

AMERIKA PROTI PREISKAVI SITU- ACIJE NA JAVI

Načelnik ameriške de-
legacije podprl Ve-
liko Britanijo

ZAGOTOVILO HOLANDSKEGA MINISTRA

London, 12. febr. — Ameriška
vlada, katero reprezentira na se-
jni varnostnega sveta Združenih
narodov Edward R. Stettinius,
je izrekla proti preiskavi si-
tuacije na Javi in ozadja bitk
med britanskimi četami in indo-
nezijskimi silami. Slednje se bo-
je za neodvisnost Indonezije in
proti holandski nadvladi.

Stettinius je predlagal, naj se
konflikt prepusti v izravnavo
holandski vladi in voditeljem
Indonezcev. Člani varnostnega
sveta so zaključili svojo sejo
brez odločitve o predlogu. Vpra-
šanje navzočnosti britskih čet v
Indoneziji bo danes ponovno
prišlo na razpravo. Stettinius
je kot načelnik ameriške de-
legacije postavil na stran Velike
Britanije in proti Rusiji v
kontroverzi glede situacije v In-
doneziji.

Dimitrij Manuilsky, komisar
za zunanje zadeve sovjetske
Ukrajine in načelnik ukrajinske
delegacije, je predložil resolucijo
z zahtevo, naj varnostni svet
izvede posebno komisijo, kate-
ra naj bi šla v Indonezijo in vo-
dila preiskavo na licu mesta.
Komisijo naj bi tvorili represen-
tanti sovjetske Rusije, Amerike,
Velike Britanije, Kitajske in
Holandije. Manuilsky je izrekel
odločitev, da situacija v Indo-
neziji ograža svetovni mir, da
britske čete zatirajo gibanje do-
mačinov za neodvisnost in da
britske avtoritete uporabljajo
japonske čete v iste namene.
Britski zunanji minister Ernes-
t Bevin je pobijal odločitev. On
je ponovno naglasil, da so bile
britske čete poslane v Indonezijo
za vzdrževanje miru in reda.
Proti preiskavi se je izrekel
tudi dr. E. N. Van Kleffens, ho-
landske zunanji minister in na-
čelnik holandske delegacije. On
je ponovil zagotovilo, da se bo
holandska vlada še nadalje tru-
dila v naporih za doseglo spora-
zuma z voditelji Indonezcev.

Razkritje nemškega feldmaršala

Kooperacija med Mi-
hajlovičem in Nemci

Nuernberg, Nemčija, 12. febr.
—Feldmaršal Friedrich von Pau-
l, poveljnik nemške armade,
ki je kapituliral pred Rusi pri
Stalingradu, je nastopil kot pri-
družnik pred zavezniškimi vojaškimi
tribunalom, pred katerim se mo-
rajo zagovarjati vodilni nacisti
kot vojni zločinci. On je izjavil,
da so bili državni minister
Hermann Goering, feldmaršal
Wilhelm Keitel in general Al-
fired Jodl v glavnem odgovorni
za nemški napad na Sovjetsko
unijo. Vsi tri so obtoženi.

Paul je iz izgubil nemške
armade 330.000 mož v bitki za
posled Stalingrada, se je po ka-
pitulaciji obrnil proti diktatorju
Hitlerju. Na obravnavi je na-
stopil kot ruska prič in nje-
ga izjave so izzvala preseneče-
nje. "Kdo je odgovoren za nem-
ski napad na Rusijo?" je vprašal
Paula general Roman A. Ru-
denko, ruski prosekutor.
"Hitlerjevi vojaški svetovalci,"
je bil odgovor na vpraša-
nje. "To so bili Goering, Keitel
in Jodl."

Paul je razkril, da se je se-
stal s Hitlerjem v poletju l. 1941
in da je diktator takrat izjavil,
da Nemčija izgubila vojno, če

Odmevi članske kampanje SNPJ

Agitatorji pridobili blizu 500 članov v januarju;
na častni listi je 76 kontestantov in društev, ki
so že dosegla svojo kvoto

Kot smo omenili zadnji teden na tem mestu, je bil januar naj-
boljši mesec v tekoči članski kampanji za proslavo 20-letnice an-
gleško poslujočih društev. Društva in pridni agitatorji obeh spol-
ov so zadnji mesec pridobili 498 novih članov—301 v mladinski
in 193 v odrasli oddelku, 94 pa jih je prestopilo iz mladinskega
v članski oddelku. To število je do danes rekord v tej kampanji.
Da bo kampanja živahna tudi v tem mesecu, prikazuje prva
poročila za februar. Marljiva Rose Radovich, ki pozivlja puebsko
naselbino s svojo energijo, dobro voljo in razsodnostjo, je prvi te-
den prijavila zopet 11 novih članov in s tem dvignila svoje število
na 36. Nadaljnjih devet novih članov je prijavil Lawrence Cassol,
tajnik angleško poslujočega društva 680 v Veroni, Pa., prej pa jih
je že pridobil šest. Angela Schneller, tajnica društva 338, Vir-
ginia, Minn., se je oglasila s petimi. Prav toliko jih je zopet pri-
javil Joseph Fifolt, član gl. nadzornega odbora in tajnik društva
566 v Clevelandu, ki jih je v tej kampanji že pridobil 16. Pet no-
vih članov je prijavilo tudi društvo 589 v Strabanu; še enega in
društvena kvota 17 bo dosežena. Zelo dober februarški začetek,
pravi kampanjski direktor.

Na častno listo (priobčena je na 5. strani) se je do zdaj povzpelo
76 kontestantov ali 42 več kot je ta lista štela prejšnji mesec. Ako
tudi v tem in prihodnjem mesecu napravi enak skok, bo štela blizu
150 kontestantov. Med temi kontestanti je 18 članov angleško
poslujočih društev, izmed katerih je na prvem mestu sestra The-
resa Mazgon iz Hostetterja, Pa. Na čelu te liste je še vedno br.
John Shaffer iz Crivitzja, Wis.

Kakor poroča kampanjski direktor br. Michael Vrhovnik v an-
gleški sekciji, je do zdaj 29 društev doseglo društveno častno listo
—14 več kot ob koncu decembra. Na to listo pridejo ona društva,
ki dosežejo svojo kvoto. Radovedni smo, da-li bo štela sto društev
ob koncu kampanje. Čas je še, da se to zgodi! Katera društva so
do zdaj na častni listi, lahko vidite v poročilu kampanjskega di-
rektorja v angleški sekciji.

Zadnji mesec so se najbolj odlikovali v kampanji sledeči člani
in članice: Mary Prasnika (419), Harwick, Pa., ki je pridobila 25
novih članov; Camillus Zarnik (742), Cleveland, O., je na drugem
mestu s 15 člani. Sledi mu Marica Knesovich (134), Superior,
Wyo., s 14 člani; Mary Vidmar (3), Johnstown, Pa., 13; John Sha-
ffer (537), Crivitz, Wis., 12; Theresa Mazgon (762), Hostetter, Pa.,
11; Josephine Močnik (137), Cleveland, 10; Mary Kordan (476),
Salem, O., 10; Sylvia Skodel (254), Bon Air, Pa., 8; Louis Varlien
(191), W. Winfield, Pa., 7; Mike Machek st. (603), Samsula, Fla., 7;
Frank Hrvatin (476), Salem, O., 6. Po pet novih članov pa so pri-
loabili: Ida Daniels (6), Sygan, Pa.; John Skoda (101), Greensboro,
Pa.; Helen Striela (115), Joliet, Ill.; Anthony Meklan (129), Cleve-
land; Lucas Dornovšek (273), Sheldon, Wis.; Frances Debelak (584),
Milwaukee; Lawrence Cassol (680), Verona, Pa.

Kampanja bo trajala še dobrih šest tednov. Cilj kampanje je
DVA TISOČ novih članov—to je brez onih, ki prestopijo iz mla-
dinskega v odrasli oddelku. V štirih mesecih kampanje je bilo
pridobljenih nekaj manj kot 1200 novih članov, povprečno torej
blizu 300 na mesec. Za doseglo cilja jih bo treba še nekaj nad 800.
Kampanjski direktor br. Vrhovnik je sicer, da jih bodo dobili,
tjajti zadnja dva meseca je kampanja najbolj živa in doseže svoj
višek v zaključnem mesecu. Tako prikazuje vse kampanje zad-
njih let in upamo, da tudi ta ne bo izjema. Toda pri tem ne sme
biti nobenega popuščanja v tempu.

Zdaj je čas, da med kontestanti nastane prava tekma za deset
glavnih nagrad—za vprašanje, kdo bo šel na prihodnjo konvencijo
naše jednote v Minnesoto kot častni gost s plačano voznino (po
pet centov od milje) in dvema dnevnicoma. Vsi ti častni gostje
bodo predstavljeni konvenciji kot najboljši agitatorji ali agitato-
rice jednote v sedanji kampanji. Te časti more biti deležnih le
deset najuspešnejših kontestantov. Naprej do cilja!

Truman ne mara biti kandidat

Washington, D. C., 12. febr.—
Trdi se, da je Truman podal pri-
vatno izjavo, da ne mara biti
predsedniški kandidat demo-
kratske stranke pri volitvah l.
1948. S tem se je v bistvu od-
povedal vodstvu stranke. Izja-
va je alarmirala Roberta E.
Hannegana, načelnika osrednje-
ga odbora demokratske stranke.
On je prepričan njeno objavo v
javnosti.

ne bo dobila ruskega olja. On je
postal član štaba vrhovnega
nemškega poveljstva 3. septem-
bra 1940 in takrat so bili že se-
stavljene načrti za vojno proti
Rusiji. Nemci so napadli Rusijo
22. junija l. 1941.

Pomožni ruski prosekutor Po-
krovski je predložil tribunalu
dokument z razkritjem, da je ge-
neral Milan Nedić, jugoslovanski
izdajalec, ki je zadnji teden
izvršil samomor v Belgradu, pri-
dobil generala Mihajloviča, po-
veljnika četnikov, za tajno ko-
operacijo z Nemci proti osvobo-
ditni armadi maršala Tita. Mi-
hajlovič je poslal delegacijo k
Nediću, predsedniku lukarske
vlade v Belgradu, v septembru
l. 1941, z navodili glede skupne
borbe proti Titovim partizanom
na strani nemških vojaških enot.

Byrnes objavil tajni dogovor

Koncesije sovjetski
Rusiji razkrile

Washington, D. C., 12. febr.—
Državni tajnik James F. Byrnes
je sedaj objavil vsebino tajnega
dogovora, ki je bil sklenjen na
konferenci med Stalinom, Roo-
seveltom in Churchillom v Jalti
na Krimu. Voditelji treh velesil
—Rusije, Amerike in Velike
Britanije—so se na konferenci
zedinili, da Rusija napove vojno
Japonski dva ali tri mesece po
kapitulaciji Nemčije pred zavez-
niki.

Premier Stalin je dobil tri
koncesije za vstop v vojno proti
Japonski. Te so vključevale ru-
sko okupacijo Kurilskih otokov
in južne polovice otoka Sahali-
na, ohranitev mongolske ljudske
republike kot neodvisne države,
internacionalizacijo Dariena in
Port Arthurja, mandžurskih luk,
in skupno rusko-kitajsko obrato-
vanje dveh železnic v Mandžu-
riji.

Provizije glede statusa Zuna-
nje Mongolije so zahtevale odo-
britev s strani generalissima
Kaiška vrhovnega poveljnika

Avtna unija vztraja v borbi

Obnova pogajanj
s korporacijo

Detroit, Mich., 12. febr.—Vo-
ditelj unije združenih avtnih
delavcev CIO so naznanili, da se
bo stavka proti korporaciji Ge-
neral Motors nadaljevala in da
ne bodo sprejeli zvišanja plače
za 18 in pol centa na uro. To
zvišanje so dobili člani unije
United Electrical, Radio & Ma-
chine Workers CIO, ki so zastav-
kali v tovarnah električne opre-
me te korporacije. Ko zvišanje
plače je bila stavka preklicana
in stavkarji so se vrnili na delo.

Walter P. Reuther, podpred-
sednik avtne unije in vodja
stavke, je poslal telegrame ur-
adnikom krajevnih unij s pozivi-
vom, naj vztrajajo v stavki. On
je tudi naznanil, da se bodo po-
gajanja z reprezentanti korpo-
racije obnovila.

Avtna unija je obdržala korpo-
racijo kršenja provizij Wag-
nerjevega zakona, glede kolektiv-
nega pogajanja. O obdržitvi
vodi zaslišanje federalni delav-
ski odbor.

C. E. Wilson, predsednik korpo-
racije General Motors, je na
zaslišanju pred federalnim odo-
borom branil pravico svobode
govora. Korporacija je namreč
objavila oglaševanje v ameriških li-
stih, v katerih naglašajo, da bodo
cene avtomobilov zvišane, če
bodo zvišane plače delavcem. V
stavki proti korporaciji je zavo-
jevalnih 175.000 delavcev.

Argentina odredila zasego veleposredstev

Buenos Aires, Argentina, 12.
febr.—Argentinska vlada, v ka-
teri ima polkovnik Juan Peron
glavno besedo, je odredila zasego
veleposredstev v provinci Ju-
juy. Ta obsegajo 200.000
akrov zemlje. Uradno naznani-
lo pravi, da bodo veleposredstva
razkosana med one, ki zemljo
obdelujejo. Peron je kandidat
za predsednika argentinske re-
publike in ima oporo pri neka-
terih delavskih organizacijah.

Apel japonskega generala zavrnjen

Washington, D. C., 12. febr.—
Vrhovno sodišče je zavrnilo
apel za pomilostitev japonskega
generala Masahara Homme, ki
je bil obsojen v smrt na obrav-
navi pred ameriškim vojaškim
sodiščem v Manili. General je
bil spoznan za krivega vojnih
zločinov in bo ustreljen.

Rusi podprli sovjetski režim

Moskva, 12. febr.—Državlja-
ni sovjetske Rusije so pri prvih
splošnih volitvah od l. 1937 po-
dprli režim premijera Stalina.
Kandidati komunistične stranke
so dobili 96 odstotkov pri volit-
vah oddanih glasov. Volitve
se je udeležilo okrog 100.000.000
ruskih državljanov.

Poljski teroristi pobijajo ljudi

Varšava, Poljska, 12. febr.—
Uradni komunikacijski pravi, da so
poljski teroristi pobili čez sto
ljudi v vaseh v bližini Bialysto-
ka in Przemysla. Teroristi so
člani narodne oborožene sile in
imajo oporo pri reakciji.

kitajskih oboroženih sil. Roose-
veltu je bila poveljena naloga,
da pridobi Kaiška za odobritev
provizij dogovora. To se je zgo-
dilo s sklenitvijo pogodbe prijatelj-
stva med Rusijo in Kitajsko.
Byrnes je dejal, da je bila taj-
nost dogovora potrebna. Ako bi
bil dogovor objavljen, bi bila Ja-
ponska takoj napadla Rusijo.
Slednja bi morala transferirati
velik del svoje armade z zapada
na vzhod, ko Nemčija še ni bila
porazena.

Domače vesti

Zborovanje gl. odbora

Chicago.—Jutri se v glavnem
uradu SNPJ prične letno zboro-
vanje gl. odbora jednote. Seja
bo trajala tri dni.

Čitateljem Prosvete

Chicago.—Prosveta bo v bliž-
nji bodočnosti pričela priobča-
vati serijalno novo ustavo Fede-
rativne ljudske republike Jugo-
slavije. Kdor se hoče prepričati
in spoznati, kakšno ljudsko de-
mokratično so si zamislili v Jugo-
slaviji in jo zarisali v novi usta-
vi, naj ne zamudi te prilike in
se poglubi v ta izredno važen in
sijajen dokument. Kdor še ni
naročil Prosvete, naj se nemu-
doma naroči na dnevnik, da bo
lahko čital to novo ustavo od
začetka do konca. Prečitajte
tudi Kristanov članek v današ-
nji Prosveti.

Nov grob na zapadu

Walsenburg, Colo. — Dne 4.
febr. je tukaj umrl za vodenico
John Sedmak, star 59 let, rojen
v Knežaku na Notranjskem (po
domače Intonasov) in v Ameriki
okrog 40 let. Bil je član dru-
štva 299 SNPJ in 101 ABZ. Za-
pušča ženo, sina in pet hčera.

V bolnišnici

Detroit.—V Fordovi bolnišnici
se nahaja Albin Serdoner, ki se
je moral podvreči operaciji na
kili.—V isti bolnišnici se nahaja
podčlovek Lawrence Sluga, ki se je
poskušal poškodovati pri delu. Stroj
mu je zmečkal tri prste na roki, to-
da se še ne ve, če mu jih bodo
moral odrezati. Oba sta člana
društva 121 SNPJ in se priporo-
čata za obiske.—Na bolniški listi
sta tudi Anna Potocnik in An-
drew Semrov, oba člana tega
društva.—Pred par tedni se je
vrnil iz armade član John Ma-
tich, ki je služil čez tri leta.
Dobro bi bilo, da se udeležijo seje
in se spozna s člani.

Iz Clevelanda

Cleveland. — V predmestju
Bedfordu je bil v četrtek ob 1:30
zjutraj povožen od avtomobila
pred svojo hišo Martin Kočeh.
Odpeljan je bil v bolnišnico,
kjer pa je kmalu podlegel po-
škodbam. Star je bil 59 let, do-
ma iz Škocjana na Dolenjskem
in v Ameriki 42 let. Bil je član
SDZ. Zapušča ženo, pet sinov,
dve hčeri in štiri pastore.—
Družini Fred in Josephine Str-
niša je naglo umrl 14-mesečni
sinček Joseph. Smrt je povzročila
la strditev krvi. Poleg staršev
zapušča sestro Dorothy in
brata Freda.—Poročila sta se
Frank Bartol in Stephaniea
Krajncić.—Mary Yapel je v bo-
lišnici Cleveland Clinic srečno
prešla operacijo.—Častno so
bili odpuščeni iz armade: Mat-
thew G. Oberstar, služil 42 me-
secev, od teh 16 mesecev preko
morja; Joe Strnad, služil 30 me-
secev, od teh 18 mesecev preko
morja; Joe Orehovec in Louis
Debelak, ki je služil pri morna-
rici na Pacifiku.—Iz bolnišnice
se je vrnila Mary Malenšek.

Nov grob v Indijani

Elkhart, Ind.—Dne 6. febr. je
tukaj umrl Frank Jelnikar, star
57 let, doma iz Zadora, fara Sv.
Lenart pod Ljubljano—in v Ame-
riki 36 let. Bil je samski in bo-
lehal dalj časa. V Euclidu, O.,
zapušča sestro Jennie Krajncić
in Mary Medvešek, kakor tudi
sestrično Antonijo Kadunc v
starem kraju pa sestro.

Vodja italijanske stranke resigniral

Rim, 12. febr.—Ferruccio
Parri, bivši italijanski premier,
je resigniral kot vodja akcijske
stranke. V pismu omenja kot
vzrok resignacije stališče stran-
ke, ki se je postavila na stran
konzervativnih in nazadnjaških
elementov. Parri je naznanil,
da bo prevzel vodstvo gibanja za
ustanovitev nove republikanske
stranke. Njegova resignacija bo
morda rezultirala v premešanju
koalicijske vlade.

Jeklarska industrija zahteva milijone

Odločitev o stavki
se pričakuje

Washington, D. C., 12. febr.—
Jeklarska industrija, ki je že do-
bila zagotovilo, da ji bo zvišanje
cen jeklu prineslo povečanje do-
hodkov za \$250.000.000 letno v
zamenjavo za zvišanje plač delav-
cem, zahteva dodatno vsoto
\$180.000.000, pravi poročilo iz
vladnih krogov. Industrija
vztraja pri zahtevi, da se mora
cena jeklu zvišati za pet dolar-
jev na tona.

Ako bo vlada pristala na za-
htevo z namenom, da konča
stavko, v kateri je zavojevalnih
čez 750.000 delavcev, članov uni-
te CIO, se bodo njeni dohodki
povečali na \$430.000.000 letno,
stroški, če bo plača jeklarjem
zvišana za 18 in pol centa na u-
ro, pa na \$185.000.000.

Vprašanje zvišanja cen jeklu
in plač je še vedno sporna kost
v pogajanjih glede končanja
stavke. Prej je bilo naznanjeno,
da bo Trumanova administraci-
ja objavila novo formulo mezd
in cen.

Chester Bowles, načelnik ur-
ada administracije cen, vztraja
pri svojem stališču, da se cene
jeklu zvišajo le za \$2.50 na to-
no. On je v konfliktu z Johnom
W. Snyderjem, direktorjem voja-
ške mobilizacije in preureditve
industrij. Snyder bo morda re-
signiral v konfliktu in Bowles
bo dobil njegovo pozicijo. Trdi
se, da bo za načelnika urada ad-
ministracije cen imenovan Paul
Porter, ki je zdaj načelnik fede-
ralne komunikacijske komisije.

Mnenje prevladuje, da bo pri-
šlo do sporazuma glede mezd in
cen. Pričakuje se, da bo jeklar-
ska unija preklicala stavko, če
bodo plače zvišane za 18 in pol
centa na uro, kakor se bodo
stavkarji vrnili na delo.

Pomanjkanje pre- moga v New Yorku

Trgovine, gledališča
in šole zapirajo vrata

New York, 12. febr.—Stavka,
katero je oklical International
Longshoremen's Assn. ADF, je
rezultirala v pomanjkanju pre-
moga. Člani te unije so bili
uposleni na vlačilnih ladjah, ki
dovajajo premog, živila in dru-
ge potrebščine v New York. Fe-
deralna vlada je zasegla ladje,
toda stavkarji se nočejo vrniti
na delo.

Stavka je bila oklicana pred
osmimi dnevi. Zaloga premoga
in kurilnega olja so se skoro iz-
črpale in zupan William O'Dwyer
je odredil drastično akcijo.
Izdal je odredbo, da morajo tr-
govine, gledališča, nočni klubi
in šole zapreti vrata. Ostale bo-
do zaprte do objave nadaljnjega
naznanila.

Poleg trgovin, šol in gledališč
so prizadete tudi knjižnice, mu-
zeji in zborovalni prostori. Če
bo stavka dolgo trajala, bodo tu-
di električne centrale, bolnišni-
ce, klinike in druge ustanove
prizadete, kakor tudi promet.

Unija je oklicala stavko, ker
so bile njene zahteve za zviša-
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Pittsburgh, Pa., 12. febr.—Žu-
pan David L. Lawrence je po-
novno apeliral na federalno vlado,
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quesne Power Co. in s tem od-

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Veliko število Jugoslo-
vanov in Poljakov
aretiranih

SRBSKI MONARHI-
STI AKTIVNI

Bad Teils, Nemčija, 12. febr.
—Posebne enote ameriške oku-
pacijske sile so izvršile navale
na begunska taborišča v bližini
Monakova in Nuernberga, da
preprečijo prizadevanja, katerih
cilj je bil formiranje jugoslo-
vanskih in poljskih grup, so-
vražnikov sedanjih vlad v Bel-
gradu in Varšavi.

Vojaki so v navalih zasegli
zalogo dokumentov in nelegal-
nega orožja ter aretirali veliko
število Jugoslovancev in Polja-
kov. Vsi so osumljeni operacij
na črnih tržiščih.

Neki častnik tretje ameriške
armade je dejal, da so bili na-
vali odredjeni, da bodo jugoslo-
vanske in poljske grupe, ki se
skušajo igrati z armadami na
papirju, čutile okovano pest.
Dalje je rekel, da ni bila odkri-
ta evidenca, da Poljaki in Jugo-
slavani, katere so ameriške vo-
jaške avtoritete uposile kot
stražnike taborišč, v katerih so
nemški vojni ujetniki, namera-
vajo formirati revolucionarno
armado. Razkrito je bilo dej-
stvo, da so skušali agenti poljs-
ke reakcije pregovoriti poljske
stražnike, naj se pridružio pro-
tivarišavskim silam. Navale na
begunska taborišča je odredil
general Ernest Harmon.

