

Pogajanja med jugoslovansko vladjo in Hrvati se izjalovila

Premier Cvetkovič se vrnil v Belgrad po neuspešnih razgovorih z voditeljem hrvatskih avtonomistov. Bojan pred zunanjim intervencijom se povečala po polomu pogajanja. Hrvatska mladina naklonjena fašizmu in nazizmu

Zagreb, Jugoslavija, 18. apr. — Premier Dragiša Cvetkovič se je vrnil v Belgrad po tri dnevnih neuspešnih diskuzijih z držadimirjem Mačkom, voditeljem hrvatskih avtonomistov. Mi se vedno študiramo predlogi in gledate konkretno rešitev hrvatskega problema in upamo, da bo sporazum kmalu dosežen," je rekel uradna izjava, katera je objavljena po zaključenju pogovorov v Zagrebu.

Ta je bil že drugi premierjev poskus Zagreba v zadnjih treh letih v zvezi z reševanjem hrvatskega problema, ki dela pregledi vlad, od kar obstoji Jugoslavija. Dokler ni Nemčija okupirala Češke in Moravske so nato problem pod natanjeno gledalo, da družinski spor, pomemben je pokazala možnost, da bo rešen na sličen način kot problem sudetskih Nemcev v vse češki republiki. Vlada v Ljubljani se boji, da hrvatske zaveze po avtonomiji postanejo preveč za zunanjim intervencijom, najprej s strani Nemčije in tem s strani Italije, ali pa oboje skupaj.

Doslej še ni nobenega dokaza, kateri izmed voditeljev Hrvatovkuje zaroto z zunanjimi silami, kakor jo je Konrad Henlein, vodja sudetih Nemcev, zadnje lete in pozneje dr. Jozef Tiso, slovenski duhovnik in vodja slovenskih klerikalcev, toda ta možnost ni izključena. Vlada v Belgradu, kakor vse druge male države v centralni in vzhodni Evropi, se zaveda, da prihajajo dnevniki preizkušenj, ki bodo zavalevali makamalno notranjo potnost. Jugoslavija, ki ima ob svoji meji mogični sosed, na strani Nemčije, na drugi Italije, se ne bo mogla upirati, če bo likvidirala svojega družinskega spora.

Uradni krogi v Belgradu so še do optimistični in upajo, da bo dosegli sporazum z hrvatskimi avtonomisti, dasi se opaža, kolikor tudi med Hrvati. Ta se je javili med mladino in starino, nadma vidi v Mačku, ki je prejeno leto v zaporu, ker se je bil za pravice svojega ljudstva, kar se postavlja enotnost med Hrvati, Srbi in Slovenci nad vsega. Mladi Hrvati so nacionalisti in svoj patriotizem demonstrirajo v krajevnem smislu, nekaki pojmi se jim zdijo ročanti sanje panslavizma iz včenjeg stoljetja in očitno dejajo svoj respekt do fašizma in etizma.

ova vladna
riza v Belgiji

Bruselj, Belgija, 18. apr. — Vsi potem, ko je Hubert Pierlot, član klerikalne stranke, formalno koalicijo vlado treh političnih strank, je moral resignirati, ker so mu socialisti odnili podporo. Vodstvo socialistične stranke se je namečilo iz sklopa proti sodelovanju s Pierlotom, nakar so trije socialistični ministri resignirali in s tem izvrzeli padec vlade.

Rusija počastila
arlca Chaplina

Moskva, 18. apr. — Ruski časopisi so včeraj naglasili socialno demokratičnost umetnosti Charlesa Chaplina, ameriškega filmskega igralca, v zvezi s proslavami njenega 50. rojstnega dneva. Leto v Moskvi so naznali preizvajanje o Chaplinovi umetnosti, ki je 21 predstavnik ruske filmske industrije, med temi slovenski direktor Sergej Eisenstein, češki čestitke Chaplinu v Hol-

Mala antanta v smrtnih krčih

Francija ji je odrekla pomoč

London, 18. apr. — Hitlerjeva okupacija Češkoslovaške je udarila Malo antanto, v kateri sta zdaj samo še dve državi — Jugoslavija in Rumunija. Aktualno je antanta že najmanj dve leti le duh, kolikor se tiče militaristične sile in političnega vpliva.

Mala antanta je bila formirana pod pokroviteljstvom Francije po svetovni vojni. Z njo, kakor tudi s Poljsko, je Francija sklenila obrambne pakte v interesu zaščite pred Nemčijo. Francoski denar je prihajal v države antante, ki so ga porabili za oboroževanje in druge namene. Polom je sledil, ko je Francija zavrgla to politiko, ker je ni mogla več vzdržati, ko je zabredila v finančne stiske.

Francija in Anglia sta najprej puatili Češkoslovaško na cedilu, ko sta kapitulirali pred Hitlerjem in Mussolinijem na monakovski konferenci. Poljaki so že leta 1934 sklenili kupčijo s Hitlerjem, ki je razrahljala zvezzo med Varšavo in Parizom. Pozneje je Jugoslavija sklenila prijateljstvo z Italijo in obroč držav, s katerimi je Francija obdala Nemčijo, se je začel trgati. Moč Nemčije se je pričela dvigati, moč Francije pa padati.

Ko je Hitler zasedel Češko in Moravijo, Ogrska pa Rutenijo, je Rumunija sklenila trgovinski paket z Nemčijo. Zadnji teden je Mussolini okupiral Albanijo in tem dobil popolno kontrolo nad Jadranskim morjem. Chamberlain je obljubil pomoč Rumuniji in Grčiji, ne pa Jugoslaviji, ki ji preti nevarnost fašistične agresije. Mala antanta je postala žrtve politike velesil.

Ostala je še Balkanska zveza, kateri so Jugoslavija, Rumunija, Grčija in Turčija, ki je bila ustanovljena pred osmimi leti, toda tudi ta se že krha.

Izgon angleškega reporterja iz Nemčije

Berlin, 18. apr. — Hubert R. Harrison, dopisnik londonskega lista News-Chronicle, je bil včeraj policijsko obveščen, da mora zapustiti Nemčijo v prihodnjih dveh tednih. Nacijski krogi so že več mesecov pritisnali na angleške avtoritete, naj prisilijo upravo omenjenega lista, da pozove svojega poročevalca v Nemčiji domov, toda dobili so odgovor, da bo Anglia izgnala dva nemška reporterja iz Londona, če bodo naciji izgnali Harrisona. Slednji si je nakopal jazo nacijev, ker je že pred nemško-češko krizo napovedal, da bo Hitler zasedel Češkoslovaško. Nacijski režim je že izgnal 21 poročevalcev zunanjih listov iz Nemčije.

Delavec žrtev eksplozije v muzeju

Chicago, 18. apr. — John C. Morgan, star 31 let in uslužbenec v čikaškem industrijskem muzeju, je postal žrtev eksplozije kisika, dva obiskovalca — George Gima in James Charven — pa sta bila ranjena. Cilinder s kisikom je bil nekaj ur prej prijavljen v muzej.

Turčija v protifašističnem bloku

Sovjetska unija obljubila pomoč Poljski

London, 18. apr. — Tu pravijo, da bo premier Chamberlain danes naznani v parlamentu, da se bo Turčija, sovražnica zavezniških držav v svetovni vojni, pridružila bloku proti Nemčiji in Italiji. Premier bo dalje izjavil, da Velika Britanija in Francija garantirata neodvisnost preorjeni Turčiji.

Države, ki so že v protifašističnem bloku, so Anglija, Francija, Poljska, Grčija in Rumunija.

V Londonu napovedujejo, da bo Chamberlain proglašil sklenitev letalskega pakta s Sovjetsko unijo, dasi so se pogajanje glede sklenitev takega pakta začele. Angleška vlada je že prejela zagotovilo, da bo Rusija poslala bojna letala in drugi bojni material Poljski, če jo bo napadla Nemčija.

Poročila o koncentraciji nemških čet v bližini svobodnega mesta Gdanska, kjer ima Poljska izhod do morja, so alarmirale angleške kroge. Bojan predstavnik je, da bodo čete kmalu vkorakale v mest.

Hitler bo provociral novo krizo

Italijani vstopajo v francosko armado

Pariz, 18. apr. — V zvezi z večjo iz Berlina, da je Hitler sklenil zasedanje parlamenta na 28. aprila, so se prileže širiti govorice, da bo nemški diktator provociral novo evropsko krizo. Ta bo prišla v prvih tednih prihodnjega meseca, ko bodo izvedene militaristične priprave.

V Parizu so pričeli graditi podzemna zavetja pred letalskimi napadi. Dočim v Londonu pripisujejo veliko važnost Rooseveltovemu mirovnemu apelu, ni se potolačil Francozov, ki sluša, da Hitler pripravlja novo presenečenje.

Vladi krogi pravijo, da tudi zlasti Italijani, vstopajo v francosko armado. Pripravljeni so braniti Francijo, če se bo zapieta v vojno. Na podlagi nedavno uveljavljenega dekreta lahko tujci služijo v francoski armadi v vojnem času. V Franciji je zdaj več tisoč španskih beguncov, ki so pripravljeni na boj s fašisti.

Agitacija za enotnost med mornarji

San Francisco, Cal. — Splošna mornarska unija na zapadu se je na svoji konvenciji izrekla za enotnost in kooperacijo z mornarji na vzhodu, ko je soglasno sprejela zadevno rezolucijo. Ta unija je včlanjena v Kongresu industrijskih organizacij.

Delavska parada na newyorški razstavi

New York. — Čez 15,000 delavcev, ki so upošleni pri gradnji projektorjev na prostoru svetovne razstave, bo paradiralo, ko bo razstava otvorena 30. aprila. Ti delavci so člani unije pleškarjev, električarjev, tesarjev, zidarjev, polagalcov parnih cevi in več drugih.

Zastoj v rudarskih pogajanjih

Zaprt delavnica sporno vprašanje

New York, 18. apr. — Pogajanja med reprezentanti rudarske unije UMWA in operatorji gledajo sklenitev nove pogodbe, ki naj bi nadomestila staro, katere veljavnost je potekla 1. aprila, saj bila sinčno ponovno pretrvana.

