

NAPETOST MED ITALIJO IN FRANCIJO NARAŠČA

Daladier odklonil Hitlerjevo posredovanje
ENOTNA FRONTA PROTI FAŠIZMU

Pariz, 27. dec. — Francoska vlada je včeraj obvestila Italijo, da je sprejela njeno noto glede razveljavitve Laval-Mussolini-jeve teritorialne pogodbe, ki sta jo sklenila pred tremi leti, zaneseno pa je poudarila, da mora pogodba ostati kot podlaga bodočih pogajanj. Nadaljnja akcija glede reševanja kolonialnega problema zavisi od Italije.

Premier Daladier je naznanil, da bo obiskal Tunisijo in Korziko in to kljub fašističnemu kričanju o francoskih provokacijah. To bo opozorilo Italijo, naj drži roke proč od francoskih kolonij.

Andre Francois-Poncet, francoski poslanik v Rimu, je izročil noto svoje vlade italijanskemu zunanjemu ministru Ciano. Bila je odgovor na italijansko noto o razveljavitvi teritorialne pogodbe, na bazi katere je Italija dobila velik kos ozemlja v Libiji in Somaliji.

Daladier bo odrinil v Tunisijo na bojni ladji. Pozneje bo obiskal Korziko, otok v Sredozemskem morju, kjer so v teku priprave za velike demonstracije. Premier je ignoriral svarilo italijanskih fašistov, da bodo smatrali njegov obisk za neprijateljski čin.

Francoska vlada je instruirala svojega poslanika v Rimu, naj odkloni sugestijo, da nemški diktator Hitler posreduje v sporu med Francijo in Italijo. Mussolini je dal razumeti francoski vladi, da je on za to, da Hitler prevzame vlogo posredovalca.

Leon Blum, vodja socialistične stranke, je na letni konvenciji stranke prodl s predlogom glede kooperacije med Francijo, Veliko Britanijo in Ameriko, ki naj bi omejila aktivnosti Italije, Nemčije in Japonske. Predlog je bil sprejet s 4322 proti 2837 glasovom. Blum je poudarjal, da kooperacija med temi državami bi postavila svetovno demokratično fronto v interesu miru. Predlog je pobijal Paul Faure, tajnik socialistične stranke, češ, da bi taka fronta vodila v "ideološko vojno". Blum, ki namerava obiskati Združene po novem letu, je priporočil tudi tesnejše stike med Francijo, Ameriko in Sovjetsko unijo.

Rim, 27. dec. — Italijanski fašisti so obdolžili francoskega premierja, da hoče preprečiti sodelovanje Velike Britanije in poravnave kolonialnega konflikta med Italijo in Francijo. Daladierjev obisk Tunisije in Korzike je militarističnega in političnega značaja. Francoska vlada hoče ovirati premierja Chamberlaina, ki pride v Rim 12. januarja, da pridobi Mussolinija za svojo "pomirjevalno" politiko. Il Lavoro Fascista piše, da je francoska vlada že večkrat pokazala svojo opozicijo proti monarkovskemu sporazumu.

Rusiji primanjkuje 33,000 učiteljev

Moskva, 27. dec. — Izvestja, glasila sovjetske vlade, poročajo, da v letošnjem šolskem letu primanjkuje sovetom najmanj 33.000 učiteljev. Naraščaj šolske mladine v Rusiji je tako velik, da je v današnjih razmerah nemogoče izsolati toliko učiteljev, ki bi zadostili potrebam. Samo za srednje in višje šole je bilo treba letos najeti nadaljnjih 123.000 učiteljskih in profesor-skih moči.

Naše dolžnosti in naloge v letu 1939

Slovenska narodna podpora jedna z vsemi svojimi institucijami nam mora biti in bo spet prva v vseh ozirih in pred vsemi drugimi akcijami.

V letu 1939 bo SNPJ slavila svoj petintrideseti rojstni dan in to slavi, ki bo trajalo od aprila do konca leta, mora biti obenem kampanja za nove člane za oddelek odraslih.

Dolžnost in naloga publikacij SNPJ mora biti, da vzgaja članstvo SNPJ po načelih svobodne misli in demokracije v društvi in enotnosti kakor tudi v splošnem življenju zunaj naše organizacije.

Naše napredno kulturno življenje, ki se izraža v delovanju Prosvetne matice in Cankarjeve ustanove, nam mora biti prvo za jednotlivne interese; to kulturno delo mora vselej najti podporo in simpatije v kolonah publikacij SNPJ.

V letu, ki ga zdaj zaključujemo, so se med nami pojavili mladinski krogi SNPJ. Ti krogi so mladinske kulturne edince v naši enotnosti, so naša mladinska šola po načelih svobodne misli in demokracije, katera ima s svojim glasilom Mladinski listom nalogo, da obdrži drugo generacijo naše jednote na starih in preizkušanih potih SNPJ. Dolžnost vsega naprednega in zavednega članstva SNPJ je, da ne zapostavlja naših mladinskih krožkov, temveč naj jim pomaga na noge in h koristnemu delu.

Kadarkoli in kjerkoli se pojavi sovražna ofenziva naše ožje reakcije na katerikoli strani z namenom, da ovira in škoduje SNPJ in njenim institucijam, je dolžnost in naloga našega naprednega in zavednega članstva v prizadetem kraju, da odločno zavrne vsak napad takoj v začetku. Kooperacija članstva z gl. uradom in publikacijami SNPJ je neobhodno potrebna v takih primerih.

V zadevah zunaj naše jednote bo tudi v letu 1939 dolžnost in naloga publikacij SNPJ, da v smislu sklepov enajste redne konvencije SNPJ delujejo za mir in združitve vseh strokovno, industrijsko in politično organiziranih delavcev v Združenih državah v eni sami federaciji unij in eni sami in samostojni delavski politični stranki, katere cilj mora biti odprava profitnega sistema. Več o tem pišemo na drugem mestu današnje Prosvete.

Naprej za SNPJ!
Naprej za svobodno misel in demokracijo v vseh delavskih gibanjih!

Porast zaposlenosti v novembru

Poročilo delavskega departmenta

Washington, D. C., 27. dec. — Frances Perkins, načelnica federalnega delavskega departmenta, je objavila poročilo, iz katerega je razvidno, da je 30.000 delavcev dobilo zaslužek v industrijah v novembru. Od junija do decembra so tovarne in druga podjetja uposlila okrog milijon novih delavcev. "Zaposlenost v tovarnah in medzna izplačila naraščajo," je rečeno v mesečnem poročilu delavskega departmenta. "Od 15. oktobra do 15. novembra je bilo uspešnih 90.000 novih delavcev v industrijah, skupna tedenska medzna izplačila pa so se povečala za \$350.000.00.

130 žensk v ameriških zbornicah

Washington, D. C., 27. dec. — V domačih zbornicah 28 držav bo v letu 1939 sedelo 130 žensk. Narodna liga volilk, ki to poroča, pravi, da pred desetimi leti je bilo v 38 državah 149 poslank, med tem pa je žensko zastopstvo v kongresu padlo v petdeset letih letih z devet na sed. Liga si ne more razložiti tega naraščanja.

Papež kritiziral fašiste v božični izjavi

Vatikan, 27. dec. — Papež Pij je v svoji božični izjavi ostro kritiziral Mussolinijev režim in nemške nacije zaradi antisemitizma in omejevanja Katoliške akcije.

Vandervelde, vodja socialistov, umrl

Bruselj, 27. dec. — Emile Vandervelde, veteran in vodja socialistične stranke v Belgiji, dolgoletni predsednik druge internacionale in večkratni minister v belgijski vladi, je včeraj umrl v starosti 72 let. Vandervelde je bil belgijski zunanji minister ob času mirovne konference pred 20 leti in pomagal je podpisati versajski mir.

Zasega sladkornih tovarn v Mehiki

Novi davki na javne naprave in banke

Mexico City, 27. dec. — Razlaščevanje privatnih industrij se bo nadaljevalo v Mehiki. List Excelsior poroča, da je državna zbornica odobrila načrt glede zasega sladkornih tovarn in naložila nove davke.

Akcija je v soglasju s programom predsednika Cardenas, ki določa zasega sladkornih tovarn in drugih podjetij v interesu blaginje mehiškega ljudstva.

Davek na sladkor je bil zvišan en cen na vsak kilogram, kar bo prineslo vladi okrog \$600.000 dodatnih dohodkov na leto. Dodatni davki so bili naloženi družbam, ki obratujejo javne naprave, bankam in letalskim družbam.

Urednik komunističnega lista aretiran

Moskva, 27. dec. — Mihail Kozlov, bivši glavni urednik Pravde, glasila komunistične stranke, je zadnja žrtev "čistke", ki jo vodi ruska tajna policija. Aretacija Kozlova je presenetila častniške kroge v Moskvi.

Odkritje nevidnega stekla naznanjeno

Schenectady, N. Y., 27. dec. — Dr. Katherine B. Blodgett je naznanila iznajdbo nevidnega stekla, ki propušta 99 odstotkov svetlobe, sedem odstotkov več kot doslej najboljša stekla. Steklo je prevlečeno s prevlakom in je čisto kot zrak, poleg tega pa ne odbija žarkov. Znanstvenica je uposlena v laboratoriju General Electric Co.

Cez petsto žrtev nesreč v treh dneh

Chicago, 27. dec. — Število nasilnih smrti v zadnjih treh dneh praznovanja je naraslo na 508 po vsej Ameriki. Največ žrtev so zahtevale avtne nesreče. Najmanj 395 ljudi je bilo ubitih na cestah. Na prvem mestu v številu smrtnih nesreč je Ohio, kjer je 42 ljudi izgubilo življenje. Na drugem je New York, na tretjem pa Pennsylvania in California. V Illinoisu je božično praznovanje zahtevalo 22 žrtev.

Panameriška konferenca uspešna

Delegatje hvalijo deklaracijo solidarnosti

Lima, Peru, 27. dec. — Panameriška konferenca, na kateri so zastopane ameriške države, bo danes formalno zaključena. Delegatje se že pripravljajo na odhod domov. Konferenca, ki se je pričela pred dvema tednoma, je sprejela okrog 130 resolucij, med katerimi je najvažnejša ona, ki govori o solidarnosti in obrambi ameriških republik.

Nadaljnje konference bodo sklicane v bližnji bodočnosti. Ena izmed teh, na kateri bodo delegatje razpravljali o intelektualni kooperaciji, se bo vršila v Santiagu, Čile.

Vsi delegatje so zadovoljni z uspehi, ki so bili doseženi na konferenci v Limi. Zaključni družabni dogodek bo banket v palači perujskega predsednika Benavidesa. Delegatje Združenih držav se bodo po banketu vrnili na parnik Santa Maria, ki odpluje jutri proti New Yorku. Alf M. Landon, član ameriške delegacije in predsedniški kandidat republikanske stranke l. 1936, je že odletel proti Guatemali na svoji poti domov. Državni tajnik Hull, načelnik ameriške delegacije, mu je izrekel zahvalo, ker se je udeležil konference in s tem mnogo pripomogel k uspehu.

Diskuzije o izseljevanju židov

Kanada ponudila zavetje nemškim židom

Berlin, 27. dec. — Razprave o masnem izseljevanju nemških židov se bodo pričele v januarju v Berlinu med reprezentanti Hitlerjeve vlade in člani mednarodnega odbora za pomoč židom, se glas pravkar objavljeno uradno poročilo.

Glavna ovira masnega izseljevanja bo odstranjanje, ako bodo zunanje banke, zlasti one, ki so pod židovsko kontrolo, dale Nemčiji milijardo dolarjev za financiranje izvedbe načrta. V imenu nacistične vlade bo vodil pogajanja maršal Goering, letalski minister. On je poročal Hitlerju o sedanjem položaju židov v Nemčiji predno je diktator odšel na odhiti v Berchtesgaden, Bavarska.

Voditelj židov v Berlinu pravi, da je Kanada pripravljena sprejeti pet tisoč židov, toda to grupo morajo tvoriti profesionalci, trgovci, tehniki in izurjeni delavci. Odločitev o tej stvari pride v januarju.

Naciji ne morejo pozabiti diplomatskega poraza v sporu z ameriško vlado, ki je odločno odbila Hitlerjev protest proti govoru notranjega tajnika Ickesa, v katerem je obsodil persekucije židov. Nekateri pozivajo vlado, naj pretrga diplomatske stike z Ameriko.

Obsodba protizidovske gonje v Gdanskem

Zenova, 27. dec. — Eksekutivni odbor židovskega kongresa je ožigosal gonjo proti židom v Gdanskem. Obsodba je v telegramu, katerega je odbor poslal zunanjim ministrom Velike Britanije, Francije in Švedske. Zunanji ministri teh držav so člani odbora Lige narodov, v čigar področje spadajo zadeve Gdanskega. Telegram jih poziva, naj končajo brutalno persekucijo židov.

pa Pennsylvanija in California. V Illinoisu je božično praznovanje zahtevalo 22 žrtev.

FAŠISTI POROČAJO O ZMAGAH V KATALONIJI

Francove čete pretrgale obrambno črto

NAPADI NA ŠPANSKA MESTA

Hendaye, Francija, 27. dec. — Poveljniki fašističnih čet poročajo o okupaciji Borjas Blancasa, strateškega mesta, ki leži 16 milj južnovzhodno od Lerida v Kataloniji in ob cesti, ki vodi v Tarragono, pristaniško mesto ob Sredozemskem morju. Po radiu oddano naznanilo se glasi, da je to mesto padlo po štirih dneh ofenzive, v kateri so fašisti pretrgali lojalistično obrambno črto v več krajih.

Južno od tega strateškega mesta so fašisti pridrli več milj daleč in se približali lojalističnim utrdbam v gorovju Llena po okupaciji več mest in vasi. Pri Montblanchu, dvajset milj vzhodno od Borjas Blancase, se imajo združiti fašistične kolone, da nadaljujejo prodiranje proti Tarragoni.

Fašistični letalci kooperirajo z armadami na tej fronti. Včeraj so uprizarili več navalov na mesta v ozadju lojalistične obrambne črte. Tarca bomb so bila mesta ob reki Segri in pristanišče v Barceloni. Bombe so ubile deset oseb v Reksu, ki je okrog osmih milj oddaljen od Tarragone.

Uporniki, ki operirajo na fronti severno od Lerida, so pridrli več milj daleč po bitki, v kateri je bilo več lojalistov ubitih in ranjenih. Poročilo pravi, da so fašisti ujeli okrog tisoč miličnikov.

Iz Barcelone je prišla vest, da lojalisti uspešno odbijajo naskoke na svoje pozicije vzhodno od Trempa. Ujeli so večje število Italijanov, ki se borijo na tej fronti s španskimi fašisti. Na fronti v Kataloniji, ki je dolga okrog sto milj, je koncentrirana armada pol milijona moč na obeh straneh. Bitke se vršijo v hudem mrazu, toda fašisti so boljše oboroženi nego lojalisti, zato zmagujejo.

Korporacija preklicala redukcije

Stare plače pridejo po novem letu

Chicago, 27. dec. — Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corp., največja podružnica korporacije United States Steel, je naznanila, da bodo vsi oni, ki prejemale teden sko plačo, dobivali staro plačo po novem letu. Znižanje, ki je bilo odrejeno zadnji pomlad, ki je jeklarska industrija zmanjšala aktivnosti, je bilo preklicano. Delovni teden v nekaterih departmanti bo podaljšan na pet dni in pol. Pojasnjeno je bilo, da delavci, ki so plačani od ure, niso vključeni.

Studebaker Motor Co. bo tudi vrnila staro plačo onim, katerim je znižala v aprilu tega leta. Naznanilo je podal Paul G. Hoffman, predsednik te kompanije. Redukcije, uveljavljene v aprilu, so znašale deset do petindvajset odstotkov.

Mussolinijev zet obišče Jugoslavijo

Beograd, 27. dec. — Grof Galeazzo Ciano, italijanski zunanji minister in Mussolinijev zet, namerava obiskati Beograd prihodnji mesec. Pričakuje se, da bo Ciano skušal doseči od jugoslovanske vlade koncesije, kakršne je dosegel zadnje dni v Budimpešti.

Domače vesti

Se en nov grob v Penni

Braddock, Pa. — Dne 24. decembra je za srečno hibo umrl Frank Safran, star 58 let in rojen v Gotni vasi pri Novem mestu na Dolenjskem. Bil je blagajnik in soustanovitelj društva 300 SNPJ in soustanovitelj Slovenskega doma v Pittsburghu. V Ameriki je živel 36 let in tu zapuščal ženo, štiri sinove in omoženo hčer, v Clevelandu sestro in v Milwaukeeju brata, v stari domovini pa brata in sestro. Bil je tudi član društva JSKJ in samostojnega društva Danice v Rankinu.

Nov grob v Oglesbyju

Oglesby, Ill. — Zadnje dni je tu umrla Alojzija Jazbec, roj. Šimenc, stara 41 let in doma iz Mekinja pri Kamniku. Tu zapuščala moža in štiri otroke. Istega dne se je Angela Rancigaj, njena sestra in žena iz ugledne družine, ne da bi vedela o smrti prve, podala v bolnišnico, v kateri je srečno prestala težko operacijo in zdaj se zdravi doma.

Poroka v Rock Springsu

Rock Springs, Wyo. — Dne 21. t. m. sta bila tu civilno poročena Tom Kos, tukajšnji gostilničar in Angela Pläler iz Elyja, Minn., vdova po pokojnem Jos. Plälerju, gl. tajniku JSKJ. Angela je sestra Keržanikove, lastnice tukajšnjega Pilot Butte hotela. Obilo sreče!

Novice iz Penne

Strabane, Pa. — Louisa Vrček, član društva 138 SNPJ, se je moral na hitro podvreči operaciji na vnetem slepiču. Upanje je, da kmalu okreva. — Anton Sušelj, član istega društva, je dobil za božično darilo brhko hčerko, katera seveda v kratkem postane članica mladinskega oddelka SNPJ. — John Troha je bil na letni seji društva 138 SNPJ izvoljen za uradni zastopnik dnevnika Prosveta. — V Bentleyvillu, Pa., je 18. dec. umrl George Cabrilović, star 46 let in član društva 543 SNPJ v Steubenvillu, O. Tu zapuščala tri nedoraščale otroke, glede četrtega pa ni priznal, da je njegov. Žena ga je zapustila v oktobru 1937 in vzela s seboj dva mlajša otroka, dočim se starejša dva nahajata pri družini Peter Kopavlj v Bentleyvillu. Tu ne ve nihče, kje se žena Ema Cabrilović zdaj nahaja; če kdo ve za njo, naj jo obvesti o smrti njenega moža. Pred njegovo smrtjo tudi nismo tu vedeli, da je on bil član SNPJ. V tukajšnji okolici se najbrže nahaja še več članov, ki spadajo k oddaljenim društvom. Tajniki, dajte takim članom prestopne liste, dokler ni prepozno!

Clevelandske vesti

Cleveland, — Dne 23. dec. je v bolnišnici umrla Ana Zagar, roj. Jagodec, stara 64 let in doma iz St. Lenarta pri Urški gori na Gorenjskem. Tu je živel 33 let in zapuščala moža ter štiri odrasle otroke.

Radioprogram v Kanadi

Vancouver, B. C. — Tukajšnji Hrvatski Prosvetni Dom je obnovil polurni radioprogram godbenih in arborhvalskih ter slovenskih pevskih točk na postaji OJOR (600 kilociklov). Program bo oddajal od 4. januarja dalje vsako sredo od 8:15 do 8:45 zvečer.

La Follette pardoniral Thomasa M. Duncana

Madison, Wis., 27. dec. — Govoril La Follette je v soboto izpustil iz zaporu Thomasa M. Duncana, svojega bivšega tajnika in znanega milwauskega socialista, ki je bil v zadnjem juniju obsojen v zapor od enega do dveh let, ko je z avtom povozil nekega moškega. La Follette je rekel, da je bila Duncanova kazen pretirana.

