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## Višinski obsodil ameriško intervencijo v Grčiji

Dejal je, da je Grčija postala ameriška vojaška baza. Odločen odpor proti imperializmu

Lake Success, N. Y., 7. okt.—Andrej Višinski, ruski zunanji podminister, je pred člani političnega odbora Združenih narodov dejal, da je Amerika dobila popolno kontrolo nad grško vlado in spremenila Grčijo v ameriško vojaško bazo. Ponovil je obdolžitve, da ameriški kapitalistični imperializem skuša dobiti dominacijo nad svetom in izrekel svarilo, da bo naletel na odločen odpor v svojih prizadevanjih.

Višinski je ostro obsodil ameriški program in intervencijo v Grčiji na podlagi Trumanove doktrine, ki je manifestacija svetovne ekspanzijske politike, za eno pa je zavrnil ameriško resolucijo glede ustanovitve posebne komisije Združenih narodov, ki naj bi vodila preiskavo gerilskih aktivnosti v severni Grčiji in potem sestavila poročilo.

Večino svojega govora je Višinski posvetil grškemu vprašanju. Vrgel je rokavico ameriškega kapitalizmu. Vsebinsko njegovega govora je sličila vsebini komunističnega manifesta, katerega so naslovili svetu reprezentanti komunističnih strank v devetih evropskih državah po zaključitvi konferencije v Varšavi, Poljska. Manifest je vseboval poziv članom komunističnih strank, naj mobilizirajo vsa sredstva za odpor proti novi vojni in preprečijo podjarmenje Evrope in Azije po ameriških imperialistih.

Opazka ruskega zunanjega podministra, da je bila stara Liga narodov mrtvo rojeno dete, je povzročila ugibanja, ali ima Rusija isto mnenje o organizaciji Združenih narodov in koliko časa bo ostala v tej organizaciji. Višinski je v svojem govoru dejal, da nasprotirajo suverenitete držav propagirajo svojo doktrino že 20 let. Namen je ustanovitev nekakšne naddržave in odprava suverenitete.

"Melodije stare Lige narodov"

## Ruska izjava o ameriških senatorjih

Grupa britskih poslancev na poti v Rusijo

Moskva, 7. okt.—Izvestija, glasilo sovjetske vlade, so komentirale slučaj ameriških senatorjev, ki niso dobili dovoljenja za obisk Rusije. Objavljale so članek s pojasnilom, zakaj niso senatorji dobili dovoljenja. V tem je rečeno med drugim, da so poleg Rusije tudi druge države, "ki ne marajo in ne potrebujejo nasvetov takih dobrotnikov kot so senatorji."

Glasilo sovjetske vlade trdi, da je zdaj 215 članov obeh ameriških kongresnih zbornic na potovanju v tujini. Obiskali so že več držav v Evropi, vmešavali se v njih notranje zadeve iz različnih razlogov v interesu dolarske diplomacije.

"Sovjetska unija" pravijo Izvestija, "ni med onimi državami, ki so se morale podvreči dolarski diplomaciji in preiskavi ameriških senatorjev. Sovjetske oblasti izdajajo dovoljenja za obisk le osebam, ki ne prihajajo v Rusijo v svrhu inspekcije in nadziranja."

Uradna časniška agencija Tass je poslala iz Prage poročilo, da je osem britskih laboratoristov članov parlamenta na poti v Rusijo. Ti so že obiskali Češkoslovaško, Poljsko in Jugoslavijo. Načelnik grupe poslancev je Konni Zilliacus.

## Amerika bo imela preglavice v Evropi

Italija postane pozorišče preizkušnje

Rim, 7. okt.—Razplet dogodkov v Evropi v zadnjih 72 urah, povezan z naznanilom o snovanju nove komunistične internacionale, bo morda tragičen za Ameriko, ki se uja upanju, da bo Marshallov načrt razvil v popolni Evropi ekonomijo, katere cilj je zajezitev Sovjetske unije.

Očitno je, da bo Italija postala pozorišče preizkušnje v borbi med vzhodom in zapadom. Ameriška vloga v Evropi obeta sitnosti in preglavice prihodno zimo. Delavske množice v Italiji, katere reprezentirajo levičarski socialisti in v manjšem obsegu komunisti, nimajo predstavnštva v vladi. Premier Alcide de Gasperi je pod pritiskom Amerike izločil socialiste in komuniste iz svojega kabineta.

Vse kaže, da bo morala Amerika plačati visoko ceno v podporanju De Gasperijeve vlade in italijanske ekonomije. Ona je odgovorna za preokret v smeri leve. Priznana dejstvo je, da komunistična stranka, katere vodja je Palmiro Togliatti, kontrolira ekonomijo v Italiji preko delavske federacije, kateri načeljuje Giuseppe Divortorio, s kolaboracijo levičarskega krila socialistične stranke. Vodja tega krila je Pietro Nenni.

Zmaga premierja De Gasperija v skupščini, ko so bili predlogi glede nezaupnice poraženi, ni dosti spremenila situacije. On in njegovi ameriški podporniki so obviseli na plotu politične mašine in so popolnoma odrezani od realne ekonomske situacije v Italiji. Sedanja vlada bo ostala na krmilu z ameriško pomočjo, toda levičarji bodo imeli besedo v političnem in ekonomskem oblikovanju Italije v bodočnosti. To oblikovanje bo morda pognalo Italijo v kaos.

Ameriški poslanik James C. Dunn v Rimu je morda odvrnil strmoglavljenje De Gasperijeve vlade z zagotovili, da bo Amerika povečala pomoč Italiji v obliki živil in drugih potrebščin.

## MOSKVA VIDI PRIDOBITVE V BORBI PROTI IMPERIALIZMU

Moskva, 7. okt.—Udeležba francoske in italijanske komunistične stranke v formiranju nove združene komunistične fronte za borbo proti ameriški imperializmu in vojni se smatra v Moskvi za najbolj značilno dejstvo. Komunistične stranke v devetih evropskih državah so se izrekle za borbo.

Komunistični stranki v Franciji in Italiji imata skoro dva milijona članov, kakor tudi tesne zveze s strokovnimi unijami. Nobena ni reprezentirana v koalicijski vladi v Franciji in Italiji. Imeli sta reprezentacijo prej in najbrž ju bosta imeli v bodočnosti.

Zapadne evropske države podpirajo Marshallov načrt in Trumanovo protikomunistično doktrino. Koalicija drugih strank v Franciji in Italiji je izločila komuniste iz vlad. Na podlagi nove linije komunistične stranke v Franciji ne bo stranka kooperirala s socialisti tipa, ki ga predstavlja premijer Paul Ramadier in Leon Blum. Skušala bo ustvariti koalicijo z drugimi strankami, kar

## Domače vesti

Nov grob v Chicagu

Chicago.—Zadnji petek popoldne je tukaj po dolgi bolezn umrla znana rojakinja Agnes Mejash Lushina, v starosti 68 let. Doma je bila od Šmarja pri Jelšah na Spodnjem Štajerskem, odkoder je prišla v Ameriko pred mnogimi leti ter je bila med našimi rojaki po zapadni Penni, vzhodnem Ohiu in tudi v Chicagu dobro znana radi svoje aktivnosti pri društvi in ker je vedno rada pomagala pri raznih prireditvah ter drugače, dokler je bila zdrava in sposobna. Članica je bila pri društvu št. 321 SNPJ, Warren, O., toda zadnje čase je živila pri svoji hčeri Agnes Heidenreich, v Prairie Viewu pri Chicagu, kjer je tudi umrla. Pogreb je bil zadnji ponedeljek popoldne iz Žefranovega pogrebnega zavoda. Vrtil se je po civilnih obredih in člani tukajšnjega društva Integrity št. 631 SNPJ, kakor tudi drugi člani in rojaki so jo spremlili k zadnjemu počitku na pokopališču Ridgewood.

Pokojna zapuška v Ameriki svojega brata Romana Leskovska, ki živi v Nokomis, Ill., hčer Marijo Krnicnik v Los Angelesu, Cal., Frances Lušina in Franke Mejasha v Warrenu, O., že prej imenovano Agnes Heidenreich v Prairie Viewu (prej v Chicagu) ter devet vnukov in vnukinj.

Br. Resek kandidira za koncilmana

Girard, O.—Znani Frank Resek, ki se že več let udeležuje v SNPJ, predvsem med mlajšo generacijo, kandidira za koncilmana "at large" na demokratski listi. Po mišljenju je progresivec, energičen in sposoben. Mestne volitve se bodo vršile 4. nov.

Br. Elish nominiran za blagajnika

Strabane, Pa.—Peter Elish, član društva 589 SNPJ, je bil pri zadnjih primarnih volitvah nominiran za blagajnika okraja Washington na demokratski listi. Kandidiral je kot neodvisen demokrat in porazil Johna Bevca, ki ga je podpirala stranka "mašina". Tudi Bevec je član društva 589 SNPJ, toda se udeležuje pri KSKJ, kjer je predsednik gl. nadzornega odbora. Br. Elish je znan čitateljem Prosvete vsled svojih člankov, ki jih pogosto piše za angleško sekcijo. Po mišljenju je progresivec in je bil indorsiran po okrajni delavski neustranski ligi, kakor tudi po političnem odboru CIO. Volitve bodo 3. novembra. Delavstvo ima v Elishu dobrega zagovornika, kar je pokazal tudi kot državni poslanec v Harrisburgu.

Poroka

Detroit.—Dne 27. sept. sta se civilno poročila Olga F. Gorup, članica društva 121 SNPJ, in Edwin Dvorkin, ki je ruske narodnosti.

Is Šeböygan

Sheboygan, Wis.—V zakonski jarem sta se vpregla Adolf Skrubec in Evelyn Renn.—Dvajsetletno zakonskega življenja sta praznovala Anton in Mary Sircelj.—Slike iz stare domovine bodo predvajane v Hrvaškem narodnem domu v nedeljo, 2. nov.

Priloge za mestne volitve v Rimu

Rim, 7. okt.—Komunisti in socialisti se pripravljajo za mestne volitve v Rimu, ki se bodo vršile prihodno nedeljo. Palmiro Togliatti, vodja komunistične stranke, je v svojem govoru pred veliko množico dejal, da bo zmaga velikega pomena za italijanski narod. Napadel je stranko krščanskih demokratov, ki je deklarirala protikomunistično in imperialistično. Poslušalci so sovražno vzklikali, ko je Togliatti omenil premierja Alcidea de Gasperija.

## NARAŠČANJE ŽIVLJENSKIH STROŠKOV V ITALIJI

Spiralna inflacija prizadela ekonomijo in denarstvo

STAVKE IN NEMIRI V MESTIH

Rim, 7. okt.—Naraščanje življenjskih stroškov se nadaljuje. V septembru je znašala porast šest odstotkov v primeri z avgustom. Spiralna inflacija je težak udarec ekonomiji in bojaznen je, da je italijansko denarstvo že na robu poloma.

Poročila govore o stavkah in nemirih v mestih in podeželskih krajih. Več tisoč brezposelnih poljedelskih delavcev je zasedlo zemljo veleposesnikov v rimski okolici. Izjavili so, da mora biti zemlja izročena njim v svrhu obdelovanja na podlagi novega agrarnega zakona. Ko je policija skušala pognati delavce z zemlje, so voditelji unij v Rimu zapretili z oklicem generalne stavke. Pogajanja o zahtevi poljedelskih delavcev se nadaljujejo.

Agrarni zakon je stopil v veljavo pred enim letom. Okrog 400.000 izmed 2.000.000 akrov neobdelane zemlje je bilo razdeljenih med poljedelske delavce.

Razvila se je nova industrijska kriza v severni Italiji, ki je nevarnejša nego so dolge stavke tekstilnih delavcev. Kriza je posledica nove kreditne politike, katero je osvojila vlada premierja Alcidea de Gasperija. Mnogo tekstilnih kompanij nima denarja za mezdna izplačila. Med prizadetimi je velika kompanija Ansaldo, ki izdeluje stroje. Ona drži več tisoč delavcev na plačilni listi, čeprav ne delajo, iz političnih razlogov. Vlada ji je morala priskočiti na pomoč, ko je kompanija naznanila, da bo morala zapreti vse tovarne.

Druge velike kompanije pod državno kontrolo so v opasnem stanju. Naznanile so, da bodo morale dobiti milijarde lir za mezdna izplačila. Delavci ne morejo odsloniti zaradi pritiska levičarskih grup na vlado.

Kako se bo razvijala politična situacija v Italiji, bodo morda pokazale volitve v Rimu 12. oktobra. Volitve bodo preizkušnja moči med političnimi strankami.

Gibanje za neodvisnost na otoku

Batavija, Java, 7. okt.—Na otoku Arubu je v razmahu gibanje za neodvisnost. Ta otok, kjer ima ameriška Standard Oil

## Ameriški general došel v Grčijo

Studija taktike vojaških operacij

Atene, Grčija, 7. okt.—Vest iz zanesljivega vira pravi, da je došel v Grčijo general Stephen J. Chamberlain, šef obveščevalnega oddelka ameriške armade. On in člani njegovega štaba bodo študirali taktiko operacij grške armade in potem sestavili "obrambne načrte, da bo Grčija pripravljena na vse, kar lahko pride."

Načrti bodo povezani z operacijami proti grškim gerilcem, ne izključujejo pa možnosti zunanje intervencije in agresije v kateri koli obliki.

V Atenah so se več tednov širile govorice, da bo Amerika poslala generala v Grčijo, ki bo daljale nasvete grški vladi armadi glede operacij proti gerilcem.

General Chamberlain je bil pomožni šef štaba generala Douglasa MacArthurja v teku vojnih operacij proti japonskim silam na Filipinskih otokih.

Otok pod varstvom Združenih narodov

Lake Success, N. Y., 7. okt.—Velika Britanija, Avstralija in Nova Zelandija so predlagale, naj organizacija Združenih narodov prevzame varstvo otoka Naura na Pacifiku. Otok je zdaj pod upravo teh držav. Pred prvo svetovno vojno je bil otok nemška posest.

Kitajski parnik zadel ob mino

Hongkong, 7. okt.—Kitajski parnik Tu Po je zadel ob mino, ko se je nahajal osem milj od Hongkonga. Najmanj 35 Kitajcev je izgubilo življenje, čez 60 pa je bilo ranjenih. Parnik je bil na poti iz Hongkonga proti otoku Hainanu, ko je zadel ob mino.

Čez tisoč muslimanov utonilo v Indiji

Lahore, Indija, 7. okt.—Vlada Pakistana je naznanila, da je čez tisoč muslimanov utonilo, ko je reka Beas zaradi deževnih nalivov prestopila bregove in poplavlila taborišča v nižini. Vse žrtve so bili begunci.

Obravnavati proti nacistom v Nuernbergu

Nuernberg, Nemčija, 7. okt.—Na obravnavi proti 23 nacistom je ameriški prosekutor zahteval smrtno kazen za vse. Nacisti so obtoženi mučenja in umorov več tisoč jetnikov v koncentracijskih taboriščih.

Co. čistilnice olja, je pod jurisdikcijo holandskega gubernerja.

## OGROMNI PROFITI ODGOVORNI ZA DVIGANJE CEN

Delavski tajnik Schwel-lenbach govoril na konvenciji ADF

VEČ RESOLUCIJ PRED DELEGATI

San Francisco, Cal., 7. okt.—Delavski tajnik Lewis Schwel-lenbach in William Green, predsednik Ameriške delavske federacije, sta na konvenciji, ki se je pričela včeraj, izrekle obdolžitve, da so ogromni profiti korporacij odgovorni za dviganje cen. Green je v svojem govoru ponovno pozval organizirane delavce, naj pri volitvah prihodnje leto porazijo vse kongresnike in senatorje, ki so glasovali za Taft-Hartleyev protidelavski zakon.

Schwel-lenbach je priporočal podpiranje Trumanovega živilskega programa, da bo Amerika lahko pošiljala živila in druge potrebščine v zapadno Evropo. Dejal je, da pošiljanje živil v Evropo ni izključno odgovorno za naraščanje draginje.

"Profiti motivi je podlaga naših ekonomij," je rekel Schwel-lenbach. "Nakložen nisem splošni regulaciji profitov in ne obvezni arbitražni sporov med delavci in delodajalci. Priznavam, da so korporacije upravičene do zmerljivih profitov, toda grmade-nja profitov, katerih posledica je dviganje cen, ne morem zagovarjati. Za draginjo so odgovorni tudi špekulanti."

Schwel-lenbach je udrihal po komunistih v delavskem gibanju. Dejal je, da dobivajo navodila od zunanje sile in da jih je treba izločiti kot uradnike unij.

Pred konvencijo je mnogo resolucij. Ena poziva vse uradnike unij ADF, naj podpisajo zaprisežene izjave, da niso komunisti, v soglasju s provizijo protidelavskega zakona. Opozicijo proti podpisu takih izjav vodi John L. Lewis, predsednik rudarske unije UMWA in podpredsednik ADF. Gotovo je, da bo resolucija izzvala ostro debato na konvenciji.

Druge resolucije zahtevajo, naj tudi delodajalci podpisajo izjave, da niso komunisti, raztegnitev sistema socialne zaščite, odpravo volilnega davka in poziv na organizacijo Združenih narodov, naj konča suženjsko delo.

Eisler in njegova žena se predala uradnikom

Los Angeles, Cal., 7. okt.—Hanns Eisler, nemški skladatelj v Hollywoodu, in njegova žena Louise sta se predala imigracijskim uradnikom. Eisler je položil poročilo \$1.000, njegova žena pa \$500. Zaslanje obeh v zvezi z deportacijo se bo pričelo čez nekaj tednov. Deportacijo je zahteval kongresni odtok za neameriške aktivnosti, ker ni Eisler, ko je prvič prišel v Ameriko, razkril, da je bil član nemške komunistične stranke. "Spominjam se, ko sem bil v Franciji, da je Hitler določil nagrado za mojo glavo in glave drugih umetnikov," je rekel Eisler. "To me ni presenetilo, toda nikdar nisem sanjal, da me bo doletela ista preizkušnja v Ameriki, katero ljubim."

Iranski premier dobil zaupnico

Teheran, Iran, 7. okt.—Premier Ahmed Qavam je dobil zaupnico v parlamentu. Zadevni predlog je bil sprejet s 93 proti 12 glasovom. Qavam je bil tarča kritike zaradi pogajanja z Rusijo glede sklenitve oljne pogodbe.

## AMERIKA NE BO DOBILA STALNIH LETALSKIH BAZ V PANAMI

Panama City, Panama, 7. okt.—Vest iz diplomatskih virov pravi, da je ameriški državni department pristal na stališče panamske vlade, kar bo omogočilo rešitev spora med vladama obeh držav glede ameriških letalskih in mornaričnih baz v Panami. Vest dostavlja, da Amerika ne bo dobila stalnih baz v Panami.

Doznava se, da je panamska vlada pripravljena dati v najem Ameriki 14 baz za dobo petih let. Odločitev o veliki ameriški letalski bazi pri Rio Hatu še ni padla. Ameriški vojni department hoče držati to bazo nedoločeno čas.

Panamski zunanji minister Ricardo J. Alfaro je v Lake Successu, N. Y. Možnost je, da bo sklenil kompromis s ameriškim državnim tajnikom Marshallom glede baze pri Rio Hatu. V teku druge svetovne vojne je imela Amerika 132 letalskih in mornaričnih baz v Panami.

