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FRANCIJA ZAHTEVA UMİK TUJIH ČET IZ ŠPANİJE

Barcelonska vlada izpolnila obljubo

SVARİLO ŠPANSKEGA MINISTRA

PARIZ, 18. jan. — Člani francoskega kabineta, ki vidijo možnost zmage španskih rebelev, so začeli razpravljati o vprašanju, ali naj Francija odpre svoje meje izvozu orožja in bojnega materiala v lojalistično Španijo. Osebe, ki imajo tesne stike s francoskim znanjem uradom, pravijo, da bo Francija prisločila na pomoč lojalistom pri obrambi Barcelone, proti kateri prodirajo španski in italijanski fašisti.

Zeneva, 18. jan. — Francoski zunanji minister Georges Bonnet je na večerajšnji seji sveta Lige narodov izjavil, da se njegova vlada ne bo pogajala glede pomirjenja v Sredozemlju, dokler ne bodo tuje čete, ki se borijo v španski civilni vojni, odpoklicane iz Španije. V mislih je imel italijanske čete, katere Mussolini noče pozvati domov v upanju, da bo zmaga španskih rebelev izsilila koncesije od Francije in povečala fašistično agitacijo v francoskih kolonijah v Afriki.

Bonnet je govoril potem, ko je odbor Lige narodov poročal, "da je uverjen, da je španska ljudska vlada odpuštila zunanje pristojnice iz svoje armade in s tem izpolnila obljubo."

Francoski zunanji minister je dejal, da evakuacija tujih čet iz fašistične Španije mora slediti evakuaciji tujih čet iz lojalistične Španije. To je bilo opozorilo Mussoliniju, da so pogajanja med Francijo in Italijo nemogoča, dokler ne bodo vsi Italijani zapustili Španije.

(Italijanski zunanji urad je zadnjo nedeljo naznanil, da je Mussolini informiral angleškega premierja Chamberlaina, da se ne bo pogajal s Francijo glede končanja spora, dokler ne bo civilna vojna v Španiji končana z zmago rebelev. Italijanski diktator je pred nekaj tedni potegnil 10,000 ranjenih in izmučenih vojakov iz Španije, čepa je pričel pošiljati nove čete generalu Francu, vrhovnemu poveljniku fašistične armade.)

Na seji sveta Lige narodov je govoril tudi lord Halifax, angleški zunanji minister. On je prišel v Zenevo iz Rima, kjer je konferiral z italijanskim diktatorjem. V svojem govoru je poudarjal, da mora biti evakuacija tujih čet iz Španije izvedena v prihodnjih štirih tednih.

Alvarez del Vajo, španski zunanji minister, je tudi urgiral odpoklic italijanskih čet iz Španije in obnovil napore glede transportacije orožja in bojnega materiala v lojalistično Španijo. Izjavil je, da bo Mussolini pričel še bolj pritiskati na Francijo v slučaju fašistične zmage. Zgodilo se lahko, da bo moral Francija odstopiti Tunisijo Italiji, če ne bo prisločila na pomoč lojalistom.

Schuschnigg ne bo obtožen veleizdaje

Berlin, 18. jan. — Kurt Schuschnigg, bivši avstrijski kancelar, ne bo prišel pred nacistično sodišče na obtožbo veleizdaje, pravijo poučeni krogi. On je zdaj pod nadzorom nacistične policije v hotelu Metropole na Dunaju. Poročilo iz istega vira se glasi, da bo Schuschnigg kmalu premeščen v neko vilo v bližini Dunaja, v kateri bo imel več svobode in kjer bo lahko živel s svojo ženo, bivšo grofico Vero Fugger von Babenhausem.

Mladinska kampanja prinesla 2586 članov!

V decembru so agitatorji dobro pritiskali in dobili 426 otrok — rekord v vseh mesecih kampanje — kar je pomoglo, da je bila kvota 2500 dosežena in presežena s 86 člani

Jubilejna mladinska kampanja SNPJ je prekoračila kvoto, ki je bila določena za lansko jubilejno leto, petindvajsetletnico mladinskega oddelka. Kvota je bila določena na 2500, kampanja pa je prinesla SNPJ 2586 otrok, novih članov temu oddelku. To znači, da smo dobili 86 članov nad kvoto.

Led je bil prebit meseca decembra. Bratje in sestre, ki so agitirali vse leto, so v decembru ali na delo s podvojenim ognjem in pridobili 426 otrok, kar je bil rekord v vseh jubilejni kampanji. To je pomoglo do sijajnega uspeha. (Vse število novih članov, pridobljenih v decembru, bo seveda sprejeto v jedrno v januarju, kljub temu bodo vsi prištet k številu pridobljenih novih članov v jubilejni kampanji.)

Naslednja tabela kaže, kako je jubilejna kampanja mladinskega oddelka tekla skozi vse leto 1938 po mesecih:

Januar	165 novih članov
Februar	246 "
Marec	303 "
April	244 "
Maj	158 "
Junij	196 "
Julij	138 "
Avgust	140 "
September	148 "
Oktober	166 "
November	256 "
December	426 "

Skupaj.....2586 novih članov

V tem času še nimamo vseh podatkov, da bi mogli sporočiti, kdo so zmagovalci v jubilejni mladinski kampanji in če je kdo dosegel prvo nagrado za 100 novih članov. Natančno poročilo glede tega objavimo v enem ali dveh tednih.

TAJNISTVO SNPJ.

Domače vesti

Milwaukee vest

Milwaukee. — Pred kratkim je umrla Josipina Azman, prej Goršek, stara 69 let in rojena v Gornjem gradu na Štajerskem. Bila je članica društva Venere št. 192 SNPJ, h kateremu je prišla s prestopnim listom iz Springfielda, Ill., še prej pa je bila v Nokomis, Ill., kjer je sodelovala pri ustanovitvi društva 209 SNPJ in v njenem stanovanju so se vršile društvene seje.

Nov grob v Indiani

Clinton, Ind. — Dne 15. t. m. je tu umrl Karl Vrabčič, star 69 let in rojen v Zagorju ob Savi. Semkaj je prišel iz Nemčije in tu je živel 36 let. Bil je član, blagajnik in soustanovitelj društva 50 SNPJ in tu zapuščala žena, štiri sinove in dve hčeri. Pokopani je bil po civilnem obredu 18. januarja.

Združitev SHZ s HBZ

Calumet, Mich. — Gl. tajnik SHZ (Slovensko-hrvaške zveze) poroča te dni v glasilu Jugoslovanskega Glasnika, da je članstvo te organizacije odglasovalo z dvotretjinsko večino za združitve s Hrvatsko bratsko zajednico. Formalnost združitve s strani SHZ je s tem končana.

Prebrisanost policijskega šefa

North Chicago. — Čikaški listi so zadnje dni poročali, kako je rojak Jakob Novak, tukajšnji policijski šef, na spreten načrt ujel 27-letnega Myrona Seefeldta iz Waukegana, ki je potem priznal vlom in tatvino. Izsledil ga je po duplikatu hišnega ključa, ki ga je mladi tat dal posneti po originalnem ključu pri nekem ključavničarju. S pomočjo tega ključa je Novak potem dobil sliko in ime sumljive osebe, katero je aretiral in fant je priznal.

Rojkinja umrla v Pueblu

Pueblo, Colo. — Zadnje dni je tu umrla Mary Besel, doma iz ljubljanske okolice, ki zapuščala moža, hčer in sestro.

Se en nov grob v Indiani

Indianapolis. — Pred nekaj dnevi je tu umrl Frank Kocjan, star 42 let in doma iz Trebelnega na Dolenjskem. Vodil je nekaj časa gostilno.

Clevelandke vesti

Cleveland. — Dne 15. januarja je naglo umrl Frank Kmet,

Italijanski tisk svari Francijo

"Roke proč od Španije!" kričijo fašisti

Rim, 18. jan. — Fašistični tisk je včeraj posvaril Francijo, da se bo vsak njen poskus, da pomaga španskim lojalistom, razbil ob osi Rim-Berlin. Virginio Gayda, urednik lista Giornale d'Italia, piše, "da francosko sovražstvo do Italije podžiga italijansko sovražstvo do Francije. To bo prej ali slej sprožilo puške in orožje bo potem govorilo."

Fašistični tisk silno protestira proti izjavi nekega francoskega vojaškega častnika, v kateri je dejal, da je treba najmanj deset Italijanov, če hočejo premlatiti enega francoskega vojaka. Izjavo smatra za veliko žalitev Italije.

List La Tribuna piše, da se je v Franciji pojavilo močno gibanje, da Francija griskoči na pomoč španskim ljudskim vladam. Francoski radikali zahtevajo, da vlada odpre meje izvozu orožja in bojnega materiala v lojalistično Španijo.

Fašisti se bahajo, da so italijanske čete prve vkorakale v Tarragono, pristaniško mesto v Kataloniji, ki so ga rebeli okupirali zadnjo nedeljo.

Berlin, 18. jan. — Nemčija se je včeraj pridružila Italiji, svoji zaveznici, v svarilu Franciji, naj drži roke proč od Španije. Nacistični tisk je objavil vest iz Rima, da namerava Francija poslati več vojaških divizij v Španijo, na prvih straneh. "Francija bo naredila veliko napako, če bo prisločila na pomoč Barceloni", piše nacistični tisk. "Mussolini še ni formaliziral vseh svojih zahtev, toda Francovi topovi in italijanski pristojniki v Španiji govorijo v njegovem imenu. Francija naj se ne vmešava v špansko civilno vojno, kar bo le nji v korist."

Pionir v okolici 40. ceste in St. Clair ave. — Dan prej je pa umrla Karolina Draček, stara 44 let in rojena v Krški vasi na Dolenjskem. V Ameriki je živel 31 let in tu zapuščala moža, tri sinove, dve hčeri in dve sestre.

Fašisti v bližini Barcelone

Lojalisti se umaknili na drugo obrambno črto

HENDAYE, FRANCIJA, 18. jan. — Španska vlada je povečala svojo armado na fronti v Kataloniji na 400,000 mož, da ustavi fašistično prodiranje proti Barceloni. Šim general Franco je prevzel vodstvo ofenzive na tej fronti, kjer se bo razvila bitka, ki bo odločila usodo Španije.

Hendaye, Francija, 18. jan. — Tri fašistične armade prodirajo proti Barceloni in prve čete so samo trideset milj oddaljene od mesta, kjer je sedež španske ljudske vlade. Poročila javljajo nepokoj v vladnih krogih v Barceloni.

Po padcu Tarragone, drugega najvažnejšega pristaniškega mesta v Kataloniji, so se lojalisti umaknili na drugo obrambno črto. Potniki, ki so dospeli iz Barcelone v Francijo, pravijo, da je usoda mesta zapečaten.

Rebeli so včeraj zasedli Cervero, strateško mesto, ki leži 65 milj severozahodno od Barcelone. Opremljeni so z najmodernejšim orožjem. Vse ceste v centralni in južni Kataloniji so natrpane z begunci, ki bežijo pred fašističnimi četami.

Francoski letalci so včeraj bombardirali mesta in vasi v bližini Barcelone. Koliko ljudi so bombe ubile in ranile, ni znano.

General Franco je sinoči po radiu pozval lojaliste, naj odložijo orožje, ker je fašistična zmaga gotova stvar. Dejal je, da njegove čete ne bodo razdejale Barcelone, če se bodo lojalisti podali.

(V London so dospela poročila, da je Juan Negrin, predsednik španske ljudske vlade, odšel iz Barcelone v Pariz, kjer bo apeliral na francosko vlado, naj odpre meje izvozu orožja in bojnega materiala v lojalistično Španijo.)

Nacistično prodiranje proti vzhodu

Turčija podpisala trgovinsko pogodbo z Nemčijo

Berlin, 18. jan. — Nacistično prodiranje proti vzhodu je v razmahu, v katerem so udeležene Ogrska, Arabiska in Turčija. Hitlerjeva vlada je pravkar sklenila trgovinsko pogodbo s Turčijo, ki bo omogočila izvoz nemškega blaga v vrednosti 150,000,000 mark (\$60,000,000) v Turčijo.

Pogajanja med Nemčijo in Turčijo glede sklenitve pogodbe so se pričela v zadnjem oktobru, ko je nemški ekonomski minister Walther Funk obiskal Ankaro, glavno mesto Turčije. Pogodba je bila včeraj ratificirana in berlinska vlada je naznanila, da bo ta v veliki meri izboljšala ekonomske odnose med obema državama.

Hitlerjeva vlada je včeraj priznala Fritz Grobbo, poslanika Iraka, kot poslanika Arabije. Nemčija je obljubila, da bo pomagala Arabiji pri razvoju oljnega polja, ki je bilo nedavno odkrito.

V Berlinu so zdaj v teku razgovori glede tesnejših odnosov med Nemčijo in Ogrsko. Nemški zunanji minister Joachim von Ribbentrop in Stefaan Csaky, ogrski zunanji minister, sta konferirala dve uri. Uradno naznanilo pravi, da sta razpravljala o vseh vprašanjih, ki se tičejo obeh držav. Iz tega sklepa, da se bo Ogrska povezala z osjo Rim-Berlin. Prej je bilo že objavljeno naznanilo, da se je Ogrska pridružila protikomunističnemu paktu, v katerem so Nemčija, Italija in Japonska.

Mooney se zahvaljuje SNPJ in Prosveti

Za delavsko slogo in demokracijo

Ob tej priliki moje osvoboditve po našem velikem, liberalnem in delavskem governoru C. L. Olsonu države Californije je moja želja, da se zahvalim delavskim organizacijam vsega sveta in vsem svojim neštetim posameznim prijateljem, ki so vsa ta dolga leta stali ob moji strani in ki zdaj zaslužijo kredit za veliko zmago, katero smo končno vsi skupaj izvojvali.

Popolnoma se zavedam, da moja zmaga ni nobena moja osebna zmaga; zavedam se, da moj slučaj je simboliziral splošen boj med delavstvom in njegovimi ekonomskimi izkoriščevalci za pravičen delež življenjskih dobrot, ki jih delavec proizvajajo; dalje se dobro zavedam, da moj slučaj je simboliziral boj za civilno svobodo in za ohranitev ter zaščito demokratičnih institucij.

Pred dobrim četrstojletjem mi je bila dana naloga, da vodim boj zoper "openšpanske industrijske" v Californiji in ti so si potem izbrali mene kot žrtve, da ostrašijo druge delavce, če bi se še hoteli postaviti za svoje pravice. Toda naši industrijski niso računali a splošnim delavskim gibanjem, ki je vzele skromnega in neznanega unionista v svojo zaščito.

Niti ene minute svojega krivičnega in okrutnega zapora nisem obžaloval vas to dobo, ker sem vedel, da bo to na korist našemu splošnemu gibanju — in ko sem se 8. januarja vrnil domov, sem našel 100,000 delavcev, ki so me čakali na ulicah in drugih 100,000 me je poslušalo, ko sem jim govoril na trgu pred mestno hišo. To mi je bilo naplacho za kruti zapor in obemem mi je narekovalo novo nalogo, ki me zdaj čaka.

Moja prva dolžnost je, da pomagam do svobode svojemu drugemu soobtožencu Warrenu K. Billingsu, ki je prav tako nedolžen zločin, katerega je bil obtožen, kot sem jaz. Prosim vse svoje delavske prijatelje, da mi pomagajo pri tej borbi. Druga moja naloga je, da delujem za slogo v delavskih vrstah v Ameriki. Vsi ameriški delavci se morajo združiti v eni sami napredni organizaciji, v kateri morajo biti vključene Ameriška delavska federacija, Kongres za industrijsko organizacijo, železničarske organizacije in vse ostale bona fide neodvisne delavske unije. Ta velika delavska organizacija od Atlantika do Pacifika bo najboljši branik demokracije proti fašističnim agresorjem.

Ljudstvo španske republike in junaško kitajsko ljudstvo zasluži nako pomoč. In doma imamo naprednega predsednika Roosevelta in njegov New Deal, ki mu moramo pomagati v njegovem boju z reakcijo. La Follettov senatni odsek za preiskavo kršenja civilnih svobodčin mora nadaljevati svoje delo razkrivanja industrijske špijonaže, na drugi strani je pa treba več infamni Diesov kongresni odsek na smetišče. Zakoni, ki jamčijo delavcem pravico do kolektivnega pogajanja, morajo biti ojačani in zavarovani pred onimi, ki bi jih radi uničili.

Nadaljnja moja naloga bo, da pomagam do osvoboditve slehernega delavskega in političnega jetnika v Californiji in po vsej Ameriki.

Veselim se svoje svobode, ker imam spet priložnost, da se s vami vred borim za boljši svet. Še enkrat sprejmite vsi moji zahvali, za katero ne morem najti dovolj primernih besed. Pozdravljeni vsi moji bratje in prijatelji! Tom Mooney.

Bombne eksplozije v angleških mestih

Vojaške čete zastražile elektrarne

London, 18. jan. — Policija in vojaške čete so zastražile elektrarne in vodovodne naprave po eksploziji desetih bomb v šestih angleških mestih in Belfastu, severna Iraka. Londonska policija in notranje ministrstvo sta uverjena, da so bombne eksplozije pričetek teroristične kampanje irskih republikancev, ki zahtevajo zedinjenje Irake.

Osem bomb je eksplodiralo včeraj zjutraj v bližini električnih central. Teroristi so hoteli vsekakor paralizirati električni sistem v velikih industrijskih središčih. Dve bombni eksploziji sta porušili stolp vodnih naprav v Birminghamu.

Bomba je eksplodirala v električni centrali v Southwarku, južnovzhodno od Londona. Ta centrala zalaga z električnim tokom 12,000,000 prebivalcev. Druge bombne eksplozije so se pripetile v Chatham, Doverju, Woolwichu, Manchesteru in Liverpoolu. Pri eksploziji v Manchesteru je bil eden delavec ubit, dva pa sta dobila težke poškodbe. Policija je aretirala več oseb v lovu na teroriste.

Japonski napad na sovjetsko vlado

"Komunisti sovražniki človeštva"

Tokio, 18. jan. — Tatsuoka Kawai, predstavnik japonskega zunanjega urada, je včeraj napadel sovjetsko vlado in komunistično internacionalo. Povod za napad mu je dal vstop Ogrske v protikomunistično zvezo, v kateri so že Japonska, Nemčija in Italija, toda vzrok je, ki jo stresa Tokio nad Moskvo, so tudi drugi.

Zunanji urad je namreč dobil informacije iz Vladivostoka, da je ruska vlada naznanila, da bo prodala ribiške pravice v sibirskih vodah na javni dražbi. Te pravice ima sedaj Japonska v smislu sklenjenih pogodb s sovjetsko vlado. Naznanilo je poslabšalo diplomatske odnose med Rusijo in Japonsko in tokijaska vlada je že instruirala svojega poslanika v Moskvi, naj vloži oster protest.

Kawai je dejal, da je komunistična internacionala sovražnica človeštva, civilizacije in kulture. "Povsem umevno je, da ne more nobena država tolerirati te prevarne organizacije," je rekel Kawai. "Internacionala hoče postaviti boljše vezi v Španiji in državah centralne Evrope in njeni agitatorji so aktivni tudi v Franciji in Angliji. Posledično tega je ojačanje protikomunističnega sentimenta v vseh evropskih državah. Z vstopom Ogrske v protikomunistični pakt je bila ojačana trdnjava proti rdeči nevarnosti."