JAPONSKE VOJNE OPERACIJE OB RUMENI REKI

Govorice o mirovni pogodbi se vzdržujejo

47,133 JAPONCEV PADLO V VOJNI

Sanghaj, 27. dec. — Japonci so pričeli novo ofenzivo v južnem delu province Sansi, severna Kitajska, v kateri so zasedli štiri mesta in ubili več sto Kitajcev. Okupirali so hribe severno od mesta Linfena, ki je okrog 60 milj oddaljeno od Rumene reke in 200 milj od Kailfenga.

Srdite bitke so v teku na ozemlju, kjer se spajajo meje province Sansi, Sensi in Honan. Poskusi kitajskih brambovcev, da reokupirajo Fenglingto, strateško mesto ob lunghajski železnici, so se izjalovili.

Hongkong, 27. dec. — Poročila, da je Wang Cingweij, bivši predsednik kitajskega vladnega sveta, na poti v Hongkong, kjer se bo pričel pogajati z reprezentanti Japonske glede sklenitve premirja, se vzdržujejo. Prva poročila so se glasila, da je sinoči prišel v Hongkong iz Cungskinga, začasnega glavnega kitajskega mesta, ni pa znano, kje se je nastanil. Vesti o mirovni pogodbi pogajanjih še niso bile uradno potrjene.

Tokio, 27. jan. — Uradno poročilo se glasi, da je bilo od izbruha vojne na Kitajskem do 30. novembra tega leta 47,133 Japoncev ubitih. Kitajske izgube so mnogo večje. Skupno število ubitih in ranjenih znaša 823,300. Ti kitajski vojaki so pustili na bojišču 208.000 pušk, 11.000 strojin in 12.000 sabelj.

Tokio, 27. dec. — Cesar Hirohito je včeraj otvoril parlament, ki ima odobriti proračun za prihodnje leto, ki je največji v japonski zgodovini. V svojem govoru je Hirohito pozval parlament, naj odobri proračun in ga opozori na resnost obstoječe situacije. Naglašal je, da Japonska cení prijateljske zveze z nekaterimi velosilami in "da so naši častniki in vojaki pomirili velik del Kitajske kljub poteškočam."

Nov proračun predvideva izdatke \$97,583,000, toda ta vsota ne vključuje stroškov japonskih vojni operacij na Kitajskem.

Razkrivanje špionaže v Španiji

Dva Angleža prideta pred fašistično sodišče

Hendaye, Francija, 27. dec. — Uradna vest iz fašistične Španije govori o aretaciji 60 oseb na obtožbo špionaže. Med aretiranimi sta tudi dva Angleža — podkonzul Harold Goodman v San Sebastianu in R. Ratlenbury, uradnik v angleški agenciji v Burgosu. Oba bosta postavljeni pred fašistično sodišče.

Dokumenti, ki so jih fašistične avtoritete našle v listnici ponkonzula Goodmana, vsebujejo načrte o gibanju uporniških čet. V listnici je bil tudi denar, ki je imel biti izročeno agentom sovražnika.

Uradno poročilo pravi, da angleške oblasti sodelujejo s fašisti pri razkrivanju špionaže. Vest iz Londona, objavljenja zadnji petek, poroča o samomoru nekega uslužbenca v angleškem konzulatu v San Sebastianu, ki je imel dostop do shramb, v katerih so našli dokumente špionaži.

Uradne vesti društev SNPJ

Cuddy, Pa. — Društvo 319 SNPJ poziva vse člane in članice — vključno letne seje — da se bolj redno udeležujejo društvenih sej. Dolžnost vsakega člana in članice je, da se zanima za svoje društvo, poseba seje in deluje za boljši uspeh. Nekateri člani mislijo, da je dovolj, če plačajo asessment, kar pa je zmotno. Vsak zavezanec član in članica, ki želi dobro društvo in članici, se bo udeleževal sej brez opominov. Bodo točni na sejah prihodnje leto. — Veselo novo leto vsem članom in članicam odbornikom SNPJ.

John Jenko, tajnik.

Glencoe, O. — Na seji društva 54 SNPJ dne 11. decembra je bilo sklenjeno, da plača vsak član meseca decembra en dolar v društveno blagajno. Zaključeno je tudi bilo, da društvo priredi domačo zabavo dne 31. dec. zvečer v Kravanjenih prostorih. Člani so prosti vstopnine.

Albina Kravanja, tajnica.

Rices Landing, Pa. — Pri društvu 501 so bili izvoljeni sledeči uradniki za leto 1939: Predsednik Marion Ercegovich, podpredsednik John Udovich, tajnik Matthew Barich (Box 116, Crucible, Pa.), blagajnik Ignatz Udovich, zdravnik dr. C. W. Grimes, zastopnik Prosvete Matthew Barich.

Matthew Barich, tajnik.

Ely, Minn. — Letna seja društva 268 je bila dokaj dobro obiskana. Odbor za prihodnje leto je po večini ves stari. Seje se bodo vršile vsako prvo nedeljo zvečer ob 7. uri v J. N. Domu. Na seji je bilo sprejeto, da na starega leta zvečer zopet napravimo domačo zabavo, kakor smo jih prejšnja leta, po nizki vstopnini. Članstvo opozarjamo, da se vsi udeležite in tudi vaši prijatelji so dobrodošli. Program bo po starem sistemu, tako da vam ne bo žal nekaj ura v veselju družbe pričakovati prihodnjega leta. Članom mladinskega oddelka so se oddala božična darila; kateri jih pa še niste prejeli, se pa zglasite pri tajniku ali predsedniku. K društvu je pristopilo v tem letu 7 v mladinski oddelki, 1 pa v odrasli. Ni dosti, pa vseeno pripisujemo uspeh, šest jih je pa prestopilo iz mlad. oddelka v odrasli oddelki. Članski oddelki šteje 131 članov, mladinski pa 45.

Obenem sporočam članstvu in sploh vsemu občinstvu na Elyju in okolici, da se bodo na Elyju kazale slike ali filmi SNPJ dne 21. januarja zvečer v Community Buildingu proti mali vstopnini. Se vas opozarja, da ne zamudite nekaj krasnega in zanimivega, kar še niste videli. — Želim vsemu zavednemu članstvu veselo novo leto.

Jacob Kunstelj, tajnik.

Bentleyville, Pa. — Redna mesečna seja društva 240 SNPJ se bi morala vršiti na 1. januarja, to je baš na novega leta dan. Zato jo je društvo prestavilo na nedeljo pozneje, to je na 8. jan. Naša prihodnja seja se bo torej vršila v nedeljo, dne 8. jan. Upam, da bo velika udeležba na seji, obenem pa vsem voščim veselo novo leto!

Joseph Skerbetz, tajnik.

Brackenridge, Pa. — Naznanjam članom in članicam društva 375, kateri se niste udeležili letne seje, da je bilo sklenjeno na tej seji, da se nekoliko zabavamo na starega leta večer, to je dne 31. dec., in sicer pri br. Antonu Baveu na 1043 Stiern ave. Za ples bo igrala harmonika in pa kitara. Vabljene ste vsi člani in članice od blizu in daleč, enako tudi stranski člani in članice, da nas obiščete omenjeni večer, da se bomo skupaj zabavali in poslovlili od starega leta ter v veselju družbi pozdravili nastop novega leta, ko si bomo voščili drug drugemu vse najboljše. Uljudo vas vabi naš veselilni odbor.

Anton Gašperšič, tajnik.

Sygan, Pa. — Članom društva št. 6 SNPJ, kateri se niso mogli udeležiti letne seje dne 4. de-

cembra, naznanjam, da je bil ves stari odbor izvoljen za prihodnje leto. Sklenili smo, da priredimo skupno z angleško poslušnim društvom Jolly Juniors prosto božično veselico na novega leta dan, ne na Silvestrov večer kot smo imeli prejšnja leta. Ta veselica bo prosta za vse člane društev št. 6 in 669 SNPJ. Mladino bomo obdarovali z različnimi sladkarijami in sadjem, stare pa s klobasami in drugimi dobrotami.

Ker bo prihodnje leto 35 let, odkar se je ustanovilo naše društvo in jednota, smo sklenili prirediti veliko slavnost dne 30. maja (decoration day). Za to slavnost bomo skušali prirediti nekaj izrednega. Za glavnega govornika bomo povabili gl. tajnika in več drugih govornikov. Vsi tisti, ki se sedaj prosimo vsa bližnja društva, naj ne prireajo kaj aličnega na omenjeni dan. Naše društvo ni bilo še nikdar kljubovalno. Posekali smo vse veselice bližnjih društev, kar je bilo v naši moči. Vabimo že sedaj vse, da nas posetite v velikem številu na omenjeni dan. (Več o tem pozneje.)

Na seji smo tudi sklenili, da še nadalje ostanemo članjeni pri Prosvetni matiči JSZ in v okrožni federaciji SNPJ za zapadno Penno ter naročnik dnevnika Prosvete.

J. Dermota, tajnik.

Barberton, O. — Obveščam vse tiste člane društva št. 48, ki se niso udeležili glavne seje, da je bil izvoljen ves stari odbor za leto 1939, razen bolniškega odbora, v katerem so Joseph Valenčič st., predsednik, Josephine Platnar in Pauline Knaus, odbornice.

Društveni prispevki ostanajo po starem, to je \$2 na člana letno. En dolar se mora plačati v prvi polovici leta in drugi dolar pa v drugi polovici leta. Zaponite si to, da kdor ne bo imel prvega dolara društvene doli klade plačanega v juniju, tudi rednega asessmenta ne bo smel sprejeti od njega. Ravno tako velja za drugo polovico leta. Kdor ne bo imel te doli klade plačane v decembru, tudi redni asessment se od njega ne bo sprejel. Tako je sklenilo društvo in moja dolžnost je, da se po tem sklepu ravnam in ga upoštevam.

Opozarjam tudi vse tiste člane, kateri še nimajo društvenih prispevkov plačanih za drugo polovico leta 1938, da jih plačate ta mesec. Ako ne bom dobil društvenih prispevkov, tudi rednega asessmenta ne bom sprejel. Članstvo prosim, da bi svoji redni asessment za ta mesec malo prej plačalo, tako da bom lahko uredil vse račune pred prihodnjo sejo, ki se bo vršila že dne 1. januarja, in rad bi imel do takrat vse račune v redu.

Prihodnje leto bom pobiral asessment na domov vsako tretjo in četrti nedeljo v mesecu od 1. do 3. ure popoldne in zadnji dan v mesecu od 5. do 6. ure zvečer. V tem času me boste gotovo dobili doma. Ako pa pridete asessment plačat v drugem času, vas prosim, da prinesete drobšč, namreč določeno vsoto, kolikor morate plačati. Ako mene ne bo doma, bo moja žena sprejela asessment. Uradne ure in dneve esm zato navedel, da boste vedeli, ob katerem času me gotovo dobite doma. V nasprotnem slučaju pa prinesite drobšč in bo vse okej. Veselo novo leto vsem!

Alois Oceppek, tajnik.

Greensboro, Pa. — Spodaj podpisani naznanjam članstvu društva 101 SNPJ, da sem prevzel tajništvo za 1939. Ker sem oddaljen od sedeža društva, mi ne bo mogoče hoditi po hišah pobirati asessment. Ako kateri član pošlje po pošti, naj gleda, da bo dovolj postal, ker jaz ne bom za nikogar zalagal. Na 1. januarja, na novega leta dan ob dveh popoldne pridite vsi na sejo, tako da dobim vaše naslove in tudi vi moje. Nadzorni odbor naj se snide eno uro pred sejo, da bo pregledal knjige. Seja se bo vršila v navadnih prostorih.

John Skoda, tajnik.

Forest City, Pa. — Naznanjam onim, kateri se niste udeležili letne seje društva 124 SNPJ, da sem bil izvoljen za tajnika za bodečo leto 1939. Torej kar se tiče tajništva, naj povem vsem, da živim na 120 Front Street, Brownale. — Vsemu članstvu tega društva in SNPJ veselo in boljše novo leto.

Felix Rozina, tajnik.

Glasovi iz naselbin

Beseda predsednika Save Chicago, Ill. — Zadnji koncert pevskega zbora Save, kateri se je vršil dne 27. novembra, je povsem dobro uspel gmotno in moralno, tako da smo pevci zelo zadovoljni, kakor tudi od strani občinstva, kateri so naš koncert posetili. Vsaj tako sem slišal pogovore po koncertu. Nekateri so se mi pritoževali, da ima zbor Sava prevelik moških moči, narkar sem jim obljubil, da se bomo potrudili, da pridobimo čim več moških glasov, posebno basistov.

Naj še mimogrede omenim, da sem opazil na zadnjem koncertu precejšnje število članov pevskega zbora Prešeren — več kakor še kdaj prej. Človeka veselijo, ko vidi kaj takega, namreč da se tista nepotrebnja mržnja med obema zboroma znižuje. Po mojem mnenju ne bi smelo biti nobene mržnje med takimi društvami, ki se trudijo na kulturnem polju našega naroda. Ignoranca ni nikjer dobra. Naj še omenim to, da sem bil vesel in iznenađen, ko sem čital dopis od br. Victorja Zupaniča pred našim koncertom, ki je tudi on apeliral na čikaško občinstvo, naj se udeleži našega koncerta, kar mišlim da je tudi pripomoglo do večje udeležbe.

Sava se sedaj pripravlja za spomladanski koncert z novimi pesmimi. Na zadnji vaji, ki se je vršila dne 20. decembra, je bilo zaključeno; da imamo polčnice med prazniki, kar pomeni, da prva vaja bo dne 10. januarja, začeni točno ob osmi uri zvečer. Pevci Savani naj to vzamejo v poštev, da bomo vsi točni, kar tudi učitelj zahteva.

Nadalje se apelira na vse one, kateri so že obljubili, da bodo pristopili k Savi, da pridejo na vajo na gori omenjeni dan. In obenem se tudi vabi vse one, ki imajo veselje do petja, da se nam pridružijo! — V imenu pevskega zbora Sava ključem vsem srečno in veselo novo leto.

Frank Udovich, predsednik.

Federacije SNPJ

Upela božičnica

Chicago, Ill. — Božična priredba federacije SNPJ za čikaško okrožje, v kateri so sodelovala društva št. 1, 39, 102, 449, 559 in 631, je bila zopet uspeh. Božičnica za člane mladinskega oddelka SNPJ so že postale tradicionalne. Vsaj tako je bilo omenjeno v igri, katero so vpriporili člani junior gilda kluba št. 1 JSZ. Ves program je bil proizvajan v zadovoljstvo udeležencev, katerih je bilo to leto precej več kot pa zadnje dve leti na enakih prireditvah. Razumljivo je, da je med nami nekaj rojakov, kateri se ne strinjajo s takimi prireditvami, ker smatrajo, da vzgajamo verski čut. Ti ultra naprednjaki merijo vso priredbo po svoji vzgoji in pri tem pozabljajo, da mladina, ki prihaja na to priredbo, pozna starega Miklavža samo po darilih, kateri prihajajo iz rok društev SNPJ. Raditega ni bratsko in ne v korist SNPJ nazivati ljudi, ki se trudijo za uspeh teh priredb, z nazadnjaki.

K uspehu zadnje božnice so pripomogli mnogi, katerim želim v imenu federacije SNPJ za čikaško okrožje izreči zahvalo. Program je imela v oskrbi sestra Anne Beniger. Kdor je že vodil programe enake vrste, se čeniti delo, katerega izvrše posamezniki. Priznava, kakšne vrednosti so organizacije, na katere se lahko obrne v nadi, da mu

bodo naloženo delo v zadovoljstvo izvršile. — Mi smo se kakor že večkrat prej obrnili na klub št. 1 JSZ s prošnjo, da nam Rdeči Sokolčki, katerih voditeljica je A. Beniger, pomagajo pri izvajanju našega programa. Odziv je bil zadovoljiv. Odzvali se niso samo Rdeči Sokolčki, poleg njih so se odzvali še člani junior gilda, vsaka skupina z eno igrico, ter s tem obogatili naš program. Bobbie Kerk je pel kakor angelček, sestra Angeline in Josephine Pluth sta tudi nastopili ter pripomogli do uspeha, enako tudi Hawaiian string ensemble. Vsem tem in enako vsem drugim, kateri so v enem ali drugem oziru pripomogli do uspeha, izrekam najlepšo zahvalo.

Frank Alesh, tajnik.

Izvešček fed. zapisnika Irwin, Pa. — Seja okrožne federacije društev SNPJ se je vršila 23. okt. ob 10.30 popoldne v Greensburgu, na kateri so zastopana društva št. 23, 200, 63, 739, 583, 317, 749, 223, 320, 725, 87, 232, 41, 64 in 7.

Poročila zastopnikov se sprejemajo na znanje. Blagajnik opomni zastopnike, naj njih država poravnajo članarino pred zaključitvijo leta, da bo uredil račune za tekoče leto. Nadzorni odbor poroča, da je našel poslovne knjige in račune v redu.

Ses. Bohine protestira v imenu društva 320 proti nameravanemu koraku v gl. uradu, da bi dobili iz starega kraja Trboveljske slavke na turo v Ameriko. V dvorano pride br. Frank Barbič iz Clevelanda in predsednik ga predstavi kot člana gl. porotnega odbora ter članstvo ga prijazno pozdravi. Po debati, ki se je razvila iz je omenjenega protesta, pojasnjuje tudi Barbič, kako se je agitiralo, da se zbor dobi v Ameriko, a se ni nič sklenilo, pa tudi se ni bati, da bi šel gl. odbor tako daleč, da bi stvar finančno podprl iz jednotine blagajne. Predlog br. M. Sterna, da naša federacija odločno protestira, da bi jednota imela o pivavka s to namero z ozirom na finančno stran, se soglasno sprejme.

Br. Zornik suggestira, da bi naša federacija stopila v stike z drugimi z namenom, da bi skupno aranžirali veliko proslavo ob 35 letnici SNPJ nekeje v okolici Pittsburgha, pa bi lahko dobili nekaj takih slavčkov iz Clevelanda. Njegovo priporočilo se spremeni v predlog, ki je podpisan in sprejet. V zadevni odbor so izvoljeni federacijski odborniki. — Br. Zorko predlaga, da stopimo v zvezo s Frankom Zajcem, gl. odbornikom, ki pride v Penno na govorništvo turo, z namenom, da pride tudi k nam, obenem naj se bi kazali jednotni filmi ali pa filmi iz starega kraja, nakar naj bi sledila plesna veselica. Sprejeto brez ugovora, odbor pa ima nalogo, da stvar izvede.

Dalje predlaga br. Zorko, da bi se sedaj nekaj ukrenili glede naše običajne prireditve, ki se vsako leto vrši dne 30. maja. Sklenjeno, da se bo ta prireditev vršila dne 30. maja 1939, za govornika pa se povabi br. Lotriča. Obenem apeliramo na druga društva, naj ne prireajo veselice na isti dan.

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Prihodnja seja se bo vršila 4. nedeljo v januarju 1939 v Herminieju ob 10. popoldne.

Frank Shuster, zapisnikar.

Slike SNPJ v Johnstownu in okolici

Johnstown, Pa. — Pred par tedni sem razposlal oziroma raznesel vsem tajnikom 16 društev naše federacije vstopnice za kinodelce SNPJ, katere bodo predvajane kot je bilo že objavljeno in sicer: v torek dne 10. jan. 1939 ob 7. uri zvečer v dvorani skupnih društev v St. Michaelu, v petek, 13. jan., ob 7. zvečer v dvorani društva 36 JSKJ v Conemaughu in v nedeljo dne

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15. jan. ob 2. uri pop. pa v Slov. del. domu v Moxhamu. Vstopnice so po 20c za odrasle in po 10c za otroke do 16. leta, kar smatramo, da je zelo nizka vstopnina, ki odgovarja sedajnim slabim časom. Prepričan sem, da bo obisk od strani članstva in drugega občinstva v vseh treh določenih krajih obilen in zadovoljiv. Seja federacije je sklenila, da se slike predvajajo v treh krajih iz razloga, da bodo ljudje imeli boljše priliko in prikrajšano pot, kar bo nedvomno mnogim s tem zelo ustreženo.

