

Senator McMahon izrazil bojazen pred Rusijo

Plediral je za sklenitev dogovora o mednarodni kontroli atomske energije. Amerika v "smrtni nevarnosti"

Washington, D. C., 28. jan.—Senator McMahon, demokrat iz Connecticuta, je obsodil stališče Rusije glede kontrole atomske energije, zaeno pa je naglasil možnost, da Rusi gradijo atomsko tovarno v ozadju Uralskega gorovja. "Amerika je morda v smrtni nevarnosti," je dejal v senatu. McMahon je plediral za hitro sklenitev dogovora o mednarodni kontroli atomske energije.

Senator je govoril potem, ko so člani skupnega kongresnega odbora odprli zaslišanje o Trumanovem imenovanju komisije za atomsko energijo. Komisija tvori pet članov.

Kot prva priča pred odsekom je nastopil David E. Lilienthal, načelnik komisije. On je bil kritiziran, ker je izključil reprezentante oborožene sile s seje komisije in ker jih ni informiral o atomskih zadevah, odkar je komisija prevzela kontrolo. Komisija je bila ustanovljena 1. januarja.

McMahon, ki je bil načelnik skupnega kongresnega odbora za atomsko energijo, je dejal, da mora Amerika izmenjati atomsko informacije z drugimi državami.

"Danes ne vemo, kaj delajo druge države glede atomskega orožja in kakšne uspehe so dosegle," je rekel senator. "Domnevamo lahko, da delajo podnevi in ponoči. Dokler Amerika ne bo dobila točnih podatkov in informacij, se ne bo iznebila strahu in sumničenja."

Nedavno je bilo prišlo poročilo iz Rusije, da je bil Peter Kapica, vodilni sovjetski znanstvenik, kaznovan in poslan v Sibirijo zaradi nekega zločina. Moje mnenje je, da je bil poslan tja iz drugega namena. Možnost je, da on tam nadzira gradnjo atomske tovarne. Dokazov nimam, toda nihče ne ve, kaj se godi za kulisami.

Dokler ne bo mednarodne kontrole, povezane z učinkovi-

Norveška za pogajanja z Rusijo

Vprašanje skupne obrambe otokov

Oslø, Norveška, 28. jan.—Zunanji urad je priznal, da se je Norveška izrekla za pogajanja z Rusijo v aprilu l. 1945 v svrhu sklenitve pakta glede skupne obrambe otokov grupe Spitzbergen na Arktiku. Ta zadeva je spet pred norveško vlado in parlamentom.

Norveška je stavila pogoje o statusu otokov. Glavni pogoji so:

Otoki grupe Spitzbergen morajo ostati pod norveško suvereniteto.

Amerika, Velika Britanija, Francija, Holandija, Danska in Švedska naj bi odobrile pakt med Norveško in Rusijo.

Aranžmo bi moral sankcionirati norveški parlament.

Zunanji urad pravi, da je bila Norveška pripravljena za sklenitev pakta glede skupne obrambe otokov z Rusijo, ki naj bi bil prispeval k varnosti Norveške in Rusije in tvoril člen v strukturi mednarodne zaščitne organizacije.

Rusija je predlagala Norveški, naj se izreče za zgraditev skupnih obrambnih baz na otokih grupe Spitzbergen. Te otoke je Norveška dobila po sklenitvi pogodbe v Parizu l. 1920.

Domače vesti

Smrt pionirja

Moop Run, Pa.—Dne 22. jan. je umrl Frank Debevc, star 78 let, doma iz Vohanic, fara Borovnica, Notranjsko. Spadal je k društvu 88 SNPJ, ABZ in samostojnemu društvu. Tukaj zapušča ženo, dva sinova in hčer.

Iz Milwaukeeja

Milwaukee.—Dne 22. jan. je v West Allisu umrl Louis Sekula, star 59 let, doma iz Stopič na Dolenskem, v Ameriki 42 let. Tukaj zapušča ženo, tri sinove in dve hčeri. Bil je tajnik društva sv. Jožefa 32 let in član št. 3 JPZS.—Dne 24. jan. je umrla Elizabeta Stupnj, stara 64 let, doma s Koroskega, v Ameriki 43 let. Zapušča moža, dva sinova, hčer in sestro. Spadala ni k nobenemu društvu.—Dne 25. jan. je umrl Joseph P. Grabner, star 35 let, rojen v Milwaukeeju. Zapušča ženo, sina, starše, dva brata in pet sester. K društvu ni spadal.—Vse tri pogrebe je oskrbel Ermencov pogrebni zavod.

Adamičeva zadeva s Churchillom

Cleveland.—Enakopravnost je zadnje dni priložila sledečo notico čitateljem in prijateljem našega pisatelja Louisa Adamiča: "V zvezi s poročilom o izidu tožbe, ki jo je naperil bivši angleški premier proti pisatelju Louisu Adamiču, smo slišali, da tisto poročilo ni bilo točno. Zankrat Loui Adamič ne more dati formalnih izjav za široko javnost, toda vsa zadeva se bo razčistila v bližnji bodočnosti."

Nov grob v Clevelandu

Cleveland.—Društvo V boj 53 SNPJ je v ponedeljek, 27. jan. sprejelo k zadnjem počitku Johna Rakarja. Star je bil 70 let, doma od Novega mesta, kjer zapušča sorodnike, v Ameriki 50 let. Poleg družva V boj je bil tudi član Makabejcev, ki so ga tudi spremljali na zadnji poti iz Želetovega pogrebnega zavoda.

Wagnerjev zakon izkazuje uspehe

Washington, D. C., 28. jan.—Federalni delavski odbor pravi v poročilu, da je Wagnerjev zakon preprečil več stavk in da je velik uspeh. Odbor je predložil poročilo kongresu, kjer se pripravljajo akcija za revizijo tega zakona.

Taylor za ustanovitev svetovne vlade

Washington, D. C., 28. jan.—Senator Taylor, demokrat iz države Utah, je dejal, da le ustanovitev svetovne vlade more biti garancija za vzdrževanje miru. Organizacija Združenih narodov ne zadostuje. Taylor je govoril po radiu.

Rusija in Kanada zadržujeta distribucijo japonskih reparacij

Washington, D. C., 28. jan.—Vladni krogi so izjavili, da Rusija in Kanada zadržujeta izvajanje ameriškega načrta glede distribucije japonskih reparacij. Vladi Rusije in Kanade sta prizrli sugestijo glede razgovorov z uradniki ameriškega državnega departamenta, kakor tudi predlog, naj dasta navodila generalu Douglasu MacArthurju glede razdelitve reparacij. MacArthur je vrhovni poveljnik okupacijskih sil na Japonskem.

Večje deleže reparacij Kitajski, Filipinom in Avstraliji, Državnemu departamentu je naznanil, da je general MacArthur dobil nove instrukcije. Reprezentanti Rusije v zavezniški komisiji za Japonsko in Daljni vzhod so onemogočili sklenitev dogovora o plačevanju reparacij.

Vladni krogi so namignili, da bodo šli naprej brez Rusije in Kanade. Kitajska in nekatere druge države izražajo nezadovoljstvo zaradi zavlačevanja odločitve o plačevanju reparacij. Reprezentanti Rusije in Amerike se ne morejo zediniti o reparacijah in to je glavni vzrok, da zavezniška komisija ni mogla podvesti nobene akcije. Rusija je zavzela stališče, da japonsko imetje, katero so zasegle sovjetske oborožene sile v Mandžuriji, se mora smatrati za vojni plen, ne za reparacije. Amerika je zavzela nasprotno stališče.

STABILNA EKONOMIJA GARANCIJA MIRU V INDUSTRIJI

Delavski tajnik Schwellenbach naglasil potrebo kooperacije

POROČILO PREDLOŽENO KONGRESU

Washington, D. C.—Kolektivno pogajanje bi bilo najbolj učinkovito pod stabilno ekonomijo po mnenju delavskega tajnika Schwellenbacha. Taka ekonomija bi odpravila trenja med delavci in delodajalci in zajamčila industrijski mir.

"Pod stabilno ekonomijo," pravi Schwellenbach v svojem poročilu kongresu, "bi kolektivno pogajanje igralo najvažnejšo vlogo. Življenjski standard bi se dvignil, kakor tudi zaščita statusa delavcev kot človeških bitij. Pomanjkanje stabilnosti bi sprožilo konflikte med delavci in delodajalci."

Schwellenbach je priporočil vključenje klavzul o zaščiti zdravja in blaginje delavcev v pogodbe med unijami in podjetji. V svojem poročilu je naglasil potrebo kooperacije med delavci in delodajalci. Kooperacija bi ustvarila pogoje za splošno blaginjo.

Ekonomski izgledi se bodo izboljšali z ustaljitvijo cen. Ako bo draginja naraščala, se bodo zahteve za zvišanje plač množile. Poročilo vsebuje obris razvoja delavske zakonodaje. Nekateri načrti, katere je podpiral delavski departament, niso bili sprejeti v kongresu. Med temi je bil načrt glede zvišanja minimalne plače na 65 centov na uro.

Schwellenbach se je izrekel za reorganiziranje delavskega departamenta V. poročilu je naglasil, da je reorganiziranje potrebno, da bo departament lahko razširil delokrog in vršil funkcije v prilog ameriškim delavcem. Problem, ki povzroča trenja med delavci in delodajalci, se ne more rešiti s sprejemanjem zakonskih načrtov. Kongres naj bi ustanovil le ustroj za mirne izravnave sporov med delavci in delodajalci.

Vojaško letalo rešilo na tla

Albuquerque, N. M., 28. jan.—Enajst vojakov, med temi dva vojna pilota, ki sta bila odločena, je izgubilo življenje, ko je bombnik B-29 treščil na tla in se razbil. Nesreča se je pripetila v bližini Kirtlanda, vojaške letalske baze. V letalskih nesrečah, ki so se pripetile v zadnjih dneh, je bilo 90 ljudi ubitih. Pilota bombnika sta bila oolkovnik William A. Hatcher in stotnik Robert F. Bledsoe.

Reuther omajal položaj "trne unije"

Milwaukee, Wis., 28. jan.—R. J. Thomas, podpredsednik unije združenih avtnih delavcev CIO, je dejal, da je Walter Reuther, predsednik unije, omajal položaj krajevne avtne unije v pogajanjih z Allis-Chalmers Mfg. Co. Slednja unija je okoličala stavko proti kompaniji v aprilu preteklega leta. Thomas je dejal, da je Reuther posegel v stavko brez vednosti uradnikov krajevne unije in da je imel tajne razgovore z reprezentanti kompanije.

Uničenje vojaških motornih vozil

Washington, D. C., 28. jan.—General E. S. Hughes je dejal, da je ugotovil, ko je obiskoval vojaške postaje, uničenje vojaških motornih vozil. Samo na eni postaji je bilo uničenih 20.000 motornih vozil.

Ultimat britskega komisarja

Teroristi ugrabili sodnika Windhama

Jerusalem, Palestina, 28. jan.—Britski vrhovni komisar Alan Cunningham je zapretel z oklicem vojnega stahja, ako ne bodo židovski teroristi izpustili dva britska talca, katere so ugrabili.

Prvi je bil ugrabljen major H. I. Collins, potem pa sodnik Ralph Windham. Teroristi so udrili v sodno dvorano v Tel Avivu in ugrabili sodnika. Kje se nahajata sedaj, ni znano.

Napol uradni krogi trdijo, da bo dal Cunningham teroristom 48 ur časa. Ako v tem času ne bosta Collins in Windham izpuščena, bo oklicano vojno stanje v Tel Avivu, Jeruzalemu, Hajfi in drugih palestinskih mestih.

Teroristi so ugrabili Collinsa in Windhama, da preprečijo eksekucijo Dova Grunerja, člana židovske podtalne organizacije. Gruner je bil na obravnavi pred britskim sodiščem obsojen v smrt zaradi bombnega napada na policijsko postajo.

Amerika imela dve atomski bombi 7. avgustu l. 1945

New York, 28. jan.—Henry L. Stimson, bivši vojni tajnik, je razkril, da je imela Amerika v avgustu l. 1945 samo dve atomski bombi, ki sta bili takrat vrženi na japonski mesti Hirošima in Nagasaki. Razkritje vsebuje Stimsonov članek v magazinu Harper's. Ta trdi med drugim, da vojna ne bi bila končana v omenjenem letu, če ne bi bili bombi vrženi na japonski mesti. Trajala bi nadaljnje leto in ameriške izgube bi morda znašale čez milijon ubitih in ranjenih vojakov. Atomski bombi sta skrajšali vojno in pospešili kapitulacijo Japonske pred zavezniki.

Železniška nesreča v Indiani

Walton, Ind., 28. jan.—Vlak Pennsylvanske železnice na poti iz Cincinnatija v Chicago je skočil iz tira v bližini tega mesta. Šest potnikov je izgubilo življenje, čez 20 pa je bilo ranjenih v nesreči.

Nemški vojni uietniki pobegnili

Foix, Francija, 28. jan.—Čez sto nemških vojnih ujetnikov, ki so delali v premogovniku pri Senteinu, je pobegnilo v ameriško Pirenejskega gorovja v bližini španske meje. Nekaj ujetnikov so vojaški stražniki ujeli.

JEKLARSKA KORPORACIJA ZA ODPRAVO ZAPRTE DELAVNICE

Pittsburgh, Pa., 28. jan.—Korporacija United States Steel je zavrgla zahtevo jeklarske unije glede zaprte delavnice in se izrekla za odprto delavnico. Delavci naj bi sami odločili, ali hočejo biti člani unije ali ne.

Pogajanja so v teku glede sklenitve nove pogodbe. Veljavnost sedanje pogodbe je bila podaljšana do 30. aprila zadnji teden. Ta krije okrog 175.000 delavcev, uposlenih v tovarnah korporacije.

Reprezentanti unije so predložili korporaciji petnajst zahtev. Nanašajo se na plačo, delovne pogoje in zaščito delavcev. Korporacija je pa zahtevala od unije garancijo proti oklicu stavk. Vsi člani unije naj bi se tudi obvezali, da bodo vršili določeno jim delo.

Besednik korporacije je dejal, da se bo zdaj pričelo realno kolektivno pogajanje, ker sta obe stranki predložili zahteve in sugestije.

Poljska proti ustanovitvi konfederacije nemških držav

Njen reprezentant zavrnil francoski načrt. Sovjetska spomenica pred pomočniki zunanjih ministrov

London, 28. jan.—Poljska se je sporekla s Francijo zaradi francoskega načrta in zahtev, da mora Nemčija postati ohlapna konfederacija držav, kakršna je obstajala pred podvigom Bismarcka l. 1870. Kavsanje se je pričelo na seji pomočnikov zunanjih ministrov štirih velesil, pred katerimi je nastopil Stefan Wierblowski, reprezentant Poljske in poslanik v Pragi.

Wierblowski je pobijal idejo razkosa Nemčije v več napol neodvisnih organizmov. To idejo je potisnila v ospredje Francija v svojih notah. Note so bile dostavljene zadnji teden Rusiji, Veliki Britaniji in Ameriki.

"Mi ne verjamemo, da se proces unifikacije Nemčije lahko preokrene, ker je treba upoštevati nacionalno zavest nemškega ljudstva," je rekel Wierblowski. "Ako bo Nemčija razkosana, se bo gibanje za enotnost ponovilo."

Poljakemu reprezentantu je

Združitev arabskih dežel

Sovjetski listi izražajo vznemirjenje

Moskva, 28. jan.—Sovjetski listi odprto izražajo vznemirjenje zaradi poročil, da skuša Turčija združiti arabske dežele na Srednjem vzhodu v bloku pod njenim vodstvom. Vznemirjenje je povzročil nedavni obisk transjordanskega kralja Abdulla glavnega turškega mesta.

Formiranje bloka se omenja kot pretveza. Komentatorji trdijo, da se Turčija boji raztegnitve sovjetskega vpliva in kontrole na dežele Bližnjega in Srednjega vzhoda.

Ruski listi objavljajo vesti o oljnih kupcih. Posebno pozornost so posvetili naznanilu, da bo prestolonaslednik Saudijske Arabije obiskal Združene države kot gost Standard Oil Co.

Obisk transjordanskega kralja Turčije je povzročil kritiko v ruskih listih. Izvestja, glasila sovjetske vlade, so objavile članek s trditvijo, da je neodvisnost Transjordanije prevara. Omenile so dejstvo, da ima Velika Britanija v deželi 150.000 vojakov, dani šteje samo 300.000 prebivalcev.

Člani tekstilne unije izvojevali zvišanje

Chicago, 28. jan.—Emil Rieve, predsednik tekstilne unije CIO, je dejal, da so člani unije izvojevali zvišanje plače čez \$50.000,000 v enem letu brez stavk. Unija ima čez 200.000 članov. Rieve omenja to pridobitev v svojem poročilu, katero je bilo predloženo delegatom unije, ki so prišli na konferenco, katere se vrši v hotelu Stevensu. Unija se pogaja z reprezentanti tekstilnih kompanij glede sklenitve nove pogodbe.

Pokojnina zvišana cestnim železničarjem

Chicago, 28. jan.—Posebni arbitražni odbor, čigar načelnik je sodnik Donald S. McKinlay, je odobril zvišanje pokojnine cestnim železničarjem, članom unije Ameriške delavske federacije. Vsak železničar, ki dela 20 let za kompanijo in doseže starost 65 let, bo dobival mesečno pokojnino \$60. Doslej je znašala pokojnina \$40 na mesec. Unija je zahtevala zvišanje na \$65 na mesec.

odgovarjal Couve de Murville, pomočnik francoskega zunanjega ministra. Dejal je med drugim, "da provizije versajske pogodbe, ki je bila sklenjena po porazu Nemčije v prvi svetovni vojni, niso preprečile gibanja za zedinjenje Nemčije. Mi vemo, da je bila Nemčija takrat nacionalistična in da je tudi sedaj. Nacionalizem je dosegel višek pod Hitlerjem."

Wierblowski je razkril, da živi v pokrajinah, katere je Poljska dobila od Nemčije, 5.100.000 ljudi. Pred izbruhom vojne je živel v teh pokrajinah 8.800.000 ljudi. Dalje je rekel, da je v teh pokrajinah sedaj 4.375.000 Poljakov in da tvorijo 85 odstotkov skupnega prebivalstva. Število Nemcev je bilo znižano na 598.000.

Značilno je dejstvo, ker se Poljska ni izrekla za polno udeleževanje diskuzij v zvezi s sestavljanjem mirovne pogodbe za Nemčijo. Vzrok je morda sovjetska spomenica, ki je bila izročena pomočnikom zunanjih ministrov. Ta naglašuje med drugim, da morajo štiri velesile postaviti mirovno pogodbo za Nemčijo, reprezentanti sosednih držav in onih, katerih armade so se borile proti nemškimi silam v vojni, pa naj dobi priliko za izraz mnenj. Proti nemškimi silam so se borile armade 18 držav.

