

SNPJ poklanja \$37,500.00 svojemu članstvu!

NACIJI RAZKO- SALI ČEŠKOSLOVA- ŠKO REPUBLIKO

Praga se je podala, ko
je Hitler zapretil
z invazijo

ZASEDANJE SLOVA- ŠKEGA PARLA- MENTA

BRATISLAVA, 14. marca. —
Slovaški parlament se je danes
proglasila neodvisno državo. Parla-
ment, ki se je sestel v izrednem
zasedanju, je osvojil republikansko
prmo vlade in imenoval dr. Jože-
ta Tiso za predsednika Slovačije.
PRAGA, 14. marca. — Člani
kabineta premierja Rudolfa Be-
na so danes resignirali, kar je
posledica proglasa neodvisnosti
Slovačije. Za to so se odločili
na svoji seji. Emil Hacha, pred-
sednik češke republike, je spre-
jel resignacijo.

BUDIMPEŠTA, 14. marca. —
Madžarska ogrska časopisna agen-
tura poroča o spopadih madžar-
skih in čeških čet ob meji Ogr-
ke in Rutenije. Ogrske čete so
posledice Podhering in ujele odde-
lek čeških vojakov, ki so izzva-
le bitko s streljanjem na Madžar-
je.

Berlin, 14. marca. — Češka
republika je sinoči ponovno ka-
pitulirala pred nemškimi dikta-
torjem Hitlerjem, ki je v zad-
njem septembru okupiral eno
tretjino njenega ozemlja. Grož-
nja, da bo nemška armada in-
vadiralna Češko, je pospešila ka-
pitulacijo.

Nacijski uradni krogi so bili
veseli, ko je dospelo poročilo iz
Prage, da je češka vlada spre-
jela vse zahteve glede razkosa-
nja republike. Te zahteve so
ključevale: odpad Slovačije
in Rutenije (Podkarpatske Ru-
tije) in reorganiziranje Češko-
slovaške v tri "neodvisne" drža-
ve — Slovačijo, Rutenijo in Če-
sko. Te države lahko formirajo
mladpno federacijo pod zaščito
nacijske Nemčije.

"Ureditve" mej Moravije ta-
ko, da bo razdeljena med Češko
in Slovačijo. Redukcija češke in
slovaške armade, da ostane le po-
litijska sila. Nemčija pa si pri-
drži pravico protekcije "neod-
visnih držav".

Reorganiziranje češkega kapi-
tala na podlagi pogojev, ki
jih določa Nemčija.

Hitlerjev ultimatum je med dru-
gimi vključeval svarilo, da je po-
stojno razkosanje češkoslovaške
republike neizbežno, kakor tudi
zahtevo, da mora češka vlada iz-
dati vse žide in politične, be-
guncе, ki ovirajo sodelovanje
med Prago in Berlinom. "Boja-
nje, da bo Hitler zahteval na-
daljnje koncesije v prilog nem-
skim manjšinskim grupam v
Brnu in drugih krajih. Velike
koncesije orožne in municijske
slovaške vojske so v Brnu.

Vest, da se je praska vlada
podala, je prišla potem, ko je
dr. Jožef Tiso, duhovnik in vod-
ja slovaške klerikalne stranke,
katero je češka vlada odstavi-
la kot premierja Slovačije,
konferiral s Hitlerjem. Tiso je
prišel v Berlin na povabilo nem-
škega diktatorja.

Hitler je podprl svoj ultimatum
s naznanilom o mobilizaciji ar-
madnih zborov. Ako se praska
vlada ne bi podala, bi nemške
sile invadirale Češkoslovaško.
Praga, 14. marca. — Slovaški
parlament je bil pozvan v zase-
danje na zahtevo diktatorja
Hitlerja. Posilanci se bodo da-

Smrtninski asesment je opuščen vsem članom obeh oddelkov v mesecu aprilu

Visoka solventnost in trdno finančno
stanje SNPJ sta to omogočila prvič
v zgodovini naše jednote

POGOJI JUBILEJNE ČLANSKE KAMPANJE

Slovaška narodna podpora jednota bo prihodnji mesec ob
svoji petintridesetletnici in ko se začne njena jubilejna članska
kampa — prvič v svoji zgodovini opustila smrtninski ases-
ment vsem svojim članom v obeh oddelkih.

To je bil sklep gl. izvršnega odbora SNPJ na seji dne 22. febru-
arja 1939.

Vsota opuščenega asesmenta za smrtninski sklad vseh članov
SNPJ meseca aprila 1939 bo znašala okrog \$37,500.00; to je že
precejšnja vsota. Ta sklep je bil mogoč zaradi lepe solventnosti
in gospodarske stabilnosti naše jednote. Namen tega sklepa je, da
bodo VSI člani SNPJ deležni sadov svojega dela in uspehov ob 35-
letnici svoje organizacije.

SNPJ je v 35 letih svojega obstoja že izplačala težke milijone
dolarjev svojim članom v rednih podporah, kakor tudi v izrednih
podporah onim, ki so bili gmotno prizadeti zaradi brezposelnosti,
požarov, povodnji in drugih katastrof — in zdaj bo svojemu član-
stvu opustila še asesment enega meseca v smrtninski sklad.

Ali je treba še bolj očitnega dokaza za pravilno poslovanje, čut
bratstva in napredek bratske organizacije kot je naša?

Ob petintridesetletnici SNPJ, ki se slavi v tem letu, je razpi-
sana posebna članska kampa za oba članska oddelka, mladinski
in odrasli, katere se prične 1. aprila in se zaključuje
31. decembra 1939.

Za to kampa so določene sledeče nagrade:

50c za vsakega člana, ki se zavaruje za \$ 250 smrtnine	
\$1.00 " " " " " "	500 "
2.00 " " " " " "	1000 "
3.00 " " " " " "	1500 "
4.00 " " " " " "	2000 "

Poleg gornjih nagrad se plača še posebej:

\$10 onemu, ki dobi 25 ali več članov	
25 " " " " " "	50 "
75 " " " " " "	100 "

Vsi kandidati, sprejeti v SNPJ ob času te kampa, so prosti
pristopnine in jednota plača za kandidate za oddelke odraslih
zdravniško preiskavo do zneska \$1.00, za kandidate mladinskega
oddelka pa kot določajo pravila. (Tu naj bo izrecno pojasnjeno, da
novorojenčki, za katere SNPJ JE plača \$5.00 nagrade v obliki
asesmenta, so izvzeti iz kampa in se ne morejo šteti za na-
grade.)

V kampa so se bodo šteli vsi oni novi člani, ki bodo pri društvu
sprejeti od in vključeni mesec april do in vključeni mesec decem-
ber s POGOJEM, da ti novi člani plačajo najmanj tri mesečne
asesmente. To velja za oba članska oddelka SNPJ.

Bratje in sestre! — V kampa za mladinski oddelak v pretek-
lem letu ste se dobro odzvali in dosegli ste lepe uspehe, toda spet
sem pred vami za novo kampa v tem letu. Prepričan sem, da
tudi letos dosežete prav tako dobre ali še boljše uspehe kot lani,
če pojedete na delo z enako vnemo kot v prejšnjem letu in če ro-
jakom pojasnite najboljše gnotne koristi, ki so jim na razpolago
pri naši jednoti.

Vsi v kampa za nove člane ob 35-letnici SNPJ!

F. A. VIDER, gl. tajnik.

nes sestali v Bratislavi in odlo-
či o "bodočnosti slovaškega na-
roda." Gotovo je, da se bo Pra-
ga pod pritiskom Berlina podala
in priznala "neodvisnost"
Slovačije. Ta in Rutenija bo-
sta postali separatni republiki
pod nacijsko dominacijo. Če-
ška in zapadni del Moravije bo-
sta tvorili okrnjeno češko re-
publiko. "Slovačija je izgub-
ljena," je bil komentar čeških
uradnih krogov.

Bratislava, Slovačija, 14. mar-
ca. — Bombe so pokale v Brati-
slavi, ko so Slovaki demonstri-
rali proti Čehom in glasno pro-
glašali svojo neodvisnost od
praska vlade. Šest oseb je bilo
ubitih v bombnih eksplozijah in
okrog 50 ranjenih. Aleksander
Mach, minister propagande v
odstavljenem kabinetu dr. Ti-
sa, je izjavil: "Slovačijo vlada-
jo zdaj Slovaki in Čehi nimajo
več nobene besede." V demon-
stracijah so Slovaki in nacija
vzklikali: "Heil Hitler!"

ANGLIJA, FRANCI- JA OPAZUJETA RAZVOJ KRIZE

Garancija o zaščiti meje
pozabljena

TISO POČASČEN V BERLINU

London, 14. marca. — Velika
Britanija in Francija pozorno
opazujeta razvoj češkoslovaške
krize, toda znamenja kažejo, da
ne bosta intervenirali. Obe dr-
žavi sta poleg Nemčije in Itali-
je po monakovskem "sporazu-
mu", ki je rezultiral v razkosa-
nju Češkoslovaške, obljubili, da
bosta garancirali nedotakljivost
meje okrnjene češke republike
v slučaju "neprovocirane agresije",
toda dogovor ni bil nikdar
direktno dosežen s prasko vlado.

Ko se je praska vlada obrnila
na Nemčijo glede te garancije,
je prišel odgovor iz Berlina, da
se Anglija in Francija ne zani-
mata za to, valed tega ni nobe-
nega razloga, zakaj bi se Nem-
čija brigala za to stvar. To po-
meni, da je bila garancija le
obljuba, katero nista namerava-
li Anglija in Francija nikdar iz-
polniti.

Berlin, 14. marca. — Dr. Jo-
žef Tiso, vodja slovaških sepa-
ratistov, ki ga je praska vlada
odstavila kot premierja Slova-
čije na obtožbo zarote proti
enotnosti češkoslovaške republi-
ke, je bil sprejet v Berlinu z ve-
likimi častmi. V Berlin ga je
pozval diktator Hitler in tja je
dospel z letalom v spremstvu
Wilhelma Kepplerja, tajnika
nemškega zunanjega ministra,
in Franza Karmasina, voditelja
nemške manjšine v Slovačiji.

Tiso je pozdravil v Berlinu tu-
di Ferdinand Durcanaky, bivši
minister komunikacij v slova-
ški vladi, ki je pobegnil iz Brati-
slave na Dunaj in od tu odpo-
toval v Berlin. Tiso je konferi-
ral z diktatorjem Hitlerjem in
zunanjim ministrom Ribbentrop-
om. Po konferenci je bilo na-
znanjeno, da se bo Tiso vrnil v
Bratislavo danes.

Pittsburgh, Pa., 14. marca. —
V. S. Platek, predsednik Slova-
ške narodne zveze, je v imenu
ameriških Slovačkov izjavil, da
so ti odločno proti oceptivni Slova-
čiji od Češke. To je bil njegov
odgovor na vprašanje, ki mu ga
je stavila neka evropska časopi-
sna agencija, naj pojasni stališ-
če ameriških Slovačkov o češki
krizi. "Mi smo kategorično pro-
ti vmešavanju Nemčije v slo-
vaške afe", je izjavil Platek.
"Ameriški Slovaki so uverjeni,
da edino v Češkoslovaški lahko
Slovaki ostanejo in vztrajajo kot
dragoceni člani občestva kultur-
nih narodov. Radikalna sepa-
ratistično gibanje ne prihaja iz
lojalnih Slovačkov in je v njih
lastno škodo."

Bolivija zasegla ameriško olje

Washington, D. C., 14. marca.
— Državni department je bil
zadnje dni obveščen, da je juž-
noameriška republika Bolivija
podržavila oljne vrelce Stand-
ard Oil Co. v vrednosti 17 mil-
ionov dolarjev.

se borili na strani lojalistov.
"Špansko ljudstvo ne bo nikdar
pozabilo pomoči, ki jo je dobilo
od svetovnega komunističnega
gibanja z organiziranjem me-
narodne brigade," je rekel Ma-
nuliški. "Organiziranje te bri-
gade je dokaz zrelosti komu-
nističnega gibanja."

Japonci zavzeli tri kitajska mesta

Tokio ignoriral
angleško zahtevo

Sanghaj, 14. marca. — Japo-
nske kolone so včeraj prodrele več
milj daleč ob reki Han, sto milj
zapadno od Hankova, in zasedle
tri kitajska mesta ob tej reki.
Ta so Lohansu, Sajang in Lik-
vian.

Sajang leži 30 milj severozap-
adno od Sasija, pristanišnega
mesta ob reki Jangtse, proti-
kateremu zdaj prodirajo japonske
čete. Japonci so včeraj potopili
več čolnov na reki Han, na ka-
terih so se vozili kitajski voja-
ki. Z okupacijo omenjenih mest
so dobili Japonci kontrolo nad o-
zemljem na severni strani reke
Han.

London, 14. marca. — Uradni
krogi so naznanili, da je japo-
nska vlada odklonila njihovo za-
htevo glede odstranitve električ-
ne žične okraje okoli angleške
naselbine v Tientsinu, severna
Kitajska. Japonci so postavili o-
grajo, ker so angleške avtoritete
v naselbini čutile protijaponske
elemente, kar pa so vladni krogi
zanikali. Velika Britanija je po-
slala protest Tokiju zadnji te-
den in je šele zdaj dobila odgo-
vor.

Proti vojaški pomoči Evropi

New York, 14. marca. — A-
meriški povprečni volilec je pri
volji pomagati demokratičnim
deležem v Evropi z vsem, samo
z vojaštvom ne. To je pokazalo
najnovejše poskusno glasova-
nje pod vodstvom Instituta za
javno mnenje (Gallup Poll).
Glasovanje je izpadlo: 76 odstot-
kov glasov proti vojaški pomoči,
24 odstotkov za vojaško po-
moč.

Einstein rešil veliko zagonetko

New York, 14. marca. — Al-
bert Einstein, veliki znanstve-
nik, ki je danes star 60 let, je na
kratkot naznanil, da je odkril eno-
ten zakon, s katerim je rešena ena
na največjih znanstvenih ugank.
Enoten zakon veže in pojasnju-
je težnost (gravitacijo), magne-
tizem in elektriko, katere je te-
melj vse anovi v vesoljstvu.