Naj omenim, da vstopnice, ki jih imajo krajevni tajniki v predprodaji, so veljavne vsaka le za en poset brez razlike, v kateremkoli kraju označenih datumov in mest. Vstopnice bo dobili tudi pri vstopih. Da je zanimanje za te slike veliko, je razvidno, da so nekatera društva že takoj na prvi seji razprodala vse poslane jim vstopnice, eno teh društev je št. 503 v Jeromu, Pa.

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V mesecu januarju in sicer v nedeljo dne 29. ob 2. pop. se bo vršila skupna glavna federacijska seja, na kateri se bo volil odbor za prihodnje leto. Menda ni potrebno omenjati, da nam je federacija zelo potrebna. Potom nje se bolj in bolj spoznavamo in se medsebojno posvetujemo o našem skupnem delu. Sicer se vedno porajajo sem pa tja kaka nezadovoljstva, kar je že od nekdaj nekaj naravnega, vendar dobra volja vedno ugleda pota, da se zapreke odstrani in gre v duhu napredka lahko naprej. Zato apeliram na vsa društva, ako še niso, naj ne pozabijo na januarski seji izvoliti svoje zastopnike — je vsako društvo upravičeno do dveh — in jim sporoče društvene želje, da jih prinesejo na skupno sejo, ki se bo vršila kot že omenjeno dne 29. januarja 1939 v dvorani društva

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Frank Kotnik iz vasi Dane št. 11 pri Ložu na Notranjem, ki se nahaja nekeje v državi Michigan. Zanj želijo zvesti sestra Neža radi družinskih razmer na dom. Zglasi se ji naj pisмено. Ako pa kdo ve za njegovo naslov je prošen, da ga sporoči: Franku Baraga, 1160 Addison Rd., Cleveland, O.

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Mnogo sreče in uspeha vsemu članstvu SNPJ in ostalim rojakom po širni Ameriki v bodečem letu 1939.

Andrew Vidrich, tajnik.



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Kot so se v preteklosti vsako leto vršile prireditve na starega leta zvečer v prid Doma, tako je tudi odbor na zadnji seji zaključil, da se bo dne 31. decembra vršila Silvestrova prireditev, začetek ob osmi uri zvečer. Navzoč bo tudi Miklavž, ki bo vse navzoče otroke obdaril s sladkimi dobrotami. Med tem se bo pričela prosta zabava in ples.

Vstopnina za osebo samo 25c. Otroci v spremstvu staršev so prosti vstopnine. Ves čisti preostanek bo šel v korist Doma. Vsled tega se vabijo vsi delničarji na to prireditev kakor tudi ostali rojaki in drugo občinstvo iz mesta in okolice, da se udeležijo te prireditve, ker bo dovolj zabave in drugih dobrot za vsakogar!

John Goršek.

Dve kulturni prireditvi

Detroit, Mich. — V tem listu je bilo poročano o kulturnem gibanju pri nas. Zadnje čase je ideja postala faktor. Klub 115 JSZ in SDD prirediti skupni koncert z igro dne 15. jan., pevski zbor Svoboda, odsek kluba 114 JSZ, bo imel svoj koncert dne 29. januarja.

Program pevskega zbora Svoboda bo jako obširen in bogat. Pele se bodo razne pesmi — Vrboško jezero, Knezov zet, Valček ob modri Donavi in podana bo spevoigra ali opereta "Chonita" v angleščini. Torej bo naše občinstvo spet imelo priliko uživati par ur kulturnega razvedrila.

Vstopnina bo samo 40c v predprodaji in 50c pri vratih. Vstopnice lahko dobite pri vsakem članu zbora Svoboda. Društva, klubi in druge organizacije se naprošajo, da ne prireajo svojih zabav ali veselice na omenjena dneva.

Apeliramo na naše napredno občinstvo, da podpirate to naše edino kulturno delo v tej naselbini. Obstanek in napredek kulturnih organizacij in prizadevanj je odvisen od vas. Zato si gotovo rezervirajte omenjena dva datuma — za vaš kulturni užitek!

A. Jurca.

Aktivnost mladine in žensk

Syran, Pa. — Koledar nas opominja, da se bo staro leto kmalu poslovilo od nas in odšlo v večna lovišča, v naročje zgodovine. Na listih zgodovine je tudi vse zapisano, koliko dobrega smo storili za našo dobro SNPJ, posebno pa letos, ko je bila kampanja za mladinski oddelek. V tej kampanji se je zelo odlikovalo syngansko angleško poslušajoče društvo Jolly Juniors št. 669, ki je v mladinski oddelci pridobilo blizu sto novih članov. Največ kredita gre Johnu in Elizabeti Barufaldiju, ki sta pridobila največ novih članov.

Kdo bo močnejši rekel: Kaj pa društvo 6 SNPJ? Veste, je pač tako: naši mladi in hočejo biti pri mladini, ker je bolj večja angliččina kakor pa mi drugi, ki smo priromali preko luže. In tega jim tudi ne smemo zameriti, SNPJ je pa sploh vseeno, samo da dobi nove člane, pa bodisi v mladinski ali starejša društva. Kaj pa naš gospodinjki odsek društva Bratstvo št. 67? Tudi ta je letos precej napredovala, čeprav so bile delavske razme-

re pod ničlo. Društvu smo pomagale na ta ali drugi način, kakor tudi bolnim članicam in drugim. Če je kdo rabil našo pomoč, smo storile kolikor je bilo v naši moči. Na 17. decembra smo napravile priredbo in čisti prebitek v vsoti \$58.18 smo darovale mladi Dolenčevi Hildi, ki je bila operirana na slepiču. Ona je članica mladinskega oddelka društva Bratstvo in kot taka še ni deležna podpore oziroma operacijskega odškodnine. Mlada Hilda se vsem članicam gospodinjkega odseka in vsem posetnikom najlepše zahvaljuje za svojo pomoč in naklonjenost.

Pred dvema letoma in pol se je marsikomu smešno zdelo, ko smo synganske žene ustanovile gospodinjki odsek, češ tega je še treba! A danes, kakor se mi zdi, so drugačnega mnenja. Zatorej bi svetlovala, da ga ustanovite povsod, kjer ga še nimate.

Končno vabim vse članice odseka, da se udeležite seje dne 30. dec. ob 7. zvečer. To je glavna seja, na kateri moramo izvoliti odbor za prihodnje leto. Pridite vse, da bomo izvolili odbor, ki bo vsem članicam po volji. Po seji bo servirana večerja na račun naše blagajne. — Vsem prijateljcem in znancem srbečje še novo leto kot je bilo staro.

Julia Kramžar, tajnica.

Uspeh božičnice

S. Chicago, Ill. — Osemnajsti december bo dolgo ostal v spominu vsem, ki so bili na božični prireditvi naših skupnih društev. Vreme je bilo zelo lepo, tako da ni nobenega izgovora, češ da je bilo slabo vreme in huda zima. Udeležba je v resnici bila velika, ampak žal, da naše članstvo je še vedno pri zadnjih. Bratje, prirediti tako lep program pomeni veliko dela in truda, ampak z dobro voljo in kooperacijo se vse dosede.

Program je bil otvoren s korračico SNPJ po Bergantovih sestrah. Predsednik je spregovoril par besed in predstavil člana mladinskega odseka, ki je pozdravil udeležence in vodil program. Najprvo je nastopilo šest mladih fantov in deklic, ki so predstavili jednoto, govorili so vsi skupno ter zopet vsak posebej. Petje cele grupe, nastop mladih farmarjev v "square" plesu, zatem je bilo petje, umetni ples ter razne druge točke, nastop grupe s harmoniko, kakor tudi posamezniki. Zelo lepo vtis na nas je napravila mala Patricia Mysker, ki je nastopila dvakrat sama, enkrat pa sta ji pomagala dva fanta. Vseh točk je bilo 22 in vsak nastop izvrstno izvajal. Nastopil je tudi predsednik SNPJ Vincent Calkin, ki je pojasnil pomen naših božičnic. Vse program je bil izvajal samo od članov mladinskega oddelka društev SNPJ. Zadnja točka programa je bilo petje cele grupe, med petjem je nastopil očka Miklavž in takoj začel deliti otrokom razne igrice in ne vem kaj vse je imel v vreči. Zatem je bil ples. Prvih dvajset minut so Bergantove igrice same in nato so nastopili vsi člani mladinskega oddelka društev SNPJ. Vse točke so izvajali izvrstno, kar je bilo zelo lepo in zadovoljivo izpadlo je za zasluga vseh, ki so na kakšen način pomagali do uspeha. Vsi zaslužijo v resnici priznanje!

Za odbor, Frank Kosic.

Socialna zaščita

Pueblo, Colo. — V preteklem mesecu so se v našem mestu obdržala štiri predavanja o reformah, ki so nastale v Združenih državah, odkar imamo gospodarsko zaostalost ali brezposelnost. Takšna predavanja so najbrže tudi po drugih krajih naših držav. Udeležba je bila zelo majhna za industrijsko mesto kot je Pueblo. Američani, domačini, so v tem oziru itak leni: vse prepušče tistim, ki take stvari upravljajo. Izmed Slo-

vencev se je udeležilo vsakokrat nekaj mladih. Vladni zastopniki in okrajni izvrševalci so pojasnjevali ali tolmačili zakone, po katerih se deli ali se bo delila podpora (ameriški način miloščine) brezposelnim, ostarelim, slepecim in vdovam — sploh, da se blazi revščina.

S prvim januarjem 1939 se v Coloradu prične podpora (unemployment compensation) brezposelnim. O tem je bilo največ pojasnjevanja. Zatem so pojasnjevali vladno zavarovanje delovnega ljudstva, social security act, ki prične leta 1942.

Pritisk strojne produkcije (machine age) povzroča stagnacijo ali zastoj v industriji od časa do časa; tak zastoj imamo že devet let sedaj. Treba je bilo nekaj storiti, da se "nasiti lačne" — od tod in zato te reforme, ne od pritiska in zahteve delavstva, ker ni v tem organizirano, ampak od profitnega sistema, bankirjev, da rešijo sami sebe. Socialna zaščita ali socialno zavarovanje je tukaj in ne bo več ovrženo — ampak se lahko le izboljšuje...

Zakon evolucije je, da se vsaka stvar v naravi izboljšuje. Tako se izboljšujejo tudi stroji v tovarnah, in tempo producirane blaga bo od leta do leta večji.

Socialno zavarovanje, ako ga smemo tako imenovati, revno kot je, bo izboljšano — ker mora biti — prej predno prično z dajatvami. V prihodnjem kongresnem zasedanju bo kongresnik iz Colorada predlagal za večje dajatve ter znižanje starostne dobe. Slovenski delavci, podprite z resolucijami take predloge ali dodatke. V doglednem času bo "social security act" namoestil vse podpore jednote in zveze.

Namen tega pisanja je pa največ to, da naj člani in članice pri vseh društvih in pri vseh organizacijah, posebno oni, ki so oddaljeni in nezmogljivi angleščine, zahtevajo od društvenega odbora (ali predsednika), da jih na sejah pouči o vsem, kar je treba, da bo vsak vedel kako postopati, kam se obrniti. To je dolžnost društev. Seje naj bodo za pouk in pojasnila o vsem in vseh stvareh, ki so v korist delavstvu, ne pa samo formalnost enotnih stvari — sploh se tudi o teh molči. Ni treba, da je društvena seja "open forum", ampak je lahko prostor, kjer se pove stvari, ki bi jih člani želeli vedeti. Pravilno je tudi, da je društvo branik svojih članov, ako so taki člani zametovani in odrivani. "Open forum" ali javni glas naj bi v Prosveti — glasovi iz naselbin pa naj ostanejo v naselbinah.

Dovolite mi, da vi, ki se v listu norčujete iz penzijskih načrtov za dve sto mesečno, ste v zmoti, ker ta načrt je tudi za veliko manj in je vsaj v principu dober. Zapišite si, da vse sedanje miloščinske dajatve itak plača delavstvo samo, noben "big shot" in noben biznis ne plača ničesar. Vi, ki se iz vsega radi norčujete, delate to, ker uredniki obsodijo — in kar uredniki obsodijo, moramo obsojati tudi mi — vi glasovi iz naselbin.

J. Hočvar, 21.

Glas z Eveletha

Eveleth, Minn. — Pri nas na Evelethu se še precej dobro razumemo. Imamo tudi vedno kakšno priredbo, s katero se izkaže celotnemu slovenskemu občinstvu, da imamo svoj lastni Dom SNPJ. To je tudi dobra reklama za nove člane in je velika privlačnost pri mladini. Ona poseba naš Dom, mi pa z veseljem opazujemo, da ni bil naš trud zaman.

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ne smo bile večerka in piva, me pa smo prepevale lepe domače in narodne pesmi, katerih znamo vsi veliko. Neka članica mi je rekla: Johana, bom se prišla, ker ljubim mir in vesele obraze.

Na Silvestrov večer se zopet vidimo. Veselica se prične ob 8. koncu pa kadar bo kdo hotel. Vstopnina je majhna. Dobiček je namenjen Domu SNPJ. Vabljeni ste vsi. Lahko smo tudi veseli, če moremo kaj pomagati svoji hiši. Voščili si bomo zopet veselo novo leto in napravili solucije. Koliko časa se jih bomo držali, je seveda drugo vprašanje, navadno so kršene še isti večer.

Razne dobrodelne organizacije so za božič pokazale svoje "usmiljeno srce" s tem, da nekatere revežem dale košarico jestvin. Če bi to trajalo vsak dan v letu, bi bilo še nekaj vredno, tako pa reveže le dražijo. Zakaj bi ne bilo tako urejeno, da bi ljudje imeli vsega dovolj dan za dnem, to je, da ne bi trpeli revščine? Potem bi bilo na svetu lepše.

Priporočala vam bi tudi, da se naročite na dnevnik Prosveto, ki prinaša veliko dobrega čtiva, novice iz Evrope in podučne članke, povesti in istorije, ki so se resnično zgodile. Če le zmorate, naj vam Prosveta redno prihaja v hišo. Urejujejo jo možje, ki so sami delavci. Oni so mnogo pripomogli, da je Prosveta tako zanimiv list.

Tukaj imamo lepo zimo a anegom, toda brez mraza. Dela se po navadi. Pri WPA so odslužili mnogo delavcev, ostali pa delajo po štiri dni na teden. Na novo ne uposle nikogar. — Vsem čitateljem srečno in zdravo novo leto.

Ivana Ozanich.

Slavje dveh društev

Granite City, Ill. — Društvi Rajaki Glas št. 239 in Gorska Vila št. 309 SNPJ prirediti veliko skupno proslavo k 25 letnici mladinskega oddelka SNPJ na starega leta večer, dne 31. dec. ob 6.30 v M. Brčićevi dvorani na 14. ulici in Madison ave., Madison, Ill. Glavni govornik bo br. V. Calkin, predsednik SNPJ. Br. John Spiller iz St. Louisa bo govoril v angleškem jeziku. Na programu nastopi naša mladina, ki bo deklamirala in izvajala druge točke. Mlade pevke bodo zapele par lepih pesmi in deček bo igral na pianoharmoniko ter dramski klub uprizori šaloigro "Stričeva oporoka". Nikomur ne bo žal, ki pride na to proslavo. Program bo zelo lep in bogat. Vstopnina samo 30c v predprodaji in 35c pri vratih. Vabimo vse Slovence, Hrvatine in Srbe, da nas posetijo, posebno pa člane SNPJ sosednih društev. Slišali boste marsikaj zanimivega. Za ples bo igral orkester "Rhythm Lads." Postrežba bo dobra, ker imamo prvotne kuharice, pijske pa tudi ne bo manjkalo. Zato pa vsi na starega leta večer ob 6.30 na našo proslavo! Srečno in veselo novo leto vsemu članstvu! Geo. Bogovc, 230.

V soboto na Silvestrovo zabavo soc. kluba št. 1

Chicago. — To je zadnji klic in vabilo na Silvestrovo zabavo kluba št. 1 JSZ, ki se vrši, kot navadno, v dvorani SNPJ. Na teh zabavah je vedno vse veselo in nenavadno živo. Tako bo tudi Dom SNPJ. To je tudi dobra reklama za nove člane in je velika privlačnost pri mladini. Ona poseba naš Dom, mi pa z veseljem opazujemo, da ni bil naš trud zaman.

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Ob novem letu

Leto 1938 je pri kraju in predno bodo vsi naši čitatelji po oddaljenih krajih dobili v roke to številko Prosvete, se bo že pisalo 1939. Vsako preteklo leto pomeni en korak več, ki ga je naredilo človeštvo navzgor, po neskončnih stopnicah življenja, in leta niso samo merilo časa, temveč tudi človeškega napredka. Prestop iz starega leta v novo ne pomeni le, da smo za eno leto starejši ali da se piše večja letna številka, pač nam priča tudi, kaj smo v pretečenem letu delali in kaj dobrega storili.

Tekom razvoja je postalo potrebno, da na koncu vsakega leta naredimo nekaj pregled svojih aktivnosti za določeno leto. Vsako podjetje, ki le kaj šteje, zaključuje knjige in pregleda račune ter tako poskuša dobiti pravo bilanco svojega poslovanja in tudi posameznik se ozre nazaj na svoje delo in poskuša ugotoviti, kaj mu je prineslo, koliko je ob koncu leta na boljšem in tako dalje. Vsaka organizacija, vsako podjetje in vsak posameznik, ki hoče živeti z duhom časa in računa na bodočnost, poskuša na podlagi takega pregleda ugotoviti vzroke za svoje uspehe in neuspehe.

Isto velja seveda tudi za nas, to je za našo jednoto in nje članstvo. Kakor ob zaključku vsakega leta, bomo tudi toploti hoteli izvedeti bilanco jednote čimprej. Vsakega dobrega člana to zanima. In dasi naše knjige ob času, ko to pišemo, še niso zaključene, lahko s prav zanesljivo gotovostjo že sedaj poročamo, da bo bilanca jednote izkazovala spet lep korak naprej. Ravno tako se bo lahko postavilo z dobrim rezultatom veliko število naših krajevnih društev, in marsikak član, ki je bil aktiven v mladinski kampanji ali drugače delal za jednoto, bo upravičeno ponosen.

Vsi smo lahko veseli lepih uspehov naše organizacije v tem letu. Kajti pridobili smo čedno število novih članov in tako povečali jednoto in ji utrdili bodočnost; izdatno je naraslo naše premoženje, kar pomeni toliko večjo gospodarsko trdnost in sigurnost našega zavarovanja ter gotovost različnih dajatev, glede katerih naša jednota posebno slovi; izplačali smo težke tisočake v raznih rednih in izrednih podporah, pomagali revnim in potrebnim ter izvršili veliko bratskega in kulturnega dela med našim narodom. Dosegli smo vsestransko lepe uspehe in v resnici smo lahko ponosni na to!

