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Komentarji

Zaro navdušenje članstva SNPJ
še živi

Prve društvene proslave tri desetletnice SNPJ v La Sallu, Chicagu in Clevelandu najlepše pričajo, da ogenj navdušenja, ki pred tridesetimi leti vzpljal, želen za principe naše jednote, je danes plameni.

Stari člani, ki so že dvajset, stindvajset let in od začetka v jednoti, so prihitali na te proslave. Kredit pa moramo dati tudi mladini, ki se je odzvala nič manj navdušeno in pomagala s svojo prisotnostjo in v lepem svilu z udejstvovanjem poveličiti te proslave.

Sijajna je zlasti bila čikaška proslava zadnjo nedeljo. Udeleženje — čeprav je bil zunaj kram pomladanski dan — je bila ena največjih, najbrže pa največjih, kar ima jednota sedano dvojno. Prišli so stari člani od bližnjih, pionirji, ki so bili kot ladi možje pred tridesetimi leti aktivni ob rojstvu SNPJ — medtem je bil tudi eden, ki je bil dejati na ustavnost konvenciji naše jednote — prišla pa so tudi mladini, zlasti od društva Pionir, kerim gre velika zasluga za učenje te slavnosti.

Pri sporedru slavnosti, ki je bil navadno pester, so sodelovali tudi in stari. Poleg starejših členov in sester, ki so nastopili simbolični dramski slike, je bila tudi predstava učencev in učinkov slovenske šole društva Pionir, torej članov mlađinskega odvetnika; poleg starega člena iz pionirskih let jednote, ki je govoril ranemu občinstvu, je bil tudi član, zastopajoč tu rojeno generacijo naše jednote. Slavljeno pesem, katero je zložila Katka Zupančič k tridesetletnici SNPJ — objavljeno v tistih člankih Prosvete — je klamirala tu rojena dekllica.

Tako sta se našli na pozorišču v tistih člankih SNPJ stari in mlada generacija in obizazili enako navdušenje za var, ki je obema draga — za organizacijo, ki je ponos očetom in starim kakor sinovom in hčem.

Da, navdušenje članov SNPJ svojo jednoto še živi! To so kazale proslave prvih društev pokazale bodo nadaljnje proslave drugih društev naše jednote na naselbinah od Atlantika do Pacifika, ki se bodo vrstile sec za mesecem skozi vse leto. To proslavljanje, to živo zanimanje našega članstva za svojo organizacijo po vsej Ameriki, ni takratna suha formalnost, niti nobeno obligatorično paradijne, ki bi prišlo na kak "come". Nasprotno je to samoniklo razenje članstva samega, ki len izraža, kar iskreno čuti. Vse te slavnosti so vznikle iz samega — iz tistega ognja navdušenosti, ki danes gori v članih z neodoljivo in ki prehaja z enako sile na našo mladino v jednoti.

Dejstvo, da se oglaša naša mladina v vseh naselbinah, kjer mladinska društva SNPJ — naša mladina z isto, in ponese večjo, navdušenostjo kar starina sodeluje pri teh proslavah ali pa planira lastne priditevne programe, nam je živ kaz, da se naši jednoti ni treba da se sterilnosti, da bi se postavila in umrla na izčrpanosti.

SNPJ se pomlajuje od dneva do dneva in ostane vedno mlada in krepka in vedno rastopljiva v Avstriji odveden in umoran

Dunaj, 10. apr. — Socialisti so včeraj umrli v krajnjih bojničnih smrtnih ravnih. Nasli so ga na cesti zaboden. Korbel je izginil pred nekaj dnevih in domnevna se, da se njegovi nasprotniki odvedli

Naša solventnost

V tej številki glasila priobčujemo "Valuation Report," ki izkazuje solventnost naše jednote za leto 1933.

Vzdic izredno slabim gospodarskim razmeram dežele, katere so znatno znižale vrednost zemljišč, posestev itd. in s tem so pri zadete tudi naše investicije, je solventnost jednote ostala še vedno na stopnji 105.470. Znižala se je le za nekaj nad pol odstotka. Mnogo izmed članov najbrže ne pogleda sličnega poročila pri svoji organizaciji — kjer ga sploh priobčijo — dasiravno je zelo važno in znači, kako organizacija gospodarsko stoji.

Gotovim članom, ki radi vidijo drugod vse "rožnato," pri lastni organizaciji pa samo slabe strani, je priporočljivo, da pogledajo letna poročila drugih podobnih organizacij, pa se bodo lahko sami prepričali, kje je bolj cvetoče. Vse popolno ni nikjer in tako tudi ni pri nas, vendar smo lahko rečemo, da ni tako slabo kakor bi nekateri žeeli, kar potrjuje baš to poročilo.

Gledate izkaza nizkih obresti v preteklem letu naj bo pojasnjeno, da je razlog v tem, ker se je v letu 1932 po aktuarju prezlo odštegi gotovo vsoto od defaltiranih bondov, katero se je morale odšteći v letu 1933, kar je povzročilo in znižalo obrestno mero za najmanj 1%. To sem smatral potrebno pojasniti, da ne bo nepotrebnega razburjanja glede poročila o nizkih obrestih.

Vsestranska kooperacija, medsebojno zaupanje in razsodnost so poglavitni temelji napredka, in če se bomo teh držali, nam je bodočnost zasigurana.

F. A. VIDER, gl. tajnik.

Čestitka

Ely, Minn., 6. aprila 1934.

Vincent Cinkar,
predsednik SNPJ,
Chicago, Illinois.

Sprejmite naš bratski pozdrav in iskrene čestitke k tridesetletnici ustanovitve naše jednote.

Jugoslovanska katoliška jednota.

Wall street se je spomnil malih investorjev

Potrebuje jih za boj proti zakonu za kontrolo špekulantov

New York. — (FP) — Wallstreetski bankirji so spoznali, da potrebujejo poleg svoje milijonske lobije v Washingtonu tudi pomoč drugih investorjev, predvsem manjših, ki bodo z njimi vred nastopili v enotni fronti proti zakonskemu načrtu za strožje nadziranje borz.

V ta namen so pričeli z akcijo, da pritegnejo v svojo enotno fronto vse "industrialce, investicijske institucije, hranilnice in posojilnice ter inšurenc kompanije", kakor pravi New York Times. Imena voditeljev tega gibanja ostanejo tajna, dostavljajo Wallstreetski pirati računajo, da pride za svojo akcijo 25 milijonov investorjev, "predvsem malih", katerim bodo tudi prepustili, da proporčno financirajo to gibanje. Prvotno so ga nameravale financirati "velike korporacije, ampak prišli so do zaključka, da bi to ne bilo umestno". Ta privilegij želi deliti z majhnimi "suckerji".

10,000 fantov navalilo na službe civilne armade

Chicago. — Čikaški urad civilne konzervacijske armade (CCC) je v pondeljek naznani, da sprejme v službo 3000 mladeničev od 18. do 25. leta — prišlo pa je 10,000 fantov v tej starosti. Naval je bil tako silen, da sta dva omeđela in policija je osuvala več prosilev, ko so se dobesedno tepli za službe.

Stavka v Detroitu poravnana

Detroit, Mich. — Avtni arbitražni odbor je v pondeljek poravnal stavko delavcev pri Motor Products Company. Odbor je odločil, da družba zviša mezde za 10% in ponovno uposi aktivne stavkarje brez diskriminacij.

Tkalc ignorirajo odlok delavskega odbora

Philadelphia. — Klub temu, da je pokrajinski delavski svet odredil končanje stavke v 45 tkalnicah, se stavkarji, 4190 po številu, ne zmenijo za ta odlok in pridno pikeirajo zaprite tovarne.

Slika ameriškega šolsistema

Stanje je izredno kritično za učiteljstvo, še bolj pa za šolski naraščaj.

New York. — (FP) — Temna slika o kritični situaciji ameriškega šolsistema je grafično podanav v brošuri, katero je izdala newyorska učiteljska organizacija za raziskavo. Iz te brošure je razvidno sledede:

Okrog 2000 šol v 24 državah je zadnjo jesen ostalo zaprtih. 20,000 šol je zaprlo vrata pred 1. aprilom tega leta.

