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SLUMS OVERRUN NATION AS PRIVATE PROFITTEERS FAIL TO BUILD HOMES

By WILLIAM BECKER

The housing shortage is growing worse. The 1949 estimate of 875,000 new housing units is less than 1948's 925,000 new homes; yet if home building were to satisfy America's new families and replace unfit dwellings, we would have to build more than 2,000,000 homes each year for ten years.

In its refusal to build less than half of this figures, the housing industry has doomed millions of families to slums for their entire lives. Nor will there be homes for the youth today when they marry tomorrow.

America's housing shortage is the result of many factors. Of primary importance has been the shortage of building materials and supplies. These supplies are short because the steel, glass, cement, plaster and other industries are dominated by monopoly practices which have limited plant capacity and production. But even much of available supplies have gone into commercial building and luxury mansions, instead of homes for the people.

Controls Dropped

Controls over construction were dropped by President Truman and his former housing expediter, Frank R. Creedon, in 1946 and 1947. According to Creedon, the relaxation of controls was "expected to lower building costs." Like the notorious promise of the National Association of Manufacturers, this has proved to be just a selfish bid for allowing prices and profits to skyrocket. After May 31, 1947, it was no longer necessary to get a permit for home building. The result: more and more supplies went into high-priced homes.

Prices Hit Sky

Even what has been built by private industry has been done at prices far out of reach of the majority of our people. From 1940 to the be-

ginning of 1948, the price of small homes increased 100%. It has risen still more in the past 12 months. This increase is not, as has been charged, the result of increased wages to building trades workers. On-the-site workers get only 15% of the total cost of the building. Mortgage charges, on the other hand, total about 35% of the cost on the average 25-year amortizing plan. Supplies, usually sold by middlemen, have been priced so high that, according to one builder, William Levitt, \$2,500 could be saved on a \$7,500 home if the middleman-supplier's profits were eliminated.

Evidently we are now doomed to remain a nation of slums. From 1921 to 1933 (which included the boom years) we replaced our homes at the rate of only once every 142 years. Since then the rate has been about the same.

In the face of the record and the problem, the Socialist housing program takes on increased stature. It is based on the principle that planning our resources and needs must replace chaos and profit taking.

Socialist Program
The Socialist program to solve the housing shortage provides that:
1. The government should create a Home Loan Bank which shall lend money to would-be owners, charging as interest only the account nec-

essary to cover the cost of the operation of the Bank.

2. The government should establish a Public Supply and Fabricating Corporation which shall (a) set up the factory units needed to produce housing materials in large enough quantity to meet the demands of a really large scale housing program, and (b) develop large scale production of prefabricated housing which shall be sold directly to the home owner.

3. The government should encourage the construction of rental housing to be made available at fair rents. Housing cooperatives and state and municipal authorities should be loaned money at low rates.

4. The government should expand its public housing activities in the field of multiple dwelling low income or subsidized plants.

5. In all its operations the government shall develop bonafide collective bargaining relationships with the trade union movement, including a guaranteed annual wage, to remove one of the worst evils of the building industry.

6. All the above steps shall be taken in the framework of comprehensive national housing plans and local planning of the communities.

7. The government must take steps to keep the price of land low and prevent profiteering by land speculation.

Free Press Takes A Beating at University
LOUISVILLE, Ky. (FP)—It's got so a fellow can't even criticize the Dixiecrats and the Nat. Assn. of Manufacturers in Louisville without getting into hot water.

Dick Cohen, 23-year old editor of the University of Louisville's weekly student newspaper, tried it in an editorial rapping a Dixiecrat speech by a law instructor and commenting unfavorably on a campus address by NAM spokesman Earl Bunting.

Cohen was swiftly blasted by a group of students for "running wild and using the paper as a personal propaganda sheet." One of Cohen's critics, son of a university trustee, said Louisville citizens are "up in arms" over the editorials. Many of the citizens, he declared, are the people who have helped the university financially and "it's biting the hand that feeds you to offend them with these editorials."

The student council has joined in the attack on Cohen and Arthur Gunderson, faculty member and chairman of the student board of publications, who said: "I will not censor the newspaper." Cohen added: "I fully intend to keep on giving my views on important subjects."

Words the UP correspondent's own impression. It reads in part: "A year ago... the Soviet government decreed the end of rationing. Living standards have improved sharply as a result... People are better fed and better dressed. Food is plentiful in both stores and markets and there are practically no queues... Prices of most food-stuffs, consumer goods and services are now below the lowest prices in effect before the revaluation, when 10 old rubles in cash were exchanged for one new ruble (rubles in bank accounts below a certain figure were exchanged one for one)."

"Great simplification of life came from currency reform... No more ration cards... Now one buys what he wants when he wants it... De-rationing also had an important physiological effect. It made Russians feel at last that the war was over."

The U. S. News & World Report, which forbids direct quotation, reported that Soviet automobile output is now such that private customers can get a car delivered four days after ordering and paying for it. (Most people don't even know that private individuals in Russia are allowed to own cars). The price of a car is equivalent to about four times the monthly wage of people buying one. The U. S. News cor-

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TRIBUNE UNCOVERS ERP PROFITEERING

CHICAGO—The reactionary Chicago Tribune in the lead editorial reported recently that it has uncovered evidence of unlimited oil trust profiteering on shipments to Europe under the Marshall Plan.

Rockefeller interests in Europe are buying from Rockefeller interests in America, with European Cooperation Administration (the Marshall Plan) footing the bill, says Tribune. The entire text of the editorial follows:

The Tribune has examined official records of Marshall plan business for the 45 day period ended September 15—one-eighth of the first year of the plan. It appears, for example, that the Anglo-American Oil Company, Ltd., obtained permission from the British government to go shopping for petroleum products in America. The record shows that it was able to buy \$7,258,332 worth of products from the Esso Export corporation and the Standard Oil Export corporation, both of New York. Thus the British concern got the oil it was after, and was doubtless able to make a good profit selling it to its customers. The two American companies were paid in dollars in New York for the oil supplied to the British companies, likewise on a remunerative basis.

Owned by Standard

"What makes the transactions notable is that the British buyer, Anglo-American, is owned 100% by the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey. The American sellers, Esso Export and Standard Oil Export, are also owned 100% by Standard of New Jersey. Thus what the Marshall plan actually did was to enable the biggest American oil company to shift some merchandise from one department to another, collecting two profits on the operation, at the expense of the American taxpayer.

In France, Too

"Esso Export corporation also sold \$4,020,210 worth of its products to a certain French concern, called Standard Francaise des Petroles, with ECA footing the bill. This French concern is 83.85% owned by Standard of New Jersey. Other subsidiaries of the leading Rockefeller concern, operating in Norway and other countries. Also made deals with sister companies. If Standard Oil of New Jersey continues such transactions all year at the rate attained in the 45 days covered by our study, it will buy and sell itself \$120,000,000 worth of oil in the period, at the expense of the American taxpayer," continues the paper.

"Meanwhile, another French concern, Les Raffineries de la Vacuum Oil, got permission to go shopping for some crude oil, too, and wound up making a deal with its parent company, Socony-Vacuum Oil Company, formerly the Standard Oil Company of New York. The transactions amounted to \$2,249,877 in a 45 day period. If this rate is continued for a full year under the Marshall plan, another huge Rockefeller concern will buy and sell itself \$18,000,000 worth of oil at the expense of the American taxpayer.

Boosted for Plan

"It should not escape notice that members of the Rockefeller family played an important part in getting the Marshall plan thru congress. They worked thru an organization called the Committee for the Marshall Plan to Aid European Recovery. Winthrop W. Aldrich, brother-in-law of John D. Rockefeller Jr., the demonstrated boss of all Standard Oil companies, was on the inner executive council of the committee. Nelson A. Rockefeller, the son of John D. Jr., was on the main body of the committee.

Banks, Too

"The big New York banks, whose directors also played an important role in promoting European aid in congress, have been repaid with a nearly exclusive franchise on the letter of credit business resulting from the program. Banks in the interior of the country were formerly very active in financing exports. The interior banks had no part in promoting the Marshall plan and they have been cut out of this highly profitable, risk-free business.

"A leading member of congress, Chairman Walter Ploeser of the house small business committee, issued a statement calling upon congress for an investigation of the circumstances under which Clayton has been able to monopolize the ECA cotton business. Reports are current that the senate will be asked to look into the monopoly of the Wall st. banks in ECA transactions. The investigation also should cover multiple commissions and profits under the Marshall plan, such as those enjoyed by the Rockefeller oil companies," writes Chicago Tribune.

According to a Twentieth Century Fund report, the average American motorist drove some 8,500 miles in 1940, in an almost equal division between rural roads and city streets.

Marx In Neon

By K. M. Landis II

Disillusionment with Soviet Russia has saddened and embittered many people in this country.

Placing their hopes for a better world on the Soviet experiment, they have been let down by the censorship, the secret police, the purges, the new nationalism.

From the ranks of the disappointed have come our most fanatic Russia-haters—gentlemen who would gladly drop The Bomb tomorrow.

When the Russians began to reopen the churches and exalt the family, even our free thinkers and free lovers lost enthusiasm for Communism.

But now comes the crowning blow of all. A headline in an American newspaper says: "Moscow Learns to Advertise with Neon Signs."

After this, can anyone retain any faith in Marx?

The best argument for what we used to call Bolshevism was the promised abolition—not so much of private property, as of signs and billboards.

Alas! The great dream was a fraud. On the back of the National hotel building in Moscow is a neon sign: "Eat Soy Bean Foods."

On top of the National Hotel is a large sign which says: "Buy Soviet Champagne." All over Moscow, there are gaudy new signs selling everything from life insurance to caviar.

Above the Central department store not far from the Kremlin is a huge sign: "Buy Soviet Televisions, Electric Refrigerators, and Vacuum Cleaners."

If what we read about Russia in our newspapers is true, then this last sign must be exceedingly irritating to the enslaved Russian people.

Does the Soviet government really have electric refrigerators and vacuum cleaners to sell? And television sets? Who knows? The Russians may soon begin advertising the atom bomb in family-size cartons.

Only two explanations are possible. Either we have been overbold on the backwardness of Russian industry, or the Russians are imitating our practice of "institutional advertising" developed during the war, and are advertising what they do not have.

This is the most irritating kind of advertising ever invented, and if the Russians have any spunk left, they will rise up against their rulers almost any day now.

In only one respect do conditions in Russia accord with Marx's original conception of a utopian society. According to reports, there are still no singing commercials on the Russian radio.—(Sun-Times)

Editor's Column

A GLANCE AT OUR PREDICAMENT

As we are about to ring out the old and ring in the new year it may not be entirely amiss if we jot down a few observations in the nature of a brief "balance sheet" about the events which we have been witnessing during 1948. We begin this task with some trepidation. For one thing, the events were so numerous and crowded that it was even difficult for the most diligent students of the current history to follow them from day to day. It is infinitely more difficult to hurriedly appraise them in a short article at the end of the year. In fact we shall not attempt to summarize them but merely comment what we consider the crux of the present international and domestic tension.

First, as all the historians, present and future, will note, one of the most outstanding events has been the stepping up of the cold war, the primary source of which has been the great upheaval a large part of the world has been passing through for a number of years, but especially since the end of World War II. The so-called cold war, the end of which is not yet in sight, is a manifestation of profound political and social change we are witnessing almost throughout the world, but especially in Europe, the Near and Far East, including India and Indonesia, where the colonial people are struggling for their independence.

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Conversely these United States of ours, the most gigantic power on earth, are historically now playing somewhat similar role vis-a-vis current world revolution as did Great Britain towards the American revolution. That is why the cold war has been the hottest here at home, with the hottest war-mongering and red-hysteria, with the most extensive preparation for a new war which, if it materializes, will be fatal to this country also, certainly to its freedom and democracy. Economically it will also bankrupt it.

Whether 1948 will bring any relief in this cold war, any improvement in the relations between the East and West, the Soviet Union and United States, is at least very problematical. The signs do not point in that direction. On the contrary it is possible the international relations will get still worse before they will get better—if and when they do. Eventually it is possible they will improve and become once again normal; but not until we and the Russians acquire more sense and sanity, more willingness to live and let live. Again there are hardly any signs in this direction on either side; which side is more to blame, however, for this state of affairs depends on one's point of view. And according to our conviction there can be no improvement, no lessening.

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WHAT TO DO ON HEALTH?

One of the liveliest issues in the next Congress is expected to be national health. Last September President Truman endorsed the report on this subject by Oscar R. Ewing, Federal Security Administrator, and once more urged legislation for a comprehensive health program.

The American Medical Association has announced plans to raise a large fund for "education" of the public on this problem. The fund may reach \$3,500,000. It is to finance, among other things, an expanded lobbying office in Washington.

There is acute need for widespread public discussion of the national health and what to do about it. The A.M.A. would be advised to contribute constructively to that discussion rather than merely fight the adoption of any comprehensive program.

With the major premise of Mr. Ewing's report—that SOME sort of national program is needed—most Americans will agree. We all recognize the splendid strides medicine has taken in this country. But most of us believe there is still room for improvement.

The first goal set up by the Ewing report is to increase our supplies of medical manpower. To this end, it proposes state and federal aid to medical schools, sufficient to spark expanded training of doctors, dentists and nursing.

Federal funds are already available, on a matching basis, for construction of hospitals. But many existing hospitals are nearly broke because their income doesn't cover their costs.

So Mr. Ewing urges that the federal government underwrite up to 40 per cent of the maintenance cost of hospitals in low-income sections of the country. Otherwise, he believes, the needed hospitals won't be built even with construction subsidies.

For the nation as a whole, the report estimates that by 1960 we will need twice as many hospital beds as are now available. Illinois, the report finds, has only about 45 percent of the beds it will need, and can expect to add only five percent under existing federal aid.

ing of cold war as long as our State Department will be manned by generals and militarists and our armed forces guided by Wall Street bankers.

Whether President Truman will make any changes in the policy-making personnel is still unknown. However, it seems to us sooner or later he will be compelled to do this before the expiration of his new term. This goes for his present bipartisan foreign policy also. For one thing his policy has proved in 1948 a complete bankruptcy not only in China and Greece but also generally. The proof of the latter is the fact that it has not brought the world nearer to peace; and this in spite of the fact that we are wielding the greatest power in the field of world politics.

The primary reason for this bankruptcy of the present bipartisan foreign policy is, because it is not based on the attainment of world peace through mutual understanding of nations, particularly between the two greatest powers, the USSR and USA. Quite the contrary. It is based, first, on the isolation or "containment" of the Soviet Union, something which cannot be accomplished in the realities of the post-war world, and second, on the Truman Doctrine which is likewise filled with wind.

A major factor which will affect the future American foreign policy one way or another; either make it still more blind and virulent and easily or change it into wiser channels, will be the new Chinese situation where the Communists will obviously play the dominant role as a result of their amazing victory over the corrupt and medieval nationalist regime of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. For one thing China has a permanent seat in the Security Council and for another its revolution will profoundly affect the entire south-east Asia, and sooner or later even Japan. Our policymakers will either have to acclimate themselves and this country to the new international situation, by seeking an understanding with the Soviet Union and a new China, or plunge the world into a new catastrophe.

Such is our "balance sheet," incomplete as it is, of the world situation at the end of 1948 which so profoundly dominates our post-war America, both its foreign and domestic policies. We are rapidly approaching a crossroad and we shall soon have to decide either to seek a rapprochement with the new revolutionary forces in Europe and Asia or become the aggressors, like Hitler, Mussolini and Tojo, of world war III. The first alternative may be strewn with difficulties; but it contains the possibility of a durable peace. The second alternative, based on the present foreign policy, is an utter madness, for it leads a large part of mankind to destruction or at best to unimaginable suffering. Certain it is that at the end of this road there will be no sign of any democracy, for in that event it will be laid to rest for a long time.

As for the rest of the important events of 1948 you could draw up your own balance sheets. We should be thankful to our farmers for raising plenty of food, thereby saving us, and ourselves, from hunger and want; at least most of us. Unfortunately, there are great many people also in this rich land of ours who are not so fortunate; many of them need a "Marshall plan" as much as they do in Europe. These are our forgotten people; forgotten because there is so much wealth and riches and prosperity on the other side of the economic and social fence.

But we have no reason to be grateful to our so-called "free enterprisers" for gouging us with outrageously high prices and unconscionable profiteering. However, as long as we shall favor a system which can operate without mass unemployment only when profits are lush, or when it is preparing for war and during the war, then we are not innocent either and hardly have any moral right to complain about high prices, lack of housing and other social ills.

Urge Abolishing Un-American Committee

NEW YORK.—(FP)—All members of the newly-elected House of Representatives were asked in letters from the Civil Rights Congress to legislate the House un-American activities committee out of existence. The committee was accused of "acts of violence to the civil rights of minority groups, of trade unions, and of liberals."

Take your time in winter!

Attention, Members Of Lodge No. 168; Call for Action

Blending of Young And Old to Result In Coherent Lodge

HERMINIE, Pa.—The yearly meeting of Lodge 87 held Dec. 5 was fairly well attended. Regular business and business that comes every year at this time was disposed of. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows:

President, Frank Gradisek; Vice President, Anton Zornik; Secretary, Martin Urana Jr.; Treasurer, Mary Urana; Juvenile Director, Joseph Batis; Juvenile Assistants, Frances Urana, Alma McAlpine, Freda Kurmerick, Mary Topinka, Mary Batis, and Mary Urana; Auditors, Zornik, Chairman; Rumshock, Rumshock, Lodge physicians, Drs. Krenth and Highburger. Meetings to be held each second Sunday of the month.

It was also decided that we hold a dance on New Year's Day, Jan. 1, 1949. Come one, come all, and celebrate the New Year with us at Herminie's Slovene Hall.

A Christmas party was held for the juvenile members on Sunday, Dec. 19, which turned out very successfully. A treat was given to the children, with Santa present, and a 45-minute sound movie was shown. Those of you who couldn't be present at the party may still get your treat at my home.

Don't forget the change of meeting date, second Sunday of each month, and again I wish to remind you of our dance on New Year's Day. Come and make merry. Sincere greetings for a happy and prosperous 1949.

MARTIN URANA Jr., Sec'y

Reveal Business Ties U. S. Colleges

NEW YORK — (AP) — Already heavily engaged in real estate and other commercial enterprises, U. S. colleges and universities are rapidly expanding their investments, a New York Times survey revealed Dec. 13.

Before the war less than 20% of the \$2 1/2 billion in endowment funds was invested in real property, business or commodities, the Times reported. Today about 40% or \$1 billion is tied up in such enterprises. The remainder rests in U. S. government or so-called gilt-edged securities.

This sharply increasing trend of the past few years has found college dollars invested in such widely scattered properties as an English walnut grove, spaghetti factory, airport, cattle ranch, department store buildings, creameries and chinaware companies.

Profits from these investments have one major difference from normal corporation profits. Earmarked for educational purposes, they avoid the 35% corporate tax and add to college revenues. What the Times does not point out is that the big business viewpoint, already prevalent in the nation's major educational institutions, may well become even more marked because of this direct entry into the commercial arena.

The Men Who Control Our Universities, published in 1947 by the King's Crown Press, a division of the Columbia University Press, revealed that businessmen and bankers dominate the governing boards of the nation's 30 leading schools.

After proving statistically that these groups control the boards, the survey said: "The occupations of these trustees and the large incomes they receive reveal only partially the place of these trustees in the American economic system. Their commanding role in the business world is more fully disclosed in their offices and directorships in business enterprises."

"The magnitude of the 400 largest businesses covered is almost beyond comprehension. The enterprises represented are unusually large and powerful. They included, for example, U. S. Steel, DuPont, General Electric and General Motors."

