

Koncentracija španskih čet v bližini Francije

Lojalisti se pripravljajo
na protiofenzivo

SRDITE BITKE NA
DVEH FRONTAH

Perpignan, Francija, 10. jan. — Španske čete se pripravljajo na drugo protiofenzivo proti rebelam, da zmanjšajo fašistični pritisk na fronti v Kataloniji, kjer Francove kolone še vedno prodirajo proti Barceloni. Vlade čete se zbirajo v bližini Seo de Urgela, dvajset milj južno od francoske meje. To mesto leži na skrajnem severnem koncu fronte v Kataloniji.

Poročila iz Puigcerde, mesta ob francoski meji, naznanjajo stalno prihajanje španskega vojskstva, težkih topov in tankov v okolico Seo de Urgela. Vest iz fašističnih virov pa govori o novih uspehih pri Leridi, središču fronte v Kataloniji, 50 milj južno od Seo de Urgela. Po prekošenju reke Segre sta se dve fašistični koloni združili pri Bellvisu in potem pričele prodirati proti Mollerusi. Slednje mesto leži petnajst milj vzhodno od Lereide in trideset milj zapadno od Cervere ob glavni cesti, ki vodi v Barcelono. Bojna črta je oddaljena okrog 70 milj od Barcelone in teče ob severni strani Borja Blanca, Mollerusa in Belaguerja, mest, katere so fašisti okupirali v teku ofenzive v Kataloniji.

Da je lojalistična ofenziva pri Estramaduri v južnospanjski Španiji uspešna, dokazuje akcija generala Franca, vrhovnega poveljnika fašistične armade, ki je začel pošiljati nove čete v ta sektor. Čete prihajajo iz garnizij v La Lineaji, Tarife, Algecira in Ceuta.

Lojalistična protiofenziva na frontah pri Cordobi in Badajozu se nadaljuje. V ljutih bitkah na teh frontah so fašisti utrpeli velike izgube. Več tisoč rebelov je bilo ubitih, ranjenih in ujetih. Glavni cilj lojalistične protiofenzive je razcepitev severne in južne fašistične Španije na dva dela.

Vladne čete so zdaj samo 65 milj oddaljene od portugalske meje in okrog 20 milj od Llerene, važnega križišča Seville-Salamanca železnice, ki spaja dve fašistični sekciji. Lojalisti so večerj zasedli več hribov na tej fronti in mesto Granja de Torrehermoso, štiri kolone pa so začele prodirati proti Llereni.

Barcelona, 10. jan. — Fašistični letalci so včeraj napadli z bombami štiri mesta v Kataloniji. Tarča bomb, ki so ubile sedem oseb in ranile šestnajst, so bile Barcelona, Reus, Tarragona in Borjas del Campo.

Rim, 10. jan. — Mussolinijeva vlada je priznala, da je bilo 85 italijanskih letal sestreljenih in ujetih po lojalistih v španski civilni vojni. Poročilo dostavlja, da so Italijani uničili 873 lojalističnih letal.

Rumunski kralj
Karol ušel bombi

London, 10. jan. — The Daily Telegraph je objavil vest o ponesrečenem poskusu atentata na rumunskega kralja Karola. Včeraj je v kraljevski palači v Bukarešti eksplozivna bomba, ki pa ni naredila dosti škode in ranjen ali ubit ni bil nihče. Vsekakor se je bomba razletela brezopasno, kajti kralja ni bilo doma. Policija je takoj izvršila naloge na fašiste, organizirane v železni gardi, ki morajo imeti svoje pristaje tudi v kraljevski palači.

Premier Chamberlain lajn odpotoval v Rim

Protivladne demonstracije v Londonu

London, 10. jan. — Predsednik angleške vlade Neville Chamberlain je danes v spremstvu zunanjega ministra Halifaxa in treh drugih diplomatov odpotoval v Rim na konferenco z Mussolinijem. Tam bo skušal predvsem izvesti italijansko ceno za potegnitev italijanskih čet iz Španije.

Gotovo je, da bodo Chamberlainovi nasprotniki skrbno opazovali potek rimske konference. Pazili bodo predvsem, da ne bo dal premier sličen koncesij Mussoliniju kot jih je dal Hitlerju na monakovski konferenci v zadnjem septembru, ko je Nemčija dobila sušetske kraje od Češkoslovaške.

Sinoči se je zbrala množica demonstrantov pred Chamberlainovim uradom v Londonu, ki so kričali: "Chamberlain mora iti!" V akcijo so bile pozvane policijske rezerve, ki so razpršile demonstrante. Policija je pozneje dovolila majhni delegaciji predložiti peticije premierju.

Na svoji poti v Rim se bo Chamberlain ustavil v Parizu, kjer bo konferiral s premierjem Daladierjem, ki se je pravkar vrnil z obiska francoskih kolonij v Afriki. Slednji bo nedvomno zahteval od Chamberlaina zagotovilo, da ne bo dal Mussoliniju koncesij na račun Francije.

Vprašanje odpoklica italijanskih čet iz Španije bo prišlo na dnevni red na sestanku z Mussolinijem. Chamberlain bo morda obljubil diktatorju, da bo Italija dobila veliko posojilo v Angliji, če bo pozval čete, ki se borijo na strani fašistov v španski civilni vojni, domov.

Rim, 10. jan. — Tu se širijo govorice, da bo Mussolini pojasnil Chamberlainu, kaj Italija zahteva od Francije, ko se bosta jutri sestala na konferenci. Od angleškega premierja pričakujejo, da bo pomagal Italiji v pogajanjih, da dobi vsaj nekaj, kar zahteva od Francije.

Federalci v nacijskih celicah!

Chicago, 10. jan. — Neko poročilo se glasi, da so se tajni federalni detektivji zarinili v vse nacijske, fašistične in komunistične organizacije v Chicagu. Tajni detektivji so prišli v subverzivne organizacije kot "zapupni" fašisti ali komunisti! Tako dajejo so federalni detektivji dosegli s svojo "zaupnostjo," da so bili celo izvoljeni v odbore in pri nacijskih prisostvujejo pri tajnih orožnih vajah, ki se vrše tedensko po kletih in raznih drugih zakonitih prostorih. Federalni policijski biro namreč vodi že mesece tajno preiskavo raznih subverzivnih aktivnosti med nemškimi nacijski, "Srebrnimi srajcami" in komunisti. Samo v Chicagu je baje 7000 agitatorjev, ki so noč in dan aktivni za fašizem ali komunizem. Kdo ve, koliko detektivov, policijskih špirov, je med temi agitatorji?

Rooseveltova
popularnost porasla

New York, 10. jan. — Ameriški zavod za javno mnenje (Gallup Poll) poroča, da je 58 odstotkov ameriških volivcev po novembrskih volitvah podprlo reforme predsednika Roosevelta.

Domače vesti

Cankarjev Glasnik
Chicago. — Cankarjev Glasnik, mesečnik za leposlovje in pouk, ki izhaja v Clevelandu, ima v januarju številko sledečo vsebino: Novo leto (uvodnik), Ivan Molek: Izkušnja Filipa Boba (satira), Zvonko Novak: Razmetane misli (pesem), Grudnovka (črtica), Sic Transit Gloria Mundi (članek), Kaj smejo vedeti Japonci?, Kako je zdaj po Monakovem?, Hitlerjeva beseda, Ivan Vuk: Spartak (nadaljevanje razprave), E. K.: Drečjevo pot (nadaljevanje pesnitve), Einsteinovo mnenje, E. K.: Julkina zmota (nadaljevanje novele), Za gospodinjo. — Cankarjev Glasnik stane \$3 letno, posamezna številka pa 30c. Naslov: Cankarjev Glasnik, 6411 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, O.

Obisk
Piney Fork, O. — Dne 8. t. m. so starega Naceta Ziembergerja obiskali Joe Snój in John Kocjančič, tajnik društva 13 SNPJ, z ženama ter Frank Volk, vsi iz Bridgeporta, O. Nato so obiskali še Zaveršnikove.

Presenečen jubilar
Benld, Ill. — John Kranjc, star naročnik Prosvete, je bil na zadnji božič ob priliki svojega petinšestdesetega rojstnega dneva prijetno presenečen od velikega števila prijateljev in znancev. Še mnogo let, draga stara korenina!

Spet nesreča v rovu
Salem, O. — Dne 6. januarja je bil v tukajšnjem pregonovniku težko pobit Anton Celin, nečak Jožeta Celina in član društva 476 SNPJ. Ima hrbtnico poškodovano in se nahaja v South Side Hospitalu v Youngstownu, O., kjer ga člani lahko obiščejo. Zena Jožeta Celina je tudi že mesec dni v bolniški postelji.

Milwaukee vest
Milwaukee. — Te dni je v bolnišnici za pljučnico umrl August Zajec, star 48 let in rojen v Mirni peči na Dolenjskem. Vodil je gostilno in kegijšček in bil je član društva 16 SNPJ in društva 19 JSPZS. Tu zapuša žena, dva sinova in hčer. — Michael Kirn, tudi član društva 16 SNPJ, se nahaja v bolnišnici St. Luke's.

Dva nova grobova v Detroitu
Detroit. — Dne 7. t. m. je za sušico umrl Marko Marković, star 52 let in rojen pri Otočcu na Hrvaškem. Bil je član društva 121 SNPJ in tu zapuša hčer, v Kanadi brata, v starem kraju pa mater in brata. — Pred kratkim si je tu vzel življenje zaradi neznosnih družinskih razmer Martin Škoda, star 58 let in tudi član društva 121 SNPJ. Zapuša žena, sina in pet odraslih hčera.

Vesti iz Penne
Midway, Pa. — Pri J. Justu ml. je bila zadnja dni "štorklja", ki mu je pustila krepkega sinčka in seveda novega člana SNPJ. Čestitke! — Medtem pa je John Just st. v bolniški postelji, toda zdravnik pravi, da ni še nič hudega. — Zena Georga Martinčiča iz Oaklanda, Pa., članica društva 89 SNPJ, se nahaja v bolnišnici v Pittsburghu, kjer je bila 9. t. m. operirana. Zeliemo, da se čim prej vrne zdrava k svoji družini. — V zadnji lovski sezoni za srne je bila sreča mila tudi Jos. Komotcu iz Garretta, Pa., članu društva 71 SNPJ, ki je takoj prvi dan podrl veliko srno. Tona Kralj, blagajnik iste društva, je pa imel enako srečo drugi dan sezone.

Nova grobova v Ohio
Lorain, O. — Tu je pred kratkim umrla Jennie Uršič, stara 55 let in rojena v Brezovi vasi

NAPADI NA FRAN- COSKEGA ZUNA- NJEGA MINISTRA

Popušcanje napram Ita-
liji izvalo kritike

BONNET BO MORDA
RESIGNIRAL

Pariz, 10. jan. — Napetost med Francijo in Italijo, ki je prišla v novo fazo, ko je rimska vlada poslala oster protest Franciji proti antifašističnim demonstracijam v Tunisu, glavnem mestu francoske kolonije v Afriki, je dala novo orožje opoziciji, ki se ne strinja s politiko zunanjega ministra Bonnetja. Opozicija dolži Bonnetja, da je njegovo popušcanje napram Italiji odgovorno za homatije v francoskih kolonijah.

Politični krog napovedujejo, da se bo moral Bonnet umakniti iz kabineta, če se bodo napadi na njegovo zunanjo politiko obnovili v parlamentu, ki se danes sestane v svojem zasedanju. Daladier je pripravljen žrtvovati Bonnetja, da ohrani enotnost v kabinetu in ugodi opoziciji. Ta vidi v zunanjem ministru simbol vsega zla, ki ga je prinesel monakovski "sporum".

Zunanji urad je naznanil, da je prejel italijanski protest proti antifašističnim demonstracijam v Tunisu v času, ko se je tam mudil premier Daladier. Demonstrantje so takrat potegnili italijansko zastavo s poslopja neke krojaške hiše in jo raztrgali. Zunanji urad je po preskavi dogodka izjavil, da ne pripisuje incidentu nobene važnosti.

Danes se bosta ustavila v Parizu predsednik angleške vlade Chamberlain in zunanji minister Halifax na svoji poti v Rim. Konferenca med njima in francoskimi državniki, na kateri bodo morda razpravljali tudi o protestu italijanske vlade, je bila sklicana v francoskem zunanjem uradu. Oboji, francoski in angleški diplomatje, naglašajo, da Chamberlain ne bo prevzel vloge posredovalca v sporu med Francijo in Italijo, ko se sestane s diktatorjem Mussolinijem.

pri Ambrusu na Dolenjskem. V Ameriki je bila 40 let in tu zapuša moža in tri hčere. — Dne 7. t. m. je umrla 26-letna Mary Staller, roj. Stare, ki zapuša moža in tri majhne otroke.

Nagla smrt v Idaho
Mullan, Idaho. — Dne 25. dec. je naglo umrl Joe Skantel, star 65 let in rojen v Brehovu pri Dobrem polju na Dolenjskem. V Ameriki je živel 40 let in prva leta se je nahajal v Sparti in Aurori, Minn., odkoder je prišel sem leta 1910. Bil je član in prvi predsednik društva 214 SNPJ in tu zapuša ženo in dva sinova, v Montani pa dve omoženi hčeri.

Novice iz Južne Amerike
Montevideo, Urugvaj. — Pri delu v tovarni se je z vrelim svincom hudo opeknel 26-letni Slavko Cingeril. — Franc Samša se je močno poškodoval pri padcu iz omnibusa. — Pavel Mileš je bil poročen in Jože Pavlin sta pa vzela rojakinji iz Prekmurja, dočim so se Mirko Kolenc, Mirko Zavadič, Justo Zučič in Ivan Freilih oženili s črnokosimi Urugvajkami.

Pezor rojaki v Argentini!
Kje je Franc Makuš? Pred tremi leti se je nahajal v Buenos Airesu v Argentini. Zanj bi rad izvedel njegov brat S. Makuš, 6120 Glass Ave., Cleveland, O.

Kitajci se umaknili pred Japonci

Spojitev japonskih
front pri Lolotienu

Spanghaj, 10. jan. — Japonci so v svojem prodiranju dosegli Lolotien, mesto, ki leži 135 milj severno od Hankova, bivšega glavnega kitajskega mesta. V bitki v bližini tega mesta, ki je trajala dva dni, je padlo 700 kitajskih vojakov.

Japonci poročajo o strnitvi svojih front severno in severno-zapadno od Hankova. Vzel med frontami je bila zamašena po okupaciji Lolotiena, iz katerega so se kitajske čete umaknile. Strnjena japonska fronta se razteza dvesto milj od Lolotiena do Nancanga.

Kitajska časopisna agencija poroča iz Cingkinga, kjer je sedež vlade generala Kaišeka, o ustanovitvi novega guerilnega biroja pod načelnštvom generala Li Čijena. Ta biro bo skušal koordinirati aktivnosti guerilskih čet v vseh vojnih conah.

Hongkong, 10. jan. — Japonci so včeraj bombardirali Seki pri Kantonu, glavnem mestu južne Kitajske, in razbili električno centralo. Dvanajst ljudi je bilo ubitih in veliko število ranjenih. Japonski mornarji so zasedli otok Wejčev v zalivu Tongkingu, Kitajci pa so reokupirali Tsensing na severni strani Kantona po ljuti bitki z Japonci.

Znižavanje mezde v Rusiji

Produkcija zvišana
25 odstotkov

Moskva, 10. jan. — Sovjetska vlada zdaj zahteva od delavcev v Rusiji več dela za nižjo plačo v strojni industriji. Viktor Lvov, mladi komisar za industrijo strojev, je včeraj odredil, da mora biti plača od kosa v tej industriji znižana 14 odstotkov, na drugi strani pa morajo delavci povečati produkcijo 25 odstotkov, predno morejo pričakovati normalno mezdno. Komisar Lvov je pojasnil, da so bili delavci v strojni industriji v letu 1938 "zelo preplačani."

Istočasno se pripravlja nova lestvica plač, v kateri odpadejo posebne nagrade (bonus) za kvaliteto produkcije in za dobro skrb za stroje. Komisar Lvov je rekel: "Stevilne premije (nagrade) in nepostavna doplačila so pokazala, da ne zvišujejo produktivnosti delavcev."

Hull hvati uspehe
panameriške
konference

Washington, D. C., 10. jan. — Državni tajnik Cordell Hull se je včeraj vrnil v Washington, kjer bo danes poročal predsedniku Rooseveltu o poteku panameriške konference v Lima, Peru. Ko se je izkrcal v New Yorku, je pohvalil uspehe konference in izjavil, da bi bilo dobro, če bi vse države osvojile načela, ki so bila sprejeta na tej konferenci.

Unije dovolile
prevoz živil

Boston, Mass., 10. jan. — Governor Saltonstall je sklenil dogovor z voditelji stavkujočih voznikov tovornih avtov glede transportacije živil iz skladišč, ki so prizadeta v stavki. Stavki, ki se je pričela zadnji četrtlet in v kateri je zavajevanih 5000 voznikov, je oklevala unija voznikov in šoferjev, včlanjena v Ameriški delavski federaciji, ko so delodajalci odbili zahtevo glede zvišanja mezde na \$40 na teden.

Nov konflikt med Čehi in Madžari se obeta

Avtna unija
zahteva pojasnila

Martin mora orisati
pogajanja s Fordom

Detroit, Mich., 10. jan. — Bojna črta je bila potegnjena med pristajali in nasprotniki Homera Martina, predsednika unije združenih avtnih delavcev, v frakcijskem konfliktu, ki ga je izzval vprašanje glede kontrole unije. Kljub Martinovi opoziciji so člani eksekutivnega odbora sklicali izredno sejo po sprejetju peticije, katero je podpisalo 20 izmed 24 članov tega odbora.

Nov frakcijski spor v organizaciji je provociral Martin zadnjo soboto, ko je odstavil vse uradnike krajevne unije št. 51. Na njih pozicije je imenoval dva upravitelja, da vodita posle do volitev. Martin je dejal, da jih je odstavil, ker so se zvezali s komunisti.