Raztegnitev sistema socialne zaščite

Washington, D. C., 18. jan. — Predsednik Roosevelt je v svoji poslanici kongresu predlagal raztegnitev in liberaliziranje sistema socialne zaščite, da bo kril poljedelske delavce, služkinje, federalne in bančne uslužbenke ter druge delavce. Predsednik je tudi priporočal zvišanje penzij-skih izplačil po l. 1940.

TOKIO GROZI Z UNIČENJEM AMERIŠKE MORNARICE

Protest proti utrjevanju ameriških otokov

SRDITE BITKE OB RUMENI REKI

Tokio, 18. jan. — Japonska je včeraj posvarila Združene države pred utrjevanjem Guama in drugih ameriških otokov v Tihem-morju. Svarilo je objavil list Kokumin Simbun, glasilu japonskih militarističnih krogov. Ta piše, da hoče Amerika povečati svoj vpliv na Daljnem vzhodu.

"Ako se bo ameriška vlada vmešavala v proglašeno japonsko varuštvo Kitajske, bo japonski narod uničil ameriško bojno mornarico," piše omenjeni list. "Mi predvsem želimo izvesti mnenje ameriškega ljudstva, kaj miali o utrjevanju otokov na Pacifiku, ne pa mnenja predsednika Roosevelta in državnega departamenta. Ali nameravajo Združene države ovirati našo politiko na Daljnem vzhodu z mobilizacijo svoje pomorske sile? Če je to cilj Rooseveltove administracije, bomo mi uničili ameriško bojno mornarico."

Ostra nota angleške vlade, katero je naslovila Japonski zadnjo nedeljo in v kateri jo je posvarila, da ne bo pod nobenim pogojem priznala japonske kontrole Kitajske, je razkačila japonske militariste. Nota tudi poudarja, da mora status Kitajske ostati kakršen je, zaeno pa vsebuje grožnjo, da bošta Velika Britanija in Amerika skupno nastopili proti Japonski, če bo skušala uveljaviti svoj načrt z oboroženo silo.

Šanghaj, 18. jan. — Ljute bitke med Japonci in Kitajci so v teku ob Rumeni reki v severni Kitajski. Bitke so se razvile, ko je japonska infanterija pod kritjem topniškega ognja in bombardiranja iz zraka skušala invadirati provinco Šensi.

Vest iz kitajskega vira pravi, da so kitajske čete odbile japonske naskoke na svoje pozicije. V bitkah so oboji, Japonci in Kitajci, utrpeli velike izgube. Več tisoč vojakov je bilo ubitih in ranjenih.

Vojne operacije so bile obnovljene tudi na fronti v provinci Honan. Kitajci poročajo, da so reokupirali mesto Luy po bitki, v kateri je padlo 500 japonskih vojakov.

Fašistični list pohvalil Coughlina

Rim, 18. jan. — List Regime Fascista, ki je nedavno ukral Vatikan, ker se je vmešaval v soper med Mussolinijevo vlado in židji, je včeraj pohvalil Charlesa E. Coughlina, znanega radiopredigarja iz Royal Oaka, Mich. O Coughlinu pravi, "da je mož, ki se strinja z našimi metodami. Italijani morajo biti hvaležni temu apostolu krščanstva. Vatikan se je zaman trudil, da bi utihnil Coughlina, ki je v svojih govorih po radiu pokazal nevarnost, ki preti človeštvu in krščanstvu od demagoga in provokatorja Roosevelta."

Češka vlada bo pomilostila premierja

Praga, 18. jan. — Andrej Brody, prvi premier Rutenije (Podkarpatske Rusije), ki je bil aretiran v zadnjem oktobru na obtožbo izdajstva, bo kmalu izpuščen iz ječe, se glasi naznanilo češke vlade. Poročilo dostavlja, da bo vlada umaknila obtožbo. Brody je bil aretiran, ker je pomagal Ogrski v pogajanjih s praško vlado glede odstopa češkega ozemlja, na katerem živijo Madžari.



Uradne vesti društev SNPJ

Kitzville, Minn. — Na letni seji društva 161 je bil izvoljen novi stari odbor, in sicer: Preds. Anton Ribich, podpreds. Frank Pipan, tajnik Charles Kerzie, blagajnik John Rotar, zapisnikar Jacob Podlipnik; nadzorniki Frank Zidarich, Ludvig Ribich in Nick Bozanic; zdravnik dr. O. N. Kirkland. Seje vsako tretjo nedeljo v mesecu ob 10. dopoldne. Delegat za minnesotsko federacijo je društveni odbor, če pa kateri drugi član želi iti na federacijsko sejo, tedaj pa eden ali več odbornikov odstopi.

Kakor vam je znano, bo naše društvo predvajalo slike SNPJ v naši naselbini v šolskem avditoriju dne 27. januarja, pričetek ob 7. zvečer. Pred slikami bomo imeli kratek program, po predvajanju slik pa bo ples, za katerega bo igral Ruparjev orkester. Vstopnina 25c. Torej vsi na delo, da prodamo čim več vstopnic v korist društvene blaginje. Vabimo tudi Jugoslovane iz Hibbinga. Letonije in drugih malih naselbin. S to malo vstopnino boste lahko videli in slišali dosti, tako da vam ne bo žal. Med nami bo tudi glavni predsednik jednote Vincent Vainkar, ki bo prvič v naši naselbini. Ne pozabite dne 27. januarja.

Charles Kerzie, tajnik.

Youngstown, O. — Društvo Slovenski narod 153 SNPJ je izvolilo sledeče uradnike za 1939: Predsednik Anton Keikel, podpredsednik Anton Fabjan, tajnica Helen Fabjan (15 N. Glenellen ave.), blagajnik Frank Baraga, zapisnikar Joe Zlogar; nadzorniki Joe Zlogar, Joe Tornich in Steve Blasko; vratar Frank Dobelekar; zastopnika federacije Anton Keikel in Joe Zlogar; zdravnik dr. L. J. Goldblatt. — Članovi prosim, da se udeležijo društvenih sej v čim večjem številu. Vršijo se vsako prvo nedeljo v mesecu v Hrvatskem domu W. Federal st.

Helen Fabjan, tajnica.

Filler, Kans. — Društvo 411 SNPJ je sklenilo na seji dne 18. dec., da se seje v bodoče vrše ne več tretjo, ampak vsako četrto nedeljo v mesecu ob 10. dopoldne v navadnih prostorih. To naj članstvo upošteva.

Martin Jüznik, tajnik.

Aguilar, Colo. — Društvo 381 SNPJ je na letni seji izvolilo sledeči odbor: Preds. Joseph Koserik, podpreds. John Strumbel, tajnik Joe Kolenc, blagajnik Andrew Namre. Prešim člani, da se obratate na spodaj podpisane v vseh tajniških zadevah in da boste poravnali ašesment do zadnjega v mesecu. Jaz ne bom za nikogar zalagal ašesment, ker ga sam težko plačujem. Tudi se udeležite sej, ker to bo vam v korist.

Joe Kolenc, tajnik.

Lloydell, Pa. — Naznanjam vsem članom, ki niso bili na seji, da je društvo 40 SNPJ izvolilo sledeči odbor za 1939: Predsednik Andy Drobic, podpredsednik John Svigel, tajnik Rudolph Jerman, blagajnik Frank Svele, zapisnikar Joseph Arhar, nadzorniki Andy Vicio, Joseph Matiele ml., boln. nadz. Tomaž Trick. Seje se vršijo vsako drugo nedeljo v mesecu ob 1. popoldne v Slovenski dvorani.

Člani in članice so prošeni, da bi se v tem letu v čim večjem številu udeleževali društvenih sej, bolj kot je bilo do zdaj v navadi. Na vsaki seji je kaj važnega, ki se lahko reši v največjo zadovoljnost le tedaj, ako je čim več članstva na seji.

Ralph Jerman, tajnik.

Virginia, Minn. — Članstvu in občinstvu naznanjam, da se je naše društvo 215 z društvom 338 združilo za skupno kazanje slik SNPJ v Recreational Buildingu dne 25. januarja ob 8. zvečer. Prosim se vsi člani in vse članice obeh društev, kakor tudi vsi Jugoslovani v naši naselbini, da se udeležijo tega predvajanja slik, s slikami bo prišel tudi gl. predsednik SNPJ Vincent Cainkar. Torej bo nekaj novega za našo

naselbino. Torej vsi na zabavo. Marsikateri rojak bo lahko videl svojo rodno grudo. Ne zamudite te prilike dne 25. januarja, pričetek točno ob 8. zvečer. Vstopnina samo 25c.

John B. Yelenich, tajnik.

Tire Hill, Pa. — K mojemu zadnjemu naznanilu, ki ni bilo povsem točno, naj dodam sledeče: Kdor ne bo plačal poleg ašesmentu določene vsote 50c, bo suspendiran. To naj člani društva 289 upoštevajo in se drže tega zaključka.

Alex Kramar, tajnik.

Franklin, Kans. — Članom in članicam društva 92 SNPJ naznanjam, da se bodo naše seje vršile vsako zadnjo nedeljo v mesecu, ne več prvo, kot do sedaj. Ta sprememba bo koristila članom, da bodo lahko plačali svoj ašesment na seji. Se vas prosim, da ne prezrete tega sklepa.

Anton Selak, tajnik.

No, Chicago, Ill. — Članom društva 119, katere se niste udeležile letne seje, sporočam, da je bilo sklenjeno, da letos prišpeva vsaka članica eden dolar v društveno blaginjo in to vsake tri mesece 25c, tako da jih bomo lažje doma pogrešali. Prvih 25c se bo prispevalo v januarju. Društveni odbor je v večini stari, novo izvoljene so nadzornice Mary Novak in bolniški odbor: Frances Slabe in Josephine Kozina. — In naše bolnišice? Iz bolnišnice se je vrnila domov Jennie Kavčnik; bolezen je muči že nad leto, sedaj se ji polagoma vrača na boljše, ali obojaki se niso dovoljeni. Mary Sutarčič ima tudi precej hud prehlad in upajmo, da ne bo hujše. Obe sta ustanoviteljici društva in članici jednote že 20 let. Dalje je bolna Josephine Podboj, katere se tudi zdravi doma. Želimo, da se jim zdravje čim prej vrne.

Dalje je bilo tudi sklenjeno, da priredimo 11. febr. kartno zabavo s tombolo. Pripravljalni odbor se trudi, da bi bila ta zabava uspešna, odvisno je pa seveda od vseh članic, kako se bodo odzvale. Več o tem bo poročal odbor, ki ima vso stvar v oskrbi. — Prihodnja seja društva se bo vršila v nedeljo 22. jan. ob 2. uri popoldne. Vabljeneste, da se je udeležite.

Antonia Bezek, tajnica.

Akron, O. — Naznanjam članom društva 535 SNPJ, posebno onim, ki niso bili na gl. seji, da so izvoljeni sledeči uradniki za leto 1939: Predsednik Joe Irman, podpredsednik Mary Bolha, tajnica Jennie Penchak, zapisnikar Maks Kotnik, blagajnik Joe Hillman, nadzorniki Louis Valant, Peter Skvarč in Albina Obreza. Seje ostanejo po staremu, to je vsako drugo nedeljo v mesecu v starem prostoru. Vabim vse člane, da se polnoštevilno udeležijo društvenih sej. — Jennie Penchak, tajnica.

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New Duluth, Minn. — Na letni seji društva Lev Tolstoj št. 205 je bil izvoljen sledeči odbor: Predsednik John Kobi, podpredsednik Chali Gerlovich, tajnik Anton Blatnik, blagajnica Anna Sever, zapisnikar Frank Petrich, nadzorni odbor John Novak, Anton Panyan, John Ivanc; društveni zdravnik dr. A. J. Blanko. Društvene seje se vršijo vsako tretjo nedeljo v mesecu ob 1:30 popoldne v starem prostoru.

Naznanjam članom in drugim, da bomo imeli 28. januarja veseličo in kazale se bodo slike iz Jugoslavije v dvorani Elezabete, 99 ave. in Stove st. Pričetek kazanja slik bo ob 7. uri zvečer in ples se prične ob 9. uri. Igrala bo Smoleova godba iz Chisholma. Vsi dobro došli. — Vstopnice se dobijo pri tajniku in pri odboru za zabavo. Torej vsi na delo, da prodamo več vstopnic, čim več se jih prodaja, tem večji bo prebitok.

Vabljeni ste vsi na prihodnjo sejo tretjo nedeljo v mesecu ob 1:30 popoldne; slišali boste letne račune in poročila o poslovanju v letu 1938. Videli boste, ako smo kaj napredovali v zadnjem

letu v članstvu in v društveni blaginji. — Vas prosim, da bolj redno plačujete mesečni ašesment. Ako bi vsi tako kasno plačevali kot nekateri, bi ne imel kaj poslati v glavni urad. Torej vsaj do zadnjega v mesecu plačajte vsak svoj ašesment.

Anton Blatnik, tajnik.

Toronto, Ont. — Članom društva 648, kateri se niso udeležili zadnje seje, naznanjam, da je sklenjeno, da vsak član po 1. jan. plača 10c več ašesmenta za kritje društvenih stroškov. Odbor za leto 1939 je sledeči: preds. F. Naftigal, podpreds. F. Fišter, tajnik J. Petric, blag. R. Muhich, preds. nadzornega odbora J. Ogulini, zapisnikar L. Trček, bolniški obiskovalci John Skrabec in F. Cemos. Seje se bodo v letu 1939 vršile 4. nedeljo v mesecu. Članstvo prosim, da bi se tudi v bodoče redno udeleževalo društvenih sej, kakor tudi, da redno plačujete svoj ašesment in ob času. — Člani, kateri živite zunaj Toronta, pošiljajte ašesment na spodaj podpisane (307 Augusta ave., Toronto.) — Apeširami tudi na člane, da se udeležijo prihodnje seje 22. jan., na kateri se bo odločilo čigavi otroci se bodo učili igranja na tamburico in kedaj se bo šola začela. — Joseph Petric, tajnik.

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Livingston, Ill. — Naše društvo št. 96 SNPJ bo praznovalo 30-letnico svojega obstanka v nedeljo dne 19. februarja v dvorani Double K Tavern. Pričetek ob 2. popoldne. Ob tej priliki bodo predvajane slike SNPJ iz stare domovine in od tukaj. Glavni govornik bo Vincent Cainkar, predsednik jednote. Po programu bo ples, za katerega bo igral Jodov orkester. Vstopnina 25c. Vabljeneste članstvo vseh sosednjih društev, kakor tudi vse občinstvo.

John Widmar, tajnik.

Warren, O. — Ker je bilo v Prosveti, št. 7, pomotoma poročano, da društvo 321 priredi veseličo dne 21. januarja, naj bo tukaj povedano, da veseliče ne bo omenjenega dne, ker je bila dvorana odpovedana za tisti večer. Toliko v pojasnilo prizadetim.

Joe Jež, tajnik.

Cleveland, Ohio. — Društvo Slovenske sokolice št. 442 SNPJ je izvolilo za leto 1939 sledeči odbor: Predsednica Josephine Lach, podpredsednica Cecilia Šubelj, tajnica in zapisničarka Jula Zerovnik, blagajničarka Ivanka Šiffrer, nadzornice Frances Legat, Avgusta Frančeskin, Mary Somrak; društveni zdravnik so dr. Kern, dr. Škur in dr. Rotter. Seje se vršijo vsaki prvi ponedeljek v mesecu. Delovale smo v preteklem letu uspešno in pokazalo se je, da vlada sloga med nami. Stremimo tudi za naprej za izboljšanje in povečanje društva in jednote v aploinam. Udeležite se sej polnoštevilno, ker na sejah obravnavamo vse društvene zadeve, kot so bolniška podpora in ako katera ustanova prosi za finančno pomoč, vselej je potrebno, da izrazite svoje mnenje, da ni potem kakega nesporazuma. Do sedaj smo te ustanove podpirale po naših najboljših močeh in

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upam, da nam bo mogoče tudi za naprej. Torej, sestre, obiskujte seje redno, ker jaz mislim, da en večer v mesecu se je pogreši. — Sestre, agitirajte za nove članice med svojimi prijateljicami, ker društvo je sklenilo na zadnji seji, da bo dobila en dolar nagrade vsaka za vsako novo članico v odrasli oddelku. — Prosim tudi tiste, ki dolgujejo ašesment, da poravnajo, ker jaz moram pravočasno oddati. Pridite gotovo na sejo dne 6. februarja.

Tajnica.

N. Braddock, Pa. — Spet je nekaj iz Braddocka, ampak nič hudega. Poročam, da se je 8. januarja vršila seja društva Slovenski narod 300 SNPJ, ki je pvrila glavne volitve. Vršile so se ponovne volitve in članstvo je izvolilo sledeči odbor za 1939: Predsednik Anton Rednak, podpredsednik Frank Hreščak, tajnik Anton Rožanc, blagajnica Frances Martkus, zapisnikar John Renak, bolniški nadzorniki Frank Petrovic; nadzorniki Joe Sankovich, Joe Košir in Mike Knafelc; društveni zdravnik dr. Mehl. Društvene seje se vršijo v Hrvatskem domu na Talbot ave. vsako drugo nedeljo v mesecu. Mislim, da bo društvo zopet delalo za napredek in dobiti članstva in jednote.

John Rednak, zapisnikar.

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Nakazana 12. januarja 1939

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Glasovi iz naselbin

Društvene in druge stvari

Eveleth, Minn. — Letna seja društva 69 SNPJ je bila dokaj dobro obiskana, razpravljali in sklepali smo o raznih važnih zadevah. Omenil bom le eden sklep, ki se tiče pogrebov in ki je važen za vse člane in članice. Zadnjih par let so bili pogrebi naših članov slab vzor bratstva. Dogodilo se je, da je bila udeležba pri pogrebu tako majhna, da je ni vredno omenjati, in to pri društvu, ki šteje 220 članov in članic! Vseled tega je naše društvo to vprašanje reševalo in sklenilo, da v bodoče se mora vsak član in vsaka članica udeležiti pogreba, izvemši bolnikov in tistih, ki morajo iti na delo. V slučaju smrti se izkazuje pravi bratje in sestre namram umrlemu in njegovim sorodnikom ter prijateljem. To je naša dolžnost.

Na božični dan smo priredili mladinsko božičnico s kratkim programom in delitvijo običajnih daril. Na starejša leta zvečer pa so skupna evelethska društva pod okriljem SNPJ priredila skupno veselico, kakor že več let. Izpadla je precej dobro. Naš skupni Društveni dom tudi prilično napreduje, kakor je poročal zadevni odbor. Lani se je zopet plačal en tisočak na dolg, kar je jako dobro za sedanje slabe čase. Z vestnim in poštenim delom se vedno napreduje. Se večji in boljši uspeh bi bil, ako se bi vse članstvo malo bolj zanimalo za to ustanovo. Vabljeni ste tudi tisti, ki se doslej niste mnogo brigali za to, ali pa morda celo nasprotovali, da se nam pridružite, kar bo v občo korist.

Dne 29. jan. se bodo pri nas kazale filmske slike SNPJ, namreč v Evelethu v mestnem avditoriju ob 2. popoldne. Gotovo si vsakdo izmed nas želi videti našo rojstno domovino. Sedaj se nam bo nudila lepa prilika. Vstopnina samo 25c za odrasle in 10c za mladino pod 16. letom starosti. Pridite vsi člani in članice ter ostali rojaki in rojakinje, da vidimo našo staro domovino na platnu!