Lepi uspehi, ki smo jih dosegli v pretečenem letu, pa še ni vse, kar je važno in za kar se moramo zanimati. Važno je tudi, kaj in kako bomo v bodoče in potrebno, da tudi na to prav resno mislimo v tem času. Kajti naša organizacija še ni dosegla svojega viška in še dolgo ne bo. Naše možnosti so še velike, da, skoro brezmejne. Ostalo je še veliko polja neobdelanega, mnogo potrebnega dela nedovršenega. Skoraj v vsakem kraju so še rojaki, ki bi lahko bili naši člani in mnogo teh bo prišlo k nam, ko se bomo vsi prav zavzeli in resno poskušali. Mnogo jih je še, ki naše organizacije prav ne poznajo in sami ne vedo, da bi v resnici morali biti v naših vrstah, pa čakajo na nas, da do njih ponese mo pravi evangelij našega bratstva. Mnogo je še otrok slovenskih staršev, ki niso včlanjeni v našem mladinskem oddelku, največ zato ne, ker nismo nikdar prav resno poskušali, da jih vpišemo. Marsikje je še prilika za ustanovitev novega društva, marsikje za mladinski krožek. Marsikdo bi z veseljem čital naš Mladinski list, če bi mu bil znan, kako zanimiv in poučen ter kolike vrednosti za pravilno vzgojo otrok je, marsikdo se bi naročil na Prosveto, če bi jo prav poznal in če bi se mi bolj potrudili, da jo razširimo. In še številno drugih dolžnosti nas čaka.

Da — ogromno je naše polje in veliko dela nedovršenega. Veliko dobrotvornega, mnogo prosvetnega ali kulturnega ter sploh plemenitega dela nas čaka spet v tem novem letu — bratje in sestre. In mi se ga moramo oprijeti spet z isto vneto in pošteno voljo, s katero se je vedno delilo naše članstvo in kar je največ pripomoglo do toliko veličine našega bratstva. Zato, ko se ob prehodu iz starega leta v novega radujemo lepega uspeha, ki smo ga dosegli to leto, smatramo zaeno za svojo važno dolžnost, da si napravimo konkretne načrte za naše bodoče aktivnosti, da se odločimo za še bolj intenzivno agitacijo in sploh bolj efektivno delo ter vstopimo v leto 1939 s trdno odločenostjo za še večje uspehe.

To naj bo naša resolucija, naša svedčana bratska zaobljuba, in v tem imenu vsemu članstvu SREČNO IN VESELO NOVO LETO!

V. CALKIN, gl. predsednik.

Društvene priredbe

Silvestrova zabava v W. Allisu

West Allis, Wis. — Kam pa na starega leta zvečer? Seveda v Kraljevo dvorano, kjer društvo 104 SNPJ priredi domačo zabavo. Naše društvo že ni imelo nobene doklade naš letu in pol, blagajna pa se naglo krči. Dolžnost nas vseh je, da se vsi udeležimo te zabave in s tem pripomoremo do uspeha. Ako vas ne bo, bomo skoro gotovo imeli doklado. Odbor za zabavo je pridno na delu, da ne bo manjkalo dobrih jedil in pijske. In vse to vas bo stalo le 50 centov. Tudi plesali bomo in čakali novega leta. Vabljeni so tudi druga društva, prijatelji in znanci. Na svidenje na 31. decembra zvečer v Kraljevi dvorani. Kristina Pagel, tajnica.

Veselica v Burgettstounu

Burgettstown, Pa. — Kakor vsako leto, tako bomo tudi letos imeli veselico na starega leta zvečer v Slovenskem domu. To bo v soboto zvečer dne 31. dec. Orkester Johna Ludvika iz Canonsburga bo igral za stare in mlade. Vas vse vabimo na to

Ali ste naročeni na dnevnik Prosveto? Podpirajte svoj list!

Odbor.

veselico, na kateri bo vsega na razpolago in na kateri se bomo veselili novega leta in si segli v roke kot prijatelji in znanci. Delavci vemo, da nismo nič dobrega zavzeli v tem letu, voščimo pa si, da bo leto 1939 boljše za nas vse skupaj. Na svidenje 31. decembra, pričetek ob 7. zvečer.

Frank Laurich.

Veselica društvu 89

Midway, Pa. — Društvo Glas Naroda št. 89 SNPJ priredi plesno veselico v domači dvorani na Silvestrov večer dne 31. dec., pričetek ob 7. uri. Igrala bo izvrstna godba Johna Lessa in njegovih pomočnikov iz Canonsburga. Igrala bo tako, da boste vsi zadovoljni, stari in mladi. Ujudo vabimo vse članstvo vseh sosednih društev in vse občinstvo na to našo zabavo. Postrežba bo najboljša. Torej na svidenje v domači dvorani dne 31. decembra zvečer.

Jacob Rupnik, predsednik veselicega odbora.

LISTNICA UREDNIŠTVA

Član in članica, društvo 85, Republic, Pa.: Na vajino vprašanje bomo odgovorili, kadar nam sporočite važno ime. Pozdrav.

ZAHVALA!

V dolžnost si štejeva in smatraya za veliko čast, da se na tem mestu prav lepo zahvaliva moja žena in jaz vsem prijateljem in prijateljicam ter znancem, ki ste prišli od blizu in daleč in nama tako nepričakovano napravili veliko presenečenje "Surprise Party" za najino 25-letnico zakonskega življenja. V soboto popoldne dne 12. novembra 1938 ko sem prišel domov iz dela je prišla v hišo vse naenkrat grupa žensk in midva a ženo ava bila kar vsa prestrašena, kaj sva vendar napravila — jaz jih gledam a žena se je začela jokati in nato so nama rekly: "Hajd, sedaj pa morata z nama!" Peljali so naju v J. Valenčičevo nišo in tam na naše začudenje je bilo naloženih na pogrnjenih mizah vsakovrstnih potic, penčke, šopov cvetlic, sodečk piva in kar dva "muzikanta". Najprvo so nama pripeli cvetlice na prsa in zatem pa je zadonelo "surprise," živijo klici in petje, ter igranje harmonike. Tako vidite, so naju lepo dobili in potem pa se je začela naša zabava, ki je trajala do pete ure drugi dan v jutro.

Ženske so prispevale vse potrebno za pojedino in povrhu vsega tega so nama še kupile dragoceno srebrno posodo v dar za to slavnost. Moški so pa preskrbeli pijsko. Resnično povedano, to je bilo zabavo in veselje! Najina prišerna hvala vsem, ki so prisostvovali in drugim, čigar imena so: mrs. Ben Baker in druž., mrs. Clair Baker in druž., mrs. J. Circola in druž., mrs. Tony Mohorčič in druž., mrs. Frank Kortich Jr. in druž., mrs. F. Kurelich Sr. in druž., mrs. Beasie Fitzgerald, mrs. Josephine Paulich, mrs. Batista, Comba in druž., mrs. Anna Sonchar. Lepa hvala mr. in mrs. Malnar in druž., ki sta prišla iz Girard, Kans., in se udeležila slavnosti, ter istotako lepa hvala mr. in mrs. Pogorelec iz Chicaga. Mrs. Podboj in moji sestri Anna Rogel, mrs. John Shoemaker in mr. in mrs. J. Knafele iz Denver, Colo., za poslano darove. Lepa hvala mrs. Paulin in sinu Kokele, ter mrs. Cilka Knafele, ter sestri Anni in heeri Rogel, ki so prišli iz Denver, Colo. Nadaleje lepa hvala sestri in soprogu družini Lauriha, ki so prišli iz Terrore, New Mex., in se udeležili slavnosti in za krasno darilo. Lepa hvala mr. Anton Valenčiču, Andy Najdeviču in mr. in mrs. Jozado za krasne darove. Srčna hvala tudi godcem Antonu Valenčiču in John Kokele iz Denver, Colo., ki sta tako izvrstno igrala vso noč, da smo bili resnično veseli vsi, stari in mladi, in se prav lepo zabavali. Se posebno lepo pa se zahvaliva mrs. Jay Circola in mrs. Ben Baker iz Sugarite, ki sta se toliko trudili, da je bila vsa prireditev imenitna in vse lepo tako na tihem pripravljeno. Hvala tudi mr. Vinko Petelin iz Raton, New Mexico, ki se je tudi udeležil slavnosti. Če smo katerega ime pomotoma izpuščili, prosimo, da nama oprostite. Najlepša hvala za poslano čestitke in voščila vsem skupaj. Na tem mestu izrekava LEPA HVALA vsem. Ta dan nama bo ostal v trajnem spominu in ob priliki sva vam pri volji in pripravljena povrniti po naši možnosti. Vaša vam hvaležna, Anton in Katie Orazem, Sugarite, New Mex.

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Nashe naloge v novem letu

Staro leto je pri kraju in pred nami spet leži
sveža, nepopisana pola—novo leto 1939.

Stara voščila glede sreče, blage usode in dru-
gih takšnih abstrakcij, ki dežujejo na nas na
pragu vsakega novega leta, so prazne besede
in poetične želje. Nobene sreče ne bo, če se ne
bomo sami poborili za boljše razmere, boljše
življenje! Ako se ne bomo mi sami brigali za
svoje razmere—bodo se pa drugi poborili za
naše razmere, ampak tako, da bo njim prav,
ne nam.

Novo leto je nepopisana pola za posameznika.
Kdor bo živel do konca leta, mora biti pola
popisana ne glede na to, kdo jo popiše—kajti
nekdo jo mora; kdor si sam ne piše svojega
življenja, mu ga mora nekdo drugi, navada pa
je, da oni, ki pišejo življenje drugih, pišejo
tako, da življenje in delo drugih koristi njim.

S tem pa ni rečeno, da mora vsakdo živeti in
skrbeti samo zase. Baš to nesrečno dejstvo, da
je še toliko sebičnih ljudi na svetu, ki vidijo
samo sebe, je krivo, da delavci tako počasi na-
predujemo, da smo navadno zmerom tepeni in
da nam—drugi pišejo naše življenje.

Nashe naloge v novem letu morajo biti—ko-
lektivne naloge vseh, ki hočejo sami sebi dobro.
To so vsi demokratično misleči delavci. Stara
resnica je, da posameznikovo dobro mora biti
kolektivno dobro, drugače je vsak posameznik-
ov napor največja prevara. Združeno delo za
skupno dobro je edina pot, če hočemo kam priti
in doseči kaj pametnega.

V letu 1939 poteka deset let, odkar je Ame-
riko in potem ves svet zadela velika ekonomska
kriza, katere še ni končana. Kriza ne more
biti končana, dokler je devet, deset ali enajst
milijonov delavcev brez stalnega zaslužka samo
v Združenih državah—najbogatejši deželi na
svetu; naj nam še toliko pojejo o vračajoči se
prosperiteti, mi je ne moremo videti, dokler se
milijoni—in med temi desetstotci naših rojakov
—ne vrnejo k produktivnemu delu.

Med posledicami velike krize je tudi katastro-
falni razkol ameriškega delavstva. Delavci so
dobili postavno zaščito svojih uni, ali to za-
ščito so si na drugi strani pokvarili z razcepit-
vijo svoje dragocene organizirane sile. Nemo-
goče je, da bi delavci dosegli kaj konkretnega
in trajnega, dokler večji del svoje energije in
gnotnih sredstev zapravljajo v medsebojnem
boju in tekmovalstvu.

Nasla naloge je, da tudi v novem letu usme-
rimo vse naše energije in možnosti za doseg
miru med delavci, kajti nesrečni razkol v sploš-
nem tepe tudi nas v naših ožjih razmerah, naše
napredne podporne organizacije in naše kultur-
ne ustanove; ta mir nam je vsem, čisto vsem,
absolutno potreben, če hočemo delati kakšne
smotrne načrte za bližnjo bodočnost.

Nas ne sme brigati, kaj govorijo in delajo
voditelji teh ali onih delavskih uni, toliko bolj
pa se zanimamo, kaj mislijo in govorijo delavci
sami—člani teh in onih uni. Kajti, toliko časa,
dokler se bomo ozirali le na voditelje, bomo hote
ali nehoti pomagali pokopavati demokracijo!
In dokler bomo slepo na komando napol dikta-
torskih voditeljev zmerjali delavce drugih uni
s "akebi", oni pa bodo spet na komando svojih
napol diktatorskih voditeljev zmerjali nas s
"akebi"—toliko časa ne bo treznosti, razsodno-
sti in demokracije med organiziranimi ameri-
škimi delavci.

Nadalje bomo vestno, kot doslej, podpirali
vsako bona fide združeno gibanje.

Druga naša naloga mora biti, da prispevamo
naše energije in skromna sredstva, s katerimi
razpolagamo, za politično samoosvoboditev ame-
riškega delavstva. Samotnega, nizkotnega
oportunitizma (obesjanja za rep kapitalističnih
strankam) mora biti čim prej konec. Samo-
stojna delavska politična stranka v Združenih
državah je edina pot, po kateri enotno, indus-
trijsko organizirano delavstvo lahko pride do
poštenega cilja: ekonomske in socialne demo-
kracije.

To so naše splošne ali zunanje naloge, ki se
imajo izražati v smislu in okviru sklepov XI.
redne konvencije SNPJ v naših publikacijah.

Nashe notranje naloge v okviru SNPJ so ozna-
čene na drugem mestu današnje Prosvete. Te
so kajpada prve, ker se najprej in najbolj tičejo
nas samih. Pričakujemo pa iskrenega in brat-
skega kooperiranja od vsega naprednega in za-
vednega članstva SNPJ—kajti le ob tej koope-
raciji je mogoč uspeh našega dela.

Glasovi iz naselbin

Sreča pečenka na programu

Sharon, Pa. — Vsem prijate-

ljem tukaj in v okolici nazna-
njamo, da bomo na starega leta
zvečer na slovesen način priča-
kovali novega leta v Sloven-
skem domu. Imeli bomo zani-
miv program, ki se prične toč-
no ob 7. uri. Prva točka bo
srečna večerja s prikuho in o-
makom. To bo zadnja večerja v
tem letu in bo prosta za vse.
Srno so darovali na oltar do-
movine naši tukajšnji lovci. In
ker zakon predpisuje, da se
morajo pojesti vse srne in sr-
njaki 30 dni po zaključku lova,
bomo zakonu ustregli čim bolj
impozantno. Le pridite v Slo-
venski dom, kjer se bo srnjina
servirala na vse viže in načine.
In kar je glavno, bo večerja
brezplačna.

Ob tej priliki bomo priredili
tudi tako zvani "Amateur
Night" ali amaterski tekmo-
valni večer. Nastopili bodo
otroci, ki se vadijo na krkršen-
koli instrument ali kaj drugega.
Pokazali bodo, kaj znajo. Kdor-
koli je kaj sposoben, ga pripe-
ljite v Dom s seboj. Tudi naši
stari rojaki, ki kaj znajo, naj
prinesejo svoj instrument s se-
boj. Naših starih muzikantov
ne sme manjkati. Torej umet-
niki ali would-be umetniki stare
in nove generacije, na noge! Vi-
deli bomo tudi razne umetne in
"umetnič" ples — vse, kar kdo
zna. Tudi petja ne bo manjka-
lo. Yabljen je tudi Zidanek, ki
pa bo moral dokazati, kateri slo-
venski trgovec ima največje,
najboljše pa najcenejše klobase.
Najbolje je, da jih prinese s se-
boj. Naj še enkrat povem, da
ste vsi dobrodošli in da bo za-
bava brezplačna.

Frank Kramar.

Nekaj o Naprednih Slovenkah

Cleveland. — Dolgo se že ni-
sem oglašila v Prosveti. Temu
je več vzrokov, katerih pa ne
bom opisovala. Več dopisov je
izšlo izpod mojega peresa, ko je
bil urednik še pokojni Jože Za-
vertnik. Molek pa pomožni u-
rednik. Torej nisem novinka.

Ampak k stvari. Moj dopis se
bo sukal okrog društva Napre-
dih Slovenk št. 137 SNPJ. Ni
treba še posebej poudarjati, da
je to eno največjih ženskih dru-
štev pri SNPJ, toda vseeno je
včasih dobro, da se od časa do
časa malo spomnimo in javnosti,
kaj in kakšno je. V našem dru-
stvu so članice vsakovrstnega
mišljenja, take, ki hodijo v cer-
kev in take, ki ne hodijo, toda,
ko pridemo na sejo našega dru-
štva, ni nobene razlike. Pri dru-
stvu smo vse ene misli: raz-
pravljamo le o tem, kaj bi bilo
bolje za društvo in jednoto. Čla-
nica društva sem že od 1920, pa
še nikdar nisem slišala kakšne
članice, ki bi rekla drugi: ti mi
nisi po volji, ker si drugačnega
mišljenja v veri, politiki ali
drugih stvareh. Članice držimo
skupno samo za dobrobit dru-
štva in SNPJ. Članica sem še
dveh drugih društev, toda nikjer
ni toliko svobode v mišljenju ka-
kor ravno pri Naprednih Slove-
nah št. 137 SNPJ.

Iz moje osebne izkušnje v zve-
zi s mojim pokojnim soprogom,
ki je bil član društva 126 SNPJ,
moram in bom priznala, da je
SNPJ ena najboljših organizaci-
cij. V času njegove dolge bo-
lezni je društvo 126 vedno zanj
in skozi njega tudi zame skrbelo
in z bolnišnico podpora in po nje-
govi smrti s smrtnino. Bil je
član še dveh drugih društev ozi-
roma organizacij, o katerih tudi
ne morem reči, da niso bile do-
bre. Ampak najboljša mu je
bila SNPJ in društvo 126. To
je sicer bolj moja privatna za-
deva, vendar pa omenjam to,
ker smatram, da društvi 126 in
137 — kakor tudi vsa ostala
društva jednote — sta del ene
najboljših organizacij. Torej
žene in dekleta, vas vse skupaj
vabim pod zastavo društva Na-
prednih Slovenk in SNPJ.

Dalje tudi vas vse skupaj va-
bim na veselico, katero priredi
naše društvo dne 7. januarja
zvečer v Slovenskem narodnem

domu na St. Clairju. Zopet bi
rada videla tiste obraze, ki ste
nekdo zahajali na naše veselice
in se tako veselili z nami. Res
se je naše življenje precej spre-
menilo v osemih letih, vendar po-
kusimo, kar nas je še živih in
zdravih, da pridemo skupaj in
se zopet en večer skupno pove-
selimo in pozabimo na naše tež-
ko življenje in skrbi. Dajmo,
poskusimo!

Članice Naprednih Slovenk
pa prosim in opozarjam, da vse,
ki imate knjižice, jih prinesite
nazaj vsaj do seje dne 5. janua-
rja, da bo odbor mogel urediti
vse pravilno za veselico na 7.
januarja. Ako vaših knjižic ne
bo nazaj, ni treba pričakovati,
da vas bo morebiti doletela sre-
ča v obliki darila, katerega bo
dalo društvo na veselici. S tem
boste tudi pripomogle odboru,
posbno pa tajnici, da bo lahko
že na februarjski seji poročala o
izidu veselice. Nič ni hujšega
za tajnico kot to, ako ne dobi o
pravem času vse poravnano, ta-
ko tudi asessment.

Torej pozivam še enkrat vse
na noge za boljši uspeh društva
Naprednih Slovenk št. 137 SN-
PJ in veselice dne 7. januarja.
— Želim vsem vesele božične
praznike, čeprav bodo že minu-
li, in prirščeno novo leto 1939,
da bi nam prineslo boljše čase
pri društvih in tudi nam samim.
Na veselo svidenje na seji dne
5. januarja in veselici dva dni
pozneje.

Mary Bajt, 137.

Mnenje o konsolidaciji naših sil

Cleveland. — Dobro sem pre-
študiral članek br. Gardna o po-
trebi konsolidacije naših sil.
Prišel sem do zaključka, da ima
Garden deloma prav, to je kar se
tiče konsolidacije društev ene in
iste organizacije, ki zbirujejo v
isti dvorani, kakor tudi glede
naših kulturnih ustanov, ki goje
petje, damatiko ali godbo. Za ba-
zo bom vzel našo metropolo, ker
menda ni nobena druga naselbi-
na toliko prizadeta kot je naša.

