

Reakcija vztrajno nasprotuje federalni oskrbi siromakov

Milijonom preti stradanje, pravi Hopkins

KRIZA V PENNSYLVANIJI

New York. — Splošna ekonomska liga, organizacija velebizisa in nasprotnica Rooseveltove administracije, je pozvala federalno vlado, naj ustavi dajanje brezposelnim. V svojem pismu naglašajo, naj država in občine prevzamejo oskrbo revežev in s tem je zavzela slično stališče kakor Ameriška liga svobode, ki so jo ustanovili wallstreet-ski bankirji in člani Du Pontove municijske dinastije.

Harry L. Hopkins, načelnik federalne reliefne administracije, je odgovoril na poziv in izjavil, da se liga ne briga za usodo revežev, pač pa hoče s svojo kampanjo preprečiti obdavčenje bogatinov. Millijone, ki so sedaj odvisni od federalne podpore, bi rada potisnila v krušne vrste.

Kaj lahko doleti brezposelnost, če bi se morali zanašati na državno pomoč, kažejo zadnji dogodki v državi New Jersey. Legislaturna te države je odklonila sodelovanje s federalno reliefno administracijo glede nasičevanja revežev in naložila odgovornost mestnim in okrajnim vladam ter "dobrim sosedom". Posledica te politike je kaos. Tisoči se nahajajo v veliki bedi in demonstracije brezposelnih se širijo po vsej državi.

V Birminghamu, Ala., preti družinam reliefnih delavcev stradanje. Mestne avtoritete so naznanile, da ne morejo zbrati sklada za nasičevanje "neuposljivih" revežev.

Pennsilvaniji se obeta kriza, ki bodo reliefni skladi izčrpani v drugi polovici prihodnjega meseca. Država potrebuje osem milijonov dolarjev na mesec za vzdrževanje 100,000 družin, katerih glavarji so klasificirani kot "neuposljivi". Governor Earle je sklical izredno zasedanje državne legislature, na katerem bodo razpravljali o tem problemu, toda dvomljivo je, če ga bodo rešili. Governor bi rad naprtil breme oskrbe nim, ki ga lahko nosijo, toda naša stara republikaška garde je zapretila z vojno gubernorjevemu načrtu. Državna trgovska zbornica in Zveza tovarnarjev, v kateri našelje Joe Grundy, urgira sprejetje načrta kupciškega davka in dohodki tega davka naj bi šli v sklad za nasičevanje revežev.

Namen novih zakonov za reguliranje družinskega življenja v Rusiji je, da se zniža število samcev in zakonskih dvojic brez otrokov. V to svrhu bodo samci in oženjeni možje brez otrok plačevali poseben in v razmerju z dohodki naraščajoč davek; dalje bo naložen davek na zakonske ločitve. Dohodki tega davka pojdejo v poseben sklad, iz katerega bodo sovjeti podpirali družine z velikim številom otrok. Aborcije ali odprava plodu bo odselej prepovedana razen v slučajih, kadar to zahteva zdravje matere.

Aaron Soitz, predsednik vrhovnega sodišča in član komisije za sestavljanje novih zakonov, je izjavil, da je to posnemanje zakonodajstva v buržujskih državah potrebno, če hoče sovjetska Rusija pomnožiti svoje prebivalstvo.

Imena prejemnikov velikih izplačil bodo objavljena

Washington, D. C., 28. apr. — Po dolgi debati je višja kongresna zbornica sprejela resolucijo senatorja Vanderberga, republikanca iz Michigana, ki zahteva, da mora poljedelski tajnik Wallace objaviti imena korporacij in posameznikov, ki so prejeli \$10,000 in več iz sklada farmske ustanove AAA kot nagrado za sodelovanje pri vladnem programu redukcije poljskih pridelkov. Demokratje, ki se logično niso mogli upirati Vanderbergovi zahtevi, so vseeno obremenili njegovo resolucijo z amandamenti. Ti določajo, da mora federalna carinska komisija objaviti imena korporacij, ki izdelujejo jeklo, železo, rajon, kemikalije in druge produkte, kateri so zaščiteni s carinskimi zakoni. A. W. Barkley in Tom Conally, demokrata senatorja, sta zahtevala te informacije. Argumentirala sta, da so vladne nagrade farmarjem iz sklada AAA malenkostne v primeru z nedirektnimi vladnimi subvencijami, ki so jih bile deležne velike korporacije na podlagi zaščitne carine.

Municipijski škandal v Južni Ameriki

Vladni uradniki v Chilu zapleteni

Santiago, Chile, 28. apr. — Tu se je začela preiskava, ki obeta odkriti enega največjih mednarodnih škandalov v Južni Ameriki. Tiče se utihotapljanja orožja in streliva iz Združenih držav in Nemčije preko republike Chile v Bolivijo, ko je ta še bila v vojni s Paragvajem. Ključ do tega škandala je dala senatna preiskava v Washingtonu glede trgovine z municijo in državni department Združenih držav gre na roke chilenski vladi. Zaprte so bile več milijonov dolarjev streliva in bojne opreme utihotapljen v Bolivijo, odkar je vlada Združenih držav uvedla embargo na izvoz tega blaga v Bolivijo in Paragvaj. Korupcija je igrala veliko vlogo.

Zbliževanje med Rusijo in Japonsko

Sovjetska vlada pristala na japonski predlog

Tokio, 28. apr. — Napetost med Japonsko in Sovjetsko unijo se je nekoliko polegla, ko je Konstantin Jurenev, sovjetski poslanik v Tokiju, na podlagi moskovskih instrukcij informiral japonskega premierja Kokija Hiroto, da je Rusija sprejela japonski predlog glede imenovanja posebne komisije, ki naj bi preiskala ozadje incidentov ob sovjetsko-mandžukijski meji. V obsejnih spopadih v zadnjem času je bilo večje število Japoncev, ki so invadirali ozemlje, ubitih. Komisija bo omejila preiskavo na ozemlje, ki leži vzhodno od jezera Khanka in severno od Vladivostoka ob meji Sibirije.

Tokijaska vlada se je zadovoljila s to koncesijo in izrazila je upanje, da bo v kratkem prišlo do poravnave japonsko-mongolskega obmejnega spora. Komisija bomo tvorili japonski, mandžukijski in sovjetski uradniki. Njen glavni stan bo v Pograničnjaku, podružnice pa bo imela tudi v drugih strateških krajih. Obe sporni stranki bosta imeli v komisiji enako reprezentacijo.

Brezposelnost izsilila zasedanje zbornice

Zbornica v Trentonu pa samo trati čas

Trenton, N. J., 28. apr. — Državna zbornica države New Jersey se je le zdramila na zahtevo Zveze brezposelnih delavcev in večera se je sešla v izrednem zasedanju, da kaj ukrene za relief. Delegatje brezposelnih, ki so tedaj sedeli in ležali na sedežih državnih poslancev, so šli na galerijo, odkoder so poslušali prepire med poslanci in govore svojih zastopnikov, ki so dobili besedo. Prva seja je pa bila brez uspeha in prihodnja seja se vrši v sredo. Večina poslancev ne kaže nobene volje, da bi storila kak zključek za podporo brezposelnih delavcev.

Jutrišnja majaka številka Prosvete

Prosveta izide jutri (četrtrek) na osmih straneh kot prvomajška številka. V petek, dne 1. maja, Prosveta ne izide. Prvi maj je po pravilih SNPJ praznik za osebe v gl. uradu. Da pa ne bo

do naročniki dnevnika imeli izgube, izide četrtkovna številka Prosvete na osmih straneh z gradivom, ki bo prikladno mednarodnemu delavskemu prazniku.

To seveda ni po volji smernim socialistom, še manj pa socialistnim radikalcem, ki so že pokazali znake upora. Vseled tega bodo ožje volitve prihodnje nedelje — velika preiskunja levičarske fronte v Franciji.

PREIZKUŠNJA LJUDSKE FRONTE V FRANCIJI

Ožje volitve morda pokopljejo delavsko zmago

Pariz, 28. apr. — Ožje volitve poslancev v Franciji, ki pridejo prihodnje nedelje, bodo kritična preizkušnja levičarske ali ljudske fronte, kateri je bila v prvih momentih po izidu prvih volitev zadnja nedeljska zmaga zagotovljena. Po dobrem premisleku situacije, ki je nastala, ko so bili preštet glasovi prvih volitev, je prišla v ospredje nekoliko drugačna alika. Situacija, ki nima primere v zgodovini francoske republike, je namreč taka, da glavna bitka prihodnje nedelje se bo vršila med — komunisti in socialisti ali socialisti in radikali. Veliko vprašanje zdaj je, ali bodo socialisti radikalni volilec, ki niso marksisti, volili komunistične kandidate namesto centristov ali desničarjev.

V ospredju sta dva bledeča primera. V Lyonsu je pri prvih volitvah propadel Herriot, eden glavnih voditeljev socialistoradikalne stranke (ta stranka so nekakšni narodni socialisti). Drugi slučaj je v Chateaufortu, kjer mora iti v ožje volitve Henri Guernut, socialistoradikalni minister zolstva, toda njegov protikandidat bo — komunist.

Komunisti so pri prvih volitvah v nedeljo dobili devet mandatov (v prejšnji zbornici so imeli 10 poslancev), toda teh mandatov niso vzeli desničarjem, temveč socialistom in socialistnim radikalcem; komunisti so namreč povsod postavili svoje kandidate tudi proti strankam — levic, s katero so združeni. Popolna zmaga ljudske fronte torej pomeni, da bodo morali socialisti in socialistni radikali irtvovati veliko število svojih mandatov komunistom.

— Federalni Pictorial

Goering dobil diktatorsko oblast

Hitler mu je poveril kontrolo nad surovim materialom

Berlin, 28. apr. — Diktator Hitler je večeraj imenoval generala Wilhelma Goeringa, ministra letalstva, za vrhovnega kontrolerja vsega surovega materiala in zunanjega denarja, zaeno pa ga je instruiral, naj koordinira vse probleme, ki se nanašajo na te stvari.

To imenovanje pomeni, da je Goering postal bistveno podkanclerar Nemčije. On bo izdal odredbe, katere bodo morali izvajati državni departmenti. Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, predsednik državne banke in ekonomski minister, finančni minister, poljedelski minister in minister dela — vsi ti se bodo morali pokoriti Goeringu.

Goeringova oblast se je s tem imenovanjem silno povečala. On je že doslej kontroliral vojaško in civilno letalstvo, poleg pa je premier Prusije, načelnik pruske tajne policije (GSP), predsednik pruskega državnega sveta, načelnik državnih gledališč v Prusiji, predsednik parlamenta in vrhovni nadzornik gozdov in lova. V številu pozicij, ki so v njegovih rokah, se lahko primerja italijanskemu diktatorju Mussoliniju. Ker je jasno, da on sam ne bo mogel opravljati vseh naloženih poslov, bo lahko delegiral delno oblast drugim ministrom, ki bodo morali biti njemu direktno odgovorni.

Schachtova pozicija je bila s tem imenovanjem omajana. On je bil v zadnjem času predmet nacijskih napadov, ker se vodil nacijski niso strinjali s njegovo ekonomsko politiko. Industriji so ga tudi žigosali, ker jim ni mogel izposlovati posojil v inozemstvu in ker je uveljavil nekatere ukrepe, katerim so se odločno upirali. Naciji so uverjeni, da bo sedaj, ko je Goering dobil veliko oblast, manj kritike pri industrijcih, ki so v zadnjih tednih vodili opozicijo proti Schachtovi ekonomski diktaturi.

Politični krogi pravijo, da bo Goering v kratkem posetil ogrskega premierja Goemboosa v Budimpešti. Odkar je slednji imel konferenco z Mussolinijem in avstrijskim kancelarjem Schuschniggom v Rimu, so nacijski voditelji vznemirjeni. Bojijo se, da se bo Ogrska odtujila Nemčiji. Skrbijo jih tudi boji, ki se je razvil v Avstriji med kancelarjem Schuschniggom in podkancelarjem Starhembergom, ki lahko rezultira v krvavem konfliktu. Ta bi lahko zmešal štrne nacijem, ki še niso opustili načrta glede podjarmljenja Avstrije.

Nov stroj za razbijanje atomov

Proizvaja 11 milijonov voltov in pretvarja kovine

Washington, D. C., 28. apr. — Na tukanjem letnem zboru Ameriške akademije znanosti sta Ernest O. Lawrence in dr. J. M. Cork, profesorja na državni univerzi Californije, naznanila iznajdbo novega aparata za razbijanje atomov. Novi "top", kakor sta imenovala aparat, proizvaja enajst milijonov voltov električne energije — še enkrat toliko kot vsi dosedajni poskusi te vrste — in je v stanju transformirati ali pretvoriti vsak element v naturi.

Poročilo teh dveh profesorjev se glasi, da se je jima s pomočjo te "velike Berte" posrečilo pretvoriti drugo kovino v zlato

FAŠISTI ZAPRETI LI Z UNIČENJEM ADDIS ABABE

Pozvali so prebivalstvo, naj se ukloni oboroženi sili

NOVA ITALIJANSKA ZMAGA

Addis Ababa, 28. apr. — Italijansko vojaško letalo, ki se je večeraj pojavilo nad glavnim mestom Abesinije, je vrglo večje število letakov s poslom na prebivalstvo, naj kapitulira, drugače bodo mesto bombardirali iz zraka in ga razdejali.