Sovjetska spomenica vsebuje tudi sugestijo glede sklicanja konference reprezentantov velikih in malih držav po sestavi mirovne pogodbe. Na tej naj bi bili zaslišani tudi predstavniki Nemčije. Štiri velesile si pridržavajo vse pravice pri sestavljanju mirovne pogodbe, ki bo stopila v veljavo po ratifikaciji.

Novi grški premier zaprišežen

Atene, Grčija, 28. jan.—Demetrios Maximos je bil zaprišežen kot predsednik nove koalicijske vlade. Ceremonije so se vršile v palači kralja Jurija. Maximos je potem nastopil pred parlamentom in izjavil, da bo storil vse za končanje civilne vojne. Dal je zagotovilo, da bodo vsi gerilci pomiloščeni, ako bodo odložili orožje v določenem času. Nav kabinet šteje 22 članov. Pozicijo zunanjega ministra je dobil Konstantin Calderis, ki je bil predsednik prejšnje vlade. Socialni demokrat George Papandreou je notranji minister v novi vladi.

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Ta članek bo nekakšno nadaljevanje od zadnje srede. Priznamo, da je predmet težak, kajti tiče se naše bodočnosti, bodočnosti SNPJ in sploh vseh naših podpornih in drugih organizacij. Težak je vsled tega, ker se naša starejša generacija, ki je v svoji novi domovini ustvarila zelo veliko, po naravnem zakonu bliža svojemu zatonu. Še ni tako dolgo, ko smo bili mladi, v najboljših letih in seveda tudi polni življenja, danes pa vidimo na sebah starejših društev večina le šestdesetletnike; marsikdo med nami je to dobo že prekorčil, ostali iz priseljske generacije pa se ji naglo bližajo. Povprečna starost naše starejše generacije se suče okrog 60 let, kar pomeni, da se bodo v prihodnjih desetih, petnajstih letih naše vrste zelo zredile in da bodo naša mesta v društvih in drugih organizacijah zavzeli naši potomci, tukaj rojene in vzgojene generacije.

Vse to prihaja neizogibno, kajti vsi smo podvrženi zakonu narave, ki pravi, da vse, kar se rodi, tudi umre. So seveda ljudje, ki pravijo, da jim je vseeno, ako trava raste ali ne, kadar njih več ne bo. Ampak taki ljudje so izjema, kajti tako mislijenje je v nasprotju z instinktom samozhane, v nasprotju z naravnim, ali če vam je ljubše v nasprotju z božjim zakonom. V sreči ni najbrže nikomur vseeno, ako z njim vreden preneha tudi vse ostalo življenje. Posebno ne more biti vseeno onim, ki so srečnejši kot je bil naš prvi pesnik Vodnik, ko je v svoji melanholiji bolesto potožil, ker "sina ne hčere po meni ne bo..." Sleherni oče in mati, posebno ako sta šla skozi težko življenje, si želita in hrepenita, da bi njunim otrokom tudi po njuni smrti čim boljše sijalo sonce sreče in zadovoljstva in blagostanja. Ker pa je človek v moderni družbi navezan drug na drugega, bolj kot kdaj v preteklosti, bo v veliki meri mogel priti do sreče in zadovoljstva in blagostanja le tedaj, ako bodo te blagodele lahko dosegli tudi njegovi sosedje, njegovi tovariši, njegovi sotrpini.

In prav tako ne more biti vseeno lojalnim članom in članicam, ki so dolga leta gradili jedrno in svoja društva, kaj se z njimi zgodi, ko se preselijo v večna lovišča. Toda človek ima lahko še večje želje, še bolj neodoljivo stremljenje, so razmere čestokrat močnejše in ostanejo njegove želje le—želje. Prav tako je tudi "naša mladina". Ko sin ali hčer doraste, gre navadno po svojih potih — kakor smo šli tudi mi.

Nas je usoda prinesla v to deželo in iz lastnih potreb in nagibov smo si pričeli ustvarjati svoje lastno kulturno in družabno življenje, v katerem smo rasti in se razvijali. Predvsem smo se oklenili družbenega življenja in podpornih organizacij in iz njih napravili zelo važne družabne, vzgojne in gospodarske ustanove. Za nas priseljenec so bile te ustanove neprecenljive vrednosti in pomena, kakor so še vedno. In to ne samo vsled tega, ker imamo v njih v primeru bolezni ali smrti zaščito, marveč tudi vsled tega, ker smo se lahko v njih udeleževali in razvijali in seznanjali in učili. Brez društev in drugih organizacij bi tudi ne imeli svojega časopisa, ki nam je še vedno učitelj in prijatelj.

Vse to socialno dedščino, ki smo jo z veseljem gradili in za naš trud imeli zadoščen v uspehu in tovarštvu, bi naravno radi izročili v čim bolj pristni obliki našim potomcem. Ampak kot že rečeno, je želja ena stvar, realnost pa druga. Marsikje gre mladina svojo pot in se za društva ne zmeni — sploh za nič drugega kot šundromansko veseljačvo, katerega zna ustvarjati ameriški komercializem na debelo in drobno za svoj profit. Zaganja se od enega "boogywoogya" do drugega. Seveda ni tega kriva mladina, ampak "free enterprizerska" civilizacija in dolarska kultura, ki mase namenoma drži v omotici in pri tleh. Vse zato, da jim lahko poljubno prazni žepi in vlada deželo v svojo lastno korist.

Z vsemi temi razmerami se morajo boriti tudi naša društva in jednote. Za pritegnitev mladine v društva so se vse naše podporna organizacije oprijele — atletike. Vse to iz potrebe. Mladina hoče igrati žogo in kegljati in se pri tem izživljati. Vse to je na mestu in zdravo, ako ne gre predaleč, to je ako društva in jednote ne služijo atletiki, ampak atletika jednoti in društvom. Zgodilo se je že večkrat, da so tu ali tam pritegnili v društvo kakega dobrega atleta, da so se z njim lahko postavili. Ko je bile sezone konec, je tudi atlet odšel iz društva. Posledica je bila zrahlanje morale med mladim članstvom. Pred vojno je bilo več takih primerov in lahko zopet nastanejo.

Zdi se nam, da med našo mladino preveč naglašamo atletiko in premalo razvijamo kulturnega življenja. Ako bi po nasebinah, kar pomeni tudi po domovih, to je v družinskem življenju več govorili in bolj naglašali na primer zbornsko petje in dramske priredbe, bi danes razen v par mestih med nami ne vladala taka praznina. Marsikje imamo na primer narodne domove, lahko z dobrimi odrji in potrebno opremo — kulise in luči itd. — za gojenje diletanse dramatike in zbornskega petja. Ampak ti naši narodni domovi bolj in bolj postajajo spomeniki preteklosti, kar se tiče gojenja kulture, in pa sodobne — pivnice in igralnice...

Bratje in sestre! Kaj če bi se po nasebinah zopet začeli bolj ogrevati za kulturne priredbe — za organiziranje pevskih zborov in dramskih skupin. In to med mladino, kajti naša starejša organizacija je na tem polju na splošno že dodelala. Saj lahko igrajo in tudi pojejo v svojem, to je angleškem jeziku, ako imajo prevelike težave z materinim jezikom, ki ga na splošno niti v najpreprostejši govorici ne obvladajo. Sem pa tam so seveda izjeme, katerih pa je premalo. Z zbornskim petjem je seveda težje, ker je težko dobiti dobrega pevovodjo celo po velikih mestih, in tudi so večji stroški. V marsikateri nasebini pa bi lahko pokazali na dramskem polju marsikaj. Saj je skoraj vsak otrok amaterski igralec, samo priliko mu daje. S tem bi tudi poživili naše nasebine in naša društva, starejša in še bolj pa angleško poslušajoča. Kaj pravite k temu? Ne silimo prerano v grob!

NAŠE VAŽNE PRIREDITVE

Cleveland, O.—Koncert mladinske pevškega zbora federacije društev SNPJ v Clevelandu se bo vršil v nedeljo popoldne, 23. februarja, v Slovenskem narodnem domu na St. Clair ave. Ob tej priliki bo nastopil kot govornik direktor mladinskih aktivnosti Michael Vrhovnik. Po koncertu bo predvajal premikajoče slike o jednotinskih aktivnostih in proslavah.

Razumljivo, da nam je vsem pri srcu vzgoja naše mladine v naši pesmi. Vsi radi poslušamo petje, ko pa zapojo prelepo slovensko pesem naši mladi člani SNPJ, obide nas pa še poseben občutek, posebno zadovoljstvo, da imamo nekaj za dopolnitev naših želja.

V Clevelandu in okolici je 31 društev z nad pet tisoč članov SNPJ. Lanski spomladanski koncert mladinskega krožka je posetilo le okrog tristo—izmed teh pet tisoč. To je pa zelo porazno vpljvalo na naše mlade pevce in pevke in vodstvo zbora je imelo težave, ko je moralo tolmačiti to člansko brezbriznost tem mladim pevcem. Sedaj so se ponovno navdušili in naučili se pod vodstvom učiteljev Franka in Molly Plut lepo število pesmi za prihodnji koncert.

Upati je, da bo letošnji koncert obiskan v velikem številu, kajti zdi se, da je moralna pomoč enako ali pa še bolj potrebna kot finančna. Zato spomnimo se teh mladih pevcev in posetimo njihov koncert v nedeljo 23. februarja, v Narodnem domu na St. Clair ave.

Banket v počast članom veteranom

V soboto, 1. marca, bo priredilo društvo Mir št. 142 SNPJ banket v počast članom, ki so veterani minule vojne, v Slovenskem domu na Holmes ave. Pripravljali odbor je posebno povabil vojne veterane člane društva Mir na to priredbo. Za vse te veterane bo prosta jedaja, pijača in ples ta večer. Članom pa, ki niso bili vojaki, se bo dalo iste ugodnosti, če si preskrbijo pri odboru vstopnico in plačajo \$2.50 za osebo. Prednost pri nabavi preostalih vstopnic imajo stari veterani. Željo odbora je, da se vsak kmalu odloči in preskrbi vstopnico pred časom, ker na dan priredbe se pri vratih ne bo prodajalo vstopnic. Odbor mora vedeti vsaj en teden pred prireditvijo za koliko ljudi je treba preskrbeti pijačo in jedajo in glede ugodnosti prostorov.

To bo prireditev svoje vrste. Pri društvu Mir je nad sto G. I. in lepo je, da se jih spomnimo in pohitimo na to skupno bratsko večerjo, katera bo nedvomno dobro vplivala za naše boljše spoznanje in delovanje v bodoče. Večerjo se bo serviralo ob 7:30 zvečer, nato bo kratek pevski program in glavni govornik bo pa brat Rudolph Lisch, član gospodarskega odtaka glavnega odbora SNPJ. Nato bo ples in prosta zabava za vse navzoče. Zapravimo si dan 1. marca, ko bo banket društva Mir v Slovenskem domu na Holmes ave. Za informacije lahko pokličite LI. 8939.

V nedeljo popoldne, 2. marca, bo pa dramski zbor Verovšek vprizoril Kopalovo tridejansko komedijo "Denar", zvečer bo pa ples, kjer bodo igrali Vadalovi gojci. Ker ni bilo dvorane na razpologo v SDD te spomladi, sta se za to prireditev kolektivno združila dramski zbor Verovšek in podružnica 48 SANSa in se bosta razdelila preostanek vsak polovico. Podružnica SANSa je imela najeto dvorano in so nameravali imeti le ples in sedaj se bo porabilo dvorano pa tudi popoldne v vprizoritvijo igre "Denar", ki jo bodo igrali igralci dramskega zbora Verovšek. Zadržje smo se nasmejali "Vaškim svetnikom" in sedaj se bomo lahko ogledali pa ljudi, ki se pečajo z denarjem in kakšni "aduti" postanejo na račun denarja. Tudi ta igra je prepletana s humorjem in smeha bo na koše!

Louis Kafarija.

IZ ZAPADNE METROPOLE

Pueblo, Colorado.—Mesc je januar je vselej nekako mrtev. Mogoče so okoli Božiča živci človeštva v splošnem preveč napieti, v januarju pa menda otrpnejo ali se pa umirijo; mogoče je pa tudi vzrok, da ker so žepi prazni, so prodajalne neobjudene, ravno tako gledališča in da na cestah ni napolnjenih vrvenja kot druge mesece. Ker je vse nekako izrpano, ni nobene važne stvari poročati.

Naša zadnja seja je bila tudi mirna, precej po seji je bila pa v istem prostoru seja za SANS, katera je pa bila, če se vzame v poštev vse razmere, precej dobro obiskana in živahna. Govorilo se je precej in dobro govorilo, kaliko bo dejanja iz govorov, se bo pozneje videlo. Za splošno dobrobit organizacije se je sklenilo, da se deluje na to, da bi se vse postojanke v Pueblo združile v eno samo, ker s tem bi se zmanjšali uradni stroški SANSa in mogoče bi bilo tudi delovanje v to svrhu bolj uspešno in vzajemno, ker le v slogi je moč.

Po prihodnji seji društva Orel, katera se bo vršila v nedeljo, 2. feb., začetek ob 2. uri popoldne v Narodnem domu, bo ob 3:30 seja za SANS, na kateri se bo razmotrivalo o združitvi postojank, katere se naj udeležijo vsak, kdor se more, ne samo zastopniki društev in klubov, in naj izrazi svoje mnenje. Članom društva Orel se pa priporoča, naj se udeležijo društvene seje, potem pa še prisostujejo seji SANSa. S tem bi bilo upanje, da se sklene, kar se najbolje more v tem oziru.

Operirana je bila članica Jennie Boltezar, kateri se stanje zboljšuje. Člana Charles in Katie Pelc sta pa dobila hčerko Lindo-Kay, naše društvo pa majhno članico. Henry Hochevar, sin Louise in Alfonza Hochevar, se bo poročil 8. feb. z Vivian Zupancic, hčerko poslovodje zadruže prodajalne Franka Zupancica. Henry je bil častno odpuščen iz armade in članstvo društva Orel žel obema obilo sreče v zakonu!

V sredo, 15. jan., je izšel v angleški sekciji Prosvete članek mednarodnega poročevalca Maurice Hindusa pod naslovom "Jugoslavci in Čehoslovaki", kateri je bil ponatisen iz "New York Herald-Tribune". V članku opisuje poročevalec, da je prebil dva večera v družbi 150 mladih fantov, partizanov, sirot brez staršev v starosti od 14—17 let, kateri so bili poslani iz raznih krajev Jugoslavije v šolo v Zilin blizu Prage, da se izkajo v splošni veščini in industrijalnem znanju, po katerem slovi dotična šola. Izrazil se je, da bolj renomiranih in v politiki podkovanih mladeničev ni srečal še nikjer drugje. Odgovori, ki so mu jih dajali na njegova vprašanja ti fantje, so ga presenetili. Povedali so mu, da bodo šli po dokončanih študijah nazaj v Jugoslavijo, kjer bodo prevzeli delo, katero je začel slovenski narod v svoj prid, ne pa v prid kraljev in raznih Mihajlovičev, ki so hoteli prodati njihovo domovino. Bili so zelo proti angleškemu reakcionarstvu in se zavzemali za naravna bogastva Jugoslavije, katere bi rad podse spravil angleški imperalizem. Izrazili so mu, da Anglija ne more pozabiti, da Jugoslavija ni hotela sprejeti kralja Petra. Delajo štiri ure na dan v raznih delavnicah, štiri ure se pa večbajo v šolah, da bodo, ko pridejo nazaj v Jugoslavijo, zmorni zavzeti važne pozicije.

Eden izmed naših inteligentnih naročnikov je izrezal dotični članek iz Prosvete in ga zanesel lastniku naših dveh dnevnikov Chieftaina in Star-Journala. Izrekel je željo, da bi rad videl, da se to ponatisne v njegovem listu, ker Pueblo in okolica ima okoli 3000 Slovanov, ki berejo oba lista in bi se gotovo zanimali za stvar. Gospod Hoag, ki sedi pri pultu in skrbno pazi od zore do mraka, da se ne bi kaj utihotapilo v njegov list, kar bi bilo proti njegovim idejam, mu je odgovoril da ima on 35

tisoč naročnikov, ki berejo, kar se njemu prav vidi. Dotičnik je pustil omenjeni članek na pultu in nekaj je moglo dirniti mr. Hoaga, kateri je naklonjen samo višji plasti, da je bil članek priobčen precej v drugi dan v nedeljo, 19. jan. Mogoče ga je članek zanimal, mogoče je pa sprevidel, da se svet vsak dan vrta okoli svoje osi, z njim se pa vrta napredek in on se bo moral prej ali slej podati, da bo pisal tudi kaj za inozemce, katerim še ni bil nikdar naklonjen. Sprevideti bo moral, da je Pueblo čim dalje bolj "laborminded" in da inozemci naraščamo vsak dan. Svet zadnje čase tako hiti naprej, da bo moral kmalu dati navodila svojim urednikom, naj pišejo kaj v prid delavnemu sloju, ne pa samo v prid "free enterprizerjem".

Rose Radovich.

VABILO NA PLESNO VESELICO DRUŠTVA SLAVIJE I SNPJ

Chicago, Ill.—Kot otroka so me vedno učili spoštovati stare ljudi. Mislim, da to velja ne samo za ljudi, pač pa tudi za društva. Dejstvo je, da so starejša društva ona sila, ki je orala ledino v tej novi domovini v dneh, ko se je napredno mišljenje šele začelo svetlikati izza gora med splošne delavske mase. V tistih dneh so ljudje, ki so prihajali iz domovine povečini iz kmetijskega življenja, imeli zelo malo pojma o organizacijah. Vendar so se dobili nekateri, ki so videli potrebo medsebojne pomoči; in tako so se začela podporna društva.

Uspehi teh začetnikov so nam znani, saj je po njih ideji zrasla velika organizacija SNPJ. Najstarejša postojanka te velike organizacije je društvo Slavija, ki nosi številko 1. Slavija pa bo priredila pustno zabavo v dvorani SNPJ v soboto večer, 15. feb. t. l., na katero vas vse vabim, da se tam snide z našimi "old timerji". Pogovorili se bomo o starodavnih časih, ko res je lušno bilo...

