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### PODMORNICA PO- TOPILA AMERI- ŠKO BOJNO LADJO

#### Borba za kontrolo Jave se nadaljuje

### RUSI RAZBILI 77 NEMŠKIH BOMB- NIKOV

Washington, D. C., 3. marca.—Mornarični departmet je danes naznanil, da je sovražna podmornica napadla in potopila rušilec Jacob Jones v bližini rta Mayja. N. J., in da se je samo enajst članov posadke rešilo. Rušilec je bil potopljen zadnjjo soboto.

Koliko častnikov in članov posadke je izgubilo življenje, naznanilo ne omenja. Domneva je, da je posadka štela 145 mož.

Bandoeng, Java, 3. marca.—Holandske, britske in ameriške čete so udarile skupno po japonski invazijski sili v protinapadih. Uradno poročilo pravi, da so bili udarci učinkoviti in da so Japonci utrpeli velike izgube, zlastno pa omenja, da so bile važne militaristične naprave v Bataviji, glavnem mestu Jave, razdejane.

Zavezniške čete so v ofenzivi v drugi fazi borbe za kontrolo Jave, zadnje njihove trdnjave. Vojaški krogi so priznali, da je situacija kritična. Če bodo Japonci okupirali Javo, bodo lahko raztegnili vojne operacije na Indijski ocean.

Prej objavljene komunikacije se je glasilo, da so ameriške letelce trdnjave in zavezniški bombardirali japonsko invazijsko brodogradnjo na morju severno od Jave.

Pegu, Burma, 3. marca.—Čeprav so bile japonske čete vrzete nazaj v bitki na vzhodni strani reke Sittang, je očitno, da si bodo skušale utreti pot za prodiranje proti Rangoonu, glavne mu burmskemu mestu in potem proti Indiji. Poveljstvo britskih čet pričakuje, da bodo Japonci obnovili ofenzivo po prihodu svetih čet na sto milj dolgo fronto.

Japonski vojaški oddelki se zbirajo v sektorju nedaleč od Pegu, ki leži 30 milj severovzhodno od Rangoona.

Melbourne, Avstralija, 3. marca.—Japonski letalci so včeraj metali bombe na vojaška letališča v severozahodnem delu Avstralije, ki pa niso povzročile velike škode. To je bil že tretji japonski letalski napad na avstralsko ozemlje v zadnjih dveh tednih.

Tokio, 3. marca.—Vrhovno poveljstvo poroča, da so bili nadaljnji trije britski rušilci in ena križarka potopljena v pomorski bitki v bližini Jave in da japonska oborožena sila stalno širi sfero svojih operacij. Poročilo namiguje, da je že 100,000 japonskih vojakov v akciji na Javi.

Washington, D. C., 3. marca.—General Douglas MacArthur je informiral vojni departmet, da bo voditelj rodu Moros izrazil lojalnost Ameriki in obljubil, da bodo pomagali ameriškim četam v borbi proti Japoncem. Člani tega plemena so mohamedanci.

Moskva, 3. marca.—Danes zjutraj objavljeno poročilo pravi, da so Rusi sestrelili 77 nemških bombnikov v spopadih v zraku, sami pa so izgubili samo eno letalo. Nemški poskusi glede odvoza potrebnih armadi 95,000 vojakov, ki je zajeta v sektorju pri Staraja Rusi, so se ponestrelili. Ta armada je obkrožena in predi je uničenje. Sovjetske armade izkazuje uspehe v operacijah proti sovražniku na severni in južni fronti. Rusi se pripravljajo za napad na Karkov, industrijsko središče v Donski kotlini.

### Amerika priznala Gaulleov režim

#### Kooperacija z voditeljem svobodnih Francozov

Washington, D. C., 3. marca.—Ameriška vlada je priznala režim generala Charlesa de Gaulle, voditelja vseh svobodnih Francozov, na francoskih otokih in poseščinah na Pacifiku, ki vključujejo tudi Novo Kaledonijo. Slednja je stratežen otok in leži okrog 750 milj vzhodno od Avstralije ter 900 milj severno od Nove Zelandije.

Državni podtajnik Sumner Welles, ki je podal naznanilo o priznanju, ni iz militarističnih razlogov objavil detajlov glede obsega ameriške pomoči svobodnim francoskim četam, ki kontrolirajo otoke in posešchine na Pacifiku. Dejal je, da Amerika kooperira s temi četami pri obrambi. Priznanje de Gaulleovega režima se ne aplicira na otoka St. Pierre in Miquelon, ki ležita nedaleč proč od obrežja Novofundlandije.

Vichy, Francija, 3. marca.—Vest iz Washingtona, da je Amerika priznala režim generala de Gaulle na francoskih otokih in poseščinah na Pacifiku, je presenetila Petainovo vlado. Uradni krogi so izjavili, da ne morejo razumeti te akcije, ko pa Washington še vedno priznava vichyjski režim kot legalno vlado Francije in njenega imperija.

### Anglija pošilja letala Rusiji

#### Angleži hvalijo sovjetske letalce

London, 3. marca.— Rusija je dobila več sto angleških bojnih letal tipa Hurricane v zadnjih tednih. Tako so izjavili angleški letalci, ki so se pravkar vrnili v London iz Rusije, kjer so poučevali ruske letalce v rabi letal.

Letalski minister je naznanil, da ruska letalska sila prekaša nemško silo in da Rusi kontrolirajo ozračje nad vsemi frontami. Eden izmed angleških letalskih instruktorjev je pohvalil izurjenost sovjetskih letalcev in izjavil, da se hitro uče. Ruska izvidniška letala igrajo važno vlogo v operacijah proti sovražniku. Tem gre v prvi vrsti zasluga za učinkovito obrambo ruskih mest.

Protiletalska obramba je dobro organizirana in tej se pripisuje glavna zasluga pri odbijanju nemških napadov na Moskvo v prvih tednih po Hitlerjevi invaziji Rusije.

### Kongresnik Engel kritizira Hillmana

Washington, D. C., 3. marca.—Kongresnik Albert J. Engel, republikanec iz Michigana, je obdolžil Sidneyja Hillmana, direktorja delavske divizije v odboru za produkcijo bojne opreme, da je naklonjen svoji uniji Amalgamated Clothing Workers pri oddajanju naročil za vojaške uniforme v škodo konkurenčni uniji International Ladies Garment Workers. Pogodbe dobivajo firme, ki uposljujejo člane Hillmanove unije.

### Japonci tepeni v bitki s Kitajci

Cungking, Kitajska, 3. marca.— Japonci so bili poraženi v bitki s Kitajci, ki se je vršila v provinci Čekiang, 150 milj južno od Šanghaja, poroča kitajska častniška agentura. Prej so Kitajci zdrobili japonske čete, ki so se izkrcale na obrežju pri Siang-lanu.

### DARLAN SNUJE PUČ V PRILOG HITLERJU

#### Agentje nemške tajne policije na delu

### AMERIKA OPAZUJE RAZVOJ SITUACIJE

New York, 3. marca.—Francoski mornarični častniki se bodo pokorili ukazu admirala Jeana Darlana, podpredsednika vlade in zunanjega ministra ter zagovornika poglobitve kooperacije z nacistično Nemčijo, in podprli Hitlerja v vojni proti komunistični Rusiji. Tako je izjavil bivši francoski mornarični častnik, ki je došel v New York na francoskem tovornem parniku Ile de Noirmoutier iz Maroka. Darlan se pripravljala na puč in bo skušal izročiti francosko bojno mornarico Hitlerju.

Ile de Noirmoutier je prvi francoski parnik, ki je prevozil Atlantik od vstopa Amerike v vojno. Iz Casablanca, Maroko, je odinil 24. januarja.

"Agentje nemške tajne policije so izvršili imenitno delo med moštvo francoske bojne mornarice v Oranu, Toulonu, Marseillesu in drugje," je rekel bivši mornarični častnik po prihodu v New York. "Nemci so poskrbeli, da je sleherni kadet, ki pride iz francoske mornarične akademije, stooostotno za Darlana in Hitlerjevega novih red. Ti kadetje so nadomestili častnike in uporne mornarje, ki niso bili naklonjeni Darlanu. Vprašanje izročitve francoske bojne mornarice Hitlerju je v ospredju. Pričakuje se, da bo Darlan izdal odredbo in obvestil poveljstvo mornarice, da je premirje končano, da je podpisal pakt s Hitlerjem in da je Rusija sovražnica Francije. Amerika bi storila dobro potezo, če bi namignila, da so francoske bojne ladje in parniki dobrodošli v njenih lukah. Prepričan sem, da bi francoske posadke rade delale skupno z Američani."

Washington, D. C., 3. marca.—Državni podtajnik Sumner Welles je v razgovoru z reporterji izjavil, da ameriška vlada skrbno opazuje razvoj situacije, kolikor se ta nanaša na francosko bojno mornarico. Ona bo odločno nastopila proti Petainovemu režimu, če se bo udal pritisku in izročil mornarico Hitlerju.

### Vrhovno sodišče odlo- čilo v prilog uniji

Washington, D. C., 3. marca.—Federalno vrhovno sodišče je zavrglo obtožbo proti vozniki uniji v New Yorku, včlanjeni v Ameriški delavci federaciji, glede raketirstva. Člani in uradniki te unije so bili obtoženi rabe sile pri pobiranju denarja od voznikov tovornih avtov, ki so prihajali v New York.

### Henderson zahteva znižanje stanarine

Washington, D. C., 3. marca.—Leon Henderson, načelnik administracije za kontrolo cen, je opozoril upravo dvajsetih mest v trinajstih državah, da morajo znižati stanarino. Če tega ne bodo storile v prihodnjih 60 dneh, bo vlada opravila delo. Največji mesti med temi sta Detroit in Cleveland.

### Aktivnosti petokolon- cev pod kontrolo

Chicago, 3. marca.—Federalni justični tajnik Francis Biddle je dejal, da je njegov departmet zavril in omejil aktivnosti petokoloncev v Ameriki. To se je zgodilo brez brutalnosti. Biddle je govoril pred delegati organizacije odvetnikov v hotelu Edgewater Beach.

### Domache vesti

#### Glavni tajnik Vidar v bolnišnici

Chicago.—Fred A. Vidar, gl. tajnik SNPJ, se je moral 27. februarja podati v bolnišnico, v kateri je bil naslednji dan operiran. Operacija je dobro prestal, vendar bo moral ostati v bolnišnici kakšna dva tedna. Osebeje v gl. uradu in člani v splošnem mu žele hitrega okrevanja.

#### Dva uspešna Snojova shoda

Chicago.—Zadnjo soboto je minister Franc Snog govoril rojakom v Sheboyganu, Wis. Sheboygan je mala naselbina, kljub temu ga je poslušalo 500 ljudi iz katoliškega in svobodnismislnega tabora, oba tabora sta pa bila enako zadovoljna z njegovim govorom. V nedeljo je bil pa velik jugoslovanski shod v Milwaukeeju v veliki Eagle's Halli. To je bil prvi Snojov shod v Ameriki, katerega so se udeležili Slovenci, Hrvatje in Srbi in vseh trojih je bilo čez 1000. Od Slovencev sta bila tudi tam dobro zastopana oba tabora. Shod je bil vzoren in odobravanja govornikovih izvajanj je bilo dovolj.

#### Avina nesreča v južnem Illinoisu

Benid, Ill.—Anton Subič, član društva 16 SNPJ, ki je bil 12. febr. povožen s avtomobilu, se je 25. februarja vrnil iz bolnišnice. Glavo in ves gornji del telesa ima zaviti v mavcu, katerega bo moral nositi še šest do osem tednov.—Antonija Raunikan, tuji članica omenjenega društva, je tudi zelo bolna. Članstvo želi obema čim hitreje okrevanje.

#### Is Milwaukeeja

Milwaukee.—Tone Petrin, član društva 16 SNPJ, se nahaja v kliniki Mayo v Rochesteru, Minn., kjer je bil 26. februarja operiran na želodcu. Želja je, da čim prej ozdravi in se povrne k družini in prijateljem.

#### Vesela vest iz Penne

Bradock, Pa.—Družina Jos. Košir mlajši je pred dnevi dobila zdravega sinčka. Oče je bil v prejšnjem letu blaginjak društva 300 SNPJ! Čestitke!

#### Umor rojaka v Južni Ameriki

Buenos Aires, Arg.—Dne 19. decembra 1941 je Stanko Rjgarvec, doma iz Ravnice pri Rjgarju in star 21 let, izginil neznanu kam. Čez dva dni so našli njegovo truplo v kopalni obliki v vodi in na obrazu ter na bokih so bili odtisli težkih udarcev; imel je tudi izbite zobe. Policija je prišla nekega njegovega znanca, zagrizenega fašista, s katerim je bil pokojnik večkrat v sporu. Rjgarvec je bil tri leta v Argentini in tukaj zapušča dva brata.

#### Nov grob v Pueblu

Pueblo, Colo.—Dne 28. febr. je pri nas umrl Vincent Jaklič, star 56 let in rojen v Hinjah. V Ameriki je bil 35 let in v Crested Buttu zapušča dva bratrance, v Salidi, Colo., pa sestrično.

### Angleški delavci za podržaljenje industriji

London, 3. marca.—Harold Laaki, voditelj angleškega delavstva in ekonom, je v razgovoru z reporterji ameriških listov dejal, da bo delavska stranka povečala pritisk na premierja Churchilla, naj vlada prevzame rudarsko in druge industrije. Parlament je že dal premierju zavezo oblasti s sprejetjem zakona v maju 1. 1940, katere pa se še ni poslužil. Načrt glede podržaljenja rudarske industrije je podprla rudarska unija. Laaki je dalje rekel, da se je delavska stranka izrekla v prilog neodvisnosti Indije. V posebnem manifestu je naglasila, da se zaveva neodvisnosti Indije ne more odlašati. Velika Britanija mora storiti vse, da si zagotovi kooperacijo Indije v vojnih naporih proti osi.

### ROOSEVELT PRE- MEŠAL POVELJ- STVO ARMADE

#### Nadaljnje milijarde do- larjev za oboroževanje

#### PRIPRAVE ZA VELI- KO OFENZIVO

Washington, D. C., 3. marca.—Na predvečer največje preizkušnje ameriškega orožja v zgodovini republike je predsednik Roosevelt odredil drastično reorganiziranje poveljstva oborožene sile. Odredba odpravlja veliko število neodvisnih poveljstev pod načelništvom generalnega štaba in ustvarja tri temeljne vojaške enote, ki bodo imele kontrolo nad vsemi fazami militarističnih akcij.

Nov ustroj določa ustanovitev poveljstva oborožene sile na kopnem, letalske sile in dobav ter zalog. Vsa ta bodo odgovorna šefu armadnega štaba. Vojni tajnik Henry L. Stimson je takoj izbral generale kot načelnike vojaških grup. General George C. Marshall obdrži svojo pozicijo kot šef generalnega štaba. Stimson je imenoval generala Henryja H. Arnolda, podnačelnika štaba, za vrhovnega poveljnika letalske sile, generala Brehona B. Somervilla za načelnika vojaških dobav in zalog, generala L. J. McNaira pa za vrhovnega poveljnika oborožene sile na kopnem.

Senat je po zaslišanju generala Marshalla, pri katerem je slednji pojasnil potek vojnih operacij, odobril načrt, ki določa potrošnje dodatne vove \$3,762,737,900 za oborožitev armade 3,600,000 vojakov. Načrt je bil nato poslan nižji kongresni zbornici, kjer je bil tudi odobren in potem predložen predsedniku Rooseveltu v podpis. V tej kongresni akciji se očitujejo priprave za veliko ofenzivo proti osi sile, kar je v soglasju z izjavo generala Marshalla, "da je čas prišel, ko je treba zanesti vojno na teritoriji sovražnika."

Obseg premoženja poveljstva je presenetil washingtonske kroge, čeprav so bili prej informirani, da bo odrejeno. Rooseveltova odredba zlasti naglašava važnost letalske sile v vojnih operacijah. Vse aktivnosti te sile so zdaj pod vodstvom enega poveljstva.

### Rusija zasegla japonsko lastnino

#### Napetost med Moskvo in Tokijem narašča

Bern, Švica, 3. marca.—Radijsko poročilo iz Moskve pravi, da je vlada zasegla vso japonsko lastnino v Rusiji in je zdaj pod kontrolo komisarja tuje imovine. Poročilo je sledilo ostru kritiki japonskega stališča po radiu.

Tu nimajo nobenih podatkov o japonski lastnini v Rusiji. Znano je le, da je sovjetska vlada pred šestnajstimi leti dala koncesije Japonski glede izkoriščanja oljnega polja v severnem delu otoka Sahalina. Južna polovica tega otoka je japonska posest. To je Japonska dobila po porazu Rusije v vojni.

Sahalin lahko postane strateška točka za letalske operacije v slučaju izbruha sovražnosti med Rusijo in Japonsko. Govornik na rpskovski radiopostaji je dejal, da sovetji utrjujejo svojo polovico otoka, da se zavarujejo proti presenečenju.

Napetost med Rusijo in Japonsko se je povečala v zadnjih dneh in sovjetske avtoritete so prepovedale japonskim častnikom in članom poslaniškega štaba obiskovanje ruskih front.

### Viereck dobil \$33,804 od nacijev

#### Plača za širjenje propagande

Washington, D. C., 3. marca.—Rekordi državnega departmeta, da je George Sylvester Viereck, Hitlerjev agent, dobil \$33,804 za šestmesečno delo kot nacistički propagandist, so bili predloženi federalnemu sodišču, pred katerim se mora Viereck zagovarjati na obtožbo, da se ni registriral kot agent tuje vlade v smislu v kongresu sprejetega zakona.

Iz rekordov je razvidno, da je Viereck dobil \$25,504 od uprave Nemške knjižnice za informacije in od nemškega lista v Monakovu \$8300. Kot povračilo za plačo je Viereck pisal in urejal valovne govore za senatorja Lundee na iz Minnesote, ki se je ubil v letalski nesreči, in kongresnike, zagovornike ameriškega izolacijske politike.

William Phillips, ameriški poslanik v Italiji pred izbruhom vojne, je kot priča povedal, da se je sestel z Viereckom v uradu državnega departmeta pred nekaj leti. Po izjavi, da je poznal Vierecka, je prosekutor ustavil pričanje Phillipsa. Prosekutor je dejal, da je Viereck takrat dobil gotove informacije v državnem departmetu, s katerimi je potem odpotoval v Berlin in jih izročil nacistički vladi. Kot prič sta nastopila tudi senator Guffey, demokrat iz Pennsylvanije, in Norma W. Lundeen, vdova senatorja Lundee. Slednja je pričala v prilog Vierecku.

### Unija ADF oklicala stavko

#### Vlada morda poseže v konflikt

Michigan City, Ind., 3. marca.—Unija livarjev, včlanjena v Ameriški delavski federaciji, je oklicala stavko proti Well-McLain Co., ki je rezultirala v ustavitvi obrata. E. R. Westphal, upravitelj tovarne, in drugi uradniki so takoj obdolžili unijo kršenja pogodbe. Izjavili so, da je oklicala stavko, ker je kompanija odbila zahtevo, da ona izterja unijske prispevke od članov, ki jih niso plačali.

Kompanija je apelirala na federalni posredovalni odbor, naj poseže v konflikt in ga izravna. Westphal je dejal, da sedanja pogodba med kompanijo in unijo poteče 1. maja. Kompanija izdeluje bojno opremo za armado.

Cleveland, O., 3. marca.—Unija voznikov tovornih avtov ADF je oklicala stavko, ko so se pogajanja z delodajalci izjalovila. Unija zahteva zvišanje mezd in druge koncesije.

### Sovražni tujudi se še lahko registrirajo

Chicago, 3. marca.—Federalni distriktni pravdnik J. Albert Woll je dejal, da se okrog 5000 sovražnih tujcev v čikaškem distriktu še ni registriralo in da jim je dana prilika, da to storo do 31. marca. Ako se ne bodo registrirali v tem času, bodo internirani. Zadnji dan za registracijo je bila zadnja sobota. Poštar Ernest J. Krueger je dejal, da se je 41,956 sovražnih tujcev registriralo.

### Naciji likvidirali sedem poljskih škofij

London, 3. marca.—Poljski kardinal Hlond je informiral Vatikan, da so nacijske oblasti likvidirale sedem škofij na Poljskem. Zadnje dva škofa, ki so ju Nemci odstavili, sta Dymek v Poznanu in Blerje v Gnieznu.