2,280,000 šolskih otrok nima v tem šolskem letu prilike počati šolo.

25,000 učiteljev in učiteljice je bilo odpuščenih, čeprav se je zadnjo jesen vpisalo en milijon več šolskih otrok ko leto prej.

250,000 oseb kvalificiranega učiteljstva je brezposelnih, med njimi mnogi absolventi, ki niso bili še nikdar nastavljeni. Zaostale plače učiteljstvu znašajo nad 40 milijonov. Njih povprečna letna plača za 1933-1934 znaša manj ko tisoč dolarjev. Zamski učitelji in učiteljice so leta 1930 zaslužili povprečno le \$388.

Omenjena učiteljska organizacija pravi, da so za sedanje stanje šol v prvi vrsti odgovorni bogati davkoplačevalci, ki so — na davčni stavki.

Domč drobiž

Zabkar ni bil ubit

Chicago. — V pondeljek je Prosveta poročala na podlagi informacij, ki jih je prejela, da sta bila na velikonočno nedeljo pri avtnej nesreči ubita Karl Zabkar in neki Peter Mrtvák. Po nejne informacije se glase, da je bil na mestu ubit le Mrtvák, čeprav pravo ime je bilo Markota.

Star je bil okrog 50 let in doma od Kranja. Zabkar je bil le težko pobit in zdaj se nahaja v okskrbi bolnišnici.

Socialisti v Nemčiji pokopalni so druga kljub prepovedi

Berlin, 10. apr. — Čez 3000 socialistov je šlo včeraj za pogrebom bivšega socialističnega poslanca Maruma, ki je bil umorjen v koncentracijskem taborišču. Fašisti pravijo, da je izvršil samomor. Pogrebni izvod je bil prepovedan, klub temu se je vršil in policija je fotografirala pogrebce, da jih bo potem lažje spoznala.

Bavarski nacijsi ustrahovali škofa

Monakovo, 10. apr. — Državni bavarski nacijsi je včeraj našli na palači katoliškega škofa v Wuerzburgu in prisilili škofa, da je odstavil župnika Stegerja v Waldbutlersburgu, ki je velik nasprotnik fašistov.

Adamič vidi konec ameriškega kapitalizma

Ameriška kriza je socialna in drastična akcija je potrebna, je dejal pisatelj v Clevelandu

Cleveland, O. — Louis Adamič avtor glasovite knjige "The Native's Return", je dejal v svojem predavanju pred City klubom zadnjo soboto, da niti NRA, niti nobena druga reforma ne bo rešila velikega problema, ki danes muči Ameriko. Edina rešitev je — popolnoma nov socialni red.

Današnja kriza je socialna, je rekel Adamič, in draščna akcija je potrebna. Kriza se ne bo rešila sama, niti je ne morejo rešiti posamezni sloji; potrebna je skupna akcija vsega ljudstva. Ameriško ljudstvo mora prej ali slej spoznati, da je pot nazaj v stare razmere za vedno zaprta in da edina pot, ki je zdaj pred nami in katera vodi do splošnega blagostanja, je — odprava sistema privatnih industrij in privatnega dobička.

Spor med Ameriko in soyeli zaradi dolgov

Krediti bodo čakali na poravnajanje sporu

Washington, D. C. — V pondeljek se je raznesla vest, da so diplomatični odnosa med Združenimi državami in Sovjetsko Rusijo postali napeti zadnje čase zaradi vprašanja starih ruskih dolgov Ameriki. Sovjetska vlada odločno vztraja, da teh dolgov ne bo priznala. Na drugi strani je Jesse H. Jones, direktor RFC, prejel navodila, da ne sme dovoliti nobenega kredita za Sovjet, dokler ga državni department ne informira, da je vprašanje ruskih dolgov rešeno.

Johnsona bodo odstavili

Upravitelj NRA jim ne ugaia

Washington, D. C. — Po glavnem mestu se širi vest, da bo H. S. Johnson kmalu odstavljen kot administrator NRA. Njegova eksplozivna natura, da rad zmerja in njegovo večno cincanje, ko bi rad vsem ustregel, že presega vladnim krogom, industrialcem in voditeljem delavskih unij. Njegovega naslednika menda že iščejo. Administracija bi rada dobila moža, ki bo imel tri glavne vrline: bizniško sposobnost, izkušnje v pravnih zadevah in hladno naturo.

"Postava" je proti delavcem

Bayonne, N. J. — Večje število stavkarjev je bilo ranjenih od policije, ko so pri American Radiator družbi skušali zaustaviti 40 skebov, da ne bi šli v tovarno. Družba je izprla 1100 delavcev že pred sedmimi meseci in za protekcijo svojih skebov dobila policijsko varstvo. Policijski komisar pravi, da mu zakon nalogata protektiranje družbine lastnine.

Za protektiranje delavskih pravic in prilik do bortega življenja ni nobenega zakona. Opač: stavkarji so se obrnili na NRA, na generala Johnsona, ampak brez uspeha. Stavkarji ne zahtevajo nič drugega "ko nekoliko večjo plačo od suženjske".

Zmagata nove čevljarske unije

New York. — Neodvisna United Shoe & Leather Workers unija, ki je bila ustanovljena zadnjo jesen z združenjem štirih unij, je po štirih tednih stavke dobila kolektivno pogodbo, ki določa priznanje in zvišanje plač. Pogodbo je podpisalo 42 podjetij, ki upošljajo 85% čevljarov v tem mestu. Na stavki je bilo 7000 delavcev.

Proslave 30 letnice S. N. P. J.

Sledče federacije in društva SNPJ so doslej naznane svoje proslave tridesetletnice naše jednote. Vse proslave federacij in več društev skupaj bodo imele bogat program in govorike iz gl. odbora SNPJ:

DRUŠTVO št. 4 v Neffsu, O., dne 14. aprila.

DRUŠTVO št. 197 SNPJ, Ironton, Minn., 14. aprila.

DRUŠTVA 14, 119 in 568 SNPJ v Waukeganu in North Chicagu, Ill., v Slov. nar. domu 15. aprila.

DRUŠTVA št. 29, 217 in 736 SNPJ v Thomasu, W. Va., 21. aprila.

DRUŠTVI 34 in 575 SNPJ v Indianapolisu 21. aprila.

FEDERACIJA društva SNPJ v Kansasu v Yatu, Kans., dne 28. aprila.

DRUŠTVO št. 277 SNPJ v Struthersu, O., 28. aprila.

DRUŠTVO STRUGGLERS No. 614 SNPJ v Clevelandu, O., 29. aprila.

FEDERACIJA

DRUŠTVENE VESTI

Društvena doklada

Springfield, Ill.—Naznanjam članom in članicam društva št. 47, da je bilo na redni seji v marcu sprejet sklep, da vsak član in članica plača v aprilu 15 centov dolgade v društveno blagajno. Blagajna je namreč prazna, a društvo ima vedno stroške.

Priporočam tudi članom, ki so bili pasivni in so postali aktivni in imajo dolg v posmrtniški sklad, da blagajno istega po možnosti povrnati. Tajnik ima namreč mnogo nepotrebnega dela s tem, kajti nekateri člani se zanimajo za to stvar in po možnosti dolg odplačujejo, dočim se drugi ne zmenijo za to.—Frank Čemažar, tajnik.

Proslava 30-letnice

Power Point, O.—Društvo št. 358 je sklenilo na redni seji 18. marca, da bo proslavilo tridesetletnico jednotne 4. julija. Bliznja društva prosimo, naj ne priejajo svojih veselnic na dan.—Steve Chuck, tajnik.

Nov tajnik društva št. 267

Diamondvile, Wyo.—Naznanjam članom društva št. 267, da sem prezel tajniške posle, katere je pustil br. John Krizančič zaradi brezposelnosti in ker namerava iti drugam za delom. Vas člane prosim, da mi gredo na roke, da bomo lahko skupno delali v korist društva in jednoti.