V Clevelandu bi na primer po-
polnoma zadostovala kvejemu
dva dramska društva, dalje dva
pevska zbora odraslih in mladins-
ki zborčki tudi prilično tako.
Danes imamo na primer tri pe-
vske zборе v SND na St. Clairju
— dva preveč. Iz teh treh bi se
res lahko ustvaril eden dober in
močan pevski zbor, ki bi lahko
priredil dva ali tri koncerte ali
operete na leto, katere bi bilo res
slast uživati. Danes smo žrtov
vsega tega. Od časa do časa do-
biš dober program, pa ti pride
druga organizacija z bolj pleh-
kim priredbo in si razočaran ti,
drugi, kot tudi skupina sama.
Posledica tega je, da je prihod-
njice pičila udeležba, ker udelež-
ci niso bili prej stoddostno za-
dovoljni in gredo raje drugam —
v gledališče, k prijateljem itd. —
namesto v dvorano. Velikokrat
se tudi zgodi, da imata dve važ-
ni skupini priredbo na isti dan
in je program v obeh krajih iz-
vajen več ali manj praznim ste-
nam. Glede tega sem že dosti-
krat poudarjal, da je treba ne-
kakšne centralizacije ali zveze
naših kulturnih prizadevanj.

Torej ali ni res še skrajni čas,
da pričnemo misliti o sugestijah
in predmetu, katerega je sprd-
il br. Garden? To potrebo čuti-
mo vsak dan bolj, v bodoče jo
bomo pa še bolj. Toda na drugi
strani moramo tudi pomisliti,
ako bi s konsolidacijo na dru-
štenem in kulturnem polju mo-
goče prej ne vtonili v ameri-
škem življenju. Stvar je namreč
ta, da vsaka grupa privleče svoje
simpatičarje v vrtnice našega
življenja. Mnogo teh bi potem
mogoče ne videl in naša mladina
bi bila več ali manj zanemarje-
na, ker povsod vidimo nekaj
mladine aktivne med starejšo
generacijo. Ta mladina bi se mo-
goče drugače nam odvijala. Mi
starejši res doprinasamo ogrom-
ne žrtve s tem, da skušamo mla-
dini predočiti naše tradicije in
jo pritegniti v naše kulturno živ-
ljenje. Vsi res ne bodo ostali
med nami, vendar pa jih bo več
ali manj. Ze danes opažamo pri
pevskih zboreh, da je pri njih

koraj dve tretjini mladine, in
sicer dobrih pevcev. Iz tega sta-
ljava je torej priporočljivo, da
gremo po sedanjosti poti naprej.

Ampak križ je v tem, ker so
se stari aktivni člani na tem po-
lju že utrudili, ker so preveč ob-
loženi. Nismo več stari 25 let,
da bi mogli biti človek vsak ve-
čer zunaj na vajah, sejah, pri-
redbah itd. Tedaj, ko smo delali
za gradnjo naših narodnih do-
mov, je bilo drugače; tedaj smo
bili še mladi, polni življenja in
navdušenja. Poleg tega pa mi
starejši tudi mislimo, ako nas ni
več zraven, ako se mi ne udele-
žujemo, bo šlo vse k vragu. Za
svojo osebo sicer tega ne mislim
in tudi vem, da med mladino ne
gre vse tako, kakor bi mi želeli,
toda vseeno to vrše v svojem stilu.

Torej je treba koncem konca
gledati stvari z vseh vidikov in
resno študirati, da nam je delna
konsolidacija potrebna, kakor
pravi br. Garden. In to ne samo
na kulturnem, marveč tudi na
fraternalističnem polju. Samo v
našem Delavskem domu imamo
štiri društva pod eno streho. Sa-
mo SNPJ ima v metropoli 28
društev. In kaj pa naše druge
organizacije. Kljub temu pa ne
bom trdil, da nam vse to ni po-
trebno in tudi ne bom trdil, da
vsakdo, ki v bodoče nekaj us-
tašnovi, je ljudski sovražnik. So
stvari, ki bodo morebiti še po-
trebne in kot take se bodo še
vedno ustanovljale.

Na primer pri jednoti so se
zadnje čase pričeli ustanovljati
mladinski krožki. Mi vemo, da so
ti krožki nujno potrebni za
nadaljnji razvoj SNPJ. Te krož-
ke skušamo več ali manj centra-
lizirati. Vemo pa to, da ti krožki
bodo imeli bodočnost le tedaj, a-
ko jim bodo starejši na krmlu.
V naših clevelandskih krožkih je
večinoma mladina od desetega
leta naprej. Kaj pa z mladino
pod desetletjem starosti? Tu-
di to bi bilo treba organizirati. To
naloge bodo morali izvršiti že
organizirani krožki starejših
članov mladinskega oddelka. To
so pač problemi, ki zahtevajo te-
meljite razprave in preudarno-
sti, kako in kaj. Po mojem mne-
nju je potrebno, da bi se tega
vprašanja lotila vsa naša večja
naselja — Cleveland, Chicago,
Milwaukee, Detroit itd. Tudi fe-
deracije naše jednote bi se mo-
rale s tem baviti, ker to se tudi
njih tiče. Na primer kakšno bre-
me imajo naša podpora društva,
ki so vedno nadlegovana za raz-
ne oglase in podpore različnih
vrst.

Mi Slovenci v Ameriki smo
grozno narodno obdavljeni. Se-
veda ne vsi. V Clevelandu nas
doprinaša ogromne žrtve le nek
odstotek v naprednih vrstah.
Clevelandska naselbina je po ve-
likosti "druga Ljubljana", toda
več ali manj naprednih priredb
se udeležuje le okrog dva tisoč
oseb. Veliko manjše pa je šte-
vilo onih, mogoče okrog 200, ki
vzdržujejo in nosijo vso ogrom-
no "narodno butaro". Ko prideš
na kakšno priredbo, vidiš navad-
no ene in iste obraze, ta naš
"slavni" ali "ubogi narod" pa za-
nje — kredit.

Pri tem naj omenim tudi na-
še slovenske trgovce, ki tudi
nosijo ogromno "narodno bre-
me". Oglas tukaj in tam, na des-
no in levo, prav tako vstopnice
vseh sort. Obratno pa ne vidiš
odziva od rojakov; raje gredo v
tujo ko v domačo trgovino, če-
prav dobe pri svojih rojakih
prav tako potrebo in cene ali
pa še boljše. To so dejstva. Le
vprašajte povprečnega trgovca
in vam bo povedal, koliko ga
stane narodni davek na mesec.
Med njimi jih je veliko, ki radi
dajo, čeprav težko. Toda vpraša-
nje je, če je med narodom tudi
dovoljna zavednost za proti-
ustojlo. Seveda tukaj lahko re-
čete: Jože, ti si zgrešil, ti ne-
kaj reklamiraš itd. Toda kadar
razpravljamo o tem vprašanju,
ne morem preko tega, ker tudi
to je del našega življenja, del
našega gospodarstva. In kaj bi
bilo z našo ubogo kulturno, ako
bi ji ne stali ob strani naši po-
stojovalni trgovci? In če bi v
resnici prišlo do kakšne konsoli-
dacije, bi bili tudi trgovci več
ali manj razbremenjeni, druga-
če bi pa žrtvovali prav tako ka-
kor doslej, oziroma še več, ker
bi imeli vsi skupaj večje koristi.
Sicer pa bi bil o tem potreben
poseben članek.

Da bi se pa mislilo o konsoli-

daciji vsega našega življenja, i-
mam o tem resne pomisleke. Ker
so med ameriški Slovenci še
vedno dve struji in tudi bodo-
ena okrog farovžev, druga okrog
narodnih domov. Vprašanje kon-
solidacije naših sil se tiče torej
le zadnje skupine. Mislim pa, da
bi morala vsaka naselbina rešiti
to vprašanje po svojih razme-
rah in po svoji uvidenosti. Res
je, da bi bilo to vprašanje že
mogoče rešeno, ako bi ne bilo
gotovih vodilnih faktorjev, ka-
terim je več za cepitev kakor
pa za konsolidacijo. Ako jim ni
kaj prav, je takoj "hop" in si
ustanove nekaj svojega. Poglej-
mo samo našo politično mišlje-
nje in grupiranje. Ali nimamo
skoraj toliko političnih "strank"
in orientacij kolikor nas je? Za-
kaj? Zato, ker nam ni za pro-
gram delavcev, ampak za oseb-
ne ambicije in za več ali manj
would-be vodstvo.

Torej lotimo se v resnici te-
ga vprašanja in povejmo vsi
svoja mnenja, kar bo veliko bo-
lje kakor pa suhoparne osebnos-
ti. Tudi urednikov članek "Klic
za samopomoč" je važen za raz-
pravo. Skrajni čas je, da prič-
nemo razpravljati tudi o tem.
Toda o tem bom skušal poveda-
ti svoje mnenje drugič.

J. F. Durn, 53.

Silvestrova zabava v Girardu

Girard, O. — Že več let tukaj-
šnji klub JSZ prireja domačo za-
bavo na 31. dec. (Silvestrov ve-
čer). Posebno lansko leto je pri-
reditev nad vse dobro izpadla.
Seveda ob teh večerih so vsako-
jake prireditve v več krajih,
kjer skušajo posetniki pričakati
novega leta. To omenjam radi
tega, ker na lanske prireditvi
soc. kluba je prišlo iz drugih pri-
reditev veliko posetnikov in se
izrazilo, da prireditev socialistič-
nega kluba je še najboljša in
najbolj zabavna. Zato pa tukaj-
šnji soc. klub letos zopet prire-
ja domačo zabavo na starega le-
ta večer v prostorih A. Nagode
in upamo, da rojaki te okolice, ki
želijo poštene domače zabave,
nas zopet posetijo. Imeli bomo
najboljšo godbo tudi za mlajšo
generacijo. Torej vsi, ki se za-
vedate, posetite delavsko prire-
ditev.

John Tancek.

Poročilo iz Kanasa

Frontenac, Kans. — Priredba
mladinskega krožka, ki se je
vršila 18. dec., je za nami. Upa-
ti je, da bo ostala v spominu
marsikateremu, posebno pa
mladini v okraju Crawford. Pro-
grama ne bom na drobno opiso-
val. Izvajanje je bil v splošno za-
dovoljstvo starejšim in mladini.
Priznanje zaslužijo vsi, ki so se
trudili za prireditev, posebno pa
zašteljica Mary Sular. Ko se je
zastor dvignil, je bilo zanimivo
videti, ko so malčki predstav-
ljali Mladinski list; trinajst jih
je bilo, vsak s svojo rdečo erko
in vsak je spregovoril par besed.
Povrati so odkorakali z odr. Tu-
di pevke in godci so napravili
dobro. Ko se je na koncu progra-
ma na odr pojavil Miklavž, to
vam je bilo veselja in življenja.

Toliko od moje strani. Mogoče
se bo kateri drugi oglašil, ki je
bolj spreten v pisavi. Danes je
težko kaj napisati, da ne bi bil
kritiziran. Moje priporočilo je,
naj bo vsakdo svoj cenzor; ako
mu kaj ne ugaja, ni prisiljen
brati. Veste kaj je rekel Ribni-
čan, ko se mu je na hribu zvr-
nil voz zelnatih glav? "I kruča,
poglej vsaka ima svojo pamet."
Se ena primera: Ko sem bil
še majhen poba, sem slišal doma
nekega vinskega brata: "Vsak
človek ima svoje vesele, mož do
žene, žena do moža, fant do de-
kleta, dekve do fanta, jaz pa
kuj do gvačka vinca." Po tem
merilu se dajmo ravnati in se
bomo lahko razumeli. Mislim, a-
ko bi bili vsi dovolj pametni, bi
tudi vojne ne bilo. Toda naj za-
dostuje, da ne bo šel dopis v
uredniški koš. Vsem čitateljem
Prosvete želim boljše novo leto.

Frank Krajnel.

Vabilo na veselico

La Salle, Ill. — Gospodinjski
in gospodarski klub Slovenskega
narodnega doma priredita vese-
lico na starega leta zvečer—31.
dec.—na katero vabimo vse član-
stvo kakor tudi tudi prijatelje
iz La Salla in okolice. Udeleži-
te se v obilnem številu, da se
bomo še enkrat skupno veselili
v tem letu.

Josephine Derzich.

Kripta civilizacije

V Ameriki so uresničili izvirno, pristno
ameriško idejo. Težave za reševanje starih
zapisov, kakor egiptskih in azteških so, ka-
kor znano, silno velike. Da bi pokolenjem, ki
bodo živela stoletja in tisočletja za nami, olaj-
šali razumevanje naše civilizacije, je dr. Thorm-
well Jacobs, predsednik Ogletorpeovega vse-
učilišča, predlagal, naj bi položil globoko v
zemljo "kripto civilizacije" in ta kripta naj
bi vsebovala natančne opise in predmete, ki se
naše civilizacije tičejo.

V prvi vrsti gre za knjige in enciklopedije
vseh vrst, pri tem pa izvirniki ne prihajajo v
postav, ker bi zavzemali preveč prostora. Knji-
ge bodo stran za stran posneli na majhne fil-
me, ti filmi sami bodo iz nkljeve pločevine,
fotografije na njih pa iz platinovih listov. Da
bi filme očuvali škodljivih vplivov ozračja i. t.
d., jih bodo shranili v steklene cevi, ki bodo
napolnjene s kakšnim kemično indiferentnim
plinom, n. pr. z dušikom ali argonom. Zape-
čatili jih bodo potem z azbestnimi obroči in
zaprli v skrinjice iz nerjavečega stekla.

Razen že omenjenih enciklopedičnih del, bo-
do na isti način shranili zgodovinska, znanstve-
na in verska dela, filme, fotografije, gramo-
fonske plošče, modele, primerke mnogo tisoč
izdelkov od zvečilne gume do konserv vseh
vrst. Kripto bodo potem zaprl z durmi iz ne-
rjaveče snovi in zaprta naj bi ostala več nego
6000 let.

Leto 8113., ko naj bi se grobnica civil-
zacije 20. stoletja spet odprla, so si izbrali za-
voljo tega, ker je od l. 4241., ko se je uvedel
egiptski koleodar, do l. 1836., ko je Jacobs ob-
javil svojo idejo, poteklo 6177 let. Isto toliko
časa pa naj bi bila kripta zaprta. Na durih
bodo napisali povedali, kakšen namen ima kri-
ta in kaj je v njej. Zavarovana bo na prime-
ren način proti požarom, poplavam in potre-
som. Vsi napisi in spisi v kripti so v angle-
ščini, a za primer, da bi ta jezik do tedaj
izumrl, kar se bo gotovo zgodilo, dobe naši
potomci ključ za odgonetenje angleškega je-
zika. Za vrati stoji namreč projekcijski apa-
rat iz nerjavečega jekla, ki ima ob strani slike
z navodili o tem, kako je aparat streči s po-
močjo ročice. Če to zavrtiš, se prikaže na ste-
ni podoba moža, ki ima v rokah n. pr. jabolko
in izgovori angleško besedo za ta sadež različ-
no, nato jo še slovkuje. Na isti način je mo-
goče s tem strojem projicirati 3000 drugih
besed in zvedeti, kakor se izgovarjajo.

Telefonska zveza z Arktido

Prvič odkar obstoji telefon, so imeli te dni
telefonski pogovor z Arktido, in sicer med Se-
vernovzhodno Greenlandsko in Kodanjem. Do-
slej neposredne telefonske zveze tu ni bilo, iz
Kodanja so sicer lahko sporočali v Greenlan-
dsko preko določenih postaj razne vesti, po
obratni poti pa jih ni bilo mogoče oddajati.

Prvi obojestranski pogovor je organiziral
danski raziskovalec Eigil Knuth, ki je ta čas
s svojo odpravo ob Norkeškem fjordu in ki je
poklical nekega kodanjskega novinarja. Po-
govor se je izvršil brez motenj preko danske
radijske postaje Blaavanda. Šlo je torej prav
za prav za radiofonski pogovor. Eigil Knuth
je uporabil majhno oddajno postajo, kakršne
imajo ribiške ladje. Ta primitivni oddajnik
je vendarle gladko premagal razdaljo 4000 km.
Ta uspeh je ceniti tem bolj, ker na redno zvezo
s severnimi postajami skoraj ni misliti. Ozra-
ne prilike so tam takšne, da so vsi pogovori
odvisni od slučaja. Kodanjske oblasti so z
Greenlandijo drugače v radiotelegrafski zvezi.

Vsak Turek je imel tri žene

Razne reforme prinesejo včasih velike spre-
membe v ljudske navade. Turčija n. pr., ki je
izvedla popoln družabni preobrat, okuša to na
lastni koži. Tako so na Turškem prepovedali
mnogozenstvo in hareme, navado, ki je bila
na Jutrovem stara več ko 1000 let. Zdaj imajo
tele rezultate:

Najnovejša statistika ugotavlja, da je v Tur-
čiji 1,317,367 poročenih mož in nič manj ka-
kor 3,305,967 poročenih žen! Dva milijona je
torej žen, ki prav za

Stage Set for Sixth Annual Pin Tourney

The New Year Brings Us Another Anniversary

The Old Year is departing and the New Year is anxiously waiting to take its place.

With the passing of 1938 into history passes also our juvenile campaign which was conducted during the entire year in observance of the 25th anniversary of our Juvenile Department. Its complete success will be known shortly. The last applicants under the provisions of the campaign will have been enrolled before the week is ended.

That our campaign editorials served their purpose, has been expressed by many contributors in this section, and proven by a marked increase in interest in the drive.

It was for the first time in the history of our Society that a juvenile anniversary was observed with a major campaign. The occasion deserved our united support and attention. However, it was not an easy matter to plunge into the campaign in the midst of another depression. Nevertheless, the indomitable will coupled with fraternal interest spurred our members into action. It is always lodges and individual members of this type that are on the firing line.

From this milestone and its observance we are ready to march right ahead to another anniversary—

The 35th Anniversary of the Slovene National Benefit Society!

Our Society will celebrate its 35th year during the coming year with varied programs and festivities. Lodges and federations in many sectors of the country are already laying their plans to commemorate this occasion.

The SNPJ was founded on April 9, 1904, and 1939 marks its thirty-fifth birthday.

Just how the organization will officially celebrate its birthday, will be decided by the Supreme board and announced later.

It is in the spirit of fraternal cooperation for the future progress of our Society that we extend our hearty greetings to the entire membership, wishing all much happiness during the coming year.

Gowanda Boosters Busy with Birthday Dance, Saturday, Jan. 21; Elect Officers

GOWANDA, N. Y.—This may be called the article of names, but due to the fact that these names form an important link in the success of our lodge, too much praise cannot be given them. These names are those of the leaders chosen for the year 1939. Since the majority of these members were re-elected, comment of their ability to hold that specific office is not necessary since their record in the past year proves this.

Here is the list of officers for 1939: Ernest Miller, President (re-elected); Louis Klucik, Vice President; Amelia Kalusa, Secretary (re-elected); Georgia Miller, Treasurer (re-elected); Amelia Andolsek, Recorder; Frank Klancer, Sergeant-at-arms. Auditing Committee: Lawrence Andolsek, Chairman; Anna Andolsek, Frank Klancer, Mary Klancer was re-elected Chairman of the Sick Committee. Mike Mlaker (re-elected) and Joe Stich are the delegates to the Slovene hall. R. J. Tuttle will remain

Buffalo "Big Four" to Have "Bank Nite"; Elect Officers

BUFFALO, N. Y.—On December 19, Buffalo Big Four elected the following officers for 1939: President, John Kosmerl; Vice Pres., Mary Grze; Secretary, Jennie Kosmerl; Treasurer, Joseph Kren Jr.; Sergeant-at-arms, Leo Novak. Chairman of Auditing Committee, Agnes Kren, assisted by Angela Jerman and Mayme Kosher. Sick Committee: Joseph Kren Jr., Angela Jerman, Leo Novak, Mayme Kosher.

Meetings will continue to be held on the third Monday of the month at 1187 Tonawanda st.

Beginning with the January 16 meeting we will inaugurate a Bank Nite in an endeavor to have more members present at the meetings. Will the first lucky member be present that night?

