

FEDERALNI OD- BOR PRIPOROČIL ZVIŠNJE PLATJE

Unija telefonskih de-
lavcev zapretila z
oklicem stavke

VTNA STAVKA SE NADALJUJE

Washington, D. C., 19. febr.—Federalni študijski odbor je priporočil zvišanje plače za 18 in 20 centa na uro članom unije Telephone Equipment Workers CIO, ki so zastavali proti International Harvester Co. Stavka, ki jo zavezojevanj čez 30,000 delavcev, je rezultirala v ustavitvi obrata v tovarnah kompanije v Illinoisu, Indiani, New Yorku in Iowi.

Unija je oklicala stavko 21. januarja, ko je kompanija odbila zahtevo glede zvišanja plače za 30 odstotkov. Odbor je namreč, da bo zvišanje stopilo v veljavo takoj po preklicu stavke. Drugo priporočilo odbora se nanaša na retroaktivno zvišanje plače za deset odstotkov do oktobra preteklega leta.

Odbor je priporočil tritedensko počitnice s plačo za vse delavce, ki delajo za kompanijo 15 let. Člani odbora so Philip G. Marshall, federalni sodnik William H. Holly in William J. Spencer.

Reprezentanti unije in kompanije niso komentirali priporočila odbora. Gerald Fiedle, tajnik odbora, je dejal, da bodo člani eksekutivnega sveta razpravljali o priporočilu na svoji seji.

Memphis, Tenn., 19. febr.—Na borovanju Zveze telefonskih delavcev, ki se je pričelo v tem mestu, je bil sprejet predlog glede oklica splošne stavke. Člani krajevne unije v Philadelphiji, Pa., so se zastavljali.

Očitno je, da bo splošna stavka oklicana, če ne bo konflikt v Philadelphiji izravnal. Zveza reprezentira čez 250,000 telefonskih delavcev, ki zahtevajo zvišanje plače za deset dolarjev na teden, skrajšanje delovnega tedna na 40 ur in zboljšanje delovnih pogojev. American Telephone & Telegraph Co. je namreč, da ne bo pristala na zahteve.

Detroit, Mich., 19. febr.—Stavka proti korporaciji General Motors, v kateri je zavajevanje čez 175,000 delavcev, članov unije CIO, se nadaljuje. Pogajanja med reprezentanti unije in korporacije niso prinesla nobenega rezultata.

Federalni posredovalec James Dewey je dejal, da se bodo pogajanja danes obnovila, zaenkrat je izrazil upanje, da bo, prihodnje soprozuma. Unija vztraja pri zahtevi, da mora biti plačilo zvišano za 19 in pol centa na uro, korporacija pa je ponudila zvišanje za 18 in pol centa na uro. Stavka proti korporaciji traja že 90 dni.

Eksplozija streliva na ameriškem parniku

Singhaj, Kitajska, 15. febr.—Pet Kitajcev in eden ameriški mornar je bilo ubitih, 44 drugih ranjenih, ko se je pripetila eksplozija streliva na ameriškem parniku v tej luki. Na ta parnik so se imele ukrcati kitajske cete, da jih odpelje v Mančurijo. Parnik je bil težko poškodovan zaradi eksplozije streliva.

Lewis sklical sejo predsednikov

Washington, D. C., 19. febr.—John L. Lewis, predsednik rudarske unije UMWA, je sklical sejo predsednikov 30 rudarskih distriktov. Na tej bodo razpravljali o problemih, ki so nastali, ko se je rudarska unija vrnila v Ameriško delavsko federacijo.

Z letne seje gl. odbora

Jednota je lani napredovala skoraj za \$600,000; konvencija se prične 12. avg. v Evelethu; gl. odbor ustanovil stavkovni sklad, prispeval \$10,000 za otroško bolnišnico v Sloveniji, se izrekel za zgradnjo novega doma jednote in odredil kampanjo za nove naročnike Prosvete

Kot je članstvu znano, se je zadnji teden vršila v glavnem uradu SNPJ letna seja glavnega odbora. Pričela se je v četrtek in končala v soboto. Udeležili so se vsi glavni odborniki razen br. Freda Malgaja, ki je bil odsoten valed bolezni.

Na tej seji je glavni odbor izvedel, da je jednota lani finančno napredovala za \$597,847.37, v obeh članskih oddelkih pa za 356 članov. Jednotno skupno premoženje je ob koncu 1945 znašalo \$12,189,683.21, v članstvu pa je štela 66,428—v odraslem oddelku 48,582, v mladinski mpa 17,846 članov.

Lani je umrlo 574 odraslih članov (23 več kot leta 1944), za katerimi je jednota izplačala \$411,000 smrtnine. Iz mladinskega oddelka je smrt pobrala 19 članov (dva več kot leto prej), za katerimi je jednota izplačala \$7,530 smrtnine.

Glavni tajnik Fred A. Vider, ki je podal gornje številke o stanju jednote, je poročal, da je v zadnji vojni padlo na bojišču 180 članov. Lani je padlo v vojni 82 članov, leta 1944 71, 1943 22, 1942 5. Za temi padlimi člani je jednota izplačala \$115,500 smrtnine.

Operiranih je bilo lani 984 članov (137 več kot leto prej), katerim je jednota izplačala \$77,805 operacijske podpore.

Bolniške podpore je bilo v drugi polovici 1945 izplačane \$169,299.73, iz odškodninskega sklada pa \$41,875.

To je v glavnih potezah skla jednote za preteklo leto, v detaljih pa bo ta slika razvidna v zapisniku seje glavnega odbora.

Seja je bila vseskozi harmonična in konstruktivna. Za razne dobrodelne namene je glavni odbor apropriral \$16,500 iz sklada izrednih podpor. Od te vsote je dal \$10,000 za zgradnjo otroške bolnice v Sloveniji kot dar ameriških Slovencev, \$5,000 je dovolil za podporo stavkarjem, tisočak za ruski relief in \$500 za Ameriški rdeči križ.

Zadevo stavkarjev so prinesli pred sejo glavni podpredsedniki—fantje iz mlajše generacije, ki so priporočali, naj jednota prispeva \$2,000 za avtne in prav toliko za jeklarke stavkarje. Po splošni razpravi je glavni odbor sklenil, da jednota ustanovi stavkovni sklad, v katerega naj upravni odsek prenese pet tisočakov iz sklada izrednih podpor in po potrebi podpira stavkarje, obenem naj pa glavni predsekid apelira na društva in članstvo, da prispeva v ta sklad.

Na priporočilo izvršnega odseka je glavni odbor sklenil, da se naša prihodnja konvencija prične v ponedeljek, 12. avgusta v Evelethu, Minn. V petek in soboto pred konvencijo se bo istotam vršila prihodnja seja glavnega odbora.

V zvezi s konvencijo je glavni odbor sklenil, da morajo člani ali društva poslati v glavni urad najkasneje 15 dni pred konvencijo vse svoje resolucije, pritožbe in priporočila v zvezi s pravili, kakor tudi poverilnice delegatov. To valed tega, da se konvenciji prihrani na času. Za pripravo vsega tega materiala za konvencijo je glavni odbor poveril upravni odsek, naj izmed izvoljenih delegatov in glavnih odbornikov sestavi tri provizorične konvencijne odbore, in sicer poverilni odbor (pet članov), odbor za pravila (sedem članov) in resolucijski odbor (pet članov).

Glavni odbor je tudi na tej seji razpravljal o pravilih—o spremembah, ki jih je priporočal izvršni odsek. Na priporočilo podpredsednikov je tudi sklenil, da se prihodnje leto vrše okrožne konference društvenih tajnikov in drugih odbornikov, kakor tudi voditeljev mladinskih krožkov in vodilnih članov teh krožkov.

Ker bo 1. julija poteklo 30 let, odkar je Prosveta pričela izhajati kot dnevnik, je glavni odbor na priporočilo glavnega urednika sklenil, da Prosveta za ta jubilej izide v slavnostni izdaji, obenem pa naj izvršni odsek razpiše kampanjo za nove naročnike. Kdaj se prične kampanja in kdaj izide jubilejna številka, bo poročano v bližnji bodočnosti.

Na tej seji je bil izvoljen tudi nov atletski odbor za eno leto. Za prvi distrikt je bil izvoljen Robert Swaney iz Johnstowna, za drugi distrikt Lawrence Cassol iz Verone, Pa., za tretji Joseph Golia iz Detroita, za četrti Frank Lotrich iz Chicaga in za peti Marko Shappeck iz Milwaukeeja.

Na priporočilo nadzornega odseka je glavni odbor sklenil, da se za \$3,000 iz preostanka sklada bivšega Jugoslovanskega republiškega združenja za zgradnjo otroške bolnišnice v Sloveniji.

Po daljši razpravi se je glavni odbor izrekel tudi za zgradnjo novega glavnega stana jednote. O tem je razpravljal že na prejšnji seji in odredil, naj izvršni odsek pripravi za to sejo dva provizorična načrta, to je, koliko bi stala potrebna predelava sedanjega poslopja in koliko novo poslopje. Glavni urad predvsem potrebuje večje varnostne shrambe, kakor tudi prostore za stroje in večje delavne sobe.

Izvršni odsek je najel zanesljivo arhitektno tvrdko, ki je po preštudiranju poročala, da bi predelava starega poslopja stala okrog \$160,000, novo moderno poslopje, ki bi odgovarjalo potrebam organizacije, bi pa stalo okrog \$10,000 več—seveda brez opreme. In tako se je glavni odbor na tej seji v principu izrekel za zgradnjo novega poslopja, izvršni odsek pa poveril, naj gleda za primerno stavbišče, nakup katerega pa mora potrditi glavni odbor, kakor tudi stavbni načrt. Izvršnemu odseku je naročil, naj ne hiti in naj dela premišljeno, v slučaju potrebe pa porabi gornjo enotno dvorano za varnostno shrambo, to je, ako se pokaže, da se z gradnjo novega poslopja ne bo moglo pričeti še več let. Novo poslopje bo jednota zgradila z lastnim denarjem, brez kakšne izredne doklade na članstvo.

Pauley prispeval \$25,000 demokratski stranki

Washington, D. C., 19. febr.—Senatni odsek za mornarične zadeve je bil informiran, da je Edwin A. Pauley, oljni magnat,

prispeval \$25,000 v volilni sklad demokratske stranke v Californiji, toda te vsote ni prijavil državnim avtoritetam v smislu zakona. Predsednik Truman je imenoval Pauleyja za pomožnega mornaričnega tajnika. Izgleda, da senat ne bo potrdil imenovanja.

Hutchins proti obvezni vojaščini

Potreba ustanovitve
svetovne vlade

Washington, D. C., 19. febr.—Robert M. Hutchins, kancelar čikaške univerze, se je na zaslišanju pred kongresnim odsekom za vojaške zadeve odločno izrekel proti obvezni vojaški službi in vezbanju v mirnem času. Dejal je, da bi bilo vezbanje najbolj brezkoristna forma pripravljavanja za bodoče vojne v dobi atomske bombe.

Zadevni zakonski načrt, katerega podpira Trumanova administracija, je pred kongresom. Hutchins je dejal, da on ni proti obveznemu vojaškemu vezbanju iz razloga, da bi to škodovalo vzgojnemu programu, temveč iz drugih vzrokov.

„Obrambe proti atomski bombi ni,“ je dejal. „To pomeni, da močna armada ne bi mogla preprečiti uničenja ameriških mest. Amerika se ne sme udajati iluziji, da bo ohranila tajnosti produkcije atomske bombe.“

Na vprašanje, ali misli, da bo svetovna organizacija Združenih narodov preprečila vojne v bodočnosti, je Hutchins odgovoril, da vidi to možnost, če bo organizacija imela odprto podporo s strani vodilnih veseil. „Ustanovitve organizacije je prvi korak v varnost,“ je dejal. „Drugi mora slediti v formiranju svetovne vlade. Vprašanje je zdaj mir ali samomor.“

Wallace govori o svetovni trgovini

Chicago, 19. febr.—Trgovinski tajnik Henry A. Wallace je v svojem govoru pred člani Čikaške trgovske zbornice omenil potrebo razvoja svetovne trgovine. Dejal je med drugim, da sistem svobodnih podjetij lahko živi le v atmosferi zaupanja, slovečega na varnosti sveta. Zbornica vodi kampanjo, da Chicago postane središče svetovne trgovine.

Mnenje znanstvenika o atomski bombi

London, 19. febr.—Francoski znanstvenik Frederic Joliot-Curie je dejal na zborovanju kulturnih organizacij, da dežela, ki se naslanja na zalogo atomskih bomb kot zaščito, bo ugotovila, da je taka zaščita prav tako velika iluzija kot je bila Maginotova linija. On je dalje rekel, da je stališče Amerike, ki hoče obdržati tajnosti produkcije atomske bombe kot sredstvo pritiska na druge države, zmotno in nevarno.

Naznanilo glede pošiljanja paketov v Jugoslavijo

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Že pred časom je bilo naznanjeno, da so paketi do teže 11 funtov proti carine, če jih pošljemo iz Zedinjenih držav v Jugoslavijo kot darila.

Da ne bodo imeli prejemniki teh paketov nepotrebnih sitnosti, opozarjamo javnost, da je važno, da na vseh teh paketih označite in zapišete na vidnem mestu črke „GLV“, poleg imena naslovljenca pa „GIFT—DARILO“.

Označbo „GLV“ morate zapisati na vsak paket: črke pomenijo posebno dovoljenje (General Licence Victory), ki so ga izdale ameriške oblasti za pošiljanje paketov, tako da ni potrebno za vsak paket iskati dovoljenja.

Označbo „GIFT—DARILO“ pa zahtevajo jugoslovanske carinske oblasti, kajti le ti si pakete so prosti vnosne carine, ki so poslani kot darilo.

JUGOSLOVANSKI RDEČI
KRIŽ.

Domače vesti

Čitateljem Prosvete

Zadnje sredo smo na tem mestu omenili, da bomo v bližnji bodočnosti pričeli objavljati v dnevniku novo ustavo Federativne ljudske republike Jugoslavije. Na rokah imamo provizorični osnutek ustave, ki ga je izdelala posebna komisija in ga predložila ljudstvu v splošno razpravo. Ker je belgrajski radio poročal, da je skupščina sprejela novo ustavo v obliki kot jo je predložila komisija, smo smatrali (kakor je tudi Etbin Kristan), da je bil sprejet originalni ali provizorični osnutek brez popravka.

Tik predno smo ga mislili postaviti, smo pa izvedeli iz zanesljivih virov, da je bil originalni osnutek na podlagi splošne javne razprave v nekaterih točkah popravljen in izpopolnjen z novimi točkami in potem v dovršeni obliki sprejet po ustavodajni skupščini.

Zdaj čakamo, da prejmemo izpopolnjeno kopijo nove jugoslovanske ustave kot jo je sprejela skupščina. Pričakujemo, da jo dobimo v bližnji bodočnosti, nakar jo bomo podali čitateljem Prosvete.

Na ta dokument bomo lahko ponosni tudi ameriški Jugoslavo, kajti v njem je zarisana tako demokratična država kot je ni do danes zarisal še noben narod. Kdor torej še ni naročnik Prosvete, naj se naroči na naš dnevnik, v katerem bo lahko čital novo jugoslovansko ustavo, kakor tudi razne novice in informativne članke iz starega kraja.—Ured.

Smrt članice

Granville, Ill.—Dne 16. febr. je naglo umrla Ana Novak, rojena Tomšič, stara 58 let in doma iz vasi Zvirce, fara Hinja na Dolenjskem. Umrla je za srčno hibo. Bila je članica društva 186 SNPJ. Zapušča bolnega moža, štiri hčere in dva sinova, v Clevelandu pa brata Jerneja Tomšiča.

Seja članov kanadske vlade

Diskuzije o razkritju tajnosti atomske bombe

Ottawa, Kanada, 19. febr.—Premier Mackenzie King je sklical sejo članov svojega kabineta, na kateri bodo razpravljali o razkritju tajnosti produkcije atomske bombe, kakor tudi o odnosih med Kanado in Rusijo.

Doznava se, da je kanadska vlada preklicala dogovor z Rusijo glede produkcije blaga in izdelkov v vrednosti \$24,000,000. Pojasnilo je, da preklic ni v zvezi s preiskavo, ki naj bi ugotovila, kdo je razkril tajnosti atomske bombe.

Kanadska policija je aretirala več oseb na podlagi sumnje, da so izdale tajnosti produkcije atomske bombe neki tuji državi. Vse so zaprte v vojaških barakah v predmestju Ottawe. Rusko poslanstvo v Ottawi še ni komentiralo akcije premijera Kinga.

Washington, D. C., 19. febr.—Senator McMahon, demokrat iz Connecticuta in načelnik posebnega odseka za atomsko energijo, je izjavil, da zaslišanje pred odsekom ni razkrilo, da so bile tajnosti produkcije atomske bombe ukradene in izročene tuji državi.

Senator je dejal, da je o tej zadevi govoril z vojnim tajnikom Pattersonom in generalom Grovesom. Oba sta izjavila, da tajnosti niso bile razkrite.

Havana, Kuba, 19. febr.—Joseph E. Davies, bivši ameriški poslanik v Moskvi, je dejal, da ima Rusija v interesu svoje lastne obrambe nesporno moralno pravico iskanja skozi vojaško špionažo tajnosti produkcije

Belgijski premier Acker odstopil

Ustanovitev
desničarske
koalicijske vlade

Bruselj, Belgija, 19. febr.—Socialistični premier Achille Van Acker je resigniral, ker je katoliška stranka zmagala pri splošnih volitvah. Ta bo imela v novem parlamentu 90 sedežev, socialistična 69, komunistična 24, liberalna 17, demokratska pa en sedež.

Predsednik katoliške stranke je August de Schrijver. Princ Charles, regent Belgije, je svedoval Schrijveru, naj skuša formirati desničarsko koalicijsko vlado. Vprašanje je, ali bo mogla katoliška stranka pridobiti reprezentante drugih strank za formiranje koalicijske vlade, da bi ta imela večino v parlamentu. Možnost je, da se bodo katoliški stranki pridružili liberalci.

Katoliška stranka bo imela v parlamentu 17 sedežev več kot v prejšnjem. Komunisti, ki so imeli prej devet sedežev, jih bodo imeli 24 v novem parlamentu.

Voditelji katoliške stranke so naklonjeni povratku kralja Leopolda na belgijski prestol. Slednji se nahaja zdaj v izgnanstvu v Švici. Možnost je, da bo razpis plebiscit, pri katerem bodo volilci odločili za ali proti povratku kralja Leopolda.

Korporacija podpi- sale pogodbo z unijo

Jeklarke tovarne
obnovile obrat

Pittsburgh, Pa., 19. febr.—Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp. je podpisala pogodbo z jeklarsko unijo CIO in s tem sledila korporaciji United States Steel in drugim kompanijam, ki so prej podpisale pogodbe. Naznanila je obnovo obrata v svojih tovarnah.

Izgleda, da bo jeklarska industrija kmalu operirala s polno paro, ker je bila stavka, v kateri je bilo zavajevanje čez 750,000 delavcev, končana.

Allegheny Ludlum Steel Co. je tudi podpisala pogodbo z jeklarsko unijo. V njenih tovarnah je uposlenih čez 11,000 delavcev. American Rolling Mill Co., ki ima tovarne v Butlerju, Pa., ni bila prizadeta v stavki, a je kljub temu zvišala plačo za 18 in pol centa na uro.

Weirton Steel Co., ki nima pogodbe z jeklarsko unijo, je zvišala plačo za 22 centov na uro. Kompanija ima tovarne v Weirtonu, W. Va., in Steubenville, O., v katerih je uposlenih 10,000 delavcev.

Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corp. je naznanila zvišanje cen jekla za pet dolarjev na tono. To zvišanje je dovolil urad administracije cen.