43 milijonov delavcev uposlenih v Ameriki

New York, 14. marca. — Na-
tional Industrial Conference
Board poroča, da je bilo ob kon-
cu meseca januarja 43,667,000
delavcev uposlenih v Združenih
državah, dočim je bilo istočasno
10,645,000 delavcev brez dela.
Brezposelnost je v januarju po-
rasla za sedem odstotkov.

Nacijsko letalo padlo v Italiji

Milan, Italija, 14. marca. —
Iz zanesljivih virov se doznava,
da je nemško letalo s petimi vo-
jaškimi častniki na poletu iz Li-
bijske, italijanske kolonije v se-
verni Afriki, nazaj v Nemčijo
padlo blizu Ferrare v severni
Italiji in vseh pet častnikov se
je ubilo.

Italijanske izgube v španski vojni

Rim, 14. marca. — Italijanske
izgube v španski civilni vojni
znašajo 14,352 častnikov in vo-
jakov, ki so bili ubiti, ranjeni in
ujeti, se glasi uradno poročilo.
To številco pa ne vključuje ita-
lijskih letalcev, ki so bili ubiti
v Španiji.

Domače vesti

Zanimanje za Pogorelčovo zbirko
Cleveland. — Na zadnji letni
seji SND je bila sprejeta reso-
lucija, ki predvideva ustanovi-
tev Slovenskega narodnega mu-
zeja v Ameriki. Načrt je, da so-
delujejo tudi druge organizacije.
Iniciatorji te ideje so se že obr-
nili na Matijo Pogorelca, da bi
prepustil svojo znamenito zbir-
ko starih nameravanemu muze-
ju, ki ga mislijo postaviti v Cle-
velandu. — Istočasno je pisal
Pogorelec jugoslovanski izse-
ljenski komisar Slavoj Trošt iz
New Yorka, da bi izseljenski
muzej v Ljubljani rad dobil
njegovo zbirko.

Novi grobovi ob Pacifiku

San Francisco, Cal. — Poleg
Antona Judniča, o čigar rani
smrti (uničila ga je srčna hiba)
amo že poročali, sta umrla še
Matt Judnič, star 78 let in do-
ma od Semica v Beli krajini ter
Tomaž Simonič, star tudi 78 let.

Članstvo SNPJ se množi v Co-
loradu

Walsenburg, Colo. — Družina
George Dusanak v sosednji La
Veti je te dni dobila hčerko, kar
pomeni, da dobi mladinski odde-
lek SNPJ novo članico. Mati je
članica SNPJ že nad 20 let in je
hči dobro znanega Antona Bro-
ga. Čestitke!

Diskusija o socializirani medicini

Chicago. — Prihodnji petek,
17. marca, ob 8:30 sverbo bo di-
skusija o socializirani medicini
v prostorih Tomanove knjižnice
na oglu 27. ulice in Pulaski Rd.
(Crawford ave.). Vstop je prost.
Diskusijo bosta vodila P. Dear
Christ, vzgojni direktor Civic
Medical Centra in John D. Laux,
ki bo zastopal Ameriško zdravni-
ško zvezo.

Nov grob v Ohio

Akron, O. — Dne 8. marca je
po dolgotrajni bolezni umrl John
Peternel, star 61 let in rojen v
Gorenji vasi nad Škofjo Loko.
Bil je član društva 170 SNPJ in
tu zapušča odraslega sina in štiri
hčere.

Clevelandke novice

Cleveland. — Dne 11. marca
se je na uličnem hodniku na po-
sti domov mrtev zgrudil Frank
Debeve, star 56 let in doma iz
Zerovnice pri Cerknici. V Ame-
riki je živel 30 let in tu zapušča
drugo ženo, tri sinove, hčer in
dva brata. — Po dolgi bolezni je
umrla pionirka neburške nasel-
bine Josipina Fink, stara 59 let
in rojena v Ložah pri Krki. V
Ameriki je živila 50 let in tu za-
pušča moža, tri sinove, sedem
hčera in dve sestri. — V bolniš-
nici je te dni umrl 58-letni Mar-
tin Pekol, rojen v Repčah pri
Trebnju na Dolenjskem. Tu je
bil 33 let in zapušča ženo in hčer
v Springfieldu, Ill., pa mater in
dve sestri. Bil je član društva
5 SNPJ.

Coughlinov magazin v šebaki tiskarni

Detroit, Mich. — Michigan-
ska delavska federacija (ADF) je
postavila protisemitski in proti-
delavski magazin Social Justice,
ki ga izdaja "father" Coughlin.
na "unfair list". Publikacija se
namreč tiska v neunijski ti-
skarni.

Krava povzročila železniško nesrečo

Chateauroux, Francija, 14. mar-
ca. — Krava, ki je skočila iz ži-
vinskega vagona, je povzročila
kolizijo tovornega vlaka z brzo-
vlakom, kateri je vozil iz Pariza
v Toulouse. Najmanj dvanajst
oseb je bilo ubitih v nesreči in
čez trideset ranjenih.

ARETACIJE RUS- KIH KOMUNIS- TOV V MADRIDU

Pogajanja o kapitulaciji
obnovljena

KONCENTRACIJA FAŠISTIČNIH ČET

Madrid, 14. marca. — Štirje
zunanjí komunisti, trije Rusi in
eden Franco, so bili včeraj are-
tirani v Madridu kot voditelji
komunističnega političnega kro-
ga, ki je operiral v ozadju komu-
nistične revolte, katero je
vlada, ki ji načeljuje general Jo-
se Mlaja, zatrla.

Tuji komunisti so prišli v Ma-
drid iz Francije pred več mese-
ci. Vsi so bili aretirani na ob-
tožbo, da so podžgali španske komu-
niste na oborožen odpor proti
vladi.

Člani madridske vlade so se
sinoči sestali na svoji seji in raz-
pravljali o vprašanju kapitu-
lacije pred fašisti. Pogajanja gle-
de likvidacije civilne vojne so
bila pretrgana zaradi komunisti-
čne revolte, ki je izbruhnila sad-
nji teden.

Wenceslao Carrillo, notranji
minister, je včeraj odstavil vse
komuniste iz mestne vlade v
Madridu. Mnogo komunistov je
pobegnilo iz Madrida po zatrtju
revolte v hribe, kjer se skrivajo.
Nekateri so iskali zavetja v po-
slaniških in konzularnih uradih
zunanjih držav. Koliko komu-
nistov so španske čete ubile v
zvezi z zatiranjem revolte, ni
znano.

Burgos, Španija, 14. marca. —
General Franco je prišel pošilja-
ti nove čete v centralno Španjo,
kjer se fašisti pripravljajo na o-
fenzivo proti Madridu, Valenciji
in drugim mestom lojalistične
Španije. Iz gibanja vojaških čet
sklepajo, da se bo ofenziva kmalu
pričela.

Fašistični letalci so včeraj na-
padli z bombami Guadalajaro, 40
milj severovzhodno od Madrida
in ubili 40 ljudi, čez sto pa je bi-
lo ranjenih.

Protikomunistični načrt sprejet v New Yorku

Albany, N. Y., 14. marca. —
Državni senat je sprejel proti-
komunistični zakonski osnutek,
ki prepoveduje uposilev oseb,
katere agitirajo za nasilno str-
moglavljenje vlade, v državnih
departmeh in civilnih službah,
s 27 protih 20 glasovom. Načrt
je bil potem poslan nižji zbor-
nici v sprejetje. Silen osnutek
je newyorška zbornica sprejela
v preteklem letu, katerega pa je
governor Lehman vetiral.

Kooperativne bojkotirale diktatorje

New York. — Ameriške petro-
lejske zadrage so že lani skle-
nile, da ne bodo prodajale olja
totalitarnim državam in tega
sklepa se trdno držijo. Na drugi
strani pa ameriške kooperativne
pošiljajo olje za lubrikacijo ve-
lenakupnim zadrugam v Angli-
ji, Franciji, Belgiji, Estoniji in
Kanadi.

Mehika se pogaja z oljnimi baroni

Mexico City, 14. marca. —
Predsednik Cardenas je že dva-
krat konferiral z zastopnikom
ameriških oljnih družb, katerih
oljne vrelce je mehiška vlada
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Glasovi iz naselbin

Opera "Carmen" in simfonični koncert v SND

Cleveland. — Prihodnji petek zvečer dne 17. marca bo umetniška skupina WPA priredila v SND na St. Clairju opero "Carmen", pričetek ob 8:15. V njej bo nastopila tudi Jeannette Perdan-Juttner v vlogi kmetijske dekleta Macaele. Vstopnina 35c. 25. marca pa simfonični orkester V soboto ob 8:15 zvečer dne priredi koncert tudi v SND. Ta koncert se vrši pod pokroviteljstvom Jugoslovanskega kluba mednarodnega instituta. Solista bosta Jeannette Perdan-Juttner in Louis Grdina. Sodeloval bo tudi moški zbor samostojne Zorje, ki bo zaključil program s skladbo iz opere "Nikola Šubić Zrinski".

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Irma Kalan O'Hern.

Za večji dom v Denverju

Denver, Colo. — Nedavno smo v slovenskih listih čitali veselo novico, da so se naši Slovenci v Pueblu združili in postavili svoj narodni dom. V Pueblu je ena najstarejših in največjih slovenskih naselebin na zapadu. Pueblčani so se zopet izkazali, da so še živi, da imajo še vedno smisel za skupno delo in da napredni duh še ni umrl med njimi. To so nam pokazali z otvoritvijo svojega Slovenskega doma.

Vem, da se marsikateri rojak vpraša: Kaj pa Slovenci v Denverju? Ali se ne bodo prebujali in si postavili slovenski dom v naselebin? Naj bo povedano, da se moramo tudi mi v Denverju požuriti za to idejo in postaviti narodni dom v naselebin, če nečemu zaostati. Lahko se zgodi, da nas prehiti kakšna druga narodnostna grupa, kar bi nam več škodilo kot koristilo.

Naša naselebina potrebuje večji in modernejši dom. Ali veste, da imamo 11 slovenskih društev v sedanjih skromnih dvorani? Ali veste, da organizirano delavstvo napreduje in prihaja do pogodb in priznanja unionizma v tukajšnjih klavnicah? To organizirano delavstvo je sedaj pod našo streho. Ali se kaj vprašamo, ali bomo mogli obdržati organizacije CIO v sedanjih majhnih dvorani? Verjemite mi, da jih ne bomo obdržali v sedanjih borni dvorani.

Novemu Slovenskemu domu je napredek zagotovljen, ako ne bomo prepozni. Rojaki, združimo se za večji in boljši dom v naselebin, za naš kulturni napredek, za naše podporne organizacije, za splošni napredek naselebine, posebno pa naše mladine, ki se danes išče zabave po "alumihi". Sedaj jo je prisiljena iskati med drugimi narodi. Če bi mi imeli primeren dom, na katerega bi bila lahko ponosna tudi mladina, ki jo potem lažje obdržali v svojih vrstah.

Zagotavljam vas, da bi se nov dom izplačeval. Koliko bi nam tudi koristil bratsko, kulturno, strokovno in celo politično. Mi vemo, da Denver napreduje in bo napredoval. Mi vemo, da je Denver mesto turistov. Mi tudi vemo, da imamo posebno priljubljenost, ker se nahajamo v industrijskem okrožju. Federalna vlada je potrošila milijone v Denverju za razna poslopja, ki se ne zadostujejo za vse vladne urade. Ravno sedaj gradi eno največjih letališč in eno največjih vojaških bolnišnic. In to vse radi krasote okolice in podnebja.

Koliko naših podpornih organizacij bi rado imelo svoje konvencije v turističnem Denverju, ali žal, da jih do sedaj nimamo imeli kam diti. Rojaki, vsa ta dejstva odprto govorite po novem in večjem narodnem domu. Strmimo se skupaj, pozabimo materialne osebne, pozabimo prošlost in delajmo za napredek celokupne naselebine, posebno pa naših podpornih organizacij.

Tistima dvema slovenskima salunarcema v naselebin, ki sta

se zaklela, da bosta uničila o-skrbnika Slovenskega društvenega doma, naj bo povedano, da se moža moti. Mogoče bi se jima posrečilo uničiti me finančno, toda duševno in fizično me ne bo nihče uničil, ne salunarja ne kdo drugi, še manj pa naš Slovenski društveni dom.

Mike Mavetie, 218.

Vprašanje naše bodočnosti

Cleveland. — Društvo Cleveland 192 SNPJ je na seji dne 19. februarja razpravljalo glede združenja posameznih društev, kakor tudi organizacij samih. Pod sedanjim sistemom mi ne vidimo nobene sigurnosti za obstoj, pa bilo glede organizacij ali posameznih društev. Kdor malo bolj globoko pogleda v posamezna društva in tudi organizacije, se bo kmalu prepričal, da pod sedanjim sistemom ni mogoče iti naprej. Vsakega posameznega člana ali članice je dolžnost, da v bodoče malo več misli kakor je v preteklosti. Vsakdo naj vzame v roke svinčnik in papir in naj prične nekoliko računati, ali nam je mogoče obstoj ali ne, to je ali lahko z gotovostjo upamo, da bomo mi ali naši dediči dobili varovalnino, za katero plačujemo že mnogo let.

Naše društvo priporoča ostalim društvom enotno javno razpravo o tem vprašanju, o vprašanju obstoja naših podpornih organizacij v Ameriki.

J. F. Terbižan, predsednik, J. J. Gabrenja, tajnik, John Simčič, blagajnik.

Konferenca Prosvetne matice v Penni

Moon Run, Pa. — Vsem klubom in društvom Prosvetne matice JSZ v zapadni Penni naznanjam, da bo prihodnja konferenca v Moon Runu v nedeljo popoldne dne 26. marca. Ker so na zadnji konferenci nekateri zastopniki priporočali, da bi se ta zborovanja v bodoče vršila popoldne, je bilo tej želji ugodeno. Prihodnje zborovanje se torej prične točno ob eni uri popoldne v Slovenskem domu. Upamo, da bo udeležba vsled tega boljše, in to posebno iz oddaljenih naselebin. Pridite pravočasno.