"Naša mislija je okupacija Addis Ababe in Abesinije v imenu civilizacije," se je glasilo besedilo letakov, katere je podpisal maršal Pietro Badoglio, vrhovni poveljnik italijanske armade, katere glavni stan je sedaj v Deaju. "Ako se boste uklonili brez odpora, mesto ne bo bombardirano, v obratnem slučaju pa ga bomo popolnoma uničili."

Letaki so dalje vsebovali apel na Abesince, naj zapuste cesarja Selassieja in pričejo svestoto Italiji, češ, da je nadaljnji odpor brez pomena, ker je italijanska armada že okupirala severno polovico Abesinije.

"Mi smo uničili Selassiejevo armado in okupirali Deajo," se je glasilo italijansko svarilo. "Harar bo kmalu prišel v naše roke. Mi smo vaši prijatelji. Ne upirajte se! Če se boste, bodo naše sile vse razdejale."

Rea Naaibu, poveljnik abesinske armade na južni fronti, ki skuša preprečiti vstopanje italijanskih čet v Harar, je poslal v glavno mesto poročilo, v katerem pravi, da so njegove čete zasleje dva italijanska tanka in sibile na tla štiri italijanska letala v bližini mesta Sasa Banah. Italijani so potem bombardirali vsi v provinci Goba Bali in bombe so ubile dva Arabca in enega Abesinca.

Dewje, 28. apr. — Prve čete italijanske motorne armade, ki prodira proti Addis Ababi, so se večeraj zapletele v bitko z Abesinci, v kateri so slednji izgubili 14 moč in veliko število je bilo ranjenih, nakar so se umaknili v gorovja. Po tem spopadu je italijanska armada nemoteno nadaljevala svojo pot.

Rim, 28. apr. — Fašistično časopisje je naznanilo, da se tri italijanske kolone pomikajo proti Addis Ababi. Sedaj se nahajajo v aridni med mestoma Deaje in Addis Ababo. Razdalja je 262 milj.

Druga italijanska armada prodira proti Hararju, drugemu največjemu abesinskemu mestu. Ta je naložila na odpor na ozemlju, kjer se stekata reki Fafan in Jerer. V bitki, ki je sledila, so Abesinci izgubili tisoč mož. Fašistični tisk napoveduje kapitulacijo ali pa popolno uničenje abesinske armade.

Oskrbniki čikaških golfišč zastavkali

Chicago. — Več kot sto oskrbnikov golfišč na North Shore, ki skrbijo, da so prostrane trate za igranje golfa vedno pokošene in zelene, je te dni zastavkalo. Delavci zahtevajo 75c plače na uro, osemurnik, pet dni dela v tednu s poldrugo plačo ob sobotah in dvojno plačo ob nedeljah. Zdaj prejema 40c na uro in delajo devet ur dnevno. Šest velikih golfišč je prizadetih.

— kar so bile cela stoletja sanje mnogih alkemistov. Nadalje sta ustvarila čisto nove kovinske elemente, kakršnih ni v naturi, na primer iz platine nekak "radioplatinum" in "radioiridium", ki je čisto nov radioaktivni element.



Uradne vesti društev SNPJ

Milwaukee, Wis. — Žensko društvo Venera št. 192 SNPJ bo praznovalo delavski praznik Prvi maj v spodnjih prostorih dvorane SST v petek dne 1. maja zvečer. Želim, da se bi tega praznika spomnili vsi zavedni delavci, da praznujemo Prvi maj skupno. Zato vabim in pozivam vse članice, da se udeležijo naše majske proslave, vabim tudi vse občinstvo v Milwaukee in West Allisu, posebno pa vse članstvo SNPJ. Prišli bomo imeli, da bomo ališali dobro govornico. Vabim vsa podpornica društva, predsem pa članstvo SNPJ. Torej na svidenje v petek večer dne 1. maja!

Jerca Hochevar, predsednica.

Collinswood, O. — Cenjeno članstvo društva Mir 1421. Že meseca marca je naše društvo sklenilo, da se pridružimo kampanji za povečanje mladinskega oddelka. Zato pa, bratje in sestre, na delo! Posebno pa apeliram na stare, kateri se nimate svojih otrok v društvu. Odzovite se sedaj, ko je vse prosto! Poleg tega pa so tudi razpisane nagrade, ki jih bo dala jednota, še posebej pa 50c od društva.

Pomislite, da stari člani se dan za dnevom starajo in se bomo porazgubili eden za drugim. Zato nam je potrebna mladina, kajti brez nje obstanek nobene organizacije ni mogoč. Najbolj žalostno se mi pa vidi to, da so stariši pri našem društvu, svoje otroke pa imajo pri drugih organizacijah. Prosim, če sami ne morete peljati svojih otrok k zdravniku na preiskavo, da sporočite tajniku našega društva ali pa podpisano. Drage volje bom peljal vašega otroka k zdravniku.

Druga moja prošnja pa je, da se malo bolj zanimate za društvene seje. Zelo težko zapišem, a sem primoran, da naše društvo šteje 520 članov, na sejo nas pa hodi okrog 20, in to vedno eni in isti. Opominjam vas, da vsaj takrat pridete na sejo, kadar obiskujete bolnike, da na seji poročate o njihovem stanju, ne pa pri tajniku ali pa sploh nič. Pomislite in se vsaj malo zanimajte za svoje društvo in jednoto! Ne mislite, da s plačanjem asesmenta je že vse končano. Ako se bomo bolj zanimali za društvo, bolj bo napredovalo.

Torej — veselo naprej za večje društvo in SNPJ!

Frank Celin, predsednik.

Milwaukee, Wis. — Društvo 192 priredi prvomajsko proslavo v petek 1. maja v spodnjih prostorih SST ob 8. zvečer. Nastopilo bo par govornikov in potem bo prosta zabava. Za ples bodo igrala Marinkova dekleta. Vabijo se vsi jugoslovanski delavci, da nas posetijo in praznujemo naš delavski praznik v krogu Venerčank. Vstopnica 25c.

Rose Jenko, 192.

Harmarville, Pa. — V imenu društva 472 in poplavljenec se skupno zahvaljujemo za darovano pomoč SNPJ, ki je pomagala našim bratom v kritičnem času. Dolžnost me tudi veže, da se najprej zahvalim vsem prijateljem in sorodnikom za prvo pomoč, društvom SNPJ in SSPZ na Russetonu za pomoč. Hvala tudi prijateljem in prijateljicam na Hermarvilleju.

Bratje in sestre! Lahko ste se pripricali, kako prav nam pridejo naša društva in kako nam nudi pomoč naša SNPJ. Kateri se niste člani SNPJ, ne odlašajte, temveč postanite njeni člani takoj, da boste zavarovani za slučaj nesreče, bolezni in smrti. Prijelpite vaše otroke v njen mladinski oddelček, za katerega se sedaj vrši velika mladinska kampanja. Jednota nudi lepe nagrade in druge ugodnosti.

Naše društvo 472 bo priredilo piknik na 14. junija v korist svoje blagajne, ki se je zadnje čase izpraznila, ker smo pomagali prizadetim članom v povodnji. Vsa sosednja društva se naprošajo, da ne prirejejo svojih veselic in omenjenih dan, ampak da nas posetijo v velikem številu, mi pa bomo posetili vrtil. Vabimo tudi oddaljena društva. Več o pikniku pozneje.

Joseph Elias, 472.

Fredericktown, Pa. — Društvo 288 je sklenilo na redni seji dne 5. aprila, da se opozori članstvo tega društva, da se gotovo udeležijo prihodnje seje, ki se vrši dne 3. maja v navadnih prostorih. Na dnevnem redu bomo imeli več zelo važnih stvari. Med drugimi bo tudi vprašanje, kako bomo proslavili 20-letnico društva, ki bo dne 6. avgusta. Več o proslavi in kdaj se bo vršila bo pravečasnoro poročano.

Torej še enkrat opozorjam članstvo društva 288, da se vsi gotovo udeležijo prihodnje seje v polnem številu. Opozorja se tudi nadzorni odbor, da bo bolj točen s pregledovanjem uradnih knjig in da na prihodnji seji poroča o stanju blagajne.

Louis Klrn, zapisnikar.

Massillon, O. — Dne 15. aprila je po daljši bolezni umrl v Brewsterju, O., John Mane, član našega društva 516 SNPJ. Pokopani je bil 18. aprila na pokopališču St. Clement's, Navarre, O. Star je bil 41 let. Zapušča ženo in sina.

Članstvu društva 516 naznanjam, da se mora prihodnje seje dne 17. maja udeležiti vsak član ali pa bo plačal 25 centov kazni, in sicer je ta globa poleg one, katero član plača, ako se ne udeležijo seje vsaj enkrat vsake tri mesece. Glejte, da pridete vsi, ker rešiti moramo važno vprašanje, namreč ali bomo priredili piknik ali razpisali izredni assesment, ker blagajna je prazna. Torej vsi na sejo!

Anna Blazich, tajnica.

Milwaukee, Wis. — Članom društva Bratoljub 234 SNPJ naznanjam, da smo sklenili na zadnji seji, da priredimo domačo zabavo dne 9. maja v SST dvorani v spodnjih prostorih. Vsi ste vabljeni k obilni udeležbi. Pa ne samo člani, marveč vsi stari in novi prijatelji ste dobrodošli. Nekaterim je treba le omeniti naše prireditve pa jih za nobeno ceno ne pregovorite, da bi šli drugam, ker pač vedo, da bodo imeli veliko veselja in zabave pri našem "prileškem" društvu (kaj ne, mr. Ermenc?). Pridružite se nam vsi, ki to čitate in veselite se v veseli družbi do "Prej pa ne gremo doma", da se bo delav dan." Ne bo vam žal.

Theresa Mahorko, 234.

Gowanda, N. Y. — Dne 4. aprila se je moral podvreči operaciji na vnetem slepiču Mike Primozieh, član in blagajnik društva 325 SNPJ. Radi komplikacij je dne 11. aprila umrl. Pokopni je bil rojen v Radkersburgu. Stajersko, pred 47 leti. V Ameriki se je nahajal okrog 23 let, v tujaknjah naselbini zadnjih osem let. Tukaj zapušča ženo, nekeje v Ameriki brata, v starem kraju pa sestro. Bil je tudi predsednik društva 211 SSPZ in direktor ter blagajnik tujaknjega Slovenskega doma.

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Matt Bozich, tajnik.

Elbert, W. Va. — Članom in članicam društva 366 naznanjam, da je bilo na zadnji seji dne 5. aprila sklenjeno, da društvo priredi veselico v soboto dne 2. maja, pričetek ob osmi uri zvečer v Elbert Halli. Vstopnina bo 75c za moške in 25c za ženske. Vsaki član in članica mora plačati vstopnino, kadar plačuje redni assesment, ker gre v korist društvene blagajne. Na svidenje 2. maja!

Presto, Pa. — Kot je bilo že poročano, bo tujaknjše društvo 166 SNPJ praznovalo dne 30. maja svojo 25-letnico. Glavni govornik bo Philip Godina. Tudi dramsko društvo Soča iz Canonsburga nas poseti. Upriporilo bo enodejansko "V posredovalnici". Igra je jako zanimiva in polna smeha. Iz Canonsburga pride na to proslavo tudi pevsko društvo,

ki bo zapelo nekaj lepih pesmi. Na to slavnost uljudno vabimo občinstvo iz vseh bližnjih in oddaljenih naselbin — Bidgeville, Sygan, Cudy, Bishop, Avela, Canonsburg, Broughton, Liberty, Willock, Imperial in Ambridge. Imeli bomo domačo godbo na pihala, pri kateri igrajo sami mladi člani SNPJ. Tudi druge zabave bo dovolj. Ker je s proslavami veliko dela in stroškov, vas prosimo, da se udeležite v velikem številu in tako pripomorete do lepše proslave in boljšega uspeha. Pričetek točno ob 2. popoldne.

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Leo Mur, 166.

Calumet, Mich. — Prihodnja mesečna seja društva 390 SNPJ bo dne 3. maja ob 9. popoldne in se opozarja v smislu društvene sklepa vsi člani in članice, da se je gotovo udeležijo. Na dnevnem redu bo več važnih zadev, vprašanje veselice ali piknika, ako hočemo kaj imeti to leto. Zato vsi na prihodnjo sejo 3. maja ob 9. popoldne.

John Somrak, tajnik.

Edison, Kans. — Društvo Karl Marx 225 SNPJ je sklenilo, da priredi piknik dne 10. maja na znani Novakovi farmi. To bo prvi piknik v letošnji sezoni. V slučaju slabega vremena se bo piknik vršil 17. maja. Vabimo vse prijatelje in znance ter vsa društva, da nas posetijo v velikem številu. Vsega bo dovolj, tudi zabave. Igrala bo izvrstna muzika, da se bo vsak lahko zavrtel pod košatim drevesom. Odbor bo skrbel, da ne bo nikomur žal, ki pride na ta piknik.

Frank Jelovchan, tajnik.

Ely, Minn. — Pozivam vse članice in članice društva 268, da se udeležijo društvene seje dne 3. maja ob 9. popoldne, kajti rešiti moramo več važnih stvari v korist društva. Kakor vam je znano, smo na aprilski seji sklenili, da društvo priredi domačo zabavo ob svoji 20-letnici dne 2. maja zvečer. Moram pa pojasniti, da je bila dvorana za dotični večer že oddana drugemu društvu. Dvorano pa smo dobili za 16. maja. Zato prosim vse članice in članice, da se zabave v soboto večer 16. maja gotovo udeležite. Izvajal se bo jubilejni program k 20-letnici našega društva. Zabava in program se bo vršil v Jugoslovanskem narodnem domu. Člani se prosijo, da pripeljejo s seboj svoje soproge.