George F. Addes, tajnik blagajnik mednarodne unije, je dejal, da je bila izredna seja eksekutivnega odbora sklicana, da dobi pojasnila od Martina glede pogajanj s Ford Motor Co. Govorice se širijo, da bo na seji Martin obtožen, ker je večina članov eksekutivne proti njemu.

Harry H. Bennett, direktor Fordove kompanije, je priznal, da je hotel znižati plačo s 15 odstotkom v zadnjih tednih, toda kompanija ne bo revidirala svojega stališča napram uniji. Dejal je, "da občuduje Martinov pogum pri trebljenju komunističnih in radikalnih elementov v uniji."

Italijani v Franciji
pripravljeni na boj

Pariz, 10. jan. — V Franciji se nahaja okrog 100.000 Italijanov, ki so kot socialisti, komunisti in ostali protifašisti pobegnili iz Italije v zadnjih 15 letih. Vsi ti Italijani se zdaj organizirajo kot prostovoljci za boj proti Mussoliniju, če pride do vojne med Francijo in Italijo. Francoski socialisti so začeli kampanjo za odpravo vseh privilegijev, ki jih uživajo Italijani v Tunisi.

Letalski magnatje pred
federalnim sodiščem

New York, 10. jan. — John S. Allard, predsednik Curtiss-Wright Export Corp., Ralph S. Damon, podpredsednik American Airlines, in Clarence Webster, direktor neke druge letalske kompanije, se morajo na obravnavi, ki se je pričela pred federalnim sodiščem, zagovarjati na obtožbo, da so predlagali bojno letala Boliviji, ko se je zapletla v vojno s Paragvajem zaradi pokrajine Chaco. Obtožnica jim očita kršenje federalnega zakona.

Stavka voznikov
takoj odurnjena

Chicago, 10. jan. — Preteča stavka voznikov pri Yellow Cab Co. in Checker Co. je bila odurnjena, ko sta kompaniji zvišali plačo. Vozniki so člani unije Taxicab Drivers, ki spada k Ameriški delavski federaciji.

Ogenj v ameriškem
poslaništvu v Moskvi

Moskva, 10. jan. — Včeraj je izbruhnil požar v tukajšnjem ameriškem poslaništvu, a so ga kmalu pogasili in škoda znaša le nekaj stotin dolarjev. Poročilo je nekaj stotin dolarjev. Poročilo je nekaj stotin dolarjev. Poročilo je nekaj stotin dolarjev.

Ogrske čete postavile
ograjo iz bodeče žice

POGAJANJA O IZ-
MENJAVI JETNIKOV

Budimpešta, 10. jan. — Vojaštvo postavlja ograje iz bodeče žice na madžarski strani meje ob Ruteniji (Podkarpatski Rusiji), odkoder prihajajo poročila o gibanju vojaških čet na obeh straneh meje. Novih spopadov pri Munkaču in Ungvaru ni bilo, toda Madžari poročajo, da je več čeških in ukrajinskih vojakov dospelo na sporno omeje pri Dercenu. Vest, objavljena v Budimpešti, pravi, da je koncentracija ogrskega vojaštva odvrgla incident, kakršen se je pripetil zadnji petek, ko je češka artiljerija bombardirala Munkač in neko vas v bližini Ungvara. Munkač in Ungvar sta bili glavni mesti Podkarpatske Rusije, dokler ni praška vlada odstopila ozemlja v obsegu 4875 kvadratnih milj Ogrski na podlagi odloka konference, ki se je vrnila na Dunaju v zadnjem novembru.

Ogrski poslanik se še ni vrnil v Prago, glavno mesto Čehoslovaške. Madžarska vlada pravi, da so obmejni spopadi srahljali odnosaje med državama. Poslanik Johann Weststein von Westerhain je v Budimpešti. On je naznanil, da bo ostal tu, dokler se položaj na izboljša.

Zunanji urad je podal izjavo, v kateri pravi, da bo nov incident izval resne posledice. Obe državi izganjata zunanje državljane. Madžarski nacionalisti trdijo, "da vpliv Nemčije igra veliko vlogo v sporu med Čeko in Ogrsko."

Praga, 10. jan. — Začasno premirje je bilo naznanjeno v obmejnih bitkah med Čehi in Madžari. Uradna vest pravi, da sta se vladi obeh držav izrekli za umik svojih čet iz obmejnih krajev pri Munkaču, kjer je prišlo do krvavega spopada zadnji petek. Dogovor je bil dosežen na konferenci v Chustu, glavnem mestu Ruthenije, ki med drugim določa tudi izmenjavo ujetnikov.

Registracija cerkvenega
bogastva v Avstriji

Berlin, 10. jan. — Dr. Arthur Seyas-Inquart, governer Avstrije, je odredil registracijo bogastva in umetnin, ki jih posedujejo cerkve in samostani, do konca tega meseca. Nacijske avtoritete hočejo vedeti, kako veliko vrednost predstavljajo umetnine. Cerkevni krogi se bojijo, da bodo nacijski konfiscirali cerkveno bogastvo.

Stoletnica fotograf-
skega aparata

Pariz, 10. jan. — Te dni je poteklo sto let, odkar se je v Parizu pojavil prvi praktični fotografski aparat, ki sta ga iznašla dva Francoza. To je bilo v januarju 1839. Preteklo pa je 10 let, predno se je fotografiranje dobro razširilo po Ameriki. Na primer prve fotografske slike iz Chicaga so se pojavile okrog leta 1848.

Nemški otroci se
morajo registrirati

Berlin, 10. jan. — Nacijski minister za delo je odredil, da se morajo dečki in deklice registrirati v delavskih uradih v prihodnjih dveh tednih. Izpolniti bodo morali listine in povedati, kakšen poklic so si izbrali. V Nemčiji je pomanjkanje delavcev in valed tega bodo otroke uposabili v industrijah.

Društvene priredbe

Obletnica društva Cleveland
Cleveland, O. — V soboto, 14. jan. praznuje društvo Cleveland svojo 29. obletnico. Praznovanje se bo vršilo v Slovenskem narodnem domu. Kako se bo praznovalo? Veste, na to vprašanje je pa precej težko pravilno odgovoriti. Če pomislimo, da smo različne vrste ter da dvema ni enaka zabava vseh, je treba pripraviti različno zabavo. In tega se je odbor tudi zavedal in storil kar je bilo potrebno za vse stranske zabave.

Prostor je dovolj velik, tudi če bi bilo treba za bataljon z Ravbar Komande. Godba bo pod vodstvom Franka Yankovicha, ki bo izvajala lepe domače polke in valčke za vse tiste, kateri jih znajo plesati. Da se bo plesalo tudi "šez", je umljivo. Pripravljen bo tudi okusen prigrizek večkrat, tako da bo imel vsak priliko do izbire.

Tudi za suha grla bo preskrbljeno. In še celo neka posebnost se bo dobila, ker bomo imeli eksperta, kateri bo pripravil vam postreči s H. B. Da bo pečenje, je samo po sebi umljivo. In potem nekdo bo še toliko srečen, da bo odnesel domov lepo pokrajinsko sliko "Winter in Ohio". Društvo Cleveland se mu najlepše zahvaljuje za vljuden dar. Slika je nekaj letja in vredna, da visi v vsakem domu. Ogledate si jo lahko v oknu pri mrs. Makovec v SND.

Društvo Cleveland št. 126 ne prireja pogosto prireditev, ker je članstvo uverjeno, da ena prireditev letno zadostuje. In po tem prepričanju se društvo še ravna več let. V koliko je društvo aktivno drugače, mislim, da ni potreba povdarjati, ker to sem že opisal v enem svojih dopisov pred božičem. In kdor le kolikoli pozna zgodovino tega društva, ve, kaj vrši. To društvo je edino v Ohiu in mogoče tudi pri SNPJ, katero ima poleg centralne bolniške podpore, še svojo društveno bolniško podporo, katera jako dobro uspeva, ker sklad ima rezerve za več let. Ako katerega zanima izvedeti, kako upravljamo ta sklad, je odbor na razpolago ter vedno pripravljen pojasniti.

Društvo Cleveland se že sedaj pripravlja na praznovanje 30-letnice prihodnje leto. Kako in kaj, bo že pravočasno poročano. Kot ob priliki 25-letnice, bo članstvo društva Cleveland pokazalo svojo gostoljubnost vsem. Za sedaj pa vabim članstvo sobratov društev, da nas poseti v soboto, 14. jan. v S. N. D. na proslavi 29-letnice obstoja našega društva. Za odbor društva Cleveland št. 126 vam ključem na svidenje.

J. F. Teržan, 126.

Jednotine slike v Minnesoti
Chisholm, Minn. — V svojem zadnjem dopisu sem omenil le nekatere naselbine v železnem okrožju Minnesote, kjer bodo v zadnji polovici tega meseca predvajane jednotine slike. Danes pa navajam natančen seznam vseh naselbin in datum, ki so sledile:

Otvoritvena priredba bo na Elyju, kjer se bodo kazale slike v soboto zvečer dne 21. januarja v Community Buildingu; v nedeljo, 22. nov. ob 8. zvečer v Chisholmu v Junior High School auditoriju; v ponedeljek zvečer, 23. nov. v Aurori v Public School auditoriju; v torek zvečer, 24. nov. ob 7:30 zvečer v Virginiji v Recreation Buildingu; v četrtek ob 8. zvečer, 26. dec. na Gilbertu v High School auditoriju; v petek ob 7. zvečer, 27. jan. v Kitzvillu, v šolskem auditoriju; v soboto zvečer, 28. jan. v Duluthu v Elizabetini dvorani; v nedeljo, 29. jan. na Evelethu, kjer bo zadnja predstava.

Vatopnina bo po vseh naselbinah 25c za osebo. V Chisholmu bodo otroci do 14. leta prosti, ako pridejo s starši, in sicer če so člani ali ne. Tudi iz nekih drugih naselbin sem dobil poročila, da bodo otroci prosti. Priporočljivo je, da to store vse naselbine. Dajmo povsod vsem družinam priliko, da bodo lahko videle te krasne slike iz

stare domovine in deloma tudi od tukaj. Marsikateri oče in mati bosta kupila vstopnice, ko bosta videla, da so otroci prosti.

Minnesotaka društva so se zavedla za to: praksično stvar v tem času, ker sedaj ni nikjer posebnih zabav. S slikami bo prišel tudi gl. predsednik SNPJ Vincent Calkin, ki se bo med nami nahajal devet dni. Vsako naselbino opozarjam, da preskrbi platno za kazanje jednotlivih slik, ki so kalibra ali velikosti 16 mm. Vse drugo bo prinesel br. Calkin. Apellram tudi na vas, da prodajate vstopnice že v predprodaji. Dobil sem tudi vprašanje, če bo predsednik Calkin imel tudi govore. Če bo vaš program tako aranžiran, da bo lahko nastopil pred predvajajočo sliko, ga boste lahko slišali v kratkem govoru. Priporočam vam po naselbinah, da se vsi udeležite in vidite te krasne slike iz stare domovine. Mogoče boste videli svoj kraj in svojce. Naj nikdo ne izostane. Cena je tudi dovolj nizka.

Frank Klune.

Plesna zabava v Cantonu
Canton, O. — Društvo Mc Kinley 783 SNPJ priredi plesno zabavo v soboto dne 14. januarja v Poljski dvorani na 1752 11th St. N. E., to je blizu Chrystal parka. Kdor pride iz mesta — Mahonig Rd., naj krene čez most na 11th St. Vabljeni ste vsi od blizu in daleč, da pridete na našo zabavo. Dobra postrežba in prvovrstna godba za valčke, polke in druge vrste plesne. Vstopnina 25c. Otroci s starši prosti vstopnine. Na svidenje v soboto zvečer.

Frances Gerbec.

Plesna zabava društva 290
Homer City, Pa. — Društvo Zmaga 290 SNPJ priredi plesno veselico v SND dne 14. januarja ob 7. uri zvečer. Igral bo Marco and his Orchestra iz Homer Cityja. Ujudo vabimo vse članstvo vseh sosednjih društev in vse občinstvo na to našo zabavo. Sklep društva je, da član ali članica, ki se ne udeleži veselice, bo plačal en dolar v društveno blaginjo. Torej na svidenje dne 14. januarja.

Peter Skoff, tajnik.

Federacije SNPJ

Seja federacije zapadne Penne bo 22. januarja

Sygan, Pa. — Glavna seja federacije SNPJ v zapadni Penni bo 22. januarja v Pittsburghu, ne 29. januarja, kakor je tajnik pomotoma poročal. Vršila se bo v Slovenskem narodnem domu v Pittsburghu.

Ta seja je velikega pomena za federacijo, ki sodeluje z drštvom in jednoto. Društvom pomagajo pri pridobivanju novih članov, ki so v potrebi, pa pomagajo z ascendentom, če se obrnejo nanjo. Vrši se tudi drugo agitacijsko za jednoto. Sklep federacije je, da plača iz svoje blaginje 50c za vsakega novega člana v odrasli doletki in 25c za mladinski oddelček. Zastopniki društev naj na januarski seji poročajo, koliko novih članov so dobili v preteklem letu ter predložijo njih imena. Torej vzemite to v poštev in se ravnajte po tem sklepu federacije. Upam, da bodo društva dobro zastopana na glavni seji federacije dne 22. januarja v Pittsburghu.

Par besed o našem društvu. Zadnjih sem poročal, da smo sklenili, da se naša miklavžja vrši na novega leta dan in ne na Silvestrov večer, kot je bilo prvotno sklenjeno. In nismo se motili. Udeležba je bila velika. K temu je veliko pripomoglo angleško poslujoče društvo 669, ki je bilo tudi v zadnji kampanji zelo aktivno. Pridobilo je okrog sto novih članov, kar je že lepo število za tako naselbino kot je Sygan.

Na glavni seji smo tudi sklenili o naši 35-letnici, katero bomo praznovali dne 30. maja. Stvar smo tudi na januarski seji vzeli v pretrpa in zaključili, da povabimo več glavnih odborov, in sicer glavnega tajnika Vidra, glavnega podpredsednika Vidra in Johnstona in glavnega porotnika Terčija iz Strana.

Seveda bomo imeli tudi govornika v angleškem jeziku.

Lorinc Kavčič, blaginjak federacije.

Pomen federacij

Coverdale, Pa. — Potrebno se mi vidi spregovoriti par besed v korist naše organizacije, predvsem v dobrobit naših federacij SNPJ po vsej Ameriki. Pazno zasledujem zapisnike federacij ne samo iz Penne, marveč iz vseh krajev Amerike in me najbolj všeče njih dobri sklepi. Če se pravilno spominjam, se je deveta konvencija SNPJ prvič bivala s federacijami in jim dodelila njih status v delokrogu jednote. Od tedaj se naše federacije razvijajo po svojem pravcu. K njim še niso pridruženosti vsa društva v tem ali drugih okrožjih. Vzroki so razni, deloma nemarnost, deloma depresija in deloma razni drugi zadržki ali izgovori.

Moje iskreno mišljenje je, da bi se morali vsi skupaj strniti za skupno delo in odpraviti vse, karkoli je že vzrok, da se nekatere društva ne pridružijo njih okrožni federaciji. Iz njih skušamo napraviti najmočnejšo korenino SNPJ za obstanek organizacije in za našo inladino. Apellram na društva, naj se pridružijo svojim federacijam, da se obrne bratako kolo naprej. Če smo kdaj potrebovali bratakega sodelovanja, ga potrebujemo danes za obstanek naših organizacij. To lahko storimo z dobrimi sklepi in izvajanjem istih. Na ta način bomo utvarili boljše pogoje za bodočnost naše mlade generacije, kateri moramo dati dobre vzglede, da bo znala ceniti delo naših pionirjev in da bo ponosna nanje.

Moja iskrena želja je, da vsa društva v zapadni Pennsylvaniji pošljejo svoje zastopnike na letno sejo federacije, ki se bo vršila v Pittsburghu v nedeljo dne 22. novembra, pričetek ob 10. dopoldne v Slovenskem domu na 57 Butler st. Na letnih sejah so storjeni važni sklepi, po katerih se ravnamo in vršimo naše bratako delo v interesu društev in jednote. To lahko storimo, ako bodo zastopana vsa društva po svojih najboljših in najspodobnejših članih. Dajte jim dobra navodila. Na ta način bodo sklepi naše seje v dobrobit članstva in delavske stvari v obse.

Anton Čipčič, predsednik federacije zapadne Penne.

Seja westmorelandske federacije

Hermine, Pa. — Opozorjam zastopnike westmorelandske federacije SNPJ, da se vrši federacijska konferenca v nedeljo dne 22. januarja v Hermineju v Slovenskem domu, pričetek ob 10. uri dopoldne. Upam, da vsa društva pošljejo zastopnike; upam tudi, da je prišlo še kako drugo društvo v tem okrožju do prepričanja, da je kooperacija potrebna, ako hočemo več življenja udeležiti naši organizaciji. So naselbine, kjer imajo že priliko za pridobivanje novih članov. Tam je agitacija potrebna. V naselbinah, ki izumirajo, ni pričakovati kakšnega uspeha, ker prebivalstvo radi brezdeleža nazaduje. Radi tega je potrebna agitacija tam, kjer je prilika.

Federacije morajo torej poiskati a svojimi zastopniki, kje in kako pomnožiti članstvo. Zato je tudi potrebna agitacija s pomočjo naših priredb. Letos bomo obhajali 35-letnico jednote. Ako jo bomo praznovali samo člani na način, ki ne bo privlačil za nečlane in tujce, ne bo dosti pomagalo k pomnožitvi članstva. Torej priporočam, da konferenca razpravlja premišljeno o agistaciji za skupno praznovanje 35-letnice v Penni. Podpisani je poslal o tem dopis Prosveti in upam, da bo prioben predno bodo federacije zborovale ta mesec.