As an example of what it called a "type of recognition" received by trustees from the business community, the study revealed that a Senate probe in 1933 showed numerous trustees were on a so-called preferred list of the J. P. Morgan Co. This list was composed of favored individuals who were allowed to buy blocks of stock under their market value.

"Trustees thus favored," it commented, "would seem to have ample reason to wish to retain the goodwill of the firm and might consequently be influenced thereby in certain of their attitudes toward various university policies."

With increasing investments, college administrators will be that much more susceptible to pressures from outside the university. Their thinking will almost of necessity be more prejudiced for the side on which their economic bread is buttered.

And since "no clerical workers or skilled, semiskilled or unskilled workers" are on the college boards, and "no known representatives of these large population groups with the single exception of one labor union official," the survey pointed out, there will be no voices to object to this kind of prejudice.

According to a Twentieth Century Fund report, there are about 183,000 miles of highways, 518,000 miles of roads and 313,000 miles of trails now serving America's forest lands.

ATTENTION—LODGE SECRETARIES

This is to announce that the small wall calendars—and large—for the year of 1949 were shipped to all the local lodges for distribution to the members. If any lodge failed to receive its shipment, please advise our Office at once.

The lodge officer in charge of distributing the calendars should see to it that every family or home where our members reside, receives one small calendar. Since a limited number of calendars was ordered, careful supervision of how they are distributed is essential.

At this opportunity I wish to express appreciation to all the members and friends who sent me their Christmas greetings and extend my best wishes for a Happy New Year to all.

F. A. VIDER, Supreme Secretary

Lodge 254 Stage New Year's Party

BON AIR, Pa.—The Bon Air Lodge 254 is off to a flying start in the year 1949. A dance together with free eats and drinks is in the making. This New Year's Day party is a treat from the old members that have attained a 35 year membership with the SNPJ, for the other members of the organization.

At the meeting the "ayes" seemed to favor the idea, and preparations for the occasion went into full swing immediately after the meeting. The support given in connection with preparing the tables for the affair were very generous, and a big Thank You goes out to Mrs. Tony Sador, Mrs. Tony Pershin, Mrs. Joe Middel, Mrs. John Klavder, and Mrs. Louis Butars. Eating the krofe, potica, and sunka prepared by these ladies, is out of this world, believe me. As for music, our old reliable Vince Bukovec will tickle the ivories of his accordion for your dancing pleasure.

So soon a special invitation is extended to all those interested in a good time at the Bon Air Hall on the night of Jan. 1, 1949, and making it a night well worth remembering.

The year 1949 also finds the following officers installed: Pres., Frank Tursic; V. Pres., Ignatz Groznik; Sec'y, Otto Groznik; Treas., Tony Zallar; Rec. Sec'y, Joe Korber. While we introduce our new officers, it's only proper that we announce our new steward, Anthony Jacoby. "Dune," as he is better known, will accommodate you with all the privileges and courtesies of Duffy's Tavern, so drop around to see him. All those that come in contact with Dune, will admit that he is a very capable and reliable bartender.

Dan Cupid has been quite active in the Bon Air section recently, uniting Mary Marhefka and Rudy Glovach and Mary Havralesky to Edward Kushar. I was informed that Santa has been quite generous in distributing sparklers among the fairer sex, and that the I do's will be quite popular this Yule again.

The stork has left a lovely baby girl with the Ed Korber family, and a bouncing baby boy with the John Kushar Jr. family.

Those on the sick list are Margaret Bukovec, John Bozic, Joseph Perhne, Frank Strazisar, and John Midler. A wish for a speedy recovery is sent out to each of you. Don't forget, members, to visit your shut-ins. I'm sure it will be appreciated.

A last reminder is a plea from the Sec'y to all members, to get your dues in on time, otherwise you are automatically suspended. Make it a habit to pay your dues at your regular monthly meetings.

So, until Jan. 1, 1949, we'll be seeing you, and a Very Happy New Year to all.

ENTERTAINMENT COMM.

SWH Women's Club New Year's Dance

DETROIT, Mich.—Friday night, Dec. 31, will be a big night at the newly remodeled Slovenian Workers Home, 437 S. Livernois.

The Women's Club will give a New Year's Eve dance starting at 9 p.m. music will be furnished by Matt Pink and his orchestra assuring all plenty of polka and what-have-you dancing. There will be plenty of good eats and refreshments available and fun galore for all.

We cordially invite the Wolverines, Young Americans and their families to join us on this occasion. Admission \$1 per person.

ANTONIA POTOCNIK

SWH to Hold New Year's Eve Hop

PRAGUE — (ALN) — The Czech workers' Home, Oakland Avenue, Lorain Boro, will sponsor a dance on New Year's Eve. Music will be furnished by Joey Frank and orchestra. Your favorite polkas, waltzes and fox trots will be played just as you like them. Our previous engagement with Joey Frank was well enjoyed so don't forget to be at the Slovene Hall on New Year's Eve and welcome in the New Year in the proper way. A very happy New Year to you all.

JOHN J. KOPRIVA

In the 13-year period preceding World War II, says a Twentieth Century Fund report, Americans spent on the average \$9 billion a year for personal care, clothing and accessories, shoes, jewelry, and luggage and for cleaning, storage and repair of clothing.

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Golden Eagles

GIRARD, Ohio.—By the time this is read all the wonders and surprises of Christmas will be just pleasant memories. So we look forward to other things and here with us is New Year's Eve and the event of the year. Yes, it's the New Year's Eve Dance sponsored by the SNPJ Lodges Ljubjanski 49 and Golden Eagles 643. The Kobal-Racich Airliners have been engaged for this gala affair. So for a swell evening with a top Slovene orchestra complete with noisemakers and luncheon of klobase and plenty of refreshments to make one and all jolly, plan to be here. The dance will begin at 9:30 and it will be held at the Slovene Home Dec. 31.

Golden Eagles Election
Election of officers for the year 1949 was held Dec. 12. President Stan Hribar was reelected. Vice Pres. is Charlie Jacobs. Sec'y is Mary Selak who was reelected. Marko Matekovich was reelected treasurer. Ed Umek is our new rec. sec'y. The auditors are Ed Godec, Ray Radec and Henry Cigolle. The meetings will be held the second Monday of the month at 7 o'clock, at the Slovene Home.

Federation representatives are Andy Wozjan and Stan Hribar who were reelected.

Francis Matekovich was reelected Circle Director and Mary Matekovich as assistant.

The social committee members are Frances Hribar, Catherine Kojan, Anna Jacobs, Bill Siel, Carl Swabek and all the officers.

More meetings are being held for next year's SNPJ Day. Officers will be elected next month. Progress has already been made. This is a big job and the cooperation of all will be needed to make this affair a tremendous success.

Tony Serc, who had been on the sick list quite a while, is up and around.

What say, G. E. members, let's make a New Year's resolution to attend all meetings and be active in lodge affairs. Remember, you get out only what you put into any organization. Let us have 100% attendance at our New Year's Eve dance.

Holiday greeting to one and all from your scribe and family and the G. E.'s.

STAN HRIBAR, Pres. 643

In Chicagoland

By Clarence Zeitz

Po slovensko
"Kako pa ti kaj gre?" That may sound very simple to some of you old-timers that can speak Slovene so fluently, but for the younger generation, we have a very hard time with phrases like that. Why, when I first found out that phrase, I thought it was a genuine tongue-twister, and it was, for a long time.

Down at work most of the mail that I handle is in Slovene, and I have to read if the best I can, to find out what sort of business people want to transact. I still don't know too much about it, but I am proud to say that I can usually figure out what idea the people are trying to put across.

I'm continually meeting members of the SNPJ on my way to and from work, and the simple greeting of "hello," or "good morning" or "good afternoon" seem too drab, too lifeless to me. I said to myself that I should learn a few Slovene greetings, so that I would sound a little more interesting, and also surprise some people.

But it seems that every time I get ready to say "Kako pa ti kaj gre" to someone on the street, they beat me to it, and as I don't want to repeat the same thing, and I don't know how to carry on from there, I'm forced to answer in English.

"Kako se imate" is another phrase that I have tried to learn fluently, but it sounds so different when I say it, as compared to the Slovenes, that I just feel awkward, and suddenly freeze up with my Slovenian.

Notice to Members Of SNPJ Lodge 267
KEMMERER, Wyo.—Members of SNPJ Lodge No. 267 are hereby notified that in connection with lodge matters they should contact the new secretary, Bro. Albin Zakotnik, 1117 Beech ave. All members are kindly asked to cooperate with the new secretary and to pay their monthly dues on time. The new secretary is capable to carry on his duties, but it is necessary that each and every member strives to perform his duties so that the lodge will be able to function properly. A happy and prosperous New Year to the supreme board and all members of the Society.

ANTON TRATNIK

BADOERLAND NEWS

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—We hope Santa has been good to all you people on this clear and cold Christmas morn. Although the attendance was not up to par for an annual meeting, the enthusiasm of those present more than made up for those missing. A lot of business was taken care of and then the election of officers took place.

John Poklar was reelected president for 1949. Johnny has done a good job in 1948 and we know he will continue to carry on, but the task would be made much easier if more members took an active part in lodge activities. The vice president's chair will be occupied by Anton Verlick who has been a real fraternalist from way back. Frances Debelak will again continue to handle the work of fin. sec. and asks for better support from the members in regard to the paying of dues. Joe Krainz will continue to handle the chores of the treasurer. Tony Obluck, the rec. secretary's duties. Ed Chandek is our new agt.-at-arms. The auditing will consist of Fred Pugel, Frank Stiglich, Frank Obluck and alternate, Rose Uhle.

Federation delegates are Smole Sr., Smole Jr., Poklar, Krainz, and Ed Ambrosch. Slovenski Dom delegates are Peritz and Smole Sr. Midwest athletics, John Poklar and Tony Obluck, Co-Athletic Directors Stan Sedmak and Fred Pugel. Sick and birthday chairmanship will be taken care of by Sis. Hamel. The juvenile chairmanship will again be handled very capably by Sis. Marie Ermenc. Our candidate for representation on the National Athletic Board in this district will be Johnny Poklar.

Meetings will again be held on the fourth Friday of the month at Rebernik Hall, S. 6th and W. Bruce st. Our lodge physician will be Dr. Schuler.

And now a plea to the membership at large to try and attend meetings in the coming year and help these officers perform their duties.

On the sick list we have Arthur Ott, 1134 S. 36th st. and Frank Fritz, 3203 N. 6th st.

Congratulations to the Junemanns whom the stork visited recently. It was a baby boy. Mrs. Junemann is the former Dorothy Simerl.

Home for the holidays from the armed service is Bob Alperner.

Dates to Remember
Dec. 31—Your last reminder to attend the Big New Year's Eve party to be held by Lodge 104 of West Allis. It will be a Domaca Zabava and will be held at the Krall's Hall, S. 60th and W. Madison st. Eat all you want for the nominal sum of \$1.50. What better place to spend your New Year's eve.

Jan. 22—Big doings at the Collins-Meyers Clubhouse, 725 W. National, on this date. The Slovene Social Club will hold their first Annual Dance and you will dance to the tunes of none other than that Champ Polka man Frankie Yankovic and his Yanks. Sammy Madden and his fine band will also be there.

Feb. 12—On this date the Badgers will stage their Valentine Dance. This will also take place at the Collins-Meyers Clubhouse.

Bowling Taps
Led by Stan Sedmak, the league leading Redskins retained their two game lead by tapping the Debelak Plumbers for two. This, of course, is the Badger 825 loop. Stan cracked 547. For the bathtub vendors, Matt Levar was tops with 528. The second place Iliria Markets copped two from the Reberniks Bars as Tony Paulin was the big gun with a 212 finish for 576. Tony Obluck with 551 led the Bars. The Remic Alleys grabbed the set from the Town Taps as Joe Glavan pounded a 581 set. Johnny Poklar has his best series with a 528 total. Matty Graf had a 556 series to lead the Town Taps.

Two girls hit the select class. Marnie Ermenc was in fine form as she punched the pocket for a nice 514 total. Her games were 183-160 and a big 201. Lilly Hamel cracked a 510 total on games of 159-187 and 165. Nice going, girls. Ann Paulin had a nice series of 496 with a 201 game. Mickey Sedmak 171-485. Frances Debelak 171-450. Jean Pourous 158-442. Fannie Kroupsek 168-462 and Loretta Rady 152-439. Around the town our members hit them thuddy. Rudy Pugel 682 in the All Star loop, John Jenik 662, the Jugoslav, Al Maren 617, Silver City 900, Al Jeray 665, Joe Glavan 605 and Frank Szalkow, ski 598, all in the Remic 900. Jane Perko had 532 in the Hank Marino women's, Frances Day 525 in the Woman's Classic.

A Happy New Year to you all and may more fraternal spirit prevail thruout.

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Lodge Nada Holds New Year's Dance

CHICAGO—SNPJ Lodge Nada No. 102 is sponsoring a gala New Year's Eve dance at the SNPJ Hall, Friday, Dec. 31, with all the trimmings that go with this traditional celebration.

This being a women's lodge, its members extend a cordial invitation to all local lodges and friends to come and enjoy themselves in our midst. Let's ring out the old and welcome in the New Year at Nada's dance in real style.

The music will be furnished by the Kovich orchestra, the best Slovene band in this vicinity, and there will be noisemakers aplenty for all.

In the upper hall there will be tables along the walls so that you will be able to enjoy yourself to the utmost either dancing or sipping your favorite beverage with your friends. Of course, there will also be tasty sandwiches and other good food served to our patrons.

Don't miss the opportunity to attend Nada's New Year's Eve party and dance at the SNPJ Hall where you will meet your friends and greet the New Year in an atmosphere of genuine friendliness plus the usual hilarity that goes with New Year's Eve celebrations.

COMMITTEE

Little Fort News

WAUKEGAN, Ill.—The December meeting of the Little Fort Lodge 568 was successful. Officers elected for the year 1949 are: Frank Jerab, president; Dan Ark, vice president; Anthony Pierce, secretary; Bill Jerab, treasurer; Dorothy Gabrosek, recording secretary. Newly elected trustee is Christine Stritar; first and second trustees are L. Jenich and Ed Laben. Physician is Dr. L. Kompare. Juvenile directors are Anton Kerzic, Dan Ark and Mildred Gregorin; publicity, Anthony Pierce and A. L. Furlan. On the athletic committee are Frank and Frances Jerab. More about future plans later.

ALBINA L. FURLAN

Chinese Workers Save More Equipment

NORTH SHENSI, China—(ALN)—As city after city in China falls to the Communist-led People's Armies, more news is coming through of how Chinese unionists are carrying out their pledge made to the All-China Federation of Labor to preserve plants and equipment from "scorched earth" destruction by Chiang Kai-shek's fleeing Kuomintang army forces.

Railwaymen, the best organized and most militant of Chinese unionists, prevented the removal or blasting of stations and rolling stock at two big cities in Honan province, Kaifeng and Chengchow. At Kaifeng they delivered a train with 40 carloads of ammunition to the new authorities. The workers explained that all engineers in the depot hid, during the Chiang Kai-shek retreat, so nobody could be found to take the train away.

In Tsinan, capital of Shantung province, waterworks employees barricaded themselves in the municipal plant during the last days of Kuomintang control, frustrating military orders to wreck the machinery. Tsinan's waterworks are now functioning normally under the new government.

Miners successfully protected the Kiaotso anthracite pits in Honan province and the pits, pumps and power stations at Chialing, north of Suchow, latest reports reveal.

Album of Slavic Music Offered for Christmas Sale

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Zlatko Balokovic and Ivan Petroff, world renowned artists, have recorded a beautiful album of four Slavic selections as their contribution to the cultural activities of the American Slav Congress.

This album contains four records, including three violin selections by Zlatko Balokovic on the violin, three baritone solos by Ivan Petroff and two selections by both artists.

Zlatko Balokovic plays: Hymn to the Sun—Rimsky-Korsakoff; Croatian Rhapsody—Lhotka; For One Moment of Joy—Croatian Folk Song. Ivan Petroff sings: Legend—Bulgarian Folk Song; Peasant's Lament—Bulgarian Folk Song; Aria from Prince Igor—Borodin.

The duets include: Songs My Mother Taught Me—Dvorak; Elegie—Massenet.

As a special Christmas offer, the National Office of the American Slav Congress announces that the price is reduced to \$4.00. The album, a great favorite of all music lovers, has sold out at every concert hall where it was on sale. This is proof of the quality of this music and the understanding of music lovers of the part Slavic culture plays in our American life.

The Balokovic-Petroff album may be ordered through the American Slav Congress, 205 East 42nd Street, New York 17, N. Y.

About 75 cents out of every dollar spent by the government for health goes for hospitalization, 23 cents for public health work and 2 cents for maternal and child health services and aid to crippled children, says a Twentieth Century Fund report.

Samsula Lodge 603 Hits the 100 Mark; Plans New Project

Lone Florida SNPJ Unit Proud of Its Steady Progress

SAMSULA, Fla.—On Sunday, Dec. 12, Samsula Lodge 603 SNPJ held its annual meeting for the election of 1949 officers. All last year's officers were reelected for another year. They are:

President, Erno Hafner (third term); Vice President, Joe Benedict; Secretary, Mike Machek (elected secretary as a charter member and has held the same office for twenty-two consecutive years); Recording Secretary, Elizabeth Hafner; Treasurer, John Peterski Jr.; Sergeant-at-Arms, Tony Peterski Sr.; Auditing Committee, Jerry Hafner, Richard Peterson and Edward Dellas; Juvenile Directors, Elsie Galbreath and Frances Benedict; Building Committee, Joe Benedict, John Peterski Jr. and Antonia Peterski.

At this meeting, Andrew Hobe, a transfer from Dayton, Ohio, Lodge 562, brought our total adult membership to an even 100 of which we are very proud. During the year of 1948, thirty-two new members were secured. In our Juvenile Department, twenty-two new members were added during 1948 bringing our juvenile membership to sixty-eight.

Samsula is an unincorporated village, population about 400, situated 12 miles west of New Smyrna Beach, on Florida Route 40 and 415. It is inhabited by thrifty people in a prolific farming area where almost every kind of garden truck and flowers are growing practically the year around. It is also becoming a cattle raising center and just the place for the agriculturist who enjoys honest work in Florida's gracious climate.

It has been brought to my attention that Samsula has the only SNPJ Lodge in the State of Florida. Many SNPJ tourists from the North stop and visit in our Hall on their way to Miami or to other towns farther south. For added interest, we have decided to keep a Log signed by out-of-state SNPJs and publish their names in the Prosveta. Originally most of our members came from the north and settled in Samsula. All members get along amiably and all are interested in the betterment of the SNPJ organization. This is proved by a 35% attendance at every monthly meeting.

The main project for the coming year is the purchasing and installing of the children's playground equipment. It is a necessary project because majority of the parents in this sunny community believe in raising large families.

It was unanimously accepted that on Christmas Eve a party be held for the youngsters and followed by dancing and merriment for the adults. These parties are always a success.

TILLIE CHERNE, Reporter

Spirit-O-Grams

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Another Xmas has gone and I hope Santa treated everyone with a Merry Christmas. Our Yule party was held Saturday, Dec. 11, and I am sure everyone that attended had a grand time.

A very good show was put on by the juveniles. Sister Ducote and her assistants held everything well in hand and we extend her and all those who helped our thanks, for making it a very interesting program.

Santa Claus himself was quite an attraction and it seemed as though he ate a little too much that made his appearance rather bulky. To all who worked and helped at the party we extend our greatest thanks in making it a success.