Na prošli seji smo tudi razmislili o mladinskem oddelku, da bi tudi mladina dobila kaj pribojaka. Zato je bilo sklenjeno, da je mladinski oddelček organiziran njegovi člani prosti društvu.

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Jacob Kunstelj, tajnik.

Chisholm, Minn. — Društvo Karl Liebknecht št. 10 bo priredilo plesno veselico dne 2. maja v Mahnetovi dvorani. Začetek ob 9. zvečer. Obenem bomo proslavili Prvi maj, delavski praznik. Apelim na vse delavce v naselbini in okolici, da se udeležijo te naše zabave v soboto 2. maja. Vstopnina samo 25c za osebo. Na svidenje!

Frank Klun, tajnik.

Library, Pa. — Neka oseba iz Hacketta, Pa., je poslala v priobčitev vest o umrlem našem članu, katerega ni bil povsem natanko. Zato je bilo na redni seji našega društva 386 dne 12. aprila sklenjeno, da se da tajniku naloga, da omenjeno poročilo popravi. Frank Turkalj je umrl dne 25. marca v Cressonu, Pa., narkar je bilo njegovo truplo prepeljano na Library in je ležalo na mrtvaškem odru v tujaknjem Izobraževalnem in zabavnem domu. Pokojnik je bil član društva 386 SNPJ, katero mu je oskrbelo pogreb.

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Nick Triller, tajnik.

La Salle, Ill. — Društvo št. 2 je na svoji seji razpravljalo o sklepu gl. odbora glede predelave jednotinega poslojpa. Naše društvo je drugo najstarejše v jednoti in o vprašanju jednotinega poslojpa je razmotrivalo z ekonomskega in finančnega stališča. Prišlo je do zaključka, da je za članstvo naše organizacije in vse gl. odbor najbolj praktično z ekonomskega in finančnega stališča ter najceneje, da se kupi Bergerjevo poslopje, ker se bi lahko s par stotaki preuredilo, da bi odgovarjalo vsem potrebam naše organizacije. Smo proti, da se bi gl. urad preselil v drugo mesto, ker bi nastali preveliki stroški, drugič pa je v Chicagu najstarejše društvo in več drugih društev SNPJ, ka-

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Charlie Jackse, predsednik.

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Frank Klun, tajnik.

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ANTON FINK

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Prva leta so delavci povsod demonstrirali za osemurnik in splošno, enako volilno pravico. To je bila nujna zahteva. Delovnik je bil takrat na polno delo 10 do 12 ur. Skrajšanje tega delovnika je bilo potrebno, da bodo delavci imeli več časa za izobrazbo in razvedrilo. Splošna in enaka volilna pravica je bila takrat še redek privilegij za delavca in kmeta po Evropi; v Združenih državah je bila le za moški spol.

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Razmere so prinesle nove nujne zahteve. Ko je pred dvaindvajsetimi leti izbruhnila svetovna vojna, so delavci zahtevali pravičen mir, to je mir, ki naj vsem narodom podeli pravico, da sami odločijo o svoji svobodi. Takega miru še danes ni — namesto tega je pa vojna pustila malim narodom in delavskim slojem v večini dežel še večje potlačanje, večje izkoriščanje in večje zatiranje kot je bilo prej. Mir od leta 1919 je mir reakcije, novega oboroževanja, uničevanja demokracije, nastopa diktatur in splošnega ekonomskega poloma.

Taka je svetovna situacija še danes, zato pa zavedni delavci vsega sveta, to je delavci, ki so miselno zreli in kot taki hočejo korakati naprej, ne nazaj, danes nujno zahtevajo resnični, pravi mir in resnično, pravo demokracijo.

Brez pravega miru ne more biti pravega napredka v smislu zdravega razvoja na temelju izobrazbe in znanosti; brez tega razvoja ne more biti prave zmage in pravega uspeha za delavstvo, ne more biti rešitve za delavca iz današnjega splošnega kaosa. Vsaka vojna, domača (civilna) ali mednarodna, je uničevalka delavcev in sadov njihovega dela; vsaka vojna uničuje moderni kapital, kateri izvira iz dela, in samo iz dela, in kateri je življenjski sok današnje in bodoče civilizacije.

Zato morajo zavedni delavci po vsem svetu odločno zahtevati mir in mobilizirati vse svoje mirovne sile, da preprečijo in odpravijo vsako vojno enkrat za vselej!

Brez prave demokracije je vsako demokracijo, smoteno in razumno delo dozorlih, pametnih ljudi nemogoče. Narod ali dežela, v kateri arogantna manjšina z brutalno silo zatira večino in diktira tej večini svojo voljo in svoje mišljenje, pada nazaj v barbarski srednji vek. Vsaka diktatura — pa naj si diktatorji zamislijo še tako dober cilj — je skok nazaj, nikdar naprej!

Iz teh razlogov zavedni delavci Amerike, ki ljubijo napredok in sovražijo reakcijo, odklanjajo vsako diktaturo na desni in levi. Ti delavci zahtevajo mir in demokracijo! Edino v miru in demokraciji je naša upanje, naša zmagajna naša bodočnost!

Edino v izobrazbi, v znanju in podučevanju nevednih je naša rešitev!

Naprej za mir! Naprej za delavsko izobrazbo! Naprej za socialno demokracijo!

Glasovi iz naselbin

Iz urada novega ženskega društva "Svoboda"

Cleveland, O. — Kakor je bilo že poročano v Prosveti, je bilo v ponedeljek dne 20. t. m. v Collinwoodu ustanovljeno novo žensko društvo SNPJ, ki si je izbralo pomembno ime "Svoboda". Ustanovljeno je bilo na pobudo društva "V boj" št. 53 SNPJ, ki je v ta namen izvolilo odbor treh: J. F. Durn, Frank Barbič in Matt Petrovič, katerim je treba dati priznanje za njihovo požrtvovalno delo.

Ustanovnega sestanka se je udeležilo lepo število starih članov in članice naše jednote iz Collinwooda, dalje je bil navzoč tudi jednotin tajnik Vider, ki je daroval \$1 v blagajno novoustanovljenega društva, zakar se mu iskreno zahvaljujemo.

Novo društvo ima dozdaj sedemnajst članic v oddelku odraslih in eno članico v mladinskem oddelku. Upamo, da nas bo kmalu mnogo več, kajti nobenega dvoma ni, da je bilo žensko društvo SNPJ v Collinwoodu potrebno in da ima vse pogoje za hiter napredok in razmah.

Na napredne rojakinje v Collinwoodu apeliramo, da se nam pridružijo v čim večjem številu. Slovenska narodna podpora na dnova vas bo vesela, korist boste pa žele ve, saj je splošno znano, da je SNPJ najboljša slovenska podpora organizacija v Ameriki, kar vam zlasti lahko potrjuje njeni člani v zadnji povodnji prizadetih krajev v Pennsylvaniji, katerim je naša jednota prva priskočila na pomoč.

Osebo sem ponosna, da sem postala članica SNPJ, najboljša organizacije te vrste med nami, ki je bila poleg tega zgrajena na delavskih temeljih in poleg bolniške podpore, posmrtnine in druge materialne pomoči nudi svojim članom pošteno delavsko izobrazbo potom Prosvete in Mladinskega Lista ter vedno stoji na strani delavstva v njegovem boju za pravičnejšo gospodarsko in družabno uredbo.

Društvo "Svoboda" bo imelo svoje redne mesečne seje vsak tretji petek zvečer v mesecu v Slovenskem delavskem domu na Waterloo rd.

Carolina Zigman, zač. tajnica.

Izjava društva 53 SNPJ

Cleveland, O. — Temelj duševne strani človeka je svobodna misel za vse člane SNPJ; drugače se to pove z besedo — toleranca! Privatno življenje posameznega člana je njegova zadeva, enako njegovo tolačenje bistva, začetka in nehanja človeka. Vzgaia se pa članstvo znanstveno in zato se opira na fakte, kar pomeni, da njegova izobrazba temelji na vedi, DA VE—kadar pa kdo želi, da bi bilo nekaj drugače kot veda uči, tedaj ON VERJAME, ker nima dokazov znanosti v podporo svojih filozofskih zaključkov.

SNPJ je takoj ob začetku postavila najširšo bazo za skupno samopomoč, za tolerantno obnevanje med člani v vseh ozirih. Fanatizem je izključen, ker ona vedno brska in išče nove dokaze, novo znanje in tako širi obzorje svojih članov. Znano je, da fanatizem škodi vsaki organizaciji, zato ta nima gorkoga kotička pri SNPJ. Baklja razuma in znanosti ter najširše tolerance so temeljni mejniki svobodne misli, ki nikomur ne zapoveduje kaj mora verjeti in kaj ne.

Radi navedenih tendenc je SNPJ vedno rasla, rasla tako, da nekaterim to že preseda. Zgodovina uči, da končno prevladuje razum in logika. Smo torej na pravi poti, ne glede kako se zaletavajo pri Ameriški Domovini dopisniki v našo organizacijo. Bodočnost je dedičina svobodne misli — je NASA. Na pritiikave mislece, ki se silno zaletavajo v SNPJ, ne bomo polagali preveč važnosti, posebno ne na Jozeta Grdina, ki a svojo netolerantnostjo ne dela drugega kot pokaže, iz kakega testa je narejen. Kadar bo spravil v sklad lastne misli, tedaj bo čas, da mu odgovorjamo na njegove otroške napade na nas. Še nekaj takih dopisnikov in ugled bo padel pri njih lastnih somišljenikih!

Listu, ki daje svoje kolone v take namene in dopisnikom, ki mislijo na morebiten razdor, bo-

di povedano: Najprej pometajte pred lastnim pragom, šele potem pridite na pomoč drugim, ki vas niso za to uslugo nikdar prosili! V skalo razuma in znanosti se ni dobro zaletavati, zato tudi naš toleranten naevet, da bodite vsaj logični in resnični v svojih izjavah — in kadar boste storiili to, tedaj boste od samega spoznanja in sramu prenehali ter spoznali klavno vlogo, ki ste jo igrali na odru moderne dobe — narodnem, političnem in verskem.

SNPJ, njeno glasilo in treznomisleče članstvo ima rado vsako pošteno kritiko, ne bo pa počastilo nobenega, ki se bo po pobalniko znesel nad njo. Prenesi smo veliko, najlažje pa sitarenje samopostavljenih militantov vere v splošnem. Jože Grdina ni noben predstavnik iste, ne govori uradno — torej le njegova buja in pena fantazija deluje in bruhna na dan stvari, za katere ne bi maral biti odgovoren noben previden vodja katoliške vere.

Članstvo, zbrano na redni seji društva V boj št. 53 SNPJ dne 12. aprila 1936, je videlo potrebno, podati to izjavo ne toliko v odgovor Jozetu Grdini in drugim, ki sličejo njemu v svojih dopisih, ampak najbolj, da se postavi jasno črto in mejo med poštenim svobodnim članstvom SNPJ, ki se ne vtikuje v verske zadeve sobratov in sester, ter onimi, ki pod pretezo vere in potom zavijanja hočejo napraviti razdor med nami, da se bi kregali z razumom in znanjem.

Ne bomo rekli "HANDS OFF" od jednote, kajti pametnim zadostuje namig, intrigantom, spletkarjem, bobnežem in ignoranci na to treba pojasnjevati, kajti znano je, da onim slednjega kalibra ne more odgovorjati noben modrijan — imajo pač fiksne ideje, kar naj si vsakdo tolmači po svoje.

Ako imate dobre sugestije, pošteno kritiko in kadar boste res zapopadli temelj svobodne misli, bo prenehala vaša napetost in brezplodno zaganjanje v močan, neprodiren kitajski zid, katerega je SNPJ zgradila med toleranco in netoleranco. Društvo je proti vsaki inkviziciji, in kadar se porajajo znaki duševne inkvizicije, te obsoja in jim zastavlja pot — da se kuga ne razpase še med nami.

Frank Barbič, predsednik, Frank Hayny, tajnik, Joseph A. Siskovich, blagajnik.

Poročilo o neizgodi in veselici

Pierce, W. Va. — Še mi ni šla iz spomina slika o veliki poplavi, ki sem jo bil pogledat v prizadeti Johnstown, že se je tu pripetila nesreča v rovu št. 23 v Thomasu. Žrtvi sta bila dobro poznani br. Joe Slogar iz Davisa in njegov sin. Slogar je na mestu umrl, sin se pa nahaja v bolnišnici v Elkinsu z eno zlomljeno nogo in eno izpahnjeno dvakrat. Obiski so dovoljeni in člani ga lahko obiščejo.

Da je bil pokojni sobrat priljubljen med tukajšnjimi rojaki, je pokazal njegov pogreb. Pokojnik je bil naprednega mišljenja in zato ga tudi tukajšnji župnik ni hotel pokopati. Potem so nekako ukrenili, da ga je pokopal, a v cerkev pa ga ni hotel. Tukaj je spet dokaz, kako se je treba ravnati v takih zadevah. Župnik je ošaben, mi pa ga pustimo v svoji ošabnosti, ne pa se mu hoditi uklanjati. Zadržje je tudi hotel, da bi družba od plačila delavcem utrjala gotovo vsoto, pa so mu povedali, da to ne gre. Potem pa je fehtal od hiše do hiše.