Čez tisoč Jugoslovancev se na-
haja v luitpoldskih barakah v
Monakovu. Ti so omenjeni kot
ljudje brez domovine, ker se no-
čejo vrniti v Jugoslavijo zaradi
opozicije proti režimu maršala
Tita. Ameriški vojaški častniki
so izjavili, da so skoro vsi srbski
monarhisti, katere so Nemci u-
jeli po invaziji Jugoslavije. Vo-
dja monarhistov je "general"
Popović, ki skuša organizirati
"jugoslovansko kraljevsko ar-
mado" na Bavarskem.

(Ameriški državni tajnik
James F. Byrnes je naznanil v
Washingtonu, da bo ameriška
okupacijska sila v Nemčiji raz-
rešila jugoslovansko kraljevsko
armado službe. Naznanilo je
odmev na proteste iz Belgrada
in Moskve ter očitke, da ameri-
ške vojaške avtoritete ščitijo so-
vražnike Jugoslavije in sovjets-
ke Rusije v Nemčiji.)

Glavni stan ameriške okupa-
cijske armade v Frankfurtu je
prej naznanilo, da temeljita pre-
iskava ni odkrila evidenc, da se
formirajo sovražne sile proti
vladi v Belgradu in vladi v Var-
šavi med Jugoslovani in Poljaki
v ameriški okupacijski coni v
Nemčiji. Glavni stan pa je na
drugi strani priznal, da so ame-
riške vojaške avtoritete uposile
37.000 Poljakov in čez tisoč Ju-
goslovancev kot stražnike tabo-
rišč, v katerih so nemški vojni
ujetniki. Ti so razrešili ameri-
ške vojaške, katerim so bile na-
ložene druge dolžnosti, da se po-
speši demobilizacija.

Nov poveljnik ameriške sile na Filipinih

Washington, D. C., 12. febr.—
General Paul J. Mueller je bil
imenovan za novega poveljnika
ameriške sile na Filipinih. Na-
sledil je generala C. J. Harrisa.
Zadevno naznanilo je objavil
vojni department.

vrne pretečo stavko 3400 delav-
cev, članov neodvisne unije. Žu-
pan se je obrnil na Johna R.
Steelmana in Geo. Allena, sve-
tovalca predsednika Trumana, z
apelom za interv

Ustava nove Jugoslavije

Spisal predsednik SANSa ETBIN KRISTAN

Po poročilih iz Beograda je ustavodajna skupščina sprejela načrt ustave kakor ji ga je predložila vlada, oziroma ministarstvo za ustavodajno skupščino. S tem je rešena glavna naloga tega parlamenta in rešena so vsa vprašanja, ki so prihajala od skeptikov, od konservativcev, od napačno poučenih "demokratov" in od pravcati hudobnežev, želečih, da bi propadlo vse, kar je bilo zgrajeno z brezprimernimi žrtvami in cementirano s krvjo nešteti sinov in hčera jugoslovanskih narodov v teku štiriletnih nadčloveške borbe proti fašizmu in izdajstvu. Ustava je gotova stvar in jasno pove, kakšna je in kakšna bo tista Jugoslavija, katero je ustanovilo ljudstvo samo po svoji svobodni volji.

Med nekdanjo in sedanjjo Jugoslavijo je ogromna razlika in žalostno bi bilo, če je ne bi bilo. Saj ni nobena novica, da je v Beogradu dolga leta vladala diktatura in kdor ni pozabil vsega, kar se je tam godilo, se lahko spominja na romanje ministrskega predsednika in njegove soproje v Berlin v času, ko je še razmeroma malo ljudi spoznavalo nakane nacizma in so bile meje med Nemčijo in Jugoslavijo še daleč narazen. Ni čuda, da so postale oblike čaršijske diktature popolnoma fashiistične in če je kaj resnice na tem—in kdo bi dvomil?—da so se bojevali za zadržanje fašizma in nacizma, mora razumeti, da je bilo treba tudi diktaturo v Jugoslaviji potepati in onemogočiti njen povratak. To se je sedaj zgodilo in vse demokratske države bi morale z radoščenjem pozdraviti to dejstvo.

Pravzaprav—to je nova ustava zapečatila; začela pa se je ustvarjati sedanja Jugoslavija, ko je ljudstvo odreklo priznanje kapitalizaciji generalov in začelo odpor na lastno pest, ne glede na modre svete begunske "vlasti" v Londonu, ki je hotela jahati na platu in čakati do časa, ko bo popolnoma gotovo, na katero stran se nagne končna zmaga. Ljudske množice v Jugoslaviji niso dvomile; bile so prepričane o zmagi demokracije, o svoji zmagi, katero so hoteli z vsilo svoje volje in so zaradi tega bile pripravljene na vsako žrtev za dosego cilja. Živkovič Jettiči, Kreki niso imeli te moči in so hoteli biti pripravljeni za vsak slučaj, da rešijo svojo kožo tudi če bi trijumfalni hitlerizem in nekateri med njimi so celo upali, da dožive tak rezultat.

Ko so zapustili Beograd in deželo, še ni bila Sovjetska zveza napadena in Zedinjene države še niso bile v vojni. Skoraj vsa Evropa je bila pomandrana in nemške čete niso še nikjer občutile poraza. Treba je bilo velike notranje moči, da je človek verjel v osvoboditev; to moč je imelo ljudstvo, ki se je skoraj goloroko postavilo v bran, niso pa je imeli gospodje, zbrani okrog "njegovga veličanstva," ki se ni zavedalo, da je le lutka v njihovih rokah. Ljudstvo v domovini je kaj hitro opazilo globoki prepad, ki je zija med njim in samozvano "vlado" in se enostavno ni oziralo nanjo in na njene edikte. Tudi sklicevanje na 27. marca ga ni preslepilo. Vedelo je, da ne bi bilo nikdar dvorske revolte, če ne bi bilo ljudstva po vseh krajih z močnimi manifestacijami, ki so zvedelo za Cvetkovičev izdajstvo, pokazalo svojega revolucionarnega mišljenja. Petru je ta dan prinesel krono, narod pa je takrat pokazal svojo voljo za obrambo, oziroma za priobitev svoje svobode. Takrat je narod začel pisati svojo novo ustavo. In sedaj je dopisana in potrjena, seveda brez sodelovanja tistih, ki so ves čas mislili edino na svoje osebne interese in bi bili pripravljene pobotati se z vsakim zmagovalcem, če bi jim bil povrnil kosček oblasti.

Odkar je Nemčija poražena, so bile po zunanjem svetu razširjene vsakovrstne pravljice o "Titovi diktaturi," o "komunističnem terorju" in podobnih strašilih v Jugoslaviji. Reakcionarni krogi v Evropi in Ameriki so slastno sprejemali take bajke in nazadnjaška propaganda je bila tako vsiljiva, da ji je tudi dosti več ali manj liberalnih duš podleglo. Če imajo dobro voljo, se sedaj lahko prepričajo, da so se narodi Jugoslavije resnično osvobodili in ne potrebujejo nobenih tujih lekcij o pomenu svobode in demokracije. In če ne

bo pešica zakrknjenih reakcionarjev dobivala potuho v zapadnih demokratskih deželah, kjer bi se jih po pravici morali oteati kakor golazni, se bo Jugoslavija razvijala mirno in nemoteno tako, da bo v doglednem času zacelila svoje težke rane, tako težke, da jih v tej deželi niti oceniti ne morejo, in ko se to zgodi, bo napredovala, da se bo čutil ves nepristranski svet.

Prvo poglavje ustave potrjuje to, kar so zastopniki jugoslovanskih narodov označili za svoj cilj, ko so prežali nanje sovražniki od vseh strani: "Federativna narodna republika Jugoslavija je zvezna narodna država republikanske oblike, skupina enakopravnih narodov, ki so svobodno izrazili svojo voljo, da ostanajo zedinjeni v Jugoslaviji." (Privednik "narodna" je tukaj razbljen v smislu "ljudska." V aršičini delajo razliko med "narodnim" in "nacionalnim" kakor bi mi med "ljudskim" in "narodnim." Zadržite pa se tudi pri nas prišel izraz "narodno" za "ljudsko." Jugoslavija—kakor tudi njeni sestavni deli—je torej ljudska republika in na tej podlagi je izdelana vsa ustava.) "Federativno narodno republiko Jugoslavije sestavljajo: Narodna republika Srbija, narodna republika Hrvaška, narodna republika Slovenija, narodna republika Bosna in Hercegovina, narodna republika Makedonija in narodna republika Crna Gora.

Narodna republika Srbija ima v svojem obsegu avtonomno pokrajino Vojvodino in avtonomno kosovsko-metohijsko okrožje.

sega do dna. Drugo poglavje govori o narodni oblasti in pravi:

"V federativni narodni republiki Jugoslaviji izhaja vsa oblast iz naroda in pripada narodu." (Ali se spominjate Lincolnovih besed — the government that shall never perish...?)

"Narod ustvarja svojo oblast po svobodno izvoljenih predstavniških organih državne oblasti, po ljudskih odborih, ki so, od mestnih ljudskih odborov do zborov narodnih republik in do skupščine federativne narodne republike Jugoslavije nastali in se razvili v narodno osvobodilni borbi proti fašizmu, in reakciji in so osnovne pridobitve te borbe.

Vse organe državne oblasti, narodne odbore, zbornice in skupščine volijo državljani na podlagi splošne, enake in direktne volilne pravice s tajnim glasovanjem."

Kaj je demokracija?

Nikdar se še ni ta beseda rabila in toliko zlorabljala kot v teh dneh, ko si Peter in Pavel, Nace in Pepe in tudi Judež lasti patent. Nekateri jo rabijo kot lopar, s katerim ti mislijo ubiti vsak argument, ampak bognedaj da bi jo hoteli analizirati. "Demokracija je tako kakor pri nas"—in s tem, mislijo, je vse opravljeno.

Mnogo bi se lahko govorilo o demokraciji, ali presegalo bi daleč obseg teh vrstic. Menda pa bodo tudi največji dlakocepi priznali, da ni demokracije brez ljudske kontrole zakonodajstva in izvrševalne oblasti. Kjer je volilna pravica splošna, enaka, direktna in tajna, je ta pogoj realiziran. Zedinjene države so demokracija, ker ima ljudstvo tako volilno pravico. Taka demokracija je Anglija, Avstralija itd. In taka demokracija je Jugoslavija.

Lahko se gre pač še malo dalje. Na primer: Dvom nastane, če imajo državljani sicer volilno pravico, ampak jo posebni zakoni lahko omeje ali odvzamejo. Pravijo, da se to večini zgodi, če se zahteva poseben davek za izvrševanje pravice. Ali pa, če je volilec gospodarsko tako odvisen, da mora glasovati kakor hoče kdo drugi. To pa vodi do problema gospodarske demokracije, ki se ponekod smatra za košljivi predmet. Jugoslavija se je tudi tega dotaknila v poglavju o družabno gospodarski ureditvi. Ampak tisti, ki bi radi

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di zakričali—"komunizem!!!!"—naj potpne. Nedvomno je v Jugoslaviji dosti komunistov, tudi na važnih mestih so, saj je Tito celo predsednik vlade. Toda ustava ne uvaža nikakršnega komunizma in najbolj znani komunisti v Jugoslaviji so, kot vse kaže, veliki realisti, ki upoštevajo razmere in menda verujejo v zakon razvoja. Dasi so očitno in iz umevnih razlogov simpatije do Sovjetske zveze zelo močne, ni jugoslovanska ustava kopija ruske in sploh ni nikakršna kopija. In Tito je bil imenovan za predsednika vlade od narodne skupščine, kateri je odgovoren kakor je n. pr. Attlee odgovoren angleškemu parlamentu.

Skratka, ustava dokazuje, da je Jugoslavija postala demokracija, kar se ne bi bilo moglo reči o Živkovičevi ali Cvetkovičevi Jugoslaviji; obenem daje ustava narodom Jugoslavije možnost razvoja in napredka, kakršnega niso imeli, odkar je bila ustanovljena krška deklaracijska Kraljevina Srbov, Hrvatov in Slovencev, ki je v resnici bila kraljevina Pašica in njegovih naslednikov.

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Pet let je že minulo odkar si se za vedno poslovila od nas, ljubljena soproga in mama naša. V naših srcih spomin na Tebe še vedno živi in živi bo do konca življenja našega. Počivaj v miru v hladni zemlji ameriški. —Zaljubljeni ostali: Max Florjancič, soprog; Maxi Jr. in Fred, sinova in Anna Vinovski, hči. Venetia, Pa.

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Leto dni je minulo od kar je padel na bojnem polju naš dragi sin in brat **PVT. Anthony Lamovšek** Padel je v vojni dne 11. feb. 1945 v Luksemburgu v najplešči mladinski dobi star 19 let. Tušni mesec februar bo nam ostal v spominu za vedno. Kruša smrt je nam vsela draga sina in brata. Topovi so umolkli. Potihnil vojni je ropot. Sinovi se bodo vrnili, ali Tebe od nikoder več ne bo. Počivaj v miru v hladni tuji zemlji. —Zaljubljeni ostali: Tony in Josephine Lamovšek, starši; Albin in Louis, brata in Mary, sestra v Hostetter, Pa.

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Globoko potrl in žalostnega srca naznanjamo vsem sorodnikom, prijateljem in znancem, da je nemila smrt posegla s svojo koščeno roko in iztrgala iz naše srede našega ljubljene soproga in draga očeta

JOHN BIZJAKA

ki je po dolgi in mučni bolezni satnil svoje mile oči dne 2. januarja 1946. Pokopali smo ga 5. janarja po opravljenih cerkvenih obredih v cerkvi St. Callister, Kane, Pa. —Blagopokojnik je bil doma in Gaberja na Primorskem, odkoder je prišel v Ameriko pred 40 leti.

Srčna hvala društvu št. 391 SNPJ, katerega ustanovitelj in član je bil pokojnik, za pomoč v uri žalosti in ravnotako tudi lepa hvala Slov. Narodni Podporini Jednoti za hitro in točno izplačano posmrtnino. Tem potom se iskreno zahvaljujemo vsem onim, ki ste položili tako krasne vence h krsti blagopokojnika. Ta izraz vsega spoštovanja do njega nam je bil v veliko tolažbo. Zahvalo naj prejme sestra Rudi Debevc za nagrobni govor ob odprtem grobu. Dalje najlepša hvala za cvetlice in sicer:

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DRUŠTVO ZAPADNE PENNE
N. Braddock, Pa. — Zapisnik se je federacije društev SNPJ v zap. Penni, vršile se v nedeljo, 27. jan. 1946 v Slovenskem domu, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Br. preds. John Kvartec odpre sejo ob 10.30 dop. Odbor je ves navzoč. Zastopana so sledeča društva: 6, 33, 35, 88, 89, 106, 118, 136, 141, 145, 166, 295, 300, 347, 365, 386, 419, 426, 427, 472, 517, 586, 618 in 629, skupaj 24 društev z 59 zastopniki in odborniki. Navzočih je tudi nekaj poslušalcev, kateri niso zastopniki, ampak so člani jednote.

Zapisnik prejšnje seje je sprejel kot čitan. Dopisi: Br. tajnik prečita pismo od Prosvetne Matice in se sklone, da federacija ostane še naprej včlanjena za \$12 na leto. Poročilo odbora: Br. preds. poroča, da je deloval po najboljši moči. Udeležili se je seji pripravljalnega odbora za današnji shod in sploh je storil svojo dolžnost. Podpredsednik nima nič poročati. Br. tajnik poroča finančno poročilo. V blagajni \$444 v bonh in \$740 v gotovini. Blagajnik in nadzorniki se strinjajo, nakar so računski odobreni. — Br. Anton Rednak je bil zastopnik federacije na angleško poslujoči federaciji, katera se je vršila v nedeljo, 20. jan. v Pittsburghu in poroča o njenem delovanju. Se vzame na znanje. — Angleško poslujočo federacijo zastopata br. Mike Kumer in Dan Fabec. Br. Kumer poroča poročilo o njih delovanju, kar se vzame na znanje.

Poročila zastopnikov: Društvo 6 (Sygan): Pri vojakih so imeli 100 članov, od sedaj se jih je vrnilo 40. Dne 10. feb. bodo imeli veselico; darovali so za današnji shod \$100; umrla je članica Jennie Rafasko. Društvo 35 (North Braddock): štiri novi člani v mlad. oddelku. Društ. 88 (Moon Run): tri nove v mlad. in enega v odr. oddelku. Društvo 89 (Midway): štiri nove članice; za SANS darujejo po \$10 na mesec; darovali so \$50 za Jugoslovanski rdeči križ, 35 članov imajo pri vojakih. Društvo 106 (Imperial): Ubit pri vojakih je bil br. Frank Kerin. Društvo 118 (Pittsburgh): Umrl je John Fabec, br. Andrej Troha pa je bil proglašen za mrtvega pri vojakih. Društvo 138 (Strabane): Umrla je ses. Mary Majzel; darovali so \$50 za današnji shod. Društvo 141 (Universal): Umrla sta br. Frank Shiffar in Louis Adam. Društvo 166 (Presto): Imeli bodo 35-letnico društva na 4. julija in apelirajo na bližnja društva, da ne prirejajo veselice na ta dan. Društvo 295 (Bridgeville): Darovali so \$50 za shod; pridobili šest novih članov; pri vojakih je bil ubit br. Jack Japel. Društvo 347 (McKeesport): Zastopniki so navzoči kot opazovalci in bodo doma poročali o delovanju federacije. Upajo, da bodo pristopili in postali aktivni v federaciji. Društvo 365 (Russellton): Darovali so \$25 za shod; pridobili dva nova člana. Društvo 386 (Library): 24. feb. bodo imeli veselico. Darovali so \$25 za shod. — Društvo 419 (Harwick): Umrl je br. Adam Golob. Ses. Mary Prašnikar je pridobila 23 novih v mlad. in dva v odrasli oddelku. Dali so \$25 za današnji shod. — Društ. 426 (Clairton): Nabrali so \$17.40 za shod. — Društvo 427 (Coverdale): Imajo darilo \$25 za današnji shod. — Društvo 472 (Harmarville): Njih blagajna je prazna, pa so vseno dali \$10 za shod. — Društvo 517 (Muse): Pri vojakih je bil ubit br. Andy Martincic. — Društvo 629 (East Pittsburgh): Pridobili tri nove članice v mlad. oddelku; darovali so \$25 za današnji shod.

S tem so poročila zastopnikov končana, nakar br. predsednik poziva navzoče, da vstanejo v znak pozdrav za pokojni član. Plesni odbora za leto 1946 ostane po starem, kakor tudi vojnja po 50 centov. V odbor za leto 1946 so bili izvoljeni: Preds. John Kvartec, podpreds. Frank Augustin, tajnik Jakob Ambro-

zic, blag. Anton Cipic, zapisnikar, Anton Rednak in John Trčelj, Jos. Hrvat in Anton Rozanec, nadzorniki. — V posebni odbor za 11. dan SNPJ v zap. Penni so izvoljeni: John Kvartec, Frank Augustin, Jakob Ambrozic, Anton Cipic, Anton Rednak, John Trčelj, Jos. Hrvat, Anton Rozanec in Jakob Dolence. Federacija se strinja z nominacijo angleško poslujoče federacije, to je br. Larry Cassoll v atletični odbor.

Prihodnja seja se bo vršila v nedeljo, 28. aprila, pričetek ob 10. uri dopoldne v Unijski dvorani v Harwicku, Pa.

Razno: Br. Cipic govori, da je še nekaj društev, katera ne pripadajo v federacijo in po daljši debati je sprejel predlog, da odbor po zmožnosti poseti seje omenjenih društev in se jih pridobi za pristop. Čas in seje pa se naj objavi pred sejo v Prosveti. — Članarina v federaciji ostane po starem, to je 5 centov člana na leto. Nato br. preds. predstavi br. Joška Ovna iz Chicaga, kateri bo govornik na popoldanskem shodu. Br. Ovn po predstavi zanimiv govor in tudi poagira za Proletarce. Po govoru br. Trčelj predlaga \$20 za pomoč Proletarcu in se sprejme. Prosto voljnih prispevkov pa je bilo nabranih \$34. Torej se pošlje Proletarcu \$54.

Ker se bo po seji vršil velik shod za pomoč Jugoslaviji, je bil sprejet predlog, da federacija da dober zgled in se odobri \$250 iz domače blagajne.

Br. Cipic tudi predlaga, da se da odboru polna moč, da pošlje razne proteste in druge resolucije; kakor pač bodo razmere zahtevale, na pristojna mesta. Odobri se tudi zaključek pripravljalnega odbora, da se da 25% nabranega denarja na današnji shod za SANS in 75% pa za pomožno akcijo.

V nedeljo, 2. feb., se bo vršila seja zastopnikov in odbora ameriško slovenskega dneva v zap. Penni in se apelira na vsa društva, da pošljejo na to sejo zastopnike, tako da bo ta ustanova v bodoče delala v korist in ponos našega naroda, tukaj in v starem kraju. Federacijo bodo zastopali br. John Kvartec, Jakob Ambrozic, Anton Cipic in Anton Rednak.

S tem je bilo delo seje končano, nakar br. preds. poziva in vabi vse navzoče na shod ter zaključijo sejo ob eni popoldne.

Anton Rednak, zapisnikar.

KANSASKA FEDERACIJA SNPJ

Arma. Kansas. — Izčrpek zapisnika seje kansaške federacije SNPJ. Seja se je vršila 23. decembra 1945 v društveni dvorani v Yalu, Kans.

Zastopanih je 9 društev. Zastopnika št. 609 in 206 poročata, da so njih društva aktivna v tekoči kampanji in pridobila precej novih članov.

Zastopniki drugih društev poročajo, da so umrli sledeči člani: od št. 9 John Podpečan, od št. 27 Mary Miklauc, od št. 225 Ignac Burgar in pri št. 434 sestri Johana Joger in Terezija Benda. Sklenjeno, da ostane federacija še nadalje včlanjena v Prosvetno matic in podpira to izobraževalno ustanovo kot do zdaj.

Na dolgo in široko se razpravlja, naj bi jednota v izdatnejši meri podpirala stare članice, če tudi bi bilo potreba zvišati prispevke v sklad izrednih podpor. Poročilo zastopnika mladinskega krožka kaže, da je krožek aktiven, da pa so finančne težave z vzdrževanjem, ker krožek nima stalnih dohodkov. Kot vsako leto, tako je tudi letos krožek priredil božičnico, na katero se je vabilo vse jednotlivne članice okoliških društev, toda zaradi nezadostnega zanimanja od strani starejših članov, je bila priredba slabo obiskana.

Sklenjeno, da federacija priredi običajno prvomajniško proslavo, čas in kraj določi tozadevno izvoljeni odbor. V odbor za leto 1946 so izvoljeni: John Shular, predsednik, John Kunstelj, podpredsednik, John Pečar, tajnik-blagajnik, A.

Shular, zapisnikar. Nadzorniki: Stanley Korosec, Martin Krušič in Anton Žagar.

Prihodnja seja se bo vršila 4. nedeljo v mesecu maju 1946, v društveni dvorani v Yalu.

A. Shular.

POROČILO O SEJI WESTMORELANDSKE FEDERACIJE

Latrobe, Pa. — Seja westmorelandske federacije društev SNPJ se je vršila v nedeljo, 27. januarja, v Slovenskem domu v Claridgeju, Pa. Pričela se je ob pol dveh popoldne.

Zapisnik zadnje seje je bil sprejet, kakor tudi poročila odbora. Nadzorni odbor je poročal, da so računski knjige tajnika-blagajnika v redu.

Zastopana so bila sledeča društva: št. 7, zastopnika br. Katalic in F. Zupancic, št. 23, zastopnika Andy Bertelj in Math Drop, društvo 87, zastopnik Zornik, kateri poroča, da je umrl član Tony Rahne; pridobili so 12 novih članov. Društvo 200 zastopata br. Povšek in poroča, da je umrl brat Lukič. Društvo 223 zastopata M. Mavrovich in A. Bregar. Društvo ima 127 članov v odraslem oddelku in sto v mladinskem; pridobili so deset novih članov, umrla pa sta br. S. Sever in br. Valentič. Društvo 232 zastopata br. Rosina in

Zastopana so bila sledeča društva: br. Previc ter poročata, da nabirajo sedaj obleke za rojake v stari domovini. Društvo 317 zastopata br. Drnač in Alex Skerlj in poročata, da nabirajo obleke za Jugoslavijo. Avgust Lawrence od društva 583 nima nič posebnega poročati. Društvo 613 zastopajo bratje Slesber, J. Bates in F. Gradicki. Pri tem društvu imajo 145 članov v odraslem oddelku in 45 v mladinskem. Pridobili so dva nova člana v tej kampanji. Društvo 725 zastopata J. in M. Fradel in poročata, da je umrl član Jakob Fabjančič; pridobili so novega člana v mladinski oddelku. Mary Bohine od društva 749 nima nič posebnega poročati, brat Kočvar od društva 199 pa poroča, da se je povrnilo pet vojakov. Društvo 318 zastopata Tereza Arch in Mary Matko; njihovo društvo šteje 66 članov v odraslem oddelku in 22 v mladinskem.