Installation of officers will be held at the coming meeting, January 14, 1949 and there also will be an initiation of two new members, Jake Kacin and James Ray.

It was decided at our last meeting that all members of the bowling squad will have their names inscribed on the trophy which was won at the 1948 tournament at Detroit. A party will also be given to the bowlers, something similar to the one given for the Veterans, sometime in January. The time and place will be announced in a later edition.

The bowling team is starting to roll again. We hit the bottom two weeks ago and we are going right up again just like a Jack-in-the-Box. Stanley Hervatin was high man last week with a 257 game and 650 total. John Yurcek was low man and I'm sure glad the holidays are here so that he can rest up for the coming games.

So to all I extend my heartiest greetings for a very Happy New Year.

JOHN LASTERNI, 659

Homemakers Club New Year's Dance

DETROIT, Mich.—This is to remind you that the Homemakers Club is again sponsoring New Year's Eve dance Friday, Dec. 31, at the Slovene Workers Home, 437 S. Livernois. Dancing to the best of music. Admission only \$1, including tax. AGNES KRZISNIK

Varnostni svet igra v roke grabežljivim Holandcem

Zahteva, da mora Holandska prenehati z vojno v 24 urah, poražena. Postopanje varnostnega sveta v prid napadalki. Predvideva se "močna akcija" Indije, Pakistana in Burme proti Holandski. Prvi večji indoneški protinapadi

Paris. — Zadnji ponedeljek je varnostni svet Združenih narodov odklonil sovjetsko zahtevo, da mora Holandska ustaviti vojno v Indoneziji v teku 24 ur. Glasovanje se je vršilo po poročilu holandskega delegata Hermana van Royena, ki je povedal varnostnemu svetu, da se njegova vlada do sedaj še ni uklonila ukazu varnostnega sveta, kateri je določal, da mora Holandska takoj prenehati s streljanjem v Indoneziji.

Varnostni svet je tudi zavrnil predlog ukrajinskega delegata, kateri je določal, da mora Holandska potegniti svoje čete na prvotne pozicije, to je na mejo, s katere so pričele imperialistične čete napadati mlado indoneško republiko pred desetimi dnevi.

Ruski predlog so podpirale samo Sirija, Kolumbija in Ukrajina, ukrajinski predlog pa Sirija, Kolumbija, Kitajska in Rusija. Vse ostale članice varnostnega sveta so se vzdržale glasovanja. Za sprejem predloga je potrebnih sedem izmed 11 glasov.

Delegat Zedinjenih držav dr. Philip Jessup je pozneje pojasnil, da se je zato vzdržal glasovanja, ker je varnostni svet zadnji petek zavrgel podobne predloge. Dalje je pristavil, naj varnostni svet ne podvzame nobenega koraka, dokler ne prejme nadaljnjih informacij o stališču holandske vlade. Svoje stališče je dr. Jessup opravičil s temi besedami: "Stališče Zedinjenih držav je odprta knjiga vsemu svetu in prepričan sem, da ga cenijo naši prijatelji v indoneški republici."

Takoj po glasovanju o ruskem in ukrajinskem predlogu je stal v nov predlog delegata Kolumbije, kateri nalaga mirovni komisiji Združenih narodov v Indoneziji, da točno poroča o položaju v Indoneziji in če Holandski izpolnjuje ukaz Združenih narodov.

L. N. Palar, zastopnik indoneške republike, je dejal, da Holandsci namenoma zavlačujejo s prenehanjem streljanja in da na-

Unije se bodo združile za legislativen program

Predložile bodo zakonodajni predloge v prid delavstvu

Harrisburgh, Pa. (FP). — Pennsylvansko delavstvo se bo združilo v svrhu skupnega legislativnega programa, ki ga bodo predložile državni legislaturi v l. 1949.

V ta namen so unije Ameriške delavske federacije sklicale posebno konferenco, katere se je udeležilo nad 600 delegatov. Na tej konferenci je bil sprejet načrt za skupno sodelovanje z unijami CIO, UMW, International Association of Machinists in z ostalimi samostojnimi unijami.

Predsednik ADF za državo Pennsylvanijo James McDewitt je dejal, da bo ta skupna akcija unij dala razumeti postavodajalcem, da delavski predlogi in legislativni program temelji na potrebi. Te potrebe so: izboljšanje brezposelnostne in odškodninske podpore, zvišanje plač učiteljskemu, uzakonitev poštenega zakona o upoševanju, zvišanje minimalne plače na \$1 na uro ter razveljavljanje ininjektivnega zakona in postave, katere pre-

meravajo najprej zaslužniti vsi indoneški republiko.

Indijski delegat pa je obtožil Holandsce, da so prisilili predsednika indoneške republike dr. Soekarna in druge republikanske voditelje, korakati kot jetniki več ur po ulicah Jogjakarte. Holandski delegat je zanikal to obtožbo in je dejal, da so bili vodilni voditelji premeščeni v neki gorski hotel in v druge kraje izven Jave.

Batavija, Java. — Neko poročilo javlja, da so indoneške gerilske čete pričele s prvimi večjimi protinapadi. Kitajski časopis Keng Po poroča, da so gerilski napadi naperjeni proti Tjikampek, železniškemu križišču, ki leži 45 milj vzhodno od Batavije. Republikanske vojaške enote so vkorakale v Tjikampek zadnjo soboto zvečer in držale mesto 10 ur, predno so se umaknile Holandscem.

Na drugi strani pa novejša poročila govore o zmagah imperialističnih čet na vsej črti.

New Delhi, Indija. — Napad Holandske na indoneško republiko bo nedvomno rodil dalekosežne posledice. Apel komunistov za organiziranje narodnih osvobodilnih gibanj bo našel močnejšo oporo ne samo v Indoneziji, ampak po vsej južnovzhodni Aziji, na drugi strani pa bo ta imperialistični napad dovedel do novih možnosti za združitev vseh azijskih narodov pod vodstvom Indije z znanim geslom "Azija za Azijce".

Mnoge osebe tukaj menijo, če bi imela Indija mornarico, bi takoj poslala materialno pomoč indoneški republici. Nehrujeva vlada ne more pomagati Indonezemu v praktičnem smislu, bo pa na drug način škodovala Holandscem kolikor bo mogla.

Zastopnik indoneške republike dr. Soedarsano je dejal, da je dobil zagotovilo od Indije, Pakistana in Burme, da bodo te tri države podvzele "močno akcijo" proti Holandscem, to pa iz razloga, ker varnostni svet še sedaj ni storil nobenega koraka v obrambo indoneške republike. Kakšna bo ta "močna akcija", indoneški zastopnik ni hotel pojasniti.

Vse kaže, da se bo to posledenje indoneške republike še zelo maščevalo nad grabežljivimi Holandsci.

Turčija bo dobila dve ameriški ladji

London. — Stric Sam, ki ima tako veliko srce za države, ki niso v sovjetskem bloku, bo v kratkem podaril dve ameriški bojni ladji Turčiji: imenoma Buchanan in McCalla. Ladji sta sedaj v popravilu v mornariški ladjedelnici v Charlestonu, S. C.

Nemški ujetniki se vračajo domov

Frankfurt, Nemčija. — Nemški ujetniki se polagoma vračajo domov. Mednarodni rdeči križ je naznanil, da se jih bo vrnilo do 18. januarja 80.000 iz Jugoslavije, 24.244 iz Francije in 3.000 iz Čehoslovaške. Rdeči križ pa ni mogel dati nobenega poročila glede nemških ujetnikov v Rusiji, Poljski in Albaniji.

poveduje stavkovno stražo delavcem, ki niso uposleni v prizadeti tovarni.

Unija CIO je že zahtevala, da se mora zvišati delavčeva odškodninska podpora na \$35 na teden. Po tem predlogu bi se zvišala ta podpora z \$20 na \$35, trajala pa bi 26 tednov na leto.

Evropske države potrebujejo nadaljnjo ameriško pomoč

Za leto 1949-50 žele štiri milijarde in pol

Paris. — "Marshallove države" še vedno potrebujejo ameriške dolarje. Za poslovno leto, ki se bo pričelo 1. julija, vprašajo \$4.636.800.000.

Ameriški kongres je zadnjo pomlad odobril tem državam pomoč na podlagi Marshallovega načrta \$4.785.000.000. Torej prosijo za prihodnje poslovno leto \$238.200.000 manj kot so prejele v prvem letu.

Za največje vsote zopet vprašujejo Anglija, Francija in Italija. Anglija želi 940 milijonov, Francija 890 in Italija 610 milijonov. Tudi Holandska ni ravno skromna! Vprašuje za 415 milijonov, dočim jih je dobila v prvem letu Marshallovega načrta 412 milijonov.

Ta velika prošnja bo predložena zveznemu kongresu v januarju, prav tako za nakazila za četrtletje od 31. marca do 30. junija 1949, to pa iz razloga, ker je bil denar, ki je bil prvotno določen za 15 mesecev, porabljen v 12 mesecih.

Anglija bo preskrbela zapadni Evropi raketna letala

Letala bodo dobile Francija, Holandska in Belgija

London. — Iz zanesljivih virov je prišla vest, da je Anglija pristala, da bo opremila Francijo, Belgijo in Holandsko z raketnimi letali v svrhu obrambe zapadne Evrope.

Anglija bo preskrbela ta letala v smislu določb bruseljskega pakta, katerega so podpisale te štiri države v preteklem letu. "Načrti za obrambo zapadne Evrope v smislu določb bruseljskega pakta so že izdelani in obramba bolj napreduje kot pa se te-

Domače vesti

Obisk

Chicago. — V ponedeljek so obiskali glavni urad SNPJ Peter in Louise Cimklos iz Milwaukeeja in Jacob Adam iz Arga, Ill.

Smrt v požaru

Midway, Pa. — Anton Pisarnetz, član društva Glas naroda 89 SNPJ, je 1. dec. postal žrtev požara. Zgorel je s svojo hišo vred, v kateri je stanoval. Bil je bečlar. Star je bil 72 let, doma od Celja. Pogreb mu je oskrbelo društvo.

Smrt pionirja

Bridgeport, O. — Dne 23. dec. dec. je umrl Matt Straus, član društva Edinost 13 SNPJ 39 let, doma iz Trebče vasi pri Žužemberku, v Ameriki od 1903, ves čas v tej naselbini. V jednoto je pristopil leta 1904. Zapušča ženo, sina, tri poročene hčere — Mary Longar, Helen Eleason, Jennie Krahel — šest vnukov in brata Louisa, katerim društvo izreka globoko sožalje.

Iz Clevelanda

Cleveland. — V bolnišnici je umrl Mike Ceglenc iz Collinwooda, star 75 let, rodom s Hrvaške, član WOW. Zapušča ženo, sina in tri hčere, v starem kraju pa sestro. — Iz bolnišnice se je vrnil Frank Kastelle iz Collinwooda. — Pri družini Walter Prawdzik (deliško ime matere Meglich) so se oglasile rojenice in pustile protivrota.

Nov grob v Detroitu

Detroit. — Dne 25. dec. je umrl Frank Kuhovski, član društva 121 SNPJ, star 60 let, doma od Bleda, Gorenjsko, v Ameriki 35 let. Tukaj zapušča ženo, sina in dve hčeri, v starem kraju pa nad 90 let staro mater in brata. Pokopan je bil civilno.

ga zaveda povprečni človek na cesti," pravi poročilo.

V prvih mesecih l. 1949 name-rava Anglija poslati več skvadronov raketnih letal v Francijo, Belgijo in Holandsko. V Francijo jih je že nekaj poslala in z njimi pilote, ki trenirajo francoske letalce. Anglija tudi gradi raketne bombnike, kateri lahko razvijejo hitrost kot raketna lovska letala.

Sovjetski voditelji za mir, je namignil Truman

Posvetil bo vse moči, da pride do sporazuma med Rusijo in Ameriko

Kansas City, Kans. — V tukajšnjem hotelu Muelebachu se je vršila večerja v počast trgovcu E. Jacobsonu, kateri je svoj čas vodil trgovino za moške potrebščine skupaj s predsednikom Trumanom. Te večerje se je udeležil tudi predsednik Truman in v neuradnem govoru podal več zanimivih izjav.

Med drugim je dejal, da se "nekateri voditelji" v Sovjetski Rusiji zelo zavzemajo za sporazum z Zedinjenimi državami in za končanje "mrzle vojne". Teh "sovjetskih voditeljev" ni imenoval po imenih, prav tako ni povedal na kakšni podlagi so se mu približali in predlagali za zблиžanje med obema delaelama.

Dalje je dejal, da je zagotovil sovjetsko vlado, da Zedinjene države delajo za svetovni mir.

Po drugi strani pa je predsednik zelo kritiziral Sovjetsko unijo in jo ponovno obdolžil, da je prelomila razne sporazume, ki so bili sklenjeni v Jalti in Potsdamu.

"Zelo mi je žal, ker je prišlo do teh nesporazumov, kajti Rusi so imeniti ljudje. Prepričan sem, če bi imelo rusko ljudstvo besedo v vladi, potem bi gotovo imeli mir. Prihodnja štiri leta bom posvetil ves svoj čas v iskanju poti za dosego sporazuma na podlagi miru z vsemi narodi. Zanašam se na vse ameriško ljudstvo, da mi bo pomagalo kazati sovjetski vladi, da mi lahko ustvarimo svet za boljše življenje," je dejal predsednik.

Predsednik je tudi poudaril, da ni nobenega vzroka, zakaj ne bi mogli živeti v prijateljstvu Arabci, Židi in kristjani.

"Magna Carta" na poti v Anglijo

Washington. — Magna Carta, najslavitejši čarter svobode, ki je bila spisana l. 1215, revidirana l. 1225, je na poti v svojo domovino Anglijo. Ta sloviti dokument je bil razstavljen dve leti v kongresni knjižnici.

Židje prodirajo v Negevski puščavi

Kršitev premirja v Palestini pred varnostnim svetom

Tel Aviv. — Boji med Židi in Egipčani se nadaljujejo. Izraelske čete so ponovno z uspehom napadle ojačene egipčanske enote v Negevu, katere le s težavo vzdržujejo svoje pozicije. Egipčani se energično borijo, toda imajo velike izgube.

Bojišče se razteza od Gaze do krajev v bližini egipčanske meje. Vzhodno od Khan Yunisa se bje velika bitka, v katero so posegla tudi letala in tanki. Neko poročilo iz Kaira javlja, da Arabška liga, ki sestoji iz sedmih arabskih narodov, poziva svoje člane, da prisokočijo na pomoč Egiptu. Sirija in Saudijeva Arabija sta baje pripravljene pridružiti se Egiptu, dočim druge arabske države oklevajo, ker se niso pozabile, kako silovito so Židje porazili arabske sile zadnjo jesen v Negevski puščavi.

Da Židje uspešno prodirajo naprej, se razvidi iz pritožbe Egipčanov, ki so jo naslovili na mirovno komisijo v Haifi. V tej pritožbi pravijo, da so Židje okupirali pozicije med Kahn Yunisom in Rafahom, ki je egipčanska obmejna baza.

Paris. — Opazovalci Združenih narodov so obtožili državo Izrael kršitve miru z napadom na egipčanske čete, v Negevski puščavi. Obtožbo je izrekel v svojem poročilu Ralph J. Bunche, posredovalec varnostnega sveta v Palestini. V poročilu dalje pravi, da je izraelska vlada izključila opazovalce Združenih narodov iz izraelskih čet, drugi dan pa je izjavila, da je prisiljena omejiti njih svobodno gibanje.

Bunche je v svojem poročilu navedel še druge primere, ki kažejo, da so Izraelci kršili mir v Palestini. Varnostni svet je večera obravnaval palestinsko zadevo, a zaključki se niso znani.

Afriške kolonije zopet v ospredju na konferenci

Francoski kompromis bi vrnil del kolonij Italiji

Paris. — Francoski zunanji minister Schuman in italijanski zunanji minister grof Sforza, ki sta se sestala v Cannesu, sta razpravljala v glavnem o bodočnosti bivših italijanskih kolonijah v Afriki.

Sforza je izjavil, da bo takoj resigniral, ako bi zmagal britski predlog, da pridejo afriške kolonije pod kontrolo drugih držav. To bi pomenilo, da bi Italija zgubila vse svoje bivše kolonije v Afriki.

Znano je, da si Anglija prizadeva, da dobi pod svojo kontrolo južno Libijo, čemur nasprotujejo Italijani. Gre tudi za posest italijanske Somalije, Eritreje in drugih afriških kolonij, ki jih je Italija v zadnji vojni zgubila.

Italija upa na podporo Amerike za svoje težnje. Na pomoč ji je sedaj prišla tudi Francija s kompromisom. Italija naj bi dobila severno Libijo s Tripolitanijo vred, Anglija pa južno Libijo.

Izgledi niso tako rožnati, da bi Amerika podprla francoski kompromis, ko pride do razprave o vprašanju bodočnosti afriških kolonij na mirovnih pogajanjih, katera pa sedaj še niso na vidiku.

Zapadne sile, zlasti pa Amerika, se boje, če sedaj naznanijo, da bo Italija zgubila afriške kolonije, da se bi sedanja vlada omajala, italijansko ljudstvo

OGRSKA VLADA ZAPRLA KARDINALA KOT VOHUNA

Vatikanski krogi predvidevajo Sibirijo za mogočnega cerkvenega dostojanstvenika

Budapešt. — Zadnji ponedeljek je bil aretiran kardinal Josef Mindszenty. Uradno naznanilo je javilo, da je kardinal obtožen vohunstva, izdajstva in špekulacije z denarjem.

Mindszentyja je vlada že dolgo časa kritizirala radi čuvarstva katoliškega ljudstva proti sedanjemu političnemu sistemu. Zadnji mesec je sam madžarski premier Dinnyes izjavil, da je kardinal največji nazadnjak.

Razumljivo, katoliška hierarhija na Madžarskem se je takoj organizirala in sedaj protestira proti vladi, ker je zaprla najvišjega zastopnika katoliške cerkve. Pred nekaj tedni pa je bil aretiran in obtožen izdajalstva tudi njegov tajnik Ondras Zakar.

(George Seldes, izdajatelj tednika "In Fact", ki sedaj potuje po Madžarski, je pred kratkim napisal obširno poročilo o odnosih med ogrsko vlado in katoliško cerkvijo. Med drugim je dejal, da ima vlada najmočnejšega sovražnika v osebi kardinala Mindszentyja, kateri kar naprej ščuje verno ljudstvo proti novemu sistemu. Ko je Seldes vprašal vladne zastopnike, zakaj prelati ne postavijo pred sodišče, so odgovorili, da baš to kardinal želi, da bi ga potem cerkev proglasila za mučenika in eventualno za svetnika. To da je največja kardinalova ambicija.)

Vatikan. — Vatikanski krogi niso bili presenečeni, ko je prišlo naznanilo o aretaciji kardinala Mindszentyja, kajti bilo jim je dobro znano, da je bil že dolgo časa v sporu z vlado in ji nasprotoval ob vsaki priloiki. Ti krogi tudi domnevajo, da bo ogrska vlada morda poslala kardinala v pregnanstvo v Sibirijo.

Vatikanski krogi tudi namigujejo, da bodo vsi tisti katolijani, ki morda imajo prate pri aretaciji in eventualno pri obsodbi kardinala, izobčeni iz katoliške vere, prav tako kot so bili izobčeni sodniki, ki so obsodili hrvaškega nadškofa Stepinca.

Kako predrzno je nastopal kardinal Mindszenty proti vladi, se razvidi iz tega primera: Ko je lansko leto vlada pripravljala pot za odpravo ghibznega veronauka v ljudskih šolah, je Mindszenty zagrozil vsem katoliškim poslancem in vladnim zastopnikom, da jih bo izobčil iz katoliške cerkve, če glasujejo za ta predlog.