Apeliramo na rojake, da je že akrajni čas, da spregledajo, takim fehtačem pa naj pokažejo vrata!

Tukajšnje angleško poslujoče društvo SNPJ priredi plesno veselico dne 2. maja na Piercu v Starotovih prostorih. Vabljeni ste vsi od blizu in daleč. Naši mladi so še vedno nudili lepe veselice in dobre zabave za stare in mlade. Prepričani bodite, da boste tudi na tej veselici deležni vsega, kar se vam dopade, da se boste dobro zabavali. Apelliramo na tukajšnje občinstvo posebno pa še na članstvo društva št. 29 SNPJ, da se udeležimo v velikem številu. Pomagajmo

naši mladini, da si opomore, ona pa bo pomagala nam na naših veseliceh. V juliju namerava to mladinsko društvo obhajati svojo 5 letnico z veselico in piknikom.

Na svidenje na njihovi veselici 2. maja!

F. Polanc, 736.

Zadnji klic k "Rdečim rožam"

Pueblo, Colo. — Naša naselbina se mrzlično pripravlja, da dostojno proslavi Prvi maj, mednarodni delavski praznik — in to z zelo primerno delavsko dramo "Rdeče rože", katero bo uprizorilo društvo Orel št. 21 SNPJ v svoji dvorani v nedeljo 3. maja. Začetek programa točno ob 8. zvečer. Ker je vsebina te drame od začetka do konca izredno zanimiva, vas opozarjam, da ste točni.

Drama "Rdeče rože" je povzeta iz delavskega življenja, je pravi biser, ki zasluži, da jo vidi sleherni delavec. V njej se pokažejo vse brutalnosti bossov, katerih se poslužujejo proti organiziranim delavcem, da jim uničijo organizacijo in starejo zavest v delavsko gibanje.

Dovolj dobro in že večkrat je bila ta delavska drama opisana v tem listu, tako da ste gotovo domala že vsi seznanjeni z njo. Podravnatelj Filder se je zaklel, da zlomi delavsko moč, da jim zniža meze in razbije unijo, sebi pa prikrade boljše mesto na račun delavcev. Toda njegovo pohotno in zverinsko ravnanje z delavci se mu ponesreči, ko pade od roke zapeljane delavke v momentu, ko se veseli zmage nad delavci. Delavstvo spozna, da je bilo prevrženo, izdano in trumoma sili v organizacijo. Seveda ni zmage brez žrtve, zato tudi v tej borbi padeta dve delavski žrtvi — Cilka in Mara.

Nikakor ne smete zamuditi te prilike, da vidite to znamenito delavsko dramo na našem odru v nedeljo. Boljše in primernejše drame si pač ne bi mogli izbrati za proslavo Prvega maja kakor je pač socialna drama "Rdeče rože", ki je po vseh večjih naselbinah vzbudila izredno mnogo zanimanja. Dobro bi bilo, če se bi društva tudi v sosednjih naselbinah organizirala, da bi se tudi zanje to dragoceno dramsko delo uprizorilo. Na primer Denver, Colorado Springs, Trinidad itd. Postajanje SNPJ so dovolj močne, da se bi to lahko uresničilo. Malo dobre volje je treba, pa bo šlo. Ako se katero društvo zanima za to, naj se obrne na podpisane ali pa na tajnika Frankega Pechnika.

Torej vsi rojaki živeti v Pueblu in okolici, pohitite dne 3. maja v Orlovo dvorano pred 8. zvečer, da vidite "Rdeče rože"! Na svidenje! Vsi ste dobrodošli!

Frank Boltezar, 21.

Igra in koncert

Milwaukee, Wis. — P e v s ki klub Zvon priredi v nedeljo 3. maja popoldne dramsko predstavo "Razvalina življenja", zvečer pa pevski koncert. Oboje bo v dvorani SST.

Drama "Razvalina življenja" je povzeta iz kmečkega življenja na Slovenskem. Je zanimiva in vredna, da si jo ogleda vsakdo. V vlogah bodo nastopili tudi sledeči: J. Oblak, L. Skrube, A. Ivančič, J. Levstik in drugi.

Večerni program se prične točno ob 8. uri. Po igri bo prosta zabava in ples, to je pred pevskim sporedom. Sodelovali bodo tudi pevski zbori Naprej, Planinska roža in Svoboda. Spored zaključijo Zvon. Popoldne in zvečer bo igral Martinškov orkester.

Vstopnina samo 30c v predprodaji, pri vratih pa 40c.

Pričetek igre ob 2. popoldne.

John Dobnick.

"V času politične zmešnjave..."

Gross, Kans. — Priprave za XI. redni zbor JSZ in Prosvetne matice so v teku. Zbor se bo vršil v času splošne politične zmešnjave delavcev, ki se nikakor ne morejo orientirati, kam naj se obrnejo, da si olajšajo svoj ožupni položaj. Kot slepec otipavajo in si skušajo ustvariti razne politične stranke, katere ne bi dosegla grabeljiva roka izkoriščevalcev. Zavedno delavstvo se bo pač še tesneje priplelo soc. stranke, ker ve, da je edina rešitev v socializaciji.

Sklep na seji kluba št. 21 JSZ in zastopnikov društev, pridru-

ženih Prosvetni matici, ki se je vršila 19. aprila v Frontenacu; je, da kansaska društva, ki so pridružena imenovani ustanovi, izvolijo delegate za zbor JSZ na svojih sejah v maju. Delegati naj pridejo na skupno sejo kluba, ki bo četrto nedeljo v maju (24. maja) ob 1. pop. v Frontenacu, da se pogovorimo o skupnem potovanju na zbor v Chicago. Dogovor je potreben, da se omejijo potovalni stroški na minimum.

Redna seja kluba št. 21 JSZ se vrši prvo ned. v maju v Yalu, Kans., ob 2. pop. Na tej seji se bo volil delegat za XI. zbor. Clani, pridite vsi!

John Sular, zapisnikar.

Delavski festival in prvomajске demonstracije

Chicago. — Še par dni, prihodnji petek, in svetovni delavski praznik Prvi maj bo tu. V Chicagu, kakor tudi v mnogih drugih mestih ga bomo praznovali s skupno demonstracijo vsega delavstva, ki bo ta dan pripravljeno iti na ulice in demonstrirati za svoje zahteve.

Zbirališče za parado je v Grantovem parku ob Monroe cesti med 3. in 4. uro popoldne. Točno ob štirih se bomo uvrstili v povorko in pričeli korakati severno po Michigan ave. in zavili po Randolph cesti skozi 'loop' v dve milj oddaljeni Union park, kjer se bodo zaključile demonstracije s kratkim govorniškim programom. Vsaka skupina bo korakala v svoji diviziji z godbo na čelu. Otroška divizija bo prva, nato unijaka, potem podpornih organizacij, za njimi političnih skupin — komunisti, socialisti, Workers Party in druge, zadnja divizija bo pa za vse druge. Korakalo bo po osem oseb v vrsti.

Zvečer se bo proslava Prvega majnika praznovala v raznih dvoranih. Klub št. 1 JSZ prireja ob osmih zvečer proslavo v dvorani SNPJ s čednim, toda kratkim programom. Glavni del istega bodo dali "Rdeči sokolčki" pod vodstvom Mary Jugg. Program bo otvoril Joško Oven z govorom. Sava ga bo pa zaključila s par pesmimi. Vstopnina 25c. Po programu ples v spodnji dvorani.

Druge nedelje, 10. maja popoldne, pa socialistična stranka okraja Cook prireja velik pomladanski delavski festival. Program, ki se začne ob treh, bo jako pester. Nastopilo bo več delavskih pevskih zborov, uprizorjenih pa kratkih enodejark po dramski skupini čikaškega delavskega kolegijskega ter Rdečih sokolov; dve telovadni skupini nastopita z vajami na drogah, socialistična garda s prizerom "flag drill", skupina iz Downers Grows z ameriškim ljudskim plesom (square dance) in Rebel Arts z zbornsko recitacijo. Po programu bo ples ob dobri godbi. Vstopnina v predprodaji 40c, pri blagajni 65c. Dobe se pri članih kluba št. 1.

Če hočete videti lep program v družbi delavcev drugih narodnosti, ne zamudite te prilike. To bo prvi delavski spomladanski festival v Chicagu. Vršil se bo v People's Auditorium, 2457 W. Chicago ave. (en blok zapadno od Western ave.). Med zbori bo nastopila tudi Sava.

A. Garden.

Ali naj postanem državljani?

Prvi članek o tem vevaležnem vprašanju

V zasedanju sedanjega kongresa je bilo postavljenih več načrtov, da se deportirajo vsi inozemci iz Združenih držav. V časopisih in po radiu so napadali inozemce, češ, da je on deloma kriv nezaposlenosti. Obdolževali so ga odgovornosti za zločinstva v tej deželi. Skratka znašajo se nad njim za vsa naša socialna in gospodarska zla.

Ti napadi se nadaljujejo. Pa vzbujajo splošen nemir in strah, ne le med inozemci, marveč tudi med njihovimi sorodniki in prijatelji. Mar je mogoče, da Združene države, ta dežela, ki so jo sgradili priseljenici in generacije od njih rojene, zares nameravajo izgnati teh mnogotisoč ljudi obeh spolov, ki niso še postali ameriški državljani, odvzeti jim njihov zaslužek in razpustiti njihove domove?

Morda ni niti nenaravno, da v težkih časih nekateri ljudje zamerijo prisotnost tolikim inozemcem. "Naj gredo nazaj," čuje se z raznih strani. "Imamo sami preveč težav. Da smo pripustili manj priseljencev, bi bilo več dela za državljane." Ta občutek napram "tujcu" ni omejen le na Združene države. Sirom sveta najde inozemec dandanes, da ga ne marajo, da je zapostavljen. Zaporedoma dobivamo vesti iz raznih dežel o strožjih omejitvah napram inozemcem. Isti vzroki, nezaposlenost spojena z nezaupanjem napram inozemcem, so temeljni razlogi za agitacije proti inozemcem.

Dočim je v Združenih državah ta agitacija vzbudila mnogo nemira in strahu in je imela za posledico nekoliko predlogov za deportacijo vseh inozemcev iz Združenih držav, vendar se ne pričakuje, da bodo taki predlogi kdaj našli odobrenje s strani velikega dela ameriškega ljudstva. Vseposlova deportacija se protivi vsakemu narekovanju zdrave pameti in pravičnosti. Tako počenjejanje bi bilo toliko bedasto, kolikor bi bilo kruto. Izgnati iz dežele milijone konsumentov in natovoriti njihove v Ameriki rojene žene in otroke na breme javnega dobrodelstva ne bi prav nič pomagalo, da se zaokrene ali vzdržuje obrat koles gospodarske obnove.

Pa dasi je to deportacijsko gibanje provzročilo mnogo nepotrebnih skrbi, ustreglo je vendarle eni dobri stvari. Osredotočilo je kot nikdar poprej, pozornost na vprašanje državljanstva. Privedlo je 5,000,000 inozemcev v Združenih državah do tega, da so se zavedali nujnosti vprašanja: "Ali naj postanem ameriški državljani?"

Mnogo tisoč nedržavljanov danes pretreduje razloge za in proti naturalizaciji. Temeljito razpravljanje vseh razlogov in protirazlogov pa utegne pomagati čitatelju, da najde sam zase pravi odgovor na vprašanje "Ali naj postanem državljani?" Članki, ki sledijo v tej seriji, bodo poskušali tako razpravljanje. V njih se bomo bavili s takimi problemi kot je odnos državljanstva napram zaposlenju, re-lifu, javni službi, socialni varnosti, problemu ohranjanja kulturnega dedinstva, volilna pravica, deportacija, učinek naturalizacije na ostalo družino in slična vprašanja.—FLIS.

Kaj velja dober nos?

Med čuti dajemo vonju gotovo najbolj podrejen pomen, a vendar so dandanes poklici, ki živijo od dobrega nosa. To velja posebno v industriji umetnih živil in kozmetičnih pripravov.

Takšni specialisti za vohanje si dajejo svoje nosove tudi visoko zavarovati, tako da se da vrednost vonja izraziti tudi v številkah. Primer za to nam je nedavna razsodba sodišča v Birminghamu. To je obsodilo nekega avtomobilskega vozača na 2300 angleških funtov odškodnine, ker je povzročil nezgodo, pri kateri je neki možakar zavoljo živčnega pretresa izgubil čut okusa in vonja. Sodišče je izrecno izjavilo, da ta vsota nikakor ni pretirana za nastalo izgubo.

Prehladi spomladi

Pomladni prehladi se ponavljajo posebno pri otrocih. Da se jih izognemo, ne vodimo otrok na prosto, če niso dobro oblečeni, tudi če je vreme sončno. Pred vsem pa ne smemo na prostem sedeti na tleh. Zemlja je še vedno prevlažna, v trenutku si lahko nakopljamo prehlad, ki je v svojih posledicah nepreračunljiv. Če opazimo po tem, da nas prične tresti, da smo se vendar prehladili, tedaj stecimo v pravo pomenu besede domov, tam si na suho odrgnimo telo s hrapavo brisačo. S tem bomo škodo izenačili. Še boljše, če ležemo v postelji, si privoščimo vroče limonado ali bezgovega čaja, morda tudi nekaj aspirina in se počistimo prepotito.