Tudi zavrtili se bomo ob dobri godbi, saj to bo zadnja veselica predno se post začne in potem ponavadi ni dosti plesov do po veliki noči. Okrepčila bo pa tudi vsakovrstnega. Upam, da imamo toliko spoštovanja do tega najstarejšega društva SNPJ, da posetimo njegovo pustno veselico 15. feb. t. l. Na svidenje!

Anton Udovich, blagajnik.

NA ZNANJE ČLANSTVU BIVŠEGA DRUŠTVA 142 SSPZ

White Valley, Pa.—Obveščam vse člane in članice bivšega društva št. 142 SSPZ, katero se je 1. 1941 združilo s SNPJ, da je bilo sklenjeno na zadnji seji tega društva meseca decembra 1941, da zastava spada vsem članom in članicam, ki so plačali assesment za mesec december 1. 1941.

Zastavo imamo zavarovano, ker pa je sedaj nekaj primanjkljaja za kritje zavarovalnice za nadaljnja tri leta, je bivši odbor sklical sejo dne 19. januarja, na kateri je bilo sklenjeno, da plača vsak član in članica 25c za pokritje teh stroškov. Vključeni so tudi člani, ki so bili pri Vrhu št. 103 SSPZ. Tisti člani in članice, ki ne bi hoteli plačati te prispevke, ne bodo imeli pravice do zastave.

Vse člane in članice, ki niso bili na omenjeni seji, prosim, da pridejo k meni in plačajo po 25c. To je majhna vsotica, zato jaz ne bom hodil tirjat od hiše do hiše. Želim, da plačate do 1. marca, nakar bom račune predložil v pregled bivšim uradnikom.

Sedaj pa še nekaj. Na dotični seji je bilo tudi sklenjeno, da je članstvo tudi pripravljeno prodati zastavo, katera je še v zelo dobrem stanju, kakor nova. Sedaj je težko kupiti zastavo, zato imate tu lepo priliko, da si jo nabavite. Zastavo imam jaz v oskrbi, odkar je bila kupljena. Upam, da bo sedaj vsakdo razumel, kdo so lastniki zastave.

Jurij Previc, bivši tajnik 142 SSPZ.

SKUPNA VESELICA DVEH DRUŠTEV

Euclid, O.—Zopet sem se namenila napisati nekaj vrstic v našo ljubljeno Prosveto.

V nedeljo, 19. januarja, me je moja sosedka vprašala, če grem z njo poslušat "škrjančke". Kdo ne bi šel poslušat škrjančkov v mesecu januarju? In tako smo šli v Društveni dom na Recher ave., kjer je imel pevski zbor Adria koncert. Dvignil se je zastor in na odru so stali odrasli mladeniči in mladenke, ki so bili nekaj člani in članice mladinskega pevškega zbora "Škrjančki". Zelo lepo so peli lepe slovenske pesmi in nam starejšim je spomin poletel v naša mlada leta, ko smo tudi mi tako lepo in veselo prepevali.

Po pevskem programu pa so mladeniči in mladenke igrale enodejansko "Hlačni gumbi". Zelo smo se smejali, kajti županu so padle hlače dol pred vsem občinstvom. Priredbe ne bom podrobneje opisovala, kajti o njej bo gotovo poročal kdo od zbora. Reči pa moram ob tej priliki, da gre vsa čast in priznanje starejšem teh otrok, ki so jih toliko bodrili, da so zrastle iz majhnih "Škrjančkov" v velike "Adrijančane".

Sedaj pa imam še nekaj povedati, namreč to, kar me je privelo do pisanja tega dopisa. Dve euclidski društvi, Cvetoči nobel 450 SNPJ in Euclid 29 SDZ, bosta skupno priredili plesno veselico v korist društevnih blagajn. Ta veselica se bo vršila v soboto zvečer, 1. marca, v Društvenem domu na Recher ave. Za ples bodo igrali "Polkatirji", ki so zelo čislani po vsem Clevelandu. Pričakujemo velike udeležbe starih in mladih plesalcev. Ples se bo pričel ob osmih zvečer in trajal do polnoči. Plesali bomo 20 milj na minuto, pa četudi zrabimo poden.

Jaz sem članica obeh društev in tudi v pripravljalnem odboru, zato mi je znano, da bodo kuharice pripravile najboljšo jedajo: "roast beef" in kranjske klobase, mogoče pa tudi bobbe ali krofe, sicer pa ne smem vse povedati, ker je to še tajno. Točaji bodo imeli najboljšo pijačo, tudi tistega od zida.

Torej v imenu obeh društev in veselicega odbora vas vse prav vabim, da posetite 1. marca zvečer našo veselico. Pridite ob blizu in daleč, ob priliki pa vam bomo povrnili obisk. Torej pričakujemo gostov ne samo iz Euclida, ampak tudi iz Clevelanda. Na gotovo in veselo svidenje!

Rose Krnc.

V SODELOVANJU JE USPEH

Strabane, Pa.—Minilo je šest let, odkar sta se tukajšnji društvi št. 138 in 589 SNPJ združili v svrhu izgraditve lastnega kegljišča, kajti članstvo od društva 589 je moralo hoditi kegljat po preji drugam. Naredili smo skupno pogodbo ne samo za kegljiški prostor, ampak smo združili z gotovo pogodbo ves promet točilnice in kegljišča in postavili pod eno gospodarstvo.

V treh letih smo plačali vse, približno \$20,000, in sicer za prizidek za kegljišče in za druge potrebne naprave. Komaj je bilo vse to izplačano, je izbruhnila vojna in naši mladeniči so odhajali kar trumoma. Naša nasebina je postala nekako ostožna in žalostna, kajti bilo nam je dolgčas po naših mladih fantih, zaeno pa nas pojedala skrbzanje. Predno pa so vsi odšli, so tisti, ki so bili doma sklenili, da se vsakemu od obeh društev podari vsoto \$10, poleg tega pa se jim plačuje assesment za smrtinski sklad za dobo njihove vojaške službe.

Skupna pogodba je dozorela v svojo šesto leto in vsako društvo je izvolilo svoj poseben odbor, da napravi novo pogodbo. Tako smo začeli zopet misliti, kaj bi bilo najkoristnejše za nadaljnjo dobo našega skupnega gospodarstva.

Različni ljudje pa gledajo na gotove stvari drugače in tako je odbor društva 138 sestavil pogodbo, ki ni bila za nadaljevanje z društvom 589, kajti večina

v odboru še vedno nezaupljivo gleda na mlajšo generacijo, to pa menda zato, ker nekateri radi pozabijo, da so bili tudi oni nekaj mladi.

Prišel je čas, da zaslišimo odbor društva 589, namreč kaj i-majjoni povedati. Presenečenje je bilo veliko, kajti mladi odborniki tega društva so predlagali, da se od vseh dohodkov, kar pomeni 10% čistih dohodkov, ustanovi fond za obe društvi v svrhu plačevanja assesmenta za vse člane, ki so dosegli 65 let, to pomeni za celoten assesment in ne samo za potrebne, temveč za vse. V ta sklad je bilo takoj določenih \$500. Za assesment upravičenim članom se bo pričelo plačevati z mesecem majem. Rečem le toliko, kdor je kdaj zavidal te naše mladeniče pri njihovem udejstvovanju, mora obžalovati svojo zmotno ali karkoli že.

Delegatom našega društva smo dali navodilo, da delujejo, da bi jednota ustanovila sklad za plačevanje assesmenta na zadnji konvenciji, zaeno pa smo jim tudi naročili, naj se ne bojijo glasovati za zvišanje assesmenta v to svrhu.

Delegacija je imela dober namen in se zavedala, da je treba nekaj storiti za stare člane, toda vsi so se bali zvišanja assesmenta. Za kaj takega se bojimo potrošiti nekaj centov, ne pa za pijačo in druge potrate! Ko bi vi, bratje, videli, kako lepo dene stari članom, če se jim garantira plačevanje assesmenta! Moral bi biti pri nas navzoči, ko smo v pogodbi zagotovili stari članom plačevanje assesmenta. Vem, da si vsako društvo ne more kaj takega privoščiti, zato pa bi morali delegati in delegatkinje zadnje konvencije razumeti in brez bojznosti glasovati za zvišanje assesmenta. Vsakdo bi vendar moral vedeti, da Miklavž ni nikjer.

Upamo, da bomo v teh petih letih naše pogodbe dobro uspevali, še bolj kot v zadnjih. Sicer pa ni nobenega vzroka, da ne bi, kajti vsoti \$20,000 za kegljišče in \$12,000 za fante, ki so služili Strica Sama, bosta sedaj odpadli. Torej če nas ne zadeva posebna nesreča, bomo gotovo uspeši.

Zaključujem in vabim naše rojake, da obiskujejo družabne prostore društva Postojne jame 138 SNPJ.

John Tertoli.

ODPOTUJEJO V STARO DOMOVINO

Windsor, Ont., Kanada.—Ja niže podpisani, a isto i moja obitelj, želimo javiti onim članovima, prijateljima in znancima, koji još do sada nisu čuli našu ideju, a to je ideja, da se spremamo za u stari kraj na prvot aprila ove godine, zašto stavljamo to na znanje radi dopisivanja. Ako bi tko nama pisao, a pismo nas ne bi našlo, jer ćemo odpotovati u stari kraj, a koji ne bi znao da smo otišli u stari kraj, taj bi moguce nam pisao, i tako da bi nas smatrao da nećemo odgovoriti.

Toliko na znanje, koje želimo celom članstvu sretan ostanek i dobar uspeh članstvu i organizaciji SNPJ.

Sa bratskim pozdravom,

Obitelj Begovich.

KONCERT TAMBU-RAŠKEGA ZBORA UNIVERZE DUQUESNE

Weyona, Pa.—Naznanjam vsem Jugoslovanom v Veroni, Oakmontu, Harmervillu, Universalu in okolici, da bo priredil tamburaški zbor univerze Duquesne koncert pod vodstvom mr. Goužeta, in sicer v petek, 14. februarja, začetek ob osmih zvečer v srednji šoli (high school) v Oakmontu.

Vstopnina je \$1, davek vključen. To bo prvič, da bodo ti umetniki igrali v naši okolici. Koncerta se naj udeležijo sleherni Jugoslovani. Na programu bodo izvajane razne glasbene in pevske točke, kakor tudi plesi. Udeležite se vsi tege pomembnega koncerta. Vsi člani tega tamburaškega orkestra so slovenske narodnosti.

Frank Mihelič, tajnik 216 SNPJ.

Glasovi iz naselbin

VAŽNA SEJA EVELETH DRUŠTEV SNPJ

Eveleth, Minn. — Naznanjam članstvu treh društev SNPJ v Evelethu, da se bo vršila izredna seja 2. februarja, začetek točno ob pol trih popoldne v dvorani SNPJ. Še posebej se apelira na odbornike, kateri so bili v pripravljalnem odboru 13. redne konvencije SNPJ, da so gotovo navzoči.

Kot je že večini članstva znano, je izvršni odsek SNPJ zadržal izplačilo tisočakov, ki ga nam je določila konvencija, in ta sklep prepustil v rešitev celokupnemu glavnemu odboru, kateri bo pričel z zborovanjem 13. februarja t. l.

Naznanjam tudi, da se bo vršila tudi domača seja. Torej članstvo je prošeno, da se udeleži te važne seje. Na dnevnem redu bo volitev odbora za tekoče leto, ali pa se naj posloplje proda. O tem moramo napraviti zaključke. Torej ne pozabite 2. februarja ob pol trih popoldne.

J. A. Ambrosich, tajnik pripravljalnega odbora za 13. redno konvencijo SNPJ.

OBCNI ZBOR ZADRUŽNE ZVEZE

Cleveland, O. — Dne 2. februarja, to je prvo nedeljo v mesecu februarju, bo imela Slovenska zadruga zveza 34. občni zbor ali letno zborovanje. To pomeni da bo to zadruga podjetje drugo leto praznovalo 35-letnico svojega obstoja.

Doba 34 let ni ravno dolga, prav kratka pa tudi ne, je pa za izkušnje velikega pomena. Kot je podjetje poslovalo prva leta, se danes čudimo, da je sploh obstojalo. Pri vsem tem je bil glavni vzrok slabo znanje in nezkušenost. Poleg tega pa tudi nezaupanje in pa nevedljivost. Mnogo let smo cincali le z eno ali dvema trgovinama ter zapri eno neuspešno trgovino, nato pa odprli drugo kje drugje v upanju, da bo tam boljši prostor in lepša prilika. Sedaj pa obratujemo več let stalno štiri velike in moderne trgovine. Ena izmed teh, ta je na E. 200 cesti, je obratovana po najnovejšim sistemu prav uspešno.

Tudi v drugih dveh trgovinah, v glavni na E. 152. cesti, kakor tudi na Waterloo rd., se je precej spremenilo in povečalo prostora. Za renovacijo je bilo porabljenih precej tisočakov, vendar pa je direktorji, uvideli, da se to izplača, še bolj pa se, bo izplačalo v bodoče. Brez nič, n nič!

V zadnji krizi je bilo težko za vsako tako podjetje, prav tako za posameznike. Dela in zaslužka je bilo malo, ljudje pa vslec tega niso mogli vedno in točno plačevati svojih obveznosti, vsled tega so morali trgovci in taka podjetja dati ljudem ni upanje, tako je v tem oziru tudi naša Slovenska zadruga velike žrtvovala. Danes pa smo po večini upeljali nakupovanje v gotovini, posebno trgovini št. 3 in 4. Tak sistem je za vse najboljši, samo pravi se ga je treba. Stare navade in stari sistemi dandanes povsod izginjajo v pozabnost.

Kakor sem že omenil, naše zadruga podjetje lastuje tri lepe in moderne trgovine, četrti pa imamo v najemu, točje želja direktorja je, da postavimo novo posloplje na zemljišču, ki je že kupljeno in plačano, in sicer na E. 22. cesti, oziroma na Bliss rd., Euclid, O. Prav tako je želja direktorja, da bi pričeli še peto trgovino, kar pa morajo odobriti delničarji na prihodnji letni seji.

Radi vsega tega in še drugega je dolžnost slehernega zavednega delničarja Slovenske zadruga zveze, da se gotovo udeleži prihodnjega letnega zborovanja ter z dobrimi sugestijami in nasveti pomaga še do boljše uspeha. Tudi društva, ki se delničarji tega podjetja, so prošena, da izvolijo, ako se niso, svoje zastopnike in jih pošljejo na letno sejo. Zadruga zveza ima okoli deset društev-delničarjev, to so vsa največja društva v naši naselbin. Torej upam, da se vidimo na obnem zboru v nedeljo, 2. februarja, začetek točno ob dveh popoldne v Društvenem domu na Recher ave., Euclid, O. Po zborovanju

bomo imeli malo domače zabave in prigizka.

Se nekaj besed o zadrugaštvu. Ko je bila prečitana resolucija o zadrugaštvu na 13. redni konvenciji SNPJ in soglasno sprejeta, sva podpisani in Anton Bokal, predsednik Slovenske zadruga zveze, poudarjala delegaciji, da naj se kot delavec organizirajo v raznih slovenskih naselbinah in mestih po Ameriki tudi na gospodarskem in zadrugaštvu, kar je tudi politično najučinkovitejše. Narod ali skupina, ki ni organizirana ne gospodarsko ne politično, ne pomeni nič — je mrtval Korajža velja! Vsi dobro vemo, da je težak vsak začetek, ampak če bi se človek bal vsakega začetka in vrgel puško v koruzo, ne bi prav nič zgradil, tako tudi ne zadrugaštva, ki je danes razširjeno že vse povsod po Ameriki, Angliji in drugih državah. Zadrugaštvo pa še posebno pridno danes grade v novi Jugoslaviji, naši rojstni domovini. Zaključujem in vas prav lepo pozdravljam.

Anton Jankovich, član direktorja.

O SKLEPIH DRUŠTVA 5 SNPJ

Cleveland, O. — Sedaj smo že v novem letu 1947, a še nisem opazil kakšnega poročila v Prosveti o sklepih letne seje društva Naprej 5 SNPJ. No, bom pa jaz malo poročal, tako da bodo vedeli o zaključkih letne seje tudi tisti člani, ki se sicer niso udeležili seje, vendar pa se zanimajo za razvoj društva.

V odbor so bili izvoljeni vsi stari odborniki, razen podpredsednik je bil zamenjan z drugim. Društvo bo tudi v tem letu nakazalo podpore za kulturne in narodne ustanove v enakih vsotah, torej po starem. Z majhno izjemo so ostale tudi plače društvenih uradnikov po starem.

Stavljen je bil tudi predlog, da se predsedniku poviša plača s pet na šest dolarjev, kadar se udeležijo pogreba. Jaz sem temu predlogu nasprotoval, toda ni sem uspel, ker je večina navzočih članov glasovala za predlog. Glavni vzrok, da sem bil proti temu predlogu, je, ker smo člani že bolj v letih in bomo pogosto umirali. Prav sedaj sem čital, da so imeli pri društvu št. 13 SNPJ kar dva pogreba v enem dnevu. Od zdaj naprej bomo imeli čestokrat take slučaje. Ostalo smo spustili — osebnosti poravnajte doma! Rokopisov ne vračamo. — Ured.

Frank Keplc.

LOVENSKIM ORGANIZACIJAM V ZAPADNI PENNSYLVANII

Pittsburgh, Pa. — Obveščamo Slovence v zapadni Pennsylvaniji, da se sklicuje nadvse važna konferenca Ameriškega slovenskega kongresa za nedeljo dne 23. februarja v hotelu Fort Pitt, Pittsburgh, Pa. (10th st. & Penn ave.) Poziv na to konferenco je bil razposlan na mnoge organizacije, toda verjetno je, da je bila katera izpuščena, pa jih sedaj vabimo javno v tisku. Sto večja za posamezne osebe, ki se zanimajo za zborovanje, ta organizacije.

Ameriški slovenski kongres politična organizacija ameriških Slovanov. Ustanovljena je bila v dobi, ko je Damoklejev meč visel nad vsemi Slovani, tiste napete dni, ko so takozvane zapadne sile izdale Čehoslovako Hitlerju. To je bilo v Fort Pitt hotelu l. 1938. Ta združba dejja je bila glavni povod, da so si jo osvojile vse slovenske države.

Ameriški slovenski kongres je naseljal na zgodovinskih zborovanjih, toda mnogim ni bilo mogoče biti zraven zaradi stroškov n daljave. Ta konferenca je ravno tako važna za nas in se vrši v središču Slovanov v zapadni Penni, kjer se vsak lahko udeleži in sodeluje pri važnih zaključkih.