Vojni zločinci izročeni Jugoslaviji

Belgrad, 19. febr.—Časniška agentura Tanjug poroča, da so zavezniške vojaške avtoritete izročile Jugoslaviji 18 vojnih zločincev. Med temi so trije nemški generali. Vsi bodo postavljeni pred ljudsko sodišče, ki bo izreкло kazen.

atomske bombe, če ji bivši zavezniški nečojci dati zadevnih informacij. Izključenje Rusije je v bistvu sovražni čin. Znano je, da vse velesile vzdržujejo špione v tujih državah. Naloga teh je iskanje informacij. Ako bi bila Rusija razvila atomsko bombo, bi Amerika skušala dobiti vse tajnosti in informacije o produkciji in to zlasti v slučaju, ako bi stala pred potencialnim sovražnim svetom.“

ODLOČITEV O USODI POLJSKE ARMADE V ITALIJI

Vlada v Varšavi poslala
protest Veliki
Britaniji

IZGON POLJSKIH CET IZ FRANCIJE

Rim, 19. febr.—General Vladislav Anders, poveljnik poljske armade v Italiji, ki šteje čez 100,000 vojakov, je dejal, da u-soda te sile zavisi od zaključka mirovne konference, ki so bo pričela 1. maja v Parizu. Anders je znan kot sovražnik poljske vlade v Varšavi in sovjet-ske Rusije.

„Jaz ne morem gledati na problem poljske armade v luči miru, ki naj bi nekakšen status quo,“ je rekel Anders. „Mi smo se borili za svobodno Poljsko in Poljska še ni svobodna.“

Anders je rekel, da se poljske cete nahajajo na 900 milj dolgem pasu italijanskega ozemlja ob Jadranskem morju od Taranta do Vidma. Cete stražijo taborišča, v katerih so vojni ujetniki, ter skladišča orožja in streliva.

Poljska vlada v Varšavi je zadnji teden naslovila noto Veliki Britaniji z zahtevo, naj takoj stori korake za povratek poljskih vojakov, ki so v Italiji in Angliji, domov. Poljsko armado vzdržuje britska vlada.

Sovjetska unija je v imenu Jugoslavije izjavila pred člani varnostnega sveta Združenih narodov, da navzočnost poljskih čet v krajih ob meji med Jugoslavijo in Italijo ogroža mir. Te so pod kontrolo britskega poveljstva. Zunanji minister Ernest Bevin je dejal, da se pogaja z vlado v Varšavi glede poljskih čet.

Poljske vojaške avtoritete v Rimu so izjavile, da poljske cete niso v sporni Julijaki Krajini in v znanikale obdolžitev, da se rekrutirajo za „boj proti komunizmu v Jugoslaviji.“

Paris, 19. febr.—List Humanitete, glasilo komunistične stranke, zahteva izgon poljskih vojakov iz Francije. Zahteva je od-mev incidenta, ko so štirje poljski vojaki napadli in ubili nekega francoskega kmetja pri Reimsu. „Kaj delajo vojaki Andersove fašistične armade v Franciji?“ vprašuje ta list. „Zakaj naša vlada trpi poljske oborožene sile, ki ogrožajo prebivalce, v Franciji? Morala teh se ne razlikuje od morale nacistov.“

Resignacija Ickesa udarec demokratom

Berlin, 19. febr.—Senator Tom Connally, demokrat iz Texasa in član ameriške delegacije, ki se je udeležila zborovanja Združenih narodov v Londonu, je dejal, da je resignacija Harolda L. Ickesa kot notranjega tajnika udarec demokratski stranki. Connally je došel v Berlin iz Londona.

Senat potrdil imenovanje Allena

Washington, D. C., 19. febr.—Senat je potrdil imenovanje G. E. Allena za direktorja federalne korporacije za rekonstrukcijo financ. Za potrditev je glasovalo 43 senatorjev, proti pa 27. Allen je bil doslej svetovalec predsednika Trumana.

Kongresnik Curley obsojen v zapor

Washington, D. C., 19. febr.—Kongresnik Curley, demokrat iz Massachusettsa, je bil obsojen v zapor od šestih do 18 mesecev. Obsojbo je izrekel federalni sodnik James G. Proctor. Curley je bil spoznan za krivega zlorabljanja pošte v sleparske namene.

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V nedeljo, 24. februarja ob 2. popoldne bodo predvajani v Springfieldu, Ill., zvočni filmi iz starega kroja. Rojaki iz ondote okolice bodo imeli priliko videti prizore iz življenja jugoslovanskih beguncev v taborišču El Shat, prihodi rdeče armade v Bolgarijo, borbo partizanske in ruske vojske za osvoboditev Belgrade in zmagovalni pohod po vzhodnem mestu. Istočasno bo predvajani prvi slovenski zvočni film v Ameriki "Ljubljana pozdravlja osvoboditelje" in kulturni film "Vrba." Slike bo predvajal brat Michael Vrhovnik, mladinski direktor SNPJ, v imenu SANSa bo govoril glavni tajnik te organizacije Mirko Kuhel. Prireditelj se bo vršila v dvorani Slovenskega delavskega doma na 11. cesti.

\$12.000 V FONDU ZA MLADINSKO BOLNICO

Komaj so listi objavili zaključek SANSa, da se ustanovi fond za mladinsko bolnico v Sloveniji, so naši ameriški rojaki takoj odzvali in takoj prvi teden po tem važnem naznanilu beleži ta fond že dvajset tisoč dolarjev. Razvidno je, da so naši ljudje to idejo z velikim zadovoljstvom pozdravili in takoj manifestirali svojo pripravljenost, da čim prej uresničijo SANSovo prizadevanje, postaviti v naši staro domovini trajni spomenik, ki bo materialno koristil slovenskemu narodu, obenem pa živo pričal, da smo se slovenski naselenci v Ameriki zavedali velike potrebe junaške Slovenije in ji priskočili na pomoč takrat, ko je take pomoči potrebovala.

Kot ponavadi, je tudi ob tej priliki slovenski Cleveland prvi dvignil zastavo. Jože Okoren, blaginjak centralnega odbora, nam je 8. februarja poslal skupni znesek \$3.650.09. Ta znesek je bil nabran za časa obiska delegacije Rdečega križa Jugoslavije v Clevelandu. V tem odboru sodelujejo SANSove podružnice št. 48 in 106 ter Progressivne Slovenke.

Istočasno je brat Okoren priložil ček za \$1.000, katerega je prispevala za mladinsko bolnico naša zavedna slovenska žena Mrs. Rose Frank iz Collinwooda. Mrs. Frank je čez izročila tajniku podružnice št. 106 v Euclidu bratu Franku Česnu ob navzočnosti brata Johna Pollocka, blaginjalca podružnice št. 39.

S čekom je poslal brat Okoren naslednje pismo, ki ga je napisala sestra Frank: "Priloženo vam pošiljam ček za \$1.000 z željo, da bi bil to prvi prispevek za sklad namenjen MLADINSKO BOLNICE v Sloveniji. Ta dar ni prvi niti zadnji za slovenske siromake, ki so se tako pogumno in odločno borili za njih svobodo in lepšo bodočnost jugoslovanskih narodov. Nisem bogata, toda imam čuteče srce in slovensko zavest. Moja iskrena želja je, kot Primorka, da se priključi Trst materi Jugoslaviji. SANS je v tem pogledu že mnogo storil in upam, da bo še več."

Napisali bi prazne besede, če bi na tem mestu označili našo zahvalo sestri Frank za ta plemeniti in pomemben dar. Hvaležni ji bodo slovenski malčki, dečki in deklice, ki bodo radi tega prispevka imeli priliko priti do svojega zdravja. Hvaležni ji bodo njihovi očeti in matere, hvaležen ji bo ves slovenski narod in ponosen bo, ker se je v oddaljeni Ameriki našla slovenska žena, ki je znala ceniti pomen in potrebo mladinske bolnišnice in je po svoji zmožnosti prispevala njen delež.

Na prireditelji podružnice št. 25 SANSa v Chicagu 8. februarja je bilo darovano \$935 v sklad mladinske bolnice, v spodnjih prostorih dvorane pa je bilo iz-

trženo zadosti okrepčila, da bo čisti prebitok nad \$1.000. Besede dr. Neubauerja, ki je eno uro in 20 minut govoril o razmerah v Jugoslaviji, so padle na rodovitna tla. Naši stari znanci v Chicagu, ki jih najdemo v naši sredi kadar koli gre za kako dobro in napredno stvar, so zopet globoko posegli v svoje žepe in prispevali omenjeno vsoto. Brat Paul Berger je položil v zalepko \$100 in enako vsoto je darovala neka druga naša članica, ki pa ne želi publicitete.

V soboto, 9. februarja je dr. Neubauer nastopil v SL narodnem domu v Waukeganu, Ill., kjer so prispevali za fond mladinske bolnice znaniši \$1000. Tako nam poroča tajnik postojanke SANSa brat Joseph Zorc.

Poleg omenjenih vsot smo prejeli manjše darove in prispevke tudi od raznih posameznikov in društev. Prihodnji teden bomo pričeli objavljati vse prejele darove, kakor tudi vse sporočena imena darovalcev, ki so prispevali \$5 ali več dolarjev.

V fond mladinske bolnice so na zaključek eksekutive vključeni tudi vsi prispevki za pomožno akcijo, prejeti po 1. januarju 1946. In tako je v tem fondu ob pisanju teh besedi (13. februarja) že nad \$12.000.

ADAMIČ V CENTRALNI AMERIKI

Iz Guatemala Cityja v Centralni Ameriki se je oglašil SANSov častni predsednik, ki je že ob Božiču odpotoval na jug na dobrozasižene in potrebne počitnice. Tudi on pozdravlja zaključek SANSa glede fonda za mladinsko bolnico.

Pred dobrim tednom je Zveza ameriških knjižničarjev objavila imena petdesetih knjig, ki so izšle leta 1945 in jih Zveza smatra za najvrednejše. Med temi je tudi Adamičeva "A Nation of Nations."

Adamič omenja, da je šele po svojem prihodu v Guatemalo spoznal potrebo za daljši oddih. Vzile temu pa posveča vso pozornost političnemu razvoju Amerike in Jugoslavije. Dne 2. marca bo govoril v učnem zavodu Escuela Agrícola v državi Honduras. Prepričani smo lahko, da tudi ob tej priliki ne bo pozabil Jugoslavije in njenega doprinosu v borbi proti reakciji in fašizmu.

NEKOLIKO POJASNILA

V SANSov urad smo prejeli prošnje iz nekaterih večjih slovenskih naselbin, da bi predvajali filme iz stare domovine, obenem pa da bi nastopil kateri od delegacije jugoslovanskega Rdečega križa. Nekateri slovenske naselbine so se počutile zapostavljene, ker niso bile vključene v seznam nastopov te delegacije.

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To naj blagovoljijo upoštevati vse naselbine, ki so se ali ki se mislijo obrniti na SANS s prošnjo, da jim preskrbi govornika izmed članov te delegacije. Filmi iz stare domovine pa so na razpolago vsem naselbinam, ki bi jih želele kazati. Do konca marca so razen male izjeme vsi datumi že oddani. Kdor koli jih želi za kasnejšo dobo, se naj obrne pisмено na SANSov urad.

KAMPANJA ZA JUGOSLOVANSKE OTROKE

Kampanja za otroško hrano za Jugoslavijo pod vodstvom Ameriškega odbora za jugoslovansko pomoč je v polnem razmahu. To kampanjo je uradno odprla mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt pred svojim odhodom na konferenco Združenih narodov v London. Namen te kampanje je zbrati čim več konzervirane hrane, zlasti mleka v prašku, pšeničnega zdroba (farina), čokolade in drugih dehidriranih živil, ki jih danes v Jugoslaviji primanjkuje, ki pa so vitalnega pomena za otroške življenje.

Če bi vsak jugoslovanski otrok dobil po en liter mleka na dan, kar bi bilo manj nego normalno, tedaj bi Jugoslavija potrebovala 150.000 železnih vozov mleka. Ker pa je sovražnik ali odjeljal ali pa doma uničil nad 75 odstotkov goveje živine, je razvidno, kako malo mleka bo na razpolago, če ne pride pomoč od drugod. Mleko v likvidni obliki se pokrvari. Mislijo je le o dehidriranem mleku, mleku v prašku, ki vsebuje iste snovi kot sveže mleko, je pa lažje za prevoz in za razdeljevanje. Isto velja za drugo otroško hrano v prašku. Odbor sprejema tudi

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Frank Martinchick

kateri je padel v vojni dne 20. februarja 1945 na Ivo Jima na Pacifiku.

Dragi sin, ni Ti bila dana prilika, da bi se bil povrnil nazaj med nas. Ostal si tam na Japonskem v zemlji naplani s krvjo, tam ležiš, ter počivaš, mi pa žalujemo in solza prelivamo za Teboj, ker Te ne bomo videli nikdar več. Tvoje delo je dokončano in tudi skrbni nimam več, a žalost naša je prevelika in se sploh popisati ne da. Ti več ne vidim in ne slišim materinega glasu, ko Te kličo, dragi, ljubi sin moj. Daleč sam si Ti v tujini, kjer nam mogoče ni krasiti grob Tvoj, a v duhu in srcih naših nam ostaneš, dokler ne pridemo tudi mi za Teboj. Počivaj v miru!—Žalujoci ostali: Andy in Mary Martinchick, starši; Mary, Rose, Sophie in Angela, sestre, ter njegova žena in mala hčerka—Meadowlands, Pa.

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Potrlih src naznanjamo vsem prijateljem, sorodnikom in znancem žalostno vest, da nam je kruta smrt iztrgala iz naše srede našo drago soprogo, mater in staro mater

ROSE ALPNER

v 50 letih starosti. Njene trudne oči je satnila za vedno 17. januarja 1946 v Burlington bolnišnici. Ravno dva tedna pred smrtjo jo je udela mošgarska kap na domu v Tichigan Lake, Waterford, Wis. par ur potem ko se je podala k pošti. Prepeljana je bila takoj v bolnišnico, ampak pomoči za njo ni bilo nobene. Njen dekliški dom v stari domovini je bil v Cerkljah pri Krškem na Dolnjem. V Ameriko je prišla leta 1905 in sicer v La Salle, Ill. kjer je živila do leta 1925, od takrat pa v Milwaukee, do julija 1945. Zadržila se je v Tichigan Lake, Waterford, Wis.

Namen ish skromnih vrstic je, zahvaliti se vsem, ki ste nam nudili kakršno koli pomoč v teh žalostnih dneh, vsem, ki ste obiskali pokojnico v bolnišnici ali pa v pogrebem zavodu, vsem številnim darovalcem krasnih vencev, kakor tudi onim, ki ste namesto vencev darovali gotovino za starokrajke sirote potom SANSa in sploh vsem udeležencem pogreba. Hvala vsem članom in članicam društev Venera 192, SNPJ, in Bled št. 18, JP25, za vence in veliko udeležbo pri pogrebu, kakor tudi vsem družinam in posameznikom in sicer: Pav. šbor Naprej, Joseph in Frank Strovas, Jim Brill, Bruno Felice in Louis Strovas in Walsenburg, Colo. Joe Kosernik in Agularja, Colo. Joseph Alpner, Frank Erment, Frank Grabner, Charles Chuck, Frank Martinjak in La Salle, Ill. Frank Kaplan, Joe Ambros, Mike Limoni, Theresa Keyina, Mike Sostarich, Steve Hegy, Mary Poklar, Michael Podjavorsek, Frank Zemljan, Johanna Zemljan, John Grodick, Martin Remic, Mary Suban, Pucel girls, Frank Poličnik, Louis Ewanich, Frank Verbič, Ursula Verbič, Ursula Bregar, Mary in Dr. Schuler, Dobnick's Floral Shop, Frank Perko Jr., Ana Zagorc, John Gorishek, Frank Zagar, Rudy Rugel, Frank Radaki, Paul's Friendly Tavern, Lee John, Mattie in Joe Graf, Louis Tesovnik, Joseph Tesovnik, Tomaj Petek, Edward Berkanovich, Frank Bevk, Sr. Frank Bevk Jr., Joe Bevk, John Perko, John Prediger, Joseph in Henry Komater, Frank Lipovšek, Jimmie Quinn, Neil Westerdahl, Matt Smole, J. Van Loenen, Ed Nelson, Jack Moering, Edwards Tavern, Joe Luke, Laura Clark, Max Geline, Harry Lewandowski, Walter Jordan, J. Weobke, Frank Puncer, Mary Schuler, John Jenko, Bob Moering, Lois in Herb Moering, Fun-O-Leers Club, Muskego Bowling Team, Joe Kohn, Fred Hacka, Bill Laschinski, Herb Luedke, Ed. Marydine, Waterford High School Basketball Squad, Jr. Class of the Waterford High School, D. R. Tool Room, Employees of the Hoist Shop of Harnischfeger Corp., nosilkam pokojnice Anna Puncer, Rose Jenko, Mary Zajec, Frances Rozman, Barbara Sacun, Mary Vasil, predsednikoma društev mrs. Mary Musich in Anton Kamnikar, prijateljem pevcev Tomaj Petek, Frank Puncer, Joe in Louis Tesovnik, Victor Petek, Anton Tratinik, Ciril in Leo Muskaterec, John Dobnick, John Maren, Rudy Teshner, Albert Maren.

Izredna zahvala bodi izrečena m. r. mrs. Frank Grabner za vse, kar ste napravili za nas v času ko nam je bila pomoč najbolj potrebna. Isto velja tudi m. r. Frank Ermentu, pogrebniku, za vodstvo in oskrbo pogreba. Hvala vsem imenovanim, če se je po katero ime presre, prošimo opravičilo, ker to se ne bi zgodilo namenoma. Tebi, draga žena, mati in stara mati, pa naj bo lahka ameriška gruda, počivaj ti tako v Arlington pokopališču po trudoplnem delu, katerega si tako vro in zvesto izvrševala vse čas svojega prekratkega življenja. Posabiti Tebo bi bilo nemogoče, spomniti na Tebo ostanje neizbrisano do konca naših dni.

Žalujoci ostali: LEONARD ALPNER Sr., soprogi; Leonard Jr., Frank in Victor Alpner, sinovi; Evelyn Moering, hči. Waterford, Wis., feb. 16. 1946.

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Ameriški družinski koledar za leto 1946

Zadnji teden je izšel 32. letnik Ameriškega družinskega koledarja za leto 1946, ki ga izdaja vsako leto Jugoslovanska delavska zveza v Chicagu. Kakor druga leta tako ga je tudi letos uredil Frank Zaitz, tiskala pa tiskarna Adria. Koledar obsega 224 strani, vezan v lepih, trdih platnicah, cena \$1.50.

Poleg dobrega literarnega čitila, ki vsebuje vsebino Ameriškega družinskega koledarja, vsebuje tudi različne statistične podatke, podrobnosti umetniških slik, risb, ilustracij in fotografij, kar daje koledarju posebno vrednost. Vse to pa je medsebojno povezano in urejeno v poljudni obliki, ki je rezultat dolgega uredniškega izkušnje.

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Urednik Zaitz je napisal članek "Tragedija borbe za življenjski prostor," v katerem je analiziral katastrofalno izidnost, imperialistično indolentnost, imperialistično bolezen, za večji svet. Uvodoma nam predstavi Tolstoj, ki si je v svojem pohlepu po zemlji, čeravno jo je imel več kot dovolj, pridobil čim več zemljo, na koncu pa jo je imel do šest čevljev pod zemljo. Dobro se je zgodilo s Hitlerjem in drugimi blaznimi tekmečarji v drugi svetovni vojni. To tragedijo pa osvetljuje upanje, da je vsem svetu na pohodu socialna revolucija. Vsekar sodobni članek, analiza sedanjih razmer.