Zurnalistova molitev

"Catholic Herald of India" je priobčil tole molitev, ki jo glavni urednik lista polaga svojim tovarišem in dopisnikom na srce: "Sveti Francišek Saleški, ljubljani patron našega trpinčnega stanu, vzemi nas pod svoje okrilje. Daj nam, svojim služabnikom, nekoliko več kritičnega duha, našim bralcem pa nekoliko manj. Stori, da naši naročniki ne bodo opazili naših zmot, razsvetli jih, da bodo priznali naš trud in zaslug, in vcepi jim spoštovanje do točnosti, da bodo plačali naročnino, kadar jim stara poteče."



Slika kaže minnesotskega

governorja Olsona, ko govori na konvenciji farmersko-delavske stranke.

SNPJ Day! June 14th! Idora Park!

Pittsburgh, Pa.—The week-end of April 26 saw some rushed activities by members of SNPJ Pennsy's E. S. Federation. Thomas Ganter, Henry Lamuth, Frank Kress and Louis Kosela travelled to Youngstown and the Girard Golden Eagles' 8th anniversary dance on April 25.

The Sunday following was the 9 a. m. session with the Golden Eagles' executive board in the home of Pres. and Sec'y Verbeck. The Girard lodge assured the E. S. Federation that every opportunity to bring success to the SNPJ Day Celebration would be given. And with the Golden Eagles assisting, the E. S. Federation has the cooperation of a great lodge.

The Girard Golden Eagles were the first lodge that the Federation approached for assistance. It is an encouragement to have received it. And the E. S. Federation is appreciative.

At 10:30 a. m. (the same Sunday) a business meeting was held with the Idora Park management. Many of the details there discussed will be later released. For the time being, the Society may be interested in knowing that publicity channels via the daily papers and the radio are assured us. SNPJ Day will receive publicity on Akron and Cleveland and Youngstown radio stations. Contacts will be made with leading dailies in the Youngstown and Pittsburgh areas. The name SNPJ shall be published widely in the eastern tri-state area.

That same Sunday afternoon, April 26, the four returned to Pennsy to attend the regular conference. A brief stop-over was made to the senior Federation's session at Bridgeville. There pres. Terrell took care of some details for us.

At 2:45 p. m. the four arrived at the E. S. Federation's conference, not too late to join in the discussions.

The sentiment of the conference (which means all of Pennsy's E. S. lodges in the Pittsburgh area) is solid behind the SNPJ Day program. Sunday, May 3, a meeting will be held in Pittsburgh to start the preparations for the celebration. Each president of lodges affiliated with the Federation will attend at 2 p. m. Officers of both Western Penna. Federations will also meet.

Pennsy is on the road to prepare one of the SNPJ's outstanding social achievements! The cooperation, the assistance of the Girard lodges, of Federations and lodges and of members in the tri-state areas will make June 14 a successful SNPJ DAY!

Lodges and members wanting more information can communicate with officials of the E. S. Federation. Letters can be addressed to Sec'y Henry Lamuth (Box 122, Library, Pa.), Frank Kress (204 57th st., Pittsburgh,

Pa.), or Louis Kosela (131 Merchant st., Ambridge, Pa.). Amusement tickets for the Idora Park concessions, and there are many diversified rides and amusements, can be purchased by communicating with the E. S. Federation. Federations and lodges can receive almost any number they desire. Later, more will be said of tickets. Descriptions of Idora Park amusements will also be published.

ALL THAT SORT OF THING.—From out of the West, Chicago's Integrity Lodge was the first to state that their girls' team (soft-ball) is ready to assist in the SNPJ Day program. That is encouraging!!! Advance news to the ladies: Bros. Lamuth, Kress, Ganter and Kosela have decided to award to one of the four selling the first 100 tickets the prize of \$6. The money to be paid by the losing three. Patronize one of the four, your favorite salesman, by ordering tickets through the mails immediately. . . . From the East, the West, the North and South send in your orders. . . . Tickets are priced at 50c each. Each ticket is good for all the park amusements between the hours of 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. of June 14. . . . Hostesses for the big day shall be selected from points Pennsy, Ohio and West Virginia. . . . Of note: the Idora Park management is on friendly terms with union labor, employing union printers and workers. . . . The Golden Eagles' dance: Swell. . . . Barborton better than expected, a great group of members. . . . Pres. Polja of the Buckeyes 'chiefed' a bus load to the dance. . . . Olga (the original "OH") Valenchock proved equal to what advance Prosveta items intimated. As P. J. K. would say, "A girl with a \$1,000,000 personality." . . . Then there were Steffie and Mary, the present "Oh's." . . . John Matekovich, the New York Big Chief of the Boosters, was there with his gang. . . . Johnny's coming to the SNPJ Day affair with a great gang. . . . The Good Will Ambassador, Tommy Ganter, shades Kosela off the record—he is the new SNPJ Man of the Ladies' Hour. . . . Of the Zippers from Akron, Anne Bolha slips smack into the Pennsy comradeship. . . . Mary Seitz stalked into transferring to the Golden Eagles. . . . The Revelers' May 23 anniversary dance gets some publicity in Ohio circles. . . . Pres. and Sec'y of the Golden Eagles, Mr. and Mrs. Verbeck, proving nice hosts. Did Kosela and Lamuth get the dickens over a pillow incident. . . .

Now remember, it is exactly 46 days, from date of issue, to June 14, the SNPJ DAY!!!
LOUIS KOSELA, chairman,
P. J. KRESS, vice-chairman,
SNPJ Day Comm.

Little Fort News

Waukegan-North Chicago. — The bowling tournament held in Waukegan in connection with the Midwest SNPJ Athletic conference turned out to be quite a success. Ten teams were entered (9 men and 1 woman teams). First place was won by our Little Fort with a total of 2598 pins. Second place was taken by the Badgers of Milwaukee with 2593 pins, and the Pioneers of Chicago came third with 2532 pins. The totals of the other teams are as follows: Integrity—2506; West Allis—2409; Sloka (Waukegan) 2391; Little Fort Girls—2084; Pioneer No. 2—2022; and Stalwarts—1916.

The 1st place Little Fort team consisted of Stanley Frank, Joseph Ogrin, John Mesec, Joe Celarec and Mike Moxina. Frank Mivsek, a member of the team representing Lodge 14, won the prize for high single (out of the money) and Marty Abram of Integrity won the high series money. After the bowling, we all went back to the home, where we had supper and danced.

The next conference meeting is to be held in Waukegan on May 24. That is the day after our Athletic dance, so be prepared to stay overnight. Chairman Rusty Mesec is calling a meeting for the committee of the Athletic dance on April 30 at 7 p. m. at the Slovene National Home. Final arrangements are to be made at that time. Tickets are going like hot cakes, and by the looks of things you'll have to come early to get standing room. Admission is only 35 cents in advance and 40 cents at the door. Out-of-towners will get in for the regular price.

Say, you should see our girls throwing the ball around. The team practice has not been called as yet,

but some of the girls are out on the street every evening. We're going to have a team that won't be beat this year, what do you say, girls?

May 2nd and 9th are reserved for our Northern friends, Milwaukee and West Allis. Although some of us can't make it on the 2nd, we're sure to be there on the 9th.

The Slovene Choral Society meeting will be held Friday, May 1, immediately after singing rehearsals.

How's the Juvenile Campaign coming along? Are you all working to get new members? There are a lot of young brothers and sisters who can be made members by very little persuasion.

"Yazzel" Mesec is sporting his new Studebaker—Frances Nagode is making use of her good voice by singing in public lately (remember her in our last play)—Chris Stritar is just getting over a bad cold—Tillie Mesec, Mayme Kirn and Bill Pekla can be seen practicing every night for the dancing recital which is to be given by the Foshberg School of Dancing in a few weeks. That's all for now. More next week.

SILVIA KIRN, Lodge 508.

NOTICE TO CLEVELAND MEMBERS!

CLEVELAND, OHIO. — All members of the English Speaking Lodges of the SNPJ wishing to be on a baseball team, please attend the meeting at the Slovene National Home, 6109 St. Clair Ave., on May 4.

JOHN VEHAR, Lodge 566.

Here and There with Comrades

Cleveland.—It is with great pleasure that we announce the grand success of the Comrades' Tenth Anniversary, both socially and financially. The whole affair exceeded our expectations and we thank each of you who helped make our affair a success. To our visitors we say, "Thank you for attending," and we only hope you enjoyed yourselves as much as you say you did. Words cannot express our appreciation for your wonderful cooperation. To our Senior lodges and our sister lodges, we extend our thanks. You may always depend on the "Comrades" to cooperate when necessary.

Favorable comments are coming in from all sides and it certainly cheers the hearts of the committees, thereby making them forget all the effort and hard work put into this great venture. We only hope that the E. S. lodges continue to cooperate with each other by attending their affairs. It's this cooperation and friendliness that makes the lodges grow successfully.

To our advertisers, our supporters, our workers, the Comrade lodge extends its wholehearted thanks. Without your support we could not have attained the success we've had.

Once again—thanks to you all!!!

Now that our Anniversary affair is over, we're going to continue our activities by going on into the summer affairs. The Entertainment Committee will meet within a short time to arrange a summer and fall program.

There are still a few Souvenir books that may be had for the asking. Just notify our Sec'y, M. Krimm, at 406 E. 162nd st., and she will see that you get one. Our book received many fine compliments and for the fine work.

We were glad to see our friends from Chicago, Michigan and Penna here at our affair. They tell us they've enjoyed themselves very much and that sure gladdens our hearts. To some of you that left sooner—we're sorry you hadn't stayed; you'd have enjoyed yourselves much more.

Your scribe tore herself away from the Strugglers' Program long enough to send this off and promises a full report of the 10th anniv. in the next issue. The New Era's dance last Sat. proved very successful. About 5 cars full of Comrades attended.

PAULINE SPIK, Lodge 566.

Universal Comets

Universal, Pa.—Again Lodge Comets 715 proudly state that their Spring Dance of April 18 turned out to be a financial success. Not so many lodges represented, but the crowd equalled our previous affairs. We thank the lodges and their friends that spent the evening with us, particularly the Veronians who came in large numbers.

The campaign for juveniles is in full swing—12 members proposed. THERE IS A WIDE FIELD FOR SECURING MANY MORE NEW MEMBERS IN OUR LOCALITY. Let us surpass this number next month.

As there is no campaign for adult members this year, our local campaign committee has recommended the following: A sum of one dollar will be paid from our local treasury to all new adult candidates towards their initiation fees, including one dollar for their medical examination. The latter will be paid only if the new candidate pays at least three month's assessment.

A check of \$25.00 for Flood Relief was sent, payable to the Society. We are positive that the full amount will go directly to our members who were sufferers in the recent flood, instead of giving it to other charitable organizations.

For the May meeting discussions should be heard concerning the SNPJ Day at Idora Park. Our president as a committee of this huge undertaking will be glad to hear suggestions. If you members are interested to participate in this celebration, make it your business to be present on Sunday, May 3, at 7 p. m. (D.S.T.)

JOSEPH CAESAR, Lodge 715.

PIONEERS NOTICE

Chicago.—An athletic committee meeting will be held at 8 p. m. Thursday, April 30, at the Slovene Labor Center, 2301 So. Lawndale ave. All members of the committee and those interested in baseball or other sports please be present. Important plans and preparation have to be arranged so don't fail to attend.

F. GROSER, Chairman.

May Day, 1936

By Ivan Molek, Editor

These lines are written in order to have a clear understanding of the history and significance of May Day.

In 1889, in Paris, at the congress of the Socialist International, the delegates of the workers of all lands established for the first time in history an international labor day to be observed by the workers of all countries on the same day. The first of May was selected to be the day.

It is true that some trade unions in the United States had some years previously chosen the same date as a day of labor demonstrations for the eight-hour day, but these demonstrations were neither regular nor general. The first regular celebration of May Day in America, and recognized as such by the workers of other countries, began in 1890 and has been repeated yearly ever since.

In the beginning these May Day demonstrations and manifestations were held chiefly in behalf of the universal and equal suffrage; in America, where men had the ballot, the demands of the workers participating in such demonstrations included also suffrage for women.

The main purpose of these May Day demonstrations, year after year, is for the wage-workers of the cities and farms to come together and protest every form of injustice and to demand economic and social justice.

Enemies of organized labor have long since stigmatized May Day as a "day of planned bloody riots and revolution." Unfortunately, there were, and still occur, bloody clashes in many places in connection with the May Day parades and gatherings provoked by police or irresponsible "revolutionary" rowdies. All such occurrences ought to be regretted and, at the same time, condemned by all sane, intelligent workers.

The cry that May Day signifies a bloody revolution, a destruction of lives and property, is a dastardly lie. It was never intended to be that and it never will be as long as the American labor movement is led by intelligence and good horse sense. Men and women of labor should be suspicious of anybody uttering such a "May-Day-revolution" cry, and they should do well to look up the crier closely—and we will bet ten to one they'll find a fascist!

It's the reactionary camp of the Mussolini and Hitler worshippers type which has adopted the "red revolution" scare as its chief bait—and the romanticists of the extreme left, who seem to be so happy in waving a banner of "r-r-revolution," are unknowingly but most successfully advancing the cause of aforesaid camp!

What the American labor needs primarily is a practical education for the understanding of SOCIAL JUSTICE.