### NELSON APELI- RA ZA VEČJO KOOPERACIJO

#### Produkcija bojne opre- me se mora povečati

### VSAK NAJ STORI SVOJO DOLŽNOST

Washington, D. C., 3. marca.—Donald M. Nelson, načelnik federalnega odbora za produkcijo bojne opreme, je sinoči v svojem govoru po radiu apeliral na delavce in delodajalce za kooperacijo v vseh ozirih, da se poveča produkcija orožja, streliva in drugega bojnega materiala na najvišjo možno stopnjo, naj alehri stori svojo dolžnost v tej krizi ter pomaga Ameriki, da zmaga v tej vojni. On je omenil tudi odgovornost federalne vlade.

"Vojna je lahko izgubljena v Washingtonu," je dejal. "Gotovo je, da ne more biti izvojena tamka. Zmaga lahko pride le na bojnih črtah, ki se raztezajo okrog sveta, in v ameriških tovarnah, katere so udeležene v produkciji bojne opreme. Vsa razpoložljiva mašinerija mora operirati s polno paro, noč in dan in sedem dni v tednu. Popolnoma sem uverjen, da se proizvajalci lahko poveča najmanj za 25 odstotkov."

Nelson je v svojem apelu omenil program glede kooperacije med delavci in delodajalci, da se doseže cilj v produkciji, katerega je postavil predsednik Roosevelt v svoji poslanici kongresu, ko se je sestel v drugem zasedanju. Ta določa konstrukcijo 185,000 bojnih letal vsah vrst, 120,000 tankov, 55,000 protiletalskih topov in bojnih ladij ter parnikov s skupno tonažo 18,000,000 ton v tem in prihodnjem letu.

"Govoriti hočem pred vsem delavcem in voditeljem industriji," je rekel Nelson. "Položaj je resen. Vprašanje je, ali storite vse, kar je v vaši moči, da naša oborožena sila na bojiščih dobi orožje, ki ga potrebuje v borbi proti sovražniku. To je treba naglasiti sedaj, ne jutri. Naša vojaška sila mora dobiti orožje sedaj, ne jutri ali prihodnje leto. Zavedati se moramo, da delavci v sovražnih državah niso svobodni, temveč sušnji. Ti morajo storiti vse, kar se od njih zahteva, pod grožnjo drastičnih kazni in celo smrti. Vas vse, ki ste svobodni, pozivam, da povečate svoje napore v borbi proti brutalnemu in krvoločnemu sovražniku, ki hoče podjarmiti in zaslužiti ves svet."

### Pogajanja med Anglijo in Ameriko

#### Problem dovoza živeža na rešet

London, 3. marca.—Reorganiziranje britske živilske misije v Ameriki v svrhu koordinacije administracijske mašinerije je bilo tu naznanjeno v zvezi s pogajanja med angleškimi in ameriški voditelji, ki so v teku v Londonu in Washingtonu. Namen teh je pospešitev in povečanje dovoza živeža in drugih potrebnih iz Amerike v Anglijo. Lord Woolton, živilski minister, je naznanil, da je bil G. H. Piusent, dosednji finančni svetovalec britskega poslanstva v Washingtonu, imenovan za načelnika živilske komisije. Poljedelski minister R. S. Hudson je v svojem govoru opozarjal na kritično živilsko situacijo v Angliji. On je dejal, da je Velika Britanija zdaj bolj nego kdaj prej odvisna od Združenih držav v zadevi dostavljanja živeža in drugih potrebščin.

# Glasovi iz naselbin

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Chicago, Ill.—Prihodnja seja postojanke št. 8 Jugoslovanskega pomožnega odbora, slovenska sekcija, se bo vršila v ponedeljek, 9. marca, ob pol osmih zvečer v dvorani SNPJ, 2659 So. Lawndale ave. Prosim, da vamejeto to na znanje in pošljete svoje zastopnike na to sejo vsa društva, organizacije, klubi in slovenski časopisi. Vse družbe živite SSPZ s SNPJ mi je nemogoče poslati vabila tem združenim društvom, ker nimam novega imenika. Na to sejo je vabljen tudi vsak posameznik, ki je pripravljen z nami sodelovati. Prosim, da ste vsi zastopniki točni, da bo seja kmalu končana in bo mogoče oddaljenim priti domov pravočasno.

John Gottlieb, tajnik.

## Za primorske Slovence

New York.—Že davno je naša newyorška organizacija pozivala vse rojake, zlasti vse primorske in koroske Slovence (in Istrane), da se organizirajo in s svojimi organizacijami zaščitijo svoje stališče v Ameriki. Od 1935 dalje je naš odbor neprestano poudarjal potrebo takih organizacij in v zadnjih desetih mesecih ste imeli dovolj prilike čitati pozive na delo in svarila. Posebno pogoščeno pa je bilo stališče nekaterih večjih organizacij, ki so bile nasprotnega mnenja, same pa do danes niso storile nič v tem oziru. Tudi je bil odziv naših ožjih rojakov zelo malenkosten vlad njihove lastne brezbrilnosti; zato naj dolže lastno malomarnost za mogoče posledice.

Z ozirom na nujno potrebo razčiščenja legalnega stališča naših rojakov lahko poročamo, da smo že storili prve korake v tej smeri s svojimi zvezami. O nadaljnjih korakih bomo pa poročali v bližnji bodočnosti.

Ker pa je upravičen naš odbor, da govori samo v imenu naših treh oziroma štirih newyorških organizacij, zato pozivamo vse rojake, da se čimprej organizirajo ter nam prijavijo svoja društva.

Vaska skupina rojakov, ki ima 8 ali več članov, se lahko takoj konstituirata ter si izbere svoj odbor. Opozorjam vas pa v naprej, da mora odbor jamčiti za lojalnost napram Ameriki za vsakega člana, katerega sprejme v svoje društvo. Rojaki, ki so ameriški državljanji, bodo pa govorili v vašem imenu, vam pomagali in jamčili za vse lojalne rojake ameriškim oblastem.

Takoj, ko bodo dopuščale razmere, bomo pozvali vse organizacije, ki se nam javijo, na občni zbor, na katerem bo izbran permanentni centralni odbor naših organizacij.

Prosim vse časopisje, da podpira in priporoča naše delovanje ter priporoča enotno akcijo, ne pa posamezna, ker le kot skupina, enotna organizacija pride mo v poštev pri javnih oblahest. O vsakem koraku boste obveščeni v časopisih, odbori pa z društvenim dopisovanjem.

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## O federacijah in konvencijah

Summit, Ill.—Stara pesem je že od rojstva naših podpornih organizacij, kako zmanjšati zastopstvo na konvencijah. Br. A. Garden mi je v svojem dopisu dal povod, da sem se namenil povedati svoje mnenje o tem vprašanju.

Naše federacije danes nimajo dosti pomena, še manj pa odgovornosti. Da bi federacije imele pravi pomen, sugeriram sledeče: Federacije so tukaj in jih je treba izrabiti. Imamo jih tako rekoč že v vsaki državi. Delegatje za redno konvencijo naj bi se volili na federacijskih sejah. V konvencijah letu naj vsako društvo izvoli enega ali dva zastopnika za federacijsko konvencijo. Na tem zborovanju naj bi zastopniki izvolili iz najboljših najboljšje, kakor bise se že ukrenilo, na primer na vsakih

500, 600, 700, 800 ali 1000 članov enega delegata. Ti delegatje bi zastopali članstvo, spadajoče v dotično federacijo ali okrožje, kolikor članov ima okrožje, do toliko in toliko delegatov bi bilo upravičeno.

Na takem federacijskem zborovanju bi bile lahko predložene tudi vse resolucije, katere bi delegatje prinesli na jednotno konvencijo.

Drugi način za skrajšanje in zmanjšanje konvencije pa je sledeči: Predsednik naj bi imenoval poverilni odbor, ki ugotovi, kdo je upravičen do zastopstva. Ko je to gotovo, naj se delegacija razdeli po odborih. Vsak odbor ima svoj delokrog—za pravila, za pritožbe, za prošnje, za resolucije in podobno. Potrebovali bi pet ali šest odborov. Odpadla naj bi poročila glavnih odborikov, čitanje čestitk, kar se zdaj vrši na vsaki seji. Odpadlo naj bi tudi čitanje pravil, ki je tako dolgočasno, da bi človek zraven zaspa. Ampak kaj se hoče. Je že stara navada, da jih nekateri sploh videli niso od zadnje konvencije, pa hočejo, da jim jih nekdo prečita, da vedo, kaj je v njih. Pri tem pa grede tisočaki po gobe. Potem, ko pridejo domov, se pa sami žebe tolčejo po zobeh.

To je edini način, da bi prihranili veliko denarja. Sem za to, da bi se zastopstvo razdelilo tako, da bi ne bilo več kot okrog 90 delegatov poleg glavnih odborikov. Enkrat sem bil na neki konvenciji, na kateri smo skušali zborovati po odsekih, toda ni bilo kruha. Vaska novost se zdi delegatom narobe; mora biti po starem, kakor so navajeni. Vsakdo hoče govoriti, "da bodo doma vedeli, da sam bil na konvenciji," kot se je nekdo nekdo izrazil.

Torej začnimo posnemati ameriške bratske organizacije—3-4 dni in konvencija je gotova. Ali tam imajo tudi vse po odsekih in resolucijah. Ko pride stvar pred konvencijo, delegatje samo glasujejo "yes" ali "no" in je gotova.

Naj še omenim, da je bila v mojem zadnjem dopisu napaka. Tam kjer se glasi: "Ako bi 40,000 članov plačevalo pol centa na dan, bi lahko podpirali 12,000 članov po pet dolarjev..." Glasi bi se moralo 1200, namesto 12,000. Toliko v popravek, da ne bo kakšnega nepotrebnega nesporazuma.

John Kalan, 18.

## Popravek

Cleveland.—V Prosveti od zadnje srede se je pri objavi imen uradnikov naše federacije napravila v uredništvu napaka. Poleg mojega imena je bil namreč naslov blagajnice, toda mo naslov je še vedno isti kot zadnjih 20 let—14707 Hale ave.

Dalje sem videl v poročilu Milana Medveška, da je Matt Petrovich postal star oče, kar je pravilno, toda hčerko je porodila njegova omožena hči Katherine Alden, ne Frances, ker ona je še vedno "lejdkin in fraj".

F. J. Terbizan.

## Pomočna skelja za staro domovino

Johnstown, Pa.—V nedeljo, 22. febr., se je vršila seja tukajšnje postojanke št. 23 slovenske sekcije Jugoslovanskega pomožnega odbora. Prisostvovalo je več zastopnikov naših društev. Na tej seji se je ukrenilo vse potrebno za shod, ki se vrši v nedeljo, 22. marca, v slovenski dvorani v Cornemaughu.

Na tem shodu bo glavni govornik France Snaj, minister v sedanji zamejski jugoslovanski vladi. On je Slovenec in dober govornik, ki je sam na lastne oči videl razbijanje in moritve po naši stari domovini s strani tevtonskih in rimskih razbojniških tolpe vse dotlej, dokler se mu ni posrečilo pobegniti pred gotovo smrtjo. Poleg njega bo gotovo

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še kak drug predstavnik, ki nam bodo razložili težko našega ljudstva v starem kraju.

Kakor sem čul, je za ta shod živo zanimanje tudi med tukajšnjimi Srbi in Hrvatini in najbrže bo potreben zvočnik, da se bodo govorniki slišali tudi v spodnjih prostorih, če bo velik naval.

Na tej seji so bili vpisani vsi priglašeni nabiralci darov, katere so pooblastila njih društva. Vsi ti so dobili legitimirane nabiralne knjižice. Ostali zastopniki, ki so dobili ta mandat od svojih društev, to je za zbiranje prispevkov v njih okrožju ali nasebini, so naprošeni, naj se zglašijo osebno ali pismeno pri tajniku naše podružnice br. Johnu Langerhoku ml., 516 Linden ave., Johnstown, ki jih bo vknjižil in jim izdal tozadevne knjižice s potrebnimi navodili.

Za nabiranje prispevkov so se najprvo priglasile naše ženske. S tem so pokazale resno voljo pomagati nesrečnikom v stari domovini. Vse priznanje jim! Društvo 345 SNPJ iz South Forka je prvo poslalo svoj prispevek kot del preostanka svoje veselice v znesku \$30. Če pomislimo, da to društvo sestoji skoraj izključno iz tu rojene mladine slovenskih, hrvaških in slovaških staršev, potem se lahko vidi, koliko resne volje je med našim narodom za pomoč. Vse priznanje temu društvu!

Razume se, da se še vedno dobe ljudje s trdim srcem, ki nočejo o tem nič slišati. Pridna propagirajo, da "voditelji te akcije bi se zopet radi okoristili". Dobro bi bilo, da bi ti ljudje, ako že nečejo nič prispevati, vsaj molčali in ne vodili protigatije. Ti ljudje nam v Ameriki ne morejo škodovati, ikodijo pa svojim lastnim ljudem v stari domovini—svojim sorodnikom, bratom in sestram, lahko tudi staršem, ako jih še imajo.

Ako bi bil piasec teh vrtic upravljen, da bo šel ta denar v privatne žepke, bi ne napisal niti ene črke in ne storil enega koraka. Sem pa uverjen, da bo ta denar razdeljen med reveže v stari domovini. Za to delujejo tudi vse naše bratske organizacije ne glede na versko ali politično prepričanje.

Andrej Vidrič.

## Društvene priredbe

Veselica Gospodinjskega kluba Sygan, Pa.—Gospodinjski odsek društva 6 SNPJ priredi veselico v proslavo svojega šestletnega obstanka. Vrši se 27. junija v Društvenem domu. Igrala bo izvrstna godba Jovea Kramarja, ki zadovolji stare in mlade. Podrobnosti še sledi. Prosimo okoliška društva, da vzamejo to na znanje in da nam prepuste ta dan.

Margaret Lesjak, tajnica.

## Zadnje vabilo Soscedov

Cicero, Ill.—Ponovno naznanjamo, da naše društvo Soscedov 449 SNPJ priredi veselico v soboto zvečer, 7. marca, v spodnji dvorani SNPJ na Lawndalu. Vabimo vse znance in prijatelje od blizu in daleč, da nas posetijo. Igrala bo dobro znana godba Gradšek-Omerza. Na razpolago bomo imeli okusne kranjske klobase in tudi potice ne bo manjkalo, kakor tudi ne drugega, kar človeka spravi v veselje. Vse to nam obljubljajo naši

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## Veselica Vijolice

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Wm. Clarine, tajnik.

## Domača zabava Bratoljuba

Milwaukee, Wis.—Kakor je bilo že poročano, priredi naše društvo Bratoljub 234 SNPJ domačo zabavo 14. marca zvečer v dvorani Tivoli. Vas vse rojake in rojakinje prosimo, da nas posetite ta večer, ker priredba je namenjena za vojno pomoč in za Slovenski dom. Torej pridite vsi, da bo boljši uspeh. Vstopnina bo 75c na osebo, kar bo vključevalo tudi pijačo, jedčo in ples, pa tudi drugega razvedrila ne bo manjkalo.

Apeliramo na vsa društva in njih članstvo, da se udeležite. Čim več nas bo tem več bo zabave. Pripravljalni odbor bo skrbel, da bo prvovrstna postrežba za vse udeležence, kakor je to navada pri Bratoljubu. Torej na svidenje 14. marca v dvorani Tivoli.—Za odbor—

J. Fritz.

## Prosklic veselice

Price, Utah.—Na februarjski seji je članstvo društva 113 SNPJ sklenilo, da se odloži veselica, ki bi se imela vršiti 5. aprila, za nedolgočasen čas. Toliko na znanje vsem.

Joseph Peternel ml., tajnik.

## Združitvena veselica in seja

Chicago.—Pozivam članstvo društva 66 SNPJ, da se udeležite prihodnje seje 15. marca v navadnih prostorih. Na dnevnem redu bo več važnih zadev, ki se tičejo društva in jednote. Zadnje dni sem opomnil nekega člana, naj se spozna s člani. Pa mi je odgovoril, da je dovolj, da jih jaz poznam. Bratje, to ni dovolj, da tajnik pozna člane. Če hočemo, da bo društvo napredovalo, se moramo bolj medsebojno spoznati in malo agitirati za društvo in jednoto. Ravno sedaj imamo lepo priliko, da poagitriramo za društvo.

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John Morst, tajnik.

## Društvene vesti

Walsenburg, Colo.—Prosim članstvo društva 299 SNPJ, da se v polnem številu udeležite prihodnje seje v nedeljo dopoldne, 15. marca. Na dnevnem redu imamo več važnih stvari, ena najvažnejših bo prihodnja kampanja za nove člane. Vsakdo naj se potruji in pride na sejo, ki je obetnem tudi trimesečna seja.

Ed Tomski, predsednik.

Denid, Ill.—Člani društva 356 SNPJ ste vabljeni, da se vsi udeležite prihodnje seje 8. marca, ker na tej seji bomo razpravljali, ali bomo podpirali hrvatski radijski program ali ne. Ker bi bila pri tem prizadeta društvena blagajna, je treba nekaj ukreniti. Za ples ali kakšno veselico ni zanimanja. Torej je potrebno, da ste vsi navzoči, ako se bo povišal društveni asessment, da se potem ne bo nihče pregovarjal. Pridite vsi.

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Tužnega srca naznanjamo sorodnikom, prijateljem in znancom žalostno vest, da je dne 17. februarja 1942 preminula naša ljuba mati in stara mati

## KATARINA NEMEC

Rojena je bila leta 1862 v Šturijah na Vipavskem in ob 80. letu smrti je bila stara 80 let. V Ameriko je prišla leta 1903. 20. feb. 1. l. je bila pokopana na pokopališču v Irwin, Pa. Tem potom se zahvalimo vsem sorodnikom, prijateljem in znancom, ki ste pokopali obiskali na mrtvaškem odru in nas tolažili v urah žalosti nesrečnice, ki ste jim dali svojih avtomobilov za spreved pri pogrebu, kakor tudi za vence in cvetlice in sicer: mr. in mrs. J. M. Long family, mrs. A. Svecich family, mrs. Krecek in family, brother John Krecek, Weyo Sioyantsk, Smith Miskey, Frank Yereb, mr. in mrs. McKeivren, mr. in mrs. Aldow Maserio, mrs. Frances Oregon in Daw, mr. in mrs. Cyril Furlan, Krulc family, Pete in Joe, mr. in mrs. Bolko Ferman, Fotočnik in Payer, Vance in John Pearce, mr. in mrs. Louis Pilsch, Philip Pacely, mr. in mrs. John Strancar, mr. in mrs. Valentin Blasco, mr. in mrs. Martin Skoff, Jones Brewing Co. in Ladies Club of Wendel. Obenem najlepše hvala pogrebniku mr. Stadelin, ki je skrbel, da se je vse izvršilo v najljepšem redu, kakor tudi vsi pokopajoci, ki so pobojno našli na niemi sadni poti. Tudi pokojna mati, šilimo, da v miru počivaš in lahka naj Ti bo ameriška gruda.—Žalujoci ostali: Katarina Božič, hči; Frank Nemec, oče in John Kručič, brat ter 15 vnukov in vnukinj. Hermine, Pa.

# Glasovi iz naselbin

**Pokonvenčno nezadovoljstvo**  
**Port Angeles, Wash.**—Kakšne napake so napravili delegatje na zadnji konvenciji, po kateri je nastalo toliko prahu in nepotrebnih kritik? Ne vem, čemu je potrebno toliko vpitja in kritike. Pravijo, da zdrava kritika je potrebna. Seveda je, kajti iz nje se marsikaj naučimo, ampak kadar jo je preveč, zna tudi zdrav kritika škodovati.

To kritiko so najprvo sprožili delegatje sami. Ampak ni lepo, da delegat kritizira konvencijo, katere se je sam udeležil. Človek bi mislil, da so šli nekateri samo zato na konvencijo, da bodo potem lahko pisali kritiko, da bo člantsvo mislilo, da bi bil tudi on rad govoril, toda ni prišel do besede. Pravijo, da so eni in isti govorili, da so bile previsoke dnevnice, da se je mlatila prazna slama, da je bilo preveč kimanja. To je ponovil vsak kritik. Ampak tudi kritiki mlatijo prazno slamo.

Delegat, ki je imel kaj važnega za konvencijo, toda ni prišel do besede, bi lahko izvršil svoj namen, če bi bil spisal svoja priporočila in jih predložil zadevnemu odboru. S tem bi lahko napravil več dobrega, kakor če bi bil govoril. Na ta način bi lahko povedal več kot trije delegatje, ki so prišli do besede. Sploh pa, če bi govorili vsi delegatje, kot nekateri mislijo, tedaj bi se konvencija zavlekla najmanj še teden dni in zvišali bi se tudi konvenčni stroški.