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## A. D.—slovenski Hearsti!

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Proti omenjeni Sinclairjevi knjigi je ves meščanski tisk seveda solidarno nastopil in skušal avtorja totalno diskreditirati. In zgodilo se je, da so bila vsa Sinclairjeva književna dela v Ameriki manj poznana, imela manj čitateljev kot pa v tujini. Toda njegov "Brass Check" še vedno drži.

Najbolj notoričen tisk v Ameriki je zadnjih 30 in več let Hearstov tisk—"yellow" žurnalizem v pravem pomenu besede. Nad kogar ali nad kak se Hearst skopije, ni nobeno sredstvo preniknotno, nobena intelektualna gnojnica preveč smrdljiva, da bi se je ne poslužil. Edino, kar se morajo Hearstovi uredniki paziti, je tožbam radi kriminalnega obrekovanja (libel). Toda človeka ali stvar lahko moralno in politično ubijete tudi brez tožbe.

Med ameriškimi Slovenci igrajo tipično Hearstovo vlogo, se poslužujejo tipično Hearstovih metod in "yellow" žurnalizma ljudje okrog Ameriške Domovine. A. D. je bila sicer že pod pokojnim Louismom Pircem precej "divja" in ni dosti dala na žurnalistično poštenost. Toda v primeri s tem, kar je A. D. danes, je bila pod Pircem—angelsko čista, da rabimo ta izraz.

Naj povemo, kaj mislimo pod besedom "žurnalistična poštenost". Pod tem izrazom pojmuemo to, da urednik (ali uredniki) vedoma ne laže, vedoma ne fabricira, vedoma ne zavija po jezuitsko (zofizem); da vedoma ne prinaša lažljivih, fabriciranih ali zavajalnih poročil, člankov ali dopisov, marveč skuša biti pošten in objektivni. Nesreča—za čitatelje—je v tem, da se tudi poštemu uredniku vse to vedno ne posreči, kajti za svoje informacije in znanje je odvisen od drugih virov. In tako se zgodi, da bo tudi najbolj pošten in objektivni urednik včasih napravil kozla ali mogoče še hušji greh: zapisal ali prinesel neresnico ali polresnico. To je pač rizika žurnalističnega poklica. Vse, kar človek čita ali sliši, je torej treba presojati kritično—jeli res ali ni res???

V večerajšnji številki Prosvete smo prinesli poročilo (ponatis iz Enakopravnosti), ki pove, kako nizkotnih metod se poslužujejo ljudje okrog A. D. v svoji divji gonji proti novu Jugoslaviji. Ako bi tukaj ne šlo za blufanje in namerno zavajanje ter zastupljanje ljudi, najbrže večinoma dobro mislečih ljudi, bi take lopovščine lahko prezrili, kajti dogajajo se sleherni dan. Toda ljudji namenoma varati in zastupljevatvi z lažmi proti kakšni državi bi v resnici moralo biti pod strogo kaznivo prepovedano. In sicer tudi v Ameriki, kajti to ni nobena svoboda tiska, marveč svoboda politične lumparije, moralne izprijenosti in totalne socialne neodgovornosti.

Ker vsi naši člani(ce) ne čitajo dnevne Prosvete, naj povemo na kratko, za kaj gre.

Lanskega novembra je odšel v staro domovino clevelandski rojak Anton Nosan z namenom, da v krogu svoje družine preživi svoja stara leta. S sabo je odnesel svoje prihranke, za delavca prilično tisočakov. V svoji strastni gonji proti novu Jugoslaviji pa je A. D. dne 6. junija t. l. prinesla sledečo "novico"—v resnici lumparsko fabricacijo:

"Is Ribnica na Dolenskem je dospelo včeraj pismo v Cleveland, v katerem poročajo, da si je rojak Anton Nosan na 25. maja vsel življenje: Nosan je živel v Clevelandu na 67. cesti. Bil je vdovec in je delal pri Erie Dye Co. na 55. cesti. Koncem letošnjega februarja je odšel v stari kraj, kjer ima več sinov.

"Kot poročajo, je najprej živel v Mariboru. Potem pa je prišel domov v Ribnico na Dolenskem, kjer je živel kake tri tedne. Toda bil je tako razočaran nad razmerami, kakor vsi drugi, da si je v obupu vsel življenje, ker natak v Ameriko ni mogel več.

"Natančno tako govori pismo, h kateremu nismo nič dodali, ker ni treba, saj pismo dovolj pove."

Sredi septembra pa je Mary Zdošlak, 1153 E. 168 st., Cleveland, prejela pismo (datirano 26. avg. v Laškem) od istega starega Antona Nosana, ki se je po zadržanju A. D. "obesil vsled razočaranja in obupanosti nad razmerami" v starem kraju... V pismu ji Nosan poroča, da je živ in zdrav in zadovoljen in da si je kupil lepo hišico z gozdičem za \$5000 pri Celju. Čudi se le, kako more kdo govoriti, da se je obesil in da mu je vlada (jugoslovanska) pobrala ves denar...

K tej fabricaciji A. D. si lahko vsakdo sam napravi komentar. Mi rečemo le to, da ne vemo ali je bila ta "novica" fabricirana v Clevelandu ali v starem kraju. Ako je prišla iz starega kraja, je to le dokaz, kako "zanesljive" in "poštene" poročevalce ima tam A. D.

Čisto po Hearstovo je A. D. vrezala tudi 26. sept., ko je na prvi strani z velikim naslovom čez vso stran zakričala: "BEGRADE UKAZUJE AMERIKI!" In pod njim nekoliko manjši podnaslov: "ROJAKI, SLOVENCJI, ČITAJTE, STRMI-TE IN—ZGROZITE SE!" Za večji efekt je prinesla še drugi podnaslov čez tri kolone: "IZDAJA AMERIKE IN JUGOSLOVANSKEGA LJUDSTVA ZA JUDEŽEVE GROŠE!"

Vsa stvar se tiče incidenta, do katerega je prišlo v frakcijskem boju med titovci in mačkovi na burni konvenciji Hrvatske Zajednice, kjer so mačkovi prečitali neko pismo, tikajoče se nekoga Krišiča in notranjega boja zajednice radi nove Jugoslavije. Clevelandski Boič (bivši komunist), ki je pismo prečital,

## PRIPRAVIMO SE ZA DRUŠTVENE VOLITVE

St. Louis, Mo.—Še par mesecev in zopet bodo pred nami volitve društvenih odborov. Pri veliki večini društev je težko dobiti dober odbor. Kaj je temu vzrok, je lahko dognati. V tedenski Prosveti so včasih dolgi dopisi privatnega, vsaj pa nejednotnega značaja, ki ne spadajo v tednik. Kdor hoče pisati take dopise, naj se naroči na dnevnik in naj dopisuje vanj, tednik pa naj postavi za jednotine in društvene stvari.

Opazujem že par let, kako je težko dobiti dobrega predsednika, še težje pa dobrega tajnika. Res ima tajnik včasih dosti dela, kajti na sejah se vse najraje nloži na tajnika, češ naj on uredi, ker najbolje ve. Nihče pa ne vidi zapisnikarja, dasi je on tajnikov namestnik. Slišal in tudi čital sem že opazke proti ženskam, češ kikiža pa že ne bo vodila društva! In dogodi se, da tajništvo preyzame nekdo, ki nima sposobnosti, samo da "kikiža" ne pride v društveni odbor.

Bratje in sestre, tukaj je največja napaka in treba jo je popraviti, ako že ni prepozno. Dobite sposobno žensko in imeli boste najboljšo tajnico. Vem, da bo kdo dejal, češ kaj pa stari Medved hvali ženske in jih poziva v društveni odbor. Tukaj dam samo malo pojasnila iz osebnih izkušenj.

Bil sem društveni tajnik še pod Verderbarjem, potem pod Turkom in sedaj pod br. Vidrom. Večina tajnikov ima teška dela. Posebno v letošnji vročini pride domov vse prekuhan, doma pa ga čaka nujno društveno delo. Namesto da bi se odpočil in ohladil, pa mora hitro leteti po društvenih opravilih.

Iz tega razloga priporočam žensko za tajnico. Ne mislih kajti, ki delajo po tovarnah ali izvorn doma, ker te so preobložene z delom, ako morajo skrbeti tudi za dom. V mislih imam take, ki opravljajo le svoje domače delo. Ako pride kaj nujnega, ona že lahko opravi to delo predno pride možiček domov, poleg tega pa mu bo tudi pripravila večerjo. Seveda ji mora tudi mož pomagati pri tajniških poslih. Vem, da ima skoro vsako društvo dobro in sposobno članico, ki je zmožna za tako delo. Ravno pri našem društvu imamo par članic, ki so zmožne in tudi zanesljive, da bi prevzele tajništvo. Treba jih je nagovoriti in jim pojasniti ta posel, kakor tudi to, da pridejo na sejo.

Slišal sem že opazko, ja ako pride do volitve, bi pa prepada. Ne bojte se, Medved po novem letu ne bo več tajnik, pa ako društvo dobi drugega ali ne. Jaz bom pustil, ker ne morem izdelavati. Zame je pretežko, ker delam v livarni. Zato sem se odločil za počitek. Ne rečem, da bi čez čas zopet ne bil pripravljen, ako me prej ne pokličejo v večna lovišča. Toda za leto 1948 v noben odbor, gledal bom pa vseeno za napredek društva in jednote, prav tako skušal dobiti kakega novega člana.

Bratje in sestre, premislite to moje skromno priporočilo. Apeliram tudi na druge odbornike, da bi se še kdo oglašil, kaj misli o tem. Kolesa časa se hitro vrte in kmalu bodo pred nami zopet društvene volitve. Zato se moramo že sedaj pripravljati, da se ne bomo znašli v zagati.

H koncu urgiram vse članstvo

je dejal, da je bilo napisano v jugoslovanskem poslanstvu v Washingtonu. Progressivni blok (titovci) pa je krstil to pismo za falsifikat in podprl to svojo trditve z dokazom, da oseba, katere naj bi se pismo tikalo, je Krašič, ne Krišič. Falsifikator se je že pri tem izdal.

A. D. je hlastnila po tem falsifikatu in ga servirala svojim čitateljem na oim bolj senzacijski način. Seveda s "primernim" uvodom in "toilmačenjem". Vse zato, da svoje čitatelje čim bolj zastupi proti novu Jugoslaviji.

Take nesramne žurnalistične taktike se poslužujejo le Hearsti in sorodni fašisti. Ljudje okrog A. D. imajo pred Hearsti in nacionalisti to prednost, da svoj "yellow" žurnalizem lahko zavijajo v—vero, Boga, papeža, Marijo, škofa Rožmana, etc., kajti pravijo, da je A. D. striktno katoliški list... Ni čudno, če se v Jugoslaviji in na splošno po vsej Evropi branijo takega "katolicizma"! Kadar se moralno totalno propadli ljudje zavijajo v vero, cerkev in Boga, pa naj bodo v talarju ali fraku, tedaj se bo od njih s studom obrnil tudi vsak pošten kristjan.

društva Planinskega raja št. 107, da pridete na sejo v sredo, 15. okt. ob osmih zvečer v Elmwood Cafe, 4515 Morgan Ford rd.

## ČIKAŠKIM DRUŠTVOM NA ZVANJE

Chicago.—Sklep zadnje seje društva 86 SNPJ je, da se povabi vse članstvo, posebno pa mladino na prihodnjo sejo, ki se vrši 19. okt. v dvorani Aldine, 911 Armitage ave., pričetek točno ob 10. dopoldne. Mnenje starih članov je, da bi s prihodnjim letom pričeli poslovati v angleščini. Na ta način bi lažje zainteresirali mladino, da bi se udeleževala društvenih sej. Če se kaj zanimate za korist društva in jednote, pridite na prihodnjo sejo in povejte svoje mnenje. Kdor ne bo na seji, tudi potem ne bo imel nobene moralne pravice, da bi se pritoževal, ako se ne bo strinjal z društvenim zaključkom. Sledeče je približno današnja starost članstva našega društva: Od 25 do 40 let imamo 63 članov, od 40 do 50 let 36 članov, od 50 do 60 let 50 članov, od 60 do 75 let 22 članov.

Kot je bilo že poročano v Prosveti, bo naše društvo obhajalo svojo 40-letnico 10. aprila 1948. Torej ponovno apeliramo na vsa čikaška društva in klube, naj ne prirejajo svojih zabav na ta datum.

Na bolniški listi je vsem dobro znan brat Fred Matjasic, 2910 Talman ave. Priporočam članstvu, da ga obiščete, ker prijateljski obisk je boljši od zdravnikov. John Moral, tajnik.

## ZADNJE VABILO NA VESELICO DRUŠTVA 48 SNPJ

Barberton, O.—To je moje zadnje vabilo na društveno veselico. Kakor sem že poročal v Prosveti, bo društvo Triglav 48 SNPJ priredilo veselico v soboto zvečer, 11. oktobra, v dvorani samostojnega društva Domovina na 14th st. N. W.

V imenu društva vabim vse rojake v Barbertonu in okolici na našo veselico. Vsi boste dobrodošli. Pridite! Veselilni odbor bo gledal, da bo vsem dobro postregel v spodnjih prostorih, v dvorani pa bo igrala izvrstna godba "Melody Makers". Vsa bo lahko plesal, če ima veselje do plesanja.

Torej na svidenje v soboto zvečer!

Alois Ocepek, tajnik.

## PRIREDBA DRUŠTVA 407 SNPJ LEPO USPELA

Windsor Heights, W. Va.—V imenu društva 407 SNPJ se zahvaljujem vsem posetnikom, ki so se udeležili naše veselice 27. septembra. Udeležba je bila tako velika, da take še ni bilo v takajšnji dvorani, katere je bila tako natrpana, da se skoraj nisi mogel ganiti.

Posetniki so bili zelo zadovoljni s Klobučarjevem orkestrom. Dobro je bil zastopan Boydsville, Blaine, Barberton in tudi iz Clevelanda so se udeležili, kakor tudi iz Penne in Michigana. Z vsemi se nisem srečal, ker sem bil preveč zaposlen. Najlepša hvala vsem, kakor tudi delavcem in delavkam, ki so tako pridno vršili vsak svoje delo. Računa ne morem podati, ker se nisem prejel vseh vstopnic, vem le, da bo lep prebitek.

Naj še omenim, da menijo nekateri, da bi priredili božičnico. Pridite na sejo 12. oktobra in se bomo o tem skupno pomenili.

Frank Kolenc, tajnik.

## POROČILO O IZLETNIŠKI FARMI SNPJ

Cleveland, O.—Za izletniško farmo so v zadnjih mesecih darovali sledeči: Društvo Slovenske Sokolice SNPJ \$25, krožek št. 2 Progressivnih Slovk \$10, William Perusek in Andy Božić vsak po \$5; po \$3: Lučka Slejko, Joe Tratnik, Cecilija Subelj, Frank Azman in John Zaman; Joe Papeš \$2; po \$1: mrs. Gorjup, mrs. A. Tomle, mrs. F. Samša in Vukovich. Iskrena hvala vsem darovalcem in da bi našli mnogo posnemalec!

Odbor se prav lepo zahvaljuje Anni Zele, katere je darovala blago za kuhinjske brisače. Ne smemo pozabiti naših pridnih delavcev, kateri so delali ob sobotah skozi vse poletje, in sicer brezplačno. Vse priznanje tudi Marian Bachel, katere je pomagala pri kuhanju in dovažala potrebščine na farmo za naše delavce. Obenem lepa hvala vsem delavcem, kateri so pomagali na naših piknikih. Bili so vedno eni in isti.

Odbor je imel velike težave, predno je bila izgrajena nova dvorana. Prvič radi denarja, drugič so se težko dobili delavci, tretjič pa radi oddaljenosti, kajti kadar je zmanjkalo materiala, je bilo treba iti ponj v najmanj šest milj oddaljen kraj.

Ko smo imeli otvoritev 24. avgusta, še nismo imeli pripravljeno za hlajenje mehke pijače, ampak naš predsednik stavbinskega odseka J. Sorc je rekel, da mora biti tak prostor pripravljen za proslavo dneva SNPJ. In tako je delal ves teden vsak večer in s pomočjo nekaterih delavcev izvršil delo in posode za hlajenje pijače so bile na mestu za časa velikega piknika.

Torej odbor se je letos veliko trudil, da je bilo plesišče izgotovljeno, za kar mu gre vse priznanje. Seveda, vse ni šlo gladko in tako se ni mogel tudi naš odbor izogniti nekaterim napakam. Ob tej priliki mi pridejo na misel besede, ki jih je izrekel Rudy Lisch na zadnji federacijski seji. Dejal je, da smo naredili nekaj napak na proslavi dneva SNPJ, katere pa bomo skušali popraviti v bodoče. Nobena taka stvar se ne konča brez napak in kritiziranja, končno pa je naša proslava v finančnem in moralnem oziru sijajno izpadla.

Naši delavci, ki hodijo delat na farmo, so počivali nekaj sobot, zadnji dve soboti so pa bili zopet na delu, kajti treba je skofati shrambo za pijačo pred zimo. Obiljubili so, da pridejo na delo zopet v soboto, 11. oktobra. Člani, ako imate čas, pridite pomagati, saj potem boste počivali skozi vso zimo.

Prihodnja mesečna seja se bo vršila v četrtek, 16. oktobra, v Slovenskem narodnem domu na St. Clair ave. Prošeni so vsi zastopniki, da se seje gotovo udeležijo.

Theresa Gorjanc, zapisnikarica.

## ZOPET NOV GROB

Cleveland, Ohio.—Ko smo pristopili k društvu, so nam čitali, da nam jednota pomaga v slučaju nesreče ali smrti. In to obobe se dogaja ne samo med nami člani, ampak splošno v človeštvu, ker tak je zakon narave. Torej ne pozabite člani društva št. 53 SNPJ, da se bo vršila redna seja v nedeljo, 12. oktobra, kot običajno ob pol desetih uri dopoldan, v Slovenskem delavskem domu, 15335 Waterloo rd. Zopet boste slišali žalostno novico o izgubi društvenika. To leto nam je kruta smrt pobrala že osem društvnikov!

Poleg tega boste slišali tudi veselo poročilo, namreč da bo društvo "V boj" priredilo veselico na Martinovo nedeljo, dne 9. novembra, v Slovenskem delavskem domu. Več poročila pozneje.

Danes je 2. oktobra in ravno sem se vrnil s pogreba. Položili smo k večnemu počitku našega brata Ludvika Ogrinca, iz poznane Česnikove družine, moža Marie Ogrinc, roj. Česnik.

Pokojnik je bil rojen na lgu pri Ljubljani in zapuša tam več sorodnikov. V Ameriko je došel pred 38 leti, in sicer v col-

linwoodsko naselbino. Pozneje je vodil grocerijsko in mesno trgovino v družbi z Joevom Čergolom, ki je tudi eden sorodnik Česnikove družine. Za časa prve svetovne vojne se je nahajal kot vojak Združenih držav v Franciji. Bil je tudi član VFW in ravno tako trgovskega kluba ter pevskega zbora Jadrana. Pokojnik zapuša četa Mary, hčer omoženo Dorothy Kurrent, sina Ronald, vnuka Jamesa in mnogo sorodnikov. Pogreb se je vršil iz pogrebnega zavoda Joseph Zele in sinovi, in sicer po civilnem obredu na pokopališče Lake View. Društvo sta zastopala predsednik in tajnik. Tajnik mu je napravil poslovljni govor kot prijatelj in trgovec. Domači so oskrbeli za nosilce. Društvo 53 SNPJ je storilo svojo dolžnost in izreka globoko sožalje družini pokojnika. Naj v miru počiva naš brat Ludvik Ogrinc!