Pred šestimi meseci pa je kardinal zapovedal vsem katoličanom, da ne smejo čitati vladnih časopisov, kdor pa se bi drznil kritizirati njegov ukaz, bo izobčen.

Nemški patriot ni dobil državljanskega papirja

Chicago. — Robert Otto je kupil nemške bonde v času vojne, radi tega mu zvezni sodnik Barnes ni hotel izdati ameriškega državljanskega papirja. Otto je l. 1940 tudi podpisal izjavo, da se bo po vojni vrnil v Nemčijo. Sodnik je zaeno odločil, da ne sme vložiti prošnje za državljanstvo dve leti.

pa bi se zateklo h komunistom.

Sovjetska Rusija je že prej izjavila, da je za to, da se Italiji vrnejo nekatere afriške kolonije.

Barantanje in vladanje z usodo afriških kolonij se bo nadaljevalo, končna odločitev pa bo padla na mirovni konferenci, kadar bo sklicana. Prizadeto domačinsko ljudstvo v afriških kolonijah ne bo pri tem imelo nobene besede.



Inflacija se rodi z zrojem velikih profitov, dočim velika draginja požre ves zaslužek delavcev.

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Ob koncu leta

Smo ob koncu leta, ko voščimo vse najboljše drug drugemu v novem letu. Je pač tak običaj, ki se ga pa dejansko čestokrat ne držimo skozi leto. Če bi se ga, bi bilo drugače na svetu. Ljudje smo pač polni kontradikcij. Za to so seveda v veliki meri odgovorne tudi razmere, v katerih živimo, ne samo naše podedovane lastnosti in vzgoja. V boljših, socialno zdravih razmerah za vse, bodo tudi ljudje bolj, to je, če si bodo znali ustvariti boljše vzgojo. Ampak v to se ne bomo spuščali. Ogledali se bomo nekoliko po dogodkih letošnjega leta.

V tekočem letu smo zopet izgubili marsikakega pionirja, ki je pridno pomagal graditi jedno in drugo. Med njimi je bil tudi Vincent Cainkar, katerega je smrt nenadoma pograbila iz naše srede. Tako je pač življenje. Prej ali slej bomo bli drug za drugim in na naša mesta bodo prišli drugi, dokler tudi njih ne nadomestijo nasledniki, nove generacije. Tako gre svet naprej in z njim vred-tudi organizacije, dokler imajo v sebi sposobnost za življenje. Če nimajo te sile, tudi organizacije razpadajo. Lahko jih seveda zadavijo tudi razmere, zunanji vplivi. To se zlasti dogaja v dobi velikih socialnih potresov, skozi kakršne zdaj koraka velik del sveta. In če pride do nove katastrofe, ki zdaj visi nad človeštvom, bo tudi v tej deželi razpadla marsikakšna organizacija—gospodarska, politična, strokovna, podporna in kulturna.

Pri naši jednoti imamo ob koncu leta lahko to zavest, da smo s kampanjo zamašili vrzeli, ki so nastale iz izgubo članstva radi smrti ali odstopa. Stare pionirje, ki so žrtvovali mnogo za organizacijo, ker so verjeli v njeno delo na polju bratske pomoči, še bolj pa v njene velike človečanske in socialne ideale, bo seveda bolj težko nadomestiti, ker tukaj rojena mladina ni prepojena s takim idealizmom kakor je bila naša naseljenjska generacija.

Današnja Amerika, ki je mnogo bolj prepojena z velebitniško propagando kakor je bila pred več desetletji, ustvarja bolj—praktične ljudi. V resnici se nam dozdeva, da tudi bolj lahkomišelnje. Mogoče se v tem motimo. Toda kako si naj na primer tolmačimo številne razporeke med zakoni z majhnimi ali nedoraslimi otroki, do katerih bi moral vsak oče in mati čutili največjo odgovornost—večjo kakor pa so lastne nase in ugodja? Kako si naj tolmačimo veliko sprjetnost med mladino in množenje vseh vrst zločinov, tudi onih, ki izvirajo iz seksualne perverznosti? In pri vsem tem je zlasti značilno to, da kriminološka statistika pokazuje, da je največ sprjetnosti in zločinstva med versko vzgojeno mladino in odraslimi. Nekje je nekaj radikalnega narobe. Toda pustimo to.

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V svetovni areni je bilo letošnje leto še bolj burno in napeto kakor lani. V mrzli vojni ni bilo nobenega popuščanja, marveč se je zaletavala v viška na višek. Zgodaj spomladi je Stalin na prizadevanje Henryja A. Wallacea ponudil oljino vejico, katero pa je Washington kratkoma odbil. Najprvo je na pogajanjih v Moskvi vrata nekoliko odprl, potem jih pa zaloputnil. Najbolj je mrzla vojna divjala okrog Berlina. Ta konflikt bi bil sicer lahko že zdavnaj poravnat, toda ga zapadne sile ne marajo likvidirati, ker ga potrebujejo kot krinko za svojo promensko politiko, kakor tudi za kovanje zapadne vojaške zveze proti Rusiji. Če bi ne bilo berlinske krize, bi jo zapadne sile morale ustaviti. Zato je med zasledanjem Združenih narodov v Parizu tudi niso hotele izravnati.

Največje orožje v mrzli vojni pa je postal Marshallov načrt, za katerega je kongres dovolil čez pet milijard dolarjev. Ta denar je že ves nakazan in bo v ostalem potrošen v prihodnjih treh mesecih. Kongres je pozvan, da dovoli nove milijarde, in sicer ne samo za Marshallov načrt, marveč tudi za oborožitev zapadne Evrope, povezane z Ameriko z novo vojaško zvezo. Tudi za ta program bodo morali ameriški davkoplačevalci odšteti kakih deset milijard, ako ne več.

V ostalem je v mednarodni areni sledeča "bilanca" te mrzle vojne: Nemčija je bila razkosana na dva dela in v zapadnem delu se sedaj snuje separatna vlada. Likvidacija nemških kartelov je bila definitivno ustavljena in zdaj se znova obnavljajo pod protežiteljstvom Amerike. Amerika je tudi predlagala vrnitev Porurja nemškimi magnatom, ki so skotili in oborožili Hitlerja. Pri tem je bila nekoliko zavrtja s strani Francije, toda končno bo prodrla tudi s to svojo namero. Vsaj tako upajo v Washingtonu in Wall Streetu.

V Italiji smo kupili parlamentarne volitve in posadili v vlado klerikalce in neofasiste. Komunistična nevarnost je bila zaenkrat odvrnjena.

Na Čehoslovaškem je kot žrtev mrzle vojne padla Beneš Masarykova demokratska vlada zmernega socializma. Mrzla vojna s strani Moskve se zaletava tudi v Titovo Jugoslavijo.

Na Grškem je danes več gerilcev kakor jih je bilo pred letom. Trumanova doktrina je za grški narod največja nesreča. Turčijo spreminjamo v militaristično državo, ki bo jahala narod in mu pila kri.

V Palestini je z lastno energijo vatala nova židovska država, katero z ene strani "podpiramo", z druge ji pa mečemo polena pod noge in na skrivaj dajemo zaslonbo arabskim fevdalcem. Vse to radi arabskega petroleja in strateških ciljev.

Franciji in Holandski smo omogočili z Marshallovim načrtom in drugimi, da zatirata kolonialne narode v Indokini in Indoneziji, ki se bore za neodvisnost. Brez ameriškega orožja in denarja in potuhe bi holandski imperialisti ne počenjali tega, kar počenjajo

Glasovi iz naših nasebin

OD DRUŠTVA
TRIGLAV-ZORA

La Salle, Ill.—Pri društvu Triglav-Zora št. 2 SNPJ je bila sprejemba v odboru in sicer naš predsednik Vencel Obid se je trudil ter ni hotel več sprejeti. Rekel je, da 25 let biti predsednik v predsedniški zadostuje, nato ga je članstvo hotelo imeti za častnega predsednika. Ker pa naša pravila nimajo nič za naše utrujene odbornike, bi bilo mogoče dobro, da se kaj doda, da se jim izkaže častno mesto za dolgoletno delo.

Novi odbor tvori: predsednik Fred Malgal, podpredsednik Vencel Obid, tajnik Anton R. Mahnič, 342 Tonti st., blagajnik Frank Udvarc, zapisnikar Anton Mahnič. Nadzorni odbor: Anton Sotoshek, Frank Ravnikar in Frank Lepich. Članstvo je vabljeno, da se udeležijo prihodnje seje, ker razpravljali bomo glede naše in jednotne obletnice. Od pevskega zbora "France Prešeren" smo dobili zagotovilo, da nam lahko prirede koncert v to svrhu dne 8. maja.

Delničarje Slovenskega narodnega doma vabim na letno zborovanje, katero se bo vršilo v nedeljo 9. januarja ob 1:30 popoldne. Dolžnost vaša je, da se udeležite. Fred Malgal.

POROČILO KROŽKA ŠT. 9
PROGRESIVNIH SLOVENK

Chicago, Ill.—Letna seja našega krožka je bila zelo dobro obiskana in smo zopet sprejeli tri nove članice.

Volitve odbora so se izvršile povoljno, ker članice so pripravljene delati za krožek in organizacijo z isto vneto kot do sedaj. Vse stare odbornice so bile ponovno izvoljene. Odboru smo dodale še "arhivarico", za katero mesto je bila izvoljena naša pridna ses. Louise Robaus.

Na omenjeni seji smo tudi spremenili datum naših društvenih sej, na kar članice posebno opozarjamo, da to spremembo upoštevajo. V bodoče bodo seje našega krožka mesto vsako prvo sredo v mesecu vsaki drugi petek v istih prostorih in ob istem času. Večer, ki smo ga izbrale, smatramo članice bolj primeren za naše seje kot prejšnji datum. Tako se bo naša prihodnja seja vršila dne 14. januarja. Na seji boste slišale poročilo naših odbornic in o uspehu bazarja, zato priporočam, da ne pozabite omenjene seje.

Priznanje in zahvalo moram izreči članicam, ki so darovale toliko lepih predmetov za bazar in tudi pridno delale tisti večer. Posebno priznanje pa zaslužijo naše članice mlajše generacije—Ann Samannem, Betty Nadvornik, Rose Podbevšek in Evelyn Terselich, katere so okincale dvorano in mize, naredile in darovale "žabe", ki so bile trenutno razprodane. Udeležba na bazarju je bila nepričakovano obilna, tako da je bila dvorana pretesna, česar se nismo nadejale. Pri srebanju je srečno številko zadela Josephine Gregorič iz Detroita, ki je dobila "toastmaster".

danes v Indoneziji, kjer dosledno posnemajo nazijsko agresijo in barbarizem. V manjšem obsegu delajo slično tudi Francozi v Indokini.

Tudi okupacijsko politiko na Japonskem smo temeljito spremenili. Po nalogu iz Washingtona je general McArthur nedavno prepovedal vse stavke in zaobrnil gospodarsko politiko, ki gre zdaj za tem, da se zopet dvignejo na krmljo "Zaibatuzji" ali monopolisti—pet ali šest silno bogatih družin, ki so kontrolirale in posedovalile pretežno večino vsega japonskega kapitala.

S svojo zgrešeno politiko smo tudi temeljito pogoreli na Kitajskem, kjer nismo klub vsem milijardam in naklonjenosti mogli preprečiti poraza gnilega Čiang Kajšekovega režima. Nad Kitajsko se bolj in bolj dviga zastava srpa in kladiva. Komunistična zmaga bo Kitajski prinesla temeljito socialno revolucijo—slično, kakor se vrši v vzhodni Evropi. Ta sprememba bo mogočno vplivala tudi na svetovno politiko—da, tudi na ameriško.

Doma smo jo še kar "dobro" izvozili. "Free enterprizerji" niso imeli še v nobenem letu tako velike in bogate žetve kot letos. Zepe so nam sicer prilično izpraznili, toda lačni nismo bili, vsaj velika večina ne, kar je precejšnji meri zasluga pridnih in podjetnih farmerjev. Bolj trda pa gre za stanovanj. Ampak se lahko tolažimo z—"veliko ljudsko zmago" pri zadnjih volitvah. V zadnje čenje nam je lahko tudi to, da se je "neameriški" odbor temeljito diskreditiral in se bo v novem kongresu moral boriti za življenje.

SEJA DOBRO OBISKANA

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Važno je, da se spet vsi udeležijo društvene seje 16. jan. Na tej seji bo podano poročilo o celoletnem poslovanju. Koliko je bilo izplačane bolniške, operacijske in smrtiške podpore. Menda prvič v zgodovini društva 121 bomo skoraj več prešli iz glavnega urada kot pa poslali. To je najboljši dokaz, da se staramo.

Nadalje naznanjam vsem tistim, ki pošiljate assesment, da nadaljujete po starem, le s to spremembo: Glejte, da dobim ček ali denarno nakaznico do zadnjega v mesecu, in vsak mesec, ne za 2 meseca ali 3 nazaj. Točno plačanje assesmenta olajša tajniku poslovanje. Josef Korsic, tajnik, 1947 Florence, Detroit 3, Mich.

SEJA SANS A V DETROITU

Detroit, Mich.—Mesečna in letna seja postojanke 108 SANS se bo vršila v nedeljo, 2. januarja ob 3. uri popoldne v Slovenskem delavskem domu na 437 S. Livernois. Na programu bo volitev odbora za prihodnje leto, kakor bomo tudi naredili načrte za prihodnje leto. Dajlje se bo pobirala članarina za leto 1949.

Torej je zelo važno, da pridete na to sejo. Na zadnji seji se je govorilo tudi, na kateri način bi bilo bolj uspešno delovanje za graditev tretje stranke. Vsi veste, katere je stranka je za nas delavce in da je organizirana, da postane v bodoče, ne tretja stranka, ampak prva, kajti delavstvo poseduje največ glasov, ako jih zana uporabiti sebi v dobrobit. Torej je odvisno od nas vseh, da delamo za progresivno stranko že od sedaj naprej in ne samo ob času volitev. Torej pridite za gotovo na sejo v nedeljo, 2. januarja ob 3. uri popoldne. Frank Modic, tajnik.

VESELICA
NARODNEGA DOMA

Verona, Pa.—Pozivam vse članstvo Narodnega doma, da se udeležijo letne veselice v soboto, 1. jan. Vstopnice bomo dajali ob 6 zvečer do polnoči. Imeli bomo vsakovrstne pijače, domače klobase in jagnjetino. Za ples bosta dve godbi—zgoraj tamburaški zbor iz East Pittsburga, zdolaj pa Vidakeva godba iz Verone. Ples se prične ob 8 zvečer in bo do dveh jutraj. Odbor bo skrbel, da se boste dobro zabavali. Udeležite se veselice v lepem številu. Joseph Stefanic, tajnik doma.

O SEJI DRUŠTVA 104

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VABILO NA VESELICO

Bon Air, Pa.—Naše društvo 254 SNPJ bo priredilo veselico na novega leta zvečer, to je v soboto 1. januarja. To veselico bodo namreč napravili stari člani, ki so pri tem društvu 30 let ali več. Vabijo ves prijatelje in prijateljice tudi v sosednih društvih, da pridete tisti večer nas pogledat. Kar se tiče pijače in tudi za tiste, ki bodo lačni, je že vse preskrbljeno in vse brezplačno.

Za ples bosta igrala Vincent Bukovec in njegov brat Louis, dobro poznana člana tega društva. Na svidenje na novega leta zvečer. Otto Grosnik, tajnik.

O LETNI SEJI DRUŠTVA
SLAVIJE IN BOŽIČNICI

Chicago.—O letni seji društva Slavije 1 SNPJ se nisem poročal. Udeležba je bila lepa, a bila bi lahko še lepša. Udeležilo se je približno ena četrtnina članstva, to je okrog 50 članov in članic.

Podana so bila poročila uradnikov, ki so pokazala, da naše matično društvo dobro napreduje, dasiravno nismo več tako mladi. Po seji smo imeli nekoliko prigrizka in sestri Sprohar in Medvešek sta skrbeli, da nismo bili lačni, brata Sprohar in Bizjak sta pa stregla s pijačo.

Kdo so novi odborniki? Malone vsi "ta stari"! Frank Zaitz, predsednik, John Sprohar, podpredsednik, Milan Medvešek, tajnik, Anton Udovich, blagajnik, Peter Bernik, zapisnikar, Valentin Meršol, reditelj. Predsednik nadzornega odseka Joseph Horvatin, ostala člana John Juretič in John Trojar. Bolniški odsek: M. Medvešek, A. Udovich in M. Pintar. Zastopniki pri federaciji: Fr. Bizjak, John Sprohar, M. Medvešek, Fr. Zaitz in Fr. Alesh. Zastopnika pri centralnem odboru SANSa: A. Garden in M. Medvešek.

Društvo bo še nadalje podpiralo Prosvetno matico s \$36 članarine na leto. Glede bolnikov, naj le omenim, da je John Težak še vedno v okrajni bolnišnici v 20 wardi (drugo nadstropje). Obiski so dovoljeni ob sredah od 7.—8. ure zvečer in ob nedeljah od 2.—4. ure popoldne. Br. Težak je star že 78 let in je bil operiran na obeh očesih, tako da sedaj zopet vidi.

VESELICA DRUŠTVA 237

Connesut, O.—Ker sem prevzel predsedništvo društva 237 SNPJ, je moja dolžnost, da poročam o aktivnostih. Na zadnji seji smo sklenili, da priredimo veselico na starega leta večer v "Log Cabini". Če bomo dobili kakšnega harmonikarja iz Clevelanda, bo dobro, ako ne, pa se bomo morali zadovoljiti z gramofonskimi ploščami. Godba bo, pijača tudi. Treba bi le veselih ljudi, pa bo zabava kot se spodobi. Začetek bo, kadar bo kdo prišel, konec pa proti jutru.

Sicer se ne bo splašalo iti domov, ker bo naslednji dan novo leto; pravilno je, da ga proslavimo. Članicam bi priporočal, da nam skuhajo črne kave proti jutru, ako bodo mogle. Kisle kumarice bodo tudi prišle prav. Članom priporočam, naj pripeljejo svoje prijatelje s seboj, zano pa naj malo agitirajo za pristop v naše društvo.

Ne vem, zakaj silimo ljudi v društvo, ker je naša organizacija dobrostoječa in v vseh ozirih na prvem mestu. Ako hoče kdo postati član, naj sam pride k nam. Včasih imamo samo stroške z novimi člani, toda o tem nočem pisati.

Glavno je, da se udeležimo veselice na Silvestrov večer v velikem številu. Ako bo v naših "skednju" mrzlo in je znano, da vzame dolgo časa, preden se prostor segreje s plesom, bi bilo dobro, da bi oni, katere rado zebe, šli na gmajno in prinesli drva. Drva ležijo vsjekrižem, samo tam jih ni; kjer bi bila potrebna: Pa brez zamere. Na svidenje na veselici na starega leta večer. T. Cebasek.

PLESNA VESELICA DOMA

Waukegan, Ill.—Delničarje, delničarke in prijatelje Slovenskega narodnega doma vabimo na plesno veselico doma na Silvestrov večer. Vstopnine ne bo. O polnoči bomo predstavljali staro in novo leto z različnimi živimi slikami. Kdor hoče imeti nekaj veselih ur v tem letu, naj ne zamudi večera. Igrala bo dobro znana godba Stana Gregorina. Pripravljalni odbor bo skrbel, da bodo vsi posetniki dobro postreženi. Vsi, stari in mladi, pridite v Slovenski narodni dom na 31. decembra. Želim srečno novo leto delničarjem, delničarkam ter prijateljem in znancem po vsej Ameriki. Paul Pekljaj.