Najna dolžnost nas tudi veže, da gremo vsi na delo in dostojno proslavimo tridesetletnico SNPJ, ker s tem bomo napravili najlepšo uslužbo našim organizacijam, ki tako lepo skrbijo za vas. Naši člani prosim, da plačate svoj asemment pravočasno, do 24. v mesecu, kajti ni hujšega za tajniku kakor pa suspendiranje člana zaradi neplačanega asemmenta.—Anton Tratnik, tajnik.

Iz urada društva št. 321

Warren, O.—Člane društva št. 321 pozivam, da se bolj redno udeležujejo sej. Na redni seji, ki se je vršila 18. marca, je bil sprejet sklep, da se mora vsak član udeležiti sejo vsaj na vsake tri meseca, drugače se bo z njim postopalo po pravilih. Naše društvo steje 87 članov, na sejo pa jih pride deset do petnajst.

Na zadnjem redni seji je društvo tudi sklenilo, da se bodo z majem seje vršile vsako tretjo sredo ob 7. zvečer, da se tako da članom prilika iti kam ob nedeljah. Prihodnja seja se vrši ob 18. aprili.

Člane prosim, da upoštevajo to natančilo, da se ne bo kdo pozneje izgovarjal, da ni vedel, kaj je bilo sklenjeno na seji. Pridite na sejo, pa boste videli kaj se vrši pri društvu.

Člane dalje prosim, naj pazijo kdaj je zadnji dan za plačitev asemmenta po pravilih. Ta je 26. v vsakem mesecu, ne 30., kakor mialijo nekateri člani. Od sedaj naprej se bo asemment pobiral na seji in pa 26. in 26. v mesecu od 6. pa do 8. zvečer na domu pri tajniku. To naj vzamejo na snanje oddaljeni člani.—John Petrich, tajnik.

Skupna proslava 30-letnice

St. Louis, Mo.—Tukajnja društva SNPJ št. 107, 659 in 679 so se združila in bodo priredila skupni piknik dne 2. septembra, da tako proslavijo 30-letnico jednotne, kar naj članstvo upošteva.—Frank Mähnich, član društva št. 659 in pripravljalnega odbora.

Naznanje in zahvala

Stoyestown, Pa.—Poročati moram zahodno novico, da je pri br. M. Hohcevarju umrl Tony Svet, član društva št. 349 SNPJ. Pokojni je bil rojen v vasi Slive, pošta Unee pri Rakoku. Njegov pogreb se je vršil 31. marca v Rockwoodu, Pa. Na tem mestu izrekam lepo hvalo družini Hohcevar, ki je imela pokojnika ves čas njegove bolezni pri sebi. Lepa hvala v imenu društva tudi tistim, ki so dali svoje avte na razpolago brezplačno in so pokojnika spremili na pokopališče. Dragi Tone, počivaj v miru!—Matt Lichar.

Iz urada društva 126

Cleveland, O.—Uradno se poziva članstvo društva Cleveland št. 126 SNPJ na redno sejo dne 15. aprila. Reciti moramo več vaših zadev. Potrebno je tudi, da izvolimo pripravljalni odbor ter dobimo delavec za prihodnje priredeitev, ki se vrši dne 8. maja. Prosim vas, da se odzovete. Kdor ni dobil prošli mesec vstopnic, naj vprša zanje tudi tistim, ki so dali vse svoje avte na razpolago brezplačno in so pokojnika spremili na pokopališče. Dragi Tone, počivaj v miru!—Matt Lichar.

VNAJEM SE ODDA

Braddock, Pa.—Naznanjam članom društva "Cas" št. 460, da se gotovo udeležijo seje dne 14. aprila, da uredimo vse glede veselice, ki se vrši dne 28. aprila. Vsek član naj se pojavlja in razpeča čim več vstopnic, ki se dobijo pri tajniku.

M. Martinšek, tajnik.

Zvišanje društvenega asemmenta

Ljona, III.—Članom in članicam društva Geo. Washington št. 270, katerim še ni znano, želim naznati, da je društvo sklenilo na redni mestni seji dne 11. marca, da se zviša mesečni asemment na 10c v društveno blagajno za pokritje stroškov, prinesen s 1. aprilm v do preklica.

Obenem želim, da se poglobite v pravila in da se po istih raynate v vseh slednjih ter se na ta način izognete mogočim neprilkam.

Frank Vidmar, tajnik.

URADNO NAZNANJE

Tem potom se naznana vsem delničarjem Slovenskega doma oziroma zemljistja za dom v Osage, W. Va., da bo to prodano za davek in druge stroške in sicer v teku tridesetih (30) dni od poteka objave tega oglašanja. Če kdo želi več pojasnila o tis zadevi, naj se prisiljavi na pismo na naslov: Joseph Zeleznik, P. O. Box 37, Osage, W. Va. —(Adv.)

DRUŠTVENE VESTI

čen njeni zvesi sinovi in hčere ter da ji želimo boljšega uspeha v božanstvi. S tem se bomo izkazali najbolj ljubine napram naši jednoti. Stremimo naše vrste in energično agitiramo za nove člane! Priprelijmo vse naše sinove in hčere pod okrilje SNPJ! Popravimo vrzeli, ki smo jih utrpeli v prošlih par letih! Zavrhajmo rokave in vse na se za več SNPJ! Vaš trud bo poplaten samo v moralnem oziru, ampak tudi z nagradami v gotovini!

Na prihodnji seji bo podan tudi trimesečni račun. Upam, da bo na seji polna dvorana članstva in da boste imeli obilo novih kandidatov ali posilcev za pristop v naše društvo! Na veselo svidenje na seji!

J. J. Gabrenja, tajnik.

Plesna zabava društva 377

Renton, Wash.—Dne 21. aprila predi naše društvo št. 377 SNPJ plesno veselico v Legion dvorani, začetej ob 9. zvečer. Vstopnica: moški 40c, ženske 25c. Igrala bo izvrstna godba. Tudi za lačne in žejne bo dobro prekrbljeno. Članstvo in ostali rojaki, kakor tudi društva v bližnji okolici, ste ujedno vabjeni, da se veselice udeležite v obilnem številu!

Naj omenim, da se tukajnja društva, pripadajoča k SNPJ, pripravijo, da priredijo skupno proslavo 30-letnici SNPJ. Društvo št. 377 Black Diamond, Wash., je razposalo povabilo tukajnjim društvom, da podljejo svoje zastopnike v Renton na 22. aprila, kjer so bodo ti zastopniki sešli ob 10. dopoldne in se bodo dogovorili — kje, kdaj in kako bodo poslavili na jubilej SNPJ. Več o tem pozneje.

Na veselo svidenje dne 21. aprila! A. A. Strnad, tajnik.

Veselica društva 108

Elly, Minn.—Društvo Jutranja Zora št. 108 SNPJ priredi plesno veselico 14. aprila zvečer v Washington auditoriju. Ujedno ste vabljene vse članice, da se udeležite v obilnem številu. Vabljeni ste tudi drugi, starci in mladi, da nas obiščete omenjene dne. Muzika bo izvrstna za vse, ki ljubijo valčke in polke. Igrala bo Tyroleans banda. Vstopnice 35c par, posamezne ženske 10c.

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Frances Perushek, tajnica.

Važna seja

West Allis, Wis.—Pripravljalni odbor društva št. 104 SNPJ za proslavo 30-letnice je sklenil na svojem zadnjem sestanku, da se opomni članstva našega društva na važnost seje našega društva dne 13. aprila.

Uspeli proslave je odvisen od splošne članstva, ne samo od pripravljalnega odbora. Udeležimo se vse redne seje dne 13. aprila, in gotovim lahko, da bomo koristili le sebi in društvu. Naj nikdo ne izostane, akoma, važnega vraka.

Pripravljalni odbor.

Poziv na sejo

Bedford, O.—Naznanjam članstvu društva "Cas" št. 460, da se gotovo udeležijo seje dne 14. aprila, da uredimo vse glede veselice, ki se vrši dne 28. aprila. Vsek član naj se pojavlja in razpeča čim več vstopnic, ki se dobijo pri tajniku.

