podboy.

A motion was passed to hold a dance in February. On the committee to handle this affair are Mary Podboy, Frances Fiorganic, Mary Sweton, Mildred Verchek and Mary Progar. A proposition to go in with the SSPZ Challengers to hold an affair at the New Trianon was brought up. Full details concerning this will appear next week. Two new members were initiated, they being Frank Costello and Milton Gudac. Five more persons were proposed for membership. Keep it up, and we will rank higher than tenth among the E. S. Lodges of the country. Nancy Zapancic won the three dollar door prize. Starting next year this prize will be discontinued. A very enjoyable social followed after adjournment of the meeting.

## Hay Ride

Here is that announcement concerning the Hay Ride that we promised last week. It will be held on Dec. 23 at 9 p. m. All persons desiring to go are asked to register their names with any of the following committee members: Sam Rotella, August Podboy, Max Chemic, William Tomasic or Frank Podboy by Dec. 15. You'd better come. There is no charge and if you miss this affair you will regret it. Don't say we didn't warn you.

## Christmas Dance

As has been the custom of the Pioneers for the past eleven years, the Pioneers will hold their Xmas Dance on Dec. 26. This 12th Xmas Dance promises to surpass any of the others held by the Pioneers. In answer to popular demand, Frankie Watt and his band have been secured to supply the music. This popular young maestro has undoubtedly the finest band in this section of Pa. Right now we give all of you an invitation to attend. We'd like to meet all of our SNPJ friends and their friends on the 26th. Have an enjoyable Xmas Day-end by enjoying yourself at the Pioneers' 12th Xmas Dance.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE,  
Lodge 689.

# Reveliers' Column Stresses Publicity

## Value in the Organ and Local Papers

AMBRIDGE, PA.—All Pennsy E. S. lodges, and some from Ohio, are already planning to participate in the annual duck-pins' tournament on Jan. 2 at Carrick, Pa. Annually this tournament and dance is one of the best patronized of activities sponsored by the E. S. Federation of Western Penna.

The Federation's athletic committee, under the chairmanship of Louis Kumer, has already released its advance notices of the program, rules, prizes, etc. With these releases of information it is hoped that lodges and members will cooperate. All should become acquainted with all details. All should make entry returns easily. Timely cooperation will be a certain guarantee that the day's events will be the more efficiently handled.

There is value to the publicity angle because of the tournament. Many of our lodges are situated in communities that boast a daily, bi-weekly or weekly local newspaper. Each lodge that is interested in the tournament should have their newspaper publicize the news of the coming tournament and dance. Send in to the local editor a brief summary of the program, mention the large response annually had at the tournament, state that it is an annual event sponsored by the Western Penna.

The annual meeting of the Reveliers will be held on Dec. 16 at 7 p. m. All members are urged to attend. Quite a few items will be included in the business of the day.

Our most important item will be the election of officers for 1939. In Ambridge we do have a good Revelier's lodge. All we need is to have an energetic, alert group of officers to keep us progressing forward in membership, activities and general lodge interest. It is to be expected that the members will attend in full numbers and arrange to have next year's program the best in our history.

We are going to talk of the Federation's bowling tournament. All Reveliers interested in bowling will be asked to submit their names for the entry blank. Also, all Reveliers will be asked to put up their entry fees. It is not a good policy to wait until the last day to make up one's mind to participate in the tournament. Also, it should not be expected that an officer will go chasing around to some 90 members inquiring if they want to enter the tournament, or if they want tickets to the tournament dance. At the meeting we can arrange all these details. Most of our veteran bowlers already know if they are going to the tournament. It is best to make entry and arrangements at the meeting.

We are going to consider plans for a juvenile Christmas party. The past two years we gave all Revelier children gifts. This year we should remember them as well.

Be at the annual meeting on Sunday, Dec. 16, at 7 p. m.

ALL THAT SORT OF THING

The Slovenski Dom of Ambridge will hold its annual meeting on Saturday, Dec. 17, at 7 p. m. The annual income and expense report will be read. Officers for 1939 will be selected.

Martin Grandovic has completed a

year as regular tackle on Pop Warner's Temple University's football team. In last week's Rev duck-pins league, of the men, Paul with 505, Konci with 605, Marks with 497 scored the high three games' marks.