Svrha in namen konference je, da se Slovani v zapadni Pennsylvaniji zberejo in določijo tako politično akcijo, ki se jim zdi najbolj potrebna za današnje čase, ki bo v prid in korist ne samo Slovanom, ampak vsemu ameriškem ljudstvu. Da je skupna politična akcija danes absolutno nujna, se bo strinjali vsaki človek, ki misli s svojim

razumom. Vsak, kdor čita liste in zasleduje načrte reakcije, vidi, da je ogrožen ves socialen napredek, katerega smo si priborili pod Rooseveltom, da so najbolj ogrožene delavske unije in delavstvu naklonjene podporne organizacije, da je na kocki življenjski standard, svoboda, mir in bodočnost 135 milijonov Američanov.

Združene države so nas potrebovale, ko smo gradili železnice in težko industrijo, da smo proizvajali orožje za poraz fašistične Nemčije, Japonske in Italije. Danes nas potrebujejo, da branimo toleranco in pravice navadnega človeka-delavca, malega trgovca in uradnika, ki živijo od svojih žuljev. Če smo bili tu in tam zastopljani in nazivani s psovki, radi tega nismo izgubili vere v demokratično ljudstvo, v konstitucijo Združenih držav, ki je sedaj v resni nevarnosti in katero je treba braniti, dokler je še čas.

Upam, da je to dovolj jasno razloženo, da bodo vse slovenske organizacije zastopane na tej konferenci. Vsako društvo naj izvoli enega ali dva delegata, da bo stvar bolj učinkovita, ker Slovani tvorimo silo le tedaj, ako smo složni in delujemo složno za stalno službo, mir in svobodo. Vabi se tudi vsi, ki vidijo in čutijo, da je taka skupna akcija neprecenljive vrednosti za Ameriko in ves ostali svet. Torej pridite na konferenco v nedeljo, dne 23. februarja, v hotel Fort Pitt!

Za publicistični odbor:

George Witkovich.

VESELICA DRUŠTVA 304 SNPJ

San Francisco, Cal. — Vabim vse člane in članice društva 304 SNPJ na predpustno veselico, katera se bo vršila v soboto zvečer, 15. februarja, v Slovenskem domu, 2101 Mariposa st. in Vermont st. Pripeljite s seboj tudi svoje prijatelje, kajti to bo zadnja veselica pred veliko nočjo.

Ob tej priliki se zahvaljujem prejšnjemu tajniku Valentinu Lehmanju, kateri je bil dober tajnik zadnjih deset let in mi tudi sedaj pomaga, kar največ moram. Upam, da bo še naprej delal za društvo in jednoto.

Anna Barich, tajnica.

SEJA PODRUŽNICE I. SANSÁ

Detroit, Mich. — Redna seja podružnice št. 1 SANSÁ se bo vršila kot navadno, to je prvo nedeljo v mesecu, 2. februarja, začetek ob treh popoldne v Slovenskem narodnem domu na John R.

Apeliram na vse člane in članice, da se seje udeležite v velikem številu, ker le tedaj nam bo mogoče ukreniti kaj koristnega v prid organizacije. Na svidenje!

Kathrine Krains, tajnica.

MLADINSKI KROŽEK BO PRIREDIL VEČER ZA GL. ODBORNIKE

Chicago, Ill. — Perfect Circle 26 SNPJ prijazno vabi vse glavne odbornike na "Valentinov" družabni večer, ki se bo vršil v četrtek, 13. feb., začetek ob osmih zvečer v spodnji dvorani SNPJ.

Podan bo kratek in zabaven program, poleg tega pa bo na razpolago razno okrepčilo. Starši in prijatelji krožka bodo gledali, da bo za vse prijeten večer. Pričakujemo, da nas bodo obiskali vsi glavni odborniki.

Perfect Circle 26 SNPJ.

NA ZNANJE ČLANSTVA 115 SNPJ

Joliet, Ill. — Naša seja se je vršila 19. januarja, na kateri je bila lepa udeležba. Držimo skupno kot bratje in sestre naše velike jednote. Nabrali smo med članstvom \$5.75 za Slovenski narodni muzej v Clevelandu. Denar sem takoj odposlal, torej sporočam članstvu, da sem izvršil svojo dolžnost.

Blizu se konec meseca in prvim članstvo društva 115 SNPJ, da pravčasno poravnava svoje obveznosti in mi s tem olajšate delo. Moj naslov je: 921 Summit st., telefon 27366.

Rudolf Silc, tajnik.

OGLAS

Iskalojane KLOBASE KRIVAVICE in prejšnje no sprostokrajem oku. Doba se vsak petek in soboto na 1587 Saranac Rd. v Collinwoodu. **FRANK PRESHAR**, Cleveland, Ohio.

Federacije SNPJ

SEJA FEDERACIJE SNPJ ZA ČIKAŠKO OKROŽJE

Chicago, Ill. — Zastopnike in zastopnice društev čikaške federacije SNPJ se opozarja na prihodnjo sejo, katera se bo vršila v četrtek, 30. januarja, začetek ob 8. uri zvečer v spodnji SNPJ dvorani.

Na seji bodo podani računi za zadnjih šest mesecev preteklega leta in račun zadnje božičnice. Poleg drugih važnih zadev bo tudi volitev odbora za tekoče leto. Ker mi nekateri tajniki k federaciji spadajočih društev še niso poslali imen in naslovov novo izvoljenih zastopnikov, mi ne bo mogoče vseh pisмено obvestiti, zato naj upoštevajo to vabilo in se udeležijo seje.

Frank Alesh, tajnik.

Društvene vesti

Forest City, Pa. — Na seji društva 124 SNPJ so bili izvoljeni sledeči uradniki za leto 1947: Predsednik Jerry Cerar, podpredsednik Jack Mlinar, tajnik John Murnich, blagajnik Joseph Lavrich, zapisnikar Felix Rožanec, Nadzorni odsek: Anton Drashler (predsednik), Victor Mihevc in Ignac Kozlevcar. Društveni zdravnik dr. A. B. Cimahiovsky. Agitator za društvo J. Murnich.

Zastopniki za federacijo: John Murnich, Frank Drashler, Jack Mlinar in Louis Sasso. Na seji za društveno dvorano pa so bili izvoljeni Joe Čebular in Frank Drashler (poverjenika) in sledeči odborniki, ki bodo med seboj izvolili uradnike: Jerry Cerar, Anton Drashler, Jack Mlinar, Joe Laurich, John Murnich, Frank Grum in Rudolph Drashler. **John Murnich**, tajnik.

SEZNAM PRIREDITVE DRUŠTEV

priglasenih k federaciji S. N. P. J.

DRUŠTVO ŠT. 101 SNPJ — plesna zabava v soboto, 8. februarja, v dvorani SNPJ.
DRUŠTVO ŠT. 1 SNPJ — plesna zabava na plesno soboto, 15. februarja, v dvorani SNPJ.
DRUŠTVO ŠT. 559 SNPJ — v soboto 28. aprila, National Bowlers' place v dvorani Sokol Hevlyok-Tyrt.
DRUŠTVO ŠT. 559 SNPJ — bogljaska tekma SNPJ 28. 29. in 27. aprila v Cascade Alley, 3911-25 W. Madison St.
Društvo naj pravočasno naznanjete prireditve tajniku na naslov: **FRANK ALESH, 2184 S. Pulaski St. Tel. Lawdards 9951 CHICAGO ILL.**

FEDERACIJA DRUŠTEV SNPJ ZA JUŽNI WISCONSIN

Milwaukee, Wis.

DRUŠTVO "SLOGA" ŠT. 16 SNPJ priredi dobrodojlicno svojim vojakom dne 15. februarja 1947.
DRUŠTVO "LILJA" bo slavilo svoje 25-letnico dne 18. aprila 1947 in obe prireditve se bosta vršili v So Side Turn dvorani, sedaj pod imenom Collins-Meyer Hall na West National ave. v Milwaukee, Wis.
Društveni tajniki naj se v zadevah federacije obrnejo na tajnika: **FRANK PRIMOŽIČ, 1424 W. Milwaukee St. Milwaukee 4, Wis.**

Naznanilo in zahvala

Zalostnega srca naznanjam sorodnikom, znanecem in prijateljem tužno vest, da je dne 28. decembra 1946 za vedno preminul moj ljubljni soprog in oče

JOHN HOČEVAR

Rojen je bil 24. junija 1877 v Gemeini pri Ljubljani. Pogreb se je vršil dne 3. januarja 1947. Na tem mestu se šelim pravo lepo zahvaliti vsem, ki ste ga obiskali ob mrtvaškem odru, vsem, ki ste mi podarili krasne vence in s tem, ki ste me olajšali pri moji žalosti. Posebno lep hvala društvu št. 28 SNPJ, katerega član je bil pokojnik, ter br. Charles Pogorelec, predsedniku društva, za poslovljeni govor. Še enkrat najlepše hvala vsem in za vse, kar ste mi dobrega storili in mi dali. Tudi ljubljni soprog in oče, po želji, počivaj v miru in lahka naj Ti bude ameriška zemlja. — Zahlujoči ostali: Antonija Hočevar, soproga, in otroci v Chicago, Ill.

Anton in MATHILDA KODRICH, 627 W. Walker St. Milwaukee 4, Wis. — (Adv.)

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raslem oddelku in 13 v mladinskem. V letu 1946 smo imeli dva smrtna slučajja, eden pa je odstopil. O kakem napredku ni govora, kajti kar je slovenskega, je vse pri SNPJ, sploh pa imamo več članov druge narodnosti kot pa Slovencev. Za dobre člane smatram tiste, kateri plačajo društveni esesment ob pravem času, kakšnega prepričanja pa je član, me ne zanima in se o tem ne izplača argumentirati.

Barbi pravilno piše in se nič ne boji, ako jih dobi po nosu. Le še piši, France, kajti tvoje dopise je prijetno čitati.

Anna Vidmar, tajnica.

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ZAHVALA OB SREBRNEM JUBILEJU

"Le ene cvetice, ako se radite, vrstnice na zemlji naberejo je ni. Prijateljstvo roža se ta imenuje od roda do roda cvete in živi."

Podpisana se tem potom najskrbnejše zahvaljujem najinim številnim prijateljem za presenečenje, ki so ga nama priredili na večer 5. januarja 1947 za našino 25-letnico našega grečnega zakonskega življenja. Presenečenja so prečeli že marsikateri pari prej in ga bodo še za naprej, ali takih načinov za presenečenje je bilo bolj malo po najini sodbi. Najprej se lepo zahvaliva sledečim, ki so si vse to izmislili in tako resno izpeljali in sicer: Mrs. Gajser, katera nam je tako prijazno povabila na večerjo, da ima slučajno domače rajzve klobase. Seveda, taki večerji se človek ne odreče. Poklicala nas je po telefonu, da naj se mimo grečoh izglasimo pri mrs. Slatinkovi in naj vzamemo seboj zaboj piva, kateri je že plačan in naj greva oba notri, kjer nama bo mrs. Gajser dala vsakemu enega popliti. Ko sva vstopila je bila mrs. Gajser notri in nama pravi, vaše pivo dobiva v drugi sobi in komaj sva vstopila v drugo sobo pa je zarolel nama na uless iz številnih gri sorodnikov in prijateljev "SURPRISE!" Bila sva oba, vsa iznenadena ker so naju tako lepo dobili na "limance". Za to se na tem mestu iz dna srca lepo zahvaliva vsem, ki ste se udeležili te slavnosti. Posebno se zahvaliva tistim, ki ste se toliko trudili z vsemi pripravami, da je stvar resnično izpadla v najlepše zadovoljstvo vseh navzočih in je to bilo za naju v resnici pravo presenečenje. Mridva nima nikdar mislila, da imava toliko dobrih prijateljev. Naše dobra prijateljstva so oblozila mizo s najkvalitetnejši jedli. Moški so pa skrbeli, da ni nihče trpel žejne. Srčna hvala tudi mr. Novaku za tako lepi nagovor. Iz srca rada bi omenila imena vseh številnih gostov in prijateljev, pa nama oprostite, ker se bojva, da bi pomotoma bil kateri izpuščen. Zato pa bodi na tem mestu še enkrat izrečena vsem skupaj najina prisrečna hvala, vsem in vsakemu posebej! Kolikor bo mogoče v najinih razmerah, bova tudi midva ob priliki poravnava. V najinih srcih pa ostaneta vsi hvaležno zapisani do konca najinih dni.

Vaša:

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POPRAVEK OGLASA

Želimo dati mali popravek oglasa za pokojnim Louis Maurichem, kateri je bil priobčen prošli teden. Pomotoma je bilo izpuščeno iz savhale ime Mr. in Mrs. Joe Sosin in Miss Dorothy Ropovick, ter pri imenu Mozick, pravilno bi se moralo glasiti Bosich. Prosimo vsemito za sranje. Hvalaj! Mrs. Carolina Maurich, Gillespie, Ill.

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Draga mama in soproga, odšla si od nas za vedno, a srca naša žalujejo še vedno za Teboj. Ostala nam bodeš v spominu do konca življenja našega. Počivaj v miru. — Zahlujoči ostali: Charles Renar, soprog; Milan Renar, sin in Mary, poročena Buchinsky, hčerka, ter brat Alois Vitez v stari domovini, Chicago, Ill.

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FRANCES GLAVICH

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STRABANE PIONEERS

STRABANE, Pa.—On Feb. 2nd, at 7:30 pm Lodge 589 will hold their regular monthly meeting at the SNPJ Hall. We urge every member to attend this meeting. There are important matters to be brought up for discussion by our membership and officers urge all members to attend this meeting.

You'll hear a report on business affairs of the club, our contract relations with Lodge 138, a report by our entertainment committee concerning the Valentine Party and other matters for the best interests of Lodge 589. So let's have a fine turnout of members. Lodge 589 will be SNPJ's most active lodge in 1947 and we urge all members to cooperate in all lodge affairs.

We would like to see our members who have just joined, transferred, or have been transferred from the juvenile to adult department, present at the meeting. We would also like to see a few of those members who conclude their bowling at 7:30, come upstairs for the meeting. After all you may have ideas that will be a boon to Pioneer activities.

We would like to see such a fine turnout of members that after President Frank Tomic opens the meeting, he would remark with a smile, that it is a great feeling to see such a turnout for the meeting. Don't be just a member, be an ACTIVE member of Lodge 589.

Juvenile Circle News

We have a fine bit of news from the Juvenile Circle 27. On Feb. 6, Circle 27 will celebrate their 5th anniversary and a fine program and party is being arranged for that evening.

A committee composed of Gilbert Yurus, chairman, Janet Fecondo, Lois and Betty Sala, Jerry Yarkosky, James Dudick and Herman Healey will arrange the program of entertainment. We would like to point out that this committee will arrange, rehearse and conduct the program on their own. Circle 27 has an abundance of talent and you'll enjoy their program. Let us see a fine turnout of adults from 138 and 589 at this affair. Give the youngsters a boost and enjoy the program also.

After the program a party for members of Circle 27 will be held. All members are urged to attend. Prizes will be given for perfect attendance at Circle meetings and also to the most active member. At the last Circle meeting, officers for 1947 were installed. Plans to enter teams in the Juvenile Tournament in April 1947 were discussed and a fine donation was made to the Infantile Paralysis Fund.

Remember Circle 27, your advisers, Mrs. Mary Chesnic and Mrs. Albena Yarkosky want a fine attendance at the Feb. 6 anniversary party.

Pioneer Valentine Party

On Feb. 8, Lodge 589 will hold a Valentine Party for all its members at the SNPJ Hall, Strabane, beginning at 8:30 pm. Each member of 589 will receive an invitation which will entitle them to bring one friend to the affair. When you receive your card, contact a friend and make plans to attend.

A fine floor show will be presented that will please everyone. It will not be just one of those "tap-dance" affairs. To provide music for the affair, Earl Morton and his Waikiki Serenaders will be present. This quintet is composed of two Hawaiian and one steel guitar, bass fiddle and accordion. Their versatility is remarkable as they play everything from a hula to "Pojoji z Menoj."

So you'll have an evening of fine entertainment. The affair is to be held in the upstairs hall and tables will be conveniently arranged to hold a good crowd and still have room for dancing. So plan to attend this affair. It's on a Saturday night, Feb. 8, at 8:30 at the SNPJ Hall. Remember, you must bring your invitation to be admitted along with a friend.

Pioneer Faller

This week, members of SNPJ 589 and 138 completed plans, which are to go into effect on May 1, 1947 for the payment of dues for all members who are 65 years of age or over. These two lodges have taken the leadership in providing a plan to aid their members in their advanced years by paying for their fraternal insurance in the SNPJ. When a member reaches 65 years of age, his dues will be automatically paid by the secretary of his or her lodge from a special fund created by Lodges 138 and 589. It matters not whether or not the member can financially pay his dues, at the age of 65 his dues are paid from this fund. This is something that members of both lodges can be proud of planning and putting into effect. We

A MESSAGE TO THE YOUTH OF OUR ORGANIZATION

By F. A. VIDER, Supreme Sec'y

Toward the end of last year we received quite a number of rather pessimistic letters from our local lodges regarding the annual elections of lodge officers. In several instances it was difficult to elect a staff for the year 1947, and in some cases it was necessary to postpone the elections to a future date.

We have never met with such an occurrence in our Society before. We are, therefore, confronted with a new problem which will require serious attention inasmuch as our future work and operation is concerned.

Some of our senior officers who have managed the lodges for a lengthy period of time would like to give up the ungrateful but responsible job of secretary, and this may be well understood, as old age and years of hard work have engraved a sign of exhaustion upon them. This situation, however, does not exist only within the senior lodges, but is comparatively worse among the English speaking lodges.

The case has been reported to us, for instance, that in an English speaking lodge with a fairly large membership, no one with the exception of the secretary wanted to undertake an office. As it was impossible for one officer alone to conduct the lodge affairs, there was no other solution for the secretary but to dissolve it. A sorry situation, to say the least!

It would not be logical or fair to criticize those officers who have participated in our lodge activities for a quarter of a century or more, if they should like to withdraw from the burden of their responsibilities, since they have already performed their duties as faithful members. It is primarily through their efforts that we, American Slovenes—small in number though we may be—have built in the spirit of progressive and liberal ideas a strong fraternal benefit organization, which not only offers substantial help to its members, but has also helped toward the cultural development of our immigrants in this country in general.

Our younger generation may well look upon this tremendous accomplishment, linked with untold sacrifices, abuses, etc., on the part of our pioneers, with great pride. From their history it may learn that a better future for humanity is feasible only through our cooperative efforts and not from a small, or certain group of individuals. Just a few people in the Society, no matter how eager and well meant their intentions may be, could not possibly have reached the heights and successes that were accomplished with the tireless efforts and perseverance of our multitudinous members. We must continue our work in the same zealous spirit, if we are to progress, that is, if we want to preserve our organization as long as its existence in the present human society is essential.