M. Martinšek, tajnik.

Društvena doklada

Gowanda, N. Y.—Društvo št. 325 naznanja svojemu članstvu, da je na zadnjem redni seji sklenilo, da plača vsak član in članica 50c v društveno blagajno za mesec april, in a tem bo zavzpina vstopnica za društveno veselico, ki se vrši dne 21. aprila zvečer.

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Zanimive beležke iz raznih krajev

Agitacija za nove člane

Herminie, Pa.—Pred seboj imam obligatno številko Prosvete z dne 21. marca, ki nosi reklamni naslov glede najnižjih prispevkov po načrtu B in C. Morda je to res začasno, toda če bodo naši člani umirali v rani mladosti, kakor kaže poročilo v isti številki, se bodo morali prispevki zvišati. Zaradi tega se strinjam z br. Langerholcem iz Johnstowna, ki pravi, da moramo biti previdni pri iskanju novih članov.

Naša jednota je delavska ustanova, katero vzdržujejo delavci. Ustanovili so jo ljudje naprednega mišljenja, da vodi delavce iz teme in nazadnjaštva. Dokler smo nabirali člane v tem duhu, je bilo veselje opazovati slogo med članstvom pri društvi. Ko smo pričeli razpisovati nagrade za agitatorje, ki so iskali nove člane, smo pa dozveli razočaranje. Dobili smo vsake vrste simulantne, ki so pričeli podirati tisto, kar so drugi zgradili. Ti so potem obrekovali stare in zveste člane, pri kompanijah in na ta način so uničili vso naprednost pri nekaterih društvenih. Moramo torej biti previdni, koga predlagamo za sprejem v društvo in jednoto. Vsakega kandidata je treba vprašati, če se strinja z načeli SNPJ.

Priporočljiva je agitacija med mladino, ker jednota ne more sprejemati starih in izgaranih rojakov. Za te naj skrbi država in sredstva, naj dobi od kapitalistov, katerim so delavci nakopili profite.

Moje mnenje je, da naši ljudje umirajo primeroma še mladi radi tega, ker preveč garajo v rudnikih in tovarnah. Američani in Nemci imajo navadno boljša dela, ker imajo več knjig, iz katerih se uče, na razpolago, kakor naši ljudje. Človek si lahko podaljša življenje, ako skrbi za svoje zdravje in izobrazbo. To razvidim iz glasila Arbeiter Kranten und Serbe Kasse. Pri Nemcih človek opazi knjigo, iz katere se človek lahko nauči, kako je treba skrbeti za zdravje. Če imamo Slovenci kaj takih knjig, ne morem vedeti, ker se jih ne oglaša.

Poroča se, da je Adamičeva knjiga v kratkem času dosegla cirkulacijo sto tisoč izvodov. Ako bi imela kakšna zdravstvena knjiga tako reklamo kakor Adamičeva, bi morda imela prav takoj naklado. Naši skupni interesi v podpornih organizacijah so v veliki meri odvisni od zdravstvenega stanja članstva.

Iz poročila v Prosveti vidim, da se izvrši med nami tudi precej samomorov. Namesto da bi se ljudje borili v boju za odpravo krivičnega sistema, pa iščejo izhoda v samomoru. Kapitalistov nič ne boli, ako si kdo konča življenje, ker je vedno velika armada v ozadju, ki je pripravljena garati kapitalistom. Delavci bi morali v boju vztrajati in delati, da se odpravi sistem mezdnega suženjstva.

Velik pogum so pokazali socialisti na Dunaju, ki so šli raje v smrt nego v sužnost. Branišči so svoje imetje in zato jih danes ves svet občuduje. Borimo se torej z umna svetlom mečem proti svojim sovražnikom in zmaga bo naša. Čitati moramo delavske liste, kakršna sta Prosveta in Proletar, in organizirati se v SNPJ in JSZ. Prihodnjo jesen se bodo vršile važne volitve, zato je potrebno, da posljemo v kongres in v razne državne legislature kandidate soči stranke. To je potrebno, če hočemo, da nam bo "new deal" res kaj prinesel.

Socialistična organizacija v tej državi dobro napreduje in ima svoje kandidate v vseh mestih. V okraju Westmoreland i-

začrtani poti naprej! Pojdimo vsi na agitacijo za nove člane! Pozdravljeni ustanovitelji SNPJ! Anton Petrovič, predsednik.

O naprednjaku, ki se je spreobrnil

Willard, Wis.—V roke mi je prišla 51. številka A. S., v kateri Peter Žagar stresa jezico nad vsemi, ki čitajo Prosveto. Vse take on imenuje naprednjake, kar je seveda prav. Prav je, da pove, da vsaj vemo kaj smo.

Ako bi Peter malo pomisil nazaj, bi se morda spomnil, da je bil on največji naprednjak v Willardu, kajti nosil je zastavo. Sedaj pa rezv sploh ne ve, kaj je. Naprednjak neče biti, ker ga je sram, katoličani se ga pa branijo kakor hudiča, češ, prej je med naprednjaki delal razdor, če ga pa mi vzamemo v svojo sredo, bo delal pa razdor pri nas, kadar se nekoliko privadi. Naredil bi tako kakor jež, ko je prišel k lisici v vas.

Pred kratkim mi je nekdo pravil, da je Peter vohal okrog farovža. Na misel mu je prišlo, da njegov desetletni otrok še ni krščen, pa si pri belem dnevu ni upal v farovž. Moral je dobiti spremjevalca, da je šel z njim. To obnašanje se nam precej čudo zdi, ker ne vemo kaj ga tako teži.

Peter piše, da se še dobro spominja, kako so naprednjaki tekli od hiše do hiše in da sta šli dve malopridni osebi k njegovemu žrtvi po neko izjavo. Tukaj naj povem, da je bila tista izjava do pice resnična in da zaradi te izjave ni bilo njega prav nič sram. Toda malopridnici sta zvezeli še za drugo izjavo, katere bi se moral sramovati vsak pošten človek, pa naj bo naprednjak ali nazadnjak.

Jaz tega nisem zapisala, da bi koga zagovarjal, kajti moje mnenje je, naj se vsak zagovarja sam. Zapisala sem to zato, da bodo čitatelji A. S. in naprednjaki vedeli, da nisva naredili nič nepoštenega, ker sva šli po podpis k bivši članici društva št. 198 in da je morala v resnici zaradi P. Z. pustiti društvo. Če Petra še kaj teži, naj se le še kaj oglaši, ker pravi v zadnjem dopisu v A. S., da je prejel več pisem, v katerih pravijo pisci, da so jima njegovi dopisi v zabavo. To mu tudi jaz verjamem, čeprav vem, da ne bodo Petrovi dopisi koriščeni A. S. pri agitaciji za nove naročnike. Mary Bergant, 198.

Skupna proslava

Milwaukee, Wis.—Priprave za proslavo tridesetletnice SNPJ in obenem delavskega pravnika Prvega maja so v polnem teku.

Težave so nastale od začetka, ker se seje milwuške federacije udeležili zastopniki hrvatskih društev in izrekli željo, da bi se obdržalo posebno predavanje za Hrvate. Na seji je prevladalo mnenje, da bo S. S. Turn dvorana premajhna za vse udeležence, zato je bilo prvotno sklenjeno obdržati dve predavanji in sicer eno dopoldne, drugo popoldne, to je med proslavo. Upoštevalo se je seveda pri tem tudi vprašanje, če bo predavatelj Adamič v položaju ali pri volji ugoditi naši želji. Na tozadnje vprašanje na predavatelja pa je odbor prejel odgovor, da je to nemogoče, ker bi bilo dvakratno predavanje prepovedano, ker bo imel predavanja več tednov zaporedoma.

Pripravljalni odbor, upoštevajoč željo predavatelja, je potem sklenil, da se pripravi za predavanje tudi spodnjo dvorano, katero se bo zvezalo v ta namen z emplifikerji, tako da bodo vsi udeleženci lahko dobili sedeže.