For the women, Anne Obed had a 410 three game total and Jessie Beasley a 362 total. . . . Each Saturday the league continues to bowl at 6:30 p. m. at the Club Alley. . . . In a couple of weeks the juvenile campaign of 1938 will have been over.

The senior lodge can still sign up prospects. . . . so long, until again.

MICK 'N LEE, Lodge 732.

# Juvenile Circles

## "SALEM BUSY BEES"

SALEM, OHIO.—Our Juvenile Circle No. 10 finally selected its name—"The Salem Busy Bees." There were 15 members present at the last meeting which was presided by Pres. Ava Krizay.

Our Circle decided to have a Christmas Party. We drew names for the party and we are going to have a program. There will be group singing and other interesting numbers. We held our practice on the 11th and the next one will be held on the 18th of this month.

## Pioneer Pipe

Martin Serro, popular Slovene musician, played at the social that was held after the meeting. Later on he showed some movies in the "Club." Thanks a million, Martin; we enjoyed your music and movies.

Boon Rotella showing a group of awed onlookers a little magic. The hand is quicker than the eye, sh. Boom? . . . Everybody walking down to the "Club" by the way of the railroad tracks since Latimer ave. has been torn up for sanitary sewers.

Cecilia Buchte has transferred from our juvenile to the adult dept. Joseph C. Kerz, local Justice of Peace, has been secured to direct our Glee Club. Thirty-eight persons have signed their intentions of joining this vocal ensemble.

Boy, that prize in the membership campaign is really wonderful. Just think, in April, some lucky Pioneer will be riding a Tomasic used car! Might as well start lining up the prospects now. . . . Boy, we had a big turnout at the monthly meeting, didn't we? . . . The Juveniles of Lodge 188 are starting rehearsals for a Xmas program on Dec. 25. Soon as we get a few particulars on the program we'll give it to you. . . . Don't forget, members, Dec. 18 is the deadline for the Hay Ride. . . . Notre Dame rooters being given the works by Pitt fans because of So. Cal.'s 18-0 victory over the Irish. . . . The "Hit of the Week" at the "Club" is the "Wabash Blues" by Bugs Morgan. . . . You know some of our members get a little too boisterous at our meetings. . . . Concerning those girls, Venetettes, we can't seem to locate any of them. . . . Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Churilla upon the birth of a son. . . . All the boys going in for ping pong. . . . The Girls' Bowling team defeated the local KSKJ by the score of 1908 to 1882 pins in a match game at Beedles Alley. . . . Happy Birthday to Mrs. A. H. Riske, Mildred Batista and Anne Kaminski who are celebrating their birthdays this month.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE,

Lodge 689.

# Integrity Broadcast

CHICAGO, ILL.—The membership standing of the Integrity Lodge 631 is as follows: Our lodge occupies the 7th place in the list of the 12 largest ESL which have over one hundred adult members, and are tied for 5th place in the juvenile list. We hope to be in 4th or even 3rd place before the juvenile campaign is over. This is a credit to those who made our record possible.

The official list printed in last week's organ shows that there are seventeen ESL with more than one hundred members in both departments, and nearly that many with adult membership alone, with three above the 90 mark and one above the 80 mark.

## Christmas Party

Sunday, Dec. 18, the Chicago District Federation of SNPJ Lodges will hold a Christmas Party for the juvenile members of the lodges affiliated with the federation. The party will be held at the SNPJ hall on Lawndale and 27th. The party should be supported by all able Integrity members. Try and attend for the benefit of the youngsters. All juvenile members will be given their tickets to the party.

## Juvenile Campaign

The juvenile campaign is on its home stretch. Shall the Integrity finish in the Victory Lane? This depends upon you Integrity members, to see to it that we do get in. Every member should try to do his best before the year is over. The final hour is near, and we hope for good results from our members before the campaign closes on the 31st of this month.

## JOLLY KANSANS' YULE PARTY

DECEMBER 18

GIRARD, KANS.—This is Station JOLLY KANSANS, Juvenile Circle of the SNPJ, broadcasting its latest news and activities. Our December meeting was held on the 4th at Breezy Hill and a very interesting program was presented and enjoyed by all members present. The greatest news flash of the month was that—

The Kansas Federation of SNPJ Lodges is sponsoring a Big Christmas Party for all the Kansas Juvenile Members of the SNPJ, Sunday, Dec. 18, at Frontenac. It will be the first time in the history of Kansas lodges that such an event will take place. And this is also a cordial invitation to all members of the JOLLY KANSANS CIRCLE and their parents to come to this Huge Yuletide Affair.