Frank Barbič.

## SLOVANSKI RADIO-PROGRAM V ZAPADNI PENNI

Pittsburgh, Pa.—"KEEP AMERICA FREE" je naslov vseslovenskega programa na KQV radio-postaji v Pittsburghu. Prične se v nedeljo dne 26. oktobra ob 1:30 pop. (1410 on your dial). Ta postaja je močna in jo z lahkoto dobite po vsej državi in izven države Pennsylvania.

Na programu bodo nastopili najboljši slovanski in drugi umetniki, predstavniki in voditelji bratskih in pol. organizacij v namenu, da dvignemo naš vpliv in glas v tej kritični periodi naše nove domovine, da dvignemo naš glas za svetovni mir in socialni napredek, da se bolj spoznamo in zedinimo za obrambo svobode in tolerance v Združenih državah.

Ves program je posvečen kulturnim in političnim problemom vsake ameriške ljudstva in bo najsvetlejši doprinos ameriških Slovanov v usodni dobi, ko so na tehnični razne dragocene svoboščine posameznika in organizacij, ko se odločuje usoda Amerike in vsega sveta. Ta program bo izražal naše želje in upe, da bo Amerika ostala trdajava miru, česar si danes želi ves svet razen majhnih toda močnih grup vojnih podžigalcev in organizatorjev vojne proti našim slovanskim bratom v novi, osvobodjeni Evropi.

Radio program organizira in vodi AMERICAN SLAV CONGRESS iz zapadne Pennsylvania. Ker bomo govorili široki ameriški publikli, se bo v večini govorilo v angleškem jeziku. Tukaj bo dobila naša zdravo misleča mladina lepo priliko, da pokaže svoje talente in pristni ameriški patriotizem.

Program bo stal veliko denarja, pa v smislu sklepa apeliramo na vsakega Slovence in Slovenko, odnosno vsakega Amerikana slov. porekla, da postane član zgodovinskega "Radio kluba" in prispeva \$2 kot letno članarino ali vsaj nekaj za kritje velikih stroškov. Obenem vam pošiljamo uradno obvestilo in nabiralno polo, da dobite čim več podpornih članov za to projektno stvar. (Zbrano vsoto pošljite na American Slav Congress of Western Penna., 1005 Berger Building, Pittsburgh 19, Pa.). V sloji je moč!

John Sobesak, predsednik.

Matthew Cvetic, podpredsednik.

George S. Wuchinich, eks. tajnik.

## ZABAVA DRUŠTVA 347 SNPJ

McKeesport, Pa.—Naznanjam članstvu društva 347 SNPJ, kakor tudi vsem našim znancem in prijateljem, da bomo priredili društveno zabavo dne 26. oktobra v dvorani Renzie Park Dance. Zabava se bo pričela ob eni popoldne in bo trajala do polnoči.

Za ples bo igrala dobra godba. Odbor bo gledal, da bo vsem dobro postregel. Podrobnosti o plesu in programu bodo objavljene v angleški sekciji Prosvete.

Torej vabimo vse Slovence in Hrvatce, da se udeležijo naše zabave v velikem številu.

Marko Sabich, tajnik.

## DRUŠTVENA VESELICA V LOS ANGELESU

Los Angeles, Calif.—Naznanjam članstvu društva 615 SNPJ, da bomo priredili plesno veselico v soboto zvečer, 25. okt., v American Croatian Hall, 330 So. Ford Blvd., East Los Angeles. Za ples bo igral Simoničev orkester, ki igra prav lepe stare in mlade. Vstopnina 75c. Pridite, da se malo pogovorimo in, prijateljsko zabavamo med seboj.

Imeli bomo dober prizgilec, in sicer tudi mesene klobase ter krvavice. Sestra Mary Brusso bo poskrbela za klobase, kuharice bodo skrble pa za dobro postrežbo. Seve, imeli bomo tudi pijačo, tako da ne bo nihče ne ježen in ne lačen.

Naše društvo v splošnem dobro napreduje, lahko bi pa še boljše, samo člani ne zahajajo na seje. Od 230 članov se udeležijo samo 30. Udeležite se seje, da se spoznamo družite z drugimi. Prihodnja seja se bo vršila 19. oktobra, začetek ob dveh dopoldne.

Na koncu pa ponovno vabim naše članstvo, kot tudi druge društve in prijatelje na veliko udeležbo dne 25. oktobra.

Mary Kotchnik, tajnica.

## DRUŠTVENE VESTI IZ MILWAUKEEJA

Milwaukee, Wis.—Članstvo društva Sloge 16 SNPJ so bili poslani po pošti vstopnice za kartno zabavo, ki se bo vršila 9. novembra v dvorani S. S. Turn, 725 W. National ave. Pridite na delo in jih razprodajte. Dolžnost slehernega člana je, da nekaj stori za svoje društvo. Tako želi in vas prosi društveni odbor. Ako potrebujete še več vstopnic, jih lahko dobite pri tajniku. Vprašajte tudi za kakšno darilo, katero bo oddano na zabavi. Imeli boste priliko dobiti tudi "pressure cooker", ki bo oddan pri vratih.

Po kartni zabavi bo sledila prosta zabava in ples, za katerega bo igral Bašlov orkester.

Br. Louis Barborich, zastopnik Prosvete, se je pozdravil in ga lahko obiščete na domu, akvam je potekla naročnina, ali pa če se naročite na novo. Pojdite mu na roko ob vsaki priliki!

Br. Lovrenc Zagar je prišel iz bolnišnice in se sedaj zdravi doma.

Prihodnja društvena seja se bo vršila 14. oktobra v običajnem prostoru. Udeležite se seje v polnem številu. Plačajte društveni assessment na seji!

Društvo Venera 192 SNPJ bo obhajala 35-letnico 2. novembra v dvorani S. S. Turn. Udeležite se vsi!

Krožek št. 8 Progressivnih Slovk bo imel prihodnjo sejo 21. oktobra v Lenkotovi dvorani. Udeležite se je in pripeljite s seboj tudi svoje prijatelje.

Frank Perko, tajnik.

## POZOR, ČIKAŠANI!

Chicago, Ill.—Čikažanom je že znano, da bodo igralci in igralke centralnega odbora čikaških podružnic SANSa gostovali v igro "Sinom" v La Sallu 26. oktobra. Igralci se bodo tja odpeljali v avtobusom, katerim se lahko pridružijo tudi drugi rojaki. Na razpologo imamo 28 sedežev. Vožnja za tja in nazaj vas bo stala samo \$3. Torej če se želite pridružiti, pokličite po telefoni Milana Medveška, Rockwell 2219, ali Antona Krpenca, Canal 8969, ali pa Franka Smitha Bishop 3710. Prijavite se takoj!

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## OBJAVA DATUMA PRIREDBE ČIKAŠKIH PODRUŽNIC SANSa

Chicago, Ill.—Centralni odbor čikaških podružnic SANSa in drugih društev ter klubov naznanja, da bo priredil v nedeljo, 2. maja 1948, proslavo tretje obletnice osvoboditve Slovenije in Jugoslavije.

Priredba se bo vršila v dvorani SNPJ in program bo zelo lep in zanimiv. Več o tem pozneje.

Prosimo vsa čikaška društva, klube in druge organizacije, da omenjeni dan ne pripeljejo na svojih zabav, ker to ni bilo v obojestransko škodo.

Za centralni odbor podružnic SANSa: Frank Smith, tajnik.

# Federacije S. N. P. J.

## ZAPISNIK SEJE FEDERACIJE ZA COLORADO IN NEW MEXICO

Walsenburg, Colo. — Federacijska seja se je vršila 28. septembra v Walsenburgu. Ker predsednika Pečnika radi drugega opravka ni navzočega, odpre seja podpredsednik Strovac ob desetih dopoldne z apalom k skupnemu delu za SNPJ. Br. Tomsic pa pozdravi navzoče zastopnike v imenu vseh walsenburgskih društev.

Citan je zapisnik prejšnje seje in sprejet kot citan. Tajnik Klančar poda finančno poročilo o dohodkih in izdatkih, enako tudi blaginjičarka sestra Radovich. V blaginji je \$216.44 poleg dveh vojnih bondov po \$100. Sestra Zupančič poroča v imenu nadzornega odseka, da je pregledal knjige tajnika in blaginje in jih našel v redu. Poročila se srehmejo.

Za društvo 21 poroča br. Mutz. Pri društvu so aktivni, zlasti pa tajnica. Enako poroča tudi zastopnik Jakše. Za društvo 299 poročajo Strovac, Turkovich in tajnica Zupančič, v imenu doma pa preds. Papez. Zastopniki društva 382 Preskar, Smith in Kolenc pravijo, da bi bilo dobro, ako bi zopet pričeli z aktivnostmi, zlasti pri mladinskih krožkih. Preskar meni, da zgleda, kot da bi se drug drugega bal, Kolenc pa poudarja, da je mladinski oddelek danes največji vir pri jednoti; njih društvo šteje 94 članov in odraslemu oddelku in 177 v mladinskem, skupaj 271 članov in članic.

Zastopnik društva 577 Stonich meni, da je kratek čas od zadnje seje; on deluje za mladino v Pueblu in pomaga, kjer je potrebno. Klančar pa izvaja, da moramo pričeti z aktivnostmi takoj.

Sestra Radovich pojasnjuje kako dela Stonich za mladino in kakšna konkurenca je v pridobivanju mladine v naše vrste, sestra Tomsic pa pravi, če več plačuješ, več dobiš. Za tem sledi poročilo direktorjev mladinskih krožkov. Leo Stonich poda svoje vtise o prvi konferenci mladinskih direktorjev, ki se je vršila v Clevelandu. Konferenco opiše tudi sestra Balich in pravi, da bi bilo zelo dobro, ako bi tudi mi pričeli z aktivnostmi. Oba poudarja, da je konferenca dala pobudo novemu življenju med mladino.

Tomsic pojasni nekatere stvari, nato pa stavi predlog, da federacija prispeva vsoto \$50 za pričetek aktivnosti direktorjev mladinskih krožkov skupno s federacijskim odborom od prihodnjega poletja. K predlogu govore Stonich, sestra Radovich, sestra Zupančič, Preskar, Mutz, Turkovich, sestra Tomsic, ses. Balich in Kolene. Vsi poudarjajo, da je treba oživiti aktivnosti med mladino, nakar je predlog soglasno sprejet. Sprejet je tudi predlog, da se opozori urednika Prosvete, da za našo federacijo rabi malo večje črke, vsaj smo člani jednote tudi na zapadu in federacija služi interesom jednote. (Kadar imamo premalo prostora, si pomagamo s tem, da tiskamo federacijske zapise v manjših črkah. Pri tem ne delamo nobene izjeme.—Ured.)

Na dnevni red pride tudi vprašanje novega jednotejnega posloppja. Po daljši razpravi pridejo zastopniki do zaključka, ako se uvidi, da bo v korist jednote, in ker se bo treba tako in tako seliti v novo posloppje, naj se preseli v Cleveland, O.

Prihodnja federacijska seja se bo vršila v Pueblu. Tamkajšnja društva uredijo čas in prostor za sejo.

Stonich poroča, da bo podružnica SANSa privedila veliko veselico 16. novembra v Narodnem domu. Predvajani bodo tudi filmi in vabi na veliko udeležbo.

Sestra Balich pravi, da bo mladinski krožek po seji nastopil s par pesmi. Predsednik poroča, da je pripravljen prigrizek za vse, nakar se zahvali za skupnost in zaključijo sejo ob pol dveh popoldne. E. Tomsic, zapisnikar.

## IZCRPEK ZAPISNIKA SEJE KANSASKE FEDERACIJE SNPJ

Arma, Kansas.—Seja se je vršila 21. septembra 1947 v Franklinu, v dvorani Community. Zastopana so društva št. 9, 27, 30, 65, 72, 92, 206, 225, 434 in 609. Zastopniki poročajo o raznih smrtnih slučajih pri njih društvih in da so pri društvih št. 9, 30, 206 in 609 dobili nekaj novih članov.

Odbor, ki je imel v oskrbi Labor day piknik poroča, da je isti uspel nekako srednje. Piknik se je vršil v Yalu in udeležba ni bila zadostna. Ker bo prihodnje leto 40 let odkar so kanasška društva SNPJ medsebojno organizirana in obdržujejo skupne seje, kar danes imenujemo federacije, je sklenjeno, da proslavimo to obletnico. Na delavski praznik Prvi maj bo 40 let, odkar smo imeli svojo prvo veliko priredbo, na kateri smo tudi razvili skupno zastavo. Izvoljen je odbor treh članov, ki bo delal na pripravah in poročal na prihodnji federacijski seji meseca decembra.

Sklenjeno, da se prispeva v tiskovni sklad delavskega lista Proletarca \$15 iz federacijske blaginje. Nadalje je sklenjeno, da se prispeva iz federacijske blaginje \$10 za Slovenski ameriški narodni svet.

Upravitelj mladinskega krožka poda dajše poročilo; poroča o raznih potežkah. Ker je pred kratkim večje število najbolj aktivnih krožkovih članov prestopilo v odrasli oddelek, je nastala vrzel, ki se zrcali v aktivnostih krožka. Potrebno je pritegniti v krožek mlajše otroke. Uspeh je odvisen precej tudi od kooperacije in razumevanja staršev.

Prihodnja federacijska seja se vrši 3. nedeljo v decembru v ravno tej dvorani v Franklinu. A. Shular, zapisnikar.

## SEJA ZAPADNO-PENNSYLVANSKE FEDERACIJE 28. OKT.

Moon Run, Pa.—Prihodnja seja federacije društev SNPJ v zapadni Penni se vrši v nedeljo, 28. okt. v Slovenskem domu v Prestu, pričetek ob 10 dopoldne. Vsa društva v tej okolici so prošena, da pošljejo zastopnike na to sejo. Na dnevnem redu bodo važne razprave. Poda no tudi poročilo odbora, kateremu je bila dana naloga, da poizve glede izletniškega prostora za federacijo.

Torej še enkrat pozivam, da se udeležite te seje v največjem številu. Jacob Ambrosič, tajnik.

## Glasovi iz naselbin

### IZ SPRINGFIELDA

Springfield, Ill.—Sezona piknikov je minila in kmalu se bo mo zopet tiščali okrog peči in ugibali, kaj nam prinese bodočnost. Nekateri krogi se na vse načine prizadevajo, kako bi pogrnali deželo v tretjo svetovno vojno, nakar bi zopet naše fante vrgli na bojišča, sami bi si pa doma polnili nenasične bisage. Da ne bi do tega prišlo!

Dandanes pa se nahajamo v takih razmerah, da nas z navijanjem cen izkoriščajo do kosti. Mesto da bi oni, ki zastopajo deželo, stopili na prste špekulantom, ki povzročajo draginjo, pa so zagnali krik, da mora narod štediti in manj jesti, nakar bo vse zopet v redu.

Naše društvo je izgubilo članico Mary Kremzar. To je že tretja smrt v teku enega leta. Bila je zvesta članica in ustanoviteljica društva 184 SNPJ. Članica in soustanoviteljica društva, kakor tudi družina, jo bodo zelo pogrešali. Izrekam naše globoko sožalje soprogu in družini! V tolažbo vam naj bo zavest, da je storila svojo dolžnost v vseh ozirih. Dasi je bila rahlega zdravja, se je udeležila našega zadnjega piknika, kateri je vzlic majhnemu prostoru



Ako znate italijanski, tedaj veste, kaj gornje besede pomenijo, ako ne, vam povemo: "Mi otroci smo lačni..." kar potrjuje tudi slika, ki je bila sneta v Rimu ob zadnjih protidraginskih demonstracijah. Kakor je videti, so se svojim očetom in materam pridružili tudi otroci.

prav dobro uspel. Odbor se zahvaljuje vsem, ki so pripomogli do uspeha, prav tako za prispevke onim, ki se radi raznih zadržkov niso mogli udeležiti piknika.

Tetka štoriklja se je oglasila pri naši tajnici in pustila krepkega sinčka. Naše čestitke, Richard in Agnes! Kot dobra mati je Agnes takoj vpisala novorojenčka v naše društvo. Slišali smo, da mu bo sledil tudi oče. How about it, Richard? Pozdrave vsemu članstvu! F. P.

## VABILO NA SKUPNO VESELICO

Canton, O.—Društvi 315 SNPJ in 39 SDZ priredita skupno veselico v soboto zvečer, 11. oktobra, v Slovaški dvorani, 1814 Henry ave. S. W.

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## Društvene vesti

Chicago, Ill.—Članstvu društva Slavije 1 SNPJ naznanjam, da se bo vršila redna mesečna seja v petek, 10. oktobra, v spodnji dvorani SNPJ, začetek ob osmih zvečer. Aesment bom pričel pobirati že ob sedmih, kakor po navadi.

Udeležite se seje v velikem številu, kajti na dnevnem redu bomo imeli razne zadeve, kakor tudi priprave za novoletno veselico. Tajnik.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Članstvu društva 405 SNPJ naznanjam, da se bodo naše redne seje od zdaj naprej zopet vršile vsako četrto nedeljo v mesecu ob dveh popoldne v navadnih prostorih. Upoštevajte to in pridite na prihodnjo sejo 28. okt. Mary Kustich, tajnica.

Irwin, Pa.—Naznanjam članstvu društva 200 SNPJ, da se bo vršila redna seja druga nedeljo v mesecu, 12. oktobra, začetek ob dveh popoldne, mesto tretjo nedeljo. Prosim članstvo, da upoštevata to spremembo. To velja samo za mesec oktober. Mike Pavšek, tajnik.

Chisholm, Minn.—Vsem članicam, katere niso bile na zadnji seji, naznanjam, da se bo vršila prihodnja seja društva 322 SNPJ 15. oktobra v Slovenskem narodnem domu, začetek ob pol osmih zvečer.

Po seji bomo igrale karte. Udeležite se v velikem številu in pripeljite s seboj tudi prijateljice in prijatelje. Zaeno naznanjam, da bom od sedaj naprej pobirala aesment po peti uri zvečer ob sobotah. Prosim, da to upoštevate! Jennie Petrich, tajnica.

Bon Air, Pa.—Članstvo društva 254 SNPJ vabim, da se udeležijo polnoštevilo prihodnje seje, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo, 12. oktobra, začetek ob desetih dopoldne. Ta seja bo važna, kajti na dnevnem redu bo volitev oskrbnika za društveno dvorano. Os-

krbnik je odstopil in na njegovo mesto je predsednik imenoval za mesec dni tajnika. Torej udeležite se gotovo te važne seje, da bomo uredili to zadevo. Tony Dolence, tajnik.

Cleveland, O.—Članstvo društva Lipe 129 SNPJ je vabljeno, da se v velikem številu udeležijo redne mesečne seje, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo, 12. oktobra, v običajnem prostoru; začetek ob eni popoldne.