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Newyorški župan La Guardia je včeraj apeliral na predsednika Roosevelta, naj posreduje med rudarsko unijo in operatorji, da bodo čimprej sklenili novo pogodbo. Roosevelt se še ni odzval a膨lu.

James F. Dewey, član spravnega biroja federalnega delavskih delavnic, je že prejel zagotovilo, da bo Rusija poslala bojna letala in drugi bojni material Poljski, če jo bo napadla Nemčija.

Oktroy 220,000 rudarjev na polju mehkega premoga počiva, od kar je stara pogodba potekla.

Ustanovitev češko-slovaškega sveta

Borba proti fašizmu v Ameriki

Chicago, 18. apr. — Ustanovitev češko-slovaškega narodnega sveta, ki naj bi vodil borbo za restavriranje češkoslovaške republike in proti fašizmu v Ameriki, je bila predlagana. Gibanje podpirajo tri močne organizacije — Slovaško-ameriška zveza, Češka narodna zveza in Češka katoliška zveza, ki reprezentira 1.500.000 ameriških Čehov in Slovakov. Vsaka organizacija bo imela deset članov v narodnem svetu.

John Kubicek, predsednik slovaške grupe, je dejal, da bo organizacija pobilala fašizem v Ameriki in podpirala Čehe in Slovake, ki so prišli pod Hitlerjevo oblast, v borbi za neodvisnost.

Dr. Edward Beneš, ki je resigriral kot predsednik češkoslovaške republike po monakovski konferenci, je včeraj konferiral z voditelji organizacij ameriških Čehov in Slovakov. On je tudi objavil telegram, katerega je poslal predsedniku Rooseveltu, v katerem se mu je zahvalil za apel, katerega je predsednik naslovil Hitlerju in Mussolini.

Johannesburg, Južna Afrika, 18. apr. — Vlada Južnoafriške unije je poslala policijsko silo 500 mož v južnozapadno Afriko, ki je bila nemška kolonija pred svetovno vojno. To pokrajino zdaj upravlja Južnoafriška unija pod mandatom Lige narodov.

Sodišče preprečilo deportacijo komunista

Washington, D. C., 18. apr. — Deportacijsko postopanje proti Harryju Bridgesu, militantnemu delavskemu voditelju in direktorju CIO na zapadu, je padlo v vodo, ker je včeraj federalno vrhovno sodišče odločilo, da oseba, ki je bila član komunistične stranke, ni podvržena deportaciji. Sodišče je podalo takodaj v zadevi Geo. Streckerja, v Avstriji rojenega komunista, ki se nanaša tudi na Bridgesov slučaj. Delavska tajnica Perkinsa ni hotela odrediti deportacijskega postopanja proti Bridgesu, ker je bila Streckerjeva zadava pred sudiščem, in reakcionalarji v Kongresu so ji pretilli zradi tega z obtožbo.

Infanterija je korakala na čelu parade mimo odra, na katerem sta stala Franco in Liano. Ta so še kavalerija, mehaničirana artillerija in druge vojne enote, v zraku pa je krožilo 250 bojnih letal. Prihodnja miličarska parada se bo vrnila v Valenciji.

FRANCOSKE BOJNE LADJE PRI GIBRALTARJU

Manevri nemške bojne mornarice

OBRAMBA SUEŠKEGA PREKOVA

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Minnesotske novice

Duluth. — V tukajnji bolnišnici se nahaja John Gornik iz Chisholma, znani trgovec, katerega se vrača zdravje. V isti bolnišnici je v zelo kritičnem stanju Anton Valent iz Hibbinga, ki je doma iz St. Petra na Krasu.

Dodatno poročilo o umrlem članu

Brooklyn, N. Y. — Zadnje dni je tu umrl dobri znani John Jurkovič, star 58 let in rojen v Spodnji Loki pri Kočevju, ki je bil čez 30 let član SNP in večkratni predsednik, tajnik, blagajnik in zapisnik društva 140, katerega je tudi ustanovil.

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Dve uspešni priredbi

Detroit. — Federacija detroitskih društev SNPJ je imela tekom dveh tednov kar dve kulturne priredbe, ki sta obe dosegli za naše razmere ogromen uspeh.

V nedeljo dne 2. aprila smo imeli priliko videti filme SNPJ iz stare domovine v Ameriki. Ameriški filmi so propagandnega značaja, dočim nam starokrajski pokazuje krasoto slovenske zemlje, katera po pravici predstavlja "velikanski park", kot jo je označil detroitski dijak Rudolf Potočnik.

Slike so po večini lepe in jasne, dasi se jim pozna delo amaterja. Njih mnóstvo pa poveča še dejstvo, da so snete v barvah, kar pride v poštev zlasti v pokrajinskih prizorih. Pisati o ceno o teh slikah bi bil nesmisel, ker niso bile snete v trgovske namene. Vendar pa ne škodi par pripombi, ki predstavljajo vsaj za detroitske posetnike javno mnenje.

Ne vem sicer koliko časa in sredstev je imel br. Zupan na razpolago, ko je snemal te slike, toda v interesu boljše in večje propagande za jednotni bilo priporočljivo, da se v bodoče namesto mnogo daljši film in se tako ustreže vsem rojakom, ne samo "Kranjecem". Jednotino članstva sestoji iz rojakov od vseh vetrov, kot tudi iz več tisoč Hrvatov. Zato bi se moralni na primer ustaviti dalj časa na Primorskem, od koder prihajajo naši Kraševci. Trst smo videili le mimogrede, Postojanske jamne in drugih zanimivih krajev pa sploh ne. Od Stajerske so se nam na platu pokazale le Trbovije in njeni Slavčki. O Mariboru, Celju in lepi Savinjski dolini ni bilo ne duha ne sluga. Prav tako bi ne škodilo, ako bi posneli romantično dalmatinsko obalo, Zagreb in Beograd. Upričeno mnenje publike je tudi v tem, da bi morali posneti prizore s polja, travnikov itd., kajti večina naših priseljencev je prišla s kmetov, zato je logično, da se zanimajo za kmetske prizore.

To so le skromne pripombe upravi SNPJ za vodoče. V ostalem moramo pa dati priznanje br. Zupanu, ki se je lotil tega nevhvaležnega dela.

Prošlo nedeljo, 9. aprila, nam je pa mladina SNPJ vprvorila zanimivo in pomembno igro v angleščini: "The House that Friendship Built." Igra je mirovnega značaja. Oče izgubi v svetovni vojni roko. To mu je dalo povod, da predoci sinu že v zgodnji mladosti grozote in mizerijo vojne. Veči mu v glavo, da so vsi narodi enakovredni in upravičeni do življenja in razvoja.

Sinček premišljuje o tem problemu, medtem pa zasplo. V sanjah se mu prikaže "Duh prijateljstva" "Spirit of the Friendship", pripelje s seboj skupine posameznih narodnosti, izmed katerih vsaka prinese s seboj najvažnejše kulturne in fizične proizvode dotične dežele, a obenem vsaka skupina zapleše svoj karakteristični pes. Vse te skupine se nato združijo v mogogno falango in zapojejo "Internacional", predno priječno zidati "Hijo prijatelstva". V tretjem dejanju se naš junak prebudi iz prijetnik sanj, nakar sklene, da bo tej ideji posvetil vse svoje življenje.

V igri je nastopilo okoli trideset članov mladinskega odseka. Zasluga za to uprizoritev gre v prvi vrsti tajnik federacije Joseph Dolencu, ki je imel na grbu režijo, kostume, transportacijo otrok in še mnogo drugega. Nič manjše zasluge pri tem nima naša agilna in napredna članica Mae Knez, ki je z velikim trudom naučila mladino razne komplikirane narodne plesne. Seveda so delali tudi drugi, na primer John Berling je napravil note za posamezne instrumente. Materje so šivalo kostume pozn v noč itd. Vsem tem gre iskrena zahvala!

Uspeh obeh priredb je bil v vseh ozirih uspešen, kar znači, da je članstvo SNPJ odločilen faktor v našem javnem življenju.

ju. Udeležba pri predvajaju filmov je bilo okoli 350-ljudi, dočim jih je bilo na predstavi okoli 300. Zeleti bi bilo, da mladina nadaljuje z započatim kulturnim delom in tako obdrži principa in načela v SNPJ, za katere so se toliko žrtvovali njeni pionirji.

Frank Cesen,
predsednik federacije.

Seja federacije na koksovem polju

Lamberton, Pa. — Naznanjam vsem društvom, ki spadajo v federacijo SNPJ v okrajema Green in Fayette, da se vrši prihodnja seja federacije dne 30. aprila ob 1. popoldne v Republicu. Torej prosim vas, da se sejte udeležite v velikem številu, in sicer vsa društva SNPJ teh dveh okrajev. To bo ena najvažnejših seja federacije.

Dalje vam naznam, da se bo na predvečer seja vršila v isti naselbini tudi federacijska veselica. Društvo 85 se je sicer izreklo proti veselicam, ker so rovi zaprti, toda se bo veselica vršila kljub temu. Vodila jo bo federacija sama. V imenu odbora vabim vse, da se te veselice udeležite v čim večjem številu, kakor tudi druge narodnosti, ki so prijatelji zavednih delavcev. Torej vsi, katerim je mogoče, na to veselico dne 29. aprila v Republic. Godba bo izvrstna kar koper tudi postrežba in dvoranam. Vam se že vnaprej zahvaljujemo.

Louis Ruttar, tajnik.

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Republic, Pa. — Vsem društvom, ki spadajo federaciji SNPJ v okraju Green in Fayette, naznanjam, da se vrši prihodnja federacijska seja v nedeljo dne 30. aprila ob eni uri popoldne v Hrvatski dvorani v Republicu. Ker bo na predvečer zborovanja tudi federacijska veselica, se o tem več pogovorimo tam. Torej vabim vsa društva in vse članstvo ter drugo občinstvo na to veselico. V soboto večer dne 29. aprila naj vodi pot nas vseh v Republic na federacijsko veselicu.

Mike Unetich.