Predlagan je predlog in podpiran, da federacija tudi letos kakor vsako leto priredi enkrat meseca julija piknik v Beechwood Parku. Brat Zupancic iz Claridgeja ima nalogo, da poišče, kdaj lahko dobimo prostor v najem ter zaenaj najame brkester in vse drugo, ki je v zvezi s piknikom. Frank je vedno delaven za federacijo in se v vseh ozirih trudi, zato mu članstvo federacije zaupa, da bo vse izvršil v najlepšem redu, kakor vsako leto.

Br. Skerlj še posebej priporoča, da rojaki iz Exporta in okolice, ki imajo na razpolago še kaj stare obleke in obuval, darujejo za potrebne siromake v Jugoslaviji. Robo naj prinesejo člani društva 317 Josephini Jenko v Export. Ona je dala prostor na razpolago, brat Alex Skerlj pa bo odposlal vse skupaj v New York na pristojno mesto in sam plačal vozno. R. Jaki iz Herminieja in okolice pa naj prinesejo k Antonu Zorniku na njegov dom. Še posebej se apelira na rojake v westmorelandskem okrožju, naj preiščejo omare in pregledajo, ako bi mogli še kaj darovati za naše potrebne rojake v stari domovini. Ako pa bi hotel kdo sam samostojno poslati, naj pošlje na naslov Warehouse War Relief Fund of Americans of South Slavic Descent, 161 Perry st., New York.

Brat Frank Zupancic je nabral poln truk obleke in jo je poslal v Pittsburgh. John Fradel je poslal v zadnjih dveh mesecih dva zavoja obleke v New York. Zornik pa je poročal, da so imeli 20. januarja v Herminieju shod, na katerem je nastopila ga. Nada Kraigherjeva, članica Rdečega križa Jugoslavije. Shoda so se udeležili povečini ljudje iz drugih krajev, in sicer iz West Newtona, Greensburga, Darragha, Latrobeja, Yukona, Rillitona, Hutchinsona, Herminieja 2 in tako dalje. Na shodu je bila nabrana vsota \$207 za pomoč bednim v Jugoslaviji, kar je prilična vsota, ako upoštevamo,

Od časa do časa

poročila in komentira

Milan Medvešek

Chicago, Ill. — Zadnja seja društva Slavije 1 SNPJ je bila prilično dobro obiskana, samo vsem se je mudilo na priredbo podružnice 25 SANSa, na kateri je nastopil dr. Neubauer, načelnik jugoslovanske delegacije Rdečega križa.

Ob tej priliki naj ponovno opozorimo članstvo Slavije, naj vse čke in poštne nakaznice za assement naslovi na moje ime in jih pošlje na naslov 2610 So. Lawndale ave. Prav tako želimo, da me ne kličite glede društvenih zadev v uredništvo, temveč sporočite na zgornji naslov, ali pa se zglasite osebno na stanovanju. Kakor sem že poročal, pobiram društvene prispevke tudi vsako zadnjo nedeljo v mesecu v spodnji dvorani SNPJ od devetih do dvanajstih dopoldne. Seveda, za tri osebe ali štiri, ne bom tam sedel tri ure. Torej, če bo vsaj prilično število članov prihajalo plačevati assement vsako zadnjo nedeljo, potem bom na uslugo članstvu na omenjeni dan, drugače pa ne.

Nekaj besed o naših bolnikih. John Trojar je še vedno v bolnišnici St. Anthony, toda mu gre na bolje. John je duševno krepak in bo brez dvoma kmalu premagal hudo bolezen, ki ga je tako nenadoma zadela. Pozna na Mary Speiser je tudi še vedno bolna, vendar pa je korajžna in polagoma se bo tudi njej vrnilo zdravje. Stari John Težak je tudi še bolan, toda s soncem se bo tudi njemu okrepilo telo. V Slovenskem delavskem centru ga pogrešamo. Marian Grum je prestala srečno operacijo in se vrnila iz bolnišnice na dom, sedaj pa so mi sporočili, da je v bolnišnici njen mož Avgust. Pravijo, da nesreča obide drugega za drugim.

Našega starega znanca Franka Alesha je tudi bolezen položila v posteljo. France je močan po postavi in bo najbrže kmalu izlezal iz postelje in šel na delo na našem društvenem polju.

V bolnišnici postelji se tudi nahaja Mike Sitter, star član društva Slavije, enako je zelo bolan John Rokavec in John Zonta. Blaž Kallinger, stara korenina, ki ima že sedem križev na ramenih, se je pa hitro otresel bolezni in se javil zdravega.

Kakor sem že zadnjič zapisal,

mô, da smo shod oglaševali samo teden dni.

Predsednik federacije je poročal, da je obiskal kongresnika Augusta Kellyja, kakor so mu naročili zastopniki na zadnji federacijski seji. Kongresnik je priporočal, naj glasuje, da Amerika vso opremo kot so tovorni avtomobili, obleka in drugo opremo, ki jo ima v Italiji, pošlje v Jugoslavijo. Prav tako naj od tukaj pošlje pomoč v Jugoslavijo in deluje, da bo Primorska s Trstom vred pripadala Jugoslaviji. Kongresnik Kelly je obljubil, da bo storil vse, kar je v njegovi moči, potem pa je poslal pismo, da je glasoval v prid naši želji.

Na seji je bilo tudi odobreno, da se naroči oglas v Majske glasni in da federacija ostane včlanjena v Prosvetno matico. Dalje je bilo tudi odobreno, da se daruje iz blagajne \$50 za bedne otroke v Jugoslaviji. Društvo 613 želi, da federacija podpre nominacijo člana Roberta McAlpineja za atletičnega direktorja za okrožje Westmoreland. Federacija se je soglasno izrekla, da podpira nominacijo.

Predsednik odpre nominacijo odbora za 1. 1946. Predlagano in podpirano, naj ostane stari odbor. Predsednik pravi, da bi rad videl, da bi prevzela odborniška mesta naša mladina. Sestra Fradel predlaga Josepha Batisa. Nominiran je bil tudi Frank Gradicki. Ker oba nominacijo odklonita, so se zastopniki društev ponovno soglasno izrekli, naj ostane stari odbor. Torej uradniki za 1. 1946 so: predsednik John Fradel, podpredsednik Math Mavrovich, tajnik Anton Zornik, blagajnik Alex Skerlj, zapisnikar Frank Shuster. Nadzorni odsek: br. Rosina, Math Mavrovich in August Lawrence. Poročevalka za Prosveto pa je Mary Fradel.

Prihodnja federacijska seja se bo vršila četrto nedeljo v mesecu aprilu v White Valleyju.

Mary E. Fradel.

ni boljšega zdravila za bolnika kot prijateljski obisk, zatorej obiščite naše bolnike in jih razveselite!

Kaj pa veselica društva Slavije? Vršila se bo na predpustno soboto, 2. marca, v dvorani SNPJ. Tisti, ki imate vstopnice, potrudite se in jih razprodajte. Gledati moramo, da bomo dobili nekaj centov v našo društveno blagajno, kajti denar veliko pomeni in če bomo imeli uspešno veselico, bomo lahko potem darovali nekaj dolarjev za koristne stvari.

Za ples bo igrala izborna godba Mozina-Udovich in se bomo prav po domače zavrteli. Torej ne pozabite, da se bo vršila 2. marca veselica našega pionirskega društva Slavije 1 SNPJ. Upamo, da nas bodo tisti večer posetili tudi bratje in sestre sosednih društev, mi fimo bomo ob priliki pa vrnili.

Podružnica 25 SANSa je aranzirala priredbo dne 8. febr., katera se je udeležilo lepo število občinstva, zlasti če pomislimo, da je bila vsa stvar na hitro aranzirana. Predvajal je bil film "Ljubljana pozdravlja osvoboditelje," kot govornik pa je nastopil dr. Neubauer, načelnik delegacije Rdečega križa iz Jugoslavije. Dr. Neubauer je napravil na vse navzoče globok vtis in žel za svoja izvajanja veliki aplavz. Louis Zorko, predsednik podružnice 25 SANSa, je predsedoval in kratak govor je imel tudi Mirko Kuhel, tajnik organizacije SANS. Na prireditbi so rojaki darovali \$939 za jugoslovanske sirote. Poznani Paul Berger je daroval zopet \$100 in enako vsoto mrs. Kušar, članica širšega odbora SANSa.

V soboto, 9. marca, pa se je vršila prireditev Zdržnega odbora južnoslovanskih Amerikancev za čikaško okrožje v prostorni dvorani na Kedzie ave. in 24. ulici. Nastopili so prominentni govorniki, med njimi jugoslovanski poslanik oz. sedaj minister za zunanje zadeve Stanoje Simić, svetnik jugoslovanskega poslanstva dr. Slavko Zore, pisatelj knjige "Guns for Tito" podpolkovnik Hout, Zlatko Balokovich in mnogi drugi. Shoda, ali kar koli že imenujemo te vrste priredb, se je udeležilo nad tisoč oseb, ki so z odobravanjem pozdravljale izvajanja govornikov. Slavko Zore je energično udaril po reakciji, ki se danes zbira okrog Fotiča in ruje proti novi Jugoslaviji.

Društvene vesti

Chicago, Ill. — Članstvu društva 18 SNPJ naznanjam, da so bili na letni seji izvoljeni sledeči uradniki za leto 1946: Predsednik Jakob Marinič, podpredsednik Stanko Možina, tajnik Andrej Cizej, blagajnica Alma Gratchner, zapisnikar John Putz, nadzorniki Frank Prosen, Theresa Gratchner in Frank Robaus st.

Seje se vrše vsak tretji četrtek v mesecu v dvorani, 2653 So. Lawndale ave. Opozorjam članstvo, da naslovi vse zadeve tiskajo se tiskajstva: Andrej Cizej, 2354 So. Ridgeway ave., Chicago 23, Ill.

Andrej Cizej, tajnik.

La Salle, Ill. — Naš novi tajnik društva 2 SNPJ Anton R. Mahnich, 342 Tonti st., mi je naročil, naj dam članstvu vedeti, da bo pobiral članarino na seji, to je vsako prvo nedeljo. On bo v dvorani pol ure pred začetkom seje, na domu pa bo pobiral na 25. in zadnji dan v mesecu.

Tisti člani, ki ste do sedaj plačevali v Slovenskem domu, pridite plačat na njegov dom, kajti on stanuje samo tri in pol bloka od Slovenskega doma. Oni, ki pa plačujejo pri Kosmu, bo pa ostalo tako kot do sedaj, namreč vsakega 25. v mesecu od sedmih do pol osmih zvečer, ako pa pade 25. na nedeljo ali praznik, potem pa drugi dan.

Tajnik apelira na članstvo, da plačuje svoje prispevke redno in ob pravem času, kajti on ne bo zalagal nikogar. Fred Malgal.

Forest City, Pa. — Naznanjam članstvu društva 124 SNPJ, da je bilo sklenjeno na seji 20. januarja, da imamo mesečne seje vsako tretjo nedeljo, pričetek ob desetih dopoldne in ne več ob eni, kakor poprej. Seje se vršijo v društveni dvorani Zvon. Članstvo naj vzame na znanje to spremembo.

Loula Sasso, tajnik.

Glasovi iz naselbin

NA ZNANJE ČLANSTVU DRUŠTVA 47 SNPJ

Springfield, Ill. — Zadnja društvena seja društva št. 47 SNPJ z dne 20. januarja t. l. je bila dobro obiskana, kar je razvidno iz tega, ker je bilo precej več assementa plačanega kot kdaj poprej. Seja se je bavila z vprašanjem, katero se nanaša na priprave za dostojno praznovanje 40-letnice društvenega obstanka.

Po daljši razpravi je bilo zaključeno, da se bo društvena proslava 40-letnice vršila tretjo nedeljo v mesecu maju, ali 19. maja t. l. In društvena seja, katera bi se imela vršiti dne 19. maja, se bo vršila tedne pozneje, to je 26. maja popoldne.

Nadalje se je seja bavila glede novih kandidatov s priporočilom, da naj vsak član(ica) skuša pridobiti kakega novega kandidata do mesečne seje 17. februarja t. l., in da se bo potem vse potrebno izvršilo s predlaganimi kandidati, predno poteka kampanja za nove članice. Ker bo potrebno nadaljevati s pripravi za društveno proslavo, je priporočljivo, da članstvo priha na društvene seje v polnem številu in tako priporime v razpravah, priporočilih in nasvetih za dostojno in uspešno proslavo 40-letnice društva št. 47 SNPJ v vseh ozirih.

Bratje in sestre, naša dolžnost je, da skupno delamo za napredek in ugled društva, ker le od skupnega dela moremo pričakovati in doseči zadovoljiv uspeh. John Goršek, tajnik.

Z DRUŠTVENEGA POLJA ŠT. 115 SNPJ

Joliet, Ill. — Zopet sem se namenila poročati iz naše nasebine. Najbolj veseli smo, ker naši fantje vojaki prihajajo domov od vojakov. Naše društvo št. 115 SNPJ šteje 160 članov in od teh smo jih imeli v armadi 47. Do sedaj se jih je vrnilo 29. Upamo, da bodo prišli kmalu domov tudi ostali, kajti kakor hitro bodo prišli, bomo imeli pripravljenega za njih nekaj lepega.

Torej kakor hitro ste odpuščeni od vojakov, prosim da sporočite tajnici ter podpisate posebne listine ter se tako ponovno zavarujete za bolniško podporo in odškodnino. Naše društvo je bilo srečno, ker nismo nobenega člana izgubili v vojni.

Sedaj pa še nekaj besed glede društva. Za leto 1946 smo izvolili sledeče odbornike: John Gerl, predsednik, John Mandel, podpredsednik, Helen Sternisha, tajnica, Frank Sternisha, blagajnik, Joseph Jagodnik, zapisnikar. Nadzorni odsek: Rudy Šilec, Anton Smolich in John Russ. Društveni zdravnik je dr. Joseph Zalar. Na tem mestu se želim zahvaliti prejšnjim odbornikom, ker smo se vedno zastopili in delali roka v roki. Upam, da se bomo zastopili tudi z novimi odborniki, kajti le tam je napredek, ker vlada prijateljstvo in zastopnost.

Omeniti moram, da imamo še vedno kampanjo za novo članstvo, bodisi v odrasli ali mladinski oddelku. Tisti, ki še niste člani SNPJ, pristopite in vam ne bo žal. Nekateri člani se nimajo svojih žen pri društvu, zato je več kot prav, da jih vpišite, prav tako otroke. Pomnite, da boste dobili velikokrat poplačane tiste cete, ki jih boste plačali za društvo. Prav tako je vas več, ki imate zete in sinuhe, morda tudi malčke, ki še niso včlanjeni v naši jednoti.

Pomnite, da otroke sprejemamo brez zdravniške preiskave, zdravniško preiskavo za odrasli oddelku plača jednota do \$2. Tudi pristopnine vam ni treba plačati. Torej sedaj imate lepo prilžnost in ni nobenega vzroka, zakaj ne bi pristopili k SNPJ. Informirajte se pri tajnici, koliko boste plačevali assementa in pristopite v društvo. Omeniti moram tudi, da imamo zelo dobro zavarovanje za otroke.

Vpišite vašega otroka in vam ne bo žal, kajti otrok vam bo čez 20 let zelo hvalen, ako pa vas ne bo med živimi, se bo domislil na vas, ker ste mu preskrbeli tako dobro zavarovanje. Torej ne pozabite imeti to v mislih in na seji 17. februarja naj vsakdo predlaga vsaj enega kandidata. Sedaj je že malo kasno, ven-

dar pa se najlepše zahvaljujem vsem članom in članicam, ki so redno plačevali svoj assement. Le tako naprej, kajti s tem ne olajšate samo delo tajnici, ampak zavarujete same sebe, ker človek nikdar ne ve, kdaj ga doleti nesreča. Torej plačujte redno in ob času svoj assement, kajti tudi jaz ga moram poslati ob času v glavni urad.

Helen Sternisha, tajnica.

VABILO NA DOMAČO ZABAVO

Milwaukee, Wis. — Precej let je že preteklo, odkar nismo pri našem društvu Bratoljub 234 SNPJ poznali drugega kot opravljali zvečarske čednosti: bolnike obiskovali in mrtve pokopavali. V teh minulih žalostnih vojnih časih smo popolnoma opustili in pozabili na domače zabave in piknike.

Kakor prikukajo svetli sončni žarki skozi tamne oblake po neuru, prinesejo tudi veselje in upanje na boljše čase. Na prvi letošnji seji so naše članice sprožile misel: če je možkim članom pravi, priredimo spet malo veselja za vse in vsakogar, ki se bo udeležil te domače zabave.

Ker ni bilo ugovora in ker so ženske prevzele vso odgovornost za izpeljavo tega načrta, jim je dalo društvo polno moč glede aranziranja priredbe. Ker so svojo nalogo izpolnile in predložile načrt, bomo imeli veselico in prirsno kličemo in vabimo vse naše članice in članice ter prijatelje, kakor tudi članstvo vseh sosednih milwauskih društev, da pridite na veselico in se malo z nami poveselite.

Domača zabava se bo vršila 23. februarja v Rebrniškovi dvorani, So. 6th st.; pričetek ob pol osmih zvečer. Za ples bo igral znani Eddy Gallun. Imeli bomo na koše krovov in potic ter drugih izbornih jedil, da se bodo kar mize šibile. Tudi moreče ne bo manjkalo za suha grla. Določeno je, da mora vsak član in članica plačati vstopnino, pa če se udeležijo veselice ali ne. Torej ne obotavljajte se in pridite vsi, ker ves dobiček, če ga bo kaj, je namenjen za društveno blagajno.

Še enkrat, prirsno ste vabljeni vsi in na gotovo svidenje v soboto zvečer, 23. februarja.

Za društvo 234 SNPJ:

Anton Ermenc, zapisnikar.

KONCERT MLADINE SNPJ

Cleveland, O. — V nedeljo, 24. februarja, vsi v Slov. nar. dom na St. Clair ave., na koncert mladinskega pevskega zbora SNPJ, tako se je glasilo pismo, naslovljeno društvu "Vodnikov venec" št. 147, v katerem so bile priložene tudi tozadevne vstopnice. Pismo smo upoštevali, vstopnice razdelili med članstvo in potrdili lojalnost do organizacije.

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To kar je veljalo za vsa ta društva, velja tudi za vse članstvo, katero se ni udeležilo zadnjih društvenih sej. Naš pevski mladež prireja koncert in nas klič, mi vsi pa, ki smo člani te velike jednote družine, se temu klicu odzivamo, kajti naš prsor je na tej prireditvi.

Mladinski zbor je v večjih rokah pevovodje Franka Pluta in njegove soproge, katera negujeta zbor z vso vsmo. Veliko se trudijo za povzdigo zbora tudi drugi, posebno predsednik Krist Stokel in tajnica federacije SNPJ Josephine Tratnik.

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Če ne bo hujšega —

Zadnje dni je prišla strašna novica iz Washingtona. Smisel te novice je, da se bomo morali v Ameriki odpovedati belemu kruhu za nekaj mesecev, mogoče do jeseni. Kruha bo sicer dovolj in morda tudi boljše redilne vrednosti, toda ne belega, iz katerega (iz moke) se sedaj izpešani vsi vitamini. Komur ni za rženi kruh, ki je po hranilni in zdravilni kakovosti sicer boljji kot beli, ki ga kupite v trgovini iz fabriških pekarn, se bo moral zadovoljiti z "whole wheat" ali napol "whole wheat" kruhom.

Kruh, spečen iz cele pšenične moke, po kakovosti sicer daleč presega kruh iz bele moke, ker vsebuje vse vitamine, katere je blagodejno sonce zaplodilo v luknini in na notranji strani luknine pšeničnega zrna. Človeku pa so razni vitamini prav tako potrebni v prehrani kot so kalorije.

V prejšnjih časih ljudje sicer niso ničesar vedeli o vitaminih in kalorijah, ker pač niso poznali kemične sestave živil. Sploh niso poznali niti mnogo živil, ki so danes naša vsakdanja hrana. Še ni tako veliko generacij, ko Evropa krompirja sploh še ni poznala, kakor tudi ne koruze in marsikoga druga izotivje in sadje in zelenjavo. Tudi še ni tako dolgo, ko v mnogih krajih vseh kontinentov sploh tudi pšenice niso poznali in torej tudi ne belega kruha. Bili so časi, ko človek sploh ni poznal nobenega žita, ne pšenice ne drugih žitaric. Vse žitarice, vse sočivje, vso namizno zelenjavo, vse sadje in je človek sam vzgojil s kmetanjem in cepitvijo in prilagodevanjem vseh rastlin. Sploh še ni tako dolgo, komaj dobro generacijo, ko je bilo sejanje pšenice v pasu Minnesote, Severne Dakote in višje po kanadskih prerijskih tleh riskirana stvar, kajti farmer ni bil nikdar gotov, če mu bo dozorela. Danes je s pomočjo botaniške vede, ki je razvila popolnoma nove vrste pšenice, ta rizika popolnoma odpravljena.

Ampak to je nekaj drugega kot je namen teh vrstic. Brez pšenice sicer ni kruha, vsaj ne belega ali napol belega. Kruh pa je tisto, za kar danes gre. Gre za milijone ljudi v Evropi, kateri nimajo nikakšnega kruha, ne črnega, še manj pa belega ali napol belega. In kruh je skoraj v vsej Evropi glavna prehrana.

Situacija v Evropi je tako resna v zvezi s prehrano, da je naša vlada zadnji teden odredila, da se bo moralo ameriško ljudstvo za nekaj mesecev odpovedati belemu kruhu, da bo Amerika mogla poslati čim več pšenice v Evropo. Ako tega ne stori, je velika nevarnost, da umrje 10 do 15 milijonov ljudi od lakote. Zato je predsednik Truman odredil vsem mlinarskim firmam, da morajo zmleti vso pšenico v moko, tudi tako zvane otrobe, ki faktično vsebujejo največ redilnih snovi ali vitaminov. Vseled tega bo tudi kakovost moke boljša, čeprav kruh ne bo zgledal tako bel. Ampak kakovost kruha je odvisna tudi od tega, kako je spečen. Slab pek bo tudi iz najboljših moke spekel slab kruh.

Predsednik je tudi odredil zmanjšanje porabe pšenice za izdelovanje žganja in piva, kakor tudi apeliral na farmerje in "feedere", naj ne krmijo klavne živine s pšenico v taki meri kot so jo zadnje mesece.

Tudi mesa, maščob in mlečnih izdelkov bo mogoče manj na trgu kot jih je zdaj. Vendar pa ne grozi pomanjkanje.

Vprašanje je, da li smo v tej deželi pripravljeni, da si nekoliko zmanjšamo grizljaj zato, da preprečimo v Evropi masno umiranje ljudi od lakote? Kdor ima v sebi količino človeških simpatij in ne vidi le samo svojega trebuha, mud to Trumanovo odredbo ne bo godrnjal, marveč jo pozdravil kot delo usmiljenja. V Ameriki smo v resnici srečni, kajti tukaj nam strašna vojna ni prinesla nobene lakote, nobenega razdejanja. Ako bo kdo v tej deželi lačen, bo vzrok drugje, predvsem v slabem gospodarskem redu.