PREIEDBA
SLOVENSKEGA KLUBA

Power Point, O.—Slovenski klub bo imel priredbo na starega leta večer v Slovenski dvorani. Vabimo vse od blizu in daleč, da nas posetijo, da bomo skupno pričakali novo leto. Pijače in jestvin bo dovolj za vse. Igrala nam bo harmonika, da se bo lahko vsak zasakal. Na svidenje na starega leta večer. Srečno novo leto vsem. Mary Bogatay.

VESELICA
SLOVENSKEGA DOMA

Beamsville, Ont., Kanada.—Odbor Slovenskega kmetkega doma bo priredil veselico 31. decembra, začetek ob šestih zvečer, v prostorih doma. Za vse bo skrbel odbor, da ne bodo lačni in žejni. Vabimo Slovence in druge Slované, naj posetijo prireditve v velikem številu. Matija Farkaš, član odbora.

Vabilo na Silvestrovo zabavo in ples katerega društvo "NADA" št. 102 SNPJ v petek večer 31. dec. v dvorani SNPJ, 2657 So. Lawndale Ave. Za ples bo igral Joe Kovich in njegov orkester. Vstopnina \$1.00. Pričetek ob 8 uri. Za prevratno postrežbo in zabavo vam jamčijo članice Nade.

Glasovi iz naselbin

O PRIREDBI FEDERACIJE

Chicago, Ill.—Poročano je že bilo o uspešni božični priredbi federacije SNPJ za čikaško okrožje, katera se je vršila 19. decembra. Ker je priredba zahvala mnogo dela, si kot tajnik štejem za dolžnost, da se tem delavcem javno zahvalim in sicer br. M. Vrhovniku in A. Trojarju za ureditev vabilnih pisem in vseh potrebnih tiskovin in br. M. Medvešču ter J. Zupanciču za okrašenje božičnega drevesa. Dalje sestram M. Kukman, M. Andres in I. Simon za nabavo in razdelitev daril, br. gl. predsedniku J. Culkarju za pomenljiv govor, voditeljici mladinskega krožka T. Alesh za njevo požrtvovalnost in ureditev programa in vsem, kateri so ji pomagali, da ji je bilo omogočeno delo zadovoljivo izvršiti. Dalje se zahvalim vsem delavcem in delavkam, katerih je preveč, da bi jih po imenu navajal. Omenim naj le, da je bila kooperacija od društvenih članov in članic to leto izborna.

Starejši člani zelo radi zaokrobljeno potožimo, kaj bo z jednoto, ko nas več ne bo. Kdor je bil na božični priredbi, je opazil naš številni naraščaj, naše mlade jednotarje, kateri so v veliki večini tretje generacije in so nam podali na odru zelo dober program. Samo malo opore potrebuje mladina in ne bo nič slabša od nas. Program je pokazal, da so med mladim dobri igralci in igralke in da je zadosti pevskega materiala za mladinski pevski zbor. Zato bo naloga federacije, da o vsem tem razpravlja na svojih sejah in gleda, da se mladinski krožek pomnoži.

Zahvalim se tudi zastopnikom federacije za kooperacijo in jim želim srečno novo leto 1949.

Frank Alesh, tajnik.

IZ URADA J. D. N. DOMA V WEST PARKU

West Park, Cleveland, O.—Pisali smo, da bomo odprli naš novi dom 12. decembra, toda mi smo obracali, naš kontraktar pa je obrazil. Objubil nam je, da bo dogotovljeno vse za 12. decembra, sedaj pa pravi, da ne more dobiti materiala, zlasti ne železnih stopnic za spodnje prostore. Brez stopnic ne moremo iti v te prostore, ako nečemo skakati.

Zal nam je, ker je tako prišlo, mislim pa, da bomo dom odprli sredi januarja. Ko bo dan dočlen, bomo obvestili javnost v časopisju. Prav tako društva in one, ki so bili povabljeni v pismih.

Sedaj pa še nekaj. Kdo bo imel čast, da bo prvi vstopil v novi dom na dan otvoritve? Vsi rojaki v Clevelandu in okolici imajo priliko do te časti. Pošljite pismo z vašim naslovom tajniku Johnu Mimasu, 13206 Crossburn ave. Pišite mu, koliko ste pripravljene, odbor pa bo obvestil tisto osebo, katera bo imela to čast. Ko bomo gotovi, bomo obvestili občinstvo v časopisju.

Oglaševalni odbor J. D. N. doma.

SMRT ČLANA

Bridgeport, O.—Naj poročam o smrti Antona Modreka, člana društva 13 SNPJ, doma iz Primorske. On je šel jutraj 15. decembra na delo. Prekoračil je cesto, da dobi avtobus, ni pa videl avtomobila, ki ga je podrl. Dobil je težke poškodbe na glavi, katerim je podlegel isti dan. Naše društvo je spet izgubilo dobrega člana. V imenu društva izrekam globoko sožalje družini pokojnika.

Sedaj pa nekoliko društvenih vesti. Na decembrski seji so bili izvoljeni vsi stari odborniki z izjemo nadzornice. Nova nadzornica je Mary Glivar. Seje društva bodo v prihodnjem letu zopet vsako prvo nedeljo v mesecu od dveh popoldne.

Neki član me je vprašal, zakaj ni društvo v tem letu priredilo božičnice za otroke. Naj pojasnim, da smo za božič obdarovali ne samo otroke, temveč tudi članke v odraslem oddelku. Vsak član bo dobil v decembru \$2 za assessment, vsak otrok pa dolar. Bratje in sestre naj vedo, da so na sejah razprave in kar se sklene, velja za vse, kar naj člani upoštevajo. Darila bodo stala društvo več nego bi ga božičnica. Moje mnenje je, da je sprejeti sklep dobra ideja. Znano namreč je, da je za tajnika naj-

težje kolektirati assessment od nekaterih članov v decembru.

Člane prosim, naj plačajo assessment ob pravem času, ker vas lahko zadene nesreča vsak čas. Vsak član ali članica, ki zbolji, naj se takoj prijavi, da ji lahko pošljem bolniško nakaznico. Tajnik ne more nositi nakaznic po hišah. Izvzeti so oni člani, ki jim pošiljam po pošti. Držite se pravil. Če kateri želi nakaznico, naj obvesti tajnico, ki jih ima na rokah.

Naj še omenim, ako član prejema bolniško podporo, da ga mora obiskati zdravnik vsaj enkrat v tednu. Izvzeti so le nekateri slučajji bolezni, ako ima prizadeti dovoljenje iz gl. urada. Držite se pravil in bolniške podpore ne boste izgubili. Tajniki imajo stitnosti, ako niso bolniške nakaznice pravilno izpolnjene.

Vse one, ki niso plačali assessmenta v decembru, opominjam, naj ga plačajo ob pravem času, da bom lahko uredila knjige in letne račune. Apeliram na članke in članice, naj se redno udeležujejo seji društva v prihodnjem letu. Upam, da bo sloga v društvu. Želim vsem srečno novo leto.

Mary Potnick, tajnica.

VABILO NA ZABAVO

West Allis, Wis.—Pravzaprav bi najbrž ne bilo treba pisati tega dopisa, ker lepo število naših rojakov in rojakin se je že odločilo, da pridejo dne 31. decembra v Kraljevo dvorano, da se skupno z Milwaučani poslovimo od starega leta. Vendar bi pa mogoče kdo na to pozabil, ker ob praznikih ima vsak dosti skrbi in dela, zato naj še enkrat opominam na to priredbo društva Zdrženje št. 104 SNPJ.

Domače zabave, pa najsi bodo že od tega ali onega društva, so navadno dobro obiskane. Zakaj tudi ne? Vsak človek se rad snide s prijatelji in znanci ter se prav po domače neprisiljeno med njimi zabava in prijazno z njimi pokramlja. Pri dobri jedaji in pijaci je to še toliko lažje in če je še dobra muzika in izvrstna postrežba povrh na razpologo, da se človek zadovoljno zavrti in še katero zapoje, je veselje popolno. In kateri Slovenec ni rad vesel? Kateri ne stopi rad med vesele ljudi?

Priredba našega društva bo v obliki domače zabave, ki bo boljše od prejšnjih. Člani in članice našega društva bodo že poskrbeli, da bo vse šlo kakor po "žnorce"—na to se lahko zanesete. Kakor je bilo že omenjeno, bo vse precej poceni. Samo za dolar in pol bomo olajšali tistega, ki se bo poslužil izvrstnega prigrizka in plesanja ob zvokih izvrstne muzike Badgerja, našega sobrata, ki se piše Smole. Petje in debatiranje, kakor tudi "plavanje", pa ne bo stalo nič. Važno pa je, da vsakdo pride ob času, ker vrata bomo odprli ob osmi uri zvečer. Na svidenje v petek zvečer.

Frances Puncer.

NAPREDEK KROŽKA 15 PS
La Salle, Ill.—Krožek 15 Progressivnih Slovencek prav lepo napreduje v naši naselbini. Izgleda, da ima dosti prijateljev in seveda nekaj nasprotnikov. Slednji so med onimi, ki mislijo, da se je ta organizacija ustanovila z namenom, da bi škodovala SZZ. Tako mišljenje je napačno. Krožek je bil ustanovljen iz potrebe.

Ker so ljudje različnega mišljenja in prepričanja, so potrebne tudi različne organizacije. Potrebne so take, v katerih se zbirajo ljudje ene vrste, se prijateljsko razumejo in delajo za stvari, v katere verujejo in katere izvršajo iz srca. Zagovorniki so načel, da je treba graditi in pomagati človeški družbi, da bo lepše življenje na tem svetu, da bodo vsi, ne samo nekateri, uživali dobroto.

Na 10. decembra je imel krožek PS letno sejo. Na tej so bile v odbor izvoljene sledeče: Anna Dular, predsednica; Mary Zevnik, podpredsednica; Christine Nadvesnik, tajnica; blagajničarka; Jennie Martinjak, zapisničarka; Mary Furrar, Antonette Jakše in Jennie Remenih, nadzornice.

Na starega leta večer, 31. decembra, bodo Progressivne Slovenke priredile domačo zabavo

v korist svoji blagajni. V pripravljenem odboru so Cecilia Udovich, Mary Zevnik, Antonette Jakše, Jennie Martinjak in Mary Miklaucich. One bodo skrbele, da bo vsak udeleženec zabave dobro postrežen.

Vsi prijatelji in prijateljice krožka so vabljene, naj se zabave udeležijo. Pričela se bo ob sedmih zvečer.

Frank Martinjak.

O LETNI SEJI DRUŠTVA 87

Hermine, Pa.—Letna seja društva 87 SNPJ 5. decembra je bila povoljno obiskana. Redne stvari in one, ki pridejo na letno sejo, smo izvršili.

Izvolili smo nove uradnike. Predsednik je Frank Gradisek, podpredsednik Anton Zornik, tajnik Martin Urana ml., blagajničarka Mary Urana, mladinski direktor Joseph Batis, pomožni direktorji Frances Urana, Alma McAlpine, Freda Musmerick, Mary Tupinka, Mary Batis in Mary Urana. Nadzorniki so Zornik (predsednik), Rumshock in Rumshock. Društvena zdravniška sta dr. Krehm in dr. Highbuger. Seje društva so vsako drugo nedeljo v mesecu.

Sprejeti je bil sklep, da priredimo ples na novo leto, 1. januarja. Pridite vsi in praznujte novo leto z nami.

Božična priredba za člane mladinskega oddelka je bila v nedeljo, 19. decembra. Bila je zelo uspešna. Navzoč je bil Miklavž in otroci so dobili darila. Predvajani je bil zvočni božični film 45 minut. Oni, ki se niso mogli udeležiti priredbe, lahko dobijo darila na mojem domu. Ne pozabite plesne zabave 1. januarja in ne spremembe datuma seje na vsako drugo nedeljo v mesecu. Srečno novo leto vsem.

Martin Urana, tajnik.

IZ MRZLE MINNESOTE

Eveleth, Minn.—Na društvenem polju delujemo za SNPJ, ravno tako naša mladina. Krožek 48 SNPJ je imel 19. decembra božičnico v dvorani SNPJ. Imeli so lep program, moderno igro, deklamacije in petje. Po programu je prišel v dvorano Miklavž in podaril vsakemu članu funt izvrsnih bonbonov. Udeležba je bila izvrstna s strani mladine in starejših članov in dvorana nabito polna do zadnjega kotička. Starši otrok so se povoljno izrazili, da je bila izvrstna priredba in stoodstotno izpeljana. Take priredbe so zelo potrebne za mladino in za jednoto. V Evelethu imamo v mladinskem oddelku 450 članov in Miklavž je imel precej posla, da je zadovoljil vse malčke. Dosedaj smo običajno vsako leto plačali račun sorazmerno za tri društva SNPJ v Evelethu, nekaj pomoči pa smo prejeli od jednote.

Krožek 48 SNPJ je zelo zaposlen in kot že omenjeno, je priredil izvrsten program. Lepa zahvala gre tudi sestri Juliji Modic, katera žrtvuje precej svojega časa pri krožku. Sestra Modic je učiteljica in ljudski šoli v Evelethu in je izvrstna voditeljica, ker zna voditi mladino.

Na starega leta večer bomo imeli malo zabave v društveni dvorani. Vabimo vse članstvo in druge prijatelje, da nas obiščejo ta večer, zabava bo izvrstna, vstopnina prosta. Torej ne pozabite Silvestrovega večera, ker zabave bo na koše, prigrizek pa še kaj drugega.

Končno naj omenim, da sem

prejela mnogo božičnih voščil. Bila sem preveč zaposlena, da bi mogla odgovoriti posameznikom, najlepša hvala vsem. Obenem pa želim srečno in veselo novo leto 1949 vsemu članstvu SNPJ.

Ursula Ambrosich.

VESELICA GOSPODINJSKEGA KLUBA

Detroit, Mich.—Gospodinjski klub Slovenskega delavskega doma na 437 S. Livernois priredi, kakor vsako leto, veselico na Silvestrov večer. Akopprav smo že v letih, bomo pa zbrale mlade, da bodo stregle gostom. Godba bo najboljša, tako da bo vse lahko plesalo.

Vljudno vabimo Detroitčane, Kanadčane in druge sosedje, da nas posetijo na Silvestrov večer. Skupaj se bomo veselili in čakali novega leta. Podglji bomo drug drugemu bratsko roko in želeli srečo. Bilo bi lepo, ako bi tako prijateljstvo trajalo vse leto. Vstopnina na veselico je dolar. Na svidenje v petek, 31. decembra.

Agnes Krsianik.

VABILO NA SEJO

Trinidad, Colo.—Letna seja društva 66 SNPJ 5. decembra ni bila dobro obiskana. Izgovarjati se ne more na slabo vreme, ker je bilo lepo vreme. Člane in članice, zlasti mladino, vabim naj se udeležijo prihodnje seje 2. januarja ob desetih dopoldne v navadnih prostorih.

Na letni seji je bil izvoljen stari odbor. Predsednik je Albin Adamkovich, podpredsednik Matt Kalčić, tajnica in zapisničarka Polona Marinac, blagajnik Frank Tomažin. Nadzornika sta Albin Adamkovich in Matt Kalčić, društveni zdravnik je dr. Earl Carmichael. Seje društva so prvo nedeljo v mesecu. Polona Marinac, tajnica.

VABILO NA SEJO IN ZABAVO

Youngstown, O.—Letna seja društva 153 SNPJ je bila dobro obiskana. Postavili so se bolj člani nego članice. Vsa čast sestri Baraga in sestri Zlogar, ki sta kot zavedni članici prišli na sejo. Izvolili smo nov odbor za prihodnje leto.

Predsednik je Adolf Cvetko, podpredsednik Josip Zlogar, tajnica Mary Nemeč, blagajnik Josip Zlogar, zapisničarka Helen Fabian, mlado dekle. Ona dobro opravlja svoje delo, kakor ga je prej njena mati in njen oče, ki je bil tajnik. Predsednica nadzornega odbora je Mary Zlogar, člana pa Jack Jakovec in Helen Fabian.

Vse člane društva vabimo na sejo, ki bo 2. januarja ob popoldne v navadnih prostorih. Po seji bomo imeli prost zabavo, prigrizek in pijačo. Prinesli bodo tudi harmoniko, da bomo lahko plesali. Starši naj pripeljejo s seboj otroke, ki so v mladinskem oddelku, ker imamo zanje nekaj pripravljenega. Na svidenje na seji in zabavi.

Mary Nemeč, tajnica.

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Društvene vesti

Renton, Pa.—Na seji društva 400 SNPJ 5. decembra smo izvolili nove uradnike. Predsednik je George Ribick, podpredsednik Cyril Beban, tajnica Helen Biondich, blagajnik Guido Fedor, zapisničarka Frank Segula, mladinska direktorja Margaret Novak (načelnica) in Blaz Liku. Za publiciteto Cyril Beban. Naša prihodnja seja bo prvo nedeljo v januarju ob enajstih dopoldne. Radi bi videli nekaj novih obrazov na tej seji. Na seji bom pobirala assessment. Assessment lahko člani plačajo tudi na mojem domu.

Helen Biondich, tajnica.

Chisholm, Minn.—Društvo 322 SNPJ je imelo svojo letno sejo 8. dec. 1948 in izvoljen je sledeči odbor za prihodnje leto: Ivana Zobitz, predsednica; Mary Kne, podpredsednica; Mary Pahule, tajnica; Anne Sinko, blagajničarka; Frances Krainik, zapisničarka. Nadzorni odbor: Mary Nisula, Anna Ruper in Mary Zlebnik; zastavonosilka Anastazija Mihelich. Dr. Klein in dr. Jacobson, zdravnik.

Seje se bodo vršile vsako drugo sredo v mesecu v Slovenskem narodnem domu. Upam, da boste to upoštevali.

Mary Pahule, tajnica, 17-5th st. S. W. Chisholm, Minn.

Lorain, O.—Na letni seji društva 17 so bili izvoljeni sledeči odborniki za 1. 1949:

Louis Kamnikar, predsednik; Lawrence Tomažič, podpredsednik; Ralph Kopal, tajnik; Frank Ravnikar, blagajnik; Frank Dugar, zapisničarka. Nadzorni odbor: Anton Jevce, predsednik, Anton Eisenhard in Mary Ravnikar člana. Društveni zdravnik dr. Anton Pryatelj.

Društvo zboruje vsako drugo nedeljo v mesecu, začetek ob 9.15 dopoldne v SND, dvorana št. 3. Pobiranje assessmenta je pred sejo in po seji in vsak četrti ponedeljek v mesecu od sedmih do osmih zvečer.

Rojaki, kateri si želijo naročiti Družinski koledar za leto 1949, se zlasite pri meni ali pa me pokličite. Ralph Kopal, tajnik, 211 East 33rd st., telefon 3088.

Cleveland, O.—Društvo Naprej št. 5 SNPJ je na svoji letni seji v nedeljo, 5. decembra, izvolila sledeče uradnike za prihodnje leto: Predsednik Louis Kocjan, podpredsednik Felix Strumbelj, tajnik John Krebel, blagajnik Joseph Batis, zapisničarka Heronim Stanič. Nadzorniki: Anton Miklich (predsednik), Anton Zakrajšek in Mike Selak. Vratar John Dermota. Zdravnik dr. F. J. Kern in drugi zdravniki. Za mladinske aktivnosti Anton Zakrajšek. Nadalje je društvo izvolilo zastopnike. Za federacijo SNPJ sta zastopnika Louis Kocjan in John Krebel, za farmo SNPJ Kocjan in Anton Miklich, za atletsko ligo Miklich

RADA BI IZVEDELA

za Alojzija Miklich, katera ima dva sina in eno hčer in se nahaja nekje v San Francisco, California. Rojake prosim, ako jo kdo pozna in ve za njen naslov, naj mi to sporoči. Ako bo sama čitala ta poziv, jo prosim, naj mi piše na moj naslov: MARY KONCHAR, P. O. BLANFORD, INDIANA. (Adv.)