Na konferenci dne 22. januarja bo tudi poročano o federacijski prireditvi na zahvalni dan v Greensburgu, kjer nam je pokvaril snežni vihar vse. Priredba se je sicer vršila, toda napravili smo izgubo. Skrbeti moramo, da bomo na 30. maja po krili primanjlikaj in naredili še nekaj več. Sugestija je, da bi se prihodnja priredba zopet vršila v istem prostoru. Na tej konferenci federacije bodo tudi

Glasovi iz naselbin

Delo za slovensko dvorano

West Allis, Wis. — Tukaj so se združila vsa slovenska društva za delovanje za slovensko dvorano. Ko se je ta ideja rodila pred 14 leti, so se razvile razne razprave. Nekateri so jo smatrali za utopijo, drugi so bili mišlni, tretji, katerih je bilo najmanj, so delovali za stvar in vztrajali. Prišla pa je kriza in zaspalo je vse delo in tudi zanimanje.

Zdaj se obrača na bolje. Zopet smo na delu, da pridemo do svoje dvorane ali doma. In primerne dvorane za društvene in druge priredbe v tej naselbini zelo potrebujemo. To je bilo razvidno na zadnji zabavi društva 104 SNPJ na starega leta večer. Udeležba je bila velika, tudi je bilo vse izvrstno pripravljeno, da smo bili zadovoljni in veselili in se zahvaljujemo agilnemu odboru in članicam, ki so vse poskrbele.

Le natakarka sta morala delati v stisnjem prostoru, kjer je prostora le za enega človeka. Toda gostom sta izvrstno stregla, čeprav smo se tudi mi morali vstriti, da smo prišli blizu. Za društvo smo naredili nekaj dolarjev.

Prej sem omenil, da smo na delu za slovenski narodni dom. Člani odbora vseh naših društev smo sklenili, da napravimo veselico dne 11. februarja pri Komarju na 64 Greenfield ave. To je ista dvorana, kjer je vsako aredo zvečer tombula v korist slovenske dvorane. Sklenili smo, da bo ta zabava popolnoma v oskrbi moških, ki bodo pogostili ženske in druge. Tem ne bo treba nič delati, ker pripravila bo vse moška roka, ki se bo sukala tudi v kuhinji. S tem bomo skušali nekoliko vrniti članicam za njih dobro delo pri raznih prireditvah. Vas zagotavljam, da boste prav izvrstno postreženi a gosti vred. Zato tudi večerje ni treba pripravljati doma za svoje družine, marveč pripeljite vse skupaj na to zabavo. Imeli bomo nekaj izvrstnega, kar se ni bilo na nobeni zabavi. Videle boste, kako se bodo moški sukali po kuhinji. Zaznamujte ta dan, 11. februarja, na koledarju in pridite zvečer v prej omenjeno dvorano. Že vnaprej jamčimo dobro postrežbo vsem, domačim in tujim.

Odbor.

Potrata pri pogrebi

Rock Springs, Wyo. — V Prosveti sem videl uredniški članek Samopomoč, ki se meni vidi v resnici podutljiv in upoštevanja vreden. Tudi jaz vem in sem prepričan, da se ravno pri pogrebi največ denarja proč vrže, pa naj bo za krsto, rože ali maše. Pokojni ne ve nič o vsem tem. Marsikdo, ko bi pred smrtjo vedel, kako se bo denar tasil, bi vse to že pred smrtjo preporočal. Naj naveden slučaj bejda sentimentalnosti in potrate.

Leta 1927 je prišla mrs. Halsety k m. Carlonu. Vpraša ga, če bi ji moža izkopal s mestnega pokopališča in ga pokopal na katoliškem pokopališču. Carlon je prevzel to delo, pri katerem sem mu tudi jaz pomagal. Drugi dan sem jaz izkopal novo jamo, on je pa pokojnika izkopal. V grobu je ležal tri leta. Toda našel je sva na tešava

volitve uradnikov za tekoče leto. Torej pridite v polnem številu. V Hermineju vodijo trde ceste od vseh strani. Omenim naj tudi, da se bodo slike SNPJ kazale v Hermineju dne 11. marca.

Anton Zornik, tajnik.

Popravek

Moon Run, Pa. — V mojem naznanilu o prihodnji seji federacije SNPJ za zapadno Penno se je vrnila pomota. Seja bo 22. januarja v Slovenskem narodnem domu na 57 Butler st., Pittsburgh. Vsi zastopniki naj to upoštevajo. — Pomota je bila vaša. — Ured.

Jacob Ambrosich, tajnik.

Rakev, za katero je mrs. Halsety plačala \$400, je bila vsa strohnela, čeprav ji je bil pogrebnik rekel, da je hrastova. Bila je v resnici iz smrekovih desk, na zunaj pa prav lepo polbarvana s tankim venirjem. Moral sem vse skupaj povezat, da sva ga dobila ven. Telo je bilo še dobro ohranjeno, krsta pa popolnoma segnila.

Mogoče marsikdo misli, da krsti nadlegujejo mrljca, ki rižejo v tla, toda to ni res. Kogar vesele umreti, se mu tega ni treba bati. Krt se še živih izogiba. Kdor hoče pokojnika dalj časa ohraniti, naj raje kupi krsto iz pločevine, ker je poceni in voda ne pride do mrljca. Po mojem mnenju je kupovanje dragih krt nes pametno. Nekateri krste so sile drage, toda vredne komaj \$50 do \$75. Seveda bi bilo najbolje, ako bi jih bilo mogoče dobiti naravnost iz tovarne toda biznis je biznis.

John Pintar, 10.

Nekoliko vprašanj

Cleveland. — Podpisani nisem eden tistih, ki s svojim dopisovanjem v slovenskih listih iščejo časti in hvale. Hočem pa nekoliko odgovoriti, oziroma staviti nekaj vprašanj br. Petrovichu in br. Joe Durnu, ki sta pisala v tedenski ali članski izdaji Prosvete o združenju ali potrebi ožjih stikov naših društev v naši clevelandski metropoli.

Najprvo bi vprašal br. Petrovicha, kdo je kriv, da sta danes v Clevelandu dve organizaciji in sicer SNPJ in SDZ z enim in istim članstvom? Kdo je kriv, da imamo v Clevelandu dve Zarji? Kdo je kriv, da dela Cankarjevemu dramakemu društvu konkurenco drugo društvo, ki je enega in istega kova z istimi igralci in režiserji? Kdo je kriv, da imamo dva Slovenska narodna doma v Collinwoodu, katera po mojem prepričanju posejajo ali bolje podpirajo eni in isti gostje?

Pred več leti se je v naši collinwoodski naselbini ustanovilo lensko društvo Planinski raj. Kdo je bil kriv, da se je društvo razbilo in da so članice primorane pridružiti se nazaj k društvu V boj? Kdo je kriv, da se je na Waterloo ustanovilo društvo Svobodne Slovenke in članice društva V boj? To pogoje imenovano društvo je pomagalo ustanoviti to društvo in mu tudi finančno pomagalo, dasi ni so vsi člani odobrvali te akcije in je še danes ne.

Rad bi vprašal br. Durna, kdo je kriv, da se danes nahajata ali bolje ahajata dve društvi iste organizacije v Delavskem domu na Waterloo? Eno društvo obdržuje svoje seje tretji terek, drugo pa tretji četrtek v mesecu. V obeh društvih so isti ljudje kot jih je izgubilo prvo društvo.

Da si ne bosta Durn in Petrovich svojih las preveč pobelila ali celo izgubila, bom jaz odgovoril na kratko na vsa gornja vprašanja: Vsi ti ukrepi izhajajo iz osebe, katere moramo nazvati za častihlepne ali pa o sebnosti koristolovce. Upam, da do bimo na ta dopis kakšen odgovor ali pojasnilo od omenjenih poročevalcev. Želim vsem sku-

Ker je bil ravno na dnevnem

paj akorajšnjega prijateljskega združenja.

Vinko Starman, 53.

Mnenje o "dveh gospodarjih"

Pueblo, Colo. — Ne smete misliti, da imam "federpuš" za klubom in da bi klical "aufbiks". Tistega ne. Ampak prečitam vse, nekatere stvari tudi dvakrat. Tako sem čital v Prosveti, številka 249, tudi članek glavnega tajnika, v katerem pravi, da ne more nikdo dvema gospodarjema služiti. Pač, če ima dobro voljo. Poznam rojaka, ki je v mladosti služil dvema gospodarjema služiti, pa mu danes ni treba delati in vseeno živi. Odvisno je od dobre volje.

Čital sem tudi v nekem glasilu, kjer se glavni tajnik pritožuje, da je veliko članov in društvenih odborov, ki glasujejo nikdar ne pogledajo. Je res tako in to vem iz lastne izkušnje. Ko sem nekoč čital v glasilu o nakazani bolniški podpori, pravim nekemu odborniku društva: "Kaj je ta član zopet bolan?" "Ne vem", doblim odgovor. "Boš ja vedel, ko si v odboru; jaz sem to videl v glasilu", mu odvrnem. "Kdo bo pa tisto gledal," se je odrezal odbornik.

Zopet sem videl nekaj važnega v glasilu. Zopet rečem drugemu odborniku, da glavni tajnik piše dober članek. Tudi ta mi pravi, da ga ni čital in dostavi: "Ti lahko čitaš, ko imaš čas." No, pa si pomagaj. Na misel mi je prišlo, da to je prav tako kot tista mati v starem kraju, ki je klicala Janeza, naj vstane, da bo šel na nabor. Janez se obrne na slami in zarežlje: "Veste kaj, mati, naj gre pa Mica". Prav tako je z mnogimi našimi odborniki in člani: Pa ti čitaj, ker imaš čas! Veliko je članov, ki so pri treh društvih; so sposobni za uradnike, toda se niti toliko ne zanimajo, da bi prečitali vsaj eno glasilo, še toliko manj pa vseh treh organizacij.

Če bo šlo tako naprej, da lahko član, ki se zanima, za uradnika le pri eni organizaciji, tedaj bodo uradniki še manj čitali glasilo kakor ga sedaj. Izvoliti bomo morali namreč take, katerim ni tudi za urade. Toda, ker uradi morajo biti napolnjeni, bomo dobili pa take uradnike, katere bo že mogoče priisliti. Po mojem mnenju ne drž argument, da je človek lahko lojalen le eni organizaciji in torej lahko služi le eni — le enemu gospodarju, kot pravimo. Član, ki se zanima in je aktiven, je lahko uradnik tukaj in tam. Če imajo starši samo enega otroka, bodo samo enega radi imeli. Mi, ki jih imamo več, imamo pa vse radi. Sramotno bi bilo, če bi preziral ali zametaval tega ali drugega. Pri jednotah in zvezah je prav tako. Odvisno je od človeka. So člani, ki se zanimajo za več organizacij, so pa tudi drugi, ki se ne zanimajo za nobeno.

John Prijatelj, 21.

Pojasnilo o Trboveljskih Sloveh

Cleveland, O. — V uredni številki sem čital izvešček zapisnika westmorelandske federacije, ki ga je spisal Frank Shuster. On gotovo ne bo hud name, ako malo popravim, da se bo glasilo tako kot sem razstolmalil pomen prihoda Trboveljskih Sloveh, ki so bili v razpravi. In to radi tega, da me ne bi v Chicagu vlekli za ušesa, kadar pridem vja, posebno Jakob Zupan.

Ker je bil ravno na dnevnem

redu protest, da bi jednota finančnega prihoda, sem bil vprašan o tej zadevi. Pojasnil sem sledeče: Da je glavni odbor imel to točko v razpravi, da pa ni sklenil za enkrat še ničesar. In radi tega tudi protest ne bi bil na mestu, ker glavni odbor ni sprejel nobenega predloga. Drugič, da bi morala jednota prevzeti odgovornost v vseh oziirih, ako jih povabi. Rekel sem, da je Jakob Zupan pojasnil gl. odboru, da bi z aranžiranjem nastopov Slovehov po raznih krajih prineslo skoraj dovolj, da bi se krili stroški njih potovanja; manjkalo bi le še nekaj manj v dohodkih kot 4 procente; da bi se krili vsi stroški. To je, ako bi nastopal tako kot si je tisti odbor zamislil. Ako ne bi tako izpadlo kakor si je tisti odbor zamislil, mora potem vsak znati, da pade odgovornost na one, ki vabijo, in to bi bila jednota.

Povedal sem jim tudi, da niso vsi gl. odborniki enakega mnenja. Vaak ima svoje pomisleke v takih oziirih. Povedal sem jim, kaj mislim sam, in to je, da bi jaz rad prej slišal od članstva, kaj ono misli. Da se je agitator, take besede nistem rabil, ker niti vedel nisem, dokler ni zadeva prišla pred odbor. Dejal sem le, da se je razpravljalo. Tudi nisem dal garancije, da ne bi odbor finančno podprl, ker toliko vem, da jaz nisem odbor, pač pa le član istega. In pokoriti se moram večini, kakor zahteva parlamentarni red: Dokler pa ni nič, ni treba bojznati in ne protesta.

Zadeva bi bila zanimiva z narodnega in tudi delavskega stališča, ker Slovehki so otroci trboveljskih delavskih staršev. Saj so tukaj bili dečki iz Drezdne, Nemčija, ravno pred mesecem dni, ki so nastopili v Clevelandu v Public Auditoriumu. Glavno je pa seve vprašanje finančiranja, ker v tem je velika odgovornost.

Frank Barbic,

član porotnega odseka.

Društvene vesti

Eucled, O. — Članom in članicam društva Zvezdni Soavec št. 158 SNPJ naznanjam, da se bodo naše seje vršile po starem to je 3. terek v mesecu toliko časa, dokler ne bo novi dom izvršen in dokler ne dobite drugega obvestila. Ravno tako bomo pobiral assessment po starem, to je 25. v mesecu v Slovenskem društvenem domu na Recher ave. Obenem se odbor zahvaljuje Chas. Wicku in Rose Zdear za krasne dobrote, katere sta podarila ob priliki društvene veselice, na kateri je bila velika udeležba in je prvovrstno izpadla. — Odbor za leto 1939: Preda. Ahacey Prezelj, podpreda. Anton Lavrich, taj. John Ivančič (20800 Miller ave.), blag. Anna Zela, zapis. Mary Strekal, nadzorniki Antonija Skerjanc, Frank D. Tabor in John Seneck, zastopnik Cankarjeve ustanove A. Prezel, zastop. clevelandске federacije A. Prezeli in J. Ivancic in za list Prosveto; zdravnik A. Skuf in C. Rottar.

Nadalje je društvo sklenilo, da bo član ali članica dobila dobiček iz društvene blaginje, ako bo srečna in navzoča na seji in to velja za vsako redno sejo v letu 1939. Torej na svidenje na seji v torek dne 17. januarja.

John Ivancic, tajnik.

Ali ste naročeni na dnevnik "Prosveto"? Podpirajte svoj list!

Književnost

Knjige Cankarjeve družbe za 1939

Cankarjeva družba v starem kraju je za leto 1939 podarila slovenskim delavcem doma in na tujem spet štiri knjige: *Koledar za 1939*, poučno razpravo dr. Zivka Topalovića *Pomlad človeštva*, prevod francoskega romana Rogerja Martina Du Garda *Taki so ljudje* in prevod Arthurja Koestlerja *Španski testament*. Zadnje imenovana knjiga *Španski testament* je obenem letošnja knjiga Prosvetne matice JSZ v Ameriki, ki je bila že razposlana vsem velenjenim organizacijam.

Koledar je letos izredno zanimiv zaradi dveh dolgih spisov o Ivanu Cankarju k dvajsetletnici njegove smrti. Lojz Kraigher, Cankarjev vrstnik in prijatelj, piše podrobno o Cankarju kot človeku, njegovih telesnih napakah in pravem vzroku njegove smrti, dotičim Janez Kocmur, star socialist, navaja nekatere markantne anekdote iz Cankarjevega življenja in aktiv-

nosti. Ta dva pisatelja sta razodela o Cankarju stvari, o katerih se marsikomu še niti sanjalo ni — in posledje bomo Cankarja bolje poznali.

Španski testament je strašna obtožba brutalnosti španskih fašistov. To so zapiski iz dnevnika angleškega poročevalca, ki je po padcu Malage ostal tamkar in je bil potem po falskih vržen v ječo in bojeven v smrt. Vsakdo, ki se zanima za veliko tragedijo španske demokracije, bi moral čitati to strašno sliko izza kulis največjih človeških zverin.

Dr. Zivko Topalović, vodja srbskih socialistov, je spisal globoko, toda zelo poljudno razpravo *Pomlad človeštva*, v kateri v dialogih opisuje razvoj človeške družbe. Slovenski prevod je dober. Zelo zanimiva je tudi Du Gardova novela, ki predstavlja francosko življenje na deželi.

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Cleveland, O. — Pod tem naslovom je spisal članek pomožni urednik Prosvete Anton Garden, kateri je bil priobčen 29. nov. v št. 233 v dnevniku. Pomen tega članka je skoraj nemogoče primerjati. Kar moram reči, je, da ni spadal v dnevnik Prosveto; tak članek bi moral biti priobčen v obilnatni št. Prosvete. To pa zato, ker ni imelo članstvo priliko se s tako pomembnim člankom seznaniti. Vzemimo v poštev to: v dnevniku ga je čitalo okrog 8000 čitalcev, v obilnatni številki bi ga pa 40.000. In brez dvoma bi bil sentiment vse nekaj drugega kot je sedaj. Da je članek zadal po želji br. Gardna v sršenovo gnezdo, sem do neke mere prepričan. Seveda, bodočnost bo pokazala. Upajmo!

Moj namen ni kritizirati dopisnika ali pa njegov članek. Ne. Popolnoma se strinjam z namenom tega članka. Toda pri vsem tem vidim nekaj, kar je mogoče tudi br. Gardnu znano. In to je, da za skupno delovanje naš narod še ni pripravljen. Po 25-letnem opazovanju v tej deželi sem prišel do prepričanja, ako se je naš narod v tej deželi kaj naučil, da se je naučil 100% ameriškega načina, "vask sam zase". In po mojem skromnem prepričanju je veliko krivde za to, na našem časopisu, mislim v splošnem. Naše časopisje je smatrano kot učitelj naroda. In kaj vrši to časopisje? Deluje za samopostoj. In nič čudnega ni, ako se čitatelji tega nazivamo. Da so izjeme med časopisi, je razumljivo, kot je tudi resnica, da se dobe osebe, katerim je vzajemnost pred vsem. Ali na žalost, teh je premalo. Zavejvalcev je veliko več, in kar ti ne zmoro, jim pridejo pomagat izven naše narodnosti. Za upoštevanje so ljudje vedno prej pripravljene, kot pa za nekaj skupnega. Na tisoče primeri bi se samo v naši metropoli lahko našli, ki pričajo, da je temu tako.