V Prosveti sem čital dopis iz Willarda, Wis., da je tam preminil nekdanji moj prijatelj John Zalar. Leta 1914 sem se nahajal v tamkajšnjih krajih. John je imel trgovino in kos zemlje. Z njim sem se seznanil v prodajalni in sem ga redno po parkrat na teden obiskoval od več milij oddaljenega mojega bivališča, preko šume in močvirja, včas celo s 5. ceste tam od bližine G. Seliškara. Nekega dne mi je John naznanil, da so ustanovili novo društvo, namreč Slovenski kmetovalec št. 198 SNPJ in on želi, da tudi jaz pristopim z mojimi sopečarji vred. Pojasnil mi je podrobnosti. Kmalu potem sem šel s par drugimi k zdravniku v Greenwood in nato smo bili sprejeti v društvo SNPJ. Zborovali smo v takratni Marinčičevi hiši. Bil sem mlad in nisem si zapomnil vsega, kar mi je John povedal, pozneje pa sem v življenju spoznal, da je govoril resnico in zato sem ga spoštoval.

V jeseni leta 1923 sem šel na Willard na pogreb. Z Johnom sva se spet sestala po več letih odsotnosti. Povabil me je k sebi. Po daljšem pogovoru me je spremil na postajo in mi krepko stisnil desnico ter želel, naj ga spet obiščem, kadar me potnane v okolico. To se ni zgodilo, klub temu sem si ga zapomnil kot vnetega delavca za dobro stvar. Ostal je zvest principom, katere je zagovarjal. Vsi, ki smo ga poznali, mu ohranimo svetel spomin!

Jacob Setnikar, 69.

Seja stavbinskega društva Chicago, Ill. — Upravni odbor Jugoslovanskega stavbinskega in posojilnega društva je sklical letno seja članov, ki se vrši 28. januarja. Zbor se bo vršil v Slovenskem delavskem centru na 2301 S. Lawndale ave., pričetek ob 8. uri zvečer. Ta zbor bo zelo zanimiv, podana bodo razna poročila in priporočila, kakor tudi

podrobno finančno poročilo o vseh denarnih transakcijah izvršenih v letu 1933. Društvo beleži jako lep napredek, zato bo poročilo zanimivo za vse one, ki imajo svoje prihranke v tej ustanovi. Tajnik Donald J. Lo-trich pravi, da bo v kratkem mogoče zavarovati vse vloge članov v ustanovi zvezne vlade. Poleg vsega tega se bodo volili tudi trije novi direktorji, zato je potrebno, da ste navzoči vsi delničarji.

Za publikacijski odbor,
Vinko Ločniškar.

Predavanje in koncert v Detroitu

Detroit, Mich. — V naši naselbini se že skoraj ne spominjamo, kdaj smo imeli dobro predavanje. Živimo v dobi velikih dogodkov, o kateri bi se lahko veliko govorilo. Posebno zadnje leto je bilo usodopolno za Čehoslovakijo. Prav tiste dni se je nahajal v Evropi Frank Zaitz, urednik Proletarca in predsednik narodnega odbora SNPJ, ki bo predaval o svojih vtisih v Evropi tudi v naši naselbini, in sicer prihodnjo soboto zvečer dne 21. januarja v Slovenskem narodnem domu, 17149 John R. Vstopnina samo 10c za kritje stroškov.

Predavanje se bo vršilo pod avspicij obeh detroitskih klubov JSZ, št. 114 in 115. Zaitz je prepotoval s svojo ženo Angelo velik del Evrope in bo njegovo predavanje gotovo zanimivo. Posebno se je posvetil proučevanju razmer v Jugoslaviji. Vabljeni ste vsi slovenski in sploh jugoslovanski rojaki in rojakinje, posebno pa naj ne manjka zavrednih delavcev. Po predavanju bo uprava SND preskrbel, da bo malo veselja in plesa. Torej ne pozabite se udeležiti tega predavanja prihodnjo soboto zvečer.

Na 29. januarja ob treh popoldne pa bo koncert pevskega zbora Svobode. Izvajana bo opereta "Chonita". Preskrbite si vstopnice, ki so v predprodaji 40c, pri vstopu pa bodo 50c. Ta koncert je vreden za vsakega še enkrat večje vstopnine. Udeležite se tudi tega koncerta.

Anton Jurca.

Ideja za Slovenski dom

Uniontown, Pa. — Pred petimi meseci smo se dogovorili, da nekaj storimo za našo skupnost. V avgustu smo pri društvu 326 SNPJ in 55 JSKJ razpravljali o vprašanju, kako bi obdržali našo mladino v naših organizacijah, da ne bo šla k ameriškim privatnim inšurancem, kar se že več let dogaja med nami. Sklenili smo, da rešimo to vprašanje s tem, da postavimo v Uniontownu skupni Slovenski narodni dom. Uniontown je namreč najbolj primerno središče za okoliške rojake in bi tako središče odgovarjalo našim potrebam. Mesto šteje nad 32.000 prebivalcev in je dokaj veliko shajališče naših rojakov.

Moje mnenje je, da edino zdravilo, da se reši to vprašanje naše okoliške mladine in tudi vprašanje nas starejših rojakov, je v tem, da pridemo do zaključka in da si postavimo Dom. Tu bo imela naša mladina svoje shajališče, česar danes še nima. Mladina potrebuje svoje shajališče. Če ga ne dobi pri svojih ljudeh, ga bo iskala kjerkoli. Vseled tega se naprošate vsi, ki se zavdate resnosti in ki se strinjate, da se glede tega kmalu nekaj konkretnega stori, da delujete na tem, da se naša skupna želja čimprej uresniči. Članstvo vseh slovenskih društev v tej okolici se naproša, da deluje v tej smeri — za ta skupni cilj, da si omogočimo Slovenski dom. To je menda prvi korak v tej smeri, da pridemo do skupnega Doma.

Naj omenim, da so mi nekateri rekli, da ta ideja je sicer dobra in lepa, a zdi se jim, da je "že prepozno", zraven pa so lažbi časi, mi smo že stari in naša mladina gleda za drugimi stvarmi. Odgovoril sem jim, da stvar še ni prepozna, le ako se hočemo zanjo zavzeti in jo izvršiti z našimi skupnimi močmi.

Prepozno ni nikdar. Kar se pa tiče naše mladine, je pa tako, da bo iskala drugje shajališče in shajališča, dokler ga ji ne bomo dali mi. Dasi smo prekoračili že 40. leto, se še vedno lahko spominjamo na naša mlada leta, ki niso tako daleč za nami. Nekateri tudi pravijo, da se naša mladina nas izogiba, gre drugam na ples, med Italijane, Slovake, Poljake in tako dalje. Nič zato, saj smo tudi mi tako delali, glavno pa je, da si postavimo skupno shajališče in tudi naša mladina bo ostala med nami. Tako je tudi v drugih naselbinah, kjer imajo svoje Slovenske narodne domove.

Iz vsega tega sledi, da je edina rešitev našega problema v tem, da si postavimo svoj Slovenski narodni dom, ki bo odgovarjal našim potrebam in zahtevam. Potem bo tudi naša mladina NASLA, ker bo ostajala med nami. Kdaj se bo vršila zadnja seja za uresničitev te ideje, bom poročal pozneje.

Louis Dornik, 326.

O združenju

Milwaukee. — Pazio sem prečital Gardnov članek z dne 29. novembra o konsolidaciji društev in kulturnih ustanov. Tudi jaz se strinjam z br. J. F. Terbižanom, da bi moral biti priobčen v srednji izdaji Prosvete, ker je velikega pomena.

Pričakoval sem, da se bo kdo drugi oglašil iz te naselbine, ki je bolj zmožen v pisavi kot jaz. Toda na severni fronti ni nič, čeprav je Garden omenjal tudi to naselbino. Vse je mirno. Ne mislim drezati v sršenovo gnezdo, toda vseeno je potrebno, da se nekoliko pogovorimo o vprašanju, katerega je sprožil naš pomožni urednik.

Minilo je že trinajst let, odkar sem prišel v to naselbino. Po mojem prihodu sem takoj šel na delo in želel spoznati to naselbino. Časi so bili razmeroma dobri, denarja dovolj, zaslužek prilično dober. Ničesar ni primanjlo, samo ljudi ni bilo. Zahačal sem na naše priredbe in tudi na priredbe nasprotnikov. Povsod me je bilo videti.

Ko sem videl tukajšnjo mladino, kako so fantje ob gotovi uri pričeli udariti v dvorano in se polastili sedežev pri obloženih mizah, ne da bi plačali vstopnino, vsled česar je prišlo do spopadov med starejšimi člani in nezaželenimi gosti, sem pričel agitirati za organiziranje mladine v njih lastnem društvu. To se mi je zdelo potrebno, da mladina sama prične misliti o bodočnosti in o izobrazbi in da pride do lastnega samoponosu.

Ob neki priliki sem omenil sinu, ki je bil prejšnji večer nekoliko opraskan, ker je na neki veselici pomagal metati iz dvorane nepovabljenega mlade gosta, da je treba ustanoviti mladinsko društvo. Sugestiral sem mu, naj prične za akcijo za organiziranje mladine. Fant me je poslušal in tako je bilo organizirano društvo Badgers SNPJ. Moj namen je bil potegniti vso mladino v organizacijo, tudi mladino staršev iz nasprotnega tabora, ker sem pričakoval od starejših ljudi, da mora priti prej ali slej do združitve. Toda sem se motil. Pri društvu, h kateremu sem spadal, sem tudi apeliral za finančno pomoč. Toda ideja je pri mnogih članih naletela na odpor, češ, da mislim vse v Chicago izveč. Bila je strašna zamernost, toda odnehal vendar nisem. Dobil sem \$5 podpore za novo društvo in bil zadovoljen, da je stvar tako izpadla.

Potem sem pisal v Prosveti, da prihajajo priseljenci iz raznih držav v milwausko naselbino in jih pozival, naj se nam pridružijo, da bomo korakali rami ob rami. Pa zopet je bil o genj v stregi, češ šele prišel je, pa bi že rad nekaj gospodaril. Slišal sem, da je bilo veliko godrnjanja proti mojim dopisom. Apelaral sem na združitev in na potrebo združenja, če hoče naselbina kam priti, to je da je treba potegniti črto med nasprotniki in nami, da bomo vedeli pri čem smo. Toda moji apeli so bili zaman. Če bi bili me poslusal, bi bili združeni in bi danes lahko imeli eden ali dva narodna domova. Nekateri so me napadali, da hočem vse skupaj v en koš zmetati, drugi pa so kričali, da moramo najprej postaviti narodni dom, šele potem bo prišlo združenje.

Toda danes nimamo nič. Danes smo bolj razdruženi kot kdaj prej. Vsak gre svojo pot. Če bi imeli narodni dom, bi lahko marsikaj več pokazali. Nekele majhne grupe sicer še zidajo narodne domove, toda pride vetrič in vse skupaj odnese, ker niso večeli ali pa preveč šišči. Jaz bi rad pohvalil naselbino, če bi bilo mogoče, vsaj kaj pokazati. Zato je boljše, da smo tiho in čakamo, da pričnejo oni, ki so pred leti nasprotovali združenju, ko je bil čas. Mi jim bomo šli na roko in podpirali vsako konsolidacijo naših sil. Vsi vemo, da je treba mladini posvetiti več pozornosti. Če ne bo imela vodstva starejših, bo slabo za skupni uspeh in napredek.

Joseph Radelič, 686.

Se o pogrebihi

Arma, Kans. — Čital sem v Prosveti z dne 14. dec. članek "Kile za samopomoč." In to je vse, kar potrebujemo: samopomoč in pa treznega mišljenja. Kadar pride smrt v hišo, se rado zgodi posebno pri ubogem delavcu, da izgubi vso razsodnost. Ko gre krsto kupovat, se ne ozira na ceno. Lahko mu praviš, da je draga, toda ti odgovori, da je to vse, kar mu more ali ji more dati na zadnjo uro. Pripravljen so plačati toliko kolikor jim pogrebnik, ki je lahko tuj človek, zaračuna. On pa zaračuna na toliko, kolikor vidi, da bo lahko dobil. Nič ne premisljuje, da bodo mogoče morali potem stradati. Povrhu ga pa tuj pogrebnik lahko še ožigani. O tem imam lastne izkušnje.

Imel sem smrt v hiši in bil kratak z denarjem. Pogrebnik mi je rekel, ako ne bom pogreba plačal v enem letu, bom ob koncu leta moral plačati 6% obresti od vse vsote. Hranil sem vsa njegova potrdila. Ko sem mu zadnji rok plačal, \$25, mi reče, da imam še pet dolarjev plačati. Ko me vpraša, če imam rezite, mu odgovorim ne, dasi sem jih imel. Potem mi je začel kazati njegove knjige in zraven je pisal, koliko sem vsakokrat plačal. Njegov račun je kazal, da mu dolgujem še pet dolarjev. Rečem mu, da to ni mogoče, ker sem vsakokrat doma zapisal, koliko sem plačal in po mojih računih je zdaj vse plačano. On trdi, da je v mi prične groziti, češ, če nečem plačati zlepa, bom pa zgrda in zraven še šest odstotkov. Ko vidim, da mož misli resno, mu pokažem rezite z njegovimi podpisli. On jih gleda in pravi, naj mu oprostim. Gre po drugo knjigo, gleda in pravi, da imam prav. V prvi knjigi da je naredil pomoto.

Br. Garden pravi, da moramo organizirati pogrebne zadruge. To so res potrebne. Mi v Kansasu imamo že tak pogrebni zavod, ki delavcu zelo prav pride. Krste dobimo cenejše nego pri katerikoli drugem zavodu. Prva leta je nam šla bolj trda, toda pričeli smo vedno lepše napredovati. Se lepše bi pa, ako bi v slučaju potrebe znali vsi delavci pravilno čeniti svojo pogrebno ustanovo. Lahko bi dobili tudi dobrega mizarja, ki bi nam krste delal. Moje mnenje je, da bi nam lahko dobro krsto napravil za \$30.

Naj omenim, kako se vrše pogrebi v starem kraju na Primorskem v bližini Gorice. Seveda to se je godilo pred 30 leti. Tam so takrat imeli sledeči sistem: Ko je prišla smrt v hišo, je gospodar poiskal štiri pogrebee: dva sta izkopala jamo, dva pa napravila krsto. Seveda v Ameriki se kaj takega ne dogaja, razen mogoče v kakšnih krajih, ki so zelo oddaljeni od tako zvanе civilizacije. Tukaj pogrebni vse oskrbi.

Frank Kovačič, 444.

SLOVENSKA NARODNA PODPORA JEDNOTA
Izdaja svoje publikacije in še posebno list Prosveta za koristi, ter potrebo agitacije svojih društev in članstva in za propagando svojih idej. Nikakor pa ne za propagando drugih podpornih organizacij. Vseka organizacija ima običajno svoje glasilo. Torej agitatorični dopisi in naznanila drugih podpornih organizacij in njih društev naj se ne pošiljajo listu Prosveta.

Društvene priredbe

Veselica društva 503

Jenners, Pa. — Društvo Hrib 503 SNPJ je na novembrski seji sklenilo, da priredi veselico v korist društveni blaginji in da je vsakega člana ali članice odraslega oddelka dolžnost, da se veselice udeleži. Veselica se bo vršila dne 28. januarja, pričetek ob 8. zvečer, v Poljski dvorani v Jeromu.

Bratje in sestre, kaj takega se še ni zgodilo v okraju Somersetu kakor bo na tej veselici. Igrale bodo namreč Bergantove sestre, pet po številu, iz Lisabona, O. Vstopnina je 35c. Člani in članice našega društva, udeležite se veselice vsi. Prav tako odbor vabi tudi sosednja društva v okolici Johnstowna, da nas posetijo v obilnem številu. Vabljeni je tudi drugo občinstvo. Za dobro postrežbo bo skrbel odbor. Na svidenje na 28. januarja v Poljski dvorani v Jeromu. — Odbor.

Zabava društva Sloge

Milwaukee. — Poročano je že bilo, da društvo Sloge št. 16 SNPJ priredi domačo zabavo v prid svoji blaginji dne 18. febr. v spodnji dvorani SST. Vstopnina 50c za osebo, to je za jed in pijačo pri mizi in seveda tudi za ples, za katerega bo igrala Bašelnova godba. Pijača pri bari ni prosta. Članice so se že prijavile, da napečejo dosti pečiva — potje, krofci, flanelet in ocverkovke, ker bo ravno pustna sobota. Člani pa pripravljajo šunke in klobase (če bodo kranjske ali štajerske, se ne glejta).

Sklep zadnje seje je, da plača eno vstopnico (izredno aseasonment), to je 50 centov, vsak član in članica, ako se udeleži veselice ali ne. Vstopnice vam bodo poslale na dom. — Br. Mihael Kreve leži hudo pobit v bolnišnici Columbia. On je padel z lestve na stroj za drobitve železa. Br. Mihael Kirn je s svojimi rokami pod zdravniško oskrbo. Člani, obiščite jih, ako vam je mogoče.

Frank Perko, tajnik.

Nadina maskerada

Chicago. — Predstava je tu in z njim je prišla sezona maskeradnih veselici, katerih bo letos v Chicagu več ko druga leta. Slovensko javnost želimo posebno opozoriti na maskerado društva Nada št. 102 SNPJ, ki se bo vršila na predpustno soboto dne 18. februarja v dvorani SNPJ.

Naše društvo prireja te vrste veselice že mnogo let. Te naše veselice tudi slovijo, da je na njih res prvovrstna zabava. Na letošnji bomo imele izredno posebnost, katera pa za enkrat ostane še tajnost. O tem bomo razpravljale na prihodnji seji dne 19. januarja ob 8. zvečer v navadnih prostorih. Veseljeni odbor bo poročal, kaj vse ima v načrtu. In da se vse to še bolj izpopolni, je potrebna navzočnost vseh članic, ki so pripravljene pomagati. Pričakujemo, da se boste prigrisale tudi ostale in po svoji moči pomagale za uspeh priredbe. Vsem članicam so bile poslale vstopnice, katere skušajte prodati, ker s tem vršite najboljšo agitacijo.

Minka Aleš, tajnica.

Aktivnosti društva 106

Imperial, Pa. — To poročilo se bo nanašalo deloma na preteklo, deloma na bodočo priredbo društva 106 SNPJ in njegovega gospodinjkega odbora. Tudi pri nas smo imeli miklavžovo priredbo z lepim programom, na katerem je mladina igrala glavno vlogo. Izvečale so jo sestre Frances Godiš, Tonka Perkin, Anna Kerin in Rozl Orel. V imenu društva hvala njim in mladini, ki je nastopila na programu.

Naša Silvestrova zabava je tudi dobro izpadla. Imeli smo se imenitno, čemur so pripomogle Bergantove dekleta iz Lisabona s svojo poskočno godbo. Vsem posetnikom se društvo najlepše zahvaljuje.

Naša prihodnja priredba bo maskerada gospodinjkega kluba. Vršila se bo dne 11. februarja v Slovenskem domu. Nagrade bodo tri v gotovini — \$5, \$3 in \$2. Vabimo vse od blizu in daleč na to našo veselico, na kateri se zopet obeta veliko zabave. Posebno pa vabimo gospo-

dinjske klube. Vstopnina bo 25c. Igrala bo Koračnova godba. Čim več mask bo, tem več bo kompeticije za nagrade in tem več bo veselja. Vabljen je tudi Zidanšek.