Dosti se piše tudi o visokih dnevnicah. Jaz pa mislim, da niso previsoke, vprašanje je le, če je delegat vreden visoke dnevnice. Vsak dober delavec je vreden dobre plače. Tako je tudi z delegati. Dober delegat, ki malo govori pa dosti pove, je vreden visoke dnevnice; tisti, ki dosti govori pa malo pove, ni vreden niti pet dolarjev. Torej ni važno, če je delegat govoril ali ne; važno je, da delegat glasuje pri važnih predlogih. Če bi društva oziroma članstvo upoštevalo pravo bratstvo, kot upošteva prijateljstvo, kadar volijo delegate, bi se take napake kmalu odpravile. Po mojem mnenju je tudi članstvo odgovorno za napake konvencije, ne samo delegatje in je torej nesmiselno zvrčati vso na delegate.

Tako je tudi s starostno podporo, katero kritiki vedno vlačijo na površje, češ za mladino je vedno dovolj denarja, za nas stare, ki smo gradili jednota, pa nič. Tudi jaz se ne strinjam, da se jim da pet tisoč dolarjev na leto za šport, kajti od mladine ne moremo pričakovati, da bi nam kaj pomagala; saj neče pomagati niti svojim staršem, če toliko manj bo pa drugim.

Ali kar se tiče starostne podpore ali penzije, kot jo nekateri zahtevajo, bi jaz vprašal vse kritike, kdaj smo ustanovili kakšen sklad, iz katerega bi dobivali po deset ali petnajst dolarjev na mesec? Seveda bi tudi mišni prav prišlo, če bi dobil kakšen desetak, ali vprašanje je, kje naj vzamemo. Zakaj niste ustanovili sklada za starostno podporo pred 25 ali 30 leti, ko je bila prilika za to? Če bi bili to storili, bi se danes imeli starostni sklad z lepo vsoto denarja, iz katerega bi pomagali starim članom, če ne drugemu vsaj za assement, kar bi bila velika pomoč. Ali kdo bi bil kaj takega mislil pred 25 ali 30 leti, ker takrat smo bili še mladi in smo bili zadovoljni, samo da smo se zavarovali za bolniško podporo in smrtino, vse drugo nam je bila deveta briga. Sedaj pa kar naenkrat: "Dajte nam starostno podporo ali penzijo..."

Če hočemo imeti starostno podporo, tedaj se potrudimo in ustanovimo sklad, dokler je še čas za to, kajti lahko se zgodi, da nas na stara leta vrže mladina iz jednote in takrat bo vse naše kritiziranje zaman. Takšen sklad bi bili delegatje na zadnji konvenciji lahko ustanovili v eni uri obratno pa so zapravili precej časa po nepotrebnem.

Starostni sklad bi lahko ustanovili na sledeči način: V ta sklad naj bi prispeval vsak član dolar. Ako nas je 60.000, tedaj bi to pomenilo \$60.000. Jednota naj bi prenesla \$20.000 iz upravnega ali kakšnega drugega sklada in tedaj bi imeli \$80.000 v tem

skladu, kar je že lepa vsota. Vsak novopristopni član naj bi plačal dolar pristopnine v ta sklad, član, ki prestopi iz mladinskega v odrasli oddelek, pa 50c. Mesečni prispevki v ta sklad naj bi bili pet centov, to naj velja za dolarski sklad bolniške podpore in \$500 oziroma \$600 smrtine; za dvadolarski sklad naj bo 10c na mesec; člani, ki so zavarovani samo za \$250 smrtine, naj bi prispevali tri cente mesečno.

Iz tega sklada naj bi se plačeval assement vsem članom, ki dosežejo 65 let starosti, in to, če je potreben ali ne. Ker bi vsi enako plačevali, bi bili tudi vsi enako deležni, kar bi bilo pravo bratstvo.

Naj omenim nekaj glede dvadolarskega sklada bolniške podpore. Jaz sem največjo napako napravil leta 1916, ko sem prestopil iz dolarskega v tridolarski razred in zvišal smrtino od \$600 na \$1000. Ko sem pristopil k jednoti leta 1907, sem bil star 18 let. Ako se pravilno spominjam, sem plačeval rednega assementa \$1.65, kar je bilo že lahko plačevati. (Assesment je takrat znašal \$1.25 na mesec—ur.)

Assesment za tri dolarje bolniške podpore in tisoč dolarjev smrtine je bil že precej velik, posebno še, ker sem ga moral plačevati po lestvici 28-letnika. Dokler so bile razmere dobre, je že šlo, kakor hitro so se pa slabšale, je bilo pa že težko toliko plačevati, in posebno še, kadar je bilo treba plačati doklado dolar na dolar. In ker se je tridolarski sklad na debelo izkoriščal, sem videl, da se ne bo mogel dolgo časa vzdržati in sem znižal bolniško podporo na dva dolarja. To je nekoliko olajšalo breme, ampak vseeno je bil assesment dovolj velik, da ga je bilo težko zmagovati.

Za časa konvencije (zadnje?) sem videl, da se bo tudi dvadolarski sklad težko vzdržal, posebno ker se je znižala bolniška podpora, kar je bolj pravilno kot pa, če bi bil zvišan assesment za 20c, ker je že sedaj previsok. Torej ako hočem obdržati jednota, nisem videl druge poti kot znižati podporo nazaj na dolar, smrtino pa na \$500.

To je moja napaka. Žena mi pravi, da sem bedak, kar ji priznam. Če bi ne bil bedak, bi ne bilo treba sedaj popravljati te napake sebi v škodo in jednoti v korist. Če bi bil ves čas v razredu kot sem pristopil k jednoti, bi še vedno plačeval assesment po starosti 18-letnika, namesto po starosti 28-letnika, obenem pa bi si prihranil lepo vsoto denarja. Ako sedaj umrjem, si bo žena bolj težko brisala solze z moje smrtino.

Slično napako je naredila tudi konvencija pred več kot 20 let, ko je ustanovila dva- in tridolarski sklad bolniške podpore. Je res, da je jednota se tem pridobila veliko novih članov, ampak med temi tudi dosti takih, ki so jo kar na debelo izkoriščali. Prišla je jeza, prepripi, nevoščljivost in celo tožbe, kar je jednota precej škodovalo. Torej se vedno delajo napake: ena konvencija jih naredi, druga jih popravi in obenem naredi druge napake. Napake so torej bile in bodo, dokler bodo konvencije, pa če se delegatje še bolj prizadevajo, da bi jih odpravili. Ampak to je nemogoče, ker se vedno dobe ljudje, ki znajo dobro streljati kozle.

Take kritike kot jih slišimo zadnje čase, se mi torej vidijo neumestne. Da bi bila zadnja konvencija najbolj nazadnjaška, se mi zdi smešno. Če so bile prejšnje konvencije, li po številu bolj napredne, zakaj pa niso uvedle točko v pravila, da bi člani, zavarovani v dolarskem razredu, ne imeli pravice do glasovanja glede dvadolarskega sklada, člani v dvadolarskem razredu pa ne pravice do glasovanja o dolarskem skladu?

Kakšne bi bile potem konvencije, če bi se delegatje delili po razredih zavarovanja? Kakšno bratstvo bi bilo to? In če delegatje, zavarovani v dvadolarskem razredu, niso zmogni uredati v dobrobit članstva, ki je zavarovano v tem razredu, je nič več kot pravilno, da jim prisokličjo na pomoč delegatje, ki so zavarovani v dolarskem skladu, ali obratno. Kaj pa, če bi bili zvišali assesment za 20c? Mogoče bi bilo prizadeto članstvo zadovoljno, toda mislim, da ne, posebno ne oni člani, ki plačujejo

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Moje zadnje poročilo, katero je bilo priročeno dne 17. januarja, je izkazovalo v blagajni JPO,SS vsoto \$12.735.69. Do 19. februarja 1942 sem prejel še sledeče prispevke:

John Lovshin, lokalni odbor št. 19, Aspen, Colorado, \$59.00; društvo Danica, Chicago, Ill., \$25.00; Joseph Germ, lokalni odbor št. 13, Sharon, Pa., \$150.00; John Petrovič, Chicago, Ill., \$5.00; John Premru, E. Norwalk, Conn., \$7.00; Glas Naroda, Neimenovani, \$2.00; tajnik društva Sv. Janeza Krstnika št. 65 KS-KJ, \$27.00; Mary Meglich, Loretta, Wis., 50c; Agnes Benchan, Chicago, Ill. \$1.00; Anton Cvetkovich, Brooklyn, N. Y., \$516.46; John Jerič, Klub Ljubljana, \$40.03; Amerikanski Slovenec, John Jerič, \$11.00; Glas Naroda, Neimenovani, \$15.00 in Emma Shinkus, lokalni odbor št. 22, La Salle, Ill., \$204.75.

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Hvala vsem in vsakemu, ki je daroval za nesrečne in bedne Slovence onkraj morja.

Leo Jurjevč, blagajnik JPO,SS.

še 15, 20 ali več let, prejmejo pa nič. Torej bi se jim godila krivica. Malo več tolerance in premisleka in manj kritiziranja. Ni treba vedno govoriti o bratstvu in demokraciji, če se je pravilno ne razume.

Frank Milavec, 57.

# Minister Snój pri socialistih

## Njegov pameten govor navdušil poslušalce

Chicago.—Na kratko smo že poročali, da je Franc Snój, slovenski minister v jugoslovanski vladi v Londonu, dne 27. februarja obiskal socialistični klub št. 1 JSZ, ki je imel tega dne svojo redno sejo v Slovenskem delavskem centru. Majhna notica, da pride Snój na to sejo, je bila objavljena prejšnjo sredo v Prosveti in ta notica je privabila do sto poslušalcev. Več kot toliko ljudi ne gre v omenjeno slovensko socialistično dvoranico in tako je bil ta prostor natlačen, ko je Snój pričel svoj govor ob devetih zvečer, potem ko je klub zaključil svojo sejo.

Govornik je najprvo z mimi besedami in enakomernim glasom predložil možnosti bodoče Evrope, katere pride z zmago demokracij in zaveznikov. Te možnosti je Snój razbral iz poluradnih izjav in privatnih pogovorov v uradnem Londonu in Washingtonu. V evidenci so trije bloki ali konfederacije.

Na vzhodu Evrope ob Rusiji je blok češko-poljske zveze in jugoslovansko - grške oziroma balkanske federacije. Potem je centralni blok dveh Nemčij, to je južne (katoliške) Nemčije, obstoječe iz nemške Avstrije, Bavarske in Virtemberške ter severne (protestantske) Nemčije, in Prusije in Saksoske. Tretji ali zapadni blok bi obsegal Francijo, Nizozemsko in Dansko z Anglijo vred. Italija izgubi vse afriške kolonije in najbrže jo vtaknejo v srednji ali nemški blok. Snój meni, da vojna vsekakor prinese velike izpremembe v sistemu Velike Britanije.

Rusija je še vedno velika zagonetka v odnosih do zunanje sveta, misli Snój—čeprav ni več zagonetka z ozirom na svojo vojaško moč. Po novejših izjavah Stalina in nekaterih drugih sovjetskih državnikov, zlasti pa po zagotovilih, ki jih je angleški zunanji minister Eden prinesel iz Moskve, se Rusija ne bo zanimala za ostalo Evropo. Rusija bo zahtevala zase Besarabijo, Bukovino, baltičke države in proste roke na Finskem; za Carigrad se ne bo zanimala, če ostane v turških rokah, bo pa hotela imeti odprto pot skozi Dardanele.

O Rusiji je Snój dalje rekel, da je danes bolj nacionalna kot komunistična; citiral je Stalina, ki je baje rekel, da sedanja vojna ni socialna revolucija z njegovega stališča, pač pa je vojna za obrambo ruske zemlje. Ruski delavci in kmetje se danes ne tepejo za komunizem, temveč za svojo zemljo in domovino!

Če bo bodoča Evropa res tako urejena, tedaj ni dvoma, da mala Slovenija s primorskimi, kroškimi in ogrskimi rojaki vred pripade jugoslovanski ali balkanski federaciji, katere bo v vzhodnem bloku.

Glede razmer, ki vladajo danes v starem kraju, je govornik povedal na podlagi dobrih podatnih informacij, ki prihajajo v London, da na Gorenjskem, Štajerskem in na robu Dolenjske ob Savi s Krškem in Brežicami vred ni danes niti enega Slovenca več. To je del Slovenije, ki je pod Hitlerjevo okupacijo—in tamkaj so do konca leta 1941 preselili vse Slovence drugam, največ v Nemčijo (v Srbijo jih ne pošiljajo več), na njihovo mesto pa naseljujejo Nemce. Ostali so le ubežniki ali uporniki, ki se skrivajo v hribih in gozdovih in od tam zdaj pa zdaj napadajo nacijske gestapovce. Največ teh slovenskih "četnikov" je na Gorenjskem, kjer neprestano napadajo Nemce. Nemci se pa divjaško mačkujajo s streljanjem talcev, kolikor jih še imajo pridržanih v zaporih. Samo v Radovljici so v enem dnevu ustrelili 209 slovenskih talcev zaradi požiga nekega mlina.

V južnem delu Slovenije, to je "provinci Ljubljani," katere je pod italijansko okupacijo, je toliko bolje—je rekel Snój—da od tam Slovencev ne preseljujejo nikamor, toda italijanski gospodarji šikanirajo in terorizirajo Slovence bolj in bolj. Ta del Slovenije je zelo majhen, komaj šest okrajev. Ljubljana je natičena z begunci z Gorenjskega

skoro uro časa. Govoril je tudi srbski socialist Peter Kokotović, ki je izjavil, da se docela strinja s Snójem.

Poudariti je treba še nekaj, kar je ministru Snójju na čast. Ves njegov govor je bil docela objektiv in govornik je očitno pokazal, da noče na noben način žaliti prepričanja navzočih. Vedraž se je vsake strankarske ali verske opazke ali vzlika in narenil je jasen vtis, da si želi kooperacije socialistov. Na koncu je dejal, da je čital mnogo "špikanj" v Prosveti in Proletarcu in dobro, "zdaj sem tukaj, povejte mi v obraz, kaj imate na srcu, namesto da to pišete!"

Poslušalci so bili zadovoljni z odkritosrčnostjo govornika in so ga nagradili z iskrenim aplavdiranjem, želeč mu uspeha pri delu za slogo med ameriškimi Slovenci pri tej velevažni nalogi.

Zavijanje faktov pomeni mučenje resnice.

## DRUŠTVENA VEST

Cleveland, O.—Pozivam članstvo društva Mir 142 SNPJ, da se; polnoštevilno udeležite prihodnje se je 8. marca ob 9. dopoldne v Slovenskem domu na Holmes ave. Ker se do zdaj še ni udeležilo društvene seje par odbornikov, ki so bili izvoljeni na decembrski seji in ker se jim najbrže ne bo mogoče udeležiti se je za nedoločen čas, bo najbrže treba izvoliti druge odbornike. Obenem boste imeli priliko izvoliti tudi drugega predsednika, ker jaz ne morem več obdržati svojih poslov pri društvu. Torej komur je kaj pri srcu njegovo društvo, naj se udeleži prihodnje seje v nedeljo dopoldne.

Frank Colin, predsednik.

Najzanesljivejša dnevna delavske vesti so v dnevniku "Prosveti." Ali jih čitate vsak dan?

### SEZNAM PRIREDB DRUŠTEV

priglašeni k federacijam S. N. P. J.

**PRIREDITVE DRUŠTEV ČIČAŠKE FEDERACIJE S. N. P. J.**

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**DRUŠTVO "PIONEER" 538 SNPJ** "Bowling Dance" March 14th v Lawndale Masonic Temple dvorani.

**DRUŠTVO "VICTORIANS" št. 632** SNPJ priredi svoj pomladanski ples v soboto dne 11. aprila 1942 v Bergerjevi dvorani na Lawndale ave.

**DRUŠTVO SLOVENSKI DOM—GO-RENEC 89 SNPJ** priredi plesno veseličo dne 18. aprila v Flinzer Hall, 1638 No. Halsted.

Društva naj pravočasno namestijo svoje priredbe tajniku na naslednje:

FRANK ALESH, 1134 S. Pulaski Rd. Tel. Lawndale 0881 CHICAGO, ILL.

**FEDERACIJA DRUŠTEV SNPJ ZA JUŽNI WISCONSIN Milwaukee, Wis.**

**DRUŠTVO ŠT. 234 SNPJ** priredi "domsko sabavo" dne 14. marca 1942 v Tivoli Hall dvoranah, na 500 W. National Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.

**DRUŠTVO ŠT. 584 SNPJ** priredi kegljsko sabavo dne 25. in 26. aprila v South Side Turn Hall, W. National ave.

**DRUŠTVO ŠT. 104 SNPJ** priredi plesno veseličo dne 2. maja v Labor Hall dvoranah na 64th & National ave., West Allis, Wis.

**DRUŠTVO ŠT. 688 SNPJ** priredi plesno veseličo dne 5. maja 1942 v Labor Hall dvoranah na 6335 W. National Ave., West Allis, Wis.

**DRUŠTVO ŠT. 594 SNPJ** priredi svoj letni PIKNIK dne 16. julija v Segadinovem parku na 36th & Burnham st.

**DRUŠTVO ŠT. 234 SNPJ** priredi svoj piknik dne 18. avgusta v Segadinovem parku na 36th & Burnham st.

Društveni tajniki naj se v sadržavni federaciji obrnejo na tajnika: JESIE CHUCK, 2200 So. 64th Street, West Allis, Wis.

Anton Babich Jr., član društva šte. 236 v Bessemerju, Mich., kateri je prestopil iz mladinskega oddelka v odrasli oddelki in se sedaj nahaja v mornarici na parniku U. S. S. Brazos v San Franciscu, Calif. Rojen je bil 1924 leta v Anvilu, Mich. Njegov oče in mati sta doma iz hrvaškega Primorja, okraj Senj v stari domovini.

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Predalska "demokracija"

Demokracija, ki je res demokracija, je samo ena in to je treba priznati in se ravnati po njej—ampak, ker živimo v demokraciji, "e v Ameriki nešteto individvij, ki omejujejo demokracijo le na svojo stranko, sekto, sekcijo, sloj, pleme ali vero in vse druge ljudi naj vzame vrag!

To je stališče teh plitvih individvij, ki danes delajo največjo zmedo po Ameriki, ko prodajajo svoje "modrosti" na debelo ne samo v angleškem tisku, marveč tudi v tisku vseh drugih jezikov, vključno s slovenskega; to so ljudje, katerim je toliko za pravo demokracijo kolikor jim je za lanski sneg; to so ljudje, ki so nezmožni, da bi se dvignili nad svoje sektaško obzorje in objektivno pogledali na ljudi drugih obzorij, drugega sloja ali druge polti; to so ljudje, ki bi po vsej sili radi naredili iz svoje subjektivnosti nekakšno objektivnost, pa ne gre in ne bo šlo nikdar.

Zdi se, da je Amerika v tem oziru podobna veliki omari, v kateri je vse polno predalov in predalčkov in v vsakem predalu in predalčku je po ena "demokracija"—zaradi tega, ker predali in predalčki predstavljajo razne stranke, sekte, sloje, plemena, religije itd. in vsi ti in vse te hočejo biti "demokracija nad demokracijami" ... Presto!

Ljudje kukluksklanških nazorov hočejo belokožno in protestantovsko "demokracijo"; ljudje drugih polti in ver so izključeni — ne smejo eksistirati. Fašisti in nacisti vseh mogočih barv in sraje hočejo arijsko in "herrenfolčko" "demokracijo"; židje, Slovani, boljševiki in Kitajci so izključeni — ne smejo eksistirati, do-brodošli pa so Japonci, Malajci in Indijci. Jezuitje hočejo ka-toliško-kriščansko "demokracijo"—in ateisti so izključeni. Neka-teri ateisti in dogmatični "freethinkerji" (newyorška sekta) ho-čejo ateistično-znanstveno "demokracijo" (kakor da se objektivno znanstvo briga za ateizem in katero-koli religijo!) — in vse vere so izključene. Komunisti (in z njimi vred nekateri dogma-tični socialisti) hočejo proletarsko "demokracijo" — in vsi drugi sloji morajo izginiti zlepa ali zgrda. Ljudje ortodoksnih kapita-lističnih, burbonsko-ekonomskih nazorov pa hočejo takšno "de-mokracijo", da bo na vse večne čase vladal privatni business in vsi drugi ljudje naj pohleвно služijo businessu ...