Vabim vse klube in društva, da gotovo pošljejo svoje zastopnike. Društva, ki so letos pristopila v Prosvetno matico in nimam še naslova njihovih tajnikov, prosim, naj te vrstice smatrajo za vabilo, prav tako tudi ona društva, ki mogoče niso prejela pismenega vabila. Vsem tem kakor tudi vsem drugim kličem: Dobro dobi! v Moon Runu na 26. marca ob 1. uri popoldne! Na dnevnem redu bo več važnih problemov, o katerih bo treba temeljito razpravljati. Torej je važno, da se konference udeležite v velikem številu ne samo zastopniki, marveč tudi vsi somišljeniki.

Jacob Ambrozich, tajnik.

Slike SNPJ in drugo

Bridgeport, O. — Pri br. Martinu Kosu mi se je nedavno oglašila gospa Storklja in pustila proročilo. Ker sta mati in oče člana društva Cardinals 640 S. N. P. J., bo društvo gotovo pridobilo članico v mladinski oddelki.

Seja našega društva 13 SNPJ dne 5. marca je bila zelo dobro obiskana in tudi konstruktivna. Razpravljali smo o raznih problemih enote in tudi o rudarski situaciji, to je o močnosti sklenitve nove pogodbe. Stara poteča 31. marca. Vprašanje je, če se bodo rudarji mogli izogniti stavki, kajti letos stoji pred večjimi problemi kot kdaj v preteklosti. Glavno sporno vprašanje so stroji, ki na debelo izpodrivajo rudarje.

Na prošnje Toma Mooneyja je društvo darovalo dva dolarja za osvoboditev Billingsa. Veliko se je tudi razpravljalo, kako bi čim boljše pripravili za priredbo dne 25. marca zvečer, ko se bodo predvajali filmi SNPJ v naši dvorani na Boydsville. Več članov je poročalo, da bo velika udeležba iz vseh zunanjih naselebin. Prvič je tukaj središče,

drugič pa menda edini kraj v naši okolici, kjer bodo predvajani ti filmi. Pripravljalnemu odboru je bilo naročeno, naj skrbi, da bodo gostje najbolje postreženi. Po predavanju slik bo ples, za katerega bo igrala nova godba, organizirana iz petih mladih članov SNPJ. Imenuje se Slovenian Melody Masters. Udeleženci bodo torej imeli dobre užitek na tej prireditvi.

Društvo je tudi osvojilo sklep, da na prihodnji seji razpravljamo o priporočilu glavnega odbora, naj društva na uspešen način praznujejo 35-letnico SNPJ. Ako ne pride do rudarske stavke, je gotovo, da bo naše društvo na najboljši način izvedlo to slavnost.

V naši dvorani se bodo v bodoče vsako nedeljo zvečer predvajali filmi. Od tega bo imela korist tudi dvorana, ki je šla zadnje leto radi popravil precej v luknjo. Torej, ako hodite v privatna gledališča, spremlite svoj načrt in pridite na naša predavanja zvočnih filmov. Imate lahko dvojni užitek — v gornji dvorani pri filmih, v spodnji prostorih si pa lahko žejo pogasite, to je lahko dvakrat pomagata do mi.

V teku so tudi priprave za koncert, katerega priredi v naši naselebin Vadalov kvartet iz Clevelanda v soboto zvečer dne 29. aprila. To bo obenem prvomajska proslava našega kluba 11 JSZ. Slovenci v teh krajih še nismo imeli prilike, da bi slišali koncert v svojem jeziku. Ker vemo, da naš narod ljubi kulturo in jo ceni, se je naš klub odločil, da za prvomajsko proslavo priredi koncert. V ta namen je angažiral Vadalov kvartet. Pričetek ob 7. zvečer v dvorani na Boydsville.

Na programu bo 12 točk — petje v duetih in kvartetih in godbene točke. Ker bo nas tisto precej denarja, nas pa je malo, smo šli s somišljeniki v raznih naselebinah vseeno na delo, da dobi naš narod v teh krajih vsaj enkrat prave kulturne zabave. Obračamo se na vsa društva, naj na ta dan ne prireje zabav, marveč ga prepuste za ta koncert, ki bo prva priredba te vrste pri nas. In mogoče tudi zadnja. Zato prepustimo ta dan, kot zavedni delavci in Slovenci, tej prireditvi. Po koncertu bo plesna zabava, na kateri bo igral tudi Vadalov kvartet. V odboru za to priredbo so: Joseph Snoy (Bridgeport), Joseph Skoff (Bartons), Albina Kravanja (Glencoe), John Slanovec (Maynard), Florijan Pishek (Neffs), John Vitez (Blaine), Nace Zlemberger (Piney Fork) in Louis Pavlinich (Bellaire), vsi člani S. N. P. J. Joseph Snoy, 13.

30-letnica Naprednih Slovencev in kampanja

Cleveland. — Naše društvo Napredne Slovence 137 SNPJ je imelo veselico dne 7. januarja. Naši prijatelji in članice so napolnile obe dvorani SND na St. Clairju. Vsem skupaj se lepo zahvaljujem, čeprav je že pozno. Ko sem vabila na to veselico, sem tudi omenjala, da bo nekaj oseb srečnih. Mrs. Smole, članica SNPJ, je dobila prvo nagrado \$25, Frank Kovačič \$15 in Mrs. Andolek \$10. Vsem čestitam k sreči.

Naše društvo bo ohajalo svojo 30-letnico na 2. novembra 1940 v SND. Že danes opozorjam druga društva, naj na ta datum ne prirejuje svojih veselice, marveč naj se zopet vsi pridružijo nam kakor so se zadnjič na veselici.

Ne vem kako se članice počutite pri moških društvih. Ne rečem, da ne cenim teh društev, toda vem, da bi se dolgočasila, če bi bila na seji med samimi moškimi. Vem, da je pri moških največ takih članic, ki se ne zanimajo za seje. Njih mogoče so mnenja, češ baba naj bo doma, bom že jaz plačal zanjo. Take ženske in tudi moški so pomilovanja vredni. Že ne čestim jim pozna, da so popolnoma ubite, posebno če ne čitajo več kot en časopis.

Za vas, rojakinje, je prostor pri društvu Napredne Slovence 137 SNPJ, to je za tiste, ki stanujete v okolici St. Clair ave. Vse je še dosti, ki spadate k moškemu društvu, ali pa sploh z nobenemu. Vabim vas vse, da se pridružite nam in ne bo vam žal. Ako pridete enkrat na se-

jo, vem, da se bo vam dopadlo. Seveda, če bi pa kaj ne bilo prav, se lahko pa popravi; zato pa smo skupaj, da izboljšamo društvene in jednotne zadeve.

Sedaj se prične tudi kampanja za nove člane in članice. Torej, sestre, na noge za novimi članicami, da jih čim več pridobimo v SNPJ. S tem bomo tudi me najboljše proslavile 35-letnico enote, z zavestjo, da smo tudi me storile dobro delo sebi, jednoti in društvu.

Kar se tiče pogrebov, vem kako bi se bila počutila, če bi ob moževi smrti prišli k meni društveni uradniki in diktilali, kakšen naj bo pogreb. (Tega se pri naši jednoti ne dela.) Na drugi strani pa tudi sama kritiziram take ljudi, katere vlečejo ob smrti v cerkev čeprav niso v življenju nikdar šli vanjo in sploh nič dali na vero. Ampak so krivi tudi duhovni, ker jim je več za denar kakor za vero. Ko sem pristopila k jednoti, sem bila trdno prepričana, da sem storila zato, da ji bom pomagala, ako bom toliko srečna, da ne bom bolna, v nasprotnem slučaju mi bo pa jednota pomagala. Nisem pa pristopila, da bi mi kdo silil versko ali politično prepričanje. In ob pristopu me ni tudi nihče vprašal, kakšnega verskega ali političnega prepričanja sem, ker to je moja privatna stvar. Po pravilih smo lahko, kar hočemo biti. Torej priporočam, da so tudi dopisniki strpni in naj ne mlatijo po nas kot bi bili kakšne šleve. Če bodo izostali taki dopisi, v katerih se mlati vse in po vsem, bo nam veliko lažje agitirati za nove člane.

Mary Bajt, 137.

Jubilejna kampanja SNPJ

Girard, O. — Blizamo se dnevu, ko bo naša slavna Slovenska narodna podpora jednota stara 35 let. Treba bo kaj kmalu začeti misliti, na kakšen način bi se dalo najbolj dostojno proslaviti to važno obletnico naše jednote. Bratje in sestre širite Ameriko! Naše geslo naj bo: vsak član in članica naj pridobi vsaj enega člana ali članico v tej jubilejni kampanji. Naj bi vsak član nekaj storil za svojo organizacijo. In to številno ni pretirano. S tem bomo najbolj dostojno proslavili 35-letnico naše jednote. Seveda bomo imeli tudi druge proslave in zabave.

Spodaj podpisani je že pridobil enega člana v tem letu. Ker pa se kampanja še ni pričela, ga menda ne bodo uvrstili v to rubriko. Treba se bo torej potruditi, da dobim še enega ali več. Leta 1929, ko je jednota praznovala svojo 25-letnico, sem dobil 62 novih članov. Bil sem zaposlen v tovarni. Ko sem prišel z dela domov, sem nekaj pojedel in hajd na agitacijo za nove člane.

To naj bo odgovor Zidanšku, ki je nedavno v enem svojih dopisov rekel, da bo "najprej vzel v roke Girardčane". Predno bo on kaj takega storil, bo moral letos najprej dobiti 62 novih članov, drugače bo moral preklicati, kar je zapisal. Njemu bo lažje doseči to število kakor je bilo meni pred desetimi leti, ker on ni nikjer zaposlen in pozna vse hribe in doline po Pennsylvaniji. Ko bo dobil to število novih članov, potem bo lahko zapisal v Prosveti, da je pripravljen "vzeti v roke Girardčane", poprej pa ne.

Mike Staudohar, 675.

Predavanje v Waukeganu

Waukegan, Ill. — V soboto dne 18. marca bo v SND predaval Frank Zaitz o razmerah v starem kraju in sploh v Evropi. Predavanje se bo vršilo pod okriljem klubov in društev Prosvetne matice. Začetek ob 8. zvečer, vstopnina prosta. Po predavanju bo ples in prosta zabava. Martin Judnich, 14.

Plesna zabava SD

West, Newton, Pa. — Naš Slovenski dom priredi plesno zabavo v soboto dne 1. aprila, pričetek ob 7:30 zvečer. Igrala bo domača godba — Rudyjev trio — vsele poskočnice za stare in mlade. Vstopnina 25c na osebo, za otroke pod 16. letom 10c, v naročju staršev prosti. Vabljeni ste rojaki in rojakinje od blizu in daleč, da nas posetite ta večer.

Joseph Zorko, tajnik SD.

Jeleni

V "Hrvatskem dnevniku" izhajajo dan na dan podlistki "Satyricusa", znanega hrvatskega Zočenka, ki na svojstven način obračunava različne pojave v naši današnji družbi. Zanj je zapisal tole basen:

Za divjad je nastopila varstvena doba, ko je lov na njo prepovedan in mlad jelen je brezskrbno priskakljal iz hoste na jaso in je užljal lepo božjo naravo.

— Bodi oprezen, paglavci! — ga je opozorjal stari jelen, — mogli bi priti lovci.

— Kakšni lovci! Saj ob tem času je lov prepovedan ...

— Pa vendar bi mogli priti ...

— Ne bojim se! — je rekel mladi jelen in je še naprej brezskrbno skakljal po poseki.

— A kaj ti daje tolikšno gotovost in drznost? — Prepoved lova.

— In ti ji toliko zaupaš?

— Saj jo poznam; sam sem jo čital in zna mi je lovski zakon.

— Vrni se v hosto!

— Ne!

— Ne? Pa dobro; jaz si svoje parkeljce oprem — je rekel stari jelen in se umaknil globlje v grmovje.

Malo pozneje so pa res prišli lovci ...

Mladi jelen je padel ...

A predno je poginil, je preklel lovce in lovski zakon. A če jelen prekleto, se čuje do neba.

In ni še minilo mesec dni od tega dogodka, ko je padel tudi lovec ...

Brez puške in krogle in ravno tiste dni, ko je bil lov prepovedan ...

Potegnjeni governer

The Truth Seeker poroča o sledeči aferi v San Franciscu:

Bivši californijski governer Frank B. Merriam je tik pred potekom svoje službe v zadnjem decembru imenoval svojega privatnega tajnika Marka Megladderyja za sodnika v okraju Alameda. Novi sodnik je pa kmalu zagazil v finančni škandal in moral je odstopiti. Zdaj se nahaja pod obtožbo korupcije in dokazi proti njemu so tako očitni, da mož kar smrdi.

Bivši governer je bil zaslišan glede svojega bivšega tajnika in vprašali so ga, če so mu bile znane Megladderyjeve denarne špekulacije. Merriam je odgovoril, da je veliko slišal in enkrat je vprašal tajnika, kaj je na stvari, ta da tajnik mu je odgovoril, da je nedolžen in on mu je verjel. Slišal je tudi nekaj o tajnikovih ničvrednih čekih, ali smatral je, da je to bila tajnikova "privatna zadeva".

Končno so Merriama vprašali, čemu je tega človeka sploh najel za svojega tajnika in kaj mu je padlo v glavo, da ga je nazadnje še imenoval za sodnika. Merriam je odgovoril: "Mark Megladdery je bil tajnik cerkvenega sveta v alamedskem okraju in to je bilo po moji sodbi najboljšje priporočilo ..."

V Združenih državah je cerkev ločena od države, ampak posamezni ameriški državniki še niso ločeni od cerkve — zato pa je bivši governer Californije zdaj v kaši.

Popolna žena

Kdaj je žena popolna? Mnogo se je že pisalo o tem, po čem naj bi se odlikoval popolni mož. In rezultat je bil po večini ta, da je popolnost božanska lastnost, da na svetu popolnih mož ni. Ali so na svetu popolne žene? To je seveda odvisno od merila. Po uspehu ankete, ki jo je priredil nedavno neki danski list, ni dvoma, da je na svetu dosti popolnih žen. Zakaj mogoče in iz odgovorov se da posneti, da so to odgovori mož—imajo o popolni ženi manj zahtevajoče nazore kakor žene o popolnem možu.

