

FRANCOSKA
VLADA PROTI
MORNARJEMDaladier poslal bojne
ladje v pristaniško
mestoSTAVKARJI SE VRA-
ČAJO NA DELO

Pariz, 6. dec. — Premier Daladier je odločno nastopil proti mornarjem, ki so zastavljali na treh velikih prekomorskih parnikih v znak protesta proti odslavljanju delavcev. Vlada se poslužuje istih metod, da stre stavo mornarjev, kakor se jih zadnje sredo, ko je zatrla generalno stavko, ki jo je oklicala Splošna delavska zveza, da demonstrira svojo opozicijo proti premierjevim ekonomskim dekretom in podaljšanju delovne tedna.

Trije rušilci so sinoči dospeli v Havre z 259 mornarji, da nadomestijo stavkarje na parniku Paris, ki vzdržuje promet med tem mestom in New Yorkom. Parnik bo danes odplul v Cherbourg, kjer bo pobral potnike. Trije mornarični častniki s posadko 126 mož so na poti iz Lorienta v Havre in nadaljnji oddelki bodo dospeli iz drugih mest, kjer ima bojna mornarica svoje baze.

Minister trgovske mornarice ni hotel sprejeti delegacije stavkarjev, ki ga je nameravala obiskati, da doseže sporazum glede zaposlitve štirih voditeljev stavke in 60 mornarjev, ki so bili odpušteni, ker so se udeležili generalne stavke. V stavki na parnikih Normandie, Paris in Ile de France je zavajevanih okrog 3500 mornarjev.

Protivladni stavkovni val po neha. Eksekutivni odbor Splošne delavske zveze se je sestel na svoji seji, da ustavi stavkovno agitacijo. Voditelji se bojijo, da bi nepokoj v industrijah, ako bi trajal več časa, zmanjšal delavsko udarno silo.

Leon Jouhaux, tajnik Splošne delavske zveze, je na seji eksekutivne izjavil, da je treba v tej kritični situaciji predvsem upoštevati dejstvo, "da je mlade elemente v organizaciji laglje zavajati nego stare. Vlada in delodajalci nastopajo enotno, da ubijejo delavsko gibanje. Iz tega razloga moramo formirati enoto fronto v interesu obrambe delavskih interesov in svobode."

Iz njegovega govora je bilo razvidno, da je Jouhaux pripravljen skleniti kompromis z Daladierjevo vlado, ki naj bi rezultiral v premirju, čeprav se je Daladier odločno postavil proti levičarski ljudski fronti.

Stavka kovinarjev, ki se je pričela 21. novembra in je izzvala velik stavkovni val v znak protesta proti diktatorskim ukrepom predsednika vlade, bo kmalu končana. Kovinarji se vračajo na delo. Glavna in industrijska podjetja so že obnovila obrat in delavci prihajajo na delo pod pogoji, ki jih diktirajo delodajalci.

Razvoj ameriškega
kapitalizma prenehal!

Washington, D. C., 6. dec. — Leon Henderson, federalni strokovnjak in svetovalec, je rekel te dni pred kongresnim protimonopolnim odsekom, da je ameriški ekonomski sistem prenehal rasti leta 1929 in danes se nahaja v stagnaciji. Henderson je poudaril, da ameriško ljudstvo mora spoznati to dejstvo. Henderson je našel vzroke, ki so ustavili razvoj ameriškega kapitalizma in ti so: izginotje teritorialnih frontierjev, izravnavanje prebivalstva, padec konkurence, institucionaliziranje prihrankov,

2061 otrok v
enajstih mesecih!V novembru je mladinska kampanja dobro
poskočila: 254 novih članov!

V novembru je srebrno-jubilejna mladinska kampanja SNPJ prinesla našemu mladinskemu oddelku 254 novih članov. To pomeni, da so se naši agitatorji dobro poživili v tem mesecu in nekatera društva so se začela dramiti šele proti koncu kampanje.

Skupno število novih članov mladinskega oddelka SNPJ v enajstih mesecih kampanje znaša 2061.

V novembru se je najbolj postavilo društvo št. 273, Sheldon, Wis., farmarsko društvo, ki je poslalo 19 prošelj novih članov za mladinski oddelk.

Društvi št. 13, Bridgeport, O., in št. 29, Thomas, W. Va., sta na drugem mestu; poslali sta vsako 15 prošelj novih članov za mladinski oddelk naše jednote.

Na tretjem mestu je društvo št. 292, Avella, Pa., s 14 prošljami novih otrok.

Društvo Pioneer št. 559, angleško poslujoče v Chicagu, je na četrtem mestu z 12 prošljami in društvo št. 22, Painesdale, Mich., je na petem mestu z 10 prošljami.

Ostala društva SNPJ, ki so v novembru pridobila pet in manj deset članov mladinskemu oddelku, so: št. 21, Pueblo, Colo.; št. 254, Bon Air, Pa.; št. 309, Madison, Ill.; št. 387, Traunik, Mich.; št. 472, Harmarville, Pa.; št. 584, Milwaukee, Wis.; št. 684, Johnson, Pa.; št. 207, Butte, Mont., in št. 110, Chisholm, Minn.

Napnimo vse sile, da dostojno zaključimo mladinsko kampanjo ob koncu tega meseca!

Hočete dobro sami sebi?

Poslednje čase je vpeljalo več industrijskih podjetij, bank, itd., koder uposljujejo delavce, svoj "insurance" za uslužbenca ali delavca njihovih podjetij. Začela se je sistematična propaganda in agitacija potom bossov med delavci, da naj pristopijo v zavarovanje pri družbah koder so upošleni, češ da je njihovo zavarovanje ceneje nego drugod. Dasiiravno še ni ta dobro preračunana vada do sedaj zapeljala posebno veliko delavcev—med nami namreč—so se vseseno dobili nekateri, kakršne je najti povsod, in so se dali vjeti. Lokalni tajnik nam je sporočil, da je ta ali oni član odklonil poravnati nadaljnji assessment z izgovorom, da je dobil cenejše zavarovanje v tovarni, kjer je upošlen, kot je pri nas. V takem slučaju sem se potrudil in osebno pisal članu, mu razložil važnost zavarovanja pri bratski podporni organizaciji, kakor tudi mu priporočil, naj dobro premisli svoj usodni korak, dokler še ni prepozno.

Mogoče so prispevki življenjskega zavarovanja za delavce v podjetjih, kjer delajo, nekaj cenejši, to je pa valed tega, ker omenjeno zavarovanje traja le toliko časa, dokler je delavec tam upošlen; ko izgubi delo, preneha tudi "insurance". On misli, da malo plačuje, pa ga veliko. Kako stalna so dela v raznih podjetjih danes, pa menda ni potrebno še posebej razlagati, ker vsakdanje izkušnje delavcem dovolj glasno govorijo.

Da so naši argumenti stvarni, potrjujejo pisma, ki jih tudi sem in tam prejmemo od takih razočaranih rojakov, ki želijo sedaj postati člani naše jednote, ko so z delom izgubili tudi zavarovanje, o katerem so mislili, da je cenejše od našega. Škoda, da morajo ljudje iti skozi tako težke šole, prej ko pridejo do pravega spoznanja.

Če bi delavstvo bolje poznalo sedanji gospodarski sistem, v katerem se v neizprosnih kompeticiji za dobiček peha sleherni podjetnik, bi lahko spoznali, da je za njih najboljšje, cenejše in varnejše življenjsko zavarovanje v naši bratski podporni organizaciji. Veliki večini podjetnikov ni na tem, da bi resno želeli dobrega zavarovanja za delavce, ki delajo v njih podjetjih in ustvarjajo bogastva, pač pa, da napravijo dobiček tudi pri "insurance" svojih delavcev.

Kdor misli, da bo dobil kje drugje boljše pogoje za svoje zavarovanje kot ga more nuditi organizacija, ki je ustanovljena v korist svojih članov in ne za dobiček, posebno še pri privatnih "insurance" družbah, vara samega sebe in bo končno tako razočaran, kakor je bil že marsikdo. Člani, rabite svoj razum in ne poslušajte onih, ki delajo za svoj obost in ne vaš, ravno tako ne pričakujte, da boste dobili drugje boljše pogoje kot v svoji organizaciji ali celo nekaj zastonj. Če hočete dobro SAMI SEBI, upoštevajte naše neavete in priporočila, katera lahko vidite, so v vašem lastnem interesu.

Onim rojakom in delavcem na splošno, ki še niso člani Slovenske narodne podporne jednote, priporočam, da pristopijo v naš delokrog, v bratsko podporno jednote, katera je delavska ustanova in katera stoji na strani vaših interesov. V gospodarsko močni podporni jednoti si lahko ustvarimo UGLED, SPOŠTOVANJE in dalekosežni PLYIV ne samo za člane v naši organizaciji, pač pa za delavski sloj vobče.

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Vojna v Evropi
izbruhne prihodnjo
pomlad?

London, 6. dec. — Oswald Pirow, obrambni minister v vladi Južnoafriške unije, je napovedal splošno vojno v Evropi prihodnjo pomlad. Svojo napoved je izrekel ob prihodu v London iz Berlina, kjer je obiskal diktatorja Hitlerja in druge vodilne nacije.

Presežek prihrankov nad novimi investicijami, odsotnost velikih novih industrij, prekomerna porast kredita konzumentom in vedno večje intervencije s strani vlade,

Sodišče razveljavilo
odlok delavskega
odбора

Washington, D. C., 6. dec. — Federalno vrhovno sodišče je včeraj razveljavilo odlok federalnega delavskega odbora, s katerim je ta razveljavil pogodbo, katero je unija Ameriške delavske federacije sklenila s Consolidated Edison Co., elektrarsko družbo v New Yorku. Sodišče pravi v razsodbi, da odbor ni imel jurisdikcije in da je s svojim odlokom prekoračil meje svoje oblasti. William Green, predsednik ADF, je pozdravil razsodbo vrhovnega sodišča.

Domače vesti

Cankarjev Glasnik

Chicago. — Decembrska številka Cankarjevega Glasnika, mesečnika za leposlovje in pouk, ki izhaja v Clevelandu, je fakično Cankarjeva številka, kajti do malega vsa je posvečena spominu na Ivana Cankarja ob dvajsetletnici njegove smrti. Vsebinska te slavnostne številke C. G., ki je izredno dobra, je sledeča: Enajsti december (uvodnik), Ivan Zorman: Človek (pesem), Ivan Molek: Novi hlapci, Ivan Jontez: Tom Mooney in njegova pravica, 1893-1938, Ivan Vuk: Rojstvo hlapca Jerneja, Enajsti november, Anton J. Klancar: Cankar v angleščini, Za narodov blagor, E. K.: In smrti ni (pesem), Lutarica, Opera Hubička v Clevelandu, Saša Ličin: Moralometer, Kje . . . ? Kolo se obrača, Cankar na našem odru, Senčna ali sončna stran? — Cankarjev Glasnik stane tri dolarje na leto in naroča se na naslovu 6411 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, O. Posamezna številka stane 30 centov, ampak ta številka je vredna najmanj 50c.

Čikaška vest

Chicago. — Kristina Renar, članica društva 39 SNPJ, je s hčerko Mary odpotovala v Rochester, Minn., kjer bo operirana v kliniki bratov Mayo. Trpi na previsokem krvnem pritisku. Članstvo ji šeli hitrega okrevanja.

V bolniški postelji

So. Standard, Ill. — Ignac Kukman st., predsednik društva 467 SNPJ, se nahaja doma v zdravniški oskrbi zaradi zastrupljenja krvi na levi nogi. Bolzen se mu obrača na bolje.

Film iz Španije

Chicago. — Prihodnji petek, dne 9. decembra, zvečer ob 8:30 bodo predvajali v Tomanovi javni knjižnici na ogled 27. ulice in Pulaski Rd. (Crawford ave.) zanimiv film "Return to Life", ki kaže boje v Španiji. Med predvajanjem bo govoril Geo. L. Quilici, predsednik čikaške podružnice Splošnega odvetniškega gladi in goreč prijatelj lojalistične Španije. Vatop je prost.

Zavarovalne družbe
zvišajo premijeZ novim letom bo
treba več plačevati

Chicago, 6. dec. — Ameriške zavarovalne družbe bodo z novim letom zvišale pristojbine (premije) za nove police. Kdor se bo po 1. januarju na novo zavaroval, bo moral plačevati 10 do 20 odstotkov več kot plačujejo zavarovalnici danes. Stare police, ki so že v veljavi, ne bodo prizadete. To velja predvsem za "endowmentno" zavarovanje. Poleg tega bodo omejene ali odpravljene razne ugodnosti, ki jih zavarovalne družbe danes dajejo svojim zavarovalcem in njihovim dedičem.

Družbe pravijo, da jih k temu sili slab investicijski trg in pa novi newyorški zakon, ki zavarovalnim družbam znižal dohodek od obresti na posojila na police. Zavarovalne družbe imajo okrog tri milijarde dolarjev posojenega denarja na police zavarovalcev in od teh posojil zdaj večjejo po šest odstotkov obresti, kar znese okrog 200 milijonov dolarjev letno. Po novem zakonu se pa morajo obresti znižati na pet odstotkov, kar bo pomenilo 50 milijonov dolarjev manj dohodkov v letu. Iz tega razloga so zavarovalne družbe zvišale pristojbine za nove police, da se naplačajo za izgube na obrestih.

DALADIER PO-
SVARIL ITALI-
JO IN NEMČIJOPolicija zastražila itali-
janski konzulatFRANCIJA OBDOL-
ŽENA PROVOKACIJ

Pariz 6. dec. — Premier Daladier je včeraj dal razumeti Italiji in Nemčiji, da bo Francija ščitila nedotakljivost svojih kolonij z vsemi razpoložljivimi sredstvi. To je bil njegov odgovor na demonstracije v italijanski zbornici za aneksijo Tunisijske in Korzijske. Francija hoče obdržati kolonije kljub zahtevam Mussolinija in Hitlerja.

Daladierjeva izjava, ki se tiče Nemčije, je značilna valed tega, ker jo je podal tik pred prihodom von Ribbentropa, nemškega zunanjega ministra, v Pariz. Premier je natančil, da bo obiskal Tunisijsko in Korzijsko po novem letu, zagno pa je pozval prebivalce, naj se ne razburjajo. Glede protifrancoških demonstracij v Italiji je premier dejal, "da so izzvale odločno opozicijo v vseh pokrajinah, nad katerimi vira francoska zadržava. Prebivalci v Tunisijski in na Korziki so očitno pokazali svojo lojalnost napram Franciji."

Poročilo iz Tunisa, glavnega mesta Tunisijske, omenja, da je francoska policija zastražila urad italijanskega konzula po demonstracijah, v katerih je množica kričala: "Proč s Italijo!"

Rim, 6. dec. — Fašistična agitacija za aneksijo Tunisijske se je povečala. Mussolinijev tisk kriči, da je Francija zavzela izvalno stališče napram Italiji, ker je dovolila protitalijanske demonstracije v Tunisijski in na Korziki. Tisk namiguje, da bodo fašisti obnovili zahteve glede delitve kontrole nad francoskimi kolonijami v bližnji bodočnosti.

London, 6. dec. — Premier Chamberlain je dejal, da je prejel zagotovilo od Mussolinija, "da italijanska vlada nima nobene zveze s protifrancoškimi demonstracijami." On zdi, ko je dobil to zagotovilo, ne vidi nobenega vzroka, zakaj ne bi šel v Rim v prihodnjem januarju, kjer se ima vršiti konferenca med njim, Mussolinijem in drugimi italijanskimi državniki. Chamberlain ni hotel odgovoriti na vprašanje, ali ima njegova vlada kakšen dogovor s Francijo glede obrambe slednje v slučaju italijanskega napada na Francijo.

Dovoz premogu v
Hankov ustavljenJaponci bombardirajo
pristanišče

Hankov, Kitajska, 6. dec. — Hankov je postal mesto brez električne razsvetljave in gorkote, ko je angleški družbi, ki operira električne centrale, zmanjkalo premoga. Japonska blokada reke Jangtse je ustavila dovoz premoga v Hankov.

Hankov ima okrog 400,000 prebivalcev. Japonci so ga zasledili po veliki ofenzivi 25. oktobra.

Šanghaj, 6. dec. — Kitajsko poročilo javlja koncentracijo japonskih bojnih ladij v zalivu Tongkingu, 70 milj vzhodno od francoske Indokine. Ladje bombardirajo pristaniško mesto Pao-khoj in kitajske avtoritete so opredile evakuacijo prebivalcev.

Židje potisnjeni iz
nemškega življenjaPosledice sistematič-
ne nacijske gonje

Berlin, 6. dec. — Sistematična nacijska gonja, ki ima napravliti iz židov berače predno se bodo mogli umakniti iz Nemčije, hitro napreduje. Odredbe, ki jih je sinoči uveljavil nemški ekonomski minister, prepovedujejo židom udeleževanje v gospodarstvem in javnem življenju. Židje ne smejo prodajati vrednostnih papirjev, posestev, dragocenosti in drugih stvari, ki jih posedujejo.

Dekreti določajo tudi prisilno prodajo židovskih podjetij "Arijcem", toda židje ne bodo dobili denarja, temveč le bonde. Na ta način bodo nacijske avtoritete odpravile židovski vpliv v gospodarstvu.

Oblasti so določile čas, kdaj morajo židje prodati svoje trgovine in podjetja. Čas je omejen in ako se bodo židje obotavljali, bodo nacijski postavili administratorje, ki bodo upravljali židovska podjetja. Odredba, ki prepoveduje židom prodajanje vrednostnih papirjev, pravi, da morajo židje izročiti te papirje bankam. Ako jih bodo hoteli pozneje dvigniti, bodo morali dobiti posebno dovoljenje od nacijskih avtoritet.

"Arijanzacija" židovskih trgovin in podjetij je bila doslej "prostovoljna", odselej naprej pa bo prisilna. Detajle razlaščenja je včeraj objavil list Deutsche Bergwerks Zeitung.

V Jugoslaviji so
volitve v nedeljoPo volitvah pa
pride diktatura?