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FEDERACIJA SNPJ za čikaško okrajje priredi bolnično priredbo v nedeljo 24. decembra 1947 v dvorani SNPJ.

DRUŠTVO ŠT. 88 SNPJ proslavi svojo 40-letnico v soboto dne 10. aprila 1948. Uljudno ste vabljeno, da se udeležite gori omenjenih priredb.

DRUŠTVO "NADA" ŠT. 102 SNPJ priredi plesno veselico na pustno soboto 1948 v S. N. P. J. dvorani.

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11. oktobra ples društva Slovenskih Sokolic 442 SNPJ v SND na St. Clair ave.

2. novembra 25-letnica društva 450 v Slovenskem društvenem domu na Rechar ave.

9. novembra ples društva 53 SNPJ v Slovenskem delavskem domu na Waterloo rd.

18. novembra ples društva 614 v Slovenskem delavskem domu na Waterloo rd.

7. decembra ples društva 288 SNPJ v Slov. del. domu na Waterloo rd.

1. februarja 1948 koncert mladinske pevškega krožka v Slov. nar. domu na St. Clair ave.

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Seja Federacije za Zapadno Penno se bo vršila dne 26. oktobra v Slovenskem domu v Presto, Pa.

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Dne 9. oktobra je minilo pet let, od kar je dal svoje življenje za domovino naš ljubi sin in brat, daleč tam v tujini nekje na Pacifiku. Dragi sin in brat naš, ni je ure ne dneva, da bi Ti ne bil v naših mislih in ostane nam za vedno v spominu do konca življenja našega. Počivaj v miru!—Žalujoci ostali: Anton in Jennie Martinchak, oče in mati, ter dva brata in tri sestre v Strabanu, Pa.

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Eno žalostno leto je že minulo, od kar zatisnil svoje si oči. Ljubi sin in brat, mlad, komaj star 22 let, pa še si moral zapustiti ta svet. Tri in pol leta si brodiral po morju v vojskinelem času, oh, koliko strahu smo pretrpeli vsled tega v tem času, pa si se srečno zdrav povrnil med nas in opet bili smo ko nekdanj veseli, in ker se bo treba tako in tako seliti v novo posloppje, naj se preseli v Cleveland, O.

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PROČILO O NAKAZANI BOLNIŠKI PODPORA

Nakazani dne 2. oktobra 1947

REPORT OF SICK BENEFIT PAYMENT Payment of October 2, 1947

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Kako je z otroško bolnišnico?

To vprašanje je na ustnicah marsikaterega, bodisi onega, ki je prispeval v ta sklad in marljivo agitiral med svojimi znanci in rojaki, ali bodisi tistega, ki je ves čas gledal na to humanitarno akcijo SANS-a negativno in čakal prilike za destruktivno kritiko. Tem slednjim SANS ni obvezan odgovarjati. Za prve pa moremo ob tem času podati nekoliko pozitivnih informacij in jih zagotoviti, da so od naše strani bili podzeti vsi mogoči koraki, da se uresniči akcija za izgradnjo pediatrične klinike v Ljubljani.

V času, ko smo mi v Ameriki zbirali denar za sklad otroške bolnice, so se v Jugoslaviji pripravljali velikanski načrti za petletni plan izgradnje in podviga državne industrije, ekonomije, elektrifikacije, rudarstva, gozdarstva, tehnike, ljudskega zdravja, prosvete in vzgoje. Vprašanje izgradnje otroške bolnice v Sloveniji oziroma pediatrične klinike (splošna klinika za otroške bolezni in zdravljenje) je bilo avtomatično vključeno v ta plan. Predvideva se cel kolobar bolnišnic, vsaka za sorodne otroške bolezni, ki naj bi v celoti tvorile splošno pediatrično kliniko. Izgradnja ene teh bolnišnic bo šla na račun sklada, ki ga je zbral Slovenski ameriški narodni svet. Ko se to uresniči, bo dosežen namen, ki ga je postavil SANS, ko je odprl akcijo za zbiranje prispevkov v to svrhu. Ta realizacija pa bo dosežena šele z dosego glavnega dela petletnega plana. Kaj pa medtem?

Ministrstvo za ljudsko zdravje Ljudske republike Slovenije je obvestilo SANS že ob času njegove druge konvencije, da bi ne bilo priporočljivo pošiljati nabrane dolarje v Slovenijo, kajti za material, ki je potreben za izgradnjo poslopja, oblasti ne potrebujejo našega denarja. S tem denarjem se naj bi rajši v Ameriki nakupilo tehnično gradivo in oprema, potrebna za izgradnjo pediatrične klinike, brez katere je nemogoče ob tem času odpreti in obravnavati tako kliniko, ki bi se danes v Evropi nemogoče kupiti. Potreba za izgradnjo take klinike je nujna, kajti zavratne otroške bolezni so se v zadnjih letih pojavile v Sloveniji v tako zelo velikem obsegu, da bi bilo presudno čakati na izgradnjo novega poslopja. V bolnišnico se lahko preokrene vsako primerno večje poslopje, ako se ga opremi s potrebnimi elektrotehničnimi inštalacijami, z vodovodno, centralno kurjavo; z laboratoriji, operacijskimi predmeti in instrumentariji, zdravniškimi aparati, sanitarnimi predmeti in drugo opremo, ki je za sodobne bolnišnice neobhodno potrebna. Brez te potrebne opreme nobeno poslopje, novo ali staro, ne more služiti kliničnim namenom. Večina vse take opreme in tehničnih potrebščin pa se danes more dobiti le v Ameriki.

Ministrstvo za ljudsko zdravje republike Slovenije se je torej obrnilo na SANS, da z nabranim denarjem nakupi čim več najnujnejše take opreme ter tako omogoči, da se nabrani sklad čim hitreje izkoristi za namene, v katere je bil nabran, to je - zdravljenje slovenske mladine, ki ji ga od okupatorja izropana stara domovina danes še ne more nuditi. To željo je glavni odbor SANS-a na svoji seji 29. maja 1947 v principu odobril. Tajništvo SANS-a je prejelo dne 5. septembra podoben seznam in opis tehničnega gradiva in opreme potrebne za izgradnjo popolnoma novega traktar pediatrične klinike v Ljubljani. Zaradi tehničnega značaja in dvomljivega razumevanja nekaterih označenih potrebščin, kakor tudi zaradi dvoma, da bi sedanjí sklad otroške bolnice zmožal plačati vse račune za navedene stvari, ki jih vsebuje dotični seznam, sta se tajnik in blaginjak SANS-a sestala z dvema odličnima slovenskima zdravnikoma, ki sta se dva meseca mudila v Združenih državah kot gosta Rockefellerjeve ustanove - dr. J. Breclj in Lavrič, profesorja na medicinski fakulteti ljubljanske univerze, ki sta pomagala ugotoviti prioritete za najnujnejše potrebščine ter raztočniti tehnično stran gotovih kliničnih objektov. Tudi ta dva zdravnika sta apelirala, da pomagamo čim hitreje na-

vo poslopje bo zgrajeno kasneje in SANS oziroma ameriški Slovenci bodo dobili za to primerno kredit, kot da bi bilo zgrajeno s sredstvi v našem skladu. Za takojšnjo uporabo pa se bo pomagalo opremiti že obstoječe poslopje in ga spremeniti v pediatrično kliniko, ki bo zamogla že v kratkem času započeti svoje humanitarno delo. Taka je želja predstavnikov slovenskega naroda, v katerih imenu govori minister dr. Ahčin. SANSov namen sedaj je, da te želje čim prej ugotovi. (Pismo in seznam kliničnih potrebščin za opremo otroške bolnišnice bosta objavljena jutri. - Ured.)

Mirko G. Kuhel, tajnik.

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### Wolverine Dance Saturday, Oct. 18

DETROIT—Now that we have cooler weather all lodges have plans for their fall and winter dances.

First one in line for Detroit will be a combined dance between the East and West Side for SANC, Sunday, Oct. 12, at Slovene Home, 437 Livernois. This probably will be the best and most successful one of the year. Entertainment starts at 3 p. m. and ends about 1:30 a. m. Music will be furnished by Matt Pink and his orchestra in the main ballroom. Pink is well known in Detroit and is capable of furnishing polkas, waltzes and fox-trots to please everyone that enters to dance. Don't miss this affair if you desire to meet friends whom you very seldom meet. Refreshments galore. See you there.

The next big event is our Harvest Dance which comes the following Saturday, Oct. 18. Rudy Maser and his orchestra will be there to give us any kind of tune we wish. As an added attraction a drawing will be held with prizes worth receiving, such as combination radio, Nesco roasters, toasters, Mixer and Westinghouse iron. Contact any Wolverine and get your tickets. Come along, folks, and bring your friends, relations, families. Remember it's at the Wolverine dances where all good fellows get together.

Wolverines, don't forget your regular meeting second Sunday of each month at 7 p. m.

RUDOLPH BERNICK, 677.

### FINANCIAL AID FOR BOWLING IN SNPJ

In recent weeks several letters have been received from lodge secretaries, inquiring as to the extent of financial assistance lodges and members can expect from the SNPJ Athletic Fund for promotion and development of the bowling sport among them. The answer is that the Society assists bowling financially through generous support of tournaments, leagues and teams.

Large sums of money are donated each year to the prize funds of sectional and national tournaments. They are the national tenpin, national duckpin, national juvenile telegraphic, midwest and eastern sectional events, and the invitational handicap tourney staged about every other year in Chicago. These five or six tournaments will be held on different dates during the first four months of 1948 and, combined, are expected to draw approximately \$2,500 in donations from the athletic fund for cash prizes and championship awards.

Another way that bowling is made more attractive and competitive to our members is by awarding trophies to the champions of SNPJ leagues. This applies to all inter-lodge leagues, men's as well as women's organizations, in which three or more different lodges are represented by teams. Last season at least five such leagues were organized and each received a trophy from the Main Office. This season the number is expected to be doubled and the amount spent proportionately greater.

Still another way we have of creating interest in the bowling sport is by encouraging lodges to organize teams to represent them in various leagues and donating money to equip the bowlers with shirts. Last season over \$1,500 was disbursed for shirts (blouses and dresses for the women bowlers), and it is quite possible that this amount will be exceeded in the current season.

The rule which governs donations for bowling shirts provides that any lodge in the SNPJ is entitled to the sum of three dollars towards the purchase price of a bowling outfit, that is, shirt, blouse or dress for each member of its team or teams. Such financial assistance is limited, under present provisions, to once every two seasons for the same bowlers. Exceptions are made for new bowlers who join the league to fill vacancies or to form entirely new teams.

Lodges shall receive bowling shirt aid only for those members who are in good standing and bowl on teams who represent it in a local league. The league need not necessarily be an SNPJ league. It can be almost any league composed of four or more teams, each consisting of not less than four bowlers. Remember, if you have members on your team who received \$3.00 from the SNPJ towards a new shirt in the 1946-47 season, they are not entitled to anything this season. Shirts are expected to wear two full seasons, if used for bowling only.

Regarding advertisements on bowlers' shirts, the rule, as approved by the National Athletic Board, provides that any team, representing an SNPJ lodge, which received a donation from the athletic fund for uniforms, equipment, or to otherwise promote sport activities in the Society, shall advertise only the SNPJ and local lodge. This affects tournament, league and independent competition.

It is against the rule, therefore, to advertise the name of any individual, business or firm on a bowler's shirt if financial assistance is received from the Main Office. This restriction not only applies to bowling, but also to baseball and any other sport activity or event approved and supported by the SNPJ. Furthermore, it should not be necessary for any team to go outside the jurisdiction of the Society and local lodge for financial assistance to pay for shirts or uniforms. Neither should there be of such expensive quality that we cannot afford to meet the entire cost.

Money can be raised for playing outfits through social affairs, drawings, and other projects, besides receiving a donation from the Main Office. We urge all lodges engaged in athletics to preserve the dignity, reputation and fraternal spirit of SNPJ on the field of sport by strictly abiding by this rule. Build pride and loyalty in the organization by advertising only SNPJ and the local lodge on your sport outfits.

All applications for bowling shirt donations must be approved by the lodge and mailed to the Director of Athletics, 2687 S. Lawndale Avenue, Chicago 23, Illinois, on or before December 1, 1947. Use special forms furnished on request by the Athletic Director's office.

MICHAEL VRHOVNIK, Juvenile Director.

### BADGERLAND NEWS

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Our congrats to the Miklavcic family for the recent addition to their family. It's a baby daughter. Mrs. Miklavcic just joined the lodge recently and Mr. Miklavcic is a transfer from the Mohawks in La Salle, Ill.

The Secretary makes an appeal to those who are in arrears with their dues to please pay up. It certainly is up to the individual to see that dues are paid and on time. It is not the obligation of the sec. For your own protection you should see to it that you take care of this important matter.

**Dates to Remember**

Oct. 24—This is the date of our regular monthly meeting. Same time, same place.

Nov. 1—Our north side lodge Violets 747 will hold a Halloween dance on this date at Sparrow Park Gardens, 3063 W. Fond du Lac ave.

Nov. 2—The ladies' lodge Venera 192 will be celebrating their 35th anniversary on this date. The Collins-Meyers Clubhouse at 725 W. National ave. will be the place.

Nov. 8—This will be the date of the Badgers' Annual Fall Dance. This affair will be staged at the Collins-Meyers Clubhouse, 725 W. National ave. Please keep this date in mind and make plans now to attend. This will be our first affair since the 20th anniv. celebration last fall, so let's make it a real get-together.

Nov. 9—Local Lodge 16 will stage a card party on this date. The affair will also take place at the Collins-Meyers Clubhouse.

**Bowling Taps**

The boys really tapped the maples around in the Remic 875. Ralph Simons was the topkick with his swell series of 639 on games of 223-231-185. Second spot went to Frank Szalkowski who was in the 1-3 pocket consistently as he garnered a total of 622 on games of 205-204-213. Matty Graf showing flashes of his old form grabbed the third rung on his 610 total with 200-195-215. Others above the 500 bracket were, Matt Levar 221-587. Al March 212-583, Wally Remic 574, and Joey Glavan 558.

The Badger girls went thru their paces and some fairly good scores were posted. Lilly Bakke led the parade with her 489 with a high game of 173. Next in line was Dorothy Simerl with 465 and 163. Lilly Hammel pounded a big 197 game to total 463. Katy Hausner had 446, Loretta Geist 432 and Millie Kukec 442. Many newcomers are blowing in this league and we will have all the names listed before the close of the season.

Our hats off to Clara Medved who powered her ball in the strike zone with deadly precision and amassed the big total of 610. Clara had ind. games of 187-197 and a big 224. Nice going, Clara. This total was shot in the Hank Marino Ladies' Loop. Two other Badger girls hit the honor roll in this circuit. Mamie Ambros cracked 511, and Jane Perko hit 502. In the Milwaukee Woman's Classic, Genevieve Hren came thru with a nice 517 set.

SALTY, 584.

### Golden Eagles

GIRARD, Ohio.—This is just a little story about our dance which is just around the corner. This is our annual Fall Dance and our members and friends should take advantage of it. Joe Leskovec, chairman of the affair, has things pretty well under control. The details are under control, that is, but he is seeking aid to fill the various distribution posts. Offer YOUR services!

The Raich-Kobal orchestra will play. They are coming to us with a consecutive string of successes. This orchestra is bound to attract a great deal more attention. "Hank" Raich has considerable experience in radio work and has thus acquired a wide field of acquaintances. Stan Kobal has a good following on his own behalf. Stan has satisfied the dancing enthusiasm of many friends in many dance halls. All in all, this Nov. 1st dance should be a great affair. It will be held at the Slovene Hall.

**Our Forgetfulness . . .**

It seems that too many people are too contented resulting in a view of taking too many things for granted. Very few pay any attention to what is going on about them. Too few pay any attention to the political angle of their lives—an angle which fundamentally brings in the dollars and cents to your pocketbook.

We have so many Republicans running around the country these days that they are bumping into one another. According to the straw votes in this territory—in local elections—the Republicans are making an impression. Personally, I hope that the impression is a temporary one.

I am worried that the people have already forgotten the Great Depression. I am worried that the people have already forgotten the soup lines and the brigade of soup buckets. I am worried that they have forgotten the cold furnaces during the winter and the meatless tables. I am afraid that they have forgotten the empty pocketbooks and the empty stomachs.

It has often been said that a full stomach brings along with it an empty head. It seems that a full stomach submerges the thinking powers of an individual. In this

### Lodge 615 Slates Dance for Oct. 25

LOS ANGELES, Calif.—Inviting all members of neighboring lodges in Los Angeles and Fontana and their friends to a Harvest Dance given by SNPJ Lodge 615 Saturday, Oct. 25, at American Croatian Hall, 330 S. Ford blvd., East Los Angeles. Dancing from 8 to 7 to Louis Simeonic's orchestra. Admission 75c.

We will have plenty of refreshments, including smoked and blood sausage that should be a treat to all of us, for they are very scarce here in the West. Sis. Mary Brus promised to make all the sausage. We have a hard working committee, but as always, we need more help, so please don't hesitate if asked to help out. Don't forget the date, October 25, come and bring your friends and let's get acquainted.

I regret very much that I must mention again about our Juvenile Circle. Please parents, bring the youngsters to our meetings. As yet no Circle meeting could be held, for we only had five juveniles at our Sept. 21st meeting. Please try your best and help Sis. Guizzo. Bring your children to the Oct. 19 meeting. I am sure once they get acquainted they will like these meetings.

One thing more I dislike to mention, and that is in regard to lodge dues. Some of the members fall in arrears. Please get your dues in by the 30th of each month.

See you all at our October 19 meeting and again October 25 at the dance and bring your friends.

MARY KOTCHNIK, Sec'y.

### Forward Loyalties

CLEVELAND.—A final reminder that the lodge Loyalties will hold their monthly meeting Saturday, Oct. 11, at the hall on Holmes ave. Meeting time should be at eight p. m. All bowlers should attend this meeting, as at that time we shall decide the question of bowling shirts for the men and blouses for the women. After meeting time will come our social. Let's all try and be present at this meeting.

After one month of bowling in our mixed league on Sunday afternoons, we find team No. 5 captioned by Shorty Debnak in first place. Also first in single game with Shorty's 222, Jean Bebar 182, Mary Zedell 177, Jackie Skrejonce 179, Frank Kravas 177, for a grand total of 935. Very nice going, guys and gals. Three team high also goes to team No. 5 with 2409. Teams No. 4-2-8 are tied for second place and teams No. 7-3-6 are tied for fifth. There have been lots of splits made so far, but the best is Tony Fortuna's 4-10 split.

All of us guys gently tip our hats to Catherine Paul who bowls with our girls in the SNPJ Women's league and who hit a high game of 233. Nice going, Katy, and more of them.

In the men's league on Sunday after, Stan Zupon's team has all victories and no defeats.

Loyalties' two hundred circle. Katy Paul 233, Shorty Zedell 231, Shorty Debnak 222, Andy Ferillia 209.

We wish a speedy recovery to Catherine Berry who is out of the hospital and recovering at home, also to Tony Zedell who is ill at home.

Don't forget our meeting Saturday, Oct. 11.

SHORTY ZADELL, 590.