Žena je baje popolna, ako: 1. lepo zloži čaš pis, ko ga je prebrala, 2. ne opraviča nenavzočih prijateljev, 3. ne kupuje pri razprodajah, 4. vselej po pravici pove, koliko let ji je—zakaj potem je gotovo v vsem odkritosrčna.

Ampak! Tudi mož mora biti odkritosrčen, če zahteva odkritosrčnost od žene. —B.

Pred dvajsetimi leti

(Iz Prosvete, 15. marca 1919)

Domače vesti. Tajništvo JRZ poroča, da so prispevki za milijondolarški sklad v februarju znašali vsoto \$49,542.86.

Iz gl. urada SNPJ. Gl. tajnik Verderber poroča, da je bilo v tem letu poslovanje mladinskega oddelka prvič ločeno le od oddelka odraslih.

Delavske vesti. Iz Trsta je prišla vest, da je bilo tam 60 stavkarjev aretiranih.

Po svetovni vojni. V berlinskih predmetih še vedno streljajo uporne spartakovce. — Ameriška vest se glasi, da so nemške podmornice v teku vojne spravile 20,000 ljudi in za osam milijard dolarjev ladij in blaga na morsko dno.

Sovjetska Rusija. Iz Moskve preko Heisingforsa poročajo, da se je Leninova vlada pomnožila še za enega člana. Imenovan je bil "mednarodni komisar", ki ima nalogo delovati za svetovno boljševiško revolucijo.

(Dalje iz prve kolone.)

ga značaja, ki jih je SNPJ uvedla za svoje članstvo in za našo splošnost, a več o tem drugič. Za danes zadostuje, da pokažemo, kako je SNPJ bila v 35 letih svoje eksistence — pionir, učitelj in kašpot vsem drugim.

(Dalje v sedmih kolonah.)

S. N. P. J. Presents \$37,500.00 to Its Members!

Mortuary Assessment of All Members in Both Dep'ts Waived in April, the Jubilee Month

HIGH SOLVENCY AND SOUND FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE SNPJ SET NEW PRECEDENT IN OUR ANNALS

RULES OF JUBILEE MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

Next month, on the occasion of its thirty-fifth anniversary and the opening of its jubilee membership campaign, the Slovene National Benefit Society will for the first time in its history suspend the mortuary assessment of all its members in both departments. This is the decision of the Supreme Executive Committee of the SNPJ as of Feb. 22, 1939.

The amount of the assessment for the mortuary fund of all the members of the Society for April, 1939, totals \$37,500 which is a considerable sum. This is possible because of the high solvency and economic stability of our Society. In this way ALL the members will share the fruits of their labor and successes on the 35th anniversary of their organization.

During the 35 years of its existence the Society has paid many millions of dollars to its members in regular benefits, as well as special benefits to those who were materially affected by the depression, fire, floods and other catastrophes. And now the Society will suspend also one monthly assessment for the mortuary fund.

Can there be any more convincing testimony of the honest administration, fraternalism and progress of our organization?

During the thirty-fifth anniversary of the SNPJ, which is being observed this year, a special membership campaign for adult and juvenile departments will be in progress. It will open April 1st and close December 31, 1939.

The prizes and rules for this campaign are as follows:

50c for each new member insured for \$ 250 death benefit	
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\$10.00 will be awarded to the member securing 25 or more new members.

\$25.00 will be awarded to the member securing 50 or more new members.

\$75.00 will be awarded to the member securing 100 or more new members.

All candidates admitted into the SNPJ during the campaign are exempt from the initiation fee and the Society pays the medical examination fee up to the amount of \$1 for adult candidates, and for juvenile candidates as provided by the by-laws. Let it be expressly explained that the new born for whom the Society ALREADY pays \$5 award in the form of assessment, are not included in the campaign and cannot be considered for awards.

All new members who are admitted by the lodges from and including the month of April and to and including the month of December, shall be considered in the campaign on condition that the new members pay at least three monthly assessments. This is effective for both departments of the SNPJ.

Brothers and Sisters! During the jubilee campaign last year you responded wonderfully and you showed good results. Now we are before you with a new campaign. We feel sure that you will show as good or even better results this year by going to work with the same enthusiasm. Don't fail to explain to our people the material advantages which are at their disposal in our Society.

Prepare to get into this 35th anniversary campaign for new members at the word GO!

F. A. VIDER, Supreme Secretary.

LINCOLNITES TO MARK BIRTHDAY

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—The Lincolnites are on their toes again. We're having our Thirtieth Anniversary dance and are expecting a big come-out. The affair is to be a week after Easter, April 15, on a Saturday night. The dance committee met last week at the apartment of yours truly, to finish the drawing books and start distribution of the dance tickets among the members. R. A. Guyman, local printer and candidate for commissioner, donated the printing of the tickets. The dance will be at the Dom this year; and Maro Mytar will conduct his orchestra from 9 till 12 p. m. We're hoping to see all our members and friends at the Dom for a good time. And it would please us more to see some of our out-of-town friends whom we haven't seen for a long time. Is it a date?

At our January meeting we had the pleasure of accepting Joe Shustar from the junior group into the adult department. Rose Kerar is still on our sick list. We wish her a speedy recovery. Ann Klasing has reported well. Mrs. Mary Brincor is in the hospital at the time of this writing. We hope it isn't serious. Frank Volk is a daddy. Mamma Volk presented him with a daughter, Claudette Lou. Joe G. and Mary Brincor are moving from Illinois to a farm in Chatham. If they need any help, we're all ready to eat up the fried chicken.

Friends and acquaintances were very sorry to hear of the tragedy that befell the Furlan family. John Furlan Jr. was killed in an automobile accident on Feb. 19. He was a former member of the Lincolnites, belonging to the SNPJ for 22 years and had been very active member until two years ago, when he dropped the Society. He is survived by his wife and eight month old son, his mother and father, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Ann Felber, a Lincolnite. The family wishes to thank those members who so kindly remembered him with floral offerings.

CHRISTINE, Lodge 567.

SNPJ Silver Stars Plan Dance Apr. 15

YUKON, PA.—Another month has elapsed, and within its time another Silver Star meeting has taken place. This scribe was unable to attend, but was informed by others that plans were discussed as to organizing a mushball team. So all you boys that are interested be sure to attend the next meeting. Carrie Zalaker joined the juveniles and William Zalaker has transferred to the adult dept. Glad to have you in our midst.

I think that the Juvenile Circles are one grand idea. It puts the youngsters in training for the future when they will have to take over our duties. Too bad there are not enough Silver Star juveniles to form a circle.

As for our dance on April 15, it was announced that the popular Foreign Ambassadors have been booked up for the occasion. The Foreign Ambassadors have proven their ability to play polkas, waltzes and fox trots by the numerous engagements they have. We will be looking for all you local lodges at this dance, and of course, we would be tickled pink to have any distant lodges represented.

All members attend the next meeting for final plans of the dance. On Feb. 12, a few Silver Stars journeyed to the Keystoneans and an enjoyable time was had by all, dancing to the rhythmic music of Martin Serro and his orchestra. We were also glad to renew old friendship with the Fradel family who seem to have the wonderful knack of attending various lodge affairs.

Last Sunday, while yours truly was visiting her maternal parent who is in the Mercy Hospital, I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. J. Sire of Midway, who is a well-known scribe of the Slovene section of this paper. There he revealed to us the joyful news that the Slovene Day of 1939 is to be held at our own West View ark on July 8. A day that's to be looked forward to.

Bill Marvich, our treasurer, was winner of the monthly door prize. We're wishing a speedy recovery to the mother of Theresa and Lucille Koracin who is in the Westmoreland Hospital.

Here's hoping to see you at our dance on April 15.

FRANCES PRESEREN, 729.

Comments on This and That By IVAN MOLEK, Editor An Unprecedented SNPJ Birthday Gift to Its Members—Cleveland Lodge Naprej Marches On!

The official announcement made by the Supreme Secretary in this issue of Prosveta of the Supreme Executive Committee's decision to suspend the death benefit assessment of all SNPJ members for the month of April, 1939, as a Society's birthday gift to its membership is without a precedent in the history of our Society. Never before has this Society taken such a momentous step.

It means that the SNPJ members will save during April an aggregate sum of \$37,500.00. It probably does not mean much to some individual members; nevertheless, many thousands of members will be grateful for this opportunity of aiding them with a few dollars each. It is a dividend which the Society on its 35th anniversary is proud to give every man, woman, and child in its ranks.

This deed, moreover, testifies to the high solvency and the firm financial condition of the Slovene National Benefit Society. And, finally, this should fire every active SNPJ member with a new enthusiasm and determination to stick with this good Society and to repay its gift by securing a new adult member or a new juvenile to the SNPJ next month on its 35th anniversary.

The Cleveland SNPJ lodge No. 5, Naprej, the first and oldest SNPJ lodge of that largest Slovene metropolis of the New World, celebrates on March 19, i. e., next Sunday, its 35th birthday with a rousing program in the Slovene National Home, in Cleveland, Ohio.

The Naprej lodge is one of the nine pioneer lodges of our Society. These pioneer lodges came into being within six months—from September, 1903, to the end of March, 1904—prior to the first or founding SNPJ convention. Happily, thanks to its plucky founders and later leaders, the Naprej lodge was, and still is, true to its name, meaning "Forward—March on!" It has always stood, and it still stands, for progress in every meaning of the word; it has always worked, and it still works, for the Society's best principles and social ideals; it always was, and still is, the largest lodge of the SNPJ.

May the Naprej lodge always keep in step with its proud past! May it march on its path of true progress!

Record Crowd Views SNPJ Film; Golden Eagles Will Mark Eleventh Birthday

GIRARD, OHIO.—On March 4, a record crowd—a pleasant mixture of young and old—toured Europe in general for several minutes after which a longer stop was made in Slovenia. It was especially gratifying to those who roamed Slovenia in years gone by and who therefore paid closer attention to the shifting scenes in order to make comparisons.

Numerous comments were directed at the scenes of Lake Bled and its immediate vicinity and little wonder, too. With the changing of the reel, we paid a visit to the SNPJ convention held in Cleveland two years ago showing the Juvenile Singing chorus and the banquet for the delegates. If the pictures are scheduled in your territory, we would recommend your attendance. Supreme Pres. V. Cankar handled the projection for our joint affair and Frank Barbic of Cleveland came up front for a few words.

Lodges Ljubljana-Golden Eagles owe a vote of thanks and sincere appreciation to all their neighbors and friends who occupied the hundreds of seats as well as to those who unfortunately had to stand. It was a fine response to a call for fraternal cooperation and we hope we may be able to repay our obligation to these many friends.

In a few short weeks, on April 26 to be exact, the whirl of bowling balls will be heard no more for this season. Maybe the scores haven't been the highest, but the attendance has been constant with much evidence of fraternal companionship. It has been the means of bringing together our members at least one night a week, and we can truthfully say that is a benefit in itself. A lodge that has no recreational program or no means of group contact between monthly meetings will find that when the ledger is added at the end of the year the result will be neither here nor there.

The teams are lined up with the Bears, Tigers, Panthers and Wolverines in that order. Up to the present time, Bill Seidl has been the most consistent with an average of 149 for 60 games. He also boasts of 216 as high score. Ray Juvancic owns a score of 145 for 54 games and a high score of 203.

Off the Record.—On April 29, the Eagles will celebrate the passing of eleven years of hardship and struggle; of plenty and prosperity. Our lodge was organized in April, 1928, and we know you will sympathize with us if we like to keep that month in mind. George Resick, Frank Seibert and others of South Fork are practically on their way while Universal, too, is scheduled for an appearance.—Mrs. Edith Cherns is at home recovering from her recent operation while Ray Juvancic will be brought home from the North Side Hospital in a few days.—In the girls' league, Mary Seidl has pushed her high score up to 130 while Margaret Masle is close behind.—If you hear a fellow near you say, "Women don't bother me," you'll know it's Ed Strah and the fellow with him will most likely be Andy Geronea.

In company with other Eagles, we witnessed most of Western Pa.'s SNPJ Days and believe that none had the drawing power of Idora Park in Youngstown—and we know that the responsible officials are interested in people, people and more people. Maybe the concessions are herded together but the fact that it was as packed as a basement bargain sale the day after pay-day cannot be easily shoved aside.

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PENN PIONEER LODGE CAMPAIGN BRINGS TWENTY-SEVEN MEMBERS AS JUVENILE CIRCLE BOASTS 95

STRABANE, PA.—Marked by an increase in attendance by the membership, the Pioneers' regular monthly meeting was held on March 4 in the SNPJ hall. And at this meeting something occurred which we doubt ever occurred before. . . .

Frank Samsa set a record for proposing new members, when he proposed 19 JUVENILES and 3 ADULTS, or 21 NEW MEMBERS. Isn't that something to talk about! But wait, the number of new members proposed was 27. That's swell, we hope it happens again next month. Also, at this meeting—Ester Shepenger, Agnes Buchek, Mrs. Joseph Buchek and Angelo Grosso. We are glad to welcome you into our organization.

Reports on the Feb. 11 dance and the play on Feb. 26 were given and both affairs were great successes. A motion was made to provide the newly formed Juvenile Circle with financial aid, and was carried.

July 30 and August 27 were selected as picnic dates at Drenik Park.

PIONEER PIPS

The "Juvenile Stars"—the Strabane Juvenile Circle—now boasts of approximately 95 members. That's nice going, we hope it continues to increase. All of the proceeds from the show of the SNPJ films that were shown by Bro. Vincent Cankar, Supreme Pres., in the SNPJ hall last Friday, have been turned over to the Circle. If the Circle continues to receive the cooperation it is now getting, it will be ranked with the best in the land. . . .

The Pioneer Glee Club appeared on the program last Friday and Mary Koval, of the Pioneers, recited Mary Jugg's poem, which is about the SNPJ. As soon as the committee from our lodge gets together with Lodge 138, these dead week-ends ought to pep up a bit—we hope.—April 16 is a good week-end for one of these shindigs. The Boys' Club are already making plans for the coming softball season. We see where quite a few Juveniles of 589 are attending our monthly meetings. That's very good, we hope more of you will come to the next meetings.