Belgrad, 6. dec. — Glavno vprašanje, okoli katerega se suče tekoča volilna kampanja v Jugoslaviji, je zunanja politika in na podlagi tega vprašanja upa Stojadinovičeva vlada doseči zmago pri volitvah, ki se vrše 11. decembra. Kakor je vlada Poljske v svoji nedavni volilni kampanji strašila z usodo Čehoslovakije in ubila demokratično opozicijo, kazajoč na slabost demokratske Francije in Anglije, tako zdaj dela tudi vlada Jugoslavije, ki je precej naklonjena nacijski Nemčiji.

Volilna kampanja je bila doslej še precej mirna, izvzemši v Dalmaciji blizu Šibenika, kjer so žandarji razpršili neprijavljen shod in ustrelili tri kmete. Opozicija ima svobodo zborovanja in govora, mora pa vsaki shod naznaniti tri dni prej oblastem. Združena opozicija je močna po deželi, zlasti na Hrvaškem, toda slabši je v večjih mestih zunaj Hrvaške. Dr. Vladko Maček, vodja opozicije na Hrvaškem, je zadnje nedelje izjavil v pismu, ki je bilo prečitano na velikem shodu srbskih demokratov v Belgradu, da bo opozicija zmagala. Na drugi strani Stojadinovičeva vlada trdno pričakuje, da bo zmagala z večino okrog 400,000 glasov.

Fronta opozicije je čudna mešanica. Poleg hrvaške kmetake stranke in srbskih demokratov je zraven tudi bivši diktator Pera Živković s svojimi pristaši, kakor tudi bivši diktator Bogoljub Jevtić s svojimi fašisti . . .

(Poročevalec čikaške Tribune, Edmund Taylor, javlja z dne 5. t. m. iz Švice, da se Stojadinovičeva vlada v Jugoslaviji pripravlja na uvedbo fašistične diktature po volitvah, pri katerih trdno pričakuje zmage. Protizidovska kampanja je že v teku v Jugoslaviji in Stojadinovič je že začel oblačiti svoje pristaje v zeleno srajko, ki jo menda uradna barva jugoslovanskega fašizma . . .)

HITLER HOČE IME-
TI PROSTERO-
KE NA VZHODUPogajanja o sklenitvi
nemško-francoskega
paktaNACIJSKE SKRBI
GLEDE RUMUNIJE

PARIZ, 6. dec. — Francija in Nemčija sta danes podpisali protivojni pakt, ki poleg drugih stvari garantira obstoj sedanje meje. Podpis je sledil konferenci med nemškim zunanjim ministrom Ribbentropom, premierjem Daladierjem in francoskim zunanjim ministrom Bonnetom.

Berlin, 6. dec. — Zunanji minister Joachim von Ribbentrop in drugi člani nemškega zunanjega urada bodo napeli vse sile, da dobijo zaupanje Francije in njenih državnikov v teku pogajanj, ki se pričnejo danes v Parizu. Namen teh pogajanj je sklenitev protivojnega in prijateljskega pakta med Nemčijo in Francijo, ki ima po izjavi Nemcev postaviti novo poglavje v zgodovini odnošev med Nemčijo in Francijo.

Sklenitev prijateljskega dogovora s Francijo je vitalnega pomena za Nemčijo. Hitler je dal razumeti, da hoče imeti proste roke v vzhodni Evropi in je pripravljen dati Franciji koncesije, da doseže ta cilj, čeprav bi s tem dal breo Mussoliniju, "avojemu edinemu pravemu prijatelju" — kot ga je Hitler v svojem nedavnem govoru nazval.

Kritični dogodki v Rumuniji, kjer Hitlerjevi grozijo z revoluto, da se tako maščuje za umor 17 voditeljev in članov Železne garde, fašistične organizacije, so glavni vzrok, da hoče Nemčija navezati prijateljstvo s Francijo. V slučaju, da bi našel uspel, se bo Hitler izognil konfliktu na dveh frontah. S strani Francije mu ne bo preti lahobna nevarnost in nacijski pohod na vzhod ne bo naletel na velike ovire.

Hitlerjeva vlada se že dolgo trudi, da sklene ekonomski sporazum s Rumunijo. Rumunija ima olje, pšenico in prašiče — stvari, ki jih Nemčija potrebuje. Ekonomski sporazum bi omogočil izmenjavo rumunskega olja in žita z izdelki nemških industrij. Ako bodo rumunske avtoritete odnehale v gonji proti fašistom, bodo s tem pogajanja glede sklenitve ekonomskega dogovora z Nemčijo olajšana.

Nacijski uradniki so vzemirjeni zaradi dogodkov v Rumuniji. Nekateri so že sugestirali prelom med Nemčijo in Rumunijo, toda oni, ki so bolj izvežbani v propagandi, svetujejo previdnost. Uverjeni so, da se bo gonja proti fašistom kmalu poglobila, kar bo ustvarilo pogoje za razgovore o sklenitvi ekonomskega pakta.

Nekateri člani rumunske Železne garde, ki so pobegnili na Poljsko in Češko, da se izognejo persekuciji, so včeraj dospeli v vzhodno Nemčijo. Za nje so se zavzele nacijske dobrodelne organizacije.

Nemčija dobi veliko
naročilo od Mehike

Mexico City, 6. dec. — Mehika vlada je sklenila naročiti v nacijski Nemčiji mašinerijo za procesiranje olja v vrednosti dveh in pol milijona dolarjev. Mehika danes še nima strojev za produciranje najvišje stopnje gasolina in zdaj bo skušala to proizvodnjo doseči s pomočjo Nemčije.

Uradne vesti društev SNPJ

Cheswick, Pa. — Članstvo društva 586 SNPJ poziva na letno sejo dne 11. dec. Kdor se ne udeleži, bo moral prispevati 50c v društveno blagajno, kar je sklep zadnje seje. Udeležite se vsi.
Anton Klemenc, predsednik.

Maynard, O. — Društvo Prosveta št. 275 SNPJ uljudno vabi vse člane, da se gotovo udeležite letne seje v nedeljo, 18. dec., ob 9. dopoldne. Volitve odbornikov in ukrepalo se bo tudi o drugih važnih stvareh. Vsi na sejo.
Anton Skoberne, tajnik.

Evrelet, Minn. — Članstvo društva 150 SNPJ naznanja, da se bo prihodnja seja, ki bo letna, vršila v ponedeljek ob 7.30 zvečer dne 12. dec. namesto druge nedelje. Udeležite se je vsi. Po seji bo nekoliko zabave. Pozivam vas tudi, da poravnate assessment za december o pravem času, da mi bo mogoče zaključiti knjige do konca leta.—Johana Zadnikar, tajnica.

Sacramento, Cal. — Društvo 549 SNPJ poziva vse člane na letno sejo dne 23. dec. točno ob 7. zvečer. Vršila se bo v Odd Fellows Hall, 918—K street, vhod na 9. cesti. Udeležite se je vsi. Društvo šteje od 80—90 članov, navadno pa nas pride na sejo 15—20. Zanimajte se bolj za društvo. Poleg volitve odbora bomo imeli na dnevnem redu tudi več važnih stvari in ukrepali o veselici, ki jo priredimo v februarju. Dobili boste tudi stenske koledarje SNPJ. Po seji bomo imeli prigrizek in pijačo. Pridite vsi.
Josip Ruzich, tajnik.

Gilbert, Minn. — Pozivam članstvo društva 61 SNPJ na letno sejo dne 18. dec. točno ob 1. pop. v prostorih Mary Rauh, kjer zbiramo že pol drugo leto. Pridite vsi.
Andrew Zagar, tajnik.

Hysota, Pa. — Na zadnji seji je našo društvo 503 SNPJ zaključilo, da se mora prihodnje ali letne seje dne 18. dec. ob 2. pop. udeležiti vsak član od našega oddelka. Volitve odbora in druge važne stvari. Vsi na glavno sejo.
Frank Kreevich, tajnik.

Pawhattan Pont, O. — Opominjam članstvo dr. 536 SNPJ, da se v polnem številu udeležite letne seje dne 11. dec. ob 10. dop., ker bodo volitve odbora in druge važne stvari. Udeležite se vsaj te seje. Kdor se ne bo, se bo s njim postopalo po društvenem sklepu.
Anton Vehar, tajnik.

Livingston, Ill. — Vabim člane društva 96 SNPJ na letno sejo dne 18. dec., na kateri bomo poleg volitve odbora ukrenili tudi vse potrebno za proslavo 30-letnice našega društva. Vršila se bo dne 19. februarja 1939. Ob tej priliki bomo imeli tudi slike SNPJ, ki so bile snete v starem kraju in tudi tukaj. Društvo v tem kraju priporoča, naj ne prirejejo zabav na omenjeni dan, marveč se udeležijo naše proslave. Naše društvo bo stare 30 let dne 8. dec. Torej pridite na letno sejo vsi člani in članice.
John Widmar, tajnik.

Uniontown, Pa. — Opozorjam članstvo društva 326 SNPJ, da se mora prihodnje seje, ki bo letna, dne 11. dec. udeležiti vsak član. To je zaključek zadnje seje. Pridite tudi oni, ki niste bili vse leto na seji in boste lahko izvoljeni v odbor. Dobili boste tudi stenske koledarje SNPJ; po pošti ne bom nobenega pošiljal.
Louis Dornik, tajnik.

Struthers, O. — Društvo 277 bo obdržalo svojo letno sejo 11. dec. Prosim vse člane in članice, da se gotovo udeležijo. Izvolili bomo odbor za leto 1939 in rešili druge važne stvari.
Mike Carr, tajnik.

Sharon, Pa. — Vsi člani društva št. 31 se pozivajo, da se gotovo udeležijo letne seje dne 11. dec. ob 1. popoldne v navadnih prostorih. Imeli bomo volitve odbornikov za leto 1939 in druge važne zadeve, ki jih moramo rešiti. Vsek naj si šteje v dolžnost, da se udeleži!
Frank Pavlenich, tajnik.

Akron, O. — Članstvo društva 535 naznanja, da se bo glavna seja vršila dne 11. dec. ob 2. popoldne. Vsi člani in članice ste vabljani, da se te važne seje gotovo udeležite. Na dnevnem redu bodo med drugim tudi volitve odbora za leto 1939.
Jennie Kevke, tajnica.

Johnstown, Pa. — Društvo št. 3 poziva vse svoje članstvo, da se udeležijo letne seje dne 11. dec. točno ob 2. popoldne. Na pretekli seji je bilo sklenjeno, da se članstvo poziva na glavno sejo, da pridete vajo pravočasno, kajti na dnevnem redu bo več važnih stvari, katere moramo rešiti, ker bo to v veljavi vse prihodnje leto. Izvoliti moramo tudi novi odbor za leto 1939.—Naše društvo bo slavilo svojo 35 letnico prihodnje leto. Datum proslave še ni določen. Upam, da bomo to rešili na glavni seji. Vsek napredek društva je odvisen od odbora in članstva. Ako ni blege, ni tudi napredka. Zato pa vsi na sejo 11. dec. Izvolimo odbornike, ki bodo delali za korist društva in jednote! — Še imamo skoro mesec dni mladinske

sejo, da bo mogoče knjige urediti o pravem času.
J. Passarich.

East Pittsburgh, Pa. — Vabim vse člane in članice našega društva 629 SNPJ, da se gotovo udeležite letne seje dne 11. dec. ob 1. popoldne. Bodo volitve odbora. Glejte, da izvolite take odbornike, ki bodo delovali za korist društva. Pridite vsi.—Poročam, da smo izgubili br. Martina Finka. Umri je 22. nov. Zaprta žena, enega sina in dve hčeri. Sin in hčere so v mladinskem oddelku SNPJ.
Frank Črnc, tajnik.

Indianapolis, Ind. — Društvo 34 S. N. P. J. poziva vse člane, da se gotovo udeležite letne seje dne 11. decembra ob 8. ujutraj. Opozorjam, da se seja prične eno uro prej kot navadno. Kdor se ne udeleži, se bo s njim postopalo po zaključkih zadnje seje. Prosim tudi člane, da plačate pravočasno assessment za december, da mi bo mogoče dati odboru čiste račune.
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Cleveland, Ohio. — Opozorjam članstvo društva Vipavski Raj št. 312 SNPJ, da se gotovo udeležite letne seje dne 16. dec. ob 7. zvečer v navadnih prostorih. Te seje se morate udeležiti vsi, izvoliti se bo člani, ki so na bolniški listi, ali sicer vsi člani. To je najvažnejša seja. Po seji bo nekoliko prigrizka in zabave. Na 11. dec. zvečer pa se vsi udeležite priredbe društva Mir, na kateri bodo predvajane slike SNPJ iz starega kraja in od tukaj. Potem bo zabava. Udeležite se v čim večjem številu.
John Strancar, tajnik.

Greenburg, Pa. — Društvo 223 S. N. P. J. vabi vse svoje člane na letno sejo v nedeljo, 11. dec., ob 9:30 dop. Volitve odbora. Pridite gotovo vsi ne glede na vreme.—Naše društvo priredi božičnico za otroke v nedeljo popoldne dne 25. dec. Mladinski oddelk priredi igre. V tem oddelku je 47 članov in vsi bodo deležni daril. Prav tako se bo Miklavž spomnil nekoliko tudi odraslih članov. To bo prva društvena božičnica.
Mary Ruma, tajnica.

Chisholm, Minn. — Društvo 322 S. N. P. J. vabi vse članice, da se gotovo udeležijo letne seje dne 14. dec. ob 7:30 zvečer v klubovih prostorih Community Bldga. Seja je važna radi volitve novega odbora in treba je rešiti tudi več drugih stvari. Udeležite se vse. Članice tudi opozorjam, ako so zaostale z assessmentom, naj ga poravnajo, da bodo računski med članstvom in tajnico v redu.
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Božičnica čikaške federacije

Chicago, Ill. — Mnogo let že prireja federacija SNPJ za čikaško okrožje božičnico za člane mladinskega oddelka. Zadnjih 5 let je federacija financirala vso priredbo. Ker pa nima rednih dohodkov od društev, se je njena blagajna izčrpala, zato je bila to leto prisiljena obrniti se na društva spadajoča k federaciji, da založijo vsoto 50c za vsakega člana v mladinskem oddelku. Odziv je bil zelo dober, namreč odzvala so se vsa društva, ki tvorijo federacijo in vsako prispevalo svoj delež. To je dokaz, da se članstvo društev, ki tvorijo federacijo, zaveda, da je božičnica z agitatoričnega stališča velikega pomena za enotnost, članom mladinskega oddelka pa v razvedrilo in zabavo.

Letos se bo božičnica vršila v nedeljo dne 18. decembra v dvorani SNPJ. Kakor vsa prejšnja leta, bodo tudi to leto program izvajali Rdeči Sokolci pod vodstvom mrs. A. Beniger, kar je garancija, da bodo udeleženci s programom zadovoljni. Poleg programa bo seveda tudi radodarni Miklavž z lepimi darili, s katerimi bo tudi letos razveselil člane mladinskega oddelka.

Zadnjih par let niso bile božičnice od strani članstva tako obiskane kot prejšnja leta. Nekateri pravijo, otroci so mi dorasli, zato naj sedaj posejajo priredbe tisti člani, katerih otroci so še v mladinskem oddelku. Taki izgovori so sicer logični in bi držali, če bi se res člani mlajše generacije zavedali svoje dolžnosti in posetili priredbo. Ker se pa tega ne zavedajo, smo primorani apelirati na vse članstvo, da nas v našem delovanju podpre s tem, da se udeležijo priredbe in pribej nedeljo popoldne, 18. decembra, med mladino.

Frank Alesh, tajnik.

Federacija s koksovega polja

New Salem, Pa. — Izbrsk zapisa se federacije društev SNPJ v okrajih Fayette in Green z dne 30. okt., vršča se v Masontownu, Pa. Br. predsednik otvori sejo ob 1.30 popoldne. Zborevanja se je udeležilo 10 društev, skupaj z uradniki je 25 članov. Čitan je zapisnik prejšnjega seje in z malim dodatkom sprejet. — Br. Zele želi, da bi seja razpravljala tudi v angleškem jeziku. Imajo člane, kateri ne razumejo dobro slovenščine, ali radi se udeležujejo federacijskih sej. Br. tajnik pojasni, da

federacija posluje v slovenščini ali kadar kateri želi pojasniti v angleščini, se tudi to stori. Tajnik naznanja, da je poslal \$5 za Toma Mooneyja. Čita pismo od Prosvetne Matice, katere poročila dolga do konca leta 1938 in želi, da federacija sporoči koliko in kakšne knjige bi hoteli imeti.

Poročila zastopnikov so ugodna, vsa društva so v kampanji za pridobivanje novih članov in nekatera dobro napredujejo. Sestra Matilda Zorič (501) izroči blagajniku \$10, kar je dobiček zabave za časa federacijske seje v Rices Landingu. Štev. 263 poroča žalostno novico, izgubili so sestro Mary Sadar in se zahvaljujejo članstvu za njihovo kooperacijo pri pogrebu. Preds. pokliče članstvo, da vstane v znak sozlaganja.

Tajnik poda razna pojasnila. Pomoto, ki je nastala glede veselice v Masontownu, močno obžaluje. Blagajnik poroča slabo stanje blagajne. Dohodki zadnjih šest mesecev so \$137.17, izdatki pa \$121.72, torej v blagajni dne 30. oktobra, \$29.72. Nadzorni odbor je pregledal knjigo blagajnika in poroča, da je vse v najlepšem redu. — Seja je zaključila, da federacija ostane članica Prosvetne Matice, plačuje \$1 mesečno. Tajnik tudi pošlje \$18 na Prosvetno Matico.

Prihodnja federacijska seja se bo vršila dne 27. januarja 1939 v Uniontownu ob 11. dopoldne. Uradniki se snidejo ob 10. uri dopoldne in uredijo vse potrebno za sejo.

Anthony Cvetko, zapisnikar.