True, many private employers began to adopt the policy of insuring their employees; the federal government incorporates social security, etc., and to a great extent our organization deserves some recognition for these social improvements, as we had utilized all our efforts to reach this goal ever since the existence of our publications.

In spite of this fact, the benefit organization such as the SNPJ, is still valuable not only to our immigrants, but to the American people as well. While numerous insurances with private enterprises are only temporary, that is, they last to the insured only as long as the worker is employed, that is not true of a fraternal benefit organization.

In addition to this, a very important factor must be borne in mind; thru its democratic procedure, the membership decides its policies of government. The only advantage, if indeed it may be called such, with private commercial life insurance companies is that they do not hold monthly meetings and policy holders are taken care of by their paid representatives. Meetings and lodge work, especially for those who do not discern the basic differences between one form of insurance or another, are no special attraction to our youth, but which will, despite that fact, be forced to assume these responsibilities, if the Society be preserved on its present basis.

The time has come, then, when it is necessary to approach our youth in the Society with this serious question, so that we may learn its intentions with regard to the future of this institution.

If you, our younger members, do not intend to take the reins of local lodges and alleviate the load carried by the older members; if a democratically governed fraternal organization holds no interest for you; if you do not wish to dedicate yourselves and carry on in the spirit of progressive principles and ideals chartered by her founders, then the time is not far away, when it will be necessary to think about radical changes in our local lodge managements. Of course, I do not want to give you the impression that something must be done about this immediately, but rather, that we discuss this problem in due time, so that we may be able to make better conclusions for the future.

The truth, nevertheless, remains, that the ranks of our older and active members are rapidly decreasing and we can foretell, without difficulty, just where we will stand in the next five or ten years, if we do not make the necessary modification soon. Your candid and honest opinion, Brothers and Sisters of the younger generation, will be of great value to our common cause, that is, if you care to express yourselves on these questions which confront all of us.

hope to have more details on this in next week's ProsVeta.

Happy birthday greetings go to Frances Podboy, Frances Zela, Rudolph Kruice, Max Chesnik, James Podboy and Jos. Vereck Jr.

A goodly crew of Pioneers visited in Ambridge on Jan. 18. Congratulations to Yonnie and Millie Podboy who recently celebrated their 4th wedding anniversary. Remember, Pioneer members, attend the meeting on Feb. 2nd at 7:30 pm. Get on the ACTIVE MEMBER List.

PUBLICITY COM., No. 589.

"How did the Smith wedding go off?"
"Fine, until the minister asked the bride if she'd obey her husband."
"What happened then?"
"She replied, 'Do you think I'm crazy?' and the groom who was in a sort of daze, replied, 'I do.'"

Sheboygan Moderns Back On the Map!

SHEBOYGAN, Wis.—Sunday afternoon, Jan. 19, the Moderns, SNPJ Lodge 634, held their first monthly meeting of '47. The attendance at this meeting was exceptionally large, with everyone possessed with enthusiasm and fraternal spirit. If this continues, 1947 will undoubtedly be a banner year for the Moderns.

Officers for 1947 were sworn in by Stan Loncar due to the tardiness of Pres. Ljudmila Scheck after which Louis Spental took over the presidential duties. Louis' qualifications as president are well known, for in the forced absence of Ljudmila Scheck from many of our meetings last year, Louis as vice-president conducted them masterfully.

To attain the purpose in the creation of a new post to the lodge officers' staff by the last convention, Lodge Moderns elected Frank Progar Jr., Director for Juvenile Activities. As part of the responsibilities of this officer will be the planning of social and athletic activities for the youngsters. Frank will do well at this post.

By carried motion, money was appropriated for entertainment after each quarterly meeting. The first quarterly meeting being in March will have Ann Aldag, our Rec. Sec'y and Christine Azukas serving as the committee. For each succeeding quarterly meeting the committee will be selected in alphabetical order from the lodge roster.

New members initiated were Larry Casper, Frances Nagode, Lillian Samsa, transfer from juvenile department, and Lorraine Wigand.

The distinction of being the youngest member of the lodge goes to Anton Wm. Zalelet Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Zalelet, born on January 11, 1947.

Doing a swell job of entertaining after the meeting were the brother and sister duo, Ann Aldag, accordionist and Stan Loncar, violinist.

Announcement of the engagement of Arline Progar to George Raml, was made at the home of her brother, Frank, on Sylvester eve.
Bowling last week had Ann Aldag of the Snappy J's in the Ladies' League hitting 3 minus 500. She led the team in a three game sweep against the Golden Lantern. Bowling in the City Tournament in the individual events Bros. Emil Chuek hit 563, Stan Loncar 547, Geo. Lukich 551 and Max Remick hitting 552 in the two-men event. Joseph Zalelet bowling with the King Pins in the five-men event hit 924.
FRANK RESNICK, Sec'y.

Victorian News

CHICAGO.—Here is a date for your most calendar—February 8th—at which time the Victorians are to hold their dance at Lawndale Tap, 2653 S. Lawndale Avenue. Ted S. Sherwin and his boys will furnish the music. Get your tickets at the door. An evening of pleasure for the small sum of 50 cents per person.

A. W. O'Bois and his committee have planned a bang-up good time for everyone and since this affair is intended to create closer and better contacts among the members and friends of Victorians, your presence is especially desired. Bring that ex-service man along—he needs the relaxation and we'll show him a real Victorian good time—one he won't soon forget. Perhaps it will stimulate a desire within him to be one of us whereby we'll both gain.

Come out to this affair and add your bit to making this the success of the season and a forerunner of the better times ahead for Victorians.

The officers will appreciate your attendance on this occasion. May we greet you then?
EMANUEL A. SKUBIC, Pres.

Excelsiors, SNPJ Lodge No. 721, Will Hold Anniversary Dance Saturday; Planning to Form a Juvenile Circle

ALIQUIPPA, Pa.—All is in readiness for our first dance of this year. This is our 16th Anniversary Dance taking place Saturday, Feb. 1, to be held in the Slovene Hall on Erie Ave., West Aliquippa. Music will be by Frank and his Trio.

Tickets have already been passed out and the committee in charge of this dance will have sufficient volunteers to do the work that evening which will be divided into shifts so each member will do his or her share and also be able to enjoy themselves. The usual refreshments will be sold across the bar and also those good slovene klobase will be sold in the basement.

On the 19th of this month the Excelsior bowlers and their guests were treated to a swell party which was held in our Slovene Home. A young pig was roasted at a nearby bakery and was picked up by this scribe in time to have it carved by Stephen Ogrizek and served while still nice and warm. The men helped in bringing together the tables which were arranged by the women with fine food and refreshments. The lettuce was the way we liked it, with vinegar, oil, and in large bowls. The horseradish that Phil made certainly had plenty of horsepower in it, while the salads and other greens (thanks to Jean and Helen) were made to order. Mary Derglin's fine cake and ice cream went swell later in the evening. Joe's accordion furnished the music for a while when the juke box was cooling off. Joe Derglin also claimed the honor of having danced with every one of the fair

sex in the hall that evening. The main attraction that same night was a special hula dance performed by none other than "Grass Skirt" Al Struble and his partner Steve.

On the sick list this month are Marko Harambasich and Dorothy Lampich. The latter is in the hospital recovering from an operation. Here's for a speedy recovery to both of you.

When this article appears in print, Peter Kamnikar will already have said, "I do." Congratulations and the best of luck, Pete.

Recently at the Orpheum alleys, Emil surprised everyone and bowled a good score. If you try hard and wait long enough that good score will come up sooner or later. Right, Emil? Just got word from Larry Casol, our district athletic director, informing the Excelsior girls that they won some prize money at the bowling tournament which was held this New Year's in Carrick. At least some of the Excelsiors shared in on the prizes.

In the very near future many of our youngsters may be seen milling about the hall. In electing Josephine Struble as our Director of Juvenile Activities, we chose one that certainly got things started towards organizing a Juvenile Circle within the Excelsiors without losing any time. Many things will have to be done before we can have a Circle and with the many members willing to assist you, Jo, I'm sure that everything will turn out in your favor.

MIKE ZAKRAJSEK Jr., 721.

Waukegan News

WAUKEGAN, Ill.—Those who love to listen and dance to swell music as played only by Stan Gregorin and his dance band, will enjoy themselves the next two Saturdays at the SNH.

On Feb. 15 especially, for the American Slovene Golf Ass'n is sponsoring a dance on this date in order to further their efforts in making each year's golf tournament a greater success. A good time will be had by all for the boys are working hard to make this dance a success.

Bowling Strikes: The No. Chicago Co-Op won 3 games from No. Chicago Dairy, making 8 games won in a row, putting them just one game behind the first place team. The Gantar Bros. Shoes Store won 3 games from Dr. Furlan's team, the former hitting high series of 2267 and high game 787. Sylvia Smolich's high series of 563 was the main power behind the Gantar Bros. quintet in drubbing the Dr. Furlan's aggregation.

Among the men, F. Belic hit hi series of 876 and hi game of 200. Among the ladies, S. Smolich hit hi series of 583 and hi game of 254, also the highest series and game so far this season in this league.

The team standings are: Dr. Furlan's won 27 and lost 21, N. Chicago Co-op 26-22, Gantar Bros. 24-24, No. Chicago Dairy 19-29.

Dear John: See you at SNH on Feb. 15. VIC BELEC, 568.

Irwin Lodge No. 41 Juvenile Activities

IRWIN, Pa.—The Juvenile Activities of the SNPJ Lodge No. 41 will begin at 7 o'clock Saturday night, Feb. 1st, at the Pleasant Valley Slovene Hall basement, with free war moving pictures for all members and friends.

Remember, our insurance policies and rates are available at any time.
FRANK R. WODNICK, Mgr.

BADGERLAND NEWS

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—The first meeting of the year has come and gone. Let us hope that it is the start of bigger and better doings in Badgerdom.

The installation of the officers took place. Sick and operation applications were approved. Transferring to our lodge from Sheldon, Wis., were Mary and Mark Kucek and Don Moffitt. Transfers from the Lily lodge were Freddie Pugel and Rose Luebke. Helen Kastelz has left us for her home in Biwabik, Minn. and has transferred to the lodge in nearby Aurora. Illness in the family was the reason. She left us but we hope you are back with us soon, Helen.

Marie Ermenc was selected as the Juvenile Director for the Badger lodge. Also accepted was the transfer card of Fannie Radelj from the Jolly Allis lodge.

After the meeting a little fun was had at the expense of the new officers. All were dressed like tiny tots with bibs and all attended by their nurses. Then a milk drinking contest was staged which was won by Sec'y Frances Debelak. Eats and refreshments there were galore and music was furnished by Tony Milinar and Doc. Schuler whose combination garbage can and fiddle was an attraction admired by all. The music emitting from this strange contraption is beyond description, so you have to hear it to appreciate it. John Bistan and Laurence Zaverl have reported well. Fannie Gaber is now home from the hospital and is recuperating at her home, 2563 S. Greely st. Marge Golob is also home after being hospitalized. She lives at 1503 S. 80th st.

Dates to Remember

Feb. 2—All are cordially invited to attend the card party to be staged at Leo's Inn on this date. The address is 2474 W. Hopkins st.

Feb. 15—On this date local Lodge 16 will hold a Pre-Lenten dance to be held at the Collins-Meyer Clubhouse Post, located at 725 W. National ave. Music will be furnished by Louis Bashell and his orchestra.

It's a baby boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Simons. Mother and baby are doing fine and at the last report the father will pull thru, too. Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Pogel received a visit from the stork recently and were presented with a bouncing baby boy. This couple now resides in Detroit. Our congrats to you nice people.

Two more Badger boys have entered the business world. Tony Bozich and Henry Maren have purchased the West Milwaukee Beer Depot located at 4523 W. National ave. When in need of something to make that party a success, don't forget to give these boys a call. Our sincere wishes for a complete success in your new venture, Tony and Hank.

Bowling Taps

In the Remic 875, Matty Graf was the only one to hit the select group. Matty was on the beam as he splattered the setups for a 644 total on games of 199-220-225. Those above the 550 mark were Johnny Sedmak 593, Al Jeray 587, Wally Remic 580, and San Sedmak 576. In the Kuglitsch women's wheel, Mary Ermenc came thru with a nice 508 set. Clara Medved and Jane Perko came thru with 542 and 537 respectively in the Hank Marino Ladies' league.

The Badger mixed group really pounded the wood in two series. In Sunday's session, Matt Levar was in the groove as he garnered 636 on games of 193-233-212. Stan Sedmak was next in line as he knocked down a 602 total on games of 189-168-245. Billy Ambrosch had a nice series of 558.

Among the lassies Mary Remic hit the select class as she cracked 528 with 168-182-178.

In the regular Wednesday billing, Otto Jereb was in his best form of the season as he spilled a season's total high, 664 with games of 173, a big 289 game in which he lined up 10 strikes in a row and finished with 202. Still going strong, Matt Levar again entered the select group as he collected 619 on games of 225-192-202. Steve Hegji had his best total of the seas on as he cracked 589 with a 219 and 203 and 167. Johnny Brownall spilled 579 and Billy Kodrich hit 534 with a 203 game. A new season record was posted on the board for the ladies as Molly Obluck cracked a big 558 series on games of 155-178-225. Lilly Hamel had a 498 set helped with a big 226 game.

In the Remic social, Tony Obluck had his top set of the season as he spilled 629 in the pits on games of 159-202 and a record 268 game. Wally Remic was not far behind as he hit 614 with 186-243-183. Teddy Kropuzek hit 550 and Tony Paulin had 547. SALTY, 594.

Sharon Keystoners, Lodge 577

SHARON, Pa.—The excitement and holiday spirit in our vicinity, and around Slovene home, kept the writer from reporting some very interesting news. But as the old saying goes, "better late than never."

I haven't reported yet who the newly elected officers for Lodge Keystoners for year of 1947 are. They are: Pres. Albert Zagger, V. Pres. Leonard Cimperman, Fin. Sec'y Max Macek, Rec. Sec'y Peter Garm, Treas. Kathryn Steibly, Auditors, Al Cvelbar, chairman; Dick Ference and Al Locnikar, Dances chairman, Frances Novak. Delegates for Western Penna Federation, Frances Novak and Al Cvelbar.

The good work by these newly elected officers was already shown when Keystoners held their Jan. monthly meeting. The attendance was great, and everyone had plenty of lodge spirit in them. To you officers for 1947, please carry on the good work as the old officers did in the past.

Yes, plenty of credit should be given to the old officers for carrying on the very good work, which included the four years of the dreadful war. They brought the lodge to the top financially and socially.

The New Year's Novelty Frolic held by the Keystoners was a big success. Thanks to everyone that attended, and to the committee for such good work. Especially the deprecating committee for such nice work, and to Peter Garm for the good suggestions.

The Keystoners, as usual, will hold a Valentines Balloon dance Sunday, Feb. 9, music by that popular Stan Kobal and his Jolly Jesters of Girard, Ohio.

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The Polkateers of Cleveland will be booked for Easter Sunday. Try to save this date for us, you dance-lovers.

Sharon SNPJ Juveniles
The happiest Juveniles of the SNPJ are our juveniles in Sharon after winning a beautiful cup for being chosen as the "Juvenile Circle of the Year," sharing this honor equally with Circle 26 of Chicago. To this Circle and Manager Ann Sememann, congratulations! Our Circle is surely glad to share this common honor with you.

We rise by raising others—and he who stoops above the fallen, stands erect.—R. G. Ingersoll.

INFORMATION FOR DIRECTORS OF JUVENILE ACTIVITIES

By Michael Vrhovnik, Juvenile Director

The Director of Juvenile Activities is the new lodge office created by the 13th Regular SNPJ Convention...

During the past three or four weeks, the Main Office has received the names and addresses of over 100 Directors of Juvenile Activities...

It was a foregone conclusion, long before election report forms were mailed to lodges, that many would not succeed in filling the office of Director of Juvenile activities...

Since election to office, it is likely that many Directors of Juvenile Activities have busied themselves conducting surveys of the membership...

It is quite possible, also, that a large percentage of our newly elected youth leaders have done none of these "preliminary" things...

The Juvenile Director of the Society will be expected to send out informative letters and occasional bulletins on suggested activities and certain other matters...

All Directors of Juvenile Activities should read Section 112A of the new By-laws. This particular section pertains to their duties...

One of the first questions we ask our Directors of Juvenile Activities is this: "Are you interested in organizing a Juvenile Circle?"

While it is true that many juvenile activities can be successfully arranged and carried out without the aid of a Juvenile Circle...

The Circle holds one or two meetings a month. The members elect their own officers and committees. They help to plan and conduct their own affairs...

Kegling Kapers

By J. J. Spilar

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—A humorous touch of drama was enacted as the last place Utopian 3 quintet shot the works in whipping their Utopian 2 brothers twice...

Although urged not to wake up, Ed, apparently now aware of his whereabouts, faded to 127 and finished up with 162 for a 542 series...

There was a lot of noise over on 7 and 8 alleys where the Loyalties 3 five were tangling with the Spartans. The latter team was whooping it up considerably...

Joe "Whitey" Matthews looped in a fine 630 series while Hank Zorman and Joe Zupanic supported capably with 588 and 570...

News for You.—The stork dropping in to present brand new bowlers to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ostaneck and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Slabe...

Dates to Remember: Loyalties Bowler Dance, Saturday, Feb. 1st, at the Slovane Home on Holmes ave...

Jan. 12 Results: Loy 3-2, Utop 1-1. M. Paul 564, J. Matthews 542. Lunders 2, Utop 3-1. M. Poklar 614, W. Kronik 571...

200 Circle: M. Krall 255, F. Gregoric 241, M. Poklar 233, P. Krall 233, L. Gabrenja 233, M. Paul 227...

Jan. 15 Results: Loy 3-3, Spartans 0-3. F. Zorman 569, S. Centa 531. Cleve 2-3, Strugglers 0, V. Gruđen 582, J. Gormovsek 462...

are not easily broken or forgotten. In this way they learn about democracy and make it live. These are only some of the good advantages of a Circle...

For Directors of Juvenile Activities, who feel that it would not be advisable to attempt the organization of Circles in their localities...

By sticking to a program of this kind, fitting our juvenile members into the SNPJ picture wherever we can and as often as possible...

Southside SNPJ Interlodge News

SO. CHICAGO.—It was just another of those Trailblazers' Lodge nights on the alleys last Saturday night. The Trailblazers' three teams in Chicago's southside SNPJ bowling league won handily against their opposition...