Kako in kje pričeti

Kje bi se moralo združenje pričeti? Na to vprašanje naj si vsak sam odgovori. In brat Garden, sem prepričan, da tudi ve za odgovor. Nadanje vprašanje: Ali se bo pričelo združenje od te strani? Dvomim, da bi se, ker se boje za svoje pozicije. Tudi s tem odstavkom sem prepričan, da bom zadal v sršenovo gnezdo. Nič zato. Zgodovina zadnjih let nam jasno pove, koliko se je storilo v ta namen. Pač pa obratno. Ako ni komu gotova oseba vseh, se jo mora odstraniti, in to brez vprašanja kako in zakaj. Na drugi strani se zopet deluje proti gotovim ljudem, ker niso zanesljivi pokretu. In to brez vprašanja, ako je preteklost dotičnega neomadeževana in stoodstotna aktivnost za splošno javno korist.

Brž ko ne je imel brat Garden pred očmi dejstvo, da gotove rastline ne uspevajo dobro na ograjenih vrtovih. Zato je vrzel svoje seme v zelnik. Po mojem prepričanju bi moralo to seme biti vajeano na široko polje, kjer bi imelo priliko, da se razraste do velikosti, katero mu narava predvideva. Seveda s tem še ni rečeno, da se lahko ne presadi tam kamor spada. In je tudi zaželjivo, da se to stori. In prepričan sem, da je dovolj kompetentnih delavcev, kateri bodo skrbeli, da ne bo semena ali rastline zadušil plevel.

Združenje med našimi društvi

Društvo, h kateremu spadam, obstaja danes iz 4 različnih društev. To združenje se je vršilo vse od leta 1916 pa do 1927. Leta 1927 je bil začrtan še obilnejši program združitve. Pa ni uspel, ker so nekateri takratni uradništvo članovi člani in drugi nasprotovali, in sicer iz nobenega drugega razloga kot iz gole osebnosti, kakor se je potem pronašlo.

Ali so razmere danes kaj boljše? Dvomim. Zadnjih par let se deluje v neki večji naselbini za združenje treh društev. Kaj so ovire? Eno društvo ima

močno blagajno, drugo je nima. Drugo ima člane, kateri so po mišljenju prvih njih nasprotniki. Člani in članice tretjega so ustanovili svoje društvo potem, ko sta že bila dva društva v naselbini.

Zakaj pristopajo člani iz Euclida k društvu v Clevelandu, na St. Clair? Saj so društva tudi v Euclidu. In seveda tudi obratno. In tako se vrši po vsem mestu. Krivde za to se ne more pripisovati nikomur. Bolje je, da spada k enemu kot pa k nobenemu. Našli bi lahko tisoč in eno primero, ki so do gotove mere ovira za združenje. Ako hočemo imeti združenje, je predvsem potrebno ustvariti sentiment za združenje.

In prepričan sem, da je bil namen br. Gardena to, kot je tudi moj. Zato je potrebno, da pričnemo naše glasilo Prosveta voditi o tem razprave, v katerih se naj članstvo pouči o koristih, katere bi bili deležni z združenjem.

Porajajo se razne aktivnosti, katere zahtevajo energije tistih, kateri so že itak preobloženi z narodnim delom. Aktivnosti ni preveč. Ampak preveč je tistih, kateri pravijo naj naredi Jože, Janez, Frank, Louis i. t. d., ker je vajen. In jih niti sram ni, ko ti tako povedo. Še ponosni so, ker so tako modri in korajžni, da so tako izrazili. Kam hočemo iti iskati krivde za to?

So pa zopet osebe, katere se žele udeleževati, pa nimajo prilike, vsaj tako trdijo. To je, bile bi rade v osrednju, pa jih članstvo ne prizna. In kaj store? Organizirajo svojo skupino, kjer so si seveda, da bodo voditelji. In zaradi enega ali dveh po vodstvu hrepenečih oseb imamo novo društvo, klub, zbor, politično skupino, časopis, narodni dom in celo bankno podjetje. In kaj sledi temu? Postavljajo se plotovi, kateri je še itak več kot preveč. Še kot otrok sem slišal, ako bi zavist gorila, ne bi potrebovali nikakršnega kuriva na avetu.

Združenje kulturnih skupin

Brat Garden omenja v svojem dopisu Cleveland, med drugimi naselbinami. Niso mi po vsem jasne razmere po drugih naselbinah. So mi pa toliko bolj v naši metropoli. Zato se bom omejil samo na Cleveland. V Clevelandu imamo do sedaj osem takozvanih Narodnih domov. Deluje se za devetega. Ti Domovi so tako zvana kulturna središča. In delno tudi služijo tem namenom. Zakaj smo jih postavili? Ali so potrebni? Ali so koristni? Ne bom razpravljal o tem vprašanju, ker to bi moralo biti poglavje samo zase.

Toda da se vzdržuje aktivnost, je treba kulturnih ustanov. Da so žrtve ogromne za vzdrževanje teh ustanov, je resnica. Kakor je tudi resnica, da bi naše članstvo iskalo to, kar dobi pri naših ustanovah in naših domovih, pa kje drugje. Rezultat bi bil za nas slab. Priznam, da bi v mnogih slučajih združenje bilo priporočljivo. Toda zopet pride v ospredje — voditelji. In ti znajo vplivati na svoje članstvo dovolj prepričevalno, da je združenje nepotrebno. Predočijo jim, da bi s pridruženjem k večji skupini ne bili upoštevani in razne podobne izgovore in strahla brez podlage. In v takem oziru se naše časopisje noče ukvarjati, da bi pojasnjevalo, ker se noče zameriti. Vsak se bo strinjal z menoj, da, ako govori resnica, si osvojeval.

Združenje je potrebno in je skoraj skrajni čas, da se pričnemo o tem stvarno razpravljati, da se ustvari sentiment. In pred vsem bi morale naše bratske organizacije delovati za združenje ali konsolidacijo. In ta razprava naj bi prišla od glavnih odbornikov v naših glasilih, namesto kakšnih sanj. Priporočljivo je tudi, da se ima v mislih združenje in naj se nikar ne spota ob kakšno pridruženje. V Ameriki imamo nekako 7 bratskih organizacij. Ako bi se pogledali in preislali imenike teh organizacij, bi pronašli, da eno in isto

delstvo v pretežni večini vzdržuje vse. Namen teh v mali razliki je eden in isti, to je zavarovanje svojega članstva, in to v obliki bolniških podpor in smrtnin. In ker ni skoraj nobene razlike, bi bila združenja lahka zadeva. Naj se članstvu pojasni pomen in koristi združenja, in združenje bo prišlo predno še bomo dobro zavedli.

Z združenjem centralnih bratskih organizacij se bodo izvršila tudi krajevna združenja in zavižadalo bo pravo bratsko razpoloženje med članstvom. In kadar se bo to združenje izvršilo, potem bo lahko tudi združenje kulturnih kot vseh drugih skupin. In s tem delom bomo dosegli priznanje ne samo med našim narodom, temveč tudi med ameriško javnostjo. To je moje skromno priporočilo in tudi velika želja, da bi se uresničilo še predno zatone leto. Upam, da ne bo ta dopis ustvaril nepotrebnega prekarnja, temveč da se bo razpravljalo za koristi celokupnega članstva.

J. F. Terbizan, 126.

Ples Progresivnih Slovencev

Tire Hill, Pa. — Progresivne Slovence, krožek št. 4, vas ponovno vabimo na naš ples, ki se vrši dne 14. januarja v dvorani društva SNPJ. Ples od 8. do polnoči. Igrale bodo Bergantove dekle iz Lisbona, O. Ko bodo one zavrtele, bomo pozabili na vse težave, ki so nam jih napravili kapitalisti. Ker so delavske razmere slabe, bo vstopnina samo 25c. Vabimo občinstvo od blizu in daleč, da se udeležite te naše veselice, ob priliki pa vam vrne-mo. Na svidenje na 14. januarja.

Mary Cherry, tajnica.

Koncert Javornika

Barberton, O. — Pevski zbor Javornik priredi koncert v soboto dne 14. januarja, pričetek točno ob pol osmih. Vabimo vse prijatelje slovenske pesmi, da se udeležijo te prireditve od blizu in daleč. Po programu bo igrala izvrstna godba za ples. Zbor Javornik je že večkrat nastopil tudi v zunanjih naselbinah in je tudi vsakikrat pripeljal s seboj veliko drugih gostov. Zatorej prosimo tiste naselbine, da se udeležijo koliko je mogoče Javornikovih prireditev. Štar pregovor pravi, da roka roko umije, obe pa obraz. Zatorej vsi na Javornikov koncert v soboto dne 14. januarja v dvorani Domovina na 14. cesti.

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Poziv na delničarsko sejo

Gowanda, N. Y. — Najprej se zahvalim delničarjem Slovenskega Doma v Gowandi za splošno delovanje v direktorijem v prošlem letu. V resnici ni bilo eno ismed najboljših let za našo korporacijo, toda če pomislimo, v kakšnih razmerah se nahajamo še eno celo leto, da veliko naših simpatičarjev ne dela, smo lahko ponosni na delo, katerega je izvršil direktorij z vašo pomočjo.

Če hočemo še naprej delovati v našo skupno korist, je dolžnost vas vseh delničarjev, da pride-te, na leto sejo, katere se vrši v petek zvečer dne 13. januarja ob pol osmi uri. Slišali boste radi, da celo leto in poleg tega je zelo važno; da si izvolite za tekoče leto nove direktorje, ker stari smo se naveličali za enkrat. Torej je treba nove voditelje naš korporaciji, na katero smo lahko ponosni, da služijo nam samo za razne zabave, nego tudi organiziranemu delavstvu tako na strokovnem kakor na političnem polju.

Ni vam treba izostajati s seje radi boječnosti, da bi bil kateri radi poseta izvoljen v urad, ker letos bomo imeli 14 kandidatov izvoljenih od sedmih organizacij, in izmed teh 14 si bomo še izvolili pet direktorjev. Še enkrat apeliram na vse, da se gotovo udeležite ter si izvolite odbor po volji večine ter da mu daste navodila, kako peljati naprej. Pomnite, da po smrti je prepozno zvoniti, in ravno tako kritizirati direktorje po letni seji, ker je na vas leželo, da si jih sami izvolite in jim daste navodila na letni seji. Upam, da se udeležite 100% in na svidenje na seji 13. januarja ob pol osmi uri v Slovenskem domu.

Joseph Zumer, predsednik.

Slike SNPJ na Elyju

Ely, Minn. — Kljub temu, da so delavske razmere še vedno slabe, so se različna društva po Iron Rangu zavezala, da dobimo slike SNPJ, katere se bodo predvajale pričeni v naši naselbini 21. januarja zvečer ob 7. uri v Community Centerju. Da bo uspeh in užitek za posetnike boljši, je odbor skupnih društev na Elyju sklenil, da bo nastopilo tudi več talentov iz naselbine, ki so že več ali manj znani občinstvu, da so dobri pevci in igralci na harmoniko in druge instrumente.

Nadalje je pa tudi glavni odbor storil svoje dolžnosti s tem, da je dovolil glavnemu predsedniku, da bo potoval s slikami in pojasnjeval različne prizore iz stare domovine in druge aktivnosti SNPJ. Vse zgoraj navedeno se bo videlo in slišalo za malenkostno vato 25 centov. Vstopnice se že razprodajajo in slišati je, da rojaki pridno segajo po njih. Vstopnice se dobijo pri tajnikih društev SNPJ in tudi drugi člani jih prodajajo, v slučaju pa, da ne dobite vstopnice pred priredbo, pridite vseeno in jo boste dobili pri vratih.

Odbor apelira na člane in drugo občinstvo, da se priredbe udeležijo, ker take prilike ni vedno, da bi se videlo slike iz rojstne domovine.

Ne pozabite 21. januarja, v soboto zvečer ob 7. uri, v Community Center. — Na svidenje.

Anton Piriz,

tajnik skupnega odbora.

Nekaj o 35-letnici SNPJ

Herrin, Pa. — Pennsylvania je še vedno hrbtnica SNPJ in vsled tega bi morala biti deležna vseh let, koncesij pri obhajanju 35-letnice jednote. Podpisani je govoril iz več člani in uradniški federaciji te države glede vprašanja, kako bi uspešno praznovali skupno 35-letnico jednote.

Kot je bilo že omenjeno v zapiski westmorelandske federacije, naj bi se povabilo slovenske mladinske zore iz Clevelanda, namesto Trboveljskih slavčkov iz starega kraja. Ti zbori bi se lahko iz Clevelanda pripeljali v Pittsburgh s posebnim vlakom in vrnili na isti način še isti dan. Ob prihodu v Pittsburgh bi jih lahko pogostili s kosilom v hotelu Penn, ki je le en blok od postaje Pennsylvanske železnice, nakar bi odšli v bližnji teater, ki bi se dobil poceni in kjer naj bi se vršila skupna proslava s takim ali podobnim programom kakor smo ga videli v Clevelandu na zadnji konvenciji. Seveda bi za govornike dobili glavne uradnike iz Chicago. Po programu bi pevale in igrale zopet pogostili, lahko le s sandviči, nakar bi odšli na postajo in se z vlakom vrnili v Cleveland. Deficit, če bi ga bilo kaj, naj bi krila jednota.

Prepričan sem, če bi organizirali kaj takega, da bi bilo to velike oglaševalne vrednosti za jednoto in velik moralen uspeh za članstvo. Vstopnina naj bi bila za moške \$1, za ženske 50c in za otroke 25c. Priredba naj bi se vršila enkrat v avgustu. Če bi bila pravilno organizirana, bi lahko pritegnila pet tisoč ljudi. To bi bilo tudi bolj priporočljivo kakor pa običajni skupni piknik, katerega nam je na primer lansko leto pokvaril dež v Moon Runu. Tako priredbo bi oglašalo tudi angleško časopisje, Američani bi pa obkodovali naš mali narod, ki je zmožen kaj takega.

Treba bi bilo, da bi se za tako priredbo zavezale vse federacije v Pennsylvaniji in že na januar-skih sejah izvolile potrebne odbore, tako da bi na aprilskih sejah se lahko imeli načrt. Kar se tiče proslav posameznih federacij, se te lahko vršijo. Westmorelandska federacija bo imela svojo proslavo 35-letnice jednote 30. maja, druge federacije imajo lahko pa svoje.

Torej bratje in sestre v Pennsylvaniji! Pojdimo na delo za skupno proslavo jednotinega jubileja, za veliki dan SNPJ, ki bi ostal našim članom v spominu še dolgo let. Naši potomci pa bi videli film, katerega bi sneli ob tej priliki.

Anton Zornik, tajnik

westmorelandske federacije.

POD MASKO DEMOKRACIJE

(Dolge iz prve letine.)

vražijo fašizem, ki toplo simpatizirajo s španskimi lojalisti in ki so zelo liberalni v politiki in tudi v socialno-ekonomskih stvarih. To mu radi verjamemo in z mirno vestjo pribijemo, da je med katoliškimi laiki v Ameriki zelo veliko dobrih demokratov in poštenih delavcev, ki so kritični tudi napram svoji cerkvi. Gremo še dalje in rečemo, da so demokratične izjeme celo med katoliškimi duhovniki.

Na drugi strani pa je omenjeni Shuster pokazal, da so katoliki silno občutljivi in ne morejo prenesti nobene resne kritike. Smisel njegovega članka je: "Ne kritizirajte katolikov, ki so fašisti in nazadnjaki, kajti s tem vzbujate med nami mnenje, da jih napadate zaradi katolicizma in to nas končno prisili, da v javnosti kažemo solidarnost z njimi, čeprav v srcu ne odobravamo njihovega početja." Jasnó je, da to ni nobeno demokratično stališče. Iskren demokrat bo odprto kritiziral svojega brata kakor svojega nasprotnika, ker ve, da samokritika je prvi pogoj prave demokracije.

Dejstvo je torej, da je med ameriškimi katoliki sicer veliko dobrih demokratov, na drugi strani pa je vodstvo cerkve — ogromna večina duhovščine — skrajno nedemokratično in deloma protidemokratično. Citirali bi lahko dolgo vrsto dokazov, ki so jih posamezni katoliški duhovniki sami zapisali. Naj citiramo le dvoje ali troje primerov.

Rev. D. S. Phelan, urednik lista The Western Watchman iz St. Louisa, Mo., je 24. decembra 1908 zapisal sledeče: "Kdorkoli pozna zgodovino katoliške cerkve, ta ve, da cerkev je preganjala (persekutirala) svoje nasprotnike. Stopeneset let po Konstantinu so donatisti bili persekutirani in nekateri so bili usmrčeni. Protestante so bili persekutirani v Franciji in Španiji s popolnim odobrenjem cerkvenih oblasti. Mi vedno zagovarjamo špansko inkvizicijo in persekucijo hugenotov. Nespačetno bi bilo tajiti, da cerkev ni rabila fizične sile. Cerkev jo je rabila in jo bo še, če bo treba. Ali se more cerkev zavezati, da ne bo več persekutirala nikogar? Ali more jamčiti absolutno svobodo in enakopravnost vsem drugim cerkvam in veram? Ne — katoliška cerkev se nikdar ne obvezuje in ne daje kakšnih garancij!"

Tu imamo črno na belem izpod peresa katoliškega duhovnika vso bahavost, netolerantnost in brutalnost na račun demokracije. Ta odprto priznava, da katoliška cerkev je rabila silo in jo bo še, kadar bo treba — oziroma če bo kdaj še imela tisto moč, kot jo je imela nekoč.