To, kar vlada zahteva od nas za nasičevanje lačne Evrope, je v resnici najmanj, kar smo dolžni storiti napram sočloveku. Iste dni je prišla iz Londona vest, da je angleška vlada odredila novo znižanje živilskih odmerkov. Novi odmerki bodo faktično nižji kot so bili kdaj v vojni. In angleška delavska vlada je to storila predvsem iz razloga, da bo od svojih pičlih odmerkov lahko poslala nekaj več živeža v Evropo.

Slične vesti prihajajo tudi iz vzhodne in južne Azije. Indiji preti še veliko večja lakota kot je bila lani in predlanskem, ko je tam umrlo čez pet milijonov ljudi od stradanja. V sličnem položaju je Kitajska, kjer je lakota v zadnjih letih pokosila veliko več ljudi kot pa vojna. Te izgube računajo na okrog 30 milijonov. Tudi Japonska se nahaja pred enako lakoto. Po poročilih ima dovolj riža, ki je glavna hrana vseh Orientalcev, samo še za dva meseca. Potem bo popolnoma odvisna od uvoza.

Tako ni v vzhodni Aziji nobenih zalog živeža za Evropo. Slednja je za preprečitev masnega umiranja od lakote popolnoma odvisna od Amerike, Kanade in deloma od Južne Amerike, predvsem od Argentine. Kanada je na primer že pred meseci zopet uvedla odmerke, da lahko pošilja čim več živeža v Evropo. V Argentini so velike zaloge pšenice in koruze, toda dežela oboje rabi za kurivo, ker primanjkuje petroleja in premoga. Odkar je to kurivo pričelo prihajati v Argentino, se je zvišal tudi izvoz koruze in pšenice v Evropo.

Vse to kaže, kako je svet povezan med sabo, narod odvisen od naroda. Se lanske poletje in v jeseni je bilo toliko pšenice po kanadskih prerijskih in drugih krajih srednjega zapada, da farmerji niso vedeli kam z njo. Naenkrat pa je nastala potreba, da zamenjamo beli kruh z napol belim. Toda če ne bo hujšega, smo lahko veseli.

Glasovi iz
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WAUKEGAN

Waukegan, Ill. — Letna seja delničarjev zadruge (Waukegan-No. Chicago Co-op) se bo vršila v soboto, 16. februarja; pričetek ob pol osmih zvečer v dvorani Slov. nar. doma. Na dnevnem redu bodo finančna poročila, poročila raznih odborov, volitve novih direktorjev, predložbeno načrt za prenovitev glavne trgovine in načrt odbora za skupno trgovino električnih aparatov.

Izobraževalni direktor skuša tudi preskrbeti filmsko sliko "The Star in the sand", katere kaže življenje Jugoslovancev, ki so bili izgnani leta 1941 v Egipt.

Teden pozneje, v soboto, 23. februarja, bo v istih prostorih praznovanje mladinskega društva "Little Fort" št. 568 SNPJ 20-letnico obstoja. V ta namen in obenem v počast članov, ki so se vrnili iz vojaške službe, bo prirejena plesna veselica "Noč v Sloveniji". Igrala bo S. Gregorinova godba. Cena vstopnic je 60c; v predprodnji se dobe pri članih društva.

Odbor prosi vse goste in člane, ki lastujejo narodno nošo, da naj jo oblečejo za ta večer. Pričetek ob osmih zvečer.

"To je bilo sijajno," se je izrazil dr. Neubauer zadnjo soboto večer, ko je zapuščal Slov. nar. dom.

Njegov obisk v naši naselbini se je v resnici sijajno obnesel, škoda le, da je bil čas prekratek, ter smo moža malo večje utrudili. V soboto dopoldne je obiskal urad lokalnega Rdečega križa, kjer se je ravno vršila kampanja za nabiranje potrebnih za vojno prizadete dežele. Amerikanci, ki so pomagali pri tem delu, so bile njegove obiske zelo vesele. Za tem je obiskal Lake County T. B. Sanatorium, kar je bilo zanj v resnici užitek. Izrazil se je, da tako moderne urejene bolnišnice še ni videl nikjer na vseh svojih potovanjih. Za kratek čas se je ustavil v slovenski zadrugi, ki ga je tudi zanimala. Povsod je napravil dober vtis. Škoda le, da mu ni bilo mogoče obiskati Abbott Laboratoryja, ker je imel nujen opravke v Chicagu. Kljub temu pa je podarila ta tovarna Jugoslovanskemu rdečemu križu za \$400-\$500 zdravil. Zaslugo ima pri tem slovenski policijski načelnik No. Chicago Jacob Novak, ki je vodil posredovanje v tej zadevi.

Zvečer mu je pa Jugoslovanski pomožni odbor priredil shod, kjer so mu bili predstavljeni predsedniki vseh društev in klubov, ki sodelujejo pri tej akciji.

V dvorani je bilo navzočih nad 500 rojakov, ki so z zanimanjem sledili njegovemu opisu borbe jugoslovanske osvobodilne armade, ter o sedanjih razmerah v opustošeni Jugoslaviji. Posebno zadovoljivo so vplivali na avdienco njegovi odgovori na vprašanja, ki so mu bila stavljenja. "To je človek, ta Jugoslovani!" je pripomnil priprost možak v avdienci.

Te besede izražajo na kratko spoštovanje, ki so ga poslušalci čutili do njega.

Tudi premienih slik "Ljubljana pozdravlja osvoboditelje", smo bili zelo veseli.

Navzočih je bila tudi precej Hrvatov in Macedoncev.

Prispevki oddani na odrso so bili sledeči: Slovenski narodni dom \$250, slovenska zadruga (Waukegan-No. Chicago Co-op) \$150, čitalnica Slov. nar. doma \$25, balinarski klub Slov. nar. doma \$25, Samostojno društvo \$25, dr. in mrs. Furlan \$50, društvo Sloga SNPJ \$25, macedonska skupina \$20.

Skupno z nabiranjem po dvorani so prispevki znesli \$1155, kar pa še ni končna vsota. Res "sijajen" uspeh v vseh ozirih in to sedaj ob času stavke.

Prišla mi je v roke številka ljubljanskega klerikalnega "Slovenca", datirana 14. februarja 1945, ki na vse pretege hvali junaštvo domobrancev in psuje zaveznike in partizane s komu-

nisti, židi, boljševiki itd. Posebno zanimive so te vrstice: "Uradno so formulirali voljo na Krimu v mestu Jalti trije glavni zločinci Churchill, Roosevelt in Stalin v od njih podpisani izjavi, ki je bila napisana v duhu židovskega sovraštva stare zaveze. Ta načrt sovraštva izdelan v mestu Jalti je največji politično moralni napad vseh časov." itd.

Pa naj še kdo trdi, da voditelji domobrancev niso izdajalci, ampak mučeniki.

Albina L. Furlan.

NAZMANILO O SEJI
IN DRUGO

Chicago, Ill. — Potrebno je, da poročam članstvu društva Pioneer 559 SNPJ, da se bo vršila prihodnja seja v petek zvečer, 15. februarja, toda ne v spodnji dvorani kot po navadi, temveč v zgornji. Vzrok te spremembe je, ker bo imelo društvo Nada tisti večer zabavo v počast glavnim odborom SNPJ, ki bodo zborovali ta teden. Upam in želim, da bo članstvo upoštevalo to naznanilo in da se bo udeležilo seje v velikem številu.

Na tej seji bomo imeli nekaj posebnega za člane v odraslem oddelku in vsak član bo dobil en spominček, za mladinski oddelk bomo imeli pa v mesecu marcu.

Na dnevnem redu bo več važnih točk in razpravljali bomo tudi o izletniškem pikniku, ki se bo vršil v mesecu avgustu za naše člane vojaške, ki prihajajo domov z vseh strani sveta. Prirediti jim hočemo nekaj imenitnega in s tem, pokazati, da nismo pozabili na nje, ko so bili v armadi, prav tako ne sedaj, ko prihajajo domov. Torej ne pozabite se udeležiti teh sej.

Večkrat tudi citam dopise v Prosveti, v katerih se tajniki pritožujejo o slabi udeležbi na sejah. Slaba udeležba je skoraj pri vseh društvih in ne vem kaj je temu vzrok. Potrebno je, da bi se članstvo prišlo bolj zanimati za aktivnost in se v večjem številu udeleževalo društvenih sej, kajti čimveč nas je na seji, tem več dobrih idej pride na dnevni red, kar je v korist članstvu in jednoti.

John Simon, podpredsednik.

PUEBLŠKE NOVOSTI

Pueblo, Colo. — Včasih kak član našega društva št. 21 SNPJ trdi, da ta ali ona stvar ni bila naznanjena v listu. Zato se ponovno naznanja, da društvo Orel priredi zabavni večer za člane, njihove družine in prijatelje v nedeljo, 24. febr. v Narodnem domu.

Dolžnost vsakega člana je, da se odzove in povabi svoje prijatelje. Vstopnina bo prosta, prigrizek prost, pijača se bo dobila na zahtevo. Harmonikar bo naš član Joe Cetin. Kadar on zaigra, mora plesati vsak, čeprav ne zna. Kdor ljubi karte, bo lahko igral ali se pa drugače prosto zabaval. Pokažimo sedaj, da smo za našo stvar in se udeležimo v polnem številu. Posebno oni so povabljeni, katerih ne vidimo drugje, kakor kadar plačajo "dues". Začetek ob 8. uri, dvorana odprta ob sedmih.

Mladinski krožek bo imel "Valentine party" v petek zvečer, 22. febr. Krožek se veča, vsaka prireditev je boljše obiskana kot je bila prejšnja.

Slov. dramski klub Zora priredi predpustno veselico v nedeljo, 3. marca, v Narodnem domu. Igral bo Raymond Kogovsek in njegov orkester. Raymond je sin naročnice Prosvete Mary Kogovsek. Prišel je nedavno od vojakov, kjer je služil kot godbenik. Igral je že skoraj po vseh državah U. S. A. pod profesionalnim imenom Frankie Hilton. Mary in sestra Frances Petkovsek, tudi naročnica Prosvete, sta vrli delavki za narod, če se lotita dela. Frances je prišla pred božičem na obisk na svoj dom, pred kratkim se je pa zopet vrnila na obisk v Los Angeles, kjer se nahaja njen mož in hči Danica. Kot zgleda,

ima toliko domov kot zajec grmov. Pa da se povrnem k plesu. Kot se sliši, bo maškeraдна veselica in nikdo naj ne manjka v Narodnem domu tisti večer.

Naš član Jack Dolgan je kupil pred nekaj časom posestvo na Northern Ave., kjer bodo mlajši člani njegove družine odprli čitalnico za obleke. Jack je eden izmed onih članov, ki je vedno pripravljen pomagati pri vsaki organizaciji, kakor tudi njegova žena Mary, in to v vsakem oziru. Dobro bi bilo, da upošteva, da in skrbimo, da bo podjetje, kadar bo začeto, uspevalo, že zaradi članstva in njegove posrežljivosti, zraven pa tudi, ker je naš rojak. Torej držimo se načela: "Svoji k svojim."

Naš član Jack Zadel je odprl restavracijo v Phoenixu, Arizona, kjer se nahaja radi zdravja. Iz pisma se razume, da mu ni nič preveč dolgčas po nas Pueblčan, samo po njegovih nedoletnih otrocih. Želimo mu obilo uspeha v "biznisu."

Naša seja v februarju je bila še nekoliko dobro obiskana. Pri "kini" po seji je bila pa bolj slaba udeležba. Nekateri so odšli domov, trdeči, da ne znajo igrati "kine", druge je pa mikalo ven na zrak, ker dan je bil popolnoma spomladanski. Kak dušat nas je ostalo, smo pa mi imeli več spasa, ker smo dobili več dobrih, če nas je bilo manj. Najbolj me je presenetil Jože Hočevar. Moje mnenje je bilo, da bo on prvi, ki bo protestiral proti "kini". Pokazal pa je, da je "good sport". Kljub trditvi, da je to prvi pot, se je očividno kmalu seznanil z njo, ker je igral do zadnjega in tudi odnesel par majhnih dobrih. "Ta velikega" je pa zadela Mary Babnik. Mary je naprednega mišljenja, rada bere in že nekaj posebnega bi se moralo zgoditi, da se ne bi udeležila seje. Dobitek je vzela v gotovini in ga darovala stražarjem tukajšnje jeklarne.

Po seji v marcu bomo pa igrali karte tudi za "praje", torej le vsi na sejo. Kampanja za nove člane se je obrnila na boljše, kot kažejo poročila. Upanje je, da bo kvota dva tisoč dosežena. Ko bi bili tisti, ki so začeli šele sedaj dirjati, malo podirjali popreje, bi bila že dosežena in Michael Vrhovnik bi lahko zapisal: "Okej, je že zadosti, sedaj se pa oddahnite." Tako pa mora spodbujati vsak teden, kar je zanj gotovo zelo težavno. Ampak kot voditelju kampanje mu moramo dati vse priznanje; če ga kdo zasluži, ga on. Torej mi mu pripomo "šterno", kakor tudi nam, kateri smo od kraja začeli, ne šele nazadnje. Pa bolje je pozno kot nobenkrate, zato bomo zadnjim pripeli samo "knof."

Rose Radovich.

Članstvo društva 126 SNPJ

Cleveland, O. — Članstvu društva Cleveland 126 SNPJ uradno naznanjamo, da je bilo sklenjeno na letni seji, da mora vsak član in članica plačati 50c za veselico. Izvzeti so člani-vojaki, ki so na dopustu in pa bolniki. To je društveni sklep, zato naj vsakdo prinese 50c več kot po navadi. Torej se ni treba gledati tega jeziti na tajnika, kajti on se ravna samo po društvenih sklepih. Prihajajte na sejo v večjem številu in mogoče bo kaj drugače v tem oziru.

Drugi sklep je sledeč: da vsak član in članica plača enkrat v letu 25c, to pa radi pogrebov, ker smo imeli vedno nepripleke pri vsakem pogrebu. Sedaj bodo člani, ki se udeležijo pogreba, prejeli nekoliko odškodnine, in sicer \$2.50 iz društvene blaginje. Pogrebe se bo določevalo po abecednem redu. Kdor se pogreba ne bo mogel udeležiti, si bo moral najti namestnika.

Bliza se tudi društvena veselica, ki se bo vršila v soboto, 2. marca, zato je potrebno dobiti delavce in urediti vse druge stvari, ki so v zvezi z veselico. Torej apeliramo, da se udeležite prihodnje seje v velikem številu, da bomo vse uredili za veselico in dobili delavce. Tudi članice naj pridejo na sejo.

Ker bo veselica na zadnjo predpustno soboto, pričakujemo velike udeležbe. Zenske in dekleta so bolj priročna postreči gostom, zato se naj priglasijo za delo na veselici.

Kaj pa kampanja? Trajala bo še poldrugi mesec in bo zaključena.

čena. Ako imate kakšnega prijatelja ali znanca, je sedaj čas, da ga vpišete v našo društvo. Za otroke ni treba zdravniške preiskave, za odrasle je pa prosta, kajti jednota povrne stroške. Torej pridobite kakšnega novega člana, za katerega boste dobili lepo nagrado.

J. J. Gabrenja, tajnik.

DRUŠTVENA ZABAVA
IN SEJA

Chisholm, Minn. — Članstvo društva št. 110 SNPJ je prošeno, da se v večjem številu udeležijo društvene seje, katere se bo vršila 17. februarja. Na tej seji bomo razpravljali o pravilih SNPJ, kajti, kakor vam je znano, konvencija se bo vršila to poletje. Sedaj je čas, da izrazimo svoje mnenje o pravilih in jih skušamo izboljšati.

Članstvo naj nikar ne pričakuje, da bo vse izvršil odbor. Torej prosim vas, da se udeležite v velikem številu prihodnje seje.

Naše društvo sedaj šteje 313 članov v odraslem oddelku in 87 v mladinskem, to je skupaj 400 članov in članic. Žalostno pa je, da se udeležijo seje samo kakih 16 članov, in sicer osem odborov in osem članov, torej zmanjka eni in isti obrabi.

Na zadnji seji je članstvo odločilo, da bomo imeli po seji malo zabave in razvedrila. Napisali bomo tudi na liste imena vseh navzočih članov in jih zmetali v klobuk, kakor bo član, ki je visok preko šest čevljev, dvignil klobuk pod strop, majhen mož pa bo stopil na stol in vzel iz klobuka listek z imenom člana (mogoče bo številka 3 v veljavi, kar bo odločilo članstvo). Član, čigar ime bo na listku, bo dobil \$1 nagrade. Morda boš deležen ti te nagrade, zato nikar ne ostani doma.

Torej na svidenje na seji 17. februarja; pričetek ob devetih dopoldne v Slovenskem narodnem domu, 210 W. Lake st.

Frank Jenko, tajnik.

RAZNA PRIPOROČILA

Sheldon, Wis. — Na zadnji društveni seji, ki se je vršila 20. januarja, je bila precej dobra udeležba, kar je v resnici razveseljivo. Ob tej priliki sem izkoristil priložnost in vprašal članstvo, kako bi praznovali 30-letnico našega društva.

Društvo 273 SNPJ je bilo ustanovljeno meseca junija 1916 in spodobi se, da kaj ukrenemo glede tega društvenega jubileja, da ne bo šel neopaženo mimo nas. Piknik bomo pa imeli enkrat poleti, datum pa bomo pozneje odločili.

Na seji je sprožil br. Medved vprašanje glede dvorane, namreč kdaj bomo postavili svojo dvorano, nakar smo o stvari precej debatirali, potem pa izvolili posebni odbor, ki naj dobi do prihodnje seje vse potrebne informacije. V tem odboru so spodaj podpisani, John Medved, Joe Likar, Anton Krašovec, Henry Schwarzel.

Ta odbor je sedaj že na delu in imamo tudi iz Madisona nekaj pojasnili glede tega, zato prosim, da se vse članstvo udeležijo prihodnje seje, da bo tako lahko imel vsakdo priložnost, podati svoje mnenje glede te zadeve. Res je, da je malo težko sedaj dobiti potrebni material, toda če ne bomo mi pričeli zidati, bo pa kdo drugi, kakor smo slišali. Če bi se to zgodilo, potem bomo morali mi drugim drago najemnino plačevati, namesto da bi oni nam.

Sedaj pa nekoliko kritike o koledarjih SNPJ. Pred nekaj leti je bilo veliko kritikanj v Prosveti radi tiste slike na koledarjih, kar pa se je meni videlo nes pametno ter sem to tedaj tudi izrazil v Prosveti. Slika na koledarjih nima dosti pomena, glavno je, da je primeren napis in črke dnevoj. V tem oziru pa je slabše vsako leto in moram koledarj vzeti v roke in si natankito očala, da vidim datum.

Glavni odbor potroši vsako leto precej lepe vsote za jednotne oglase, kar je prav, dobro pa bi bilo, da bi bili malo bolj previdni s koledarji, ker so najboljše reklama za jednoto, rečem, da boljše kot list Prosveta, saj kar se tiče našega društva. Zato bi bilo pametno, da bi bile številke in ostalo čtivo koledarjev večje, da bi vsak lahko čital, ki stopi v hišo in pogleda koledar. Priporočal bi tudi, da

bi 25. dan v mesecu zopet znamenovali z rdečimi črkami kot zadnji dan za plačanje asesmenta. Res je, da pravila določajo, da je zadnji dan v mesecu za plačanje asesmenta in denar mora biti v glavnem uradu do petega v prihodnjem mesecu, toda če dodate še pet ali pa deset dni, ne bo nič boljše za tajnike, ker oni ne morejo čakati zadnjega dne, ker pridejo vmes razni zadržki odpošiljativjo asesmenta.

Priporočal bi tudi glavnemu tajniku, da bi poprej vprašal društvene tajnike, koliko družin je v društvu, tako da bi vsaka družina prejela po en komad koledarja. Pri našem društvu smo vsakdo leto prekratki z njimi. Prejšnja leta sem jih takoj preštel in ker jih je bilo pre malo, sem jih takoj naročil, letos pa se mi je videla škatala s koledarji precej velika, zato jih nisem preštel, potem pa jih ni bilo toliko notri kot sem se zdelo in tako je ostalo osem družin brez koledarjev to leto.

Strinjam se z dopisom Johna Vidmarja iz Livingstonia, Ill., ki je bil priobčen v uradni Prosveti dne 30. januarja. Prihodnjije bom tudi jaz povedal svoje mnenje glede konvencije.

Lucas Dernovsek, blagajnik.

VABILO NA ČAJANKO

Detroit, Mich. — Članice gospodinskega oddelka Slovenskega delavskega doma smo na zadnji seji razpravljale, da je treba še vedno pomagati zdaj tukaj, zdej tam, naša blagajna pa je izčrpana, vsled tega smo prišle do zaključka, da priredimo 17. februarja čajanko. Torej pridite na to zabavo.

Zadnjič sem poročala o prispevateljcah za tombolo, a pomotoma sta bili izpuščeni Helen Kržišnik in Tereza Petrič, ki sta darovali potice. Najlepša hvala! Ko sem poročala, še nisem vedela natančnega računa o prireditvi 16. decembra. Prestanek je priredbe je znašal \$167, katerega je naša blagajnik izročila Johnu Kralju, blagajniku podružnice SANSa, da ga pošlje na pristojno mesto za pomoč našim bratom in sestram v stari domovini. Iz blaginje smo darovale za Rdeči križ Jugoslavije \$25.

Naš klub se odzove za vsako koristno akcijo. Torej se enkrat vabim, da se v velikem številu udeležite čajanke v nedeljo, 17. februarja. Vršila se bo dopoldne v Slovenskem delavskem domu, 437 S. Livornois.

Mary Tehovnik, predsednica.

OBVESTILO NAROČNIKOM
CANKARJEVEGA GLASNIKA

Cleveland, O. — Cankarjeva ustanova v Clevelandu bo poslala v vezavo vse letnike Cankarjevega glasnika, ki jih ima v zalogi, zato obveščamo vse bivše naročnike, kateri imajo shranjene vse letnike revije in jih žele imeti vezane, naj jih pošljejo v urad tajnika L. Medveška v S. N. D., 6409 St. Clair ave. Cenilni včzavi (Buckram) je za posamezni letnik \$2, za dva letnika skupaj pa \$2.50. Zunanji naročniki doplačajo tudi poštino. Uprava Cankarjeve ustanove želi za izpolnitev letnikov v višjem obsegu nekaj števil C. G. Manjkajo upravi sledeče številke: nov. 1937, oktober 1938, junij 1940, julij 1940, avgust 1940, september-oktober 1941 in september 1942.

Za vsako številko omenjenih izdaj plačamo 30c v poštini znamkah. Ako pa kateremu manjka drugih števil skozi vsa leta, pa jih lahko dobi pri tajniku L. Medvešku v S. N. D.

Prijava za vezavo je do 31. marca 1946, pozneje ne bomo mogli sprejemati naročil. Poslužite se te prilike ter spopolnite vašo knjižnico.

Ludvik Medvešek, tajnik.

Društvene vesti

Gillespie, Ill. — Na letni seji društva 465 so bili izvoljeni sledeči odborniki za l. 1946: predsednik John Rugel, podpredsednik Pavel Jesih, tajnik Peter Menchak, 409 W. Charles st., Gillespie, Ill., blagajnik Michael Lube, zapisničarka Margaret Menchak; nadzorni odsek: Pavel Sarjon, preds., Joseph Hoznar in Mary Rugel. Društveni zbornik je dr. O'Connell. Seje se vrše vsako tretjo soboto v mesecu, pričetek ob šestih zvečer na 402 E. Henry st.

Peter Menchak, tajnik.

Slovenska Narodna Podporna Jednota
2557-59 So. Lawndale Ave. Chicago 23, Illinois

GLAVNI ODBOR

Izvršni odbor

1. VIDER, tajnik
2. KUMER, prvi podpredsednik
3. ZARNIK, drugi podpredsednik
4. KULCAR, prvi okrajni
5. KUMER, drugi okrajni
6. KUMER, tretji okrajni
7. KUMER, četrti okrajni
8. KUMER, peti okrajni
9. KUMER, šesti okrajni

Podpredsedniki

1. KUMER, prvi podpredsednik
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Okrajni odbori

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Glavni sekretar

1. KUMER

Zapisniki sej gl. izvršnega odbora SNPJ

Seja 9. januarja 1946

Predsednik odpre sejo ob eni uri popoldne. Navzoči so bratje Cankar, Vider, Trojar, Kuhel, Gradisek, Vrhovnik, Godina in Gardin.