Naše društvo bo slavilo svojo 30-letnico dne 4. julija. Prosimo tukajšnja in bližnja društva, da na ta dan ne prirejajo svojih zabav ali piknikov.

V bolnišnici Mercy v Pittsburghu se nahaja naš br. Luka Kokelj. Bil je operiran za kilo dne 4. januarja. Članstvo mu želi hitrega okrevanja.

Vreme imamo zelo lepo in toplo, prav kakor v aprilu. Dela se bolj slabo, dva do tri dni na teden. Zadnje čase je bilo veliko ljudi odslovljenih od relifa. Pa naj si delavec pomaga kakor ve in zna. Se enkrat vabim vse od blizu in daleč na našo maskeradno veselico dne 11. februarja. Postrežba bo dobra, tudi klobas ne bo manjkalo ta večer. Le pridite in pripeljte svoje prijatelje. To bo letos prva veselica v našem Slovenskem domu. Na svidenje na Imperialu 11. februarja.

Anna Gorenc.

Federacije SNPJ

Odmev božičnice

So. Chicago, Ill. — Upam, da mi uredništvo oprost, če vas nekoliko nadlegujem. Toda sem primoran, ker se vedno nekaj sliši v javnosti, kar ovira razvoj SNPJ. Kakor poroča sestra Kristina Turpin, sta božičnici čkanske federacije dobro izpadli. Tudi jaz rečem, da je bila dobra udeležba, kar nam je v veliko zadoščenje v teh slabih časih. Naša božičnica je bila dovolj oglašena in uredništvo Prosvete je bilo dovolj zaposleno z našimi dopisi. Uredniki pa tudi ne morejo delati čudežev, ali pa nekaj poročati, kar jim ni znano in kar ni njihova naloga. Sestra Turpin se nekoliko moti v teh zadevah. Mi pri federaciji bi morali biti nekoliko bolj aktivni. Če bi imeli svoj publikacijski odbor, pa bi bilo vse v redu. Meni se ne vidi umestno urednikom predbacivati stvari, ki nimajo dosti pomena. Če niso priredbe federacije dovolj oglašane, je to naša lastna krivda.

Kar se tiče mladinske kampanje, so glavni funkcionarji jednote veliko pisali o njej skozi vse leto. In uradniki, posebno uredništvo mora delovati za vse članstvo enako, da ne pride do kakšnih neprilic pri društvih in federacijah. Sestra Turpin je nekoliko na mestu. Ta mesec bo letna seja federacije in tam naj predlaga izvolitev publikacijskega odbora in bo vse dobro. Kar se tiče mladinske kampanje, je br. Vider dovolj pojasnjeval in moramo biti veseli tako legega uspeha. Bratje in sestre! Delujmo roka v roki in pozabimo malenkosti in bomo v bodoče še bolj uspešni.

Frank Gorenc, 8.

Seja coloradske federacije

Sugarite, N. Mex. — Kakor je bilo že poročano, se bo vršila seja federacije za južni Colorado in Novo Mehiko v nedeljo 29. jan. Seja se bo vršila v prostorihi kluba Luna, Raton, N. Mex. Začetek seje ob 10. uri popoldne.

Pozivam društva SNPJ, da gotovo pošljete zastopnike na sejo. Seja bo zelo važna. Rešiti imamo več važnih stvari v korist federacije in SNPJ. Ob 2. uri popoldne se začne ples in prosta zabava. Igral bo izvrsten Frenchmorev orkester. V imenu federacije vabim vse društvenike in drugo občinstvo od blizu in daleč, da se udeležite seje in zabave na ta dan. Za lažne in žejne bo dobro preskrbljeno. Na svidenje v nedeljo 29. jan.

Jacob Skerlj, tajnik.

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Seja wyominške federacije
Rock Springs, Wyo. — Naznanjam, da se vrši prihodnja seja wyominške Federacije SNPJ v nedeljo dne 29. jan.

Vabljeni ste vsi delegatje in tudi člani društev SNPJ. Ker ta seja bo letna, prosim, da se je vsi udeležite, ker bomo volili novi odbor za prihodnje leto.

Torej na svidenje, 29. jan.

Frank Remitz, tajnik.

Seja milwauske federacije

Milwaukee. — Letna seja federacije SNPJ za južni Wisconsin se vrši v nedeljo dne 22. januarja ob 2. popoldne v dvorani SST. Vabljeni so vsi društveni zastopniki, da se te seje gotovo udeležite.

Frank Perko, tajnik.

Seja federacije na kokaovem polju

Republic, Pa. — Naznanjam vsem društvom SNPJ v okrajih Fayette in Green, da se vrši letna seja federacije za to okrožje v nedeljo dne 22. januarja v Uniontownu, začetek ob 10. popoldne. Ker je to glavna seja, na kateri bo volitev odbora, se prosijo vsa društva, da gotovo pošljejo svoje zastopnike. Apelira se tudi na posamezne člane, da se udeležijo te seje, ker bo na dnevnem redu več važnih stvari. — Mike Unetich, tajnik.

Seja kansaške federacije

Yale, Kans. — Letna seja kansaške federacije SNPJ se vrši v nedeljo dne 22. januarja v navadnih prostorih, začetek ob 2. popoldne. Nadzorni odtsek je prošel, da pride skupaj ob 1. uri, da bo pregledal poslovne knjige. Vabljeni ste zastopniki in drugi člani, da se te seje udeležite v polnem številu. Na dnevnem redu bodo volitve uradnikov in več drugih važnih stvari. Pridite v obilnem številu od blizu in daleč. — Joe Bratkovich, tajnik.

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Bodimo dosledni v zahtevah!

Gospodarska vprašanja so na nesrečo tista vprašanja, za katera je težko ustvariti zanimanje v povprečnem človeku. To je precej krivo mišljenje, kje se bo v zvezi z vprašanji, s tem problemom se pa večina ljudi ne ukvarja in tudi med nami ni izjeme. Tako na primer prejemamo pisma, da ne damo dovolj za atletiko, da smo preskopi pri nagradah in kampanjah za nove člane, da preveč štedimo pri oglašitvi i. t. d., toda noben teh nas še ni vprašal, če bo za vse te in podobne zahteve dovolj denarja ali, če ga zmanjka, kje naj ga vzamemo.

V upravni sklad plačujemo po 25c člani, ki smo zavarovani za bolniško podpora in smrtnino in oni, ki ste zavarovani za samo smrtnino, pa po 18c mesečno. Od teh 25c in 18c je treba še odšteti 12c in sicer: 10c za uradno glasilo ter 2c v konvenciji sklad, kar pomeni, da nam za faktično upravo ostane od prvih 13c in drugih 6c. S temi prispevki, ki so približno tako visoki kot jih člani plačujemo za upravo posameznega društva, naj izvršni odbor plača vse glavne odbornike in uslužbence, daje za kampanje, društvene potrebe, stenske koledarje, seje gl. odbora in krije še mnoge druge upravne stroške, ki jih razvidite iz finančnih poročil.

Zadnja konvencija je dovolila še \$4000 letno v atletike svrhe tudi iz imenovanega sklada. S strošnim državnim nadzorstvom so se znatno povišali stroški državnih nadzornikov. Za primere naj omenim, da smo se pred dobrimi šestimi leti plačevali za pregledovanje našega poslovanja po državnih nadzornikih le o krogu tristo dolarjev, zadnja revizija nas je pa stala približno tri tisoč petsto in v bodoče bo najbrže še več, ker sedaj so pričeli strožje pregledavati tudi bolniško in odškodninsko poslovanje.

Socialno in brezposelnostno zavarovanje je tudi nova oblika za upravni sklad in postala bo večja. Našteli bi lahko še razne druge nove oblike za upravni sklad, kakršnih prej nismo imeli, kar bi pa zelo preveč prostora. Zato priporočam, naj člani čitajo finančna poročila, pa se bodo lahko prepričali.

Vprico tega velikega bremena je sklad pričel preteklo leto pešati, kar je naravno, toda za enkrat mu še ne grozi nevarnost. Vendar pa, če ne bomo previdnejše gospodarili, ga v nekaj letih lahko izpraznimo in sledile bodo izredne doklade.

Številke kažejo, da smo leta 1935 imeli \$11,080.14 manj stroškov v upravnem skladu, kakor v preteklem letu, medtem ko so dohodki malo narasli. Kljub vsem novim oblikam upravnega sklada nismo do sedaj še niti centa asesmenta povišali in ga tudi ne bomo, če bo članstvo z nami kooperiralo in zahtevalo le toliko, kolikor dohodki imenovanega sklada dopuščajo.

Enajsta redna konvencija je res določila, da se sme porabiti vsota do \$4000 letno za atletiko in to breme je naložila na upravni sklad (Stara igra je, da se na konvenciji pokaže največjega junaka oni ki predlaga visoke podpore, če tudi se zaveda, da jih jednota oziroma članstvo ne bo zmoglo. Briga se za to! Za dotičnika je najvažneje, kako doseči popularnost med delegacijo, pa če tudi je ne škodo jednota!)

Čim se je enkrat zagnalo, kakšna vsota je bila določena v atletike svrhe, so pričele prihajati prošnje za podporo za vsako vrsto sport in prihajajo še vedno. Te prošnje tudi prihajajo po večini iz enih in istih krajev, kakor da je konvencija določila imenovano vsoto samo za gotove grupe, kar pa ni bilo tako. Naravno je, da člani iščejo razvedrila in zabave na razne načine, vendar prej ni nikomur prišlo na misel, vprašati za finančno pomoč od jednote za tako razvedrilo. Sedaj pišejo in naglašajo, kako velikega ter važnega pomena za jednoto je, če oni igrajo žogomet, kegtjajo, balineajo itd., kakor tudi, koliko stroškov imajo s tem važnim poklicem. Pa jim ne zamerimo! Čitali so, kakšno vsoto je za atletiko določena, pa nedežno priznavajo, ker oni še niso nič dobili in da ne bo prej porabljeno kot oni vprašajo, naj nekaj poslujemo tudi njim. So pa seveda tudi taki, ki mislijo, da so upravičeni do atletičnega denarja samo oni in nihče drugi, pa se jezijo nad našo "skopostjo!"

Bratje in sestre, ki se zanimate za sport, bodite prepričani, da bi izvrševalni odbor nad naloge vsem z večjimi vsotami kot jih dajemo, če bi imeli na razpolago dovolj finančnih sredstev, ker pa tehi ni, kakor že pojasnjeno, se podpira v mejah dohodkov. Če ne bo članstvo pripravljeno dati več finančne podpore v te namene, ne bo drugega izhoda kot posebni mesečni prispevek na posameznega člana, za kar pa dvomim, da je preveč naklonjenosti.

Mnenja nekaterih članov, kako važnega pomena za jednoto je reklama atletike, povsem ne odgovarja resnici, kar potrjuje zadnja jubilejna kampanja mladinskega oddelka. Znani uspehi kampanje so bili zlasti tam, koder so se agili člani potrudili in šli od hiše do hiše za novimi kandidati. Tudi v pismih naših agitatorjev nam je bilo povedano, če člani, ne gredo na agitacijo po hišah in ljudem razločajo važnost ter pomen zavarovanja v organizaciji kot je naša, da ni pričakovati napredka. Jaz resno dvomim, da je vsota nad dvatisoč petsto dolarjev, ki smo jih prispevali v preteklem letu za atletiko, gmočno toliko koristila v zadnji kampanji. V uradu smo imeli precej nepotrebnih stvari, z njo, katere se bodo v bodoče morale odpraviti, ali pa bo odpravljena podpora atletiki.

Iz preteklih izkušenj smo se poučili, da je največ zanimanja med člani, ki ljubijo atletiko, za nove člane jednote, baš pred tekmi in sicer med onimi, ki so večji te ali one igre in se tudi posebno ne ozirajo na pravila glede pristopa, kar pa ne bo šlo, prijatelji!

Mi verjamemo, da ljudje potrebujejo razvedrila in rajši vidimo, da se naša mladina zabava v atletiki, kakor da bi v vseh po kakšnih

beznicah, toda atletika v organizaciji kot naša mora imeti upravljana tako, da bo služila za vzor in tudi v ponos jednoti. Tekme se morajo voditi v mejah dostojnosti in bratske zavesti in premagani člani morajo vzeti poraz kot gentlemani.

Pazimo vsi, bratje in sestre, in povsod, da ohranimo jednoti dobro ime, kar bo v moralno korist tudi posameznemu članu.

F. A. VIDER, gl. tajnik.

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NEW MEMBERS				
No.	Name	Age	Sex	Birth
ADMITTED JANUARY 1, 1935				
1	Dorothy Rodgers	24	F	1910
2	Vida Nachitani	24	F	1910
3	Ludiv Medvesek	24	M	1910
4	Frank Soder	24	M	1910
5	Frank Dohle	24	M	1910
6	John Vrtanek	24	M	1910
7	Alvin Hauptman	24	M	1910
8	Frank Kaniak	24	M	1910
9	John Lennik	24	M	1910
10	Mary Simic	24	F	1910
11	Eva Yonig	24	F	1910
12	Mary Posner	24	F	1910
13	William Rosenberg	24	M	1910
14	Ignatius Dusen	24	M	1910
15	Tom Misch	24	M	1910
16	Joseph Blith	24	M	1910
17	Leo Navoda	24	M	1910
18	Mary Graener	24	F	1910
19	Carl Zele	24	M	1910
20	Dan Marinar	24	M	1910
21	Frances Krivita	24	F	1910
22	Tony Kovacic	24	M	1910
23	Agnes Bukovac	24	F	1910
24	Valentine Erjavec	24	M	1910
25	Francis Kolenc	24	M	1910
26	Tony Mihon	24	M	1910
27	Steve Mihalich	24	M	1910
28	Edward A. Zobe	24	M	1910
29	Helen Kuel	24	F	1910
30	Pauline Volk	24	F	1910
31	Oles Kotar	24	M	1910
32	Mary Engel	24	F	1910
33	William J. Oest	24	M	1910
34	Leo Kren	24	M	1910
35	May E. Agnitch	24	F	1910
36	Frances Kralj	24	F	1910
37	Joseph Sterle	24	M	1910
38	Anthony Kovach	24	M	1910
39	Anna Stefancic	24	F	1910
40	Anna Gussell	24	F	1910
41	Rose Fabec	24	F	1910
42	Stella Louco	24	F	1910
43	Frank Naglich	24	M	1910
44	Joseph Senkic	24	M	1910
45	Lydia Filipic	24	F	1910
46	Mary Kusar	24	F	1910
47	Edward E. Bolich	24	M	1910
48	Edward Zupancic	24	M	1910
49	Anthony Shaffer	24	M	1910
50	Ludvik Ivanich	24	M	1910
51	Pav Myers	24	M	1910
52	Frank Heller	24	M	1910
53	Joseph J. Anar	24	M	1910
54	Joseph Borosky	24	M	1910
55	Andrew Petkovich	24	M	1910
56	Martin Matjan	24	M	1910
57	Alphonse Vanderhorst	24	M	1910
58	Katherine Zury	24	F	1910
59	John Kinkela	24	M	1910
60	Edmund Skender	24	M	1910
61	Frank Cergul	24	M	1910
62	Helen Mahmet	24	F	1910
63	Mary Tekavec	24	F	1910
64	Vernon Johnson	24	M	1910
65	William Walter	24	M	1910
66	Albert Kocovar	24	M	1910
67	Herman Abbieli	24	M	1910
68	Ada Broekner	24	F	1910
69	Hilda Abbieli	24	F	1910
70	Cecilia Plazek	24	F	1910
71	Grace Ludvigsen	24	F	1910
72	Helen Volcjak	24	F	1910
73	John H. Stipan	24	M	1910
74	Virginia Mikolich	24	F	1910
75	Josephine Carr	24	F	1910
76	Joe Sherek	24	M	1910
77	Sylvia Pence	24	F	1910
78	Helen Markovich	24	F	1910
79	Rose Slota	24	F	1910
80	Mary Wytko	24	F	1910
81	Anthony Levitt	24	M	1910
82	Francis Levitt	24	M	1910
83	Francis Stovacek	24	M	1910
84	John J. Tomasi	24	M	1910
85	Joseph Zupancic	24	M	1910
86	Mary Stefancic	24	F	1910
87	Frank Kranier	24	M	1910
88	Oiga Setinac	24	F	1910
89	Rodolj Petrovich	24	M	1910
90	John J. Rozman	24	M	1910
91	Volmir Cuckovich	24	M	1910
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93	Charles E. Durkin	24	M	1910
94	Mary E. Lloyd	24	F	1910
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96	Julia Slavec	24	F	1910
97	Emil Bakro	24	M	1910
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99	Robert Klupic	24	M	1910
100	Helen Krajnc	24	F	1910
101	Robert Goren	24	M	1910
102	Albert Florjancic	24	M	1910
103	Matthew J. Medek	24	M	1910
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106	Ann Kocovar	24	F	1910
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108	Joseph Rudolph	24	M	1910
109	William Saak	24	M	1910
110	Josephine Skarya	24	F	1910
111	Louis Prudich	24	M	1910
112	Andrew Witek	24	M	1910
113	Anna Lundin	24	F	1910
114	Grace C. Strac	24	F	1910
115	Magdalena Pappafava	24	F	1910
116	James J. Santilli	24	M	1910
117	Rose Shila	24	F	1910
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119	Stanley Sedmak	24	M	1910
120	Mary Struck	24	F	1910
121	Frank Costello	24	M	1910
122	Andrew Sedmak	24	M	1910
123	John Dvorjak	24	M	1910
124	Dolores Tiner	24	F	1910
125	Leibel V. Krall	24	M	1910
126	Andrew Mramor	24	M	1910
127	Alfred E. Dushik	24	M	1910
128	Mildred Burrows	24	F	1910
129	Max Rennie	24	M	1910
130	Margaret Maas	24	F	1910
131	Mary H. Mang	24	F	1910
132	Charles E. Buehly	24	M	1910
133	Mary Klarich	24	F	1910
134	Rose Semanar	24	F	1910
135	Joseph Stittich	24	M	1910
136	John Benicio	24	M	1910
137	Ada Vera Stark	24	F	1910
138	Lucy A. Ambrose	24	F	1910
139	Dorothy Ambrose	24	F	1910
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147	Agnes Hagmich	24	F	1910
148	Mary Hagmich	24	F	1910
149	Joseph Skarbata	24	M	1910
150	Sylvia Bruster	24	F	1910
151	Fluorence Bruster	24	F	1910
152	Frank Mihalich	24	M	1910
153	Anna E. Mihalich	24	F	1910
154	Rose Mihalich	24	F	1910
155	Anthony Kadrich	24	M	1910
156	Mildred Dergich	24	F	1910
157	Anton Sedmak	24	M	1910
158	Alex Kozar	24	M	1910
159	Mary Mraz	24	F	1910
160	Matt Posner	24	M	1910
161	Dorothy Zakarynek	24	F	1910
162	Joe Bruch	24	M	1910
163	Nevena Mraz	24	F	1910
164	Mary M. Furian	24	F	1910
165	Walter J. Costner	24	M	1910
166	Stella Toman	24	F	1910
167	Steve Kopeckich	24	M	1910

vedal, koliko kozarekovi si ga izpil. Da, tu bi se dalo lepo živeti; toda kaj pomaga, prijatelji, tu smo samo mimogrede in torej, bodite pozdravljeni;

11. samo še zadnji skok ob obali, da vidimo, kako vozijo razsvetljeni parniki skozi prosojno severno noč proti Göteborgu ali iz Malmöja; čudno, vedno zavišajo ladjo, ki vozi na morje, in breg, ki se oddaljuje.