America, with its highly organized system of industrial production, is ripe for a social change, but American labor is not; the mind of the average American worker is still encrusted with the idea of economic individualism of seventy-five years ago; he still believes in becoming a capitalist himself some day. As long as he believes so, the system of capitalist exploitation will drag on.

The mass of American workers must be educated to the extent that political democracy is not the end, but only the means to achieve THE COMPLETE DEMOCRACY: industrial, cultural, and social. The political democracy, which we enjoy in the United States, is only a part of COMPLETE, ALL-INCLUSIVE-DEMOCRACY; however, it is a most valuable weapon, and the only weapon worthwhile employing to achieve full democracy.

Through political democracy to industrial and social democracy!

As soon as the majority of American workers and small farmers find out this truth, the day of a general labor party, or a farmer-labor party, with a production-for-use program and with its victory assured will be here. Appearance of such a party in America will be the real REVOLUTION, a kind of which every intelligent worker wants—a revolution by horse sense, not by force!

With this stern resolve in our mind we greet the day of international labor, May Day of 1936!

EDUCATE FOR PEACE AND SOCIAL SECURITY!
THROUGH POLITICAL DEMOCRACY FIGHT FOR INDUSTRIAL AND SOCIAL DEMOCRACY!

Canonsburg Pioneers

Strabane, Pa.—What a week-end! We're still trying to recuperate from the after effects.

On Saturday, April 26, we traveled to Burgettstown, where Joe Valentic and his Cavaliers were our hosts at a dance. What a crowd, and a little too many beers certainly placed us in high spirits. With a large crowd in attendance, and such fine music, one-half of the Barons' partnership could not resist the temptation, and he was seen on the dance floor. The other half of the company, in order to live up to our reputation, merely found himself a snug place at the bar and when the dance was over, the reputation of the Barons for non-stop attendance at the bar was still intact. But, laying all jokes aside, the large number of Pioneers in attendance at the Cavaliers' dance, surely enjoyed themselves and are looking forward to some future date when they will be able to attend another Cavalier affair. So, look out, Joe, if we did not cause you too much trouble, we'll be seeing you again.

On Sunday, April 19, it was our pleasure to attend the Cleveland Comrades' Tenth Anniversary. The program given in the afternoon, and the dance at night, certainly eclipsed anything we have seen thus far, and we certainly are convinced that the Comrades can surely put on an affair that does them proud, and may their TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY be even greater, and we also wish

that we may also be in attendance at that time.

To Paulina Spik, her parents and the rest of the family, we are greatly indebted for the many courtesies shown us during our stay in Cleveland. We sincerely hope that we may return the favor at some future date.

On Saturday, May 16, the Pioneers are sponsoring a dance at the SNPJ hall in Strabane, and we invite every one of our neighboring lodges to attend. The music for the occasion has not been selected as yet, but you can rest assured that one of the best bands obtainable will be on hand to furnish the music.

THE BARROOM BARONS.

Jolly Allis Lodge

West Allis, Wis.—Howdy, folks! The time for our annual May Dance is drawing near. If you haven't got tickets you can get them from the Sec'y. The ticket sales indicate a large crowd and we also have promises from Chicago and Waukegan that they are coming. The music will be furnished by the Badger Oracles who made a big hit at our last dance. And don't forget tomorrow night, May 1, Vengra Lodge is holding their May Day festival at the Turn Hall, and Saturday the Badgers are holding their May dance at the same place. The Sec'y has tickets for the Badger Dance.

The Old Man of the Mountain.

Loyalite News

Collinwood, O.—"The Fraternal Spirit!"—The fraternal spirit once more looms to the fore in the time of need for our brothers and sisters in distress.

Here in the Collinwood district, lodges which meet at the Holmes ave. Slovene National Home, all got together at a meeting and decided to co-operate and show their true Fraternal Spirit in its true light. There were EIGHTEEN different lodges representing the various Slovene fraternal organizations. Representing the SNPJ were the Loyalites, Lodges Mir and Vipavski Raj.

A joint dance was planned by all these lodges, to be held Saturday eve, May 2, at the Slovene National Home on Holmes ave. The admission will be 25c per person. Refreshments will be served. (The music hasn't been decided as yet at this writing, but we can assure you it will please everybody.)

All of our Loyalite members are urged to come and attend this affair and do their share. All the proceeds from this dance will go to the flood-stricken victims in the various parts of the country who are members of our various Slovene fraternal organizations. Everybody welcome. Come and do your share.

Loyalites' 10th Anniversary

At several meetings we have discussed our 10th anniversary program and we have set a date for this occasion which will be Nov. 22. Several plans and suggestions were brought forth but nothing definite as yet has been decided.

I have observed where all the other lodges in our vicinity who are in

the 10th year of their existence or are having huge and successful programs in commemoration of a 10th anniversary. They make a successful through the membership untiring efforts and cooperation, one big factor in any undertaking I wonder if something like the above mentioned could be possible with Loyalite members? Personally, I think it can. So I urge all you members to attend our future meeting and discuss our contemplated 10th anniversary and make a big success.

What About Athletics?

What are we, the English speaking lodges here in Cleveland, going to do about athletics? Through an official organ, the Prosveta, one can observe where English speaking lodges in Penna and Chicago at various other places are forming leagues and going for athletics in big way. Why can't we? We have seven SNPJ lodges here in Cleveland and surely we ought to be able to form some kind of a league. After all we consider athletics as an asset to any lodge or organization, and a medium of advertising our lodge and the SNPJ as a whole. But we do sit back while all around us the other organizations make it while the sun shines.

I think it is about time we all wake up and take some action in this respect. FRANK CHELIGOV, Lodge 690.

Badgerland News

Milwaukee, Wis.—Last call for the May ball dance given by our lodge on May 2 at the lower S. S. Turner hall. A queen of the May ball will be selected and two ladies in waiting. Cash prizes will be awarded to the 3-highest. Who will be the queen?

It is for you to decide whoever you cast your votes for. So let's come one and all and cast your vote for your favorite, and may the best girl win.

Class B or C

In recent months I have advised many members who were in class A to transfer to class B or C and so far I must say I have been very successful in convincing at least 60 members out of 165 members to transfer to class B or C.

To those of you who don't know what this is all about, may I explain?

Any member who is at present insured in class A, and fails to pay assessments for 2 months in succession is automatically canceled or in other words does not receive any benefits. But if you transfer to class B after one year's membership in this class and if unable to pay your assessments, due to unemployment or any other reason, you can go to your sec'y and say that you are unable to pay your assessment, and he will forward an application for an assessment loan and it will be granted, and thereby you will be protected at all times in case of sickness, accident or death.

And just think, all those that joined at the age of 16 and for \$600 insurance, only 11c more. If you can pay \$1.70 per month, I think, while you are working and have a job, you can

also pay 11c more a month and then by protect yourself and your loved ones.

In regards to transferring to class C. This is a 2 year paid up policy for your death benefit, and if you belonged to class A, for an example for 6 years and you would then transfer to class C, you would receive credit on your old policy for 2 years and thereby pay only 18 years more and your policy would be paid. The longer you have belonged in class A and transferring to class C, the more credit you would get accordingly.

So all you young people who have as yet not transferred to either class B or C, come to your sec'y and he will explain to you more in detail. My advice is for all members to join class B or C, and thereby insuring yourself against want when you or your family is sick.

This 'n That

Latest reports have it that Frank Krachman and Ludwig Oblack say "I do" sometime in May. What another one? Louise Toms and Ed Schlikt will follow suit. Congratulations to all of you.

Athletics

I see where there will be a 7-man league of baseball called the Milwaukee League. So you boys and girls who are athletically inclined get in touch with our Athletic Director, Frank Oblack, and let's get in it. We used to be, thereby helping yourself, the Lodge and the SNPJ as a whole. There can be no better advertisement of your lodge than the athletics, so, boys and girls hurry and sign up and don't be the last one.

LEO SCHWEIGER, Lodge 564.

YOUNG AMERICAN NEWS

Detroit.—We're just recuperating from our week-end visit in Cleveland.

The Comrades' 10th Anniversary was the main object of visiting Cleveland. A great time was had by all visitors from Detroit. Greater friendship among the SNPJ members from not only Cleveland, but out-of-town visitors also.

Now that the Cleveland trip is slowly drifting from our minds we turn to other things amongst our own Detroit.

First of all is the combined picnic between the West Side Wolverines and the East Side Young Americans. The time and place will be announced soon in this column.

On July 24 the Young Americans have chartered the steamer Tashmoo for their annual excursion along the Detroit river.

Now, out-of-town friends, here is a chance to be present with the Young Americans and really enjoy a good time. Dancing and plenty of enjoyment will be had by all.

Sports is the next thing that comes to our minds, which means that the Young Americans are going full speed ahead with their plans.

A call will be issued shortly for

the indoor baseball team and before anything has been done, the Young Americans challenge the Wolverines in a three game match. Let's beat them from the West Side Club.

Bowling is slowly getting on the way for baseball, but Gowanda has ideas of visiting the Young Americans in a girls' match, but the girls' team of the Young Americans think that the Gowanda girls should bring their boy friends along so they could give them a match.

So come on, Gowanda, let's have a crowd visiting Detroit.

The three sailor men of Detroit have plans of making another trip so look out, Pennsy, we're on our way.

ROBERT TRAVNIK.

("Barnacle Bill").

MAY DAY CELEBRATION

Springfield, Ill.—Club 47 of the JSF is sponsoring a May Day celebration Sunday, May 3, at the Slovene Home, 11th and Kansas. There is to be a short program—instrumental solos, declamations and songs. Following there will be a dancing. The admission is 25c per person and the program starts at 8 p. m. Everybody welcome. COMMITTEE.

Blue Print of Cross-Examination, or Labor Produces All Wealth

is back on the job, turning out things, consuming things . . . What's that?"

"You want to know how we are going to get possession of the industries I'm talking about. Steal 'em!"

And that's a sure enough order. But don't worry when somebody springs that stumper, just put him under cross-examination.

A. No, they don't own them, either.

Q. Yet you admit working people built all of them?

A. I do—in a way.

Q. And made everything in them?

A. Guess so.

Q. And if the working people created everything you saw from cross-streets, churches, and do not own

Question: What do you mean by stealing?

Answer: Taking something that rightfully belongs to another.

Q. What do you mean by right-ful?

A. Something a person created or paid for.

Q. How do people create things?

A. By changing raw materials into things they want to use and enjoy.

Q. Where does raw material come from?

A. It comes from the earth.

Q. Who made the earth?

A. Some say God and some say it just happened.

Q. How do people get raw material out of the earth?

A. By digging it out of the earth or raising it in the earth.

Q. And when you see people taking things out of the earth, or raising them in the earth, what do you call that process?

A. I call it labor.

Q. And when you observed people digging things out of the earth or raising them in the earth, did you ever notice God of Mr. Just Happened collecting rent or royalties for using the earth?

A. You're getting funny.

Q. But you have seen people collecting rent and royalties for the use of the earth?

A. Sure, everybody has.

Q. What kind of people were they?

A. Landlords, mineral land owners, and that sort.

Q. Did they create the earth or put the things that grow things in the earth?

A. Say, watcha take me for, a monkey?

Q. Now when people get something for something they did not create, as the earth for instance, aren't they getting something for

Q. Now a few more questions and we're through. If, as you testified at the opening of this cross-examination, the earth is the free gift of God of Mr. Just Happened, and all the other things were created by labor, how did people who don't labor come in possession of almost everything you saw?

A. I suppose by investing their money in them.

Q. What's money made of?

A. It's made of gold and silver.

Q. Where do gold and silver come from?

A. They're dug out of the earth.

Q. Dug out by whom?

A. Working people.

Q. Who smelts gold and silver transports it to the mint and coins it into money?

A. Working people.

Q. And a billion tons of gold left in the ground wouldn't buy a steel hamburger?

A. Suppose that's true.

Q. That being the case, labor made money too, just like it created all the other things you saw?

A. I won't deny that.

Q. And that explains why labor which created everything you saw and men use, owns virtually nothing but the clothes on its back?

A. I guess so.

Q. Now when you find something that someone created in the possession of someone who got it without working for it, what do you call it?

A. I'd call it stolen goods.

Q. Fine! And when the people who created the goods find the goods with the goods on him and take the goods back, is that stealing?

A. No, that's restoration of stolen goods.

nothing? And isn't that the same as stealing?

A. I guess some people would call it that.

Q. What's your trade, profession

And that settles him!

We Dined and Listened

Cleveland, O.—Oh yes, we din

or calling?

A. I'm a structural iron worker when I'm working.

Q. So you've been up and around some?

A. I surely have.

Q. And when you were up in the air tickling hot rivets with a compressed air hammer, what did you see below?

A. Well, I saw a lot of landscape.

Q. Never mind landscape, we know who made that. Tell us what else did you see?

A. Well, I saw lots of skyscrapers, hotels, rows of fine apartment houses, stores, factories, railroad tracks, engines, cars, streets, roads, bridges, and that sort of thing.

Q. Now please tell how those things happened to be where they are?

A. I suppose labor built them.

Q. You suppose, but you're not certain.

A. No-o-o . . .

Q. Can you think of any other way they might have gotten there?

A. Search me.

Q. Now tell us what else did you see?

A. Well, I usually saw pretty dingy tenements and toward the edge of town small cottages.

Q. Who lived in them?

A. Working people, I suppose.

Q. You're some supposer, but never mind. Did the working people own those tenements and cottages?

A. I am not so sure.

with the Comrades on April 18, the BNH and we listened to the different speakers from the various cities, and we believe that Brother Lokar and Becek were the best of the program. My admiration goes to Joseph Becek who was extra good as he told us what a Slovene is and his lands in America—either an accordion player, or a socialist. This is a bit of praise for all accordion players, for music is art as it shows culture. Socialism is an economic state in which all private ownership of public utilities is abolished and where the community owns the property. We socialists are working for a change from our present system of capitalism in favor of socialism.