### Grape Festival Ball, Wolverine Fall Hop

DETROIT, Mich.—There will be an old-fashioned grape dance, to be held by the SANS at the West side Slovene Home at 437 S. Livernois on Oct. 12. This event will start at 3 p. m. with two orchestras playing for dancing, with both the upper hall and the lower hall to be used for the dancing. So come on one and all, bring your friends and neighbors down to the West Side Hall. There will be lots of fun for both young and old, so let's make it a date to be with us.

Don't forget the Wolverine lodge dance to be held Oct. 18. The ever popular Rudy Maser and his orchestra will be on hand to furnish the music. This is an up and coming orchestra under the direction of our own Rudy Maser, so come on down, friends, and join the big crowd on Oct. 18.

A WOLVERINE.

### Ramblers' Spotlight

OAKMONT, Pa.—The Ramblers Lodge 713 will hold their fall dance this Saturday, Oct. 11, at Harwick, starting at 8 p. m. Frank Porovne and his Musical Stylists with Louie Potocnik at the accordion will furnish polkas, waltzes and fox trots. The Ramblers will introduce the polka tag cake dance during the evening. A cake will be given to partner dancing with one of members of Lodge 713, this member will be announced after the dance and may be male or female.

The fourth week of bowling finds the scores steadily climbing and team of Joe Kaus in first place with 8 wins and 1 loss. Bowling is held every Thursday at 7 p. m. at Grant's alleys, Hulton Road, Oakmont. Joe Kaus was crowned "links champ of lodge 713" when he shot low medal score at Oakmont Heights.

Last Friday evening saw many of the Rambler members at the spacious Ches-a-Rena dancing to Frank Yankovic and Johnnie Pecon.

As a last reminder to all neighboring lodges and friends for an evening of fun and dancing plan to be on hand at our dance.

P. K., 713.

### Little Fort Lodge

WAUKEGAN, Ill.—The Little Fort Lodge 568 held its regular business meeting Sept. 18 at the SNH.

Plans for the dance on Nov. 15 sponsored by the Lodge were being made and the orchestra engaged for the evening is Stan Gregorin and his boys. Tickets are 75c and the dance will begin at 9 o'clock. Hot sandwiches will be served during the evening.

Reports on the golf and ballina tournament and dance held Aug. 31 will be given at the October meeting as the committee in charge were not present at the meeting. Also at this meeting I will give a report on the Juvenile Circle Directors' conference held in Cleveland on Aug. 29-30. The reason why this report was not given at this time is due to the fact that there was such a low membership present.

All members are urged to attend the October meeting as these reports are well worth hearing and also further plans for the November 15 dance will be followed through. See you all at the next meeting.

DOROTHY GABROSEK.

steward will have to be elected. Any member who would like to accept this position do not hesitate to come and the members can vote and our problem will be easily solved. At least until our next regular election.

TONY DOLENCE, Sec'y.

### Spirit-O-Grams

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Just a reminder, members, that our regular meeting will be held this Friday night, Oct. 10, at Concordia Turner Hall as always. Let's all try to attend. The dance committee will be expecting all members to do their part and volunteer their services for our forthcoming dance.

As I believe all members know, the dance will be called the 19th Anniversary Dance and will be held on Saturday, Nov. 15. Tickets for the dance will be distributed at this meeting. We hope that maybe Richard Ducaud will bring his accordion to the meeting and play a few polkas for us; maybe we could enjoy a few twirls. Full details regarding our Christmas party to be held Dec. 29 will be given also.

Several of our members have received a sweet little bundle "from heaven" of late. The Anton Lepolds from Nylor, Mo., are thrilled to announce the arrival of twins. In the excitement Anton forgot to mention if they were boys or girls, but what was important to us was that they will be signed up as our juvenile members. They will have the honor of being our first twin members. John and Jerry Rhodus are proud parents of a son, John Wesley, their second child. Helen Stuckley had a baby boy Sept. 28, weighing 8 lbs. 5 1/2 oz. and is named Donald Gene. Congratulations. At this writing Tillie Willmerlag is anxiously awaiting the arrival of the stork.

Sis. Della Markoff's aunt from Okasoville, Ill., underwent an operation and is doing fine. Della is proud of her niece, Bonnie Heimbacker, for she has been named as page to the Veiled Prophet queen for the second year. Mary (Maurice) Bratsh who since her marriage is making her home in Cleveland has transferred to the Loyalties. Sis. Anne Kokal had a mean tumble in the bathtub and was fortunate to escape serious injury.

Charles and Joe Pogorelc (Anne Spiller's brothers) of San Diego, Calif., had a reunion with their brother Leo in Albuquerque, N. M., the first one in 8 years. Joe and Leo hadn't seen each other since they were inducted in service five years ago. No doubt it was a happy occasion.

Our bowling team has been doing fair the past couple weeks. How about some of you members coming to the Bevo Alleys some Tuesday night soon and rooting for the boys. That might help a lot.

STANLEY HERVATIN, 699.

### Sheldon News

SHELDON, Wis.—Another harvest season has come to a close here in Sheldon. We just finished our silo fillings, which is the last of the harvest. Some of us will be able to relax for a while now, others will just go into other work. I have started building my new barn, and hope to have it completed before real cold weather sets in.

Donald Lotrich, of the Chicago Pioneers, stopped in to say hello to some of us here in Sheldon. But you must plan your visit for a longer stay so you can really see what we are doing here in Sheldon. Very happy to had you here, Don, and looking for you back in the near future so you can really visit with Sheldon members and our Cornell Paper Mill.

A real Hard Time Fall Festival dance will be given by our Lodge 273 on Oct. 31. So members plan to attend. And I am sure some of those fine SNPJ members of Willard could plan to attend this dance, and meet old and new acquaintances as we have fine highways which lead from Willard to Sheldon. So make your plans, Willard members.

An SNPJ girls' bowling team has been organized. Members, let us give them our real SNPJ support, and come out and see them bowl.

Lillian Pappas is on the sick list. I am sure she would appreciate a visit from our members. Sister Pappas was a very active member, so members won't you pay her a visit and help cheer her up for a quicker recovery. Just remember how good you felt when you were sick and some one came out to pay you a visit.

Congratulations to our members, Mr. and Mrs. Brocknar on their new arrival. Birthday greetings to Mabel Moffit and Rudy Kranker Jr. Also to Elmer Moffet, who had already retired and was pleasantly

### Cuddy Lodge 319 Dance Sunday

CUDDY, Pa.—A reminder about our news here at home. The Ramblers are planning a dance to be held in the SNPJ Hall in Cuddy on Sunday, Oct. 12, featuring the Vagabonds. Folks, we know that you have all heard them by now and we also know that you all like their music, so let's all come out and spend an enjoyable evening with them. We know that you won't be disappointed. (The Vagabonds can now be heard at 5:15 p. m. every Sunday over Sharon station WPIC.)

On Sunday, Sept. 28, the SNPJ Ramblers of Cuddy chartered a bus and made a trip to Sharon to attend a dance held in the Slovene Home in Sharon, featuring the very popular Vagabonds. We Ramblers really enjoyed ourselves and a good time was had by all.

The Ramblers wish to thank the Vagabonds, the Sharon Keystoners, and also all of you other friends for your wonderful hospitality toward us. We really appreciate it. We all met many new friends and we enjoyed meeting all of them. What an evening! There was never a dull moment. Gaiety and laughter continued from the time we arrived until we left for home, which we hated to do. We will always remember this occasion and we hope that some time in the future we might be able to attend another dance in Sharon. That will be something to look forward to.

TEENY, 319.

### The Reveliers' Column

AMBRIDGE, Pa.—With the bowling season well on its way, the Reveliers have finally started their league. The committee was elected at the bowling alleys on Sept. 21 and is composed of Rudy Kosela, president, Betty Plese, secretary; Mary Anzul, treasurer.

On the Protest Board are Spottby Rosenberger, Val Kosela, and Jackie Hettish. Other members of the committee are Kate Grandovic, Pete Smolinsky, Matt Senik, and Frank Tekstar. The committee has made up the rules and selected the teams and the ball is now rolling. Don't forget all of you bowlers, there will be a prize for everyone who attends every week. That ought to be enough to bring all of you out every Sunday.

On Sept. 20, it was officially announced that there will be a new tender at the Slovenian Club. Joe Tekstar is the lucky fellow and Johnny Uhernik his able assistant. With a couple like that behind the bar, you can be sure that business will be booming.

A recent visitor in Ambridge was a certain Mary from Strabane. Even threats couldn't get her last name from Johnny Uhernik. It's no wonder that he makes all those trips to Strabane. We think that she's pretty, too, Rizzo.

While we're talking about traveling, we'll mention that two more of our boys, namely, Ruts and Gus are making regular trips to Pittsburgh. Could it be two Morning Stars named Dot and Marge that attract these two fellows?

Now that the weather is cooler, the regular Saturday night dances ought to be getting into full swing at the club. They seem to be a little late in getting started, but once they do, we can all be sure of having a good time. We're hoping to see all of those familiar faces at the dances, so don't disappoint us!

The majority of the Reveliers don't know it, but they have a schoolboy in their midst. "The" William Bono has been attending a dairy school in Mt. Lebanon, and he's been having a good time while at it. Do you know how to milk a cow yet, Bill? That's one thing you'll have to do for us at the club. We're looking forward to that.

With that little "bit" of news, we'll close until the next time. "Bve now!"

BETTY PLESE, 699.

### Two Canton Lodges Hold Dance Oct. 11

CANTON, Ohio.—Lodge Canton 315 SNPJ and Lodge Volga 39 SDZ will sponsor a joint dance Saturday evening, October 11, at Slovak Hall, 1814 Henry ave. S. W. A cordial invitation is extended to all members and friends to attend this affair. The Melody Pilots orchestra from Cleveland will play for your dancing pleasure. Plenty of refreshments will be available and admission is only 60c.

COMMITTEE.

Attention Members SNPJ Lodge No. 254

BON AIR, Pa.—All members of SNPJ Lodge 254 are requested to come to the regular monthly meeting Oct. 12 at 10 a. m. It's very important as our steward has resigned and the secretary has been appointed for one month by the president. So at this meeting a

### Young Americans

DETROIT.—The regular monthly meeting of the Young Americans takes place Friday, Oct. 10, at the SND at 7 p. m. After the meeting there will be music and refreshments, so come and let's have a large turnout both for the meeting and the "shindig."

Detroit was recently honored by two well-known SNPJ members, namely Bro. Vincent Cankar, our supreme president, and John Blatnik, U. S. Congressman from Minnesota. Bro. Cankar was attending the Michigan Fraternal Congress convention. We're sorry that a speaking engagement in Milwaukee prevented Bro. Cankar from spending a week-end with his numerous friends in Detroit. Bro. Blatnik stopped here very briefly since his time was limited. He is a member of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors which was doing some investigating in this locality. He has promised to come again soon and spend more time with us.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs.

surprised by a few of the lodge members. Members, please notice our lodge meetings are started at 8:30 p. m.; which gives all members a chance to get there. Next meeting is Oct. 24. Attendance award is \$7.

RUDY KRANKER, Pres.

# Official Proceedings

## SNPJ EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Meeting of August 8

Meeting is called to order at one p. m. in presence of all executives. Minutes of the July 25 meeting are approved as read.

Secretary submits a letter from lodge 634, Sheboygan, Wis., asking for juvenile director as a speaker and to show SNPJ films at their 20th anniversary celebration Nov. 29-30, which is granted.

Lodge 756, Newark, N. J. asks for the convention movies for the 3rd Sunday in either September or October; since the films are not available in September, they may have them in October.

He asks the committee for its opinion as to what rights those members whose endowment certificates have matured and are surrendered for cash payment will retain while insured for only sick and disability benefit, or as in some cases, for disability benefit only; decided that president should ask the attorney for advice before a final decision is made.

Secretary of sick benefit reports that the late Frank Marsak, lodge 2, La Salle, Ill. left some sick benefit claimed by his daughter who took care of him; payments is approved.

Juvenile director submits a list for compensation to juvenile circle directors for the second quarter in took care of him; payment is approved.

He also recommends that the annual membership fee of \$5 be paid to the Nat'l Rec. Assn, which is approved.

Discussion on Nat'l SNPJ Day in Cleveland; decided that moving pictures of important events be taken by the juvenile director and if necessary, he may engage someone to do this.

He further reports that the mid-west juvenile field day will be held at Waukegan, Ill. Aug. 17, and sectional ballina and golf tournaments Aug. 31, each of which is eligible for a donation from the athletic fund, the amount not to exceed \$100 for ballina and \$150 for golf; an amount for the juvenile field day awards and equipment shall be donated as provided in the rules, equipment to become property of the society. Report accepted and recommendation approved.

The following operation and disability claims are approved upon recommendation of supreme medical director; \$25 each to Louise Fox (2) and Joe Ahlin (175); \$300 to Gregor Butalich (79) and \$80 to June C. Samsa (158). (Other details in Slovene minutes.)

Meeting adjourned at 3:30 p. m.

### Meeting of August 20

Meeting is called to order at one p. m.; present are all executive officers except assistant secretary. Minutes of the Aug. 8 meeting are approved as read.

President submits a letter from the Fayette-Greene county federation, Pennsylvania, inviting him to be guest speaker and to show films of Jugoslavia at their celebration, Sept. 13-14; request is granted.

Secretary submits an application from George Hechmovich, lodge 14, Waukegan, Ill., asking for a donation from the special benefit fund for loss of his left eye; since he is not entitled to regular disability benefit, upon consideration of the case, the sum of \$100 is approved.

He also presents an application for special benefit from Frank Mihavec, lodge 53, Cleveland, who is not entitled to benefit for sickness contracted while in military service; the sum of \$30 is approved.

Secretary of sick benefit submits an application for compensational claim from the sick benefit fund in behalf of Lazo Gurich, lodge 131, Chicago, which is approved.

Juvenile director reports that 30 juvenile circle directors accepted the invitation to be present at the circle directors' conference in Cleveland on Aug. 29, that Ann Sannemann, director of Chicago circle 26, was named as recording secretary for the conference. Bro. Vrhovnik, juvenile director of SNPJ, is empowered to get a sound projector, screen and, if necessary, an operator in Cleveland to show movies at a program given Aug. 29 at the SNH on St. Clair ave.

He also reports that a majority of the national athletic board requested that a meeting of the board be held during the national SNPJ day; since it has been customary to have a meeting on similar occasions in the past and due to important business, his recommendation to authorize a meeting is approved.

Lodge 100, Chicago, celebrates its 35th anniversary Aug. 24 and asks for use of the sound projector and loud speaker outfit; request is granted.

He further presents the matter of Milwaukee lodge 564 softball team, which did not have an opportunity to compete with any softball team in district or inter-district playoffs; they claim their team is entitled to compete in the national playoffs at the SNPJ day in Cleveland. Since there is no specific ruling on questions of this kind, decided that they are entitled to send their team to compete for the national softball championship.

The following disability and operation claims recommended by the medical director are approved: \$25 each to Mary Ann Dormish (349) and Percy W. Pintar (713); \$35 each to Mary Cernocia (66), Jennie Estenich (282) and John Kandare (333); \$600 to Elizabeth Kalina (115), \$150 to Frank Oblak (118) and \$50 to Ila Rimac (10). Meeting adjourned at 4 p. m.

Vincent Calkins, Pres. F. A. Vider, Secretary.

### Label

So many things are scarce these days, it will go down in history as the short age.

Work while it is called today, for you know not how much you may be hindered tomorrow.—Ben Franklin.

## Morning Stars

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—The locals roll on with their agenda of social activities, and this time it's second in a series of Fall Dances, featuring Frankie Perovone's orchestra, on the night of Saturday, October 25.

All dance enthusiasts will be more than welcome to spend a nice cool evening dancing to the music of Perovone's band in the Slovenian Auditorium on 57th at Butler. Frankie at the sax, and Louis Potomik on the piano accordion, team up with the rest of the band to provide an enjoyable evening of rhythmic waltzes, polkas, and the up-to-date popular tunes. Don't forget, Saturday, Oct. 25, at the Slovene Home in Pittsburgh. All welcome!

On Saturday, Nov. 1st, the E. S. Fed. of W. Pa. will play host to all SNPJ members and friends, at a Fed. Dance to be held in Verona. Once again, music by Frank Perovone and his orchestra. If you attended the first Fed. Dance in Pgh, you'll know what a grand time every one had, so you won't want to miss this one. The fall breezes of the Allegheny River will provide a cool atmosphere for your dancing pleasure, so keep that date in mind, Nov. 1. On to Veronian's Club for the E. S. Fed. dance.

The meeting of the American Slovene Day committee, along with the Slovene Radio Program committee, proved very interesting. Financial reports were given and various debates brought out the activities and future plans of the organization. The Slovene Radio Hour will broadcast over another station beginning with the Oct. 19 broadcast. This program will be heard regularly over the Matta Broadcasting Company, Station WLOA, originating out of Brad-dock, 1550 Kiloycles on your dial, from 12:15 to 12:45 p. m.

This Saturday, Oct. 11, the Har-marville Ramblers Lodge 713 will sponsor a dance at the Harwick Union Hall, with music by none other than Frank Perovone and his orchestra. Quite a few of the locals have their tickets already, so it's on to see the Ramblers.

The locals extend a hearty welcome to the lodge for Marg and Regis Franciscus. Reg is a crack first baseman, and will strengthen the M. S. softball team considerably for 1948. Our dept. congrats to Tony Hrvatin in announcing his engagement to Laverne Schwartz-miller. Another new M. S. I can see. I have an application all ready, Laverne.

The bowling league is on its way to a glorious start, and the evenly matched teams have begun a battle for 1st place. The teams and their respective captains are: No. 1 Lions, John Ujcich; No. 2 Rams, John Fabec; No. 3 Eagles, Rudy Ujcich; No. 4 Redskins, Sylvia Fabec; No. 5 Giants, Eddie Valencic; No. 6 Bears, Ernie Olson. For the 1st week the Rams rammed the Lions for 2 games and losing one, while the Redskins scalped the Eagles for 2-1. The superb bowling of the two Josephines, Klun and Szwarcz, enabled the Lions to salvage one game from the Ram-

## Lodge 273 News

SHELDON, Wis.—The regular monthly meeting of our Lodge 273 on Sept. 26 was well attended, but due to difficulties, we couldn't hold it in the North Star Hall. We wish to thank Bro. and Sis. Bratanich for the kind hospitality in letting us use their living quarters to hold our meeting.

At this meeting, plans were made to hold a hard time dance at the North Star Hall on Halloween night, Oct. 31. The Echo Valley musicians will play for this dance. A prize will be given to the man and woman depicting the hardest times. Sandwiches, coffee and pop will be sold during the evening.

We accepted two new members into our lodge at this meeting, which goes to show that our organization is growing. Bro. Frank Krasovic's name was drawn for the \$6 door prize, but Bro. Krasovic, where were you? At the next meeting there will be \$7 to draw for. So come on, members, we want a winner. Who is it going to be? The sandwiches, pickles and coffee served by Sis. Moffett and Sis. Kranker were enjoyed by all and were very delicious.

Don't forget the dance, folks. Let's see a good crowd out. Maybe the witches will even ride, who knows? So come one, come all, shake your feet to some real good music and enjoy yourselves. Let's hope the Man in the Moon shines bright and of Jack Frost isn't hard that night.