Predložen in sprejet je zapisnik zadnje seje.

Nato gl. tajnik predloži sledeče zadeve v rešitev:

Pismo od tajnika Slovenskega avditorija v Pittsburghu, Pa., v katerem se priporoča za podaljšanje enoletnega obdobja na odobrenje grnjalju njih dvarane.—Odobreno.

Prošnjo br. J. Maratona od društva št. 6, Sygan, Pa., ki je v vojni izgubil vid na desnem očesu in prosi za izredno podporo.—Dovoljeno, da se izplača v smislu posebne lestvice, sprejete za take slučaje.

Pismo od tajnika društva 39, Chicago, Ill., v katerem vpraša za navodila za slučaj člana, ki je med vojni prestopil iz mladinskega v redni članski oddelček ter se sedaj zavaroval samo za smrtnino, a sedaj se želi zavarovati še za bolniško podporo in odškodnino.—Se jim sporoči, da veljajo zanj iste določbe kot za druge od vojakov odpuščene člane.

Pismo slične vsebine je od društva št. 323, Ironwood, Mich., in za njih slučaj veljajo ista navodila.

Br. Edward Snider od društva št. 518, Detroit, Mich., ki je bil poškodovan v vojni, se želi zavarovati za bolniško podporo in odškodnino. Odbor sklene, da je v smislu znanega tožadnega sklepa gl. odbora upravičen do tega in se jim obvesti v tem smislu.

Predložena je prošnja za odškodnino br. Rud. Felza, člana društva št. 506, Cleveland, O., ki je v vojni poškodovan v vojni oslepel na levem očesu.—Sklenjeno, da se mu izplača v smislu pravil.

Društvo št. 598, Niagara Falls, N. Y., prosi, da se za pokojno članico Ano Pereković, ki je bila zavarovana samo za \$250 smrtnine in isto dela zaplasi na jedno, izplača čela vsota za pogreb, ki je stal veliko več in pogrebni vztraja, da se račun poravnava.—Sklenjeno, da se izplača čela vsota.

Od Fraternal kongresa države Utah je pismo, v katerem se priporoča, da jednota ponovi članarino za leto 1946, kar je odobreno.

Gl. tajnik poroča, da so tajnikom krajevnih društev bile nakazane nagrade za leto 1945, kakor predvideva po glavnem odboru odobreni tožadnji načrt. Zadržane so samo nagrade za novopridobljene člane, to pa iz razloga, ker je s tako statistiko veliko več dela kot smo ga mogli opravičiti pomanjkanja potrebnih moči v glavnem uradu do tedaj izvesti.—Se vzame na znanje in sklenjeno je, da se naj nakazuje se nagrade za nove člane, kakor hitro bo mogoče.

Sledi razprava glede časa za letno zborovanje celokupnega glavnega odbora, in sklenjeno je, da se prične v četrtek 14. februarja t. l.

Br. tajnik bolniških podpor predloži zadevo br. W. Brezovica od društva 168, ki se je po odpustitvi od vojakov pravilno javil, da se ga upostavi nazaj za bolniško podporo, toda je zbolel predno je njegova upostavitve stopila v veljavo.—Odbor sklene, da je omenjeni upravičen do bolniške podpore od dneva, ko je postala njegova upostavitve pravomočna.

Br. ravnatelj mladine poroča, da se je pri društvu št. 82, Johnstown, Pa., osnoval posebni klub za atletiko in prosi za nekaj denarne pomoči za svoje aktivnosti. Priporoča, da se jim nakazuje vsota \$35, kar je odobreno.

Nadalje priporoča \$50 za nabavo trofej za mladinske krožke kot priznanje za njih aktivnosti, v letu 1945, zaeno pa vsoto \$100 za nabavo trofej in gumbice, ki se bodo razdelile mladinskim krožkom v kontestu leta 1946.—Odobreno.

Nadalje je odobreno priporočilo mladinskega ravnatelja, da se nabavi deset nadaljnjih knjig, ki se rabijo pri mladinskih atletičnih aktivnostih.

Br. upravnik predloži vprašanje vezbe letnikov naše mladinske revije The Voice of Youth ter da jih je ostalo za kakih 60 knjig.—Sklenjeno, da se vse vezati.

Br. urednik predloži resolucijo, ki jo je pripravil, da se pošlje kongresnikom in senatorjem v Washingtonu kot naš ugovor proti sprejemu nameravanega zakona za splošno vojaško vezbanje mladine.—Resolucija je sprejeta in sklenjeno je, da se po vsej nameri krajevna društva, da tudi ona pošljejo tak ugovor na zastopnike svojih okrajev v Washingtonu.

Urednik nadalje poroča, da se je nabralo veliko pisem, ki so jih naši člani prejeli od svojcev iz starega kraja ter žele, da bi jih Prosveta priobčila. Ta pisma vsebujejo zanimive podatke o dogodkih in trpljenju našega ljudstva ter sodobnih razmerah v starem kraju. In ker je tega več kot moremo spraviti v naš list kot redno izhajajo, priporoča, da izdamo nekaj prilog dnevniku in poskušamo na ta način stvari odpravi.—Se vzame na znanje in sklenjeno je, da se iškajo v to svrhu po sebojne priloge, dokler bo potrebno.

Br. blaginjak poroča, da se po družnici SANSa v Springfieldu, Ill., pripravlja na prireditve s filmi, ter da je povabljen, da se udeleži takih govornikov; želijo zaeno, da bi jim dovolili rabiti enotni zvočni projektor, in da bi mladinski direktor predvajal filme.—Sklenjeno, da se jim ustreže.

Nato so predložene razne operacijske zadeve, ki jih glavni zdravnik priporoča gl. izvršnemu odboru v rešitev. Odobreno so kot sledi:

Št. dr.	Ime	Vredn.
16	Antonia Klopčič	\$25.00
17	Frances Udovich	25.00
89	Mary Martincich	25.00
110	Martin R. Swigel	25.00
316	Antonia Pinter	25.00
388	Mary Rubčić	50.00
492	Anton Kapla	35.00

Nato so predložene še razne prošnje za izredno podporo ter so odobrene članom in za vsote kot sledi:

PROŠNJE ZA IZREDNO PODPORO
APPLICATIONS FOR SPECIAL BENEFIT

Dr. št.

92 Anton Kausek asessment za tri mesece.

104 Louis Podergals \$25.00.

126 Frank Sore in Anton Bergeč vsak po \$25.00.

138 John Martinich \$25.00.

151 Joseph Hauptman \$25.00.

158 Thomas Rus \$30.00.

201 Frank Kemperle \$15.00.

341 Anton Volcic asessment za tri mesece.

397 John Kurelich \$25.00.

Zaključek seje ob 11:30 dop.

V. CANKAR, predsednik,
F. A. VIDER, tajnik.

Na delu za stari kraj

PRIREDBA V KORIST JUGOSLOVANSKEGA NARODA

S. Chicago, Ill.—Kakor sem že poročal, bo Jugoslovanski centralni odbor v South Chicago priredil veliko priredbo za pomoč sestradanemu in herojskemu narodu v Jugoslaviji.

Ta nadvse važna priredba se bo vršila 17. marca v Masonic Templu, 91 st. in Exchange ave. Povedal sem tudi, kakaj se bo vršila priredba v Masonic Templu in ne v Hrvaškem domu. Hrvaški duhovnik, ki pravi, da lastuje Hrvaški dom, namreč ni hotel dati dvorane v najem, češ, za komunizem ne da dvorane.

Bratje in sestre, rojaki in rojakinje, pokažimo reakcijo, da čutimo za naš jugoslovanski narod, ki je v veliki potrebi, in napolnimo Masonic Temple do zadnjega kotička! Na prireditvi boste imeli priliko videti film "Osvobodjenje Beigrada", kot govornika bosta na nastopila Mirko Kuhel in rev. N. Drenovec.

Nekaj popravkov k mojemu zadnjemu dopisu. V stavku, ki se je glasil, "jaz ne živim od jugoslovanskega naroda," se bi moralo glasil, "jaz ne živim od jugoslovanskega naroda." Dalje bi se moralo pravilno glasil, da so na zadnji seji podružnice 54 SANSa zastopniki teh društev kakor tudi 610 SNPJ in Istranski družabni klub izrekli, da bodo sodelovali in po svoji moči pomagali pri tej prireditvi. Tako bi se moralo glasil, ne pa, da so se priključili k podružnici.

Na koncu pa ponovno apeliram, da se vsi že danes odločite, da boste popiheli 17. marca v Masonic Temple ter s svojo navzočnostjo pomagali herojskemu jugoslovanskemu narodu.

Jacob Briljavac,
tajnik 54 SANSa.

Zadeva Celestina Jelenca

Chicago.—Leto dni sem molčal, toda br. Milan Medvešek me je prisilil zadnjo sredo v Prosveti s svojim komentarjem na Jelenčovo pismo, da pretrgam svoj molk. Njegovo namigavanje o "socialistih Jelenčeve vrste tu in tam" ... ki "vodi v objemu s kapitalisti in črno reakcijo strupeno propagando" ... in nekih "zastrupljenih" (!) frakcionistih in dogmatikih, ki še niso nikoli pravilno presojali kakršnega koli političnega položaja," je skrajno izizvalno. Slutim, da precej tega leti name in na ostale slovenske demokratske socialiste v Ameriki, toda kaj naj to bruhanje pomeni, bo moral Milan sam pojasniti.

Dr. Celestin Jelenca, čigar pismo, naslovljeno name, je bilo objavljeno v Proletarcu, je bil aktiven v socialistični stranki še pred prvo svetovno vojno, ko so bili Slovenci še pod cesarsko Avstrijo. Cerkvenik, Seliskar in Klopčič se niso nikdar identificirali s kakšno stranko ali sploh v politiki pred vojno; bili so intelektualni "freelancerji," ki so pisali socialne povesti in pesmi. Jelenca ni pisatelj. Delal je za stranko kot odvetnik s pravne strani. Kmalu po prvi svetovni vojni ga je naše JRZ v Ameriki najelo za svojega pravnega zastopnika v zadevi znane mariborske tiskarne; če mu vodstvo JRZ ne bi bilo zaupalo, mu gotovo ne bi bilo poverilo zastopstva.

V vseh teh dolgih letih nisem nikoli slišal ničesar slabega o sodruhu Jelenca. Sam pravi v pismu, da "se je tudi on umaknil zaradi Titovega režima iz Jugoslavije." Torej se ni umaknil sam. V pismu iz Trsta, ki mi ga piše dr. Bojan Ribnikar, bivši urednik liberalnega Večernika v Mariboru in sedaj v službi angleških in ameriških vojaških oblasti v Trstu (urednik Glasu zveznikov), je med drugim rečeno, da je tudi nekaj partizanov se pribežalo preko meje tj. Kaj naj to pomeni?

Če bi bila v današnji Jugoslaviji res demokracija, res svoboda tiska in govora, kakor je v Ameriki, ne bi bilo treba Jelenca bežati na tuje—in še marikom ne. Cerkvenik—ki je zavrnil slovenskega sodruha in si je nadel sovjetsko-ruskega "tovarisa"—je poročal Proletarcu, da je Jelenca "pobegnil z belogardiisti in nacisti vred." To je ista tehnika defamacije (očrntve), amalgamaka tehnika, ki operira na ta način, da poveže socialiste in demokrate skupaj s fašisti, klerofašisti, kapitalisti in drugimi reakcionarji—da bodo bolj grdi! Ali je to pošteno? Namen posvečuje sredstva!

Sodbo o "jasnih in nejasnih glavah" bo pa izrekla bodočnost, ki bo bolj trezna in objektivna, kakor je kolebajoča sedanjost.

Ivan Molek.

Časna lista članske kampanje SNPJ

ONOR ROLL OF ESL 20TH ANNIVERSARY CAMPAIGN AS OF JAN. 31, 1946

tekoči kampanji za proslavo 20-letnice angleško poslujočih društev so se do zdaj najbolj odlikovali sledeči agitatorji in agitatorice, katerim gre vsa zasluga za uspeh kampanje. Ta lista vsebuje število članov, ki so jih pridobili do 31. jan. Od tedaj so nekateri kontestantje že precej zvišali število novih članov.

Imena kontestantov

Ime	Društvo	Kraj	Novi člani
Contestants	Lodge	Place	Members
JOHN SHAFER (537), Crivitz, Wis.	1112	Crivitz, Wis.	20
ROSE RADOVICH (21), Pueblo, Colo.	1112	Pueblo, Colo.	25
THERESA MAZON (782), Hostetter, Pa.	1112	Hostetter, Pa.	25
JOHN JOBKAR (265), Southview, Pa.	1112	Southview, Pa.	23
MARY PRASNIKAR (419), Harwick, Pa.	1112	Harwick, Pa.	23
VIMAR VIDMAR (73), Johnstown, Pa.	1112	Johnstown, Pa.	20
DONALD J. LOTRICH (558), Chicago, Ill.	1112	Chicago, Ill.	17
MARION KNEZOVICH (134), Superior, Wyo.	1112	Superior, Wyo.	15
LOUISE DEZELAK (208), Nokomis, Ill.	1112	Nokomis, Ill.	15
CAMILUS ZARNICK (742), Cleveland, Ohio	1112	Cleveland, Ohio	15
LENHART WERDINEK (28), Thomas, W. Va.	1112	Thomas, W. Va.	14
SYLVIA SKEDEL (254), Bon Air, Pa.	1112	Bon Air, Pa.	14
LOUISE ZUPANČIK (289), Walsenburg, Colo.	1112	Walsenburg, Colo.	14
ANTON ZORNICK (87), Hermine, Pa.	1112	Hermine, Pa.	12
FRANK HRVATIN (478), Salem, Ohio	1112	Salem, Ohio	12
JOHN M. WIRANT (6), Sygan, Pa.	1112	Sygan, Pa.	11
JOSEPH BELTZ (7), Claridge, Pa.	1112	Claridge, Pa.	11
JOSEPHINE MOČNIK (137), Cleveland, Ohio	1112	Cleveland, Ohio	11
FRANCES PETRO (138), Strabane, Pa.	1112	Strabane, Pa.	11
LUCAS DERNOVSEK (273), Sheldon, Wis.	1112	Sheldon, Wis.	11
MARY KORDAN (478), Salem, Ohio	1112	Salem, Ohio	11
JOSEPH FIFOLT (566), Cleveland, Ohio	1112	Cleveland, Ohio	10
MARY GORENCE (609), Arma, Kansas	1112	Arma, Kansas	10
JOSEPH TURCK (104), Milwaukee, Wis.	1112	Milwaukee, Wis.	9
URSULA AMBROZICH (130), Eveleth, Minn.	1112	Eveleth, Minn.	9
ANNE BRICELY (684), Johnstown, Pa.	1112	Johnstown, Pa.	9
MIKE BALOH (7), Claridge, Pa.	1112	Claridge, Pa.	8
JOSEPH HAUPTMAN (151), Witt, Ill.	1112	Witt, Ill.	8
JENNIE PETRICH (322), Chisholm, Minn.	1112	Chisholm, Minn.	8
JOE KOLENC (381), Agular, Colo.	1112	Agular, Colo.	8
FRANK TEHOVNIK (518), Detroit, Mich.	1112	Detroit, Mich.	8
GABRIEL J. ULJON (581), St. Marys, Pa.	1112	St. Marys, Pa.	8
MIKE MACHEK SR. (609), Samsula, Fla.	1112	Samsula, Fla.	8
HELEN AMBROZICH (747), Milwaukee, Wis.	1112	Milwaukee, Wis.	8
MARY MACER (643), Girard, Ohio	1112	Girard, Ohio	8
JOHN ZUGICH (58), De Pue, Ill.	1112	De Pue, Ill.	7
LEO ZEVIK (98), La Salle, Ill.	1112	La Salle, Ill.	7
LOUIS VARLEN (191), W. Winfield, Pa.	1112	W. Winfield, Pa.	7
MARTIN URBAS (285), Southview, Pa.	1112	Southview, Pa.	7
RALPH KONCHNIK (513), Scranton, Pa.	1112	Scranton, Pa.	7
FRANCES LAZAR (567), Springfield, Ill.	1112	Springfield, Ill.	7
MARY RODINA (680), Kansas City, Kan.	1112	Kansas City, Kan.	7
MARTIN MEZMARICH (700), Roundup, Mont.	1112	Roundup, Mont.	7
JOSEPH SNOY (13), Bridgeport, Ohio	1112	Bridgeport, Ohio	6
LOUIS KARISH (95), N. Braddock, Pa.	1112	N. Braddock, Pa.	6
FRANK KLUNE (110), Chisholm, Minn.	1112	Chisholm, Minn.	6
HELEN STERNISHA (115), Joliet, Ill.	1112	Joliet, Ill.	6
JOHN ZIGMAN (138), Strabane, Pa.	1112	Strabane, Pa.	6
MARY VASIL (192), Milwaukee, Wis.	1112	Milwaukee, Wis.	6
JOHN KRZICH (194), Keowatin, Minn.	1112	Keowatin, Minn.	6
MARY CERV (289), Tire Hill, Pa.	1112	Tire Hill, Pa.	6
HELEN RIBARICH (282), Avella, Pa.	1112	Avella, Pa.	6
FRANCES OBLACK (285), Bridgeport, Pa.	1112	Bridgeport, Pa.	6
IVANA ZOBIET (322), Chisholm, Minn.	1112	Chisholm, Minn.	6
MILDRED BOMESTAR (484), Midland, Pa.	1112	Midland, Pa.	6
FRANCES DEBELAK (584), Milwaukee, Wis.	1112	Milwaukee, Wis.	6
FRANCES PODOBY (589), Strabane, Pa.	1112	Strabane, Pa.	6
JOHN SKARJA (713), Harnmarville, Pa.	1112	Harnmarville, Pa.	6
KATHERINE DERGLIN (721), W. Alliquippa, Pa.	1112	W. Alliquippa, Pa.	6
FRANCES ZAKRAJEK (721), W. Alliquippa, Pa.	1112	W. Alliquippa, Pa.	6
IDA DANIELS (6), Sygan, Pa.	1112	Sygan, Pa.	5
JOSEPH KOSICH (8), So. Chicago, Ill.	1112	So. Chicago, Ill.	5
FRANK ERZAR (20), Ely, Minn.	1112	Ely, Minn.	5
JOSEPH F. DURN (53), Cleveland, Ohio	1112	Cleveland, Ohio	5
JOHN SKODA (101), Greensburg, Pa.	1112	Greensburg, Pa.	5
FRANCES PERUSHEK (108), Ely, Minn.	1112	Ely, Minn.	5
MATT MAUROVICH (223), Greensburg, Pa.	1112	Greensburg, Pa.	5
MARY PLUTE (245), Lawrence, Pa.	1112	Lawrence, Pa.	5
LESLIE MORLAN (278), Leadville, Colo.	1112	Leadville, Colo.	5
ANTON MAJNIK JR. (298), Somerset, Colo.	1112	Somerset, Colo.	5
MARY DODIC (450), Cleveland, Ohio	1112	Cleveland, Ohio	5
CHRISTINE STRITAR (568), Waukegan, Ill.	1112	Waukegan, Ill.	5
JULIA PODOBY (645), Denver, Colo.	1112	Denver, Colo.	5

* Zvezda pred imenom pomeni, da je član angleško poslujočega društva.

MICHAEL VRHOVNIK, kampanjski direktor.

DRUŠTVENA VEST

Cleveland, O.—Članstvo društva 135 SNPJ je prošlo, da se gotovo udeleži prihodnje seje, na kateri bomo ukrepali o važnih društvenih zadevah. Pomenili se tudi bomo, ali bomo imeli to leto piknik, kajti sedaj so se razmere izboljšale in naši vojaki se vračajo domov.

Pri našem društvu smo res srečni, ker nismo izgubili nobenega člana v vojni. Pri tej priliki pa izražam simpatije vsem tistim, ki so izgubili svoje drage v vojni.

Članstvo tudi prosi, naj poravnava asessment, da bom lahko uredila knjige za l. 1945. Obiščite bolnega člana Johna Hočevarja na Bradley rd. Tudi njegova dva sinova sta se srečno povrnila od vojakov. Služila sta Strica Sama čez tri leta in pol.

Mary Oblak, tajnica.

NA NOVO SO SE NAROČILI NA PROSVETO:

- Angela Knes Vallejo, California
- Louis Maceri Chicago, Illinois
- Joseph Malnar Joliet, Illinois
- Anna Princ Joliet, Illinois
- John Luser La Salle, Illinois
- Jennie Kenich Detroit, Michigan
- Lucas Selanik Chisholm, Minn.
- Marko Junke Nopeming, Minn.
- Mary Japel Cleveland, Ohio
- John Pinter Geneva, Ohio
- Anton Nagode Girard, Ohio
- Anna Jaksetic Colegrove, Pa.
- Gasper Ravnikar Forest City, Pa.
- Joseph Kranc Yukon, Pa.
- Joseph Levstik Milwaukee, Wisconsin
- John Podobnik Yugoslavia, Europe

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V Prosveti so dnevne svetovne in delavske vesti. Ali jih čitate vsak dan?

The Last Six Campaign Weeks

OFFICIAL FIGURES SHOW that January was the most productive month in the current anniversary membership campaign, which started Oct. 1st and will close March 31.

In January, the fourth campaign month, the Society gained a total of 498 new members in both departments. This is a record for any single month in the present drive and bodes well for the remaining two campaign months, February and March, in which much activity is expected to be shown by our active campaigners.

Of the total number of 498 new members secured in January, 301 were juvenile and 197 adult members, plus 94 transfers from the juvenile to the adult department. In December a total of 365 new members joined the Society.

The combined total for the first four months of the six-month campaign is 1497 new members. In this total are included 300 juvenile transfers; not counting the latter, the net total would be 1197 new members, which is still a substantial gain. However, if we want to reach the goal of 2000 by the end of March, each of the two remaining months, February and March, must bring us at least 400 new members, or a total of not less than 800 new members.

Our past experiences show that most of our previous membership campaigns were by far the most productive in the concluding months. We are hopeful, then, that this campaign will prove no exception to the rule but that our active campaigners will exert their power to bring the campaign to a glorious conclusion.

This can be done only by the concerted effort of each and every individual member and lodges as a whole in order to celebrate the ESL's 20th anniversary most fittingly.

WE MUST REDOUBLE OUR efforts from now until the end of the drive if we want to make the final results crown our work.

Let's go all-out in the next 45 days that are left of the drive and bring in all insurable youngsters, not neglecting the adult prospects in our canvass. The next six weeks—that is the time left for our campaigning—must be made our MOST important campaign weeks! Much can be done in this period, and we can do it! And when we say "we," we are referring particularly to our English speaking lodges. Why?

Because this campaign is being conducted in celebration of the 20th anniversary of our English speaking lodges. It is the duty of each and every ESL to do its share in this campaign by enrolling a large number of new members now. Only in this way will we observe our own anniversary in a fitting manner.

The current campaign presents a splendid opportunity for local lodges to build their membership. A wide field is open for the enrollment of children and adults for membership and protection in our Society.

According to statistics, there are approximately eighteen million children in the United States between the ages of 1 and 16, and of these only about one million and a half are enrolled in fraternal organizations. Lodge officers and members would do well to investigate this field in their own localities. Let us remember that an enthusiastic and interested group of young folks will assure the future of any lodge.

The future of any lodge lies in its young members.

THE ADVISABILITY of carrying fraternal insurance protection on children has been pointed out many times, and it has long been an accepted fact.

The time to insure an individual is at the youngest age possible. Aside from protecting the child, term certificates also protect the parents until the child is ready and able to make his own decision regarding further insurance protection. The SNPJ issues three types of juvenile protection: Plan I, which is Juvenile Term to Age 18; Plan II, Juvenile Endowment to Age 16; and Plan III, Juvenile Twenty Payment Life. Details are found in special folders furnished to all lodges by the Main Office.

In addition, juveniles insured in the SNPJ have other advantages. Where the local lodge is a live one, the educational forces of fraternalism are invaluable in training young minds. The Voice of Youth, our Society's juvenile magazine, is at the disposal of its juvenile members. Our Juvenile Circles are doing creditable work wherever the adult lodges have shown a genuine willingness to promote them.