Seja coloradske federacije

Sugarite, N. Mex. — Društvom v južnem Coloradu in severni Novi Mehiki, ki spadajo k federaciji, naznanjam, da se bo prihodnja seja federacije SNPJ vršila dne 29. januarja 1939 v Ratonu, N. Mex., kot lansko leto. Po seji bo ples in prosta zabava. Društvom priporočam, da si na svojih letnih sejah izvolijo zastopnike za to sejo. Seja bo važna, ker bodo volitve federacijskega odbora in sprejete smerice o poslovanju federacije za prihodnje leto.

Bratje in sestre, kampanja za mladinski oddelek se bliža koncu. Kdor izmed nas še ni storil dolžnosti za enoto, je še čas, da to napravi in pridobi vsaj enega novega člana v mladinski oddelek. Torej na delo za večjo SNPJ. Jacob Skerlj, tajnik.

Društvene priredbe

Plesna zabava Ferrerja

Chicago, Ill. — Kakor je bilo že poročano, priredi društvo Francisco Ferrer št. 131 SNPJ svojo letno plesno zabavo v soboto dne 10. dec. v dvorani SNPJ, začetek točno ob 8. uri zvečer. To bo zopet večer veselja za stare in mlade. Članice pripravljalega odbora bodo nudile izvrstno postrežbo. Okusen prigrizek bodo zalivali z dobro kapljico. Igrala bo dobro znana godba Gradišek in Omerza vsakovrstne komade. Vstopnina za nečlane je 25c. Članstvo društev je vstopnine prosto. V našem društvu je večina članov pevskega zbora Prešeren, ki bodo gotovo zapeli nekaj pesmi in s tem zadovoljili navzoče. Vabimo člane in članice sosednih društev in posameznike, da nas posetijo v velikem številu. Posebno se apelira na članstvo društev 131, da se udeležijo do zadnjega.

Društveni sklep je, da plača vsak član našega društva 25c izredne doklade v mesecu decembru za kritje društvenih stroškov. Želim, da to naznanilo upoštevate. — Dne 8. dec. se vrši letna ali glavna seja in dolžnost vsakega članstva je, da se te seje udeleži. Napravljenih mora biti več važnih zaključkov, in pa volitev društvenega odbora za leto 1939. Dolžnost članstva je, da napravi zaključke v korist društva in enote.

Victor Zupancic, tajnik.

Društvo Cleveland št. 126

Cleveland, O. — Malokaterikrat se sliši ali vidi dopis od našega društva, kot da bi ne imelo članov sposobnih za spisati kakšen dopis. Pa temu ni tako. Tudi ni na mestu misel, da članstvo zanemarljivo svoje dolžnosti. Bržkone bo resnica ta, da naše članstvo ne vidi potrebe obešati vsega, kar se zgodi pri društvu na veliki zvon. Društvo je eno izmed najaktivnejših, to pričajo naša dejanja. Vedno je pripravljeno pomagati raznim ustanovam, kar je vidno iz raznih programov, kot tudi iz raznih objav teh ustanov. Društvo tudi polagoma napreduje, seveda ne tako, kot bi si želeli, ker je velika kompeticija na polju bratskih in zavarovalnih družb, katerih je v Clevelandu vse polno. Šteje se nekaj več, oziroma ponosnega, ako imaš priliko predlagati novega člana ali članico na društveni seji. In kdo bi se tudi ne počutil, ko se kar trga za nove člane. In seveda tudi ti novi kandidati se izbirajo, kje mu nudijo boljše pogoje za pristop. O tem bi se lahko pisalo cela poglavja. Pa naj zadostuje za danes.

Namen tega dopisa je opozoriti članstvo na prihodnjo letno sejo, katere se vrši 16. dec. v SND, dvorana št. 2, novo poslopje. Društvo šteje več sto članov in članice, a nekateri teh članov ali članice niti ne poznajo društve

nih uradnikov, še manj pa vedo o poslovanju društva in ukrepih istega. Nekateri teh članov sploh ne vedo, da ima društvo Cleveland št. 126 samo v SND investiranega skoro \$7000, \$1500 v državnih bondih in v raznih bančnih podjetjih naložen svoj denar. Seveda tudi zamrznjenega imamo nekaj. Seveda vse te vloge so rezultat skrbnega gospodarstva društvenih odborov in pa poštvalnosti članstva vseh 29 let, od kar obstaja naše društvo.

Zato se apelira na članstvo, da se vsaj letne seje udeleži, da sliši razna poročila o obstoju društva, kakor tudi priporočila za v bodoče. In tudi vaša priporočila so dobro došla. Kot običajno, tako tudi to pot se voli odbor za bodoče leto. Naloga članstva je, da si izvoli odbor, v katerega boste imeli zaupanje, da ne bo potem nepotrebnih zabavljanj proti raznim sklepom, katere odbor ali društvo med letom napravi. Torej vsi na sejo 18. dec. ob 9. uri dopoldne.

V petek zvečer, 9. dec., ima krožek št. 12 našega društva svojo redno sejo. Na to sejo je krožek tudi povabil zastopnike ostalih krožkov, in po seji bo nekoliko proste zabave za te mlade člane in članice. Stari, kateri imate svoje male pri krožku, ste vabljeni, da jih pridete pogledat. Ravno tako se apelira na tiste stari, kateri še niste prišli s svojimi malimi sinovi in hčerami k našemu krožku, da jih pripeljeta, da bodo videli kaj da vršijo njihovi bratci in sestrice. Prostorja bo dovolj. Ta seja se bo vršila v spodnji dvorani SND, pričetek točno ob 7. uri. Na zadnji seji našega krožka je bil tudi sprejet sklep, da se pismeno povabi ostale krožke. V slučaju, da ni kateri krožek prejel pisma, naj smatra to za povabilo.

Prepričan sem, da je veliko našega članstva, da še ne ve, da bo društvo priredilo svojo običajno letno prireditev in to 14. jan. v Slovenskem narodnem domu, ko bo obhajalo 29. obletnico obstoja. Po sklepu društva bo vsak član in članica prejel vstopnico, katero upamo, da jo boste porabili, to je, da jo boste prinesli osebno na dan 14. jan. ter se zabavali in spoznali z vašimi soprobi in sestrami. Kar se zabave tiče, bo neprisiljena. Plesalo se bo kakor bo kdo želel, posamezno ali v parih, tudi pelo se bo, kar pa bo še drugega na programu, pridite in se prepričajte. Tudi članstvo bratskih društev je vabljeno na to našo veselico.

Torej na svidenje v petek 9. dec. na seji mladinskega krožka, 18. dec. na letni seji našega društva in na veselici 14. jan. 1939.

J. F. Terbižan, predsednik.

Plesna veselica v Cantonu

Canton, O. — Društvo Canton št. 315 SNPJ priredi plesno veselico dne 17. dec. v Poljski dvorani na 11th St. N. E. Vabimo vse člane in članice in vse Slovence in Hrvate. Ker je ta veselica prirejena za mladino, je vstopnina prosta. Mladina bo prejela tudi sezonska darila. Ne zamudite tega večera, kajti postreženi boste dobro.

Drugi dan, 18. dec., bo letna seja društva. Ne pozabite, da moramo izvoliti društveni odbor. Udeležite se vsi.

Alfonz Kompara.

Slike SNPJ v Collinwoodu

Cleveland, O. — Kot razvidno, naš gl. predsednik Cainkar pojasnjuje svojim članom jako važne stvari o glavnih društvenih sejah in podaja druga dobra priporočila za društva in enote. In ker upam, da vsi čitamo njegova priporočila, ni potrebno, da bi veliko pisal o naši glavni društveni seji, katere se vrši dne 11. decembra, v nedeljo popoldne, pričetek ob eni uri. Znano vam je tudi, člani in članice, da glavna društvena seja je ena najvažnejših v letu. Kot tajnik se obračam na vas, da upoštevate in se udeležite glavne letne seje v velikem številu.

Po društveni seji bomo imeli nekaj izvanrednega, zabavo z dobro godbo in kazanje jednotlivih slik iz stare domovine, katere je prinesel naš glavni odbornik br. Jacob Zupancic. Bilo je že veliko poročano o jednotlivih slikah od strani društva V boj in ravno tako tudi našega predsednika. Vse druge ostale stvari, katere se potrebuje pri kazanju

slik, preskrbi zastopništvo parobrodskih družb brezplačno, Michaeljevi Bros. na St. Clairju. Pričetek kazanja slik po seji zvečer ob 7. uri. Vabi se sosednja društva SNPJ in ravno tako članstvo drugih društev. Vsi ste dobrodošli, prosta vstopnina. Ne pozabite, da se bomo zavrteli ob zvoku dobre godbe, sinov našega brata Franka Gačnika.

Louis Mirmolya, tajnik.

Vabilo na kegljanje

Milwaukee, Wis. — Kot je bilo že poročano, priredi društvo Vijolice št. 747 SNPJ kegljanje za dobitke pri sebi. Frank Medvedu na 3328 West Burleigh St. Kegljanje se vrši 10. in 11. dec., pričetek v soboto ob 2. uri popoldne in v nedeljo ob 9. ure zjutraj do 7. ure zvečer. Vabi se vsa cenjena društva iz bližnje okolice, da pošljejo čim več kegljavcev na to tekmo, kakor tudi posamezne rojake in rojakinje, da poskusijo svojo zmoglost v kegljanju. Oddali se bodo lepi dobitki v gotovini in blagu.

Kot je razvidno iz Prosvete, se mladina že pripravlja na to kegljanje, kar je hvalevredno, želeli bi bilo, da tudi starejši rojaki ne pozabijo te prireditve in tako pokažejo temu društvu svojo bratsko naklonjenost. Društvo Vijolice, dnasiravno malo po številu članstva, je vedno kooperiralo z ostalimi bližnjimi društvi na njih prireditvah in take kooperacije pričakuje tudi od strani drugih društev in to posebno od društev SNPJ. Torej, bratje in sestre, prijatelji kegljanja: na svidenje na omenjeni prireditvi.

Joe Vidmar, 747.

Film SNPJ v West Parku

West Park, O. — Mnogo se piše in govori o jednotlivih slikah, kako lepe so. Zato se je tudi naše društvo zavezalo, da jih dobi za zapadno stran Clevelanda. Kazali ali predvajali jih bomo v Jugoslovanskem narodnem domu na McGowan ave. dne 10. dec. ob 7. zvečer. Vstopnina je prosta za vse. Pridite ob blizu in daleč in videli boste slike iz Jugoslavije in Primorake, Trsta in Gorice, kakor tudi iz Amerike. Slišali boste tudi predsednika gospodarskega odbora SNPJ Matta Petrovicha in še več drugih zanimivih stvari. Posebno apeliram na clevelandska društva za obilen poset. Zagotavljam vas, da boste šli zadovoljni domov.

Omenim naj tudi, da bo naše društvo 257 SNPJ imelo veselico dne 31. dec. v istih prostorih. Vstopnina je samo 25c. Igrala bo dobra godba pod imenom Happy Hour Trio. Vabljeni ste, da nas posetite na starega leta večer, da se zadnjikrat zabavate to leto. Postreženi boste z vsemi dobrotami. Na svidenje 10. in 31. decembra.

Frank Knafelc, tajnik.

Seja in božičnica

Export, Pa. — Pozivam vse člane društva 317 SNPJ na letno sejo dne 11. dec. ob 9. dop. Urediti moramo več važnih stvari in izvoliti odbor, zato je potrebno, da nas je na seji čim več.

Kakor je vam že znano, bo naše društvo priredilo miklavžji večer za otroke in ples za odrasle dne 31. dec. ob 7. zvečer. Vabimo vse stariše, da pridete s svojimi otroki, ki bodo prejeli darila. Lansko leto se je Miklavž spomnil tudi naših članice in mladih, da se jih bo tudi letos. Društvo je tudi zaključilo, da vsak član in članica plača 35c za pokritje društvenih stroškov. Vstopnina za nečlane k plesu 10c. Igral bo dober muzikant. Pripeljte čim več svojih prijateljev in znancev, da se bomo čim bolj zabavali.

L. Pristan.

Seja in slike društva Mir

Cleveland, O. — Prihodnje nedeljo, 11. dec., se vrši glavna letna seja enega največjih in obenem tudi najagilnejših tukajšnjih društev, namreč društva Mir št. 142 SNPJ. Vrši se v navadnih prostorih Slovenskega doma ob 1. popoldne. Varok, da se seja vrši popoldne in ne dopoldne, je v tem, da se da prilika do poseta seje tudi ženskam spol, katerega je v društvu precejšnje število. Med drugim bodo na dnevnem redu tudi volitve

odborna, kar je pač dosti važno. Na večer istega dne pa se ravno tam vrši pristna domača zabava, na katero je prosta vstopnina za vse članstvo SNPJ in sploh za vse druge. Za ples bo igral naš mladi, toda agilen član Gačnik in njegov "gang". Skrbeli bomo tudi za lačne in žejne. Poleg druge zabave bomo imeli na programu tudi predvajanje filma SNPJ. Priliko boste imeli videti na platnu staro domovino, katero je s kamero "ujel" in semkaj prinesel gl. odbornik Jakob Zupancic. Vsi prijatelji društva Mir in seveda tudi vsi člani boste imeli priliko videti "stare kontro" točno ob 7. zvečer, ko se bo pričelo s predvajanjem slik SNPJ. Članstvo naj si šteje v dolžnost, da se udeleži letne seje točno ob 1. popoldne v polnem številu, zvečer pa zabave.

Frank Sustarsic.

Božičnica društva 145

Cliff Mine, Pa. — Društvo 145 SNPJ vabi vse članstvo na glavno sejo dne 18. dec. ob 10. dopoldne.

Naše društvo priredi plesno veselico dne 24. dec., pričetek ob 7. zvečer. Za ples bo igral Ludvikov orkester iz Canonaburga, za dobro postrežbo bo pa skrbel odbor. Vstopnina za moške 25c, za ženske 15c. Vabimo članstvo in drugo občinstvo ob blizu in daleč. Pred veselico bodo članice dajale mladini božična darila — morda ostane kaj tudi za odrasle.

Matt Vidmar, tajnik.

Božičnica v South Chicago

So. Chicago, Ill. — Samo še dva tedna je do božičnice, katero prireja za mladino naša tri društva SNPJ — 8, 490 in 610. Ta društva delujejo pod okriljem čikaške federacije SNPJ in se mnogo trudijo za uspeh te priredbe. Priznanje zasluži posebno odbor in sploh vsi člani, ki so aktivni v agitaciji in pripravih za to priredbo, ki bo ena najboljših, kar smo jih še imeli v naši naselbini.

Lansko leto smo šli daleč po pomoč, letos bodo pa program izvajale domače moči, mladina, ki se pridno vadi za nastop. Ne pozabimo, da spadamo k eni največji podporni organizaciji, k SNPJ, in zato tudi vsi posetimo to priredbo v Hrvatskem domu dne 18. dec. ob 3. popoldne. Vstopnina je tako mala za tako obširen program, samo 25c, da ni nobenega vzroka, zakaj bi se vsi ne udeležili. Bolj točno bo o programu poročano v prihodnji članski številki Prosvete. Bratje in sestre, kampanja mladinskega oddelka poteka, zato pa vsi pritisnimo na struno in pridobimo še nekaj novih članov, tako da bomo s ponosom zaključili to leto.

Joe Radovaneč, 8.

Društvena obletnica

Roundup, Mont. — Društvo Harmonizer št. 700 bo, kakor vsako leto, tudi letos praznovalo svojo devetletnico obstanka s plesno veselico dne 24. dec. v Riverside dvorani. V listih vidim, da vsak poročevalec hvali njihove priredbe, jaz pa ne bom. Star pregovor pravi, da dobro blago se samo hvali. Vi le pridite ob blizu in daleč in vem gotovo, da se boste zabavali.

Društvo je tudi dovolilo tri dobitke, ki bodo oddani na tej veselici. Prvi dobiček bo sodeček piva, osem galonov, drugi dobiček bo puran, tretji pa zaboj piva. In vse to vas stane samo en copak. Trije srečni se bodo še drugi dan spominjali naše veselice. Ženske so vstopnine proste, tako seveda tudi dobitkov. Torej na svidenje na božični večer doli pri Riverside dvorani.

Max Polšak, 700.

LISTNICA UREDNIŠTVA

Cleveland, O. Član SNPJ, ki piše, naj bi naša jednota kupila farmo v Ohio, naj plašje uredništvo Prosvete svoje ime, naslov in številko svojega društva, ako želi, da bo njegov dopis objavljen.

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

Društvene vesti

Cleveland, O. — Društvo Lipa št. 129 SNPJ vabi svoje člane(ice) na letno sejo dne 11. dec. ob eni uri popoldne v navadnih prostorih. Ker je bila udeležba na sejah skoki vse leto bolj alaba, so apelirali na članice(ice), da se gotovo udeležijo zadnje letne seje. Za rešiti imamo več važnih zadev. Na tej seji moramo izvoliti društvene uradnike za prihodnje leto. Apelliram na članice(ice); da klor želi spremeniti svoje zavarovanje v načrt D ali E, da to stori čim prej, ker čas je samo do 31. dec. Prošeni ste, da poravnate zaostali assessment. Leto se bliža h koncu in treba bo zaključiti letni račun. — Assessment bom pobiral ta mesec na 23. dec., v petek ob 6. ure do 8. v istih prostorih.

Anthony Meklan, tajnik.

Ambridge, Pa. — Naznam članstvo našega društva 33 SNPJ, da se vrši letna seja 11. dec. ob 2. pop. v navadnih prostorih. Udeležite se vsi. Volitve odborov in druge važne zadeve. Prosim upoštevajte to.

Anton Žiberna, tajnik.

Arona, Pa. — Društvo 199 SNPJ vabi vse svoje člane na letno sejo dne 11. dec. ob 9. dop. Volitve odbora za prihodnje leto.

Majk Rajer, tajnik.

Windsor Heights, W. Va. — Pozivam vse člane društva 407 SNPJ na letno sejo dne 18. dec. ob 1. popoldne. Naše seje se običajno vrše dopoldne, prihodka pa se bo vršila popoldne, ker bo po seji zabava. Vsi starši naj ob 3:30 uri, po seji, pripeljejo otroke, člane mladinskega oddelka, da bodo dobili božično darila našega društva. Torej vsi na letno sejo, stari in mladi. Volitev društvenega odbora.