Ampak vsi, vsi, vsi so danes za demokracijo! Zares zanimivo, obenem pa jako tragično, ker jasno kaže, kako težko stališče ima demokracija, da vse te predale drži zaprte — da ne skočijo drug na drugega in si porežejo vratov — da se raz- vija iz te godle in dozoreva, da jih "apiza" s kompromisi in dreza h kooperiranju, na vrhu vsega tega pa še vodi največjo vojno v zgodovini človeštva!

Če bi človek ne verjel v to demokracijo — če bi ne verjel v povprečnega človeka in v moč njegovega razuma — bi moral čbupati nad človeško družbo. Toda zgodovina nam pove, da je človeška družba že mnogo, mnogokrat bila na robu propada, a se je vedno izvlekla iz globokega blata in uravnovesila svoje raz-vojne sile. Tisoč, dva tisoč ali pet tisoč let težke krize ni nič v zgodovini. Toliko let je trajal porod novih in boljših vekov — Demokracija, ki je res demokracija, bo zmagala v tej vojni — premagala bo veliko krizo, katera jo opleta do kosti in mozga — predalske "demokracije" pa izginejo v ničevnost, iz katere se po-rajajo.

Krik ranjene demokracije

Ameriška pisateljica Pearl Buck je objavila brošuro, v kateri silno kritizira diskriminacije napram ameriškim zamorcem.

V znamenju demokracije se vrši naša vojna, vsakdo je pozivan na delo in v boj za zmago demokracije — vsakdo, tudi ameriški črnici so pozivani na delo v boj za zmago demokracije, tiste de-mokracije, katere reveži prav nič ne poznajo, ker je ne smejo poz-nati — — —

Pearl Buck našteva težke krivice, ki se gode zamorcem po vseh državah, najbolj pa na jugu Združenih držav. Predsodki proti črncom so do neke meje še danes tako veliki, kakor so bili pred 80 leti, ko so "bakroglavke" preklinjale Lincoln, ker je povzročil krvavo vojno zaradi "nigraskih živinčev". Za zamorce še danes velja "džimkrovizem", to je ločene četrti, ločene klopi v uličnih vozovih, dvoranah, cerkvah itd. in ločena dela. Zamorec ne do-bi vsakega dela, le najslabšega dela mora vzeti in zadovoljivo mo-ra biti z najnižjo plačo; zamorec mora tudi v armadi služiti v lo-čenih enotah. Skratka: črncec je še vedno smatran za manjvred-no človeško bitje in zato se ne sme mešati med belokožne ljudi!

In to naj bo demokracija! O, mi dobro vemo, da tega ne za-hteva demokracija, pač pa to hočejo naduti belopoltni, ki so do mozga prežeti s plemenskim predsodki. Celo delavske unije starega kova ne sprejemajo zamorskih delavcev za svoje člane iz istih nedemokratskih predsodkov.

Amerika potrebuje še veliko šole, da si izbije iz glave otroški strah, da jo 13 milijonov črncev izpremeni v črno Ameriko, če jim podeli demokratske pravice. In te pravice jim mora priznati, če hoče biti demokratska!

Demokracija mora veljati za vse ljudi in ne sme poznati "izvo-ljenecv"!

Hitlerju očitamo naduto "arijsstvo", na podlagi katerega uni-čuje žide, sami pa hočemo biti "Herrenvolk" za naše zamorce! Ali nas ni sram te dvoobraznosti?

Glasovi iz naselbin

Nekaj o združenju

Milwaukee. — Vprašanje članov društva Balkan SNPJ, če lahko pristopijo k našemu društvu Slova št. 18, sploh ni nobeno vprašanje. K našemu društvu lahko pridete vsi, če hočete. Kot mnogoletni tajnik rečem samo to: Ako bi delali skupno kot bratje in sestre v prid nam vsem skupaj, bi šli, kar je nas starejših skupaj v eno društvo, mladi- na pa ravno tako. To se tiče naše okolice na South Sidu, v West Allisu in na severni strani pa ravno tako.

So člani, ki živijo v West Allisu, toda spadajo v društvo v Mil-waukeeu, kakor tudi nasprotno. Za tajnike bi bilo potem lažje poslovanje kot je zdaj, posebno kadar je treba obiskati bolnike ali v slučaju pogreba.

Prav tako je tudi glede vesel- ic in piknikov. Sedaj ima vsako društvo eno ali dve zabavi na leto, poleg pa še piknik. Če ma- lo premotrimo, vidimo, koliko se potroši, društva pa nimajo dosti- kar nobenega dobička. Delovni člani morajo vedno delati, ved- no eni in isti, zraven pa še tro- šijo denar, ki pa ne pride v dru- števno blagajno, oziroma le majhen odstotek, ker gre za dru- ge stroške v zvezi s priredbo. In udeleženci so tudi zmeraj eni in isti.

Vsi razlogi so torej za združe- nje društev. Sedaj v tem kritič- nem času, ko je vojna, draginja, davek, ko mladi fantje odhajajo v armado, mar bomo mi hodili vsako nedeljo na zabave ali pik- nike? Prišel je čas, ko danes ni- samo več mladi. Združimo torej naše moči malo bolj skupaj, ker to bo v korist nam vsem. Rav- no tako lahko naredimo eno ve- selico ali piknik za vse skupaj. In to se ne more drugače nare- diti kot s skupnim delom in z združenimi močmi.

Kot sem že enkrat omenil, smo že dolgo na svetu, že dolgo v tej deželi. Postali smo izmu- čeni. Zdjaj tega zadene bolezen, zdaj onega. Pri društvu so bol- niki neprenehoma, kar naprej jih je na listi 10 do 20. Kaj je temu vzrok? Pravijo, ko si mlad, nisi bolan, ampak ko prideš v le- ta, se pa boleznin in še bolj go- tovo smrti ne moreš izogniti. Slo- venci smo večinoma vsi pri dru- štvih, ampak se še kateri najde, ki ni pri nobenem društvu. Pri- peljite ga torej v društvo, pa naj bo že v mladinski ali odrasli ode- lek.

Za mesec bo padla odločitev glede našega Slovenskega doma. Za nakup je seveda treba nabri- ti še nekaj tisočakov. Nabiralec, na delo, ker čas je kratak! Kom- mur je pri srcu, da bi v naselbin- i imeli Narodni dom, naj sedaj priskoči na pomoč z denarjem in tudi z nabiranjem prispevkov. Darujte za naš narodni hram ko- likor več vam je mogoče, ali pa kupite delnico. Kdor ne more vsega naenkrat plačati, ima 60 dni časa. Torej naprej, da se en- krat uresniči ta naša ideja, ka- tero že dolgo gojimo. "Mal po- loži dar domu na oltar", naj bo naše geslo.

Frank Perko.

O srebrnem jubileju društva 322 Chisholm, Minn. — Članice društva Lilija v vrtu 322 SNPJ smo 14. febr. slavile naš srebrni jubilej ali 25-letnico društva. Slavnost se je vršila v Club Roo- m v Community Buildingu ob- veliki udeležbi. Najprvo smo i- mele kartno zabavo, potem pa o- kuzano večerjo in program.

Predsednica Ivana Zobec nam je predstavila ustanoviteljice. Zal, da niso bile vse navzoče, ker sta dve na bolniški listi. Tri članice mladinskega oddelka — Mary Jean Petric, Betty Furlan, Mary Nonadie — so pozdravile ustanoviteljice in jim pripel- le še šopke za njihov trud. Govor- le so Mary Nosan, Mary Le- nich in Mary Kasun. Slednja je bila prva tajnica našega druš- tva, ki nam je povedala njegovo zgodovino, kakor tudi to, kako koristna so društva, pa naj bo- do katerekoli jednote.

Nato je nastopil Frank Klun, ki je dober govornik in vedno pripravljen pomagati na prired-

bah za napredek SNPJ. Hvala, Frank! Povabljen je bil tudi žu- pan našega mesta John Garnek ml., ki je govoril v angleščini in slovenščini. Nato se je predse- dnica Ivana Zobec zahvalila za tako veliko udeležbo in objubi- la sosednjim društvom, da jim bomo članice poyrnile poset ob enakih prilikah.

Pohvalno se je izrazila sestra tajnica Jennie Petric o napred- ku društva in se zahvalila član- stvu za skupno delovanje. Blaga- jnica Mary Pohule je govorila v angleščini. Nato so bile raz- deljene nagrade in razšli smo se vsi zadovoljni že pozno v noč. Naj se še jaz vsem zahvalim za tako lep prijateljski večer in za tako lepa darila.

Ivana Baraga.

Naše konvencije

Cleveland. — Pred vsako kon- vencijo SNPJ so v razmahu ra- zna gibanja in razprave, kaj naj konvencija dobrega ukrene. Ta- ko sem bil tudi jaz med onimi, ki so želeli, da 12. redna konven- cija stori važne in koristne za- ključke. Tako sem se pred kon- vencijo v svojem dopisu dotak- nil zavetišča in ga priporočal, a delegacija ni imela časa razpra- vljati o tem korpnem koraku za stare člane, pač pa si je bolj pri- voščila na času z raznimi deba- tami, ki so bile bolj na škodo članstvu.

Pravijo, da vsaka šola nekaj stane. To si lahko članstvo tudi za naprej zapomni, kaj ima pričakovati od svojih delegatov, ako imajo prosto roko in ako jim društva ne dajejo navodil.

Društvo 128 je bilo za omejitv- številu delegatov. Tudi o tem ni bilo časa, da bi konvencija raz- pravljala. Iz ekonomskega stališča je ta reforma potrebna in tudi koristna. Tisoče dolarjev težko prisluženega članskega de- narja se je že po nepotrebnem proč vrglo. Ako bi ta denar ime- li v blagajni, bi bil lahko velika opora staremu članstvu. Ali to je križ, ker bi potem ne šlo to- liko delegatov na konvencijo za "good time". Mislim pa, da ta- kih časov, kot so bili do sedaj, ne bo več, in če nastopi bolj trda doba za obstoj, bodisi za posa- netnika ali za našo jednoto, je pripravljivo, da se znižajo stroš- ki kjerkoli mogoče do zadnjega stopca.

Popolnoma sta na mestu br. M. Brill in A. Sprogar, ki oba priporočata, da se v bodoče vo- lijo delegati po okrožjih. Prvi priporoča enega delegata na vsa- kih 500 članov, drugi pa enega na vsakih tisoč članov.

Ker imamo že Itak federacije društev SNPJ, naj bi se vsaj pred konvencijo pridružila še o- stala društva bližnjim federaci- jam, tako da bi imelo vse član- stvo besedo in pravico do izvo- litve delegatov. Federacije naj bi pred konvencijo sklicale na sestanke svoje društvene zastop- nike, kateri naj bi pretresli važ- na vprašanja v dobrobit jednote in izvolili iz svoje srede na vsa- kih tisoč odraslih članov enega delegata ali delegatino za kon- vencijo SNPJ. Pred konvencijo pa bi se tudi pisмено lahko re- šilo veliko dela pisмено med fe- deracijami in glavnim uradom, kar bi skrajšalo naše konvencije.

Čital sem tudi nekako anali- zo br. A. Gardna, kakšne naj bo- do naše konvencije. On pripo- roča, ako se ohrani sedanjí si- stem, naj se izvoli na vsakih 150 članov enega delegata. Po da- našnjih razmerah in potrebah je na mestu priporočilo br. Spro- garja, da se drastično zniža dele- gacija in izvolili na vsakih tisoč članov enega delegata. Prvič je to potrebno iz gospodarskega stališča, drugič, kar 250 delegatov rešuje, debatira in trati časa za malenkostne stvari, bi 50 večih delegatov ravno tisto vprašanje mogoče bolje, sigurno pa ceneje rešilo.

Br. Garden je mnenja, da bi si- stem volitve delegatov po okro- žjih bil mogoče preveč komplici- ran in da bi se s tem dalo povod trenju in nerodnostim. Zato se mu vidi sedanjí sistem združe- vanja manjših društev v svrhu reprezentacije na konvenciji naj-

bolj priporočljiv. S tem br. Gar- den ugotavlja svoje za dobro, kot da bi gornja priporočila ne bila koristna in izpeljiva za SN- PJ.

Bratje in sestre! Časi so res- ni in ne vemo, kaj nam prinese bodočnost za našo SNPJ. Starejši prihajamo v tisto dobo, ko se bo pri jednoti bolj in bolj pozna- la vrzel, ko se bomo začeli umi- kati bolj kot kdaj prej. Imamo torej še par ur časa, ako nam je pri srcu napredek naše jednote in naše mladine, da pokažemo to s tem, da zmanjšamo stroške pri jednoti, kjerkoli se dajo znižati.

Ker pa potrebe starejšega članstva z vsakim dnem na- raščajo, bi bilo tukaj priporoč- ljivo zvišati mesečni acesment v sklad izrednih podpor za pet centov na člana. Ker smo dobre čase prespali in pozabili, kako si izboljšati in zagotoviti za po- trebe na stara leta, je dobro, da se enkrat malo zbudimo, po- seбно pa oni, katerih so to naj- več tiče.

Andrej Krizmančič st., 126.

Vabilo bivšim rudarjem

Milwaukee. — Vsem članom kluba bivših rudarjev nazna- njamo, da se vrši prihodnja seja v nedeljo, 8. marca, ob 10. zju- traj v Kramerjevih prostorih na 525 So. 5 st. Razpravljali bomo o kartni zabavi, ki jo priredimo v korist Slovenskega doma. To- rej vsi člani in prijatelji ste u- ljudno vabljeni, da pridete na to sejo in izvolite potrebni odbor.

Anton Tratnik.

Po dolgih letih

Duluth, Minn. — Pred leti, po osmi redni konvenciji SNPJ, ki se je vršila v Waukeganu, Ill., meseca septembra 1925, je nekdo, ki je bil delegat na tisti konven- ciji, pisal v Prosveti, da sem jaz prejel na tisti konvenciji petde- set dolarjev (\$50.00) kot nekako podkupnino. Zakaj, ne vem, ker tistega dopisa nisem nikdar vi- del in ne čital, zato ne vem, ka- ko se je glasilo o tistih petdeset- stih dolarjih. Povedali so mi drugi in to šele v preteklem letu.

Vsa ta leta so pošteni člani mislili, da sem nepošten in to so le med seboj govorili. Zakaj me ni nihče takrat opozoril na tisti dopis, ne vem, mislili pa so, ker nisem odgovoril na obdolžitve, da mora biti resnica, da sem ne- kaj prejel—in tako sem postal pri članih naše jednote nezna- nesljiv.

Zatorej danes pozivam dotič- nega dopisnika, ki je pisal tisti dopis, da ponovi, KAKŠNO PODKUPNINO, ZAKAJ SEM JO PREJEL! Zahtevam dokaze.

Očrtniti človeka z lažmi je naj- podležji čin, posebno še, če pride od člana in brata v organizaciji, kjer imamo določbe, kako se po- stopa proti nepoštenim članom.

Jaz z a n i k a m obdolžitve, da sem katerikrat pri SNPJ ali kje drugje prejel kako podkupnino! Če sem kjerkoli kaj prejel, je bilo do danes vse pošteno. Če mi kdo dokaže drugače, mu ku- pim za \$50 U. S. Defense bond!

Bratski pozdrav!

John Kobi, 205.

Šhod za osvobojenje Primorske

Cleveland. — Skupina narodno čutečih Primorcev se je sešla na sestanku in se pogovorila, kako zainteresirati vse Slovence, čijih rojstni kraji se nahajajo zadnjih 23 let v suženjstvu pod fašistič- no Italijo. V ta namen je skle- nila, da se skliče velik narodni šhod v nedeljo, 8. marca, ob 2. popoldne v Slovenskem domu na Holmes ave.

V interesu vseh naših rojakov in rojakinj, ki prihajajo iz biv- še Primorske in Notranjske, je, da se tega shoda gotovo udeleže. Poskušati moramo zainteresirati vso široko javnost našega naroda v tej deželi, da mi kot ameriški državljani nekaj ukrenemo, da se po tej vojni določijo pravične meje in da se ta lepi del sloven- skega Primorja priključi k skup- ni Sloveniji, ki naj bi bila pod federacijo Jugoslavije.

Skrajni čas je že, dragi Pri- morci, da se zbudimo in prične- mo z delom za osvoboditev na- ših zasuženjenih bratov v stari domovini. Ker si sami ne mo- rejo pomagati, je naša dolžnost, da jim mi kot svobodni ameri- ški državljani pomagamo. Slo- venci v Južni Ameriki delajo že precej časa v prid osvoboditve Primorske. Tudi Italija ima v tej deželi svoje agente, med ka-

terimi je tudi grof Sforza. Kot pravijo, je on v principu proti fašizmu, obenem pa deluje na tem, da Italija po tej vojni ob- drži vso Primorsko in menda tu- di Dalmacijo. Z drugo besedo: grof Sforza je proti osvoboditvi Slovencev in Hrvatov izpod Ita- lije in je v tem oziru pravi im- perialist.

Potrebno je torej, da se zbudimo iz tega mrtvila in pričnemo z nujno potrebnim delom. Veli- ka Amerika se je s predsedni- kom Rooseveltom na čelu izrekla za pravičen mir za vse narode po tej vojni. Torej je naša dolž- nost, da kot Amerikanci v prvi vrsti pomagamo in stojimo ob strani naši novi domovini, poleg tega pa tudi skušamo naglašati pri merodajnih faktorjih, da pravičen mir bo dosežen šele te- daj, ko bodo tudi narodne manj- šine dobile svobodo. Več o tem bo pojasnjeno na shodu, na ka- terega so povabljeni dobri go- vorniki. Skušali bomo dobili tu- di profesorja Furlana, ki je pri- morski rojak. Torej pridite na ta shod vsi in vse, ki čutite še do svoje lepe rojstne Primorske. Odbor.

Nekoliko komentarja

Cleveland. — Pred mano je sre- dina Prosveta z dne 25. febr. in dopis Andreja Vidriha iz John- stowna. Njegov dopis me spomi- nja, da je Andrej zašel v prav tako kašo kot ta dopisnik, ko se je nanj spravilo društvo "najsve- tjšega imena". In kot sem se jaz zameril "najsvetjšim", tako se jim je tudi Vidrih zameril pri nekem društvu, ker jih je opozoril, da so kršili načelno iz- javo SNPJ, ker je društvo do- volilo rabo svoje dvorane, če pravilno razumem, za učenje veronauka neki verski sekti.

Zadnji stavek jednotine načel- ne izjave se glasi: "Jednota pri- znava članom osebno svobodo verskega, filozofičnega, etičnega in političnega prepričanja, no- noben član pa nima pravice ovir- ati izvajanje svobodne misli, bodisi pri svojem društvu ali v jednotlivih publikacijah."

Prizadeto društvo je torej kr- šilo zadnji del gornjega stavka, ker je oviralo in dalo povod za oviranje svobodne misli v svo- jem društvu. Člani imajo lahko različna verska prepričanja ali pa nobenega, ker to jim jamči jednota, dočim se omenjeno društvo neče pokoriti temu, kar so se člani ob pristupu obvezali s prisego.

Ta dopisnik bi se lahko sme- jal odboru za pravila zadnje konvencije, kakor tudi onim de- legatom, ki niso imeli hrbenice, ko je ta dopisnik predlagal do- datek k 118. točki pravil. Ta do- datek bi v takih slučajih imel zo- be. V zapisniku stoji, da je kon- venčni predsednik vprašal odbor za pravila, če je pripravljen upo- števatí dotedaj, dobil pa je od- govor, da ga odbor ne more upo- števatí, oziroma "se nam ni zde- lo vredno," kot stoji v zapisniku izjava odborovega predsednika.

In ker se jim "ni zdelo vred- no," je sedaj slučaj brez točke, ki bi bila lahko v pravih, če bi bilo dovolj delegatov s hrbeni- co na konvenciji. In le na to, kar je v pravih, se je lahko opi- rati. Ampak ne smemo pozabiti, zakaj so Clevelandčani glasovali v tako veliki večini proti. Več društev je namreč kršilo to, ker so izrabljali svoje blagajne v po- litične namene. In kakor je se- danj Vidrih v Johnstownu tarča radi svojega nastopa poti kršit- vi načelne izjave v verskih za- devah, tako je bil tudi ta dopis- nik tarča v političnih zadevah.