Predavanje se bo začelo točno ob 2. popoldne. Po končanem predavanju bo nastopil kot prvi govornik Frank Zaitz, urednik Proletarca, ki bo govoril o zgodovini in razvoju SNPJ, kakor tudi o pomenu delavskega pravnika za mednarodni proletariat.

Začetek večernega programa bo točno ob 7. Pod režijo Fr. Puncerja se bo uprizerila Molekova slika "Živila zdrava kri". Pred igro bo nastopil župan Hoan in za njim župan mesta West Allis - Baxter. Povabljeni so tudi naša pevska društva - N. A. Vlatkovič, F. Pavletič in J. Matušič. Slavje 30-letnice SNPJ seboj vršilo v nočelju, dne 2. septembra. Podrobnosti poznej.

Končno želim, da članstvo društva Pianinski raj. koraka po

centov. Pripravljalni odbor želi tudi, da bi udeleženci bili v dvorani že pred določenim časom, da se potem ne bo motilo predavatelja in občinstva.

Vse člane in članice naših društev, kakor tudi vse naše napredno misleče člane in članice naše naselbine se vabi, da bi sodelovali pri agitaciji za ta veliki dan, da bo proslava prinesla vsestranski uspeh. Za pripravljalni odbor—Fr. Novak.

Kako naj SNPJ proslavi svojo tridesetletnico

Detroit, Mich.—Te dni je množilo 30 let, odkar se je rodilo po mnjenju nasprotnikov "mrtvo de" SNPJ, ampak to daje je v tem času postal pravi velikan, čigar roke segajo v vse kraje. Združenih držav in tudi v Kanadi. SNPJ je danes ponos slovenskega razredno zavednega delavstva v Ameriki in tudi v starosti domovini. Naša dolžnost je, da ohranimo tega orjaka pri najboljšem zdravju in gledati, da zacelimo rane, ki so mu bile prizadane po nesposobnem vodstvu kapitalističnega sistema.

Vsi čitatelji so vabljeni na ta shod, ki se prične ob osmih zvezcer.

Pravijo, da si Max Winter

tačko avdijenco kjer kolik nastopi. Pridite ga poslušati.

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Vstopnina prosta. Priprljite svoje sosedje.—Odbor.

mi vred, deloma da slišijo Savo in več pa, da z nami vred praznujejo Prvi maj, praznik delavškega vstajenja in solidarnosti. Poleg petja, dveh kratkih govorov v slovenskem in angleškem jeziku bo uprizorjena tudi kratka enodejanka. Program bo kratek, približno dve uri, in po programu ples v obeh dvoranah. Vstopnina 40c. Rezervirajte si nedeljo 29. aprila za Savin koncert in proslavo največjega delavškega pravnika Prvega maja.

Odbor Save.

Dunajski socialist gorovi v dvorani SNPJ

Chicago.—V petek večer dne 20. aprila bo v dvorani SNPJ velik delavški shod, na katerem bo glavni govorik bivši dunajski socialistični podžupan dr. Max Winter. On je zapustil Dunaj par dni pred revolucijo. Govoril bo izključno o razmerah v Avstriji pred klerofašističnim puhem, o junashkih bojih avstrijskega delavstva in o razmerah po revoluciji. Govoril bo v angleščini.

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Vabilo na predavanje

Detroit, Mich.—Dne 15. aprila bo predaval pisatelj Louis Adamič v dvorani na 116 Six mile rd. pod avspicijo SND. Ker so v zvezi s predavanjem stroški, je določena mala vstopnina, samo 15c. Po predavanju bo ples in domača zabava. Pričetek predavanja točno ob 8. zvezcer. Posebno na našo mladino apeliramo, da se gotovo udeleži predavanja. To je na svidenje na Adamičevem predavanju!

Odbor: Martin Menton, Anton Jurca, Math. Urbas.

Jubilejno slavje v Milwaukeeju

Milwaukee, Wis.—Federacija društev SNPJ v Milwaukeeju in West Allisu se skupno s kluboma št. 37 in 180 prav pridno pripravlja, da dozorno proslavi rojstni dan SNPJ zaen s proslavo Prvega maja dne 29. aprila. Proslava se prične ob 2. popoldne in prva točka na programu bo predavanje pisatelja Louis Adamiča. Ker bo Adamič govoril o svojem obisku Jugoslavije in o tu rojeni naši mladini, je treba, da se poleg staršev udeleži predavanja tudi mladina v polnem številu.

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Igrala bo izvrstna godba.

Zato vidi Neffs na 14. aprila.

Frank Zajc ml. tajm

Ste slišali radioprogram?

Chicago, Ill.—Ste slišali SNPJ radioprogram proslava

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Neffs, O.—Proslava 30-letnica

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VSI PRIZIVI na gl. poročni odsek se naj pošiljajo na John Gorška, predsednika posrednika.

VSI DOPISI in drugi spisi, naznanila, oglasi, naravnina in spisi von kar je v svetih jednotah, naj se pošiljajo na "PROSVETA", 2657 S. Lawndale Ave., Chicago, Ill.

NOTE: Correspondence with the Supreme Office should be addressed as follows:

Communications for the supreme president should be addressed to him.

All remittances of money and business concerning ledger and members other than sick fund should be addressed to the secretary's office.

Matters of sick benefit should be addressed to the assistant secretary.

Financial matters under the jurisdiction of the treasurer's office should be taken up with him.

Complaints concerning the work of the executive board should be addressed to Frank Zajcu, chairman of the Board of Supervisors.

Charges, complaints and appeals should be addressed to John Goršek, chairman, Judicial committee.

Administrative Expenses for the Month of March, 1934

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Pre gl. odbornikov, uposlenih v gl. uradu..... \$ 830.00

Pre članov gospodarskega odsaka (za 2 meseca)..... 140.00

Pre rednih nameščencev 600.00

Pre izrednih pomoči 225.00

Pre zdravniške preiskave sumljivih bolnikov 53.00

Pre uradne potrebuščine in tiskovine 618.97

Pre telefona in brzjavci 198.81

Pre obveznosti za izmenjavo čekov, zvezni davek od čekov, etc. 66.93

Pre vencija na uradno glasilo Prosveta (2 meseca) 27.26

Pre preiskav v zvezi s posojilom 6,400.00

Pre uradne preiskave 125.00

Pre (legalki) stroški 20.47

Pre 33.72

Pre gl. odbornikov, uposlenih v gl. uradu..... 345.00

Pre članov gospodarskega odsaka (za 2 meseca)..... 6.20

Pre rednih nameščencev 587.44

Pre izrednih pomoči 27.50

Pre zdravniške preiskave sumljivih bolnikov 25.00

Pre uradne potrebuščine in tiskovine 43.67

Pre telefona in brzjavci 750.00

Pre aktuarja 5.00

Pre obveznosti za izmenjavo čekov, zvezni davek od čekov, etc. 382.72

Pre skupaj—Total 378.00

FRED A. VIDER, gl. tajnik—See'y.

IZPLACILA IZ ODŠKODNINSKEGA SKLADA

mesece marca 1934

Operacije, odškodnine in odpravnine

DISBURSEMENTS—DISABILITY FUND

during the month of March, 1934

(Operations, Disabilities and Compromissary Claims)

Pre gl. odbornikov, uposlenih v gl. uradu..... \$ 11,706.96

Pre članov gospodarskega odsaka (za 2 meseca)..... 140.00

Pre rednih nameščencev 600.00

Pre izrednih pomoči 225.00

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Pre (legalki) stroški 20.47

Pre 33.72

Pre gl. odbornikov, uposlenih v gl. uradu..... 345.00

Pre članov gospodarskega odsaka (za 2 meseca)..... 6.20

Pre rednih nameščencev 587.44

Pre izrednih pomoči 27.50

Pre zdravniške preiskave sumljivih bolnikov 25.00

Pre uradne potrebuščine in tiskovine 43.67

Pre telefona in brzjavci 750.00

Pre aktuarja 5.00

Pre obveznosti za izmenjavo čekov, zvezni davek od čekov, etc. 382.72

Pre skupaj—Total 378.00

FRED A. VIDER, gl. tajnik—See'y.