Ampak to še ni vse. Isti "father" Phelan je v omenjenem listu z dne 27. junija 1912 zapisal tudi tole:

"Vi nam očitete, da smo prej katoliki in potem šele Američani. Seveda smo! Dalje nam očitete, da bi v vojni med cerkvijo in civilno vlado stali na strani cerkve. To se razume, da bi! Če bi izbruhnila vojna med vlado Združenih držav in rimsko cerkvijo, bi mi že jutri rekli: To hell with the government of the United States! In če bi bila naša cerkev v vojni z vsemi vladam na svetu, bi mi istotako rekli: K vragu z vladam vsega sveta! Mi smo velika manjšina v Združenih državah, kljub temu je tak strah pred katoliško cerkvijo. Zakaj? Zakaj ima papež takšen vpliv? Zato, ker je vladar sveta! Vsi cesarji, kralji, knezi in prezidenti so napravili svetemu očetu toliko kolikor so moji ministri, očetarju ob otarju napram meni. Sveti oče je pravi vladar sveta!"

Ali so gornje besede izraz demokracije? Citatelj naj sodi sam. In mi nismo nikdar slišali, da bi bil reverend Phelan kdaj persekutiran, čeprav je na najnesramnejši način izbral ameriško demokracijo zato, da ji je prisodil najgrš klofuto, kakršne ji ne more prisoditi noben komunizem.

Rev. John A. Ryan je pa povedal v svoji knjigi "The State and the Church", kaj čaka demokracijo v Ameriki, kadar zavladajo katoliška cerkev. Tole piše: "Ali bi katoliška država trpela druge, nekatoliške sekte v svoji sredi? Mnogi pravijo, da jih ščiti ustava, toda ustava se lahko izpremeni in s časom bo za branitev nekatoliških sekt in gibanj postala umestna. Splošna propaganda teh organizacij mora biti prepovedana in ne smejo imeti več nobenih ugodnosti, kakršne so na primer danes dovoljene vsem verskim ustanovam, ki so proste davka."

Ali je treba še kaj dokazov, da voditelji ameriške katoliške cerkve drže toliko do demokracije kolikor drže vsi drugi totalitarci?

Pred dvajsetimi leti

(Iz Prosvete, 11. januarja 1919)

Domate vesti. Čikaški župnik Anton Sojar je bil obojen na šest mesecev "cerkvenega zapora" in fara je ostala brez pastirja. — John Lube v Elyju, Minn., je ustrelil svojo ženo Matildo in sebe v družinskem sporu.

Iz gl. urada SNPJ. Tajništvo je sklicalo prvo sejo novega gl. odbora, katere se vrši ob koncu januarja.

Delavske vesti. V Buenos Airesu, Argentini, je zastavkalo do 100.000 delavcev.

Po svetovni vojni. Predsednik Wilson nasprotuje aneksiji Reke po Italiji. — Krvavi konflikt v Nemčiji še ni končan.

Sovjetska Rusija. Ruske boljševiške čete so pognale Poljake iz Vilne.

Mooney svoboden!

Najveselejša novica za zavedne delavce Amerike in vsega sveta ter sploh za vse demokratične ljudi v teh žalostnih časih je osvoboditev Toma Mooneyja, ameriškega delavskega Dreyfusa, ki je bil 22 let živ pokopan v sankventinski ječi v Kaliforniji.

Novi californijski governor Culbert L. Olson, liberalni demokrat, je držal besedo in zadnjo soboto je oprostil slovečega jetnika brez posebnih formalnih ceremonij, toliko bolj pa je bila oprostivna scena v državnem kapitolu Kalifornije v Sacramentu dramatična. Prihodniki so bili ginjeni do solz in Tom Mooney sam ni mogel izgovoriti besed, ki si jih je pripravi, da se primerno zahvali prvemu pravičnemu governorju, drugemu Altgeldu, svoje države po več kot stoletju.

Tom Mooney je danes svoboden in enakopraven državljan. Vse delavske organizacije in institucije, ki so se 22 let borile za njegovo svobodo, ker so verjele v njegovo nedolžnost, se danes radujejo z njim in ga pozdravljajo.

Prosveta, ki se je ves ta čas borila zanj, ga tudi pozdravlja svobodnega. Prav tako SNPJ, ki je s svojimi društvi vred vsa ta leta skromno prispevala za njegov boj in zahtevala njegovo osvoboditev, ga tudi pozdravlja. Malokdaj se nam posreči velika zmaga, malokdaj prejmemo sladko zadoščenje, ali to pot smo zmagali vsi in prešli zadoščenje, da naše besede in naše prispevanje ni bilo zastoj.

Od Mooneyja pa pričakujemo, da bo odslej svoja svobodna leta porabil v delovanju za pošteno, demokratično delavsko edinstvo in slogo v Ameriki in da se ne bo udinjal kakšni frakciji v škodo ostalemu delavstvu. Pričakujemo, da se Mooney ne bo dal izkoriščati perfidnim elementom, zlasti ne onim elementom, ki so nesramno izkoriščali njegovo trpljenje v zaporu zadnjih 22 let.

Pod masko demokracije

Mogočne in ponavljajoče se izjave komunističnih in katoliško-cerkvenih krogov v Združenih državah za demokracijo so razumljive. Kaj so pred vsem komunistični krogi govorili in pisali o demokraciji, kako so jo zasmehovali še pred dvema letoma, ne bomo zdaj ponavljali. Vratolomni preobrat na komunistični strani je razumljiv, dasi ni najmanj upravičljiv, časten in pošten.

Komunistično gibanje je danes v defenzivi. To pove vse. V defenzivi je in v tem položaju se lovi za vsako sredstvo, za vsako masko, da se ohrani v svojem jedru. Demokracija je komunistom le maska, a katero se zdaj pokrivajo na zunaj. Na znotraj pa so ostali isti stari totalitarci, ki med seboj ne poznajo nobene demokracije in nobene tolerance.

Katoliška cerkev je danes tudi v defenzivi v Nemčiji, bivši Avstriji, Čehoslovakiji, Italiji in drugje, kjerkoli je že zavladal ali še prihaja na površje totalitarizem. V totalitarni državi ne sme biti prostora za nobeno drugo totalitarno oblast — in katoliška cerkev že od početka svoje moči zahteva zase izključno oblast v zadevah etike, morale in nekega verovanja. Konflikt med cerkvijo in totalitarno državo je bil torej neizogiben in ena ali druga totalitarna sila bo morala podleči v tem boju.

Ameriška katoliška cerkev je svobodna in v nekaterih krajih in ozirih celo dominantna institucija. Fašizem, še manj komunizem, je tukaj še nič ne ogroža. Kljub temu mnogi voditelji te cerkve danes hitijo z izjavami velike ljubezni do demokracije — česar v preteklosti niso nikdar počeli. Tudi to je razumljivo z ozirom na situacijo v Evropi. Ameriška cerkev brani svojo sestro v Evropi in demokracija ji je začasno najpraktičnejše sredstvo obrambe. (Kaj mislijo o demokraciji voditelji katoliške cerkve v Španiji in drugod po Evropi, ne bomo danes govorili.)

Vprašanje je, koliko je prave iskrenosti do demokracije v katoliški cerkvi v Ameriki. Tu moramo potegniti črto med vodilno duhovščino in katoliškim laičstvom. Prav za prav je to črto že potegnili katoliški laiki George N. Shuster, ki v članku "A Catholic Defends His Church" v newyorški tedenski reviji The New Republic piše, da je med ameriškimi katoliki ogromno številno dobrih demokratov, ki res so

(Dolge v zadnji koloni)

Cooperation Means Growth and Progress

Recent reports of lodge events as reflected in these pages show encouraging elements for future growth and progress. A marked degree of lively interest is being displayed among our lodges which is the direct result of general conditions.

What is our outlook for growth and progress this year? Most of our lodges wish to increase their ranks. No lodge imbued with the spirit and ideals of the SNPJ is satisfied to remain stationary or to suffer a setback. Your lodge officers are now being installed and are taking over their duties. They are your leaders upon whose shoulders rest the responsibilities of the entire lodge. It is the officers of any organization who carry the greater part of the burden; it is they to whom the membership turns for leadership; it is they who must show the way; it is their duty to perform their trust well for the benefit of the lodge and the Society.

But this, however, is not enough. Your leaders must have cooperation if your lodge is to prosper. You are the army, so to speak, which must be willing to stay on the firing line, support your leaders and back their plans. Without your help—the help of the entire membership—your lodge officers are merely generals without an army. The theme of your success as an SNPJ lodge is loyal cooperation between lodge officers and the members. This is the only way to attain appreciable measure of progress.

For years the SNPJ has been a leader in our fraternal world; for years our English Speaking Lodges have been faithfully in the forefront. In order to maintain this position we must constantly strive to enlarge our scope of activities and we must accept seriously a program which will bring us even greater prestige.

Harmonious cooperation between lodge officers and the members is essential for future growth and progress of your lodge.

Gowanda Boosters Will Hold Eighth Anniversary Dance, Saturday, Jan. 21

GOWANDA, N. Y.—On January 21, 1939, the Gowanda Boosters will hold their eighth anniversary dance, thus continuing, with the exception of last year, an event that is not only looked forward to, but which also brings back memories of gala affairs held in years gone by. Yes, memories of crowds that rank with the largest in the Slovene Hall history, of music, of entertainment, and of gaiety that was second to none. This is a record the Boosters can well be proud of, for the Slovene Hall has been the scene of many a good time. Harmony, cooperation, and the will to do things—these were chiefly responsible for our successes.

Boosters Organize
With the anniversary dance only a week off we feel that this would be an appropriate time to go back to December 1930 and review our birth. Many of us remember, and the minutes will show that the person having the leading part in organizing our lodge was Joseph Kren Jr. of Buffalo, N. Y. His work in convincing the senior lodge members and others that an English speaking lodge in Gowanda would be a benefit to all concerned, was so successful that he soon had the younger generation deeply interested. The senior lodge's attitude toward such an organization can best be judged by their help and donations in getting us started. Among other help that he gave, Mr. Kren opened our first meeting on Dec. 30, 1930. The senior members present at this

first meeting were Joseph Leakovic, Joseph Pecnik, and Leo Stevanya. John Andolsek, who incidentally became our first president, was also connected with getting this lodge organized. There may have been others who had a part in organizing whom we have failed to mention; if so, please accept our apologies since there is no complete record of this information.

Bowling
The absence of Joey Klancer, who is on the sick list, from the bowling team, has been a severe blow to the team's hopes of gaining the coveted position in the league's standing. There is one consolation, however, and this is that he is well on the road to recovery. Joe Zelnik must be thinking of the trip to Cleveland for his bowling to have been such that his scores will have to be recognized at the SNPJ Tournament. The team's record to date is twenty-two wins and seventeen losses which puts them six games out of first place. With twelve weeks to go there is every indication that the team will yet place first.

News, Views, and Comments
There is much speculation going on here in Gowanda as to the individuals who will represent the Loyalties' Bowling Team on their trip here. We be it to you if you read Shorty or Stan. A personal warning to you, Stan; we still have Bill and the police here in Gowanda. And as for Shorty, his clowning would throw our boys off from beyond redemption.

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Yukon 'Silver Stars' Will Observe Eighth Anniversary Saturday, Jan. 14

YUKON, PA.—Last call for the Lodge Silver Stars, 729 SNPJ, 8th anniversary dance to take place Saturday, Jan. 14, at the Slovene Hall here. Admission 40c for men and 25c for women. Now, isn't that a very reasonable price for a night's enjoyment of dancing to that superb orchestra of Art De Francis.

Refreshments of all sorts will be served by our pretty Silver Star lassies and our handsome lads. And after the dance, do not forget a party downstairs for all SNPJ members. Put a red circle around the date of Jan. 14 and make it your duty to attend that dance.

At the last meeting there was a change on the official positions. Jo Kravanya took over the duties of Vice President instead of Recording

Secretary as previously elected, and Frances Preseren took over the position of Recording Secretary.

Are all my pleas for a bigger meeting attendance to go unheeded? Won't some of you take pity on this little girl and come to the meeting? I am sure that the majority of you aren't that busy that you can't spare a few minutes once a month for your lodge. Come on, folks, pull out the chest from underneath the bed and take out your sense of duty. For surely you have some feeling of duty towards your lodge. Help me, members, so that my next article may not contain any complaint against the meeting attendance.

Bob Manghan was winner of the monthly prize. Those wedding bells have rung for another of our mem-

Moderns to Install Officers; Plan Card Party Sun., Jan. 22

SHEBOYGAN, WIS.—Lodge Moderns, SNPJ 634, will hold their Annual Card Party Sunday evening, Jan. 22, at Fludernick's hall. Various games will be played and a lot of fun will be had by all who attend. Tickets are selling at 25c. Sixteen pair of beautifully embroidered pillow cases will be awarded high scorers. Everybody welcome.

At the meeting on January 17, at Fludernick's hall, the following officers-elect will be installed: Ljudmila Scheck, Pres.; Joseph Zaletek, Vice Pres.; Frank Resnick, Sec.; Albin Suppanich, Treas.; Mary Resnick, Rec. Sec.; Joseph Primz, Chairman of Auditing Board; John Suppanich, Sergeant-at-arms. The only changes made were in the office of Treasurer and Chairman of the Auditing Board which places were held by Victoria Suppanich and John Suppanich, respectively.

Realizing 1938 was a financial success for the Moderns and attributable to the members, the Executive Committee decided that, promptly following adjournment of our next meeting, Jan. 17, a party be given, as a means of expressing appreciation. Be there, won't you? We will have so-o-o much fun.

Questions to be answered by TIME: What will 1939 really bring, with predictions of a great industrial year? Are you to be caught in the throws of that hated image that strolls up and down our highways with the scythe?

THE SHADOW, Lodge 634.

Lincolnite News

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Now that the holidays are over, we can all get down to business again, and do it gladly. I may be a little late, but I want to wish all the members much happiness during the coming year.

In my article of last week I overlooked to mention that Christine Nadveanik was re-installed as treasurer; and that the lodge has retained the services of Dr. Mautz for the coming year.

Following the monthly meeting on January 20 there will be a social hour of games and prizes awarded; and if you're all good, we'll even have refreshments. The committee in charge is Ann Hribal and yours truly.

The business session will include plans for our anniversary celebration to be held in February or March. We'd like to see as many members as possible at this meeting.

Ann Banich reports a gay New Year's week-end in Milwaukee visiting the Frank Bolkas and other acquaintances. Cele Banich reports the same from Chicago.

CHRIS, Lodge 567.

Jan. 14 Is Date of Rambler's Dance

HARMARVILLE, PA.—Don't forget, Saturday, January 14, 1939, the Ramblers Lodge 713 SNPJ are going to hold their first dance this year at the Harmarville Union Hall. The Slovene Commanders are going to play polkas and popular music of the day from 8 p. m. to 11. We know that you all will enjoy dancing to their music. For all you people that like Slovene food we will serve the good kranjske klobase. This dance is being held for the benefit of our Softball team and Lodge as well.

We are inviting all of the SNPJ lodges for we need your attendance to make this dance a success and to help our Softball team out for the coming year.

A few of our members attended the Library Singing Club's plays, Sunday, Jan. 1, and think that both of their plays were well presented.

After the Bowling Tournament at Carriek the Ramblers went to the Carriek Eagles Hall and had a good time meeting people and dancing to the music of Benny Burton and his orchestra.

I hope to be seeing the Universal Comets, Veronians, Jolly Juniors, Strabane Pioneers, Manor Cadets, Revellers, and Library represented at our dance. Let us show you a good time.

TO ALL OUR MEMBERS: May I remind you to attend our meeting Thursday, Jan. 19, at 7:30 p. m. at the usual place.

PAUL KAUS, Lodge 713.

bers, Marko Kovatch. Congratulations.—My endurance for writing has reached its limit in writing this "gigantic article." So I'll be seeing you on Jan. 14.

FRANCES PRESEREN, Lodge 729.

Comments on This and That

By IVAN MOLEK, Editor

"OPEN FORUM"—A VERY GOOD SUGGESTION

Nothing delights us so much as an original thought expressed in the contributors' columns of the Prosveta's English Section. Such a thought flashed out last week in the form of a suggestion for launching in this Section an "Open Forum," in which our members may trash out any vital question of the day, the Editor acting as referee.

The suggestion came from our faithful contributor, Frank Rezek Jr., of the Golden Eagle Lodge, Girard, O.

We heartily agree with this proposal. Nothing seems more enlivening, indicative of the healthy state of democracy, than a willingness for a sound argument in order to tackle any problem confronting us all, either within or without our Society; this is the only reasonable way real democracy works out its solutions and settles its troubles.

We certainly wish to see this suggestion realized, and it can easily be done with so many "live wires" in our midst. Moreover, it can be made a permanent institution in our English section (as well as in the Slovene section).

Entirely different, however, is the problem how to proceed in the most practical way in order that the best results may be obtained.

There certainly should be some limitation of space for each argument presented, say 250 to 300 words—typewritten. This would give everyone an equal chance and compel the participants to stick to clear and pointed facts instead of piling up long-winded verbiage, as some are inclined to do.

And there is such a wide variety of questions. How to balance the most important topics presented for discussion, is another problem. This, we think, can be solved by alternating internal and external topics—internal to be labeled all those concerned only with the SNPJ problems, and external to be all the others.

Many American newspapers and magazines have such "public debates" and the prevailing method is to publish both sides of a question at the same time with no rebuttals. The debatable article is sent to the editor, or most likely he requests it, whereupon the editor forwards the copy of the article to some one he deems best fitted to answer it, and upon receiving the answer he publishes both arguments.

Should we follow this procedure, it would mean an added burden on the Editor, who is saddled enough already. Our situation is different. We have no wide range of experts on any question among our members, and, therefore, the selection of writers by the Editor for any given topic would be a further problem.

The best solution, and the most democratic one, seems to be to let the members themselves suggest topics for the Open Forum and to present the arguments pro and con. The Editor's duty in this matter should be only to supervise that the agreed rules are obeyed, and that there is no violation of the SNPJ by-laws or any law of the land in any argument presented. We dislike the term "referee." "Moderator" would seem more fitting in this case.

Any suggestion to improve the above outline is welcome.

Keystoners Hold Midwinter Dance

At Slovene Hall, Saturday, Jan. 28

SHARON-FARRELL, PA.—Our SNPJ English Speaking lodge, "The Keystoners," No. 755, has been organized only six months ago. Since that time, we have had only one social affair, August 14, when the Universal Comets and the Strabane Pioneers helped us make that affair a great success.