Fr. Kolenc, tajnik.

Lyons, Ill. — Vse člane društva 270 SNPJ vabim, da se udeležijo letne seje dne 11. dec. ob 9:30 dop. Letne seje so važne za vse člane. Na seji boste dobili tudi atenske kolektorje SNPJ. Na starše tudi apeliram, da privedete na sejo otroke, člane mladinskega oddelka, katerih je precej, ki niso bili še nikdar na društveni seji, ker bodo nekdo morali prevzeti vodstvo. Pridite vsi.

Frank Vidmar, tajnik.

Cleveland. — Članstvo društva V Boj št. 53 SNPJ se posvaja na letno sejo dne 11. dec. ob 8:30 zjutraj v spodnji dvorani SDD. Na tej seji bo treba razpravljati o bodočem razvoju društva. Naj nikogar ne manjka. — Zadnja društvena priredba, na kateri so bile predvajane slike SNPJ, je zelo dobro izpadla. Ljudje so bili zadovoljni s slikami. Ugašala jim je tudi siva slika Vinkota Coffa, ki je simbolizirala 25-letnico mladinskega oddelka SNPJ. V imenu društva hvala vsem za vaš poset.

J. F. Durn, tajnik.

Panama, Ill. — Naznam članstvo društva Vlipava št. 123 SNPJ, da se bo prihodnja ali letna seja vršila v nedeljo, 11. dec. ob 2. pop. pri bratu Martinu Yurečku. Ukreniti moramo nekaj radi blagajne, ki je prazna in izvoliti društveni odbor za prihodnje leto. Prosim, da se seje udeležite vsi.

Martin Yurečko, tajnik.

Fredericktown, Pa. — Društvo 288 SNPJ posvaja vse svoje članstvo, da se gotovo udeležijo letne seje 18. dec. ob 2. pop. v navadnih prostorih. Na dnevnem redu je več važnih stvari in je potrebno, da se udeležimo 100%.

Anton Skvarch, tajnik.

Ironwood, Mich. — Društvo Vila Velobita št. 323 SNPJ poziva vse članstvo na glavno sejo dne 11. dec. ob 1. pop. Storit moramo važne zaključke glede društvenega poslovanja za prihodnje leto in izvoliti odbor. Na svidenje.

John F. Flaw, tajnik.

Wheeling, W. Va. — Pozivam vse članstvo Bratske Sloge št. 628 SNPJ na letno sejo dne 11. dec. na tajnikovem domu. Volitve odbora in druge važne zadeve.

D. Duranovic, tajnik.

Yale, Kans. — V nedeljo dne 18. dec. je letna seja društva 9 SNPJ, na kateri bomo izvolili odbor za prihodnje leto. Dolžnost članstva je, da se udeleži v polnem številu. Sklep zadnje seje je, da bo vsak član plačal 25c v društveno blagajno, ki se seje ne udeleži. Pridite vsi.

John Pecar, tajnik.

Verona, Pa. — Vsi člani društva 216 SNPJ se pozivajo na letno sejo dne 11. dec., na kateri bo volitev uradnikov za prihodnje leto. Ker so bile društvene seje slabo obiskovane skozi vse leto, je dolžnost vseh, da se udeležijo glavne seje.

Ivanka Kumarc, tajnica.

Cheewick, Pa. — Na zadnji seji je naše društvo 586 SNPJ sklenilo, da bo moral prispevati 50c v društveno blagajno vsak član, ki se ne udeleži prihodnje seje, ki bo letna. Društvo šteje 75 članov, na sejo jih prihaja pa je nekaj. Pridite na decembrsko sejo vsi. Volitve uradnikov in druge važne stvari.

Julius Jerich, tajnik.

Pueblo, Colo. — Tem potom se opozarja vse člane društva Orei št. 21, da se udeležijo redne seje dne 11. dec. ob deveti uri dopoldne. Opominjam tudi člane, ki dolgujejo za assessment.

da istega poravnajo pred novim letom. Društvena blagajna je izčrpana in se nikar ne zanašajte, da bo vneseno dobro, če plačate ali ne. Prejel sem atenske kolektorje, katere bom razdal na prihodnji seji.

Frank Pechnik, tajnik.

Virginia, Minn. — Poziva se članstvo društva 215 SNPJ na letno sejo dne 11. dec. ob 1. popoldne v Roma Halli — italijanski dvorani. Stari naj pripeljejo s seboj tudi svoje otroke, člane mladinskega oddelka, da bodo tudi oni navzoči. Na seji boste dobili tudi atenske kolektorje SNPJ.

John B. Yelenich, tajnik.

Peoria, Ill. — Pozivam vse članstvo društva 489 SNPJ, da se udeležijo letne seje dne 18. dec. ob 2. pop. v navadnih prostorih. Izvolite si takšne uradnike, ki imajo ugled do članstva in enote, ne pa takšne, kot smo jih še imeli, ki so bolj delali proti namostu za koristi enote. Pridite vsi na sejo.

F. Franko.

Luzerne, Pa. — Člane našega društva 204 SNPJ prosim, da se gotovo udeležijo letne seje dne 18. dec., na kateri se rešujejo važne zadeve in voli odbor za prihodnje leto. Pozivam tudi člane bivšega društva 509, ki so prestopili k nam, da se udeležijo letne seje.

Fr. Baloch, tajnik.

Milwaukee, Wis. — Opozarjam članice društva Venera št. 192 SNPJ, da se gotovo udeležijo letne seje dne 13. dec. ob 7:30 zvečer v navadnih prostorih. Volitve odbora za prihodnje leto. Po seji bomo imeli nekoliko zabave — prigrizka in piva ne bo manjkalo.

Josephine Slapnik, tajnica.

Strabane, Pa. — Obveščam vse članice gospodinskega oddelka društva 138 SNPJ, da se udeležijo letne seje kluba dne 15. dec. ob 7. zvečer, da si izvolimo uradnike za prihodnje leto. Na zadnji seji oddelka in društva je bilo zaključeno, da se bo po letni seji društva

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Ob jubileju SND v Waukeganu

Waukegan, Ill. — Letos praznujemo v Waukeganu in No. Chicago 25 letnico ustanovitve društva Slovenski narodni dom in 20 letnico otvoritve doma. Pogled v preteklost nam nudi jasno sliko našega delovanja v gospodarstvu, še več pa v kulturnem hotenju, da si izboljšamo naše socialno in duhovno življenje, da sledimo za ciljem, ki mu pravimo napredek. Gladka ni bila ta pot. Ampak na tej dobri zemlji se ne doseže ničesar brez boja in žrtve. Vse, kar diši po novih idejah, je osovraženo in zasmehovano. Čemu potreba tega in onega, le naj ostane vse po starem. Čemu gledati v prihodnost?

Društvo SND je bilo ustanovljeno z namenom, da si tukaj naseljeni Slovenci postavijo svoj dom, v katerem naj se goji bratstvo in izobrazba, da imajo društva prostor za obdržanje svojih sej in veselja. Prav za prav naj bi bil ta dom svobodni forum, v katerem naj bi se sodelovali v raznih predbah in resnih problemih, tikačih se vsega tu živčnega naroda. Gojila naj bi se drama in petje, prirejali shodi in predavanja. Po naših naselbinah, kjer je bilo vsaj malo tolerance, ne sebičnosti in dobre volje, je lahko opaziti potrebne in koristne sledove. To se je godilo pri nas od fakrat, ko je bil otvoren dom pa do danes.

Bilo je lepo in prijazno takrat, pravimo, ko se spomnimo na naše pevke koncerte, dramske predstave, predavanja, shode in veselice. Dolžnost nas veže, da se ob tej priliki spomnimo tudi na naselbini Milwaukee in Chicago, ki sta nekajkrat poslali svoje dramske in pevske zore na naše prireditve in tako pomagali k boljšemu uspehu. Hvala vam za prijazno naklonenost in bratsko sodelovanje. Prispevali ste svoj del k zgodovini kulturnega dela v domu. Omeniti je treba tukaj naša največja prireditve dne 8. maja 1937, to je veliko pevsko slavo, pri kateri smo sodelovali pevski zbori Prešeren in Sava iz Chicago, Soča iz La Salla in Naprej iz Milwaukeeja. Tudi tujakinja bratje Hrvati so nam s svojim tamburaškim zborom večkrat pomagali pri sporedu in se udeleževali naših koncertov in iger.

Imeli smo tudi prepire. Katera naselbina jih pa nima? Vsi smo rdeči pod kožo. V svoji zunanosti smo pa konservativni, radikalni, diktatorski, ponižni, očetovski, sinovski, svobodni, selni, ne-smeš-še-zameriti, vse-je-treba-preobrniti, kam-jadra-moisti, začnimo-kaj-novegaisti in vse-skup-naj-vzame-vragisti. Slo se je za naša, za oslavo senco, kdo bo nosil "fano." Kdo je več naredil za naselbino. Zastonj, za hvalo, za brco, pa kaj bi govorili, saj vemo kako in kaj. Brez prepira bi bil svet-pust in prazen. Vsa ta prekravanja, te borbe in prežvekovanja cunj so potrebna, da se razčistijo pojmi, da nam ni dolgčas, da nadomestimo prepotrebno aktivnost, da nadomestimo našo dolžnost, ki jo ne izvršujemo in da končno razumemo, kam gremo, kaj je naš cilj in kaj so naši podedovani grehi, ki se šopirijo v netoleranci, zavisti, častilopnosti, egoizmu in kar je glavno v ignoranci.

Vse to smo doživeli, občutili in vsa nevhvalna razočaranja skrili v tihi predalek, da se otme škodljivi pozabljivosti. Slovenci, kot narod, smo pripevali svoj delež, ali pa še več, k porastu in napredku mest Waukegana in North Chicago. Na to smo lahko odkritoarčno ponosni, čeprav nas poznaajo politiki in pred volitvami, naše delovanje in težnje so jim pa deveta briga. Po volitvah smo pozabjeni, prišeljeni inozemci.

V imenu pevskega odseka SND čestitam ustanoviteljem — pionirjem društva za napredek in bratstvo slovenskega naroda, nadalje vsem vam, ki ste po

svoji moči pomagali, da se je naše geslo skušalo po možnosti uveljavljati in razširjati in končno vsem vam, ki ste vsak po svoji moči pomagali domu pri kulturnem delovanju. To delo je res nevhvalno, ampak zelo potrebno, če hočemo, da obdržimo naselbino v naprednih vrstah. Preteklost in deloma sedanjost sta naša, sedanjost in prihodnost spadata pa mladini. Naša dolžnost je torej, da mi razumemo mladino in skušamo doseči z dobro voljo, da nas tudi mladina razume in nadaljuje z delom, ki so ga začeli njeni starši. Mladina je energična, polna življenja, ampak je bila rojena v drugem svetu in drugačni dobi kakor mi, torej ni pričakovati, da bi kopirala naše stare šege in navade.

Slavje 25- oziroma 20-letnice SND se bo vršilo v nedeljo 11. dec. ob 1. pop. in sicer bo banket. Pripravljalni odsek nam je povedal, da bodo pri pojedini in za ples igrali Bergantove sestre iz Lisbona, Ohio. Tudi pevski zbor SND bo zapel par lepih pesmi pod vodstvom našega učitelja P. Siferja.

Za pevski zbor SND,
Rudolph Skala.

Veselica pevskega zbora

Johnstown, Pa. — V soboto zvečer, 10. dec., priredi zbor Jugoslovijca plešno veselico v korist svoje blaginje, katero rabi za poučevanje petja. Vsek ljubitelj slovenske pesmi naj pride na to veselico in imeli boste nekaj veselih ur, in to samo za 25c vstopnine. Igral bo orkester Joeva Korčina iz Yukona. S Slovenian Aces, imé godbe, pride tudi Lou Clauson, radioizvajalec iz Greensburga, katerega slišite vsak dan. Pridite in se osebno seznanite s tem močnim, oziroma fantom. Veselica bo v Slovenskem delavskem domu, 608 Moxham Street, Johnstown, Pa. Omenim naj, da bo zbor Jugoslovijca praznoval 20-letnico in ob tej priliki priredi opereto "Rožmarin". Datum praznovanja najznanje pozneje. Vabljeni ste še enkrat vsi od blizu in daleč, da se udeležite, sobotne veselice našega pevskega zbora. Na svidenje!

Theresia Glavach.

Seja in veselica

West Allis, Wis. — Nastopil je december, mesec društvenih glavnih sej. Kot predsednik, prošim vseh 180 članov društva 104 SNPJ, da se udeležite glavne seje v petek, 9. dec., ob 7. zvečer v Kraljevi dvorani. Navadno pride na sejo le 20-30 članov, torej vas prosim, da se vsaj enkrat na leto udeležite seje. Volitve odbora in več drugih važnih stvari. Po seji bomo gledali dvoboj, ko se bosta sprijela svetovna prvaka, newjorčan in kalifornijčan, mesto rokavic pa bomo rabili kranjske klobase. Torej pridite vsi. Društvena blaginja bo preskrbela za ta cirkus, članice pa bodo gospodinjile.

Se eno poročilo imam, katerega ne smem prezreti, kakor tudi ne noben član ali članica našega društva, ki priredi pravo domačo zabavo, katera bo trajala 2 leti skupaj. Vršila se bo namreč 31. decembra, začetek ob 8. uri zvečer, kotala pa drugo leto, kadar bomo šli vsi domov. Vse to se bo vršilo v Kraljevi dvorani. Ples, vino, klobase in še drugi prigrizki, vse za 50 centov za osebo. Članice, katere morejo darovati kaj peciva, so dobrodole in vstopnine proste. Ako pa more kateri izmed članov trgovcev kaj bolj mašnega darovati, b. tudi prav dobrodoel. Mora n. b. posebej naznaniti, da ta zabava ne bo samo za stare, ampak tudi za člane mladinskega oddelka. Sklenjeno je bilo na seji, da morajo vsi starši vse otroke s seboj pripeljati, kar jih je v našem društvu, da ob obenem tudi za mladinski oddelk domača zabava. Postreglo se jim bo z jedjo in mehko pijačo ter s sladolemom povrhu. Udeleženci te zabave lahko pripeljejo svoje otroke s seboj, ako so že člani SNPJ ali ne. Ako še niso, lahko postanejo

člane. Vstopnine so prosti vsi, kar je mladinskega oddelka. Torej člani in članice društva 104 SNPJ, udeležite se gotovo vsi do zadnjega omenjene domače zabave. Prvič zato, da se bolj seznanimo in se še enkrat v tem letu snidemo. Drugič pa tudi zato, ako bo kakšen dolar preostanaka za društveno blaginjo, potem nam ne bo treba izrednega assessmenta v prihodnjem letu za pokritje društvenih stroškov. Obenem so pa tudi VSI člani in članice VSEH westaliških društev najljubše vabljeni, da bomo vsi skupaj zaključili staro leto in pričeli novo leto. Pripravljalni odbor bo skrbel, da bodo vsi zadovoljni in enako dobro postreženi. Torej pridite vsi na zaključek starega in pričetek novega leta, na našo društvo zabavo. Na svidenje vsem, kateri boste dobre volje.

Anton Demšar, 104.

Letna seja SND v La Salla

La Salle, Ill. — Glavna seja delničarjev Slovenskega narodnega doma se bo obdrževala v nedeljo, 18. decembra, ob 1.30 popoldne v spodnjih prostorih SND. Uljudno ste vabljeni vsi delničarji in delničarke, da se te važne seje v polnem številu udeležite. Na dnevnem redu bodo zelo važne zadeve, ki jih bo treba stvarno rešiti. Med drugimi boste tudi slišali poročilo o Domovnem poslanstvu v tekočem letu. Vsem je dobro znano, da so tudi letos časi zelo resni, vendar je direktoriji prištedil \$1000 ter jih plačal na dolg. Kot običajno, tako boste morali tudi na tej seji izvoliti tri direktorje, kakor tudi nadzorni odbor za bodoče leto 1939.

Kot triletni direktor sem se v več zadevah seznanil, kar mi precej ni bilo znano. Videl sem, da direktorji zelo resno zbirajo. Vsek po svojem najboljšem prepričanju prihaja s predlogi, ki so po njegovem mišljenju v najboljše korist družbi SND. Tu pa tam se tudi vnamejo debate, toda te debate so merodajne in so do gotove meje vsaki organizaciji potrebne. Slišali boste tudi poročilo o napredku gospodarskega in gospodinjkega kluba, katerega SND slednji obdržuje vsako sredo ob 8. uri zvečer v sobotah v zgornji dvorani. Vstopnina je malenkostna, 25c za en večer, in dvajsetkrat imate priliko do nagrade. Ker je ves dobiček v korist družbi SND, ste vsi delničarji in delničarke ter drugi rojaki in rojakinje uljudno vabljeni, da redno posecate te partije. Gospodinski klub se vam že v naprej zahvaljuje.

John Furar, 98.

Slavje društva 300 sijajno uspešno

Johnstown, Pa. — V soboto dne 26. nov. sem se na prijazno povabilo udeležil društvene praznovanja v Braddocku, Pa. Ker poznam to mesto že precejšnjo vrsto let, moram priznati, da sem bil presenečen s prerojenjem te naselbine tikačoj se aktivnosti našega društvenega življenja tamkaj. Vred slabega snežnega in ledenega vremena sem se moral poslužiti vlaka, ki me je pripeljal mnogo pred časom. Imel sem torej dovolj časa ogledati si ondodne razmere, o katerih moram poročati, da ondodna jeklarna Carnegie-Illinois zelo slabo obratuje. Mnogi naši ljudje so že po več mesecev brez vsakega dela, nekaj je bolj srečnih, tisti, ki so uposleni pri Westinghouse Electric ali pa v popravilnicah P. R. R. v Pittairnu. Dobrih delovnih razmer tam ni in je sličen kot povprečno povsod drugod po Penni.