Johnstowna federacija

Johnstown, Pa. — Kakor je bilo že poročano, je zadnja federacijska seja sklenila, da se vrši prihodnja skupna seja zastopnikov društev v nedeljo dne 30. aprila ob 2. uri pop. v dvorani skupnih društev v St. Michelu. Na tej seji bo mnogo važnega, bodisi glede kampanje kakor tudi glede letnega piknika, ki ga federacija prireja že nekaj let. Odbor, katerega je izvolila zadnja seja, je prekrel vse, kar mu je bilo do sedaj naloženo. Njeg je Hrvatsko farmo, ki zelo dobro odgovarja za take večje priredbe, za nedeljo dne 6. avgusta pa zelo ugodni ceni. Potrebno pa bo še več stvari preskrbeti, da se ta prireditev dobro izvrši, bodisi v moralnem kakor tudi finančnem oziru. Potrebno bo izvoliti posebne odbore, ki bodo skrbeli, da se vse pravočasno uredi.

Na tej seji se bodo tudi izplačale nagrade društvom, ki so pridobili največ članov v mladinski oddelki v lanskem kampanji, in sicer trem. Prvo dobi \$15, drugo \$10 in tretje \$5, skupno \$30. V izkazu iz gl. urada, priobčenem

v Prosveti dne 15. marca, so bila označena slednja društva naše federacije:

Štev. 345, South Fork, 20 novih članov 3, Johnstown, 18 " " 190, St. Michael, 13 " " 168, Conemaugh, 11 " " 448, Johnstown, 8 " " 254, Bon Air, 7 " " 274, Dunlo, 6 " "

Na svidjenje v nedeljo dne 30. aprila v St. Michaelu.

Andrej Vidrich, tajnik.

Seja westmorelandske federacije

Latrobe, Pa. — Prihodnjo nedeljo, 23. aprila, se vrši seja westmorelandske federacije SNPJ v Pušnikovi dvorani v Carbonu pri Greensburgu. Seja se prične ob 10. dopoldne. Na dnevnem redu bo veliko važnih stvari, med temi tudi glede velike priredbe, ki se bo vršila 30. maja, na kateri bomo proslavili 35-letnico naše jednote. Pripravljalni odbor je že izdelal zelo pešter program. Nastopila bodo tri pevski društva, in sicer iz West Newtona, Pittsburgha in Library. Glavni govornik bo Donald J. Lotrich iz Chicaga, za ples pa bo igral trio Martina Serra. Pobrodnosti o programu bodo objavljene pozneje.

John Fradel, predsednik.

Seja federacije zapadne Pennie

Moon Run, Pa. — Prihodnja redna seja federacije društev v zapadni Penni se bo vršila v nedeljo dne 23. aprila v Srbskem domu na Ella in Munson ave. v McKees Rocksu. Pričetek odbora ob 10. dopoldne. Društva so prejena, da pošljemo na to sejo čim več zastopnikov.

Ker mesto McKees Rocks ni znano mnogim zastopnikom, naj služi slednji kažipot: Tisti, ki boste šli skozi Pittsburgh, vzemite West Carson st. do McKees Rocksa; ko pridev v mestu do malega mosta pri postaji Erie železnice, zavijte na desno preko proge in se peljite naprej do Munson ave. Tisti, ki boste šli skozi Crafton in Moon Run, vzemite Chartiers ave. do Island ave.; tam zavijte na levo po Island ave.; ko pridev do mosta, zavijte desno pod mostom, na kar ste na Munson ave. (Tisti, ki boste šli s poučilno, vzemite vozst. 28 ali 25 in Pen ave in Stanvix st. in se peljite do mosta McKees Rocksa.—George Ozanich.)

Jacob Ambrozich, tajnik.

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Društvene priredbe

*Članaki shod na Evelethu
Eveleth, Minn.* — V soboto, dne 22. aprila, ob osmih zvečer se vrši shod članov SNPJ na Evelethu v domu društva SNPJ. Glavni govornik na tem shodu bo br. Fred A. Vider, gl. tajnik SNPJ, ki običa slavje 30-letnega društva št. 110 v Chisholmu, Minn., dne 23. aprila, to je prihodnjo nedeljo. Ob petih popoldne tegu dne (23. aprila) bo razgovor s postaj WMFG in WHLB.

V ponedeljek, dne 24. aprila, ob osmih zvečer bo pa agitacijski shod članstva SNPJ na Elyju, Minn., tudi na tem shodu bo govoril br. gl. tajnik Vider.

Veselica društva 716

Imperial, Pa. — Naznanjam, da se bo v soboto zvečer dne 22. aprila vršila v tukajnjem Slovenskem domu veselica, katero prirede angleško posluje društvo 716 SNPJ. Na 9. aprila smo imeli sejo našega društva 106, na katerem je bilo predčitano pismo vabilo društva 716 na to veselicu. Torej tisti, ki se niste udeležili seje, ste tudi vabiljeni od predsednika našega društva, da se udeležimo te veselice kolikor največ mogoče. Potrebno je, da mladini pomagamo, da bo imela več veselja za agitacijo v tej jubilejni kampanji jednote. Ako jim starejši člani ne bomo pomagali, ne bodo imeli veselja. Kot članica društva 106 torej vabim vse člane in članice, vse prijatelje in znance od blizu in daleč na to zavabimo. Igrala bo izvrstna godba Koračinov orkester iz Yukona. Torej na svidjenje v soboto zvečer v našem Slovenskem domu.

Anna Gorenc.

Zabava društva Brooklyn

Cleveland. — Članstvu društva Brooklyn 135 SNPJ naznanjam, da so bile poslane vstopnice za našo veselico po pošti. Vsačan mora vze eno vstopnico, izvzeti so le bolniki. Veselica se vrši v soboto zvečer dne 22. aprila v Klimovi dvorani na 3241 W. 50th st. Igrala bo izvrstna godba Jovea Grka. Vstopnina samo 25c. Vabimo vse občinstvo in članstvo SNPJ iz naše in bližnjih naselbin na to našo veselicu.

Clanstvo našega društva tudi obveščam, da bomo na prihodnji seji ukrepali glede preselitev iz Zelenikovih v nove prostore, kateri je prav kar kupil Klub zahodnih slovenskih društev. Torej naj vsak član bo upošteva in pride na prihodnjo sejo dne 14. maja ob 9:30 dopoldne. Pridite gotovo tudi vse na našo veselico 22. aprila in povabite svoje prijatelje.

Carl Samanich, tajnik.

Zabava in festival

Milwaukee, Wis. — S tem oponimjam vse člane in članice društva 16 SNPJ, da smo na zadnji društveni seji sklenili, da se vse udeležimo proslave društva Vijočice v nedeljo dne 23. aprila v dvorani South Side Turn. Zavedni člani in članice društva Vijočice so povsod dobri agitatorji za napredek in uspeh tudi našega društva in SNPJ, zato nič drugega kakor prav, da se pri tej prilikah tudi mi vse udeležimo njih proslave. Znano mi je, da ti bratje in sestre so pripravili še zmiraj kaj imenitega v programu in tako nam je zagotovljeno kaj lepega tudi sedaj. Vstopnice si lahko kupite pri našem tajniku.

Društvo nedeljo, dne 30. aprila, pa se bo vršil veliki pevski festival osmih pevskih zborov, ki pridejo iz Chicaga, So. Chicaga, La Salla, Waukegana in vsi milwaukee pevskih zborov. Njih je, da vse ti pevski zbori imajo dobro izvezbanje, pa se s krasno donečimi glasovi. Kdor jih bo slišal, bo gotovo giben do srca ob lepem slovenskem petjem. Torej tudi dne 30. aprila zberimo se vse skupaj v dvorani South Side Turn, da poskrbitimo našo veselje za napredok

vsega dobrega med našimi rojaki in prijatelji slovenske pesmi.

Anton Tratnik, predsednik društva Sloge 16.

Proslava jednotinega jubileja v Los Angelesu

Los Angeles, Cal. — Ob 35-letnici jednotinega rojstva so se tukaj združila vse tri društva S. N. P. J. — 615, 462 in 743, da člani skupno kot bratje in sestre proslavljata našo veselico. Ta veselica se bo vršila v Rivoli Ball Roomu, 209 Ferry St., Newark, N. J. Na tej veselici se bomo proslavljali samo naše 15-letnice, marveč tudi jednotni 35-letni jubilej.

Sloveni smo se pričeli nasejlevati v Elizabethu tiste čase, ko je bilo ustanovljeno naše društvo. Prišli smo iz raznih krajev, da si preskrbimo boljše delo, kar pa je delo pod zemljo. Ko nas je bilo dovolj, smo pričeli z akcijo za ustanovitev novega društva, da se zavarujemo proti nezgodam, ki se nam lahko prijeti v tovarni. Skupaj smo se zbrali maja meseca leta 1924 in ustanovili novo društvo SNPJ in dobili številko 540. Društvo še danes obratuje s polno paro v prid nam in jednoti. Ker bo ravno to dni poteklo 15 let, od kar smo si ustanovili društvo, bomo proslavili ta dogodek z veselico.

Helen Robich, tajnica.

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Johnstown, Pa. — Naše žensko društvo 600 SNPJ priredi plesno veselico na 29. aprila v Slovenskem delavskem domu na Moxhamu, začetek ob 8:30 zvečer. Vstopnina bo samo 25c. Za ples bo igrala godba Jovea Koracina, ki je zelo priljubljena.

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Frank Augustin, predsednik.

Veselica treh društev

Mont Clar, W. Va. — V soboto zvečer dne 6. maja bo nekaj novega, kar v naši malo naselbini že ni bilo 20 let. Naše društvo 475 in društvo 633 (Lost Creek) SNPJ ter društvo 431 CFU so se zdinila, da pripredijo skupno veselico, na kateri bodo igrale Bergantove dekleta iz Lisbone, O. Veselica se bo vršila v Mont Claru pri Vincentu Mestrovicu.

Vabimo vse od blizu in daleč na to našo veselico. Ni treba podpirati, da bo lušno, ker bodo igrale Bergantove sestre. Vsi nas obiskali na ta dan, ob prilikah pa vam bomo vrnili. Tudi za lačne in žejne bo dobro prekrbljeno. Pripremite tudi svoje prijatelje.