At our last meeting, it was decided to have our next affair in the form of a mid-winter dance to be held at the Slovene Home here in Sharon, on January 28. The social committee is working very hard to make this dance one of the best ever held here in our district. We have been very fortunate in securing Jack Persin and his orchestra of Warren, Ohio, to play on that "day of days." This orchestra is noted for its excellent polkas; they also excel in playing all kinds of popular music that only the Persin's boys can play.

Already we have promises from many SNPJ districts, that they will be well represented at our January

28 dance. The Barberton Buckeyes, Strabane Pioneers, Universal Comets, Verona, Girard Golden Eagles, Alliquippa, Struthers, Johnstown and others, too numerous to mention. Why not spend the week-end of January 28 with the "Keystoners"? For over-night reservations, just drop a line to the writer, Box 94, Farrell, Pa. You and your friends will be well taken care of.

Friendly Views: Xmas was well spent in form of a party at the home of Helen Buonetti. Politics played no part in handing out jobs at this affair. Frank Rozman and Lew (if you will) Racher were chosen to head the "Dish Washing Committee," with Molly Slabe assisting. Jake Predick, Walter, Helen and Rose were on hand to direct this project. At the Duck Pin Tournament in Carriek, Mike and Lew Kumer proved they are always reliable at any SNPJ undertaking. These gentlemen and their aids handled this tournament in a very excellent manner. Frank Grosier and Jennie Kuhel came from Chicago to help make this affair a grand success.

Wedding Bells
EAST MOLINE, ILL.—Miss Virginia Pence, of Moline, Ill., became the bride of Dale McFarland, of Rock Island, Ill., at a ceremony in the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Clinton, Iowa, Saturday, Jan. 7. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Pence of E. Moline, brother and sister-in-law of the bride. Mrs. McFarland is a member of Lodge 286 SNPJ. This will probably mean a new member for the SNPJ.

A MEMBER OF LODGE 286.

H. RUPERT, Lodge 755.

Important Notice

In order to award the prizes to the winners in the juvenile jubilee campaign without too much delay, we ask all our local secretaries to immediately fill in the form "Report" which was sent to each lodge and forward it to our office. We wish to have all of these reports in our office not later than January 20. The awards cannot be made until we receive reports from all the lodges because only when all reports are in can we determine who is entitled to the prizes. Therefore, we ask all secretaries to comply with this request so that prompt payment of prizes may be made.

F. A. YIDER, Supreme Sec'y.

Steffler Returns, Announces Wolves' Dance, Snow-Train Trip to Grayling

DETROIT.—"Hello!"—So here we are again.

For those who may have wondered why we returned so suddenly, it may be best to explain why we left here in the first place. It seems that we had visions of helping California grow the best oranges in the country, much in the same manner that we had helped General Motors manufacture the best cars in the country! (The Prosveta is welcome to anything it may collect from G. M. for the above advertisement.)

However, when we came back to Detroit last Labor day for a brief stay, imagine our chagrin in finding that the members who had professed life-long friendship and stuff like that, were neglecting to buy these well-grown California oranges. Instead, they were purchasing a brand from a different section of the country, and giving as their only excuse that they were cheaper. With this proof that our work of the past year had been of no avail, we have returned to Detroit and the Wolverines, but gladly!

Needless to say, we are very happy to be back with the Wolverines, and to participate in their activities. This is not to be misconstrued into meaning that the time spent with the Slovene people of Fontana was not a happy time. Of a necessity, the activities of these small Slovene communities, separated by many miles from other Slovene communities, are limited. It is to their everlasting credit that, regardless of circumstances, they carry on in the traditional spirit of the SNPJ.

We would like to thank individually some of the people of Fontana who endeavored to make our stay there such a pleasant one. But in doing so, we would possibly overlook others, so we'll just say that there will always be a warm spot in our heart for the Slovene people of Fontana.

Since we got back, everywhere we have gone, we have heard these same words, "Steffler, it's too bad you missed the last Wolverine Party in November, but you are lucky that you will be here for the next one on January 21. And this one will be better, as all of us who were at the previous one are returning to this one, and what's more, bringing additional friends!"

Having memories of previous Wolverine parties, we can easily recommend this one to anyone interested in a good time.

As a final reminder, January 21, at the Slovene Workers' Home, 437 S. Livernois, will be the time and place; \$1.00 for men, and 25c for ladies will be the admission, which will allow each one to dine, dance, and drink; the music (a trio) will be such as to prove acceptable to everyone, consisting of Freddie, the accordionist, a saxophonist, and a drummer. To those of you who remember Freddie as the accordion player at the Omira before our own Emil Bogaty moved in, he needs no introduction; to the rest of you, all we can say is to be at the Wolverine party, Jan. 21, and the pleasure will be all yours.

Once again comes the time for the snow-train; once again our Vice Pres., Joe Cerne, is lining up the Wolverines, Young Americans, and their friends for the trip to Grayling. The snow-train trip will be made on Sunday, Feb. 6, for the low price of \$2.95 per round trip. This is a reduction of about \$1 from last winter's price. The trip will include a five hour train

ride to Grayling, a five hour stop-over there, and a five hour ride back. Those of you who are interested in going will please get in touch with Joe Cerne not later than the Wolverine party of Jan. 21, as this will enable him to reserve all the seats in the same coach.

Contrary to some rumors, these seats will NOT be reserved in the temperance coach!

These are the officers who will guide the Wolverine Lodge during the year of 1939: Pres., A. Anzick; V. Pres., J. Cerne; Fin. Sec'y, H. Bozich; Treas., D. Obed; Rec. Sec'y, F. Rowek; Sergeant-at-arms, J. Jacklich; Enter. Comm., F. Kovac, chairman; with such able assistants as "Jo" Klarich, V. Strauss, D. Obed, and A. Maccani; Auditing Comm., Mae Knez, F. Tersinar, and A. Maccani, chairman; and Rep. to the Fed. J. Cerne and F. Kovac.

May they receive full cooperation from the rank and file of the lodge.

Stuff 'n' Stuff:—We note with satisfaction that the Wolverine Bowling Teams and some of the individual members of the teams are performing in a creditable manner in the Slovene-Croatian Bowling League. Keep up the good work. . . . We believe that the idea of an "Open Forum" for the interchanging of ideas and opinions, as advanced by Bro. F. Rezek of the Golden Eagles, is a worthwhile one, and should be developed. True, it may not offer the advantage that personal contact between members of the different lodges would have to offer, still, as Bro. Rezek pointed out, there would be little, if any expense involved. . . . To Barberton's "Oh"—In asserting that since we are back in Detroit again, there will be a beaten path between Fort St. and Pinehurst, you have evidently overlooked the fact that the entire distance is paved, and as such, the idea of a "beaten path" is rather misleading. Isn't it possible that, unconsciously, you may have been thinking of the phrase "beaten path" in connection with some other locality with which you are more familiar—say, the distance between Third and Hopocan? . . . Joe Kern and Al Padar have returned from their yearly trip to West Allis with the reports that they entertained and were entertained royally! Of one thing we are certain, as long as Al retains his eagerness in seeing his name in print, just as long will we be supplied with ample spending money. It seems that Padar derives as much pleasure in seeing his name in print in the middle of an article, as we get from seeing ours in print at the end—like this.

T. STEFFLER, Lodge 677.

CHANGE MEETING DATE; BIRTHDAY DANCE SAT., JAN. 28

EXPORT, PA.—The monthly meeting date of Lodge Manor Cadets 74 has been changed from the second to the fourth Sunday of the month. Our first meeting of the year will be held Jan. 22, at 2:30 p. m. All members are requested to attend this meeting as there are some very important matters to be discussed.

Our Second Anniversary Dance will be held at the White Valley Hall on Jan. 28, dancing to start at 8:30. See you there.

FRED ZECKER, Secretary.

Herminie 'Keystoners' On the Map

Again Planning Year's Activities

HERMINIE, PA.—After a long vacation the Keystoners are back on the map again and just raring to go. To start the year right the entertainment committee met and made a few plans for our social activities for the year.

The first affair of the year will be a Sunday night dance to be held on Jan. 29, 1939, at the Slovene hall of Herminie. Music will be furnished by none other than Leo Zornik's popular swing and sway orchestra. Dancing will begin at 8 p. m. and end at 7. There will be plenty of refreshments on hand. Come out and enjoy yourself once again with the Keystoners.

Our second affair will be a Valentine Dance on Sunday night, Feb. 12. The music for the evening will be furnished by Martin Serro and His Trio.

On February 22, we will have a spaghetti supper which is to be served in the Slovene Home from 6 to 8 P. M. After the supper an

entertainment will follow. Tickets are now on sale. A prize will be given to the member selling the most tickets. All members desiring to sell tickets get in touch with Martin Serro.

Plans are being made to celebrate our 12th Anniversary as a three day affair on Sept. 2-3-4. We ask all lodges to keep in mind these dates. Many of you no doubt remember the grand time that you had at our 10th and 11th anniversary, but we intend to make this affair even better. For further details watch the Prosveta.

MARY KLAVORA,

Keystoners, 613.

Lodge 528 Meets 3rd Sunday

CORNWALL, PA.—The meeting of Lodge 528, SNPJ, are still held on the 3rd Sunday of each month at 11 o'clock in the morning at Mary Semence's place.

ELSIE SMITH, Lodge 528.

Excelsiors' Echo Echoing Again; Plan Dance Feb. 25

ALIQUIPPA, PA.—Goodbye to 1938! We could almost add "good riddance," for the utmost compliment payable to the past year would be to admit that it might have been worse. Instead of drawing us to the edge of war, it might have driven us over the edge. And now, as the mist recedes and as January First offered us the psychological optimism of all New Years, we can see how sharp that edge was, and how deep the abyss below.

Let us make our own resolution for the New Year—both personally and nationally. We want 1939 to be happier for the world and for ourselves. No dreaming, no wishing, can make it so alone. We have to think and work, to face the facts of the past before we can nourish any hopes for the future.

All this made January first a day which we must feel troubled but not hopeless. Nineteen hundred and thirty-eight gave us a poor chance—too many of us were asleep and dreaming. But 1939 finds us eager, watchful, ready to face and not shirk the world's problems.

We are awake . . . and some of us can still dream.

We of the Excelsiors, therefore, extend to you the wish that this will be your happiest year, and that you will enjoy a measure brimming with abundance of good things, throughout the years to come.

Our first meeting of the new year was a big success! Everybody swayed in the right spirit. The result of the election shows that a majority of the old officers were reelected. New officers were installed and our new president gave a topping opening address which stimulated the members into action which they vowed will make 1939 a big year. Officers for 1939 are: Frank Strubie, president; Paul Yachick, vice president; Theresa Zekreysek, secretary; Josephine Strubie, recording secretary; Sophie Stoklich, treasurer; Ann Groznik, sergeant-at-arms.

The Excelsiors start the new year off into action by giving a Mid-winter Polka Dance on Feb. 25. A capable committee is diligently making plans for a big time for our Polka Dance. More about this in the near future.

Excelsiors participated in the Sixth Annual Bowling Tournament at Carrick. A grand time was had even though we didn't bring home any prizes.

Excelsiors intend to have an inter-lodge league in the future. All members report on Tuesday at the Orpheum Alley.

Important Notice to Members
See'y Theresa Zekreysek stated that members will have to pay their dues at the meeting on or on the 10th and the 28th of each month from 7 to 8 p. m.

Ballyhooing: Sophie flashing a sparkler! Congratulations, Sophie and Frank!—Frank Hribar, an Excelsior, played left tackle on the Duke Eleven team at the Rose Bowl on New Year's Day in California.—Remember, folks, "keep smiling." JOY, Lodge 721.

'J. Z. Jrs' to Have Dance February 11

LIBRARY, PA.—I guess the world would stop rotating if everything were perfect; the same idea holds true for the Jan. 2 affair. It was a perfect day, the alleys were grand, the dance hall was spacious, and the orchestra was tops.

But now for the let-downs. The dance committee was not only alarmed but upset when they discovered the admission tags, check room tickets and balloons gone. Of all the dirty tricks!—The cloak room was a mess. The J. Z. Jrs. are really very happy as well as surprised that everybody got their coats and things in fair condition. Well, so much for that; nevertheless, we sincerely hope that everybody had a good time and didn't go away disappointed.

"Live and Learn" that a good time can be expected on February 11 at the Library hall. Plans for the "Heart to Heart" Dance are progressing quite rapidly. The orchestra contracted in Stan Vinton, the band of many styles. This year let's hope that everybody finds their heart and get acquainted. Providing the weather is ideal, we expect to see all those who made arrangements to come out for Thanksgiving and just couldn't get there because—? Ah, skip it and keep your fingers crossed until then. On to the Conference at Imperial Jan. 15. The delegates representing the J. Z. Jrs. are Sis. Slapnik, Sis. Dermotta and Bro. Dennick. This meeting will call for a seventh inning stretch if it's anything like the one a year ago.

This 'n' That
Bro. Seitz: A fine hawkyado. After succeeding in getting E. K. at the dance you didn't show up. To the "Cameramen." The girls are looking forward for the pictures. Enjoyed meeting the new SNPJ members on

Penn Pioneers Praise Cooperation and Close Relationship of Seniors

STRABANE, PA.—In reviewing the events of the old year the other day it made us realize that an unusually large amount of activity seemed to grip the Pioneers during 1938. Whether it was social or sporting, Pioneer members seemed to dig right in and make each affair a huge success.

Another reason that made 1938 a successful year for our organization was the wonderful cooperation shown us by the Senior Lodge 138. They have permitted us the use of their beautiful Lodge hall on several occasions, and have done much to aid us in making our affairs go over in a big way. To give you an idea of how close the relationship exists between our organizations, one just needs to step into the beautiful social rooms at the hall and there you will see young and old alike having a grand time together. To Lodge 138, we give our sincere thanks for the wonderful cooperation you have shown us in the past. Our lodge deeply appreciates this cooperation and hopes that both lodges will continue to work together so harmoniously in the future also.

Meeting Notes
Here is a brief summary of what occurred at our last monthly meeting on Jan. 1. In absence of President John Podboy, Vice President William Tomsic swore in the incoming officers for 1939. Delegates selected to attend the Federation meeting at Imperial were Frank Tomsic, Sam Rotella and Albert Plorganic; also, Jake Chenevise was chosen as an alternate. Two committees for two future affairs were also selected.

Bowling News
It is about time that we put out another review of the Boys' Bowling League. At this writing, the boys have concluded thirteen weeks of bowling. Still maintaining their firm grip on first place is Bill Tomsic's Notre Dame team. Leading all bowlers is Jim Tomsic of Notre Dame with an average of 186 for 21 games. Jim Tomsic and Mirko Krulic have bowled the highest score for a single game, 235.

Integrity Broadcast

CHICAGO.—The hour has approached when we the members of the Integrity Lodge must show our cooperation. That is to make our Eleventh Anniversary Dance on Saturday, Jan. 21, a success. And we must make it a success in order to avoid a special assessment that may otherwise be levied upon us if the dance is a flop. The committee or the officers will not be responsible if the dance is a failure. But the entire lodge will be the cause of it.

During the past eleven years our Lodge managed to keep the wolf away from our doors, and we aim to do the same for eleven more years and much longer, providing every one of us does his part for our Lodge. Let us resolve to make this dance a real success of which we will be all proud!

The tickets are in your hands. Make the most of it by selling them. There is still time to dispose them. The dance is held at a place such as we all have been wanting to have. It is at the Polish hall at 1814 N. Hermitage ave., known as the beautiful St. Mary's Ballroom. Music will be furnished by Bill Fowler and his lads. Tickets are 40c. All out-of-town guests are welcome.

Special Meeting
There will be a special meeting Sunday, Jan. 15, at Bro. Julius Abram's home, 2955 N. Damen ave. All officers, the entertainment committee and the auditing committee must be present. Election of officers for the sport club will be held also. All those interested in sports should be present. The meeting starts at 2 p. m.

Juvenile Meeting
Friday, Jan. 13, is the regular monthly meeting of the Juvenile Circle. All Juveniles who received cards for this meeting should try to attend. There will be some entertainment for the juveniles. Send your children to this meeting.

Sis. Mayme Ulepich will say "I do" sometime in May.—Bro. Leo Kotar is soon to leave for Texas as a member of the Detroit baseball team.

Westmoreland Fed. Annual Meeting

HERMINIE, PA.—The annual meeting of the Westmoreland Federation of SNPJ lodges will be held here at the Slovene hall, Sunday, Jan. 22, at 10 a. m. All the SNPJ lodges of this county are invited to send their representatives to this important meeting, that is lodges which are already affiliated with the Federation and lodges which are not yet affiliated with our Federation. Send your delegates without fail. Election of officers for 1939 will take place and important matters will be discussed. (Watch Prosveta for next week's announcement.)

ANTON ZORNICK, Secretary.
New Year's: hope I won't have to wait a whole year to see you all again. Keeping February 11 in mind I'll shove off.—So long.
FRANCIS DERMOTTA, Lodge 682.

The first ten highest bowlers:

Name	Games	Total Pins	Avg
1. James Tomsic	21	3951	188
2. William Tomsic	20	3251	162
3. Joe Krulic	24	3985	166
4. Mirko Krulic	22	3654	166
5. Charles Krulic	24	3923	163
6. Rudolph Krulic	18	2728	151
7. Gordon Chenevise	20	3011	150
8. Max Chenevise	18	2395	133
9. August Podboy	20	2841	142
10. Frank Podboy	24	3543	147

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

Team	Wen	Lost	Pts.
Notre Dame	18	5	491
Pitt	12	14	450
Duquesne	11	15	422
Carnegie Tech.	10	16	384

Pioneer Pipe: Visiting in our town last Sunday was Frank Groser of Chicago, who is also a member of the SNPJ Athletic Board. He was accompanied here by Mike Kumer of Universal. We hope you both enjoyed your visit. . . Larry Cassol has informed us that Verona is planning an affair sometime in February. Watch the paper for the date. . . Members initiated into the "C. D." Club this week are Mary Progar, Mildred Vercheck and Frances Podboy. Frank Groser and Mike Kumer have been given honorary membership cards. Congratulations, Brother and Sister C. D.'s! . . . Don't forget, Pioneers, if you get enough members in the campaign to win you will receive a reliable used car from Tomsic Motor Co. . . Earl Dunlevy has been proposed as a new member. . . Pioneers attending the affair at the New Trianon report having a wonderful time. Ditto—the Federation Dance at Carrick on Jan. 2. . . Any of you bowlers who seem to have a tough time with your bowling should follow the excellent "pointers" that Edward Seitz of Lodge 614 gave in last week's Prosveta. If those suggestions can't improve your bowling, well??? . . . Glee Club rehearsals are going along fine as are the rehearsals for the play which the Pioneer Theater Guild will present in February. Well so long, we'll see you again.