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Na delu za stari kraj

VABILO NA VESELICO V EUCLIDU

Euclid, O. — Vojna je minula, ali posledice bo ljudstvo še dolgo čutilo. Sem prihajala na stotine pisem iz stare domovine, ki so malone vsa enaka — "samo goli in bosi in nimamo kam iti spat; tega in onega manjka pri naši in drugih hišah."

Ko čitamo ta žalostna pisma, se nam nehote utrnejo solze. Žalost te obide do teh revežev, kateri so preživeli toliko gorja, obenem pa srd in gnjev do tistih, kateri so krivi vsega trpljenja in gorja naših nedolžnih ljudi. Človek skoraj ne bi mogel verjeti, da se je kaj tako strašnega dogajalo, toda pisma od naših dragih pričajo, da je vse gola istina.

Mnogo sta nam tudi povedala o trpljenju v stari domovini delegata Rdečega križa Jugoslavije na shodu, ki se je vršil v tujakšnem Društvu domov. Med drugim sta povedala, kako se je ljudstvo privadilo vsemu hudemu, celo stradanju, zato pa samo pomislimo kakšne posledice sedaj občutijo, posebno otroci! Stiri dolga leta so bili brez prave hrane in mleka, katerega mlado telo najbolj potrebuje.

Danes je v Jugoslaviji nad 80 odstotkov bolnih otrok in tem je treba najprej pomagati. Ker Rdeči križ pomaga najpotrebnejšimi med najpotrebnejšimi, sta se tukaj v Euclidu združili dve društvi, da skupno prirediteljsko veliko plesno veselico v ta namen. To sta društvo Euclid 29 SDZ in Cvetiči Nobel 450 SNPJ.

Vesela se bo vršila v Društvu domov na Reher ave. v soboto, 9. marca, pričetek ob sedmih zvečer. Za ples bodo i-

rat, je napisal sodobno povest "Major Heribert Edler von Hardfausten je bil filozof." Človek se ne more ubraniti občudovanja tega moža, ki je ob takoj čestitli starosti še vedno neizmerno duševno čil in iz vseh njegovih literarnih del, ki jih je na kupe, veje duševna veličina duševnega orjaka.

V tej povesti je nazorno opisal borbo slovenskega naroda v času italijansko-nemške okupacije. Vzlic temu, da je bil pisatelj to stran oceana, je v povesti precizno zajel tamkajšnje dogodke, jih na podlagi poročil skrbno izbral in mojstersko zložil v celoto, v mozaik, kateri nam kaže situacijo v stari domovini kot je bila v resnici. Povest je dolga in vsakdo jo bo čital z velikim užitkom.

Janko Zega (Jakob Zupančič) je naslikal "Ameriko v malem." Naslov črtice ni privlačen, toda vsebina je zanimiva, slika iz ameriškega življenja, kjer ti je sosed tujec; v tej vojni, ko so sinovi in hčere sosedov na levi in desni razkropili po vsem svetu, je skrb za otroke zblazila tujca-soseda s tujcem-sosedom.

Josip Česarek ima v tem letniku zopet zgodovinski spis "Podjetna brata" ter tako še bolj obogatel zgodovino ameriških Slovencev. Poznani društvenik John Zigmant je napisal "Pot trpin," nekrolog svojemu očetu, John Goršek je posegel v dobo pred 50 leti, Janko Rogel podal nekoliko statistike "Koliko nas je?"; Frank Česen je obdelal komični prizor "Lipe gre v Ljubljano," Fred Vider je napisal članek "Kali za novo vojno," Albina L. Furlan pa je zbrala nekaj važnih zgodovinskih podatkov o slovenski zadrugi v Waukeganu, pod naslovom "Uspehi četrta stoletja."

Ameriški družinski koledar vsebuje še več drugih poučnih člankov, črtic in raznovrstnega gradiva. Koledar je tudi ilustriran s krasnimi slikami in risbami, katerim načeljuje slovita Bretonova "Škrjančeva pesem." Lepo število slik je iz prijaznosti posodil čikaški umetniški muzej. Krasne in res umetniške so risbe Stanka Železa, prav tako lesorezi Franceta Miheliča, ki predstavljajo v vsej grozoti fašistični teror v Sloveniji. Slike in risbe je uredil Louis Beniger.

Ameriški družinski koledar je res lepa knjiga, katero bi morala imeti sleherna slovenska družina. Čestitke uredniku in vsem, ki imajo zasluge za izdajanje Družinskega koledarja!

Milan Medvešek.

grali dobro poznani "Polka-teers," kateri igrajo na clevelandski radijski oddaji WGAR vsako jutro od 9-9:15.

Apeliram na članstvo in splošno občinstvo, da pridno seže po vstopnicah, katere dobite pri članih obeh društev. Cena je samo 50c. Ne odrecite, ako vam kdo ponudi vstopnico. Ne izgovarjajte, če, da ste že dosti dali, ali da boste pomagali svojcem. Pomislite, da niso vsi tako srečni, da bi imeli sorodnike v Ameriki, a tudi tem je treba pomagati. Zato prav vse vlijudno vabim, da se gotovo udeležite veselice v soboto zvečer, 9. marca. Odbor vam bo postregel z vsemi dobrotami.

Mary Dodic.

PREDVAJANJE FILMOV V SPRINGFIELDU

Springfield, Ill. — Ker se čas prireditve podružnice št. 15 SANSa približuje, katere se bo vršila 24. februarja t. l., se mi vidi potrebno še sporočiti v javnost, česar mi ni bilo mogoče sporočiti v zadnjem vabilu.

Kot je bilo že omenjeno, se bo program pričel ob 2. uri popoldne, to pa zaradi zunanjega občinstva, da mu bo lažje priti na prireditve. Glavni govornik bo M. G. Kuhel, gl. blagajnik SNPJ in tajnik SANSa, kateri bo brez dvoma ugaljal občinstvu. Nadležni naj bo tudi omenjeno gledališče, da bodo predvajane sledeče: "Stars and Sand," "Liberation of Belgrade," "Ljubljana pozdravlja osvoboditelje" in "Vrba."

Iz tega je razvidno, da bo program zanimiv in vsled tega članstvo podružnice št. 15 SANSa se priporoča vsem Slovincem in drugim Jugoslovancem iz mesta, okolice in sosednih mest in naselebin za številno udeležbo na tej prireditvi. Gotovo pa je, da kdor ima v sebi čut do naših

Od časa do časa

poročila in komentira
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Chicago, Ill. — Blizu se dan veseli družba Slavije 1 SNPJ. Vršila se bo namreč v soboto, 2. marca, v dvorani SNPJ. Ker nisem "star" Čikažan, najbrže moje besede dosti ne zaležejo, zato je potrebno, da bi malo oglaševali veselico tudi naši "old-timerji."

Odbor bo gledal, da bo dobra potreba in tudi godba bo prvovrstna, in sicer Mozina-Udovcova orkester. Tisti, ki imajo vstopnice, naj se potrudijo in jih razproda.

Pretekli teden so zborovali glavni odborniki SNPJ, v petek, 15. febr., pa jim je društvo Nada priredilo veselico in večerjo. Plesec je imel priliko sestati se s svojimi kolegi. Na seji glavnega odbora je bil tudi Ray Travnik, to pot že v civilu. Sedaj imajo v glavnem odboru tudi župana, namreč v osebi mladega naprednjaka Jovca Culcarja. On je bil pred kratkim izvoljen za župana Loraine-Bora, predmestja Johnstowna, Pa. Zanimivo je, da je on socialist, izvolili so ga pa demokrati in republikanci!

V Zajedničarju sem čital o aktivnosti naše Dolenjke za jugoslovanski relief. Ta Dolenjka, ki je doma blizu Kostanjevice, kakor moja mama, je žena našega glavnega odbornika Franka Vratariča. Zakaj pa ne bi bila sestra Vratarič aktivna v organizaciji SANS, ki baš sedaj vodi kampanjo za mladinsko bolnišnico v Sloveniji? Mrs. Vratarič je dobra agitatorica, kakor so vsi člani Vrataričeve družine, zato bi bila brez dvoma zelo uspešna v kampanji za novo mladinsko bolnišnico v Sloveniji.

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Glasovi iz nasebin

SE NEKAJ O POVOJNIM NACRTIH

Milwaukee, Wis. — Ker sem slučajno predsednik društva Bratoljub št. 234 SNPJ in tudi predsednik milwauske federacije društev SNPJ, si štejem v mojo dolžnost, da skušam nekoliko pojasniti priporočilo Brata Ermenca.

Br. Ermenec je dobil odgovor, da naj si Milwaukeeci sami zgradijo svoj slovenski dom, kakor so si ga po drugih nasebinah. To je pravilno, ampak on je mislil, da bi uradniki SNPJ energično posegli med tukajšnje Slovence in pomagali članstvu kupiti vsaj nekaj konkretnega, da bi s tem pokazali drugim organizacijam, da smo na trdni podlagi in bi nje na ta način lažje pridobili pod okrilje SNPJ.

Mislil tudi, da imajo naši glavni odborniki veliko več vpliva pri združevanju z drugimi organizacijami, ker imajo skušnje v tem in so bolj zmogni dokazati in dopovedati, kako koristno bi bilo združenje ne samo za SNPJ, pačpa za slovenski narod v splošnem.

Louis Marr.

predsednik 234 SNPJ.

PLESNA VESELICA DRUŠTVA SKALE 50 SNPJ

Clinton, Ind. — Društvo Skala 50 SNPJ bo priredilo plesno veselico na predpustno soboto zvečer, to je dne 2. marca; začetek ob sedmih. Veselica se bo vršila v dvorani K. P. na 9th in N. st., ker je vsem znano, kje se nahaja ta dvorana.

Polovica dobička od te veselice je namenjena za jugoslovanske otroke, druga polovica pa za društveno blagajno. Zatorej društvo Skala 50 SNPJ vabi vse rojake in rojakinje iz tukajšnjih nasebin, prav tako članstvo vseh društev, da nas gotovo posest. Čitali ste v časopisih v kakšnem položaju se nahajajo otroci v Jugoslaviji, zato je naša dolžnost, da jim pomagamo po svojih močeh. Priiskujemo jim sedaj na pomoč, da ne bo prepozno. Torej pridite vsi na veselico.

rodni bratov in sester v naši stari domovini, ta gotovo ne bo prezeri tega vabila in izostal od te važne prireditve.

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VESELICA ZA VOJAKE

Power Point, O. — Tukajšnji klub bo priredil veselico na predpustno soboto zvečer za bivaše vojake, kakor tudi za vojake, ki so na dopustu v tej okolici. Vsak odpučen vojak naj nosi odpustni znak iz razloga, ker bo imel vse prosto.

Na veselico je vabljeno tudi drugo občinstvo. Vstopnina je dolar za moške, za ženske pa samo 50c. Imeli boste vse prosto. Igral bo Frank Koran iz Salema, O. Pričetek ob osmih zvečer.

Thomas Mercina,

tajnik kluba.

Federacije S. N. P. J.

ZAPISNIK CLEVELANDSKE FEDERACIJE

Cleveland, O. — Letna seja federacije clevelandskih društev SNPJ se je vršila v soboto zvečer, 26. januarja, pod vodstvom predsednika Matta Petrovicha. Uradniki federacije so vsi navzoči.

Prečitano je pismo od podružnice 39 SANSa, v katerem apelirajo na društva za pomoč Jugoslaviji in da izvolimo dva zastopnika za leto 1946. Na pismo Prosvetne matice je sklenjeno, da ostanemo še naprej včlanjeni v tej organizaciji in se pošlje \$12 članarine. Pismo od farmškega odbora SNPJ se vzame na znanje in se izvoli dva zastopnika.

Društvo Naprej 5 SNPJ je darovalo \$15 v federacijsko blagajno za kritje stroškov zadnje božičnice. Prečitano je pismo, v katerem vabijo na skupni sestanek vseh ohiljskih federacij, ki se bo vršil v Barbertonu.

Tajnica Josephine Tratnik prečita trimesečne račune, to je do 31. decembra. Računi so sprejeti kot čitani. Obenem nam poroča, da je dvorana za banket vseh članov-vojakov najeta za 1. marca 1947. Federacija apelira na vsa društva SNPJ v Clevelandu, naj ne prireajo veselice na ta dan, ker federacija bo priredila banket vsem fantom in dekletom, ki so služili za domovino.

Brat Petrovich poroča, da je bil Blaž Novak izvoljen za predsednika izletniške farne SNPJ. Bil je sprejet sklep, da se v tem letu ne zida nobenega novega poslopja, kajti proračun je previsok in material se težko dobi. Mišljenja je, da se uredi majhno stvar začasno. Poročilo sprejeto. Atletični odbor. Pripravljajo se za keglarski turnir, ki se bo vršil v Clevelandu 13. in 14. aprila v Linex's Recreationu.

Zastopniki od podružnice 39 SANSa niso navzoči. Sklenjeno je, da federacija daruje iz blagajne \$150 za pomožno akcijo, in sicer vsaki clevelandski podružnici po \$50.

Pevski krožek SNPJ. Sestra Tratnik priporoča sestanek s stariši. Nov odbor bo moral biti bolj agilen in sestavi program za prireditev. Koncert zbora se bo vršil 24. februarja in sodelovali bodo tudi drugi mladi talenti SNPJ. Vstopnina je 60c. Vstopnice so bile razposlane na vsa društva SNPJ v Clevelandu.

Poročila društvenih zastopnikov. Društvo 5: darovali \$500 za SANS za leto 1946, za stavarke (Fisher Body) \$25, za farma po \$1 na člana. Društvo 26: darovalo \$50 za SANS (\$25 politični akciji in \$25 pomožni), \$25 za stavarke. Društvo 53: priredili bodo 40-letnico 10. novembra in darovali so \$300 za izletniško farma in še posebej zbirajo pridrevke; \$25 mesečno za SANS, dalje so darovali za jugoslovanske otroke in za stavarke. Zastopniki društva 126 poročajo, da podpirajo izletniško farma

SNPJ, SANS itd. Društvo šteje 400 članov v odraslem oddelku. Društvo 129: pridobili pet novih članov, darovali \$25 za SANS. Pri društvu 135 so kolektali na sejah za farma.

Zastopnice društva 137 poročajo, da so pridobile deset novih članic, darovale \$100 za pomožno akcijo SANSa in \$50 za politično ter \$25 za otroke in stavarke. Društvo 139: kupili so vse vstopnice za koncert mladinskega krožka, darovali \$5 za SANS, za otroke in stavarke. Zastopniki društva 142 poročajo, da je njihova obletnica zelo lepo uspela, za farma pa so že skupaj spravili \$225. Društvo 147: nakolektali že 60% od članstva za farma. Društvo 158: podpirajo farma in druge ustanove. Društvo 312: priredili bodo obletnico v mesecu oktobru. Društvo 442: Darovali so za otroke (baby shower) \$45, za SANS \$25, za stavarke pa dolar na člana in \$15 iz društvene blagajne. Društvo 450: darovali \$25 za farma in enako vsoto za SANS; pridobili štiri nove članice. Društvo 477: darovali \$10 za stavarke. Društvo 566: Decemberska seja je bila zelo uspešna in vsem članom, ki so bili aktivni v letu 1945, sa darovali bond za \$25. Dalje so darovali \$50 za otroke in enako vsoto za farma SNPJ; članu-vojaku njihovega društva je SNPJ izplačala \$300, ki je bil ranjen. Društvo 578: decemberska seja je bila zelo dobro obiskana; pridobili so šest članov, pomagamo in podpirajo vsem organizacijam in so v splošnem aktivni. Društvo 604: kupili so vse poslane vstopnice za koncert mladinskega krožka. Društvo 742: Prece članov se je povrnilo domov iz vojne; kupili so vse vstopnice za mladinski koncert; kolektajo za farma; pridobili 13 članov v mladinski oddelki in enega v odrasli.

Volitve. Plače ostanejo po starem, razen tajniške, katero se zviša na \$100 letno. Seje se vršijo isti čas, to je četrto soboto v mesecu, pričetek ob osmih zvečer v SND na St. Clair ave.

Izvoljeni so sledeči uradniki za 1. 1946: Matt Petrovich, predsednik, Andy Božič, Rudy Lisch, podpredsednik, Josephine Tratnik, tajnica, Julia Žerovnik, blagajničarka, Carl Samanich, zapisnikar, Frank Podboršek, T. Gerchman in L. Marolt, nadzorniki; Rudy Lisch in Josephine Močnik, zastopnika za farma SNPJ, Louis Marolt in Joe Fifolt, zastopnika pri atletični ligi. Dalje so izvoljeni kot odborniki za mladinski pevski krožek sledeči: Krist Stokel, C. Zarnick, J. Krebel, J. Zaman, R. Lisch, J. Tratnik, J. Fifolt, Agnes Jerich, L. Kaffer, M. Stefanic, Leo Poljsak in Ann Opeka. Rudy Lisch in Matt Petrovich pa sta bila izvoljena, da zastopata federacijo na seji ohiljskih federacij v Barbertonu, O. Zastopnika za podružnico SANSa pa se bo volilo na prihodnji seji.

Glede prisilne vojaške službe se prepusti debato do prihodnje seje. Zastopana so sledeča društva: 5, 26, 28, 53, 126, 129, 135, 137, 139, 142, 147, 158, 312, 442, 450, 477, 544, 576, 604, 742, 614. Od lokalnih glavnih odbornikov so navzoči Matt Petrovich, C. Zarnick, Rudy Lisch, Josephine Močnik in Joe Fifolt. Zaključek seje ob 10:40 zvečer.

Carl Samanich, zapisnikar.

DRUŠTVENE VESTI

Benid, Ill. — Meseca decembra 1945 je naše društvo 356 SNPJ poslalo \$38 za jugoslovanski relief. Društvo samo je darovalo \$25, posamezniki pa so darovali \$13. V smislu društvenega sklepa naj se priobči tudi imena posameznih darovalcev. Torej poleg \$25 iz društvene blagajne sta darovala George Vereic in Kancian Kralj vsak po \$5, John Prelec 12 in Andy Ferjancich \$1. Anna Widmar, tajnica.

Cle Elum. Wash. — Opozorjam članstvo društva 79 SNPJ, da gotovo plača društvene prispevke pravočasno, to je na zadnji dan v mesecu ali poprej, drugače bom postopala v smislu pravil. Katherine Devereaux, tajnica.

KONCERT Mladinskega pevskega krožka SNPJ v avditoriju Slov. Narodnega Doma na St. Clair Avenue NEDELJA, 24. FEBRUARJA 1946

Začetek ob 4:00 popoldne

PROGRAM

- 1) Star Spangled Banner..... Zbor
- 2) Slovenec sem (D. Jenko)..... Dolores in Marian Kaucic
- 3) Ko so fantje proti vasi šli (Duet)..... Dolores in Marian Kaucic
- 4) Ciba (H. Sattner)..... Zbor
- 5) Popotnik (Narodna)..... Maurer
- 6) Harmonika solo..... Maurer
- 7) Kentucky Babe (Plantation Song)..... Zbor
- 8) Today Is Monday..... Dolores Kaucic
- 9) Piano Solo..... Dolores Kaucic
- 10) Ah Sweet Mystery of Life (V. Herbert)..... Zbor
- 11) Santa Lucia (Neapolitan Song)..... Dolores Kaucic, Marian Kaucic, Annie Lipold, Lillian Sterk, Val Ristler.
- 12) Solnce čez hribeček gre (Narodna)..... Zbor
- 13) Pastir pa pase ovce tri (Narodna)..... Zbor
- 14) En hribeček bom kupil (Narodna)..... Zbor
- 15) Ajda zori (Narodna)..... Zbor
- 16) A) Duh rožmarina (Duet)..... Stephanie Sever in Ruth Vidrich
- B) Zvonovi zvonijo (Duet)..... Betty Arch in Lillian Satkovich
- C) Ena ptička priletela (Stephie Sever, Ruth Vidrich, Betty Arch, Lillian Satkovich, Mladinski pevski zbor Slov. Delav. Doma.