All of the members are very busy these days as they are a very ambitious group of young people, eager to make this First Combined Christmas affair a big success. Every member is enthusiastically waiting for Dec. 18 when they will present their numbers on the combined program.

And the Entertainment Committee are doing their level-best to bring this undertaking to a successful climax. There will be singing in Slovene and English, a play, several speeches, plenty of musical numbers, and we have been fortunate enough to secure Uncle Tom and his Silly Billys of Cockrell, a band that can render the old polka, polkas, waltzes and popular melodies. The band consists of high school boys and Uncle Tom.

The Committee has even greater surprise for all of those who attend the program. The parents who have not as yet entered their children in this program, are asked to get in touch with the secretary of their lodge. A Christmas tree will be one of the features, under which gifts will be placed for members. And, of course, we shall have the traditional Santa with us for the day. There will be plenty of refreshments, etc., etc., etc.

The Committee is urging you to attend this program, after which dancing will follow. The music will be furnished by John Burger, guitarist, and John Tieu, accordionist, two very popular musicians and members of the SNPJ. So let's all reserve this day and spend it at our Christmas Party. Show us your older members that you are backing us 100%.

And now it's time to sign up of hoping to see you at our Yule Party Sun., Dec. 18.

OLGA KNAPICH,

Secretary, Juvenile Circle.

## ALLSTARS CIRCLE XMAS PARTY

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—All members and friends are invited to attend the juvenile circle yuletide program and dance this Saturday, Dec. 17, at 7:30 p. m. at the EST hall. The following members will participate in the program:

1. Accordion solo, by Mary Gallion. Drill: Mary Glava, Betty Grabner, Rosemary Grabner, Rita Fussler, Frances Mayr, Anne Tsoznyk; Rudy

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year as regular tackle on Pop Warner's Temple University's football team. In last week's Rev duck-pins league, of the men, Paul with 505, Konci with 605, Marks with 497 scored the high three games' marks.

For the women, Anne Obed had a 410 three game total and Jessie Beasley a 362 total. . . . Each Saturday the league continues to bowl at 6:30 p. m. at the Club Alley. . . . In a couple of weeks the juvenile campaign of 1938 will have been over.

The senior lodge can still sign up prospects. . . . so long, until again.

MICK 'N LEE, Lodge 732.

We are going to consider plans for a juvenile Christmas party. The past two years we gave all Revelier children gifts. This year we should remember them as well.

Be at the annual meeting on Sunday, Dec. 18, at 7 p. m.

ALL THAT SORT OF THING

The Slovenski Dom of Ambridge will hold its annual meeting on Saturday, Dec. 17, at 7 p. m. The annual income and expense report will be read. Officers for 1939 will be selected.

Martin Grandovic has completed a

# St. Louis Spirits

## Elect Officers

### By Whoosit

ST. LOUIS, MO.—We are now almost ready to pull up the anchor and venture out in 1939 with our new and re-elected officers. The following is a list of new staff which were elected at the Spirits' regular meeting Friday, Dec. 9: President, Jacob Kacin; Vice Pres., Frank Kokalj; Financial Secy., Ann Spiller; Treasurer, Sophie Vertovsek; Recording Secy., Ida Maurich; Sergeant-at-arms, Stanley Hrvatin. Board of Trustees: Chairman, John Spiller; Ben Ducote, Pete Kokalj; Publicity Committee: Albert Kacin, Ben Ducote, John Cepak, Mildred Hrvatin, Sophie Vertovsek.

The meetings for the ensuing year will be held at Concordia Turner hall, 13th and Arsenal street's, at 8 p. m. every second Friday of each month.

In looking over the list of new officers we can, I am sure, look forward to a very good year, as nearly everyone of the officers now at the helm has at some time or other held office and shown his capability.

The Committee of our Tenth Anniversary Dance gave their report and we are happy to learn that it was such a grand financial success.

We have been planning to give a St. Valentine Dance, but we regret that the hall for that date is not available, so we made arrangements to hold the dance some time in April.