Sedaj si pa oglejte situacijo. Ali se boste prebudili, ko se sni- demo na prihodnji konvenciji v Evelethu, Minn., leta 1945 vsi ti- sti, ki ste pristopili k SNPJ z namenom, da boste imeli osebno svobodo? Ali boste imeli toliko poguma, da bomo dali SNPJ za- zaj zobe, ki vam bodo škrtili ver- sko ali brezversko in politično prepričanje? Torej sedite in ma- lo premislite, da so jednota usta- novili bojovniki s hrbenico in ji dali njeno načelno izjavo. In v jednoti so še bojovniki, ki ho- čejo ohraniti in se boriti, da na- čelna izjava ostane to, kar je. So wake up, old timers! Če smo to znali pokazati leta 1925 v Waukeganu, zakaj bi ne mogli pokazati še enkrat čez štiri leta. Ne poslušajte onih, katerim se "ne zdi vredno". Glasujte z na- mi, ki smo zato tukaj, da se bo- rimo za to, kar je vam v prid.

Ampak nekaj je, kar niste ho- teli pokazati vidno, pokazali pa ste nevidno, ko ste oddali svoje glasove in hoteli v glavnem ob- toru vsaj nekaj onih, ki imajo še nekaj hrbenice. In nekaj nas je, ki pogrešamo nekoga iz Penn- sylvanije, ki je bil v takim zade- vah vedno na mestu. To je John Terčelj. Nekdo je rekel, da so se slabo pokazali in res so se, ampak je dobro, da ni ves odbor ta- kega mišljenja. Kaj to pomeni? Kar razmišljajte in boste uganili.

Mi slišimo, kakšen je ta ali oni socialist. Ampak socializem tu- kaj nima opravka, ker to se tiče svobododomiselnosti in svobodomi- šelstva. Če bi slovenski narod tega ne potreboval, potem bi bil ustanovil le eno jednoto z ves- skim prepričanjem in ta bi osta- la: Ampak delavski narod je ho- tel nekaj drugega, ki ne diši po veri. In ta narod mora to usta- novo braniti, da ne bo okupirana po onih, ki hočejo nadomestiti svobodno misel z usiljevanjem svoje vere.

Torej stari bojovniki, "ne mo- te se sramiti". Pridite na plan, da se ohrani to, kar je prineslo mnogo boja in kar je vredno ohraniti in se bojevati zanj. To mora ostati, ker to je bila želja jednotlivih pionirjev. Vedite, da boj za svobodno misel ni boj za stolec, ker naša načelna izjava je za starega bojovnika več vred- na kot so vredni vsi stolci. In tega se držimo, kolikor nas je še, ki imamo prepričanje!

Frank Barbič, 53.

Novice iz Indianapolis

Indianapolis, In. — Delavske razmere so še precej povoljne. Dela se namreč po pet, šest in sedem dni v tednu, toda le tam, kjer imajo vojna naročila. Dru- ge tovarne obratujejo komaj po tri dni v tednu, par so jih pa popolnoma zaprl. Večina od- odslovljenih delavcev je dobila delo drugod.

Naših fantov je odšlo že čez 40 v armado, kar je za našo ma- lo slovensko naselbino veliko število, v kratkem pa jih bo od- šlo še več. To je precejšen ude- rec za naša društva in za naš Slo- venski narodni dom. Ampak s- daj smo v vojni in treba je do- prinesiti marsikatero žrtev.

Na direktorski seji Slovenske- ga doma je bil izvoljen posebni odgov, v katerem so August Zu- pančič ml., Alex Cociancic, Stan- ley Ule in Valentine Stroj, da skliče sejo za civilno obrambo. Ta seja ali shod se bo vršil v nedeljo, 8. marca, ob dveh po- loldne v Slovenskem domu na W. 10th st. Na programu bo vr- tec ali mladinski krožek društva Danice, ki nam bo zapel par le- pih pesmic. Imeli bomo dva ali tri govornike iz mestnega ura- da, ki nam bodo dali navodila za slučaj kaknega napada.

Vabljena so vsa slovenska društva in klubi, sploh vse slo- venski živelj v tem mestu. Za- vedajmo se svojih dolžnosti do svojega naroda in do dežele, v kateri živimo. Naša dolžnost je da ji pomagamo kolikor največ moremo. Poglejmo malo, kaj delajo naše žene! V cerkveni dvorani pridno šivajo za Rdeči križ, članice gospodinskega kluba Slovenskega doma pa so da- rovale Rdečemu križu kri za transfuzijo—dvaštet po številu. Zraven so dobile tudi širi mo- ške—jaz bi bil peti, toda sem bil takrat v bolnišnici, a prihodnje me ne bo manjkalo. Zeleti je, da se tudi možje zavzamemo za da- prihodnji nadkrilimo ženske.

Valentin Stroj, blagajnik SND.

Pred dvajsetimi leti

(Iz Prosvete, 4. marca 1922)

Domače vesti. V Bruinu, Pa. je umrla 32-letna Mary Dolenc, članica SNPJ.

Zadeve SNPJ. Nameščenci v gl. uradu so protestirali v glasi- lu proti formalnemu razpisanju njihovih služb.

Delavske vesti. Kansaski ru- darski voditelj Howat se je pri- tožil na vrhovno federalno sodi- šče proti svoji obsodbi.

Inosematvo. Na Japonskem je izbruhnila velika finančna kriza. Sovjetska Rusija. Lenina v- lada ponovno zahteva, da se ekonomska konferenca v Geo- vi takoj začne.

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POROČILO O NAKAZANI BOLNIŠKI PODPORI

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POJASNILO

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Določbe naše kampanje zmage

Kampanja zmage SNPJ ima dvojni namen: 1) povečanje članstva jednote in 2) povečanje bojnih sredstev Združenih držav za doseg zmage v sedanjih vojnih.

Kampanja se vrši za pridobivanje članov v oboje oddelka SNPJ in traja od prvega dne marca 1942 do zadnjega dne februarja 1943. Kampanja je odprta vsem društvom in posameznim članom SNPJ in vrši se po vsem področju jednote na ta način, da so društveni tajniki in organizirajo vsa možna pota in sredstva za povečanje članstva v društvih in mladinskih krožkih ter povečanje aktivnosti jednote.

Voditelj kampanje zmage sta gl. predsednik Vincent Cankar, ki je predsednik kampanje in Mihael Vrhnovnik, direktor mladinskega oddelka, ki je direktor kampanje, nato pa direktor distriktnih podpredsedniki iz gl. odbora kot pokrajinski direktorji in končno društveni tajniki ter posamezni člani. Dolžnost vseh teh je, da kampanjo oglašajo in organizirajo vsa možna pota in sredstva za povečanje članstva v društvih in mladinskih krožkih ter povečanje aktivnosti jednote.

Zmagovalci na splošno, po distriktih in po državah bodo določeni na sledeči način: društvo SNPJ, ki dobi v teku te kampanje največje število novih članov, bo zmagovalec v kampanji zmage SNPJ na splošno; društvo SNPJ, ki dobi največje število novih članov v svojem distriktu, bo distriktni zmagovalec; društvo SNPJ, ki dobi največje število članov v svoji državi, v kateri je pet ali več društev SNPJ, bo zmagovalec v kampanji zmage po državah. Na enak način bodo določeni posamezni člani za zmagovalce in vsak tak zmagovalec bo upravičen do nagrade, kakor je določeno v naslednjih vrstah.

Vse kampanjske nagrade v tej kampanji morajo biti izplačane v formi federalnih obrambnih dolžnic (bondov) in znakov raznih denominacij kot sledi:

Table with 3 columns: Društvo, Posameznik, Amount. Zmagovalec na splošno: \$100.00, \$50.00. Distriktni zmagovalec: 50.00, 50.00. Zmagovalec po državah: 25.00, 25.00. Mladinski krožek na splošno: 25.00.

Poleg gornjih nagrad jednota izplača še sledeče POSEBNE nagrade posameznim tekmovalcem ali netekmovalcem, ki v teku kampanje dobe nove člane kot sledi:

- Za vsakega mladinskega člana za vsako zavarovalnico \$1.00
Za vsakega odraslega člana za \$250 zavarovalnice 1.00
Za vsakega odraslega člana za \$500 zavarovalnice 2.00
Za vsakega odraslega člana za \$1000 zavarovalnice 4.00

Najmanjše število novih članov, ki jih dobi društvo ali posamezni član za doseg nagrade po državah, distriktih ali na splošno v kampanji zmage SNPJ mora biti pet in dvajset (25), bodisi odraslih ali mladinskih članov ali obojih skupaj.

Mladinski člani, ki prestopijo iz mladinskega oddelka v oddelku odraslih in se zavarujejo za \$500 ali manj smrtnine, ne štejejo v tej kampanji kot novi člani, ampak oni mladinski člani, ki se ob prestopu iz mladinskega v oddelku odraslih zavarujejo za več kot \$500 smrtnine, bodo prišteji kot novi člani. Višja smrtninska zavarovalnica se računa kot nov član in društvo ali posameznik, ki pridobi mladinskega člana za oddelku odraslih, dobi popolen kredit za to.

Tekmovalci so upravičeni do redne kampanjske nagrade šele potem, ko je od njih pridobljen član vplačal tri asessmenta, gl. izvršni odbor pa sklepa, če se nagrada izplača v teku tega časa. Nagrade na splošno, po distriktih in po državah se izplačajo tri mesece po zaključku kampanje zmage.

Zdravniško preiskavo novih članov plača jednota, in sicer do zneska \$2.00 za odrasle člane in do 50 centov za otroke. Zdravniška preiskava za otroke se pa po zakonu ne zahteva nikjer razen v državi Ohio.

Društva in posamezni člani, ki hočejo tekmovali v kampanji zmage SNPJ, naj se prijavijo kampanjskemu direktorju Mihaelu Vrhnovniku, kateri jim pošlje zadevno listino. Vsak tekmovalec, ki se prijavi, naj pokaže svojo sposobnost s tem, da priloži prijavi prošnjo novega člana, katerega je dobil. Tekme se lahko udeležijo člani mladinskega oddelka kakor oddelka za odrasle.

Posamezni tekmovalci morajo vpisati nove člane v društva svojega distriktu, v katerem stanujejo, drugače ne bodo deležni kredita. Kredit za nove člane se ne bo prenašal, ko ga enkrat prejme in vpiše glavni urad jednote.

Vsak društveni tajnik ima dolžnost, da s prošnjami novih članov obenem pošlje imena in naslove tekmovalcev, katerim gre kredit za pridobljene člane.

Vsak tekmovalec v kampanji zmage in vsak nov član, pridobljen v tej kampanji, je upravičen do posebnega znaka (campaign pin) kampanje zmage SNPJ.

Geslo te kampanje je— POMAGAJMO AMERIKI Z NOVIMI ČLANI ZA SNPJ!

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Federacije SNPJ

Zapisnik barbertonske federacije Mogadore, O.

Seja barbertonske federacije SNPJ se je vršila 25. januarja v klubovnih prostorih v Kenmoru (Akronu). Predsednik Frank Markovitch je odprle ob 10. dopoldne. Uradniki navzoči vsi. Zapisnik prejšnje seje sprejet kot čitan.

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### An Important Message to Fraternals

Most of our members know that our Society is a member of the National Fraternal Congress of America; in fact, our Society has been affiliated with the NFC for nearly thirty years.

What are the functions of the National Fraternal Congress? Its purpose? Its benefits? Its history?

Briefly, the National Fraternal Congress is an organization consisting of American fraternal societies. It was organized in 1889 to promote fraternalism and the general well-being of these societies, and to guard against unfavorable legislation.

At present, a total of 89 large fraternal societies of the United States and Canada are affiliated with the National Fraternal Congress. Its scope, as its name implies, is national in character. In addition, a number of states have their own State Congresses.

The National Fraternal Congress meets annually at a place designated at its previous meeting. In the past the NFC has been instrumental in preventing the passage of many a law which would have been detrimental to the fraternals organized in different states. The NFC also furnishes valuable information to its affiliates, warning them of some pending adverse legislation and instructing them on legal procedure.

At its last annual meeting, held in San Francisco last fall, the NFC was faced with a number of pressing problems relative to fraternal societies. A point which has been stressed is that in recent years some of the so-called fraternal organizations have become nothing more than second-rate insurance companies, doing business under the label of fraternalism in order to escape drastic supervision and high taxes. To be sure, our Society is qualified as a first-class fraternal organization and as such it will continue.

One of the interesting and instructive messages delivered at the NFC convention was that of Harold B. Haas, Assistant Insurance Commissioner of California, as follows:

In conveying the greetings of the Honorable A. Caminetti, Jr., Insurance Commissioner of the State of California to your body I wish to make it clear that he is sensible of the great honor afforded the State of California by your pilgrimage here and I am sure that those of you who have not been here before have had a new experience in the delights that you spend even a small time within our boundaries. We have had our troubles along with the other 48 states and several territories. But, on the whole, fraternal benefit insurance has prospered here.

Fraternal benefit societies in 1940 collected over six million dollars of premium in this State and paid out over three and one-half millions of that in claims. Those same societies collected one hundred seven and one-half millions of dollars of premiums from the United States as a whole and paid out eighty-four millions of it in claims. This in itself would seem to be a strong indication of the delights of living here since the California members do not die or become sick, according to the actual figures, with anything like the alacrity of your members in other states. However, any group which takes six million dollars out of the pockets of the Californians in the course of one year, even though it leaves over half of it in the pockets of the same or other Californians is entitled to recognition by the administrative agencies responsible for a certain amount of, shall we say, "policing" of the members of that group.

The Insurance Commissioner and his staff, which by recent legislation have been raised from the rank of a Division of a State Department in this State to one of the major departments, must accept as a part of the service which they give to the public and other insurance organizations, certain duties which must necessarily make him the "cop" of the insurance business.

Now, all of you who live in a neighborhood and have any contact with the "cop" on your beat, know that he tends to rate families on his beat pretty much according to whether or not they cause the authorities trouble; and the Insurance Commissioner as the "cop" of the insurance business necessarily tends to rate insurance organizations on the basis of the sort of deal they give their members. You, who represent the National Fraternal Congress must know, that on the whole, any such rating by an Insurance Commissioner of your member associations must be a good one. On the whole, your insurance is on a sound basis. You conduct your affairs in accordance with the law that governs you and it is a pleasure to deal with you and your people.

The record of course is not a perfect one. The Insurance Commissioners in recent years have become sensible of a tendency—let us hope that it does not represent a trend—among fraternal organizations having insurance of their members as one of their functions, to unduly subordinate their other activities to the conduct of their insurance business. This is always a great mistake if you intend to be fraternal organizations. There are lots of good life insurance companies and you can offer little that is unique and comparatively little that is of benefit to your members as life insurance companies, whereas, as fraternal benefit societies you offer much that is unique and much that is beneficial to your members. By law and by practice, when your insurance is on a sound basis and is soundly conducted, it is an excellent adjunct to your fraternal activities. But there are a few cases—as I said before—let us hope it is not a trend—where the tendency is to treat the fraternal activities as an adjunct to the insurance. Orders which do not bother to hold meetings, whose officers are more devoted to the perpetuation of themselves in office than to the good of the order, and who show craven fear of performing the functions that the law imposes upon them because such honorable and upright performance of their duties might imperil their personal job in a fraternal order, are unworthy of the name fraternal and abuse the trust imposed in them by their members. In those cases where a fraternal benefit society has been forced by the inexorable pressure of the mortality table to undertake a violent or radical readjustment of their membership, we invariably find that the failure of the officers to do their duty, to frankly come to their members and point out that a mistake has been made that will have to be rectified—that that failure of the officers has resulted in delays in taking the necessary steps so that the reorganization when it has come, has been more radical, the readjustment has been greater and the members' suffering, as a result, has been more intense.

In the earlier days of these fraternal organizations there was ample reason for the officers' action. Fraternal officers did not have the experience behind them. They had not seen instance after instance of the necessary reorganization, they had not learned to use good actuaries; but today when we find a fraternal benefit society which fails to balance the expenses of its operation among its classes of members, or which continues any class of members on an inadequate basis, using other classes' contributions to meet the deficit in operational expense; when we find a failure on the part of field secretaries and field officers, generally, to keep the fraternal part of the organization alive so that you have, instead of a first class fraternal, a second class insurance company; whenever we find general or widespread violation of the state's statutes relating to fraternal benefit societies; we feel there is no excuse for the officers who permit continuance, or condone such violations. The state law of this state and many other states of the Union gives you special and peculiar privileges in respect to the insurance side of your business in consideration of the fact that you are not merely insurance companies.

A fraternal which becomes merely an insurance company forfeits its right to do business under the fraternal law. We have at the present time issued an Order to Show Cause to a fraternal organization, based, among other matters, upon its failure to collect from one class of its members sufficient contributions to pay their pro-rata of expense of the organization, allowing this expense to be met by moneys contributed by different classes of members.

There is no reason for such a situation and it is accountable only upon the ground of willful disregard by the officers of their obligations to their members or of a negligence by those same officers that is little short of criminal.

Now why do we intrude, in a message of welcome and greeting to this organization, such a somber note. Well, the history of this organization shows that in the painful period of reorganization of its members, during

### Strugglers SNPJ Lodge No. 614

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—Have you heard about our big 15th Anniversary Dance? Yes-sure, it's going to be the dance of the year. It will be held Sunday, April 12, at the Slovene Workmen's Home on Waterloo Rd. Music by the ever-popular Pecon Swingsters. Admission only 35c. Make this one of your MUST affairs.

**This 'N' That**  
Three more Strugler members heed the call to serve Uncle Sam. They are Jacob Merrick, who was president of a few years ago; Tony Vedral, leader of the Vedral orchestra and also very well known in this community; and Johnny Zaic. Members are urged to visit the following sick members: Joe Mlakar at 1193 E. 189th st. and Florence Bricek who is at Sunny Acres Sanitarium.

Transfers from the Juvenile Dept. are Robert Gubanc and Betty Perusek. We have with us three new members who are also on our bowling teams; they are Rose Skopina, Mary Pier and Frieda Slopkov. Welcome into our midst, girls, and keep those pins a-falling.

Cupid is also doing his part in our lodge, this time the arrow has struck at Theresa Dolsak and Charles Klemens. Theresa received a beautiful diamond on Valentine's day. Josephine Slibar announced her engagement to Edward Pudumir who is in the Army. Josephine is a new member of the entertainment committee.

The Annual Invitational Tournament will soon be upon us (March 14-15) and all members who wish to bowl are urged to sign up as soon as possible. The tournament will be held at the popular Linz Recreation. It is, I believe, the largest bowling center in the U. S. They have 82 alleys. So come on you bowlers.

Yours truly attended the Commodore's dance and along with our president we were the only Strugglers there. How about more of our members attending our neighboring lodges' affairs? I'm sure if we do so we shall see more of them at our affairs.

MARY GRAJZAR, 614.

### Jolly Allis Lodge

WEST ALLIS, WIS.—Many thanks to all the local lodges and the many former residents of the Range for responding so nicely in making the Jolly Allis dance the success it was.

The comment, "Let's have another reunion dance soon," was so prevalent after that the Lodge decided to hold another reunion dance on Saturday, May 9. Don't forget this date for another fine evening at Labor Hall.

Thanks to all who helped to put the dance over. Can't forget the champion ticket sellers—Bill Bernik with 40, and Vince Podlogar, George Goranja, Frank Glavan and Frank Jakse with 15 each.

We are looking forward to entering several teams in the SNPJ bowling tournament. All bowlers interested in kegling in either the Pioneers' tourney or the National pin contest in Milwaukee, please get in touch with Al Sak at 7902 W. Nat'l Ave. Apt. 10, or Adolph Yersin at 1364 S. 59th st., phone GR 7828.

John Terskan and Al Sak are looking forward to regaining their national SNPJ doubles title, John coming through with some fine 600 lately and Al topping the state with a big 727. "ADIE," Lodge 686.

### West Point Cadets Had Successful Affair

MISSON, OHIO.—The Valentine dance of the West Point Cadets, SNPJ 746, was a huge success and a "never-to-be-forgotten" affair, thanks to the genuine cooperation given by our lodge members. Frankie Barbic's orchestra really hit the 100% mark, and that certainly is hitting high. The new set of drums "took my eye," and I had "intentions of hooking it," but since the crowd was so large it was impossible.

We wish to thank our Salem and East Palestine friends most sincerely for attending our dance. Present were also several boys from Newell, W. Va., and they certainly seem to enjoy our dances. We always en-

joy seeing new faces at our dances. Steubenville, Toronto, Wellsville. We missed the Serjak family, who were in Sharon. We hope we'll see more of you at our future affairs.