In še Helsingör, Hamletov Elsinor in grad Kronborg. To je še danska obala ob biserem morju. In potem torej Kronborg in Elsinor. Na trdnjavi, kjer je nekdo strašila pošast, stoji sedaj osem topov in en danski vojak gleda grozečo na švedski breg. Prej so gradili tu morsko utrdbo; zdaj ustrelje v pozdrav samo, kadar plove vojna ladja mimo. Tu ne bodo vojevali nobene vojne več.

In tu je že švedska obala; po danskem običaju pozdravimo vladno ljubko in prijazno deželo, ki se oddaljuje od nas! Dvigne se kozareček žganja, napravi skrajno resen obraz, povesla oči, odpre usta, zašepetaje "skol" in s prijaznim poklonom zvrne kozareček. In misli na čudovite danske gore — na gore jedi.

Stockholm

V Stockholmu je stvar takele: sredi mesta je most, onstran katerega se takoj preliva morje. Ker je Stockholm deloma zgrajen na otokih, ne ve tuje nikdar gotovo, ali stoji na celini, ali na otoku, ali na enem od pomolov, ki segajo v morje na eni in sladko jezero onstran mostu na drugi strani. Teh otokov in otocičev je toliko, da si lahko vsak izmisli Sved privoščil, da ima svoj lasten otok in svoj motorni čoln in da se kopa v svojem lastnem zalivu. Teh motornih čolnov je toliko kakor mušic, vsak trenutek dvigne kdo proti obrežju z družinsko hišico in trideset barovci.

Stockholm sam je živo, lepo in očito bogato mesto; ima polno bronastih kraljev, kolezarjev in lepih, dolgonogih deklet in fantov, ki so skoro vsi nadnormalno visoki; to je popolna rasa, ki pa ne pozna nobene teorije o rasah. To so visoki, svetlosli ljudje s širokimi ramami in ozkimi bokci; in predvsem so tihi. Tu ne trobi noben avto in noben vozač ne kriči; vsakdo pazi nase in na druge, pozdravi in gre dalje. V Stockholmu je še: kraljev grad, ki leži nad morjem kot ogromen kvadraten kamen; Bellmannova klet, kjer se danes v spomin na tega epikurskega pesnika dobro teje in pije; v Djurgardenu rastejo stari hrasti tudi v spomin na lego Bellmanna; ob Skansenu so stare kmečke bajte in mlini na veter, zneženi semkaj z vseh koncev Švedske skupaj s stari ženicami in ljudskimi nošami, s severnimi medvedji, tuljenji, jeleni; v nordijskem muzeju vidijo prebogato slikarsko in rezbarsko ljudsko umetnost — samo v dolgih nordijskih nočeh je menda mogoče, da človek z žepnim nožem toliko časa rezlja, pili in obla stopalo za kolovrat, da se zdi kot čipkarski izdelek. Po stenah teh kmečkih sob so dolge vrste slikanih figur, da človek tudi v nordijskih nočeh srečava gruč ljudi. Koliko utvarjačo moči je v človeški naravi! Koliko naivnega veselja nad slikanimi, zrezanimi, pletenimi in tkanimi stvarmi od Fildž-otokov do polarnega kroga! Človek ne živi samo zato, da se hrani, temveč da upodablja svet in da ustvarja stvari za oplešanje sveta in sebi v veselje — to da današnji evropski človek ne rezlja nobenih okraskov in figur več, temveč popravila v njegovem kolo ali črpa izobrazbo iz dnevnega časopisa. Kaj hočete, pravilo, da je to napredek.

Nadalje so tu svetle ulice s pomarančnimi, modrimi in rdečimi zastori na vseh oknih; delavski okraji z vrstami hiš, zgrajenimi kakor harmonika, da sosed ne gleda sosedu v stanovanje; okraji vil in gozdovih — z vsake vile pozdravlja prijazna zastavica in v vsakem vrtu je posebna hišica samo za otroke, da se igrajo sami v svojem svetu; mnogo novih mostov in potov, malo politike, dekleta brez šminke, česte brez policajev, kopalne kabine brez ključev, vrata brez zapahov, avtomobili in kolezari ob cesti brez varstva in nadzorstva, skratka svet brez stra-

hu in nezaupljivosti; in čudovit, neskončno dolg nordijski dan in bela noč, ko ne veš, ali je že, ali je še dan, ali že, ali še hodijo ljudje; niti ne zmrza se ne, temveč se razgrne samo nekaka prosojna in varljiva koprena; to ni tema, temveč varljiva, čarobna svetloba

Juvenile Campaign Goes Over the Top!

The twelve-month juvenile campaign conducted in celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the SNPJ Juvenile Department and concluded last December, went over the top by surpassing its goal by more than one hundred members!

Although the final results are still lacking, pending the admission of applicants secured the latter part of December, the official report below shows that splendid gains have been made. The final tabulation will very likely bring the results much over one hundred past the goal.

We stressed the point repeatedly that it was to a very large extent up to the English Speaking Lodges to bring the campaign to a satisfactory climax. That call was heeded by many active lodges and today we can point with pride to their achievements.

The Lodge Jolly Juniors, No. 669, Sygan, Pa.—as reported elsewhere in this issue—broke all campaign records by securing 113 new juvenile members!

This is something to be proud of—a record seldom achieved by any lodge, especially by a lodge operating in a limited field and confined to a comparatively small community. With the record goes also the prize!

Why was it possible for this lodge to achieve this feat? Because it was determined from the very start to bring into it every eligible child; because of its conviction in our Society and its protection and educational policy; because it wanted others to enjoy what it is enjoying—because its leaders and members are wide-awake.

In Universal, Pa., Lodge Comets, No. 715, also did creditable work and brought into its fold 50 new juvenile members during the campaign. This, too, is a remarkable achievement. There are other English Speaking Lodges which have added many members to their ranks.

We may, then, conclude by stating that the English Speaking Lodges proved again by actual results that they are true workers for the good of the Society.

Let the slogan for the current year be, "Records were made to be broken—Let's break last year's!"

Juvenile Campaign Brings 2586 New Members!

December Breaks Campaign Record, Brings 426 Juveniles; Quota of 2500 Surpassed by 86

The juvenile campaign of the SNPJ surpassed the quota set for the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the Juvenile Department. The goal was set at 2500 and the campaign brought us 2586 new juvenile members, or 86 over the quota.

The record was reached in December when our active campaign workers doubled their efforts and secured 426 children, which helped us to bring the drive to this splendid conclusion. (A large number of new juveniles secured during December and accepted into the Society in January will also be included in the total number of new members procured during the campaign.)

The following table shows the result of the jubilee campaign by months:

January	165 new members
February	246 "
March	303 "
April	244 "
May	158 "
June	196 "
July	138 "
August	140 "
September	148 "
October	166 "
November	256 "
December	426 "

At this time we do not have all the particulars to be able to announce the winners in the campaign or to say whether anyone won the first-prize for securing 100 new members. A definite report concerning this will be published within one or two weeks.

SUPREME SECRETARY.

Buckeyes' Bits Concerning Mooney's Release, His Views and Activities

By "Oh"

HARBERTON, O.—It seems such a long, long time since this debt first became aware of the story of Tom Mooney. All through the years we heard of his imprisonment, his efforts in behalf of labor, his fight for freedom.

His story kept appearing in editorials, news items, letters to lodges and in labor circles. It almost became a legend to us because it happened so long ago and still kept arousing conjectures everywhere.

And then suddenly it became a reality. There was talk of freedom for this man whose 22 year fight for liberation seemed hopeless. And at last there was freedom!

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Regular Meeting for Sunflower Lodge

ARMA, KANSAS.—The Sunflower's annual meeting on December 16 was well attended and a lot of important business was taken care of. Election of officers was held and the result shows that most of the past year officers were re-elected.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Friday, January 20, and every member is urged to attend. Every member should attend because a very interesting and important discussion is expected regarding our 12th anniversary celebration. The time for this celebration is rapidly approaching. It is time to get down to real business. Come on, Brothers and Sisters, show your real spirit by attending this meeting with suggestions for a greater and better celebration than ever before.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ginardi who are the proud parents of a fine baby girl. Mrs. Ginardi is the former Agnes Dobrac. That is one more juvenile member for the Sunflowers.

In closing, again we ask you, attend the meeting Friday, Jan. 20.

COMMITTEE.

J Z Jrs to Celebrate 'Heart to Heart'

Dance Sat., Feb. 11

LIBRARY, PA.—Congratulations to the winners of the Duck Pin Tournament on New Year's day. Credit must also go to the ones who tried and put forth their efforts to be one of the stars. After the tournament a dance was held at the Carick Eagles hall. A good time was enjoyed and had by all.

The J. Z. Jrs. will again observe their "Heart to Heart" Dance on Sat., February 11. The committee for this affair is planning a good time for each and everyone of you. Don't let Mr. Weatherman keep you away from this dance. Let's hope his power will not overrule you this time. You will dance to the syncopating rhythm of Stan Vinton, the band of many styles. (Read the Prosveta further as to plans for this affair, which will be revealed gradually.)

Don't forget, all you dance lovers and jitterbugs, the date is Sat., February 11. Come and pick your heart. Until then, I'll be seeing you.

STELLA J. AMBROSIC,
Lodge 682.

'Mt. Hood' Lodge 627 Installs Officers

PORTLAND, ORE.—At the regular monthly meeting December 11, Lodge Mt. Hood, 627 SNPJ, elected the following officers for 1939:

Francis Smith, President; Stefana Fay, Vice-President; John Struznik, Secretary; Victor Struznik, Recording Sec'y; Frank Ambro, Treasurer; John Kovachik, Chairman Trustees Committee; Dr. R. L. Sharkey, lodge physician.

The 1939 officers were installed at the January meeting, and the attendance was 100%.

ATTENTION TO ALL MEMBERS: Meetings will be held on the second Sunday of each month. The February meeting will be held at Brother Struznik's home, Feb. 12.

Let's make 1939 a success for our Lodge, and each member do his part in bringing in new members to the Lodge.

WILLIAM STRUZNICK,
Correspondent, Lodge 627.

WESTMORELAND FEDERATION TO MEET JANUARY 22

HERMINIE, PA.—As announced in last week's organ, the annual meeting of the Westmoreland Federation of SNPJ lodges will be held at the Herminie Slovene hall this Sunday, Jan. 22, at 10 a. m. All the lodges belonging to the Federation as well as those that did not join as yet, are cordially invited to send their delegates to this conference.

Let's start the year of 1939 with new spirit and courage, with a better solidarity and good slogans. The SNPJ needs more of us to carry on the work and we need her. Our pioneers are slowly departing, but we must carry on and replace them with new members. Our organization needs new life, new additions constantly. We must go forward and onward, ever trying to increase our ranks. How? Through advertisement at gatherings and celebrations. That's one reason why we organized into a federation.

At the January session of our Fed-

Comments on This and That

By IVAN MOLEK, Editor

More About Our Merger Problems

Those ESL members who are interested in our merger problems—we mean those who have already suggested to us to keep this question on tap—and who can read Slovene now have an opportunity to be enlightened on several phases of this much discussed subject.

For the benefit of those who are unable to read the Slovene section of the Prosveta, we will outline here the gist of the matter—if they care to be interested.

Bro. J. F. Terbizan, secretary of the Cleveland SNPJ Federation, writing in the Slovene section last week, gave some sharp pointers on the merger. He contended—to condense his article—that all our merger talk, whether verbal or in print, is meaningless, an utter waste of time and space, if these two things are not considered:

First, to begin with, we must concentrate on our own numerous organizations in the fraternal, cultural, political, and economic field;

Second, that to insure success, we must see that THE LEADERS of all our organizations are agreed on merger first; after that the local mergers will follow all along the line as a matter of course.

The second point is not exactly democratic—starting at the top instead of at the bottom and going up with the rank and file whether the ruling minority likes it or not—but our experience and history shows this to be the only practical way to bring about the desired result.

The argument in favor of the second point is logical. We can consider any case of merger action in the distant or recent past, and without exception we will note that every such action, in which the leaders of either organization were in opposition, has failed. On the other hand, in every case of accomplished merger on record so far the leaders or officers were the first to agree, and the rest was easy. In every case of contemplated merger that failed to materialize, the leaders of either side were the stumbling block.

At this very time we are witnessing such a fact. A minor fraternal society, which has been seeking for years to merge with several organizations, has just decided by referendum vote to unite with a major society. Years ago a part of this society's membership expressed a desire to merge with the SNPJ; at another time another part of the membership proposed the merger with another society, but the leaders opposed and both proposals fell through. Now the leaders agreed on merger with the third society. Why? Because the third society assured steady employment in its headquarters for the secretary of the society in case!

So, in the face of such experience all around, the safest approach to the solution of all serious merger problems is to see the responsible leaders first—and "to see" them means to guarantee them that a merger will not cost them their jobs.

After all, you can't blame them. Neither can you blame those faithful members who stick with their leaders.

FLASHES

CHICAGO.—Friday night, Jan. 20, is Pioneer meeting night. Start the new year right by attending the first meeting. The installation of officers will take place. Being plain people, we simply pledge ourselves to perform faithfully the duties imposed upon us, that's all, which is in sharp contrast with the installation of officers by other fraternal societies which hold their installations with various ceremonies. Committees for 1939 will be named at this meeting. The usual reports on bowling and other matters will be heard and a drawing for \$5 will be held.

Our girls' bowling has been going strong every week even if very little reporting has been done. Patracolas and Wencels are in first place, tied with 27 games won and 21 lost. Bunenik's squad is third and Seteka's fourth. Last week Bunenik's won two of three from Patracolas and Seteka's won two of three from Wencels. Ann Kochevar rolled a 181 game which, however, was 7 pins short to come in the money. Other good games were rolled by Mitz Chernich 161, Marya Omahen 152, Agnes Jurack 150, Bertha Hrost 149, Frances Tratar 141. Some of the girls are getting to be good shooters. They roll every Wednesday night at the Ace Arcade.

The Pioneers are lining up their teams for the Midwest Tourney. Any member who wishes to participate should get in touch with our bowling group or the secretary. Mike Reading sends regards from Pasadena and the Rose Bowl.—The week of Jan. 17 to 24 is supposed to be thrift week in the U. S. Your attention is called to the advisability to learn to save regularly. Many of our members have learned to do that weekly in building and loan associations. Think about the idea of weekly savings, now. When you will be old it

will be too late to start.—More of our members will now be transferring to Class C, 20 year paid up insurance.

A meeting of all SNPJ Juveniles in and around Chicago is called for Saturday, Feb. 11, at 9:30 a. m. for the purpose of organizing a Juvenile unit. If you want your son or daughter to get some excellent training and if you want your youngsters to associate with their own kind be sure you send them to this organizing meeting.

Fay Cooper Cole is going to lecture on Race Nationality and culture at the Toman Library Friday, Jan. 20. DONALD J. LOTRICH, 559.

Lodge 96 Marks 30th Birthday Feb. 19

LIVINGSTON, ILL.—The SNPJ Lodge No. 96 will celebrate its 30th anniversary with a dance and program on Sunday, Feb. 19, at the Double K Hall. The afternoon program includes the SNPJ movies of Yugoslavia and of its own affairs. The main speaker will be Bro. V. Cankar, President of the SNPJ. In the evening, starting at 8 o'clock, dancing will begin and the music will be furnished by Jodo and his swing band. Admission 25c. Lunch and refreshments will be served by the committee. Don't forget to come to this celebration Feb. 19.

JOHN WIDMAR, Sec'y.

Urges Larger Meeting Attendance; 1st Tues.

CLEVELAND, O.—The first meeting of Lodge New Era, SNPJ 572, this year held Jan. 10, was rather poorly attended. This, of course, isn't a good start. Is it due to the fact that our meeting date has been changed to the second Tuesday from the second Friday of each month? Keep the change of the meeting in mind and attend the next meeting Feb. 14. Our meetings are held at Bro. Frank Sessak's store on West 150th st. until further notice.

Our dance held at the JDN hall Jan. 7 was a success, thanks to the large crowd from the neighborhood, the Comrades, Commodores and the senior lodge Delavec. But we were disappointed that the rest of the ES lodges didn't respond. STANLEY BOLTA,

President, Lodge 752.

Editor's Note

TO CONTRIBUTORS: Several articles on various subjects have been crowded out of this issue by the pressure of other material. These will appear next week.

eration the election of officers will be held and we will discuss how best to celebrate the 35th anniversary of our Society. ANTON ZORNIK,

Secretary.

INTEGRITY LODGE MARKS ELEVENTH ANNIVERSARY SATURDAY, JAN. 21

Invite SNPJ Members and Friends to Annual Birthday Celebration; Feature Fowler's Orchestra

CHICAGO.—This Saturday, Jan. 21, the Integrity Lodge, SNPJ 631, is having its 11th anniversary dance. Invitation is extended to all our friends in the SNPJ. We know that many of our friends will not fail us to help celebrate the eleventh year of our progress. We are proud of our Lodge and of the SNPJ which we help to advertise on the North Side of Chicago. So please attend this affair in large numbers. The place is at the Beautiful St. Mary's Ballroom, 1814 N. Hermitage ave. Music by Bill Fowler and his orchestra. Tickets are 40c. We'll be looking also for out of town friends. We expect a large SNPJ attendance.

The Integrity Juvenile Circle had 16 members present at their regular monthly meeting. We can look forward for some real action from our circle. Sometime in Spring, they will give a little program. Ice cream and cake was served to the youngsters after the meeting, donated by Sis. Agnes Mejasch and Mrs. Wilke. Let's give the youngsters a helping hand when they call upon us. Our Lodge hopes to have at least 100 juveniles before 1939 is over. What do you say, Wilke, Schaffer and Gabriel?

Eleven years ago a group of young people organized the Integrity Lodge on the North Side. They dreamed of a real lodge. Most of these people are still with us today. It would be a welcoming news if these old-timers would continue dreaming about that real lodge, as we are sure they still

have plenty of spirit left in them. What do you say, you old-timers? Come and help us build that Lodge that you once had in your dream.

This week we begin our 12th year as an SNPJ lodge. Will our Lodge be better off next January, a year from now, when it will celebrate its 12th birthday? It is up to us members to make this year better than we did last year. To attain greater success we must carry on, we must overcome all obstacles with fraternal determination—we must never give up! The progress of our Lodge in 1939 depends on us, its members. Each and every one must do his or her share if we are to mark a reasonable measure of progress. After all, this is OUR lodge, and it is our duty to build it into a stronger and bigger lodge, a lodge of which the entire SNPJ membership will be proud!

We, the Integrity members, are always ready to obey and uphold the SNPJ by-laws and its principles. We do not interfere with our members' private lives just as our Society does not interfere with their private affairs. We believe in democracy just as our Society believes in democracy. Fraternalism is a great thing. We are for the benefit of all the members.

Do not forget our 11th anniversary dance this Saturday!

MICHAEL FLEISCHACKER,
Sec'y, Lodge 631.