IZPLAČILA IZ SMRTNINSKEGA SKLADA

mesece marca 1934

DISBURSEMENTS FROM THE MORTUARY FUND

during the month of March, 1934

(Operations, Disabilities and Compromissary Claims)

Pre gl. odbornikov, uposlenih v gl. uradu..... \$ 2,070.00

Pre članov gospodarskega odsaka (za 2 meseca)..... 140.00

Pre rednih nameščencev 600.00

Pre izrednih pomoči 225.00

Pre zdravniške preiskave sumljivih bolnikov 53.00

Pre uradne potrebuščine in tiskovine 618.97

Pre telefona in brzjavci 198.81

Pre obveznosti za izmenjavo čekov, zvezni davek od čekov, etc. 66.93

Pre vencija na uradno glasilo Prosveta (2 meseca) 27.26

Pre preiskav v zvezi s posojilom 6,400.00

Pre uradne preiskave 125.00

Pre (legalki) stroški 20.47

Pre 33.72

Pre gl. odbornikov, uposlenih v gl. uradu..... 345.00

Pre članov gospodarskega odsaka (za 2 meseca)..... 6.20

Pre rednih nameščencev 587.44

Pre izrednih pomoči 27.50

Pre zdravniške preiskave sumljivih bolnikov 25.00

Pre uradne potrebuščine in tiskovine 43.67

Pre telefona in brzjavci 750.00

Pre aktuarja 5.00

Pre obveznosti za izmenjavo čekov, zvezni davek od čekov, etc. 382.72

Pre skupaj—Total 378.00

FRED A. VIDER, gl. tajnik—See'y.

POPRAVEK

V "Računu med gl. uradom in društvu za mesec februar", priobčenem v Prosveti z dne 28. marca, je bila tiskovna pomota: Priobčeno je bilo društvo št. 727, ki je že razpuščeno, dočim bi moralo biti priobčeno št. 728.—Da ne bo kakéga nesporazuma, naj društvo št. 728 vzame na znanje slediči popravek: Za mesec februar smo prejeli od društva št. 728 ob pravem času vsoto \$83.10 za oddelek odraslih članov in \$2.20 za mladinski oddelek.

Fred A. Vider, gl. tajnik.

IZKAZ DRUŠTEV

katerih asesment je bil prejet v gl. uradu po 31. marcu 1934: društvo št. 85, 156, 188, 470, 566, 612, 632.

Pravila določajo, da mora biti društveni asesment najkasneje zadnjega v mesecu v gl. uradu.

Fred A. Vider, gl. tajnik.

NOVOSTI V GRADNJI MO-
DERNIH LETAL

V Rusiji grade nove praktične tipe

Znanstveni zavod za eksperimentiranje s civilnimi letali v Moskvi je izgotobil po načrtih

inž. Šavrova ogromno letalo "S 5", ki se z veliko lahko in brzino dvigne s kopne zemlje ali vode ter brez ovir pristane na ledu ali snegu.

To letalo ženeta dva stroja tipa "M 22", ki razvijata 480 k. s. Vgrajena sta v krila aeroplana. Letalo ima širok radij in lahko brzi z naglico 180 km na uro. Poleg pilota in mehanička lahko prevaža 12 potnikov in pošto. V zraku lahko pilot zloži podlago letala in mu za slučaj potrebe priklopil čoln iz gume, s katerim lahko pristane na vodi.

Isti zavod gradi zdaj letalo "ARK 3", ki je pa namenjeno arktičnim poletom. Ta aeroplani bo narejen iz novih plastičnih snovi. Posebnost tega letala bo zasigurana toplova za potnike. Tudi to letalo bosta gnala samo dva motorja in bo lahko letalo na velike razdalje.

Poleg teh letal gradijo po načrtu inž. Šavrova še nekaj drugih letalskih tipov in se pri tem ozirajo zlasti na razmere v arktičnih krajih. Ni dvoma, da ima ruska vlada načrte z arktičnimi poleti, zato se nanje tako dobro pripravlja.

VALUATION REPORT OF SLOVENE NATIONAL BENEFIT SOCIETY as of December 31st, 1933

VALUATION EXHIBIT

(Basis other than Accumulation)

ASSETS—Actual and Contingent
(Excluding assets of expense and special funds)

Campaign Comments

The jubilee campaign is well under way. It is bringing favorable results. Senior and junior units are constantly adding new members to their folds. The results of the campaign work are encouraging.

Several lodges and district federations, in addition to the official campaign conducted by the Society, have launched also their own local membership drives. So far the campaign project has been conducted unitedly and it is expected that it will continue to march on in the future months even with greater intensity.

As true fraternalists we are endeavoring to exemplify a spirit of confidence. That is, confidence of a sincere nature in fraternal protection such as the Slovene National Benefit Society is offering to our youth.

It is an established fact that fraternal protection is important and necessary under the present social and economic system to every worker, young or old. But we must insure ourselves while we are young to reap the benefits in old age. And since we all are workers, we all need sound fraternal protection.

The Slovene National Benefit Society offers to its members the best fraternal protection for the lowest possible rates. And there is no gainsay to this statement. No other Slovene fraternal society has done nearly as much for its members fraternally or educationally as did the Slovene National Benefit Society. That also stands nailed!

It can be truly said that fraternal protection produces members, but it is also the friendship cultivated in local lodges among the members that helps to hold them in their units. And it seems that our youth is practicing both fraternalism and friendship remarkably well. Their mutual visitations at lodge functions certainly foster both.

In many instances it has been proven that friendship is the basis of fraternal insurance. Both mutual help and friendship are indispensable elements for the success and practice of true fraternalism. Cultivate both and your number will grow spontaneously.

The anniversary number of the official organ Prosveta was received very favorably by the members. This is evidenced from the many favorable comments received from far and near. The valuable information it contains, the jubilee number really merits the approval of its membership. Save the anniversary number for future consultations.

We are still jubilant over the splendid radio and stage performance arranged and conducted by the Chicago federation in commemoration of the SNPJ 30th anniversary last Sunday. It really "went over big!" That was the sincere verdict of all who listened in on the radio and who participated at the afternoon jubilee celebration at the SNPJ auditorium. We trust the members in other sectors of the country were also able to "listen in" and rejoice with us at this rare and fitting celebration.

SNPJ 30th Anniversary Celebrations in April

The following Federations and Lodges of the SNPJ will observe the Thirtieth Anniversary of the Slovene National Benefit Society with fitting Jubilee Programs this month:

Lodge No. 4, Neffs, O., Sunday, April 14.

Lodges 14, 119 and 568, Waukegan-No. Chicago, Ill., at the S. N. D. Sunday, April 15.

Lodges 29, 217 and 736, Thomas, W. Va., Saturday, April 21.

Lodges 34 and 575, Indianapolis, Ind., April 21.

The Kansas Federation at Yale, Kans., Saturday, April 28.

Lodge 277, Struthers, O., April 28.

Lodge Strugglers 614, Cleveland, O., at S. W. H., Waterloo rd., Sunday, April 29.

The Milwaukee Federation, Milwaukee, Wis., April 29.

Attend these jubilee affairs whenever possible and add to their importance by your presence. Help make them real manifestations of the true spirit of the Slovene National Benefit Society.

Screenings

Springfield, Ill.—Congratulations to our Chicago Brothers and Sisters for sponsoring the splendid NBC radio broadcast on our SNPJ's Thirtieth Anniversary—it was a wonderful success! To our Chicago brethren, the rest of our SNPJ is indebted!

The program came in clearly, and was very good, speakers and Sava Singing Society. To the program's participants, yes, even to the announcer Don, we offer our thanks.

At our Dom in the afternoon the broadcast was continually referred to. Many persons expressed the wish that they were in Chicago to take in the afternoon program.

But we missed friend Anton Subelj. Maybe it was thought that enough Antons were on the program, for we heard three of the singers in the quartet introduced as Antons. And not a Joe in a carload.