### Experience

DETROIT, MICH.—My first experience at an audit of SNPJ business for the last six months of 1941 was very interesting. I learned many things that I never realized were required to operate a fraternal organization. This being my first time to attend the Supreme board meeting, I found that the meeting was very much in the hands of the new Supreme board officers. As there are thirteen Supreme board officers from the English speaking lodges it was appropriate that they had the floor most of the time. It will not be hard for the English speaking lodge to get favors now, with such a representation on the board.

Congratulations are in order for our Fifth District Vice-President, Sister Ambrozich, from Eveleth, Minn., who out-did all of her male colleagues by bringing with her 19 applications for new membership. Since being elected Vice-President, she obtained 23 new members. Perhaps we should elect more women on the Supreme Board. While on the subject of women we must take our hats off to Sister Ambrozich and Sister Moeckl for being the only two women on the Supreme Board. Because, primarily for them, the women's lodge Nada, SNPJ 102, gave a dinner and dance for the officers.

At a meeting of all the English speaking supreme board officers and our Supreme President, a plan was decided upon for acquiring new members. The plan was given a patriotic name—SNPJ Victory Campaign. The campaign is to run one year and valuable prizes will be given in Defense Stamps and Bonds. The slogan selected was "Help defend America by enrolling new members in the SNPJ." The more stamps and bonds we will be able to buy.

Sister Ambrozich wanted to know if she could count the 18 new members she just turned in. Boy! what a beginning she would have.

Our 20-year endowment policies have been rejected in several states and as we had to have at least 100 new policies before we could proceed, our outlook was very poor. Our secretary reported we acquired about 150 members in this class from SSPZ through merger, so now our 20-year endowment can be sold where states permit. While auditing, I have noticed that our Main Office is very much overcrowded; especially in the office of printing where one can hardly move around. Thousands of old records are piled up in the Main-Office, which should be moved to other quarters as soon as possible. A suggestion was made that the auditorium should be remodeled into office space because the income from the auditorium has fallen very low.

Again the question of Old Age Pension was discussed with the same result: nothing accomplished. In 1929, a referendum was held on Old Age Pension and was defeated because members did not want an increase of assessment. It showed that most of the older members voted against it and that is the same case now. Our Society can not give pensions for nothing; even if our Society would establish an Old Age Pension Fund and increase our assessment, it could not guarantee any amount to be paid. At the present time we have too many older members who are about eligible to receive pensions. But our membership at large, have in their minds, the millions in our treasury. "Why shouldn't we help our older members?" They do not realize that we are governed by the laws of the State of Illinois, which does not recognize Old Age Pension. Bro. Vider, our supreme secretary who has the knowledge of such insurance, explained very thoroughly how we could establish this fund. He has tried to explain that you can not give if you do not receive.

In conclusion, I must say very good cooperation was shown by the Executive Committee and the employees to our Supervising Committee and it was a pleasure to work on this committee with my colleagues.

ANDREW GRUM JR., 564.

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ELIZABETH BERGANT, Rec. Sec'y.

### Ključik's Singers to Bow March 9

GIRARD, O.—First of all, I want to thank Stanley Hribar for explaining one of my recent articles to Whoozit of St. Louis. One should always be able to read between the lines of a good intentioned paragraph. After all, we do have discipline at our meetings presided by officers and attended by understanding members.

On Feb. 14, some of the GE Traveling Bachelors went to Sharon to help the Keystoneers put over what you would call a well spent evening. As we arrived at the hall, there was no orchestra present. Frances Novak looked at the clock; it was getting late. So what did she do? Went outside and out of a clear sky brought in Mr. Rosman and his accordion, followed by his guitar and clarinet players, while at the piano sat none other than the charming golden voiced sister of Frances—Mildred Novak. At intervals, young Richard Rubich and Mildred gave out with some of the real Slovene type of songs that just can't be resisted.

After the dancing was over we went downstairs, grouped around tables and we all joined in an sang, while Mitzi furnished the accompaniment on her accordion. There were many out-of-towners present; the Dermott sisters from Library, a gang from Gowanda, N. Y., and many others too numerous to mention. So all in all, those who were present and didn't have a good time should blame themselves.

The next Golden Eagle meeting is on the 9th of March, and after the meeting we will have another of those good-time socials. At the social, I will introduce my newly organized group of young singers who will make their debut on this occasion. So the older folks can witness what these children learned in the past five or six weeks. All the parents of the singers are cordially invited to hear the youngsters sing and also join in the rest of the evening's fun.

Mrs. Mary Macek says she has a guessing game and assures everyone more fun. And remember another lucky name will be drawn. So members, I advise you not to miss this meeting. See if we can have a record attendance on this date. And by the way, we can also make our top-notch member and GE scribe very happy by having a good attendance. I'm talking about none other than Frank Rezek who expects to leave us and join Uncle Sam's forces shortly. Again I will mention the date—March 9, Nagoda's hall at 8 p. m.

I'm very sorry, Morning Stars, but I just couldn't come to your dance due to unforeseen circumstances. And I planned so much on going. You will have more dances and I'll see you then.

Did you ever have a good date to remember? Well, here's one you better not forget, April 11. What's to be on this date? The Golden Eagles are having a dance at the Slovene Hall in Girard. And it looks like it's going to be one of those rip-roaring jolly times as the GE's usually put out. So don't forget Sharon, Struthers, Library, Pittsburg and maybe some of you fellows and girls from Johnstown and up from that Gowanda way. How about it, L. K.? All you make sure and reserve this day. If you want to have a good time, be with the Eagles then.

I had a dream the other night, that in this war we won the fight; we won by buying bonds with all our might, and showed the Germans and Japs we are right!

FRED KLUČIK, 643.

### Little Fort News

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—In a few weeks, another Little Fort anniversary will be celebrated. This will be our 16th anniversary! To celebrate the gala occasion, Little Fort will hold a dance on Sat., March 28, to which are invited all members and friends. This dance will be, of course, held at the Slovene Hall.

A note to Little Fort members: Are you ready, willing and able to help your Lodge make a success of this dance? With the affair only a few weeks off, it can't be done unless we all do our share. Those desiring tickets can get them from Edith Dobnikar. As decided at the annual meeting all members will be assessed for one ticket. Make use of this ticket by attending.

Bowling hi-lites: Another good high series was hit the past Sunday, this time by Frank Belec with 637 series, 212-222-203 game.

Members desiring to bowl in the Chicago Pioneer Handicap Tournament can secure entry blanks from Sec'y Christ Stritar. Already several girls' teams have been formed and have or will soon send in their entry blanks.

Cheerio—till next week.

MILLIE SIMCIC, 568.

### FLASHES

By DONALD J. LOTRICH

CHICAGO, ILL.—Entries for the Pioneer Invitational Tournament should be turned in to Edward Hudale, 2456 S. Ayers Avenue, or to the Pioneer Secretary, by March 7. Should it be necessary to send in a delayed entry, notice should be given to the Pioneer management in advance. This is necessary in order to prepare a schedule on time and so that the notification can be sent to the team captain. All bowling will be done on Sunday, March 15, at the Ace Arcade Alleys. If necessary, we can run three shifts of sixteen squads each, so roll in your entries at once. All of the difference between the entry fee and the bowling fee will go for prize money. Lodges in this section have an opportunity to secure some additional warm up for the National SNPJ Tourney on April 25 and 26.

The Calumet Sentinels who were runners up in the 1941 Invitational Tournament, have already sent in their entry. The team will consist of Boris Bruce, Emil Kubel, Ladi Kubel, Carl Bozich, and Louis Kosele. The third entry to arrive was that of a team captained by John Darovic. His other mates will include Leo Gratchner, Frank Carr, Joe Buric, and Frank Zaveritnik. The fourth entry came from Frank Vidmar's squad and will consist of Louis Mohar, Leo Vider, Frank Kobilica, and Frank Groser, in addition to Frank Vidmar. We caution our squads to send in their entries on time so that we can set up the schedule and notify you on time.

As previously announced, the Pioneers will hold their Bowlers' Dance on Saturday, March 14, at the Lawndale Masonic Temple. We tried to emphasize the importance of a full attendance. Although we have explained on more than one occasion the purpose of this dance, some of our friends are still inquiring as to what will be done with the proceeds. So we are obliged to repeat that the entire proceeds of this dance will be used to defray expenses for the Pioneer bowlers to the National SNPJ Tourney in Milwaukee. Actually, four months have passed since the last Pioneer social. It is very much in order then, that the members give their full support to this dance. The admission is thirty-five cents per person, including tax and wardrobe.

The eighth juvenile member for the Pioneers in 1942 is Margaret Krantz's daughter, Margaret comes from a well known SNPJ family and her parents have been staunch

supporters of the Society, Mrs. Skok. And, now that the campaign is on, it shouldn't be any more to secure many new members. We still have an opportunity to go to work before summer and in and drum up a lot of business. Summer months will necessitate mean vacations and that will be a lull in the contest. Then again in the fall, we will be able to make things hum.—Tillie's daughter of Frank and Mary Ulich, gave birth to a baby boy the past week. A baby boy arrived in the family of Joseph and Anna Kraozovec, both Pioneer members. Congratulations! We hope to be privileged to enroll them in a Pioneer lodge soon.

A letter from Dr. Nicholas Zhanoff informs us that he has settled in Ukiah, California, and that he is getting along very well. He intends to transfer to one of our local lodges.—Jack Yencich writes us from Fort Custer, Michigan. He is getting used to army life.—Stan Bozicnik sent in the first entry of a girls' team for the Pioneer tourney. It will consist of Edith Poljsek, Julia Bogatay, Marie Zietek, Sylva Bozicnik and Anne Groser.—Last Wednesday night, the bowlers held a defense stamp sweep stake. Bob Kovanda was high and received five dollars. Ray Boric was second and Vic Komach was third. Fred Bennett had high series, a 646. Harold Palmer was second with 636, and Al Ormanic was third with 627.

The annual meeting of the Jugoslav Savings and Loan Association was held last Saturday evening at the Slovene Labor Center. It was a good meeting and the disposition of the members was excellent. Good progress was recorded during 1941. The assets were increased over \$50,000 to \$333,140. Dividends and optional shares were paid at the rate of 4% and the indications are that they will remain at 4% during 1942. The grand opening of the quarters is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, March 28. Souvenirs will be given to everyone who attended.

We ought not to treat living creatures like shoes or household belongings, which when worn with use are thrown away.—PLUTARCH

Universal Complaint  
Restaurant Proprietor: "Sir, are famous for snails here."  
Diner: "I thought so, I've been served by one already."

### Off the President's Bat

By J. F. Fifolt, Lodge 566

CLEVELAND.—A capacity crowd filled the SNH last Saturday night to celebrate Comrades' Annual Spring Dance, with music by Johnny Pecon. Boys in the service were admitted free and every effort made to show them an enjoyable evening.

The usual group of workers with several additions were on hand, giving of their time and money. Marie Stefanic and her sister in the cage; Roman Tomec came early and stationed himself at the door until time for work; assisted by Alice Popotnik, Fran Spik and Dot Subel. Selling refreshment tickets we had; Frances Persern, Jean and Matt Beljan, Mollie Koren, Pauline Ross, Fran Spik. In the kitchen, Mary Zak was in charge, ably assisted by Mary Krizmanic and Dani Fifolt. The girls missed Albin Vihar, who is laid up temporarily. Ivan Bobnik from the Commodores, Popotnik, father of the two girls belonging to the lodge and Pop Stefanic carried the load behind the bar, assisted by Eddie Stefanic, Eddie Grum, Roy Hoyt, Joe Koren and Zarnik.

The whole affair clicked 100%, in addition to those mentioned above several others when asked pitched in and did their share of work. Pauline Spik and Marie Stefanic together with everyone who performed, deserve thanks and congratulations again.

It was good to see our old friends Roy Hoyt and Lou Jartz around. Their youngsters keep the mamas at home. Next time they'll come and the boys will have to do the tending. No affair can be successful unless the Stritofs and Prudishes are present.

Representatives from many of our neighboring lodges were present, exceeding by far the best showing ever. The Utopians, nicked of Hank Zorman, his wife, Nick and J. Spilar, not to forget our old friend Rudy Lisch. Many Spar-

tans were around including Al Opeka, Mr. & Mrs. A. Jalen, Johnny Gorshe, The Jeric sisters along up for the Concordians. From Sharon, Pa., we had Frank and Stan Paulenich, also Frances Novak. Carl Valenchech and Mary Apcech stayed over after the Barberton team trimmed the Comrade bowling team. Dot Rosa and her sister together with Frankie Azman (who helped satisfy the appetites of the crowd) represented the Loyalties. Co. Zarnick together with Ivan answered when the Commodore's name was announced, likewise Carl Simonich from Lodge Brooklyn. J. Terbizan, Cleveland Federation, stopped in after the meeting for a short stay, also Blas Novak. The lodge appreciates the evidence of good fraternalism displayed.

Congratulations are in order to John and Catherine Alden. The reason, a girl named Kay Francis. Both are doing quite well.

The writer, John Smole, Frank Laurich, John Alden, Ed Stefanic, with Ed Grum, substitute, will be for the Comrades in the Eastern Invitational. Smole and Laurich are the doubles. Many of the boys indicated interest but failed to follow thru with definite assurance as requested. The girls will be on hand with three teams. Definite decisions regarding schedules, etc., will be printed later by those in charge.

Tuesday, March 17, will be the monthly meeting. We hope the attendance which has been somewhat better lately will continue in the right direction. One of the chief items for discussion will be the Victory Campaign for our members. Let's all get behind it.

Next Sunday will mark the 100th program—Slovene hour—under the direction of friend Martin Avramovic. Continued popularity indicates should become a permanent fixture on the air.

# This Week SNPJ Victory Campaign Swings Into Action

By Louis Beniger

This week labor celebrates another major victory over reactionary forces. It was the decisive defeat in Congress by an overwhelming majority of the vicious Smith rider to abrogate the 40-hour week law, thanks to the united stand of organized labor and of the administration.

As incorporated in the Wages and Hours Act, the 40-hour work week represents the achievement of a goal for which organized labor has long struggled. There is no reason why organized labor should relinquish it even temporarily; once relinquished, it would be hard to win back.

It is true that for the duration of war many things must be changed. However, the 40-hour week can and must remain if we want to see our industrial machinery function smoothly. The main reason for the attempt to abrogate the law is—to do away with time-and-a-half pay for overtime and double-time pay on Sundays and holidays. Most of the industrialists reap large profits even now and without the law their profits would skyrocket.

It is pure demagoguery when reactionaries argue that our boys in the armed forces earn only \$30 a month for their services, while a worker is getting a dollar an hour. What about the profiteers? Besides, a worker has many obligations to meet, without mentioning the steadily rising cost of living. The 40-hour week is regarded as a social gain which must be guarded against any encroachments.

Last Friday evening at the Slovene Labor Center in Chicago, Franc Snoj, minister of the Yugoslav government in exile, spoke for more than two hours. His talk was so illuminating and all-embracing that there was hardly anything left to question him about, unless one would want to resort to embarrassing questions of no consequence. It seems that we all realize now that the main and most important thing is to work for Hitler's defeat and for eventual unity of all lands rightfully Slovene, including Celovec, Gorica, Trst and Reka.

The attendance at last Sunday's Yugoslav Relief Fund Association at Orchestra Hall was fair but not as large as expected. The Chicago Symphony Choir under the direction of Walter Aschenbrenner offered fifteen choral numbers, including five Yugoslav songs, "Gospodin Pomiluj," "Lament" by Berna, two Kolo arrangements, and a folk song. Featured on this program was Zlatko Balokovic, Yugoslav violinist, accompanied by Jasna Bjankini, the well-known pianist.

## SNPJ Keystoners

SHARON, PA.—Another exciting as well as successful day is over—the Tenth Anniversary of the ES federation of western Pennsylvania, which was held at Sygan on Feb. 1st. I am proud to say that our Juvenile Circle took part in the program and its members were warmly applauded. The Circle certainly enjoyed the delicious chicken dinner served after the program.

There are of course always certain ones who deserve credit for their work, and this time it is Helen Dermotta, a fine girl and tireless worker; also, Michael Kumer and John Ujeich, a trio that performed a splendid job. I had the honor of meeting Louis Kosele, main speaker of the day, a fine chap and speaker. There were many friends present at the program and banquet. Mary Yansek, Midway Circle director and John Sirc, assistant director; Joseph Hrvatin, father Josephine and Gilbert Hrvatin, the entertainers; Anton Cipic, Jack Ambrozich, the Ambrozich sisters; Julius Lesjak, Jacob Vrtanick, Lorenz Kaucic, Martin Speck, Joe Rosenberger, Adam Slapnik, Frances Dermotta, Henry Prevec, Frank Bieck, and of course, Frank Rezek and many more. Our popular Keystoner's treasurer, Jack Zagger, was also with us; whenever you need help Jack is always present. And the beautiful Slovene hall at Sygan is a credit to our people there!

Now I'll have to mention an unpleasant incident which occurred here recently, in which the Keystoners were left in the lurch. A Cleveland orchestra, Tony Trinkl's, was engaged to play at Keystoner's dance Feb. 14 but failed to appear. A large crowd of our followers from Pennsy and Ohio, including two cars from Gowanda, N. Y. was on hand, but no orchestra. Naturally, we found ourselves in a predicament. Happily, to our rescue came Melvin Rossman and a couple of his orchestra players who fortunately brought their instruments along. They solved our problem and we had a wonderful time that ended at three in the morning. (At the time of this writing Feb. 23 no explanation was received from the above-named Cleveland orchestra for their failure to appear at our dance.)

We wish to take this opportunity in thanking all our friends from near and far who stayed with us, and waited, and then enjoyed the dance with Melvin Rossman's orchestra. FRANCES NOVAK, 755.

The SNPJ VICTORY CAMPAIGN is now on the march, moving slowly and gathering momentum as it goes along, announcing its message of victory to every lodge throughout the nation. HELP DEFEND AMERICA BY ENROLLING NEW MEMBERS IN THE SNPJ will mean money for BONDS and STAMPS for the defense of USA!

The objectives we must strive to keep before us and attain through the VICTORY CAMPAIGN are: To help defend America and win the war against the aggressor nations; to help defend the SNPJ and the principles and ideals for which she has always stood; and to help protect ourselves, our families, and our friends through sound insurance guaranteed under cooperative terms and conditions unequalled anywhere. To achieve these aims, an all-out effort must be put forth by every lodge in the Society. We, therefore, issue a call to all members to join the SNPJ VICTORY CAMPAIGN! We urge all members to volunteer part-time service to this patriotic and fraternal cause!

The attitude taken by some is that this is no time to conduct a drive for new members, because, psychologically, people are not in tune for activity of this kind. It is true that in times like these our minds drift out of normal channels, we are easily confused and excited by war emergencies, families are broken up, many lines of business are disrupted, etc., but in spite of all this, we maintain that our members should adjust themselves as quickly as possible to the new conditions, and from there on work harder than ever to retain the best features of our normal life.

Victory, in order to be complete, must be achieved both on the "Home Front" and the "Battle Front," for what matters if we gain an important victory for the cause of democracy several thousand miles from our shores, if we lose an equally important victory right in our own backyards. The SNPJ, as we know, is a fraternal organization offering mutual assistance and protection to all who are members; it is one of many democratic arsenals upon which our form of government depends for support. If we stand by and do nothing to prevent the SNPJ from losing membership, we help to defeat a purpose long established as our goal. We can best accomplish our goal by joining the SNPJ VICTORY CAMPAIGN and by carrying the slogan, HELP DEFEND AMERICA BY ENROLLING NEW MEMBERS, to every prospective home in every community where an SNPJ Lodge is located.

Questions frequently asked nowadays are: "What's a safe investment for me and my family? What can I do to secure my savings for the future?" One answer, unhesitatingly, is insurance in the SNPJ! Why? Because when a crisis comes, when there is doubt and uncertainty, thinking people invariably turn to the type of investment that has stood the test, that has never failed them. The proof of this is that life insurance is steadily increasing, having had one of its most successful years in 1941, and will continue to grow because now, as always, it offers the highest degree of safety. Its record is unsurpassed for it has come through wars, depressions, and every financial crisis unimpaired. SNPJ has such a record, thirty-eight years of faithful service without a single let-up, and because of that we heartily recommend to you and your friends SNPJ insurance for safe investment.