Another feature of the week's bowling was the good scores rolled by ladies. Just glance at these scores: Mil Vrhovnik's 567 (187), L. Bezla's 502 (200), F. Sodeja's 547 (209), G. Bueh's 583 (190), D. Lazzeri's 529 (185) and T. Hvala's 502 (180)...

E. Lazzeri, after a slow start, produced the high series for the night in the men's bracket with his 568 (218) marks. Other good scores made were S. Tome's 562 (247), Kosele's 582 (190), John Kosich's 559 (193), J. Sodeja's 559 (199), P. Channic's 549 (204), M. Kuhel's 537 (188), V. Tome's 537 (185), F. Kosi's 530 (181), B. Bruce's 522 (184), J. Zatkovich's 518 (189) and E. Kuhel's 506 (211)...

Table with columns: Won, Lost. Lists scores for Delavec Wolves, Delavec Mustangs, Lodge 610 Sentinels, Trailblazers' Tigers, Trailblazers' Panthers, Delavec Bears, Trailblazers' Ramblers, Lodge 480 Rangers.

ALL THAT SORT OF THING. The Rangers and Bears have a tie game to roll off in the league. Some of the league marks are high series (women): T. Hvala 580, M. Slobodnik 578, high game T. Hvala 243, L. Bezla 230...

575. Utop 1-2, Cleve 1-1. J. Matthews 630, L. Gabrenja 613. Loy 2-2, Loy 1-1. F. Gregoric 515, J. Karr 546. Loy 4-2, Lodge 158-1. M. Debenak 572, Zgonc 512. Lunders 2, Concordians 1, L. Strudel 573, A. Dusa 512, Loy 5-2, Comrades 1, T. Zadell 566, V. Vehar 534...

200 Circle: E. Benedict 253, J. Karr 247, L. Gabrenja 235-202, L. Strudel 231, B. Perdan 226-201, M. Poklar 224, J. Matthews 218-214, C. Kasper 218, M. Krall 216, H. Zorman 216-206, A. Prince 215, B. Zalar 213, T. Zadell 212, F. Jagodnik 211, J. Zupanic 208-206, J. Japel 203, J. Guzell 200...

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Report of National Duckpin Tournament

The 13th annual National SNPJ Duckpin Tournament held at Carriek, Pa., on last New Year's day, January 1, drew an entry of 42 teams, 193 doubles and 97 singles. The number of team entries fell short by one of breaking the previous high mark established in 1942...

The team championship in both the men's and ladies' divisions was won by Lodge No. 6, Sygan, Pa., who rolled totals of 2388 and 1814, respectively, as against 2208 and 1536 for the runners-up, Lodge No. 6 and Comets, Lodge 715, Universal, Pa. The tournament champions and prize winners are as follows:

Men's Team Event table with columns: Name-Lodge, Score, Prize. Lists Lodge No. 6, Sygan, Pa. as winners.

Men's Doubles Event table with columns: Name-Lodge, Score, Prize. Lists M. Bertovich & B. Balis (715) as winners.

Men's Singles Event table with columns: Name-Lodge, Score, Prize. Lists J. Trofino (684) as winner.

Men's All-Events table with columns: Name-Lodge, Score, Prize. Lists J. Trofino (684) as winner.

Ladies' Team Event table with columns: Name-Lodge, Score, Prize. Lists Lodge No. 6, Sygan, Pa. as winners.

Ladies' Doubles Event table with columns: Name-Lodge, Score, Prize. Lists D. Yakovich & E. Stepiak (7) as winners.

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Ladies' High Single Game table with columns: Name-Lodge, Score, Prize. Lists D. Yakovich (7) as winner.

Men's Team Consolation Awards table with columns: Name-Lodge, Score, Prize. Lists Lodge No. 6, Sygan, Pa. as winners.

Ladies' Team Consolation Awards table with columns: Name-Lodge, Score, Prize. Lists J.R.E. Jrs. 623, Libran, Pa. as winners.

Financial Statement table with columns: Income, Disbursements, Total. Shows a total of \$716.95.

LARRY CASSELL, Tournament Chairman.

Con. Valley SNPJ Bowling Report

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Dance in Midway By Women's Club

MIDWAY, Pa.—Again reminding our many members and friends about the dance the Slovane Ladies Club of Midway is sponsoring on February 8, in the Midway SNPJ Hall. We will be entertained by the "Polkaters" of Canonsburg, music that we will all enjoy. Plan to be with us that evening as you are all invited.

Candidates for National Athletic Board

This Saturday, February 1, 1947 is the final day to report the names of candidates nominated for the National Athletic Board of the SNPJ. The Supreme Board, who will elect the seven district representatives from the list of candidates reported, will meet in the opening session of their semi-annual meeting on the second Thursday of the same month.

Up to the time of this writing, Monday, January 27, the names of 25 candidates have been received at the Main Office from the secretaries of the various lodges. Of this number, one, who was nominated by a lodge other than his own, has requested in writing that his name be withdrawn from the list of candidates for the reason that his present work would prevent him from devoting sufficient time to the office were he fortunate enough to be elected. It happens that he is not the only member who has been nominated by some other lodge. It is altogether possible that one could be nominated without his knowledge and/or acceptance and, perhaps, even be elected by the Supreme Board. We would not like to see that happen. Every lodge should know in advance, before nominating a member for this office, that he is willing to be a candidate.

We are publishing below the list of candidates for the National Athletic Board reported to date. Others will be added next week should their names be received in proper time. If any member's name appears on the list who was nominated without his knowledge or acceptance and wishes to withdraw his name, he may do so on written request to the Juvenile Director. The names of the candidates and their respective districts are as follows:

- DISTRICT NO. 1: W. JAMES, Lodge 62, Johnstown, Pa.; S. MASHKOFF, L. 254, Bon Air, Pa.; A. DEBELYAK, L. 288, Tire Hill, Pa.; J. J. TROFINO, 748, Johnstown, Pa.
DISTRICT NO. 2: L. CASSOL, Lodge 686, Verona, Pa.; W. DEBELAK, L. 282, Avella, Pa.; R. McALPINE, L. 613, Herminia, Pa.; G. REMEZO, L. 715, Universal, Pa.
DISTRICT NO. 3: J. J. SPILAR, L. 804, Cleveland, O.; J. MATTHEWS, 604, Cleveland, O.; L. J. GABRENJA, L. 128, Cleveland, O.; JOHN ROBERT, L. 158, Euclid, O.; JOE KOREN, L. 566, Cleveland, O.
DISTRICT NO. 4: JOE GOLIA, L. 564, Detroit, Mich.; A. MACCANI, L. 677, Detroit, Mich.
DISTRICT NO. 5: M. FRLAN, 165, Indianapolis, Ind.; L. DRAGAN Jr., L. 107, St. Louis, Mo.; F. ZAKRAJEK, L. 575, Indianapolis; AL. KACIN, L. 659, St. Louis, Mo.
DISTRICT NO. 6: F. CHANNIC, Lodge 8, Chicago, Ill.; L. GROER Jr., L. 559, Chicago, Ill.; E. HEIDENREICH, L. 691, Chicago; A. O'BOSLA, L. 692, Chicago, Ill.
DISTRICT NO. 7: M. SHAPPECK, L. 564, Milwaukee.

BIDS OPEN FOR 1948 TOURNAMENT

Invitations may now be submitted for the SNPJ National Bowling Tournament to be held in 1948. The rules provide that the site of this tournament shall alternate between east and west, from year to year, and shall be decided by a vote of the National Athletic Board. Any lodge or federated group of lodges of the SNPJ, desiring to place a bid for the tournament, may do so by submitting a written invitation properly approved and signed. Since this year's National Bowling Tournament will be staged in Chicago, Ill., April 25-26-27, the next tournament will move eastward again. This means that invitations, received from lodges located in Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4, will be given preference when the final choice is made by the Athletic Board. Send all bids to the Juvenile Director of SNPJ, at the address of the Main Office, on or before April 15, 1947.

MICHAEL VRHOVNIK, Juvenile Director.

FLASHES

By Donald J. Lotrich

CHICAGO, ILL.—Through the courtesy of one of our Pioneer members, we have been able to secure 150 rooms in the Stevens Hotel for the National SNPJ Bowling tournament. The tournament is the project the Pioneers are now diligently working on. Bowlers and those interested in making a success of the 1947 National SNPJ Classic are holding meetings and conferences and talking over every angle of the project. We are setting up a general committee from which sub-committees will be selected to run the tournament, to handle housing and to arrange for the proper socials. The tournament will require a competent secretary and a staff of assistants, including at least twenty-five score markers. The housing committee will require at least five people who will be able to direct outsiders to their destinations and the social committee will have to prepare for the well-being and enjoyment of all who visit Chicago for this occasion. Because the tournament will be run in two classes, it is expected that entries will break all records and that a large number of our SNPJ boosters will make trips to Chicago. Everything looks hopeful for the complete success of the big undertaking on April 25, 26, 27.

Every month the government issues a report of the decisions in connection with the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetics Act. The surprising thing is how many companies are actually cited every month for violations of either quality or misrepresentation. The December bulletin covers twenty-five pages and some of the citations are against the big corporations. Indeed, it is surprising that none of this information gets into our daily newspapers so that the people would know what all the corporations are doing which is considered detrimental to the common interests of the people. A number of Pioneers attended the panel discussion at the Tomam Public Library last Friday night. Five members of the Tomam Forum Committee discussed the direction America is taking. The attendance was good. Donald J. Lotrich was one of the participants.

At the next Pioneer lodge meeting on Friday, February 21, we will have a very capable speaker about the Consumers Co-op movement. Our concern will take us primarily into the consumers field in Chicago and our native country, but the speaker selected is well versed in what is going on in other countries as well. We look forward to a good informative evening and invite all the Pioneers and other SNPJ members to hear the speaker. "If enough SNPJ members would sign up we are confident that we can get, and even operate, a consumers store of our own," relates Anne Cartier, the new Pioneer president. That's something to think about.

Few people recognize and evaluate the fine work performed by our own Brother Louis Adamic. The true value of the work performed by Brother Adamic will actually be recognized when the U. S. Government sold more Series E Bonds during 1946 than were actually redeemed. Redemptions were just above six billion, while sales reached nearly seven and a half billion...

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Plan Now to Enter the NATIONAL BOWLING TOURNAMENT APRIL 25-26-27, 1947 Chicago, Illinois

Our Times

By Louis Reizler

ECONOMIC "experts" are at it again. They have a yen for predictions and they issue "predictions" at regular intervals.

Their latest prediction is that a general "recession" is sure to come this year, either in summer or in fall.

Immediately after V-J day they were predicting that early in 1946 there would be at least 8,000,000 unemployed.

Yes, they seem to know all about it, in advance. But these same "experts" were caught in the Great Depression along with the rest of the populace.

Right now there is still another group of "experts" at work. They are telling the people in the press and over the radio that prices are rapidly falling. In reality this is clever propaganda designed by Big Business to stop wage demands.

High prices are the order of the day. The cost of living, with the exception of one or two items, is still where it was two months ago.

RENT CONTROL is the latest target for attack by Big Business, landlords and their lobbyists.

In spite of the present serious housing shortage, a terrific campaign is under way to smash rent control. Powerful landlords, owners of big apartments, are applying pressure on Congress and it is likely that rent controls will be released.

Money Bags know how to get what they want. They know how to "influence" the lawmakers whom they have selected to do their bidding.

Rent control was one of the most effective price controls of OPA. If it were not for this control, rents would be more than doubled. Even now, if Congress votes to abandon rent control, most rents will jump considerably.

It was organized business that killed the OPA and made the prices soar to unprecedented heights. Under the present system, the common people have no chance. This is the result of voting reaction into power.

COMPULSORY military training is another issue before Congress now. Our militarists are trying to saddle the country with this system which proved so disastrous for all military countries.

Witness Germany and Italy and Japan. They were true militarist countries, bent on aggression and conquest, and they went down by their own sword.

Military preparedness eventually leads to war. America never had compulsory military training in time of peace. Why should she have it now?

If universal military training is adopted, America will prove that she has no confidence in the United Nations as an instrument to preserve peace, and all other nations will try to compete in military preparedness.

Such a trend can never lead to peace.

Sharon Keystoneers

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A second trophy won by our Circle is emblematic of the Best Sports Record of the year 1946. The results achieved by our Circle in bowling, softball and basketball, and superior to that of any Circle in the SNPJ.

Now do you wonder why our juveniles are so happy?

And so is Pat Okorn for the news that she will receive a beautiful red and white sweater for her good work in The Voice of Youth.

The trophies are placed above the bar in the clubroom and are much admired by everyone. Many questions are asked about these trophies, which Kathryn and Frank Steibly so proudly explain.

The newly elected juveniles for the Circle for 1947 are: Pres. Frank Zickar, V. Pres. Edward Kramar, Fin. Sec'y Frances Barbara Novak, Rec. Sec'y Patricia Okorn, Treas. Dorothy Paulenich, Auditors, Helen Okorn, Frances Luin and Frances Bahor, Sports Manager, Richard Robich, Manager, Frances Novak, assisted by Mildred Novak.

The old officers for 1946 surely did a splendid job. I personally compliment you. We're sure the new officers will do the same. With a president like Frankie Zickar, assisted by Ed Kramar, we can't go wrong.

So to all the Circles of the SNPJ: Onward to a bigger and stronger SNPJ everywhere!

To our Circle member Pat Okorn, her mother, and sister Jennie, please accept our sympathy for the loss of your father and husband, Frank Okorn, who passed away recently and who was always such a great booster for our youth of today and strongly for our SNPJ.

To Larry Cassol of Verona, please send a dollar bill to Joe, 422 Penna Auto Body Shop, Sharon, Pa. It was a boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Robich and a brother to popular Richard. Congratulations.

FRANCES NOVAK, 755.

Too Late

"Don't you think a man has more sense after he's married?"

"Yes, but it doesn't do him any good then."

Western Pennsylvania FSL Federation Decisions

PITTSBURGH, PA.—The last federation meeting held at Pittsburgh on Sunday, Jan. 19, brought together representatives from 10 lodges. The delegates welcomed and accepted Lodge 36 of Willock as a member lodge of our Federation, and we take it for granted that Willock will become very active in future affairs.

The federation will be represented at the 3rd Western Penna All-Slav Congress to be held at Pittsburgh, in the Fort Pitt Hotel, on Sunday, Feb. 23. On this same date federation representatives will attend a meeting of the Pa. American Slovene Day Committee, which will meet at the Slovene Home in Pittsburgh.

Bro. Larry Cassol of the Athletic Board reported that the recent Fed. Bowling Tourney was a great success, as was the Tournament Dance held in Pgh. It was a fine gesture on the part of the Fed. to go on record, to change the bowling tournament to a spring date so it's anticipated that all records will be broken come spring 1948. Hats off, and three cheers to Sygan, for their topflight bowling, and again being the champs in 1947.

A Federation Duckpin Inter-Lodge League has been organized and gets under way Sunday, Feb. 2nd. It will be on a home-and-home basis, so let's get out and root your lodges onto the league championship. The following lodges will be represented by both, a ladies' team and men's team: Pittsburgh, Verona, Ambridge, Harmarville, Universal, Avella, and Imperial, with Willock in the men's league only. Library and Sygan undecided at present.

Bro. James Maglich briefed the delegation on the National SNPJ Day to be held in Cleveland, Ohio on Labor Day; and American Slovene Day to be held in Pittsburgh this summer, and also the All-Slav Congress of Western Penna to be held in Pittsburgh Feb. 23. The Annual Western Penna SNPJ Day will again take place this summer.

FLASHES

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not be realized until future historians have their say, but I have read an excellent analysis of "Louis Adamic and his Work," by Harold Zyskind, which actually gave me a lot of food for thought and which makes me agree with him that the positive stand taken by Brother Adamic on important issues have a great bearing on developments in our nation.

The SNPJ should be interested in a recommendation submitted by the House Committee on Un-American Activities that legislation be enacted forbidding the use of second-class mailing privileges to any and all newspapers and periodicals printed in any other language than English, which do not carry a full English translation, in parallel column, next to the foreign language contents.

Something of this sort could be enacted into law without much difficulty in the present Congress. That's why the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born has drafted a resolution which our units are asked to adopt and forward to their Congressmen. Our editorial department should look into this matter.

An abundance of good material is found in the "Truth-Seeker" which is the official organ of the National Liberal League. The entire speech of Howard A. Scott on Station KQW, San Francisco, giving the atheist point of view on religion and the theory of a super-being is printed therein. The monthly also gives an up-to-date picture on the drive to eliminate the use of public funds for parochial groups. Many of our members should be interested in this subject and even those who may not agree with the points brought out should read the "Truth-Seeker" in order to get the point of view from the other side.

Lodge Nada No. 102 Gives Dance Feb. 8

CHICAGO.—It has been already announced in Prosveta, that Lodge Nada 102 SNPJ will have a "Predupstni ples" (pre-lenten dance) which will be held in SNPJ Hall on Saturday, Feb. 8. Admission 50c, including tax. Three prizes will be given away. Music to satisfy both young and old will be furnished by Frank Debever Trio.

We cordially invite all Nada's members and members of our neighboring lodges and friends to attend and enjoy an evening with us. Nada's members have a reputation of making things good, so let's make it a date Feb. 8.

MINKA ALESH, Sec'y.

Yes, Very

"Daddy, where were you born?"

"In New York."

"And where was mammy born?"

"In Atlanta."

"And where was I born?"

"Here in Denver." A pause.

"Queer, isn't it, how we three people came together?"

CITRUS SEED.

Universal Comets

UNIVERSAL, Pa.—Dates to remember:

Feb. 1—15th Anniversary dance by Excelsior Lodge at the Slovene Hall, Aliquippa.

Feb. 2—Regular monthly meeting of Lodge Comets 715 at the Slovene Hall, Universal, beginning at 8 pm.

Feb. 8—Dance by Veronians Lodge 680 at the SNPJ Hall, Verona, featuring Frank Porovne and his Musical Stylists.

Feb. 9—Banquet and dance honoring the veterans of Lodge 6 at the SNPJ Hall, Sygan, featuring Billy Pernick and his Streamliners.

E. S. Federation News

Ten lodges were present at the meeting of the E. S. Federation of SNPJ Lodges of Western Pennsylvania held at the Slovene Hall, Pittsburgh, on Sunday, January 19. In addition to the executive committee and various other committees, thirty delegates were present.

The request of Lodge 36 of Willock to join the federation was favorably acted upon, and the delegates of this lodge were accepted immediately. This lodge has many active young people, and we look forward to greater participation in Society affairs by this group. President Eiffler of the federation graciously welcomed the lodge into our group.

Brother Cassol of the athletic committee reported on the success of the 13th Annual National Duckpin tournament. Brother Ujic reported on the success of the Tournament Dance. Forty-two teams, 103 doubles, and 117 singles representing the men and women participated in the tournament.