For the second week in succession, Glabe Musette's "Beer Barrel" polka is the "Hit of the Week" at the club. . . . "Happy Birthday" to Marlene Popovich and Anna Koklich who are celebrating their birthdays this week. . . . Aside to George Resick of South Fork: come out our way April 29 and we'll see that you'll meet all the Pioneers in sight.

Congratulations to BRO. JOHN

M. G., Lodge 608.

Keystoners Postpone April 29 Dance in Favor of Pioneers, Golden Eagles

SHARON-FARRELL, PA.—The Keystoners have decided to cooperate with the Strabane Pioneers, the Girard Golden Eagles, and other lodges that may have a dance on April 29, by cancelling our dance on that same date. So don't forget, we will not have a dance on April 29. We have changed our date to May 13, at which time we expect to be seeing you all at the Slovene Home, here in Sharon. Also don't forget our 1st Anniversary celebration to be held July 1.

Athletics is one subject that has recently been brought up for much discussion in relation to its importance in the SNPJ. We all know that the youth here in America is interested in some sport; some prefer football, or baseball, while others consider basketball, track, or hockey as their sport. Therefore, we should encourage athletic teams in the SNPJ, and I am sure that every English Speaking lodge in the SNPJ is interested in some sport, and are ready to participate in athletic events if only some encouragement were given them.

Many SNPJ lodges are financially unable to participate in sports, in which case the Headquarters or the Federation of that particular district should step in and work out some plan to enable that lodge to get started. It is true that many athletic privileges are abused by some individuals, but that is to be expected, not only

BARUFALDI of Sygan who won 1st prize in the Juvenile campaign by securing 103 juvenile members. Universal copped third prize with 45 members.

Mary and Josephine Ludwik's renditions of Slovene tunes are proving very popular at affairs around Strabane. They appeared on the program last Friday also.—Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barbic upon the celebration of their 15th wedding anniversary.—Frank Samsa has a good lead in the contest for members that the Pioneers are holding. Better hurry, this is the last month and last chance to try to win the reliable used car that the Tomic Motor Co. is giving as a prize. . . . Until we meet again next week, So Long, PUBLICITY COMMITTEE, Lodge 181.

SUNFLOWERS PLAN BIRTHDAY DANCE

ARMA, KANS.—The Sunflowers extend a most cordial invitation to all neighboring lodge members and friends to attend their 12th anniversary dance which will be held at the Slovene Hall at Frontenac on Saturday, March 25.

We have again engaged the services of Jimmie Koel and his Harmony Kings, one of the finest radio broadcasting Bohemian orchestras, with their many styles of good music to delight both the young and old. Come and enjoy a whole evening of fun and dancing with friends both old and new. We assure you of a very good time. The doors will open at 8 o'clock, dancing will begin at 9. Admission is 15 cents for women and 35 cents for men.

The next Sunflower meeting will be held Friday, March 17, and as many members as possible should attend, as final arrangements are to be made for this grand celebration. Congratulations to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zagar, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Janecik, and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hamisak who have had new arrivals in their families recently. All three have already been signed up as Juvenile members of the Sunflowers.

May we remind you again, to be sure and plan to attend Sunflower 12th anniversary dance at the Frontenac Slovene Hall, Sat., March 25. Be seeing you all there.

M. G., Lodge 608.

Commodores Reveal Action of Younger Set During Spring and Summer Months

CLEVELAND, O.—Looking into the future with clear vision and a clear cut program planned and in readiness for immediate action, we American-minded Slovenes can proceed on a larger scale than our fathers did. We are in a position to recognize pitfalls and hardships before we are entangled in them. From their experiences we must gain and not lose confidence. Our "dream" for years is almost realized—a West Side Slovene Home is in the making! By the time this edition reaches you all the necessary titles and deeds should be cleared. So shall we (the younger generation) in all earnest desire to help, really pitch in and make this dream of ours a successful and profitable venture? Many thanks can be given to the Finance Committee, elected by the Lodges, the Collectors, and all the West Side Slovene Lodges for they have rallied to the cause!

With the good ship "Commodore" not intending to dock at this time, I think I'll just drop these notes off at the nearest harbor and keep sailing in

these untroubled SNPJ waters. Here and now we have to change one of our favorite songs and dedicate it to our newest Commodore. Let's sing it to her, folks—"You surely are a beautiful baby, Jo Ann!" We agree, you have a right to be proud, parents, Mr. and Mrs. Windt. (P. S.: Jo Ann's mother is doing nicely.)

IDEAS INC.: This only the beginning, folks! Here's an idea I have in mind for an all year-round sport for SNPJ Lodges. A Snapshot Monthly Contest to be held at your meetings. A wonderful chance to double your attendance, probably increase your membership, and in the meantime enjoy a new lodge recreation. Rules could be—pictures should be taken at an SNPJ doing, of members of SNPJ, or rules could be drawn up by a committee. What say, fellow members, shall we take the matter up for discussion at the next meeting, which by the way, is same place, same time, same Friday meaning Sachsenheim at 8 p. m. March 17.

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Rendezvous With Destiny

By AUGUST J. VALENTINE

STRABANE, PA.—"We have a rendezvous with destiny," said the first president of the Nation, but we cannot look at the face, much less chart our course for a more abundant life, if we are to be tied down to the past to the point of hindrance, especially when the past is reactionary and unreal.

At the outset, I want to state that a person can be a good Christian—humanitarian is a better word—even though he does not attend a church. I have more respect for a person who does what is right every day in the week than the hypocrite who skins his prey—even though it is done under the legitimate name of business—six days a week and then goes to church on Sabbath.

Even the Stalinists are fraternizing with the Catholics these days, for which history will chastise them severely. However, the sins of the Catholics which are grievous enough, are largely the product of our unbalanced economic system.

Do not misunderstand me. In their great trials and tribulations through which they are going now, I believe in defending them—as human beings—but not as representatives of reaction. After all, when they were in power in the Middle Ages, their tortures and persecutions equalled those of Hitler today.

It is to be regretted that the gentlemen of the garb have to stoop so low as to act as spies in carrying information to the employers as in the case of Barbic.

The clergy in Cleveland violate all of the fundamental rights of the Constitution wherein one is guaranteed the right of his own beliefs. They serve fascism, not Christ, who preached that all men are brothers, and while the La Follette Committee on Civil Liberties is doing humanity a great service in its efforts to bring into the open the dastardly crimes committed by professional spies, here we have the great pious man of religion doing the dirty work gratis.

I have disagreed with the socialists on numerous occasions, but I would never think of getting one fired for his opinions. If I cannot fight him in the realms of ideas, I will give it up as a bad job.

But to get down to the main business of this article:

When man first made his appearance on this earth he was pretty much naked, physically and mentally. He led a brutish existence. Necessity forced him to be inventive. He not only made crude tools but also a crude philosophy. What he could not explain, he laid to God. And so the world went on for eons.

A few wise philosophers who did not hold Nature in awe—who sought to explain the universe and its phenomena as due to natural causes, were, as we all know, haunted and persecuted, by the same gentlemen of the garb as is Barbic today. The Barbics of those days, who dared to think, had no street car jobs to lose, but they were dragged behind chariots and thrown into lions' dens to be devoured.

Those great thinkers gave us what is called the deductive method in reasoning out the causes, which is simply thinking out a general law to explain a set of facts. A few Greeks not only speculated and theorized about Nature, but used the modern method of studying each fact carefully and then drawing a conclusion. However, thanks to the clergy, this method made no headway in the middle ages.

The ecclesiastical system was supreme, based upon the authority of the written word, the Bible. Plato belatedly added the theology of the Church; so did Aristotle. The authority of the written word meant to them that the truth had already been revealed. Most people were controlled by Providence. God regulated their destiny. Their purpose of living was not to enjoy present but to prepare for the next world. This type of philosophy was not helpful to progress, and because of it we can attribute our present-day ills to those forces of reaction which have supported it.

However, thanks to a handful of thinkers who dared to think and act according to their beliefs and researches, thus giving us something concrete on which to base our life. There came about the period in history known as the Renaissance. This period is known chiefly for the literary and artistic accomplishments but the main emphasis should be placed upon the two movements which helped to break down the "last word" of the Written Word.

The Age of Exploration, with the discovery of America, in itself was a severe blow to the Written Word which said nothing of the New World. Along with this was the other movement, that of modern science based on the inductive method.

In this period rose Copernicus with his contribution on astronomy which showed that the earth was not the center of the universe but rather that the earth revolved around the sun. Because he dared to challenge tradition, he did not lose a street-car job, but might easily have lost his head; his message was opposed in every way, even as it is today.

But in spite of sabotage and persecution, science gave rise to the telegraph, the telephone, ships, autos, steam heat, radio, electricity, hospitals, improved homes, and innumerable other things. What has the Church given us, except the murderous holy crusades, the Spanish Inquisition of long ago and today? And I hate to think what is to happen in Spain in the days to come under "Christian" Franco.

If the Church is losing its following, it is because science can give us what the Church cannot. I was stricken with appendicitis, and it was science that furnished a high-speed ambulance to rush me to a hospital in a distant city—it was science that gave the surgeon the knowledge, the anesthetic, the knife. And IT WAS THE SNPJ that paid the bill.

In closing, no more fitting words could be chosen than those of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, who in 1933 wrote in part as follows:

"After I left home and went to school, I came under the influence of a very interesting woman who proclaimed that she had no religion and that the Christians, from her point of view, were rather to be looked down upon because they did right for gain. It might not be gain in this world but it was gain in the next, and therefore the only people of real virtue were those who believed that there was no future life, but who wished to help those around them to do what was right purely through an interest in their fellow human beings and a desire to see right triumph just because it was right."

(August J. Valentine, Lodge 589.)

And Tax Collector
Professor: "John, name a collective noun."
John: "A vacuum cleaner."

Misunderstood
"Iceland," said the teacher, "is about as large as Slam."
"Iceland," wrote Willie afterwards, "is about as big as teacher."

ANNOUNCE LODGE, SSH CELEBRATION IN MAY AND JUNE TO OPEN CLUB ROOMS APRIL 16

EUCLID, O.—All our attention at the present time is being cast on the grand opening of our newly built club rooms of the Slovene Society Home on Reher avenue in Euclid. This will take place at the Home on Sunday, April 16. The program will consist of a few speeches and will be followed by free dancing to the music of our musician Eddy Sesek and his orchestra from 2 to 7 p. m.

In the evening from 7 o'clock (to 7) the Kristoff Brothers' orchestra will furnish the music. And watch that boy Johnny the drummer. I am a neighbor of theirs and hear their music many hours of the day and never get tired of it. So come, one and all for a good time is in store for you.

On June 3 and 4, the Slovene Society Home will celebrate its 20th anniversary.

Progressive's Birthday
We are going to celebrate our own 10th anniversary on May 18 with a dance in our enlarged dance hall. The music will come from one of our own fraternal members of the Loyalties, Frankie Yankovich, as you may know, plays on station WGAR on our Sunday Slovene program. To me this Sunday program is the second shortest half hour in radio programs next to Fred Warring's.

In regard to our athletic board in Cleveland, it must be said that it is functioning smoothly. Quite an interest is being taken in organizing an Inter-Lodge baseball league. Here's hoping every lodge puts up a team. The team, they say, to beat will be the Strugglers' Flashes. What do you say, boys—let's take that flash out of there. (Pardon me, I'm on my way to the museum for a coat of armor.)

ALBERT C. MEGLAN,
President, Lodge 641.

Friendly City News
JOHNSTOWN, PA.—I feel that I can truthfully say that the Friendly City Bowling team certainly enjoyed themselves in Universal recently. I wish to extend in behalf of F. C. and myself, many thanks for the wonderful time shown us by the Comets Lodge of Universal. That delightful dinner served to us by the girls certainly hit the spot. In fact, everyone is still talking about those delicious hamburgers. (Where did you get the secret receipt, girls?)

While in Universal we had the privilege of attending the Comets' monthly meeting. When we heard of the large membership the lodge had, we certainly decided to do some strong campaigning and shoot our membership enrollment sky high also. Here's luck to us, we're out to do our best.

In the evening, the girls prepared a large number of beautifully wrapped boxes containing anything from soup to nuts. These were then sold. There was no end to the amount of fun had by everyone. The lovely box sold to Brother Jacoby certainly took the cake, however, I think he could have managed a nice bowl of soup from the well chosen bones.

Last but not least, must mention the reason for making this trip. The boys and girls from F. C. and the boys and girls in Universal competed against each other. We really didn't mean to beat you Comets so badly, but we just can't help ourselves that we're so good. In fact, we never go so far from home unless we expect to bring home the bacon. (Ahem!)

Just to show you we are good sports—we are going to do our best not to beat you so badly when you come to Johnstown on April 19. However, to make sure the process won't reverse, we're keeping in trim by doing plenty of practicing.

MITZI BOMBATCH, 684.

Y. A. SPORT NEWS
TO HOLD BIG DANCE IN APRIL
DETROIT, MICH.—The Young American Lodge girl bowlers are doing very well this season. Their scores are high. Their averages and high games are here. High Singles: Veronica Grum, 215; Jeanne Hostnik, 210; Marie Cednik, 198. High team one game: Y. A. By-Laws, 844; Y. A. Officers, 769; Y. A. Jittersburg, 751. High team three games: Y. A. By-Laws, 2239; Y. A. Officers, 2116; Y. A. Jittersburg, 2099. High individual three games: Isabelle Tschiltch, 518; Helen Zeimec, 512; Veronica Grum, 503.

How about it, bowlers, are you going to bring home the bacon from Cleveland this year? We're all rooting for you. Hope those nice new shirts bring you luck.

The Y. A. Get-Together party on March 4 was a great success socially and financially. When Alma Kri-

Juvenile Circles

Juvenile Stars' News
STRABANE, PA.—On March 7, the Juveniles from Lodges 589 and 138 were combined to form one juvenile circle. At this meeting our officers were elected; these being: Carl Podboy, President; Vincent Batista, Vice President; Agnes Koklich, Secretary; Henry Mavrich, Recording Secretary; Frank Delost, Treasurer.

Walter Frank received fifty cents as a prize for naming our circle, which is "Juvenile Stars."

At this meeting there were ninety-five members present. We wish to see more at the next meeting.