- 17) Mi pevel.....
- 18) Slovenski smo fantje.....
- 19) Pomlad (P. Kogoj)..... Dolores in Frieda Vidic
- 20) Zvezda (Narodna)..... Dolores in Frieda Vidic
- 21) Ribenika (Narodna)..... Zbor
- 22) Dolenjska (Narodna)..... Zbor
- 23) Pevovodja (Frank Plut)..... Pri klavirju Molly Plut

Po koncertu zabava v prizidku. — Za ples igra Johnny Sulen

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Naj je naš prignalo že karkoli v to Obljubljeno deželo, vsi smo se znašli v neki negotovosti. "Kaj bo, če zbolim... če me po-bije... če umrjem... kako bom pokopan..." V starem kraju nismo poznali takih skrbi. Naši kmetski domovi so bili večinoma revni, toda solidni. Če je prišla bolezen v hišo, so skuhalili gomic, bezgovega cvetja ali druga zdravilna zelišča. Če to ni zadostovalo, so se zatekli k kakšnemu svetniku, poklicali duhovnika in šele v skrajnem slučaju zdravnika, ko je bilo lahko že pre-pozno. K zdravniku so se zatekli šele v skrajni sili, ako so se spili, ker prvič ni bilo denarja in drugič, ker so bili zdravniki tudi zelo redki. In tako se je bolnik pod borno domačo streho že "izlizal" na kakšen način, ali pa je prišla — smrt. Kadar je prišla bela žena, je bilo seveda dosti joka; toda glede pogreba niso nikogar mučile skrbi. Mizar je napravil rakev za krono ali pa še ce-neje, to je, ako ni bila napravljena doma ali pri sosedu zastoj.

Ko smo prišli v to deželo, smo kmalu spoznali, da je tukaj vse drugače. Spoznali smo, ako tukaj zbolíš, boš ob zaslužek, zdrav-niki dragi, kakor tudi zdravniki, še bolj pa bolnišnice. Kmalu smo tudi spoznali, da je bolan človek; ki je povsem odvisen od svojega zaslužka in povrh še brez dela, sam sebi v nadlego, še bolj pa onim, pri katerih je stanoval. Še v večji negotovosti je bil dru-žinski oče v takem primeru, kajti prizadet ni bil sam, marveč tu-di njegovi dragi. In to je navadno hujše kot pa, če človek sam trpi.

Še večja nesreča pa je bila, kadar je prišla smrt. Pogrebi v tej deželi so precej draga stvar — lahko zelo draga stvar. "Truge" so seveda lepše kot v starem kraju, toda kmalu smo spoznali, da stanujejo mnogo "novaca". Tudi maše, posebno "lepe", stanejo mnogo več kot v starem kraju, čeprav je pot v "vice" ali "nebesa" prav tako dolga tukaj kot tam — ali pa v Timbuktumu. (Brez maše pa gre "duša" seveda v pekel, po zatrdilu onih, ki prodajajo vero, Boga, Kristusa, Marijo in vse svetnike za denar — čim več denarja, tem bližje so nebesa, posebno še, če nisi navaden zem-ljan.) Ampak ob nizki plači je bilo bolj malo denarja, kakor ga je tudi še danes.

Vsa ta velika negotovost, v kateri smo se znašli v tej deželi in kakršne nismo poznali ali čutili v starem kraju, je porodila mi-sel na ustanovitve podpornih organizacij. In smo jih začeli usta-navljati — oziroma naši pionirji. Oni so dobili vzorce bodisi pri ameriških Nemcih ali Čehih, ki so jih bili že prej razvili. Oboji, Nemci in Čehi so jih dobili od drugih, ki so prišli v to deželo pred njimi.

Sploh so bili podporne organizacije oziroma društva prve de-lavske organizacije v tej deželi. Pojavljati so se začele spontano kmalu po ustanovitvi Republike. Bile so v resnici celice, iz ka-terih so se razvile delavske unije, ki so bile takrat, v začetni dobi delavskega gibanja tudi v tej deželi stoprocentno nelegalne, pre-povedane. Njih začetniki so bili v glavnem zelo izkoriščani Irci, ki so ob svojem prihodu v to deželo opravljali najslabša in naj-težja dela. V tisti dobi, pred okrog 150 leti in pozneje, so bili oni tedanji "dagoti", "hunkyji" in podobno. Danes pa so veči-na policaji, "palitišni" (večinoma korumpirani), katoliški škofci in manjši Kristusovi namestniki — nekateri dobri, drugi slabi, sploh pravi verski raketirji. V tem imajo dosti posnemačev tudi med drugimi narodnostnimi skupinami.

Ameriški Slovenci — ali po novem, bolj modernem, slovenski Amerikanci — do zdaj še nismo toliko visoko avanzirali kot so na primer Irci. Ne, do škofčevosti časti še nismo prišli. (Baraga in še par drugih ne štejejo, ker so bili med Indijanci v pragozdo-vih Minnesote in Gornjega Michigana; in kdor je pred sto leti (več ali manj) spreobračal Indijance, je zaslužil in tudi lahko do-bil škofčevsko čast, kajti Rim je takrat šele začel prodirati v to deželo. Danes pa je močan in zato imajo Irci in Nemci glavno besedo. Poljaki, čeprav zelo katoliški, so pa še vedno — Polja-ki... Tudi do visokih političkov, kapitalističnih seveda, se še ni-smo povzpeli. Ponašamo se sicer z enim governorjem, toda ne več tako navdušeno kot pred par leti. Potegujemo pa se marsi-kuje za policijske službe, če teh ni, pa tudi za "dog catcherje". Na-predujemo torej vendarle — toda nam se zdi, da rakovo...

In kljub temu, da še nismo dosegli Ircv ne v taki politiki, "ki kaj šteje", niti se pririnjati do visoke cerkvene politike, ki tudi veliko šteje in koraka roka v roki s prvo, se vendar lahko ponaša-mo z našimi podpornimi organizacijami. Postali smo izborni jednotarji in si v SNPJ na primer zgradili sijajno organizacijo. In zgradili smo si jo, ker na eni strani v slučaju nesreče, bolezn ali smrti nismo nikomur hoteli biti v nadlego in breme, na drugi strani pa, ker nam je bila jednota od vsega začetka tudi vodnica v bolj pravično človeško družbo in nam, vsem delavskim slojem stala ob strani v naših delavskih bojih za boljši kosček kruha, bolj ugodne delovne pogoje, za več sončnih žarkov in družin-skem in družabnem življenju.

In ta naša jednota je za vse članstvo danes prav tako važna in

Glasovi iz naselbin

PROSLAVA 40-LETNICE DRUŠTVA 16 SNPJ

Milwaukee, Wis. — Kryava vojna je za enkrat minila, a se-daj se je pričela druga, namreč med kapitalom in delavstvom. Kdo bo zmagal, je odvisno od nas delavcev. Zmagali bomo le tedaj, ako se bomo zanimali za vse, kar je nam v korist in za-htevali od naših zastopnikov v državnih zbornicah in kongresu, da sprejmejo zakone, ki so v ko-rist delavstvu, zaeno pa pro-testirajmo, kar nam je v škodo.

Najprej pomagajmo našim bratom in sestram v stari do-movini, kolikor je v naši moči, kajti oni so sedaj najbolj po-trebni. Nam vsem je sedaj jas-no, koliko so morali prestati za-radi domačih izdajalcev. Vsega tega pa je največ kriva stara re-akcija, ki je naš narod izkorišča-la skozi stoletja. Moje skromno mnenje je, da zavržemo vse ti-ste stare šare in tradicije, ki so v škodo preprostemu ljudstvu in cokla napredku.

Sedaj pa nekaj besed o seji društva 16 SNPJ, katera se je vršila 12. febr. in je bila jako dobro obiskana. Lepo je, da se članstvo zopet zanima za dru-štvene seje; le tako naprej, brat-je in sestre! Delajmo skupno in bomo dosegli lep napredek, ka-terbi bo nam vsem v korist.

Naši nabiralci oglasov so prid-no na delu in so prinesli že lepo številco oglasov tajniku. Le tako naprej, bratje in sestre, kajti s tem bomo imeli stoddostni us-peh z našo 40-letnico.

Proslava naše 40-letnice se bo vršila 24. marca v SSFD in bo nekaj izrednega, kajti igralci in igralke kluba 1 JSZ iz Chicago bodo za nas vpriporili sijajno igr "Hiša gospoda Harringtona". Pričetek igre točno ob treh. Igra je zelo zanimiva in je v rokah imenitnih igralcev. Pri-redbe se naj udeležijo sleherni Slovenec iz Milwaukeeja in o-kolice in nikomur ne bo žal. Re-žiser je M. Medvešek.

Imeli bomo še druge pestre točke na programu. Pozdravni nagovor bo imel predsednik društva, nato pa bo nastopil glavni predsednik SNPJ Vin-cent Cankar. Nastopil bo tudi pevski zbor, mladina in drugi, in sicer bo program do osmih zvečer, potem pa se bo pričel ples in prosta zabava. Za ples bo igral L. Bashelov orkester s petimi godbeniki. Plesali bomo tako, da bomo vsi v zraku, sa-mo z nogami bomo na tleh.

Torej ne pozabite 40-letnice društva 16 SNPJ, ki se bo vršila 24. marca v dvorani SSD.

Za odbor:
Anton Gornik,
blagajnik 16 SNPJ.

KONCERT MLADINSKEGA PEVSKEGA KROŽKA SNPJ

Cleveland. — Pod pokrovitel-štvom clevelandke federacije SNPJ priredi naš mladinski pevski zbor svoj pomladanski koncert v nedeljo, 24. febr. ob 4 popoldne v avditoriju Sloven-škega narodnega doma na St. Clair ave.

Ta naša mladina, otroci članov SNPJ, se je prav pridno učila oetja pod spretnim vodstvom učitelja Franka Pluta in pianist-kinje Mrs. Molly Plutove.

Sporod koncerta bo prav lep. Ko bomo poslušali te naše mla-de pevce, nam bodo misli pole-telo nazaj v naša otroška leta — to pesmice, ki nam jih je prepe-vala draga mamica, potem v naša mladeniška ali dekliska leta. V mislih bomo pohitili v lepo Gorenjsko, prijazno Dolenjsko in celo v Ribnici se bomo malo zamudili.

Veseliti bi nas moralo, da se naši otroci hočejo učiti petja le-pe slovenske pesmi. Zato je na-ša dolžnost, da jim pomagamo, da jih vzpodbujamo prav vsi, posebno pa še starši teh otrok. Pokažimo jim, da se veselimo

pomembna kot je bila pred 20, 30, 40 leti. Tudi naša društva imajo enak pomen danes kot so ga imela prejšnja leta. Ne po-za-bimo tega in se jih zopet oklenimo kot smo se jih držali nekda! S tem le pokažemo, da cenimo in spoštujemo svoje lastno delo.

njih uspeha in vzpodbujajmo jih k nadaljnjemu učenju.

Prav uljudno ste prošeni vsi člani SNPJ, vsi ljubitelji petja, da se odzovete temu vabilu. V nedeljo popoldne napolnimo av-ditorij SND, da bodo otroci še z večjim veseljem zapeli. Od-zovimo se vabilu naših mladih pevcev, podprimo jih moralno in finančno, saj bodo oni nade-ljevali z našim lepim sloven-skim petjem. Po koncertu bo večerja in zabava v prizidku. Za ples bo igral Johnny Sulen. Josephine Trainik, tajnica fed.

RAZNE VESTI

BRIDGEPORT, O. — Kakor je bilo že poročano, bo društvo 13 SNPJ imelo priredbo, na ka-terbi bodo predvajani filmi iz Jugoslavije, in sicer v soboto zvečer, 2. marca. Po kazanju filmov bo pa plesna zabava. Za ples bo igral jako dober orkes-ter. Kot je znano tukaj, je dru-štvo 13 SNPJ vedno aktivno za pomoč trepečemu narodu v Ju-goslaviji. V Društveni dvorani je bil ustanovljena bivaša posto-janka pomožne akcije slovenske sekcije. Prav tako tudi podruž-nica 33 SANSa za te kraje.

Vse priredbe v prid jugoslo-venskega rešila so se do sedaj vršile v Društveni dvorani in bile so vse uspešne. Društvo je gledalo, da je bila dvorana za seje kot tudi za priredbe pro-sta. Darovali smo tudi iz bla-gajne v ta namen. Polovico do-bička te priredbe bo šlo za po-moč našim bratom in sestram v stari domovini, druga polovica pa v društveni blaginjo.

Apeliramo na vsa društva in posameznike v teh krajih, da se gotovo udeležijo te priredbe, kajti videli boste borbo za osvobod-itev Jugoslavije. Film bodo go-voreli in v angleškem jeziku, zato opazujmo, da povabite tudi mladino, da bo slišala in videla, kako so se borili parti-zanski borci proti nacistom. Ne-verjamem, da boste imeli prili-ko videti te filme kje drugje v teh krajih, zato ne prezrite tega vabila.

Ker vemo, da druga društva v teh krajih nimajo prilož, da bi mogla imeti velike priredbe radi večjih zaprek, zato deluj-mo skupno in bomo skupno po-magali revnemu in lačnemu ter nagemu narodu v Jugoslaviji.

Stavka jeklarskih delavcev v teh krajih še vedno poteka mir-no. Danes je velika razlika v primeri s stavkami v preteklosti, ko so kompanije najele provo-katorje in ako je bila stavka, so izivili in povzročili nemire, po-tem pa so s silo in državnimi po-bojniki zlomili delavske boje.

Časi se spreminjajo, ampak de-lavstvo je še daleč žadaj za pra-vim združenjem. Ako bi bilo združeno, bi pela v Washingto-nu vse drugačna pesem. Tako pa reakcija noč in dan kuje, kako bi združila unije, posebno pa jim je trn v peti CIO. Ko bi delavstvo imelo več voditeljev kot je Walter Reuther, potem bi bilo marsikaj drugače. Po-nosni smo na njega, ker prihaja iz naših krajev.

Sedaj pa nekoliko popravka k zapisniku seje federacije dru-štva SNPJ za vzhodni Ohio in bližnji W. Va., katera se je vršila v Društveni dvorani v Boyd-villu v nedeljo, 27. januarja. Ne vem in ne trdim, da nisem jaz napravil pomoto, oziroma izpu-stil št. društva 407 iz poročila zastopnikov. (Br. Snoy ni na-pravil pomote, temveč je števil-ko društva prežil korektor. — Ured.) Njih poročilo je takoj sledilo za poročilom društva 333. Stavke bi se moral glasiti: "Za-stopniki društva 407 poročajo, da so v prvi polovici leta precej napredovali in upajo, da bodo tudi v bodoče, ko se bodo malo izboljšale razmere in poleg-le stavke."

Meni je zelo žal, da je prišlo do te pomote in upam, da mi

članstvo društva št. 407 oprosti, kajti na tisti seji sem vršil dva-oz. tri dela: tajništvo-blaginjs-tvo in pisal zapisnik. Rečem, da je društvo 407 SNPJ zelo ak-tivno, ker je tam samo nekaj Slovencev. Njih tajnik Frank Kolenc je tudi predsednik naše federacije in sicer od kar je preminil John Rebel. Na seji sem se tudi nahajal v mizernem razpoloženju radi moje bolezn.

Joseph Snoy,
zapisnikar federacije.

VSI NA KONCERT NAŠE MLADINE!

Cleveland, O. — Nepotrebno je, da bi še posebej poudarjal važnost koncerta mladinskega pevskega krožka SNPJ, ki se bo vršil pod vodstvom poznanege pevca br. Franka Pluta in nje-gove žene v nedeljo, 24. februar-ja, v Slovenskem narodnem do-mu na St. Clair ave.

Članstvo pri naših društvi-h govori, da je dolžnost sleherne-ga člana SNPJ v Clevelandu in okolici, da se gotovo udeleži koncerta naše mladine, ki se bo pričel točno ob štirih popoldne.

Pevodvoj Franka Pluta smo v Clevelandu že mnogokrat ališali in uživali njegov lep glas, zato ste lahko prepričani, da je gotovo izbral lepe pesmi, ki jih bo pela na tem koncertu naša mladina. Naj omenim, da pro-gram sestoji iz 23 točk. Poleg zbornega petja bomo slišali tu-di solospese, duete, kvartete itd. Posebno bo nova točka, ko nam bodo zapeli sami mladi fantje, šest po številu. Da pa bo pro-gram še bolj privlačen, smo na-prosilil nekaj pevcev in pevk mladinskega pevskega zbora SDD, ki bodo nastopili v dvo-spevih.

Torej, bratje in sestre, član-stvo SNPJ in drugi prijatelji, udeležite se te velepomembne prireditve in dajte poguma naši mladini, da bo v veseljem gošila našo slovensko pesem. Napolni-te veliki avditorij SND do zad-njega kotička. Na gotovo sviden-je v nedeljo, 24. februarja, na koncertu mladine SNPJ! Priče-tek točno ob štirih popoldne, vstopnina 60c, po koncertu pa bo sledila prosta zabava v pri-zidku.

K. Stokel.

NA ZNANJE ČLANSTVO DRUŠTVA 518 SNPJ

Detroit, Mich. — Stavka v jek-larski in avtomobilski industriji v tem mestu zelo mirno poteka in ni nikakih incidentov. Vse delo je ustavljeno. Ko hodim po cesti, vidim delavce, ki pi-ketirajo okrog tovarne, in pride mi na misel, koliko smo mora del-avci boriti v dežju in mrazu za majhen približek in zvišanje plače, medtem pa so si kapitali-sti nagrmadili milijone v voj-nem času.

Naše društvo 518 SNPJ pre-cej dobro napreduje v članstvu, blagajna pa nazaduje, kajti mi se odzovemo na vsako prošnjo in pomagamo iz društvene bla-gajne.

Ob tej priliki opozarjam član-stvo, da bi se bolj redno udele-ževalo društvenih sej, kajti le-tos je konvencionalno leto in potreb-no je, da rešujemo jednotine probleme in izboljšamo pravila SNPJ.

Naše seje vodimo mirno in brez vsake politike. Če pa se bi kdo hotel vmešavati v polit-i-ko, naj vstopi v politično orga-nizacijo in tam pokaže svojo vi-soko izobrazbo, ne pa na dru-štveni seji. Obenem prosim starše, ki imajo člane pri voja-kih, da jih takoj prijavijo taj-niku društva, kakor hitro se vr-nejo v civilno življenje. Po sklepu glavnega odbora ima pri-liko vsak član-veteran nazaj pristopiti v bolniški in odškod-ninski sklad v teku 60 dni brez zdravniške preiskave, če pa to dobo zamudi, potem se bo moral podvreči zdravniški preiskavi, ako bi se hotel zavarovati v teh skladih.

Sedaj imamo kampanjo za novo članstvo, katera bo trajala še dober mesec. Priznati mo-ram, da se ni naše članstvo v tej kampanji nič kaj posebno postavilo. Tisti, ki se ne briga-jo za interese društva, pravijo, da bo še tajnik agitiral. Tajnik je napravil svojo dolžnost, ne morem pa tega reči o članstvu. Potrebno je vaše sodelovanje, če hočemo, da bomo storili svo-jo dolžnost in dosegli našo kvoto v tej kampanji.

Malo priporočila bolnikom, da ne bodo zvrčali krivdo na taj-

nika, da so dobili premalo bol-niške podpore. Pogledite se ma-lo v pravila, ki se tičejo bolniške podpore. Kadar zdravnik zapi-še zadnji obisk na nakaznico, do tedaj jednota izplača podporo. Ako pa daste nakaznico pozneje spisati, se pa je ne more upošte-vati.