Skoro sem mislil, da bo praznava bolj glavne vrste, kajti ob osmi uri zvečer je bila prostorna Litvinska dvorana še vedno prazna. Br. Junko, Zefran, Knafek, društveni tajnik Ročang in Anton Rednak, društveni predsednik, so mi pojasnjevali, da so povabili vse člane in tudi mnogo drugih ljudi, da pa imajo navado prihajati šele ob 9. uri zvečer. In res je bilo tako, kajti tik pred 9. uro se je začelo vsipati v dvorano toliko ljudi, da je bilo vsepovsod kmalu zasedeno. Med množico je bila zlasti mladina častno zastopana. Godba Bergantovih sester jih je kmalu navdušila za ples, pa naj bodo stari ali mladi, kajti kdor

jih je že slišal igrati, ve, da je to eden izmed najboljših orkestrorov za slične priredbe, ki ga tvorijo ta pridna in nadebudna dekleta, pet po številu. Okrog 10. zvečer je predsednik Rednak pozval občinstvo k redu ter jih pozdravil, nakar je prepustil besedo br. Yunkotu, kot podpredsedniku društva, ki je podal nekoliko pregleda poslovanja in omenjal napredek društva, ki ga z vso ljubeznijo goji, zlasti mlajši naraščaj, ki si je ustanovil svoj mladinski krožek pod skrbnim upravitelstvom sestre Frances Martkus (hčerka br. Zefrana). Mlada hčerka mojega očjega rojaka Barage je zaigrala selekcijo na vijolin in mala deklica Komadina je nastopila v umetnem plesu.

Nato je predsednik Rednak predstavljal občinstvu odbornike mladinskega krožka, mlade dečke in deklice, kot preds. N. P. Chesnika, podpreds. A. Rednaka, tajnika P. Sedmaka, blaginjskega L. Karisha. Vsek izmed teh je imel kratek govor, nakar je pripeljal br. Rednak še ostale člane mlad. krožka, kakih 20 po številu, ki so zapeli dve domače pesmi pod njegovim vodstvom. To je bil njih prvi nastop, a videli bi, kako so ti malčki samozavestno nastopili, dasi so najbrž bili šele prvi na odru. Očividno je, da ne samo njih starši, pač pa vse občinstvo jih je bilo zelo veselo in ponosno na njih, kajti aplavz je to dokazal. Da je zanimanje med članstvom glede razvoja naše SNPJ zelo veliko, je dokaz, da je vsekoli z zanimanjem sledilo govoru o pomenu načel, ki jih goji organizacija med svojim članstvom, bodisi v podpornem kakor tudi v vzgojevalnem smislu.

Po programu se je razvila prava domača zabava, vse je bilo nekam zelo veselo razpoloženo v pravem prijateljskem smislu. Niti ene same slabe besede ni bilo slišati, pač pa povsod je prevladovala prava radost. Posebno so člani ponosni na svoj agilni društveni odbor, zlasti na predsednika in tajnika, ki sta neutrudičiva delavca na društvenem polju. Nič manj pohvale zaslužuje tudi društvene članice, kajti vse oskrbo za delo v kuhinji, pri vratih in pri pijači so prevzele na svoje rame in ga tudi dosledno izvršile. Ako bi navajal vsa imena teh pridnih delavk, bi vzelo veliko prostora.

Omenim naj, da je bil, kot je običaj, nastavljen mestni stražnik v dvorani za časa priredbe. Ves čas se je z ljudmi pogovarjal v slovenskem jeziku. Na moje vprašanje mi je pojasnil, da je doma nekje od Belokrajine ter da je tudi sin br. Knafelca v enaki službi, sploh da je ta stara naselbina pittsburskega omrežja naseljena večinoma s hrvatskimi in slovenskimi ljudmi.

Bilo je že okrog 3. zjutraj, ko smo se razšli. Jaz sem prenočeval pri br. Maxu Copiču, katerega sem hvalen, kakor tudi njegovi soprog, za njih gostoljubje. Drugi dan, v nedeljo zjutraj, sem zasedel vlak, ker sem na vsak način hotel biti o pravem času zopet doma, da se udeležim predavanja s. Zaitza, kajti vedel sem, da bo v njegovem predavanju o situaciji in stari domovini mnogo zanimivega. O tem moram dati prihodnje. Med potjo sem premišljeval o uspehu slavnostne priredbe društva št. 300, ki je bila po mojem mnenju uspešna gmočno in moralno. Tam ni več starega Braddocka, tam se prebujata naša mladina, ki že visoko dviga prapor SNPJ. Le tako naprej!

Andrew Vidrick,
podpredsednik SNPJ.

Zahvala

Johnstown, Pa. — Zelim se zahvaliti članstvu društva 168 SNPJ, ki ste mi odobrili moje prošnje, kakor tudi vam glavnim odbornikom, ki ste mi še drugič pomagali z assessmentom v moji sili. Šest nas bi moralo pustiti društvo, da nam niste pomagali z denarno podporo za assessment. Zapomnite si vsi Slovenci, ki niste člani SNPJ, da naša jednota ne pomaga članom samo takrat, kadar si na bolniški postelji, marveč nam pomaga tudi v skrajni sili. Vsem vam, ki ste niste člani SNPJ, priporočam, da se ji pridružite. — Vesele praznike in srečno novo leto vsem članom SNPJ. Mary Gorenc.

Narava štedi

Drevesa in grmi svoje zadnje liste in zelenjavo "zimsko spanje". To odmetavanje listja ni nič drugega nego ukrep štedljivosti. Pozimi ni dovolj sončne energije, da bi lahko spreminjala ogljikovo kislino zraka v rastlinske sestavne snovi, zato postanejo zeleni listi, katerih barvilo to presnavljanje omogoča, odveč. Da bi rastlini zavoljo nezadostnega dovanja hrane, da jih spravljajo v lesne dele debela, ki so postali nepotrebni, ni nobene druge pomoči, nego da jih žrtvuje in si jih spomladi ustvari na novo. Samo ta žrtev omogoča rastlini, da prenese zimo. Ob nastvkih listov se stvori zato tkivo, ki z lahkoto razpada in omogoča tudi lahek odpad listov. Pred tem pa mora rastlina izvršiti seveda drug ukrep.

V listih so poleg barvila še druge važne sestavine, ki jih potrebuje rastlina za svojo obnovo spomladi. Te dragocene snovi je treba spraviti najprvo na varno. Drevesa jih spravljajo v lesne dele debela, ki so zoper mraz zaščiteni, druge rastline pa jih spravljajo v podzemeljske korenine ali čebule. V listih ostanejo le rjavje rdeča in vijoličasta barvila, katerim se moramo zahvaliti za jesensko barvno krasoto. Ta barvila nahajamo v listih tudi spomladi in poleti, vidna pa postanejo šele jeseni, ko iz listov izginejo. Rjavje rdeča in vijoličasta barvila, tako zvali antociani, nastanejo spomladi na novo, zato ni potrebno, da bi jih rastlina spravljala na varno. Razen teh antocianov, ki so postali nepotrebni, vsebujejo odpadajoči listi, kar se tiče dragocenih snovi, le še apnene soli, te pa prehajajo z razpadajočim listjem v tla in potem kot gnojilo spet v rastlino, tako da rastlina ničesar ne izgubi, kar ji je potrebno za nadaljnje življenje.

Podnevi gospodične,
ponoči gospe

Miss Florence White, voditeljica organizacije angleških neporočenih žensk, je napovedala "maskiranim poročenim ženam ob pisalnem stroju" vojno. V neki izjavi pravi, da odjemljejo tisoči poročenih žena svojim nezaposlenim samskim tovarišicam kruh. Ker velja v večini angleških podjetij načelo, da mora nameščenska, ki se poroči, zapustiti službo, zamolčuje velik del poročenih nameščenk svoj stan. Mlade dame v prodajalnah in pisarnah so podnevi gospodične, ponoči pa se spremljuje v gospe. Poročile so se na skrivaj in nosijo poročni prstan le med svojimi štirimi stenami. Po navedbah miss Whiteove je na Angliškem hič manj nego 1.2 milijona taknih skrivnih poročenih žensk, ki igrajo vlogo gospodič le zato, da bi ne izgubile službe. To je po njem mnenju zavoljo preobilice ženskih delovnih sil naravnost izdajstvo nad lastnim spolom in zato bi morale trdno natančno pogledati, kako je z njihovimi nameščenkami. Miss White pa seveda ne razmišlja o tem, ali ni morda klavni gospodarski položaj, v katerem je večina družin, kriv, da mora velik del poročenih žen opravljati kakšno službo.

Slaščice ali sadje?

Mnoge matere dajejo otrokom, preden gredo spat, slaščice ali sadje, večinoma jabolko. Slaščice je na vsak način odsvetovati, ker ostanejo navzlic temu, da otroku osnažimo zobe, majhni ostanki v ustih in med zobmi, ki so potem pravo redivo za bakterije. Nasprotno pa je sadje priporočiti, ker pospešuje prebavo. Zobna ščetka sicer ne odpravi vseh ostankov sadja med zobmi, sadne kisline pa vplivajo ugodno, ker topijo zobni kamen in uničujejo bakterije. Tudi kisline kislega zelja, kislega mleka in citronov sok ne vplivajo v normalnih količinah slabo na zobe, ker imajo isti učinek kakor sadne kisline.

Pred dvajsetimi leti

(Iz Prosvete z dne 7. decembra 1918)

Domače vesti. V Elyju, Minn., se je vršil velik shod za svobodo primorskih Jugoslovianov. Glavni govornik je bil Geo. L. Brozich.

Iz gl. urada SNPJ. Gl. tajnik John Verdenbar poroča, da je jednota izplačala v novembru 1074 članom \$16,708 bolniške podpore. Vzrok: španska influenza!

Delavske vesti. Illinoiska delavska federacija se je na svojem zboru v Bloomingtonu izrekla za ustanovitev neodvisne delavske stranke.

Po svetovni vojni. Liebknecht, ki dan za dnem agitira za sovjetsko diktaturo v Nemčiji, je v Berlinu oborožil 15,000 delavcev.

Sovjetska Rusija. Neko poročilo iz Moskve se glasi, da ima Leninova vlada že pol milijona mož pod orožjem v rdeči armadi.

(Dolge iz prve kolone.)

kratični ljudje lopovi zato, da pobijejo fakiščne lopovščine s svojimi lopovščinami!

Mi smo pripravljeni za vsako združeno akcijo, ki je poštna in namenjena poštnim ciljem! Bodimo vselej in povsod odkriti, iskreni in poštni, pa bodo tudi naši cilji dobri, napredni in poštni! —

Seventeen Largest English Speaking Lodges

In this place last week we remarked that it would be interesting to list our largest English Speaking Lodges showing their separate and combined adult and juvenile membership.

A table of this kind is always interesting and stimulating, and during the current juvenile campaign nothing should be overlooked which promises to enhance the results of the drive.

However, reconsidering our original statement which was to show the ten biggest lodges, we decided that it would be better to include in the list all the English Speaking Lodges which are in the category of one hundred members or more in both departments.

The seventeen largest ESL are as follows:

LARGEST ENGLISH SPEAKING LODGES (As of November 30, 1938)

Lodge	City	Adult	Juvenile	Total
559	Chicago, Ill.	464	106	570
564	Detroit, Mich.	231	84	315
584	Milwaukee, Wis.	237	66	303
715	Universal, Pa.	116	156	272
566	Cleveland, Ohio	209	15	224
614	Cleveland, Ohio	188	33	221
669	Sygan Hill, Pa.	99	105	204
631	Chicago, Ill.	135	66	201
568	Waukegan, Ill.	167	28	195
589	Strabane, Pa.	155	29	184
728	Gowanda, New York	85	35	120
573	La Salle, Ill.	107	12	119
680	Verona, Pa.	101	17	118
699	Ambridge, Pa.	91	25	116
613	Herminie, Pa.	103	9	112
677	Detroit, Mich.	93	16	109
590	Cleveland, Ohio	97	9	106

The above table shows that Lodge 559—Pioneers, organizers of our youth movement—is still leading with the largest membership since its inception, while there are several other lodges in the list whose juvenile membership surpasses theirs proportionately, notably Lodges 715 and 669.

Any lodge or organization, in order to progress, as well as to maintain its position, must advertise itself and get others to think about it and talk about it. This, of course, means that only the truth must be told and all unsupported claims must be avoided. But the truth about our organization and our lodges will not prevail unless they are given publicity in our organ, in local papers, folders, speeches, motion pictures, and by personal word of mouth. Proper publicity goes a long way in sustaining confidence in the present and future members.

Let's make the juvenile campaign go over the top!

2061 Juveniles In Eleven Months

November Surpasses Other Campaign Months, Brings 254 New Members

In November the jubilee juvenile Campaign of the SNPJ brought 254 children. This shows that our active members performed their campaign work well and that some of the lodges woke up at the eleventh hour.

The result of the campaign for eleven months totals 2061 new members.

Lodge 273 of Sheldon, Wis., leads with 19 applications for membership in the SNPJ Juvenile Department.

Lodge 13 of Bridgeport, O., and Lodge 29 of Thomas, W. Va., are tied for second place, each sending in 15 applications.

Lodge 292, Avella, Pa., is in third place with 14 applications.

Lodge Pioneer, No. 559, ESL in Chicago, is in fourth place with 12 applications, and Lodge 22, Painesdale, Mich., is in fifth place with 10 applications.

Other lodges which secured from five to ten members for the Juvenile Department during November, are: Lodge 21, Pueblo, Colo.; Lodge 110, Chisholm, Minn.; Lodge 254, Bon Air, Pa.; Lodge 309, Madison, Ill.; Lodge 387, Traunk, Mich.; Lodge 473, Harnarville, Pa.; Lodge 584, Milwaukee, Wis.; Lodge 684, Johnstown, Pa., and Lodge 207, Butte, Mont.

Let us make the final effort to bring the campaign to a successful close at the end of this month!

Annual Meeting for Lodge 41; Plan Dance

IRWIN, PA.—The regular monthly and annual meeting of Lodge No. 41 will start at 2 p. m. Dec. 18, and all members are requested to attend.

There will also be a dance held by SNPJ Lodge No. 41 at Pleasant Valley hall Christmas eve, Dec. 25. (Christmas eve is on the 24th—Ed.) Music will be furnished by Frank's Trio. All neighboring lodges are welcome. WILLIAM BOHINCE, Sec'y.

Attention, Lodge No. 313!

W. FRANKFORT, ILL.—All members of Lodge 313, SNPJ, are requested to attend the annual meeting on Dec. 18 at 10 a. m. at the usual place. Election of officers will take place and other important business has to be transacted. Absent members will be dealt with according to the decisions of the Lodge. Only members with sufficient reason for being absent will be excused. JERRY ZORTZ, Sec'y.

Wolverine Lodge Plans Joint Pre- Christmas Dance

DETROIT.—Everybody is cordially invited to attend the PRE-CHRISTMAS DANCE given jointly by Wolverine Lodge 677 and SDD West Side Lodges' Club this Saturday night, December 10.

LOCATION—West Side Hall on 437 South Livernois avenue.

TIME—Starting at 8:30 p. m. and until?

MUSIC—Upper hall will feature Steve Harbaugh and his orchestra (9 piece band), while in the lower hall there will be an accordion swinging out your favorite polkas and old country waltzes.

ADMISSION—The small fee of only 25c.

While on the subject of dances, we mustn't forget the SNPJ Federation Dance to be held Saturday night, December 17, at the Kirby hall. This affair will close the season's activities for the Federation members, and so with this in mind, all Lodges should cooperate to make it a big success.

JOS. CERNE JR.,
Wolverine Lodge 677.

Lodge Moderns Will Sponsor 'A Night in Slovenia' Dec. 10

SHEBOYGAN, WIS.—Just a few days more till our big date, December 10, the day of our dance—"A Night in Slovenia." It's our first dance in several years, and we're working hard to make it a success.

Bro. Resnick received a letter from the Pioneers telling us that some of their members will be here for our dance. Thank you, Pioneers, and welcome! We are looking forward to meeting you, and we'll do our best to give you a good time.

Badgers, we are sorry, too, that our late conflicts with yours. Thank you for your wishes for a successful evening; we wish you the same.

There isn't much left for me to say, except that the committee has taken care of everything and is all ready for the big night. I think we were very fortunate in being able to obtain the services of Romy Goss and his orchestra. His band is very popular and much in demand in "these here parts," and is especially noted for its old-time music, interspersed with modern.

The committee is also providing an assortment of lunches, including kranjske klobase, to be sold during the course of the evening.

We hope to see all of our friends at our dance Saturday night, at Calumet hall on Calumet drive. If you get unexpected company that evening, come anyway, bring your company along and entertain them at our dance.

LJUDMILA SCHECK,
President, Lodge Moderns 634.

Attention, Lodge 184!

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Notice to all members of Lodge 184: The members of this Lodge are requested to be present at the annual meeting Sunday, Dec. 11, at 2:30 p. m. at 1819 So. 14th st. Officers for the year of 1939 are to be elected. Everyone please be there.

AGNES TOMINSEK JR., Sec'y.

Revelettes' Meeting and Party Dec. 21

AMBRIDGE, PA.—The Revelettes held their regular meeting, presided by President Margaret Petrella. Vice Pres. Jennie Rasky and Recording Secretary Ann Pavlik were absent. About fifteen girls showed up. It is good to see a nice crowd present. I think we will have a much bigger attendance at our annual meeting when officers will be elected. After the meeting we will have a Christmas party.

On Dec. 23 it will be four years since the Revelettes Club was organized. That's a long time for a club of this kind. At the last meeting we discussed various subjects, whether to hold a skating party or something else. This will again be taken up at the next meeting. Bring your suggestions with you. Twenty-five cents gifts were suggested for the Xmas party and rumored that Santa will be there to give gifts out. Last year's yule party was a success; it was held at Gertie's place. The meeting and party will be held Dec. 21, and the Lodge Revelettes are holding their Christmas Dance on Dec. 10 at the Slovene hall. Let's all attend.

A REVELETTE.

Comments On This and That

By IVAN MOLEK, Editor

MORE ABOUT THE MERGER QUESTION

An added thought occurred to us: that our younger generation, grouped in the ES lodges, might have an entirely divergent view in regard to the merger of fraternal societies than the senior members. Some young folks, probably most of them, have no idea of the deep cleavage existing between some of our fraternal societies. These differences, reaching back to the dawn of Slovene fraternalism in America, are in some instances practically insurmountable.