JENNIE KOSMERL,
Secretary, Lodge 710.

New Era Lodge Have Dance Jan. 7

CLEVELAND, O.—The regular and annual meeting of Lodge "New Era", No. 572, SNPJ, held Dec. 9, was a big success because everybody attended this important session. And now, with 1939 just around the corner, we wish to see our Lodge expand and grow. So let's all cooperate and try to get new members.

Bro. Stanley Bolta was elected our new president to lead the Lodge in 1939. Brother Bolta has great ideas and ambitions and our Lodge congratulates him on his election and wishes him success. All the rest of the officers were re-elected for another term.

Reserve Saturday, Jan. 7, 1939, for our dance. Keep this date in mind and come out to the JNH on W. 130th st. and McGowan ave. and dance to the tune of Tony Tricco's trio who will supply dance music at New Era's Dance. Let's see you all out here. A cordial invitation is extended to all neighboring and ES lodges and friends. We extend the season's greetings to all.

MICKEY, Lodge 572.

Front Porch News

By Mick 'n' Lee

CANTON, O.—There is a saying that "events happen in threes," so with our last outpouring and this one, it looks as though still another will be forthcoming shortly.

Lodge McKinley held its annual meeting and elected its officers. The entire slate of present officers was re-elected. This must be the result of one of two things—generally thinking—either that the present officers did an excellent work or that the balance of the members are satisfied to let those willing to carry the burden of responsibility. We are glad to say that the latter is not applicable in our own lodge, but rather that the present group did a fine job last year.

We received word from Molly Stark Sanatorium that Joseph Ujch, a member of our Juvenile Dept., was not able to go home for the Christmas holidays. The Lodge, however, did its bit towards gladdening his heart by sending him some gifts. We are hopeful that he will be visited by some of the members.

We have now a ready answer to those who have said they would like to come to Canton sometime for a dance. Our Lodge has selected January 14 to hold their long-awaited-for dance. We have already chosen an orchestra which is adept at swing for the young, and polkas for both the young and old. We know you'll like them. The dance will be held at the Polish hall, 1762 Eleventh st. N. E., Canton. If you happen to come within ten feet of us between now and Jan. 14, we will extend to you a verbal invitation to come to our dance, otherwise we are taking this means to invite all of you.

Montana Stars Plan to Have Play and Dance

BUTTE, MONT.—The Montana Stars Lodge No. 730, SNPJ, held their annual and regular meeting Dec. 18 at the Narodni Dom hall, and the attendance was very good. The following officers for the coming year were elected: Jack Clements, president; Joe Malensek, vice-pres.; Frank Lovshin, sec'y; Helen Perusich, rec. sec'y; Walter Konda, treas.; Mary Malensek and Frank Balfeta, lodge editors.

A play and dance were planned the first Sunday after Easter, April 16. Bro. Frank Farnam and Bro. Frank Lovshin Sr. were the committee appointed for the Slovene part in the play. Mary Malensek, Albena Virant and Helen Perusich are the committee in charge of the English part of the program. After the meeting adjourned refreshments were served by the ladies.

With the help of everyone in our organization we hope to carry on as well or better than we have in the past. MARY MALENSEK,
Editor, Lodge 730.

average which is about 180. Frances Strauss is on or near the top in the ladies' bowling league. The best of luck to the Duckpin Tournament in Carrick, Pa., on January 2. Word has been received that the Loyalties will bowl in Gowanda on January 22, the day after our Anniversary Dance. In behalf of the Gowanda Boosters we wish you all a prosperous and happy New Year. LOUIS KLUCIK, 728.

Comments On This and That

By IVAN MOLEK, Editor

Our Duties and Endeavors for the New Year

With the New Year of 1939 but a few days off, it behooves us to restate certain duties and endeavors which the Prosveta is bound to follow in the year we are about to enter as we have followed them in the past:

The Slovene National Benefit Society, with all its institutions, must come first—before all other considerations and actions.

In 1939 the SNPJ will celebrate its thirty-fifth birthday; this anniversary, which will come in April and last to the end of 1939, should be at the same time another membership campaign for the SNPJ Adult department.

It is the iron-bound duty of the SNPJ publications to carry on the educational program in the light of freethought and democracy so that the SNPJ members will not only think and act in accordance with these principles in their private life, but also bring freethought and democracy into their lodges wherever it is lacking.

During the year now at a close a new institution of our Society has been added—the Juvenile Circles. These Circles are, at their best, the juvenile cultural units; they are, with the aid of their organ, the Mladinski List, OUR SCHOOL of freethought and democracy—the purpose of which is to preserve the SNPJ on its right and tried-and-found-true tracks in the future. All progressive SNPJ members should sincerely cooperate with the Main Office and the Society publications to spread their Juvenile Circles, to keep them active and progressing—and not to hinder them due to some petty jealousy.

The next item on our program is to further the progressive Slovene cultural endeavors within the framework of such worthy cultural institutions as the Prosvetna Matica, of Chicago, and the Cankarjeva Ustanova, of Cleveland. The work of these institutions should always find a helping hand in our publications and the SNPJ lodges.

Always here and there looms a hostile move against our Society and its institutions. The Prosveta is faithfully on the watch and will promptly repel any such move trying to hinder or damage us regardless of its origin. But it is also the duty of all progressive and vigilant members of our lodges and federations in localities where our adversaries are active to promptly squelch any such move. Cooperation of the vigilant membership is needed in every such case.

In regard to matters outside of the Society, we will continue the path charted by the Cleveland SNPJ convention by favoring all labor movements that tend to end the seemingly hopeless split of the working class of America. We will not listen to the semi-dictatorial leaders of any union camp, firmly believing as we do that the split is at the top in the AFL and CIO unions and not at the bottom—among the rank and file. American labor must have internal peace; otherwise it is doomed!

Likewise we will continue to lend our hand in any genuine action to divorce the American workers from the capitalist political field and to spur them into an independent and united political action of democratic character and taking the industrial, economic, and social democracy for its goal. In such political action we see the only hope for the American workers in the future.

Any genuine movement for organizing the Slovene or Yugoslav workers into cooperatives for their economic self-help, wherever it appears, will also find aid in the Society publications.

With this chart before us to start the New Year, we solicit the cooperation of all progressively-minded members of the SNPJ who are willing to travel forward with us in 1939 — — —

Freedom ...

Men! whose boast it is that ye
Come of fathers brave and free,
If there breathe on earth a slave,
Are ye truly free and brave?
If ye do not feel the chain
When it works a brother's pain,
Are ye not base slaves indeed,
Slaves unworthy to be freed!

Is true Freedom but to break
Fetters for our own dear sake,
And, with leathern hearts, forget
That we owe mankind a debt?
No! True Freedom is to share
All the chains our brothers wear,
And, with heart and hand, to be
Earnest to make others free!

They are slaves who fear to speak
For the fallen and the weak;
They are slaves who will not choose
Hatred, scoffing and abuse,
Rather in silence shrink
From the truth they needs must think
They are slaves who dare not be
In the right with two or three.

—JAMES RUSSEL LOWELL.

W. Va. Mountaineers Will Meet Jan. 8

PIERCE, W. VA.—The attendance at our last meeting was as good as could be expected. Those residing in the locality were all present except one. Of course, we have a few members living out of town, and one is on the sick list who could not be present. Frank Polantz has been ill for quite a while; he is one of the oldest members of our lodge and our organizer.

The following officers were elected

for the coming year: Pres., Frank Selak; vice-president, Tony Miklich; secretary, Antonia Gasser; treasurer and recorder, Frances Shaga. We chosen again the same physicians. The chairman of our Auditing Committee is Carl Shaga. Meetings are to be held in the same place and the next one is on Jan. 8. Start the new year off right. Be there!

A. C. GASSER, Secretary.

CARRICK IS SCENE OF NAT'L NEW YEAR'S DAY SNPJ SPORT CLASSIC

SNPJ Lodges of Western Penn Federation Predict Record Attendance on January 2; Enthusiasm Stirred in Johnstown, E. Ohio

Expectations Reach 1600 Tournament Lines and Participation by More Than 35 Different Ldges

UNIVERSAL, PA.—As requests for additional entry forms and general information keep pouring in—from local Senior and E. S. lodges, from points in Ohio and the area of Johnstown—it becomes increasingly certain that this National Duckpin Tournament will pass all others—and with lots to spare.

All indications point to a record tournament of 1600 lines—last year there were little more than 1000—and already thirty-two lodges are sure to be represented. Again, for the information of those members and lodges with an interest in the tournament, we list below the rules and events of the affair.

The Stanley Alleys, site of this year's tournament, is a large and beautiful place with 28 alleys, occupying two floors. The address is 2086 Brownsville rd. Just a block from the alleys is the Carrick Eagles hall, a very popular dance spot in Carrick and the site selected for the New Year's Dance which climaxes the program. Benny Burton and his popular radio orchestra has been engaged to provide the tunes in his own inimitable style. Admission to the dance by ticket is 35c, at the door, 40c.

Rules

1. The tournament is open to all SNPJ lodges and to all members who were admitted into the SNPJ at least two months prior to Jan. 2, 1939. However, a bowling entrant may be only an SNPJ member—for how long, it does not matter—provided that the entrant waive all rights to any prizes.

2. Lodges affiliated with the E. S. Federation of Western Penna. are permitted to enter one five-men's team and one five-women's in the five-person event at no cost to these individuals. Each event consists of three games.

3. Lodges may enter additional five-persons' teams of each sex in the five-person event at a fee of 50c per person per event.

4. Each lodge may enter as many doubles' teams in each sex as desired at a fee of 50c per person.

5. Each lodge may enter as many bowlers in the singles events as desired at a fee of 50c per person.

6. Members of a five-persons' team or doubles team must be from the same lodge, and the same bowlers

must complete the entire three games of an event to be eligible for prizes.

7. The five-persons team event will start promptly at 12 o'clock noon, followed immediately by the doubles and singles events.

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

9. The foul line should be observed.

Briefs: We listed the request of Bro. John Fabec of the Pittsburgh senior lodge for entry forms. Will the Ambridge senior lodge have entrants again this year? And Library, and Canonsburg?—Bro. Frank Rezek, we're glad to hear that your entry forms will be all filled out. And we'll be expecting a lot of mail from the Johnstown territory, too. Bro. John Langerhole Jr.—All of which makes this Duckpin Tournament "National" in more respects than in name.

Bowling fees and entry forms are coming in fast from various sections of the SNPJ. Several teams of the Conemaugh Valley League, a goodly number from the district of Girard, Sharon, etc., and even a few from the Mid-West may be represented—these, in addition to some twenty-six lodges of the Western Penna. area. We appreciate the cooperation of those lodges who assisted by making payment in advance. However, the committee will accept bowling fees on the tournament day, and will permit any number of additional entrants in any event, and will permit changes to be made in the line-ups sent in, if desired.

For the proper promotion of this affair it will be necessary to enlist the cooperation and aid of many members from the period from 12 o'clock noon to 4 p. m. The cooperation we ask of the bowlers that the name of the lodge team and the name of the event—whether five-persons doubles, or singles—be stated on every bowling sheet. That information is absolutely necessary. The aid of those whom we have sought is needed for collection of bowling fees, returning score sheets, tabulating scores, and varied duties.

LOUIS V. KUMER, Chairman.

Keystoners Set Date for Next Affair, Urge Members to Attend Jan. 8 Meeting

SHARON, PA.—Lodge "Keystoners" held their annual meeting in the Slovene Home with a fine attendance of members. At this meeting Lodge officers were elected; their names were published in last week's organ.

The result of the election shows that a majority of the old officers were re-elected. This, however, does not mean that you can sit back and take things easy. The officers must receive the whole-hearted cooperation of all the members. A new year is coming up before us, and this is a good time to resolve to attend every meeting of the Lodge.

During the short existence of our Lodge 755, SNPJ, we have grown continually. Let us look forward to next year to continue our progress as much as possible, through an earnest effort on the part of every member to secure new members. By so doing we will not only increase our present membership and enlarge our treasury, but make us feel proud to belong to a great organization.

The date for our next affair has been set for Saturday, Jan. 28. At this time a dance will be held at the Slovene Home. The dance comit-

tee is working hard to make this a pleasant evening for you, one that you will not forget. (Watch this column for the details.)

A free venison (deer) supper will be held at the Slovene Home on Saturday, Dec. 31. The deer were donated by two members of the Senior Lodge 262, Bro. Frank Stambal, Secretary, and Bro. Joe Godina. The entertainment will be furnished by talented Slovene youth in the form of an Amateur Hour. All SNPJ members and friends are invited to attend this annual affair.

Our next regular meeting will be held on Jan. 8 at 2 p. m. in the Slovene Home. Let us all make an effort to attend this meeting in large numbers and start the New Year out in high gear; and don't forget to bring your dues to the meeting.

ALBERT J. ZAGGER,
Rec. Sec'y, Lodge 755.

Overworked

The emperor of Manchukuo has not been seen for several months. Probably taking a rest from the arduous work of running a puppet state.

Penn Pioneers' New Year Resolutions

STRABANE, PA.—With a successful year behind us and a brand new year coming up, bigger and better things are in the offing. Here is hoping we will always hold our ground and try to go ahead, never turn back over the same road that has been traversed except for the happy memories and worthwhile experiences which will give us new courage in traveling the unknown future.

It should never be a task but a privilege to carry on for a great organization such as the mighty SNPJ which our parents so lovingly built that we may enjoy its many benefits. Bro. Terrell, Supreme board member, once said, "We are proud of our children and the work accomplished by our younger generation; keep up the good work and we will always be behind you 100%." They are proud of us and we are proud of them and their noble work which they have accomplished as our pioneers.

The Pioneer Lodge 589 held its 12th Year Dance on Dec. 26, and the Pioneer Girls' Club held their December meeting at Helen Tschel's beautiful new home at which time election of officers took place followed by a luncheon served by three hostesses. The elected are: Mary Koval, pres.; Frances Batista, vice pres.; Helen Grayko, sec.-treas.; Helen Tschel, rec. sec.; Mary Koval, pub. com. We want to thank Mildred Progar, our present president, also Ann Kaminsky who served first part of 1938 as president, Frances Florigan and Mary Sweton, for their services in the Club as officers. May we have the pleasure of their service again sometime in the future. A big yule party was planned with turkey dinner Dec. 31 at Podboy's home, and a gift was bought by every girl which was exchanged during the course of the very enjoyable event.

Our bowling continues at an ever interesting pace and our girls are making some nice scores. Let the pins fall where they may, is our motto. But right now resolutions are in vogue because New Year is here. Let's make some worth-while resolutions which we'll be able to carry out and which will benefit our Lodge and our Club. For instance, let us resolve to discontinue "holding grudges" against this or that person, because grudges tend to hurt the persons that nourish them, and eventually hurt the lodge or club. But there are other resolutions which could be made to benefit all. Bitterness should have no place among us. Ill feelings could be prevented by cultivating friendship among ourselves, for no one can tell when in the future we will need one another or each other. Let us avoid unpleasant rumors because they are detrimental to us and our lodge. Success of a lodge or club depends to a very great extent on how many enemies can be reverted into competitors outside and within the frame of our circle, and the lodge will profit by increased membership and patronage at all our social affairs.

Here is hoping that the 6th bowling tournament at Carrick, Pa., on Jan. 2 will be a great success. The happiest New Year to each and everyone!

MARY KOVAL, Lodge 589.

Loyalite Lodge News

COLLINWOOD, O.—The officers to take the helm on the good ship "Loyalite" for 1939 will remain the same as in the previous year. All unanimously reelected the officers are: Frank Zedell, president; Frank Gregeric, vice president; Frank Chellroy, secretary; Frank Yankovic, treasurer; Jennie Rusa, recording secretary.—This about proves that we are the frankest lodge in SNPJ-dom, for haven't we four (4) Franks on our executive committee?

Maybe a little out of order but still the right time, I want now to pay tribute to the one of the grandest guys in Loyalites. We can all (Loyalite members) rise and take off our hats to Frank Zedell, our president for the eighth consecutive year. Through his fine leadership, effort, and hard work Loyalites Lodge 590 remains a fast growing lodge today, and we only hope that he will lead us through the coming year with that same spirit. You know the old saying, Frank, "Whether tall or small, you are liked by all," and we mean it.

Other topics of discussion at the meeting were our yuletide dance and the SNPJ farm issue, besides the elections. Quite a few members attended and Stan Sustarsic was present to win the \$4 bank note award, and did he treat!—Sis. Justine Girod is still on the sick list. We wish her a speedy recovery.—We'll report our yule dance next week.—Bowling continues every Sunday; will report on this, too, later.—I want now to extend the season's best wishes to all lodges, members and friends of SNPJ. A very happy New Year to all.

JUNIOR, Lodge 590.

That's the Radio
Eastern Visitor: "Has the advent of the radio helped ranch life?"

Pinto Peter: "I'll say it has. Why, we learn a new cowboy song every night, and, say, we've found out that the dialect our fellers have used for years is all wrong."

Little Fort News

Meeting Refresh

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—The Little Fort Lodge, SNPJ 568, held its annual meeting of the year December 15. More than seventy members attended the meeting; almost more than the combined total of the year's monthly meetings.

As usual, the election of officers for 1939 held the spotlight. The officers for 1939 are: Anton Celarec Jr., President; Edward Popit, Vice-President; Marie Nagode, Secretary; Anton Kerzich, Treasurer; George Shea, Recording Secretary; Anthony Pierce, Frank Mesec, and Ernest Sustarsic, Trustees. Dr. Kompare was selected as lodge physician; George Shea and Frank Babnik, with Brother Frank Pierce as alternate, were selected as delegates to the Midwest Athletic meetings.

The meetings in the future will be held every third Thursday, beginning promptly at 8 p. m., and held at the Slovene hall. The usual appropriation to the JSF bureau was made after a spirited discussion.

The members of our Lodge, by action of the December annual meeting, will be assessed ten cents for twelve months during the year 1939. This action was taken because of a depleted treasury. Lodge money for the purposes of providing relief to the members will be no longer used. This was done because of the many "RDI's" with which the membership must contend.

Anniversary Plans

The (how many years?) anniversary celebration of the Little Fort Lodge will be held on Sunday, February 12, 1939. A large committee was selected to arrange the program; among them Frank Pierce, Tony Celarec, George Shea, John Kaine, Tony Konchan, Alma Gantar, Ann Kerzich, Angela Shea, Albina Ogrin, Julia Konchan, Agnes Pa. Kovsek.

FLASHES

CHICAGO.—The New Year is on the threshold. We've got to be ready to welcome it and to plan to make it a better year than the old. We've got to be ready to work more energetically and more aggressively in the New Year for ourselves, our lodges and thus for our Society. For, after all, our Society shall be only what we make it and if we desire a larger, more influential lodge and Society we'll have to go to work and we, alone, can make it such. We extend wishes for a more profitable and abundant 1939 to all our fellow fraternalists.

There are innumerable ways of making 1939 a profitable year. Start right out on Jan. 2 and participate in the 1939 National Duckpin Tourney at Carrick, Pa., if you are anywhere within a radius of 300 miles of Carrick. We wish you a good tourney, a good time and certainly a lot of luck.

Most of us here in Chicago will ring out the old year at the SNPJ hall by attending the annual New Year's Eve Party of Branch No. 1, JSF. If you want to save some money get your tickets in advance at 40c. At the door you'll have to pay 65c. Just as this is being written a call came in for 16 tickets. A whole group intends to be there. Music in both halls. Hope to see you there.

On March 4, 1939, our bowling league will hold a dance and social.

Slovene Dom News; Hold New Year's Eve Party

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—The activities of our Slovene Workers' Home this year are going over bigger than ever before. The grape festival was a big success and a fair margin was realized. Our Slovene Home should really be called a Workers' Home since we all are workers, all who are patronizing it. I hope that name will be adopted at the next stockholders' meeting.