Publicity Committee:
LODGE 680.

He will play with the Texas team until he proves himself able to fill the position on the Detroit team. Integrity lodge wishes him all the success and luck.—We, the Integrity members, express our deep sympathy to Bro. Frank Lennasi and Sis. Lennasi in the loss of their mother, Mrs. Lennasi, out in Kansas.

Dues
All members who are behind with their dues must pay up at once, as the Secretary will no longer take care of members' dues. It is impossible for him to take care of your dues. See the by-laws about this which are very specific. In case of necessity, notify the Secretary on time about your financial standing. The lodge and the Society do not protect the Secretary from losses incurred by unpaid dues, but the Society does provide special help for members who are unable to pay their dues.

Regular Meeting
The regular monthly meeting of the Integrity lodge will be held Jan. 18. The installation of officers will be held; the \$3 drawing will take place and important matters will be discussed. The meeting starts at 8 p. m. sharp. The place is at 911 Armitage ave. Entertainment will follow the meeting.

On Feb. 25 and 26, the National Bowling Tournament will be held in Milwaukee. All members interested to bowl notify your secretary at once. Entry fee is \$1.25 for each event. Names and entry fees must be in by Feb. 9.

MICHAEL FLEISCHACKER, Secretary, Lodge 691.

Verona Veronettes Announce Dance

VERONA, PA.—On Dec. 26, the Veronians traveled to Strabane to help celebrate the "Spirit of Xmas" with the Pioneers. Elaborate description of this affair could take place, but we'll merely say, "a good time was had by all!" May all your Xmas days be as merry.

With the Juvenile Campaign reaching the grand finale, a last-minute spurt brought about the initiation of a few more juveniles. The Campaign is over, but not forgotten. During the course of its existence, I, for one, have learned much about the average Juvenile; his need for fraternalism and his use to the future SNPJ. With the future in mind let's always be on the lookout for new juvenile members. From the Juveniles come our future SNPJ members.

Back again into our midst comes Mrs. Eddie Klaus who was absent from social activities due to a brief illness. Glad to see you well again, Jean.

The Veronettes wish to announce a Pre-Lenten Dance to be held the latter part of Feb. Watch this column for further developments.

To all of you—belated season's greeting.
CATHERINE ZOLET, 680.

Juvenile Circles

"WALSBURG PIONEERS"
WALSBERG, COLO.—Our Circle No. 1, SNPJ, held its annual meeting on Dec. 18, elected its officers, committees and selected its name, "Walsburg Pioneers." Our new officers are: Joe Strosas, pres.; Ed Tomic, vice-pres.; Ann Urban, secretary; Evelyn Strosas, recorder; Theresa Evans, Marguerite Landis, Bob Bargoche, John Zorman, Billy Tomic, Albert Tomic, Victor Tomic, program committee; Edward Tomic Sr., adviser.

Our Circle sponsored its first Christmas party on Dec. 25 and it was a great success. An interesting program was presented with two plays, "Surprising the Surprised" given by the girls and "A Friendly Talk" by the boys. We also sang carols.

After the program, refreshments were served by our Senior members. Everybody enjoyed the party very much.

ANN URBAN, Secretary.

JOLLY KANSAS CIRCLE

GIRARD, KANSAS.—In last week's Prosveta I promised to give a few details about the very successful Christmas party given by our Jolly Kansas Juvenile Circle Dec. 18 at the Slovene hall in Frontenac. Well, here goes.

Much can be written about all that transpired at the party, but I will attempt to give you in a nutshell only the highlights of our big jolly affair. The program got under way at 2:30 with the SNPJ Playboys furnishing the music. Then Bro. Anton Shular addressed the crowd and announced the numbers which were to follow. He made a very interesting speech for which we want to thank him. We had an accordion duet, a play, "Mandy's Declaration of Independence," vocal solo, a trio composed of Mary Nolimal, Dorothy Karlinger, and Olga Knapich, who sang several beautiful Slovene songs; accordion solos, and an exercise given by all the little boys and girls six years old, with an impressive presentation of the letters "Mladinski List." Then the circle officers were introduced each giving a short speech. One of the highlights of the program was the address given by our Adviser Mary Shular. It was different from the rest, very interesting and educational. Then Old Santa appeared on the scene, the joy of all the children who received many presents. A large Christmas tree was in the hall for the occasion. All the youngsters were served sandwiches and soda. Santa made a getaway fast although many of the little children wanted to talk to him; he was so busy, you know.

After the program, "music was in the air" and soon everyone was on the floor dancing. Much credit goes to Mr. Pecar of Yale who started the dance. Some were seen doing the Big Apple, others were shaggin' and truckin' while the older folks danced the fast polkas; and believe me, they can really go to town with their polkas. (In the east corner, someone was doing the "chicken hop" and the "grasshopper hop.") All in all, it really was a great party. I want to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone of you that helped make this party such a huge success, and we hope that you will cooperate with us in the new year.

We are sorry to report that on Dec. 15, Bro. Mohar Zaubi passed away. He is survived by the widow and four children, all members of our circle. Mr. Zaubi was liked by all the members. We wish to express our sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

The January meeting of our circle was scheduled for Jan. 8, last Sunday. I will try to "cover" the meeting for this paper soon.

OLGA KNAPICH, Secretary, Circle 11.

"W. VA. SNPJers"

CLAIM 1ST PLACE

PIERCE, W. VA.—At the annual meeting of Dec. 11 the "West Virginia SNPJers" held the election of officers, and the following were elected: President, Ernest Belak; Vice President, Frances Komar; Secretary, Helen Vidmar; Recording Secretary, Frances Bozic; Treasurer, Jennie Vidmar; Bro. George Beline, Adviser. We are meeting the second Sunday of each month at the usual place.

At the present time we have 38 members and we are still forging ahead to get more, thanks to our Adviser George Beline who has done so much for us. We organized on AUG. 4, 1937, and therefore, we were the FIRST juvenile circle of the SNPJ. Yet, our name is never mentioned either in the Prosveta or the Mladinski List. We realize, however, that this should have been done by ourselves as it is quite evident that other circles and lodges are doing their own advertising. But the fact remains that SNPJ Lodge 29, of Thomas, W. Va., was really the first to have formed a juvenile circle.

In November, we came second in the juvenile drive for having secured 16 new juvenile members. All the members were very happy, but when they saw that we weren't mentioned

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FLASHES

CHICAGO.—The new year is with us! With the new year come new opportunities and new responsibilities. To justify our existence here we must meet these responsibilities squarely and thus contribute to the progress of life and its associations. There is no better place than a fraternal lodge to show your wares and earn your keeps (on this earth). Don't be one that only takes from the world. To live right, you've got to give something in return for what you take. Get active! Help us progress! Make your local lodge the liveliest it deserves to be. Make its functions resound with vigor and success and action.

Everything seems to be looking a good deal brighter at this stage of our lives.—Our campaign was successful despite the slowing up of the economic cycle.—Many of our folks are getting their old jobs back. Others are working longer hours.—There is hope that the rearmament program and the housing program will keep the wheels of industry turning for a period.—Because of the swing back to the republicans the fascist tension has eased up a bit. There is a likelihood that Hitler may be disposed, disposed or opposed this year.—Russia, staying out of external conflicts, becomes more powerful every week and draws the eyes and a fairer appraisal from the American public.

The Pioneers are perched on top of the ESL membership list with the highest totals in our short existence. We have more adults and juveniles, too, than at any previous period—only if they would learn to pay their dues regularly. Nor should we stop now. We are off to gain new timber for our fires. We can wind up at the end of 1939 with 700 members. Our activities keep us in touch with newcomers and new prospects. Utilize your opportunities. Make every stitch count.

Entry blanks for the Midwest Bowling Tournament, which is scheduled for Milwaukee, Wis., on Feb. 25 and 26 have been received. The Badgers have charge of the entire affair and Lee Schweiger writes to tell us that the Pioneers should enter at least a dozen teams. The entry fee is only \$1.25 per event. All who care to bowl and are not lined up should get in touch with the secretary, as many who do not bowl regularly ask to be placed on teams. Entries close on Feb. 10, but don't wait until the last minute to enter.

Last year the Badgers gave the Pioneers full support for the National Tourney. It is no more than fair that we reciprocate. Let us plan to have a big crowd of Pioneers on hand for the Midwest Tourney and help out the Badgers, a help they rightfully deserve.—Yes, there will be a division for girls, too. What's more

Buckeyes' Bits Reveal Plans for 11th Anniversary Dance, Sat., Feb. 11

By "Oh"

BARBERTON, O.—It's nice having meetings when everyone is eager to do a bit of helping along. Our new President, Bro. Joe Mesek, carried on in the official manner with all those present ready to volunteer whenever needed.

The plans for our eleventh anniversary dance of Feb. 11 went on smoothly. A decorating committee consisting of Steffie Matozel, Mary Apcek, Nellie Valencheck and this dept. was chosen to plan the embellishment of the hall. Their plan is to feature a "Heart to Heart" dance, so watch these columns for more information about Feb. 11.

The delegates to the Federation are Chuck Dornish, "Eagle" Ocepcek and O. Valencheck. . . The secretary is to get a new desk. . . An entertainment committee is to plan after meeting diversions. . . The Secretary's salary now is to be 10c per member (adult). . . Mr. Janesh is on the sick list. The sick committee and other members should visit him.

On the 28th of this month the Key-stoners lodge of Sharon will hold their first dance of the year. A busload of Barbertonians would attend the affair were it not for conflicting with a local banquet, but we assure the Keystoners that there will be quite a number of Buckeyes there, bus or no bus.

Midwinter Quips. Hooray for the Duck Pin Tournament of New Year's day. We hear 'twas a "snaky" affair, so 'tis another rung in the ladder of success for the Federation of Western Pa. May they climb high and stay there. . . We have it via the grapevine that three Pitt lasses were somewhat worried last Sharon's Al, Al & Co. got lost in downtown Pittsburgh—so they took the trolley!—Congrats to Louis Kumer; and so another SNPJ'er is spoken for. . . A certain Buckeye lass had a cloud marvelling the holidays. The favorite b. l. went back to college. . . We're

you'll have a worthwhile prize list to shoot for.

In our own league our boys are hammering away steadily. During the past two weeks the leading Hujan Tavern squad took four of six games. The Zaveritniks crawled up two notches by taking all six of their last games and are now pressing the leaders. Lotrich's Insurers took four of six. Pioneer Flashers two and Kolar Florists and Nachman Dentists each copied only one of their last six. Dick Reichel shot the highest game in the last two weeks, a 220. Max Kalan hit 215, Joe Zardani and Joe Konik 214, Bennie Spayer 210 and Leo Komuchar 201.—Lotrich's Insurers shot 914 and 2578, and the Zaveritniks 891 and 2660 for high team scores. Frank Zordani is replacing Ed Laben.

On Saturday, Jan. 28, the Yugoslav Building and Loan Ass'n will hold its annual meeting at the Slovene Labor Center. Many Pioneers are members of the Building and Loan and they are requested to attend. The thrift and savings institutions of the United States, for decades have rendered an extraordinary service in the development of this country. Together with the mutual savings banks insurance and fraternal organizations and the commercial banks building and loan institutions have safeguarded the small hard earned money of millions of Americans and have been almost entirely responsible for providing the funds with which our urban homes have been built. Of the seven billion dollars of mortgages in the USA the Building and Loan Associations hold over four billions of dollars while all banks which exceed the number of Building and Loans by nearly 30% have about three billion dollars. That shows the importance of Building and Loans.

Great as their public service has been in the past their future opportunities and responsibilities are much greater. Their operations represent a service of fundamental value to the borrower, the saver and to the country. Hence, the cry is far-fetched, which deplores the future for such institutions. The working people can, they did and they will again make Building and Loan institutions function properly and profitably, especially now when the government of our country has embarked on a major housing program. Join up with your Building and Loan.

Rose Janacek gave birth to a fine baby boy. Congrats.—You should see those fine young folks of the 389 Junior Guild. They personify life, action, pep!—Joseph Gasperich, at 3204 Washington Blvd., and Marie Voss, at 3700 S. Austin Blvd., are on the sick list.—Social Study Club meets this Friday at the Center.—The next Pioneer meeting is scheduled for Friday, Jan. 20.
DONALD J. LOTRICH, 660.

Buckeyes' Bits Reveal Plans for 11th Anniversary Dance, Sat., Feb. 11

By "Oh"

wondering who's mailing Frank Korn's cards these days from points East??—For those two Chicago lads who plan to invade our city on Feb. 11, a specially constructed bed is being built to avoid any breakdowns. Or should we still pin the blame for that other breakdown on the Eyes and Ears of Badger?—The Buckeyes have a large roll top business desk for sale. Call this dept. at 8H. 8795 for information. . . There is a certain bunch who occupy the last bench at our meetings. They earned the title "Dead End Kids." Wonder why?

Again Cupid hit the bull's eye, and so Joe Konchanc of the Cleve. Commodores adds to the score of previous "I do's."—Many a chuckle was heard over the bowling rules submitted to the Prosveta by Ed Seitz of Strugglers. . . A certain male named Chuck offered to do kitchen duty for our dance. 'Tis true.—And now this dept. will close.

'McKinleyites'

Dance Jan. 14

By Mick 'n' Lee
CANTON, OHIO.—Only a few days still remain before Lodge McKinley holds its first dance of the year 1939—Saturday, January 14, at the Polish hall, Eleventh st. N. E. The orchestra we have engaged is popular with those who like to "swing," it as well as those who like to twirl a polka or two.

We want as many of you as can to come out and enjoy yourselves with the McKinleyites. We promise you'll have such a good time you will be back for more.

From responses in the last few issues of the Prosveta, it seems that more of the younger members of the SNPJ are interested in discussing topics of importance on the social, economic, and political fronts. It is heartening to know this and we hope

Herminie Lodge Sponsor Dance, Sunday, Jan. 29

HERMINIE, PA.—The annual meeting of the Keystone Lodge 613 was well attended, the writer takes this means to thank the members for re-electing him to office and also promises that for the future he shall continue to work to the best of his ability for the benefit and progress of our lodge, and I know the other members of the board, too, will work towards this goal.

There will be a dance, Jan. 29, at the Slovene hall in Herminie, and I hope that the members will come out in full numbers for an enjoyable, happy evening. The most important thing is to have a good lodge attendance, to make it a success. I know everyone willing to do their share of the work, will do it to the best of his or her ability, and in the future we can feel assured of better and bigger entertainment for all lodge members and friends of the lodge.

Let us all attend this dance and start the new year right. All lodges are invited. Let the year 1939 be the biggest year in the young people's lodges.
FRANK GRADISEK, Lodge 613.

Friendly City Lodge Sponsor Dance

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—With the new year started well on its way—we have first on our social list a dance to be held February 4 at the Conemaugh Slovene hall, the music to be furnished by the very popular orchestra—Joe Koraslin's Slovene Aces. Lou Clawson, announcer for the Greensburg radio station, has also promised to be with us that night, so here's a chance to meet this very likable person if you failed to meet him at his last appearance in Johnstown. A door prize of five dollars will be awarded to some lucky person. The stubs are attached to the admission tickets being sold by all Friendly City members. Keep Feb. 4 in mind if you want to enjoy a good time.

Bro. John Gabrenja has been on the sick list for a couple of weeks now, so members, pay him a visit. We wish him a speedy recovery.

With the Bowling Tournament passed, we feel proud to have been able to bring home a prize won by Stella Sudonick and Anne Gelles in the doubles event. Congratulations, girls. We're proud of you. Larry Langerhule of Flood City took a prize also. Keep up the good work, Larry, maybe you'll surprise yourself and still hit a higher score. Having renewed many old acquaintances and made many new ones, we consider Jan. 2 a day well spent. How about some of these friends coming to Johnstown Feb. 4!

Members, keep your meeting dates in mind and attend.
ELAIE CULKAR, 684.

What a place, what a crowd, what a time at the Bowling Tournament held in Carrick Jan. 2. It was certainly well represented by the Slovene lodges and I'm sure everyone felt the satisfaction of a perfect day. It has been said that the Slovenes are one of the most amiable groups of people, and it certainly was pre-eminent at the Bowling tourney.

And to top it all off, two of our members, Stella Sudonick and Ann Gladen, won the \$4 prize in the doubles event. We'll show our manager all his teachings have not been in vain.

Larry Langerhule won \$5 as the highest single scorer for msn. Congratulations.

In the evening we danced to the syncopating rhythm of Benny Burton and his orchestra, climaxing the end of a perfect day.

Don't forget, all you dance lovers, that Friendly City is sponsoring a dance in the Conemaugh hall February 4. Buy your tickets early and be the first one there. Don't forget there's a \$5 cash prize award.
MITZI BOMBATCH, 684.

Senior Member Succumbs

PLEASANT VALLEY, PA.—Brother Thomas Kusnik, member of Lodge 41, SNPJ, passed away Dec. 28. He has lived here a number of years. He is survived by the widow, five daughters and two sons, to whom we wish to express our sincere sympathy.

WILLIAM BOHINCE, Sec'y, Lodge 41.

That even a greater number of the SNPJ membership will likewise become concerned with the vital issues.

The New Year's week-end was spent celebrating the bowling tournament and mid-winter activities in Pennsylvania, and it was the consensus of opinion among those present "that a good time was had by all."

Badgerland News

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Being on the publicity committee again, I will have to continue reporting now and then.