It is true that one big organization would be much less expensive and would provide greater benefits to all concerned than the ten smaller groups as we have them now—but, on the other side, it is also true that at least half of these organizations would never merge with the other half because, first of all, of the religious differences. Then there are other weighty reasons, too. One of the greatest drawbacks is the legal red tape.

The question of uniting all Slovene fraternal societies will be much easier when these societies pass into the hands of the younger generation—if they will still exist at that time, or rather, if due to the extended social insurance sooner or later, there will still be a need for their existence.

We would suggest an action of this kind nearer home, however. There is ample merging to do right in our midst without those obstacles to overcome as would be present in merging with other organizations.

There are so many lodges of our Society in all the larger Slovene colonies. Why not try merging some of these SNPJ lodges—at least those that meet regularly at the same hall—and save the cost of some half a dozen hall-rents, secretaries, and other expenses incurred on account of the now divided management and lodge activities?

No one will convince us that in any large locality it is cheaper and more convenient to run half a dozen or more lodges than one.

Sygan Lodge in Race to Win First Campaign Prize; Gain 55 Juveniles

SYGAN, PA.—With our Juvenile Campaign in its final month, let's get busy and win one of the grand prizes offered by our Society. Our number of new juvenile members for the year so far is fifty-five and we only need twenty more to win this prize.

Brothers and Sisters, don't forget to attend our next meeting, for there will be election of officers for the coming year. Some of you new members may feel as though you would like to serve as an officer, so don't forget to attend our meeting Dec. 12 at 7:30 p. m.

Bowling News

Our bowling league has got under way with six teams entering. The Cubs (Bros. Daniels, Lesjak, E. Kvaritch and Sis. Shannon) were leading 7-4, but they ran smack into our Braves (Sis. A. Balint, M. Bouchev, Bro. L. Aubel and J. Barufaldi) who replaced them in first place.

Leaders to date are: Braves 7-4, tied 1; Cubs 7-5; Cards 7-5; Pirates 5-7; Reds 5-7; Giants 4-7, tied 1. Best average man—J. Ramous. Ladies—S. Aubel. Three game average: J. Drohne, 474; Single game average: M. Aubel, 412. F. Ramous, 188; Mary Aubel, 184. Well, we're improving each week and promise to make it tough at our next tournament, New Year's Day. Will be seeing you at Carrick.

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Reveliers' Column Announces First Dance 'In Months' at Slovene Hall Sat., Dec. 10; Plan Yule Party

AMBRIDGE, PA.—The Reveliers are going active. Yes sir-ree! On Dec. 10 the entire Lodge is going to be at the Reveliers' first dance in many months.

The dance will be held at the Slovene hall. All members are urged to invite their friends. Many of our neighboring lodges are likewise invited to attend. Tony Grandovic and his committee will be in complete charge of the Dec. 10 dance program.

Each Saturday evening finds the Reveliers "mowing" down the duck-pins at the Club Alleys. Leading men bowlers in the league are Maletic with 167, Kosela 153, Burka 151, Peltz 142 and Svogel 129 averages. Women leading the league in averages are Margaret Petrella with 114, Frances Karwoski 111, Stella Peltz 107, Jennie Rasky 105 and Margaret Peltz 104. Burka has the high single game mark for the men with a 207 score, while Peltz has the high three game total of 568 pins. Stella Peltz has high single and three game totals for the ladies with scores of 176 and 372.

Practically all of the eastern E. S. lodges are "priming" for the annual national duck-pins tournament, sponsored by the E. S. Federation on Jan. 2. The tournament this year will be held at Carrick. Last year the Universal Comets' men's and women's teams copped the top prizes. This year promises keen competition for the prizes assured.

The recent announcement of the passing of Bro. Vincent Rupnik came as a shock to many of his Pennsylvanian friends and acquaintances. Bro. Rupnik was well known in Pennsylvanian fraternal circles. His absence is sorrowfully regretted. To Anne Rupnik and the Strugglers the Reveliers express their sincere sorrow.

December is annual meeting time. Reveliers are urged to attend the Dec. 18 sessions in full numbers. If, during the past year you have been lax in attendance, make it your personal matter to attend the Dec. 18 meeting at 7 p. m. We should elect

Anniversary Dance Heads Activities of Loyalite Lodge Dec. 25; Hold Annual Meeting Wed., Dec. 14

COLLIERWOOD, O.—Loyalite Lodge 590 SNPJ will hold its 13th Anniversary Dance Sunday, Dec. 25, and its Annual Meeting Wednesday, Dec. 14, at the Holmes hall. These two activities head our activities.

I guess they are leaving it up to poor little me (sigh, sigh) to put Loyalites in the news. I thought that during my brief absence that some new scribes would come into the limelight, but in the end even my protege, Shorty, gave up his job as cub reporter.

Annual Meeting

This coming Wednesday, December 14, Loyalites will hold their annual meeting at the Slovene hall on Holmes ave. at 8 p. m. Many important issues will be taken up and election of officers will be held. The officers of the past year have done their best in trying to increase the membership and popularity of our lodge, and I believe they have succeeded. If this type of work is to be continued, do your part by coming to the meeting and elect officers you believe will be active.

I am taking it for granted that quite a few will attend, so I have arranged to have moving pictures that were taken at the Bowling Tournament in Chicago shown. They are being lent to me by Frank Kovatch, Wolverine member. (Thanks, Frank.) Having seen one roll of films previously, I can assure you all a good laugh. Bowlers: If you really want to know if you can crash Hollywood, come and see your test pictures taken last May. I believe with the presence of many members we can have a jolly old time. Note: Sitters, Prusnicks, Baseball team, 4 Bowling teams, etc., are expected to be present.

13th Anniversary Dance

Sunday, December 25, Loyalites will ring up the curtain on another one of the dances. All neighboring lodges and friends are expected to help us celebrate our 13th Anniversary at the Slovene hall on Holmes ave., Sunday, December 25, with music being furnished by Frankie Yankovic and his boys. Admission 30c. A drawing for a beautiful wrist watch will be held at the dance. Tickets are being sold at 10c. Christmas Day is one on which everyone should be merry, and

officers that will aid to make the Reveliers' lodge a more active lodge.

ALL THAT SORT OF THING.—The Slovene Dom will hold its annual meeting on Dec. 17 at 7 p. m. Election of officers for 1939 will take place. After the meeting beer, sandwiches and a general good time is assured to all attending. . . . Attention is being given to Christmas parties for juveniles. The Reveliers will again distribute presents to their juvenile members. . . . Charles Grosdeck is rehearsing the children for what promises to be the best Christmas party yet held by Ambridge Slovenes. A short play and some songs are the first part of the program. Then, Santa Claus will distribute gifts to all of the Slovene children of Ambridge. . . . This line is from Sinclair Lewis, " . . . a game of duck-pins, a juvenile form of bowling." Won't the Midwest, Cleveland and Detroit areas kinda get a laugh out of that? . . . So long, until again. . . . LOUIS KOSELA, 699.

Vermilion Lodge Holds Final Meeting Dec. 19

OGLESBY, ILL.—The annual meeting of Lodge 750 will be held on Monday, Dec. 19, and I am making an appeal that all members be present for this meeting. A Christmas party will follow, refreshments will be served, and there will be games and dancing. Each member wishing to participate in the "gift grab bag" is asked to bring a twenty-five cent gift.

We have gained another member, Sister Mary Kranick, and we extend to her our welcome.—To Sister Angeline Barbic we bid adieu. She has left Oglesby and consequently, the Vermilions.

Again I remind you that the Vermilions meet on Mon., Dec. 19, at 7:30 p. m. An important feature of this meeting will be the annual election of officers. MARY SKOPORC, Sec'y, Lodge 750.

rest assured that you certainly can be merry at our dance. So, Strugglers, Progressives, Comrades, etc., how about your presence?

Sympathy

On behalf of Loyalite members I want to express our deepest sympathy to the Rupnik family and Struggler Lodge on the loss of one as fine as Vince. May he rest in peace.

Bowling

Due to my absence at the alleys I have slipped behind in my bowling data, but we will leave that up to Mr. Seitz. I hear, though, that Loyalites No. 3 is in second place. Need my inspiration, boys?

Sem aliala in videla: Loyalites' Black Bomber, Louis Sajovic, is in the market for a mate. He is saving money and staying home nights. Two times a bridesmaid, third time a bride. Who is coming to my wedding? Sorry, Strugglers, to have missed your Frolic. That's the second time a wedding has kept me from an SNPJ dance. How is that side of the bridge, Doc? Has it got our best? Enough is enough and too much is too much. The editor hasn't said anything yet, though. Till next week I'm still just—JUNIOR, Lodge 590 SNPJ.

"Hearts of America" to Meet Dec. 15

KANSAS CITY, KANS.—All members of Lodge 690, SNPJ, are requested to attend our annual meeting on Thursday, Dec. 15, at 7:30 p. m. Since this is the most important meeting of the year and officers for the coming year will be elected, it is very urgent that all members be present. Let's all come; your friends and families are also invited. After the meeting a party will be held. There will be plenty of beer, soda, and music. Let's make this a joyous occasion. JOSEPH REZIN, Sec'y.

Jolly Allis Lodge No. 686

WEST ALLIS, WIS.—Howdy, folks! Well, the sign you see the most today will probably be, "There are only 12 more shopping days until Christmas," so in the same vein remember there are only seven more days until our big election meeting.

Just in case there is a doubt, the day is Wednesday, Dec. 14, the place is Erman's hall, where now the featured display is the "Jolly Allis-Wolverine trophy." The trophy had a prolonged stay at the Omira in Detroit last year, but says So-and-so, quote: "Those Wolverines are a nice bunch, but I like it so much better here. You boys out there looked like better ball players." Unquote. "Hiya, Wolves."

This Saturday at the Turn hall the Badger Athletic club is holding a dance, so let's plan to be there. Also this Saturday and Sunday the Vjolice lodge of the North Side is holding a bowling tournament at Medved's Alleys, 3328 W. Burleigh. Here is a chance for you pin spinning stuff ball bowlers to get a little tournament practice. Not to forget you travelers who care to travel, the Moderns "way up Nawth in Sheboygan are holding a dance this Saturday. So between the Badgers, Vjolice, and Moderns we should be kept busy this week-end.

Next Saturday, the 17th, the Juvenile Circle is holding their first affair at the Turn hall. Everyone should be there and let's really pack the place and show the Juveniles that the rest of the organization is behind them.

Congratulations to Louis Kosela and Jennie Kuhel on the announcement of their engagement. The SNPJ is sure a great little helper for cupid, so you guys and gals attend the lodge dances and who knows the list is long and numerous.

Congratulations also to our ace golfer Freddy Paulin, who took out a partner for life.

Also congratulations to Bill M'Allich who was voted the outstanding football player in the Suburban conference this season. Paddy Driscoll, Marguett's coach, said Bill was the finest high school back he saw this season. Last reports were that Bill will enroll at the University of Wisconsin next fall.

Over the Back Fence

Wonder how Nellie of Barberton is getting along with the book she has been told to write. Say, Rupert, just get that matrimonial proposition set and little Adie will be there. Feminine hearts are beating faster than ever; Bart Yamnik and Tony Hrst made their debut on the dance floor at the Pioneer Anniversary dance.

Naprej of Milwaukee and Sava of Chicago concerts were very fine. The soloists and actors in the plays were well received and deserved the applause for some fine singing and acting. This is no suggestion, but who called L. the human sponge and what did happen to those fancy blue PJ's?

The nucleus of a 775 team hitting almost 900 are the two Johnnies, Teraskan, Bolskar and Bill Erman, all Jolly Allis members, so you Barberton gals, I think we will call the aforementioned, "The Jolly Allis We Three." I know when I got enough, two lickings in a row is enough.

Snippy's current song favorite is, "I Must See Anne Tonight," and if in the near future—well, don't say we didn't tell you.

THE OLD MAN OF THE MOUNTAIN, Lodge 686.

Manor Cadets Meet at Annual Session, Plan Anniversary

MANOR, PA.—The yearly meeting of the SNPJ Manor Cadets Lodge 749 will be held Sun., Dec. 11. This means election of new officers for the coming year. It's our duty to attend this meeting, as it's very important and our attendance should be 100%.

We also have other matters to discuss and that is another anniversary. It won't be long now and we will be celebrating our 2nd anniversary, and of course, that means a dance or entertainment of some sort. We have no definite plans made as yet, but for further details we will keep you informed through the articles in the Prosveta.

Last of all, I once again wish to remind all our members to please be present at our last meeting of the year Sun., Dec. 11, at 2:30 p. m.

A MEMBER.

New Era's Annual Meeting, Dance

CLEVELAND, O.—The last month of the year, December, is very important for our annual meetings. The annual meeting of our Lodge 572 will be held Friday, Dec. 9, at 8:30 p. m. at the usual place. The meeting must be attended by all the members. Let's have a 100% attendance!

Do you know that at this meeting we are having election of officers? Also, what are you doing for our Jan. 7 Dance? Talking about our dance, we would like to see you other lodges come in groups, for a good time is in store for everybody. Come one, come all to W. 130th st. and McGowan ave. The date is Jan. 7, 1939.

MICKEY, Lodge 572

FLASHES

CHICAGO.—The Juvenile Membership Campaign is rolling rapidly to a successful close. We've got just a few more days to put in our luck and thus say that we've had our hands in the making of the grand total which, we hope, will be a real GRAND TOTAL. It was this campaign which put us on the 600 membership mark and it's going to be this campaign which is going to put us safely way over the 600 mark, and keep us there.

Our annual meeting on Friday, December 16, will afford you the last opportunity to enroll new Juveniles under the campaign provisions. After that meeting we can return to the normal procedure. Since we have done well last month it is logical to believe that we shouldn't have any difficulty to repeat the performance of last month. More members can and should crash the campaign line.

We always ask our members to attend meetings. Somehow, we stress the need of a good attendance for the annual meetings and our plea is repeated again. Come to the annual meeting! We note, with interest, the remarks in the Slovene section regarding attendances at annual meetings. To a great extent it is true that annual meetings turn out the most constructive work. But wherever the members are progressive, there need be no fear of any wrongdoing. We invite every Pioneer to our annual meeting.

Besides the campaign and the annual meeting we have one other important engagement before us and that is the annual Xmas Party for the Juveniles under direction of the Chicago District Federation of SNPJ. The date is Sunday, Dec. 18. A program is now being prepared by the local group of Red Falcons under the JSF banner. Other individuals will participate, also. Just today we turned over a check to Bro. Frank Alesh, secretary of the Federation, in the amount of \$41.50 to cover prepayments for 123 Pioneer Juveniles. Thus we are doing our part to make the affair successful and profitable. We want all of you to support the project and to attend, in person. There used to be a time when these Xmas affairs were big and happy events. And profitable, too. With the proper support we can make them such again. But, we need your support, your full support.

Last Wednesday night John Alic rolled three fine games to net him 609 and high series for the season. He came pretty close to dislodging Dr. Nachtmann from the high single game, with a 235. Dr. Nachtmann has a 241 and Frank Lotrich a 240. Emil Hrst is second in the series with a 583 and Harry Andreas is right on his heels with a 580. Tony Pirman, Joseph Kosnik, and Benny Spayer shot games of 200 or more last week. In the team standings Hujan's Taverna are holding fast to first place, but the Nachtmann Dentists are pulling teeth with regularity and thus climbed into second. The Jofe Zaveritnik squad, sponsored by Dr. Zaveritnik, are only a notch behind, in third, and the Lotrich Insurance just a notch be-

hind them. Kolar's Florists have had some tough going and as a result are holding on to the bottom with the Pioneer Flashes eyeing them for control of that section.

Three new members have already come in thru the boys' league and prospects are that we'll get a couple more, which shows that our boys are alert on the sport field, too. Yes, the girls are going to get some new members, too, because of their bowling prowess.

A new arrival and a sure new member has just come into the Seteka family. It's a boy, too. Congratulations! Don't forget the cigars and candy, John.—San Diego is a nice place, but Pasadena must be nicer, if we are to judge from cards sent us by Mike Reading. I imagine, some of us wouldn't mind being there.—Looks like Bro. Matt Petrovich is the good will ambassador for the 1939 National SNPJ Bowling Tournament. Not a bad idea. We talked to him about it just a couple of weeks ago and thought that the Midwest would be well represented.—What has happened to Louis Kosela's suggestion about interlodge debates? Not a challenge in a carload. Let's give the idea a little time at our meetings; what say?

"Return to Life" is the name of the moving picture which will be shown at the Toman-Library this coming Friday night. The picture will show life as it is, not as it is "made up" to be. All who can, should go to the library at 2700 S. Pulaski rd. and see it. No admission charge.

Oscar Ameringer, one of the best labor editors, wrote last week that "Somebody Must Lie" because years ago they bluffed the public about how Socialism would break up the home, destroy religion, despoil the family with free love and kill ambition in men. Oscar pulled out a Socialist Party platform, of 1216 which demanded in part, as follows:

- 1—Mothers' pensions.
- 2—No employment for children under 18.
- 3—Freedom to organize.
- 4—Minimum wages.
- 5—Conservation and development of resources.
- 6—Government relief of unemployed.
- 7—Extension of useful public works.
- 8—Old age pensions.
- 9—Unemployment insurance.
- 10—Workmen's compensation.
- 11—Vocational education.
- 12—Public ownership of railroads.
- 13—No war without a referendum.
- 14—Better housing.
- 15—State insurance.
- 16—Encouragement of cooperatives.
- 17—Public aid for farmers in distress.

Seed loans, mortgage aid, etc.

Of these 17 points 15 have been enacted into law and sanctified by the Supreme Court. Public ownership of railroads is still to come as is the war referendum and you still have religion, the home and the incentive to work. And most of you still fall for the bunk that's being dished out against Socialism.—"Read 'em again and hoot."

DONALD J. LOTRICH, 559.

Juvenile Circles

KANSAS Circle to Hold Yule Party

ARCADIA, KANS.—On Dec. 18, the Juvenile Circle of the Kansas Federation of the SNPJ will present a program in connection with their Christmas party.