Here are a number of outstanding points to remember in the SNPJ VICTORY CAMPAIGN. The campaign shall continue from March 1, 1942, to March 1, 1943. New members may be admitted into either Department of the Society. All prizes shall be awarded in form of UNITED STATES DEFENSE SAVINGS BONDS and STAMPS. The SPECIAL PRIZES for lodges are: \$100 for the national winner; \$50 for each district winner; \$25 for each state winner; \$25 for the national Juvenile Circle winner. The SPECIAL PRIZES for individual members are: \$50 for the national winner; \$50 for each district winner; \$25 for each state winner.

The lodge enrolling the highest number of new members can win as much as \$200, while the individual can win up to \$125. In addition to the foregoing special prizes, the Society shall also pay regular prizes to proposing members, ranging from \$1 to \$4. Every increase of mortuary insurance shall be treated as a member gained and credit given to the contestant designated. Medical examination fees in amounts up to \$2 for adults and 50 cents for juveniles shall be paid by the Society. NO MEDICAL EXAMINATION IS REQUIRED FOR JUVENILES EXCEPT IN THE STATE OF OHIO.

A minimum of twenty-five (25) new members must be enrolled by a Lodge, Juvenile Circle, or individual to be eligible for a National, District, or State prize.

Every contestant and new member will be entitled to an SNPJ VICTORY CAMPAIGN pin.

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SNPJ VICTORY CAMPAIGN Contestant Entry Blank. NOTE: Entry is open to both adult and juvenile members of the SNPJ. Director: SNPJ Victory Campaign, 2657 So. Lawndale Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. As a member in good standing of the Adult [ ] Juvenile [ ] Department of the Slovene National Benefit Society, Lodge No. ... I hereby declare my intention to join the SNPJ VICTORY CAMPAIGN and pledge to do my share to HELP DEFEND AMERICA by enrolling new members. Enclosed find membership applications which, together with this entry, qualify me as a contestant. Signed: 1942. Contestant's name: Address: Lodge Secretary: IMPORTANT: Each entry must be accompanied by one or more membership applications enrolling adult and/or juvenile members into the SNPJ. Such entry also automatically qualifies the Lodge as a participant for National, District and State honors.

## Juvenile Circles

Jolly Juvenile Circle 24 of Waukegan and North Chicago

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—On Saturday evening, Feb. 21, we had the pleasure of seeing the SNPJ films shown at the Slovene Home here. Our Juvenile Circle sang the Stars Spangled Banner, the U. S. Artillery March, God Bless America and the Marines Hymn.

The movies were interesting. We saw many beautiful scenes of Slovenia, how they cut wheat and tie it together, etc. Also, there were scenes taken at different lodge affairs and the convention activities. During the showing of the movies records were playing. I enjoyed the movies very much. Many people were present to see the films.

On Feb. 25 we had a roller skating party. About 32 of us went to the party and all had a lot of fun skating. Our last meeting was held on March 2.

MILDRED GREGORIN, Circle 24.

Juvenile Circle No. 20 to Hold Meeting Sunday, March 8

AGUILAR, COLO.—Circle No. 20 sponsored a joint party for the Senior Lodge and Circle on Sunday, Feb. 15. It was a party for the old members of the SNPJ and for the new members who came to the SNPJ lodge from the former SSPZ lodge.

Thus by starting off with a party the two lodges were able to get together and learn the ways of each other, and also help to get better acquainted with each other.

Since the SSPZ lodge 39 was merged with the SNPJ lodge 381, the regular monthly meetings now seem to be attended by more members. The meetings are now conducted in English so that everybody can understand what business is being transacted.

The next meeting of the Lodge and Circle will be held Sunday, March 8. All members of the Circle who possibly can are urged to attend.

FRANCES KOSERNIK, Manager.

Circle No. 2 Meets Each 3rd Friday of the Month at SNH

CLEVELAND, O.—Our Juvenile Circle No. 2 meets regularly the third Friday of each month at the SNH on St. Clair Ave. at 7 o'clock in the evening. We have many activities, some of which are roller skating parties, bowling, dancing and programs.

The newly elected officers are the following: Anna Surina, president; Mary Kupina, vice-president; Antoinette Meznarsic, secretary; Wilma Severinac, treasurer. Managers are Marian Tratnik and Ann Cebul.

The next regular meeting of our Circle will take place at the usual place and time on Friday, March 20. All members are urged to attend.

ANTOINETTE MEZNARSIC, Secretary Circle No. 2.

## Fraternalites

NEWARK, N. J.—Our regular monthly meeting was held on February 15. Due to the inclement weather, we did not have as great an attendance as was expected, but we do expect a "full house" at the next monthly meeting which will be on March 15 at 2:30 p. m.

Don't forget our Bank Day, held every meeting. Remember you have to be present to collect. Brother Bill Mihevic was the lucky one at the past meeting; or shall we say unlucky one, as he was not present? Now his "bank" is being carried over to the next meeting—so please be present. Refreshments and music. Free for all members.

Our next big coming event will be a Beer Party which will be held on April 11 at the Bohemian Hall. Tickets will be distributed in a week or so. Come on now everybody. Let's make this the biggest affair we have ever had. You know it can be done if everyone does his or her part. Don't just leave it up to the few "regulars" to put the affair over. You know, "in unity there is strength."

Just a reminder members, please get your dues in to Brother Tony Karshina or his aid, Brother Leo Bizjak, before the end of the month.

JENNE POETER, 756.

Ex-Miners' Club Will Meet Sunday, March 8

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—All members of the Ex-Miners Club are notified that our next meeting to arrange a benefit card party for the Slovene Home will be held Sunday, March 8, at 10 o'clock before noon at Kramer's Place, 525 S. 5th St. All members and friends are cordially invited to attend. The necessary committee will be elected.

ANTON TRATNIK, 16.

And the night shall be filled with music. And the cars that infest the day shall fold their tents like the Arabs. And as silently steal away.

—LONGFELLOW

—For Victory! Buy Bonds—

## Spirit-O-Grains

By Whoosit, 659

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Thanks to Bro. Stan Hribar for reading Whoosit's article of Feb. 11 issue, in which reference was made to Bro. Fred Kluck's article dated Feb. 4. Whoosit has actually seen at different lodges' meetings and activities that personal differences detrimental to our fraternal efforts existed.

Therefore, it is vitally important particularly in these times of war that lodge presidents exercise their powers of maintaining fraternal order. On the other hand, it is equally as important that the members as a whole cooperate with lodge officers in all respects for the best results possible. Would that more writers decide to bring out their analysis as to the findings in their lodge activities. In this way they would give courage in solving their own as well as our problems and thus save our fraternal workers many an unnecessary headache.

This 'n' That: Tickets for the Spirits "Tacky Dance" to be held April 18 have been distributed at our Feb. 13 meeting. It looks encouraging when members ask for 10 or 20 tickets to begin with. Yes, Al Susin's orchestra will furnish the dance music. Did you know that besides selling fine selection of groceries and meat at Bro. Frank Roshel's store, his bookkeeper, Sis. Sophie Vertovsek (our treasurer) has sold Roshel's butcher, Mr. Griffin, SNPJ insurance for his 5 little Griffin juveniles! Bro. Tony Petrovich Sr. has a new juvenile—the Fremman baby. Let's keep the ball a-rolling!

Welcome to our midst, Bro. Leo Vertovsek, who transferred from Livingston. We are certain you'll enjoy our company. Bro. John Spiller has a grand souvenir from the first Board meeting—or should we say Delavace's dance? By winning a 7-tube radio. Top bad Uncle Sam had to interrupt the happy marriage of Sis. Alma (Maurich) Chaperio. But we do wish her husband Johnny the best of luck and that he will be back with you very soon. Sis. Anne Kokal's brother Christie has been drafted and is stationed in Tennessee. Sis. Pauline Boranich has left for Tennessee to be near sergeant hubby. Our bowlers have won three games from Adama Furniture last week, Al Kacin being high man with games of 198-167-196. Keep it up, boys, we're with you.

How many of you members have read the Supreme Secretary's article last week? It was titled, "To Members of Military Age and Local Lodge Officers." It is very important that you read it, as it will save many a word for the local secretaries. "V" for Victory Campaign beginning March 1st, Members of the 4th District, let's be among the winners! Read the rules and full details in the Feb. 25 issue. Did you note the awards will be paid in Defense Bonds and Stamps? We regret to report that Louis Adamic's lecture at the downtown YMCA which was scheduled to be held March 6 had to be canceled, due to the fact that Mr. Adamic was drafted for important government work in Hollywood.

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## Golden Eagles

GIRARD, OHIO.—Recalling a picture which skyrocketed to popularity a short time ago, made me think how appropriate the following words are, "Gone with the Wind." "Gone with the Wind" was a big hit and the words, "Gone with the Wind," were used by all. Now it should be "Gone with the Draft."

All these words are my way of saying that it may be necessary for the Golden Eagles to get another orchestra for our 14th Anniv. Dance on April 11. Three members of Jake Persin's orchestra soon will be in the Army, and so they say they cannot fill their engagement. I know everybody understands and I can assure one and all that we will get one of the best orchestras available as has always been the policy of the Golden Eagles. We will announce the orchestra next week.

With the Golden Eagles showing their patriotic stand in many ways, we go farther and invite "Our Boys"—Soldier, Sailor, Marine—to attend the dance free. With this invitation from the Golden Eagles, we hope to see many men of our armed forces attend our dance. So girls bring your boy friend who is home on furlough to our dance, and boys bring your buddies along and dance your cares away.

The Social Committee met Feb. 24 and made final plans for our after meeting Social March 9. Along with refreshments, lunch and dancing, we will offer additional entertainment. A group of children, practically all members of the Circle "Dawn of Youth," will entertain us with popular Slovene songs. This group is developing unusual talent and although just being organized a short time ago, they are very good. Parents and friends of the Golden Eagles will be able to hear them as the Social

Committee invites everyone to attend our social. It will begin about 9 o'clock, directly after our regular monthly meeting March 9. The Social Committee will give away an attractive gift as a prize in a guessing game. The ones guessing the nearest to the number of beans in the jar will get this gift. "United for Victory" is the slogan of all, and very appropriate is the title "SNPJ Victory Campaign." The objectives are "The twofold purpose of building up the membership of the Society and the defenses of the U. S. A." Being impressed by the Slogan and its purpose which was in last week's Prosveta, I decided to quote it in my article as a stimulant to all Golden Eagle members. What say, brother and sister members, let us all get one or more new members and help make it a really victorious campaign.

Side Glances: When Dan Cupid hit Ed Prevec with his arrow, he really hit the spot. After the surprise engagement, Ed now says the wedding will take place sometime this summer. Good luck, Ed. I see one member who is going to get some Campaign prize money and also the Eagles a new member, Jake Predika, who was an active member until leaving the ranks of bachelorhood, attended the last meeting. Come around more often and bring your family and get on our active list again. Looking at the barometer we find signs of the weather conditions, but the smiles on Mamie Ratic's face when Frank Zitnik's name is mentioned is a sign that Frank may be home on a furlough from the Army. We hope it will be Easter so he can attend our dance. STANLEY HRIBAR, 643.

## Veronian News

VERONA, PA.—There ought to be a law against persons accepting to be on different committees in the lodge and then not showing up at the meetings to report on them.

Why is it that at the general meeting in December every one shows so much enthusiasm, and then as months roll on they seem to slip away from our meetings. Do "you and you" know that four new members have been added to our Lodge, that we are holding socials every other Sunday, that we have appropriated money to finance certain affairs, that a different system has been adopted governing athletics? No, I guess you wouldn't, but when anything happens and it doesn't suit you, then "you and you" are the first ones to start yelling. Whereas, maybe, if you had been at the meeting you might have made a suggestion to alter that mistake. With the few that are there, our meetings of late have taken on the aspect of being smooth-handed affairs. Why don't some of our older members fall in line with Ernest Krule's policy of attending every meeting? We would be more than glad to have you sit amongst us and offer your suggestions of which we know you are capable, through your many experiences with the SNPJ Lodge. Then don't forget you may be as lucky as E. Eifer who won the monthly award at the Feb. meeting. So let's make a date for the third Sun. of this month at the Narodni Dom, meeting starting at 7:30 p. m.

With almost a week of the "Victory Membership Campaign" gone, the Veronians have responded with FOUR NEW MEMBERS, two in the Juvenile and two in the Adult class. It should be the duty of everyone in the lodge to secure at least one member during this campaign. Here is your chance to see what kind of a business man or woman you are. Your troubles will be well repaid with the awards that the Main office is giving out. Defense Stamps and Bonds for members secured, a chance to do a good deed for your country as well as for your SNPJ. I'm sure with a little extra aggressiveness on our part we can make this the biggest campaign ever sponsored by our SNPJ.

Well folks, here's the truth how Frank ("Porky") Bouma got his nickname. It was by chance that this scribe overheard "Porky" say it himself. I quote, "When I was a small tot and we had visitors at our house, I would always crawl under the bed. So when our local butcher came over to our house, he said that I reminded him of a little pig and he started calling me "Porky." Unquote. So here you have it, the boy who, when smoking a cigar is called a Little Shot instead of Big Shot, has been tagged by that unique name of which he is seemingly proud.

There is going to be an Athletic Board elected by the Executive Committee from among the candidates nominated by the ESL's. At our March meeting we are going to nominate someone to represent the Veronians. I guess everyone knows that the man or woman suited for this job is the one that knows all sports, such as arranging all tournaments of all kinds, one who is acquainted with purchasing all equipment and the most important thing of all, the one who has his heart and soul in the SNPJ. Knowing that any affair that he takes part in is to be worked out in a way that it will increase our membership in the SNPJ, and including in this is the Juvenile Dept., the department which, I would say, is more important right now at these stages than our Adult dept. I'm sure that the Executive Committee will agree that the items I have pointed out are important and should be known by anyone that gets elected. I would suggest at this time that an examination be given to all candidates, and in that way we will know there had been no favoritism and that the men who will be elected, will be capable of handling their job.

Looking into the mirror of sports we see the charge of the Fordham Ram brigade. Not satisfied with winning the first half, they are knocking all obstacles aside and at this writing tied for first place and destined to go on and capture the second half, but not without a fight from that formidable Notre Dame team. Imagine Fordham rolling a 909 for one game and a three game total of 2412 pins, that's what comes from having a captain like M. Vrbancic to spur you on. These teams are composed of 6 persons, 3 women and 3 men bowlers. The name of the league is the "Thursday Duckpin League," in which 6 teams participate. The Notre Dame-Duquesne match at this writing was a Lipsky affair with brother-in-law E. Eifer pitching in. Three 200 games were rolled, the only ones that evening, J. L. with a 226, M. L. with a 208 and E. E. with a 205. What a coincidence! The quietest person in our bowling league with that carefree smile is Mrs. A. Casol. Considering the fact that she has had some tough breaks this season, she still has managed to keep her average up in the hundreds.

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# SNPJ Bowling

## SNPJ INVITATIONAL PIN TOURNAMENT AND DANCE WILL BE HELD IN CLEVELAND MARCH 14-15

CLEVELAND, O.—What promises to be the best SNPJ tenpin bowling tournament ever to be held in Cleveland, will be launched with appropriate ceremony on Saturday, March 14, at 12 o'clock noon at the Linz Recreation alleys.

We are happy to report that enthusiasm is at fever pitch, and all legklers are eagerly awaiting the opening gun to roll the black emeralities down the shiny alleys, to ring up the curtain on what will undoubtedly be the best SNPJ Eastern Invitational tougny in the annals of sport undertakings in the organization.

Brief opening ceremonies will mark the event. These will be conducted by John Spilar, who is general chairman of the tougny, and Henry Zorman, president of the Cleveland SNPJ Athletic League; Rudy Lisch, member of the supreme board and Mike Vrhovnik, athletic director. An added spice to the program will be supplied by the appearance of many of our supreme officers. Other members assisting on the tournament committee are: Joe Matthews, Joe France, Nick Spehar and Frank Bohinc.

Bro. Spilar announces that a record-breaking entry of 40 teams have topped, with the Utopian lodge topping the list with seven (7) teams, followed by the Loyalties with six (6) teams. Other lodges which have already entered teams are Spartans, Lunder-Adamic, Concordians, Zdruzeni Bratje, all of Cleveland, Detroit, Girard, Barberton, Pennsylvania, Indianapolis, Chicago, Lorain and Bridgeport are topping the list of out of town teams.

What an affair! What a celebration! Yes, readers, to top it all a Tournament Dance will be held Saturday, March 14, at the Slovene Home on St. Clair, beginning at 8 p. m. So be there right from the beginning to start off the big celebration. Music will be furnished by Johnny Pecon's and Louis Trebar's orchestras, two of the top ranking Slovene bands in the country.

Bro. Henry Zorman president of Utopians, is general chairman of this Tournament Dance; co-chairman is Stanley Zagorc. Others assisting on this committee are Ann Lusin, Valeria Artel, Tony Gerchman, Joe Zorman and Eddy Benedict.

Sunday, March 15, all team events will be bowled and then the program will be brought to a close Sunday evening in the Slovene Auditorium where Athletic Director Mike Vrhovnik and the committee will make announcement of winners and presentation of trophies and cash awards. And so with all the committees functioning in high gear and everything in readiness, bowlers already are sharpening up their eye-sights and are ready to toe the foul line, for the SNPJ Eastern Invitational tougny is ready to make an auspicious debut, which we all know, will end in a blaze of color and glory.

STANLEY ZAGORC, 604.

### Pioneer News

CHICAGO.—Time is drawing near for the Pioneer Invitational Handicap Bowling tournament, which will take place on Sunday, March 15, at the Ace Arcade Alleys, 3816 W. 26th st. The entry deadline is Saturday, March 7. The rules in brief are:

1. The handicap for men will be 5% of the difference between team average and 900 and for the women 750 pins.

2. Bowlers are to use their highest league average for the 1941-42 season, provided at least 21 games have been bowled.

3. Bowlers who have no established average, for men, 150 shall be used and for women 115 pins.

4. All averages are subject to verification.

5. Substitution can be made by notifying the Secretary before starting to bowl.

6. Starting time shall be 10 a. m. and 12 o'clock noon. Any teams wanting to bowl Saturday, March 14, can do so as long as starting time is before 5 p. m.

7. All bowlers of each team should be from the same lodge. The Bowling Committee will make exceptions to this rule if good and valid reasons are given.

### Toungny Dance

The Pioneers are having a Toungny Dance on Saturday night, March 14, at the Masonic Temple, 2300 S. Millard ave. We are inviting all bowlers and their friends to attend. Gradusok-Omerza orchestra will play for dancing and the best of refreshments will be served. We especially invite the Pioneer members who are not bowlers to be sure to attend.

On Sunday after bowling the participants are invited to a free dinner to be served at the Slovene Labor Center, 2301 S. Lawndale ave. We guarantee our visitors that better service will be given than last year. After the dinner there will be dancing and as soon

as the bowling scores are checked, prizes will be given the winning bowling teams and the \$25 defense bond will be given to the lucky person.

Briefs: Two service men were visitors at the Center last weekend. John Gregorin of the Little Forts now with the Coast Guard stationed at the U. of C. was with us Sat. and reported enjoying his new environment. Sunday, Steve "Karlingers" Orzanich of the famous Karlring Brothers and Young Americans at present stationed at Camp Grant in the Medical Corps was with us; as no per Detroit custom, he was escorted by the Pioneers to his bus in time. They were welcome, and we invite all service men in and near Chi to visit the Center, we will do our best to entertain you and show you around. The membership of the Center consists mostly of SNPJers and the Pioneers have Arley Bozhnik as secretary, Joe Turpin, rec. sec'y, Frank Groser and John Rak, auditors, on the executive board of the Center.

Another organization in which the SNPJ members are active is the Yugoslav Savings & Loan Assn. The entire board of directors is made up of SNPJ members, J. Oven and A. Trojar of lodge Slavija as pres. and treas., F. Zaitz and Rudman of the same lodge are directors, C. Pogorelec and V. Lociņskar of lodge 39, also directors. The Pioneers are represented by D. J. Lotrich as secretary and E. Dreshar as assistant; F. Griser as director and J. Olip as auditor. We urge our members to invest their money in a good institution.

FRANK GROSER, 559.

### With the SNPJ Ladies at SWH Recreation

CLEVELAND.—Hard luck seems to be following Comrades No. 2. With Albina Vehar crippled for the rest of the season, the team was making a valiant effort to stay in first place, but along comes lady luck again and picks Stella Zedell as her next victim. Stella is under doctor's orders not to pick up the bowling ball for at least two weeks due to her badly injured finger.