Our Lincolnites card party last Saturday nite was not such a well attended affair. Yet it meant just as much work to Sister Anna Brager and Brother Victor Hribal. And thanks to those members who donated the many nice prizes.

Yet a good time was had by all, in spite of a small crowd—even by the beer, I hope.

Sunday, Lodge SNPJ, 47, meets. And Saturday and Sunday the Illinois Socialist Convention will be held in Staunton. Comrades Louis Aidiich and Joe G. Brinocar will represent Springfield branches. April 22, the Central Illinois SNPJ Federa-

tion meets in Virden at 9:00 a. m. On April 29, Jugoslav Socialist branch 47 presents a May Day play and dance.

On April 20, evening, your Lincolnites Lodge meets. A surprise for those who attend. And some of you who have not attended our meeting for ages, come up and let us see how much older you look.

Joe G. Brinocar, Lodge 567.

JOLLY ALLIS LODGE 686

West Allis, Wis.—Here it is again! What?—Jolly Allis Annual Spring Dance, the dance that we have had so many requests for. We know that you will enjoy dancing to the smooth rhythms of the Badger Orioles. The dance will be held at Labor Hall, S. 64 E. West National, Saturday, April 14. So everyone that is looking for a good time attend this dance Committee.

NORTHERN CALIF. FEDERATION

San Francisco, Calif.—The regular quarterly meeting of Northern California Federation of SNPJ Lodges will be held on Sunday, April 22, at 2. p. m. in Richmond, Calif., at Bro. A. Shukle's home, 146 — 16th st. All representatives are requested to attend this meeting. We will have a new group. I wish to express my appreciation to Lodge 549 of Sacramento, Calif., for joining the Federation.

Val. Laharnar, Sec'y.

LUCKY STARS

Imperial, Pa.—The Lucky Stars lodge has attempted every year and also succeeded in sponsoring the best lodge dances of the neighborhood. The committee is hard at work arranging for the dance which is to be held on April 14, at the Slovene hall at Imperial. The Moonlight Serenaders from Pittsburgh will furnish the music. The admission will be 40c and 25c. I hope to see all our loyal supporters present at this dance.

L. L. Zupancic.

Beacons Highlights

Cleveland, O.—The 30th Anniversary Number of the Prosveta was one of unexpected interest, presenting to us distinctly the organizing of this great organization and its progress in the early years.

The English speaking lodges have responded to the jubilee campaign drive in a satisfactory enrollment of new members. The "prize schedule" set by the Cleveland Federation was

published in Strugglers' column last week. These prizes plus the awards offered by the organization are worth your effort. Every new member, adult or juvenile, now means gold to you and your lodge. So let's act now!

Beacons' Dance

The time is here, and the "brilliant" are ready to welcome you at the Beacons' Blue Hour Dance, Saturday, April 14, at the Slovene Hall on Prince avenue. Come and spend an enjoyable evening with the Beacons, dance to the melodious tunes of Red Brancelj's Rythm Rioters. A package of confetti free, with each admission ticket! Admission only 30c.

This 'n' That

We're expecting another good time April 14 in company with Saint and Sinner and Commo and Dore especially...

A Struggler will be featured in an Acrobatic Dance at the Singing Club "Cvet" concert April 29. The young lady is none other than Mary Benedict... Some of the Beacon girls are proving their ability as agitators for the SNPJ...

The anxiety as to who the first Beacon to be married will be is now ended. Last Wednesday an active Beacon leaped into the matrimonial sea. Congratulations to the newlyweds, and to the first Beacon bride... To the Golddigger Pals who think their dance wasn't mentioned in this column because of a personnel grudge, we say: the paragraph advertising your dance happened to be one of the paragraphs the editor omitted due to lack of space... Louis Adamic's lecture "My trip to Yugoslavia" was liked by the entire audience... Just can't seem to concentrate today for some reason or other... Inviting you once again to Beacons Blue Hour Dance Saturday.

Two Beacon Bachelorettes.

To Members of English Speaking Branches

The present general campaign and its success is dependent largely upon the members of the English-speaking lodges. The field for agitation among those speaking our Slovene language is gradually diminishing, due to the restriction of immigration and the general depression. For these reasons it is necessary for members of English-speaking lodges to concentrate all their energy on the campaign.

If there is any fraternal society deserving of support, especially from the working classes, it is certainly ours, which has done more for the mutual and educational benefit of its members than any other similar organization in this country.

The democratic form of management in our Society is so broad that the members have absolute power over conducting the affairs of the organization. The Slovene National Benefit Society maintains various classes of death and sick benefit as well as disability benefit, with very moderate assessment. Our financial stability is safe and sound, and insurance for those who want to become a member is secure.

Our agitators must be capable of explaining the term "fraternalism" to those who lack this knowledge and are not yet members of any fraternal organization. They must thoroughly understand that fraternalists are building a society on brotherly relations, social justice, and equal rights for all. The establishment of these principles is so significant that a thorough comprehension of them will carry sufficient weight to induce people to prefer a fraternal organization to other types of insurance companies.

This is a sincere appeal to members of English-speaking lodges of our Society TO ENTER THIS CAMPAIGN with a full determination and self-conviction in the worth of our Society, and your success is assured. The secretarial department will gladly give you its full cooperation and furnish you with the necessary information you may require.

Do not overlook section 1, of Article 22, of the by-laws, which provides:

"In special cases the Supreme Administrative Committee shall have the power to decide upon admission into membership of persons not of Slavic origin."

In cases such as the above, it is recommended that the character of the person be thoroughly investigated.

Let us distinguish our thirtieth anniversary with an extensive increase of our membership.

Fred A. Vider, Supreme Secretary.

Chicago Celebrates

Chicago celebrated the 30th anniversary of SNPJ last Sunday. It was a celebration that started at dawn, or nearly so, for some of us, and it ended in the small hours of the next day.

The weather was perfect holiday weather. Blue Island Avenue street car clattered down the boulevard, bright, and the air sparkled. We gathered all the thrills and a few of the terrors of a broadcast, and we must do our very best!

You heard the program. It was very good, even the skeptical must be enthusiastic if they are sincere.

In the afternoon, a capacity audience filled the PJ Hall. The program offered was interesting.

Katka Zupancic scored another hit with her play "Mlada Jednota" performed by twenty pupils of the Pioneer Slovene school.

A sketch brought us lovely girls in hats and costume thirty years ago, and a narrative sketch by Ivan M. depicted the path of our thirty years' progress.

There were addresses by Donald Lotrich, Godina, and John Rak, an accordion number and declamation, and there was Anton Subelj.

With Mary Owen at the piano, he sang for an hour and a half in all, and I believe the audience will have liked even more. He was in excellent voice, the manner of his rendition of the popular folk song was highly entertaining.

In the evening we enjoyed the appetizing meal provided by the hard-working kitchen staff.

greeted old friends and danced. There was a spirit in the air which comes only when harmony and common purpose prevails—as it did last Sunday.

We rejoiced at the birthday of SNPJ—Age.

Child Labor Amendment

The New York Committee for the Ratification of the Federal Child Labor Amendment has signed an urgent request to the legislature of that state to ratify the amendment, and this vital reform on its way. The committee includes some of the most prominent lawyers of New York. More important still, the memorial nails one fake so neatly that it deserves to be quoted far and wide:

"Governmental power with respect to child labor is not new," says the committee. Legislatures have always possessed greater power than is conferred on Congress by amendment."

That is a fact too often forgotten, even friends of the amendment. This amendment creates no new legislative power. Any state can curb child labor if it wishes. Many states have done so. But state action cannot be uniform; and states which protect childhood at a commercial disadvantage as compared to those which do not.

Only Congress can make rules which cover the country, an that is the reason for amendment.—"W. L."

Sickness and Poverty

A story of the kinship between poverty and sickness has just been published by the Bank Memorial Fund, cooperating with the S. Public Health Service. House-to-house canvass of about 7,500 families of workers made in eight cities.

The average yearly income of these workers in 1929 was about \$1,700 per family. In 1932 it was about \$900 per family. The question was whether this drop affected their health.