This and That. We are sorry to hear that our present Financial Secretary, Sister Ida Baumgarth, is moving out of the city. We wish you the best of luck and happiness in your new home, Ida. If you can arrange to attend some of our meetings, we will be delighted to have you with us.

John Cepak states that he has some important business coming up in the ensuing year, therefore it was impossible for him to accept any important office in the lodge.

We wish to express our sincere sympathy to two of our members, Sisters Sophie and Ann Vertovsek and to their mother and brothers in Livingston, Illinois, in their recent loss of their father, Bartol Vertovsek.

# S.N.P.J. Sports

## MID-WEST ATHLETIC LEAGUE MEETING

(Held Nov. 27 at SNH in Waukegan, Ill.)

CHICAGO, ILL.—Brother Anton Kostanjevec called the meeting to order at 10:45 a. m. The following lodges were represented: Little Fort Lodge by Frank Babnik, Integrity by Michael Fleischhacker and Louis Baffetti, Jolly Allis by Adolph Yersin and Tony Kostanjevec, Badgers by Harry Uhle and Frank Slapnik, and Pioneers by Frank Goser. Sheboygan Moderns could not be present but informed the meeting they would enter at least two teams in the Bowling Tournament.

Brother Leo Schweiger of the Badgers submitted a short report on the work done to date for the Mid-West Bowling Tournament which will be held at the Hank Marino Alleys in Milwaukee on Feb. 26-27, 1939, entries to close two weeks prior to the tournament.

It was decided that Badgers arrange complete details pertaining to entry fees and other matters in connection with the tourney. It was further decided that all bowlers eligible to compete must be admitted into the Society before Jan. 1, 1939, and their membership accepted by the Head Office. A motion was passed that the president requests for a sum of \$100 for prize awards from the SNPJ Athletic Fund. It was also decided that lodge secretaries must sign a list of their bowlers eligible to compete because lodge secretaries keep records of all members. The meeting decided that Badgers publish a complete financial report of the tournament in the official organ.

Brother Schweiger urged members to make an effort to secure new juvenile members during the closing month of the campaign in order to have a better showing for the Mid-West League. He also urged lodges to organize Juvenile Circles as a means of publicity in contacting juveniles and inviting non-members to circle meetings, thereby getting them to join the Society.

The following financial report submitted by Treasurer Baffetti was accepted: Previous balance \$78.80; disbursements \$17.69; present balance \$61.11.—The meeting adjourned at 11:25 a. m. FRANK GOSER, Sec'y, Mid-West League.

## SPORT NEWS AND VIEWS

### Duck-Pin Tournament

CHICAGO, ILL.—The Western Penn ES Federation of SNPJ lodges is again sponsoring its Annual National Duckpin (Bowling) Tournament at Carrick, Pa., January 2, 1939. This is a worthwhile undertaking. Having sponsored similar tournaments for many years, the Federation found out by making it "The National Duckpin Tournament of the SNPJ" last year that it was the most successful of all tournaments. This year, with the added interest in duckpin bowling among the members, a record-breaking entry is expected. All SNPJ members who can possibly compete, are urged to do so. If you are not interested in bowling, the Federation always promises all visitors an enjoyable week-end. For further details follow the Penn scribes in the organ, or write Mike Kumer, Box 64, Universal, Pa.

### Bowling Tournaments

Two other tournaments which will attract general attention after the duckpin tourney, are the Mid-West League Ten-Pin Tournament in Milwaukee and the National Bowling Tournament in Cleveland. The Mid-West tourney will be sponsored by the Milwaukee Badgers Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 26-27, at the Marino Alleys in Milwaukee, complete details of which will be listed in the organ soon. The National Bowling Tournament, sponsored by the Cleveland lodges in May, should attract many more teams than last year's tournament in Chicago. Members are urged to cooperate in making these sport events successful.

### Annual Meetings

All lodges are having their annual meetings this month, which means the election of officers for the coming year and transaction of important lodge matters. Every member that has any interest in his lodge and the Society should attend these yearly meetings, as the election of capable officers spells success or failure of any lodge.