Brother Opeka, chairman of the auditing committee, reported that the records of the treasurer and secretary are in good order. The present balance of the federation treasury is highly satisfactory, and shows an unprecedented amount.

A decision was passed for a Federation Duckpin League to begin the first Sunday in February. The response at the meeting showed that seven lodges would participate with one man's team and one woman's team each; one lodge would participate with a man's team; and two lodges were doubtful and would inform the athletic committee of their intentions in sufficient time for the schedule to become effective on February 2. The schedule will call for league games between lodges on a home and home basis. Scheduled games must be rolled within seven days of the schedule, and upon the agreement of the lodges scheduled to bowl.

The tradition of holding duckpin tournaments on New Year's Day was broken by a decision to hold annual affair in the spring of each year.

The break was no great surprise since it came a short time after last October's meeting when it was agreed by the slim margin of one vote to hold the 13th annual tournament on Jan. 1, 1947. There was no expressed opposition to this change, since the delegates had fresh in their minds the bad weather we had on New Year's Day and the natural unpleasant feeling following a hectic New Year's eve party.

Secretary Maglich read a communication inviting us to send delegates to the Western Pennsylvania All-Slav Conference at the Fort Pitt Hotel, Pittsburgh, on Sunday, Feb. 23. We will be represented with three delegates. In response to the appeal from the Cleveland Slovene Museum, \$25 was contributed. The local American-Slovene Day Committee invited our participation in their meeting on Feb. 23. It was favorably reported that this committee turned over \$300 to SANS recently for Yugoslav relief. Three delegates were elected to attend this meeting.

In response to the letter of withdrawal from the Federation by Lodge Pioneers 569, Stralane, it was decided that President Eiffler and Brother Grandovic of Ambridge would visit this lodge in an attempt to establish a reconciliation and reconsider the withdrawal.

A motion was passed for a committee to meet with a committee of the Senior Federation to begin with plans for the annual Pennsylvania SNPJ Day. Brother Ujic was elected a delegate to attend the meeting of the Senior Federation on Sunday, Jan. 26, at the Slovene Hall, Pittsburgh. Brother Anton Rednak, recording secretary of the Senior Federation, was present at our meeting as a delegate from his federation.

On the question of endorsement of a member to the supreme board of the National Athletic Board, the present member, Brother Larry Cassol, was agreed upon. Several delegates present reported that their respective lodges had endorsed Brother Cassol and mailed their endorsements to the Supreme Office.

Election of officers for the year 1947 followed: President, Elmer Eiffler; Vice-President, Dan Fabec; Secretary, James Maglich; Recording Secretary, John Ujic; Treasurer, Frances Likar; Auditing Committee, Frank Opeka, Frank Miklaucic, and Frank Ambrozic. Athletic Committee, Larry Cassol, George Remezo, Dan Fabec, Frank Ambrozic, and Charles Waggett. Publicity Committee, John Ujic, Val Kosela, and M. R. Kumer. Entertainment Committee, Elmer Eiffler, Eli Suscevic, John Fabec, Alvin Opecek, and M. R. Kumer.

Next meeting of the Federation will be held at the Slovene Hall, Avella, the third Sunday in April. This will be our first meeting in

California Call

FONTANA, Calif.—Come ye, come ye, to the dance being held in Fontana, Saturday evening, February 1st, at the Slovene Hall. Lodges 569 and 723 are sponsoring the affair. Eddie Sims and his "won't let you sit still" orchestra will be doing the honors.

Sooon, a hearty welcome to all Fontanans, and you Suburbanites, too, if your toes are tickling to do some polka-ing—be sure to join us and have a merry time.

THIS IS THAT: There is open house at the Hall every Wednesday night. Mr. Videgar is our congenial accordionist on those evenings; then there are card games in which to partake, or just sit around and chat. 'Tis pleasant to while away those Wednesday evenings in this manner. The more the merrier—so let's see all of you these future Wednesday nights.

The American Committee for Yugoslav Relief have some interesting plans for the near future. The activities of this organization should be attended by one and all for the accomplishments will prove most beneficial to needy Jugoslavia.

See you all February 1st—or you'll be sorry.

FRANCES NOVAK, 755.

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ANN SANNEMANN, Director Perfect Circle 26.

Sharon Juvenile Circle No. 21 Planning Dance

SHARON, Pa.—We, the members of Circle 21, are very proud to be honored with the coveted first prize of the V. of Y. contest of 1946. We also want to tell the Perfect Circle that we are also glad that they are sharing this honor with us.

We had our meeting on the 19th of this month, and our new officers were sworn in to their respective offices. They were as follows: Pres. Frank Zickar, Vice Pres. Ed. Kramer, Recording Sec'y Patsy Okorn, Financial Sec'y Frances Novak, and Treas. Dorothy Paulenich. The auditors were Fran Luin, Helen Okorn and Fran Bahor. Other committees were the refreshment, clean-up, news, sick, and entertainment committees.

We talked about our next dance which will take place on February 16. It will be a Snowball-Balloon Dance and we are hoping that we get a large attendance. Music will be furnished by Stan Kobal and his musicians. They will also play at the Keystoneers' Dance on the 6th of the same month. The committee to work at the dance were chosen at our last meeting. I know that those attending will have fun because it is something different from the other dances previously held, and I know that you all like something different for a change. So all you people from out of town, we are going to expect to see you at this dance, we know you will enjoy yourselves.

At this meeting we also enrolled another member into our Circle. She is Frances Bessich and we all welcome her. We hope she will like this club just as the others do. She makes the 5th Frances in our group, and this seems as though there will be some confusion when some one calls out "Frances." We also talked over our plans to make our sleigh party which will take place on the day that the snow falls and gets deep enough for the sleigh to slide on. I hope it comes soon because we never had a party of this sort and I think that it will be a lot of fun. The little kids especially will get a big kick out of going on a sleigh-ride party. We planned one last year, something come up and we never did have it.

The boys from Girard also want to play against our boys in basketball and I have a feeling that this is going to be quite an exciting game. The boys were talking about it last night at the dance held by Lodge 262. I hope that the best team wins. We are also looking forward to getting games from teams of the Lodges in other towns.

The dance held by Lodge 262 last night drew a large crowd. I noticed people from Youngstown, Struthers, and a bunch from Girard. It was raining cats and dogs but still they had a nice crowd. The music was furnished by the Vagabonds. We all had fun at it and danced all night.

Dot Paulenich and I also attended a dance in Bessemer, Saturday, and we had quite a time. Her brother drove us out. The Bobbick brothers played and they do sound swell. I hope we get them to play for our

Avella, so let us turn out in full numbers.

It's good to report that our treasurer, Frances Likar, is the same treasurer except by another name. She is the former Frances Dermotis of Library, and one of the most active SNPJ members in Western Pennsylvania. We regret that her home will be in Akron, Ohio, but she insists that she will perform her duties faithfully even though her home is removed from our section. Her husband, Frank, was present at the meeting; it was good to see them, and for their friends to personally offer them congratulations and best wishes. SNPJ can feel proud of members like Frances and Frank.

MICHAEL R. KUMER.

COMRADES' NOTE BOOK

By J. F. Fitol

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—The year 1946 was an eventful one in the history of Lodge Comrades. Below we list some of the highlights.

Membership

In December 1945 we had 255 adults and 42 juveniles. During 1946 we had an 8% increase or 20 adults. Our juvenile membership increased 59% or 25. Thus as of December 1946 our membership stood at 275 adults and 67 juveniles, or a total of 342 members. A very nice gain.

Social Events

We started the year 1946 with our 20th anniversary dance in March. This was followed by another dance on March 30. On July 28 we had our first picnic, then on Sept. 7 our Fall Frolic. On Sept. 15 our second picnic of the season, followed by a Bowlers' Ball in November and our Christmas dance in December. All the affairs were highly successful.

Any affair requires the helping hand of many and in this respect we did not want. In appreciation of the efforts of the various workers that always were on hand to help, the lodge sponsored an entertainment committee party for the 30 odd individuals involved.

Donations

When it came to donations and contributions, Lodge Comrades never failed to heed the call. In 1946 we dispersed \$100 to the SNPJ Farm towards its building fund; \$100 for the Yugoslav Hospital; \$50 for the Yugoslav Baby Shower, contributions to March of Dimes, Easter Seals, SNPJ Juvenile Chorus, Sans, purchase of tickets from Lodge Svoboda, booklets on Jugoslavia, etc. Our active workers who also comprise our bowling teams were helped to the extent of approximately \$300.

Our Servicemen—Out of a total of 137 men folk in the lodge, 61 or 44% were called into service, also one girl volunteered. All of the boys are back home as far as we know with the exception of Cassimer Mack and Stanley Skuk, who are en route. Out of the 68 members, two (2) unfortunately did not return, namely, Bro. John Prudish and Harry Frelich.

During the year as in past years the boys were remembered by the lodge in the form of cards, gifts and packages. In December the lodge went on record to give the boys a final remembrance for their services to the country; presentation of a handsome wallet. The boys, their wives or parents were much enthused with this gift as evidenced by the many calls and personal thanks that the secretary received. In addition to the above, a grand blowout was given the boys at our December meeting, one they will remember for some time to come.

Special Benefits—A total of \$455 was secured from the Main Office for operation and special benefits to our members in 1946. One member, Bro. Edward Trebits passed away the past year. A total of \$333 was paid out for sick and childbirth benefits to members of the lodge.

Marriages—1946 witnessed the following individuals leaving the state of single blessedness: Joe Svyet, Louis Svyet, Mike Preseren, Joan Yarshen, Vida Gramsek, Alice Popotnik, Anna Banich, Jennie and Sophie Koren. May all of them enjoy a very happy married life.

Stork Kept Busy—The stork worked overtime last year. He visited the following individuals and deposited a bundle of joy. Some woke up to find a baby girl; others a new sport model with blue headlights, water cooled, castor oil lubricated and full of squawks. Congratulations to the proud parents and may all their little ones soon become juvenile members: Sis Julia Buchar Centa, Marge Pirnat Haberle, Alice Prijatelj, Bertha Cerne Walcen, Frances Spik Tomacic, Agnes Vukovich, Ann Prijatelj, Mary Samas, Rosella Pradzick, Rosella Povirk, Otilla Stefanica Juby, Mary Louise Krenzar and Kay Spik.

Business Ventures—The urge to go into business for themselves struck the following members: Chas. Prijatelj and Joe Buchar, Grocery and Meats; Joe Prijatelj, Radio Repair; Tony Debevis, Gas Station; Dani and Joe Fitol, Gift and Card Shoppe; Tony Skuk, Floral Shoppe; Tills McCoy, Dress Shoppe; Bill Sitter, Embassy Bar in California; Heine Martin, Bowling. Tony Kushlan, Grocery and Meats. Joe Koren is finishing up his auto mechanic course and will shortly be ready to do your car repair work. Here's hopes for success in their new fields of endeavor.

General—Every year at the December meeting the secretary has commented that the past year was the most successful in the history of the lodge; 1946 was no exception. It surpassed the records of any past year. This, of course, was made possible thru the splendid cooperation of the officers of the lodge and the membership as a whole.

Year 1947—While it may be whistful thinking to expect 1947 to outdo 1946, this can be made possible by the continued support of everyone in the lodge, pulling together, working at our affairs, thinking up new ideas, securing new members, working harmoniously with the Cleveland (Continued on page 4)

Lincolnton Junior Circle No. 54 Valentine Party

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—The January meeting of the Lincolnton Junior Circle 54 was held on Saturday afternoon, January 25, at the home of Manager Mary Aidich. There were 17 Circle members present and 5 mothers were there to lend a helping hand.

Election of officers was held and the following members were elected: Shirley Davenport, President; Mimi Proctor, Vice-President; Mary Ann Broene, Recording Secretary; Mary Lou Elmer, Treasurer; Mary Lou Aidich, Sergeant-at-arms.

Plans were made to have a Valentine Party on Saturday afternoon, February 8, at 2 o'clock at the home of Mary Aidich, 1845 S. 16th street. Each Circle member is asked to make a special effort to write an article or draw a picture to be sent in to The Voice of Youth magazine. Bring your contribution to the Valentine Party and we will send them in together with others we receive.

After the meeting was adjourned the children had a delightful time making pictures with small paper plates, pictures cut from magazines and decorated with crayon. Many took part in working puzzles and playing a few games. A new Circle song was introduced by Barbara Aidich and after a few more suggestions and alterations we will all join in and learn the words. Refreshments were served and everyone left for home with a feeling of wanting to come again.

So members who did not attend our meeting this month, remember the Valentine Party and be sure to come to our next Circle meeting. Plans are being made to visit the State Museum after our February meeting but more details will be given later. The teen-age members should be thinking about bowling and when we have our Valentine Party we will set a date for a practice session. That's all for now and don't forget your article for The Voice of Youth.

MARY AIDICH, Mar.

Spirit-o-Grains

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Our Valentine Dance is just around the corner, so let us all work hard to make it a success. Any one needing additional tickets or books for the drawing may obtain them by getting in touch with Sis. Sophie Vertovsek. Let's all remember that date, Feb. 15, the night of our dance.

We wish to express our deepest sympathy to Bro. Frank Roshel in the loss of his father, Frank Roshel Sr. of Mirna Peč, Slovenia, who passed away Dec. 13, 1946.

We are glad to hear that recently Jake Kacin Jr. landed safely in Japan. Do let us hear from you.

We wish a speedy recovery to Alvin Kacin who is ill and in the hospital. Let us pay him a visit or send him a card. We also hope Mrs. Rhodus is feeling up to par again these days.

We wish to make a correction for the date of the SANC dance. The correct date is May 10, instead of May 17.

Our bowling team hasn't been making its best showing lately, but we do hope it will be much improved very shortly. Maybe some rooting would help us along. Ed Harvatin is the team's leading bowler with an average of 165. Bro. Yurget burned up the lanes this past week with a series of 526.

We have a new applicant for our lodge, Arline Hervatin, wife of Bro. Stanley Hervatin. She will take examination the week of our meeting, which is February 14. STANLEY HERVATIN, 659.

Ohio Co-Ops Hit by Crime Wave

COLUMBUS (CNS)—A wave of burglars is reported by co-ops in Ohio. In recent weeks thieves have broken into six co-ops and taken sums ranging from \$50 to \$1,000.

Consumer Co-ops, Now Billion Dollar Business, Report Record Year

"Organization" Key Note of 1946

By Wallace J. Campbell
Editor, Cooperative News Service

NEW YORK.—Nineteen forty-six was a record year—measured in cooperative business, membership and production. But in spite of growing retail and wholesale volumes which made consumer co-ops a billion dollar business, and the acquisition of many new productive plants (particularly new oil properties), yet the one word which characterized the year was "organization."

During the year just closed, three new national cooperative organizations were formed: the National Cooperative Mutual Housing Association, the Cooperative Health Federation of America, and the North American League of Student Cooperatives.

National Cooperatives, formerly just a business federation of consumer and purchasing cooperatives in the U. S. and Canada, added education and publicity departments to create a new Organization Division and made plans for an enlarged financial division.

At the same time the Cooperative League of the U.S.A., which had devoted a major part of its activities to education and promotion of commodity cooperatives, transferred these functions to National Cooperatives and "moved upstairs" to become an all-inclusive federation of cooperatives in the fields of housing, medical care, commodity, credit, insurance, banking, utility, recreation and student cooperatives.

World Oil Co-op Organized

In the international field it was a year of re-organization. The International Cooperative Alliance held its first postwar Congress in Zurich with delegates from 22 nations participating in deliberations designed to shape world cooperative policy. Co-ops with 85 million family members are associated with the I.C.A. which is a permanent consultant of the United Nations Economic and Social Council. The International Cooperative Trading Agency, which absorbed the old International Cooperative Wholesale Society, mobilized to re-enter the field of inter-cooperative trade and to expand its activities all along the line.

Most dramatic of all the year-long activities was the organization of the International Cooperative Petroleum Association, which will be the most important step of the World Co-ops to date in matching strength with the world's monopolies. Even while the I.C.P.A. was being formed, co-op oil from U. S. consumer cooperatives was being shipped to co-ops in Sweden, France, Netherlands, South Africa, Australia, China and other countries.

Co-ops Biggest Year

Reports on total co-op business for 1946 are still fragmentary, but there is every indication that volume of business of the commodity co-ops will be well above the 1945 record. Regionals affiliated with National Cooperatives that did a business of \$178 million through 20 regionals. Two new regionals—British Columbia Cooperative Wholesale and Tennessee Farmers Cooperative Association—were added during the year. It is safe to predict that the 1946 business of these regionals passed the \$200,000,000 mark. Business of affiliated retail co-ops was reported for the first time in 1945 at an estimated \$600,000,000. The same percentage increase should have pushed this figure over seven hundred million dollars.

This, of course, represents only commodity cooperative business through co-ops with 1 1/2 million family members. Nearly a million additional families are members of co-ops which are not yet affiliated with National Cooperatives. Taken all together consumer cooperative business, both farm and city in the distribution of commodities is conservatively estimated at over a billion dollars.

Co-op Housing Boom

Cooperative Housing drew the spotlight in the field of consumer cooperative services. Part of this was due to the formation of the National Cooperative Mutual Housing Association mentioned above. More than a hundred veterans' cooperative housing associations were organized during the year. Only a few of them actually started construction before the year's end. Outstanding among the general consumer cooperative housing projects—on the drawing boards with land purchased and everything set for construction in 1947—are co-ops in New York, Washington, D. C., Twin Cities, Chicago (leading with 7 projects), Palo Alto, West Haven, Racine, South Bend, New Brunswick, N. J. and a number of other communities.

A better prospect of more cooperative housing is given in the change of business regulations which permits mixed veteran and non-veteran groups to build.

In the area around Chicago, co-op housing projects from several states formed the North Central States Cooperative Housing Association, which will be the first regional housing association.

Several regional commodity co-ops have building supply departments and there are four lumber mills and over 300 co-op lumber yards available to supply building materials. Eastern Cooperative League set up a full-time housing department.

New Health Cooperatives

Formation of the Cooperative Health Federation of America followed several years of active work in the development of cooperative hospitals and health associations. Six cooperative hospitals are in operation and forty more are in the process of organization. A score of cooperative health associations also served as a nucleus of the new national association. The Group Health Cooperative in Seattle merged with the Medical Securities Clinic and St. Luke's Hospital to operate a 50-bed hospital near the end of the year, and construction got under way on a co-op clinic in Sandpoint, Idaho. The Northwest Cooperative Health Federation came into being early in the year and a provincial health federation was organized in Ontario in September.