Opozarjam tudi bolniške obis-kovalce, da gotovo obiščite bol-nike, kadar vas obvesti tajnik, kajti v nasprotnem slučaju bo-mo postopali po pravilih. Naša bratska dolžnost narekuje, da obiščimo bolnike. Naj sprego-vorim nekaj besed glede pogre-bov. Naše članstvo vse preveč za-pomara pogrebe članov. Ni zameriti, ako nekdo dela v to-varni, drugače pa je, če ima član čas, a se vzlic temu ne udeleži pogreba. Ne ozirajte se, ali je bil član poznan med nami ali ne, kajti ni lepo, če je član ob smr-ti zapuščen od svojih društvenih bratov.

Tudi glede asesmenta naj ma-lo omenim. Znano vam je, da mora tajnik odposlati asesment v glavni urad prvga v mesecu. Ako ne bo kateri član pravočasno plačal, bo suspendiran. Torej, ako ne boste plačali ases-menta do zadnjega v mesecu, bom z vami bolj strogo postop-al.

Frank Tehovnik,
tajnik 518 SNPJ.

GLAS STAREGA JEDNOTARJA

Holmes-Prevalje, Slovenija. — Kot vaš star znanec in nekdanji član ter dolgoletni tajnik dru-štva Sokol 98 SNPJ v La Sallu, Ill., se oglašam po dolgem času iz te naše uboge, od fašističnih okupatorjev razrušene in izropa-ne Evrope.

Živel sem dolgo dobo med va-mi, celih 25 let, dragi bratje in sestre, zato se mi še vedno obu-jajo spomini na one lepe čase, ko sem bil med vami. Radove-den sem, kateri moji znanci so še vedno v La Sallu. Gotovo se bodo začudili, ko bodo čitali te moje vrstice.

Kakor vam je znano, smo dol-ga štiri leta ticali pod nemškimi in italijanskimi jarmom, ampak po zaslugi naše hbrabe partizan-ske vojske in naših zvestih za-veznikov nam je zopet zasvetila svoboda, in sicer taka svoboda, o kateri smo sanjali ameriški Slovenci že med prvo svetovno vojno med 1. 1917 in 1919, ko smo nabirali denarni sklad za to našo svobodno federativno re-publiko Jugoslavijo. Še vedno hranim knjižico, v kateri so na-vedena imena zavednih Sloven-cev, ki so darovali denar v ta namen. Tudi jaz sem nabral malo vsoto.

Žal, po prvi svetovni vojni ni-smo dosegli tega cilja, po tej najbolj krvavi vojni pa se je nam uresničil. Naša država se sedaj šele obnavlja, so pa teža-ve, ker je okupator vse upusto-šil, porušil, požgal in izropal. Najbolj pa je škoda naših ne-dolžnih zavednih ljudi, ki so pa-dili kot žrtve zveriskega fašiz-ma. Pod spretnim vodstvom na-ših državljkov, zlasti našega ljubljenege maršala Tita, ki je vodil to osvobodilno borbo za jugoslovanski narod, pa se raz-mere z vsakim dnem izboljšuje-jejo. Vse priznanje tudi Ameri-ki, ki nam pošilja izdatno pomoč v hrani in drugim materialu.

Nimamo pa še urejenih naših mej. Sedaj gre za našo Primor-sko s Trstom in za našo Koroško. Usoda me je postavila na jugo-slovansko-avstrijsko mejo, nam-reč deset minut od moje hišice je meja med Jugoslavijo in av-strijsko Koroško. Nikoli mi ni bila všeč ta meja, ker navajen sem potovanja po širnem svetu, a za časa bivše Jugoslavije sploh nisem smel nikoli že mejo, ker mi niso hoteli izdati obmejne izkaznice. S hrepenenjem sem pričakoval, da bo šla po tej vojni meja gori nad Celovcem, kaj-ti do tam živijo naši zavedni koroški Slovenci.

Da živim sedaj tu na Koroš-tem, je kriva Konzumna zadru-ga za Slovenijo v Ljubljani, v katero sem vložil vse svoje pri-hranke, a je bila 1. 1932, ko sem prišel iz Amerike, v konkurzu. Tedanji ban dr. Drago Marušić mi je pripomogel, da mi je mo-rala Konzumna zadruga odstopi-ti to hišico, ker denarja ni bilo več, da bi ga izplačali. Hišica je brez zemljišča razen malega vrta, pa sta notri dva lokala, in sicer gostilna in irgovina. Go-stilna bi prinašala še največ, to-da v stari Jugoslaviji sem imel konkurenco, za časa vojne pa ni bilo pijače. Tudi sem še star in

slab v nogah, tako da bi se na stara leta pač prilegla kakšna penzija in počitek, a žal v Ame-riki se kaj takega ni dalo do-seči.

Zaključujem in želim vsem veliko sreče v letu 1946. Razve-til me bi kakšen odgovor na to pismo. Moj naslov je: Holmes, p. Prevalje, Jugoslavija.

Ignac Volk.

24. MARCA VSI NA 40. LETNICO DRUŠTVA 16 SNPJ

Milwaukee, Wis. — Milwaukee Slovenci bomo zopet obujali spomine na preteklost. To pot nam bo dalo povod za to društvo Sloga 16 SNPJ, katero bo 24. marca obhajalo 40-letnico svoje-ga obstanka.

Štirideset let je dolga doba v človeškem življenju, ali kadar se spominjamo vseh letih dogo-dkov iz naše mladosti, se nam vidi kot da bi se godili pred ne-kaj leti. Oj ljuba mladost, ni-koli več se ne povrne!

Koliko življenja je bilo v ti-stih letih v nas, kako smo se navduševali za vsako napredno in narodno stvar! Ustanavljali smo podporni društva, pevake zbore, dramske in socialistične klube itd. Navdušenja med slo-venskimi naselenci je bilo veli-ko vespovsod.

Društvo Sloga 16 SNPJ je bi-lo ustanovljeno 1. 1906 in se je priključilo tedaj šele dve leti stari Slovenski narodni podpor-ni jednoti, ki je bila ustanovlje-na na svobodomiselni podlagi. Svobodomiselnost se je tedaj močno razvijala v tej deželi, kajti bilo je veliko Slovencev, ki so že v stari domovini posku-šali se otresti mračnosti in na-zadnjaštva, tedaj pa so našli svoje stremljenje v svobodni-selni podporni organizaciji.

Danes ne bom opisoval zgo-dovine društva Sloga 16 SNPJ, rečem samo to: to društvo je vedno bilo na prvem in častnem mestu in štejemo si v čast vsi tisti, ki smo člani tega jubilej-nega društva in jednote.

Cenjeni rojaki v Milwaukeeju in okolici, izkažite temu društvu čast s tem, da se udeležite vsi njegovega 40-letnega jubileja v tako velikem številu, da bo ude-ležba presegala vse dosedanje slične priredbe, tako se bo na-ša mladina in sploh ves tukajš-nji slovenski življenjski dobro spominjal te priredbe še dolgo po-tem, ko nas ne bo več nikjer.

Program bo za sedanje raz-me-ri izredno pester in bogat. Pri-četek točno ob treh popoldne! Najprvo boste slišali našega glavnega predsednika Vincenta Cankarja, nato bo vpriporili sijajna veseloigra "Hiša gospoda Harringtona", katero bodo igrali dobro poznani čikaški igralci, zatem bo sledilo petje naše mla-dine itd.

Ni mi potreba podrobno ra-p-lagati vsebino igre in kdo so igralci. Naj bo s tem dovolj po-vedano, da bodo s to igro gosto-vali igralci in igralke kluba št. 1 JSZ iz Chicago pod režijo Mi-lana Medveška. Ne, naši Čikažani ne bodo zato prišli med nas, da bi nas dolgočasili!

Igre nam slikajo šege, navade, konflikte iz sedanjega in pre-teklega življenja in nudijo do-ševni užitek v veliko večji meri kot pa premikajoče slike, kate-ri smo že do grla siti. Da se bo igra vršila popoldne namesto zvečer, je z ozirom na današnje okoliščine najprimernejše, in sicer zato, ker naša mladina več-sih iger dobro na razume, zve-čer pa gre po svojih zabavah.

Da bomo imeli na tej naši bo-gati in pestri proslavi še mnogo drugih dobrot, boste pa izvedli iz drugih dopisov. Pripomnim še to, namreč da me obdaja-jajo dobri občutki, kadar vidim veliko število Slovencev in se snidem z bivšimi znanci, katerih nisem videl že dolgo let.

Chas. Kramer.

KARTNA ZABAVA DRUŠTVA VIJOLICE

Milwaukee, Wis. — Prihodnje nedeljo, 24. februarja, bo imelo društvo Vijolica svojo običajno prireditev, ki je v tem slučaju v zvezi s kartno tekmo, plesom in dobro postrežbo.

V imenu društva vabim naše stare in nove prijatelje, da nas posetijo v Sparrovij dvorani na 3052 W. Fond du Lac ave. Igra-la bo godba rojaka Luzicha in naša običajna postrežba bo v va-šo polno zadovoljnost. (Ostalo bo priobčeno v dnevniku. — Ured.)

Louis Ambrosich.

Ali ste naročili na dnevni "Prosveto"? Podprite svoj list!

Supreme Board Reports, Decisions

Financial Progress of SNPJ in 1945 Nearly \$600,000; Convention Will Open Aug. 12 at Eveleth; Strikers' Fund Established; \$10,000 Given for Children's Hospital in Slovenia; New SNPJ Headquarters; Campaign for New Subscribers to Prosveta

The Supreme Board of the SNPJ met last Thursday, Friday and Saturday in the Society's headquarters in Chicago. Present were all board members except Fred Malgai who was absent because of illness.

Supreme Secretary Vider reported that the Society's assets in 1945 increased \$579,847.37 and its membership by 356 in both departments. The total assets at the end of the year were \$12,189,683.21 and the total membership 66,428, or 48,582 in the adult and 17,846 in the juvenile department.

A total of 574 adult members, with a total insurance of \$411,000, died last year, or 23 more than in 1944; and a total of 19 juvenile members, with a total insurance of \$7,530, died in 1945, or two more than the previous year.

A total of 180 soldier-members, with a total insurance of \$115,500, fell during the war; of these 82 fell in 1945, 71 in 1944, 22 in 1943 and 5 in 1942.

In 1945 there were 984 operations or 137 more than in 1944 for which the Society paid \$77,805. In the same period the Society paid a total amount of \$169,299.73 for sick benefit and \$41,875 for disability claims.

All the details of these benefits paid out will be published in the official minutes.

The meeting was harmonious and constructive. The board appropriated \$16,500 for various beneficial purposes from the special benefit fund: \$10,000 for the building of a children's hospital in Slovenia, \$5,000 for strikers, \$1,000 for Russian relief, and \$500 for the American Red Cross.

The question of giving support to strikers was brought up by the district vice presidents, suggesting the Society contribute \$2,000 for auto and a like amount for steel strikers. The board decided to establish a strikers' fund and instructed the executive committee to transfer \$5,000 from the special benefit fund for this purpose and the Supreme President was instructed to appeal to lodges and members to contribute to this fund.

The board approved the suggestion of the executive committee that the 13th regular convention shall be held at Eveleth, Minn., opening on Monday, Aug. 12. The next board meeting shall be held on Friday and Saturday before the convention. The board decided that members and lodges must send their resolutions, recommendations and complaints as well as credentials at least 15 days before the convention, in order to save time at the convention.

The executive committee is empowered to prepare all necessary material and to name three provisional convention committees from among the elected delegates: a credentials committee of five, by-laws committee of seven, and resolutions committee consisting of five members.

The board discussed amendments to the by-laws submitted by the executive committee, and approved the recommendation of the vice presidents to hold district conferences of lodge secretaries and other officers as well as circle managers and leading circle members next year.

On July 1, 1946, Prosveta dai-

ly will be 30 years old and the board decided that on this occasion an anniversary number will be published and the executive committee is instructed to launch a campaign for new subscribers.

The board elected a new athletic board for 1946, as follows: 1st district, Robert Swaney, Johnstown, Pa.; 2nd district, Lawrence Cassol, Verona, Pa.; 3rd district, Joseph Golia, Detroit; 4th district, Frank Lotrich, Chicago; 5th district, Marko Shappeck, Milwaukee.

The board also decided to give \$3,000 from the remaining fund of JRZ for the building of a children's hospital in Slovenia.

The board further decided to build a new headquarters for the Society on the strength of two plans submitted by the executive committee as per previous decision, one for the remodeling and cost of the present building and the other for a new building.

The executive committee hired a dependable architectural firm, which studied the matter and reported that remodeling would cost about \$160,000 and a new modern building would cost about \$10,000 more without furnishings.

The board approved the latter plan in principle and instructed the executive committee to look for a suitable piece of ground to be approved by the board as well as the building plan.

The executive committee is instructed to study the matter thoroughly before any definite plan is adopted; in case of necessity, the committee is empowered to use the upper SNPJ hall for valuable papers and records, that is, if it will not be possible to build a new headquarters within the next few years.

The Society will finance the new building with its own funds without levying any special assessment on the membership.

Little Fort Lodge No. 568 of SNPJ Will Celebrate Twentieth Anniversary at SNH, Saturday, February 23

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—The regular monthly meeting of the Little Fort lodge will be held Thursday, Feb. 21, at 8 p. m. At this time a final check-up will be given as to the arrangements for the "Night in Slovenia" dance, which will take place on Saturday evening, Feb. 23, at the SNH, as a combined celebration of 20th anniversary of the lodge and to honor the returned service members.

Preparations are already well under way. Dance music will be furnished by our own service-member Stan Gregorin and his orchestra. The Little Fort bartenders polished the bar downstairs and ordered all necessary supplies for a happy celebration. Care is being taken that eats too shall be in tune with the "Night in Slovenia". Management of the kitchen will be in the hands of Mrs. Dobrovole and Mrs. Malovasic. Potica, ocvirkovec and krofi will be prepared by Mrs. Louise Ogryn. Frances Kirn, Frances Peklay, Anna Mahnich, Gertrude Podboy, Jennie Miller, Mary Troha, Helen Jereb, Anna Kraine, Mary Gantar, Mary Stritar, Rose Koncilija, A. Furlan, J. Simic, J. Kovach, Mary Ann Hodnik, Frances Gregorin and Frances Dobnikar. Tables will be set in the upper and lower hall. Waitresses decked in white aprons and national costumes will serve the guests, just like in the old country. To make the picture complete, the committee is asking all members and guests, who have national costumes, to wear them that night.

The admission is 60c. Dancing will begin at 8 o'clock. There will

Wolverine News

DETROIT, MICH.—Hereafter all Wolverine meetings will be held at the John R. Hall unless otherwise notified. Delegates chosen at our last meeting for the Federation of Detroit Lodges are Anne Stromar and Berchie Naprudnik. Sophie Debelak is our only sick member and we hope for her speedy recovery. Accepted into the Wolverines was Victor Stromar, husband of our very popular recording secretary. Al Macconi accepted all responsibility of the Wolverines in the National SNPJ Bowling Tournament in Cleveland. Any members planning to participate in this affair please contact Al at his home. The Invitational Tournament will be held in Detroit sometime in March. Our two lodges will work together to make this tournament a success.

More definite plans have reached me from our officers concerning the Wolverines Victory Dance. This dance is to be the get-together of all discharged members and their families and friends. The West Side Hall has been rented for the occasion as has been Matt Pink's orchestra. The date is April 6. Please make plans to attend.

In the Slovene-Croatian League at Palmer Park alleys the Wolverine Girls are now in first place by virtue of three wins over Mladost Melodies. This gives us 63 wins against 25 losses. At the Northwestern Alleys the Omira Cafe team finally hit the jackpot by barging out an 838 game and winning three points from Honee Brand Candies only to lose a heart-breaker in the last game by one pin. A few jackpots, having our pictures taken mixed with some good bowling made it an enjoyable Valentine's Day. Rose Miller was high with a 531 series.

Wedding bells have been ringing amongst our members. Again it's a Wolverine and Young American. This time Art Benedict and Marie Cedilnik. Down in Sygan, Pa., my cousin Paul Pustover and Esther D'Andrea were married. The whole family traveled down to see the ceremonies and join in the celebration. Paul and Esther expect to make their home in New Mexico. Adolph Koss also is no longer a bachelor. Congratulations to all.

Quite a delegation of visitors stormed into Detroit from Cleveland and Chicago. Some of these visitors were Rosemary and Al Raines, Frank and June Yankovic, Red Zaman, Luke Groser and Lefty Lotrich. Vacationing in Florida are the Leo Golcars. In Milwaukee for a week was John Janc. Mrs. Mary Benedict is in California visiting with her daughter. Our secretary Rudy Berwick has returned to work after a short illness but Rudy Jr. is still at home with the measles. Nice seeing Lt. Pearl Cowling at the club again. She is leaving us to work in Madison, Wis. Rudy and Charles Benedict are the latest Wolverines to be discharged from service. Two well-known Slovenes to pass away last week were Mrs. Tratar and Rudy Zorra. Tony Golcar has a used car lot on Livernois now. The Ladies' Club are holding a bingo at John R. on March 23. Dancing every Sat. and Sunday at the club on John R.

MILLY BERNICK, 677.

Forward, Loyalites!

CLEVELAND, O.—I have come to the conclusion that if I make an attempt to try and write an article for the lodge, maybe somebody else will come to the same conclusion, and then we will have articles in the Prosveta about our lodge. What say, huh?

The officers that were in charge of the lodge the past three years or so, deserve a lot of credit for their good work in keeping the lodge together. But if our last two meetings prove anything, you will be hearing a lot about our lodge.

The Loyalites Lodge at one time was pretty high up in the SNPJ world, and with a little cooperation from all the members, I am sure we can get up there again. How about it?

Just to go back a little, our January meeting reminded me of old times. With most of our boys back from the war, our lodge is beginning to look like the Loyalites of old.

The election of officers took place at this meeting. Most of them that were elected are the same ones that were in there when the going was tough. So, what say members, let's show our appreciation by coming to the meetings and helping out at the social affairs that are to come. Our social after the meeting was really like old times, to one that hadn't been to a meeting or a social for the past three years or so, due to the fact that Uncle Sam wanted him to spend a little time in New Guinea and the Philippines. The social really was swell.

Yes, the Loyalites have one team, and the SNPJ bowling league, and if you turned the standings upside down, I'll bet we would be either in first or second place. Maybe we can't bowl, but we do have a lot of fun. Ask Stan Zupov, he has a lot of fun taking my quarters every Sunday night. (Huh, Stan?)

That long awaited great event is not too far off, yes, the 10th annual SNPJ National Bowling Tournament, which is sponsored by the Cleveland Athletic League.

How about it, you Loyalite bowlers and bowlerettes, let's give this great event our fullest cooperation. This should and will be one of the greatest reunions that has ever taken place, so what say, you out-of-town guys and gals? And all you ex-soldiers, sailors, and marines of SNPJ lodges, let's call a truce for that one day and revive memories of days long gone by, but not forgotten.

It's a date, see you all at the grand affair. Don't forget the Bowlers Ball that will be held at the Slovenian National Home on Saint Ave. on Feb. 23, and sponsored by the Athletic League. This dance can make our bowling tournament a greater success in more ways than one, so be there one and all. Just a reminder in closing, our meetings are held the second Monday of each month.

LOUIS "SHORTY" ZADELL,

Loyalite Lodge No. 590.

Golden Eagles

GIRARD, OHIO.—We had an excellent attendance and the debate and discussion which prevailed were on an equal plane. There was a great deal of membership participation on the issues at hand. This attitude guarantees an active forceful lodge.

THE EAGLES will take part in the National Bowling Tourney to be held in Cleveland on April 13 and 14. Local league officials will make a full report on circumstances involving selection. At least two teams will represent Girard.