Midwest Bowling Tournament

Invitations and entry blanks have already been sent out to all the Midwest Lodges, senior as well as English speaking. So now it is up to the various Lodges to enter as many teams as possible. There will be 3 divisions in prize money—E. S. branches, senior and women's.

So let's start working on it now, no matter what group you belong to, each will have an equal chance. But bear in mind that all entries must be in by midnite on Feb. 10, 1939. The Tournament will be held at the Hank Marino alleys on Feb. 25 and 26 1939.

Tom Mooney

The Badgers congratulate Gov. Olson of California for the unconditional pardon granted Tom Mooney this past Saturday, which he rightfully deserved 22 years ago. We also send our greetings to Tom Mooney thru this medium wishing him a long and happy life.

Sick Members

Mildred Lanless is ill at home. Josephine Zajec is convalescing in St. Luke's Hospital after an appendicitis operation. Kate Obocvatz is at Mundall Sanitarium in Nannators; Frances Zadnik at Glen Lake San. in Oak Terrace, Minn. Edw. Jereb is at the home of his uncle in Kemmerer, Wyo. —Pay those who are in our vicinity a visit and to those who are out of the state we can only wish that you will be with us soon again.

Jolly Allis Lodge 686

WEST ALLIS, WIS.—Here it is 1939. What this year can bring to the people as a whole seems to be up to the politicians and industrialists.

What this year brings to the SNPJ through the efforts of the Duck Pin tournament, the Midwest National Bowling tournament, the Western Penn Annual Tri-State affair, the Annual SNPJ Day in La Salle, and the individual lodge affairs will in all probability be based upon what the aforementioned are inclined to give and get.

Anyway, big things are being planned by all lodges. Our big event will be held in October and will be to celebrate our Tenth Anniversary. Perhaps a bit early on the publicity but we want to have a big affair.

Snippy talked about Christmas presents but didn't mention that his girl friend is now sporting a diamond ring, while we were predicting the event we were the last to find out. Not to be outdone, Johnny also presented a ring to Ida. (Johnny and Ida, make it a complete Jolly Allis affair, so how about it?) Snip, we always welcome new members. Congratulations to the two happy couples.

Things are booming out Detroit way. With Steffler back, we are bound to see the Wolverines back in print. Now Steffler and Co. can concoct anything to get themselves some print, but all their concocting won't bring them the trophy unless they can hire Rup and Eagle as ump and cripple all of our team. The Eagles' Club in Milwaukee was the spot

'Naprej' Claims 'Basso-Profundo'

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Seventeen years ago on New Year's day, a pair of twins greeted the change of time with the usual noise and commotion. Two girls who are proud members of the Singing Society "Naprej" today, had their first glimpse of sunshine on that day. Puncer's "brats," they call them.

Anyway, since then the motto of the "Naprejcevi" seemed to be: "Girls, and more girls!" Every newcomer to the family of "Naprej" just had to be a girl—until we had the great pleasure to welcome in our circle a real he-man, Joe Owen. Yes, that boy and his "missus," Alice, presented us with a real basso-profundo—a boy! The little fellow is only two months old—but what a basso!

Of course, when one starts a habit or custom, others follow suit. Hark, ye doubters and skeptics! Joe is not the only "mandele" of this sort. On New Year's day, 1939, two other members of the official "Naprej" family, Al and Micka Maren, saw fit to give us another present—yes, a boy! Now guess, if you can, who is prouder, Governor Heil, or Joe and Al? Congratulations!

Who is next? Now a few words to the young folks who like to sing. If you do—and we know you do—then join our happy family—join Naprej! It doesn't cost you anything but two hours of your time every week. Under the capable direction of our teacher, Mr. Jurak, you will learn a lot of beautiful Slovene songs. We rehearse every Wednesday at 8 o'clock in Lenko's (formerly Tamlie's) hall. We shall be very glad to have you come and join. Don't be bashful, just come to our rehearsal! LEONA PUNCER.

Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Verbiek came "out of the wilds" of northern Wis. to visit with relatives and friends, but Frank says not for long, for he's going right back.—Engagement. Anton Verbiek (Zip) presented to Cecilia Brenc a very beautiful sparkler some time ago. Congrats.—This 'n' that: Florence Piorkowski is the proud mother of a baby girl.

Campaign

Now that our juvenile campaign has closed, let's keep on as in the past year and make a resolution that "Every year is a campaign year."

LEO SCHWEIGER, Lodge 584.

Gowanda Boosters

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Reports come to us that Joseph Zummer was heard singing a solo of "I'm Nobody's Sweetheart Now" on a street corner.

The competition in the Earnest Miller family is really getting serious. First it was fishing, then it was hunting, now it is bowling. Although Georgia Miller bowled 193 in a recent game, her husband proved who is the boss of the family by bowling slightly over 200.

If the bowlers from Girard, Ohio, are as good as Joe Umek's music, little need be said as to their ability as pin smashers for we know Umek's music so well.

A last reminder to the Booster members of the change in the date of our meeting; it will be Friday, January 20, 1939. So until again—

LOUIS KLUECK, Lodge 728.

Athletic League, which also includes our boys' and girls' bowling leagues, will hold the most important meeting of the season when it meets this Friday, January 13, at 7:30 p. m. at the Slovene National Home on St. Clair in the old building. A general election of the entire board will take place. Also taking place at this meeting will be the election of various committees for our February 25 dance and the National Bowling Tournament, May 6 and 7. Each lodge is required to have four representatives present where other matters will also be up for discussion. Please be prompt!

Have you made any plans to attend the big dance which is being sponsored by Cleveland SNPJ Bowling League, Saturday, Feb. 25? It will be held in the main ballroom of the Slovene National Home on St. Clair. Frankie Simms, our well-known Slovene pugilist, and his orchestra will provide the musical inspirations. Tickets are now on sale for 35c. You may get yours from any local SNPJ bowler. What could be better than to see Girard, Akron, Cantonburg and others cavort on our floor or mingle with the Cleveland gang in the barroom. We'll be expecting you!

JOHN AYNIK, Lodge 667.

Strugglerology

By F. J. Koss

CLEVELAND, O.—Yes, the Strugglers are still alive, although rather quiet in the news columns. Our 1939 officers are as follows: Edward Selts, President; Jack Marinko, Vice President; Frank J. Koss, Sec'y (18104 Neff rd., Ke 0318 J); William Koss, Treasurer; Anna Strauss, Rec. Sec'y; Board of Trustees: John Marolt, Walter Lampe, John Lokar.

Sick Members

Frank Slejko and Joe Milavec. Bro. Milavec has transferred back to his home town, Maynard, O., Lodge 275. We hope he transfers back to us again when in Cleveland, wishing him a speedy recovery.

New Members

Molly Zalar and Frank Karda, both were initiated at our last meeting. We also had a transfer member, Pauline Pustover, of Imperial, Pa., Lodge 275.

Bowling

Sorry, Friendly City bowling girls' team of Johnstown, Pa., but our girls do not bowl with duck pins. If you want to know more about bowling, see Anna Strauss of the girls' team, and Edward Selts of the men's team.

13th Anniversary

We have two orchestras booked for that occasion. Details in the near future.

Dues

Don't fail to pay your dues on time and avoid suspension, which will cancel your protection.

Ladies' Club to Sponsor Penny Party and Dance

MIDWAY, PA.—The Ladies' Club of SNPJ Lodge 89 is sponsoring an annual penny party Jan. 14 in the Slovene hall, beginning at 8 o'clock. We cordially invite all our friends from far and near to attend this affair and share the fun with us. Don't forget the date, Jan. 14, in the Midway Slovene hall.

Here is more good news. The Ladies' Club, which has been recently organized in Midway, are holding their FIRST dance on February 4 in the Slovene hall. This is going to be an outstanding affair, as every member is going to do her share in trying to make it a huge success.

First, because it is something new and needs help financially, and second, because all of our members are very much interested in it knowing the good that stands behind it and wanting it to prosper in every respect. Kindly draw a ring around Feb. 4 on your calendar which will remind you that you are to go to Midway on that date.

More information about the music and other features of the Feb. 4 dance

The Upper Crust



"He fires his wives the minute they get labor pains."

Juvenile Circles

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at all, since the new circles were being organized, they became disappointed. They said, "We were the first to organize a juvenile circle and we never see our name anywhere; we have been forgotten." From this it could be seen that our circle was the first one organized; therefore, it should be Circle No. 1.

We surely are glad that so many SNPJ circles have been organized throughout the country, and we hope that soon there will be a juvenile circle in every community where there is an SNPJ lodge.

HELEN VIDMAR, Circle Sec'y.

VERONA CIRCLE 75 STRONG!

VERONA, PA.—The Yule Party of the local SNPJ Juvenile Circle turned out to be a huge social success.

The seventy-five active children were present and the Home just buzzed with excitement. The Committees in charge are to be commended for their efforts. In this deserving group were, our Secretary Joe Stefancic; Mrs. Kumarcia, Secretary of Lodge 216, and the Veronettes who donated the cookies and nuts.

Thanks a heap. Not to be overlooked was also the Bartosa boy who entertained, musically.

CATHERINE ZOLET, Lodge 680.

Lodge 126 to Have a Dance

CLEVELAND, O.—Lodge 126, SNPJ is holding a dance Sat., Jan. 14, at the usual place. By the time this announcement reaches you, the committee in charge will have the arrangements for this gay event all completed. Frankie Jankovich's orchestra will furnish the music for dancing; these boys are known as one of the outstanding dance-musicians.

will be found in this paper before the date of the affair.

MRS. JOSEPH JANESHEK, Secretary.

producing groups. We are sure that most of you dance lovers in Greater Cleveland know them. Come around on the 14th and be convinced.

We are also very glad to be able to announce that Bro. Gregory H. Prusheck, our member and well-known artist, has donated to the Lodge, a beautiful picture which will be given the lucky person that evening. This alone will be worth many times your admission.

One of our members, Bro. Matt Martincic, has promised us something very latest in beverages. He calls it "vesuvius." Wow, what a name! I wonder if it really erupts? Nevertheless, we shall see what that thing is on the 14th.

JOHN SIMCIC, Treasurer, Lodge 126.

Musketeers Elect New Officers

MOON RUN, PA.—The yearly meeting of Lodge 706 was very well attended. The officers wish to thank all who were present. The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President, Jacob Debeve; Vice President, John Butya; Secretary, Frances Arch; Treasurer, Bob Drnach; Recording Secretary, Mary Gallant; Sergeant-at-arms, Frank Batle.

Joe Koracin in his Slovene Aces were again present at the Slovene hall last Saturday, and the Baseball team thanks all who attended.

FRANCES ARCH, Lodge 706.

Ladies' Club Dance

TIRE HILL, PA.—The Ladies' Progressive Slovene Club (Krozek No. 4) is sponsoring a dance on Jan. 14 at the local SNPJ hall. Dancing will begin at 8 o'clock and continue until twelve o'clock. The Bergant Sisters' orchestra of Lisbon, O., will play for dance. Set aside this date for a good time at Tire Hill. We cordially invite all to come to our dance. The admission will be 25c to all.

Committee: FRANCES BASIC.

Intended for use as a toy but useful for printing small articles, a printing press has been invented that uses rubber type inserted in slots in a cylinder.

Calumet Sentinels

CHICAGO, ILL.—The Sentinel 1939 initial meeting will be held this coming Monday evening, Jan. 16. Particularly the officers are requested to be present as the installation will take place—it is imperative, however, that all members attend since many important matters must be discussed. The officers of the past year must have thoroughly satisfied our membership with their excellent services—all were re-elected by acclamation except those not in attendance, where substitutions were duly made.

The 1939 Calumet Sentinel staff of officers include: Pres., Rudolph Koscic; Vice Pres., Steve Malnarich Sr.; Sec'y, Agnes La Dere; Treas., Carl Z. Bozich; Rec. Sec'y, Angeline Kubel; Auditing Committee: Mary Kubel, Josephine Brezovec, and Jennie Kubel. District Federation delegates: Steve Malnarich Sr., Jennie Kubel, S. Malnarich Jr.; Alternate, Josephine Brezovec. Dr. Weimer will remain our lodge physician. Good luck for another successful year!

Incidentally, the meeting date and place have not been altered—meetings will continue to be held the 3rd Monday of every month.

We are happy to report of the success of the joint Juvenile Christmas Party, both socially and financially. The youngsters were treated in royal style, receiving really beautiful presents from our jovial little Santa Claus—also candy and a refreshing luncheon was served. The Lisbon, Ohio, Bergant Sisters made another "terrific hit." Thanks to the Brezovec and Malnarich families for the fine hospitality extended the girls. The children also did a fine showing in a varied and interesting program—everyone of the participants were SNPJ juveniles. The barn dance and group of accordion "wizards" were especially well received. Frankie and Billy Kovacic scored with the sole Slovene songs of the day—"Kje je moj mili dom," and "En hribček bom kupil." The committee did a competent job in arrangements—thanks all for your untiring efforts in "putting it over" again!

The male portion of the Sentinels would make a "spurge" to the meetings hereafter were they to meet our new acquisition—three very charming young ladies were initiated at the December meeting—namely, Carolyn Lasowski, Dolores Ticer, and Jennie Devjak. Also, a juvenile applicant was proposed.

A truly grand week-end was recently spent in Ambridge. Though not a short distance from Chicago, the renewal of old acquaintances and meeting a host of new friends, impressed me that the East can boast of making a stranger "feel right at home." A very sincere "thank you" can but lightly express the appreciation felt for Leona and Bill Towmick's warm hospitality; the Rosenbergs' fine treatment was also appreciated. The other members of the "gang" and friends are also thanked for the friendliness displayed, thereby making it the nicest stay. To mention the long list of new introductions would take too long a space—but know that it was a pleasure meeting all you folks and it will never be forgotten! Be it known that the Eastern Bowling Tournament had two Chicago participants! And both, Frank Groser and yours truly—"bowled" duck-pins! A fine turn-out at the alleys and another large crowd at the tournament dance—everyone having the best of good times!

Odd-bits: Thank you, Vera Levec, for well wishes from Ljubljana, Jugoslavia. . . The rides to Pittsburgh were appreciated (special for Bill and Mike). . . Frank Rezek is being paged for the snaps. . . Mildred seeing the Barberton girls. . . Surprised to meet Jane Fradel, Henry Rupert, and Pete Elish once again. . . To the evening meal group at Carriek; still agree that home was

never like this? . . . Eddie Rosenberg lived up to his famed reputation in regards to the concertina and accordion. . . Louis V.'s souvenir was widely admired. . . The Kosela bowling champs are once again congratulated. . . Marty, your message was delivered and what a reception! George takes first honors in the comedy line. . . Thanks to all greetings for the holidays and a final message, "Happy New Year to all friends and may we meet again!"

JENNIE KUBEL, Lodge 610.

Motor City News

DETROIT, MICH.—Here are the averages of all the Young Americans participating in the Slovene-Croatian Bowling League, as we promised last week we would publish them in this week's paper:

Pos.	Name	Games	Total Pins	Avg.
1.	Zrimce, J.	36	6626	184
2.	Gelis, J.	36	6524	181
3.	Travnik, Bob	36	6092	172
4.	Hometz, A.	36	6066	171
5.	Grun, J.	36	6031	170
6.	Hosnik, Len	36	6009	170
7.	Hosnik, Vin	36	6001	170
8.	Tschiltach, T.	36	6027	171
9.	Grun, F.	36	6243	173
10.	Planic, M.	36	6241	173
11.	Bombach, T.	36	5789	161
12.	Malcar, S.	36	6003	166
13.	Travnik, Ray	36	5994	163
14.	Babich, F.	36	5619	156
15.	Mihelich, J.	36	5944	162
16.	Obrenovic, A.	36	5999	161
17.	Monter, E.	36	5789	161
18.	Brichy, J.	36	5984	166
19.	Dolance, L.	36	6745	187
20.	Ozanich, S.	36	5551	154
21.	Meyers, T.	36	5209	145
22.	Grun, R.	36	6063	168
23.	Napetnik, L.	36	6211	173
24.	Retzel, H.	36	5865	163
25.	Dellar, F.	36	5977	163
26.	Hosnik, T.	36	6159	171
27.	Hosnik, J.	36	6249	173
28.	Jacklich, F.	36	6139	170

The Young Americans with five teams entered in this league lead while the Wolverines and the Onyx Lodge each with three teams, and Star Lodge and the Slavulj Singing Society two each, as the S.N.D. Primorje, Croatian Crows, St. Jerome 49ers and St. Joseph with one each, which composes this league with twenty teams.

RAY & BOB, Lodge 564.

Manor Cadets to Observe Second Anniversary

MANOR, PA.—Now that the holiday season is over, let us get busy and give some good suggestions concerning our Lodge, to make it a bigger and better SNPJ lodge in the near future.

I wonder how many of our members have resolved to attend meetings regularly? Each meeting you see the same faces. It would indeed be a pleasure to see some new faces once in a while. Remember, our meeting date has been changed to the 3rd Sunday of the month. So our next meeting will be Sunday, Jan. 15. We hope to see as many members present as possible as it is important. This will be our last meeting before our dance. Anyone having any suggestion to make, please be present and it will be appreciated.

We have selected our dance committee and it is our duty to give them a helping hand. A little help from the members will keep everybody in good spirits. Remember, our Second Anniversary dance will be held Saturday, Jan. 28, at the White Valley Slovene hall. Music will be furnished by Rudy's Penn-Slovenians. A cordial invitation is extended to all SNPJ lodges.

Lodge Dues

I wish to say to all our members, please try and have your lodge dues ready at the meeting. Owing to the fact that our Secretary lives out of town, it is much more convenient to bring your dues to the meeting and pay them on time. This will help matters very much.

Publicity Committee: MARY BONACH, Lodge 749.

By Harold Magin

The John Smiths

SCENE IN THE SUPPLY ROOM NEXT TO NIKI PYTHON'S OFFICE



HOW TO GET THIS MICROPHONE INTO NIKI'S OFFICE



I'M GOING TO TAKE A BIG CHANCE. SO CROSS YOUR FINGERS AND WISH ME LUCK-



I HOPE I CAN WEAR A 'POKER FACE' SO THEY DON'T BECOME SUSPICIOUS!