Next meeting will be held at the North Star Hall at 8 pm on Oct. 24. Note change in time. Let's have more members out to this meeting. Lunch will be served.

MABEL RIX, Lodge 273.

## Sees Economic Crisis in America

PRAGUE—(ALN)—Prof. Maurice Dobb, leading British economist from Cambridge University, told a press conference here that the planned economies and trade treaties of eastern Europe are "the best defense" against a new depression. Prof. Dobb, indicating no doubt that there will be a major economic crisis in the U. S., pointed out that all countries which base their economies on trade with the U. S. will be profoundly hit. Refusing to speculate on whether the American crisis will come suddenly or will result from a series of minor disturbances, Prof. Dobb emphasized however that "it is certain it will not end with a small disturbance."

Lion fracas. Oh my! they need a referee.

The M. S. wiener roast this past Sunday evening proved a real success. A grand crowd of Morning Stars and friends made it a lively evening at the Rose Grove in North Park. A very cool evening, along with a great bunch of real SNPJ supporters, made it a never-to-be forgotten affair.

JOHN UJCICH, Sec'y.

# S. N. P. J. SPORTS

## Kegling Kapers

By J. J. Spilar

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—Twenty four teams, represented by the Concordians, Comrades, Cleveland, Euclid, Lunder Adamic, Loyalties, Spartans, Strugglers, Utopiana V Boj and Zdrazeni Bratje are engaged in the race for trophy honors in the Cleveland SNPJ Men's Bowling league.

After a shaky start which saw the league move from the eight alley Slovenian Home establishment to the East 185th street lanes which houses twelve slides, the league has settled down and promises to point forward to a rip-roaring schedule typical of our previous Sunday goodtime sessions.

Three weeks of the current season have been posted in the record books and the top spot in the standings is occupied by the Loyalty No. 1 aggregation with a perfect slate, nine games won and totaling twelve points. Grouped in the runner-up position are the Lodge Cleveland, Concordian No. 2 and Utopian No. 5 squads with ten points apiece.

Lodge Cleveland is tops in the team three high series with 2590 while the Spartans and Loyalty No. 2 quintets have 907 marks in the single game column.

Tony Yuretic, captain of last year's champion Cleveland crew, banged out a 614 series that included a 246 game in this latest session to reign in the individual three and single game tries.

200 Circle: T. Yuretic 246, L. Zadel 231, T. Ogrin 224, J. Gernovsek 221, F. Ostanek 219, J. Zgonc 218, M. Debenak 215, B. Knezevic 213, F. Zaman 209, S. Zagar 205, A. Bohinc 201, F. Tegel 201, R. Bavec 201, T. Debeljak 200

Sideline slants: The Utopians celebrating at the alleys after "outing" all day. "Too much fresh air," replied one of the members who looked very tired indeed. . . . Ted Lauric's tight thumbole in ball causing him to "zlufta" down the alley. . . . Frank Bohinc with an amazed expression on his face after a hard luck chop. Happens on these alleys too, Frank! . . . Frank "Big Boy" Miklich the bustin' bachelor barreling one down the gutter. Manager Skufca always ready with a wisecrack jolted Curly with "I'll have you here painting the gutters before long!"

Eddie Gerchman, a first year bowler, notching a four bagger in the initial contest. "Nice going, buddy! . . . Southpaw Frank Lubbe neatly pulling off the 4-7-10 split. . . . Tony Ogrin making a successful debut by nabbing the crossalley jackpot with a 224 game. . . . Tony Yuretic captured the nightcap award with his 246 shot.

Louis "Shorty" Zadel wheeling in five consecutive strikes and ending up with 231. "Won't stand up for the jackpot," exclaimed Shorty. P. S. It didn't! . . . Tony Skupca's ace pinsetter Freddie needing help from his boss to complete the shift. Work like a charm, these two! . . . The Euclid Vets gang composed of Bill Frank, Frank Krashoc, Bob

Cigoy, John Roberts and Johnny Zgonc are strictly streamlined for these hectic Sunday sessions. More noise, antics, red hankies, banners, medals and red hats. Win or lose the boys have "it!"

The Cleveland Athletic League again going on record to award \$3 to all the bowlers toward the purchase of outfits. A record total of 38 teams, 24 in the men's league and 14 in the ladies' group will receive this benefit. The league also will sponsor two dances this fall.

The initial Bowler's Dance will be held on Oct. 31 and the second on Nov. 28. All the proceeds from the latter affair will be distributed among the teams in both leagues.

The league's regular monthly meetings are held every third Sunday of the month at 1:30 p. m. in the old building of the Slovenian National Home on St. Clair. All Cleveland lodges are urged to send two representatives each to the next meeting on Oct. 19.

## Southside SNPJ Inter-Lodge News

CHICAGO.—The Delavec Mustangs are in first place in the Southside Interlodge SNPJ ten-pins league as the result of their three victories over the Delavec Bears. The Trailblazers Panthers likewise took three games from 490's Rangers. Delavec Wolves' came thru to take two from the Trailblazers' Tigers. After losing the first two games the Trailblazers' Ramblers won the final from the Sentinels.

Some good scores were rolled last week. Leading the men were E. Vrhovnik's 610 (225), Wantuck's 605 (210), Bayuk's 601 (212), Koselec 601 (239), Chandick's 580 (224), Landis' 578 (237), J. Vranicar's 565 (207), E. Kuhel's 563 (193), V. Tome's 562 (204), Channic's 559 (198), Grum's 553 (200), H. Kosic's 550 (207), Forslund's 548 (202), John Kosich's 545 (210), Joe Kosich's 543 (205), Pecher's 536 (191) and L. Kuhel's 530 (204).

D. Mender's 616 (214) was high for the ladies. Other high scores were M. Pecher's 576 (222), G. Buck's 527 (184) and K. Matushek's 503 (180).

ALL THAT SORT OF THING. This Saturday, Oct. 11, the league bowls at the usual time (7 p. m.) However, the following Saturday, Oct. 18, the league will bowl its games at 6 p. m. sharp. League bowling is moved up one hour for just this night to allow bowlers and their friends to take in the movies and program sponsored that evening by SANS. . . . A large turnout is expected to view the Yugoslav films on Oct. 18. After the movies dancing and other entertainment will follow. Bowlers wanting tickets can contact Jack Brljavec or any other SANS member. . . . So long, until again. . . .

L. K., 610.

### Going Out

Conceited Young Man: "Have you an opening for an intelligent man with a university education?" Business Man: "Yes. And don't slam it as you go out!"

## Waukegan SNPJ Bowling League

WAUKEGAN, Ill.—The North Chicago Co-op jumped to a one game lead in the SNPJ mixed bowling league Sunday, Sept. 23, by trouncing the Nemanich 2-0. Neral Home twice, while the Slovene Hall team was dropping two games to Dr. Furlan's team. Paced by anchor-man Math Ogrin, the Co-op bowlers hammered out games of 769, 690, and 737, for a new three games high score of 2196.

The Co-op team has now won 5 games and lost 3. The Slovene Hall gives it a clear title to second place. Tied for third are Pinky's Tavern Nemanich Funeral Home, and Glat Brothers Shoe Store, each having won 7 games and lost 5.

Individual leader for the day was Frank Belec, whose games of 204, 119, and 224 gave him a 547 series. Other 500 or better bowlers were Math Ogrin 542, Frank Jerab 535 and Ed Laben 500. High score for women bowlers was Marge Gorin's 481 series.

## Elish Wins Nomination for County Treasurer



Peter Elish

In the recent primary election held in Pennsylvania, Peter Elish, who has contributed many articles to the columns of the Prosveta, won the nomination for treasurer of Washington County, running as an independent democrat. He defeated the party organization candidate, John Bevec (Beve), in a closely contested race. Both men are members of Lodge 589, Strabane, Pa., and have been members of the SNPJ for many years. Bevec, however, is particularly active in KSKJ where he is a member of the supreme board as chairman of the judiciary committee.

Although Elish ran independent of party support, he did, however, have the endorsement of the C.I.A.C. (Political Action Committee CIO) and the Labor Non-Partisan League of the county. Being a veteran in political activity in his district and known to thousands of people for his past record, as State Workmen's Compensation Adjuster and as a representative in the state legislature at Harrisburg, where he consistently supported labor, social and humane legislation, no doubt enabled him to win over his opponent in the contest for this important county office. —MTV.

No Substitute, Please! "Are you sure, now—are you positive—that this is beefsteak?" demanded the disillusioned diner. "Sure it's beefsteak," replied the waiter, belligerently. "What's the matter?"

"Well," was the doubtful reply "when I find an ordinary household buzzing around a steak I think nothing of it, but when I find a horsefly—damned if I don't get suspicious!"

# Minutes of the First SNPJ Juvenile Circle Directors' Conference

Held August 29-30, 1947, at Slovene National Home on St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, Ohio

(Continued)

### Fourth Session of Conference

The fourth and last session of the conference is called to order at 1:10 P.M. With the exception of Sisters Rose Bujok and Polly Sladih, who had previously been excused, all Circle representatives are present.

The special topic reports having been read and discussed, the Chairman calls for a discussion of miscellaneous matters concerning the directors and their Circles.

Sister Ribarich speaks in favor of having district meetings of Circle directors from time to time, pointing out some of the advantages. She is also of the opinion that federations should have a special section or committee for Juvenile Circles.

Brother Tome expresses his belief that all of the Circle directors present benefited greatly from this conference and believes that district meetings would also prove helpful.

Brother Kiren agrees and adds the suggestion that, perhaps, it would be a good idea to also encourage interested juvenile members, especially Circle officers, to attend the district meetings.

Sister Ribarich moves that in localities where there are many Circles, district meetings of Circle directors should be held and, where there is a federation, these meetings to take place prior to that of the federation, important decisions and recommendations of which should be brought to the attention of the federation and, if necessary, obtain approval and cooperation. The motion is carried.

Sister Padar next opens a discussion about District Vice Presidents of the Supreme Board. She informs the delegation that one of the reasons why they were granted an increase in compensation at the last convention was that they were more active in Circle work. She

desires to know how many of the directors have had contact or are working with their district vice-presidents in building up the Circle activities.

Entering in the discussion on this subject are Circle Directors Marian Adams, Helen Ribarich, Dorothy Gabrosek, Ann Sannemann, Mary Aidich, Mary Vidmar, Leona Wirant and Ursula Ambrozic. Some are of the opinion that the vice-presidents are not doing enough in their districts to promote Circle activities, some are vague in knowing who their vice presidents are, while others give good reports.

Sister Padar inquires if the Chairman, as Juvenile Director of the Society, got any reports from the district vice presidents when they met prior to the recent meeting of the Supreme Board.

Brother Vrhovnik informs the delegation that the vice presidents read their reports, which covered Circle activities in their respective districts, and these will be included in the minutes of the Supreme Board meeting when published in the Prosveta.

Sister Padar also would like to know of the reaction of the Circle directors in regard to the compensation they have been receiving since the first of the year, some having been recommended by the Committee on Juvenile Activities at the 13th Regular Convention.

All of the representatives, who spoke on the question, expressed satisfaction with the amount of compensation they are now receiving from the Main Office.

Sister Sannemann desires to know how many of the directors receive compensation from the lodge or federation sponsoring the Circle.

On request of the Chairman, they are asked to raise hands and the count shows that approximately 25 per cent receive additional reward for their work at the end of the

year from the local lodge or federation.

Participating in the discussion are Sisters Helen Ribarich, Dorothy Gabrosek, Leona Wirant, Ann Sannemann, Marie Ermenc and Frances Novak, who express opinions that in most cases compensation from these sources is justified and, besides monetary reward, credit and appreciation of services rendered, as well, should be forthcoming.

Sister Ambrozich moves that the discussion, pertaining to compensation, be put into the minutes for publication. The motion is seconded and approved.

"The Voice of Youth" magazine is next discussed by the delegation. Sister Ann Bricely wants to know why articles and photographs sent in by her members are not published. Sisters Marian Adams and Marie Ermenc also wish to be enlightened on this same question.

The Chairman explains that not all articles, contributed by the Juvenile members, are suitable and not all pictures are clear enough for publication. The Editor must use good judgement in preparing and arranging material for the magazine. His decision as to merits of contributions is final.

Sister Ermenc is of the opinion that the articles should not be judged and that everything contributed by the juveniles should be published.

Sister Sannemann thinks that some sort of jurisdiction must prevail, otherwise the quality of the magazine will be lost. We do not help our children to better, creative writing when we encourage and print everything, whether suitable or not.

It is also pointed out that in many cases the Editor does re-arrange and otherwise improve contributions, so that they can be published. A number of directors are in fa-

vor of having a special page for individual Circles in the juvenile magazine.

Brother Vrhovnik explains the difficulties involved, especially if Circles send in many contributions which necessitate continuing the material on a second or third page, as has happened in the past when this was practiced. Then, too, because of limited space, the same Circles could not expect to have a special page every month, but would very likely have to take turns. Furthermore, unless the directors check carefully the material prepared by the members as to choice of subject, composition and length, it is not advisable for Circles to have their own pages.

Sister Ermenc states that children should be encouraged to write more cultural and fraternal material for The Voice of Youth.

Sister Gabrosek believes that articles on Circle activities are, more or less, of this type and that these, as well as personal experiences of the children, should be sent in by the members. She recalls the time when, as a juvenile, she made a trip to Chicago with a group of members to tour the SNPJ printery and saw how The Voice of Youth was printed. It was an experience she never forgot and which inspired her to write an article for the magazine.

A complaint of many of the directors is that The Voice of Youth is usually sent out much too late in the month and, consequently, some of its value is lost, especially to Circles who hold meetings early in the month.

The Chairman explains that due to shortage of experienced help in the printery, this cannot be avoided for the time being. A local union furnishes all labor for this department and, when it is not available, work on the magazine must necessarily come to a stop until workers are provided. He hopes that the

situation will be remedied in the not too distant future.

It is the opinion of some of the directors, however, that every effort should be expended to get the magazine out before the first of the month for which it is issued, so that it will be of greater use to everyone.

Sister Sannemann reports that bindery help is so scarce in Chicago that even the large publishing houses are many times late in their schedules. The same is true, but even more so, of the small printing establishments.

Brother Batis makes a motion that the attention of the editors be brought to this matter, and that any and every effort should be made to get The Voice of Youth to the members on time. The motion is put to a vote and defeated.

Brother Dolence moves that the discussion on The Voice Youth be closed, and this is approved.

Sister Wirant desires to know what other directors do in reference to sport shirts and uniforms when the season is ended.

Circle Directors Frances Petro, Frances Novak and Marie Ermenc, who have had experience with this problem, state they collect the shirts and uniforms at the close of the season, send them to the cleaners, and then pack them away in readiness for next season.

Sister Petro asks the delegation what their opinion is concerning personal field work contacts where Circles are concerned.

Sister Gabrosek states that she is very much in favor of this type of contact, as she has gained much through the personal contacts of Sister Sannemann who is district director in her section.

ests of Sister Sannemann in the Circle group.

Sister Ribarich feels that she has benefited very much from personal contacts right here at the conference, and that field work of a personal nature might also benefit the directors and Circle which, in the long run, would also benefit the Society.

Sister Sannemann makes a motion that the Juvenile Director take up the matter of field work in connection with Circles, with the Executive Committee, and it is so carried.

The Chairman then asks the delegation how they feel about having another conference in the future.

Many of the directors state they were skeptical in coming to the conference and of its final outcome, but all are of the opinion now that it was a big success and should be repeated as soon as it is advisable to have it.

Sister Mary Vidmar is very much in favor of a gathering of this kind and moves that another Circle Directors' Conference be held, if possible, next year. The motion is seconded and approved.

Brother Vrhovnik informs the delegation that next year the SNPJ will celebrate two important events, the 35th anniversary of the establishment of the Juvenile Department of the Society and the 10th anniversary of the Juvenile Circles, and that these events should be celebrated in a fitting manner, possibly by having a big juvenile cultural festival and handcraft exhibit. As for another conference, that will depend on the extent of results obtained through this one and the decision of the Supreme Board. He urges the directors to look forward to the two outstanding anniversaries and to plan special programs for their celebration.

He next reminds the Circle representatives that originally it was planned to award prizes to Circles

# S.N.P.J. Trojans

JOHNSTOWN, Pa.—This Saturday evening, Oct. 11, will see the Moxham Slovane Hall overflowing with jovial young and old Slovenes, along with the friends of the fun-loving young and old generation.

The occasion will be the dance to be sponsored by the SNPJ Trojans here in Johnstown, and the music will be furnished by the very popular Stan Kobal and his Jolly Jesters. For a full evening of dancing and plenty of refreshments, come to the Moxham Slovane Hall Oct. 11.

What say to a visit from our old friends from Universal, Verona, Strabane, Alliquippa, and all surrounding communities here in our home town.

I saw in last week's Prosveta where the Louis Koseles had a visit from old brother stork and he left them a brand new baby boy. Congratulations. Also saw where Stella Peltz is trying to reorganize their singing society, Rosemarie, Nice going, Stella. I wish you luck and a very hearty response from the singers in your locality.

I've been trying to do the same here in Johnstown, but I'm not very successful. I have in the past two weeks started a juvenile Slovene girls' chorus. It's still too new to know how successful it will be, but I invite all girls that are fourteen or more to come to the Moxham Slovane Hall, Friday evening at 7 o'clock. This small group sang several selections at their "evening of entertainment" that the Circle sponsored on Oct. 5.

At the time this article is printed, we will have had two weeks of bowling, that is the duckpin league. We have had no sensational scores as yet, but I'll bet after several more weeks of bowling, we will have some very nice bowlers, and consequently, better scores.

Anne Gelles is our leader among the ladies, but like we always kid her, that she should be a good bowler since she lives on the alleys. Anne and John Gelles are the proprietors of the lanes we use, and I wish to congratulate them on the remodeling of their place. It's very nice, and I do hope that the bowlers that use the alleys will try to help keep it nice. It's the people that come into these alleys that determine how the place will look, so let's help to keep it as nice a place as John and Anne have made it for us. They are both old members of our lodge, and I must add that they are good members, also.

Last week Otto Grosnik, secretary of the men's tennis league, had an article in the Prosveta, and I see where the Trojans are leading the race. Nice going, boys, now don't fall down on the job.

In regard to future affairs of the Trojans, I might mention that we are having dances on Nov. 15, featuring Les Faulk and his band from Uniontown, heard over station WBMS, Uniontown, every Saturday from 6:15 to 6:45, and on New Year's Eve, featuring Louis Kopler and his orchestra.

Let's all get in the spirit of things and attend and take part in all the lodge activities, and attend your lodge meetings regularly. Meetings are held each second Sunday of the month, at the Moxham Slovane Hall, and we start promptly at 8 p. m. We need the support of all the members to help make our lodge one of the biggest and best in Pennsylvania. We may not be able to beat other lodges in number, but we can be a better lodge in activities and spirit. Attend meetings and take part in all decisions and discussions.

This will be the last opportunity I will have to remind all of you that if you want to have a rip-roaring, heck-of-a-good time, come and spend Oct. 11 with the members of the SNPJ Trojans.

ELSIE CULKAR.

## How Big Business Suppresses Patents

Ferdinand Ringer, an Austrian scientist who came to this country in 1940 as a "refugee," made two famous inventions, which had contrasting and interesting results.