The resolution adopted at the special meeting in August that each stockholder pay five dollars on his share for the purpose of building "a functioning group of shareholders," is going over in a big way. For as little effort as we have made there are approximately 38 shareholders paying on their shares with several new shares sold and with prospects for several others. This is very encouraging. But it seems, however, that there are some stockholders who think because someone didn't come to see them that they are not wanted. That is absolutely untrue.

The meetings of the Board of Directors of the Dom are held every first Sunday of the month at 3 p. m. and every stockholder is welcome to attend. The meetings are always open for new ideas and suggestions.

On New Year's eve a party and dance will be held at the Dom. Dancing will start at 9 p. m. And don't forget to bring the "kiddies" because Santa will be there. Admission for adults, 25c; children under 16, free. Meet your friends on New Year's Eve at the Dom!

JOHN AIDICH, Lodge 47.

Frances Belaki, John Mahnich, John Hodnik, Ernest Sustarsic, and Louis Kuznik.

Brother Frank Pierce, organizer of the Little Fort Lodge, and the first manager of the Little Fort Ball team, will probably be the main cog of this important committee; Anthony Celarec, for many years an active member, will also render much to this committee. This column welcomes Frank Pierce, Anton Celarec, Frances Belaki, Angela Shea, Louis Kuznik, and Johnny Mahnich back to the fold.

The Credit Union

The North Chicago Cooperative Credit Union, sponsored by the Waukegan and North Chicago Cooperative Association, will hold its annual (the first) membership meeting on Saturday, January 21, 1939. Reports of the first half year of its existence will be given by the directors. The Credit Union will soon be an invaluable part in the every-day life of the Slovene and other people of Waukegan and North Chicago. We urge those who do not yet know of the benefits of a Credit Union to inquire at the Co-op Main Store.

Addenda

The year is almost over. . . . Next week we shall publish the results of the election of officers of the Slovene National Home, the Library of the Slovene Hall; and the plans for the Little Fort anniversary committee. . . . During the holidays we suggest that you read the Louis Adamic's books owned by the Little Fort Lodge and the Library of the Slovene hall. These can be secured by asking the lodge secretary and the Co-op main store, respectively. . . . We lost last week's bet that no Chronic Complainers would take office this year. . . . This is article one. "ACRES."

Little Fort press-agent,
Lodge 568.

Golden Eagles' 'Off the Record'

GIRARD, O.—New Year's Eve will find the Socialist Club, No. 222, in charge of Nagoda's hall. The club has contributed generously to every G. E. offering and it is only natural that they expect a substantial representation of the local SNPJ English speaking element. The affair is held in an atmosphere of strictest informality—as long as one enjoys himself that's all that really matters. Come on up to Nagoda's on the 31st. Your friends will be there—why not you?

"Corrigan" Juvancic believes that if the Bears continue their policy of doing everything backwards they have an excellent chance of coping first place in the bowling league. The combination team of Sharon-Farrell's parent lodge and the Keystone's put the skids to the Eagles on the 17th. The Eagles will seek revenge in a return engagement sometime in January. Bill Seidl led the local team in scoring.

The bowling squad extend their sincere thanks to J. Kozin, "Jakes," Losiers, Rostana, C. Zitek and Eli Bradich for their generous donations and good wishes for the dance. Yes, and we mustn't forget Yaklevichs, who always "come through" for any G. E. cause. J. Juvancic aided Umek in the music department both of whom donated their talent. Umek and his orchestra have been booked for the Struthers Cardinals' dance on Jan. 14. The same likeable young man is attempting to interest our members in a trip to Gowanda, N. Y., on Jan. 21. Ed Cigolle reports there are plenty of friendly Slovenes in that section which is a good reason for a swell time. If you care to roll over that way, see Ed or Umek.

Three Fumbling Franks got together recently and cooked a pot of stew. It seems that there has been an extreme lack of SNPJ marriages in this section—especially Girard and Farrell—so it was decided to "raffle off" some eligible young bachelors. Finding a suitable prospect was some tough task but there stood our old stand-by, H. Rupert, and although he voted "nay" three others voted "aye" and the "ayes" had it. Only SNPJ girls will be permitted an opportunity in "the raffle." Frank Seidl and Frank Roman are in charge of Rupert while we will take charge of the applicants. Yes, sir, Pa's New Year's Bowling Tournament is the place—and a better place couldn't be found. Watch for future developments in the rocky life of Rolling Rupert. The G. E.'s add their best wishes for a successful tournament at Carrick.

FRANK REZEK, Jr., 643.

Mourn Passing of Bro. Blazeovich

DES MOINES, IOWA.—Lodge 605 of the SNPJ extends its condolences to the bereaved family and relatives of Bro. Andrew Blazeovich who passed away Dec. 18. Brother Blazeovich was killed in an auto-train accident. He is survived by his wife, four daughters, three sons and one brother, Anton, who also is a member of our Lodge. With true regret and deep sorrow we look at our member's passing away.

NICK KERPON, Lodge 605.

We are thankful for the many kind holiday remembrances.

DONALD J. LOTRICH, 559.

Meeting Date Changed to Sunday, Jan. 8

BENTLEYVILLE, PA.—Owing to the fact that our next meeting falls on New Year's Day, Lodge 240 of the SNPJ has changed its January Meeting date to Jan. 8, Sunday. We expect a large attendance at our first 1939 meeting on Jan. 8, wishing you all a happy New Year.

JOSEPH SKERBETZ, Sec'y.

Reveliers Turn Attention to Pin Tourney; Elect Officers, Plan Lodge Activities

AMBRIDGE, PA.—The annual meeting of the Reveliers was a well attended session, an interesting session and a good one. It was reminiscent of sessions of early lodge days. Quite a number joined the discussions of the evening. For a change, the elections of officers were contested.

The officials of the lodge for next year include Anthony Grandovic Jr., Mrs. John Gaul, Mrs. Rudolph Polts, Mrs. Nick Pavlik, Martin Spec, Nick Pavlik and John Liker.

Among the evening's business post-meeting activities had their attention. Frankly, the membership finds enjoyment in the after meeting programs. To arrange and supervise these programs a committee of three women will be appointed each month. The appointment will be made by alphabetical selection of names and notification by the secretary. It is expected that members so selected will accept the appointment.

Duck-pins bowling is the topic now among Pennsylvanian SNPJ lodges and membership. Each year the New Year's Day Tournament draws a greater response. A large turnout is expected for the events at Carrick's Stanley Alleys.

Reveliers, who are going to the tournament, take this information. Every member participating in the events is asked to be at Ambridge's Slovene Hall by 10:30 a. m. on Monday, Jan. 2. Before 11 a. m. all bowlers will be taken by cars to the tournament. Bowling starts at 12 noon.

Members who have cars are asked to cooperate in transporting bowlers to the tournament. Not very often is this request made. Spec, Grandovic, Towcmak, File, Obed, Maletic, Uhernik, and others are asked.

As entry lists have to be turned over to Louis Kumer by Dec. 28, Revelier men and women leading their league in averages after Dec. 17's games have been declared Revelier entrants officially. The five men bowlers selected are George Maletic, Louis Koserla, Rudy Peltz, Peter Svigel, and Joe Blascak. The ladies' five shall include Jennie Dasky, Gertrude File, Marge Peltz, Stella Peltz and Margaret Petrella.

In addition, there is talk of entering another team that may include John Liker, Bill Towcmak, Rudy Koserla, Boe Montellano, Dan Obed and Tony Grandovic. Another entrant includes the traditional Darkhorses (every player a manager) Joe Becek, Ferd Becek, Tony Grandovic, Tony Cousin, Mike Spec and Sam Sosnin.

Many of the entrants will participate in the doubles, and singles' events.

All Reveliers' bowling league will bowl on Dec. 31 at 6:30 p. m. All the bowlers are urged to be on time.

Additional information about the tournament can be had by inquiring at the secretary's home.

ALL THAT SORT OF THING. Vincent Brkopez and Ed Rosenberger were elected president and vice-president, respectively, for Ambridge's Slovenski Dom for 1939. The Dom

will study possibility of organizing a Slovene Singing chorus as one of its new activities. . . . Gertrude File is the first Revelier lady to hit a 200 score in bowling in the 8 years this lodge has had league. She did it on Dec. 17. . . . The Reva's after meeting social was enjoyed. The "Quis" party, with John Gaul "quixer," ended with Marge Peltz and Joe Pavlakovich winning the two prizes. A luncheon was also served. . . . John Gaul won the two dollars' meeting award. . . . Christine Holman is at the Rochester hospital, following an appendix operation. All of our members wish her well. . . . What is there to the rumor, emanating from St. Louis, that John Cepak of their lodge is last somewhere in the city of Ambridge? . . . On Jan. 14 the Reveliers are holding another of their informal dances at the Dom. . . . The Reva and Nas Dom lodges will combine for a picnic this summer. . . . The Dom has a New Year's Eve party and dance on Dec. 31. . . . Thanks a lot to those sending greetings. . . . A happy and prosperous New Year to all of you. . . . So long, until again. . . .

LOUIS KOSELA, 909.

'J. Jrs' Will Enroll Juvenile Applicants at Special Meeting

MORGAN, PA.—A special meeting is to be held Dec. 30 at 7 p. m. to enroll new juveniles who were not proposed at our last meeting. This meeting is being called by our Campaign Committee (J. Baruffaldi, G. Unich and Sis. A. Balint) who promise to have a number of new juvenile applicants. We've been working overtime Saturdays, Sundays and evenings after work, Geo coming to our rescue particularly during this past month. Much credit should also be given to one of our new members, Sis. Ida Daniels, and also Bro. John Vesel and Sis. Agnes Balint who really have helped a lot.

We are trying to hit the 100 mark!

We wish to thank Lodge Bratsvo, No. 6, SNPJ, for their fine cooperation the past year. We've been thanking them for the past ten years, but thanks will never repay them for all they've done for us. We also wish to thank Bro. F. Ramous who did a wonderful job of managing our softball team, and also our old reliable "pump" Jack Ramous.

On Jan. 9 at 7:30 p. m. our first meeting of the year will be held and with it a chance to see our new officers. The past several months our attendances have dropped very much. Let's see how many new faces show up at this meeting. At our Dec. meeting three new adult members were proposed—namely, Harry Mangas, Frank Grohs Sr. and Charles Bouchy. (If accepted will make 102 adults.) So you see, we haven't slept on the job the past year.—A Happy New Year to all!

BUZZ, Lodge 609.

Manor Cadets to Observe Second Birthday Jan. 28

MANOR, PA.—The members of the SNPJ Manor Cadets Lodge 749 will celebrate their 2nd anniversary on Jan. 28 at the White Valley Slovene hall. This time it's going to be a Polka Dance. It seems everybody enjoys them at all times. There will be swing tunes also. Music will be furnished by the Penn-Slovenians of West Newton. They will sure keep you a-steppin' with their music. Admission will be 25c. Dancing will commence at 8:30. This time we sure will have beverages of all kinds to satisfy you. We are advertising our dances in plenty of time, hoping it may not interfere with any other SNPJ lodges' affair. Here's hoping our neighboring lodges will keep this date in mind. Come and help the Cadets celebrate their anniversary. We wish everyone a very happy New Year.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE.

JSF Club 1 Holds New Year Party

CHICAGO, ILL.—Extensive preparations for what promises to be a "Big Do-in's" no less, are being made by committees in charge of the New Year's Eve Party at the SNPJ hall on Dec. 31 sponsored by Club 1, JSF, and all indications point to a repetition of the gala parties of former years. If you enjoy waltzes or polkas the accommodation will be perfect. In the upper hall Johnny Hovevar's orchestra will serenade you while in the lower hall a good orchestra will enter to old and young. New Year's Eve calls for fun and celebrating. We will bid "adieu" to the Old Year and usher in the New Year in traditional style. We invite you and your friends to join the fun. Tickets are on sale now at 40c; at the door they will be higher. Get them from any member or call Rockwell 2864.

JOSEPH DRASLER.

Ramblers' Spotlight—Will Have Dance

HARMARVILLE, PA.—The Ramblers have not been writing much lately, but we sure have been going places and having fine times. One affair that we attended was extra good, and not a person there could have had a better time that evening. The affair that I am referring to, was the banquet held in honor of the Strabane SNPJ Softball team at SNPJ hall in Strabane on Saturday, December 10. All the teams in the E. S. Federation of Western Pa. attended. There was plenty to eat and drink, later in the evening we had some good old Slovene dancing. Many of us also made a night of it by coming home the following day. We know that the Strabane Lodge members are a fine group and we wish them a very successful season for 1939.

In order that the Ramblers may have a softball team for 1939 we need a little help, and if you wish to help, you are invited to attend a dance held by the Ramblers on Jan. 14, 1939, which shall be held at the Union hall in Harmarville. The music shall be given away by the Slovene Commanders, and if you wish to have a fine time and meet new friends, then we shall see each and everyone of you on Jan. 14.

The year of 1938 is nearly ended. We congratulate the re-elected officers of Lodge 713 who are: Pres. John Skarja; Vice Pres., Anthony Kaus; Treas., John Kaus, and Sec'y, Wilbert Bergine. We also congratulate the newly-elected officers who are: Rec. Sec'y, Anna Kaus, who will take the place of Angeline Bergine, Chairman of Auditing Committee, Josephine Dallas, who will take the place of Anna Kaus, and the Chairman of Sick Committee, Frank Dallas, who will take the place of John Kapron.

To all members of Lodge Ramblers 713: I am informing you that our meetings shall be held the 3rd Thursday of every month and shall start promptly at 7:30 p. m.

WILBERT BERGINE,
Sec'y, Lodge 713.

Cardinals Elect Officers; Meet Jan. 9

BRIDGEPORT, O.—The last meeting of the year was held Dec. 5 at the Slovene Home in Bridgeport. Election of officers was held and other business transacted. The following will serve for the coming year: Antno Strauss, president; Mary Holub, vice president; Helen Strauss, sec'y; Henry Potnick, rec. sec'y; Leo Gertscher, treasurer. I can truthfully say that without the splendid cooperation of the members we could not have been so successful the past year.

Our "Big Event" was held Oct. 15, in the form of a play and dance. We had the extreme pleasure of having as our guest Bro. John Podboy Jr. Judging from the conversation of the many patrons, Bro. Podboy has won many friends by his speech. Congratulations! The hall was beautifully decorated by Marge and Vera. A good time party was held after the meeting for the members of the cast and the committee. Music was furnished by the Skoff Brothers of Barton. They are to be congratulated for their fine rendition. On behalf of the officers and members of the Cardinals, I take this opportunity of thanking everyone who aided in making this affair a grand success.

Henry "Chick" Potnick was chosen to represent us at the Federation meeting and will have a fine report to give at our next meeting, January 9.

Due to the fact that New Year's Day will be celebrated on Jan. 2, our regular meeting night, we have postponed it until a week later, that is January 9. After the business session is ended a penny bingo will be held. Members, if you have never attended any of these games, you certainly are missing something. The last time we had a penny bingo, Bro. Louis Gorence won so many pennies that he asked "Boutie" Strauss to drive him home in the "Jalopy" for fear someone would "bean" him. (As he says.) Later we learned that Louis wasn't carrying pennies but had taken all the corn (which was used to play the game) to feed the chickens.

The auditing committee will report at my home, Friday evening, January 6, to audit the books for the past year. Please remember the change of our meeting night and bring your pennies.—Well, Marge and Vera, it's your turn now.—The Cardinals extend the season's greetings to all members of the SNPJ and their friends.

HELEN STRAUSS,
Sec'y, Lodge 640.

Brave Robber

He: "How about some old-fashioned loving?"

She: "All right, I'll call grandma down for you."

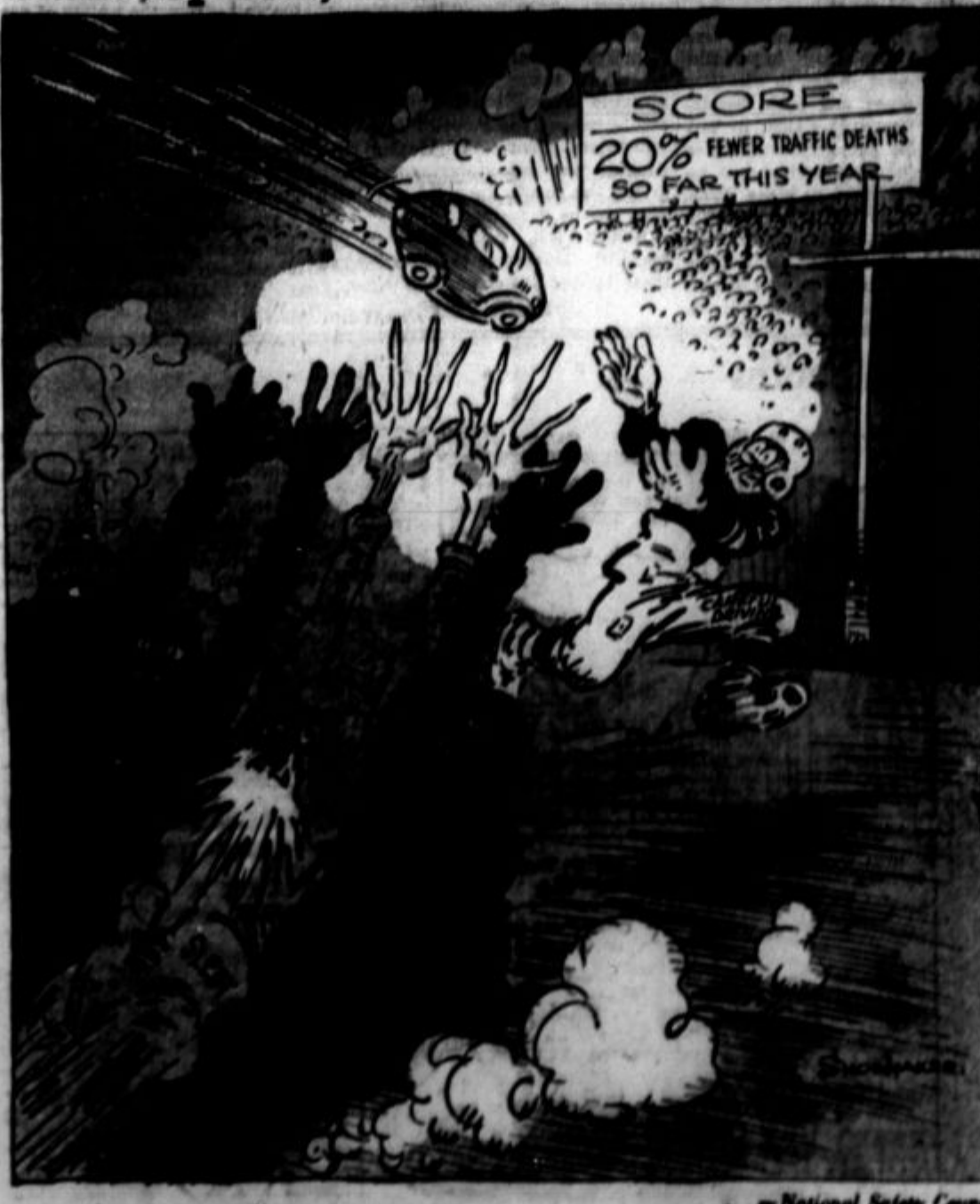
Aromatic Alarm

"I've got a new idea. Fortune in it."

"What now?"

"It's an alarm clock that emits the delicious odors of frying bacon and fragrant coffee."

Interception, Fumble or Touchdown.



—National Safety Council

Finance Committee Proceedings

Meeting of October 15, 1938

Brother Petrovich called the meeting to order at 9 p. m. at Society's Head Office in Chicago, Ill. All members of the Committee were in attendance.

William H. Reynolds, a resident of Tarpon Springs, Florida, appeared at the meeting and was given time to explain his offer for our Glades County Special Road District No. 9 Bonds of which the Society has \$23,000.00. Mr. Reynolds was willing to take the entire allotment of these bonds.