Louis Mankoch, 475.

Piknik društva 204

Luzerne, Pa. — Društvo 204 SNPJ je sklenilo, da priredi piknik dne 18. junija. Prosimo vsa

tukajnja in okoliška društva in druge organizacije, naj ne prirejajo svojih piknikov ali zabav na ta dan, kakor se je to že dogodilo v preteklosti in kar ima slabe posledice za vse prizadete organizacije. Več o tem pikniku poznejne. — Za odbor,

John Maticic.

Piknik društva 166

Presto, Pa. — Na zadnji seji je naše društvo 166 SNPJ sklenilo, da priredi svoj letni piknik dne 30. julija. Kje se bo vršil, bo poročano pozneje. Okoliška društva prosimo, naj na ta dan ne prirejajo svojih piknikov. Že sedaj vabim vse, da pride na 30. julija v našo naselbino. Želim, da bi prišla tudi Anna Gorenc iz Imperijala in njene prijateljice.

Naše društvo je na povabilo društva 6 v Syganu sklenilo, da se udeležimo proslave njih 35-letnice dne 30. maja. Zato pozivam vse člane, ki niste bili na seji, da se udeležite te proslave.

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15-letnica društva 540

Elizabeth, N. J. — Letos je zoperet pomembno leto za vse članstvo SNPJ, ko jednota proslavi 35-letni jubilej. V ta namen je tudi razpisana kampanja za nove člane, ki bo trajala do konca leta. Ta jubilej bomo

najbolje proslavili, če pridobimo jednoti čim več novih članov.

Več društev širom deželu letos proslavljata tudi svoje važnejše obletnice. Med temi je tudi naše društvo 540, ki bo slavilo svojo 15-letnico soboto zvečer dne 20. maja v veselico. Ta veselica se bo vršila v Rivoli Ball Roomu, 209 Ferry St., Newark, N. J. Na tej veselici se bomo proslavljali samo naše 15-letnice, marveč tudi jednotni 35-letni jubilej.

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Jubilejna kampanja

Jubilejna članska kampanja SNPJ v letu 35-letnice jednote se je začela 1. aprila t. l. in bo trajala do konca leta, torej devet mesecov.

Oba članska oddelka štejeta v tej kampanji in določene nagrade veljajo za pridobljene otroke kakor za odrasle nove člane.

Pravilno je, da SNPJ v tej jubilejni kampanji v letu svoje 35-letnice dobi najmanj 3500 novih članov v oba članska oddelka.

Kako bo ta cilj kampanje najlaže dosežen?

Tako, da vsa društva SNPJ sodelujejo! Vsako društvo naj se potrdi, da dobi v devetih mesecih najmanj SEDEM novih članov, odraslik ali otrok ali obojih — in cilj bo dosežen. Naprej, bratje in sestre!

Brezposelnost je težka bolezen

Brezposelnost je težka gospodarska in socialna bolezen vsake prizadete dežele, vsakega naroda.

Amerika trpi na tej težki bolezni že deseto leto — in dokler bo trpela na tej bolezni, se po krivici baha, da je najboljša dežela na svetu. Ameriški pregor pravi: Moč verige se meri po njenem najslabšem členu.

Najslabši člen ameriške ekonomske in socialne verige je zdaj velika brezposelnost; dokler je delavski člen slab, toliko časa bo vsa veriga slaba, ker lahko poči in se raztrga na dvoje.

Dejstvo, da sta v Združenih državah dva milijona bogatinov, ne pomeni nič, če se po misli, da je štirideset milijonov ljudi le za silo preskrbljenih, drugih štirideset je na robu pomanjkanja in ostalih štirideset milijonov ljudi dejansko trpi pomanjkanje hrane, oblike in stanovanj. To dejstvo je že večkrat poudaril predsednik Roosevelt, ko je rekel, da tretjina prebivalstva Združenih držav živi v dejanskem (faktičnem) pomanjkanju.

In ta tretjina so družine brezposelnih delavcev — družine na mizernem relifu in brez relifa, družine, ki so v neprestanem boju za golo eksistenco. Okrog deset milijonov ameriških delavcev je stalno brezposelnih in z ženami ter otroci vred, onemoglimi starši in drugimi, ki so od njih odvisni, je teh ljudi okrog štirideset milijonov.

Štirideset milijonov ljudi, ki so podhranjeni in napol izstradani, slabo obleceni in slabo zavarovani pred mrazom in boleznjijo v najslabših stanovanjih in celo brez doma — poleg teh se 40 milijonov drugih ljudi, ki lahko vsak čas pada v pomanjkanje, pa še 40 milijonov onih, ki so le za silo preskrbljeni, ne vidijo pa nobene gotovosti in v ponovljeni depresiji lahko izgube vse svoje imetje — kakšna je to slika Amerike, najbogatejše dežele na svetu? In kaj pomeni ta slika?

Ta slika pomeni, da je v Ameriki najmanj 40 milijonov ljudi, ki so trajna potenčna nevernost fašizma. Kajti, kadar ljudje, ki trpe pomanjkanje, dan za dneviom slišijo demagoge, ki jim pravijo, da je brezposelnost in pomanjkanja kriva nezmožna in skrahirana demokracija in da Amerika potrebuje diktatorja, ki bo v enem mesecu dal vsem zasluzil in blagostanje — ali mislite, da se teh ljudi nič ne prime? Res je, večine teh ljudi se ta propaganda še ni prijela, ampak kdo more garantirati, da se je ne prime prihodnje leto ali čez dve ali tri leta, ako se Amerika med tem ne zdrami in se iznebi svoje velike bolezni?

Dva milijona bogatinov na vrhu se ne briga, kako živi 40 milijonov oseb, ki so na relifu in brez relifa. Deloma je resnica, da ta dva milijona bogatinov, ki kontrolirajo kapital in v veliki meri politiko — nalač vzdružujejo brezposelnost, samo da diskreditirajo in umijo Rooseveltovo vlado, katero sovražijo bolj kot vse drugo na svetu. Ali se bogatini zavedajo, kaj pripravljajo zase, če provocirajo 40 milijonov ljudi in morda 80 milijonov, da zavrejo vsko vero v demokracijo in začno masno gibanje za diktaturo?

Bogatini v svoji neizmerni slepoti in zaruknosti pričakujejo, da bo diktator pod njihovo kontrolo in oni ostanejo na vrhu kot doslej. Preketo so motijo! Ce kdaj pride do diktature v Ameriki — si bodo bogatini želeli nazaj Roosevelt, ki ga danes zmenjajo z "diktatorjem".

(Dalej v nadaljnji kolonji)

Glasovi iz naselbin

O jubilejni izdaji Prosvete

Sharon, Pa. — Ko sem dobil jubilejno izdajo Prosvete z dne 5. aprila na 20 straneh, sem jo pozno prečital in tudi pregledal vse slike. Večino glavnih odbornikov sem spoznal na konvenciji leta 1929 v Chicagu, nekatere pa tudi na raznih shodih jednotne. Ogledal sem si tudi sliko zadnje konvencije v Clevelandu in spoznal mnogo delegatov, seveda tudi našega delegata Jovea Garmany. Dobro sem si ogledal tudi sliko naših pionirjev, po številu dvanajst delegatov, ki so ustanovili SNPJ pred 35 leti.

Izmed te dvanajstorcev sem viden na konvenciji v Chicagu leta 1929 Johna Stonicha, prvega predsednika jednote, zdaj že mrtev, toda njegovo delo še živi.

Spoznal sem tudi Martina Potokarja. Čast možem, ki so izvršili delo, na katerega smo danes vsi ponosni, kakor tudi naši!

Njih začetno delo je bilo res težljivo. Sem pa tam so nastale tudi napake, katere pa so hitro popravljali s pogostimi konvenčnimi in splošnim glasovanjem.

Najbolj se mi dopade 4. konvencija, ki je uredila pravila tako, da so vsi člani enako plačevali, točka je \$1.25 mesečno, bolniško podporo pa prejemali po doljari na dan skozi šest mesecov in potem 50c na dan do o-zdravljenja. Ko smo mi tukaj ustanovili naše društvo, smo plavčevali isti asesment. Kasneje se je asesment zvišal, podpora pa krčila do določenega časa. Ampak to ni nič čudnega, kajti S. N. P. J. je uvedla več pomožnih skladov in pričela dajati različne podpore. Članstvo se pa tudi stara, toda ima kapital, ki odgovarja za vse.

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Anton Valentincič, 262.

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Znano vam je, da imamo vsa skozi zvezni tombolo v Komarjevi dvorani na 6328 West Greenfield ave. Tudi so nedavno napravile ženske, članice, "pillow case bingo". Prav pridno so na delu pri pobiranju bitkov, kakor tudi pri tomboli. V marcu sta se pokazali dve članici, mrs. Zupan in mrs. Može, da sta tisoč percent na delu. Podali ste se po naselbini in nabrali darila in vse, kar so potrebovali za tombolo 1. aprila. Prav tako sta tudi ves čas delali s svojimi hčerami pri tomboli brez pomoči drugih članic. Njih delo je bilo izvrstno. Zato obema ves odbor izreka zahvalo za delo in trud. Zahvalimo se tudi vsem darovalcem.

Članice se zdaj zopet skupaj zbirajo, ker hočejo nam možim napraviti prav domačo zabavo v soboto zvezni dne 22. aprila pri Komarju. Pravijo, da nam bodo pokazala, da bo njih zabava bolj kakor pa je bila ona, katero smo napravili mi možki v februarju. Torej stopite na delo vse slovenske žene in pokajte nam možim, kaj ste zmožne.

Mi smo vedno pripravljeni, da vam vrnemo z enako zabavo. Torej na svidenje na 22. aprila. Za odbor.

Joseph T. Turk.

Komentar o 81. točki pravil SNPJ

Cleveland, O. — Na zadnji redni mesečni seji društva. Na prejšnji 5. SNPJ je članstvo obširno razpravljalo o 81. točki pravil SNPJ, katera določa, da jednota plača članu odškodnino za izgubo roke, noge, očesa itd., saj je za slučaj, kadar ljudi izguba izvirno direktno iz nesreče, da

Takega sistema nam je treba, če smo demokratični, ne pa samo ustimenega ali pismenega. S tem bomo prišli do boljšega napredka.