'Jolly Juniors' Break Campaign Record By Securing 113 New Juvenile Members

MORGAN, PA.—Being absent from this column for the past several weeks, we'll start the ball rolling where our past pub. committee left it. First, we must mention that our Lodge members, Leo Usnick, John Vosel, Agnes Balint, Ida Daniels, and what help they received from yours truly, were successful in getting 113 NEW JUVENILES the past year, of whom 58 were proposed at our December meeting. It was a tough old grind, but we stuck to it even though Geo and I had to miss our Xmas dinner. We had our minds made up and when we left for home we had hit the 100 mark!

To us this campaign isn't over yet, for we have several more in line that we'll sign up as soon as possible. Watch out, Universal—here we come! This gives us a total of 265 members and hope to have 300 at the end of 1939.

At our last meeting, the first held under our new officers, we planned to hold a dance Feb. 25, and would like to have all neighboring lodges reserve this date. More about this affair in your Prosveta later.

We're also holding a roller skating party Feb. 17 from 11 till 1:30 at Sports Haven, Bridgeville, Pa. This will be a private affair. By the way, when these officers started they really mean to go places.

Here's something that really slipped our minds, and that's to thank the Pioneers of Canonsburg for the wonderful time our boys had at their banquet Dec. 10. Too much campaign caused us to forget, but we haven't forgotten. When speaking of sports we must take our hats off to our Pinsky Pioneers.

Sick Members

Bro. Harry Pleterssek, who was injured while playing soccer. We're wishing you a speedy recovery, Lefty. And also Earl Black, one of our juveniles, who just had his appendix removed and is getting along fine.

Bowling News

Our Girls' team captained by Mary Aibel, traveled to Carick and came back boasting of four prizes. Sophie Aibel taking first prize in the Singles and also Individual high, and Clara Kvartick winning second prize. Our five women team also took first prize. As for our men teams—ah, we better skip this.

What's happened to Bro. Ed Poverk, one of our very active members, who hasn't been seen at our meetings for the past several months? Maybe Mary can explain this. Where's Frances keeping herself? New faces seen at our last meeting, Bro. Baker and Jack Ramous. By the way, Harry Manges, better known as "Harmonica Rascal," has just purchased a bright red Ford roadster. How about a ride? Well, as I glanced at the clock I noticed it's 9:30, away past my bedtime, so I'm signing off.

BUZZ.

'Keystoners' Anticipate Continuous Progress, Prepare for January Dance

SHARON-FARRELL, PA.—As 1938 joins the ranks of yesterday we, the "Keystoners," take time to pause a moment and look back—also to look ahead. Finding it pleasant to glance back because you, our fraternal brothers and sisters have helped and made 1938 a year of noteworthy progress for us and we are looking forward with keen anticipation, for we already know that our 1939 progress will continue at a greatly accelerated pace. Thank you.

Although not too numerous, the Keystoners were present at the Carick pin tourney on January 2, and found themselves a refined time. Summarizing it all, it was friend-meet-friend affair, everyone out for a swell time.

DOTS & DASHES. To whom it may pertain: Ted Garm sure likes pretzels, and did he get them, huh? Rock! Moon! Al Gorence says: "There's room for three, a party 'till now be," E. P. Cvelbar—When you buy a car make sure it's not a re-frigerated. All alone, all alone was the dutches. Two dollars—how's that, W. A. J. Never break a dance, T. The January 8 meeting of the Key-

stoners was rather a long session, although not too well represented by members. To our Lodge we add four transferred members—namely, Rose Shine, Mary Zaggar, Martin Rupert, and Joseph Rupert. Our newly elected President Al Cvelbar was presented the gavel for the year ending '39, and may in it rest order and a great year of leadership. Also, sending a few delegates to the Penn-Ohio Federation meeting the latter part of this month. Numerous minor subjects were discussed.

And now the day everyone is waiting for nears, so make your date accordingly.

When—Jan. 28.

What—Dance.

Where—Slovene Home, Sharon, Pa. There will be plenty of fun, so let's load the gun and be at this Hop, 5:30 and Run. We'll be on our tip toes trying in all ways to entertain you.

We'll be seeing you, Pioneers, East Palestine, Golden Eagles, Vernians, West Aliquippa, Moon Run, Johnstown and from elsewhere. Till we meet again. JOE VALENTINIC,
Sec'y, Lodge 755.

Moline Lodge Gains in Membership

E. MOLINE, ILL.—Lodge Mississippi, SNPJ 286, conducted its regular monthly meeting on Sunday, January 15, which closes the year of 1938, and holds in a promising New Year. According to the lodge activities.

During the past year, 18 members were admitted to the lodge. Orchids to Mrs. Louis Markovich, to whom goes the honor of bringing in the most members.

New members were initiated and installation of officers took place. Several changed offices while others were re-elected. Officers for 1939 are: Anton Klasek, President; Frank Penca, Vice President; Edward Penca, Secretary; Martin Papish, Treasurer; Antoinette Papish, Recording Secretary; Louise Penca, Chairman of auditing comm.; Edward and Virginia Prosen, auditing committee; Rose Penca, Sergeant-at-arms.—1938 has truly been a very successful year, due to the hearty cooperation of the members and the staunch support of the officers.

Rumor has it that if the younger generation takes more interest in the activities of our lodge, steps will be taken to change it into an English Speaking lodge. Then all meetings will be conducted in English instead of in Slovene which inconveniences some of our members.

My ambition is to become a full-fledged member and to take an interest in it and participate in lodge activities.

Mrs. EDWARD E. PENCA,
Lodge 286.

Tom Mooney— a Free Man

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Tom Mooney is a free man! Labor's martyr and class war victim was finally given an unconditional pardon, after spending over 22 of the best years of his life in prison, on a frame-up charge.

It takes a great amount of courage and perseverance to live thru an ordeal such as Tom Mooney went thru. He knew he was fighting for a cause when he was put in jail, and all the years while he was temporarily removed from active participation in the struggle of labor against the reactionary forces, he kept up the struggle from behind the bars giving spiritual guidance to thousands of laboring men and women to carry on the struggle of labor. He was one man that the employers and big business could not buy with their money. He was a dangerous man to them, so they got rid of him thru a frame-up.

The same is true today. There are many honest union men and women who will not be bribed, or sell out their fellow working men. And then there are others who only look out for their own selfish interests, and those who are opportunists. Those are the people who are really hurting the cause of labor as much as the capitalists who are responsible for the suffering of millions of people in this country and throughout the world. It is just the same now as during the time that Mooney was sentenced to die. There are some labor leaders who are continually selling their fellow workers down the river—and there are others whom the employers cannot buy off. The progressive men and women who refuse to accept the offers given them are branded radicals, reds, communists. What this country needs is more Tom Mooneys, more honest men and women so that the laboring class can rid itself of the shackles of bondage of the capitalist system and make this a happy world to live in for those who toil and create the wealth of this world.

The reactionary forces are not rejoicing that Tom Mooney is free. A recent editorial in a Milwaukee reactionary paper condemned Governor Olson of California for giving Tom Mooney a pardon, and finally the last line of the editorial was, "What this country needs is fewer Tom Mooneys." Yes, that is what they want—fewer honest labor leaders and more racketeers, crooks, swindlers and double-crossers, so that big business can keep labor in slavery.

No matter what else Governor Olson of California does, he will go down in labor history as the man who freed Tom Mooney.

Tom Mooney, in receiving his pardon, has dedicated the rest of his life to work towards a new social order in this country, and also to work for unity between the AFL, CIO and Railroad Brotherhoods. This is a great task for anybody to undertake, but I believe that Mooney is capable of accomplishing this with the help of all progressive people in the two labor camps. No doubt, Tom Mooney will also work towards the liberation of Warren K. Billings, his co-worker who was framed-up under the same charge as Mooney.

The SNPJ contributed a great deal of moral and financial support towards the cause of Mooney and Billings; and we can truthfully say that

SNPJ Is Proud of Mooney's Release

Contributing to His Cause; Eagles to Sponsor Movie-Dance in March

GIRARD, OHIO.—There is no more appropriate moment to dedicate a section of this column to a name familiar throughout the world, to a man whose views on labor and its rightful demands were so far ahead of the average man that he was termed a radical, to a person who spent more than two decades in four cold, silent walls as a result of being accused of the Preparedness day bombing.

Today Thomas Mooney is a free man; free to set foot on any part of this country which is so full of promises and opportunities, but none of which will be fully realized while the workingman suffers. Today, as during the war period, he still insists upon labor organizations and a more equal share of what it produces. He has so great faith in his beliefs that he has dedicated the remaining years of his life toward this end.

The SNPJ and its active members should feel proud of Mooney's release. It contributed time, money and publicity for his cause. It stood behind the aims of this man who was a labor leader during a difficult and trying period. Therefore it can consider this a victory for itself—for its moral and financial support.

To Sponsor Combined Affair
After several years of individual dance sponsorship the Eagles and Ljubljana, our parent lodge, decided to combine their talents and promote a combination moving picture and dance. This is scheduled for March 4. From information given us, the affair would have been sooner, but the committee had to wait their turn for the pictures. The Ukrainian hall in Youngstown, O., with a seating capacity upwards of 500, and the scene of many successful Eagles' dances, has been rented for that day. Frank Yankovich's widely known Cleveland orchestra has been booked. All that remains is the details and we will pass them on to you as soon as we obtain them.

Some twenty Eagles accompanied by a group of friends attended the W. Pa. Bowling Tournament. Even though it seems that each year we must penetrate deeper into Pa., we feel that our trips have been worthwhile. Representatives from many Penn lodges report on that day and so the Eagles take advantage of that to greet their many friends.

Up to date we have failed to bring any prize money into Ohio. But we have collected a mental picture of happy, cheerful groups on several occasions; of Penna's generous hospitality, of their warm and friendly handshakes, of their genuine sincerity in seeing that we have a good time and seeing that we are acquainted with strangers. The Golden Eagles are entirely satisfied with their trips.
OFF THE RECORD.—Imagine seeing Kossela's best girl friend, Chicago's Jennie Kuhl, at the tournament. Frank Seitz wondering where all the pretty girls came from. Our Frank Verbie wishing that the tournament would go on and on, because he gains momentum as the games go on. He and Bill Seitz captained the Eagle teams. Due to Rupert's late arrival "the raffle" was cancelled, but we will make another attempt at Barber-

Little Fort News

Anniversary Talk
WAUKEGAN, ILL.—Under the direction of Chairman Anton Celarec, the 13th Anniversary Committee has begun its tremendous work in preparing the immediate details. Little Fort Lodge 13th Anniversary celebration takes place Sunday, Feb. 12, at the Slovene Home.

Vic Gantar, George Shea, and Frances Kirm, are the members of the Year Book and Book advertising committee. The way this committee began its work was evidence enough that this was an experienced committee.

The Orchestra Committee—Bill Pekley and Eddie Bartel—has not yet selected an orchestra at this writing; but this column feels sure that they will have something to announce soon.
The Ticket Committee, with Ernest Sustersic as the Chairman, has distributed almost all of the tickets available. The tickets were given to the committee members in large lots, so that the committee members could do them out to other lodge members. This was adopted in order that the work be divided more evenly.

Publicity and other advertising has been a bit slack but this column feels sure that something will be started soon, we hope.

Frances Kirm, Louise Zeleznik, and Alma Gantar compose the committee on programs. This committee's job is to secure additional entertainment for the afternoon.

The Play
On the afternoon of Sunday, February 12, the two-act play, "The Red Lamp", will be given under the ex-

the money and time contributed for this purpose was well spent and went for a great cause.

FRANK BOLKA,
2nd Vice President, SNPJ.

ton's 11th anniversary. Joe Umcek was extremely busy trying to keep up with musical selections requested by his many friends. Our group got confused in Pittsburgh and began to wonder as to our whereabouts. When we looked around for some landmark which might lead us in the right direction, Frank Verbie pointed to a huge sign which said, "North Pole." And all of us without our ear-muffs! Comes January 28 and the Keystoneers' dance. The Eagles have always attended Keystoneers' affairs and this will be no exception. Even our eleventh cousin, South Fork's George Resick, plans the trip.
FRANK REZEK JR., 643.

Flood City News

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—They came from all surrounding towns, Beaverdale, South Fork, Kelo, Conemaugh and Parkhill to our New Year's eve dance, and a dandy crowd enjoyed themselves as long as dancing was permitted. Rudy's Penn-Slovenians dished out the tunes and kept the dance lovers busy all evening. The kitchen staff made a complete sell-out which pleased the committee, especially Frances L. Rak, who was in charge. Pauline Saksek sold lunch tickets, Johnny and Julia Jernecsek seemed contented with their end of the business. And so our Lodge ended 1938 with another success.

Bowling
The Kelo Miners are really going to town. They bumped our team for two games Dec. 30; Bon Air took 3 straight from South Fork lads, and Friendly City beat Triglav for 3 games. Our bowlers are about to sport new shirts. Our Lodge was represented at the Nat'l Duckpin tourney and the boys reported having a swell time meeting many friends. Larry Langerhals spilled 245 pins in a single game, thus bringing home "some bacon" and honor for our Lodge.

After the Dance
Ann and Frank Perchin said we "gotta" stop over at their house. We did. There were the Resick brothers, Frank Seibert and several other fine lads and charming young ladies from South Fork. With John and Ann Volk, Joe and Mary Chikida, John Langerhals Jr., Mimi Koreschets, Julie Snyder, and Josephine Bisjak, it was just like one big happy family. Vocal selections in the form of solos, duets, quartets and mass singing were aplenty. It was a gala affair and the only sad part was that New Year doesn't come around more often.

They Tell Me—
that every Tuesday night Singing Society Jugoslavians can be heard rehearsing at the Slovene Workers' Home for their 20th anniversary program to be held sometime in May; that Ignace Smer of Kelo was happy at our dance because everybody else was happy; that Rudy Volk spent a pleasant vacation with friends and relatives during his vacation in Johnstown; that Stan Klueck, our member, is a good card player; and that it is time to quit scribbling when I run "outa" news. Okay.
JOHN RAK, Lodge 712.

per direction of Frank Pierce. The six characters in the play have been chosen: Bill Pekley, Svetko Mihevec, Frank Korenchon, Frances Negode, Mayme Kirm, and Christene Grom.

Thumb Tacks
A large crowd, over seven hundred, attended the showing of Dr. Furian's (a Little Fort member) movies of his trip to Europe this past summer. The movies took in Jugoslavians, Germany, Czechoslovakia, Italy, etc. . . . Did you ever stick a thumb tack into your finger? Oh, what a hurt! . . . It is with regret that we must announce that the Bergant Sisters of Ohio will not be able to play at our Thirteenth Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, February 12. . . . The pamphlet "Coughs and Colds" is still available. Get this booklet from your local secretary now! . . . Tony Korenchon, Agnes Petkovsek, and Ann Kersic have just been chosen as the members of the Floor Committee for the Anniversary celebration. . . . To Gov. Olson, of California, "Thank you!" . . . The annual meeting of the North Chicago Cooperative Credit Union will be held on Saturday, January 21. . . . HEY!

The first monthly meeting of the Little Fort Lodge will be held on Thursday, January 19. The meeting, beginning promptly at 8 p. m., will be held in the Slovene hall.

Among the usual routine matters to be taken care of, there will be the installations of the officers for 1939; the accepting of the bonds; the report of the 13th Anniversary Committee; and of course, the paying of the assessments.

The members of the Little Fort Lodge, SNPJ 568, are urged to attend this meeting. Let us begin the new year 1939 strong. Let us give the officers the confidence they deserve and will need.

"ACRES",
Little Fort Lodge, Publicity Dept.

Keystoneians Lodge Coming Activities

HERMINIE, PA.—Many months have passed since the last Keystoneian dance, so at a special meeting held by the entertainment committee, they decided to make up for lost time and sponsor three dances (yes, that's right: 3) within two months' time. Two of these dances will be held on Sunday and the third will be on a Wednesday. The dances will be on the following dates:

Sunday, Jan. 29
at the Slovene hall at Hermine, time, 8 to 11 p. m. until 7. The music will be furnished by Leo Zornik and his brand new swing band. This band sure can swing out on those new fox-trots, and they also do a good job on polkas. We, the Keystoneians, are very proud of Leo as he is one of our active members.

Sunday, Feb. 12
at the Slovene hall at Hermine, time, 8 to 11 p. m. The music for this dance will be furnished by Martin Serro and his WHJB Slovene Strollers who are heard twice weekly over radio station WHJB, Greensburg, Wednesday and Saturday, at 3 p. m. Martin is also a Keystoneian and is handling the job of Treasurer very well.

Wednesday, Feb. 22
The Keystoneians will sponsor a good old-fashioned "spaghetti supper" and dance at the Slovene hall on Wednesday, Feb. 22 (Washington's birthday). Spaghetti will be served from 5 to 8 and dancing will follow and continue until 12. Tickets are now on sale, and to the member selling the largest number of tickets a prize will be awarded.

Keystoneian Blah—Martin Serro's guitarist, Frank Gercher, has composed a number he predicts will be one of the year's big hits.—The public will soon be hearing Mollie Puck-lavec's beautiful singing.—From a reliable source this writer has heard that Louis (Butch) Belts has a very fine collection of poems written by him while attending the CCC.—Martin Serro is not seen around lately due to the fact that he is operating a filling station on the Lincoln Highway, 1/2 mile west of Irwin. Anyone touring that section is welcome to stop and receive first class Slovene service.—Is Joe Batis still on the loose or on the leash?—Smiling Rudy Steban, a good fellow to have as a friend.—It sure is nice to live so close to her, isn't it, Leo V. 7.—Louis Cerse spends the biggest part of his time with a Pioneer. Johnnie Gercher thinks it's easier handling furniture than hamburgers.

MARTIN & RUDY, Lodge 613.

Young American News

DETROIT, MICH.—It has been a long time since I've seen an article under the above heading in the Prosveta. To sort of make up for this negligence, I'll attempt to review our important events of the past year.

On Feb. 11 we had a Valentine Dance Box Social which was a financial success; attended also by a group of Pioneers.—April 23, Victory Dance. Young Americans getting up steam for the National SNPJ bowling tourney in Chicago.—May 1 and 2, National Bowling tournament in Chicago. Y. A.'s taking their share of the prizes.—May 6, Mother's Day Juvenile Program. Morally a success, but not so financially. It was a pleasure to find out that our juveniles were so talented. The program was worth twice the price of admission.—June and July outings at Upper Scrants were partly rained out and not well attended.—July 29, our Softball team traveled to Chicago to help Pioneers celebrate their Annual Juvenile Picnic.

Sept. 3-4-5, Annual National SNPJ day celebration in Detroit, Y. A.'s winning National SNPJ championship.
Oct. 22, Halloween Dance, financial and moral success. Y. A.'s enter 5 boys and 3 girls' teams in the Slovene-Croatian Bowling League's contest at Palmer Park Recreation alleys.—Nov. 23 and Dec. 21, Bingo Parties sponsored by the Y. A. Bowlers, turkey, chickens, ducks and assortments of baskets as prizes.—Dec. 29, Farewell Party given to Alma Krišman at the S.N.D. (Sorry we couldn't contact all Y. A. members as there wasn't sufficient time.) Sis. Krišman went back home to Utah where she obtained a position close to her home where it will be more convenient to her and her parents. The Young Americans will miss Alma as she was a very active member ever since she joined our Lodge. The Young Americans wish you the best of luck and hope you keep just as active in Utah.