THE FOLLOWING were proposed as Eagle members: John L. Yancar, William M. Yancar, Genesta Martuccio, Ray Pauley, James Pauley, Norman Kobal and Thomas Kobal, all juveniles, and Catherine Lee, Catherine Koejan and Nettie Juvancic, adults. These members will exceed our quota in the present membership campaign.

COMPULSORY MILITARY DESCRIPTION came in for a lot of discussion. After much debate the issue was put aside until the next meeting. All of our members are urged to attend this next meeting so that they may present their arguments.

THE PROPOSITION of our own SNPJ Hall was brought up for discussion. It met with much enthusiasm among our members. The secretary was instructed to write to other local lodges in order to sound their sentiments on the subject. An SNPJ Hall is badly needed in Girard. Because of a lack of a hall, we are limited in our activities. Our Circle, for instance, could have more frequent meetings but we are required to pay rent for each entrance into the present hall.

A Circle Tourney

WE WISH to announce our support on any contemplated bowling tourney for the Juvenile Circles. Every effort an attempt should be made to see the tourney through. Entries might be few from the beginning but every effort must have a beginning. Personally, I am for mass participation in any athletic endeavors. I consider myself a fraternalist and not merely a sports enthusiast and as such I maintain that everyone who desires to take part in athletics should be able to do so. This holds good in national, district or local tourneys or events. If and when Chicago announces a bowling tourney for the Circles, the Girard Circle will be among the first to enter.

OFF THE RECORD—Sometime during the summer school vacation, the Circle will take a bus trip out of town. There will be no charge for Circle members IF THEIR ATTENDANCE IS CONSISTENT FROM NOW ON. Each member must bring forth his or her best effort in order to be eligible for the trip.

Joe Umek and his Polka Kings will play at the local hall on March 2. On March 5, his orchestra will move on to Bessemer. Joe is now booked until June but if you want to take a chance on an open date write to him at 62 Stambaugh St. Mollie Rakiec, one of best SNPJ boosters, is in the North Side Hospital recovering from an operation. Send her a card to help cheer her. Do it now before you forget.

We never mentioned it before but Stan Hribar has been discharged. Stan is one of our most energetic members and is always willing to do his share for the lodge. "Handsome Henry" Leskovec, a former Circle member now at Great Lakes, is having himself a time in Milwaukee. He is making the Matt Golob home his headquarters.

FRANK REZEK, 643.

Spirit-o-Grams

By Whoozit

ST. LOUIS, MO.—In just about one month our Membership Campaign will be over, so let's all get on our toes and make this last month a great success. Each one of us should try to bring in at least one new member. I'm sure it can be done if we all work hard enough.

Our next social affair on the list is our Spring Dance to be held May 11. Members are asked to keep that date open and to give their full support to the committee. We must make this dance a great success. All the members are asked to attend our March meeting to get full details on the dance, also other important subjects will be discussed.

Effective in March the SANC will hold its monthly meetings at the home of Theresa Speck, 4658 Rosa Ave. Delinquent members are urged to bring their dues up-to-date.

An English speaking lodge is being formed in Granite City, Ill. Spirits wish you the best of luck in your new undertaking.

This & That—Pete Kokal, who was recently discharged from the Navy, is back with McDonald Aircraft Corp. Eddy Harvatin is now working for the War Department at the St. Louis Ordnance Plant. Lots of luck to both of you. Hope to see you at the March meeting.

Lodge No. 87 Holds Dance on March 2

HERMINIE, PA.—Friends of SNPJ in Westmoreland and throughout this territory who have a chance to visit us, are friendly notified that SNPJ Lodge No. 87 is sponsoring another dance March 2. You are all cordially invited to attend and we assure everyone that you will have a good time. Don't forget the date, Saturday, March 2, at the Slovene Hall starting at 8 p. m.

FLASHES

By DONALD J. LOTRICH

CHICAGO.—The Pioneers held a very good meeting in the upper SNPJ hall last Friday night with a good attendance. Several of the SNPJ Supreme Board members were present.

We initiated four new adult members which means that we will be able to send at least ten applications for new members to the headquarters this month. Four of these have been secured by Mary Andreas of Lodge 102. The usual business was gone over in good fashion. Some fine reports were made and \$25 was donated to SANC for the T. B. hospital in Slovenia.

Anne Beniger and Marilyn Reven won the cash meeting awards and every adult member received a valentine grab bag package. After the session most members went to lower hall to participate in the social in behalf of the Supreme Board members which was under auspices of Nade Lodge. John Spiller and Rudolph Lisch of the Supreme Board won special souvenirs.

On March 15, the date of the next meeting, we're going to have another big treat for all of the members. This time, all juvenile members will receive a gift. We also hope to have a good juvenile program and other features. It will pay our members to keep the date in mind. Since our present membership campaign ends in March, we hope to secure enough applications to treble our quota. We make a last appeal for our members to work on their candidates now if they want them to count in the campaign.

Ida Simon was injured in an auto accident last week but is now recuperating at the Oak Park Hospital. We hope she will soon be home. The other members on the sick list are Anna Gabersek, Josephine Malovich, Frank Zvolok, and Antonia Cekada.—Boys home from the service include Edward Prazak, Charles Zadel and George Florian have been discharged.—A baby boy arrived in the family of Ted Krakowski. Ted bowls with us.—A note from Ann Kramer tells us that she and her husband have stopped off at Denver, Colo., for a while.—A party is being held at the SNPJ hall to bid farewell to Olga Preskar who is leaving Chicago after her marriage.—Anne Cartier has decided to remain in town for a while but she complains how hard it is to get living quarters.—One of our recently discharged sailor boys, Joseph Zvolok is being married to Josephine Taut on March 2. The reception will be at the SNPJ hall.—Everything is going splendidly in California according to a letter from John Tratar who formerly lived in Chicago.—Steve Kercony and Frances Rak have each completed a subscription book for the benefit of Educational Bureau JSF.

We are going ahead with preparations for the Pioneer Invitational Bowling Tournament. Frank Groser tells us that a meeting of all Pioneer Bowlers is called for Friday, Feb. 22, at the Center at 8:15 p. m. All bowlers are requested to attend. Several matters pertaining to bowling will be taken up.—Members of the Yugoslav Savings and Loan Association are urged to attend the annual meeting, Saturday, Feb. 23, at the Center. In addition to the annual report, we will hear plans for the future. Refreshments will be served free.—We hope that the Valentine dance of the New York All Americans last Saturday was successful. Knowing a couple of their fine energetic people, we can only wish the best for them.

"My first vacation in six years," writes Louis Adamic, who sends Greetings from Guatemala. —Our Supreme Board members were in Chicago for the annual meeting last week-end. The sessions were spirited. A lot of good was accomplished. The dates for the convention were set and a lot of business taken care of. One can be satisfied with the conduct of the younger members of the Supreme Board. Indeed, one is able to be proud of the improvements in these younger Supreme Board members since they joined the board in 1942. This bids well for the future of the Society. Right here we can say that there shouldn't be any too wide of a gap between the senior and English speaking lodge representatives in the future. The problem confronting us is how to tide in the newer young generation.

It is hard to determine just why certain politicians behave the way they do. It is hard to understand why the Secretary of the Interior picks out President Truman on the spot. Yet it is hard to understand why the President would ask such an important official as the Secretary of the Interior to close his eyes to rotten deals others want to pull off on the government. Let this be another reminder for our people to know that it doesn't make any difference whether the Republicans or Democrats are in office. With very few exceptions, they are in, to get as much as possible, not because they want to promote the general welfare of the people. It takes people with idealism to keep things going clean. Those kind, you hardly ever find among the two old parties.—A new wallpaper has been produced which will kill moths and bugs. It is coated with DDT and will be on sale for general use about April 1.

George Seldes "In Fact" comes out with a very important disclosure. He says, that the Rev. Coughlin who used to broadcast to millions of people every Sunday was a paid Nazi agent, that the Department of Justice has a suppressed document to prove this fact and that the former Attorney General must have made some sort of a deal with this priest not to prosecute him. Anyway, the whole thing is scandalous and should never have been permitted to be suppressed. Such a sworn statement is now before the Department of Justice and it may be possible to prosecute this priest even at this late date. This brings us to another important matter. When the U. S. delegates to the United Nations Organization left this country for sessions in London, very little publicity was given. They went on a mission which was all important. Their mission was to make the UNO an effective organization, one that would prevent future bloodshed. If we consider that over 30,000,000 people lost their lives in the last war, their mission was all important. Yet, very little publicity was given to these national representatives. Compare that with the pages of stories and pictures being constantly published for the last ten days in connection with the new cardinals which have been designated by the Pope who do nothing or very little to benefit mankind and who have left for Rome to receive their promotions. It isn't fair. One can add that the world behaves the way it does precisely because important things are ignored while unimportant matters receive too much attention in our publications. That's the kind of freedom of the press the newspaper owners want.

Young Americans

DETROIT, MICH.—The Y. A. had a very successful game night and dance Feb. 9th at the SNH. More gratifying than financial success, however, was the number of returned veterans who were present. With these members back, the Young Americans are resuming their place as an active, vigorous organization. But even so, not all of our members are back.

Among those still in service are Frank Dollar, John Smoltz, Al Plankar, Bruce Kaitner, Henry Renko, Donald Nagel, Joe Lesnek, John Nagel and Frank Plahutnik. Frank Stimac, who has been hospitalized for almost two years, is in the Great Lakes Naval Hospital. He has had eleven operations. Good luck to you, Frank.

When speaking of those who have returned, it seems inevitable that our thoughts should go to those four who gave their lives in the service. We don't believe that any of us will ever forget John Krainc, Joe Nagel, Frank Janesch and Lamencia Zrimac.

Although it is late, here is some local lodge news. At our annual meeting the following officers were elected: Andy Grum, president; John Janc, vice-president; Frank Hostnik, financial secretary; Mike Nagel, treasurer; Bob Travnik, sports chairman; Helen Stimac, sergeant-at-arms; Henry Retzel, George Stimac, and Tom Hostnik, auditors. And not forgetting Ann Obranonich, who has served well and faithfully in her post for five years (possibly more), recording secretary.

The Young American Soldiers' Fund, which has been continued for over three years, now totals over a thousand dollars, not including gifts to servicemen during the three year period.

Janc, who has been agitating at Y. A. meetings for many, many months to have more active participation in the S. N. D., has finally been satisfied. The Young Americans have almost invaded the SNH. Janc himself is president; Andy Grum, vice-president; Joe Golia, secretary; Henry Retzel, treasurer; George Stimac, John Janc, and Andy Grum are three of the seven members of the Board of Directors. Janc has been on the board for nine years.

For Entertainment Comm. ADOLPH KOSS, 564.

Our Times

By Louis Beniger

THERE is a great amount of "dynamite" stacked up in various parts of the world. Mankind cannot afford to let serious explosions occur anywhere, for that would lead to a third world war.

That's why it is good to know that the United Nations Organization in London before it wound up its work last week, managed to avoid serious trouble which threatened to disrupt proceedings.

Urged on by Great Britain, Iran insisted on submitting its case to the U.N.O.'s Security Council. Of course, that was a slam at Russia, so the Russian chief delegate, Andrei Gromyko, came back with a proposal that U.N.O. order Britain to violate the Atlantic Charter in Greece, in Indonesia and elsewhere.

Although the issues were "settled" in such a manner that no one is completely satisfied, nevertheless, the whole mess was debated openly and there is much hope for U.N.O.'s future.

AS TO IRAN, it is known that British and American oil interests have secured a first mortgage on the oil fields, and they expect to profit from the development of the world's oil fields.

Naturally, Russia, Iran's neighbor, demands a slice of the rich potential. Why shouldn't she? The very proximity of the oilfields to Russia gives her priority over them much more than to either British or American oil interests.

At any rate, the world very likely will not risk a war over that kind of a squabble.

If any one of the Big Three nations must dominate Iran, or Persia, as we used to call the country, it is dominated by Russia.

Of course, I am against any kind of domination of small nations by the big nations. But as long as such domination is in vogue, let it be shared among all the Big Three in their own particular spheres.

RIGHT now there is much talk about the lack of food in various parts of the world, notably in Europe and Asia.

Starvation is rampant in some European countries, according to reliable reports, and in India a severe famine is threatening to kill millions of people, unless immediate aid is forthcoming.

There is no doubt that several nations in Europe are facing the specter of extreme food shortages. Russia devastated and plundered Germany and Poland more than any other over-run country.

As to Germany, reliable reports give it that there is no danger of starvation among the German people. In fact, persons who recently returned from their visits in Germany state that the German people are far better off than are the Poles and Yugoslavs among other victims of the Nazis.

Starvation must not be permitted anywhere in the world as long as there is enough to go around. At the same time, no nation should be favored at the expense of those who need help more than Germany.

NOTATIONS

By Frances L. Rak

CHICAGO, ILL.—Perfect Circle members will have another meeting this coming Saturday morning, Feb. 23, at lower SNPJ hall, at 10:30 a. m. Many items will be on the agenda and that will include the recent travels if your Circle manager, Ann Sannemann, and her daughter, Robann. Be sure to attend.

Last Thursday, Perfect Circle members held a very nice Valentine Party at the SNPJ Hall, despite the zero weather. Since the semi-annual meeting of Supreme Board was taking place at headquarters last week, we were happy to have as guests the Supreme Board members, too. Guests too were members of Lodge 131 who relinquished the downstairs hall for the party. (They met in upstairs hall.)

Several games were played, in which several Supreme Board members also participated. Ann Sannemann and Edward Udovich took charge. We can't quite tell who had the better time, the children or adults. It was lots of fun for all concerned.

The Valentine box was beautifully decorated. While the refreshments were being consumed, the valentines were distributed. The menu consisted of whipped cream cake, cookies, ice-cream, and milk. Very dainty favors were made specially by a Perfect Circle member's Mother, Mrs. Tichy, of Lawndale Stationery. Dancing followed to recordings in Circle juke box.

Supreme Board members attending were: Vincent Calmar, Joseph Fiftol, Lawrence Gradisek, Andrew Grum, Rudy Lisch, James Maglich, Josephine Mochik, Anton Sular, Edward Tomsic, Tony Troj, Mike Verhovnik and Camilus Zarnick.

As usual the mothers served refreshments, cleared away the dishes, etc. Those who helped were: Mary Andre, Josephine Pokorney, Mary Reven, Mrs. Selak, Eva Zordani, this writer; and also of the younger set, Wilma Gratchner and Ruth Medic. Most of the above donated cakes, krofs and cookies for the occasion.

PIONEER MEETING—The February Pioneer meeting was well attended. It was held in upstairs SNPJ hall. We heard reports on Federation, SANC, committee set-up for handicap tournament, our Homecoming Picnic at Pilsen Park Aug. 3rd, one of the big attractions will be a Ford given away free.

To keep in harmony with the Membership campaign, four new members were initiated, several transfers received and also several nominations were made for March meeting. Even the quota has been reached, our campaigners are right there pitching.

Quite some time ago Mayme Cerkonez crocheted two lovely handkerchiefs and donated them to Pioneers. They were given away at this meeting, with Marge Bozicnik, Mae Groser, and Mary C. Vertnik in the sales. Winners were two Supreme Board members, namely Rudy Lisch, Cleveland, and John Spiller of St. Louis, Mo.

Marilyn Reven was the juvenile attendance award winner, while Anne Beniger was the adult winner. Grab-bag gifts were distributed via "Hearts" with numbers corresponding to those of the packages. Entertainment committee in charge were Wilma Gratchner, Ann Sannemann and the writer.

Excelsiors Lodge No. 721

ALBUQUERQUE, PA.—The remaining five weeks of our present membership campaign will be interesting to follow, especially in columns written by the English speaking lodges.

Many are just beginning to campaign for new members when they should have attained their goal by now as many have already including the Excelsiors.

Yes, when this month's report on this campaign to date is published the Excelsiors will not only have their quota but maybe by-passing it for their own set goal. This fine work (of only a few of our members) will put Lodge 721 in the select group here in western Penna.

I recall not so long ago, hearing a rumor about the original Excelsiors not being very active. Well, this campaign should prove some one was wrong.

Waiting to be discharged soon is 1st Lt. Ann Serel. Serving in the U. S. S. Army for more than three years as a nurse in England and later in the New Guinea area, Ann finally arrived home for a well earned rest. With her two brothers already discharged, many an experience can now be told in the Serel's family. A serviceman with six battle stars would also have somewhat of a thrilling tale to relate, and Lewis Zoller is the one who earned them before returning as a civilian recently.

The Excelsiors dance which is to be held this Saturday, Feb. 23, at the Slovene Hall on Erie Avenue will without a doubt be a success. Being that this is the first affair undertaken by the lodge since the merger of Lodge Groz with the Excelsiors some six months ago, it should be more of a get-together and get acquainted dance. During these past four years or more many lodges were being deactivated and only lately many of our progressive members have taken interest in

Juvenile Circles of the SNPJ

Circle 26 Theater Party Feb. 22

CHICAGO.—The teen-age group of Perfect Circle 26, are going to attend a play this Friday evening, Feb. 22. Curtain time is 8:30, the place is our favorite Goodman Theater, and the play is Shakespeare's "Taming of the Shrew", a delightful comedy.

As Friday is Washington's birthday, and no school, some of the group wishes to go down-town early to look around, have supper, then attend the play. We have a few more tickets left, so if you are interested call me at Rockwell 6099. The Circle extends gratitude to Marion Cervenka, president, for obtaining such a good block of tickets.

Regular Meeting

Saturday morning, Feb. 23, at 10:30 o'clock is the regular meeting of Perfect Circle. Members are requested to be present to help discuss and settle our coming plans and activities. We are going to have a special "outing" for the younger group of the Circle, so you youngsters be on hand to give your version of where you want to go.

ANN SANNEMAN, Mgr.

Junior All Americans, Circle 50, To Meet March 10

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—The Junior All Americans have had a busy month. On Sunday, Feb. 3, was held the monthly meeting. At this meeting the new officers that were present were installed. A good amount of discussion was devoted to the trip to the broadcast. Then we were proud to have our recording secretary read a letter from the juvenile director notifying us of our prize winning standing and of the plaque we were entitled to.

The manager of the Chicago juvenile Perfect Circle No. 26 SNPJ, Sister Ann Sannemann, was a visitor at that meeting as was RobAnn Sannemann who is an active member of the Circle. They both gave what we termed "pep talks" which we all enjoyed.

Immediately after the business meeting we had a birthday party celebrating the birthday of Paul Wolf. A nice time was had by all. After the party most of us made our way up to the hall and saw the SANC movies of the Liberation of Belgrade and Ljubljana.

On Saturday morning, Feb. 9, we all met at the Slovene hall and before ten o'clock were on our way. We came to the CBS broadcasting studio and had one group of seats in the balcony. We saw "Let's Pretend" program of fairy tales. The show was enjoyed but a few of the children who never saw a broadcast before were disappointed. They expected to see a complete dramatization with costumes and all, and such isn't the case.

After the show we came out to find it raining. We made our way to the nearest automat and there we had our lunch. Even though the weather was bad we didn't give up. We made our way to the zoo in Central Park. The inclement weather really left the whole park and the zoo to us. The animals were all in their indoor cages and more active than I have ever seen them. It was also feeding time for most of the zoo's inhabitants so we really were in luck. After we made our rounds we stayed at the seal pond for a long time before we left the park. All seventeen of us then boarded the top of the 5th Avenue bus and rode to the end of the line. We came home in the middle of the afternoon and we were all wet. This time we made up our minds we wouldn't let the weather interfere with our plans. It seems whenever the Circle plans a group outing we are certain to have rain.

Thus we had another good time. March shall be a busy month for the Circle and our regular monthly meeting is scheduled to take place Sunday, March 10, at 3 p. m. at the Slovene hall. This is your notice well in advance so that you shall certainly plan to attend.