We wish to thank Lodges 589 and 138 and the Federation for donating financial aid to our circle. At the end of the meeting refreshments were served. A program will be planned for the next meeting which will be held April 4 at 7 p. m. at the SNPJ hall. Don't forget, juveniles—be there! We promise to write more next week. Until then we'll say—So Long.

Publicity Committee:
MARY LUDVIK,
STANLEY KRULCE,
MILDRED CHESNIC.

Milwaukee Junior All Star News
MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Our circle meetings are held on the first Saturday of each month at Ripple's hall, 631 W. National ave., at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Our last meeting was held Saturday, March 4, and about forty members were present. After each meeting refreshments are served and many activities are had.

Plans are being made to start a singing club, but that depends entirely on the members. If enough members are interested, we will go on with our plans. Mr. Schweiger, our circle adviser, is taking this matter in consideration. A large number of members are willing to join.

Baseball plans have already begun for the Junior All Stars boys, and those who still wish to join the baseball team, had better sign up at the next meeting. Sixteen boys have already signed up, but more may join if they wish to do so. Our supervisors have made great plans for the future.

Congratulations, Mr. Schweiger, for your award of \$50 and SNPJ gold ring for securing so many new members for the SNPJ. He really deserves the award he received not only because of the members he secured, but because of his work in helping our circle in every way he can. He suggested having a juvenile circle in Milwaukee and took it upon himself to organize one. He induced the parents to send their children to our meetings and helped them rise and take their place as Circle No. 4, SNPJ Junior All Stars. At times, when the meetings were not going so well, he offered various suggestions of encouragement. So in behalf of all the SNPJ Junior All Stars we wish to add our congratulations. We all know he deserved it. If we had more organizers like him, the SNPJ would be bigger and better and there would be no worrying about the future.

Don't forget our next meeting, members, on Saturday, April 1, at 2 p. m. at Ripple's hall, 631 W. National ave. Plans are under way for the Junior All Stars baseball teams to go to La Salle for the three days observance of SNPJ Day in Sept. So come on, Junior All Star girls, we aren't going to let our boys go to La Salle without us. Let's get our teams ready, too. What do you say?

MARY POKLAR,
J. A. S. Reporter.

Pioneer Sport Special
CHICAGO.—All Pioneer members interested in athletics are urged to attend a meeting of the Athletic Committee at the Slovene Labor Center, 2301 S. Lawndale, Thursday, March 16, at 8 p. m. All bowlers are urged to be present since plans for the coming National SNPJ Bowling Tournament are to be discussed and plans for a party at the conclusion of our Bowling League will be made. It is not too early to begin making plans for the coming Softball Season, so all members interested in softball are urged to attend.

FLASH! The Pioneer Bowlers who expect to retain the SNPJ championship for the Pioneers at Cleveland, got together for the first time and defeated the strong KSKJ team Sun, shooting a final game of 1014 to win by 102 pins. FRANK GROSER, Chairman, Pioneer Athletic Com.

man left Detroit she promised to write in the Prosveta, but we haven't heard from her as yet. Let us hear from you, Alma.

There is going to be a big dance held by the Y. A.'s in April. We intend to make it the biggest affair of the season, so watch this paper for further details. A surprise will be in store for you.

Cupid hasn't hit anyone with his bow and arrow this year yet. It must be the Spring in the air that makes me want to dance at someone's wedding. That's all for this time, but I'll be back again.

OPERATOR 364.

COMETS READY TO GO PLACES - PLAN NEW ACTIVITIES

HOLD SPRING DANCE AND JUNE PICNIC
UNIVERSAL, PA.—We have been so long removed from these columns that it required a mental battle to conjure up a story for this issue. But a look at the record will disprove any notion that we have been either asleep or just "sticking to our knitting" and confines of Universal and the COMETS' Lodge.

There will be no denial, however, that, while we have been wide awake to SNPJ duties, we have at the same time been loafing and playing. We like that, and SNPJ offers a broad social program to do just what we like. Our Federation opened up the program this year in Carick on Jan. 1st; then there were the social programs of Harmarville, Verona, Library, Sygan, Strabane, Herminie, and Johnstown, all of which proved successful and provided a good time for the COMETS.

As always, the spirit of fraternal organization overwhelmed us in the 1938 Jubilee Campaign, and the COMETS contributed their share to the quota established by our Society. In return, we were properly compensated for our efforts in building a greater SNPJ. In a short time we should be officially informed of our standing in the JUVENILE CAMPAIGN OF THE E. S. FEDERATION OF SNPJ LODGES OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA. We believe the Comets will succeed receiving a nice part of the \$150 appropriated for Federation lodges and members in last year's campaign.

But those affairs are past, and we look to future SNPJ activities for real entertainment and constructive thought that will continue to promote those high ideals of fraternalism and organization, in which SNPJ excels and is an outstanding example. COMETS have already planned such a program of activity. Approximately a dozen proposals we made at our March 5 meeting, following the official announcement of our membership campaign commemorating the 35th Anniversary of SNPJ. Our Annual Spring Dance is scheduled for May 13, our usual April date forsaken to avoid conflict with other Western Penna. lodges. COMETS' picnic is scheduled for Sunday, June 15, and we ask our SNPJ members and friends to "let down these two affairs in their 'dates to remember' memo, and to loaf and play with the COMETS on those weekends. Our enthusiasm and encouragement are behind "Slovene Day" scheduled for Saturday, July 8th, at West View Park, Pittsburgh, Pa. We are awaiting with interest the announcement of the place and date of "PENNSYLVANIA SNPJ DAY," which will be sponsored by the English and Slovene Federations of Western Pennsylvania. Detailed stories will be written by COMET members on all activities mentioned here. Watch for them.

It has been said that "a rose smells just as sweet if called by another name." Accepting that premise, we don't give a hoot whether Johnstown is or is not a Friendly City. (Certainly, Mayor Shields is typical of the contrary). We do know, however, that the SNPJ Friendly City Lodge of that city is an outstanding example of friendliness to the extreme. They know what SNPJ is to them, and they're among its foremost agitators and supporters. COMETS visit with them on Feb. 4 and 5, and their visit with us on Mar. 5 has definitely cemented a bond of friendly relations between two lodges which are more than a stone's throw apart. It seems, however, that future events will prove the distance between the two lodges to be very short. We'll pay them many visits, and the COMETS expect and want them back.

Conemaugh Valley has more than an active Friendly City Lodge. We know from reports that the Flood City Lodge is doing things. And we know from personal acquaintance that South Fork Lodge has "real stuff" in the Resick boys and Seibert. Until again, so long.

MICHAEL R. KUMER, 715.

J. Z. Jr. Bright Spots
LIBRARY, PA.—The time has come for some of the ancient scribes to dust off the cobwebs, mend the quill pen, grease the eggs and resume work in the same nonchalant, leisurely manner which had prevailed in this column in season gone by. The phantom, somewhat aged, a little less alert, and perhaps a little more explicit, still ventures forth on rare occasions to scatter pleasant thoughts for the Prosveta's legion of enthusiastic readers to ponder over. Do you remember how he dilly-dallied intermingling various ideas, gradually producing a beautiful mental image? With the on-rushing spring he is being rejuvenated so that he shall once again eagerly convey his pleasant thoughts to you.

As has been previously stated herein, the J. Z. Jr. are promoting a peika dance. The well-chosen and easily remembered date is April 1. Changing your dance tempo for a sin-

FLASHES

CHICAGO, ILL.—Pioneers are invited to attend their regular monthly meeting this coming Friday, March 17, at the SNPJ hall. On the agenda will be the winding up of the Pioneer bowling league schedule, suggestions for a softball team, the National Bowling Tournament, the 35th Anniversary celebration of the Society, and our next social activity. After the meeting we will have movies which have been taken by Brother Anton Wencel and arranged specially for us for this meeting. And we'll have a regular bank night drawing for \$7.00.

Last Saturday night, a group of Detroit players reproduced the three act comedy, Venus. The SNPJ hall was neatly filled with spectators who were overjoyed with the splendid presentation. Venus is truly a hilarious comedy, and those who have taken the parts have done so well that Chicagoans will remember them for a long time. Many of our young folks were present and were delighted with the performance. All of the characters did well, but I believe that we can say that Jennie Urbancic who took the part of the house-maid Uria, was the outstanding performer. Other numbers on the program included an address by Joako Oven, the Junior Guild girls' chorus, Angeline and Josephine Pluth, Frank Cosen and Mary Rant, and Charles Pogorelec; Frank Zalta was in charge of the program.

Last Sunday, the Pioneer bowlers took on the pick of St. Stephens KSKJ kieglers in a match at the Ace Arcade Alleys. Our boys got off to a poor start, thus spotting the visitors 92 pin in the first game, but they came back strong in the second and third games to bring in a 2852 total against 2770 for the KSKJ kieglers. Vic Malecki was by far the outstanding performer. He shot games of 180, 212 and 260 for a 652 series. Leo Komuchar, with games of 206, 180 and 205 brought in a total of 591, while Jake Mangan helped to put the skids under the opponents with a 586 total, including a 247 game. Joe Kosnik shot 584 and George Schimek, who ordinarily shoots around the 600 mark, hobbled in with a low 487. The Steves were represented by "Butch" Kremec, John Zefran, Frank Kosmach, Frank Grill, and Frank Bieck. While the Pioneers added more power with each succeeding game, the Steves reversed the trend and shot their best game first. Grill shot the best series for the Steves, with games of 214, 225 and 168 for a 607. Kosmach shot games of 192, 165 and 188, for a total of 545. Zefran shot 581, Bieck 520, and Kremec 517. A return engagement is planned for a Sunday afternoon in the near future.

The purpose of this match game was to get the Pioneer squad some real competition in preparation for the National SNPJ Bowling Tournament in Cleveland on May 6 and 7. Other match games with ranking teams are being looked forward to. In the girls' division, the best Pioneer squad was licked by the KSKJ team at the Ace Arcade last Sunday. (Lack of a score sheet makes it impossible to summarize the match.)

Last Wednesday afternoon, we laid Sister Mary Jereb to rest at the Oakwoods Cemetery. The Pioneers had charge of the funeral and supplied the following pallbearers: Antoinette Zaveritnik, Josephine Malovich, Anna Misko, Rose Olip, Mary Hovever, and Eleanor Kramer. Oscar Godina and his father, Phillip Godina, made fitting addresses. A good many friends and acquaintances were in attendance at the funeral. The body of Sister Jereb

was cremated. To the family we extend our sympathies.

Some years back when the writer was still employed by Heywood-Wakefield Company, some "good friends" sent some denunciatory correspondence to my employer. The tough behind the message was, that the writer was a radical, a Socialist, and that he should be dismissed from his employment. Fortunately for me, I had a very liberal manager. The result was that he called me into his office and handed me the opened letter with all of the transcripts. Naturally, I was amazed at first, but after I composed myself, I spoke out something to the effect that I knew I was in his power and that under ordinary circumstances such denunciations generally bring on a dismissal from employment, but that I was employed by the firm as a salesman and that I would leave my record speak for me.

Something similar seems to be happening to Brother Frank Barbic, a fellow member of our Supreme Board, an active unionist, an able correspondent, and a progressive, radical, and Socialist. And while I did not know the source of my denunciation, Brother Barbic is aware that the "Slov. zvezda drustvo Najev. Imena" wanted his job. If this religious organization which is composed entirely of workers really intended "to get" Frank Barbic's job (that was the essence of their intentions), then they are extremely poor Catholics and certainly un-Christian in their actions. We hope that Brother Barbic's record with his employers will enable him to withstand all such base attacks, and we hope also, that bringing this matter before the spotlight will shame the perpetrators and make them repent, for, if anything is a sin, such a thing is a thousand sins in one.

While the Kolar Florists were taking the Hulan Tavern and the Lotrich Insurance dropped the Nachman Dentists in two games each, the Jose Zaveritniks scantily pulled through two victories from the Pioneer Flashes, one by the slim margin of one point in last Wednesday's bowling. The best score of the week was shot by Joe Kosnik, a 578 series, including a 245 game. Other good scores were made by Dr. Nachman, 215; Anton Pirman, 209; Harry Andrea, 204; Max Kalan, 202.

In the girls' section, the Pat-Ra-Colas, cleaned up the leading Wencels in three games, while the Hubeniks were losing two to the Seteckas. Thus, only three games separate the first and last place teams. The Seteckas, who have been in the cellar all season, have finally crawled up to within striking distance of first place. Agnes Jurecic shot the best series of the week, a 479, including a 186 game. Mita Kraly was right behind with a 477 series and a 191 game. Others getting good scores were Anne Groser, 193, Margaret Kochevar, 182, Millie Jakse, 168, Frances Tratar, 155, Bertha Hraat, 153, Julia Skucel, 151, Anna Loker, 150, Mae Jurecic and Mita Cernich each 146.

DONALD J. LOTRICH, 650.

And That's OK
The horn on your car must be broken.
"No, it's just indifferent."
"Indifferent! What do you mean?"
"It just doesn't give a hoot."

Two Noodles Better Than One
The presidents of two macaroni companies are in conference, discussing a merger of the two firms.
"Yeah, I guess they're putting their noodles together."

Badgerland News

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Badgers and Badgerettes, don't forget the meeting tomorrow night at 8 p. m. at Sostak's hall. Everybody bring his own lunch and be sure to make it good, because when we exchange lunches—you might get your own back. Plans will also be discussed about the trip to Cleveland for the great SNPJ bowling tourney. The bus fare is now \$7.15 for a round trip, but there will have to be forty passengers.

Mary Golob, Ann Martinsek, Marko Schappek and Lenny Alpner paid Chicago Pioneers a visit two weeks ago, but none of them won the radio; in spite of that they all had a swell time.

To Angie, Jen and Dot: Mary is very sorry she couldn't stop down and see you while she was there, but we will one of these days. We were both

surprised and very sorry that you girls had the misfortune to be involved in an accident. Hope none of you were hurt badly. Speaking of accidents, even Marko's expert maneuvering couldn't keep his car on the road on the way home.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Roniker on the arrival of a new baby boy.

On the sick list are Selma Schneider, Frank Juven, and Eddie Jereb. I am sure they would enjoy a few minutes of your time if you can spare them. And you Eddie away out West, let's hear from you more often (but no "wild west" stories!). Our sincere sympathy to Joe and Nellie Horvatin on the recent death of their new born baby boy. Also, Badgers wish to express their condolences to Emil, Bertha and Tony Hraat whose mother passed away two weeks ago. We who know her, will miss her knowing smile, kindness, and cooperative spirit and generous hospitality.