In short, the SNPJ has much to offer the prospective juvenile member—its insurance certificates are unequalled or unsurpassed by any other institution; valuable fraternal features are an added inducement. These benefits, combined with the juvenile magazine and the prizes offered in its contests, should prove effective in building any lodge's juvenile roster.

During the next six weeks, then, let's enroll all insurable children and adults!

Little Fort News

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—There is a great event coming up soon! You have all probably heard about it. The "Night in Slovenia" is the affair I have in mind.

It is not so far off, just a week or so, the 23rd of February at the Slovene National Home in Waukegan at 8 p. m. Refreshments are going to be served in the native country style.

Dancing will follow later to the tune of Stanley Gregorin and his musicians. Sounds like a wonderful evening. Come out and make it a big success by greeting your old time acquaintances who have returned from service.

Each member who was in service has received a complimentary ticket for this evening from the Little Fort Lodge, 568 SNPJ, to honor the 20th Anniversary of the English Speaking Lodge. Let's all make it a perfect turnout.

We hope to see some of our friends from Chicago and Milwaukee at this gathering. The price of admission is 60c.

The next meeting will be Thursday, Feb. 21 at 8 p. m. We would appreciate a perfect attendance.

DOROTHY GABROSEK

Attention, Members SNPJ Lodge No. 2

LA SALLE, ILL.—At the February meeting I was elected secretary of SNPJ Lodge Triglav No. 2, the lodge that was so capably administered by Fred Malgai for 24 years. Fred was forced to retire due to illness. I realize I have a big pair of shoes to fill and I will need the cooperation of every member.

Not being too well acquainted with the members, it will be absolutely necessary to pay your dues on time so that I will not be forced to suspend you. On the 25th of each month I will collect dues at Louis Kocan's Store between 7 and 7:30 p. m., unless the 25th should fall on a Sunday or a holiday, in which case I will collect on the 26th of the month.

You may also pay your dues on the 25th and the last day of each month at my home, at 342 Tonti St., La Salle. For the time being it is impossible for me to have a telephone installed so you will have to write me or call in person if you want to or need to contact me. Please pay your dues on time because I don't want to suspend you and I am sure you don't want me to.

ANTON R. MAHNICH, Sec'y.

Concordians Hold Dance Saturday

CLEVELAND, O.—With the beginning of the new year, the Concordians, SNPJ lodge 185, have made various plans for the coming year.

Al Lunder is in the president's chair with Mary Menich vice-president. Tony Dusa is the new secretary and Mary Jo Lunder the recording secretary.

One of the first events planned this year is a "Night in Vienna" dance Saturday, Feb. 16. A prize waltz will be held, with a prize of \$3 to the winning couple. Pete Sznick is the maestro and the admission is 60c.

Everyone is welcome to come to participate in this event.

MARY JO LUNDER, Rec. Sec'y.

Lincolnton Lodge

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—The February meeting of Lodge Lincolnton will be held on the third Sunday, Feb. 17, at the usual time and place, instead of on the fourth Sunday.

On Sunday, Feb. 24, local SANC is sponsoring the showing of the film "The Liberation of Belgrade" in the upper hall at the Dom. Of course the Lincolntonians want to see these pictures too, hence the change of date in our monthly meeting.

A speaker from the Main Office will also be present, so we are looking forward to this day with enthusiasm. We do not know yet just who this speaker will be, but whoever it is, "Welcome to Springfield."

After the program John Gorsek's orchestra will furnish music for dancing. Admission for the whole affair is 50c. The proceeds are to go for Jugoslav Relief, so it is hoped that a good crowd will be in attendance.

On the previous evening, Sat. Feb. 23, the Lincolntonians will celebrate their 20th Anniversary with a dance, same hall, same orchestra. So the last week-end in February is indeed to be a lively one. We have been trying to gather some data about the Lincolnton organization, and activities of the past. If possible we'll have a story on the same in the near future.

We started 1946 with a very peppy meeting on Jan. 27. Two new members were initiated and six more were nominated. This almost doubles our quota for the present membership campaign. Let's keep right on bringing them in, members. Perhaps we can triple our quota this time.

We were glad to see that McAllister Coleman is writing for The Voice of Youth magazine now. We can expect our children to learn from his articles a lot of facts that have been left out of most history textbooks.

MARY BRINOCAR, 567.

Badgerland News

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—We extend a hearty welcome home to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Oblack. These two have spent nearly 3 years at Pearl Harbor where Joe was employed. After being gone so long, you people would be a welcome addition to our next meeting. Hope we see you there as we certainly would like to renew acquaintances again.

On the sick list at the present time are: John Mielche, 914 S. 9th st.; Frank Juvan, 2769 S. Humboldt Court; Rose Sterbenz at West Side Hospital; Florence Plorkowski at St. Michael's Hospital. We all wish you a speedy recovery, and you Badgers are asked to visit these sick members whenever you can.

DUES—Again we are asked to impress upon you people that dues must be paid before the 28th of the current month. Many of you have been lax in that all important matter. For your convenience, dues can be paid Monday thru Friday during the day, and on Tuesday evenings ONLY from 8 to 9 p. m. Keep this in mind.

Dates to Remember
Feb. 22—This is the date of our regular monthly meeting. Place, Rebernsick's Hall, S. 6th and W. Bruce st. Time, 8 p. m. The attendance has improved considerably in the last few months. Let us keep up the good work. With more members taking a part in the activities, things will naturally take a turn for the betterment of all concerned. See you all there.

Feb. 23—On this date, the local lodge Bratoljub will hold a Domafca zabava at Rebernsick's Hall, S. 6th and W. Bruce st. All are cordially invited and a good time is assured to all who attend this affair.

Feb. 24—On this date our neighboring lodge from the north side is staging a combination card party and dance. Lodge Vojilica 747 cordially invites one and all to come to the Sparrow Park Gardens, 3052 (Continued on page 4).



By Donald J. Lotrich

CHICAGO.—At Friday's Pioneer meeting we'll have another innovation, a valentine grab-bag. All adult members will be entitled to a gift picket at random from the lot which had been made available to us. This is the week in which the Supreme Board members hold their annual session. We expect some of them to be present, too. We'll take up the usual run of business and give time to the Pioneer Handicap Bowling Tournament, the National Tournament, and the big Homecoming celebration on August 3rd at Pilsen Park. A deal has been made with Lodge Nada for them to use the lower hall and we'll occupy the upper hall for our meeting. We'll join Lodge Nada in their social after the meeting in the lower hall. All you Pioneers who can, should attend the Feb. 15 meeting.

An up-to-date list of Pioneer ex-servicemen is being published in this month's Bulletin. Nearly two thirds of the boys are now at home. One of the latest to be discharged was Eugene Skoff, a tall young fellow who was with the Air Corps. Joseph Sustarich too, is released. His mother was buried recently. We extend our sympathies to him and the family. Anne Jantz was married last Saturday. The reception was held at the SNPJ Hall. We have just heard that Antoinette Bernik was recently married and will now be known as Mrs. Soukup. Frank Sodnik will be returning to his naval depot at Clearwater, Utah, this week. A nice 615 series was bowled last Wednesday by Victor Komuchar. He had games of 215, 209 and 190, for second high series of the season. Joe Testen won the weekly pool with a 227 game, just nailing out John Rak with 224. It was two weeks in a row for Joe to win the pool. Robert Baumann and Otto Tekautz shot games of 202 and 190, respectively. Many fine games are being rolled regularly in the league. A postal card brings greetings from Fontana, Calif., from Anton Jordan, who used to live in Chicago. Josephine Smolik is the latest to step into the Pioneer bowlers and immediately took over a tie for first position. Her husband Ed will be bowling with us now, too.

The Pioneer Homecoming of Aug. 3rd, 1946, will be an elaborate affair. It will be a real reunion with an excellent program and some of the best music. A program book will be issued. Ads will be solicited. If our present plans don't miscarry, we should have the biggest attendance we've ever had at any of our affairs at Pilsen Park on August 3rd. Subscription books for a small radio have been circulated in behalf of the district Conference of the Educational Bureau, JEF. The Pioneers have some of these books. Part of the proceeds will go for Jugoslav Relief. The cause is worthy of support because the Educational Bureau always promoted the best interests of the common people. We sure enjoyed reading the latest issue of T & T, published by Louis Adamic. He asks a very pertinent question, as to who represents the United States in Southeastern Europe and then goes on to answer the question. The Yugoslav decision "We have no need of the past," is another good article as are the rest of the articles in this issue. Our members are urged to subscribe and become posted on what's going on in some of the inner circles of big society.

We listened to Dr. Neubauer intently last Friday night at the SNPJ Hall. He related many interesting episodes from the struggle of the Yugoslav people to liberate themselves from the German, Italian and domestic enemy. The stories he told were sad but were performed by courageous people who now refuse to return to the conditions of the past as they were under the king. In this connection, many of our local newspapers have carried on an aggressive campaign against the Yugoslav Republic. This, mind you, despite hundreds of letters coming to Prosveda and the SNPJ disputing the falsehoods against the regime. We hope they will have power and courage and sufficient food and clothing to outlast the winter and the fearful treatments of the British who are behind the movement to discredit Tito and the Yugoslav Republic. Surprisingly enough, the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration reports that the Yugoslavs can make their relief go farther than in any other country. More and more of these supplies are getting into Yugoslavia but not nearly enough to ward off the famine which is in the making.

An interesting note appeared in the Wall Street Journal recently

Sheldon Lodge On Active List

SHELDON, WIS.—A fairly large number of Lodge 273 members attended the Jan. 20 meeting; we hope more members will try to attend each month. This is the 30th anniversary of SNPJ lodge 273, and we want to celebrate it in some way in a few months. Let's all think up some good suggestions to make this a great celebration and show the public what the SNPJ can really do. Bring any ideas you have to the meeting and we'll discuss them.

A committee is now on the job of making plans and getting information about building a hall. At the meeting the members decided it would be good to get started and see if there is a possibility of building our own hall. It is still undecided whether to sell shares or by donations. Come to the next meeting Feb. 17 and hear the report of their committee.

We are happy to have so many of our ex-service men home with us. Those discharged members are: Joe Augustine, Martin Bratandich Jr., Laurence Dernovsek, Lucas Dernovsek Jr., Tony Divjak, Jack Garm, Albert Kochevar, Howard Kozial, Mark Kuker and Lowell Moffitt. There are still two in service, Frank Krosovic Jr. and Leo Ludvigsen. We hope these young folks will take interest in the meetings and attend each month. These meetings are important. Please attend!

EMMA DERNOVSEK, Sec'y.

Revelier Notes

AMBRIDGE, PA.—Dates to remember: Feb. 16, Valentine dance at Verona held by the Veronians with music by Frank Porovne's orchestra. Feb. 17, meeting of the Reveliers at the club at 7:30 p. m. Feb. 23, Excelsior dance at West Alliquippa with music by the Jolly Jesters. In March, dance at the Ambridge Slovene Hall with music by a well-known orchestra.

Any member interested in joining the Singing Society please get in contact with Charles Godecek. Welcome to Lodge 292 of Avelle on their recent joining the E. S. federation.

Revelier members are notified that no dues will be collected at Katie Grandovic's home, but at the club each Thursday night after 7:30 or at the meeting. All members are requested to come to the next meeting which will be an important one for such subjects will be discussed as bowling, softball, and election of delegates to the next E. S. federation meeting on April 28 at Universal.

This-n That: Members who have bought a share in the new Slovene Home are requested to have their money in by Feb. 28. Three more ex-GIs who have returned to civilian life are Clement Kosela, Joe Tekstar and William Rosenberger. Here is hoping my sister-in-law Stella Kosela a speedy recovery from her recent operation. Local members here have chartered a bus for the Feb. 10 Keystone's dance at Sharon. Belated birthday greeting to Gus Rosenberg and John Uhernik.

VAL KOSELA, 699.

about the TVA. It exceeded all the power systems in 1945 in current generated and the report to Mr. Truman and Congress says that the net income was 27% higher than in 1944. This institution has done a remarkable job for the people in that territory and will pay for itself a dozen times over in the next few years with benefits that the people in that community could never derive otherwise. Still, the tools of big business are spending vast sums of money to thwart the construction of a Missouri Valley Authority which would be on the same basis as the TVA.—The Auto Workers strike has lasted much longer than they had anticipated. The poor men are therefore running low on funds. Campaigns have been started to help these striking men because what happens to them is exceedingly important. It will set the pattern for other unions and bargaining purposes. Our folks everywhere should help these strikers. The trouble is that too many of the Congressmen and Senators represent big business. Labor has too few friends in Congress. The result is that we have one vicious circle and that circle always works against the interests of the common people. America and Americans must unite for a labor party.

We'll be initiating a couple of new members at the Pioneer meeting Friday evening. Yes, we've surpassed our quota all right, but we should manage to do a good job in the closing month of the campaign. So, let's all give one extra push, now, before the campaign ends.

Comrades' Note Book

By J. F. Picholt

Meeting, Tuesday, Feb. 19
CLEVELAND, OHIO.—Mark the date, Tuesday, Feb. 19, on your calendar pad and attend Comrades' monthly meeting. New members Dorothy and Molly Mosnik, also Josephine Mukavetz, as well as her brother will be sworn in. Tickets for the 20th anniversary dance March 23 will be available for distribution. Any startling or new developments resulting from the Supreme Board meeting which the writer is attending this week, will be reported on.

Along Membership Avenue
Applicants are still being signed up. A visit to the Zamec home, found hubby Sam home minding the youngster, mother was having her afternoon off. After a short talk young Curtis was enrolled. A stop at the Gruden household found the family waiting for me. Stan Sr. inquired as to a change in his policy, Mrs. Gruden contemplating signing up; while Stanley Jr. was signed. Peppi and Adolph Tekautz finally deciding that Dolphi Junior should keep the Tekautz tradition rolling in the Comrade lodge, therefore his application is on the way. While there visited with Pop Zalokar and Mrs. Zalokar. Both of them are recovering quite well from their accidents. In fact, Pop feels that he soon will be in shape to take on both Tony Kushlan and Frank Golob in bowling, spotting them twenty-five and beating them by ten pins. Other individuals contacted were Mrs. Heine Martin, the Shubers, Frank Ross, Merkurs, some of whom are a-thinking about signing up. There may be others who you believe might be interested in joining the lodge. If so, let me know. Before I forget I might mention that the Scherbaks also had sonny Bill enrolled.

General

When Louis Shuber brought his benefit report, he informed me that brother Joe was rushed to the hospital for appendectomy. Ann and Bertha Erste both laid up with colds, ditto for Bill Scherbak. Helping Joe Prijatelj get his store in shape were Tony Korza and John Kerzanic. At Grdina alleys, the Korzens and Beljans attempting to get high score in the head pin tournament. The first few balls Mollie threw went wide off the mark. "Doc" Garbas, Spartan member, at Adolph's the night of our visit, looking many pounds lighter, since his return from the service. Visited the Spiks and finally persuaded Kay and Max to break down and permit a view of their prize package. I'm sure if the youngsters would have been in position to speak he'd say, "Say, pop and ma, have Joe sign me up for the juvenile group." A wedding soon will be in the Debevec household; Emma, I believe, is the happy girl. Her husband-to-be was receptive towards the idea of becoming a Comrade member. Sister Theresa is also growing up and soon will be transferring to the adult class. 'Tis a boy, Alvin Kremzar informed me. Congratulations to mother and dad.

Cleveland Federation

Elections took most of the time at the last federation meeting. Matt Petrovich was re-elected for the 10th consecutive year as president. Rudy Lisch, Andy Bozic, vice presidents, Mrs. Tratinik, secretary, Karl Saminich, recording secretary, and the present treasurer, all re-elected. Their good work in the past brought forth no opposition. Matt and Rudy were selected to go to Barberton to meet with others for discussion of Ohio SNPJ Day. The stand that the Executive Committee took as regards compulsory military conscription was brought up, however, tabled pending report from Supreme Board members after their meeting in Chicago this week.

Norwood Community Council
A complete rezoning of the area from E. 55th to E. 79th is in the legislative stage. Councilman Ed Kovacic and the writer will shortly call a general meeting for the purpose of home owner discussion as to final steps to be taken.

Dates to Remember

Girls' bowling, every Friday night, Waterloo alleys.
Men's bowling, every Sunday night, Waterloo alleys.
Cleveland Athletic meeting
Cleveland Athletic dance, Feb. 23.
Comrades' meeting, Tuesday, February 19.
Cleveland Federation meeting, Saturday, Feb. 23.
Norwood Community Council meeting, Thurs., Feb. 28.

Attention, Members SNPJ Lodge No. 79

CLE ELUM, WASH.—To all members of SNPJ Lodge No. 79: All dues or assessments are to be paid on or before the end of each month. Pay your dues on time and avoid suspension.

KATHERINE DEVEREAUX, Sec.

"Morning Stars" Lodge No. 665

PITTSBURGH, PA.—The "Morning Stars" will spotlight the Saturday, March 2, as the day of our Victory Dance held in the Slovene Home and Butler st.

It will be the "locals" first in almost four years, and we expect to see a lot of familiar faces. With travel restrictions lifted, along with curfews, the real "get-together" should be by those "vagabonds" of the Library, Sygan, Verona, Union Strabane, Ambridge, Imperial, Gettstown, Harmarville, and who fail my memory at present. The "Morning Stars" will be the kitchen where plenty of base and hot dogs will be had "java," and beverages will be a ty in the cooler.

Those temptuous polkas, foxtrots and waltzes will be played by ever-popular Marty King and orchestra, and the singing of Slovene and melodious Slovene will be heard anywhere and at any time along the "Old Man's Rail" evening (that's where the "Slapnik shines), with the usual lot of "tune twister" in every hand. Quite an evening will be by one and all, so let's see you out our way, come March 2, for Morning Stars' Victory Dance.

The recent Jugoslav Relief drive in the city brought home the true meaning of the Jugoslavia with clothing, supplies, machinery and tools well as food. Speakers like Kraigher, Neubauer, Joseph and Minarich gave a clear picture of what our people went through the trying years of the war ended, and from these speakers learn that no matter in what way we help, we will further cause for a new and free democracy in Jugoslavia. They found it, now let's help them in. Give or send them clothing, feed the undernourished, build with machinery to run industry with, baby foods to feed the 8,000 orphans of Jugoslavia and medical supplies, like band-aids, and first aid kits with all. Everything helps, and one over there will appreciate what everyone of you over here have done for them.

The local Jugoslav Relief committee deserves a real hand in, packing, sealing and shipping thousands of boxes of clothing, jammed the local Slovene Home several weeks. Due credit to all those who stayed up till morning hours, and helped in way possible, and to all the communities who have sent in by the truck loads. Rebuilt a New Jugoslavia! All indications point to a future in the E. S. Federation activities. The recent Fed. was lengthy, and each order of notes received its share of discussion. Let's have a 100% attendance at the next Fed. meeting, versal on Sun, April 28.

Congratulations to Tony Dan and Mitze Oles who took the 10th place in the 1000 yds. back in civies again. The Stars bowling team lost a match to the local Slovene club room will undergo renovation this spring. Recent visitors to the city and Slovene were John Satkovich and family, Cairnbrook, Pa. Drop around again, folks. Also the Ujich family of Windsor Heights, W. Va., Billich family of Benwood, W. Va. See you all at the Victory Dance on March 2.

JOHN UJICH

Utopian News

CLEVELAND.—The next meeting of the Utopian 604 SNPJ will be held Saturday, Feb. 16, at the SWH on Water. All members who intend to be at the national SNPJ tournament April should make every effort to attend this meeting. Matters of importance concerning the success of the tournament in the hands of the local committee and it will be the duty of all members to fulfill their part as Utopians and assist the committee in the many jobs that have to be done. Meeting will start at 8 p. m. and followed by our customary writer a good old-fashioned get-together, with plenty of refreshments, music, dancing and singing to the hearts of Slovenians (and to the hearts of Slovenians). So come prepared for a full evening. JOSEPH Y. MATTHEW, Ret. Sec'y SNPJ Lodge

Our Times

By Louis Beniger

LAST SATURDAY afternoon I attended a press conference held by Stanoye Simic, Yugoslav ambassador to Washington, at the Drake Hotel.

I found Ambassador Simic, who is a Serb, a very likeable chap, answering all questions shot at him with extreme ease. Present were the Tribune, and others. The local Yugoslav press was well represented, as were several local organizations.

Among the Chicagoans was Mr. Brown of the First National Bank and several civic and society leaders, all of them eager to see "this excellency," which, I am happy to say, Dr. Simic does not personify.

Simic, who is shortly to leave for Yugoslavia where he will assume the position of minister of foreign affairs, is a "charming man," as one civic leader described him. He is six-foot, baldish and gray. He speaks English quite well, although at times has difficulty in finding the right word to express his thought.

On the whole, Dr. Simic made a very good impression on me.

NATURALLY most questions asked concerned Yugoslavia and its government.

Simic said that the present Yugoslav government is a coalition government, in which seven different parties are represented. These parties range from the extreme right to the extreme left.

Within three years, barring outside interference, Yugoslavia will be able to stand on her own feet, Simic declared. More than 80 per cent of the livestock of Yugoslavia was killed or taken by the Germans.

Jugoslavia is not contemplating to ask for a loan from the United States at this time; however, it did negotiate a loan from the Import-Export Bank.

The people of Yugoslavia are enthusiastically cooperating in the reconstruction work, and they are as ready to defend their hard won freedom as they were united in defeating the enemy.

WITH SIMIC were also his wife and daughter. Mrs. Simic came to America last December from London. During the war she was in Russia and speaks Russian well, but not English. She, too, like Stanoye, is a "domača" and charming, as is their daughter Beka.

Late-comers were Zlatko Balokovich and Col. Louis Huot, author of the book, "Guns for Tito." At this point, because the former American army officer doesn't speak any of the Yugoslav languages, and Mrs. Simic doesn't understand English, the entire group switched to French and I was at a complete loss. Fortunately, this did not last long and we reverted to Serbo-Croat and Slovene and English.

In the evening I attended a mass meeting at Sokol Chicago Hall at which Dr. Simic spoke, also Dr. Slavko Zore and many others. And the evening before, I attended a mass meeting at the SNPJ hall where Dr. Neubauer of the Yugoslav Red Cross addressed a sizeable audience most effectively.

On Sunday I listened to the Northwestern University Reviewing Stand program on the Mutual network. Zlatko Balokovich and Col. Huot were easily the victors in the discussion on whether there is democracy in Yugoslavia. Balokovich proved himself an eloquent defender of his statements, while Huot was right there to substantiate with facts. They made an excellent team.

All in all it was a heavy weekend for me. From the myriad impressions which I gathered, one thing stands out, and that is the ability, sincerity and simplicity of the Yugoslav government officials and representatives I have met in recent months.

Spirit-o-Grams

By Whoozit

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Our regular meeting held Feb. 8 was well attended and proved to be quite profitable to the lodge. The initiation of a new member, Faye Lasterni, took place and then we had quite a few proposals for new members. Mildred Doslak proposed her husband, Marie Voelkel proposed her husband and daughter, and Mrs. Vanderwerker proposed her son. Remember the Membership Campaign ends March 31st so that gives us a little over a month in which to fulfill our quota—the goal is to surpass the quota.

The report of the dance committee was given and the results were quite good. The committee is to be congratulated on its splendid work. Winners of the prize money for selling tickets were Mitzie Sveglih, Helen Horvath, Della Markoff, Ben Daron, and Mrs. Schmidt. Mitzie had top honors.

The auditing committee gave their annual report and they are to be thanked for doing such a good job properly on the inventory of lodge property. On the auditing committee were Ida Kacin, Chairman, John Yurcek and Frank Mah-Kacin. The lodge wants to thank the Kacin family for being so generous in letting the auditing committee use their adding machine.

Just an early reminder that the planning committee has booked the Concordia Hall for our Spring Dance to be held May 11 so you can start telling your friends to keep that date open. The dance committee

498 NEW MEMBERS ENROLLED IN JANUARY

76 Contestants on Honor Roll; 29 Lodges Have Attained Quotas; Campaign Closes on March 31

A new record for the ESL 20TH ANNIVERSARY CAMPAIGN was set in January when a total of 498 members, including 301 juveniles, 103 new adults and 94 juvenile transfers, were enrolled into both departments of the Society. This is 133 more than were gained in December and raises the combined total for the four months to 1497 members, including three hundred juvenile transfers.