Pioneer members are urged to attend their lodge meeting Friday, Dec. 16. The past year has not been very successful year for the Pioneers, but with our 13th anniversary past we should make 1939 a record-breaking year in every respect. Our efforts in the juvenile campaign have not been very good, excepting last month. Therefore, the Pioneers should conduct their own juvenile campaign since a little more interest has been shown recently.

S-H-O-R-T-S. Pioneers invite you to the Ace Arcade alleys every Wednesday night at eight—Stanley Zadel and Gene Godina, Pioneer members, are starring in the Windy City Basketball league, Stan playing with the Hebrews and Gene with the Petrels. Pioneers sent a delegation to Modern's celebration in Sheboygan, Wis., which reminds us of the pleasure

we times had when the Moderns were one of the active lodges of the SNPJ. Hope the SNPJ spirit has been revived in Sheboygan!—The Pioneer bowlers are planning a dance in February. Watch for further details.

FRANK GOSER, 559.

### CONEMAUGH VALLEY BOWLING NEWS

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—"Stop Triglav!" is the cry among our bowlers of this district. On Dec. 2 they strengthened their top position by taking 3 fast games from the South Park lads. Bon Air blasted the Kelso Miners for 3 straight wins while Flood City bowed twice to the Friendly City group. Stan Kluck of Flood City leads the league with the highest average but is being constantly threatened by some of the more expert bowlers. Don't let them get you down, Stan.

#### STEADING OF TEAMS

	Team	Won	Lost
Triglav	8	1	
Friendly City	6	3	
South Park	4	5	
Flood City	4	5	
Bon Air	4	5	
Kelso	4	5	
Miners	4	5	
Ind. high score 1 game T. Bricey 216			
Ind. high score 3 games T. Bricey 552			
Team high score 1 game Fr. City 509			
Team high score 3 games Triglav 2992			

Reminders: Reserve Saturday, Dec. 17, for that dance in Kelso sponsored by their bowling team . . . Get that new juvenile member for your lodge . . . To the English Speaking Federation of Western Penna.: What's the lineup for the national Duck-pin Bowling Tournament? Let's have the details published or send them to John Langerholz Jr., 518 Linden ave., Johnstown, Secretary of our Bowling league.

PUB. COMMITTEE, 712.

### OUR BOWLING TEAM

COLLINWOOD, OHIO.—The Commodores, who incidently have the highest team average at this stage, are still leading the league by 2 games. I understand the rest of the teams are out to spill you boys.

In my last article I unintentionally omitted J. Gregorie's high 3 game series. I'm sorry, Jay.

I wish at this time to thank Frank Lourich (Grange to most of you) who is Secretary of our league for compiling the averages and scores, and allowing me to publish them.

I've also managed to obtain a few suggestions on "What to do to improve your Bowling." What's your opinion of them?

#### STANDINGS

	W.	L.
1. Commodores	22	5
2. Strugglers No. 3	20	10
3. Strugglers No. 1	19	11
4. Loyalties No. 4	17	13
5. Comodore	16	14
6. Cleveland	14	13
7. Strugglers No. 2	15	15
8. Loyalties No. 2	14	16
9. Loyalties No. 1	14	18
10. Progressives	9	21
11. Lips	6	21
12. Beasons	6	21
IND. AVERAGE	180	180

	W.	L.
1. Cards	17	17
2. Busters	17	17
3. Blah	18	17
4. Rosevear	18	17
5. Smale	17	17
6. Kraft	17	17
7. Kromer	17	17
8. Picha	17	17
9. Chrigay	17	17
10. V. Zeitz	17	17
IND. HIGH 3 GAMES	180	180

	W.	L.
1. Loyalties No. 1	976	976
2. Loyalties No. 3	946	946
3. Comodore	938	938
4. Rosevear	938	938
5. Cards	650	647
6. Busters	650	647
7. Blah	650	647
8. Smale	650	647
9. Kraft	650	647
10. V. Zeitz	650	647
IND. HIGH 3 GAMES	650	647

	W.	L.
1. Loyalties No. 1	2755	2718
2. Loyalties No. 3	2755	2718
3. Comodore	2755	2718
4. Rosevear	2755	2718
5. Cards	2755	2718
6. Busters	2755	2718
7. Blah	2755	2718
8. Smale	2755	2718
9. Kraft	2755	2718
10. V. Zeitz	2755	2718
IND. HIGH 1 GAME	2755	2718

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