I wonder what's keeping "Zip" from writing for this column. I think we ought to hear from him soon. And also from Anton Obluck. Congratulations to Wand Morlock on her sale of more than \$15.16 worth of tickets on the bowling ball and bag. The winner's name will be published next week. THE EYES & EARS OF BADGERS, Lodge 584.

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Dance Success, Membership Interest Bring Excelsiors Again in Limelight

ALIQUIPPA, PA.—The Excelsiors' dance on Feb. 25 was a huge success, and we have a great many of you to thank. The committee worked like a bunch of troopers, including Mrs. Groznik, Mrs. Antonie and Mrs. Stajkovic, who are always willing to lend the Excelsiors a hand. If you enjoyed the dance all as much as we enjoyed having YOU, may we have the honor of entertaining you again in the near future. Reellers, Pioneers, Musketers, Grozd, Naš Dom, Ambridge, Niles, etc.

The attendance at our last meeting has increased considerably, which is a sign that our lodge is coming back in the limelight again. We hope at the April meeting the attendance will be still greater. We will have a social after our April meeting for the members. For amusement we will play a new game called the "Asket Basket" on the "by-laws." Asket Basket challenges all comers.

Last Saturday night, Mike Ranics passed away. Many Excelsiors paid their last respects. The death was wholly unexpected. We were saddened and shared the grief of the family. He was a dear friend to all the Excelsiors.

Yes, the Excelsiors are still bowling. So if you wish to bowl, be up at the Orpheum Bowling Alley next Tuesday nite at 7:45. Come, members join the bowlers!

The Stars Say—
This month's happy birthdays go to Frank Samonich and Justine Struble. (A child born on this month may be inclined to be industrious and steady, it also may be restless, tempestuous and indulgent.) Astrological forecast is a decidedly perplexing and contradictory one, with certain confusing issues requiring sound judgement and wise counsel. Let cool and sagacious means be used, rather than tempestuous, impulsive and rash conduct. Be alert to fraud and deception.

Excelsiors' Ballyhoo: We were very pleased to see so many Pioneers turn out at our dance. It certainly seemed like old times.—There's a little romance going on between a certain Excelsior girl and Pioneer lad.—We have received two new transfers, namely, Ann Yaklich and Edward Sivir. Watch them! At our last bowling match, Justine Struble received the highest score for the girls, 112. And Mike Zekreysek received the highest among the boys, 176.—Saw the SNPJ movies in Sharon. Recommend everyone to see it.—Wonder how Al C. manages to get around now that he gave his car up?—F. B. seems to have high regard for the SNPJ girls.—Until again, keep smiling. JAY, Lodge 721.

ANNOUNCE RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THIRD ANNUAL SNPJ NATIONAL BOWLING TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD IN CLEVELAND, OHIO, MAY 6 AND 7

Urge Members and Lodges to Send Entry Blanks Early and Help the Committee; Set Deadline April 15

CHICAGO, ILL.—With less than two months to go to the opening of the Third Annual S. N. P. J. National Bowling Tournament, all members are urged to send in their entry blanks, fees and reservations at the earliest possible date. Let us make the work of the Cleveland Committee as easy as possible by doing this. Everything possible will be done to make this tournament a success. The SNPJ will give up to \$600 toward prizes, the number of entries to determine the exact amount.

Rules and Regulations

The Athletic Board has set up some rules which they expect all contestants to follow to become eligible for prize money.

1. The Third Annual S. N. P. J. National Bowling Tournament, taking place in Cleveland, O., Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 5, 6, and 7, at the St. Clair-Eddy Alleys, 12320 St. Clair ave. The Cleveland SNPJ Athletic League has selected a committee who, with Frank Zadel, Cleveland's representative on the Athletic Board, are in charge of running the Tournament.

2. This Tournament is open to all male and female members of the SNPJ who are in good standing and must have been accepted by the Society (Supreme Office) on or before March 1, 1939. In the team events, each team must consist of members from one Lodge only. The doubles partners must be from the same Lodge also. Each lodge can enter as many five person teams as it wants to.

3. The following fees have been designated by the Cleveland Committee: In the five person team contests the entry fee including bowling is \$6.25. For the two person (doubles) contest the entry fee including bowling is \$2.50. For the individual (singles) contests the entry fee including bowling is \$1.25. All fees must accompany entry blanks. No fees shall be refunded after being received, and filled.

4. Entry blanks have been mailed out, those lodges not receiving them or lodges needing more should write Frank Laurich, 389 E. 162nd st., Cleveland, O. All lodges and individuals are asked to put the time they wish to bowl on the blanks. Preference of time will be given to those mailing in their entries first. Friday, May 5, has been set aside for Cleveland teams.

5. The playing rules as adopted and used by the American Bowling Congress will govern all games. All entry blanks must bear the signature of the lodge secretary. Contestants must be at the alleys at least one half hour before scheduled time of bowling, so that participants can register. All contestants must be ready to bowl at scheduled time or lose their right to bowl.

6. All contestants wearing apparel must not bear any advertisement other than their lodge or the Society and all contestants must wear the SNPJ emblems. These emblems can be gotten free of charge by writing the Supreme Secretary, or can be gotten at the bowling alleys on date of bowling.

7. The place of next year's tournament will be selected at a meeting Sun., May 7, the exact time and place to be selected by the Cleveland Committee. Lodges and Federations wishing to bid for next year's tournament must notify the secretary of the Athletic Board by May 1, 1939. All lodges participating in this year's tournament are entitled to two delegates to this meeting. These delegates are to vote on the selection of the site of next year's tournament. To this meeting all SNPJ members are invited to join in discussing FUTURE ATHLETICS IN THE SNPJ.

8. All prizes such as trophies, cash awards, and medals to be determined by the Cleveland Committee with the approval of the Athletic Board. A

Jugoslav Slovene Club in Symphony Concert

CLEVELAND, O.—The Jugoslav Slovene Club of the International Institute is sponsoring a symphony concert to be given by the Friends of the Music Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Clarence S. Metcalf, Secretary-Treasurer of the Cleveland Public Library, on Saturday, March 25, at 8:15 p. m., at the St. Clair ave. Slovene National Home. Assisting soloists on the program are Jeanette Perdan-Juttner, soprano; Louis Grdina, baritone; and Anetta Werwage, pianist. The "Zarja" Male Chorus will conclude the program by singing an excerpt from the opera, "Nikola Subic Zrinski," which they so successfully produced a few years ago. Fuller details of the concert will follow later.

record of all entries to be forwarded by the Sec'y of the Cleveland Committee to the Sec'y of the Athletic Board, who is to have the names checked with the records of the Supreme Office to determine their eligibility.

9. Since all entries close April 15, 1939, lodge secretaries having participants in the tournament should receive a schedule of the time their bowlers are to bowl. Any inquiries concerning time and date of bowling should be addressed to the Cleveland Sec'y or George Curda, 1033 Terminal Tower, Cleveland, O.

10. The reports in the weekly Prosveta should be followed closely for further details in the reports on the Tournament. Any and all changes and additions in rules and regulations will officially be printed in Prosveta. Expecting the whole-hearted cooperation of all concerned in making this another successful endeavor.

FRANK GROSER, Sec'y,
Athletic Board of SNPJ,
257 N. Francisco Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

Strabane Pioneers

Penn Pioneer Bowling News

STRABANE, PA.—In reviewing the boys' Club Bowling activities this week, we find that the Notre Dame team is still in possession of first place with 36 wins and 14 losses. With Carnegie Tech winning 15 consecutive games up to the time of this writing and climbing to within one game of second place, a hot finish is expected in the race for first honors.

James Tomic is still leading the bowlers with an average of 185, followed by Joe Krulac with 166.

Following are the first 10 leading bowlers:

Name	Team	G.	Tel.	Avg.
J. Tomic	Notre Dame	39	7230	185
J. Krulac	Duquesne	48	7540	166
E. W. Tomic	Notre Dame	50	7230	164
M. Krulac	Carnegie T.	41	6470	163
C. Koval	Pitt	48	7490	159
G. Chesnie	Carnegie T.	44	6930	158
M. Chesnie	Notre Dame	39	4350	153
A. Padboy	Notre Dame	47	7680	151
S. F. Kaminich	Duquesne	36	5292	147
T. F. Proyer	Duquesne	46	6770	147
E. F. Padboy	Pitt	48	7915	146

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Notre Dame	36	14	.723
Pitt	34	26	.566
Carnegie T.	23	27	.460
Duquesne	17	33	.340

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE, Lodge 589.

Cleveland SNPJ Athletic League

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—The Cleveland SNPJ Lodges are hoping to see many people here May 6 and 7, when the SNPJ National Bowling Tournament will be in progress to determine the Champions of the Bowling Game. We have selected the finest alleys in Cleveland to take care of the crowd we expect to have. The Lodges here are working hard to make this one of the largest SNPJ bowling events of the season.

Last year, in Chicago, there were 53 teams entered and we hope to pass that mark by great numbers. All we need is the support of the Midwest League and its teams, also the Lodges east of Chicago.

The Headquarters will be at the Slovene Home, 65th and St. Clair, instead of the St. Clair-Eddy Alleys. There will be members on hand to direct all the out-of-towners where to go.

We would also like to impress upon the various lodges that there will be a Dance the evening of May 6 at the Slovene Home, same address as above.

We have secured very good music for this affair and there will be plenty of polkas played which we know will be enjoyed by the visitors.

The writer has been in close touch with Bro. Donald Lotrich, Secretary of the Pioneers, the largest English speaking lodge in the SNPJ, regarding the possibility of having all the lodges in the Midwest League gather at Chicago in one group to come here for the event. By doing this a cheaper rate of transportation can be had and I believe Bro. Lotrich can save various visiting lodges some money. The writer has been working on the various railroads here to secure a flat rate which will enable the members from Chicago and surrounding territories to come here cheaper than by planning to come alone. We wish very much that La Salle, Milwaukee, Waukegan, South Chicago, Integrity, West Allis and Sheboygan would keep in touch with Bro. Lotrich, who I know, would be pleased to arrange the transportation from Chicago to Cleveland for the Tournament. Possibly, Bro.

Lotrich will have an article covering this soon, and after it is published the lodges named above can notify him as to the number of members that will go from each lodge. We are hoping to see the La Salle Mohawks in great number, due to the Labor day affair which will be held in La Salle. This would be the best time to advertise their affair because of the great number of Lodges located in Cleveland, which we know will be patronized by many Clevelanders. The Cleveland Committee is hoping to see a team from the Supreme Board represented, and we want our distinguished President Cankar to roll the first ball to open the THIRD ANNUAL TOURNAMENT. We are also looking forward to see his Board in full representation.

As announced in last week's edition, the prize money will come close to "one grand," so it would pay for all the lodges to be present. There will be a lot more prizes this year than last, due to the increase in teams and money allotted us by the Supreme Board. So get your ball and shoes all shined up and see what a bowler you are. Last year the Waukegan girls won the team event, and judging by the scores here they will be given plenty of competition. We wish the best of luck to all the teams that will participate. Please keep this date in mind and save up all the pennies to make the trip.

The Cleveland Committee would also like to hear from the SNPJ Athletic Board regarding any items which we may have overlooked. Any suggestions would be appreciated and the Board can rest assured we will abide accordingly.

Remember, you are invited whether you bowl or not. There may be a lot of friends you have not seen for some time and this would be the best time to meet them. The date, MAY 6 and 7—ON TO CLEVELAND FOR A GOOD TIME!

GEORGE CURDA, Chairman,
Cleveland SNPJ Athletic League.

Why Leading Papers Lost Influence

CHICAGO, ILL.—Much water has "flowed over the dam" since that memorable day some twenty-one years ago since the Armistice of the last great World War. Times have changed and things have changed—but the passage of time has not lessened the gratitude of a thankful nation. America will always remember.

Some day a number of our leading newspapers will wonder why they have lost their influence. The newspaper publishes of America, as represented by their official spokesmen, are trying in vain to confute the new cycle of evolution that is transpiring in our economic order today. Yes, we readily admit our civilization is in a war zone today. It is threatened by depressions, undermined by unemployment, weakened by lack of any common moral aim. So our supposedly great publishers spend their time talking about how it frightens them to think of Communism.

I maintain that we do not get far in a discussion on economics before we get tangled up on the meaning of the term "over-production." It all depends on the meaning one wishes to convey; whether over-production is a result of inability to buy, from a financial standpoint, or lack of desire to consume from a physical standpoint. If we let the term "over-production" represent the former condition, then it seems we need a new word in the dictionary to represent the latter.

Let's demand our ultimate aims from our publishers. That is, to do away with the factors that set men at each other's throats, whether to steal from their pockets, or, as in war, to kill each other. We are still concerned with that cherished dream which eventually will prove a reality, and that is to provide an abundance of the good things of life for the good, useful people—the working class—to enjoy. We will make it possible for everyone to be as healthy and as happy as science and the wealth that flows from labor's efforts can make them. These are the things that it is really worth while to win; and not Nazi or Communist propaganda that our newspapers so heartily discuss.

America is concerned with this economic problem but we can be thankful that we have responsible leaders such as President Roosevelt to set our nation in order for a richer and more prosperous people. All the hate propaganda of the Nazis could not inflame mobs into such ferocious action if the people were well fed and contented. This is the behavior of hungry and cold people driven to desperation. It gives us a clue to the internal situation of Nazi rule. The masses are enslaved into long hours of hard labor and fed inadequately. Their nerves are weak from undernourishment and overworked by constant agitation. Our President realizes this danger and has therefore accounted for his humanitarian aspirations.

LEO MORELLA, 631.

The Elusive Pocket

by THE GUTTER BALL

Campaign, Ye Members

CLEVELAND, O.—Our Society is again launching a membership campaign. This time it is to celebrate the thirty-fifth anniversary of the SNPJ. There is only one way to celebrate this anniversary, and that is "to do it up brown." Go out on a spree, a campaigning spree. Four new members into our folds. Thousands of Slovenes are wandering the streets seeking the haven of a reliable benefit society. Show them our door and then welcome them in. Our portals are never too crowded. More can be admitted. The more the merrier; the merrier the greater the contentment; the greater the contentment the greater the cooperation; the greater the cooperation the greater the success; the greater the success the Stronger Our Society.