This will be the first time our Juvenile Circle will have an opportunity to show its true ability. The boys and girls are working hard on their program, which we hope will be the best in this vicinity. After the program will come the Christmas party with a tree, Santa Claus, and everything it takes to make a real gala affair. We are also planning a dance to follow the party. There will be presents for every member of the Juvenile Circle.

I urge all parents to bring their children to see our Christmas program, party, and dance at Frontenac, Kansas, Sunday, Dec. 18, at 2 p. m.

MARY SHULAR, Adviser.

SNPJ Junior All Stars

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—We all have a short time to wait yet for our dance on Dec. 17 at South Side Turn hall, 725 W. Nat'l ave. I know you are all anxious to come and to know what is in store for you. There will be laughs, jokes, music, new acquaintances, etc.

I went to the Junior All Stars rehearsal the other night and if they do their parts in the program as well as they have been doing at their rehearsals, I know the program will go over big. I repeat again there will be Louis Bashell's band, refreshments, etc. You should hear Louie play Slovene and swing numbers. Everybody is welcomed because you know the old saying, the more the merrier. Price for tickets, 25c; admission at the door, 30c. So if you older folks want to see how the future SNPJ seniors act, just come to the SNPJ Junior All Stars' Dance. Come and bring your children with you, because I got a telegram that Santa Claus had started from the North Pole to come to our dance and has a treat in store for everyone.

The girls' and boys' basketball teams are getting better at each practice. The boys have a well-balanced team with quite a large number of capable substitutes. The girls are not as good as the boys, but in time they will be just as good, maybe better.

Before signing off, I must remind members and friends of an important meeting of the SNPJ Junior All Stars which will be held on Dec. 10 at 2 p. m. at 631 W. Nat'l ave. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

MARY POKLAR, Sec'y, SNPJ Junior All Stars.

Claridge Lodge Plans Dance Dec. 16

CLARIDGE, PA.—Buz, buzz, buzz! No, it's not the droning of a bee, it is what all the people are buzzing about here and in our vicinity to take place on Friday, Dec. 16. Lodge No. 7, SNPJ, is sponsoring a party (Imagine that!) on that date for the benefit of Home treasury.

There will be dancing from 7 to 12 p. m. to the music of a well-known orchestra. But we will let you come to see who it is, for if we supply all the information about this sensational party, there will be nothing exciting when you arrive at Claridge. Also, there will be refreshments served, and that isn't all. The committee has planned a hilarious floor show. Many well-known comedians and talented performers will be present to entertain you all evening. Therefore, we urge you to bring your friends, come out to Claridge on Dec. 16 where you may be assured a well-spent and an enjoyable evening.

At the Slovene National Home at Claridge, we have opened up our new and remodeled bowling alleys. This is a recent addition to our Home and has proved successful by our fellow members. Teams have been organized by many of our lodges of Claridge and also by our SNPJ Lodge No. 7. If you wish to arrange for a game with our Lodge, call Export 18 R 13, and I shall be glad to make arrangements for any of your lodges to compete with our team. You are cordially invited at any time to visit our Home.

FRANK SUPANSIC, President, Lodge No. 7.

W. Va. Mountaineers Meet Sunday, Dec. 11

PIERCE, W. VA.—Please notice, members of Lodge 736, that our next meeting is on Dec. 11. This meeting will be an important one. New officers have to be elected and also other important things have to be settled. Make it your business to be there or else you will be dealt with according to the decision reached by all the members present at the November meeting. Of course, there are some exceptions such as illness, work or being out of town. Let's make it as near a perfect attendance as we possibly can.

A. C. GASSER, Sec'y.

We'll be seeing you. Don't forget to watch for the Hay Ride announcement next week.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE, Lodge 589.

Gowanda Boosters Are Ready for Annual Meeting Dec. 15; Prepare Plans for Anniversary Celebration

GOWANDA, N. Y.—Of all the meetings the Boosters have held during this past year the coming one will be the most important. At this meeting we elect our officers for the year 1939.

During the past summer the members used various excuses for not attending meetings—let's have no excuses this time. Remember the date, December 15, for this important meeting. The Boosters need your cooperation to elect leaders who are interested in its affairs enough to guide us successfully through another year. We must have those in the driver's seat who can and will keep harmony among the members, they must also work for the benefit of the SNPJ. There are members who are capable of doing a good job but we must have members present at the meeting to see that the right ones are chosen.

Certainly, a large number can do a better job than just a few. Remember that if you do not want to hold an office you can refuse, but by attending the meeting you can help select the proper ones for leaders, so don't forget December 15, 1939.

At our picnic last summer we had an orchestra from Girard, Ohio, to play, and play they did. In fact, they played so well that many have requested their return. Since the Boosters have built up a reputation of giving the people what they want in the way of entertainment, we started negotiations with Joe Umcek, the happy-go-lucky and popular leader of the orchestra that bears his name.

The result of these negotiations is that the Boosters are assured of good music at their anniversary dance on January 21, 1939, for the orchestra has accepted the invitation to play. We have also been assured that a group of Golden Eagles will be coming along with the orchestra. We were more than pleased to hear this and all we can say is, don't leave anyone behind, for we plan to make your visit worthwhile.

Other plans for the dance are being taken care of and soon we will announce the program for this important evening, so watch this column.

When the bowling season ended last March the Boosters were in third place, now after eight weeks of bowling gone they are in the same spot, but not for long, is the opinion of the boys on the team. They feel that when the pressure starts to bear down on the leaders and the good bowlers start to click, they are the ones that will be on top. Being only four games out of first place at this writing and with about sixteen more weeks to go, some changes in the standings are bound to be made. Since the Boosters do not intend to go any lower it must be they want to go after the leaders and even if nothing else materializes during the coming weeks at least we will have the two best left-handed bowlers in the league. (They are the only left-handers bowling in Gowanda.)

As for the SNPJ tournament in Cleveland we can almost assure them that at least one boys' team and one girls' team will be there representing Gowanda. Any Booster members interested in going please get in touch with Ernie Miller or yours truly. A good time is in store for all those making the trip.

News, Views, and Comments

The members attending our December 15 meeting are sure of a good time, for all you have to do is read the names of the refreshment committee: Joe Stich, Louis Andolsak, and Frank Strauss. Besides the refreshments the bank-nite prize is beginning to accumulate. To make the job easy and complete why not vote in the present officers unanimously for 1939. Their work has been a credit to the lodge.

Boosters are wondering if the Girard gang is coming to Gowanda in old Ford—Patay Krall, will you write and tell me what plans, if any, are you making.—The bowling shirts the boys have got are a knockout—Joe Zimmer hoping for a break soon, Cleveland is one big reason—Tony Rizzo's trips to New York City are not all business, I am told—So until again, **LOUIS KLUCHEK, 728.**

Golden Eagles' Niles Dance Is Huge Success; Concentrate on Bowling, Will Maintain Progressive Activity

GIRARD, OHIO.—Even the nasty weather couldn't prevent a large fun-loving crowd from lending their support towards another dance triumph. We were, though, extremely sorry to receive word that dangerous road conditions prohibited a Universal (Pa.) attendance. Clothing packed every inch of available space in the wardrobe department and the persons that brought them jammed the dance floor until the walls threatened to collapse.

Barberton rolled in with the largest group resulting in twenty-nine paid admissions. Then there were smaller but no less welcome groups from Sharon, East Palestine, Warren, Struthers, and Niles. We believe we even had one of the Akron Zippers present in the person of Josephine Troyer.

There is nothing finer than fraternal cooperation when applied properly and sincerely. Individualism merely creates a cesspool of hatred and jealousy both of which are detrimental to an organization striving for recognition and prominence. The Eagles make every possible attempt to repay their social obligations. You understand that we, too, are but another brick in the economic wall affected by its fluctuations and variances, but when conditions permit, we are on the firing line with both barrels. Our dance was made more pleasant by your attendance—we appreciated it and we thank you sincerely!

We usually connect noise with something disagreeable, something destructive to a peaceful moment, but we make an exception when we speak of noise in a bowling alley. Such an instance is recorded on the sunny side of life.

Most of our members appreciated the fact that to create and maintain progressive activity the lodge must indulge in a "sideline" or suffer the consequences of remaining in a dormant stage. With this latter comforting thought in mind the Eagles organized a bowling league within the lodge and our first six weeks of competitive play have been entirely satisfactory. We have had our full share of merriment; it has served the enjoyable purpose of bringing together our members in closer contact with one another and it has tended to bring about numerous inquiries as to "Who are the Golden Eagles?" Such questions, whether they emerge from a curious state or personal interest to cause our local SNPJ organization to become more familiarly known through the city, if we acquire but one new member from this latest recreational venture we can put it down as another successful accomplishment.

Here are the six weeks' bowling statistics—mistakes and all. Eighteen games have been played resulting in the following standing:

	Won	Lost
Wolverines	12	6
Bears	10	8
Tigers	9	9
Panthers	5	13

The high individual score for one game is held by B. Seilt with 210. The individual high for three games is clutched by F. Seilt with a total of 472. Other highs for individual scores (1 game) are: F. Seilt, 199; H. Lukz, 191; "Squire" Chene, 189; R. Juvenile, 182; E. Prevec, 173, and F. Verbie, 163. For the six week period F. Seilt has an average of 150 and H. Lukz 137. Latest figures show a definite improvement over this first period. Our report covers games up to and including Nov. 10.

OFF THE RECORD.—Some mysterious gent who calls himself Eagle B., aroused considerable interest around the kitchen during the dance. Why not enlighten the maidens, Mr. B.?—The turkey given away by the Juvenile Circle was eaten by the Seilak family.—Barberton already has its 11th anniversary celebration advertising in the embryo stage.—Somebody warmed our gallant Frank Seilt's young heart and caused him to smile throughout the night—was still at it when the hall was locked up—Jake ("I wanna-go-home") Predika, dance chairman and ambassador of goodwill, locked the doors and escorted home the Zipper princess in his fleet-footed chariot.—Did you ever hear Julia Bogatay discuss politics in Pa.? It might be better if I said the political trends of that state.

FRANK REZEK JR., 643.

Honor SNPJ Twins at Party

SHARON, PA.—Twins Frank and Frances Savor were honored at a surprise birthday party by 25 relatives from Girard, Youngstown and McDonald, O., recently. Those present were the John Yaklevichs, the Mrs. A. Krens, Anthony Krens, Jack Krens, Anthony Yaklevichs, Krizan Mrs. and M. Kupernick (nearly all members of SNPJ). The twins are one year old and are children of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Savor. The twins are also one of the first members of the new SNPJ Lodge "Keystones" No. 755. They were remembered with many beautiful gifts. Their parents wish to thank all those present that remembered them.

REPORTER.

Mohawks Broadcast

LA SALLE, ILL.—At the Mohawks' yearly meeting held last week, the attendance was about one-fifth of that of the total membership. We have often wondered why the attendance at the meetings is so poor.

Is it possible that our members haven't the time to come to these meetings? Or is it just a case of I-don't-care-to-attend-the-meetings because mother or dad or someone else have paid my dues, so why do I have to be there. Some members drop in to pay their dues and walk right out. Others stay home with the idea that nothing will come before the meeting, so their presence isn't entirely necessary. If all members flourished the same attitude, it would be of no use to hold our meetings. After all, just a handful of members can't do everything.

Starting with the New Year, our activity committee will have something new to present to our members, and every month thereafter a unique and novel idea will be presented, to bolster the attendance. So to all of you members that have been rather lax, make it your duty to start the New Year right by attending all of the meetings and to show your fellow members that you have the true Mohawk spirit!!!!

Campfire Chats

The following officers have been elected to represent the Mohawk Lodge for the coming year: President, John Spelich; Vice President, Edward Jakac; Secretary, John Brejer; Recording Secretary, August Sirell. Chairman of the Auditing Committee, Anton Udovich. Dr. Leon Urbanowski has been retained as the Lodge physician.

Our SNPJ Day committee reported on their personal visits to the neighboring lodges, and a Special Meeting will be held on December 18 with representatives from all the lodges to be on hand. All local lodges have been invited as well as those from Oglesby and De Pue.

Every effort will be made to show the National League Baseball Film at our next meeting.

The Basketball team has been entered in the St. Bede League and will play one game a week in this league. The games will be played on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Watch our local newspapers for the dates the team will play. Many out-of-town games have been booked also.

Pow-Wow

The time has come for all the SNPJ Lodges in this territory to form an SNPJ Federation. With the SNPJ Day Celebration to be held in La Salle in 1939 and with all the Lodges in this territory working hand in hand to make this one of the biggest and best SNPJ Day Celebrations ever to be held, what is there to prevent this Federation from being formed? With the fine cooperation that prevails among the local lodges and with the incentive to accomplish big and better things, the Slovene people in this area, we are positive, could have no better time than the present to get together and form this Federation. Many things could be accomplished by such a Federation, and we feel sure it would be a successful venture from the beginning. Lodge Triglav has been the pioneer Lodge in this vicinity and has had a hand in practically all of the lodges that have been formed. So with the Mohawks to start this Federation on its way, the local lodges will readily fall in and do their share.

Let's hear from some of the other lodges. Now is the time to act! Let our slogan be: "An Illinois Valley Federation in 1939!"

JOHN SPELICH, 578.

Integrity Broadcast

CHICAGO, ILL.—Once again our Integrity Lodge will hold its Eleventh Anniversary Dance at the Polish Aragon Hall, known as St. Mary's hall, Saturday, January 21. The hall is located at Cortland and Hermitage aves. Music will be furnished by Bill Fowler, a well-known northwest side orchestra. This hall is a reproduction of the real Aragon ballroom on the North side. We welcome you all to our dance.

To Integrity members: We are going into large expenses for this dance and your cooperation is really needed now more than ever before, and you will all profit by this dance, that's why you must help make it a success.

Our juvenile campaign is almost at the end. Let's get busy and secure at least one member each of us. I have five more besides my daughter Jacqueline.

The writer is now making plans for a new gymnasium on the northwest side at a cost from twenty-five to fifty thousand dollars covering some 4,750 square feet of ground. This "gym" will have all modern equipment including basketball hall, a prize fight ring 20x20, dance floor and office. We hope to get started soon after Jan. 1.

Integrity members, let's all be at our annual meeting and elect officers for the coming year, and also help our Juvenile Circle along.

LOUIS A. RAFFETTI, Lodge 531.

NATIONAL DUCKPIN TOURNAMENT NEWS AND REPORTS

Athletic Committee of E. S. Federation of Western Penna.
Prepare for Record Crowd at Sixth Annual Bowling
Tournament and Dance—New Year's Day, January 2, 1939

UNIVERSAL, PA.—After several weeks of meetings and preliminary work, the athletic committee is prepared to announce the important facts and rules concerning the Sixth Annual Bowling Tournament and Dance sponsored by the Western Penna. E. S. Federation of Lodges. Because there are so many things to cover, this article will not waste words on unimportant items. Other writers and future articles will carry more or less incidental news, and we trust and know that the responsible officials in the different lodges will interest their lodges and members in this huge, fraternal affair. Let us suggest, however, to lodges and members that this article be clipped out for reference. Furthermore, at least 30 copies of a letter on the rules, prizes, and facts of the tournament have been mailed to the secretaries of the lodges of the federation and vicinity.

The bowling tournament will be staged in the beautiful Stanley Parlor, 2036 Brownsville rd., Carrick, Pa., a huge place of 23 alleys, occupying two floors, with ample space and modern conveniences to also accommodate spectators. There will be three bowling events—for both men and women—a five-person team, doubles, and singles. Three games will constitute an event.

Clipping the affair will be a dance in the popular Carrick Eagles hall, with Benny Burton and his popular radio orchestra playing the latest "hits" in his inimitable style. Admission by ticket will be 35c, at the door 40c. Carrick Eagles hall is located at 2122 Brownsville rd., only a block from the alleys.

Herein are the rules governing the bowling tournament and the prizes to be awarded:

1. The tournament is open to all SNPJ members. Lodges affiliated with the E. S. Federation of Western Penna. are permitted to enter one five-man team and one five-women team in the five-person event at no cost.

2. Lodges may enter additional five-person teams of either sex at a fee of 50c per person per event.

3. Each lodge may enter as many doubles' teams in each sex as desired. All entrants will be assessed 50c each.

4. Each lodge may enter as many bowlers in the singles' events in each sex as desired. All bowlers will be assessed 50c each.

5. Members of a five persons' or

doubles' teams must be from the same lodge, and the same bowlers must compete the entire three games of an event to be eligible for prizes.

6. The five-persons' event will start promptly at 12 o'clock noon. Following that, the doubles and singles respectively will be rolled.

7. The foul line should be observed.

8. Entrants may participate in all events and be eligible for all prizes.

9. Entry forms have been furnished to all lodges of the federation and vicinity. Lodges not having received any, may apply by writing to Louis V. Kumer, Universal, Pa. Entry blanks must be returned by December 28.

10. All entry fees are to be sent to the Chairman by Dec. 28. The committee is in for a busy day; so please cooperate and make things easier by paying entrance fees in advance.

Prizes

1. In the men's division: Five-man team—first prize, \$20, second prize, \$10. Doubles' event—first prize, \$10, second prize, \$5; Singles' event—first prize, \$6, second prize, \$4; Individual high score for three games of the events, \$5; Individual high score for single game of all events, \$5; Individual low score of all events for three games, \$1; Individual low score of all events for a single game, \$1. (Note: To be eligible for low score prizes, participant's low score must exceed 60 pins.)

2. In the women's division: Five-women's team—first prize, \$15.00, second prize, \$10.00; Doubles' event—first prize, \$8.00, second prize, \$4.00; Singles' event—first prize, \$5.00, second prize, \$3.00; Individual high score for three games of all events—\$4.00; Individual high score for one game of all events, \$5.00; Individual low score for three games of all events—\$1.00, Individual low score for single game of all events, \$1.00. (Note: Low score must exceed 40 pins.)

3. In the older folks division: (Only five-person teams entered): First prize, \$15.00; second prize, \$10.00. This division was created for the first time last year, and helped appreciably in interesting our senior members in this annual affair. It is open only to members of the senior SNPJ lodges.