V imenu društva 484 čestitam vsem pionirjem, ki so to trdno podlago postavili, kakor tudi onim, ki so na tej podlagi neučrasheno gradili do danes in upam, da bodo tudi v bodoče.

William Pontratz, 484.

Iz zapadnega dela metropole

Cleveland. — Zgodilo se je, kar smo dolgo želeli in pričakovali. Klub društva na zapadni strani Clevelanda je na Denison ave kupil precej veliko zemljišče s krasnim vrtom in dvema poslopjema, kar vse skupaj bo nam služilo za naš Narodni dom. Zemljišče je na glavni cesti in meri 310x135 čevljev.

Poslopja bo treba nekoliko predelati in popraviti in služila nam bosta za vse družabne, kulturne in društvene potrebe. Eden poslopje bo služilo kot stanovanje za oskrbnika našega Narodnega doma, drugo pa za plese, veselje, seje itd. Glavno poslopje, ki ima deset velikih sob, se nahaja pri cesti. Kot že rečeno, ga bo treba predelati, da bo nam odgovarjal za vse potrebe. Krasen je tudi vrt, ki je kakor nalač narejen za nas. Na njem je dosti drevja in sence in bomo v njem lahko imeli piknike skozi vse poletje.

Po doljih letih smo torej tudi pri nas na zapadni strani prišli do potrebnega in zahtevnega načinka za oskrbo našega Narodnega doma, drugo pa za plese, veselje, seje itd. Glavno poslopje, ki ima deset velikih sob, se nahaja pri cesti. Kot že rečeno, ga bo treba predelati, da bo nam odgovarjal za vse potrebe. Krasen je tudi vrt, ki je kakor nalač narejen za nas. Na njem je dosti drevja in sence in bomo v njem lahko imeli piknike skozi vse poletje.

Razume se, da je bilo organiziranje mladih krožkov radi tudi kritik zelo otežljeno, toda požrtvovalnost in vztrajnost male skupinice članov je premagala vse to ovire in danes imamo v našem okrožju dva mladih krožka, na katerih smo lahko ponosili.

V zadnjem mesecu sem bil na vsoči na sejah obeh krožkov in sprejela svoje glasilo, ker je prejšnje glasilo Glas Svobode začelo preveč na polje verskih in osebnih napadov. To jem jaz, ki sem tak predlagal in agitiral med delegati ...

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The Green Lights To GO Is On!

Repetition may not always be desirable or interesting, but the stressing of a point periodically makes it more effective and tends to produce satisfactory results. This is true of our anniversary campaign and its features made known several weeks ago.

Here are some of the main campaign facts and features:

1. The jubilee campaign is being conducted in celebration of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Slovene National Benefit Society. This fact alone makes it worthy of the support of every active member.

2. The campaign was given the green light to GO at the beginning of this month, April 1, and the green light will be on during the entire year.

3. The cash prize awards for the securing of new adult and juvenile members were announced simultaneously, and are attractive enough to induce every member to work for them.

4. The goal has been set at a moderate number of 3500 new members in commemoration of the organization's 35 years of existence.

5. The drive has been fortified with all the necessary ammunition and augmented with the old pioneering spirit which guarantees success.

The first month of the campaign draws rapidly to its end and the first campaign results will be published about a fortnight hence.

The pertinent question for us of the English speaking lodges is—

Will we show sufficient strength to lead the drive for the very first campaign month?

Or will we relinquish that honor to our time-tried and experienced pioneers who have been so successful in building this Society for us?

It is up to us to answer this question—with actual results. And we can answer it positively only by enlisting into our fold all the insurable prospects. Remember that at first the work may seem hard—but where there is a will there is always a way!

The green light to GO is on!

Keystoners Adopt Campaign Slogan to "Shine in '39"; Form Juvenile Circle

SHARON-FARRELL, PA.—In a recent issue of the Prosveta, one of the editorials was headlined, "Who will shine in '39?" As we know, the SNPJ is celebrating its 35th anniversary this year. In order to make it a success, we must reach the goal of securing 2350 new members. We have about eight months in which to achieve that goal.

Last year, the SNPJ conducted a juvenile campaign and we saw our own state of Pennsylvania come out on top by leading the nation in the juvenile membership drive.

Plans are now under way to form a Juvenile Circle here in our district. This circle will be under the very capable leadership of our popular Keystoner, Sis. Frances Novak, and we hope to make the Juvenile Circle very interesting for all its members. Musical lessons will be offered both in Slovene and English, as well as a chance to take part in plays to be given throughout the year. Social doings will also be on the program. Everything undertaken by the Juvenile Circle, be it social or otherwise, will be under the leadership of the SNPJ. So steadily, Sharon and Farrell are marching on, and we expect to make our own district an SNPJ stronghold!

The question this year is, will the Keystoners repeat their victory of last year? Yes, I think Pennsylvania will again lead in this great membership campaign. Each member of the SNPJ should get behind this great drive and I am sure Pennsylvania will again come out in first place without a doubt.

A year ago, in Sharon and Farrell, the SNPJ was represented with only one lodge, and that was the Senior Lodge 262. After much hard work, we were able in July to form an SNPJ English speaking lodge, and at present both groups are working together harmoniously.

Friendly Views: A few dates to remember. Verona, April 22, and Harmarville, May 27.—The Keystoners can feel proud of having a set of twins as charter members. Yes, they are the Severs, a son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Severs. We have also added two more of the Severs to the SNPJ recently as new members.—Jake Predika and Angeline Slabe captured first prize in a jitterbug contest, held recently at a dance at Struthers, O.

Lucky Stars to Hold Dance Sat., April 22

IMPERIAL, PA.—Lucky Stars are announcing for the final time their Spring Dance to be held April 22 at the Slovene hall in Imperial. Joe Koracan and his Slovene Aces will furnish the music. There will be plenty of refreshments including kranjske klobase and potica. Inviting our neighboring lodges to attend our dance and also our future affairs which include our picnic July 2 and our 10th anniversary dance Sept. 16. We have received invitations from our neighboring lodges to attend their affairs. We assure you we will be represented.

Our monthly meeting on April 9 was well attended. Bro. Anthony Gorenc won the bank-day prize. Three adult and two juvenile members were proposed. Bro. Steve Ivanic, who has been on the sick list, has reported well. Our publicity committee is lacking in their duty as officers in announcing the social activities of our lodge and also the news about our lodge. How about seeing a write-up once in a while. Members are requested to pay their dues on time.

All members who are selling tickets return them to the committee Friday, April 21, at the Slovene hall at 7:30. We will see you and you and you April 22 in Imperial.

POLLY SLADICK,
ANN McCLOUCHIC,
MARY MAGLICH,

Veronians to Give Spring Dance Sunday

VERONA, PA.—The first dance of the Spring season to be sponsored by the Veronians will take place on Sat., April 22, at the local National Home. Music will be furnished by that ever-popular wizard of the piano-accordion, Joe Umeck. This being Joe's first appearance since the Tri-Lodge Willows affair, we hope all of you will be on hand to greet him. Since Joe hails from Girard, Ohio, the home of the Golden Eagles, we are hoping to entertain them on this day. May we count on you? The proceeds of this dance will be turned over to our Juvenile Circle. So, won't you help make it a success?

The recent Roller Skating Party of the Veronians proved successful; though the weather was damp, it had very little effect on the determined skaters. A good time was had by everyone, and so with great anticipation we await another similar event.

The regular monthly meeting of the Veronians will take place on Fri., April 21, promptly at 7:30 p. m. With the Summer season drawing near many subjects of importance need discussing. So make it a point to be present and take active interest. Be a good member!

Shorts:—The Veronians took a "lacing" in the recent bowling match with Pioneers. Better luck next time. The Veronians ranked third in the 1938 Juvenile Campaign. H. Rupert, remember your promise to invade Verona?

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C. ZOLET, 680.

Musketeers to Sponsor Spring Dance April 29

MOON RUN, PA.—Lodge Musketeers, SNPJ 706, will sponsor a Spring Dance on Saturday, April 29, at the Slovene hall, featuring the popular Rebarnik's White Eagles orchestra who play dreamy waltzes for those dreamy-eyed lads and ladies, polkas for those who want to step and twirl, and jitterbug music for the jitterbugs. May you come away with pleasant memories of a delightful evening. We are expecting you and you on April 29.

The Musketeers will cooperate with Lodge 88 at their celebration of the 35th anniversary of the Society. We will do everything we can to make this affair a big success.

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, April 27. Please attend. We do hope that Val will be present. The campaign for new members is in full swing. Let's do our best.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE,
Lodge 706.

Badgerland News

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Meeting Fri., April 21. Bowling entries must be in by then. Juvenile Dance Saturday, April 22. Badgers' Dance and Popularity Contest April 29.

Everyone that can should attend the meeting Friday because the bowling teams will be picked and transportation facilities will be discussed. So everybody that wants to go to Cleveland please come to the meeting and also turn in your money for the bowling hall and bag tickets as soon as possible.

THE EYES & EARS
OF BADGERS.

Comments on This and That

By IVAN MOLEK, Editor

What is the Duty of every SNPJ lodge during the Jubilee Campaign?—America's Most Terrible Disease

The SNPJ Jubilee membership campaign, launched April 1st and lasting until the end of this year—or nine months of this year of the Society's 35th anniversary, should be conducted properly so that it will be a success as was last year's Juvenile campaign.

Both membership departments, adult and juvenile, are included in the present campaign, and the awards will include the adult and juvenile applicants.

It is proper and fitting that the goal of the present campaign should be 3500 new members for either or both membership departments, this goal to be obtained during the nine-month campaign.

How can this goal be reached? Most assuredly by the cooperation of all SNPJ lodges! If every SNPJ lodge—and we mean EVERY—large or small, makes it its duty to bring into its fold at least SEVEN new adult or juvenile, or mixed, members during the period of this campaign—the aforesaid goal will be reached.

See that your lodge does it!

Unemployment is the great economic and social disease. It is worse than cancer.