JENNIE PADAR, Mgr.

Lodge "Bratoljub" Gives Dance Feb. 23

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—SNPJ Lodge Bratoljub No. 234 is holding a domaća zabava this Saturday, Feb. 23, at Rebernik's Hall, corner of 6th and Bruce st., starting at 8 o'clock.

Since this is our first dance in four years, we are all looking forward to a good time, especially the younger members of our lodge. Let's make it a date to attend this affair.

We are having our favorite Slovene lunch and I need not say what that is. Both popular and old-time music will be played. An invitation is extended to all neighboring lodges. Let's make this a gala affair. Hoping to see all of you there Saturday evening.

CAROLINE FRITZ, Sec'y.

BRING A NEW MEMBER

Strabane Pioneers

STRABANE, PA.—All Pioneers are urged to keep in mind the change in time of our monthly meetings. Beginning with our March meeting, the time will be at 7:30 p. m. on the first Sunday of each month. The next meeting will be held on March 3 at 7:30 p. m. at the SNPJ Hall. The officers of our lodge are hoping that there will be a good attendance of members. We hope it will be a big improvement over February's attendance. The meetings aren't cut and dried affairs that you think. Ask any of the members who attend regularly and you will learn that they are quite interesting. So, let's have a good attendance at our March meeting.

Juvenile Circle No. 27 had a wonderful Valentine Party with all members enjoying themselves immensely. Under the supervision of Mrs. Mary Chesnic and Mrs. Albena Yarkosky the Circle has made great strides and the Pioneers can really be proud of Circle 27.

While on Circle activities, we read Michael Vrhovnik's very interesting article on a bowling tournament for juvenile members. As time will not permit a juvenile tournament this year, we hope that one can be arranged next year. It could be held in conjunction with the SNPJ tenpin tournament held each year. We're sure that adult members would like to see our juveniles participating in a national tournament. Each lodge could appoint two responsible persons to look after the juveniles. We hope such a tournament is a very good idea. Our juveniles had a thrill out of participating in last year's affair and we know they have been looking out to taking part in a tournament again.

Circle 27 which won last year's affair would like to participate and defend the laurels they won last year. We hope a tournament can be arranged for this year also. We like Bro. Vrhovnik's plan very much and hope it will be carried out.

No doubt, Bro. John Chesnic of Lodge 138 is one of the SNPJ's most rabid sports fan from among the Slovene speaking lodges. Each year Mr. Chesnic is the No. 1 roster for the various Pioneer teams. Members of the Federation Softball League remember Mr. Chesnic very well, as he attended all games that the Pioneers played. We wish there were more John Chesnics to cheer the Pioneers on.—Pioneers plan to enter at least two, possibly three men's teams and a girls' team in the national SNPJ tenpin tournament in Cleveland.—The Pioneers lost one of their most popular members when "Boom" Rotella transferred to Johnstown. But, we'll still see you around, "Boom".—The Pioneer team in the city league met their old Nemesis, the Tomsic Motors, and lost two of the three games and thus were kept from narrowing the margin between the teams and second place.—Remember, Pioneers, our next meeting will be on March 3 at 7:30 p. m.

PUBLICITY COMM., LODGE 589.

Barberton Buckeyes

BARBERTON, O.—Attention, members, please take notice, that the monthly meeting of Lodge Barberton Buckeyes No. 626 will be held on Feb. 24, at 2:30 p. m. in the small room. Please come!

I would like to meet some of the Buckeyes that have not shown up at the meetings last year. I know that the new officers would like to know them too, so if it is at all possible please make it a date to come to our meetings this year.

The names of the new officers for 1946 are as follows: President, Anthony Ocepke; Vice-Pres., Joseph Mesek; Secretary, Alice Kroese; Treasurer, Charles Dormish; Rec. Sec'y, Theresa Sonoff. The president of the lodge is an ex-serviceman. So, come to the meeting and show him that we are all members in good standing.

We are giving a dance on Sat., April 20, at the Slovene Independent Society Hall, 70 14th st.

Members take notice and see that your friends know about our dance, so they can come and enjoy themselves, too. Reserve that night for the Buckeyes' Dance and you will be sure to have a fine time, that you will enjoy and remember for a long time to come.

THERESA SONOFF, Rec. Sec'y.

Lodge 588 to Hold Dance on March 2

CHESWICK, PA.—At one of the regular meetings of Lodge "Mirna Dolina" 588 SNPJ, it had been planned to sponsor a dance to be held on Saturday, March 2, in the Union Hall at Harmarville. All neighboring lodges and the public are cordially invited to attend.

This dance is sponsored for the benefit of our boys, members of our lodge, who have served Uncle Sam and for those who are still serving. Our lodge has been very fortunate in having our boys returning home safely and we do hope those who are still serving shall return safely in the near future. Yet our sympathy is extended to all those who have lost their dear ones in this war.

For all dancers, a good music is in store and refreshments shall be well taken care of. The dance will begin promptly at 9 o'clock. Admission is only 50c. Members of our lodge who do not attend will pay \$1 to our treasury.

ANTON SAVORN, Sec'y.

Morning Stars Shine Again

PITTSBURGH, PA.—The outlook for the Morning Stars, SNPJ Lodge 665, looks very promising for the year 1946. Most of our young men have returned from the services and things will begin to pop with a bang in the near future.

Everyone seems to be quite enthused about our coming dance on March 2, and from then on our affairs will be more frequent. We hope that the neighboring lodges from Verona, Library, Imperial, Sygan and all the rest will be well represented at this affair so that it will be a success. We haven't seen all you people for a long time, so come around on March 2 so that we can say "Hello" and talk over the good old times.

For our dancing entertainment we have the well-known Marty King and his orchestra who is really going places. The dance will be held in the Slovene Hall in Pittsburgh and since all of you know where it is, further explanation isn't necessary.

The Morning Stars have a bowling league and we all come out for an enjoyable evening every Wednesday. So far Dan Fabec is tops with a 160 average and single high game of 212. On the fair sex side Sylvia Fabec with a 113 average and Rose Fabec cop the honors with a 172 single game. Nice bowling I'd say, nice bowling. Keep it up, Morning Stars, and let's see if we can't boost those averages.

It has been the custom before the war and so it is now, and the Morning Stars are again visiting as many affairs as possible at the neighboring lodges. On Feb. 9, two carloads of the members traveled to Burgettstown for a dance and then on Feb. 10, we showed our faces at Sygan for a bowling match where we came out second best. Later in the evening we traveled to Library where the JZ Jrs. held their heart-to-heart dance. (Aside: You truly never did find his heart of the opposite sex but that was due mostly because the beer was so good.)

We all had a good time at Library, especially when we joined in with the old folks for a singing session of those well loved Slovene folk songs. Singing is our weakness because it is something that we do wherever we go. There's nothing like the traditional music of the Slovenes and there is nothing that we enjoy more than to sing those well-known melodies. Here's hoping we can do more of it in the near future.

Just as a sideline to the members of our lodge. Remember the date of our dance, March 2. Bring a friend and make this affair a success. Remember it is your lodge and how much we progress depends on you and you and you. So let's all come out for this dance and have a good time together. I'll be seeing you. JOHN E. FABEC Jr., 665.

Badgerland News

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—With the membership campaign in its final stages, the Badgers have started to click. Looks like the quota will be reached, and we hope bettered. Get that prospect in line and explain the benefits and social activities that the SNPJ is noted for and the rest will be easy. Two more regular meetings will be held before the campaign closes, so get busy and get that name on the dotted line.

Dates to Remember

Feb. 22—This will be your last reminder to attend our monthly meeting for the month of February. Rebernik's Hall, S. 6th and W. Bruce, is the place. Time 8 p. m. Many important topics are on the docket, so make it a point to be there. After the regular meeting, a get-together will be held for those that are interested in bowling in the national SNPJ tournament to be held in Cleveland April 13-14. Tentative team lineups and transportation will be discussed. So all interested please show up in person as the closing date for entries is March 29 and time has a way of creeping up on us without us being aware of it. On to Cleveland for glory and fun.

Feb. 23—The SNPJ lodge Bratoljub will hold a domaća zabava at Rebernik's Hall, S. 6th and W. Bruce. For a Saturday evening of fun and frolic, don't miss this affair.

Feb. 24—Lodge Vojilica No. 747 invite one and all to attend their card party and dance to be held at the Sparrow Park Gardens, 3002 W. Fond du Lac ave. on the north side. An enjoyable time is assured to all who attend this affair. Festivities start at 2 p. m., until the wee hours of the morning.

March 2—On this date Club Ljubno will hold a masquerade ball at the Harmony Hall, 939 S. 6th st. Proceeds will go towards relieving our suffering people in Europe. Bashell's orchestra will furnish the music, so keep this date in mind.

March 3—A benefit card party will be staged by the Fun-O-Leers Club at the Collins-Meyer Clubhouse, 725 W. National Ave. Plan to attend. Playing will be done both afternoon and evening.

Reminding you that your dues should be paid on time and let's see you all at the Feb. meeting.

SALTY, 584.

This and That

By Peter Ellish

Exit New Deal

This week saw the end of an era. Two years ago, the late President Roosevelt jokingly said that he had dismissed "Old Dr. New Deal" and has employed "Dr. Win-the-War" as the new consultant.

"Dr. Win-the-War" has won a tough war.

Many thought that after "Dr. Win-the-War" had performed his major operation, "Old Dr. New Deal" would come back as the regular family doctor.

But last week, "Old Doc New Deal" kicked the bucket.

Peter Ellish

Harold Ickes, "Harold the Ick," buried him.

The veteran Secretary of the Interior could not stand too much oil. And there has been a lot of oil around Washington these days.

"Honest Harold" couldn't see how a multi-millionaire oil man could hold a government job that deals with the administration of oil without the people being the losers.

Especially so, when the same man (Mr. Pauley) approached him to drop litigations on the tidewater oil holdings of the government with the proposition that the Democratic Party would receive ample campaign contributions.

So Mr. Ickes stepped out, and with his departure the last crusading New Dealer of the Roosevelt stripe has departed from the once liberal and fighting New Deal Democratic party.

Sharon Keystoneers

SHARON, PA.—Here are six dates to be remembered in Sharon:

Sunday, Feb. 24—Dance by the Young Slav Club, music by Stan Novak.

Sunday, March 3—Post dance by Keystoneers, music by Frank Zajc.

Sunday, March 31—Movies from Jugoslavia, shown by Mirko Kuhel.

Sunday, April 21—Easter dance given by Juvenile Circle, music by Joe Koracin of Girard, O.

Saturday, May 11, and Sunday, May 12, combined Mother's Day dance by Keystoneers and Juvenile Circle, music by Joe Koracin of Yukon.

The Keystoneers' most successful dance, financially and socially, was the Valentine dance Feb. 10. The Slovene Hall was so packed that there wouldn't be any more room for ten more people. The ticket line reached 'way down to the street and reminded everyone of the strike picket line. We compliment Stan Paulenich for doing such a grand and orderly job selling tickets.

The best turnout was from Ambbridge, a busload of 50 adults, just rarin' to have the time of their lives. A thousand thanks to all you Ambbridge folks, especially to Marge Teklar and Marge Anzur for arranging to get the busload together. We hope to repay you at your March 2 dance. Other towns well represented are Alliquippa, Girard, Youngstown, Bessemer, Niles, Warren, Struthers, Cleveland, New Castle, Pittsburgh and our very close friends from Wheatland, West Wheatland, Patagonia and around Sharon. To each and everyone who attended we, the Keystoneers, say "Thank you."

The same goes to the dance committee who so kindly donated their time, namely: Stan, Frank, Jo, Aggie and Dorothy Paulenich, Jo Stephanie, Mary Zaggar, Max Macke. Juveniles selling drawing tickets were Mary Lou Steibly and Helen Okorn; kitchen, Mrs. Novak; for the beautiful job of decorating, Pete Garm, Boots Kovach; John Yuso, Eddie Okorn, Mary Robich, Mitzie Anzur, Cookie Zvarich, Fritz Zerk, yours truly as chairman, and a few more of our Slav boys. Yes, the job was well done, and thank you again.

Just received a letter from Joe Koracin of Yukon that his orchestra will play May 11 and 12 for the Keystoneers-Circle combined Mother's Day dance. That's music to our ears!

One of the most beautiful weddings I witnessed in a long time, was this morning when Eddie Mikar gave in marriage his sister Rose to Lt. Louis Reda. You should all remember Rose Mikar, many times traveling with our juvenile group and singing duets with yours truly. She is Sharon's most popular vocalist and we wish her all the luck in the world!

Heading for Fontana, Calif., on a trip are Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gorence. Smooth traveling, folks. Anyone wanting to take the trip to Ambridge on a bus March 2, get in touch with yours truly.

FRANCES NOVAK, Pres.

Attention, Members SNPJ Lodge No. 79

CLE ELUM, WASH.—Notice to members of SNPJ Lodge No. 79: All dues or assessments are to be paid on or before the end of each month. Please pay on time so that no member will be suspended.

KATHERINE DEVEREAUX, Sec'y.

TO THE CRITICS OF NEW YUGOSLAVIA

By ANTON GARDEN

We hear much, and have for months, even in the so-called "Left" press, there is no democracy in the new Yugoslavia. The Tito regime is nothing but an overwhelming police terror, a Communist dictatorship or at best a near Stalinist dictatorship. What passes in the new Yugoslavia for peoples democracy is no democracy, according to various "Balkan experts" and bourgeois commentators, but a clever Stalinist propaganda, etc., to fool the masses at home and innocents abroad.

No concrete facts are given to sustain such assertions. The whole case for this position rests on hearsay, half truths, innuendo, perversion and plain falsehood. It rests, moreover, on a vague, generally undefined monopolistic concept as to what is or is not democracy. If political and social developments in another country, which has its own historical experience and background and which has passed through 4 terrible years of war and civil war and is passing through a great social revolution—if these developments do not adhere strictly to this vague monopolistic pattern, they are a priori not democratic, do not aim at democracy and, ergo, that country has no democracy and no democratic possibilities under its new regime.

Thus a vague monopolistic pattern which does not seek facts, or it even denies and perverts them, as to what is or is not democracy, is actually subverted into a totalitarian concept and behavior. Because of this subversion the new Yugoslavia has been much maligned and vilified in the American press and radio since last April when the Yugoslavs were trying to occupy Trieste and all the adjoining Slovene and Croatian territory which they had themselves liberated with some support of the Italian Partisans from Trieste.

As for propaganda, which is a weapon for status quo as well as for social change, this weapon has been developed and utilized to the fullest extent by the Yugoslav liberation forces. And this not to fool the masses at home and innocents abroad but for basic social changes, for a new social order. This new order, as well as its propaganda vehicle, is squarely based on the concept of brotherhood and equality of all Yugoslavs, be they Serbs, Croats, Slovenes, Macedonians, Montenegrins, Bosnians; Catholics, Greek Orthodox or Moslems; or neither. It is squarely based on the rights (as well as duties) and liberty, welfare and democracy of the broad masses of the people.

It is these ideals which are the foundation stone of the great Liberation Front and of the new Yugoslavia, and not Stalinism or police terror. It is these ideals with which the Partisan movement inspired, inspired and moulded the Yugoslav people as they have never before been imbued, inspired and moulded. These ideals, plus the will to life and self-preservation in the face of all the terror and the cold-blooded policy of extermination by the Nazi-Fascist invaders and their native henchmen, which drew people to the forests and mountains and attracted them to Tito as the Man of the hour. Also their dreams of a new, democratic Yugoslavia.

While the old monarchical, corrupt and oppressive Yugoslavia was torn from within by the intense nationalistic and religious strife to the point of civil war and disintegration, the new Yugoslavia has found its soul in the ideals of Brotherhood, Equality and Liberty during its overwhelmingly tragic but most inspiring struggle for liberation. Today this new Yugoslavia is enthusiastically and overwhelmingly united behind the Tito regime. A hopeless, long, bitter and bloody internal strife between the Serbs and Croats, even between the Serbs of one section against the Serbs in another section, disappeared as if it had never existed. It disappeared in the crucible of a great struggle for liberation which gave the masses a new vision. All who pretend to know anything about Yugoslavia and the Balkans should do well to remember this, one of the greatest achievements of the Partisan movement under Tito's leadership.

As to the assertion there is no democracy in the new Yugoslavia, I shall cite a few passages from a letter which recently appeared in *Proletarec*, a Slovene Socialist weekly published in Chicago for over 40 years. The letter was written by Angelo Cerkvenik, a Socialist and one of the Slovene labor writers for the past 25 years. He wrote it upon his return to Slovenia from Serbia where he was interned during the war. After describing the effects of the appalling loss of life (10% of the total population) "which mar the otherwise complete inner satisfaction one feels over the attainment of our freedom," he states:

"There are still many things in our new Yugoslavia which will have to be altered and improved. However, in reference to the setting of wages, social security, tempo of work, cultural (including political) uplifting of the masses, etc., no one can deny that the present conditions here in Slovenia, as well as all over Yugoslavia, are much better now than they ever were in the old Yugoslavia.

"In reference to political democracy this, too, is far superior than it ever was in these parts of Eu-

rope! This is so because only now it has been placed on a sound foundation, that is by the expulsion of private capital from the national economy; that is to say by the expulsion of that private capital which during the war collaborated with the enemy. This in the main was the same capital which used to have in its complete clutches the political and executive functions of the government.

"Whoever maintains otherwise (that there is no political democracy) is either intentionally lying or does not comprehend the actual situation because of the deficiency of his judgement or lack of political maturity. It is true that in this new democracy there occur deficiencies, mistakes and things undesirable. But we must remember that the whole apparatus is in the hands of those people who could not have transformed themselves overnight, that is in part the older workers, or the youth who have only begun and have yet to learn much, if not everything."

"This is a candid appraisal of the situation by a mature, sober, well trained observer who has been living but a Socialist all his adult life and knows his Yugoslavia, new and old, from one end to the other.

"As to Zivkovic Topalovich and Drazha Mihailovich who are still being paraded here by some 'Balkan experts' as the 'outstanding leaders of democracy,' Mr. Cerkvenik has this to say:

"Dr. Topalovich was the right hand man of Drazha Mihailovich who, as you know, was directly a hangman and butcher of all honest democratic elements. During the war of liberation I lived in Serbia and know quite well what his followers were doing in those parts of the country which they ruled together with Germans and Nedich (the Serbian Quisling). The collaboration of Drazha, Nedich and Germans was so obvious and above board in Serbia that even the most stupid could see it. Alas, all did not see it."

"However, if one is still doubtful or haunted by that ghost of 'Communist dictatorship' in Yugoslavia, there are other original sources from which to get an objective picture of the situation there. I refer to the Yugoslav press and other literature of the great Liberation Front, as well as to hundreds of letters from 'old country' which have been published here in the Yugoslav, especially the Slovene, papers."

(Continued next week.)

Valentine Party Discourse

CHICAGO.—Perfect Circle's Valentine social was a complete success in every respect but one, and that was whether or not the Circle had done the right thing in extending a formal written invitation to the Supreme Board members. They were in session that week and we thought they might like to attend the party. It is true that Nada Lodge was having a dinner for these same members on the following night, but we failed to see how the Circle's invitation would, or could conflict in any way whatever with their affair.

Some of the Supreme Board officers are in town for almost a full week, and certainly two social affairs for them should not be too much entertainment for out of town visitors. This was the main reason for not withdrawing the invitation completely. The Circle discussed inviting the board early in January, and all plans for the social were complete before I left for my trip East.

As head of Circle 26, I have always tried to teach the children a sense of responsibility in connection with the principles of fraternalism, and to cooperate with the SNPJ and all its lodges in every way possible, and I believe the Circle's record can attest to that. We never have, and do not intend to start now, the practice of planning programs, socials or activities that we thought would interfere with any other pending SNPJ affair! The Circle may be considered a "bunch of kids" by some folks, but as long as they try and live up to all the ideals, principles and expectations of the SNPJ they also deserve certain rights and privileges. I might also add that "kids" have feelings, too!