Joseph Becek began something like this: There is going to be a Republican and a Socialist convention in Cleveland, so there is no place for me as I am a democrat. But it is going to be all right for us in 1912 when the Slovenian National Benevolent Society holds its convention . . .

Joseph did not know that the American Legion is also having a convention in Cleveland this year, and this probably would suit him much better than the Socialist convention.

1. for one, admire Democrats. I did know one who was a far greater Democrat than Franklin D. Roosevelt. This was William Jennings Bryan, the religious fundamentalist and three times candidate for the presidency of the U.S.A. Just

Q. Why aren't you certain that the tenements and cottages are not owned by the working people who live in

them?

A. Because most of the working people I know rent or try to pay for homes on the installment plan, and usually fall down on it.

Q. You say you're a structural iron worker?

A. I am.

Q. Putting up skyscrapers, hotels, apartment houses and that sort of thing?

A. That's it.

Q. Do you own a skyscraper?

A. You're getting funny again, ain't you?

Q. Or an apartment house?

A. No.

Q. Or a home?

A. No.

Q. Where do you live?

A. When I'm home we rent, and when I'm on the road I put up at rooming houses and boarding houses.

Q. Oh, you don't put up at hotels when on the road?

A. No.

Q. Good! Now if working people don't own the homes they live in or are not through paying for, they certainly owe everything else you saw from above?

A. What else do you mean?

Again we wish to thank all of you for attending our Anniversary Dance.

EVELYN C. TRUSNOVIC,
Lodge 741.

FRANK BARNIC SR.,
Lodge 5

Minutes of the Semi-Annual Meeting of the Supreme Board of the Slovene National Benefit Society

held at the Society's headquarters in Chicago, Ill., February 6, 7 and 8, 1936

The discussion about the lack of space in the supreme office was continued. Brothers Molek and Olip were of the opinion that it would be advisable to buy the building next door. Bro. Vider emphatically repeated that the lack of space is so acute that there is an absolute necessity of doing something. If a new floor is not to be added, then the present building and lot ought to be sold and a new building constructed. Brothers Cainkar and Podboj favored this last suggestion. Brethren Terelj, Lokar and Petrovich still thought that the best course, for the present, was to hold the matter in abeyance. The majority thought that the cost of constructing an additional story was too great, particularly when one considers that by so doing the actual value of the building, in case of a sale, would be less than it is now.

Bro. Sular thought that there were too many plans and suggestions offered, that the logical thing to do was to authorize the administrative committee to study the possibilities and to find out what is most practical, whether to buy the adjoining property or to sell what we now have and locate elsewhere.

Bro. Cainkar explained the situation in detail. He related the past experiences of the Society with building and rebuilding the headquarters. He also said that the Society once had the opportunity to acquire the adjoining property at a reasonable price, and the failure to do so is not his fault nor that of any other individual, but of the supreme board as a whole. Further discussion about the past was useless. Additional space is an absolute necessity, especially for the safety vault. Our files and documents must be preserved and they are constantly accumulating despite the fact that the Society is not growing at that pace as it did years ago. The supreme board authorized the administrative committee to do whatever in its judgment was best, and had it not been for the early arrival of winter, the additional story would already have been built. He thought that it were best to sell the present building and either buy or erect a new one. He said there was no need to fear an unfavorable reaction on the part of the members, since we need not borrow any money nor levy any special assessment in order to carry out our plans.

Bro. Zaitz moved that, in view of the offer of Bro. Berger to sell his property, the supreme board instruct the administrative committee to act in the matter and to do whatever would best suit the needs of the office.

If the administrative committee decided that by buying Berger's property the requirements of the supreme headquarters would be better served than by adding another story to the present building, then Berger's premises shall be purchased, if they can be obtained at a reasonable price. But if it considers the remodeling of our existing building more practical, then this shall be done in accordance with the plans submitted.

Bro. Vider seconded.

Bro. Podboj presented an alternate motion; that the administrative committee be authorized to sell this and build or buy a new building if it finds this most advisable.—Seconded.

When the vote was taken, Bro. Podboj's motion was carried with 12 against 5 votes.

The motion of Bro. Zaitz was unanimously adopted.

Bro. Malgai moved that Bro. Berger be asked to disclose the lowest price he would be willing to accept. No objection was made.

On Bro. Berger's arrival, Bro. Cainkar explained to him what is before the supreme board and asked him to state his rock bottom price.

Bro. Berger explained how much it had cost him to build and to acquire the land, also the expenses of additions. He also mentioned the reason why he had decided to sell. He is willing to take a loss of \$7,000, not counting the interest and premiums, which he has been paying all these years. He is prepared, therefore, to sell his property to the Society for \$38,000.

Thereupon Bro. Cvetkovich reported for the special committee as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPEALS AND COMPLAINTS

Lodge 5: The case of Bro. Frank Duša.—This is an appeal against the decision of the supreme judicial committee, who approved the verdict of the local lodge and the action of the assistant secretary regarding the right to sick benefits. Our committee found that Bro. Duša has been ill since May, 1934; during this time the by-laws were changed and the amount of sick benefits reduced. Bro. Duša was consequently affected by that change. He says that an injustice has been done him. The documents show that he was receiving sick benefits according to the then existing by-laws as long as they were in effect, and when the changes went into effect he was paid according to the provisions of the changed by-laws, which was strictly in accord with the provision of the Section 1, Article 47 of our by-laws and conforms with the intent of organization of our sick benefit system. Every member is admitted into our Fraternity only on the condition that he recognizes the right of the Society to change by-laws when necessary, including the by-laws governing sick benefit, and to apply such changes to every member alike. And just as every member is equally entitled to every increase in the benefits afforded by our Fraternity, so must he equally share in the reduction of benefits, when such reduction is necessary to preserve our organization, as it happened in this case. Bro. Duša was admitted to membership on such agreement, therefore no injustice was

done him in this case and, accordingly, we move that the decision of the supreme judicial committee be upheld. Seconded and unanimously adopted.

Lodge 62: The case of Bro. Peter Pasich, who is charged with embezzlement of \$10.46 during the time he was lodge treasurer.—Our committee examined all the evidence pertaining to this case, and arrived at the conclusion that neither the lodge nor the Uzman family submitted sufficient proofs of Pasich's guilt. Therefore we move that the last decision of the supreme judicial committee in this case be upheld.

Brothers Godina, Zaitz, Goršek, Cvetkovich, Molek, Barbič, Somrak, Podboj, Sular, Vider, Terelj and Gradishek discussed the case.—The motion was seconded and carried by a majority vote.

Lodge 65: This case concerns our late member Jos. Knez, to whose estate some unpaid sick benefits are still due.—The committee recommended that the case be referred to the administrative committee for disposal.—Bro. Sular explained. Seconded and adopted without objection.

Lodge 387: This is the case of Bro. Louis Benčina who appealed from the decision of the supreme judicial committee to the supreme board. The evidence submitted shows that sick benefit was discontinued when the physician, who examined him, stated that at that time the illness did not prevent Benčina from work. Another physician who examined him later made the same statement. From the evidence presented it is apparent that Bro. Benčina had at the time fairly recovered and was able to perform some work, and, according to the provision of Section 15, Article 47 of our by-laws, his sick benefit was justly discontinued. Therefore we move that the decision of the supreme judicial committee be upheld.

The motion was seconded and unanimously carried.

Lodge 638: In the case of Bro. Mike Ujdur an appeal was made from the decision of the supreme judicial committee discontinuing the payment of his sick benefit. Our committee found that Ujdur was taken ill on August 13, 1934, on account of some dislocation in his back, and that sick benefit was stopped when the physician reported that Ujdur was able to work. His ability to perform work was verified by more than one physician. X-Ray examination shows that Ujdur had no injuries at that time; he only had some pains in his back, and the supreme medical examiner recommended that, in accordance with Section 19 d), Article 47 of our by-laws, an additional \$42 in sick benefits be granted; this the supreme judicial committee included in its decision, and that amount was also paid to him. Therefore we move that the decision of the supreme judicial committee be upheld.

Seconded and unanimously approved.

Lodge 271: The case of former member Ika Rupčić.—This party has appealed from the decision of the administrative committee in refusing to readmit her to membership. We investigated her complaint and on the basis of our findings we move that the aforementioned be re-admitted to the Society, provided she can fulfill the requirements in respect to her health and complies with the rules governing such cases.

Seconded and adopted.

Bro. Cvetkovich reported on behalf of the special committee, that with this all the matters coming before them were disposed of. This committee was comprised of Brothers Lokar, Malgai, Somrak, Ovetkovich and Ambrozich.—His report was accepted.

Bro. Vider reported the good news that our treasury had just informed him that the Society's solvency advanced a few points, to 107.451%.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:17 P. M.

FIFTH SESSION

Forenoon of February 8

Bro. Cainkar called the meeting to order at 8 A. M.

All Supreme Board members were present. The minutes of third session were read and approved.

The minutes of the fourth session were read and approved after a few corrections.

Bro. Zaitz submitted the complaint of Lodge 326 against the administrative committee to the supreme board for its consideration and disposal. This lodge asserts that the administrative committee acted in violation of Section 5, Article 28, and Section 2, Article 30. Brethren Ambrozich and Malgai thoroughly investigated the case on behalf of the supervising committee and presented the following motion:

The case of Lodge 326 at Uniontown, Pa. Bro. John Terelj visited the above lodge to investigate the case of Bro. Peter Pavlovich. Bro. Terelj was not informed that Bro. Peter Pavlovich owed the lodge any money, neither did the supreme office have any knowledge of such debt. A transfer card was issued to Bro. Pavlovich on the basis of Bro. Terelj's report.

Not until after the transfer card to Lodge 146 has been issued to Bro. Pavlovich did the supreme office learn about the debt. We believe that the administrative committee, under the circumstances, acted for the best interests of the Society.

We move that Bro. Pavlovich be requested in

writing to pay his debt to Lodge 326. The lodge claims he owes them \$3.25.

Bro. Terelj gave a report on what he had done in the matter and stated that if anyone was to blame, it was himself and not the administrative committee, who had merely acted on the information in his report to them.

Further explanations were also given by Brethren Malgai, Vider, Ambrozich, Goršek and Podboj. The motion was seconded and unanimously carried, the members of the administrative committee refraining from voting.

Bro. Vider reported the wish of the Cleveland federation that the opening date for the coming convention be determined at this meeting.

Bros. Petrovich and Lokar explained that this was necessary so that the proper arrangements regarding the halls and other things could be made in time.

A motion was offered, seconded and unanimously adopted that the 11th regular convention of S. N. P. J. convene on Monday, May 17, 1937.

Bro. Vider moved that one monthly assessment of the juvenile department be used for the expenses of the campaign for new members for this department.

Bro. Terelj seconded.

The motion was unanimously carried.

Bro. Vider reported that the employees of the manager's office and the editorial department had asked for pay increases. In view of the rising cost of living and of their satisfactory work the hours were increased, thereby proportionately increasing the pay for the following Brethren: Beniger, Garden, Slabe, Smith, and Ločnikar.—Motions to this effect were made by Bros. Zaitz, Vider and Godina.—The motions were properly seconded and carried by a majority vote.

Ten minutes recess.

Bro. Vider requested the supreme board to interpret the term "first joint of the finger" as written in the by-laws. He explained the different opinions on the meaning of this term and moved that the supreme board adopt the definition of the supreme medical examiner and rule that the first joint of the finger is and shall always be considered the joint nearest to the wrist.—The motion was seconded and unanimously carried.

Bro. Vider said he wished to submit certain recommendations of the conference of English speaking lodges. The conference had recommended that additional per diem expenses be paid those delegates who live exceptionally far from Chicago.

Bro. Terelj called attention to the fact that it was definitely stated to what the delegates were entitled, therefore everyone knew what he would receive. He moved that the original decision remain in force.—Bro. Podboj seconded.

Bro. Gradishek made a counter motion that one additional per diem be paid to all delegates living over one thousand miles from Chicago.—Bro. Lokar seconded the motion.

Brothers Sular, Ambrozich and Zaitz took part in the discussion that followed.

The motion of Bro. Gradishek was defeated by a majority vote, and the motion of Bro. Terelj was carried by a majority vote.—Therefore, the original decision in this respect remains in effect.

Bro. Vider reported that the conference had nominated a number of Brothers and Sisters, from among whom the supreme board was asked to choose a special S. N. P. J. athletic committee. The following Brothers and Sisters were nominated: Antončič, Lokar, Lotrich, Yersin, Oscar Godina, Progar, Prusnick, Resnik, Becek, Fradel, Cufkar, Kosela, Kress, Urana, Grosar, Schweiger, Pavlik, Konchan and Klancher.

Bro. Lokar explained that he had introduced this plan to the conference and that it was intended that this committee on athletics should serve without remuneration and would conduct their activities by correspondence meeting once a year only. The committee was to prepare rules and supervise all athletic activities. These rules were to be submitted to the supreme board for its approval. All financial transactions were to be supervised by the supreme office. Bro. Lokar suggested that from among those nominated, four be selected, two from the East and two from the West, and that a fifth member of the committee be chosen from among the members of the supreme board.