The United States has suffered from this disease for nine unbroken years, and there is no end in sight yet. One-third of the American population is in actual want most of this time.

There is an American saying that "No chain is stronger than its weakest link." Having about ten million workers, a million more or less, for almost ten years without work and on relief, which means about 40 million persons affected, America's chain of economic and social life can be no stronger than this—its weakest link.

The misery of forty million Americans, in addition to the other forty million on the verge of misery, is exceedingly poor testimony for the soundness of America. The comparative riches of approximately two million Americans on the economic top being totally eclipsed by it, this country has no right to boast before the world its "highest living standard"! Until it eradicates this terrible disease from its body, this country, with all its resources and accumulated wealth, is not a healthy country, and her future is very dubious.

The American picture of chronic unemployment is well fraught with fear for every person of common sense. Forty million people in actual want, pushed around from relief to relief, from one humiliation to another, constitutes a constant potential danger of fascism. When an ill-fed, ill-clad, and ill-housed man listens day after day to demagogues telling him that—an inefficient and bankrupt democracy is responsible for his misery and that America needs a dictator who will in a month "surely" give employment and prosperity to all, don't you think the listener must be impressed? True, the majority of the unemployed millions is not impressed as yet, but who can guarantee that the lying propaganda will not win over the majority next year or in the next two or three years if the miserable conditions do not improve in the meantime?

Meanwhile, the two million rich do not give a whit how the forty million destitute live. Moreover, it is partially true that these owners of capital purposely keep the millions unemployed just to "get even" with the New Dealers whom they despise. Do these stupid rich realize what they are preparing for themselves by prolonging the depression and driving the destitute masses into action for dictatorship? No, they in their stupidity expect that THEY will control the dictator. But they are terribly mistaken. If they wouldn't be so utterly blind they would see what Hitler is doing to the German capitalists. But they will never learn until it is too late.

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Buckeyes' Bits Deal with Complex Problems: Euthanasia, War and Peace

By OH

BARBERTON, O.—There have been pros and cons on the subject of euthanasia (mercy death) in cases where a person is dying a slow and torturous death. Doctors and other medical men have tried to make the act a law, but have had no success.

Mercy deaths could be sanctioned by the law and subject to the approval of all those concerned—only in cases where there is excruciating pain and no hope of recovery.

Now there comes a suggestion from a retired U. S. Army man to the effect that euthanasia might be a solution to the relief problem. Major E. L. Dyer holds a masters degree from Georgetown university, but he does not want to be fodder for propaganda.

"Nope, we'd rather see men 'fodder' to children in peace and not in war!" The weatherman had his predictions all wrong the past weeks and alibis thus: "It's a freak condition." Shucks, old hay, we knew it all the time! Roosevelt stated, "There is no fatality which forces the old world towards new catastrophe. Men are not

thanasia of our old folks! Humph! Major Dyer had better think up some other way to save society some money. Far better plan to eliminate this country's unscrupulous and mercenary politicians who do all the foolish spending of society's money!"

They Say—Mussolini said, "The world is asked to leave us tranquil in our great and daily task. In any case the world must know that tomorrow, as yesterday and always, we will march straight ahead." Yes, straight ahead towards hell, as the world sees it. In his speech at the senate, Senator Vandenberg said of war, "We do not want to be fodder for propaganda."

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ance on the program to be held Oct. 29 celebrating the 35th anniversary of the SNPJ. Although the group is now composed of about thirty members, we would like to about twice the number appear at the program. Come on all you Pioneers, let's all come out and support every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock in the SNPJ hall.

Pioneer Pipe. Three cardinals of Pioneers started out to attend the dance of the Manor Cadets on April 9, but after getting there, they were disappointed to find the dance had been cancelled, and a gang from Harmarville and Universal led by Mike Kumer finally wound up in Universal, "Greetings" to Myra Samanich, who is celebrating her birthday this week. The "Hit of the Week" of the club is still "Beer Barrel" polka.

Mrs. Mary Progar is still a patient in the Mercy Hospital at Pittsburgh. The boys' softball team are unable to get in any practice sessions due to the weather. Don't forget the Pioneer Glee Club dance on April 29.

The Pioneer Glee Club has been rehearsing Wednesday of each week for the past weeks. Great progress has been made since their

beginning. Plans are being discussed for the Glee Club to make an apper-

Inviting

Visitors

to April Dance;

Suggests Poll on War Question

GIRARD, OHIO.—So far the Eagles have twice used this space as a bulletin board in order to broadcast their eleventh anniversary dance and this third splattering of words brings you the same information. Joe Umeck and his boys will be on the bandstand, which should certainly bring over many of his Penn friends.

"Way back in August we were promised Penny support and we can promise them an all night celebration if they so desire. Don't you Pennsylvanians really believe it's about time

to cross the boundary into Ohio? We attend every SNPJ Day, every New Year's Bowling Tournament and both with large groups. In between the Eagles can be seen at individually sponsored affairs. Surely we've done enough to merit a little visit. Let us see your faces at this dance and with your presence we can plan to continue supporting various Penn attractions.

As we have said once before this takes place at the Ukrainian hall on West Rayen ave. in Youngstown, Ohio, on April 29.

We have come to take the word "war" so casually, so lightly that we fail to associate it with horrible death, with mass destruction, with death dealing bombers, with missing legs, missing arms—shellshock.

With death comes burial—even on the war front—and since we just heard of a "war funeral" we shall mention it. According to the story, the older or disabled men, are usually chosen for the task of clearing up the battlefield and since time is a necessity, the once human targets are simply thrown in their graves—one on top of another, depending upon the depth of the hole. Limp as a string they are tossed in—without the protection of a coffin and certainly with no emphasis on religious ritual. It isn't a pleasant thought—it's ugly—it's senseless—but there it is. Lots of war propaganda but no neutralizing agency—no soothing sentences that would tend to diminish war hysteria.

In the neighborhood of a year ago Sen. Ludlow from Indiana proposed an amendment to the constitution

that would permit the people of these United States to vote for or against any participation in any war fought on foreign soil. After receiving some publicity the President and some of his cabinet members decided that the proposal was gaining too much

strength and through their influence the issue was sidetracked. If we remember correctly, Bro. Molek, too, was in opposition.

A month or so ago several members of Congress brought forth a similar amendment, but this time there wasn't even front page publicity. It seems that responsible authorities will exert all their pressure to see that we do not get the chance to protect our lives.

In this instance again there has been much talk about our representative government passing judgment on us.

To us it seems that it would be bad enough to let our parents make such a decision—let alone a group of men

who are strangers to us and of whom we have little knowledge as to their connections outside of their official capacities.

Our Congressmen do not come from the poor class—how are we to know whether or not they are

large stockholders in some armament concern? Whether they are owners of a large share of the cotton and wheat surplus? Or whether they have interests in European concerns which they feel must be protected? All

the bowlers must be high

on our good bowlers. Paul Oblak Jr.

the team's captain; Fred Oblak, William Lizar, Edward Kolenz, Joe Zel and Carl Samanich conclude the team.

The lodge is holding its annual dance on Sat., April

FLASHES

CHICAGO, ILL.—Come to the Pioneer meeting Friday, April 21, and have your picture taken. All the Pioneers are invited to participate. The auditing committee will report for the first quarter; reports will be made on the coming trip to the National Bowlers' Tournament, on the prospects for a softball team, the SNPJ's 35th anniversary celebration, and the membership campaign. The after-meeting award shall be eight dollars. There will be barn-dancing and other entertainment, refreshments, and music.

All entries for the *National SNPJ Bowling Tournament* must be in the hands of the Secretary not later than Friday noon, April 21, so that they may be certified and forwarded to Cleveland. There are prospects for about six teams as this is being written. However, we are still looking for additional bowlers. If you wish to have some real enjoyable recreation and a lot of good company, join the Pioneer caravan to the *National SNPJ Bowling Tournament* May 6.

Of importance to everyone who will participate in the SNPJ Tournament is the report that we are planning to hire two special busses. The regular bus fare shall be \$5.00. All who wish to ride in the cruiser bus will have to pay \$7.00 for the round trip. Many of our folks prefer to ride the cruiser because it is more comfortable and faster. Send your reservations to the writer at 2634 S. Lawndale avenue, Chicago, not later than Friday, April 28.

Last Sunday's 35th anniversary celebration of the SNPJ under sponsorship of the Federation, was a complete success. Many people came from many sections of the City and even from outside of the City to participate in the manifestation. The program was reasonably good and the atmosphere well developed so that we stayed until the late hours of the night. Participating in the program were singing societies *Sava* and *Preseren*, Angeline and Josephine *Pluth*, Tom *Cukale*, Mary Lou *Gratchew*, Supreme Secretary Fred A. *Vider*, Peter *Bernik*, Mary *Jugg*, John *Olip*, Frank *Sodnik*, and the writer. Many others assisted in the preparations, namely, Frank *Alesh*, Jacob *Zupan*, Phillip *Godina*, Ivan *Molek*, and Katka *Zupančić*.

Forty people have already made reservations for the Pioneer Bowling Banquet and Party which will take place this Saturday, April 22, at the

WPA Citizenship Classes in Chicago

CHICAGO.—The Adult Education Program of the WPA reports increasing interest in its citizenship classes which is a direct result of recent events in Europe. The value of being an American citizen is appreciated now more than ever before by thousands of immigrants as additional thousands want to become one of us.

It is the purpose of the AEP citizenship classes to supply the information and education needed to fulfill the necessary requirements. All adults over 16 years of age who are not attending public schools are eligible for this free instruction. Information on this and other AEP classes may be had at 2401 S. Kedzie ave. Mondays to Fridays between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Citizenship classes are held at 1850 S. Troop, at 1814 S. Leavitt, at 3000 S. Ridgeway, at 2819 W. 21st Pl., 2157 W. 19th st., at 1616 S. Avers, at 713 W. 18th, 2401 S. Kedzie, and several other places. You may enroll during class hours or at the Harrison-Farragut District Office at 2401 S. Kedzie, where further information as to class hours and place may be obtained.

THE AEP OF WPA.

DONALD J. LOTRICH, 559.