He developed the "everlasting match," which can be "struck" again and again, making it unnecessary to keep on buying matches. That it would save consumers millions of dollars a year, and also would save the large amounts of timber now used for matchwood.

Ringer revealed last week that the "Swedish Match Trust"—which has branches in the United States and practically all other countries—bought up the patent on his everlasting match, and has "suppressed it." In other words, "but this invention on the shelf" so it would not reduce the Match Trust's profits.

Ringer's other invention is "bubble gum," which he discovered accidentally while developing a new "plastic" material. Boys blow this gum into balloons. This "craze" has made Ringer a multi-millionaire.

In short, Ringer fared better when he invented something which produced a fad—and profits—than when he invented something of great benefit to mankind.

This story confirms the findings of two Senate committees. A few years ago, they revealed in great detail how patents are pigeonholed to protect profits.—Labor.

# Juvenile Circles Of the SNPJ

## Report of Circle "Jolly Kansans"

FRANKLIN, Kans.—We have been either too busy or "summer stung" that during the summer months there has been no report from our Circle in the Prosveta and very little in The Voice of Youth.

Here is our situation. Our most active reporter for several years, Frances Slansek is active in Nurses' Training at Mt. Carmel Hospital. Frances Ales is doing the same. Fred Bogina and Velma Rank are teaching school. Madeline Borello and Kay Nepote are stenographers at an accountant and attorney's office. John Zibert has graduated and is working. Don Ginardi, our president, has also graduated and is attending college but is still able to be with us. So this is how we stand, but we are not "quitters."

To keep our Circle "up" and active we have decided to bring the younger members into our meetings. A Circle committee, along with Mr. Shular, has planned to have at least a dozen new members at our next meeting, held on Sunday, Oct. 12, at 2 p. m. at Franklin Community Hall. Fortunately to us, Sister Josephine Langford from Arma promised to help work with us.

Members of SNPJ who live around Arma and Franklin, and have children belonging to the lodge are urged to send your children to the approaching meeting. They will help to make our Circle active once again and they in turn will become future leaders and members of the SNPJ.

GENEVIEVE CHEBULTZ.

## Circle 24 Plans Halloween Party

WAUKEGAN, Ill.—At the last meeting held on Tuesday, Sept. 16, the Jolly Juvenile Circle 24 discussed many plans for winter sports and activities for the remainder of this year, such as, bowling, ping-pong, ice skating and many others.

One of the most important discussions was on our Halloween Party which is scheduled on Thursday, Oct. 30. Everyone must wear a mask or if you don't have a mask blacken up your face and you will be admitted to the party. Be sure to wear a costume. Many attractive prizes will be awarded for the most unusual and original costume. Don't forget now, kids, plan your costume now so that it will be ready on time.

At the meeting it was also learned that Frank ("Beef") Furlan Jr. is leaving us on October 5 to attend college at the University of Illinois in Champaign. We sure will miss him a lot around here as he was quite active in Circle activities and well known among our members and also to his Chicago and Milwaukee friends. Good luck to you in your school work, Beef.

On Oct. 2, our group of juveniles got together at Beef's house and had a surprise farewell party on him. His mother, Mrs. Furlan served barbecues, hot dogs, potato salad, etc., and also some of the delicious apple strudel she baked. Boy, we had enough to eat and good "yum-yum." The party was held in the basement and after dancing for a good four hours to the tunes of records of Yankovic and other polkas we presented Beef with a wallet and some money so that he could have a remembrance of the "kids back home." Our Circle wishes him the best of success.

DOROTHY GABROSEK, Director Circle 24.

## Hardtime Social and Dance Oct. 31

CHICAGO.—With last Saturday's meeting, Perfect Circle started their fall activity schedule, and although it looks as if we are going to be quite busy, the members are quite enthused about the whole setup.

First, and important to the group, is the Hardtime Social and Dance which will sponsor on Friday evening, Oct. 31. The idea of everyone wearing old clothes to the affair, and Circle members vying with each other as to originality where these will be concerned, appealed very much to the children. In fact so much, they decided to hold an affair such as this to vary the usual Halloween celebration held by the Circle.

Everyone attending the affair must wear his or her oldest clothes, as a monetary fine will be exacted from those appearing in any finery whatever. You ladies who have trouble getting your men folks out because they don't like to "dress up," have a dandy answer for that one, and we hope you take full advantage of it, too.

### Special Meeting

The affair will have a Harvest Time atmosphere, and Circle members will meet this Saturday morning at 10 o'clock to start making the necessary colorful decorations and articles needed. A short business meeting will also be held and

all members are requested to be on time, so that we can put in a full morning. Bring a pencil, scissors, and your own paste if you desire.

### Circle Activity Movies

In conjunction with the Hardtime Social, the Circle is planning to have their activity movies shown, especially those of their recent "Sho' Nuff" program, the SNPJ Juvenile Bowling tournament, and the Field Meet movies, too. If it can be arranged, we also plan to have shown movies of other Circles and their activities.

As there are hardly any SNPJ affairs scheduled so far at the hall, plan to be with the Circle for theirs, and have a good time in the SNPJ way. Tickets are only 30 cents, and can be had from any Circle member, and remember, you don't have to come "dressed up," so you'll be right at home as far as comfort is concerned. As far as food is concerned, well, Mary Andes has promised to take over the kitchen, and that's enough said. Our own Circle members, and the jukebox will give out for the dancing, and there you have the whole evening's entertainment—hope you'll be with us, too.

### Bowling Notes

Perfect Circle bowlers met this last Sunday morning and started to bowl at the Lawndale Lanes. We had a nice turnout, and although the group was a little rusty from their summer lay-off, their spirits certainly were not. A newcomer to our bowling ranks was eleven year old Freddy Reven, who was simply thrilled by rolling a couple of spares and a strike during his first game.

The management at the alleys were very cordial to us, and welcomed us back in a way that made us feel very good. Mr. Macklin informed me that they were glad to see the children again, as they are a well behaved group, and cooperate with the management in every way they can, and I thought the parents would like to know this, as they always worry about the children and how they behave. We will bowl every Sunday from now on, and everyone is welcome to come down and see the Circle in action. You'll have fun, too.

### General Information

On Saturday, Sept. 27, a special meeting had to be held by the Circle to finish making plans for the picnic to be held on the following day. As this writer had been ill, Sylvia Trojar and Bob Sannemann took over this meeting, and also were in charge of the picnic held the next day. Although it looked cloudy and dismal on the morning of Sept. 28, a group did set out for McCormick Tract. The weather cleared up by noon, and a good time was reported by all who went. To Sylvia and Bob, my heartfelt thanks for "pinch-hitting" for me, and the children say you were swell, too.

Marion Cervenki, Circle alumna, turned up at the bowling alleys, and was promptly made official score-keeper. Marion also invited all the teen-agers of the Circle to a "strudel-party" which will be held at her home on Saturday evening, Oct. 18, and already our mouths are watering.

Two theater parties are also being planned for the Circle, one for Saturday, Nov. 29, for the younger folks, and we still have not been able to make contacts for an evening adult performance for the older group. We are trying to get a Friday or Saturday evening, if possible.

That's all for now, see you all Saturday morning.

ANN SANNEMANN, Director.

## Jr. All Stars Give Halloween Party

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Calling the attention of Jr. All Star Circle members: Come masked as you like and you'll look all right at the stroke of two, October 12, Saturday afternoon, at Reberniek's Hall, Halloween Ball, to the warty strains of the Jr. All Star band. Dance to make-believe land. Witchies and black cats. Come and see the witch's brew, she has many surprises for you. Prizes for costumes, delicious refreshments, too. Let's make it a date, don't be late.

All members of the dancing group will please report for rehearsal Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at Reberniek's hall. We must prepare for Venera's 35th anniversary Party Nov. 2nd. Also

## Fun-o-Leers Hold Birthday Dance

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—The interest is running high and, all our past patrons and friends are anxiously awaiting the date of Saturday, Oct. 25, when the Fun-o-Leers' Club, a social organization, but progressive minded and active in all respect, will sponsor their 15th anniversary dance at the Collins-Meyer Post, 725 W. National, upper and lower halls.



Frank Yankovic

We have indeed been fortunate to engage Frankie Yankovic's orchestra to favor us with his inspiring polka and waltz music for this occasion. This will also mark his Milwaukee debut before the local populace. Yankovic's style of music is exceptional, as thousands of his recordings in circulation and engagements testify. Only recently his orchestra was voted as the "most popular and outstanding polka and waltz recording band" in a radio contest held here.

Frank Bevek's orchestra, our local band, has also established itself a great popularity and following; it is considered one of the favorite bands in the locality. Tickets are available by contacting Henry Maren, Frank Kouchieh, Leo Schweiger or John Maren.

JOHN MAREN.

## Professors Support Progressive Party

CHICAGO.—Forming into a fighting group, 30 Northwestern University professors announced the formation of a faculty committee to elect Homer Carey, Northwestern law professor, running for Superior Court judge on the Progressive Party ticket.

Carey, one of the leaders of the Progressive ticket, is a nationally known authority on trusts and bankruptcy. At one time he practiced with Harlan Fisk Stone, the late U. S. Supreme Court Chief Justice. During the OPA crises Carey formed the Chicago Tenants League, which was devoted to assisting the people in their fight for continued controls and to informing the public of their legal rights.

members interested in joining Jr. All Star chorus will please come at 2 for voice tryouts and select music. We are urging everyone interested in singing Slovenian numbers to contact the writer and if Saturday afternoon is not convenient, we may change the rehearsals to another day; however, your cooperation is needed.

Eugene Bosnick is high man bowler for this week, Eddie Vidmar and David Obluck 2nd and 3rd bowler, respectively, Helen Ruppe, Betty Sineisks, Frances Kolenc and Jo Ann Glavan have shown considerable improvement. Thanks to Matt Puntar, Robert Jendro, and Johnny Hren for setting up pins.

MARIE ERMENC, Director.

## Circle 47 Goes On a Hayride

JOHNSTOWN, Pa.—On Friday, Sept. 19, at 7 in the evening, our Circle met at Frank's Hotel parking lot, ready to go on a hayride. The farmer took us to Alwine's and back, where we ate ice cream and had lots of fun.

There were 50 children on the hayride and you know when fifty children get together, they aren't very quiet. We attracted everyone's attention and waved to the people along the road. Even the steelworkers waved to us. Most dogs are attracted by wheels or horses; well, we attracted four of them. But most of them got tired soon and quit. We sang many songs, both old and new.

When we were going up the hill, the poor horses couldn't pull us all so the boys walked, and some girls walked too. Most of the children were throwing hay. We got home at 1:15. We had a very good time.

FRANCES BRYE, PEGGY DUNCAN.

## GIRLS!

Here is an opportunity for recent high school graduates, member of the SNPJ, who is interested in general office work. 37 1/2 hours, 5-day week. Applications for position should be addressed to: Slovene National Benefit Society, c/o F. A. Vider, Supreme Secretary, 2657 S. Lawndale Ave., Chicago 23, Ill.

## WAR PSYCHOSIS: TRUE OR FALSE?

By Richard Watts, Jr. For Allied Labor News

It is curious to note how many Americans of good will, including even Eleanor Roosevelt, with an abundant desire for peace and understanding among nations, were outraged and made indignant by Andrei Y. Vishinsky's recent denunciation of warmongering in this country. They were sincerely convinced that the angry Russian's emphatic remarks were liberally unfair to the U. S. and its leaders and press.

Certainly Vishinsky's speech was unpleasant in tone, not always accurate in its choice of targets and completely lacking in the sort of broadminded, statesmanlike spirit which might have made easier the task of those who are striving for a friendlier international atmosphere.

But it is a little difficult to see how any American who is not purposely blinding himself to what is going on among his fellow countrymen can deny the essential and painful truth of the Russian leader's central theme.

In fact, any American who abhors the thought of a war between the U. S. and the USSR can judge the truth of the accusations by a simple test. Let him for a moment put himself in the position of a Russian in this country who has the same contacts he has and whose job it is to report to his government on the state of American public opinion. Would he not have to report that there is a war psychosis in this country greater today than it was in 1939 and 1940? Would he not have to note that Henry A. Wallace is more savagely denounced for opposing a conflict with Russia than Charles A. Lindbergh ever was for attacking opposition to Nazi Germany?

Would he not have to regard it as symptomatic that the management of the famous Hollywood Bowl, which a few months before Pearl Harbor allowed Lindbergh to hold a great mass meeting there at which Pres. Roosevelt was assailed and Hitler lauded, refused to allow the man who had been Vice President under FDR to hold a meeting advocating peace with our wartime ally?

Would he not have to say that great popular press chains, such as the Hearst papers and those of the notorious Patterson-McCormick axis, which were curiously sympathetic toward appeasement when it had to do with Germany, use it as an extremely dirty word when

## Letter From Yugoslavia

The following letter, printed in the Daily People's World, San Francisco, was received by Lynn Whitney, Los Angeles, from a relative in Slovenia, Jugoslavia.

Dear Cousin:—I know you have everything in America, but here, we suffered from the occupation and from our own traitors. You can't imagine how many horrors the enemies inflicted. They killed and tortured and burned the homes. They shot the young and old.

It is not possible to describe all the horrors that the German, Italian and our own traitors, the misled Slovenians, did.

Whoever was progressive or on the liberation front was killed—after he was tortured. Thank heaven that the Partisans grabbed the arms and threw out all our enemies. Today, we have democratic freedom.

I also lost my son, who was killed. The enemy was not human; they were maniacs and brutes.

You asked me about my work. I trained to be a salesman, but now I am an invalid. I am sick now, and am receiving sick benefit for six months. It is no wonder—six years in the first World War and three years with the Partisans—a man can't help but be sick. I am not sorry that I got sick in the liberation front, because today, I am satisfied, because I see justice in the honorable behavior of the new government.

The oppressors of the people haven't room in a workers' country. Our slogan is "All for one, one for all."

Don't listen to the noises of the big capitalists, they say that we

## SNPJ Wolverines

DETROIT.—It's only a few days more until that eventful Saturday, Oct. 18, when everyone will guide their steps toward the West Side Hall and the Wolverine Harvest Dance.

Fun galore is in store for everyone so consider this an official invitation to all SNPJ members in and around Detroit. Refreshments and music. Wolverine's own Rudy Masser and his boys will be the attractions. Combined with this big Harvest Dance will be many drawing prizes consisting of a Zenith combination radio and phonograph, Sunbeam mixer, electric roaster, toastmaster and an iron.

If you haven't purchased any tickets contact any Wolverine member. You members must get rid of all tickets as soon as possible. Turn in the stubs to Helen Kumlchek or myself. Remember, there is a prize to our "super salesman" so let's get on the beam and give Leo and Bertha Bernick some real competition as they are now leading the field with their fine sales ability.

More interesting bits concerning that ball game, between Yankovic's boys from Cleveland and the Detroit Old Stars. Everyone is still wondering if Tony Golcar was stuck on first base and couldn't run or was he selling used cars to the boys from Cleveland. Also Yankovic will be surprised to learn how many of the bunch turned to drinking soft drinks after that night. More fun, to bad Yankovic doesn't come to town oftener.

### Ballina and Bowling

As I have neglected my duties for the past month this information concerning the final standings of the Ladies' Ballina League comes to you a little late. The SND ladies are the champs, with the Wolverine Sunflowers and Lodge 121 tying for second; in fourth position were the Young American girls, in fifth the ladies lodge and in anchor spot are the Wolverine Four Roses. A rolloff game between the two teams tied for second place made the Sunflowers end in second with Lodge 121 automatically taking third place.

The All Slovene Bowlers' League takes over the Palmer Park Alleys every Sunday at 4 p. m. Thirty teams, sixteen men and thirteen women, make up the league. Quite a delegation of Slovenes in one spot at one time is come and form a cheering section, then go along with them to the club.

### Juvenile Activities

A Fall Activity Program was lined out for the juveniles at their September and October meetings. The teen-agers bowl every second and fourth Saturdays at 2 p. m. at Palmer Park Alleys.

Frances Napotnik has offered to start a juvenile orchestra and she needs cooperation on this undertaking from all members. If this orchestra plan should go thru it will indeed be quite an asset for our Circle.

Watch for more news concerning the Halloween Party.

We were indeed proud of our own Anne Stroma's report given at the Juveniles Conference in Cleveland. All of the juvenile directors' reports were interesting reading.

### Odds and Ends

Louise Pink's first contribution to these pages as a Wolverine scribe was a howling success.—Mrs. Benedict is still at Mt. Carmel hospital due to injuries received in an auto accident.—Andrew and Mary Kramer rushed to Kansas to attend the funeral of a nephew.—Congratulations to Anne Bogatay and Pete Lelich who are now Mr. and Mrs.—Well known visitors at the club recently were Mr. Calkin of Chicago and Congressman Blatnik of Minnesota.—It's another girl for Bob and Lil Travnik and a big boy for Bill and Theresa Ukena.—Happy birthday this week to Tony Golcar, Pumpkin Beupre, Frances Bole, Ed Orcutt, and Judy Bernick. Don't forget the Wolverine meeting Sunday at John R.

MILLY BERNICK, 677.

## A New "Oil Empire" Right Here at Home

While militarists and "statesmen" talk about war, scientists uncover new benefits for mankind. Some examples were revealed this week. It has long been known that some Western states have vast deposits of "oil shale," which could be used to produce gasoline and oils, but they would cost more than those made from petroleum.

Now "gas" and oils can be made from shale even more cheaply than from petroleum, says Dr. Gustav Egloff, research director of the Universal Oil Products Company.

He points out that the shales contain uranium, the source of atomic energy. Thus it will be possible to mine the shales for the valuable uranium, and get gasoline and oils inexpensively as "by-products."

That would open up a new industrial empire in the West, this scientist declares, and would supply America's oil and gasoline needs for 100 years.

Incidentally, it would make it less likely that American boys would be sent abroad to fight for American oil companies' foreign interests, because we would have plenty of oil at home. (Labor.)

## PERHAPS WE SHOULD BE GLAD

Speaking in Boston the other day, Henry A. Wallace sounded the warning that the United States, even with its wealth of atom bombs, will never win a third World War.

In view of what has happened to the American economy after winning two World Wars (or did we really win them?) it is conceivable that many Americans will breathe a sigh of relief after reading Mr. Wallace's assertion.

What, indeed, do we "win" if, after destroying the enemy, we must lower our own living standards to revive his economy? And have we really "won" if the millions of rank and file Americans who work for a living discover that victory has placed them and their offspring—for countless generations—in debt to an enriched owning class here at home?

Please . . . let us not win another war. It's too costly. Let us, instead set our house in order here at home—

By insulating an economy that will dedicate the wealth of America to the welfare of the American people . . . by ending the legalized profit racket that makes the many the serfs of the few . . . by socializing the gigantic corporations whose quest for profitable markets in which to sell and reinvest the surpluses wrung from labor's toil has bred the wars of the past and now threatens the future peace of the world.

—Reading Labor Advocate.

# MILITARISTS SQUANDERING PUBLIC FUNDS IN PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN

You can't pick up a paper nowadays without reading that the army in "short of men," and that war is lurking just around the corner. The "Brass Hats" are trying to frighten the American people into accepting peacetime conscription. And you are paying the bill.

The whole military establishment is taking part in this propaganda campaign. Almost every day, some general makes a speech threatening disaster and proclaiming that the volunteer system is breaking down.