Now the team is left with but three girls to do the work of five. A continued series of blinds, no matter how high, is detrimental to the morale of any team and this is the very thing that is happening to Comrade No. 2. A few weeks ago they were leading the league by at least five games. Now with last Sunday's bowling they are but one game ahead of Comrades No. 3. This team did much better than average bowling, for they hit a 2292 series which takes second place in three game high. Koren and Beljan led the team with 489 and 479, respectively. Their victims were Comrades No. 1 who had Fran Spik again hitting a 317 series. That gal is going places.

Strugglers No. 3 who seemed to need the sympathy of the entire league at the beginning of the season are now definitely settled in third place, which just goes to prove that the underdog doesn't always stay that way. They took all three games from Comrades No. 2.

The hard-hitting Strugglers No. 1 must be in a slump to have Strugglers No. 2 take two games. That second game was a sure victory for the huskies when along comes Karlinger with a string of strikes to change the pattern of the game. Ann and Hermine are doing a lot of good work along with Jo Huffert. Rose Kopina is a source of eternal surprise to them, never knowing what her ball is up to. Zelic's absence was keenly felt but her husband was there to keep up the morale of the team.

MOLLIE KOREN, Sec'y.

### Trail Blazers' Bowling League News

S. CHICAGO.—The league-leading Eagles once more lived up to their reputation of being a hard combination to beat as they humbled the tail-end Rangers three out of three games last Sunday. With all five bowlers rolling beautifully in the opening game, the Eagles blasted out the second highest team score of the season, a total of 1907, including the handicap. Mirko Kubel scored on a 220 game, the highest he has ever bowled while teammate Twardy's series of 508 and E. Lazer's 506 for the losers were best in this match.

After winning seven games in a row, including the opener on Sunday against the Maple Leafs, the Blackhawks slipped into a slump and were still struggling to get back to the victory trail as the season came to a close. The two Johns, Sodeka and Jacksi, led their re-

spective teams in the scoring department.

Playing their third week without the services of Victor Tone, the Bruins finally won a pair of games, this time from the Red Wings, who were dropped out of a tie with the Eagles into second place. Excellent support from Angy Kuhel and Helen Sodez enabled the Bruins to make a well-earned comeback. The Wings, however, monopolized the individual honors with Frank Sodez topping all bowlers on his 537 three game total, including a 206 single, and Emil Kuhel coming through with 519-193.

PIN-TAPS: Jay Jacksi, who leads off for the Eagles, experienced another good day as he battered the maples for scores of 135-146-148, the best series of the season among the women bowlers. Other women bowlers to hit the 400 circle were Angy Kuhel, who spilled the pins for a 408-170, and Helen Sodez, who crashed out 403 in her trio of games. A poll of the bowlers on the question, how many would like to participate in the PIONEER INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT on MARCH 15th at the ACE ARCADE ALLEYS, resulted in nearly 100% favorable answers. Of the 29 eligible bowlers, four complete teams will represent the Trail Blazers Lodge No. 100, and another team will represent the Calumet Sentinels of South Chicago.

Looking mighty fit and promoted to the rank of a Corporal since the last time the writer saw him, Bill Brolic spent the afternoon with the "Old Gang" bowling and otherwise enjoying himself. After spending two months on the west coast, Bill is now on his way to Louisiana and, it might be added, taking army life in perfect stride.

Judging by the number of wives present with their youngsters in the spectators' gallery, the thought has struck the writer that, perhaps, the women folks have formed a union for the purpose of checking the husbands' scores to make sure they are as good as their after-dinner stories indicate. Strange as it may seem, their appearance created a sudden change in at least four out of five cases. The scores, instead of skyrocketing upward as one would expect, summered into a downward spin. The question that seeks an answer is: What is this strange influence the women seem to have over their husbands?

Talk is becoming quite "warm" over a proposed married couples handicap tournament to be held some Saturday evening in the near future. The exact details haven't been worked out as yet, but the main idea is to induce married couples, one of whom may be a member of the SNPJ, to pay a small entry fee and participate. If the husband or wife doesn't bowl, either may borrow someone else's husband or wife for this event, only. The object of the tournament will not be to decide any championship, but just to have a lot fun on the alleys and in the gutters, around the bar if one happens to be nearby and, later, sit down to a nice fried chicken dinner, etc. . . . Sounds mighty inviting to the writer and, unless I miss my guess, you'll be reading about it, one of these days.

Team standings: Eagles 35-22, Red Wings 33-24, Blackhawks 30-27, Bruins 29-28, Maple Leafs 25-32, Rangers 19-38.

M. T. V., 100.

### Zdruzeni Bratje Blast High 2827 Series

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—The Zdruzeni Bratje on a strike spurge smashed a record 2827 three game series in drubbing the Lunder-Adamic in all three contests. This was the third week in succession that the Lunders met opposition that were hot. Be patient, boys! Debeljak was the big noise for the Brati compiling a fancy 627 series on games of 219 and 215. Joe Leskovec followed with another swell 607 series with games of 214 and 200. Zagorec a 585 series with a 211 game and John Leskovec a 531 series with a 225 game. For the ill-fated Lunders Poklar had a 561 series, Simic a 558 series with a 211 game and Princ a 507 series.

Another high scoring fray saw the Utopian Cubs blast out a 2804 three game series in taking two games from the Spartan I team. This series was good for second spot in the standings. "Whitey" Matthews, the capable leadoff man for the Cubs, shone with a neat 610 series on games of 225 and 214. "Jolting" George Jelinek followed with a 593 series and games of 213 and 203. Urb a 591 series with a 215 and 206 game. Francec a 510 series and Bohinc a 509 series. Debeljak was high for the Spartans with a 515 series. Between the Brati and Cubs there were a total of twelve games of 200 or better. That's really putting the heat on. Keep it burning until the tournament rolls around!

The Concordians took two games from the Utopian Falcons. For the former Kodraman had a 557 series with a 200 game and Japel a 509 series. Spilar with a 533 series and E. Benedict with a 503 series were high for the latter.

After losing the first game by a hundred pins the Utopian Bombers reversed their form and walked away from the Spartan II team in the last two games. For the Bombers "Sarg" Flagg had a 531 series, Emil "New Daddy" Marash a 527 series with a 206 game and Manjilo a 525 series. Bolka with a 528 series was top for the Spartans.

JOHN J. SPILAR, 604.

## The Upper Crust



A. Paskell

"Grantly has the children buy defense stamps with their allowance. He says it's a good investment."

## Your Health

### Personal Health

Health in the American Democracy is a matter of both public and private concern. Some months ago President Roosevelt deplored the health conditions in the nation which the Selective Service physical examinations revealed. The Surgeon General of the United States has pointed out that one-third of the people of the United States are under-nourished. Both these factors contribute to the health, or lack of it, among our population.

Personal as well as community health becomes a responsibility of each and every person especially in times such as these in which we are now passing. The present emergency has and will continue to present new health problems. Many drastic changes are anticipated to meet the conditions affecting our health during the war. We as members of a fraternal benefit society should be the first to do all in our power to preserve our health. The reasons are obvious because the preservation of health and the prevention of disease are of benefit to our organization as a whole besides being of personal interest as well as of interest to the welfare of our country.

### The Common Cold

Statistics prove that the common cold, sometimes called catarrhal fever, causes more distress and time off from work than most other serious diseases. Of course during the colder months, and especially towards the end of winter, the common cold is more prevalent than at other times of the year. Overcrowding with victims who have colds in public conveniences, movies and other gathering places is one source of infection. Lowered resistance, poor nutrition, exposure to sudden changes in temperature are contributing factors in the occurrence of colds.

There appears only one factor of value in the prevention of colds and in decreasing their seriousness. The maintenance of good health by all logical means of proper exercise and rest, avoidance of excessive fatigue and exposure and the consumption of adequate nourishment providing an ample supply of vitamins.

### Physical Fitness

The prevention of the common cold at this time of the year will do more than any other single factor in keeping our health above par. We should all keep physically fit, get enough rest, eat the proper foods, keep away from all excesses and avoid people who have colds. If each of us make an earnest effort towards prevention of illness, when some minor health irritation develops, serious consequences need never occur. For a better, stronger, healthier people, the fight against disease begins with prevention. Each and every one of us can do his or her part by intelligent living and intelligent thinking.

F. J. ARCH, M. D.

### Collinwood Club Notes

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—Utopians, don't forget that our meeting will be held one week earlier—on Monday, March 9, at the SWH on Waterloo. We shall have plenty of things to discuss concerning our bowling tournament, so be sure to be there. Dues will also be very gladly accepted at this time.

Speaking of the bowling tournament, we are holding a Tournament Dance on Saturday evening, March 14, at the Slovene National Home on St. Clair. And, we are not only having ONE of the best-known and best-liked Slovene orchestras, but TWO of them—Johnny Pecon and Lou Trebar, both there now, what more can you ask? Golly, I'm overwhelmed! I'm all excited about it, even if I WILL be

probably selling wieners or tickets all night. So, whether you're bowler, spectator, or just dancer, don't miss this opportunity to dance. The evening away with your two favorite orchestras—Trebar and Pecon. Admission is only 40c.

The bowling entries should be in by now, so there isn't much I can say about that, except that I certainly hope the out-of-towners will feel our sincere welcome while they're with us. I hope they all have a good time, and may they all win. By the way, the trophies are beauties! Why, I've even been tempted to enter into the competition myself—although the consolation prize is much nearer my speed. (You think I'm kidding? You'll see!)

And now, just a word about our 14th Anniversary Dance last Saturday. Was it a success! Whew! It was wonderful. Pardon me for bragging a bit, but the Utopians are a wonderful set of people! Not a single one complained about working, even when they were kept too busy for even one dance. Johnny Spilar and Olga Zaubi stood by the drafty door all night collecting tickets. Anne Lusin sold hot dogs until there wasn't a bark left in the kitchen. Christ Lisch, Jennie Gerchman, and Fran Pucel sold refreshment tickets for hours, with moral support from the Comrades and Loyalties (did I forget anybody?) And the fellows were in there, working for all they were worth—and they're worth plenty. So thanks again and again, Utopians, for showing our fellow SNPJers that the spirit of fraternalism and cooperation is far from dead. The splendid crowd we had proved that, too; for there were plenty of Spartans, Comrades, Loyalties, etc., in evidence. So thanks to everyone who made our fourteenth birthday such a memorable one. We shan't forget it!

VALERIA ARTEL, Sec. 604.

### Answers B & B Article on "Care of Radio"

BUTTE, MONT.—As a radio serviceman, I wish to express a few words in regard to the recent article by Bread & Butter on "How to Take Care of Your Radio." The article states that the average individual should learn how to make slight repairs and that chances are a person can make many necessary adjustments, without calling a radio repairman, because repairs are expensive.

Your radio set is the most complicated mechanism used in the home today and any tinkering on the part of a person without radio training might put the radio out of adjustment so its performance may be far from satisfactory. If trouble develops in your radio a competent radio serviceman should be called. Good radio service cannot be cheap. In order to properly service a radio, the radio man has to know the engineering principles of a radio receiver and continual study is necessary on his part. The radio technician is an experienced mechanic, a perpetual student and he has to have a thorough understanding of the basic electrical principles, which requires years of study to enable him to find out what is wrong with your radio.

The radio serviceman maintains test equipment comparable to a doctor's X-ray costing many hundreds of dollars, and servicemen keep a costly supply of standard parts on hand which the average person knows little about as to the part they play in the performance of your radio. Radio service is always a good investment and the radio serviceman is even more important today when home radios form a valuable link in Defense, when the National Emergency means clearer broadcast messages of vital importance to everyone.

FRANK BOLFETA, 730.

## Integrity Broadcast

CHICAGO.—We all know or should know that dances are sponsored chiefly for two things: for a good time and financial success. So we must say that the Integrity's coming Victory May Dance, to be held on May 9, is nothing else but for the purpose of attaining the two above-mentioned purposes.

To the Integrity members it should be only one thing to remember—work. In order that we may make some money and give a good time to our friends who attend, we most WORK and COOPERATE to make the May 9 a success. This is absolutely necessary if we want to make our affair profitable, both socially as well as materially. For we all well know that the material (financial) success of any similar undertaking to a very large extent depends on the social as well as moral success of a lodge enterprise.

On many occasions we spoke about the finances of our lodge, and how we dispose of it. One thing that the members can be assured of is that we try very earnestly every means to avoid undue and unnecessary expenses. However, we have members who don't care about the lodge's activities and do not contribute towards its welfare, but when they are in trouble—the lodge is the first one they fall back to. Why? Because they believe that they are entitled to "what's coming to them," "what they are paying for," and thus they like to be served with extraordinary service.

Of course, the lodge and a few over-burdened fraternal brothers give that service, cheerfully. The lodge grant all equal rights. But the members in turn forget to give the lodge an equal and honest service. To carry on the work of the lodge—it takes money and work and sacrifice and cooperation and fraternal understanding. The responsibility of a well-conducted lodge lies with its entire membership. The members must realize the importance of their lodge and its financial standing. They must realize that the main source of their lodge's income comes, first, from affairs sponsored by the lodge and/or from direct assessments. The latter we are all trying to avoid if at all possible. So it follows that the next best thing is to see to it that our social affairs are successful financially as well as morally.

Fellow members, it is your duty to see that your lodge is strong in every respect, both in finances and in membership. Let's all cooperate and this can be achieved—by every member doing his utmost, by putting your shoulders behind the wheel. It's cooperation that we need. Cooperation with the capital letter C! So let's not be only dues paying members. Let's realize it is our duty to support this great

### Mohawks

LA SALLE, ILL.—Now that the committee has finished up with the bowling tournament, they are beginning to plan Mohawks Lodge 573's sixteenth anniversary. A great amateur show is being prepared for that event which will take place at the Slovene Dom on Eastern Sunday, April 5, at 2:30 p. m. These amateurs are very talented and come from the many different towns in the Illinois Valley. The group has been shown here in the past and were received with great enthusiasm, so let's make it a big success.

We know that a lot of members of the various lodges who bowled in the Midwest SNPJ Bowling Tournament have been waiting patiently for the prize list and money, and it has finally been compiled. The prize money has been sent to the secretaries of the lodges who participated, to be distributed by them.

### Prize List

Man teams: Pioneer 559, L. Kramer, Capt., \$18.75; Badgers 564, R. Pugel, Capt., \$15; Mohawks 573, M. Brinovec, Capt., \$12; Integrity 631, M. Abram, Capt., \$9; Little Fort 568, F. Kerzic, Capt., \$7; Pioneer 559, V. Komuchar, Capt., \$5; Pioneer 559, L. Groser, Capt., \$5; Pioneer 559, J. Darovic, Capt., \$5. Singles: E. Imperi, \$5; J. Jachino, \$4; J. Strukel, \$3; M. Brinovec, \$2; R. Pugel, \$1; D. J. Lotrich, \$1; A. Yersin, \$1; J. Testen, \$1. Doubles: J. Martinijak-M. Brinovec, \$6; Ed. Hudalec-V. Komuchar, \$5; J. Abram-J. Testen, \$4; F. Imperi-M. Abram, \$2; E. Jakse-J. Strukel, \$1; G. Shields-W. Zahrastnik, \$1; V. Videgar-D. J. Lotrich, \$1; S. Sedmak-R. Pugel, \$1. All events: R. Pugel, \$4; M. Brinovec, \$2.50; F. Imperi, \$2.50; J. Martinijak, \$1; S. Gregorin, \$1; J. Strukel, \$1; J. Jachino, \$1; F. Hudalec, \$1; J. Abram, \$1; G. Shields, \$1; V. Videgar, \$1.

Woman teams: Mohawks 573, M. Jakse, Capt., \$10; Pioneer 559, M. Chernich, Capt., \$8; Little Fort 568, E. Dobnikar, Capt., \$6; Pioneer 559, A. Zaverznik, Capt., \$5; Singles: M. Kochevar, \$3; E. Dobnikar, \$2.50; M. Jakse, \$2; C. Stritar, \$1.25; A. Kastigar, \$1; M. Chernich, \$1. Doubles: M. Greiwe-M. Kochevar, \$4; F. Jerreb-E. Dobnikar, \$3; C. Stritar-T. Peklay, \$2.50; M. Jakse-U. Breje, \$2; B. Hudalec-M. Chernich, \$1. All events: M. Jakse, \$2.75; M. Greiwe, \$2.75; M. Chernich, \$2; C. Stritar, \$1.50; E. Dobnikar, \$1; M. Kochevar, \$1; A. Kastigar, \$1. JOHN BREJC, Sec. 573.

fraternal organization of ours—our own lodge and our society.

Brothers and Sisters! This appeal for cooperation is meant for each and every one of you! You may not be able in disposing tickets for our lodge affairs but you may be able to secure a new member who will; or you may not attend meetings; but a new member might. So you see there is always a way to help. He who helps others helps himself. The good returns always.

We hope that this article will deliver the message to all members in the right spirit. Unity—Action, that's the motto for Victory, Victory for who? For you and me, and all of us. That's the spirit we must cultivate in order to call ourselves American fraternal brothers and sisters.

The Pioneer lodge is having its Bowling Tournament on Sunday, March 15, and dance on Saturday, March 14. We hope to play our part in this affair. The members who wish to bowl and have received notice of it in which was stated the bowling is on the 14th, that was an error made by the secretary. So—the dance is on the 14th and the tournament on the 15th of March. Rush your entry if you wish to bowl.

MICHAEL FLEISCHHACKER, Secretary of Lodge 631.

### \* Morning Stars \*

PITTSBURGH, PA.—Due to unforeseen circumstances, the MS's were unable to attend the Key-stoner dance in Sharon on Feb. 7, but a promise goes out to Sharon to the extent that we guarantee a big crowd of locals at their anniversary affair in April.

Our own dance last Saturday was a success. More about this dance in a later issue.

The 10th anniversary of the W. Pa. ES federation on Feb. 1 at Sygan goes on record as another triumph for the federation. The committee wishes to thank everyone who took an interest in this affair, especially those who braved the severe wintry weather in order to be present. Hats off to the Sharon Juvenile Circle for their wonderful group work; to former president of Senior Fed., Bro. Cipic and present Senior Fed. president, Bro. Kwarcich, to M. Kumer, J. Maglich and Dr. Arch, our supreme board members, for their fine fraternal speeches; and, last but not least, to Louis Kosele of So. Chicago for his most inspiring talk. It's really a pleasure to hear Bro. Kosele.

The celebration was a big success. It was a pleasure to see so many senior members present, which fact proves that they are still behind us in our fraternal world, morally, socially as well as materially. Thus we have concluded ten years of active unity among our ES members in this vicinity, and we embarked on another ten, bearing in mind that "we did it before and we can do it again." Of course, the present situation does not give us too bright of an outlook, but where there is a will—there is a way. And with a little cooperation we will strive for bigger and better things, and we will make our federation much stronger in the years to come.

I have noticed that a number of lodges still hold some outstanding tickets of the Fed. anniversary celebration. In many instances lodge secretaries hold tickets back for months after an affair is over. Let's be more prompt. If not, the only possible remedy is that the secretaries should return the tickets by the deadline or must pay them.

Merely a suggestion. I think would be quite appropriate if our organ could or would list, from time to time, the various army camps and the SNPJ boys stationed at the particular camp. The names could be supplied by lodge secretaries. This would keep the fraternal spirit alive in our army and thus help to keep up the morale of our armed forces.

Pvt. John Fabec likes the sun at Ft. Houston, Tex. Pvt. Frank Stefanec sends a card from Ft. Bragg, N. C. Pvt. Fred Kress likes the climate at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., and writes how he met an SNPJ member of Clairton, Pa., who is now his real buddy.

One carload of MS's crept along an icy trail Feb. 7 to Meadowlands to attend the Trailblazers' dance. A fine crowd was on hand and a good time was had by all.

It was a pleasure as well as a surprise to see a few articles in these columns from other MS members, by Rudy and by lovely Lucy. Mozina. Keep it up, Rudy and Lucy, as Uncle Sam will soon take the pets away from the writer.

The MS's welcome the former SSPZ members into our ranks, also Miss M. Anzic, a newcomer. Our ranks are swelling, so let's each one of us try to get a new member and keep up the constant growth of our great organization. We should stress our particular interest on prospective juveniles. JOHN UJCICH, 608.

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A typist who must read and write at least some Slovene. Good starting salary. Address all communications preferably in Slovene. 187 "Typist" 2657 S. Lawndale Ave., Chicago, Ill. (Adv.)