Bro. Sular moved that a committee be chosen as recommended by the conference.—Bro. Terelj seconded the motion.

The vote was by ballot, each one voting for not more than four of the candidates.

The following Bros. received the highest number of votes, and were declared elected by the president: Kosela, Yersin, Godina and Lokar.

Bro. Lokar thought it advisable that a member of the administrative committee represent the supreme board on this committee since there would be a considerable amount of correspondence. He nominated Bro. Cainkar.

Bro. Podboj nominated Bro. Molek.

Bro. Molek declined. Bro. Cainkar accepted the nomination, and Bro. Somrak, who was presiding, proclaimed Bro. Cainkar elected.—There were no objections.

Bro. Vider reported that the conference had recommended that a similar conference be held annually and that it continue at least two or three days, because this would be good training for the delegates.

Bro. Zaitz reminded the listeners of the fact that the last conference had been called on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the English speaking lodge movement, and that it was therefore something extraordinary.

Bro. Terelj moved, since the next convention will soon meet, that the supreme board refer this question to the convention for its decision.—The motion was seconded by Bro. Olip and unanimously adopted.

Bro. Vider hoped he had not failed to mention

any of the recommendations of the conference. If he had, he would appreciate being reminded of them. Bro. Lokar mentioned that the conference had expressed the opinion that the sum appropriated for the athletic activities was insufficient.

Bro. Vider replied that the amount had been determined by the convention, consequently the supreme board could not change it.

Bro. Terelj reported that he was requested to recommend that the Society furnish the lodges with special banners to be used at funerals.

Bro. Lokar moved that this be left to the administrative committee to decide.—Seconded and unanimously adopted.

Bro. Terelj reported that Lodge 166 would like to have a speaker at the celebration of their twenty-fifth anniversary.

Bro. Vider explained that this could be arranged by the administrative committee according to the established rules.

Bro. Terelj reported that the Federation for Western Pennsylvania would like Bro. Vogrich as the speaker at their celebration.

Bro. Vider stated that the administrative committee had jurisdiction in the matter and would take appropriate action.

In reply to an inquiry by Bro. Podboj, Bro. Cainkar explained that the supreme board, at its meeting in August, 1935, had authorized the administrative committee to delegate speakers at the expense of the Society, whenever in its judgment it sees fit to do so, to any celebrations or important events of an individual lodge or of a group of lodges.

Bro. Lokar asked if the printer's form of the minutes of the conference of English speaking lodges was still on hand. He was informed by Bro. Vider that because of the expenses it had not been considered advisable to print the minutes in booklet form, especially since the minutes had been published in "Prosveta" in their entirety.—Bro. Lokar was satisfied with this explanation.

Bro. Lokar described the difficulties and the many possibilities for confusion in connection with checks sent out for credits due members at the time of their transfer from the juvenile to the adult department, and for special benefits. He moved that in the future checks be mailed as at present but that in addition a notice be sent the member for whom the check is intended.

Bro. Vider explained that the system now employed provided sufficient control. As now handled, the check is sent to the treasurer and at the same time a notice is sent to the secretary. In addition thereto the name of the member and the amount is published in the Society's organ. He thought that it would involve too much work to notify each member by mail. Another objection to this procedure was the fact that we do not have the correct addresses of all members.

Bro. Barbič seconded Bro. Lokar's motion. He thought it would be advisable to have a more reliable system of internal control, and suggested that, unless a better method were devised, the treasurer and secretary of each lodge report to the lodge meeting what checks had been received and that this be recorded in the minutes of the individual lodges.

Brothers Vogrich, Godina, Malgai, Ambrozich, Gradishek, Somrak and Podboj took part in discussion on this subject.

Bro. Lokar's motion was defeated by a majority vote.

Bro. Godina moved that the minutes of the fifth session be approved by members of the supreme board, living in Chicago and its vicinity.—Seconded and unanimously adopted.

Bro. Godina moved that the minutes be published in a special supplement.—Seconded and unanimously adopted.

Bro. Vider moved that the recorder of minutes be compensated as usual.—Seconded and unanimously adopted.

Bro. Ambrozich moved that the question of whether to translate the minutes into English or not, shall be left to the administrative committee for decision.—The motion was seconded.

Bro. Zaitz inquired what the cost of translating the minutes of the last meeting had been. When informed that the cost was \$75, he moved to the contrary that the minutes be translated into English and published serially in our organ.—The motion was seconded.

When the vote was taken, the motion of Bro. Ambrozich was defeated by a majority, and the motion of Bro. Zaitz sustained by a majority vote. The minutes will, therefore, be translated into English and published in "Prosveta."

Bro. Cainkar expressed his appreciation to all members of the supreme board for their faithful cooperation during this entire session, and adjourned the meeting at 11:50 A. M.

The minutes of the fifth session were read and after some corrections, approved at a meeting of the administrative committee, held on February 12, 1936, at S. N. P. J. headquarters. All members of the administrative committee and Brothers Zaitz and Olip were present.

Vincent Cainkar, Supreme President, Fred A. Vider, Supreme Secretary, Jacob Zupan, Recorder and Translator.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR PRINTING DEPARTMENT

July 1 to December 31, 1935

Publications Sales (Prosveta and Ml. List Printing)	\$ 21,206.80
Sales to Prosveta (Job Work)	104.96
Sales to SNPJ (Job Work)	4,921.61
Customers Sales	2,094.26
House Sales	218.95
Total Sales	\$ 28,546.58

Interest on Securities	286.4
Interest on Mortgages	279.4
Cash Discounts Earned	96.1
Waste Paper Sales	96.1
For Machinery Sold	28.1
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 29,357.1

DISBURSEMENTS:	
Paper Purchases	\$ 4,108.4
Ink Purchases	202.2
Miscellaneous Materials Purchases	3,302.2
Publications Postage (Prosveta and Ml. List)	674.4
Rent	1,808.8
Fire and Liability Insurance	231.1
Depreciation	230.2
Factory Payroll	13,304.2
Power	407.2
Departmental "Machine" Expenses	664.4
Work in Process July 1, 1935	27.2

Total All Costs \$ 25,338.4

Work in Process December 31, 1935 14.2

Manufacturing Cost of Sales \$ 25,352.6

Office Salaries and Expense	1,808.8
Advertising Expense	134.4
Shipping Expense	134.4
Postage	37.2
Illinois Retailers' Occupational Tax	14.2
Exchange on Checks	1.2
Legal Expense	254.2
Dead Accounts	30.2

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS \$ 27,032.2

Net Profits for six months ending December 31, 1935 1,024.2

Total \$ 29,357.1

ASSETS:	
Balance in Bank (Amalgamated Trust & Savings)	\$ 23,293.4
Balance in Millard Bank (In Receiver-ship)	12,020.4
Securities (Municipal, Industrial and Utility Bonds)	34,642.2
First Mortgage Loans and Bonds	18,304.2
Accounts Receivable	664.4
Materials Inventory (Paper and Ink)	1,431.1
Mailing Materials Inventory	47.2
Publications Postage Inventory	200.2
Work in Process Inventory	14.2
Machinery and Equipment (At Original Cost)	50,612.2
Unexpired Insurance	64.2
Miscellaneous Materials Inventory	4.2
Total	\$ 141,691.2

LIABILITIES, RESERVE AND NET WORTH:

Accounts Payable	\$ 163.4
Accrued Wages	243.2
Reserve for Depreciation	48,184.2
Original Investment (SNPJ)	50,000.2
Surplus	48,099.2
Total	\$ 141,691.2

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR PUBLICATION DEPARTMENT

July 1 to December 31, 1935

RECEIPTS:	
Mladinski List Subscriptions	\$ 2.2
Members' Weekly Subscriptions	20,439.4
Daily Subscriptions	6,709.2
Advertising	2,538.2
Maintenance Fund for Magazine (SNPJ)	2,840.2
Other Publications Sales	11.2
Interest on Securities	286.4
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 32,807.2

DISBURSEMENTS:

For Printing Prosveta and Mladinski List	\$ 21,206.8
Editors' and Office Salaries	5,731.2
Commissions on Subscriptions and Advertising	1,444.2
Postage	186.4
Second Class Postage for Prosveta and Mladinski List	1,741.2
Rent	300.2
Stationery and Office Supplies	136.2
Federated Press, General, and Publishing Expense	608.2
Exchange on Checks	7.2
Depreciation—Furniture and Fixtures	224.2
Bad Accounts—Advertisers	30.2
Other Publications—Written Off	234.2
Cost of Books Sold (Other Publications)	1.2
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 31,907.2

Net Profit for six months ending December 31, 1935 899.2

Total \$ 32,807.2

ASSETS:	
Balance in Millard Bank (In Receiver-ship)	\$ 2,184.2
Balance in Northern Trust & Savings Bank	19,064.2
Accounts Receivable—Advertisers	607.2
Accounts Receivable—Members' Weekly Subscriptions	67.2
Prepaid Second Class Postage for Prosveta	910.2
Prepaid Second Class Postage for Mladinski List	47.2
Furniture and Fixtures (At Cost)	5,580.2
Securities (U. S. Treasury)	10,000.2
Total	\$ 39,244.2

LIABILITIES, RESERVE AND SURPLUS:

Accrued Salaries	\$ 67.2
Reserve for Depreciation	3,748.2
Surplus Fund	25,408.2
Total	\$ 39,244.2

(Concluded.)

Your Health

Gas Poisoning
The carbon gases such as carbon monoxide, acetylene gas, coal (illuminating) gas, automobile exhaust gas, furnace and coal stove gas and marsh gas are sufficiently poisonous when inhaled to cause many deaths yearly. This year, especially during the zero weather, there was an increased number of deaths due to coal gas poisoning from faulty stoves, furnaces and broken pipes.

Carbon monoxide is one of the most harmful poisons known. It is without odor. It may be inhaled, therefore, in considerable amount without being noticed. The injurious fumes and gases discharged by the automobiles have become a source of danger, mainly to the automobilist himself who uses small closed cars and when in small garages, with

doors and windows closed, the engines are allowed to run for testing and other purposes. Many deaths have occurred from this cause in the United States and other countries. The odor of coal gas from stoves, furnaces, etc., differs from illuminating gas, although the cause of poisoning is due to carbon monoxide.

The first symptoms of gas poisoning are: dizziness, headache, weakness, sometimes vomiting, drowsiness, the breathing becomes increased and noisy, the skin dusky, lips blue, pale or pink and there is marked muscular twitchings and rigidity of the body.

Some of the after effects of severe gas poisoning are a stroke, partial paralysis, hysteria, chorea (St. Vitus dance), multiple sclerosis, disordered vision and hearing, and temporary insanity and brain involve-

In case of chronic gas poisoning, this form is due to prolonged inhalation of small quantities of carbon monoxide from a leaky pipe, smelting works, etc. The patient has a headache which is worse in the morning and the headache increases if there is an increased inhalation of carbon monoxide at the place of employment. The patient will complain of dizziness, ringing in the ears, bad taste in the mouth, sickness of the stomach, frequent indigestion, chills, pains, constipation, weariness, loss of appetite, neuralgia, and afternoon fever.

In acute form carbon monoxide poisoning, first is to remove the patient from contaminated air, but not to cold air. Give plenty of oxygen combined with mild stimulation such as effervescent phosphate of soda or citric carbonate in large doses. The oxygen should be given by the use of a pulmotor or from an oxygen

tank. The pulmotor can be obtained from the nearest fire department station, or an oxygen tank can be obtained from any hospital. A physician should be summoned so that proper stimulants of camphor, caffeine, digitalis, and strychnine should be freely administered by injection. The headache may be relieved by giving sodium bromide and antipyrin. It is also important to massage the muscles after the lungs are aired. This will increase general circulation of the body. In severe cases, blood transfusion or 60 c. c. of 3-5% aqueous solution of Methylene Blue should be injected into the vein.

John J. Zavertnik, M. D.

INVITATION

Brooklyn, N. Y.—So many satisfied people who attended Lodge 580 dance in January, have commented on the good time they had and have

asked us when we were holding another, so that we have set May 2 as that day.

For those who were present there is no need to do any coaxing or convincing. Those who heard of the dance too late or who were unable to attend will be glad to hear this gratifying news. To the "doubting Thomases" we say, "Come and see for yourselves."

The dance will be held in the Slovene Auditorium, 253 Irving Avenue, Brooklyn, and will begin at 8 p. m. Come early and enjoy an evening of dancing to good music and fun for all.

Don't forget! Set May 2 aside for N. Y. All-Americans' second dance. Free donation!

Committee:
KATHRYN ARSHEN,
FRANK BERGIN.

Lodge 580.



Starokrajske kose zvane STONICH, katere no rezila, da jim nobena druga niso par—kaker tudi motike in drugo—kar je le dobro znano Slovcem po vsej Ameriki. Pošljamo na vse kraje, počinimo plačamo mi.
Motike, ročno kovane, po \$1.50
Kose, zvane Stonich, z rinko 25-28-30-32 palcev... \$2.00
Kose poliranke, ozke, samo 32 palcev dolge... \$2.00
Košica, lepo izdelana, javorjev les... \$2.00
Brusilni kamni, Bargamo po 50 centov, boljši po... \$2.00
Klepalno orodje; kladivo težko, oštro na obeh koncih... \$2.00
Srpi, veliki \$1.25