Athletic Committee:
LOUIS V. KUMER, Chairman;
JOHN PODBOY JR.,
GEORGE REMEZO,
HELEN DERMOTTA,
FRANK AMBROZIC JR.

Annual Meeting Date Changed

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—The annual meeting of Flood City Lodge 712 will be held the second Sunday of the month (Dec. 11) at 2:30 p. m. It is your duty to be present and vote for those you think will make capable officers for the coming year.

One new member was nominated in October, Bro. Stan Klucik; and it was through the efforts of Larry Langerhale and John Rak that he joined. Johnny Volk, an active bowler, nominated two new members in November; Leroy Dalton and Jimmy Keelan. We are expecting a few more nominations at our December meeting.

Annual New Year's Dance

Ever since Flood City's existence (and that's almost nine years) we've had a New Year's Eve dance and this year it will be held again on Dec. 31. Music will be furnished by Rudy and his Penn-Slovenians of the Youth Valley Knights. We hope to see all our friends and patrons from near and far and again demonstrate that gay and friendly spirit that is so prevalent at Flood City's affairs. Can we count on you FLOOD CITY BOOSTERS?

Here in the Conemaugh Valley, bowling is the rage at present. Our boys aren't doing so badly, seeing as how they're tied for third place. Stan Klucik, one of Flood City's bowlers, is leading the pack with an average of 148. Competition is very keen in the league and there are going to be plenty of upsets and surprises before the season is over. By the way, the Conemaugh Valley Bowling League is holding a dance in the Moxham Slovene hall on Jan. 14 with music by Martin Sero. Tickets have already been distributed to the team captains. While we're on the subject of dances,

Lodge 131 Plans Dance Dec. 10

CHICAGO, ILL.—This is station IFF, Lodge "Francisco Ferrer," No. 131, SNPJ, broadcasting from the West side of Chicago, calling all ears to make a stop at 2657 S. Lawrence ave. next Saturday night, Dec. 10, and attend our dance which will be held at the lower hall of SNPJ. The Committee would certainly be happy to see a large attendance. A cordial invitation is extended to all our members and members of our neighboring lodges. Music will be furnished by Gradisek and Omerza. Admission 25c. There will be all kinds of refreshments to satisfy all.

the Kelso Bowling Team is sponsoring a dance in the Kelso hall on December 17.

Flood City's Ninth Anniversary Dance

To dispel any and all doubts about Flood City's Ninth Anniversary Dance, please be informed that the dance will be held regardless on the first Saturday after Easter, with music by the Bergant Sisters of Lisbon, Ohio. For the last 8 years we've had our Anniversary Dances on the first Sat. after Easter and 1939 will be no exception.

Jugoslavia Singing Society will hold a dance on Dec. 10 in the Moxham Slovene hall. Ode Koracin Jr. and his Slovene Aces will entertain. The public is cordially invited. Watch for announcements concerning the 20th anniversary concert sometime in the spring.

Lecture

Frank Zaitz, Supreme board member and editor of Prosveta, lectured at two local meetings recently. In spite of the very bad weather, both meetings were well attended. Several Flood City members attended the lecture and enjoyed it. Bro. Zaitz spoke of his tour through Europe during the war years.

Odds and Ends: Warning! Look out for that curve ball of Johnny Jernejec. He almost won a prize the night before Thanksgiving day when he bowled a score of over 200. We miss Geo. Reick's articles in the Prosveta. Rudy Glavach, a lodge member, almost passed out last week when he was dealt a double run in pinches. Frank Chuchek Jr., a former lodge member, was home for the holiday. Frank Miklaucic and Otto Kouschek were the successful lodge nimrods who brought home a deer during the hunting season. We missed Jos Koes at the bowling matches on Friday night. We'll be seeing you at our NEW YEAR'S DANCE on Dec. 31. JOHN LANGERHOLZ JR., Lodge 712.

WEDDING PROMISES

NEW MEMBER

EAST MOLINE, ILL.—Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Sylvia Kerzic, daughter of Frank Kerzic of Joliet, to Edward Penca of Silvis, Ill. The wedding took place Nov. 26 in Rochdale. The couple are now at home to their friends at 183 Sixteenth ave., E. Moline. Mr. Penca is Secretary of Lodge 286, SNPJ, in East Moline. This also means a new member for the SNPJ.

REPORTER.

Wolverines, Ladies' Club Sponsor

Joint Dance

DETROIT, MICH.—A Pre-Christmas dance will be sponsored jointly by Ladies of SDD Club and the SNPJ Wolverines Saturday nite, Dec. 10, at the newly decorated S. W. Home, 437 S. Livernois ave.

Steve Harbough and his 8-piece orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music and an accordionist will render polkas in the lower hall. Harbough's orchestra has a distinct style of its own and its rendition of popular dance music together with collegian music makes it an outstanding musical attraction. Sally Romaine and Cecil Hunter are featured vocalists with the group.

Dancing will begin at 8:30 p. m. Admission will be 25c. Refreshments and drinks will be available as usual.

Extra special for New Year's Eve dance: Eddie Cross and his orchestra. Noisemakers. Hats. Favors. Refreshments. Reasonable price.

PAULINE ADAMIC.

LITTLE FORT NEWS

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Chicago dedicated their greatest contribution to the progressive live of this community.

And so, on the afternoon and evening of Sunday, December 11, the TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY of the Slovene National Home will be celebrated by a huge banquet in the afternoon and dance in the evening. At the banquet the organizers of the Home will speak; various representatives of the community progressive life will speak; and sandwiched in between the speakers will be splendid entertainments, both vocal and instrumental.

It behooves us, both the younger, English-speaking Slovenes, and the older Slovenes to aid in this celebration by going to the banquet and dance. For certainly, the Slovene Home is an example of those progressive ideas toward which we are striving.

Annual Meeting

By a large vote the members of the Little Fort Lodge, decreed at the October monthly meeting that all those members who do not attend the December annual meeting, without good excuse, shall be dealt with according to Lodge decisions.

The December meeting will be held on Thursday, October 15, beginning promptly at 7:30 p. m. We urge all members to come to the meeting. Important questions will be brought up before the membership, such as, election of officers, choosing the time and date of the monthly meetings, various appropriations, and the selection of a general-chairman for the Little Fort (how many years?) anniversary.

Refreshments will be served by a special committee.

ADDENDA

We, the members of Little Fort Lodge, SNPJ 568, salute with pride the twentieth anniversary of the Slovene National Home and the Slovenes who through the years have built and maintained the splendid institution. We thank you for what you have done for us and pledge ourselves that we shall continue for the next twenty years the good that you began twenty years ago.

Neither the play nor the cast has yet been chosen for the Little Fort anniversary. . . . All those who have money for the sale of tickets of the Harvest Dance should turn it in to Alma Gantar immediately. . . . We extend our words of sympathy to the family of Frank Skerbec, members of Slova. No. 14, who died last week. . . . A Co-op Junior League will be organized soon, but more next week. . . . This column thanks a kind friend who helped prepare this week's column. "ACRES," Little Fort Press-Agent, Little Fort Lodge, SNPJ, 568.

Voltaire's Candide

Readers familiar with the writings of Voltaire, especially with his CANDIDE, currently featured in the daily Prosveta (the Slovene translation by Oton Zupancic, formerly Slovene poet and translator from the French), will be interested in the circumstances under which Voltaire, in the short period of three days, produced this masterpiece of literature.

Persecution and disillusionment had worn down his faith in life; and his experiences at Berlin, and Frankfurt had taken the edge from his hope. But both faith and hope suffered most when, in November, 1755, came the news of the awful earthquake at Lisbon, in which 30,000 people had been killed. The quake had come on All Saint's Day; the churches had been crowded with worshippers; and death, finding its enemies in close formation, had reaped a rich harvest. Voltaire was shocked into seriousness and raged when he heard that the French clergy were explaining the disaster as a punishment for the sins of the people of Lisbon. He broke forth into a passionate poem in which he gave vigorous expression to the old dilemma: Either God can prevent evil and he will not; or he wishes to prevent it and he cannot. He was not satisfied.

Lodge Letters

LODGE 277 TO HOLD MAIN MEETING DEC. 11

STRUTHERS, O.—Lodge 277 will hold their annual meeting Dec. 11. If it is at all possible for all the members to attend this meeting, please do, for it is very important. We must elect officers for 1939 and arrange other matters of importance.

MIKE CARR, Sec'y.

YOUNG AMERICANS, ATTENTION!

DETROIT, MICH.—Your annual meeting will be held at the S.N.D. on John R. street Sunday, Dec. 11, starting promptly at 8 p. m. Election of officers for the coming year necessitates an early start. All Young Americans are urged to attend early and in full number.

CHARLES KAITNER JR., Recording Sec'y., Lodge 564.

LODGE 753 MEETS DEC. 17

L'ANSEEE, MICH.—Each and every member of Lodge 753 is requested to attend the annual meeting on Saturday, Dec. 17, at 7:30 p. m. in the Town hall. Lodge officers for the coming year will be elected. And do not forget to bring a new member. The Lodge will pay this month the admission fee for every new member. After the meeting, refreshments will be served. PRESIDENT, Lodge 753.

LODGE 489 MEETS DEC. 15, INSTEAD OF DEC. 19

EAST PEORIA, ILL.—All the members of Lodge 489 are requested

to attend the last meeting of the year on Dec. 18 at 2 p. m., instead of Dec. 19. We have some very important business to transact as well as election officers for 1939.

FRANCES HIKER, Sec'y.

LODGE 31 TO ELECT OFFICERS DEC. 11

SHARON, PA.—The annual meeting of Lodge 31 will come to order at 1 p. m. Dec. 11 at the usual place. Election of officers will be held and business of importance will be transacted. All members are requested to attend; every member should make it his duty to be present on time.

FRANK PAULENICH, Sec'y.

YEARLY MEETING FOR LODGE 687 DEC. 18

MANVILLE, N. J.—All members of Lodge 687 are requested to attend the annual meeting on Dec. 18. Important matters will be discussed and election of officers for the coming year will be held.

JOHN DOBISH, Sec'y.

TO FRIENDS AND MEMBERS

DETROIT, MICH.—We wish to thank our many friends for their kind understanding and sympathy expressed on the death of our father, Martin Skoda. We also thank the members of SNPJ Lodge 121 and the SND for their help and generosity.

DAUGHTER AND SON,
(Mrs. F. Bednam).

Badgerland News

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Pinch-hitting for the publicity committee who are kept so busy, now that Christmas is so near at hand, card parties, dances and what not. So here goes!

Do you all remember the last Badger Athletic Dance, the music and fun? At least I enjoyed myself. Badger Eyes and Ears, that goes for you. Are you still wondering why I didn't dance at this affair? Too bad, but being on the dance committee doesn't give one much time for that sort of thing; as the old saying goes, business before pleasure, but I hope to make up for it this Saturday nite, Dec. 10, at another one of the Badger Athletic Dances conducted at the South Side Turner hall. We had a grand turnout at the last one, so many out-of-town were noticeable from Chicago, Waukegan, West Allis and so many of our neighboring lodges and yes sires—a dandy turnout of our own Badger members. Let's get that same old spirit for this forthcoming dance, give your cooperation, and in return get your full share of fun out of the Badger Athletic Dance. Everybody is invited to attend.

Sorry, Moderns of Sheboygan, that our dance should conflict with yours; sometimes those things are unavoidable. Here's hoping your dance turns out to be a wallowing success.

Do you know that the Lodge Vojila is holding a prize tournament Dec. 10 to 11, at the Medved Alleys, 3328 North Burleigh st.? Come on all you keglers, try your skill, you might be one of the lucky ones.

The Juvenile All Stars are sponsoring their first Program and Dance, Dec. 17, at the South Side Turner hall. The program consists of a short play titled "Santa Claus' Substitute," also an array of juvenile talent such as tap dancing, impersonating screen and radio characters and a variety of musicians. The Juvenile All Stars are just a young lodge or circle with a hard fight ahead of them, so come on Badgers, let's give them the right start by lending a helping hand.

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Wilkes-Barre Newspaperless

WILKES-BARRE, PA.—Frank Vratrice, business agent for the Amalgamated Clothing Workers Union in Wilkes-Barre, attacked the husband of a half-owner of the strike-bound Wilkes-Barre Record over Station WBAX Monday evening, November 21, when he spoke on the Newspaper Guild's nightly strike broadcast.

Quoting the remarks made to Memphis, Tenn., Guildsmen urging peace in Wilkes-Barre's eight-week-old Guild Strike by F. M. Robertson, husband of a half-owner of the local publication who said he wouldn't probe the walkout because he didn't care to associate with those "cattle," Vratrice stated that was "the worse phrase thrown at organized labor and the common people since Marie Antoinette told the starving French peasants to 'eat cake' when they asked for bread."

"Cattle! Ladies and gentlemen. This man, who lives on the profits that we contribute to that paper by buying it and patronizing its advertisers, had the insolence to call our Guild friends 'cattle' and say that for all he cared, 'They could starve!'"

He reported that the Amalgamated, Textile, Bakery and other unionized workers had sent telegrams of protest to Robertson and copies to the

Don't forget we were a young lodge once and were in the same predicament and were grateful for any help that came our way; even now that we are on the up and up, we still need each other, the young need the old and vice versa.

The Mid-west Bowling Tournament isn't so very far off. All of you bowlers had better start lining up your teams and giving this tournament serious thought, because before you are aware of it, Feb. 25 and 26 will be at hand, and remember the deadline for all entries to this tournament will be Feb. 11, two weeks before the event. All entries received after that will be just out of luck. Please remember Feb. 11 is the deadline.

Certainly enjoyed reading Eddie Jerob's article in the Prosveta informing us that he will be in the pink of health before very long and that the climate way up in Wyoming is doing him a world of good. Write again, Eddie; any word from you is more than welcome.

(Mrs.) ANTON OBLUCK.

Jugoslavia's Dance

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Alcoholism Compared to T. B.

Two of mankind's worst diseases are alcoholism and tuberculosis, according to Harvey L. Long of the Illinois Department of Public Health, and he thinks that our present efforts to treat and cure drunkenness are rank and insipid.

Mr. Long avers that the alcohol addict is not a moral weakling nor a vicious person, but rather one who is tragically ill with a mental ailment. In spite of that "the general public still thinks of these unfortunate persons as drunks to be humored or criminals to be feared."

The present treatment of drunkards is cruel and medieval, said Mr. Long, pleading for an adequate and intelligent program of therapeutic value which will attempt to alleviate the emotional and mental conflicts which he said are the cause of problem drinking. He suggested that the cost of such a program be taken out of the royalties paid by the liquor industry, from producer to consumer, into the treasuries of the federal, state and local governments, in view of "the inevitable misuse of alcoholic beverages on the part of certain drinkers."

He attacked the present methods of handling chronic drinkers, and said in part:

"Mr. E—F—, suffering from the use of drugs, an illness not unlike alcoholism in causes and cure, was committed to the House of Correction, the city work house, charged with a misdemeanor—disorderly conduct. There he received the 'cold turkey' cure. This consisted of complete withdrawal of drugs."

"Released at the end of six months, he is not cured of the drug habit, since, as a rule, the process of physical and mental rehabilitation requires about two years under very different circumstances than those found in the House of Correction."

MY VISTAS

By MILAN MEDVESEK

In our community we are very busy at this time with all kinds of affairs, plays, social gatherings, meetings, lectures, etc. Judging from the quantity of the latter, we should stand culturally very high. But, today as always, quantity does not give quality. Therefore, we shall have to be a little more concerned about the quality of our work, be it in this or that field.

Anton Garden wrote an article on "the consolidation of our forces" in the Prosveta (233). The merging of our organizations was also mentioned in a previous official Prosveta by Louis Kosek and last week by editor Molek. When I met Math Petrovich, president of the Finance Committee of SNPJ, the other day, he told me that Garden's article stirred him into immediate writing some thoughts about the extravagance of having so many organizations. He said he did not send the article for publication as yet, but some day he might.

A few months ago, I too wrote an article about the merging of our cultural, fraternal and other organizations, but because the subject is so delicate and needs much careful studying and gathering of statistics, I did not finish it, for I had been too busy to go into detailed analysis of unreasonableness of the extravagance of so many organizations and of the impotence of our work on account of the multitude of the same.

Our situation in this matter is graver than it appears on the surface. Whether we want to or not we shall have to devise plans for merging organizations with the same principles and basis into bigger ones, for our social as well as our economic situation is forcing us into it. One thing I can say is, that as long as we shall let the leaders who are employed by these organizations take care of the merging, we shall never be successful. Rank-and-file will have to go to work! Many of our organizations were not created for the reason that those already organized could not absorb the membership, but because various individuals in them, so they decided to organize new organizations with themselves at the head.

Buckeyes' Bits Give First Lodge Election Returns, News and Reports

By "OH"

BARBERTON, O.—The first lodge election returns are these from the Buckeyes. Joe Mesek again comes to the fore as President. Frank Platner will stand by as Vice Pres. Mary Platner will be the new Sec'y. Nelly Valenchek carries on the Recording sec'y's duties.

Congratulations to 'youse' folks and may you have a brilliant future with lots of enthusiasm from the members!

The Slovene Independent Society Domovina will celebrate its 30th anniversary with a huge banquet this Sat. eve, Dec. 10, at 7:30. All of our members should attend this affair. We congratulate this lodge for its fine work during three decades and wish them more success in the years to come.

The recent bus trip to the Golden Eagles' dance in Niles was a happy event and the visit with the G. E.'s was a "topper." Our group, numbering 29, was seen here, there 'n' everywhere during the evening, and the Sharon Keystones flashed thru the crowd. Rozman writhed when Rupert mentioned the "junk lot," but we've got the story, Frank. Al Gorence

now.

Afterthoughts: The girls are contemplating an entry in the New Year's bowling tournament and the May tourney. . . . Still on our sick list is Mr. Miesch, so do visit him, folks. Several of our members were seen at the local Policemen's Ball. . . . Congratulations to Kubel and Kosek upon their recent engagement. . . . Attention, Geo. Resek: We're contemplating a price for silence. . . . Ta, ta.

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