BOWLING. The Y. A. beggers are hitting the "pocket." As you have noticed the averages in the previous issue of this paper. Pirates, Strangers and Cardinals are up in the league standing. Pirates lead in high 3 games—2014, and high single game—1066. Tony Tachitsch holds high individual 3 games with a nice 674. The Y. A. Boys' team sponsored by a local business concern are very successful also in the N. W. B. League, as they hold high 3 games—2911, and high single game—1073. J. Golla with a 642 series and single game 255 is in the money in the individual events.

The Brothers' Tournament held at

Stage Set for Eleventh Anniversary Dance of Gowanda Boosters Saturday

GOWANDA, N. Y.—About two months ago the Boosters at their regular meeting elected a committee to work on plans for their eighth anniversary dance which is being held January 21, 1939. The committee, which consists of the following: Earnest Miller (Chairman), Amelia Andolsek, Anna Andolsek, Joseph Zummer, and Louis Klueck, held a special meeting at which time they rehearsed the entire program. They found with much satisfaction that everything is working out as planned, which speaks well not only for the Boosters, but gives added assurance to all who attend this gala affair, of a good time.

We should like to repeat a statement that our President, Earnest Miller, made to us, "It has been my pleasure to work for the Boosters for a number of years and I am proud to be associated with such an organization. I know what they have done in the past and I am sure we can do better in the future and as chairman of this dance I want to say that the cooperation shown by the committee can mean but one thing, and that is success. I know with working conditions as they are here many followers of the Boosters will feel they can't afford to come to this dance, to them I'd like to say, 'If we can show everybody a good time and break even on the expenses, we will be satisfied.' In other words, the 25c admission is all you need; providing you buy your ticket in advance, otherwise it will cost you 35c. Regardless, I am sure you will get your money's worth."

Yes, we agree with our chairman, you will get your money's worth dancing to the music of Joe Umcek and his orchestra. We guarantee that his waltzes and fox-trots will please you, as for his polkas he specializes in them. His former appearance here has proved this and we might add that dancing will start at eight and finish at one.

The hall will be appropriately decorated with balloons, streamers, and confetti, thus adding to the gaiety that is bound to prevail. Refreshments will be served in the lower hall.

Now if all this is not enough, there will be a rollicking, happy-go-lucky gang of out-of-towners here at this gala occasion. The Loyalties of Cleveland, and the Girard Golden Eagles all plan to whoop it up aplenty and they can do it, too. Rumors to the effect that others from out of town will invade our house of fun and frolic, you are all welcome.

The Boosters will hold a regular meeting on Friday, January 20, which is the night before our dance. We urge all who can to attend for last-minute details will be given. The meetings of late have shown a definite sign of improvement both in attendance and business transactions. The bank night is four dollars and the refreshment committee will have something in store for us.

News, Views, and Comments
A speedy recovery to Anna Hocer who is in the local hospital is

Strabane Pioneers Urged to Become Active in Lodge Affairs, Meetings

STRABANE, PA.—A good New Year's resolution for the Pioneer membership to make would be: "BE IT RESOLVED that we, the SNPJ Pioneers Lodge 589 will make the year 1939 the most successful year in the history of our organization." If our membership will back affairs, whether they be entertainment, social or athletic to the best of their ability, then surely 1939 will be a real success.

As is the problem of many organizations, the Pioneers seem to have a hard time in getting the majority of their membership to become active in lodge affairs. To tell the truth, you who belong to the class that are just "in the lodge" are missing something. The success of any organization depends upon the interest shown in the organization and its affairs by the membership; so you Pioneers, let us all get together and make the year 1939 the banner year of our lodge. The year 1939 also marks the 35th anniversary of the SNPJ, so we must try and make this a great year.

Pioneer Glee Club
If any of you who have happened to pass the Hall in the last couple of weeks and wondered what all the singing was about, well, it was just the Pioneer Glee Club rehearsing a few songs. Thirty young people have been rehearsing on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings of each week under the tutelage of J. C. Kerr, local music teacher. Great enthusiasm has been shown and this singing group promises to be a success. Any

the West Chicago Avenue Recreation sure put a few Y. A. brother combination on the sport pages of our local newspapers. "Vin" and Leon Dostalik hold second place with a fine 1293. Vin rolling games of 232, 242 and 218, a very nice 692. The Travnik boys, Ray and Bob, are also in the money, hitting for a 1236 average.
JOSEPH GOLJA,
President, Lodge 564.

wished by all the members and her many friends.—Joe Klancer celebrated his return to the bowling team by averaging close to 200. Incidentally, Peter Hatcher and John Klancer filled in very nicely during his absence.—Louis Rotar, who has recently opened his grocery store on Jamestown st. says we don't keep the best, we sell the best to our customers. Nice going, Louis.—The new interest shown by some of our members is encouraging to say the least.—Prime Minister Chamberlain's peace negotiations would be well received if the price was not so high.—With a last reminder to the meeting and dance we say until again.

LOUIS KLUECK, 728.

Buckeyes' Bits

(Continued from page 6)
wherever communists made propaganda against the American system of government," etc.

The cry of "Communist" is echoed and reechoed in Mr. Pegler's article and it appears that anyone interested in labor is a "red." At the same time we read Heywood Brown whose thoughts run parallel to those of most proletariats. Mooney's release is proof that no good cause is ever lost. Brown's contention is that the fight for freedom "came from divergent groups. Radicals, liberals and conservatives of good intent gave help from time to time."

This dept. also listened in on Mooney's short radio appearance and when he announced that he wished to dedicate his days to an endeavor to bring about labor unity, we agreed with Mr. Brown that this is a purpose worthy of any man's best effort and Mooney is fortunate in that he has won the friendship and support of all organized labor groups in every camp. We believe that a man who has spent 22 years of his life in prison and can come out without grudges and with a mind that has kept pace with the developments of the world in which he used to live—such a man can be a good influence in the interests of labor and can counsel others against the "futile and inhuman chaos of bloodshed and revolution."

FEDERATION MEETING

BARBERTON, O.—The first meeting of the year of the Southern Ohio SNPJ Federation will be held at Kenmore on Jan. 29 at 10 a. m. The election of officers will be held, so both representatives for 1938 and newly elected for 1939 should attend this meeting.

CHAS. R. ZODNIK, Rec. Sec'y.

LODGE 446 MEETS 1ST SUN.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Lodge 446, SNPJ, meets the first Sunday of each month at 10 a. m. at 114 E. Long ave. Members not attending the meetings will be dealt with according to our by-laws. Please be present at Lodge meetings and avoid unnecessary consequences.

NICK T. PATKOVITCH,
Secretary.

Pioneer Pops

Max Chesnic and James Tomic have arrived back home from Yulmora, New Mexico.—Albert Plogranic has gone to Texas, where he is now employed.—New members initiated into the "C. D." club this week are Rudolph Krucek, Frank Podboy and Zack Chesnic. Congratulations, Brother "C. D.'s."—The "Hit of the Week" at the Club is "After the Morning" by Roman Gosek.—Great interest is being shown by Pioneers in securing new members during our three month campaign. Tomic Motor Co., local Chrysler-Plymouth dealers, have promised a reliable used car as a prize to the winner.—"Happy Birthday" to Frances Plogranic, "Babe" Chesnic, Cecelia Buchte and Dorothy Podboy who celebrated their birthdays recently.—February seems to be the month of dances with the Pioneers holding a dance on Feb. 11 featuring Martin Serro, Verona holding one late in February and Alkipupa having a dance on Feb. 25; also Library holding a dance on Feb. 11.—A vote of thanks goes to Mrs. Rotella and her son, Sam, for the delicious spaghetti dinner they served Sunday evening to the "C. D." club and their prospective members.—Miss Mildred Riska is the accompanist for our Glee Club.—Dorothy Zupancic, Sally, Richard and Vincent Batista are recent transfers to our juvenile department.—Joe Benush has recovered from his recent illness. At this writing no Pioneers are reported on the sick list.—George L. Chorilla has been accepted as a new juvenile.—We are sorry our Feb. 11 dance conflicts

with the Glee Club, are welcome. Just come to rehearsals on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings at 8 o'clock. Already plans are being made to make their initial appearance late in February, probably between the acts of the play to be presented by the Theater Guild.

Let's get the gang together. How about it, Integrity, South Chicago, Waukegan, La Salle, Milwaukee, West Allis and perhaps Detroit, Barberton, Cleveland and our other friends, too—it would certainly be a very pleasant surprise, and do we like surprises! The dance will be held in the lower hall of the Lawndale Masonic Temple (2300 South Millard avenue). The music, which is to be furnished by Tony and his Pal-Noters, is excellent for other jitterbugging or waiting. And all this for the nominal sum of twenty-five cents. Can we plan to expect you?

Aside to Pioneer members: This dance is for the benefit of all of us. So let's put our shoulder to the wheel and start right in by selling tickets. Those who as yet haven't received their tickets can get them from either Emil Hraat or Agnes Jurecic. For further details, watch future issues of the Prosveta.

AGNES and MAE,
Pioneers, Lodge 559.
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with Library.—Until next week, so long.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE,
Lodge 560.

Integrity Birthday Dance Sat., Jan. 21

CHICAGO.—Our Eleventh Anniversary Dance will take place this Saturday evening, Jan. 21, at the beautiful Polish Aragon Ballroom, better known as St. Mary's hall, located at 1814 No. Hermitage ave., between Bloomingdale and Courtlandt, 174 hundred west and 18 north. Music will be furnished by Bill Fowler.

Integrity members! This is your dance, and please be on hand to help us all have a good time. Our expenses are high and your cooperation is needed. In order to avert a special—be there!

Some of our greatest Athletic Stars promised to be there.

This year will be a busy one for the writer owing to other activities outside of our lodge affairs, attending conventions, managing the Belmont Boosters Athletic Club, and on Feb. 21 a banquet will be held at the Midwest Athletic Club-Panhouse by the Chicago Wicker Park Post Office Goodfellowship Club, of which the writer is now President, also of our Commissary Club. Tickets are \$1.50 per plate and if any of our SNPJers would like to attend, just write me on or before Feb. 14 for reservations at Wicker Park P. O., Chicago.

Integrity Bowlers who want to travel to Milwaukee next month for our own SNPJ Midwest Bowling tournament, be sure and get in touch with Bro. Leo Morella or Bro. Julius Abram.—All out-of-towners are invited to attend our 11th anniversary dance, and send your names to Sis. Agnes Mojsach for sleeping quarters. Remember the date—Jan. 21. I'll be seeing you there.

LOUIS A. RAFFETTI,
Lodge 631.

'Hearts of America' to Install Officers

KANSAS CITY, KANS.—With the New Year well on its course, the following officers will be installed to serve throughout the year: Pres., Tony Stoes; Vice Pres., Sigmund Samanski; Sec., Joseph Resin; Treas., Mary Stoes; Rec. Sec., Helen Rosin; Aud. Comm., Frank Kacina; George Kvaternik, John Radey, Physician, Dr. Joseph Evans. Meetings every 3rd Thurs. of the month.

The December meeting brought together many members who were not present for many months. Such a wonderful attendance should be continued throughout the year.

Every member is urged to attend our regular meeting on Thurs., Jan. 19. Besides installation of officers, we have some very important business to transact. Immediately after the meeting, a number will be drawn and the member who holds the lucky number will receive a prize. Also, all members will have a chance to "ride" the "pony."

One of our members, Sis. Edith Lukinae, is recuperating at Bethany Hospital from an operation. The "Hearts of America" wish you a speedy recovery.

I would like to take this opportunity to inform all members that dues must be paid by the last day of each month. Failure to do so will result in suspension for one month, as we have insufficient funds in our treasury to pay dues for members who are in arrears.
JOSEPH REZIN,
Sec'y, Lodge 690.

Pioneer Bowling League Dance

CHICAGO, ILL.—We wish to announce that our bowling league is sponsoring a dance on Saturday, March 4, and we therefore ask that you kindly reserve that date. In order to make this dance a success (and we intend to) we shall need your cooperation.

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PUBLICITY COMMITTEE,
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S.N.P.J. Sports

National Duckpin Tournament Results

ANNUAL NEW YEAR'S TOURNAMENT SURPASSES PREVIOUS RECORDS; LARGE REPRESENTATION FROM WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA, JOHNSTOWN, AND EASTERN OHIO; 1410 LINES ROLLED

UNIVERSAL, PA.—The sixth annual Duckpin Tournament of the SNPJ sponsored by the Western Penna. E. S. Federation lodges was a complete success. Exactly 39 SNPJ lodges were represented, exactly 187 SNPJ members were entered in the bowling events, and exactly 1410 tournament lines were rolled, not to mention the several hundred practice and amusement lines rolled both before and after the tournament. (One party of four, I'm told, who arrived at the dance late, rolled 22 games.)

For six solid hours the alleys resounded to the thumping of balls and pins, and shouts and cheers. In the meanwhile, George Resick seemed to be the afternoon M. C. by taking snapshots, making introductions and acquaintances, and amusing with numerous antics; Joe Umcek entertained in the lobby to the delight of non-bowlers and dance lovers; and here at one alley was Jennie Kuhel trying to set another all-time low score, while at another alley was Frank Groser trying to set a something "high."

The dance that customarily follows the tournament was extremely well-attended and chuck-full of fraternal spirit. Our Bro. George Remozo, "Gish" to you, who rolled in the tournament, is now deluged with requests to act as M. C. because of his humorous style in awarding bowling prizes. All in all, the dance was a grand climax to another great SNPJ gathering.

To all those who expressed such fine compliments over the affair we are thankful and happy for them. In behalf of the federation we, too, want to express our appreciation to the members and lodges of Western Penna., of the Johnstown and Conemaugh area, and of the vicinity of Eastern Ohio who participated and cooperated so splendidly. One thing is sure: Of all the benefits of this undertaking, not the least was the definite manifestation of a closer and harmonious relationship among the members of the above SNPJ area, an area that is very much the core of our Society. And we aim and hope to continue and foster this cooperation.

We likewise highly appreciate the generous financial and moral support given by our Supreme Office, without whose aid the affair could not have been the success it was. And here are the winners of the various events:

SENIOR LODGE DIVISION
1st Prize—Lodge 118
2nd Prize—Lodge 118
First Team:
1. Paul Klun
2. Frank Stefanello
3. John Fabel, Sr.
4. David Fabel
2110 Pins
Second Team:
1. Frank Trunovic
2. Ed Trunovic
3. Steve Saffron
4. Tony Orel
1950 Pins

MEN'S DIVISION
FIRST PRIZE
Five-Person Event
Avalon—2716
1. Ed Potocnik
2. Bob Debelak
3. Louis Delinger
4. Henry Debelak
5. Fred Debelak
Doublet Event
Verona 974
1. Marty Verbanice
2. Elmer Effler
Reveliers—551
1. Louis Kosela
High Three Games—Only One Prize
1. Louis Kosela—Reveliers—551
Low Three Games
1. J. K. Hobb—Strabane—595
Low Score—Not Under 60
1. Frank Progar—Strabane—65

LADIES' DIVISION
FIRST PRIZE
Five-Person Event
Nygren Jolly
Jrs.—1719
1. Clara Kvarthick
2. Agnes Hailott
3. Josephine Aubel
4. Mary A.
5. Mary B.
Universal—697
1. Anna Ward
2. Anna Yonata
High Three Games—Only One Prize
1. Clara Kvarthick—Nygren—441
High Score
1. Josephine Aubel—Josephine Aubel—581
Low Three Games
1. E. Erga—422
Low Score—Not under 40
1. E. Erga—41

ATHLETIC COMMITTEE: Louis V. Kumer, Chairman; George Remozo, Helen Dermotta, Frank Ambroic Jr., John Podboy Jr.

FLOOD CITY LODGE AT PIN TOURNEY

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—Are you going to enter your bowling team in the National SNPJ Duckpin Tournament? Joe Culkar asked me one evening at Scott's Alley. "Yes, if

the boys don't have to work that day," was my reply. None of the team captains could give a definite answer to this question until the very last day when it was time to leave for Carriek.

When John Jernejec and John Volk, both Flood City bowlers, were informed of no work on Monday, Jan. 2, we immediately made plans for Carriek. Howard Pullin and Ignace Smear of Kelso called the night before for more information about the national duckpin tournament. They wanted to enter their team, but the next day several of the boys had to report for work and to make matters worse, one of their bowlers had a death in the family.

Leaving Johnstown about 8:30 a. m. our first stop was at Sewickley Pines, just this side of West Newton. We just had to have that "eye-opener." Of course, bowling was the big topic of our discussion all the way to Carriek. "We just gotta take some honor from this tournament for our lodge and the Johnstown district," said Larry. "We don't stand a chance," replied Johnnie, his brother. "Those Strabane guys will cop most of the prizes," he concluded. "That's no way to talk," Larry fired at him. "We gotta bear down, especially you, Rak." "Pipe down, you guys. We're almost there, and watch for Stanley Alleys," says Jernejec to all of us.

Arriving at our destination we checked in at the registration desk. Louis Kumer and his committee were as busy as one-armed paper hanger on a windy day. Bowlers from all parts of Pennsylvania and Ohio flocked in. Our own district was represented with two full teams and with Friendly City and South Fork entered in the doubles and singles events. The Friendly City girls from Conemaugh competed in the women's division. As I sat there watching a few practice games I thought of those critics who often claim that money appropriated for athletics is thrown away. Here were approximately 300 bowlers and an accordion musician to boot, competing not so much for the prize awards, but in real fraternal sportsmanship. All of them are more or less active in their respective lodges. The money appropriated for sport activities by the SNPJ should be considered an investment which will bring in return greater activity and publicity for our Society.

The official games got started at 1 p. m. Flood City's team was matched up with the Morning Stars of Pittsburgh. Larry, Flood City bowler, gave us the hard looks and walked over to pick up two balls. "Why pick up two balls?" said Joe Koss to him after he had completed his 7th straight strike. But Larry just grinned and when the second game was over, the score keeper marked him up with a 245. It was almost 7 p. m. when all of the events were completed. Some of the boys had to leave early because of work the next day. Others were preparing for the big dance that was held only a few doors from where we bowled. We didn't stay for the dance, but were told that everybody glided around the floor like a dab of lard in a hot skillet.

"All-a-board," yelled our chauffeur and we had to leave. "Stop at some restaurant, I gotta feed my face," said Volk. "Not a bad idea," says Jernejec, and when we sat down at a table we began bowling our games all over again. Johnnie Langerhole finally advised us to save some of those strikes and spares for the SNPJ Conemaugh Valley Bowling League, which wasn't bad advice after all.

JOHN RAK, 712.

Cleveland Athletic League of SNPJ

CLEVELAND, O.—Becoming bowling conscious as never before, our local enthusiasts roll up their sleeves, pitch into their respective duties, and with ACTION as the keynote, they set sail for their ultimate goal: a record-breaking National Bowling Tournament, May 6 and 7.

These enthusiasts met in a general meeting last Friday, Jan. 13, and discussed the ways and means for its success. And with the ever evident enthusiasm emanating from such representative forces as the Strugglers, Lips, Cleveland, Commodores, Boncos, Comrades, Progressives, Loyalties, and the Cleveland Federation, their goal is assured.