DODATKI IN POPRAVEK OGLASU

za pokojnim ANTON ORAZEM, kateri je bil priobčen dne 15. decembra 1948. Pokopan je bil 3. novembra in ne 30. nov. 1948 in stal je v Sugarer, New Mexico. Nadalje se prav lepo zahvalimo sledečim za darovane vence: mr. in mrs. Eddie Shober, mr. in mrs. Anton Paddy Jr. familiji, mr. in mrs. John Sullivan, familiji in mr. in mrs. John Garbarino in familiji. Nadaljni popravke ime blagajnice je Mary Grande in ne Trade in mr. in mrs. Anton Pogline in ne Rogline. Prosim, da prizadeti vsamejo to na znanje in nam oprostite. Še enkrat lepa hvala vsem skupaj.—Mrs. Kattie Orazem, Denver, Colo.

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Naše društvo je prispevalo za vse naše kulturne in napredne organizacije kot običajno vsako leto. Sedaj apeliramo na članstvo, da se bolj udeležuje seji kot dosedaj in plačuje bolj redno svoj assessment, da bomo za prihodnje leto pokazali boljši uspeh. Vsem članom želim veselo novoletne praznike.

John Krebel, tajnik.

Euclid, O.—Na letni seji društva 450 SNPJ so bili izvoljeni sledeči uradniki za leto 1949. Frank Podboršek, predsednik; John Zupancic, podpredsednik; Frank Tegel, tajnik (960 E. 239 st., Euclid, O.); Justin Martincic blagajnik; Frank Bučar, zapisničarka. Nadzorni odbor: Matt Klemen, Andrew Jerman in Frank Mihelich. Zdravniki so vsi slovenski zdravniki. Seje se vrše še nadalje vsako drugo nedeljo v mesecu.

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DRUŠTVO PIONEER ŠT. 559 SNPJ priredi Valentin ples v soboto 12. februarja v SNPJ dvorani.

FEDERACIJA SNPJ proslavi 45-letnico ustanovitve SNPJ v nedeljo, 11. aprila 1949, v SNPJ dvorani.

DRUŠTVO ŠT. 86 SNPJ priredi plesno veselico 7. maja 1949 v dvorani Swiss Club, 635 Webster Ave.

DRUŠTVO DELAVEC ŠT. 8 SNPJ proslavi 45-letnico v nedeljo 15. maja v Hrvaškem Domu, So. Chicago.

DRUŠTVO PIONEER ŠT. 559 SNPJ priredi svoj letni piknik v soboto dne 6. avgusta 1949 v Pilsen parku.

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Milwaukee, Wis. DRUŠTVO ŠT. 104 SNPJ priredi Silvestrovo večerno zabavo v Krolovi dvorani na 6001 West Madison st., Milwaukee, Wis.

DRUŠTVO BADGERS ŠT. 584 SNPJ priredi spomladansko veselico 12. februarja 1949 v Collins-Meyers Club dvorani na 725 W. National Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.

DRUŠTVO VENERA ŠT. 192 SNPJ priredi karino zabavo dne 13. februarja 1949 v dvorani na 539 So. 6th Street.

DRUŠTVO SLOGA ŠT. 16 SNPJ priredi veselico 23. aprila 1949 na 825 W. National Ave.

DRUŠTVO LILJA ŠT. 784 SNPJ priredi svoj letni PIKNIK 17. junija 1949, v Arcadian Parku, na 136 in Greenfield Ave.

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Pošiljanje šivil (kava, sladkorja, moka itd.) kakor tudi oblike in čevljev v Avstrijo se sedaj lahko tako uredi, da tam vaši sorodniki in prijatelji dobi in stvari že v 6 do 10 dneh. Mi vam namreč prekrbimo posebno dolarske čeke. Ti čeki se pošljejo po srečni pošti vašim rodom, ki takoj po prejemu lahko gredo v gotovo trgovino in si kupijo blago, kakršno sami hočejo. Take trgovine so v skoraj vseh večjih mestih Avstrije, tudi so v Spittal a. D., Villach, Kienfurt, Liens, Salzburg, Judenburg, Leoben itd., to je mestih, kjer je sedaj veliko naših beguncov. V omenjenih trgovinah se dobi vsakovrstno ameriško blago in v splošnem so cene nekoliko nižje kakor če se blago pošlje od tukaj.—Na ta način je mogoče, da tam prejemo vaše

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Zapisniki sej gl. izvršnega odseka SNPJ

Seja 10. novembra

Brat predsednik odpre sejo ob 9.30 popoldne. Prisotni so vsi člani izvršnega odbora...

Brat predsednik predloži pismo od brata Johna Janca, člana privrjalnega odbora...

Poroča tudi, da je našel razliko v pogodbi med uposlenci uredniškega urada...

Nato predloži brat tajnik sledeče zadeve: Najprej prebere pismo od naše odvetniške tvrdke...

Društvo št. 52 in 709 v Broughtonu, Pa., sta se priglasi za združitvev ter želita odobritve...

Mladinski krožek št. 48, Eveleth, Minn., prosi za običajno gmotno podporo...

Naslednja društva so predložila prošnje za nabavo uradnih kraje svojih kegljancev...

Brat direktor mladinskega oddelka nato predloži prošnje za nabavo krajev kegljancev...

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PROŠNJA ZA POBOJILU ZA ASSESSMENT

Applications for Loan for Assessment (Izplačano 20. oktobra)

Dr. št. Lodge No. 45—Johanna Krall za šest mesecev.

PROŠNJE ZA IZREDNO PODPORO

Applications for Special Benefits Dr. št. Lodge No.

2—Mary L. Fewless \$25.00
3—Richard Duray (član mladinskega oddelka) \$15.00

8—Jacob Krasovec \$25.00
24—Vincenc Vozel \$30.00

27—Pauline Vilić \$30.00
45—John Skarbez assessment za tri mesece.

55—Anton Homar \$25.00
58—Anton Nagode \$35.00

91—Frank Smolich \$30.00
151—Betty Koches \$20.00

152—John Stropnik \$6.25
209—Mary Stražar \$35.00

309—Joseph Smodić assessment za tri mesece.
341—Anton Volcic assessment za tri mesece

518—Theresa Kuretic \$25.00
570—Frances Castelitz \$30.00.

PROŠNJA ZA POBOJILU ASSESSMENTA

Application for Loan for Assessment (Odobreno 24. novembra 1948)

Dr. št. Lodge No. 220—Carolina Štrukelj za tri mesece.

PROŠNJE ZA IZREDNO PODPORO

Applications for Special Benefits Dr. št. Lodge No.

5—John Kozlevčar \$25.00
16—Frank Rabael assessment za 6 mesecev; George Walte \$30.00.

19—Anne Zupančić \$30.00
24—Frank Keržnik \$30.00

37—Joseph T. Sherrick assessment za šest mesecev
51—Frank Babić \$25.00

52—Anton Homar assessment za šest mesecev
66—Mihael Černota \$25.00

68—Theresa Zagoda \$35.00
91—Mary Jenčić \$20.00

135—John Homovec \$25.00
205—Matt Stajer \$30.00

238—Frank Vidmar \$35.00
316—Peter Budiselić \$30.00

386—Anton Tomase \$25.00
518—Frank Gartner \$30.00

736—John Terlep assessment za tri mesece.

Seja je zaključena ob 4.30.

Seja 1. decembra

Brat predsednik je odprl sejo ob 1. popoldne. Navzoči so vsi člani izvršnega odbora...

Ameriški društveni kolektar za leto 1949 bo izšel. Upravištvo se obrača na jednoto za običajni oglas...

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NAZNANILO DRUŠTVENIM TAJNIKOM

S tem se naznanja društvenim tajnikom, da so bili mali stenski kolektari—in veliki—za leto 1949 razposlani na vsa društva...

Društveni odborniki pa imajo paziti, da bo vsaka družina ali hiša, kjer stanujejo člani naše jednote, prejela mali kolektar...

Ker se vsem članom in prijateljem, od katerih sem prejel božična voščila, ni mogoče osebno zahvaliti, naj na tem mestu izrečem najlepšo zahvalo in želim vsem srečno novo leto!

F. A. VIDER, gl. tajnik.

41—Johanna Vodnik—11934, Irwin, Pa. Brat pomožni tajnik želi nadalje navodila glede članov...

Zaključeno je, da se za take članice plača assessment za druge sklade, to je za smrtniki, odkodninski itd., ne pa za bolniški.

Nato se prične razprava glede plače nadzvalca v tiskarni in drugih delavcev. Brat upravnik poljasi, da v večje nadzvalce po \$121.00 tedensko ali \$10.00 nad unijsko plačo...

Sporočja tudi, da se je za službo v gl. uradu, ki je bila razpisana v uradnem glasilu, priglasi ena prosilka iz Chicaga.

Brat mladinski direktor je predložil prošnje društva št. 589, Chicago, Illinois, ki je glasom obstoječega zaključila upravičeno do zneska \$186.00 za kegljanske srajce.

Brat pomožni tajnik nato predloži seznam novih prosilcev, ki so se priglasi in so v smislu konvencije resolucije upravičeni do omejenega prostega assessmenta:

Ime člana Kraj
2—Joseph Čertalić—86, La Salle, Ill.
6—Jakob Ramovč—10053, Sygan, Pa.

13—Louis Goranč—8987, 114905, Bridgeport, O.
22—Thomas Oberstar—1792, Painesdale, Mich.

41—John Bohine—33212, Irwin, Pa.
52—John Subić—8110, Broughton, Pa.

65—Frank Marretich—42651, Republic, Pa.
106—John Mauser—1005, Imperial, Pa.

151—Frank Korbar—10277, 110488, Witt, Ill.
186—Joseph Jeke—3485, Presto, Pa.

207—Nikolaj Fabjančić—41087, Buitte, Mont.
372—Blaz Carli—39827, 111791, Forest City, Pa.

419—Joseph Bozich—118314, Harwick, Pa.
679—Frank Zaitz—5883, St. Louis, Mo.

REPORT OF SICK BENEFIT PAYMENT

December 1, 1948
3 Margaret Samac \$5, Dolores Thomas \$5.00
4 Sophia Borcan \$5, Leonora Mucci \$16.

107 Albina Makprzewicz \$40, Frank Kodelja \$27, Joseph Kochevar \$13.50.
108 Frances Colarić \$5.

110 John Kulić \$17, John Perko \$24, John Suanik \$29, Joseph Lovin \$11, Charles Brank \$7, Louis Prebil \$4.50, Ignac Klancnik \$17.50, Frank Vidmar \$21, John Gorin \$25, 112 Rose Čestnik \$12.

583 John E. Cufar 17.00
Edgar J. Lawrence 14.00
Joseph Klun 31.00

584 Russell Kouchich 10.00
589 Rob. Kesnowski, Jr. 3.00
594 James J. Postich 17.00

742 Georgia Pivcevič 10.00
749 Charles J. Dzevelon 14.00
751 Frank J. Varljen, Jr. 20.00
754 Norbert Bozich 12.00

Skupaj—Total \$964.00

- 113 Elsie Wharf \$30, Anna Vuksinić \$72, Martin Binarčić \$36, William Zela \$14.
115 John Rikar \$16.
119 Magdalena Ivankić \$42.

Društvene vesti

Kemmerer, Wyo. — Članstvu društva št. 267 naznanjam, da se vsi člani obračajo v društvenih zadevah na novega društvenega tajnika br. Albina Zakotnika.

Clane prosim, da to naznanilo upoštevajo in grede novemu tajniku na roke v vseh ozirih in kooperirajo z njim v vseh društvenih zadevah.

Stari društveni tajniki se morajo nadomestiti z novimi močmi, ker čas za zahteva. Jaz bom šel novemu tajniku na roke v vseh ozirih, ker je zmožen.

Vsi člani naj store isto. Končno želimo društvo 267 mnogo uspeha v letu 1949, glavnim odbornikom in članstvu SNPJ pa srečno in zdravo novo leto.

Renton, Wash. — Društvo št. 377 SNPJ je na redni seji 12. dec. izvolilo sledeče odbornike za leto 1949:

Predsednik Ignac Laush, tajnik Fred Medvešek (111 N. Wells st., Renton, Wash.), blagajnik John Petermel, društveni zdravnik W. Wuka.

Murray, Utah. — Društvo 12 SNPJ je izvolilo sledeče uradnike za prihodnje leto: Doroty Cristensen, predsednica; Frances Zugel, podpredsednica; Anton Kuzner, tajnik; Matt Simonić, zapisnikar; George Prijanovich, predsednik nadzornega odbora.

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Paket št. 8 100 funtov EXPORTNE BELE MOKE \$11.25 (zapakana v dvostručni vreči)

S temi kvotami je vsaj plačan prevoz do Reke in zavarovalnina proti izgubitvi zaboja ali vreče (against total loss) do primitve. Vsak pošiljatelj sme poslati največ do 5 vreč moke, na pet raznih imen, z enim in istim parnikom.

Pri nas lahko naročite tudi razne MANJŠE PAKETE (do 44 funtov). Je ceneje od pošte in paketi so zavarovani. Blago kupujete od nas v New Yorku, ter isto postane vaše lastništvo, s mi se potem za blago zanimamo, le kot agent pošiljatelja.

NADALJE POŠILJAMO MANJŠE IN VELIKE PAKETE HRANE IN OSTALEGA, VELEDE TEGA VPRABAJE TAKO ZA PODROBNEJŠE INFORMACIJE ZA S CENE.

Parniki odpotujejo na Reko vsaki drugi teden, a blago odpremo, čim hitreje mogoče. DENAR SE POŠLJE Z NAROČILOM.

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Trailblazer News

CHICAGO—The Trailblazer Christmas party on December 18 turned out to be quite a social success...

The crowd began to arrive slowly, almost too slowly, considering that children were the special guests of the evening...

At eight-thirty the signal was given to start the evening's program. All was quiet as a familiar voice, coming from the loudspeaker, extended the season's greetings to everyone...

Of course, the happiest and most exciting event of the evening was the arrival of Santa Claus. This was timed to coincide with the closing moments of the movies when for nearly a minute the hall was allowed to remain in darkness...

The spirit of giving, however, did not end with the children and Santa's liberal handouts, but prevailed also at the bar and kitchen where, believe it or not, adults were treated to large glasses of beer...

The committee, consisting of Joseph Puzell, Stanley and Victor Tome, Agnes and John Vranicar, did a magnificent job in planning and organizing this affair. Especially deserving of a pat on the back for his services was Stanley Tome...

The program started off promptly at three o'clock, much to the amazement of the audience who are accustomed to waiting several hours for a program to begin.

The play, "The Average SNPJ Family," written by Lorraine Sterle, scenery by Johnny Hren, was narrated by Jo Ann Glavan.

The annual meeting which was held two days before the Yule party was not attended by as large a number of members as we had hoped to see there. Nevertheless, it served its purpose.

Juvenile Circles Of the SNPJ

Circle 19 Will Meet January 2

STRABANE, Pa.—At the November meeting we made plans for our Christmas party which was held on December 22 and 23.

The annual meeting will be held on Sunday, Jan. 2, at two o'clock. At that time our Director Frances Petro will be with us after an illness of two months.

The Circle held a dance on December 4 which was a great success. The music was played by Les Faulk and his orchestra.

The sudden passing of one of our very active members, Dolores Jane Lewis, was a great shock to everyone of us. Janie was a very popular pianist and no program was complete without her.

GERTRUDE VERHOLTZ, Pres.

Circle 48 Yule Program Success

EVELETH, Minn.—Many members of the SNPJ lodges assembled at the SNPJ Hall, Sunday afternoon, Dec. 19, at 2 o'clock.

The following program was presented. Opening remarks by Mrs. J. A. Ambrozich. Welcome by Shirley Boben and Louis Karokas.

Girls' Quartet sang a Yule carol and "Swiftly Thru the Silver Sky." Group dances included Clap and Shoemaker. Accordion selection by Joseph Cvek.

A good time was had by all. Santa distributed candy to each member.

JULIA MODIC, Director

Circle No. 4 Yule Party Big Success

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—The Jr. All Star Christmas program and dance was a huge success both morally and financially.

The program started off promptly at three o'clock, much to the amazement of the audience who are accustomed to waiting several hours for a program to begin.

The Jr. All Star members were clad in their Slovenian costumes, large white collars and brightly colored royal blue bows.

On the stage the carolers sang the "Welcome Song" and then filed off the stage. A few words were expressed by the writer and then Ellen Novak said a poem expressing our feelings.

The play, "The Average SNPJ Family," written by Lorraine Sterle, scenery by Johnny Hren, was narrated by Jo Ann Glavan.

The play is the story of Pa Tony Zagich who came to America at the age of 21. He settled down in a rapidly growing city on the shores of Lake Michigan.

In thirteen years there were ten Zagich children. It wasn't easy for Pa to support a family of this size and thru the depression years they had many hard knocks.

Every Sunday night and many times during the week the neighbor kids came to their house or these kids went to theirs.

In 1938, the SNPJ decided that they would give the youngsters an opportunity to be active and formed Juvenile Circle. After some discussions a Circle was formed in Pa's town.

Things seemed to break up a little because of a thing known as World War II. Now that everyone is settled down again we find that we're celebrating the annual SNPJ Day with all the decorations.

The singing was accompanied by Jack Repensek and the dancing by Lud Vodnik. Following the play, Donny Vodnik, four years old, said a little poem extending Christmas greetings.

Connie Rebernisek danced the "hula" accompanied by Jack Repensek. Don Pleznik played a few numbers on the accordion and then came Bob Urankar with his skit.

Another unwelcome Christmas announcement was that of Rohr Aircraft Corp. in suburban Chula Vista that its 48-hour overtime workweek would be reduced to 40 hours after Jan. 1.

an attractive blond and Joe Perko who made the delectable Carmen Miranda. Marilyn Bucovnik climaxed the juvenile portion of the program with selections on her accordion.

Ero, Michael Vrhovnik gave a short appropriate speech and then showed movies of Juvenile Activities, a cartoon and SNPJ Day.

This concluded the afternoon program and in the evening the Slovene Jolly Boys played for the dance.

The year of 1948 has been a year of hard work, enjoyment and success for Circle No. 4. For this success we must thank Mr. and Mrs. John Rebernisek for all their kindness and good deeds.

Election of officers was held and the following were elected: Pres., Jo Ann Glavan; Vice Pres., Ellen Novak; Secretary, Marilyn Bucovnik; Treasurer, Antoinette Pontar; Sergeants-at-Arms, Eddie Udovich and Carl Volkoff.

MARIE ERMENC, Director

Convair Lays Off Hundreds of Workers

SAN DIEGO, Calif.—(FP)—The Christmas season brought unemployment to hundreds of San Diego workers laid off in a major retrenchment move by the city's largest industrial plant, Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corp.

Approaching the end of its production work on 178 Convair Liner commercial transports, the company began slashing its payroll at the average rate of 150 employees a week.

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GOVT. CONCENTRATES ON CIVILIANS IN PHILIPPINE CIVIL WAR

By CATALINO DE LA CRUZ

MANILA—(ALN)—After three months of renewed and bloody civil war in the Philippines Pres. Elpidio Quirino's "liberal" government has proved itself no more able to suppress the Hukbalahap peasant guerrillas than was the frankly reactionary administration of his predecessor, the late Pres. Manuel Roxas.