The speech has been written for him in the War Department—and the department's publicity men see that it gets a "spread" in the newspapers. The army's bosses want the volunteer system to break down, so the country will be forced to conscription.

The army demanded conscription right after the war, and recruited volunteers only because Congress insisted.

Right now, the army is accepting only 50 per cent as physically and mentally unqualified.

Do you believe that half of all young Americans are not good enough for the army? If that claim is true, no kind of military system can save America!

True, plenty of fine American boys are not volunteering. Why? It is because the army refuses to reform its ancient and un-American "caste system", which humiliates and degrades enlisted men.

The average American boy craves adventure. He would be glad to "sign up" in the army if it would treat him like a man and teach him something worth while. But he is discouraged by what he hears from men who have been in the army.

"Amvets," for example, is a conservative veterans' organization. It is for conscription, yet this week its national commander, Ray Sawyer, blasted the "Brass Hats" who run the army.

"The high command," Sawyer said, "is still prone to protect and whitewash fellow brass, while G. I.'s are subjected to an autocratic system of regulations and punishment."

"It is time for the 'Bras Hats' to determine whether they want to continue with pomp and circumstance, or whether they want universal military training. It is practically impossible to sell UMT (conscription) to Congress until important changes are made in the conduct of the military."

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The militarists and their propaganda machine try to make it appear that the opponents of conscription do not want the country to be strong. That is the exact opposite from the truth.

The opponents have seen how the conscript system weakened other countries morally, and finally led them to crushing military defeat. They have seen the non-militarist United States emerge victorious from two world wars as the strongest nation in the world.

Moreover, peacetime conscription would produce only a half-trained army of boys. Such a mass army, opponents of conscription believe, would be of little use in a future war, which will be dominated by atomic bombs and other revolutionary weapons.

But conscription would provide more jobs for professional militarists. So, they will continue their "scare" campaign. They will make a terrific drive in the next session of Congress.

They are desperate because, despite all their "ballyhoo," an overwhelming majority of the American people are still against conscription. A nation-wide referendum would prove that. Why shouldn't Congress give the people a chance to speak?

## FIGHT FOR HEALTH

By THE PHYSICIANS FORUM  
Federated Press

### Atoms for Health

While tremendous amounts of money and effort are being devoted to atomic bombs, much less attention is being paid to the possible beneficial uses of atomic energy. A few such uses which will improve our health are being worked out, and scientists predict many others in the future.

There are hundreds of kinds of atoms. All atoms are probably changing. But some change very slowly, and the slowest may last millions of years. Other atoms break up quickly, and the fastest may last less than a second.

Atoms that break up quickly are called radioactive. They give off rays or particles which can be detected on a photographic film or by other means. Radium is a well-known example which is found in nature and which has been used for years in the treatment of cancer.

It is now possible to make artificial radioactive substances in a machine called a cyclotron which was invented by Dr. E. O. Lawrence of California. In this machine the motion of the atoms of heavy hydrogen is greatly speeded up, and then the fast-moving hydrogen atoms bombard the atoms of another element, for example, phosphorus or iron. A small amount of the phosphorus or iron then becomes radioactive.

These artificial radioactive substances have the same chemical properties as the original substances from which they were made. Radioactive phosphorus, sodium, iodine and others disappear from the body in a short time after they are taken in so that they are safe to use for many purposes. For some of these purposes radioactive substances like radium would be very harmful because radium remains in the body for a very long time.

Radioactive phosphorus has been tried in the treatment of cancer. It has also been used to treat other diseases similar to cancer. One of these is leukemia, in which the body makes too many white blood cells. Another is a disease known as polycythemia in which the body makes too many red blood cells. Some promising results have been obtained but many more studies are necessary.

Since iron is one of the important elements of the blood, radioactive iron has been used to study just how the body uses iron in making blood. Radioactive iron is valuable for such studies because it can be more easily traced in the body than ordinary stable iron. Such studies will certainly develop our understanding of anemia and improve our treatment of that disease.

Radioactive iodine has been used in the treatment of thyroid disease. Previously patients with certain types of thyroid disease had to undergo a serious operation. In the

past few years a number of substances have been discovered that cure thyroid disease in many patients without an operation, and radioactive iodine may eventually prove to be among the most valuable of these substances.

In some diseases and for certain studies it is necessary to know how much blood there is in a person's body. After injecting a small amount of radioactive phosphorus or sodium it is possible to figure this out pretty accurately with certain instruments. Previous methods were not so good.

These uses and studies are only the beginning. Scientists predict that atomic energy could create many new valuable drugs and new vaccines, and make living conditions much more healthful. If only a fraction of the cost and effort and scientific skill were devoted toward such purposes as are now being spent on atomic bombs, the results would probably be more wonderful than anyone can yet imagine.

### Keep Atomic Control From Militarists, Lillenthal Warns

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind.—(FP)—The American people must be on guard to prevent atomic energy from being taken over by militarists and private profiteers under a hush-hush smokescreen, David Lillenthal warned at a community meeting here Sept. 22.

Lillenthal, who was confirmed by the Senate last spring as chairman of the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission over strong brass hat opposition, said it is up to the public to see that the revolutionary changes which atomic energy can bring are "good for peace and decency and freedom."

"There is a growing tendency in some quarters to act as if atomic energy were none of the American public's business," he said. "It isn't said in just those words, of course. It is said that the subject is too 'technical' for public discussion—or that 'national security' requires that the public be kept in the dark."

Nothing could endanger national security more, he warned, "than to permit science and scientists to be kicked around by the organized forces of ignorance and demagoguery, and petty politics. . . . There is only one real protection against the harm selfish and ignorant and fanatical men can do—that is an informed public."

Lillenthal said the choice between destructive and constructive use of atomic energy is the "challenge of our time" for all the world. Standard Oil of New Jersey has reported that its anticipated income for the first half of 1947 will jump about 60% over last year's \$48 million to total about \$140 million.

## Your Dollar

By Consumers Union

### Portable Clothes Washers

The drawbacks of portable washers are many, their advantages few, CU found in testing five models. For the single girl whose washing needs are limited, a portable washer may be a good buy; for the apartment dweller with no room for a full size washer, a portable may be better than no machine at all. But only one of those tested got clothes as clean as acceptable full size machine (and this at the expense of excessive wear and tear); none could wash more than two pounds of clothes at a time; all but one had to be lifted to be emptied; and only one was adequately rustproofed.

The three washers found "Acceptable" by CU were: Handychot Model 1-XL-05, Type XLUD05A, \$29.95; Sterling Cat. No.—2260L, \$28.95; and Electromite Model D, \$33.75.

### The Pilotuner

The Pilotuner, first reasonably priced FM receiving instrument on the market has been rated "Acceptable" by Consumers Union after laboratory tests. The Pilotuner, which costs \$29.95, makes it possible to get FM reception through your present standard AM radio set. It can be attached by the owner, or by radio repairman at small cost.

The Pilotuner will give good FM reception with most standard console sets, but not with all, even if you are in the reception area of an FM station. The only way you can tell whether the Pilotuner will give you good reception with your radio and in your locality is actually to try it. CU suggests, therefore, that you buy it with a money-back guarantee.

CU reports that other low-priced FM tuners and receivers will soon be on the market, some of them probably at lower price than the Pilotuner. Consumers Union will test and report on these as they appear.

### Portable Dishwashers

If you take CU's advice, you will not buy either of the small and inexpensive dishwashers which have recently appeared on the market, but will continue to wash dishes the old-fashioned way. Both dishwashers are fairly portable and more or less automatic, but neither is a substitute for a full-size dishwashing machine which usually holds enough dishes for a family of six and really washes them clean.

In the case of these portable dishwashers, while one (the Sprayway, \$39.95) holds enough dishes for a family of two, it doesn't clean them adequately; the other (the DeLong, \$34.95) washes satisfactorily, but has to be loaded at least two or three times, and uses 25 gallons of water to wash two people's dishes.

### Hand Cleaners

If your hands are very dirty, mechanics' soap will clean them a lot better and faster than ordinary soap, but because they contain abrasives they are apt to be hard on the skin, according to CU. Some skins are easily injured by hand cleaners, and those who have very dry skin would do well to use such cleaners as little as possible.

Tests of 19 brands of cake, powder and paste hand cleaners showed that cakes and powders were somewhat easier to use than paste, which tends to dry out unless kept tightly covered.

Among hand cleaners containing moderate abrasives the following were rated "Acceptable" by CU: Pete's Mechanics Soap, 6c for 7 oz.; Anvil Pumice Soap, 6c for 3 1/2 oz.; and Co-op Pumice Soap, 6c for 4 oz.; (powders) Grease-Off Hand Cleaner, 13c for 10 oz.; Boraxo, 13c for 8 oz.; (pastes) Bright Sail Hand Soap, 20c for 3 lb.; Mione Hand Soap, 10c for 1 lb. Among hand cleaners with harsh abrasives (powders) Dif Hand Cleaner, 16c for 10oz.; Hantslick, 19c for 8 oz.; (pastes) Youse, 10c for 1 lb.; Mechanics' Paste Soap, 24c for 24 oz., were rated "Acceptable."

### Deceased GIs Burial Expenses Increased

Next of kin of those overseas deceased of World War II who have decided to have the remains of their deceased returned to the United States for interment in a private cemetery are now allowed a sum not to exceed \$75 instead of the original allowance of \$50 to defray actual burial expenses, according to the American Graves Registration Division.

This increase in interment expense allowance, according to the same War Department Order, will also be applicable for the next of kin of all Armed Forces personnel who die on or after October 1, 1947.

Costs or expenses over \$75 must be paid for by the person who contracted for the services rendered.

The War Dept. questionnaire in which the next of kin made their decision as to the final disposition of their overseas deceased has been sent out only to one-third of our nation's Gold Star families. Automatically four to six months prior to the actual evacuation of each of our overseas cemeteries all qualified next of kin will be contacted by the War Department. Their wishes will be complied with and no priority of return will be granted because of rank, race, creed or color.

## THE UPPER CRUST



"... Steak, french fries, peas, salad, apple pie—without ice cream... I'm eating less, you know..."

## THE SLAVIC AMERICAN SPEAKS FOR YOU

By Pauline Klopicka Pirnaka, Managing Editor

The first issue of THE SLAVIC AMERICAN has been received with enthusiasm. Comments have been pouring in from all parts of the country. It is clear that our members and friends feel a magazine published by the American Slav Congress has been long overdue.



"I was very glad to receive the first issue of THE SLAVIC AMERICAN," writes Stanley Nowak, New York Councilman. "I think it is a most important effort to make American people understand what the American Slav Congress is really trying to accomplish; and still more, the hope that lies in the reconciliation of different branches of the Slav people in that they are learning to work together in friendly fashion in so many countries."

State Senator Stanley Nowak, of Michigan, in reviewing THE SLAVIC AMERICAN in the Polish American Labor Weekly wrote: "This is by far the finest publication ever produced by American Slavs."

So impressed with the magazine was the Yugoslav delegation to the United Nations, that fifty copies were ordered for the entire delegation staff.

Newsweek magazine considered THE SLAVIC AMERICAN so worthy of its attention that on page 17 of their September 8 issue the better part of a column was devoted to the magazine. The review was done in the usual sarcastic style reserved for those who hold that no effort should be spared to promote friendship between the U. S. and the five Slav nations through mutual understanding.

One thousand subscriptions have come into the office during the past two weeks. That is the best evidence of all that our members and friends have taken our new publication to their hearts.

After five years of planning for a magazine which would be devoted to the 12 Slavic groups in the U. S., the project has seen fruition at last.

Together with the thousands who have taken pride in THE SLAVIC AMERICAN, I take great personal satisfaction in seeing our magazine an accomplished fact. The magazine has helped me carry out a solemn pledge I made to my friends in Czechoslovakia while I was there last year. Let me tell you something about that.

It was a moving experience for me to have had the opportunity last year to visit Czechoslovakia. The Unitarian Service Committee

and UNRRA co-sponsored a medical teaching mission to Czechoslovakia, and I was invited to join as secretary because of my Slovak background.

The mission left on June 29, and we arrived in Prague on July 4th. For four months after that, we traveled through the Czech border regions, through Bohemia, Moravia and Slovakia.

As my friends bade my farewell, they begged me to tell the truth about Czechoslovakia to my countrymen back home. "Write, speak, do all in your power to tell the truth about what we are striving for, Pauline," they said. "We Slavs are united now for the first time in our history. You and others who come to see us must explain how important this is for the peace of the world."

Surely, I thought, it would not be difficult to describe the inspiring scene I had witnessed on October 28th, Czechoslovakia's Independence Day. That morning President Benes announced the adoption of the Two-Year Economic Plan before thousands of citizens assembled at Vaclavské Namesti in Prague. After the plan had been outlined, heads of organizations—women's, workers', youth organizations—stepped up to the President and pledged full participation of their members to see the plan to a successful conclusion. Shortly after that, I heard several of my friends, young doctors, planning with their colleagues to spend their vacation periods mining coal because of the labor shortage. This was evidence, if I needed any, of the fact that those pledges of October 28th had not been lightly taken.

I returned to New York on December 3rd on a Scotch freighter which I had picked up in Glasgow. How can I describe the shock it was to read the anti-Slav articles and screaming headlines that met me in our American newspapers and magazines. As I renewed contacts among my magazine friends, I learned that editors were warning writers they would not accept stories sympathetic to the five Slav nations. There seemed no channel leading to large audiences for acquainting them with the facts.

Coupled with all this was the growing discrimination I sensed against Slavic Americans because of their national group background. Soon after my return David Lillenthal was examined for his eligibility to be chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission. Senator McKeellar, on the senatorial investigating committee, sought to paralyze Lillenthal's chances for that responsible post by questioning him about the birthplace of his parents. When Lillenthal stated that his parents had been born in a part of Europe now within Czechoslovak borders, the Senator implied that that was reason enough to consider him unfit for chairmanship of the Atomic Energy Commission. His parents had been born in Czechoslovakia, a country "behind

the iron curtain." That made him a suspect as a loyal American. The Senator did not succeed. David Lillenthal was appointed to the mentioned post. But how much more anti-Slav hysteria would it take before Americans would be rejected on the ground that their ancestry was Slavic?

Evidences of such discrimination persist. It begins to look like a consciously planned government policy. There was a report recently of a young woman of Czech descent who had held confidential positions on the White House secretarial staff during Roosevelt's administration and later in the State Department. She was dismissed without explanation. When interviewed, she seemed bewildered by this culmination of her loyal services to the government. She had, for a time, worked on the Soviet Information Bulletin, a U.S. S.R. Embassy publication. That, plus her Czech background, might have been enough to open her loyalty to question.

Information from the Committee for Protection of the Foreign Born has just come to my desk describing the plight of ten people of Yugoslav origin, living in Farrell, Pa., who are being denied citizenship. Two of them cite their work with a Yugoslav Relief Committee as a reason for this discrimination against them.

All these facts pointed clearly to the need of a publication entirely devoted to the 12 Slavic groups in the U. S., numbering more than 10,000,000 people. When in March of this year the American Slav Congress National Office outlined their plan to me for publication of a quarterly magazine, I was most enthusiastic. When they appointed me managing editor of the magazine, I could at last feel that, among other things, my promise to my friends in Czechoslovakia would be carried out.

From the start THE SLAVIC AMERICAN was designed to be a publication supplying information not to be had in any other popular national magazine. Its pages would be thrown open to the true story about Slavic Americans, their contributions to their adopted land in steel mills, coal mines, the automobile industry; their rise in the professions and in business. Just as important, this new magazine would show articles from European sources giving the true facts about the native lands of our Slavic Americans.

This is the kind of magazine we have in THE SLAVIC AMERICAN. The magazine is of the highest quality. None like it has ever been attempted by Slavic Americans. It is the kind of magazine which can stand beside Life and Look with the difference that the editorial policy of our magazine will give a sympathetic picture of Slavic Americans and their brothers and sisters overseas.

Then too, Life and Look have millions of dollars behind them. But our publication has millions of people behind it, people who have longed for a magazine known as THE SLAVIC AMERICAN. You, the readers of this newspaper, are the people behind this unique magazine.

Yes, it is necessary for us to support our language publications. But in addition, a quality publication in English is needed. A publication to make the truth known about the part you and yours have played in building your adopted country.

No one but you can insure the success of one of the few responsible publications to give the facts about you and the lands from which you came. Help us to make THE SLAVIC AMERICAN so well known that the facts it contains will reach hundreds of thousands of people. Subscribe today.

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### IMPORTANT NOTICE to Subscribers of Daily Prosveta

The Supreme Board, at the meeting held February 14, 1947, decided that the subscription rate for the Daily Prosveta would be increased \$2.00 per year for all subscribers. This also includes all subscribers that have 5 members in the family, therefore, kindly take notice that you, too, must pay \$2.00 for your subscription to the Daily.

By decision of the Executive Committee, in no case can you include more than 5 members from one family, regardless of the number of members in the family, and these should all be from one same address. The other members not included should receive their Weekly so that they, too, may know what is going on in the Slovene National Benefit Society.

Taking note of this, we ask you kindly to send us an additional \$2.00 for your subscription.

PHILIP GODINA, Manager.

## No one Voted for This "Revolution"?

"Few people realize that a revolutionary change in the government is being effected," says a Washington news bulletin published for conservative business men.

The "revolution," it explains, was not made by the American people, but by the Army-Navy "Unification" Act, which went into effect last week.

While that "merger" bill was before Congress, a few voices were raised in warnings that it meant far more than a military reorganization. Now the business men's bulletin says the new set-up is making the President's Cabinet "obsolete."

The real power hereafter, peace as well as war, will be in the hands of the "National Security" organization created by the law, and dominated by militarists. It will plan and carry out this country's military, foreign and economic policies, the bulletin declares.

"The unification bill is going to mean just about what the President wants it to mean," says the "Army Times," a newspaper for military men.

It points out that, if a President wants to, he can push aside the members of his Cabinet and everyone else, and run the country according to advice given him by the generals and admirals on the "Joint Staff" created by the new law.

In other words, the law paves the way for a military dictatorship headed by some power-hungry President.

The American people certainly were not asked to approve such a "revolution." We are old fashioned enough to believe a "revolution" should not be imposed on the American people without their consent. (Labor.)

## Freedom?

Texas Authorities Try to "Freeze" Cotton Pickers

MARSHALL, Texas.—A shocking attempt to tie 60,000 migratory workers to low-paid cotton-picking jobs at plantations in the Lone Star state has been revealed.

The workers have been paid \$1.50 to \$2 per hundred pounds of cotton picked. Farm labor recruiting agents from neighboring states offered \$3.50, plus better housing. As a result, many migrants started an exodus out of the state.

To stop the movement, authorities "closed" the borders to Louisiana, Arkansas and part of Oklahoma. This was done by invoking an old Texas law, passed originally to "protect" migratory workers from "unscrupulous" labor recruiters.

Under that law, recruiting agents must pay a franchise tax. None of the agents had paid the tax, so workers signed up by them were stopped at the border.

One Washington newspaper prints on its page every day: "What Russia is saying about us." You wonder if newspapers in Russia may not be printing on their first pages: "What Americans are saying about us." The net result of such an interchange of charges and counter-charges certainly does not make for peace.

### POSTAL REGULATIONS

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