Bro. Zupan moved to accept his offer. The motion was seconded and carried by a six to one vote, Lotrich casting the dissenting vote.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Bro. Petrovich submitted recommendation of Moody's and questioned the Committee as to the advisability to dispose of \$131,500.00 HOLC bonds which are callable in 1939 and which are now selling at 102.18. After considerable discussion, action on this matter was postponed.

Bro. Petrovich referred to Moody's reply regarding the past due interest on our City National Bank Building Bonds. Moody's recommended that we institute legal action to recover back interest. The motion was seconded and carried.

Brother Vider moved that Philip B. Heller be assigned to the case. The motion was seconded and carried.

A third letter of Moody's was read regarding the West Motanazas Drainage District Bonds.

Brother Vogrich moved that the deposit of the bonds be made as soon as a sufficient number have been received by the District to assure the transaction. The motion was seconded and carried.

Chairman also read Moody's purchase recommendations and the letter from them on the Maricopa Reservoir and Power Company regarding the interest on the debentures which letters were placed on file as read.

Petrovich reported further that it is becoming increasingly hard to secure FHA Mortgages in the Cleveland area. There has been a wide demand for them.

Brother Vider reported on the following matters:

1—A letter from the Bondholders Protective Committee of the Inter-mountain Water and Power Company advising that the entire assets of the company were sold, was placed on file as read.

2—A letter was written to Brother Frank Zajec of Milwaukee, regarding the two properties in our possession there. Reply was that prices were still low and buyers scarce. As a result, real estate is not moving very rapidly in Milwaukee. The letter was placed on file as read.

3—A letter was received from the Insurance Department of the State of Illinois regarding the investing of our money in FHA mortgages which are in excess of \$10,000.00. The letter specifically stated that no such investments could be purchased over the \$10,000.00 or 2% of the assets limit, whichever is greater.

4—Notice of the extension of maturity of the McKinley Land and Lumber Company to 1941 was received and accepted. Our Society has an investment of \$20,000.00 in this company bearing interest at the rate of 7% which interest is current.

Brother Vogrich reported as follows:

1—Loan #34—J in the amount of \$3400.00 was repaid since the last meeting.

2—During the month we invested \$20,300.00 in FHA mortgages of which \$5,200.00 was in Cleveland and \$15,100.00 in Chicago. In addition \$15,000.00 was placed in U. S. Government bonds as decided at the last meeting.

3—The \$5000.00 Cumberland County, North Carolina, School Bonds matured and were paid.

4—Cameron County, Texas, exchanged the \$30,000.00 bonds which we held and issued in their place \$24,200.00 in new bonds. In addition, we received a payment \$6,374.90 in cash, of which amount, \$5,800.00 applied on repayment of

SLOVENE SOCIETY CLUB TO HOLD DANCE DEC. 31

EUCLID, O.—The Slovene Society Club was organized Sept. 28, 1938, and its main purpose is to raise funds. Proceeds of all socials shall be used to help build Euclid's new Slovene Society Home on Reher ave. Another purpose is to sell shares for this Recreational Center for Slovenes.

Five hundred membership cards have already been sold. The building will be complete in March. The next business meeting will be Dec. 28, Wed., at 8 p. m.

This club will sponsor a New Year's Eve Dance Saturday, Dec. 31. A chicken supper will also be served. For dancing, Kusar's orchestra will play. Admission only 25c. There will be door prizes. Tickets may be obtained from members of the club or purchased at the door. A very worthy cause that should have the support of all.

This dance will be held at the present Slovene Society Home. Don't forget to come and we assure you and you and you that you won't regret it.

FLORENCE BRICEL

loan No. 125 owes for past due interest.

5—The property on which we have loan \$125 owes for past due interest. The mortgage expired in May, 1937, but was extended to May, 1942.

Brother Petrovich was asked to investigate and report at the coming meeting.

6—The property on which we have loan #69-J, has a second mortgage of \$500.00 which expired on October 2, 1938.

Brother Petrovich is to investigate this property also.

7—Available for investments, about \$50,000.00 this month.

Brother Lotrich reported that the Cherne, Stinech and Hrvatski Dom properties were given to Robert E. L. Brooks, Inc. on a ninety day exclusive and that the Company will make all efforts possible to dispose of these properties.

Brother Calkin reported as follows:

1—A renter has been secured for the property at 1744 Washburn Avenue.

2—The property on which we have loan #1-P was sold.

3—The Six Point Realty Company refunding agreement was signed and the second mortgage subordinated in all future transactions.

4—Ivanic is still taking care of Hrvatski Dom.

5—Mortgagor on loan #17-A has made a payment of \$42.00 and has promised to pay more in the coming months.

6—The deal in connection with the property at 5134 West 25th Street, Cicero, has been properly consummated and the purchasers look to be reliable and dependable people.

It was agreed that we discuss further the case of Mortgagor #17-A and our loan on his property at the November meeting of the Finance Committee.

A very thorough discussion on investments and interest rates was held. After the discussion, a motion was duly made and seconded that the \$50,000.00 available for investments this month be placed in FHA mortgages.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously. Selection was to be made from the list of \$70,000.00 which was submitted to the Committee.

The Committee agreed to ask Moody's for an itemized list of our investments and their recommendations.

D. Gund Company of Cleveland, Ohio offered to pick up our Ohio Forge and Machine Company bonds. The offer was not accepted.

A. S. Huytch and Company offered to take up our \$15,000.00 Jonesboro School district bonds. The offer was not accepted.

It was reported that the first interest payment was received on the Bluffton College refunded bonds.

Krouse and Company, Detroit, offered to take our \$20,000.00 Detroit City Ice and Fuel Company bonds. The offer was not accepted.

Krouse and Company also offered to pick up our Frischkorn Realty Company bonds. The offer was not accepted.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:45 p. m.

Matt Petrovich, Chairman,
Donald J. Lotrich, Record. Sec'y.
F. A. Vider, Secretary.

Student's Letter Arouses Ire of Gov.-Elect Heil

MADISON, WIS.—A communication written by a Sheboygan law student and appearing in the Daily Cardinal, University of Wisconsin student publication, aroused the ire of Governor-Elect Julius P. Heil to such an extent Thursday that he interrupted his budget hearing to comment on it.

The communication referred to Mr. Heil as a "brainless idiot," and Mr. Heil in turn decided to answer "a smart and sarcastic kid," to use Heil's words. The governor-elect also promised to call the young man before him for a personal talking to and threatened to expel him from the university if he happened to be from out of the state.

Mr. Heil, however, will not be required to make good the latter threat as the writer of the communication was Victor Weiss of 2201 N. Fifteenth street, Sheboygan, Wis. Young Weiss, who has won both scholastic and swimming honors at the Sheboygan High school and at the university, is a junior at the university at present, studying for a law degree.

The letter written by Mr. Weiss was published in the readers' column on the editorial page of the Cardinal and sharply criticized Mr. Heil regarding his budget hearings.

Clarence A. Dykstra, president of the University of Wisconsin, asserted today that the student who wrote the letter published by the Daily Cardinal, calling Governor-Elect Julius P. Heil, a "brainless idiot" exercised neither intelligence nor good taste.

In a formal statement today President Dykstra said:

"It is unfortunate that freedom of speech and freedom of the press

sometimes results in an individual expression of pique and animus which gets publicity all out of proportion to the individual who utters it.

"The Cardinal is a student-controlled paper and it prints letters to the editor as do many papers without taking responsibility for the sentiments expressed. This was the case in a recent letter appearing in the Cardinal, which attacked Governor-Elect Heil.

"The day before, however, a Daily Cardinal editorial spoke generously and responsibly about the incoming governor.

"The last sentence read: 'For all we know the university may be saying "God bless you" to Governor-Elect Heil.'

"I hope Mr. Heil will see the editorial. It is a representative sentiment. The letter which appeared was the work of an individual and was neither intelligent nor in good taste."

Heil's Comment

The following is Mr. Heil's comment concerning the letter written by Mr. Weiss:

"I wish the young man from the campus who called me a brainless idiot would tell me how to do it. I wish they would help an old fool—these kids who live here on the taxpayers' dollars who are so smart and sarcastic. I am going to call that young man before me and if he is not from the state, I am going to kick him out of the school.

"It only makes my blood boil, and when it comes to dishing out funds for the university for keeping these kids on the campus, I won't be so free. And I hope this gets back to the university."

Excerpts from Weiss' Letter

The following are excerpts from the communication of Mr. Weiss as it appeared in the Cardinal:

"But Mr. Heil should also cooperate instead of acting like a brainless idiot. The election is over and so is the need for ballyhoo. After all, there is a limit to which the intelligence of the electorate may be insulted. Does Governor Heil deny that our state is the most advanced in the country in taking care of the health and needs of its citizens?"

"Come down to earth, Mr. Heil. The party is over. The people of Wisconsin have placed a great trust in you and it is up to you to try to live up to their expectations."

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Victor Weiss is of Slovene parentage. His father, Karl Weiss, was a member of Lodge 344 SNPJ in Sheboygan until his death in 1926.)

Resolution

LUZERNE, PA.—Lodge 204, SNPJ, adopted the following resolution at its regular monthly meeting Nov. 20, 1938:

WHEREAS, recent international developments have indicated clearly that the world stands at the brink of a new world war, and,

WHEREAS, a movement is now on foot in this country to provide staggering sums for armaments in preparation for meddling in the troubles of Europe, and

WHEREAS, such large expenditures, if and when voted will result in cutting down social services for the people of this country, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Slovene National Benefit Society oppose the proposed armament program since it is intended as an implement of aggressive warfare and not for "National Defense"; favors the removal of American military forces from the Far East where they can only be used to safeguard American imperialist interests; propose an end to war time mobilization plans and such legislation as the May Bill which, in war time, will bring conscription to men and women, and dictatorship over labor; favors measures to bring about a sound prosperity through a program of construction, conservation, and expanded education rather than a false prosperity built upon a war boom; endorses such measures that will enable the people of America to work in increasing solidarity with the people of all nations in the world-wide struggle to abolish economic injustice and to remove the cause of dictatorial militarism; favors the passing of a genuine war referendum amendment giving the people the right to vote on war, and be it further

RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent to the President of these United States and the press.

FRANK BALOH, Sec'y.

The Upper Crust



"Oh, Allan, father says we can't marry unless you agree to start working for him as a \$12,000-a-year executive."

"I'll do it, Myrna, I'll do it, because I love you."

Sealing of Mines

To Be Resumed in Pennsylvania as Health Project

Sealing of abandoned coal mines in Pennsylvania will shortly be started by the Pennsylvania department of health, which will distribute some \$650,000 in wages for the work, according to recent dispatches from Harrisburg.

Dr. Edith MacBride-Dexter, secretary of health, says a total of 1,800 unemployed would be placed on the job when operations are begun on the project.

Already approved by the Washington officials of the WPA, which will finance the project, only official notification to the health department is awaited to start the project at full speed. Meanwhile, 1,200 men are already at work at mine sealing under a temporary arrangement which has been made with WPA until the major project can be got under way.

"These men," said Dr. MacBride-Dexter, "have been drafted from the unemployed lists of seventeen of the twenty-six counties in which the mine sealing work is to be carried on."

"Coal mine sealing was halted on June 30 when funds for carrying on the work were withdrawn by the United States public health service."

Started in 1936, the vast project had resulted in the sealing of 550 abandoned mines.

"Pittsburgh," pointed out the secretary of health, "is a typical example of the reduced municipal expense by reason of the abandoned coal mine sealing. Before the mine sealing was begun the city spent in a single year more than \$75,000 for soda ash with

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which to neutralize the effect of coal mine acid drainage which seeped into the municipal filtration plant. Last year, with the coal mine sealing project in operation the cost was less than \$8,000. Pittsburgh is but one of many cities and towns affected.

"In addition to the economic element in the coal mine sealing, there is the ever-present health hazard for all communities which obtain their water supplies from sources into which the mine drainage is deposited."

"Complete disruption of the filtration system is threatened with each sudden deluge of coal mine acid drainage. When such does occur the water supply reverts to the natural or unfiltered state or even worse."

Home Hints

Mildew stains should be soaked in sour milk before washing.

The cut side of a raw potato rubbed on the slick part of the trousers will remove the shine.

If vegetables are salted too much, a teaspoon of sugar and one of vinegar added to the water will counteract the saltiness.

A grease spot can be removed from silk by rubbing dry magnesia on the spot and allowing it to stand a while before rubbing off.

Keep lemons in a covered jar containing cold water—which should be changed every few days—and they will not dry out.

If a piece of fat about the size of a walnut is placed in the water in which any kind of greens are being cooked, there will be no boiling over, and no stirring will be required.

If you find it difficult to separate the yolks from the whites of eggs, try separating them over a small funnel. The white will pass through, leaving the yolks in the funnel.

When newly painted furniture remains sticky even after several days, try painting it over lightly with turpentine. This will frequently remove the gumminess.

When soft water is not available for washing clothes, a small amount of washing soda should be added to the rinse water as well as to the wash water.

Jugoslav Expo Day In Frisco July 2

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.—All nationalities are getting ready for the Golden Gate International Exposition, which will open on February 28, 1939.

At the Panama Pacific International Exposition Parade of 1915, Slavic races united for that day and showed something that San Francisco will never forget. Over four thousand United Slavs formed at the Civic Center and marched up Van Ness Avenue under various banners of Slavic Lodges. The parade was headed by a strong band and followed by a large float and 1000 Sokols who were the most applauded by spectators, also at the Exposition grounds, where they performed wonderful exercises. Mr. Anton Pilikovich, president of the day, delivered the opening address. Mayor J. Rolph crowned the queen of the day, Miss Margaret Krsak. Mr. Samuel Shortridge, attorney and later U. S. senator, was the principal speaker whose words I shall never forget. In part he said, "You are Slavs by birth, you must not be ashamed of or forget your mother's language if she is ten thousand miles away from you. You must respect your nation and the land in which you live."

The Jugoslav Day takes place on July 2, 1939. Let us hope that no Jugoslav will stand on the sidewalk and make fun of the parade as some of them did in 1915 when they called themselves "Austrians."

Let us work together like the other nationalities and let's make the Jugoslav Day a day of joy and pride to the nation. We already have many lodges and clubs who are working hard to make a success of the Jugoslav Day. We request all lodges and clubs in California to join us for that day. If you wish to take part, write or communicate with our Jugoslav Exposition Day Secretary, Miss Kathryn Sabatin, 5715 Elizabeth Street, Oakland, Calif., or President Alexander Goyun, 746 20th Ave., San Francisco, Calif.

Finally, I want every reader of this paper to understand that I am not a real estate agent, and therefore, I am not inviting people to come here from far away, as I know that many people will be misled by strong advertisements to spend their hard earned money to come here, and then what will they do to go back? There are too many people out of work and beside that, in San Francisco you must have a Union button before you can get work.

For Publicity Committee:
PETER E. KURNICK.

BUYING BEDSPREADS

If you are looking for durability and good wear in a bedspread, buy one with a firmly and evenly woven fabric of smooth, regular yarns. Spreads made of heavy yarns in the warp and fine yarns in the filling, or with uneven, lumpy yarns to form the design will not last very long.

Test the firmness of the weave by pulling the material and noticing whether each yarn stays in place. It will not pay to buy sleazy material. Examine the finish of the spread. The fewer the seams the better, both for neatness and durability. If there are seams, they should be deep enough to hold well. You can tell if the ends of the spread are cut straight by noticing whether they are parallel to one of the crosswise threads in the fabric.

Before you select the size of the spread, decide whether or not you want to cover the pillows. Those 108 or 114 inches long will stretch over the pillows on a double bed and leave plenty for tucking in.

Rep. James Mead (D., N. Y.) received \$370 for his Senate campaign and spent \$151 for the primary.

At that rate, workmen could afford to go into politics.

World Unemployment Statistics

World unemployment statistics for the third quarter of 1938, which have just been compiled by the International Labor Office, at Geneva, Switzerland, show that in eleven out of twenty-three countries unemployment has increased as compared with the corresponding quarter of last year.

The countries, and the amount of increase in each, are: United States, 3,541,763; Canada, 23,238; Belgium, 29,038; Chile, 1,813; Denmark, 10,176; France, 31,810; Great Britain and Northern Ireland, 451,242; Hungary, 1,529; Ireland, 4,882; Norway, 674, and Switzerland, 459.

Compared, however, with the previous quarter of 1938, the statistics show an increase in only five of the twenty-three countries. The countries, and the amount of increase in each, are: United States, 215,132; Canada, 8,565; Australia, 3,360; Chile, 942, and Norway, 3,167.

At the same time, the International Labor Office made public index numbers of employment for the third quarter of 1938, which show that, compared with the corresponding quarter of 1937, the volume of employment has declined in eight out of twenty-two countries.

Employment in the United States, the numbers disclose, declined from 96.8 per cent of the 1929 average in the third quarter of 1937 to 73.0 per cent in the third quarter of this year. In Canada, the decline was from 99.9 to 95.2 per cent; in Belgium, from 90.0 to 84.7 per cent; in Estonia, from 158.5 to 155.6 per cent; in Finland, from 115.5 to 109.8 per cent; in Great Britain, from 114.2 to 111.4 per cent; in Luxembourg, from 77.6 to 77.3 per cent; and in Switzerland, from 78.5 to 77.7 per cent.

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If the Shoe Fits

"As comfortable as an old shoe" may have value as a popular saying, but it is a poor guide when you buy new footwear.

A well-fitting shoe is comfortable when new, and should not require a long, painful breaking-in process. Keep away from shoes that cramp the toes or rub the heels. Be careful that the shoe is not too large if you want to prevent callouses. The shape of the shoe should conform with the shape of the foot. There are twenty-six delicate bones in your foot that can cause years of physical pain and injury if you insist upon wearing a pair of shoes that you know to be badly-fitting.

The best test of a new shoe is to try it on and walk around the store in it. The foot should not feel squeezed or tight in the shoe. Sizes of different makes of shoes are not uniform, so it is not a good idea to rely upon the size marked on an old pair of shoes. Insist that the clerk measure your foot in both sitting and standing posture.

Fit of children's shoes should be tested by machine, if possible. Their feet grow so rapidly that it is better to risk fitting them in shoes that are a little too large rather than in ones that are too short.

Flood City New Year's Dance

Johnstown, Pa.

Here is a last but brief reminder that Flood City's annual NEW YEAR'S DANCE will be held in the Moxham Slovene hall on Saturday December 31. Music will be furnished by Rudy and his Penn-Slovenians of West Newton. We extend a cordial invitation to all our friends and Flood City Boosters to finish out the old year and start the new year with us. JOHN LANGERHOLC Jr., Lodge 712.

The John Smiths

SCENE: THE EL SWANKO NITE CLUB-



I'M PLAYING A HUNCH! I FOLLOWED A COUPLE GUYS OVER HERE THINKING THAT THRU THEM I MIGHT BE ABLE TO GET AT THE BOTTOM OF THE BOMBING!

I WAS JUST OVER TO SEE JERRY, AND BETWEEN BEING ACCUSED OF THE BOMBING AND REFUSING TO BE LET OUT ON BOND BY JUDGE SWINDLE, HE'S ALMOST AT THE BREAKING POINT!

AT THAT VERY INSTANT, DUDLEY C. SWINDLE AND JUDGE SWINDLE APPEARED ON THE SCENE -

WE'RE OUT ON A LARK!

NIX! PYTHON'S EXPECTING US IN HIS OFFICE - COME ALONG AND HAVE A FEW DRINKS.

I'LL BE A SONOVA GUN!

YOUR HUNCH WAS RIGHT - NOW IT'S UP TO US TO WORK FAST, AND BEAT THEM IN THEIR OWN GAME!

POUTA FOCUS! POSSIBLE, BUT HARDLY PROBABLE



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