There are now 76 contestants on the Campaign Honor Roll, an increase of 42 over the previous month, a complete list of which appears in the Slovene Section of this issue of the Prosveta. Among them are 18 who are members of English-Speaking Lodges. At the head of the Slovene group of lodges, as well as the Society as a whole, is John Shaffer of Crivitz, Wis., with a total of 50 new members to his credit, and leading the ESL group, with 25 new members, is Theresa Mason of Hostetter, Pa.

Below are listed the outstanding campaigners and their respective gains for the month of January. These include the contestants who have enrolled five or more new members, all but two (Marion Knezovich and Frances Debelak) of whom were previously reported in this column.

JANUARY'S OUTSTANDING CAMPAIGNERS

Members	
MARY PRASNIKAR (419), Harwick, Pa.	23
CAMILUS ZAHNICK (742), Cleveland, Ohio	15
MARION KNEZOVICH (134), Superior, Wyo.	14
MARY VIDMAR (3), Johnstown, Pa.	13
JOHN SHAFER (537), Crivitz, Wis.	12
THERESA MAZON (762), Hostetter, Pa.	11
JOSEPHINE MOCHNIK (137), Cleveland, Ohio	10
MARY KORDAN (476), Salem, Ohio	10
SYLVIA SKEDEL (254), Bon Air, Pa.	8
LOUIS VARLEN (191), W. Winfield, Pa.	7
MIKE MACHEK SR. (603), Samaria, Fla.	7
FRANK HRVATIN (476), Salem, Ohio	6
IDA DANIELS (8), Sygan, Pa.	5
JOHN SHODA (101), Greensboro, Pa.	5
HELEN STERNISHA (115), Joliet, Ill.	5
ANTHONY MEKLAN (128), Cleveland, Ohio	5
LUCAS DERNOVSEK (273), Sheldon, Wis.	5
FRANCES DEBELAK (584), Milwaukee, Wis.	5
LAWRENCE CASOL (680), Verona, Pa.	5

We also wish to report that a number of sizable gains have already been received for the month of February, the best of which was an enrollment of 11 new members by Rose Redovich of Pueblo, Colo., which boosted her total all the way up to 37. . . . Another excellent gain was that of 9 new members by Lawrence Casol, Secretary of the Veronians (680), Verona, Pa., increasing his total to 15 altogether. . . . and then there were three smaller gains of 5 new members each by Angela Schneller, Secretary of Lodge 338, Virginia, Minn., Joseph Fifolt, Supreme Board member and Secretary of Lodge 566 (Comrades), Cleveland, Ohio, giving him a total of 16 to date, and Lodge 589, Strabane, Pa., who now lacks only one of attaining its assigned quota of seventeen members. A splendid start has been made for the first week of this month. Let's keep up the good work!

The records of the campaign show that, at the end of January, there were 29 lodges who had succeeded in attaining their assigned quotas, or 14 more than were reported at the close of December. Seven of these are English-Speaking. The Honor Roll of lodges who have reached or surpassed their respective quotas are the following:

Lodge—Place	Members	Lodge—Place	Members
537 Crivitz, Wis.	50	289 Walsenburg, Colo.	14
559 Chicago, Ill.	42	273 Sheldon, Wis.	11
285 Southview, Pa.	31	381 Aguilar, Colo.	10
21 Pueblo, Colo.	26	809 Arma, Kan.	10
762 Hostetter, Pa.	25	684 Johnstown, Pa.	10
419 Harwick, Pa.	23	151 Witt, Ill.	9
476 Salem, Ohio	23	603 Samaria, Fla.	8
3 Johnstown, Pa.	20	747 Milwaukee, Wis.	8
7 Clearidge, Pa.	19	191 W. Winfield, Pa.	7
322 Chisholm, Minn.	18	194 Keewauka, Minn.	7
134 Superior, Wyo.	15	513 Scranton, Pa.	7
209 Nokomis, Ill.	15	567 Springfield, Ill.	7
742 Cleveland, Ohio	15	690 Kansas City, Kan.	7
29 Thomas, W. Va.	14	35 No. Braddock, Pa.	6
254 Bon Air, Pa.	14	(*) Asterisk indicates English-Speaking Lodges.	

Members, count the days between the date on which you are reading these words and March 31, the closing day of the campaign. You will find that at the very most only a month and about two weeks are left. That is hardly enough time to get big results, but if you get down to "business" right away and make up your mind to ask at least one friend, neighbor, acquaintance or fellow worker to join the SNPJ on each and every day remaining, you stand a mighty good chance of winning one of the TEN GRAND PRIZES (mileage and two per diems to the 13th Regular Convention of the SNPJ at Eveleth, Minn., next August)—and if not that, then surely special and regular prizes of which there will be many. But most important of all you will be doing your part to build fraternalism for a more secure future, and that is something really worth working for, prizes or no prizes. Let's all pull together and climax the campaign with a record-breaking enrollment of new members in February and March!

Excluding transfers from the Juvenile Department, we need over 800 new members to reach the goal of 2,000 set for the campaign. This we are now almost certain will be accomplished. However, we should not be satisfied with merely reaching this goal, but it should be the aim of every member in every lodge of the SNPJ to exceed it beyond our fondest hopes. We can do this if you and I, all of us, go all out to see that the ESL 20TH ANNIVERSARY CAMPAIGN is another brilliant record on the pages of SNPJ history!

MICHAEL VRHOVNIK, Campaign Director.

tee consists of Della Markoff, Mildred Doslak, and Helen Hervatin, so if you have any suggestions just get in touch with the committee.

THIS AND THAT: Mr. and Mrs. Vanderwerker were at the meeting. Mr. Vanderwerker is looking good after being confined with a few broken toes. Frank Roseman is to be thanked for his generous gift towards the dance. Gifts were sent to the boys that were in service at Christmas time—a little late but better late than never. Service-men's fund is increasing with our "Guess Box" attraction at each meeting. John Yurcek won the prize at the last meeting. Amelia Lavar lives in Texas since her marriage.

Juvenile Circles of the SNPJ

Lincolnton Juniors to Observe First Anniversary

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Circle 54 held its first meeting of the year on Jan. 27. The attendance was good and interesting discussions were held concerning the Voice of Youth contest. The older members showed much interest and promised to contribute articles every month.

A lengthy discussion took place as to what sort of program we should have for our first anniversary which will be in May. Further discussion will take place next meeting. We voted to have our Valentine party on Lincoln's birthday, Feb. 12, at the Slovene Home, with a Valentine exchange; at the same time, we celebrated the birthdays of Diana Aidich, Wilma Brnec, Paul Elmer, Joyce Volk and Norma Jean Copl. Refreshments were served and games were played.

Our next meeting will be on Sunday, Feb. 24, at the Slovene Home at the usual time. Don't fail to attend.

GEORGIANNA KURNISKE, Rec. Secretary Circle 54.

Perfect Circle Holds Valentine Party Thursday

CHICAGO.—The Perfect Circle had its regular meeting on Feb. 9 under the management of Edward Udovich, assistant manager, in the absence of Mgr. Ann Sannemann. Our Valentine party was discussed. It will be held this Thursday, Valentine's Day, at 7:30 p. m.

All members and their parents are invited, and the members of Lodge Francisco Ferrer are invited because of their courtesy in letting the Circle use the hall on their meeting night. Games will be played, refreshments served, and dancing to the delightful music of our juke box. An enormous Valentine box will be on hand so be sure to bring valentines for all your friends.

Three postcards and one letter from Mrs. Sannemann were read. Josephine Slansek sent the Circle a very nice Valentine card. The members discussed the possibilities of getting together a bowling team, buying a regulation ping pong table, obtaining a gym mat, and starting a Circle newspaper. Marion Cervenska obtained 20 tickets for a play at the Goodman Theater on Feb. 22; they are 40c each; to get one, get in touch with Ann Sannemann. Be seeing you at the Valentine party.

SYLVIA TROJAR, Sec'y.

J. Z. Jr. Bright Spots

LIBRARY, PA.—Now how did this little month get in here so quietly and so quickly? It must have blown in on a snow flake! FEBRUARY—tiniest month of the year.

In spite of its brevity, it's a tricky little month. It may be warm and balmy, teasing us on to believing spring is almost here; or it may be a month of big snows, closing us in upon ourselves unless our job demands that we dig out and face the weather.

Along with the weather, we must face other problems, of course, but the one that seems uppermost in my mind, at this writing, is the European situation; or as an American Slovene, the Yugoslav predicament. After listening to Nada Kraigher I can't help but think how very fortunate we have been. Words cannot describe their unpleasant, unfortunate or trying position that they have been blessed with as the result of their revolt against dictatorship.

The clothing drive is still on. Mrs. Jennie Rupnik and her helpers will be calling upon you for all your old, unwanted clothes, shoes or bedding. If you have already prepared a box, take it up to the Slovene Hall in Library. From there Brother Jake Dolence and his helpers will deliver them to the proper stations.

On Jan. 20, when Nada Kraigher spoke in the Slovene Hall in Library a total collection of \$276 was made. Of this \$100 was donated by the Library Slovene Dom and \$25 by the J. Z. Jr. Lodge 682. We know that this isn't very much so on February 24 the three lodges (386, 682 and the Club) will go together in sponsoring a Masquerade Dance for the benefit of the Yugoslav Relief. Marty King's orchestra has been engaged for this occasion. Your attendance for a good time will help those that need.

This 'n' That: J. Z. Jr.'s regular monthly meeting was held Feb. 6. A record-breaking attendance was had, 11 girls and 4 boys. Brother Slapnick travels from Fredricktown (55 minute drive to Library) to attend the meetings. Our meetings will be held the first Wednesday of each month until further notice. The change was made as a favor for our president and vice president who both belong to a bowling league that meets on Thursdays. Following the meeting we had 100% cooperation in decorating the hall for the dance.

Dates to remember: March 2nd, Morning Stars' dance at 57th and Butler, Pgh., Pa.; March 6th, J. Z. Jr.'s regular meeting.

FRANCES DERMOTTA, 682.

A MEMBER.

NOTATIONS

By Frances L. Rak

CHICAGO.—Last Saturday's Perfect Circle meeting was very well attended; much was discussed as to future activities. An item very important to all seems to be the Circle pins. There will be much more sports from now on, for the members went on record to purchase a gym mat and a ping pong table. Then there's talk of a Circle newspaper or bulletin. Aren't we ambitious? The art will have its share of doing also. Whee, how can we keep up with all this?

In the absence of Ann Sannemann, the assistant manager, Edward Udovich, advised and gave the children a very good pep talk.

CIRCLE NOTES—Congratulations to Josephine Slansek who had a birthday last week. On the honor roll at Farragut High at end of semester were Sylvia Trojar, Rose Podbevsak and Myra Beniger. Marion Cervenska received her short-hand certificate for 120 words per minute; she is only the second member of her class to get one. Marion is proudly wearing her class ring, too. Morton High has two Perfect Circles on honor roll, namely, Marion Cervenska and Grace Ann Gerdanc. Evelyn Ures was absent last Saturday because of measles.

VALENTINE PARTY—The first big event of the week will be the Annual Valentine Party which will take place Thursday, Feb. 14, at the SNPJ Hall at 7:30 p. m. The girls of the Circle made a beautiful Valentine box at the home of Marion Cervenska last week. Valentines will be exchanged, games, refreshments, juke box music for dancing. Parents are invited, too. Since the Supreme Board will have its semi-annual sessions this week, they've been invited to attend, also.

PIONEER MEETING—Friday evening in the SNPJ Auditorium will be the scene of February meeting of the Pioneers. Time is 8 p. m. There will be many reports concerning our handicap tournament; our homecoming GI picnic; executive committee. The usual cash awards will be had as will the grab-bag as planned. Please try to be present and after the meeting you can partake of—

NADA'S SOCIAL, which will be in full swing in downstairs hall. The women's lodge is preparing a supper for the Supreme Board members, after which a social follows. We understand that Frank Barbic of Cleveland will furnish music for dancing.

SLAVIJA DANCE—Lodge No. 1 Slaviya is holding a dance on Saturday, March 2, at SNPJ Hall. Plenty of food and drinks will be on hand and dance music will be furnished by the Mozzina-Udovich orchestra. You're cordially invited to attend.

SERVICEMEN—Recently discharged was Edward Smolik. Frank Sodnik has returned to base at Clearfield, Utah, after a busy twenty-five day leave. Maybe he'll be home in couple of months to stay. —Marine T. Sgt. Ernie Reven sent his big trunk to his brother Sam's place, without any word if it'll be a furlough or home for good; it'll be four years in Marines for Ernie next month.

ALL-AROUND—We've had plenty of mail and postcards from Ann Sannemann and daughter Robann who had left the Windy City two weeks ago and returned Saturday evening. They postcarded from New York via the Padar family; also from Salem, O., via the Kordans and Cleveland at the Mocniks.—We were glad to be reacquainted with Joseph and Jennie Oblak of Milwaukee, Wis., and also to be acquainted with his brother John Oblak and son of Oregon.—In last week's Saturday Evening Post appeared a picture of Johnny Potokar, a Slovene of Conemaugh, Pa. He is appearing with Tommy Dorsey's band as a pianist at Altoona, Pa., and from there will come to Hotel Stevens, Chicago, thence to Hollywood to make a motion picture titled, "The Dorsey Brothers." Johnny Potokar, who has been listed by Down Beat Magazine as one of the ten best pianists in America, is a brother of Ann Edelmann, who was the director of Yugoslavia Singing Society in Johnstown several years ago. Before Johnny went into the Navy he played with well-known bands like Benny Goodman, Horace Heidt and Peter Kent.—See you at Circle's Valentine party and Pioneer meeting.

Women's SWH Club Gives Tea Party

DETROIT.—The Ladies Club of SWH, 437 S. Livernois, cordially invites everyone interested in the welfare of our own people of Yugoslavia, for whose benefit the club is giving a tea party Sunday afternoon, Feb. 17. Dinner will be served and entertainment provided to the best of our ability. Entire proceeds to be turned over to the newly organized SANC local 108, whose membership in two weeks has grown to somewhere in the 70s. Headquarters are at SWH and you are all urged to join and help this organization to achieve its goal.

AGNES KRZISNIK, Treas.

New York All Americans

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—The meeting of Lodge 589 held Jan. 20 was well attended and we hope to see the same on Sunday, Feb. 17, at 4 p. m., at the Slovene hall as that is the time scheduled for the next lodge meeting.

A speedy recovery is wished for Katherine Kirk. Anne Haste has reported well, Victor Zazyk is on the sick list at present, and members are urged to visit him. Congratulations are in order for Angelyn Morris. It's a girl! How about adding her to our constantly growing list of juveniles?

Mr. and Mrs. Kramarsich surprised us by sending us cards from Florida telling us of the warm weather, flowers in bloom, and lovely scenery. We finally received word from Lt. Frank Padar of his safe arrival in Naples, Italy. Josephine Fugina is staying with her parents at Century, W. Va., for a while.

The committee is busy with last minute preparations for the Annual Valentine Dance sponsored by the New York All Americans this Saturday, Feb. 16, at the Slovene Hall, 253 Irving Avenue, Brooklyn. This will be in the form of a beer party where for the admission price of \$1.25 refreshments will be served free from 9 to 1. A hillbilly band will supply suitable music. A musical powder box will be given to the person receiving the most valentines. There will be three cash prizes and plenty of fun for all. All members have been sent tickets and we are asking for cooperation more than ever before. This is the first affair since the ending of the war and we would like it to be the most successful affair ever sponsored by Lodge 589. Aid your committee by selling all your tickets and coming back for more. Bring your family, relatives and friends. All nearby SNPJ lodges are invited to attend and an enjoyable evening is assured all.

The SANC movies of the liberation of Belgrade and Ljubljana were shown at the Slovene Hall on Feb. 3rd and it is nice to note that the program did draw a good attendance. The beer party sponsored by Lodge 140 SNPJ "Brataka Zvezca" on Feb. 9 was a wonderful success and a nice sum will be turned over to the Yugoslav Relief fund.

The Junior All Americans were tied for fourth place for the Juvenile Circle of the year contest. The prize winning plaque will be put on the wall next to the Circle's charter when it is received.

The New York Americans are on their toes at present trying to get enough new members to fill the lodge quota. Katherine Stuart and Frank Padar seem to be doing all the work in this campaign. Time is short and we would like to see Lodge 589 as one of the prize-winning groups. We expect to initiate three members Sunday, Feb. 17. Let's all attend the meeting and give them a real welcome.

We were pleased to have in our midst for a few days Sister Ann Sannemann and her daughter Robann from Chicago. We not only tried to show off our huge city, but Ann and I certainly went into lengthy discussions regarding "our kids". This meeting and exchanging of ideas and experiences with managing of Juvenile Circles definitely confirms the necessity of a managers' convention or meeting but soon. The present supreme board meeting is not any too soon to give this matter some very, very serious attention.

The Junior All Americans held their meeting one week earlier so that it was possible for our guests to attend the meeting and become acquainted with the Circle members present. Both Ann and Robann spoke briefly at the meeting, for which we thank them. Pictures taken before the meeting will probably be published in an early issue of The Voice of Youth. One of Robann's missions was to find out if I resemble Sister Frances Rak, writer of the Notations Column. Did we come to a conclusion?

The Baby Food Campaign launched by the American Committee for Yugoslav Relief is in full swing here. The committee accepts all food which can be shipped safely or money donations for which food can be purchased at a low cost because it can be procured in large quantities. The Slovene Hall is the nearest station for the Brooklyn Slovenes; just bring a small donation each time you come down and watch the pile grow.

Hope to see you all at the Valentine dance Saturday!

JENNIE PADAR

Lodge 747 to Hold Party-Dance Feb. 24

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Hey! Hey! Folks, all your attention. This way! Big card party and dance sponsored by SNPJ Lodge Violet No. 747, Sunday, Feb. 24, at 2 p. m. at Sparrow Park Gardens, 3090 W. Fond du Lac ave. Public invited.

Don't forget the regular meeting on Feb. 17 at 2 o'clock, Sparrow Park Gardens. Initiation of new members. There will be refreshments and entertainment after the meeting. All members are asked to come.

FRANCES POTISK, Sec'y.

This and That

By Peter Ellish

The Ways of Big Business

How would you like to buy a seven and one-half million dollar plant for \$89,000? Pretty fair investment, isn't it?

That is what Bethlehem Steel Co. paid for the bankrupt Williamsport Wire Rope Co. about a decade ago.

This was revealed from a report of a House Judiciary Committee report on Albert W. Johnson, resigned Federal judge of Central Pennsylvania.

It was also disclosed that Bethlehem Steel through their attorney paid \$250,000 by agreement to ex-Judge Johnson for "expenses" for administering the bankruptcy.

Ex-Judge Johnson was pictured by the committee as "an evil, wicked, and mendacious judge," who made "a mockery of judicial honesty . . . and who was constantly in a conspiracy."

Hoyt A. Moore, the attorney for Bethlehem which the promoter of the sale which the committee said was due "to corrupt connivance" with the former judge.

Johnson is now indicted for fraud in a federal court in Scranton. It is at all possible that he might be punished, if found guilty of his shady dealings.

But what of the great steel corporation that so diligently promoted the whole scheme? Will it be indicted, for it is quite obvious that Bethlehem was the party that received the greatest benefit from this travesty of justice? Or will their attorney take the responsibility? It will be interesting to watch the results of this trial.

By the way, isn't this the same Bethlehem Steel Co. that promoted the Americanism committees in the steel towns when its workers would strike for better living conditions. Is this one of their better examples of the "American way of life."

Veronian News

VERONA, PA.—Do you have your ticket for the dance tomorrow night? Don't worry if you don't for you can pay the admission at the door. Bring along your favorite boy or girl to the Valentine "heart hop" or if you don't have anyone particular friend in mind, come anyhow for who knows, you may meet your valentine at our dance. You can sing, dance or listen to your heart's content to the music of the ever-popular band, Frank Porovne and his Musical Stylists, so we'll be seeing you tomorrow night at 10.

Also keep in mind the dance the following Saturday, Feb. 23, when we again welcome back Billy Peresic and his band, dancing from 10 to 2. Make your plans now and attend both dances.

You will still have an opportunity to buy at least one ticket for the drawing of the boudoir doll at the dance tomorrow night so if you haven't yet purchased a ticket, there are still some left and you can get them at the dance as the drawing won't take place until 12 p. m.

The Veronian juveniles and directors want to especially thank Pres. Elmer Eiffler, Eugene Mokosek and Copper Bergoich for their co-operation and assistance in conducting the cake walks, drawings, the selling of tickets, etc., at the different dances. This is greatly appreciated and with cooperation of this kind from everyone will certainly make our club bigger and better in every respect.

Bowling this Thursday was somewhat of a disappointment to some of us. Patton, Hodges and Clark won two games apiece while Eisenhower, Wainwright and MacArthur lost one. The greater part of the bowlers were rather disappointed in the results of their scores and the reasons for this is somewhat dubious but the majority seemed to blame the alleys. Well you know the old saying "Some excuse is better than none." Better luck next week you bowlers.

Some new members have been added to our bowling league. These being Rudy Stanik, Bill Cestnik, George Latin and Mrs. and Mrs. Earl Templeton.

While the bowlers enjoyed the light lunch after bowling, they were surprised and delighted to hear the "coquettes" entertain the group by harmonizing on old songs and new and also some good old Slovene songs. Nice going girls. We should hear this more often for not only do the girls themselves enjoy singing but also the bowlers who join the chorus, so keep up the good work.

Good seeing Stanley Doles, one of our younger members who recently went into service home on furlough. Also say welcome home to Ernie Krule and Frankie Bursic recently discharged.

CORNELIA GORUN.



Forward, Loyalites!

CLEVELAND, O.—Now, almost all our servicemen are back home and we hope that all those good old times are back with us. Last week-end saw a group of Loyalites enjoying themselves in Detroit and we surely had a time; we know that there is more good times in store for all of us. So don't be surprised if a "bunch" of us drop on you sometime in the future as we are at it again.

Welcome to our new members Morris Debenak, Alexander Raines and Valarie Fadel and our two transfer memers, namely, Marvin and Edward Rossa. We hope to be seeing you at our meetings and our doings.

Our yule dance turned out to be a big success and so we are now announcing our ANNUAL EASTER DANCE to be held on April 21, at the Slovenian Hall on Holmes Avenue with our maestro ex-sailor Johnny Pecon and his boys on the bandstand. We hope some of our out-of-towners will make it out to see us then—so how about it, folks? Mark it on the calendar and we'll be looking for you.

Loyalites' monthly meetings are held at the Slovenian Hall on Holmes Avenue each second Monday of the month at 8 p. m. So members please make it a point to attend.

Election of officers took place at our last meeting; the following were elected: Dorothy Rossa, President; Doc Gregoric, Vice Pres.; June Zadel, Corresp. Sec'y; Jos. Bosich, Treas.; Rosemary Raines, Fin. Sec'y; Louis Zadel, Sgt.-at-Arms; Audit. Comm., Tony Kastelic, Chairman; Mimi Gregoric, Birchy Kromar; Athletic Comm., Al Raines, Stan Zupon, Shorty Zadel.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Loyalites are urged to pay their dues on time either at the monthly meetings or on the 24th and 25th of each month at which time I collect dues at the Slov. Hall on Holmes from 6 to 8 p. m. Checks and money orders should be mailed to me as any other method to pay dues causes me unfair extra work; so I hope I can have full co-operation from all. Notice is given at this time that no lodge money can be used to pay for delinquent members and also yours truly has no money to use for this purpose, so just remember to pay on time as all members who have not paid by the deadline to yours truly, will be suspended. No exceptions can be made. Deadline for dues is the last day of each month. Please cooperate!

Next week's report will be written by Dot Rossa, I hope. How about it, Sis, do we start this weekly column back again?

ROSE MARY RAINES, 590.

Strabane Pioneers

STRABANE, PA.—The Pioneer February meeting turned out to be quite an interesting meeting for the small number of members that attended. Somehow, all attempts to improve the attendance at our monthly meetings have failed. Any good suggestions will be gladly received.