The Huk resistance force that fought the Japanese occupation before U. S. armies returned to the islands in World War II. Enjoying the strong sympathy of Philippine labor, they still continue to defend the peasant's interests and the democratic traditions of the wartime movement.

Today the Huks are stronger than ever. For the first time they are entering and holding towns in the face of strong Philippine constabulary garrisons.

The constabulary operates by suddenly "zonifying" barrios suspected of Huk sympathies, declaring all neighboring farmlands "off limits" and shooting anyone caught in the fields at night—with no questions asked.

In overwhelmingly pro-Huk Luzon, individuals suspected of Huk affiliations have been herded into concentration camps, beaten and tortured. Peasant Union (PKM) members who trustingly registered during the recent "amnesty" offered by Quirino are now kidnapped and murdered by landlord-hired private gunmen—the so-called civilian guards.

The civil war is now strongly felt in Manila itself. Its streets are a hive of police control posts. Police raids on homes occur nightly. Roads to outlying areas are blocked by constabulary who line up and search all passengers of vehicles according to wartime Japanese methods.

On top of direct suppression is anti-Communist hysteria fostered by the Quirino administration. The Philippine congress recently established a committee on un-Philippine activities which uses probe headlines to prove that a "red menace" exists. While it attacks opponents of the Bell trade act, which places Filipino economy completely in the hands of U. S. business, neither this act nor U. S. military bases immune from Philippine law are considered un-Philippine.

now trying to remobilize wartime non-Huk guerrillas to fight the peasants. But the idea isn't working out because these other guerrillas also nurse grievances against the government, which has withheld their back pay.

On a higher level, Quirino plans military suppression with the advice of a U. S. military mission headed by Maj.-Gen. Albert Jones. As one result of these Philippine-American conferences, the Philippine Scouts, a U. S. army unit, are being incorporated in Quirino's army for the anti-Huk war.

A letter is read from John Mishman, secretary of Yugoslav Workers' Home, Cleveland, reporting opening Dec. 12 and asking for a representative. Camilus Zarnick is delegated. He further asks for an ad on the stage curtain; secretary is instructed to get more information.

A letter from the Chicago federation asking for use of the SNPJ hall free of charge Dec. 19 for a Christmas juvenile party and for a speaker; request for hall is granted, president is delegated as the speaker.

A letter from Proletarec asking for an ad in the American Family Almanac for 1949; a full page ad is approved.

A letter and Christmas seals are received from the Chicago Tuberculosis Institute; purchase of seals is approved.

Secretary of sick benefit reports that Frances Mihelcic, lodge 102, Chicago, passed away and left sick benefit claimed by her daughter who took care of her; upon his recommendation payment of remaining sick benefit to the daughter is approved.

Juvenile Director presents the following applications for financial aid for bowling shirts which are approved: lodge 82, Johnstown, Pa., \$72; lodge 604, Cleveland, \$81; lodge 665, Pittsburgh, \$90.

He reports that circle 3, Cleveland, asks for SNPJ movies Dec. 23 and lodge 199, Chicago, desires to have SNPJ movies and the use of equipment Dec. 18; both requests granted.

He also recommends a donation of \$10 in connection with the third quarter of 1948 to the director of

Official Proceedings

SNPJ EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Meeting of Nov. 10

Meeting is called to order at 1 pm in presence of all members except editor who is excused on account of work; minutes of the Nov. 3 meeting approved as read.

President submits a letter from John Jane concerning the celebration of the remodeling of the Slovene Home of Lodges 569 and 723 in Fontana, Calif., in which he asks for an ad in the program booklet; one page ad is approved.

He reports that the janitor complained of too much work and long hours and asked that some adjustment be made; the matter is put aside for further study.

He further reports that there was a slight adjustment made with the Chicago Newspaper Guild; negotiations are still pending.

Secretary submits a letter from the attorney (Fulton, Fulton & Sheen) in regard to payment of the death claim of late Joseph Novak, lodge 87, Herminie, Pa., who died on June 11, 1930 and was insured for \$600. According to the by-laws then in effect, the attorney states that daughter and son of his common law wife are beneficiaries to this claim.

Letters from lodges 82 and 709, Broughton, Pa., expressing desire to merge and asking approval; merger approved, providing they comply with section 122 of the by-laws.

Juvenile Director submits an application from circle 48, Eveleth, Minn., for financial help for its Christmas program; a donation of \$35 is approved.

He also presents an application from circle 47, Johnstown, Pa., for financial help for its basketball team; a donation of \$25 is approved.

Applications for financial aid for bowling shirts from the following lodges are approved: lodge 26, Cleveland, Ohio, \$30; lodge 584, Milwaukee, Wis., \$18; lodge 589, Strabane, Pa., \$114; lodge 634, Sheboygan, Wis., \$34.

A letter from circle 4 affiliated with the Milwaukee federation asking for SNPJ movies Dec. 19 and for Juvenile Director as a speaker at the Christmas program; request granted.

He further reports that he attended the affair sponsored by circle 29 in Detroit on Nov. 6 in celebration of the 10th anniversary of juvenile circles; a good program was presented and the entire affair was a success.

Meeting adjourned at 3:30.

Meeting of Nov. 24

Meeting is called to order at 1 pm; all members of the committee are present except editor; minutes of the Nov. 10 meeting approved as read.

President reports that he attended the 40th anniversary celebration of lodge 82 in Johnstown, Pa. Nov. 20, attendance was exceptionally large, moral and financial success attained.

He again presents the matter brought up previously concerning the janitor; decided that the society's property at 27th and Pulaski Road, Chicago, shall be used exclusively for society purposes, including the flat above the warehouse.

Secretary submits a letter from lodge 85, Republic, Pa., asking for a donation for a Christmas party for its juvenile members; the committee interpreted the motion passed at the last convention to mean that the fund appropriated for juvenile activities can be used only for that purpose and no other, such as for presents, candy, etc.

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FLASHES

CHICAGO, Ill.—The Pioneers are winding up the year in good fashion. Actually we have 136 adult and 417 juvenile members, total 1153. We didn't make much gain in the membership total but we replaced those who transferred out or who left us. We stand to gain much in 1949. Within the next few days the new executive committee will gather and select the 1949 committees and plan for the activities in the new year.

Marie Strauss has reported well and Milton Zavertrnik will be confined to the Hines Memorial Hospital for the next thirty days. He is in Ward C, Room 242, Administration Building. The other sick members are Louis Kramer, 3245 Sunny-side, Brookfield; Andrew Misko, T. B. Sanitarium, North Riverside; Filip Kmetec, 3414 S. Central Park; Camille Gratchner, 2331 S. Ridgeway; Joseph Terschel; Ann Beniger, 3862 W. 26th st.; Eva Kovach, 5310 S. Kildare; John Kalusha, 918 N. 15th ave., Melrose Park, and Ann Gregoric, 650 Oakdale ave., Chicago. Start the New Year right by visiting at least one of these members.

New Year's Eve will find the Pioneers in a number of lively spots. Some will even make the rounds for the celebration. They will start out at the SNPJ Hall where Nada Lodge is holding a New Year's Party, visit the Lawndale Tap Room (Leo Gratchner's place), where a celebration will be going on, stop at the Center, 2301 S. Lawndale, where many of our folks congregate and even say hello to John Darovic, the bachelor, who operates the Skyline Inn on Pulaski road. No doubt many of you will be visiting in other spots. We hope you all have a good time and that the New Year will bring you health, happiness and an abundance of the things you want.

You can become more informed on important economic and political problems by procuring a subscription to "In Fact", the dynamic weekly news sheet which gives you the real low down on things as they actually are and as they actually happen. Pioneers can get their subscription cards from the writer.

Juvenile Director submits an application for financial aid for bowling shirts from lodge 559, Chicago, \$186 is recommended and approved. Assistant secretary submits the following new applications for old age benefit payment of assessment from the special fund, which are approved (lodge and certificate number in parenthesis): Joseph Certalic (2, 89), La Salle, Ill.; Jacob Romanov (6, 10053), Sygan, Pa.; Louis Gorenc (13, 5987-114053), Bridgeport, Ohio; Thomas Oberstar (22, 1792), Painesdale, Mich.; Ernestine Grile (24, 39953), Jenny Lind, Ark.; John Bohinc (41, 33212), Irwin, Pa.; Frank Vodnik (41, 11934), Irwin, Pa.; Marija Volkar (41, 10927), Irwin, Pa.; John Subic (52, 5110), Broughton, Pa.; John Polanc (62, 24499), Johnstown, Pa.; Lawrence Tercek (62, 5525), Johnstown, Pa.; Frank Marechic (65, 42651), Republic, Pa.; John Mauser (106, 10054), Imperial, Pa.; Frank Korbar (151, 10277-110488), Witt, Ill.; Joseph Jekc (166, 3485), Presto, Pa.; Nikola Fabianec (207, 41067), Butte, Mont.; Blaz Carl (372, 39827-117191), Forest City, Pa.; Joseph Bozich (419, 115314), Harwick, Pa.; Frank Zaitz (679, 5883), St. Louis, Mo.; Johanna Vodnik (41, 11934), Irwin, Pa.

He also asks about the payment of assessment for members who are 65 years of age and who have been members for not less than 35 years, and who have withdrawn all their sick benefit, but still continue paying monthly dues into this fund; decided that for such members the assessment should be paid only for other funds, mortuary, disability, etc., but not for sick benefit.

Treasurer asks manager of printer and publications if it is true that the foreman in the pressroom is paid \$10 a week above the union scale and that his present salary is \$121 a week. Manager explains that it is true and that when the ex-pressman-foreman quit on account of sickness, it was impossible to get a pressman-foreman for our kind of presses; therefore, the present pressman-foreman would not accept the position unless \$10 more was given to him; this was agreed upon by the late president and the manager; those were the conditions at that time; naturally, since then several increases have been made by agreement with the union; general opinion prevails that some way must be found to remedy this situation in order to prolong the life of our publications; it is also recommended to the manager that he tell the foreman in the pressroom that according to the by-laws adopted by the SNPJ convention, we cannot allow two persons in one family to work in any department for the

Franco Returns Mines to Former Collaborators

PARIS—(ALN)—The French government has returned the great coal mines at Le Creuzot, nationalized after V-E day, to the Schneider trust which owned them before the war. The Schneider interests were deeply involved in collaboration with the Nazis during the wartime occupation.

U.S. pressure has been instrumental in reversing the French trend toward full nationalization of basic industries, which was at its peak in 1945. Nationalization already decreed was administered in a very half-hearted manner after Marshall plan aid began.

In the mining industry, for instance, former owners remained in top management posts and were paid a bonus on each ton of coal extracted. The process of returning them to their previous power has now begun openly.

Total crop production in 1948 was the largest in history, 11% above the previous high set in 1946.

SNPJ and that one should be replaced. Meeting adjourned at 4:30.

JOSEPH L. CULKAR, Supreme President F. A. VIDER, Supreme Secretary

S. N. P. J. SPORTS

Midwest SNPJ Pin Tourney March 5-6

WAUKEGAN, Ill.—Entry blanks were sent to secretaries of Midwest lodges and an invitational letter welcoming all bowlers to participate in the Midwest bowling tournament on March 5-6 in Waukegan. The tourney will be bowled off at the Waukegan Recreation Bowling Alley, 125 Water st.

More entry blanks are available upon request, just drop a card to Vic Belce, 1336 Hickory st., Waukegan, Ill. With a lot of cooperation from Bro. Michael Vrhovnik, Athletic Director, and the printery, entry blanks were available so that they were in the mail before Xmas day.

This year the team event will be a handicap event—900 scratch, 70% handicap for men and 75% scratch 70% handicap for the women. The doubles and singles event shall be determined on actual score basis. The deadline for entry is Feb. 15, 1944. All bowlers should read the rules on back of entry blank; the rules are clear and concise and will be strictly adhered to. In any case the captain of the team entry is responsible that all the bowlers on his or her team are familiar with the rules.

Slovene National Home will be the headquarters; meals will be served there on Saturday and Sunday by the women of Lodge 119. The bowlers' dance will also be at the S.N.H. on March 5. Gregorin's orchestra will furnish enjoyable dance music, good old Slovene polkas and waltzes, and modern music. Other refreshments will also be served in the lower halls of the SNH by the lodges.

This tourney is under the auspices of Lodges 14, 119 and 568. With cooperation from members of these lodges, the tourney should be a success. VIC BELEC, 568

Southside SNPJ Interlodge News

CHICAGO.—The Sentinels, Cubs, Cobras, Ramblers and Rangers each won three games against the Panthers, Royals, Tigers, Mustangs and Bears, respectively. And the Lions took 2 from the Sox. All of this happened last week in the Southside SNPJ Interlodge Bowling League.

Some of the high marks for the week were F. Sodez 608 (245), Vranicar's 590 (225), J. Gorenz's 579 (225), John Kosich's 577 (224), Korosec's 575 (219), P. Channic's 557 (208), M. Kuhel's 550 (208), E. Vrhovnik's 546 (191), M. Dobro's 544 (189), E. Lazari's 541 (191), Landis' 536 (197), J. (Jr.) Triller's 535 (226), Serapin's 535 (185), R. Kuhel's 534 (219), Brijavec's 531 (215), Pelozza's 529 (214), and S. Tome's 527 (202).

The women's high scores included D. Erickson's 542 (187), K. Matusek's 533 (190), F. Sodez's 513 (189) and H. Daly's 507 (186).

ALL THAT SORT OF THING. The Southside League is running along smoothly. The jump from 8 team league to a 12 team circuit was quite a hurdle. Bowling scores are better, a fine competitive spirit prevails... all in all the league reflects all the fine leadership shown by Chairman Mike Vrhovnik and Sec'y Peter Channic... As we turn the page onto a New Year, may the year bring with it much of good that is the hope of everyone... And to all the bowlers better and higher scores... The Sentinels' Lodge holds an important meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 12, at the Field House. Members are urged to attend... So long, until again... L.K. 610

Kegling Kapers

By J. J. Spilar

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—The Utopian No. 2 kegglers broke the three way deadlock for first place by sweeping four points from their No. 3 members to rate the honor of being the second outfit to hold undisputed possession of the top spot. The Spartan No. 2 lads have held the laurels, or were tied for same, up to this season. Your scribe scattered the maples around consistently to post a 630 series on scores of 210, 215 and 205 for "us ins" who now enjoy a two point margin over the eager challengers. Eddie Tomasic's 544 was best for the derailed brothers.

Johnny Hoernig was sharp for the first time this season as his Utopian No. 4 mates captured three points from the Spartan No. 2 men who tied down for a tie for first to a tie for third with the Euclid No. 156 bunch. John's 197, 190 and 176 was good for a 553 series that brought his buddies up to tie for second place with the Concordian No. 1's. Tony Gabrenja's 539 led the other side.

The Concordian No. 1 crew engaged the Lunder Adams and won two games but lost total pins for a split series. Walter Jary, still in the groove, recorded a 562 set for the Concordians while Frank Svigel's 589 topped the Lunder's drive. Last week the Cleveland No. 2 aggregation blanked the Strugler No. 1 quintet and in this melee, dent out the same dose to the Strugler No. 2's. Also, last week,

Walter Turman found the range for a fine 629 series that highlighted the winners march and repeated as head man in this rout with a good 598. That man is doing all right! Ed Racich was high for the losers with 455.

200 Circles: J. Godec 246, J. Guzell 242, W. Turman 232-200, H. Jeglich 226, F. Svigel 222, M. Debenak 221, J. Matthews 216, J. Spilar 215-210-205, W. Jary 214, J. Krall 212, A. Primc 210-209, T. Gabrenja 210, J. Noss 209, E. Pintar 205, B. Kronik 203, E. Tomasic 202, F. Tomac 202, T. Yuretic 201, F. Zaman 201, J. Birk 201, M. Delac 200, J. Smoody 200.

Team Results: Utopian No. 2-4, Utopian No. 3-0, J. Spilar 630, E. Tomasic 544, Cleveland No. 2-4, Strugler No. 2-0, W. Turman 598, E. Racich 455, Loyaltie No. 3-4, Strugler No. 1-0, A. Tibyash 539, E. Hoffert 428, Euclid No. 1-0, Zdruzeni Bratje No. 1-0, F. Rozanc 540, T. Debeljak 476, Utopian No. 4-3, Spartan No. 2-1, J. Hoernig 553, T. Gabrenja 539, Loyaltie No. 2-3, Zdruzeni Bratje No. 2-1, F. Larosek 533, R. Kastelic 474, Concordian No. 1-2, Lunder Adamic 2, W. Jary 562, F. Svigel 569, Utopian No. 1-2, Concordians 2, J. Matthews 574, H. Jeglich 571, Loyaltie No. 4-2, Spartan No. 1-2, J. Skrijanc 479, F. Skabar 499, V-Boj No. 2-2, V-Boj No. 1-2, L. Navoda 461, J. Thomas Jr. 442, Loyaltie No. 1-2, Concordian No. 2-2, M. Debenak 608, J. Guzell 540, Utopian No. 5-2, Cleveland No. 1-2, E. Pintar 492, V. Gruden 532. Postponed Series: Lunder Adamic 3, Zdruzeni Bratje No. 1-1, A. Primc 607, J. Godec 545.

Sideline Slants: Yep, it's that Turman guy again and we'll start in where we left off in that final paragraph above. Last week Walt won the jackpot with a 242 game and copped again this Sunday with 232. To cap a perfect double weekend, brother Turman also shot a 113 game which tied Morris Debenak for the trophy that was donated by Manager Anton Skufca in the Press Headpin Tournament. That man is still doing all right! Hank Jeglich's 226 took tie prize on the second shift... Carl Stuzen was consistent with 162, 162 and 164 tallies while Bernie Zalar had a 163 sandwiched between two 173's... Joe Guzell's 242 and Josef Godec's 246 didn't rate in the actual column but took second and third in the handicap on 282 and 278... If anybody would say that there is no jinx in the bowling game, Billy Schlar could call them downright loco. Bill's pet peeve these last two seasons have been the 11 and 12 lanes where nary a 500 series has been rolled by said gent whose average certainly doesn't warrant those lowly results: 418, 488, 437, 477, 456, 458, 425, 473—that's e-e-nuff, Billy!... All Utopians who are planning to participate in the Eastern Tournament must contact Bill Kronik or this writer. Let us know who your doubles partner is and use your highest average as of the week ending Dec. 31st for team listings.

Another year has flown past amidst our merry gang and if they didn't, we hope they do, fall better than ever this coming season. A most Happy Bowling New Year!

Co-Op Supermarket Great Success in First Month

GREENBELT, Md.—(FP)—The newly opened cooperative supermarket in this government built town of 9,000 near Washington has been a thriving success in its first month. Gen. Manager Sam Ashelman told Federated Press Dec. 22. The spotless, brightly lighted store, with a sales area of 60 by 120 feet, has brought in between 9,000 and 10,000 customers weekly. Many shoppers come from miles around to see the new co-op and to do their week's buying. The store has averaged \$27,000 business in its first few weeks.

The supermarket is but one of some 20 co-ops in Greenbelt, organized into Greenbelt Consumer Services Inc., a federation which Ashelman heads. Almost all business in the compact community is done by the co-ops. In eight years GCS has grown from 500 to 2,500 in membership, from \$4,000 to \$225,000 in capital stock, and from \$300,000 to \$1,300,000 in annual sales.

The supermarket employs 23 full-time and 19 part-time workers. Grocery clerks are members of Local 1501, Retail Clerks Intl. Assn., and organization of all employees is encouraged by GCS. The co-op management has also been trying to develop good relations with farm co-ops, particularly through buying produce from the farm co-ops.