Election of the executive board of the Cleveland Athletic League for the year 1939 took place, and we here with announce the results: Chairman, George Curda; vice-chairman, Frank Modic; secretary, John Aynik; treasurer, Vic Zelle; rec. sec'y, Joseph Gregoric. The auditing committee: Frank Zedell, Eddie Spitz and Tony Machin. Math Petrovich, Supreme

board member, gave the oath of office, whereupon the new officers assumed their respective duties. Publicity of the League will be handled by the committee of Eddie Seitz and John Aynik. Representatives to the Cleveland Federation are: John Marrott, Victor Zelle and Frank Zedell. Officers of the Cleveland Bowling League remain unchanged; Frank Laurich, secretary; John Aynik, treasurer. The election of various entertainment and tournament committee will take place at the next meeting of the Cleveland and Athletic League, Friday, Jan. 27, at the National Home on St. Clair. All representatives and bowling captains are requested to attend this important meeting.

Many lively discussions took place on our Jan. 13 meeting, and before we knew it midnight was upon us. Anne Groser, Chicago Pioneer, was a visitor during the session. Coincidentally, some of our boys proceeded to forget such trifling matters as important league discussions.

It's Eddie Simms and not Frankie, as we previously mentioned, whose orchestra is going to perform for the Cleveland SNPJ Bowling League Dance, Saturday, February 25, in the main ballroom of the Slovene National Home on St. Clair. The members of the league have been working hard for the league's success, so naturally, we are going to do some real celebrating during this gala occasion; it's the first time we have been co-operating for a common cause and been able to get together. Credit it to athletics in our organization. (Wake up, Bro. Aynik, you're forgetting about the dance!) And so we are, but who could blame us if our enthusiasm carries us away when we realize how our local E. S. lodges are slowly, but surely being welded into a strong unit. With such forces working for the success of the Bowling League Dance, you are assured a most enjoyable evening. Tickets are only 35c.

The Cleveland Bowling League "enjoyed" a respite last Sunday, Jan. 15. Action will resume at the St. Clair—Eddy Alleys this coming Sunday, Jan. 22. Everybody come out, join in the fun and root for your favorites. The schedule follows:

Lips—Strugglers 1—1 and 2
Loyalties 4—Comrades 3—4
Strugglers 2—Cleveland 5—6
Loyalties 2—Loyalties 3 7—8
Progressives—Commodores 9—10
Beacons—Loyalties 1 11—12.

The Bowling League's standings, individual averages, and other statistics will be submitted by Eddie Seitz for next week's issue.

JOHN AYNIK, Sec'y.

Mutual Cooperation

CHICAGO, ILL.—A great deal has been written in the Prosveda about the importance of electing to office qualified members to administer the affairs of the lodge. The right kind of officers can build any organization whose affairs they administer, as weak executives can tear it down. Since this is true—emphatically so—nevertheless, any clear-thinking person must see that while the responsibility of the officers is great, yet, the members in the ranks have a great responsibility. As one studies the matter, one is bound to conclude that the responsibility of the members toward the officers is almost as great as the officers' toward the members. With this difference, however: the officers can be held to their responsibilities, because at the installation ceremonies each pledged himself to meet them in full. Upon taking office, what the officers need most is cooperation from all the members. If you are asked to serve on various committees, the members should be willing, glad, and to the best of their ability respond. Only in this way true mutual cooperation can the lodge succeed.

But, unhappily, all too often the cooperation is denied. It is surely the right of every officer to expect wholehearted cooperation from the members in the ranks, for after all, save that of the Secretary, the only real compensation that a lodge officer receives is the satisfaction of believing that, when his term is over, he will leave his lodge a little better, a little stronger, a little more prosperous than it was when he took office. No member should have a divided interest in the merits of our organization, a vital unit of which is the lodge. Let us shoulder the responsibility that is the duty of every member, to cooperate in full with the chosen officers, to the end that progress may be written into the record of a new fiscal year.

Our 11th Anniversary

Time is drawing closer to the time when we celebrate our 11th anniversary dance. If you have not disposed of your allotment of tickets do so in the next few days. We have engaged the St. Mary's ballroom for this celebration. I had personally visited the Polish Aragon, as it is called, and was very much impressed with the spacious and beautiful ballroom. You really have to see the luxurious interior to appreciate the surroundings, word couldn't describe them. It is with pleasure that we cordially invite all of the SNPJ members and friends. Come one, come all, as there will be ample room for all, to swing to the music of Bill Fowler and his orchestra. Location is 1814 N. used as "free movies" to be shown after the business of the meeting is Hermitage, time 8 p. m., date Saturday, January 21.

Reveliers' Co'umn

AMBRIDGE, PA.—The first half of the Reveliers' bowling league schedule has been completed. It has been a successful league, good sportsmanship, better than average attendance. The second half of the schedule will start Saturday evening, Jan. 21. Drawings for the bowling night award will be continued as usual at 6:30 p. m.

Captain Jennie Rasky's Violet were the winners for the half. The team won 20 games and lost 10. In second place were the Swinks with a 17 won and 13 lost standing. In the following order were the Thistles with 15-15, the Pannies with 15-15, the Orchids with 12-18, and the Roses, 11-19.

Leading men bowlers and their averages for the half were Burka with 156, Kosela 153, Peltz 153, Maletic 152 and Svogel 135. The five leading women bowlers were Ann Obed with 116 average, Jennie Rasky 115, Margaret Petrella 110, Gertrude File 109 and Marge Peltz 107. Burka rolled a 210 score for high single game; Peltz rolled a 568 three games, total for a men's high. Gertrude File's 200 score is still high single mark for the ladies; Gertrude File and Margaret Petrella are tied for the three games' total record, each having a mark of 412.

Also, during the second half league members will schedule inter-lodge bowling matches. The annual match games with the Veronians will be arranged. There is a plan to schedule games with Johnstown this season also. More of this will be published later.

All of the Reveliers, over 21 years of age, are members of the Slovene National Home of Ambridge. Membership cards will be distributed to the lodge members within a short time. All Reveliers should accordingly take more interest in the Dom's activities.

At the present time the Dom is organizing a Slovene singing club here in Ambridge. Edward Rosenberger is in charge of handling the many details. On Sunday, Jan. 22, the first meeting for all those interested in joining the singing club will be held. The time of the meeting is 2 p. m. Mr. Michael Holovach of Ambridge will be asked to accept the position as teacher for the group.

Many have already stated their willingness to join. In order to have the widest possible knowledge of the club circulated among our Ambridge friends, Reveliers are urged to invite their friends to attend the meeting on Jan. 22. There has been for years much sentiment locally to have a singing society organized. It is expected that Edward Rosenberger will have a large response in his call of this meeting.

ALL THAT SORT OF THING.—If to measure social success properly by the response and enjoyment of those present is the correct method, then the past two Reveler socials can be numbered among the best successes in the lodge's social activities. First, there was that affair chairmaned by Tony Grandovic. Nothing elaborate was planned. Every Reveler was asked to just come and have a good time. Those that came had a swell time.

Last Saturday another such shin-

StrugglersS

CLEVELAND, O.—As we stand on the threshold of a new year, let us pause and look about us today. This great world of ours is in a turmoil, we find nations fighting with one another and the only object in mind is pure selfishness! With all the "isms," I firmly believe that a little bit of "United States-ism" would not hurt any of these nations to practice—that is "with liberty and justice for all!" Of course living in these United States does not mean that life is "a bed of roses," but it does mean that "all men are created equal," regardless of sex, race or creed. So let us all hope that the year of 1939 brings us health, happiness and world peace!

Struggler News

With our new president, Bro. Edward Seitz, I'm sure we will attain greater heights and will be able to do more than in the past year. Even your scribe sort of felt away the past year but sincerely hopes this year will find more cooperation amongst its members. Our next monthly meeting falls on February 1st, and our ever reliable Lodi Maridel has promised. These movies are educational and should be instrumental in developing the mind and to teach us just what is going on in this world of ours today. We can always depend on Mandel's Drug store to give us a boost whenever we have an affair so why not stop in and see some of his candid cameras at a price which I'm sure we can all afford, and while you are there stop and have a "Struggler Special"—then you can go home completely satisfied. Our sister Lodges are all invited to come and attend our meeting and see the movies absolutely FREE.

Bowling News

At the time of this writing our Struggler Lassies are in third place, but are tagging a close second. Our best bowlers are Josephine Lokar and Captain Anna Karlinger. (Our outfits are maroon and white bought by the Lodge.) Believe it or not, we are out to win! The tournament takes place here in May, and talk about the enthusiasm that is shown; why, it's overwhelming. Why not come and see for yourself any Sunday afternoon between 2 and 6 at the St. Clair Eddy Recreational Center, St. Clair and E. 123rd. The Bowlers of the SNPJ League are sponsoring a Dance at the Slovene National Home on St. Clair on Saturday, February 25, and Eddie Simms and his orchestra will furnish the music. All are welcome!

Our 13th Anniversary

Our Thirteenth Anniversary celebration takes place on Sunday, April 16, at the Slovene Workmen's Home on Waterloo rd. with a Vaudeville and Dance and both Frankie Yankovich and Johnny Pecon will furnish the music for the dance lovers. It's going to be a battle of music 'cause both boys are well known in our neighborhood. The committee is hard at work trying to make this the "talk of the town" and the best anniversary affair ever attempted in the history of the SNPJ. For further details watch your weekly organ. Now is the time to make plans to spend Sunday, April 16, with us.

LEO MORELLA, 631.

dig was held by the Reveliers at the Dom. Gertrude File was in charge of the affair. . . . There, those attending did what they wanted to do, in the way they felt like doing it. . . . None of these inhibitions, restraints that hold one back from having that swell time. . . . Eddie, Chester and Kiser played just the kind of music wanted. . . . Martin Spec rounded up the entire group in the barn dance numbers. It didn't matter that no one knew how to do it correctly. . . . Andy Clay was asked to sing a number. He responded once, twice, thrice. . . . The Lambeth Walk had its inning, too. . . . Marge and Stella Peltz came thru with demonstrations of the old, typical Slovene dances. . . . All of the ladies had a fling at the kolo. . . . Even the czardas came in for attention. . . . The "boom dance" was so popular it was repeated.

It was rather pleasant to have also the Nas Dom members with us, joining into the fun. . . . And there were those three little fellows that also are making acquaintances, Bradley Grandovic, Ronald Peltz and Johnnie Kerzan. . . . Then there was that start into songs. It continued on into 2 a. m. No one was left out, there may have been a lot of flat notes injected, but it was enjoyed.

Among our other responsibilities as lodge members it's also nice to add in our social enjoyments. . . . The Reveliers were quite "all right" at their last two affairs. . . . I feel certain the entire lodge is heading toward making their lodge a better lodge. . . . It's also nice to know we all can have a good time without too much liquid stimulants. . . . Likewise, we don't have rowdiness at these affairs simply because we don't want it. . . .

Some may get the thought after reading the above that the Reveliers are just a "good time" crowd. . . . Well, they have the right to enjoy themselves. They'd be "saps" if they wouldn't plan enjoyments. . . . In other respects they are also getting more interested in lodge items. . . . Editor Molek is read and his articles receive comments. . . . Policies and assessment rates are discussed. . . . The "Your Dollar" feature has quite a number of readers here. . . . This could go on. . . . Reveliers are invited to the Reveliers' dance on Feb. 4 at the Dom. . . . So long, until again. . . . LOUIS KOSELA, 699.

Ramblers Mourn Passing of Brother Joseph Komatz Sr.

HARMARVILLE, PA.—The Ramblers Lodge wish to extend their deepest sympathies to the Komatz family over the death of their father, Joseph Komatz Sr., member of SNPJ Lodge 472. Mr. Komatz for many years has played an important part in the activities of his Lodge. In 1930, he got some of the boys together and succeeded in forming the Ramblers Lodge 713. In that year our Lodge had nine members, now we are going into our ninth year and we have 41 members and are still growing. We know that Lodge 472 will miss him for he worked hard in building their lodge. The Ramblers will also miss him for he helped make our lodge possible. PAUL KAUS, Lodge 713.

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ANNE STRAUSS, Rec. Sec'y.

Tom Mooney Wins Long Battle; Cheered by Enthusiastic Crowd

California Governor Redeems Pledge; Future Plans of Famous Prisoner Include Billings Plea; SNPJer Witnesses Pardon Ceremonies

OAKLAND, CALIF.—January 7 and 8, 1939, are written indelibly in the Labor History as two never-to-be forgotten days. On Jan. 7, Tom Mooney won his 22-year fight for freedom.

On that day one of the most colossal dramatic spectacles ever seen was witnessed by thousands and thousands of people. The State Assembly chamber was jam-packed at our State Capitol in Sacramento. The place was so filled that even many late press reporters had to stay out. No one was allowed inside without a pass from our new Governor Culbert Olson. Being one of the fortunate ones, I received mine a day ahead and I have seen the entire dramatic procedure. Public hearing was scheduled for 10 o'clock and we arrived an hour before. The lobbies were already jammed. The city and state police force were kept busy. At 9:58 the Governor entered and the crowd cheered him for fully two minutes. The crowd consisted mostly of Labor heads and liberals. Then the Governor opened the hearing with, "I hope that this which is to be done here today may be done with peace and dignity on the part of all of us." Then he read the statement regarding the pardon for Tom Mooney.

Tom Mooney entered the chamber amid joyful cheering at about 10:06. Everyone turned to look at Tom. The cameras were clicking and soon silence prevailed as the Governor proceeded. The entire ceremony was broadcast by all the networks as well as by short wave. Upon Governor's conclusion, Mooney's attorney George Davis said, "We rely on our courts as the State bulwark against injustice. We to the society where they fail so to function. And the shame of the Mooney case that our courts did, failed miserably and abjectly. Mooney was convicted on perjured testimony and deprived of his rights because the judicial process failed. Five successive Governors rested their refusal to pardon Mooney on their confidence in the courts. It was a confidence that was shamefully betrayed. All five of these Governors reflected economic and class bias." Davis then filed the necessary letters and papers from various state authorities backing the Mooney pardon plea. Then he concluded with these words: "Truth is mighty, and it shall prevail!"

Governor Olson then asked if there was anyone present who has any evidence or wants to step forward and state why Mooney should not be pardoned. Silence prevailed. Mooney's wife, Rena, who was sitting in back of Tom, broke out in great sobs. Then the Governor said, "I am acting now on my own conviction. I believe Mooney is innocent of the crime of which he was convicted on perjured testimony. Tom Mooney, will you stand up? I am convinced that you are innocent. I hope that you will prove to California and the world that you were incapable of committing the crime for which you were imprisoned. I now hand you a full and unconditional pardon, and I instruct Warden Smith to release you." The rest of Governor Olson's speech was lost in the loud cheering. The old capitol building has heard many a demonstration but never as concentrated a burst of sound as this one. It went on unheated for many minutes. Then Tom Mooney stepped up on the rostrum and shook hands with the Governor and Lieutenant Governor Ellis Patterson. "Tom, you are a free man and you are free to speak to the world over these microphones," Olson addressed Mooney. Mooney responded with, "I am not unmindful of the significance of this occasion. I struggled twenty-two years to bring this about. I know the tremendous social, political and economic forces that are at work in the State and in the world. I am conscious of the fact that for the past twenty-two years, the political scene in California has been dominated by corporate-controlled Republican machine. . . ."

Then Mooney touched on some back scenes from 1917 when he was convicted. He and everyone in that assembly chamber was visibly touched. He closed his speech with "I shall dedicate my life to free my colleague Billings, to make it possible for California to raise its head from its shame. I shall dedicate my life to bringing unity to the American labor scene, that we may combat the dark, sinister threat of Fascist reaction which overhangs us all. I thank the Governor, in my behalf, in behalf of labor, and in behalf of all the liberals and progressives of the whole world." Mooney again shook hands with Gov-

ernor Olson, and another burst of applause followed. The Governor prepared to leave, and at this moment the applauding and cheering stopped as everyone stood up and three spontaneous hurrahs for the Governor reverberated through the building.

During his four days in his executive position, Governor Olson has done more for the people of California than all three previous governors in 40 years. Police had to rescue Mooney from the cheering crowd at the end of the procedure. His first thought was to visit Billings and Folsom, which he did.

In the State Capitol the Governor prepared for another event—a huge barbecue in the Fair grounds of the Capitol free to all the citizens of California. It was a great jubilation, and some 150,000 people attended this gay carnival. Reports have it that 25 tons of beef, tons of beans and gallons of chile sauce as well as coffee, milk, buns and bread were prepared. It was the "Governor Party" and it was a great success. It was the first time that the general public had a chance to mingle with the head men of the State. All went well—until the Governor collapsed under the steady long strain. He was rushed to the hospital where it was said that after a few days of rest he will return to his duties.

The same evening Mooney spoke to a capacity crowd in the South Side Park in Sacramento. The next day it was San Francisco as well as Northern California Day. In San Francisco, it was Homecoming for Tom Mooney, and what a homecoming! The united AFL, CIO, Railroad Brotherhood as well as Independent union men and women marched side by side up Market Street with Tom Mooney leading the triumphant procession. For two miles it was one mass of humanity. Unionists formed a human chain in order to keep the unrushing crowd away from Mooney. At the Civic Center a platform was erected, and loudspeakers wired over an area of 14 blocks carried the voices of the different speakers to a crowd of some 500,000 people. One speaker from each the AFL, CIO and other unions addressed the crowd, each speaking five minutes.

Then—Tom Mooney was introduced by his fighting attorney George Davis. There followed a demonstration which lasted for ten minutes in honor of Tom Mooney. He reiterated his previous pledge to fight for the freedom of Warren K. Billings and all other labor class prisoners, and to go out and bring unity into the entire American labor class. Spending 22 years and five months in prison, Mooney has kept up his interest in the affairs of the outside world, more so than the average American citizen. In order to prove his point, Mooney will travel throughout the continent on a lecturing tour.

FRANK SLABY, Lodge 594.

LODGE 89 LADIES' CLUB MEETING DATE CHANGED

MIDWAY, PA.—Notice is given to all members (and friends who anticipate joining our organization) of the Gospodinski Odeak of Lodge 89 at Midway, that our monthly meeting, beginning with the month of February, will be held on the second Sunday of each month at 3 p. m. instead of the first Sunday at 2 p. m.

We wish to thank our SNPJ Lodge members, here in Midway, for being considerate enough to change the time of their meetings from 2 to 1 p. m. on every second Sunday of each month. These arrangements will be convenient both organizations and will save considerable time, which will be more appreciated especially during the summer months.

Another reminder about the dance the Gospodinski Odeak is holding on February 4, music by John Ludwig and his orchestra. Make arrangements now to be with us on that evening and bring your friends along. Admission tickets have already been distributed among our members, which can be purchased from them for the small amount of 25c, admitting either lady or gent. Buy yours early.

I am very sorry to report at this time about Mrs. George Martincic of Oakdale, who has been taken to the Mercy Hospital in Pittsburgh, undergoing an operation. I kindly ask our members to try and visit our unfortunate Sister whenever possible, during her illness, making her hospital stay more enjoyable, which will assist her in her recovery.

MRS. JOSEPH JANESHEK, Sec'y.

In Memoriam of my dear daddy JOSEPH ALICH

who was killed January 17, 1927

Twelve years ago you were taken away. I will never forget you daddy dear. I am always wishing you were here. What would I give to clasp your hand. Your happy face to see. To hear your voice, and see that smile That meant so much to me.

Loving daughter, AUGUSTA ALICH DI CENZO, Chicago, Ill.