In a field not too far removed, the Iowa cooperative burial associations won a unanimous decision when the state supreme court handed down a decision which clears the co-ops of legal barriers to operation in the state.

There are eleven cooperative burial associations in Iowa and at least thirty more in other sections of the country, performing a very valuable cooperative service.

Insurance Services Expand

It is too early to have statistics yet on cooperative insurance developments, but the Farm Bureau Mutual Automobile Insurance Company and its two associated Life and Fire Insurance cooperatives, reported that assets have topped \$38,000,000 and business is at its highest peak in history.

Toward the year's end, steps were being taken to mutualize the Co-operators Life Association in Minneapolis. This organization is one of five cooperative insurance companies under joint management serving Minnesota and Wisconsin. Preliminary reports indicated a record volume in those states.

Credit Unions throughout the United States continued to grow after having suffered minor setbacks during the war period, due to credit restrictions and an increased availability of cash. With more than three and a half million members, these credit unions have assets of over \$350,000,000. The credit cooperatives are still far ahead of other forms of cooperative organizations in terms of number of members served.

Cooperative Production

One of the outstanding developments in the field of production was the purchase of coal mining properties in Kentucky by Ohio Farm Bureau, Indiana Farm Bureau and Midland Corporate Wholesale cooperatives, which made an investment in coal properties of \$100,000 and incorporated the Miller's Creek Coal Cooperative. They leased 6,000 acres of coal land in Kentucky. Twelve million tons of coal are estimated to lie in the property and will take thirty years to mine.

Oil production facilities continue to lead the field. At the year's end, Consumers Cooperative Association purchased the Bridgport Oil Company which has 64,000 net acres of undeveloped oil and gas leases and 39 producing leases with 86 producing oil and gas wells on them.

Earlier in the year Midland Cooperative Wholesale purchased 440 acres of oil-producing properties in the rich Seminole field in Oklahoma. The property includes 21 producing wells with a capacity of about 1800 barrels of crude oil daily. The Cooperative Refinery Association, owned by C.C.A., acquired oil leases on 300 acres in Montgomery County, Kansas, and 1800 acres in Okmulgee, Oklahoma, and now has nearly 100 square miles of oil land under its control. On the new Kansas properties of C. R. A. are twelve stripper wells. During the

Worst Polio Year

Last summer infantile paralysis struck the nation its hardest blow in 30 years. Some 25,000 new victims were claimed by the disease. Funds from the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis' March of Dimes "war chest" in meeting the challenge were drained as never before in the National Foundation's history. To meet the costs of caring for the stricken of last year's epidemics and of years gone by and to build up a backlog of "ammunition" against this coming summer's outbreaks, the 1947 March of Dimes must receive the support of every American. Your contributions to the March of Dimes will help some child to health. Contribute today!

THE UPPER CRUST



"She just found out her roommate's coming-out party cost more than hers. Poor child!"

Forward, Loyalites!

CLEVELAND.—The Loyalite bowlers are sponsoring a benefit dance this Saturday night, February 1st, at the Slovine Hall on Holmes avenue. Doors opening at 8 o'clock. A record crowd is expected and I'm sure you won't care to miss this gala affair; it may just be possible that Frank Yankovic, Johnny Pecon, and the rest of the boys who are popular Slovine musicians may drop in to play a few numbers.

The ever-growing popular Lenny Paul and his orchestra will furnish music for your dancing pleasure to wee hours in the morn. If you attended the Loyalite Christmas Dance you'll certainly know what we mean.

Don't fail to get your tickets now, or get them at the lower half today, everyone is welcome. Yes, even the people from good old Barberton are expected to be here. We were sorry that the letter asking for invitations to our Xmas affair reached us too late to be able to do anything about it.

Our lodge together with the rest of the Cleveland lodges have nominated Joseph "Whitey" Matthews by unanimous vote and decision to be their candidate for the National Athletic Board. We know that in Whitey we will find him a fitting person for this office. His work and his clean record speaks for itself in the past years during which he has been the president of the Athletic Board.

IMPORTANT: On February 8, the Loyalites will hold their regular monthly meeting, which is on a Saturday night. Be sure to attend. Discussions on the forthcoming National Bowling tournament and the Eastern Invitational tournament are on the agenda. Don't fail to be here so that we will be able to discuss and trash out the business end of these two important affairs. After the meeting there will be a social at which all SNPJ members

are welcome to attend. Music and refreshments will be served.

At our last social we had a large turnout and those who failed to attend certainly missed a grand time. Due to the fact that new secretaries have been elected in various lodges, make sure to bring, mail money orders, or checks to your Secretary Rose Mary Raines and pay your lodge assessment to date and avoid being suspended. Her address is 1615 E. 47th Street, Cleveland 3, Ohio. Dues are collected on the 24th and the 25th of each month at the Slovine Hall on Holmes avenue from 6 pm. to 8 pm. Or at every monthly meeting.

The Loyalite lodge will sponsor a baseball team in one of the City's leagues and will also be eligible to participate in the SNPJ championship play-offs. In all probability there will be friendly rivalry on the ball diamond throughout the year between ball teams from our Cleveland lodges in form of an inter-lodge league. Notify your athletic committee in your lodge if you wish to play ball, and put your name on its roster of eligible ball-players. You must do this now, or it may be too late at a future date.

Congratulations and best wishes are in order for Nick Dietz and Mary Ann Zurka who said "I do" on January 11. Nick is well known in the Loyalites and a great ball player, also active in all sports. Mary Ann is also a very active member in the lodge and well known in Slovine circles.

Attending the SDD affair last Sunday, I had the pleasure of being introduced to the president of the SNPJ, Bro. Vincent Calkar, and I'm very happy to say that no finer man could hold the office which he has. Just by speaking to him for the few moments he had to spare I can readily say that his approval of the progress the Cleveland lodges have made, point to one factor, that the present and past officers of our lodges here in Cleveland have done a fine job.

The Mixed League is no mix-up any more. Al Raines' team III has taken a four game lead over the powerful "Shorty" Louis Zadel's team IV by trouncing them for three games last Sunday. Louis Zadel and Marvin Rossa displayed a twin 432 series and were high for the losers, while Al Raines chalked up a 385, and Joe Kozy with a 512.

Stan Zupun's team I surprised us by taking 2 games from Marty Paul's fighting team II. I guess that Stan's team will start climbing again now that they have settled down and really mean business. Sophie Pajk, the gal who won the case of liquid refreshment a few weeks back and now a bona fide bowler, sported a beautiful 408 series, while Stan with his 500 and Jean with her 411 did the damage which won them two games. Marty Paul with his 498 and a beautiful 342 games, and Alma Staszar, the other gal who won a case of liquid refreshment with her 425, were high for the losers.

Attention Johnny Copic, I say your scores! That 114 game you tossed in could have been a mighty bit higher. I wonder what ever happened to Lil Strazisar, I didn't see her at the alleys last Sunday?

Don't forget to attend the Loyalite Bowlers' Dance Saturday, February 1st, at the Slovine Hall on Holmes avenue. See you at the dance!

AL RAINES, 590.

Chicago Group's Second Site

CHICAGO (CNS)—A site has been leased for the second super-market in the Chicago Consumers Cooperative project, directors have announced. The first of the projected ten stores was opened in late November.

Detroit Wolverines

DETROIT.—It was decided at the last SNPJ convention to have Michigan as a district of its own and to have one member from Michigan representing it on the SNPJ Athletic Board in Chicago.

The Wolverines have never before entered a candidate for this office as they have always been willing to back the choice of our sister lodge the Young Americans. The Wolverines may not be the biggest lodge in Michigan, but we think it is one of the best and we think that right now is the time to start getting some recognition.

The Wolverines are entering Alfred Macconi as their choice for the Michigan member of the Athletic Board. Since joining the SNPJ, Al Macconi has been a member in good standing, he held the position of financial secretary until the present one was elected, he has always been the athletic manager of the Wolverines in softball, bowling or any event in which the lodge has participated. Al is known as a good guy to all his friends and the Wolverines are certain that Al is capable of handling his share of any situation that may arise if he becomes a member of the SNPJ Athletic Board.

Our Members

Henry Rupert is now selling shares for that New SND in Detroit. Any Wolverines wishing to buy a share please buy from our own member, Henry Rupert.

Lena Yerman has been the big gun in securing new members. She brought two more to our last meeting. Keep up the good work, Lena. Did you know that you can now enter for \$500 death benefit without a doctor's examination?

Old Man Winter has been outdoing himself in these parts for the past few weeks and the result has been a number of accidents. Mary Pink slipped on the ice in front of her home and broke her leg in four places. Another ice casualty is Nellie Petrowski who has a very badly sprained leg because of a fall.

Babies again hold the spotlight. It's another boy for Irma and Andy Klarich. Also a boy for Rose and Rudy Pugel. Girls were born to the Harry Renko and Frances Russell families. Congratulations to all you proud parents.

Juveniles' Doings

A correction on my last article. Circle meetings have been changed to the first Saturday of each month at 3 p. m. at John R. Hall.

Mae Klarich is attending Wayne University and in order to receive her credits she must have 100 hours work with children. Mae has offered to assist Anne Stromar and Dorothy Karun with the juveniles in order to attain her goal.

The juveniles have been divided into two groups. Ten years and over are known as the "Teen-Agers," under ten are the "Small Fry."

One Saturday afternoon was spent by the Teen-Agers at Palmer Park Bowling Alleys learning the art of bowling. The following Saturday the Small Fry held their theater party at the RKO Uptown Theater. If you have any suggestions that would be of interest to the children, just contact Anne or Dorothy.

Odds and Ends

Mary Mannise is attending Wayne University and working for her B. A. degree.—Lefty Kovach spent a few days in Cleveland with his brother.—The Andrew Krmar home was broken into, fortunately nothing of value was taken.—Rose Miller was in Cleveland bowling in the Central States Tournament.—The Leo Golcars and the Tony Anicks are spending some time in Florida.—Help the Young American Girls by attending their bingo at John R. in Feb. 1.—Better start making up your mind about the bowling tournament in April. Al Macconi and Lena Yerman are handling the bowling end of it. Vinc Strauss and figgs Bogatay promise to gather all acts about chartering a special train for the Wolverines. More facts about this at our meeting Feb. 9.

MILLY BERNICK, 677.

Comrades' Note Book

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and Athletic League, Cleveland Federation, the Farm Board, etc.

We are starting right off where we left off in 1946; our first affair will be the Pre-Lenten Dance, Saturday, Feb. 15. This will be followed by other social events, if dates are available. Participation in the Eastern Invitational sponsored by the Cleveland Athletic League, the National Tournament, the City Tournament will keep the bowlers active. Summer time means picnic time, also baseball if the interest is there. In fall we'll be back at the all with a few more social doings, as a result of our continued social and sport activity it is our hope that new members will be added to the roster of Lodge Comrades.

The secretary appreciated the fine operation of his fellow officers, if the membership in general in the payment of dues and responding to calls for help when needed at our affairs, the fine support given by the editorial staff of the Prosveta and the officials of our Main Office.

In conclusion, let's all strive together to make the year 1947 a banner one for the lodge and for the SNPJ.

Invitation to All Supreme Board Members

CHICAGO.—Perfect Circle No. 26 SNPJ extend a cordial invitation to all Supreme Board members to attend a Valentine Social on Thursday evening, February 13, at 8 o'clock, lower SNPJ Hall.

A short entertaining program will be presented, refreshments (liquid and otherwise) will be available, and parents and friends will be on hand to help make your semi-annual visit a most pleasant one. We'll be looking forward to visiting and seeing you all once, again.

PERFECT CIRCLE 26.

Young Americans

DETROIT.—The Young Americans are sending out their last call for their game night to be held at 17149 John R. Feb. 1st, the games to start at 8 pm sharp. There are still tickets available. The awards will all be on display the night of the game, who knows you may be the lucky one, so come early and stay late as music will be had for young or old.

The standing officers and entertainment committee meet Friday evening at Andrew Grum's to shape up the affair for the Vets and also decide what best to do to please everyone, so it was decided that we hold a G.I. Bust Party for all the Vets and the Young American members. This affair is to be held at John R. March 22 and will be arranged so that a good time will be had by all. There won't be many boring speeches or toasts but lots of eats and drinks so that a joyous evening will be spent with old friends and new ones.

The bowling girls have sent out a number of cards; if you did not receive one, you are welcome to come to our game night; honoring us with your presence will be greatly appreciated.

The entertainment committee and also standing committee are to have a meeting on the 21st of Feb. All the committee be sure to be there; we will need your help and advice.

LENA MASSER, 564.

OBSERVATIONS

By Franc Podgorski

In an open forum debate on one of the major national networks a Canadian and an American author's viewpoint was presented on nationally planned vs. private enterprise economy.

The Canadian unfolded the most logical reasons for the economy of planning on a national scale. He pointed out that such economy was practiced during the critical war period and that without this, victory on allied side would have not been possible.

He further told his American opponent: "If this economy was so good for us in Canada and for you in United States in war, it should be even better for us in peace time. At least we in Canada intend to plan on a national scale for peacetime need of the people."

He also stated that any outside assistance needed for industrialization of Canada will be negotiated on the basis of Canada's national resources and manpower.

The American exponent of free enterprise (private initiative) was totally unable to apprehend a single phase of such program. He argued that it never was successfully put to work any place on the globe. Evidently he does not know we have in the United States a national postoffice, national forests, etc. He began to spin himself in a dizzy fashion around bank investments, savings, tools of production, foreign trade. All of this Canada doesn't have and can only get from outside free-enterprise—on terms dictated by outsiders.

The Canadian replied politely: "Sir, we have land resources and manpower." Half a dozen times they went around the same cycle of words, and the same reply came from the Canadian. Finally the American jumped off the cycle and said: "To prove that socialism will wreck Canadian production, let me cite to you the Russian bolshevik revolution. When they took over in 1917 the total production immediately fell down three times below the Russian production of 1913."

The moderator rapped on the table and said: "Gentlemen, time is up." Thus the Canadian had no time to reply, but was heard laughing most joyfully.

A radio program in the interest of public service, like the foregoing, is most wonderful because it does not change anybody's mind, which is very desirable at present. Russian production is way below 1913! Many like that. Socialism never works! What a fine sleeping pill for Money Bags!

Planned economy is here to stay and will grow into a giant in spite of radio. The people are beginning to know that to build and create, it takes material and manpower. Money is of no importance. Some of the most stupid strata of workers had found that out during war-time.

Before the 20th century is over a new, more scientific medium for trade and measures will be evolved. The present gold standard has no basic or relative value for anything produced by human energy. So it will most certainly be dropped as soon as free world trade is established.

Reveliers Column

AMBRIDGE, Pa.—Important dates to remember:

Feb. 1st—16th anniversary dance of Excelsior lodge, West Aliquippa.

Feb. 8th—Monthly meeting of SND shareholders at 2 pm, Ambridge.

The holiday season is over and many of us have no doubt made some resolution; but sincerely, how many of us have resolved to become more active in lodge affairs this year? Let's all give that a thought or two.

Let's have a nice turnout at the next meeting, just as we have been having at the last few meetings. Our meetings are really interesting, so keep the date next Sunday, Feb. 9, in mind and be at the SND at 7:30 pm.

At the last federation meeting held in Pittsburgh it was voted by the delegates to have the interlodge bowling league started as soon as possible. Eight lodges have agreed to enter one ladies' and one men's team each, so we can all look forward to some worthwhile evening.

At the last ESL federation meeting the following members were elected as officers for 1947: Elmer Eiffler, pres. (Verona); Dan Fabec, vice-pres. (Pittsburgh); James Maglich, sec'y (Imperial); Frances Likar, treas. (Library); John Ujchic (Pittsburgh). Auditors: Frank Ojeka and John Miklaucic (Imperial), Frank Ambrozic (Library). Athletic board: Chas. Waggett and Frank Ambrozic (Library), Geo. Remezo (Universal), Larry Casol (Verona), Dan Fabec (Pittsburgh). Publicity committee: Val Kisela (Ambridge), John Ujchic, and Mike Kumer (Universal).

It is nice to see Sis. Ann Knafele is up and around once again after being stricken last month on her honeymoon trip.

The Revelier members are expected to be out in full force at the Excelsior dance this Saturday, Feb. 1st, at West Aliquippa.

VAL KOSELA, 699.

J. Z. Jr. Bright Spots

LIBRARY, Pa.—Every time at our monthly Lodge meetings when it came time to elect delegates to a federation conference I always declined to go, because to me "Federation Conference" seemed an uninteresting affair.

But Sunday, Jan. 19, I attended my first federation conference and to my surprise, I found it very interesting and educational and am going to make it my duty to attend as many as possible. You who have felt as I did about federation conference, I hope you would attend the next one. It make one find out more about our great SNPJ organization and its activities. The ladies of the Morning Stars Lodge certainly were wonderful hostesses, the dinner after the conference was delicious.

The Ladies' Club of Library is progressing very well. They have made drapes for the downstairs and also the upstairs. It certainly does make a great change in the Club. The ladies are planning a masquerade dance on February 8, music furnished by Billy Pernisek and his Streamliners. For an evening of enjoyment come to Slovenian Club on Feb. 8.

The JZ Jrs. traditional "Heart to Heart" dance is coming very soon. Feb. 16. The orchestra will be Al Medafor. Remember all members our monthly meeting is going to be Feb. 5.

DOROTHY ANN KAUCIC, 682.

Our Christianity

We call ourselves a Christian nation. Oh, yes, a religious one, too. We have plenty of money to build saloons, taverns, and other gambling houses, but there is no money available to build homes for G.I.'s and their families. Why should we build them; the war is over, at least for the time being.

We cannot afford to reduce the age for old age pension to 60 years for fear that we will not be able to meet obligations, yet there are several billions of dollars already accumulated in the Social Security Fund.

We talk and talk about the disarmament of all nations, but at the same time, the President recommends a budget to Congress which includes \$11,500,000,000 for military purposes.

According to our Christian principles (for private profit), the Government authorized the farmers to dump a huge potato surplus in order to retain parity price. At least 20,000,000 bushels, as reports indicate, of potatoes shall be destroyed to keep the price at present level, which will cost the taxpayers \$80,000,000.

Oh, yes, this sort of economy is in perfect order with our Christianity. Why should we give our picnics to starving nations throughout the world, since that will not bring profit; yet, we seek commercial and profit-making business from those nations. We denounce people who renounce the system of private exploitation despite their retention of its religion. We have forgotten the history of birth of our nation and our struggle to retain freedom, why then should we be the one to dictate others how to live.

Today, we are strong, wealthy, and healthy; at the peak of our power, but nobody knows what may happen tomorrow. F. A. VIDER