The new supermarket, which cost \$250,000 to build and equip, was founded on the success of a smaller co-op grocery which was too cramped in old quarters. The old site is quickly being converted into a junior department store, which in its turn is an expansion of a highly successful cooperative variety store.

The costs of American advertising in 1937 amounted to \$2 billion, says a Twentieth Century Fund report. For national advertising, \$500 million was paid. Fees paid to professional advertising agencies by national advertisers totaled \$75 million.

Nazis Renew World Cartel With American Aid

By CLARENCE SENIOR

FRANKFURT—(ALN)—Big pre-war German industrial trusts have resumed cartel agreements to control the world market with the approval of U.S. occupation authorities, witnesses before a special U.S. Army commission charged here. Richardson Bronson, head of the military government decartelization group, passed one such agreement despite American and British legal opinion that it violated occupation directives, the witnesses said.

The case in which Bronson is involved concerns the Robert Bosch Combine, manufacturers of electrical machines. Bosch made an illegal pact with the Industrial Products Trading Co. of Zurich, Switzerland, assigning the latter exclusive sales rights for Bosch products in Argentina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Greece, Hungary, Denmark, Iceland, Iraq, Mexico, Panama, Portugal, Romania, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey and Yugoslavia.

The "Swiss" company was further found to be a dummy concern, organized by Bosch itself. Bosch planned to "sell" its products to the dummy company at very low prices so that U.S. dollar profits could be accumulated to Bosch's credit outside Germany.

The U.S. commission here is also inquiring into meetings between American occupation chief Gen. Lucius D. Clay and some of his staff at which decisions were made not to break up the German VKF ball-bearing trust and Henschel locomotive and tank trust.

All these German companies involved were up to their necks in the Nazi regime, helped Hitler to power and produced essential war materials for his armies at high profit. Nevertheless, the Bosch cartel agreement was approved not only by Bronson but also by the U.S. State Dept., one military government source declared.

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respondent in Moscow visited some car sales and found most shoppers to be factory workers. Others were military men, technicians and artists.

The London Economist article of Dec. 11, the first of a still uncompleted series, says: "The years 1945 to 1946 were those devoted to the conversion of the Russian economy from war to peace... In the middle of 1947 the critical condition in Russian industry caused by demobilization and general postwar apathy was overcome... During the last 18 months there has been a remarkable recovery."

The highest rate in output increase, The Economist reports, was in weaving looms, tractors and other agricultural implements. Wool and cotton cloth, leather shoes and meat are all being made at a rate double that of 1945. Retail sales have increased 100%. New factories have been established to turn out prefabricated housing. Industrial employment is up from 27 million in 1945 to 33 million today (the increase includes demobilized veterans).

If this doesn't sound like a Russia arming to the teeth to attack everyone around, don't blame this columnist, blame the fact vouched for by the U.P., U.S. News & World Report and The Economist. If your local paper hasn't told you all this, don't blame this columnist either. Blame the paper's conditioned sense of what constitutes news and what doesn't and quit trusting the headlines to tell you what's important.

BLS Sees Low October Hiring Due to Consumer Demand Drop

WASHINGTON—(FP)—American manufacturing experienced a sharp drop in hiring in October, the Bureau of Labor Statistics said Dec. 22, summarizing labor turnover records for that month. Hiring, at the rate of 45 per 1,000 workers on the payroll, was lower than for any October since 1939.

The decline in new jobs hit every durable goods field except automobiles. The usual seasonal drop between September and October hiring is three or four per 1,000. This year it was five in durable goods and eight in nondurables.

BLS said: "A number of durable goods industry groups, notably electrical machinery and furniture, had higher layoff rates in October because of some slackening in the pace of orders." The report went on to say that industry met this drop in consumer demand by shortening the work week and by laying off workers. At the same time, with jobs becoming harder to find, BLS noted that the rate of job quitting had dropped to 23 per 1,000. This rate has usually been between 35 and 50 since the war, but was around 10 during the prewar years when there were millions unemployed.

US AID SPURS LATIN AMERICAN REACTION

By CLARENCE SENIOR

Reaction is on the march again throughout Latin America. The pattern is essentially the same in every state. The military class inspired by the success of General Juan Peron in Argentina and made invincible by tanks, guns and planes supplied by excuse and overthrows the civilian government. Then all civil rights are abrogated, popularly elected legislative and municipal officials are expelled, the free press is suppressed, and the militarists promise that as soon as "the communist menace" is eliminated they will restore democratic government.

The current invasion of Costa Rica by Nicaraguan forces is an example of the same danger in a somewhat different form. If the military forces find themselves sufficiently secure as directors of their own countries, the temptation then becomes great to invade neighboring countries to expand their power.

The Argentine role in the overthrow of the Peruvian and Venezuelan governments and in the unsuccessful revolt in Chile is fairly clear. The government of the latter

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has officially charged the Peronistas with promoting the trouble and has demanded the recall of the first secretary of the Argentine embassy in Santiago. The leading figures in the Venezuelan and Peruvian dictatorships have long maintained close contact with the Argentine army leaders.

Blame U. S. Too

Argentina cannot be saddled with all the blame, however. Official and unofficial actions of the United States and its citizens should also be examined. Deposed Venezuelan President Romulo Gallegos has charged that U. S. oil companies helped local reactionaries organize the coup which ousted him and that the military attache of this country acted as adviser to the rebel group. Gallegos' Accion Democratica, a socialist group, had recently imposed a 50 per cent profit tax on oil companies. The former president could cite no evidence which would stand up in court of law, but there would be nothing new in such events if they actually took place.

Oil companies for years consistently interfered in Mexico's internal affairs; raising private armies, inciting discontented politicians to rebellion, attempting to embroil the U. S. war with Mexico, hiring saboteurs to damage the oil properties after the expropriations, and maintaining a virtually world-wide boycott of Mexican oil sales and a secondary boycott to cripple the country's attempts to restore the wells, pipelines and refineries to working order.

If our military attache did counsel the Venezuelan rebels, he was not the first to carry on cooperative relationships with his comrades in uniform. He had at least one predecessor to my knowledge, and not in times as remote as those in which "Teddy" Roosevelt boasted that he took the Panama canal away from Colombia. And we mustn't forget that the U. S. marines set up the military dictatorship in Santo Domingo and Nicaragua, from which the people have not yet been able to free themselves.

More important in attaching blame to ourselves are four factors:

First, our lend-lease arming of the military forces of Latin America and the presence in most of the southern countries of military missions which help train the national armies in the only activity in which most of them could conceivably engage—the suppression of their own people.

Second, we have joined Peron in setting a bad example for the Latin American militarists. Sumner Welles has just pointed out that 7 out of 8 members of the national military council, which is now the most important agency in Washington, are old-line military men. The highest ranking cabinet officer, and the only one known to most of the rest of the world, is General Marshall.

Third, we have broken the letter and the spirit of several Inter-American resolutions in our indecent haste to recognize the military dictatorships. We have thus given the militarists of the other countries a green light to go ahead with their chosen task of killing what little democracy has existed in their countries.

Fourth, we have let the Latin Americans down since the end of the war in much the same pattern we followed after World War I. We have showed them that the fine words we uttered and deep sympathy we affected during the war were for emergency purposes only. Basically, of course, it is the internal situation which lays the foundation for political instability. Extreme poverty is the condition of the vast majority of Latin Americans; while a handful live in wealth and idleness and exert great power through their henchmen in the army. Rural feudalism both degrades

ACW to Spend \$1 Million in Dept. Store Organizing Drive

By CLARENCE SENIOR

NEW YORK—(FP)—The Amalgamated Clothing Workers (CWO) will spend \$1 million in its drive to organize department stores throughout the U. S. The expenditure, awaiting only formal approval by the CWO general executive board, was voted at a 2-day meeting here Dec. 21-22.

The union's Dept. Store Organizing Committee, presided over by ACW Pres. Jacob S. Potofsky, will be the primary and exploits them economically.

Part of the program of the new military dictatorship is to follow Hitler's lead and "coordinate" the labor movement. Peron has already done this successfully in Argentina and through force in Santo Domingo, Cuba, Mexico and Puerto Rico has been attempting to build up a new "inter-American labor union."

The new dictators of Peru have the leaders of the legitimate unions in prison but are attempting to win over their membership by the same tactics used by Peron and requiring employers to "share the profits" with their workers.

Democracy in Latin America is weak and is now being subjected to stunning body blows. The next probably will land in either Guatemala or Cuba, since those governments are liberal.

The Inter-American system, so highly praised during the war, now should be put to the test. But the machinery will be useless unless Washington gives the word. And Washington will remain silent unless there is a loud and persistent demand from the people of the United States that our officials take the lead in encouraging the democratic forces and discouraging the dictators.

Green Calls for Increased Old Age Benefits

NEW YORK—(FP)—Increase of social security benefits to meet the rising cost of living was advocated by AFL Pres. William Green Dec. 9 in a statement read to a meeting of the State Joint Legislation Committee on Problems of the Aging.

Green, who also proposed extension of the social security program to cover all workers, declared that "industrial retirement programs which are supplementary to the government insurance program must be made more realistic."

"Some workers," he pointed out, "will wish to keep on working, either whole or part-time, after reaching retirement age. This should be a matter of the individual's choice and no person who wishes to work and who is still capable of making his contribution should be denied the opportunity because of some arbitrary age limitation."

Canada Workers' Wives 'Rough Up' Scab-Aiding Legislator

ESTEVAN, Sask.—(ALN)—Angry wives of 200 striking coal miners here, members of the United Mine Workers of America (unaffiliated), "roughed up" state legislator Edward McCormack when he came into the district to help build a strikebreaking organization.

Estevan, a town noted for sharp labor-boss conflicts, is known as the "Canadian Ludlow." In 1931, several miners were killed and wounded here when the Royal Canadian Mounted Police fired on peaceful pickets during a long and bitter coal strike.

The miners' wives pulled McCormack from his car when he said publicly that he would help bring scabs to the mines in the current walkout, which was called to demand a 40-hour week, a 20c hourly wage increase and increased welfare funds.

Protest Police Escort For Klan Parade

ATLANTA—(FP)—The Atlanta motorcycle cops who spearheaded a Ku Klux Klan parade of 50 cars filled with robed Klansmen Dec. 4 were just "policing" it and not participating in it, Police Chief G. Neal Ellis said here.

Ellis' denial came after Rev. J. K. Brown protested that motorcycle officers leading the procession "looked like they were participating in it." There is no law against parades, Ellis said, adding that he had assigned the cops to speed traffic and prevent violence. The minister has announced he will press for enactment of a state law barring parades by masked marchers.

De Gaulle Wants French Workers To Give Up Unions

PARIS—(ALN)—Gen. Charles De Gaulle, right-wing leader and would-be dictator of France, has asked French workers to give up their unions. Instead, he wants workers to join with bosses and investors in "industrial association," much like Hitler's Labor Front in which the boss in each plant was automatically made chairman of the "workers' organization."

- 40 Anton Velenc \$12.50, Frank Klantik \$14, Frances Brajer \$27, Frank Lesnack \$28, Amelia Rubsel \$21, Amelia Rubsel \$21, Anton Lapajin \$42.50,
- 96 Anton Turko \$28, George Hrvatin \$26,
- 73 Joseph Rupnik \$12, Frank Merkun \$23,
- 79 Mary Kaurlic \$28, Katarina Sadak \$28, Louis Arstovnik \$28, Thomas Kosudija \$28,
- 95 Paul Donkovic \$32, Mary Zbanic \$12,
- 90 Rose Terlich \$28, Mary Mernaric \$28,
- 92 John Agnar \$20, John Agnar \$20,
- 169 Frances Duller \$31.50, Jennie Orztem \$14.00,
- 167 Justine Ersh \$5,
- 108 Frances Kochevar \$6,
- 111 Caroline Helms \$20,
- 112 Helen Lone \$5,
- 113 Elsie Wharf \$5,
- 125 Irene Chopp \$14, Jacob Borovich \$12.50, Kristina Rogich \$30, Frances Baudek \$31,
- 130 Ann Bonach \$5, Evagene Chad \$5,
- 147 Janet Allen \$28, Pauline Vadnal \$40, Cecilia Strifol \$28, Mary Mernaric \$13, Rudolph Zupancic \$34,
- 158 Julia Novak \$25, John Novak \$43, John Sesek \$22,
- 160 Mirko Plajaj \$25,
- 161 Mary Bartol \$27.50, John Dolinar \$18,
- 166 Rose Terlich \$28, Rose Stefano \$5, Anton Hafner \$30,
- 168 Frances Bevc \$9, Frank Skufca \$30, Anton Kolar \$30, Anton Kolar \$30, Frank Margic \$15, Gaspar Petrovic \$15, Louis Gall \$20,
- 171 Maria Pecarica \$5, Thomas Pavlekovich \$11,
- 173 Mildred Tomco \$5,
- 182 Mary Katalinich \$30,
- 198 John Bergant \$17,
- 208 Michael Trlep \$46.50,
- 212 Mary Pietroszewski \$18,
- 215 Julia Pecarica \$5,
- 236 Mary Babich \$17.50, Mike Sebalj \$33,
- 237 Mary Strle \$20,
- 240 Mary Lonchar \$14.50,
- 241 Josephine Baich \$20,
- 242 John Berlic \$23,
- 244 Stanley Kinkola \$14,
- 248 Francis Strauss \$14, Matt Mickliger \$41,
- 250 Mary Miller \$15, Katarina Horvat \$25, Karolina Saboff \$21, Frances Bukovac \$17.50, Anna Kaucic \$19, Charlotte Jercinovic \$32, Fany Dusek \$28, Atanas Reezoff \$35, Demitry Runcheff \$25,
- 253 Amelia Petek \$20, John Brovich \$14.50, Andrew Klun \$3, Andrew Klun \$6,
- 265 Dorothy Sluga \$5, Dorothy Sluga \$20,
- 266 Frank Zelesnik \$5,
- 275 Helen Cukasa \$20,
- 277 Nellie Vasvari \$20, Nellie Vasvari \$5, Rose Stefano \$20, Rose Stefano \$5,
- 280 Anna Trent \$20, Anton Oswald \$35, Quinta De Gol \$22,
- 288 Polly Perez \$35, Louis Furman \$17.50,
- 288 William Kociancic \$12.50,
- 304 Dorothy Tuhan \$20, Margaret Risinger \$20, Margaret Risinger \$5, Doris Starkovich \$20, Doris Starkovich \$5,
- 312 Bertha Ferrants \$5,
- 320 Antonia Podobnik \$24,
- 333 John Mihalich \$14.50, Frank Suligoj \$91.50,
- 335 John Rupnik \$7,
- 338 John Tishman \$17, Robert Stipanovich \$23,
- 364 Mike Slatt \$35,
- 372 Joseph Rudolic \$27, Frank Pance \$28,
- 375 Mary Svedi \$15,
- 400 Anthony Pivik \$8, Jean Oswald \$15.50,
- 401 John Katalic \$31, John Katalic \$62,
- 404 Dolores Katalic \$24,
- 405 Eleanor Hamm \$20, Joseph Stuber \$18,
- 416 Mary Udovich \$31,
- 419 Mike Golobich \$16,
- 446 Louise Koprivna \$16,
- 447 Michael Jark \$28, Bertha Renko \$43,
- 452 Louis Plavcar \$13.50,
- 457 Frances Zitar \$25,
- 470 Mary Rockson \$40,
- 483 Daisy Metrovich \$64, Sam Novakovic \$27.00,
- 489 Agnes Franko \$14.50,
- 528 Michael Kocevar \$15.50, Ludmila Angelo \$27, Lucy Burke \$20, Lucy Burke \$20,
- 540 John Knezovich \$22, Eli Rapach \$17,
- 546 Violet Uzelac \$10, Anton Kukman \$30,
- 558 Frank Povich \$28, Herman Drobosch \$24, Joseph Jakovac \$33,
- 566 Anna Golob \$20, Martha Malovac \$20,
- 567 Joseph Brucar \$22,
- 569 Emerich Kautzlicher \$54,
- 575 Mary Kelly \$5, Emma Godby \$28, Milan Vitas \$18.50,
- 584 Frances Widemshak \$20, Frances Widemshak \$5, Lottie Persek \$5, Betty Krohnik \$5, Josephine Smanic \$5, Eleanor Kralj \$16, Raymond Kouchelic \$9, John Yaris \$13,
- 586 Anna Decker \$20,
- 605 Katarina Jauk \$14, Anna Lokner \$60,
- 609 Margaret Lakey \$20,
- 614 Mary Kosa \$20, Florence Zeman \$15, Frances Krasovic \$15, Frances Puhlikovic \$28.50, Mary Dolsek \$28, Margaret Shutt \$19,
- 621 Mary Salmon \$20, Florence Burkart \$20, Joseph Kukovich \$32, James Cervi \$28,
- 632 Diana Johnson \$6,
- 643 Minnie Brady \$11, Helen Titus \$24,
- 642 Helen Sanceric \$28,
- 685 Edith Morrell \$5,
- 688 William Videreg \$13,
- 690 Lena Anderson \$5,
- 706 Theresa Vidmar \$5,
- 709 Alma Galagher \$17,
- 715 Yarna Kosal \$14,
- 735 Olga Jankovic \$10,
- 738 Dorothy Potesza \$15,
- 738 Sophie Ustar \$20,
- 745 Joseph Capuder \$23.50,
- 753 Mills Uren \$12,

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5. decembra 1943

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December 7, 1943

- 2 Frank Mall \$16, Dorothy Witek \$16, Theresa Strel \$27, Mary Voznic \$25, Anna Ravnikar \$24,
- 3 Anna Kus \$10.50, Frank Gagny \$41, Anna Urbanis \$16.50, Frank Pozorelli \$15, Matt Snyder \$21, John Kosich \$14, Karl Levec \$28, Jacob Intihar \$17, Dorothy Vuksic \$16, John Urbanic \$20, Matija Jevsevar \$29.50, Martin Strukul \$24, Andrew Cepulo \$44, Isaac Slabe \$64, John Slosar \$47, Joseph Kopic \$50, John Gnidica \$62,
- 6 Katherine Mandas \$15, George Usnick \$28, Mary Bouchy \$25, Veronica Kaucic \$34, Mildred Babich \$17.50,
- 7 Frank Zurnan \$28, Jacob Lazar \$27, Martin Bratkovic \$19.50,
- 9 Marie Fenoglio \$10,
- 10 Joseph Pivik \$20.50, John Peternell \$27, Joseph Pershin \$72, Josip Dolinar \$26, Frank Dolinar \$100, Manda Balan \$45,
- 12 Joseph Gilvar \$20 \$20,
- 16 Lillian Strumberger \$20,
- 19 Pauline Castagno \$5,
- 21 Antonia Stydhar \$20, Antonia Stydhar \$5, Katherine Blazina \$25, Natalija Dogan \$26, Angela Kenig \$27, Martin Miklic \$20, Joseph Zakrajsek \$24, Martin Slobodnik \$25,
- 22 Louise Schutz \$20, Matt Klarich \$27, Matt Likovich \$35, Peter Lamich \$12, Mike Grenz \$35,
- 30 Peter Kukovic \$36,
- 32 Anastasia Perkowski \$20,
- 42 Frank Katalic \$27, Joseph Omerza \$7,
- 43 Joseph Omerza \$7,
- 48 Ljagat Knaus \$20, Frank Troha \$16, George Hanzel \$40, John Vadnal \$28, Lovrenc Franek \$27, Antonia Meco \$29, Frank Platnar \$74,

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