Lodge Spirits Hold Spring Dance Apr. 22

By Wheezit

ST. LOUIS, MO.—"We," the "Spirit of St. Louis," Lodge 659, SNPJ, will celebrate by giving a Spring Festival Dance, Saturday, April 22, from 8:30 p.m. (to?) at the Concordia hall, 13th and Arsenal. Music will be furnished by the popular Rhythm Lads. Remember, folks, it's the same orchestra that we had at our last dance.

The committee reports that everything is going ship shape for the forthcoming dance. Won't you please cooperate with them by doing your utmost in selling tickets? It's the least you can do, you know, to show your appreciation of the Committee's diligent work in making and carrying out their plans for the dance.

What happened to the members that didn't attend our last meeting? Try to come to our next meeting so that we will have to worry.

Have you done anything about that? Every member get a member? It would be keen if we all did.

The standing committee is to hold a meeting before our next regular meeting. Do you know what's it all about? You would know if you had attended the last regular meeting. If you did not attend be sure to do so.

next month and find out what's it all about. Yes, this means YOU!

This is our last chance to remind you of the wonderful evening's entertainment we have waiting for you this Saturday at the Concordia hall. You'll be thrilled to dance to the music of the Rhythm Lads, of Granite City, a 12-piece orchestra, that play polkas, waltzes, fox-trots, etc. Any Spirit member can supply you with tickets, or call Pete Kokal Riverside 3714 J. or Stanley Horvatin at 5714 Nashville ave. Do your best in selling more tickets. That's very important.

Again, we invite Planinski Raj members, Radnicka Sloga, and all other neighboring lodges, to join us in this important event, for we assure you a good time. Yes, you'll find a group here and there, singing lepo slovenske pesmi. And, Here Ye! Lincolnites, do give us the pleasure of seeing you here with us Saturday.

Of course, we are also calling Fritz Rugel and Mary Maurich of Gillespie, and all of you Gillespies that would like to come to St. Louis. Also, Livingtoners, and all others. We are serving a nice lunch and Roschel's kranjake klobase with plenty of drinks. So—we'll be seein' you Saturday night.

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Progressive Lodge Marks Anniversary

EUCLID, O.—One thing is certain: Euclid is growing very rapidly, spreading and adding, building and rebuilding. Our Slovene Home, better known as the "Slovene Society Home," is of course the center of our activities, especially now since it has been enlarged and rejuvenated. The work is practically done and the Home is ready for our use.

The 1938-39 Pioneer Bowling League season is over. As reported last week, some fifty members paid regular visits to the Ace Arcade Alley every Wednesday night for thirty weeks. They had a lot of fun and recreation and made a lot of new friends. In return, they will receive considerable prize money. The race in the girls' division was of particular interest because the team which was in last place for a greater part of the season, climbed to the top in the last few weeks and clinched the title only by winning the very last game of the entire season. Thus, Seteck's Pioneer girls are crowned champs of the girls' division and the Hujan Taverns of the men's division. The Pioneer sweepstakes will be rolled tonight, April 19, at which time discussions will be held on the 1939-40 season and the lining up of teams for the Cleveland trip.

Clara Bakule is expecting a happy event. Years ago, Clara used to be around the Pioneers considerably and participated in many of our activities. Tom Cukale, who sang at the 35th anniversary program, will become a member of the Pioneers at the coming meeting Friday. Jacob Zupan will do the filming of the pictures. Josephine Kosina, of Waukegan, writes to tell us that Ladies Lodge 119 will have a bowling team in the SNPJ Tournament and that they will go to Cleveland by bus with the Pioneers. We will be glad to accept other out-of-towners. Fred Malgas, Supreme board member, from La Salle, stopped off for our 35th Anniversary program last Sunday. His wife accompanied him.

A meeting of all Pioneers who are interested in playing softball is called for this Friday, April 21, immediately following the Pioneer meeting. This means that every Pioneer, man or woman, interested in playing this game, should respond. If enough of you assemble, a special picture may be taken. A full report of the final standings of both Pioneer Bowling divisions will be published next week. Pioneers are invited to participate in the United May Day celebration which will be held April 30. Singing Society *Prešeren* will hold its 10th Anniversary Concert on Sunday, April 22, at the SNPJ hall.

Clyde R. Miller, whose testimony was responsible for convicting Eugene V. Debs, deceased Socialist leader and a man respected by all decent citizens, came to Chicago for a lecture. He claims that Debs said, "This is not a war to make the world safe for democracy. This is a war in which these millions of boys and innocent young men who are doing the actual fighting, are the pawns of selfish groups in the various nations. They are taking in vain the names of God and of patriotism to place a blessing upon a war that ought to be cursed. I shall do all I can to oppose this war, to oppose our young men going over to fight in this war." The interesting thing about this quotation is that Debs was perfectly right and that he spoke the truth and that our friend Miller now bravely comes out to admit that Debs was right, more right than Miller in testifying against Debs. The other interesting note is that Mr. Miller insists that he was responsible in having President Harding pardon Gene Debs. The road of truth and justice is long and weary, but truth does find its way to the front despite everything and everybody, eventually.

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JUGOSLAV DAY AT GOLDEN GATE INT. EXPOSITION, JULY 2

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.—The Golden Gate Int'l Exposition on Treasure Island on San Francisco Bay opened its doors to the public on Feb. 18. The first week's attendance exceeded half a million, and 1,387,870 attended up to March 27. The Island is beautiful beyond any description. Sunday, July 2, a real Jugoslav Day will be held at the exposition.

Construction of the Island was under the supervision of U. S. Army engineers, which is a real paradise today, 5,520 ft. long, 3,400 ft. wide, cost \$3,719,880, and 400 acres of land; 280 acres are planted with trees, shrubs, and flowers. This immense garden portrays a \$1,500,000 horticultural program planned under the direction of Julius L. Girod, chief of the Bureau of Horticulture, with John McLaren (96 years old!), for many years superintendent and renowned creator of the well known Golden Gate Park, as acting adviser.

From the Island you can see the \$80,000,000 San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge, longest, deepest and costliest bridge in the world, also the \$35,000,000 Golden Gate Bridge, the world's longest and highest single span suspension bridge. All surrounding cities, the new U. S. government penitentiary Alcatraz Island ("U. S. Devil Island") are all facing the Island.

On March 24, the fair was taken over by Brazil and Argentina. Mayor F. LaGuardia from New York arrived in San Francisco on March 14 with a party of 18 New York officials. He said "The fair is a real master's work." "Visit Treasure Island," said Dr. P. L. Semon, Chairman of the Chicago Recreation Commission, "No Exposition within the range of my memory has so much to offer to the hearts and minds of Americans everywhere as has Treasure Island and its magic city."

On March 20, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt visited the fair and said that she wants to see it like an ordinary citizen. To Mayor Rossi, she said:

"The President is most anxious to get here very soon and I am going to tell him how perfectly beautiful everything is." She also expressed her sympathy for the Czechoslovak people, who already dedicated their building on Treasure Island. An editorial in San Francisco News said:

"We hope they will go through with the original plans to celebrate Czechoslovak Day at the Fair July 6!" The Czechoslovak flag are lowered to half mast on their building in sorrow of losing their country. All Jugoslav and many other people deeply sympathize with them. There are many of us on their committee.

It feels bad enough to lose a home, but much worse when you lose a country. But the time will come when Mussolini and Hitler will have a downfall like Napoleon and the Kaiser.

Plans for the Jugoslav Day are coming along with satisfaction. Let us work together and make a real Jugoslav Day on July 2, and also Czechoslovak day July 6.

For Jugoslav Day Publicity Committee:

PETER E. KURNICK, 364.

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Juvenile Circles**Circle No. 13 Reporting**

CLEVELAND, O.—The 35th anniversary celebration of Lodge Naper, No. 5, held on March 19, was very successful. The jubilee program included many interesting numbers rendered by senior and juvenile members. Our Juvenile Circle No. 13 presented Mary Jugg's playlet, "In the Nick of Time," and the characters are to be congratulated on their splendid work. President Cainkar of the SNPJ gave a very good speech and at the conclusion the Lodge presented him with a bouquet of flowers.

Now be sure and don't forget to come to our MAY DANCE at St. Rita's Auditorium on May 13. The hall is located on 60th and Lincoln. Come young and old, there will be good young and old, there will be

Jolly Allis Lodge to Hold Dance May 13

WEST ALLIS, WIS.—What's the matter with the writers from West Allis? Are you laying down on the job? Come and pep up!

I see we have a new vice-president, none other than Regina Singer. Congratulations. We like the spirit you show toward the lodge. Too bad we haven't got more members like you.

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S.N.P.J. Sports

CLEVELAND SNPJ ATHLETIC LEAGUE

CLEVELAND, O.—Wath's the latest news from the bowling front? Well, at this writing the entries are still pouring in, and the tournament is only two weeks away. Won't be long now.

FLASH!!! Frank Yankovich and his orchestra will be featured by the Cleveland Athletic League during the national bowling tournament, May 6 and 7.

Perhaps you already know that some of the best Slovene musical talent is centered here in Cleveland, there being more orchestral units than you can shake a baton at. Up front and center is popular Frank Yankovich and his talented musicians acclaimed by the local Slovene populace as the maestro of maestros. When his musicians begin to do the "Ganish Swing" (polka to you) you will learn, as you come up for air, that you've gone through a musical whirl wind! But when it comes to modern stuff 'n' such, boy oh boy, their music hypnotically transports you to that dreamy paradise where you visualize moonlight 'n' Hawaiian echoes, glorious dreams 'n' sweet memories, love in bloom 'n' national bowling tournament (adv.-prices being quoted), pretty gals 'n' roses 'n' stuff . . . while the sweet young thing melts in your arms . . . ooh-la! (How should I know? That's what they tell me!)

It seems certain that the national bowling tournament—socially—will give the bowling side of it a close race for the spotlight honors. All that Cleveland asks of you visitors before you get here is, "Get plenty of rest!"

With the advent of the national tournament, the National Boosters' Club of SNPJ is preparing to migrate to Cleveland. This is the club that had its spontaneous and comical beginning at Hotel Detroit last year—the National SNPJ bowling tournament and SNPJ Day.