But perhaps I am wrong in expecting so much for only a Circle group, and as long as Nada felt we have not acted in a, shall we say fraternal manner, and requested that the Circle withdraw their invitation, this was done. A verbal invitation was requested so that those members who had already planned to come to the party would feel welcome to do so.

The party was well attended, and thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. Compliments were received on the lovely valentine mail-box, the party favors, and the refreshments. Several of the board members joined the Circle in playing games, and we hope there weren't too many aches the next day. Circle mothers Mary Anders, Frances Rak

Relief Meeting

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—Approximately 600 Yugoslavs attended the rally and reception for Dr. Robert Neubauer at the SNH on Feb. 9 to hear about war-torn Yugoslavia and its efforts towards rehabilitation. Dr. Neubauer, chief of the Health Division of the Yugoslav Red Cross, spoke extensively on this subject and asserted that "like Americans, the Yugoslavs are self-reliant with the gift for improvisation."

Although Yugoslavia is reported to be one of the most ravaged countries of Europe, having a wholesale attack from both the Italian and German sides, severe allied and enemy bombing as well as their own scorched earth policy, Dr. Neubauer stated that by great toil, sacrifice and unity the people would themselves repair material damages to their country within five years. This is believed to be the first time that any representative of an European nation has issued a statement on recovery.

With human reconstruction, the story is quite different. Dr. Neubauer said, "Nearly 1,200,000 Yugoslav children are now seriously suffering from advanced malnutrition and may never recover." Earlier in the day, Dr. Neubauer visited various institutions in this area and in discussing the tuberculosis question in Yugoslavia he commented extensively on the splendid TB Sanatorium located in Waukegan on Belvidere st. He expressed the wish that somehow and some day he might see a duplicate of such a modern institution in his country.

"Truly," he said, "this is one of the gems of America, and having traveled previously through Europe and elsewhere I have never before seen a place equal to it. In Yugoslavia," he added, "we have over 150,000 cases of TB and only 5,000 beds to accommodate them, so you can readily understand our position in this regard."

He commented on the efficient help rendered by the U.S. Health Division during a severe typhus plague in 1942 and 1943, during which period some 250,000 cases of this disease were confronting the medical corps with no effective medical supplies on hand. The much heralded DDT came in with the Americans and the plague was soon placed under control, thanks to American friends.

Dr. Neubauer also reported on the efficient and humanitarian service performed by American aviators who transported over 20,000 seriously wounded Yugoslav soldiers via planes from Yugoslavia to other places of safety for hospitalization. He remarked that another American invention was of great assistance in the terrain of his country, the American "miracle" machine—the jeep. It was classed as a combination of an elephant, camel, donkey, pack horse, tractor and passenger car. He praised the discovery of penicillin and its wonderful results, stating that the only regret is in the lack of this important item in his country.

Jugoslavia lost almost 2,000,000 people in this war out of a population of 15,000,000, over 12% of her entire population. About 70,000 men are totally disabled. Last year, in addition to war difficulties, a drought set in many parts of the country and a very poor crop was gathered; however, the UNRRA was now supplying food and clothing for those that seriously required assistance. While visiting the office of the local Red Cross chapter, he observed the clothing collection work and packing in progress. He warmly commended this fine expression of good will on the part of the American people for all the countries in need.

The fund in the amount of \$1,155 collected at this reception will be added to the collection now being taken up for the erection of a new children's hospital in Slovenia, Yugoslavia. The local committee wishes to express its sincere thanks to all who assisted in making the program a complete success.

JOSEPH ZORC.

and Mary Reven, and Ruth Medic and myself brought krofe, cakes and cookies, and ladies, you received many fine comments on the refreshments. These women, with the help of Wilma Gratchner, Eva Zordani, Jo Pokorny and Mitzi Sternisha helped serve, clean up, and did all K. P. in the kitchen. These women are always a vital part of any of our undertakings and they have the Circle's gratitude.

The lovely signed "Thank You" card from the Supreme Board members who were present was certainly a nice gesture on their part, and it goes into the Circle scrapbook, "among our souvenirs!" We enjoyed having all of them and sincerely hope to have the pleasure again.

Francisco Ferrer Lodge members were also our guests after their monthly meeting, and the Circle wishes to thank this lodge for graciously giving up the lower hall for our party. Cooperation such as that is always appreciated by the Circle.

ANN SANNEMANN, Mgr.

Perfect Circle 26 SNPJ.

That's Different
"And then," said the man in the witness box, "my wife hit me with an oak leaf."

"Well, that couldn't have hurt you," remarked the magistrate.
"Oh, yes, it did, sir. It was from the center of our dining-room table."

Hypertension; High Blood Pressure

CLEVELAND, O.—Back in 1940 I was asked by my superior if I wanted to change my job from streetcar motorman to a bus driver on Cleveland streets where I am operating streetcars for the last 29 years. I consented. Four months later I was examined by the company's doctor who said I had high blood pressure. I did not believe him and went to see our family doctor who confirmed the condition.

The family doctor gave me advice on what to eat and what not to eat. Eat black Hollywood whole wheat and rye bread, carrots, sweet potatoes, vegetables, veal, lamb, poultry, etc.; not to eat potatoes, starch foods no white bread, pork or beef, anything related to cabbage, coffee, alcoholic drinks, pop, or acid drinks. I followed his instructions, but it didn't do me much good.

A few years ago while I was in Chicago I visited Mary Bates (Krzienik). She told me that Josephine Sinkovec was there that morning and promised her some "preslica" which is good for kidney trouble, but didn't know her address. Do I know her address? I said, "Yes, she lives at 865 E. 237th st., Cleveland-Euclid 17, Ohio."

"Get me some of that 'preslica' and send it to me."

On my return home I visited Josephine and she gave me the preslica, even more than I could put in the paper box. I said to myself I'd try this for my high blood pressure. I followed her instructions and drank it as a tea. It worked fine. Six months later I went to the doctor and he said: "Good, you are getting along fine." I didn't tell him what did it. It cleaned my kidneys and the high blood pressure left me.

One day I wrote in the daily *Prosveta* about preslica. Now I have trouble answering letters from Slovenian folks, especially women.

"What kind of plant is this preslica? What do you call it in English? Can you send me some? I have 265 blood pressure. Help me." Well, ladies, I am not a doctor and am very busy, so read this:

The Standard Dictionary calls it: "Equisetum (ekvisitum), widely distributed genus of rush-like cryptogamous plants; a horse bristle, or horse tail."

One Bavarian priest named Kneippe wrote a home remedy book which was translated into Slovene by Valentine Podgorac, a Slovene priest. Kneippe also calls it "Equisetum, arvensis, and zingras." He also recommends it for kidney disorder or bladder trouble. Well, I second the motion that it is good for both. Indian Chief Redpath calls it a "Fairy Princess." He, too, picks it and uses it for his kind of medicine.

Preslica, or horse tail, grows around railroad tracks; it likes cinders. In Cleveland you can pick it on St. Clair east of Euclid Creek, on the bank of NYC railroad track in back of house number 19103, Mike Urek's place. Pick it the last part of May and early in June, dry it in the shade, not in the sun, to keep the strength. Preslica looks like small Christmas trees 3 to 7 inches high.

For tea use but three of them in one quart of water. Drink four big glasses four times a day. In a couple of months you will find out the difference if you had high blood pressure.

Please cut this part out and keep it. I have no time to answer letters. This is the answer to the letter from Chisholm, Minn.

A lady had 280 high blood pressure; normal is 135 to 155. A man who read my article in Slovene daily *Prosveta* gave her preslica and she lost 30 points already. High blood pressure may cause a stroke and death. Women have more trouble on account of monthly periods. One woman in Nokomis, Ill., came down from 385 to 165 in a couple of months.

Let's prolong the life of our membership and the SNPJ will save money.

FRANK BARBIC.

Member SNPJ-Judic. Com.

Will Mark Yugoslav Resistance Anniv.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—The American Committee for Yugoslav Relief at 235 E. 11th Street announced formation of a Yugoslav Independence Day Committee with Lawrence Tibbett as program chairman and Mrs. Gilbert Miller as chairman of patrons.

The committee will mark the 5th anniversary of Yugoslav resistance with a concert at the Metropolitan Opera House on March 26. Arrangements are under way to assemble the foremost artists of opera and concert for the occasion. Melvyn Douglas will be chairman of the evening.

It was on March 27, 1941, that the people of Yugoslavia rose up against their pro-Axis government and embarked on four years of resistance which succeeded in pinning down twenty Axis divisions at the cost of more than 1,700,000 Yugoslav lives.

The committee is negotiating to shortwave the voice of Marshal Tito to the celebration, it was announced. This would be the marshal's first broadcast to America.

It is falling in love with our own mistaken idea that makes fools and beggars of half mankind.—Young.

Veronian News

VERONA, PA.—This month's meeting proved most informative. Views and opinions were discussed and it was made known that our lodge plans to attend the bowling tournament at Cleveland. Our representatives will be named later.

Another fact made known is the Pa. SNPJ Day at South Park in June. Keep these events in mind; they are a couple of months away, but keep these dates open and attend the affairs.

Last Thursday night was a busy evening for Joe Melle, Dorothy Bozick, Tilly, Lucy and Dorothy Doles, William Martincic, Jackie Luzar, and Louise Flajnik, for they were very lucky cutting out paper hearts and decorations for the juvenile dance last Saturday. Under the supervision of their directors, Mary Bozick and myself, the club was very attractively decorated and the designs were unique. These juveniles are to be highly complimented with regard to decorations.

George Latin and George Lipesky also assisted the juveniles at the different affairs held. Fran Pavelko is always on hand to help Jennie and Laura prepare and serve the sandwiches after bowling. Their cooperation is always welcome and we appreciate it very much.

On behalf of the Veronian Club I wish to express our deepest sympathy to Joe Hezar, who is in the Merchant Marine, in the loss of his mother, Mrs. Ann Duzanec, who died Feb. 8, after a long illness.

The "Coquettes" surprised Marge Markovitch with a birthday cake on Thursday and a nice time was had by all. Marge celebrated her birthday on the 19th, and it took three deep breaths to blow out the candles. We wish her the best of health and happiness and many more birthdays. Birthday wishes also go to little George Eiffler who will celebrate his birthday on the 23rd.

Welcome home to a couple more of our members who were recently discharged, namely, William Kaus and Eddie Ruskevich. We still have quite a few more members to be discharged and we all look forward to the day when we will all be together again.

Don't forget our dance Saturday, Feb. 23, music by Billy Pernesik, dancing from 10 to 2. Will be looking for you, so don't disappoint us. CORNELIA GABUM, 680.

(Ed. note: Please write on one side of the paper only; thank you.)

Yough Valley Knights SNPJ Lodge No. 739

WEST NEWTON, PA.—Hearty "Welcome Home" has been our theme for the past few months. We are happy to report that, to date, 14 of our servicemen have been discharged. Altho our is a very small organization, we were well represented in various parts of the globe including Africa, Europe, Asia and many Pacific Islands.

We are proud of the fine job done by our members, namely: Lawrence Merella, Stanley Pevic, Victor Povirk, Anton Vitigoy Jr., Joseph Tekavec, John Shink Jr., Edwin Lux, John (Teddie) Povirk, Donald Kargle, Paul Povirk, Frank Zupancic Jr., John (Dan) Povirk, Carl Glaser, Frank (Tuck) Povirk. Five of our members are still in service, namely Florian Figiel, Anton Valencia Jr., Adolph Kobe, Warren Everly, and Floyd Vitigoy who enlisted in the Army last month and is at present stationed in Missouri. Here's hoping to see the rest of these boys "home for good" in the near future.

Tony and Marg Vitigoy are now making their home in Cleveland. Lawrence Merella has also left our town for McKeesport. How about enrolling your wife as a member, Lore?

Congratulations are in store for the Donald Kargles who recently said "I do," also for the Stanley Kobes who are the proud parents of a bouncing baby boy. Best of luck to Steffie Zupancic who became a bride last week.

Vincent Urbania is on the sick list and we all wish him a speedy recovery.

The Slovenian Singing Society is sponsoring its annual Masquerade Dance Saturday, Feb. 23. Music will be furnished by the ever-popular Joe Koracin and his Slovene Aces. A good time is in store for all, so you better attend.

Attention, members! Meetings are now held the 4th Sunday of each month at 2 p. m. What do you say, attend and make them more interesting and give us your suggestions. No doubt, most of you ex-Cis wish to organize a softball team again. Come one, come all to the meeting on Feb. 24 at 2 p. m. It's time that some plans were started to pep up things, so that our lodge will be one that we'll enjoy being members of.

JUSTINE ZORKO.

DOROTHY SHINK.

New Weight, Size for Parcels to Navy Men

Parcels not exceeding 11 pounds or 42 inches in length, or 72 inches in length and girth combined, are now acceptable for mailing to Navy personnel overseas, according to the Post Office Department. No change has been made in the frequency of mailing or other restrictions or exceptions now applying to parcels for Navy personnel.

If sensuality were happiness, beasts were happier than men.—Seneca.

SNPJ Sports



Attention, Pioneer League Bowlers!

CHICAGO.—All bowlers participating in the Pioneer league are invited to a meeting at the Slovene Labor Center, 2301 S. Lawndale ave., Friday, Feb. 22, at 8:15 p. m. Invitational and National tournaments will be discussed.

For the Committee,
FRANK GROSER, 559.

Athletic League Gives Annual Bowlers' Dance

CLEVELAND, O.—The Cleveland SNPJ Athletic League will sponsor the annual Bowlers' Ball, Saturday, Feb. 23, at the Slovene N.Y. Home on St. Clair Ave. Music will be furnished by Pete Srmick's orchestra. The proceeds from this dance will go into the men's and women's league prize list. This is your dance, bowlers! Your cooperation and help will make this affair a success as evident in the past. All SNPJ members and friends are invited to attend and make merry at the Athletic League's annual Bowlers' Ball.

JOHN J. SPILLAR,

Ath. Rep.—Dist. No. 3.

Tournament Tips for Nat'l SNPJ Visitors

CLEVELAND, O.—Hotel accommodations for visitors at the SNPJ National Bowling Tournament April 13 and 14 have been secured at the Hotel Carter, located at Prospect and East 9th st., a stone's throw from the Linn Rec. Alleys, site of the tourney.

The management has set aside 100 rooms with double beds. Local headquarters will be established in the dining hall on the mezzanine floor where the out-of-towners will be checked in when they arrive. The management requests members to double up in rooms.

Reservation forms will be mailed to your lodge secretary. To be on the safe side on your lodging problem, these applications will have to be in our hands by March 25. After that date you will have to be on your own as the management will not hold the reservation list.

Therefore, safeguard your stay in Cleveland by filling out and mailing these forms by the deadline date to Marie Stefanic, Room 3, 6411 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland 3, Ohio. More about this situation from Marie Stefanic and Agnes Jeric, your housing

MARCH OF DIMES "Hoosier Pals"

CLEVELAND, O.—Wednesday, Jan. 30, the local group under the chairmanship of John Gornik Sr. and Felix A. Danton, sponsored a very successful March of Dimes dance.

Miss Josephine Prince, Miss Milavec, and sister of Miss Prince, together with F. Jakis Jr., took care of the sale of tickets; the boys from Troop 250 handled the checking and the doors, while Mrs. Petric and Mrs. Kushlan handled the sale of refreshment tickets. Behind the bar worked Messrs. Centa, Zakrajsek, Cesnik, Verosek and the writer; in the kitchen Mrs. Gornik and her ladies took charge. Mr. John Tavcar was conspicuous by his presence on the stage assisted by Joe Fabjanec. Music for the dance was furnished by Pete Srmick and his orchestra.

The big hit of the evening was the Richman Brothers Choral group under the leadership of Miss Josephine Turk. The girls in their striking gowns presented a beautiful picture on the stage and demonstrated to the group in attendance their versatility in switching from hot music to classical renditions. Soloists Dorothy Svigel and Paulin caused the crowd to clamor for more. Mr. Lewman, genial and well liked president of Richman Bros. and other officials, were present as well as many of the Richman employees.

Now that we have heard and seen this fine choral group, their appearance in our neighborhood should be more frequent.

The crowd at the dance exceeded the expectation of everyone. The proceeds together with donations received from various lodges and clubs, also individuals, should enable the committee to send to headquarters a nice sum for the infantile paralysis cause.

All those that participated are to be commended for their effort. Mingling in the crowd we noticed some Comrade members, namely, Ed and Helen Grum, Alice Popotnik and her future-to-be; Bob Yarshin, Johnny Kerzianik, Kate Jurman, and Joe Sirel.

J. F. FIFOLT.

problematics, in future issues of the official organ.

Entry blanks have been sent to your lodge secretary. Start preparing now to attend the bowling classic and the gala celebrations that make every SNPJ meet a treat you won't forget.

If any lodge did not receive entries, drop this writer a card and forms will be forwarded immediately. The entry fee is \$1.75 per person in each event. Mail your entries and fees to John J. Spillar, 125 Darley Ave., Cleveland 10, Ohio. The deadline is Midnight, March 23.

JOHN J. SPILLAR,

Tournament Secretary.

Badgerland Bowling Taps

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—In the Remic Mixed league, Matty Graf was on the beam when he steered his powerful hook into the one three-pocket for a neat total of 646 on games of 166-215 and a rousing 285 finish. Nice going, Matty. Other good totals were Al Jeray 573, Matt (Muscles) Levar 562 and Willy Remic 546. Joe Ambrosch had one of his bad nights as his slow rolling hook was way off form hitting a small 541 set.

Among the lassies we had 2 honor scores. Alina Debelak pounded out a good 505 total with a 200 finish. Mary Remic cracked an even 500. In Monday night's Greenfield Ladies Jane Perko had a nice total of 555. In the Milwaukee Women's Classic Jane hit the honor column when she spilled a total of 509.

In the V. F. W. circuit Al Jeray was in the pocket consistently as he shot the fine total of 670 on games of 202-263-205. Matty Graf again hit the headlines when he shot his second honor total of the week in this loop when he cracked 607.

In the Remic Social, Tony Obluck lead the parade with his 568 set. Slim Sedmak was next in line when he massaged the pins for a 549 series. Eddie Ambrosch with his 504 rounded the respectable totals. The exclusive 400 class was again very prominent. Tony Paulin had one of those nightmares when he shot a feeble 438. By bearing down in the last few frames Cy Zvonar managed to scrape a few more pins to snow Tony with his 441 series.

Mention has been made of looking forward to next year and getting a SNPJ mixed league going. The idea is very good and the sooner the thing is started, the more chance it will have of succeeding. So think about it and let's get the ball rolling. SALTY, 584.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Our second party of the year was a huge success. It surely will help to make our trip to Cleveland a lot easier.

We still haven't heard from some of our members, whether they are making this trip. After our regular monthly meeting we should be well lined up on most of the details. We will need everyone's cooperation. Please don't wait until the very last minute to decide and don't wait to be coaxed either. As always, your secretary can give you all the latest details when you pay your monthly dues.

So far we haven't any plans for future parties or dances. The bowling trip is our next event.

Credit and thanks for making this last party such a success go to: Adolph Madley, Gus Powell, Oscar Ivanic, Frank Stroy, Frank Stonich, Henry Tury, Mary Stroy, Sophie Krapas, Dolores Ivanic and our hard working Sec'y Anthony Sekula. Special thanks to the senior Mrs. Stroy; although not a member of our lodge, she has done a lot for us. She belongs to Lodge 34.

I bet a lot of you thought that I had forgotten our own musicians, the ever-faithful and hard-working Turk twins, Joe and Frank. You know that no party is a success without some good and lively music.

FRANK KREFFEL, 575.

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