In addition to the regular business, reports from delegates attending the Federation and Slovene Day meetings were heard. Sisters Elsie Kosmach and Dorothy Zupaneck gave a report of the meeting of the Slovene Day committee that was held in Pittsburgh. The Pioneers have gone on record as supporting the committee in putting on the Slovene Day on August 3 at the West View Park at Pittsburgh.

Frank Podboy, Frank Kaminski and Adam Bunevich reported on the Federation meeting. In addition to the election of new officers, Aveila was admitted into the Federation. Much discussion also took place concerning the issuing of \$250 life insurance without a medical examination. Many insurance companies have issued policies of the above amount without a medical examination. Should the SNPJ see fit to do likewise, this vicinity would show a gain in its membership.

President Frank Tomsic also gave a brief report on the erection of four additional bowling alleys at the SNPJ Hall. The four alleys in operation now are continually filled to overflowing and it has been decided to erect four more alleys to accommodate the great number of bowlers.

With the erection of these alleys, Strabane SNPJ Lodges 138 and 589 will sport the best in recreational facilities for their members. Including the bowling alleys, ballina courts and softball field, the Strabane lodges outshine all other SNPJ lodges in providing a sports program for young and old. And this extensive sports program has been very helpful in securing fine, desirable members for the lodges.

Lodge 138 with Bro. John Koklich at its head and with its strong boosters like Brother Terschel, John Chesnic, John Kosmach and John Zigmant, others, have been working in cooperation with Lodge 589 in building up the fine name that the SNPJ has gained in this vicinity. And SNPJ members here in Strabane can be proud of the name that their lodges have made among the entire SNPJ lodges of the country. Continued cooperation as in the past will continue to keep our lodges among the best in the country.

In addition to the six members that were proposed at our January meeting, five more members were proposed at the February meeting, making a total of eleven in two months, which is indeed a fine record. We have just about reached our quota in the membership campaign but that shouldn't stop the flow of good applicants to our lodge. The time of our lodge meetings was changed to 7:30 p. m. the first Sunday of each month. All members are urged to note the change in time.

Pioneer Patter
Latest arrivals home from the service are Walter Verchek, John Podboy Jr. and Jacob Chesnic. It won't be long now until all the boys are back—John Boles and his accordion sure pepped up the Club with his rendition of Slovene tunes; he had all young and old singing old familiar tunes. Indeed, many were heard to remark, that with so many of the boys back home, it seems like old times again.—The "Buns" and "Giants" are leading the Pioneer Boys' League while the "Clubs" lead the Girls' League.—The Pioneers should field a fine softball team this year with such a wealth of fine, young ball players, which will probably be the youngest in the Federation league.—"Cummy" Kaminski received quite a heckling over his "dummy" (?) score.—Remember the next monthly meeting will be on March 3 at 7:30 p. m.

Publicity Comm.,
LODGE 589.

Strugglers' News

CLEVELAND, O.—Last Thursday night found the officers of lodge Strugglers at the home of Florence Zaman discussing plans for our Nineteenth Anniversary which will be celebrated on April 28 at the Slovene Workmen's Home on Waterloo Rd. Instead of having a vaudeville show, as it has been our custom, we have decided that a dance will do until all of our members are home from the service.

The executive committee also took it upon their shoulders to send out two dance tickets to each member with a letter enclosed informing the membership of our coming anniversary affair. This was done so that we would not hear the old familiar line "Never knew that we had a dance; if I would have known you know darn well that I would have been there." (These are the ones who never as much as glance at the English Section of the Prosveta, altho your scribe could bet almost any amount of money that while our local newspapers were on a 32-day strike, they were the first ones to read it from cover to cover.)

Musie will be furnished by none other than Lou Andolek and his orchestra from Twilight Gardens. Lou has promised us the very best in Slovene waltzes, polkas and cosmopolitan music. It's the 28th of April at the Slovene Home on Waterloo, so how about it, folks?

SNPJ Bowling Tourney
will take place on April 13 and 14 at Linsz Recreation and the entry fee is \$1.75 per bowler for each event, the deadline being March 29, so all of you Strugglers who are interested in either the singles, doubles or team events, kindly get in touch with Sec'y Ted Lauric so he can file the entries before the 29th. Let's see how many men and women teams we can have, and how about some of you vets coming along and take a fling at this popular sport? You can contact Sec'y Lauric by calling PO. 0188 or by dropping him a line at 13416 Eaglesmere Ave., Cleveland 10, Ohio.

Newsy Notes
Looks like most of the boys will be home by May and the latest to arrive is Johnny Tolar from the Philippine Islands. The rest of the members don't know what good times we have at our ent. committee meetings; at the last one Florence Zaman served a delicious snack. Guess I'll put it to vote that all of our future ent. meetings be held at Zaman's. For our returning vets the committee has decided to hold a party at the Slovene Home in their honor, details will appear from time to time in the Prosveta, so watch for it!

What a small world it is! Noticed in last week's edition of the Prosveta that Frank Klavara (a former Badger) has transferred to a lodge in Euclid and only lives about four doors away from your scribe. How come you didn't transfer to an English speaking lodge, Frank? There is one in Euclid but it has been quite some time since they have been active. Wake up, Progressives! How about that new member? Have you contacted them as yet? Remember it's the last lap of the membership drive! Many a romance has bloomed between members of SNPJ which has resulted in matrimony, so you can readily see that it's more than just a fraternal society, it's a place where good friends meet and uphold their friendships. Just look around and you will see how many SNPJ romances are in your prospective lodge and the number will be surprising. Mine was a real SNPJ romance!

ANNE S. ZELE, Rec. Sec'y.

Still With Us
Hello, City bridge department? Yea. What can we do for you? How many points do you get for a little slam?

Lauds Fraternal Hospitality

CHICAGO.—Going East to attend the National Recreation Congress that took place in Atlantic City the last part of January, my daughter and I decided to visit Brooklyn on our way home. I especially wanted to meet Jennie Padar, manager of the Brooklyn Circle. We had corresponded, and Jennie invited us to stay with her family for our visit. Just to say the Padar family is hospitable would be a gross understatement. The entire family co-operated to such an extent that we saw, heard, and experienced all that New York had to offer, and that is plenty. We were made to feel right at home, and so much a part of the family, that when we were ready to leave, we experienced the same emotion one does feel upon leaving his or her own home.

We were special guests at the meeting of the Brooklyn Circle, and it was one of the highlights of our visit. The meeting was very well conducted, and Jennie Padar is to be complimented on the fine work she is doing with the group. The birthday party for a Circle member followed the meeting session, and then we attended the movies shown upstairs, and which were for the benefit of raising funds for Relief purposes.

Jennie and myself had some excellent discussions concerning our respective work with the Circle groups, and we exchanged ideas and suggestions. Our New York visit ended much too soon, and I don't think we'll forget a single moment of it, or the family who did so much to make it so memorable. To all the Padars, RobAnn and I say "Thank you, from the bottom of our hearts."

Cleveland Stopover
Leaving New York, we stopped off in Cleveland, where we enjoyed the hospitality of the Mocnik family. Josie Mocnik is an ardent SNPJ member, worker, and booster, and she sees to it that one gets acquainted, and also gets to attend any and all SNPJ activities going on at the moment. Thus, I was a visitor at the meeting of the "Napredne Slovenke". I attended an excellent rehearsal of the play the Ivan Cankar dramatic club is presenting in March, and I watched some very fancy bowling scores rolled up by the Comrades and Loyalites. Lunch with Tonka Simcic in her lovely new home, and the discussion of many interesting subjects rounded out our visit. I am sorry I didn't get to accept the kind invitation of Joe Fiftot and his family, but time did not permit me to do so, and I say "Thank you" for the "rain check."

Salem Circle Visit
Having corresponded with Mary Kordan, manager of Salem (Ohio) Circle 10, it was natural that we try and get acquainted during my Cleveland stay. This we did, and I enjoyed meeting her and her family. After a good lunch, and a nice visit, Mary told me she had invited the Circle members and some of the parents over, and that the dinner party that would take place in the evening was to be in my honor! This was a most pleasant surprise, and soon after school the members started to arrive, and we became acquainted readily. Mothers of Circle members, Mesdames Koran, Stokovic, Kotario and Mozina, followed later bringing pies, cakes, and krofe to help supplement the delicious chicken dinner prepared by Mrs. Kordan.

There was much food, but a group of growing children can really do justice to good home-cooked meal. We had much fun, just being together, and after dinner there was singing to the music of Jimmy Koran's accordion.

It was a genuine pleasure to visit with all the friendly and sociable Salem folks. To Mary Kordan, I wish to say "Thank you" for inviting me, for all your nice courtesy gestures, and for one of the nicest dinner parties I've ever had! Meeting all these people mentioned in the above article, talking to them and enjoying their fine hospitality, gave me an excellent example of what the word "fraternality" can, and does mean to some people. I am going to do my best to instill that same spirit in those with whom I have much contact, the younger generation of the SNPJ!

ANN SANNEMANN, Mgr.
Perfect Circle No. 26.

Playing Safe
After examining his patient, a widow, the doctor smiled gently. "There's nothing wrong with you, madam," he said. "Your nerves are a bit run down—you lead rather too lonely a life. Have you ever thought of getting married again?"

"Oh, doctor!" she beamed. "Is this a proposal?"

He held up a warning-off hand as he replied quickly:

"A doctor prescribes medicine; he doesn't take it."

Safe Place
I went to see O'Brien a few days ago, and while I was there his misus said she expected a few friends to drop in.

O'Brien went and got four umbrellas from the hall and hid them in the kitchen.

I said to him, "Are you scared your friends will pinch your umbrellas?"

"No," he told me. "I'm scared they'll recognize them."

COMMENTS

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—As one reads the papers these days, it is interesting to note the different views presented by the various writers on the present strike situation in this country. Reading them all and coming to our own conclusions we see it as a move by Big Business to try to break the labor unions.

All during the war the workers stayed at their jobs and in very few instances were there work stoppages. Most of them were bound to do this, bound by the "Little Steel" formula and the no-strike pledge which was forced upon them in many cases by their leaders and which was not always the will of the rank and file of the unions' members.

Now the war is over, and most of the workers realize that the "Little Steel" formula was in reality a guarantee for a 'Big Steel' by industry. Certainly the workers did not get rich during the war boom, but we read that a new crop of millionaires grew out of the war, and we know that those industrialists who were already in the millionaire class increased their profits to an almost unbelievable figure.

Yes, the workers see these things and now they are striking. A lot of people, including entirely too many farmers, cannot understand why. Most of these industrial workers are faced with a loss of 12 hours in take-home pay, and we are all faced with a constant rise in the cost of living.

It is really so outrageous what these workers are asking—\$2 a day for the steelworkers and a 30% raise by the auto workers? No. In reality it is inadequate, even if they were to get it, which, of course, they won't. It may cover the loss in take-home pay, but will it make up for the big pay cut that labor took during the war years because of the 15% limitation on wage increases—years during which the cost of living rose 43% according to one figure that we read?

One wonders how it will all end. No doubt there will be some kind of anti-labor legislation passed by the present Congress.

Only once was this writer ever active in a labor strike, but that one experience was enough to teach us the workers' part in the class struggle, and the lessons we learned then have stayed with us ever since.

Back in the middle 30's the ILGWU was trying to organize the workers in a garment factory in a small city near home. The Socialists from surrounding towns were few in numbers but strong in spirit, decided we'd all pitch in and help those workers get their union, and we did—but it wasn't easy. The bosses in that town really put on a fight to keep the union out. But those garment workers were out to get something better than they'd had, and they got it.

The fight was led by a Methodist minister from our home town. Of course, the church could not tolerate that, their preacher active in a strike. So out of the church went the preacher. His listeners had put up with his Socialism long enough, but that was the last straw. And out went several others of us (voluntarily) who had been awakening gradually for a number of years.

Times have changed a lot since then. Two of our comrades who were active in that strike are dead now. And as far as we know not one Socialist is left in the old home town. How good that must make the upper crust feel—no pesky radicals around to bother their consciences.

Naturally, when we read of the present strike wave it brings back fond memories—not all pleasant ones to be sure, for the early 30's were hard years for most of us.

Just recently we heard some radio announcer say that music has been used to inspire the spirit of the times, all thru the years. It certainly played an important part in that garment workers' strike. How we sang! After a stormy session on the picket line the workers would gather in a smoke filled hall, have coffee, and some "grub" and then sing—Hold the Fort, Solidarity Forever, and another that is even more appropriate now than it was then—They're Trying to Break Us, Union, but We Shall Not Be Moved.

Let us hope that the workers who are at present on strike shall not be moved, either, and that their union not be broken.

And when the legislators come out with their anti-labor proposals—compulsory arbitration, fact-finding boards and "cooling off" periods which at first looked good, but which in the long run only delay, shackle, and destroy strike action—let us recognize them for what they are—an attempt to break the unions.

In the meantime the President has the War Powers Act enabling him to seize the plants and use the Army to operate them. For whom? The workers? Of course not. Will they be operated on a "for use" basis? And not for profit? Again no. Let us also recognize this action for what it is—"legal" strike-breaking.

Yes, there is a real threat that the unions might be broken. Do not think that it matters, not if the workers come out on top now or at some future date. If we lose now we will certainly come under the rule of military dictatorship—and we won't like it.

MARY BRINOCAR.

A Reply to a Biased Reporter

(For some weeks the Chicago Daily News, as well as some other papers throughout the country, has been printing viciously biased reports from Yugoslavia from its reporter Mr. Leigh White. The Editor of Prosveta sent the following letter to the Daily News which carried it on Feb. 1 except for the last 4 paragraphs.)

I have been reading Mr. Leigh White's dispatches from Belgrade partly with amusement, but more with regret and anger.

He has a splendid chance to really present the new Yugoslavia what actually is or is trying to be. Instead he is grossly misrepresenting it to his readers, giving vent primarily to his political bias. Objectivity or simple honesty there is none in his dispatches.

I make these statements because I am reasonably well informed about the past and present political and other developments in my native land. There undoubtedly are many things in the new Yugoslavia, as in every land, which merit criticism. There, however, are also important and far-reaching political, social, economic and cultural developments of great significance. Any objective and politically honest reporter would try to appraise both, the good and bad, and try to present an unbiased picture to his readers. Evidently Mr. White is not in Yugoslavia for this purpose.

In his dispatch of Jan. 24, based on half truth and fabrications, he pictures the Yugoslav republic as nothing but a straight jacket for its people, foisted upon them by the Communists, of course. In the last few months the Slovene papers in this country have published literally hundreds of letters received by relatives from Yugoslavia. They give an entirely different picture of conditions there than Mr. White's dispatches.

The veracity of these letters no one questions, not even the enemies of the Tito regime. These letters almost invariably praise the new government, not because they have to but because of their own inclinations and their joy about their new freedom and democracy.

"We have more and far better democracy," writes a well known Slovene writer who, we know, is not a Communist, "than ever in the past in these parts! Who holds otherwise he is either intentionally lying or is politically immature."

Yugoslavia, contrary to Mr. White's biased reporting, is not ruled by the Communist party but by the Liberation Front which embraces all parties, groups and elements which for 4 years waged the most inspiring struggle against the invaders, native traitors and Fascist collaborators. If the Communists, who have and are playing an important role in Yugoslavia since the invasion, it is true, would try to usurp the power and rule by dictatorship, they would be swept away by the masses of people who crave liberty, freedom and democracy which they now enjoy more fully than ever before.

This, perhaps, is not true of their enemies, the opponents of the new Yugoslavia, many of whom very openly the henchmen and butchers of Hitler and Mussolini. Who would question this statement should read the letters from simple folks there to simple folks here which give detailed case histories on this score.

In connection with Mr. White's biased dispatches it is important to remember that Yugoslavia is about 80% rural, agrarian. Not a healthy climate for Communism among the peasant folks who by tradition and inclination are democratic.

It is true, as Mr. White reports, there are now peoples committees (narodni odbori) in every village. Historically, however, these committees and village meetings "under the linden" are nothing new. They actually date back to the early history of Yugoslavia and used to form the basis of their village democracy. These committees were later forcibly suppressed by the conquerors; thereafter they became part of the historical folklore, as is the Red School House from our Pioneer period, for example.

During the recent great struggle for liberation these village committees spontaneously sprung into life from the people and have now become an organic part of the new Yugoslav republic. They augur well to become the most important units and agencies of the new Yugoslav peoples democracy.

As to the block, precinct and ward leaders, or heeters, there is nothing new in Mr. White's dispatch. He could observe them, a similar Democratic and Republican set-up, in every Chicago block, precinct and ward. As to which of these sets of ward heeters, here or in Yugoslavia, perform more "sinister" activities, is open to question.

ANTON GARDEN,
Editor of Prosveta,
Chicago.

One Track Mind

"In times of trial," said the preacher, "what brings us the greatest comfort?"

And from the back row an answering voice: "An acquittal!"

SNPJ Sports



Midwest Pin Tourney Scheduled for May

WEST ALLIS, WIS.—As host of the 1946 Midwest SNPJ Bowling Tournament, the Jolly Allis Lodge 686 is completing final plans for the event.

The tournament is to be held at the Silver City Alleys May 3, 4 and 5. Entry blanks will be sent to all lodges wishing to participate. Juveniles are also urged to enter. It wouldn't be a complete affair without the traditional dance which will be held on Saturday evening, May 4, at the K. P. Castle Hall, with music by a well known orchestra.

The next meeting of the lodge will be held Sunday, Feb. 17, at 2 p. m. sharp, followed by the bowling party at Kuglicht's Alleys. So don't forget, come out for an afternoon of fun with the rest of the gang. Please attend as we need the cooperation of all our members to make the Lodge and the Midwest Bowling Tournament a success.

Bring your prospective members along to the meeting.

FANNIE RADELJ.

Cleveland Bowling League Statistics

CLEVELAND, O.—Feb. 3 results: Utopian Dukes 3, Concordians 0. J. Matthews 692, C. Stuzen 535. Utopian Dukes 2, Lunder-Adam 1. C. Krause 574, A. Prime 559, Utopian Dandies 2, Comrades 1, B. Perdan 527, E. Grum 530, Spartans 2, Loyalites 1. F. Spehek 585, F. Zupon 561.

200 Circle: C. Krause 258, J. Pretnar 223, J. Matthews 212-200, F. Zupon 212, A. Prime 211, F. Spehek 211, E. Grum 207, R. Lisch 204, E. Tomsic 202, J. Japel 200, A. Dusa 200, F. Svigel 200, J. Simcic 200.

2nd ROUND STANDINGS	
Team	Standings
Utop. Dukes	44-32 Utop. Dandies 34-35
Lunder-Adam	35-31 Spartans 33-39
Utop. Dukes	34-32 Loyalites 33-37
Concordians	34-32 Comrades 33-34

Team	Standings
Lunder-Adam	33-35 Lunder-Adam 1076
Loyalites	32-37 Concordians 1090
Concordians	28-37 Utop. Dukes 1021
Utop. Dukes	29-36 Loyalites 1012

Ind. Ht 3	Ind. Ht 1
C. Krause	564 J. Matthews 579
E. Flag	561 C. Draiser 567
J. Matthews	535 C. Krause 537
C. Stuzen	525 J. Birk 524

JOHN J. SPILAR, Sec'y.

Cleveland Athletic League News

CLEVELAND.—There will be an Athletic League meeting Sunday, Feb. 17, at 1:30 p. m. sharp, at the old bldg. of Slovene Nat'l Home. Representatives are requested to be there on time (note time change). The committee will have a program outlined for the coming tournament.

Girl bowlers will have their meeting Friday, Feb. 15, at 8:30 p. m. at the alleys. Workers are still needed for the Bowlers' Ball. Bowlers are urged to support this dance. The proceeds will go to the prize list of both girl and boy teams of the SNPJ leagues.

Pete Srik will furnish the music. Refreshments will be served to satisfy everyone. Let's see you all at the Bowlers' Ball Feb. 23 at SNH.

MARIE J. STEFANIC, Sec'y.

Keglers Aim Sights On Nat'l Records

CLEVELAND, O.—The 10th annual SNPJ national bowling tournament to be held Saturday and Sunday, April 13-14, will present a glittering array of records to the initial postwar invaders. Strange as it seems, all the previous highs in every event were erased in one sweep at Milwaukee in 1942. Seldom have marks been bettered in all departments, especially when a tournament has run for a number of years. To make matters more complicated, two lodges, the Young Americans of Detroit and the Badgers of Milwaukee, shared the honors of this brilliant raid on all the former scores. True champions in the world of sports as shown by this present lineup:

Men's Events	
Team—Young Americans	(1942)
Doubles—Blake-Trevitt	(1942)
Singles—Rudy Pugh	(1942)
All Events—Elwood Blake	(1942)

There're your marks, bowlers! Records are made to be broken. Are you going to be one of them? Get ready, set your sights and fire away at this star-studded parade of title holders who have posted these fine records that rightfully boost the SNPJ to the top in the fraternal arena of sports. We invite you to toe the line in friendly style, win or lose, at the 1946 edition of the SNPJ national classic in Cleveland, April 13-14.

Entry blanks have been mailed to your secretary. The entry fee is \$1.75 per person in each event and the closing date for entries is midnight, March 29. Let's go, SNPJs! JOHN J. SPILAR, Ath. Rep.—Dist. No. 3.

Badgerland News

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W. Fond du Lac Ave., for an afternoon and evening of fun.

Our Service Men
Welcome home, Frank Kahan. Frank entered the service April 2, 1943. Was discharged Jan. 26, 1946, 23 months were spent overseas with the Med. Corps. Time was spent in England and France.

Other boys recently discharged (on which we have no information) are: Tony Paulin, Tony Spruck, Stanley Sedmak, Alfred Jay, Adolph Dolansek, Frank Benek, Eddie Evanich, William Kriskovic and Frank Faletich.

Bowling Taps
In Remic Monday night mixed league the boys were on the beam. Joey Glavan pocketed his wide rolling hook with eagle eye precision as he posted games of 204-230 for a total of 643. Matt Lova was in rare form as he splattered the setups for 613 on games of 237-176-200. Other respectable totals were, Wally Remic 565, Louis Glavan 554, and Joe Ambros 548.

The lassies had a rough time of it as Josephine Smanz had the only fair total of 481. The rest trail far behind.

In the Wisconsin Ladies league, Josephine Smanz hit the home column with her 504 puff. Clara Medved came thru with a 507 in the Milwaukee Women's Classic.

In the Kuglicht wheel which does its kegeling on Thursday nights Tony (Zip) Verbiak came thru with a neat total of 615. Although no one hit the select circle in Friday nights Remic Social, some nice totals were posted. Tony Obluck led the group with his 59 set. Teddy (Dropball) Kropush hit his top total of the year with his 572 set. Matty Graf was next in line with his 570 total. Tony Spruck led the select 400 with his puny total of 426. Just one of those nights, ch. Tony. We know how you feel as most of us went through the same thing at one time or another.

Just a reminder that the meeting date for this month is drawing near, and get those dues paid on time.

SALTY, 584.

Saskatchewan Co-Op Business 25 Million

REGINA, SASK. (CLNS)—The world's first Minister of Co-operation, L. F. McIntosh, Minister of Co-operation and Cooperative Development for the Province of Saskatchewan, has just issued the first of a series of bulletins on "Cooperative Development" which reports the business of purchasing, credit and miscellaneous cooperatives in the Province at a little more than \$25,000,000 in the 1944-45 fiscal year. In the province are 483 retail cooperative purchasing associations and one cooperative wholesale and one cooperative business of \$25,000,000. The total net worth of these cooperatives was reported to be \$5,777,065. More than 76,000 families are members of these cooperative associations.

The cooperative credit associations include 163 credit unions and a federated credit cooperative with a total membership of 29,988; a net worth of \$1,451,286 and business of \$68,648. Co-op Minister McIntosh reported an additional 196 miscellaneous cooperative service associations including cooperative halls, funeral associations and other services with 27,254 members and a business in 1944-45 of \$1,342,229. Between January 1 and December 31, 1945, 18 cooperative purchasing associations, 15 cooperative community centers and 1 cooperative credit unions were organized and incorporated under the Saskatchewan laws.