The National Boosters' Club boasts of such livewires as Julia Bogatay, Bob Travnik, Lefty Lotrich, Anne Grosier "Oh" Valenchech, Leonard Alpner, Luke Gruber, Andy Klarich, Jennie Prince, "Tex" Bolka, Anne Kaus, Dot Kuhel, Estok Menton, Grum, plus a handful of others who promise most faithfully on the seven most sacred tones of T. N. T. (They'll never tell) that they again will all meet on May 6 and 7 in Cleveland. When this gang gets together there is no telling what will happen! More plans will be formulated at this time, principally about meeting again SNPJ Day. Cleveland welcomes the National Boosters' Club of SNPJ.

Athletics plays quite a prominent part in the life of red-blooded Americans. All have some favorite sport. Bowling is one of the nationally popular sports that can be enjoyed by the weak as well as herculean keglers, youngsters as well as granddad, in winter or summer, rain or shine. That it is popular can be attested by ten million bowlers in the United States. There are approximately seventy-five thousand bowling establishments in this country, with Philadelphia boasting the largest establishment—105 alleys.

Future SNPJ bowling tournaments will feel the rising popularity of this wholesome sport. That more and more members will participate, as time goes on, is a foregone conclusion. New SNPJ records will be made. Yes-siree, this organization's annual tournaments are here to stay!

During April nearly every Slovene fraternal organization is sponsoring its own national bowling tournament. All indications point to SNPJ surpassing other organizations in number of entries. SNPJ's 1939 prize list is greater than others! The leader, as usual: SNPJ!

FRANK GROSER,
Sec'y, Athletic Board of SNPJ,
257 N. Francisco ave.

COMETS' SPORTS

UNIVERSAL, PA.—Due to considerable agitation for a girls' softball team in the lodge, the Athletic Committee desires all girls who wish to play, to meet at the Slovene hall on the first Sunday of May at 6:30 p.m.

The writer thinks that with all the good material, she can see no reason why the Comets, should not only have a team, but have a winning team.

The SNPJ girls' bowling team has been active for four years, and has during this time brought to Universal several prizes, having had all the while a lot of good clean fun.

The Comets' bowling teams, both the men and the women are going to Johnstown to have a match game with the Friendly City bowlers on April 29.

MARGARET VICHICH, 715.

Loyalite News

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—We held our April 12 meeting with an increase of two members, Miss Margaret Boots and Stanley Rossa. We are glad to have you with us, and know you both will be active members. Also at the meeting with us was Bro. A. Kushian of Comrades Lodge and we hope you enjoyed being with us. A speedy recovery to Frank and Jean Salmich, both on the sick list.

Due to the fact that another Slovene organization is conducting its tournament at the St. Clair—Eddy Alleys this Sunday, April 23, the Cleveland Bowling League will not be in action. Instead, the league will wind-up its 99 game schedule the following Sunday, April 30, with a "double-header," first series starting at 1 p.m.

JOHN AYNK, Sec'y.
Cleveland SNPJ Athletic League.

For Us, Bowling Is Ended—Now What?

PRESTO, PA.—Since the Jolly Jesters' Wednesday evening bowling has come to an end we are all looking forward to the banquet which is in store. Of course many of the members miss the interesting part of planning and arranging for the affairs by not attending the meeting. I am sure that there are quite a few of them who could very easily be present if they cared to, and I don't

understand why they wouldn't care to attend. Let us see more of you out to our interesting meetings.

Now, I am sure that there are members who did not bowl but will want to come to the banquet to help celebrate the conclusion of our bowling season. There are also some of you bowlers who want your best friend help you celebrate and carry home the prizes. In order to attend or have your friends attend be sure to notify the committee, consisting of Agnes Balint, Sophie Aebel, and George Usnick, by the 26th of April. The price for the banquet, for those who did not bowl continually, will be \$1.50 per person. The place has not yet been selected, but the committee promises a good meal and an enjoyable evening.

Look for more news about this affair in later copies of the Prosleta. SOPHIE, Lodge 669.

Important Notice

CHICAGO, ILL.—These brief notes are important to all participants in the National SNPJ Bowling Tournament to be held in Cleveland, Ohio, May 5-6.

1. The entry date closed April 29, so be sure your entry blanks and money are in the mail by that date.

2. All participants must have been accepted by the Society on or before March 1, 1939, and must be in good standing on the date of the Tournament to be eligible to compete.

3. All contestants must wear the SNPJ emblems on their shirts and their wearing apparel must not bear any other advertisement other than their lodge and the Society.

4. The Society is not paying the transportation of any of the participants but is only giving cash for prizes.

5. All lodges wishing to bid for the 1940 SNPJ Tournament must do so in writing, to the Sec'y of the Athletic Board by May 1, 1939.

6. All lodges having participants in the Tournament are urged to have two delegates present at the meeting that will be held Sun., May 7 (the exact time and place to be announced by the Cleveland Committee). At this meeting, the site of the 1940 tournament will be voted on, also an open discussion on "Athletics in the SNPJ."

7. All those making the trip to Cleveland are urged to follow the articles in Prosleta written by the Cleveland Committee, for all instructions, and are asked to follow them; in so doing you will be taken care of better and will also make the work of the Committee easier.

All lodges planning to compete for the 1939 softball championship of the SNPJ are asked to notify the Athletic Board member in their Districts at once, because at a meeting of the Athletic Board in Cleveland plans for the coming season will be made.

FRANK GROSER,
Sec'y, Athletic Board of SNPJ,
257 N. Francisco ave.

Golden Eagle Lodge Anniversary Dance

GIRARD, O.—The Golden Eagles Lodge, SNPJ 643, will observe their 11th anniversary with a dance on Saturday, April 29, at the Ukrainian hall, St. Rayen st. in Youngstown, O. Music will be furnished by Joe Umek's reputable orchestra. The admission price of 30¢ entitles you to an evening of dancing and diverse entertainment.

In attending this gala affair you will not only help the Eagles to celebrate their anniversary but you will be having a grand and glorious time. May I again request your presence for this dance, and in doing so I bid you one and all a hearty welcome.

Just Friendly Views. It seems not only the adult members like bowling, but the juveniles also. Keep it up, girls, you're doing good. I have noticed that the captain could be very nice to the ladies when they are not bowling. Our music maestro is also a good jitterbug down at the alleys, as well as an accordion player. Where in the world did Pappy Matekovich get that million dollar smile? I see why Eddie Strah bowled a lot; he was promised an apple pie at one time. Too bad you can't keep those pies for souvenirs.

JUST AN EAGLE, Lodge 643.

Concert and Dance

BRIDGEPORT, OHIO.—A concert

will be given by the Vadal Quartet

from Cleveland, Ohio, for the Club

Forward, No. 11, J.S.F., April 29.

The concert will consist of twelve numbers:

eight in Slovene and four in English.

The Vadalas will appear in the national costume and dance the national dances.

The Vadal Quartet is well-known

and draws a large crowd wherever

they appear on a program. The quartet consists of three brothers and a sister. They all are members of the SNPJ. After the concert they will play for the dance.

This program will be held in the

Boydville hall, Saturday, April 29.

We invite all the Slovenes in the

nearby towns and villages to attend.

This will be the only opportunity you will

ever have to hear beautiful Slovene

songs and melodies played like this

in this part of the state.

JOSEPH SNOY Jr., Lodge 640.

"Red and green is Xmas, hasn't it?" Still you get the idea. Loyalites' annual barn dance. The day to forget troubles and have loads of fun. Gowanda, Detroit, Barberton, and Clevelanders! You'll hear more about it, but still don't plan to get married on that day. We are having our barn dance.

Loyalites' Athletics. We are all waiting with anticipation for the SNPJ Bowling Tournament in May. Loyalites expect their number of team entries to be six teams. If a big trophy isn't in line we still have our "Old Chicago Gaboon" to fight for, and that is something.

Not satisfied with merely bowling in the league a few of our boys (Big Ten of Loyalites) have been doing some extra bowling with pleasing results. Two teams sadly took the SSCU-Betsy Ross teams for a ride, beating them by a total of 550 pins in six games.

A capable committee of Front, Frank, and Flank have been getting together the Loyalite baseball team. The team this year shall be backed by two well-known Collinwood men, Joe Pozenik of Waterloo Recreation and Joe Demshar. The team again will be in Interlodge, this year, a bigger and better league.

Junior's Jives. It has happened! Lou Sajovic and Gale Backovic up and got themselves engaged Easter Sunday. Congratulations. Now for the wedding. Where and why did Red Zamor and Tony Kastelic mysteriously disappear after the first hour or so of the Y. S. Dance? Frank Kuret recuperates six days a week after a non-too-strenuous Saturday night. Love light on the Chewbie-Chili team has lit up again. It is spring or is it serious? That has Ed Seitz guessing.

My name is still JUNIOR, Lodge 590.

Little Fort News

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been reduced. This will help the secretary.

All those persons who have grievances should come out with them either in open meeting or through the columns of the Prosleta. In this way those persons who have supposedly done wrong would have a chance to defend themselves. It is degrading indeed that lodge affairs should be surreptitiously discussed over the back fence.

Co-op Notes

A Reminder: The Co-op Youth League is giving a dance on Saturday, April 22, Slovene hall. Come to the April meeting. The Co-op Educational Committee, the Board of Directors, the Women's Guild, the Employees, and the Youth League, will meet in serious discussion on Friday, April 22, at the Slovene hall. The subject: How can we better serve ourselves and our customers. Read the Consumers' Guide for excellent articles on the Credit Unions and Consumers' Co-operatives. Another Co-op Educational meeting will be held on May 6. And so, cooperatively yours,

"ACRES," 568.

GEORGE RESICK, 345.

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Meeting of March 1, 1939

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The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Supreme Secretary submitted the following matters:

A bill from J. Kosich, concerning the former Ozanich property, which was approved. Letter from Lodge 110, asking him as speaker at their 30th and SNPJ's 35th anniversary celebration, approved with recommendation they invite neighboring lodges to participate. Their request for financial help toward radio program was also approved. Request from Lodge 273 for speaker at their June 18 picnic. Bro. Lotrich named to speak at their affair. On request,

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