Do your part to strengthen our Society. Organize campaign teams. Canvass each district thoroughly. Offer prizes to winning team for each month. Give a grand prize for the winner at end of year. Share in the fun. Campaigning for new members is not a duty. It isn't even work. It is a grand, hilarious good time. New friends are made, new jokes are learned, new cooking tasted, new romances started, new ideas learned, and a new outlook on life is made. Is this work? Nay! It is part of life. A pleasant life that everyone wants to taste. You can taste it. Your Society gives you this opportunity through the media of its campaign.

Don't be satisfied to read about it, to dream about it. You will not garner any benefits in that way. Reading about a pie does not mean much. But, digging into the nice, pulsating part of it—ah! that is another thing. Then dig into this life, become a pulsating part of it. Show that you are in it by the increased enrollment of new members; by the contented smile on your face, by the knowledge that you are obtaining something which can not be expressed orally or with writing. It can only be felt.

Sidelights on the Alleys

The Comrade No. 1 came out of their slump with a decisive victory over the Strugglers. By bowling well in the six hundreds they were able to take 2 games out of three (3) from the Strugglers. However, one wonders if the tables would not have been turned if Theresa Dolack of the Strugglers did not stay away. With both, Josephine Lokar and Anne Karlinger bowling 435 and 406, respectively, only a little help would have been needed to upset the Comrade No. 1 team which was paced by Jean Knapp with a 428 series.

The Comrade No. 2 also was hard pressed to win its two games over the Beacons. With every member of the Comrade team bowling near a four hundred series the outcome was in doubt to the end, for the Beacons matched the Comrades, strike for strike. A difference of a misad spare meant the game. The Comrades were led by that dependable bowlerette, Anna Golob, with a 393 series. The Beacons, however, had the highest bowler in Mae Yartz who bowled 415.

Only three more Sundays remain in which to increase your individual and team standings. Leaders in individual averages are warned that they must bowl the remaining Sundays to be eligible for individual average prizes. May the best one be the winner on April 2. The schedule for the rest of the season is as follows:

March 19: Comrades (1) vs. Beacons; Strugglers vs. Comrades (2).
March 26: Comrades (1) vs. Strugglers; Beacons vs. Comrades (2).
April 2: Comrades (1) vs. Comrades (2); Beacons vs. Strugglers.

JSF Urges Labor Unity in Resolution to CIO-AFL Peace Meet

CHICAGO.—Last week the JSF sent a copy of the following resolution to John L. Lewis, President of the CIO, William Green, President of the AFL, Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labor, and the labor press:

"Over thirty-five years of work among the Yugoslav workers in the American labor movement during which time we have had ample opportunity to observe the moral and organizational destruction which takes place when labor is at war with itself, impels us at this time to appeal to you to use your power and influence to bring about a common basis for unity in the American labor movement.

"That labor is losing ground because of its own internal war and labor's foes are more active than ever is evidenced in every session of state and national legislatures.

"There can be no future for the American workers without first and above all, unity in its ranks, a unity that will bring together the workers in every trade, craft and profession and weld them in one powerful organization against the common foe. Until that day, labor unions in general will remain weak and ineffective.

"Therefore, we strongly appeal to you as leader of your organization to whom your followers look for guid-

Federal Project to Give 'Carmen' at St. Clair SNH March 17

CLEVELAND, O.—The Cuyahoga County Opera Association in conjunction with the Federal Music Project is presenting the opera "Carmen," at the Slovene National Home on St. Clair Avenue, on March 17, at 8:15 p. m.

Mrs. Jeanette Perdan-Juttner, well-known soprano, will sing the role of Micaela, a peasant girl. Mrs. Juttner studied abroad and had the honor to sing before notables in Yugoslavia, who were impressed by her rendition of American songs.

The French tragic grand opera was founded upon Prosper Merimee's novel of the same name. The music is by Georges Bizet. The scene is Seville, Spain, about 1820.

ACT I. A public square in Seville. Morales and his soldiers are waiting for the changing of the guard. Micaela enters in search of Don Jose, but not finding him she goes away. Jose is told of the young woman's asking for him. He is thinking of Micaela, whom he is planning to marry. Soldiers and citizens crowd the square as the cigar-factory girls come out for the noon hour. Among them is Carmen, a handsome, bewitching, but cold and fickle young woman, and all the men except Jose admire her. She sings a gay, haunting song of love, and as the girls re-enter the factory, she flings at the oblivious Jose the flowers she had in her bodice. Presently, there is a disturbance within the factory. The people throng out, saying that Carmen has stabbed a woman. Jose goes in to arrest the culprit and soon returns with Carmen, who neither confesses nor denies her guilt. She is left alone in Jose's charge. She casts coquettish glances at him, and so fascinates him by her beauty and by making him think that she loves him and will meet him at an inn on the ramparts of the city, that he agrees to permit her to escape.

ACT II. At the inn upon the ramparts Carmen, Frasquita, and Mercedes are dancing and drinking with Morales, who is in love with Carmen. She is so indifferent to him that he taunts her with being in love with Jose, who was sentenced to two months' imprisonment for letting her escape. She denies that she cares for him, and when Escamillo, a toreador of note, enters, she devotes herself to him, so that Morales is very jealous. They depart as the tavern ostensibly closes for the night. The innkeeper, however, admits smugglers. The others go away after Carmen has promised to try and persuade Jose to join them. Soon he comes and tells her of his misfortunes and his love for her. She dances for him and he is so within her power that he neglects to answer the trumpet call of the soldiers. Morales, eager to find out whom Carmen loves, bursts in upon them. He orders Jose away, but the latter draws his sword as the smugglers and the gypsies prevent the fight. Jose realizes that his army career is now over, and goes away with them to the mountains.

ACT III. In the mountain fastnesses the smugglers are hiding rich bales of goods which they have seized. It is night and they prepare to camp nearby. Jose is left on guard, and Carmen approaches him as he sits looking out over the peaceful valley. He tells her he is thinking of an old woman who is praying for her son and believing that he is a good man. Carmen is impatient and, having already tired of him, tells him to leave a life he does not care for. But he avows his love for her, and when she is utterly indifferent, he threatens to kill her. Micaela comes with a guide to the camp in search of him, but before she can make her presence known, a gun is heard and Escamillo enters, having been shot at but not injured by Jose. He says that he is in search of a gypsy girl, with whom he has fallen in love. Jose, furiously jealous, challenges him, and they are about to fight when Carmen and the others rush in. Escamillo tells Jose that his mother is dying and begs him to go to her. He goes, vowing that he will not give Carmen up but will return.

ACT IV. A square in Seville, at the entrance of the circus. People are gathering to attend the bull fight. The coast guard officers enter with Frasquita and Mercedes, and soon comes the procession of officials, the alcalde and his escort, the alguazil and the toreadors, among whom is Escamillo in the place of honor, and with him Carmen, magnificently dressed. Jose pleads his love for her, attempts to win her back to him. Coldly and persistently she scorns him, fearless of his anger. From within the circus sounds applause for the victor and the name of Escamillo is acclaimed. Carmen is impatient to go in, but Jose will not let her. Finding her not only obdurate but openly vaunting her passion for Escamillo, as the applause of the toreador's name rings out, Jose stabs

ance to spare no effort to bring about the immediate cessation of labor's internal struggle and in its stead adopt the vitally necessary program for united action and progress."

JUGOSLAV SOCIALIST FEDERATION.

Soča Singers Prepare for Annual Singing Festival in Milwaukee

LA SALLE, ILL.—On April 30, our Singing Society "Soča" and six other singing societies from Chicago, So. Chicago, Milwaukee and Waukegan will gather at Milwaukee, Wis., for a gala Annual Singing Festival. These yearly festivals are truly the finest and gayest cultural events of the year. Hundreds of singers and followers look forward to this annual songfest.

Last year, Soča of La Salle was host to these singing groups who gathered here at the Slovene Dom, and the festival turned out to be a huge success. We are certain if these festivals continue each year that we will all profit from them culturally, materially and by experience. So let's all pull together and make these annual undertakings better and bigger each year.

Recently, our club Soča lost its able director, Mrs. Mary Banko, and we now have Mrs. F. Lepich as our new director who is also very capable. Having had years of experience in singing, Mrs. Lepich was at one time considered the outstanding singer in this community. So it is up to all of us Soča members to pull together with our director and make our club one of the finest in this section. (Our former director, Mrs. Banko, is now the proud mother of a baby boy. Congratulations.) At present, there are 32 active members in our club, 15 ladies and 17 men. Some have dropped out, but they were replaced by new ones.

On March 21, the Soča club will sponsor a card and bunco party at the Dom. The main feature will most likely be a "cake-walk." Lots of fun will be had by young and old. So come on out and help Soča make this affair a success.

Soča Singing Society meets each Tuesday and Thursday of the week. A business meeting is held the third Thursday of each month, and after the meeting, a social is held. Our new officers include Miss Frances Sotsek, president; Miss Ollie Seneca, vice-president; Miss Ann Gorisek, secretary; and Fred Malgai, treasurer. Miss Alice Krulac, our capable pianist, is still at her post.

On April 9, Easter Sunday, the Women's Club of the Dom will give a four-act play, entitled "Micki Je Treba Moža" (Mary Needs a Husband). The program will begin at 2:30 p. m. Admission 25c in advance and 35c at the door. Soča will also cooperate by rendering a few selections.

And on Labor day, the Annual SNPJ Day will also be held here in La Salle, at the Slovene Dom.

A-MOHAWK, Lodge 573.

J. Z. JR. BRIGHT SPOTS

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old folks—for they are really the leading exponents of the polka, are they not? Youth and age, both should find the evening bubbling with excitement and entertainment. Who could be more entertaining than Paul Dolinar and his company? This scribe understands that he is making a striking debut with a newly-organized band destined to be the finest in this section. What more can we ask? The setting is ideal—with purely Slovene local color since the dance is being held in our own Slovene hall. The dance committee, which has progressed rapidly with all arrangements, foresees a promising evening. Help make their visions a reality.

Did you know that: The Phantom Scribbler has actually come out of hibernation or has he emerged from a remote abyss? A small group of J. Z. Jr. girls are proposing to form an unnamed club? Very rigid rules are being set up so that only a select few will be eligible? A certain once active member is rumored to be married? Undoubtedly this will prompt heartbreaks.

THE PHANTOM SCRIBBLER,
Lodge 682.

her to the heart. The crowd comes from the circus and sees Carmen lying dead. Jose acknowledges his guilt, and, as Escamillo appears seeking Carmen, Jose flings himself in grief and despair upon her prostrate body. . . . Tickets are thirty-five cents and are on sale at Kalan's Hardware in the National Home Building.

Announcement of Death and Thanks

With sorrowful hearts we wish to announce to our friends and members of the SNPJ that our beloved mother

PELAGIA WALZAK

passed away after a two month illness February 25, 1939, at 10 A. M. Born in Jarschin at Posen, Poland, May 26, 1883, she was 56 years old at the time of death. The civilian ceremony of SNBS at the Union Cemetery in Scotchtown was under the direction of Br. Herman Drobesh. Our sincere thanks to Lodge No. 558 SNPJ, of which our mother has been a member since April 1, 1926, for the beautiful floral piece and to the pallbearers, Bros. Frank Rupnik, Frank Povh, John Dornig Sr., Frank Juvanc Sr., John Schima, Florian Geng, and to the carriers of the floral offering, Bros. Herman Drobesh and Frank Obracal. We wish to express our deep gratitude to the many attendants at the funeral, which shows that she had many friends, also to all who have assisted us during the hours of sorrow, have given their cars for the funeral procession, gave floral offerings and sent us cards of sympathy.

Sorrowfully, sons: JOSEPH WALZAK and family, Detroit, Michigan, WALTER WALZAK and family, WILLIAM WALZAK and family, New Waterford, Nova Scotia.

COMMODORES LODGE LOG

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NOTES OF THE NOTEWORTHY: Ever since my outburst of bragging about the Commodore Bowling Team they have been slipping. Latest news hot from the bowling front has them in second place—first place is not far off with three Commodores on the board with better than 120 averages, namely, Rudy Koncan, George Picha, and Victor Zeitz. We still think you will be champs, but so don't let us down and keep up the good work.

Mrs. Carl Samanich, of the Brooklyn Lodge, just blew into town—from points South, Miami, Nassau, and Havana, Cuba . . . with an enviable suntan and in the pink of health.

Latest reports have Dorothy Unker still in Pennsylvania, enjoying it immensely, I suppose, Dot?

So closing with reports on our wandering Slovenes, we say adieu, without muchado.

JOS. KONCHAN, 742.

Conemaugh Valley League

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—We have had a few weeks of bowling left here in the Conemaugh League. Lodge Tri-glav is still firmly entrenched in the first position although they lost two games to Friendly City last week and one to Flood City the week before. The South Fork boys dropped three games to Flood City, but only by close margin, while the Keiso and Bon Air teams were idle. On Sunday, March 19, the Athletic League will hold its regular meeting in Conemaugh. Mah-ball and other sport activities will be discussed. All lodge representatives are urged to be present. We also extend our invitation to all lodges that have not yet joined our league. The meeting will be held at 3 p. m., at the St. Louis hall, Conemaugh.

JOHN RAK, 712.

Member of Lodge 286 Passes Away in Iowa

EAST MOLINE, ILL.—Joseph Sarich, 58 years old of Davenport, Iowa, and a member of Lodge "Mississippi" SNPJ 286, died on Monday, March 6, after an illness of long duration. He had been a member of this organization for approximately 15 years having been transferred from Lodge 1141 in Detroit, Mich., in August, 1907. Bro. Sarich came to this country in 1903, coming directly to St. Louis, Mo. He married Anne Butorac in 1907 in Salt Lake City. She died in 1927. The family came to Davenport in 1931. He was also a member of the CPU and is survived by three sons, John of Detroit, Joseph Jr. and George, both of Davenport, and a grandson, Joseph, of Detroit. (Mrs.) SYLVIA PENCA, Lodge 286.



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