Edgar Sydenstricker, long with the Bureau of Labor Statistics at Washington, answers in Survey Magazine:

"In each city, the highest sickness rate was found among the families who had suffered the most severe decline in income. The illness rate was more than 60 per cent higher among persons whose economic status had dropped from 1929 to 1932 from reasonable comfort to poverty than among their neighbors who had suffered no decline of income."

He finds further that in families of the employed, sickness was 66 per cent higher among the families of full time workers, 27 per cent higher than among families with someone working part time.

Dr. Sydenstricker admits that the death rate has not risen during the depression. He归功于 this largely to the activities of health departments, hospitals and the medical profession generally in helping the people through the health has suffered, and lives will pay the price.

IT NOW REMAINS FOR THE YOUNG MEMBERS OF THE SLOVENE NATIONAL BENEFIT SOCIETY TO CARRY ON THE MESSAGE OF THE SOCIETY INTO EVERY TOWN AND HAMLET—TO SPREAD THE SNPJ PRINCIPLES AND IDEAS EVERYWHERE.

LET THE AIR RING WITH THE GLORY OF OUR SOCIETY AT EVERY SNPJ 30th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.

The Reveliers' Column

Ambridge, Pa.—For the reason that Rudy Kosela is a brother of mine seem to have omitted giving him as much recognition as I give to some other Reveliers who are active in the local unit. Generally, the lad is engaged in somewhere on some task at the lodge. These introductory phrases are just a lead-on to mentioning the results he is getting under his present Revelier post—, that being the leader in the campaign for members. To date he has been active in keeping after those seven proposed at the last meeting and seeing that they become duly enrolled as members. In addition, he shows me his note-book with names of other prospects that he intends to check on and possibly present to membership at the April 15 meeting.

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The next Revelier meeting will be held promptly at 7:30 p. m. on April 15 at the newly opened Slovene Club rooms at 135 Merchant st. It has been pointed out by President Spec that visitors are welcome to attend and participate in the post-meeting socials. Particularly at this session, the entire membership is urged to attend in order to welcome the applicants into the lodge. Chairman and his entertainment committee have been instructed to prepare their best program for the year. A large attendance is looked for.

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The Reveliers' dance committee has completed plans for the dance to be held on Friday evening, April 27, at Croatian Hall. This is the first affair held in 1934 by the Ambridge lodge—, the last being in September, 1933. Chairlady Grandovic and her committee assure a pleasant evening to those who will attend.

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ALL THAT SORT OF THING. Week spent an entire evening rooting for the Posega Grandpas to beat the Barons, which they did by taking three of three matches in the Revolving League. The Maletic Cowboys took three from Grandovic's Indians. Louis Adamic spoke to packed hall in Ambridge on March 29.

Lindy—Lokar, chairman of entertainment committee.

Great Work

Many thanks are due to our many out-of-town lodges who so faithfully contributed to make this Strugger's celebration a real success. The latest lodges to respond are as follows: 344, Sheboygan; 363, W. Va.; Minnesota—125 and 182; Illinois: 311, 362 and 123; Kansas City: 408; Ohio: 53, 137, 158 and 484; California: 638; Washington: 560; Indiana: 522; Pennsylvania: 32 lodges and 698, 340 and Burgettstown doubles its contribution. Bro. Rimac, Detroit, also adds in a check to have Lodge 711 added to the record. Thank you all! Next week we will conclude the list.

Reserved

Word has been received that the following lodges will have large representations at the "Big Show"—McKinley, Golden Eagles, Buckeyes, Silver Stars, and many others. Welcome!

Do Your Bit!

The campaign for new members is on. With all the various awards to be given and the spirit of the SNPJ at heart one can't help but go out and get those new members. Strugglers resolved to do their bit. Did you?

(Editor's Note:—The campaign article will appear soon.)

Pennsy News

All Aboard!

Latrobe, Pa.—For the 30th Anniversary celebration of the SNPJ, sponsored by the Westm'd. Federation of SNPJ Lodges on May 30 in West Newton, Pa., a fine program is outlined for the commemoration, the outstanding feature being the play "Grobovi bodo izpregorovili." The cast is composed of SNPJ members. Let us all join the crowds and let us head for West Newton and enjoy ourselves with our fellow-members. Are you coming?

The Torches

The Torches are just about ready to say: "We are three years old, and are we happy?—Pa se koko!"

Among Friends

Frank Gradišek, hustler of the Keystonians, is convalescing at home. We wish him loads of luck. J. Z. Jr. girls, are you still among the living? Anton Turk, former contributor to our columns, is now enjoying himself in China. (Wonder if he's trying to eat rice the Chinese way.) Mary and Jo Yamnik of Imperial are making good in the big city, Pittsburgh. Tony Zornik Jr. is having a good time in Salt Lake City, Utah. What has happened to our comrades Check and Double-check? Joseph Drasler, continue dipping the pen in the ink for our Prosveta.

"The Native's Return."—I have just finished reading it and found it to hold my interest throughout the book. The most impressive part was about the cruel treatment exercised on the Slovenes who are under the yoke of the Italian fascism.

Food for thought:—Are you one of those loyal and true members in the front struggling and trying to make your lodge bigger or are you among those that are always in the rear that say, "I don't know; I haven't got time," etc. If not in front, why aren't you there? Why not move to the front at once?

J. Fradel.

Milwaukee News

Milwaukee, Wis.—A jolly good time was had by all at the Badgers' Domača zabava last Saturday. You surely missed a good time if you stayed away but you can make amends by coming to the Badgers' May Ball. Tony Yank's orchestra will furnish the music that should soothe your aching feet. An important added attraction will be disclosed next week.

Every second Friday of the month should be a very important day to every Badger as that is our monthly meeting nite. A short snappy meeting with entertainment following is on the menu this Friday, April 13, at the Sostaric's Hall, S. 6 & W. Bruce st.

Don't let Friday, the 13th, keep you away and please be on time as the meeting will be called to order promptly at 8 p. m.

A night of mirth and companionship is in store for all of you on Saturday nite, April 21, at the Sostaric's Hall, S. 7 & W. Bruce st. The English Section of the Socialist Club No. 37 is sponsoring an affair which assures you an evening of fun for a reasonable sum of 25¢.

We urge all of our older comrades and friends and the hope of to-day. The Youth, to attend this dance. A good time is in store for all of you.

The strike of the employees of Seaman Body Corp. in Milwaukee and the Nash plants in Racine and Kenosha which is going on its sixth week will continue despite of a settlement by the recently formed Automobile Board with the Company officials. It was voted down by a very large majority in both unions in Milwaukee and Kenosha. The Federal Union fails to ratify an agreement that they all abide by it, thereby making possible a solidarity of all the strikers at the three different plants.

Tenor Soloists

A great dish of tenor music both in Slovene and English is in store for you when Bro. Joseph Jaric, the crooning Comrade, will be heard for the first time on the Slovene Workers' Home stage. The well-known Bro. Louis Pajack will also appear on the program with many surprise numbers.

Greetings

A short talk in Slovene will be given by Bro. Matt Petrovich, a representative of the Supreme Board. The welcome address will be given by

Universal Comets

Universal, Pa.—Yes, it's this Saturday, April 14, that the Comets' Spring Dance will be held in the beautiful Moose Temple. From reports received, quite a number of lodges are expected to be represented. Will you be there?

Music will be rendered by Johnny Lann. It is their ten piece orchestra who promise us music which will excel that of any yet played in our community. You will be anxious to get a taste of their joyous spirit and their peppy tunes. Kindly accept our invitation and be there. We assure you your evening will be well spent.

Two members were proposed at the April meeting. Right now is the time to enter those prospects that have been hesitating to join. How many will you have for the next meeting?

"Now is the time to act" should be our slogan in this Jubilee Campaign. Make use of your ability and show the SNPJ world that "It can be done". Nominations of new applicants should be one of the main orders of the day at our meetings for the next 8 months. Let's put a lot of pep behind our drive. It is up to every true SNPJ member to co-operate and bring into his lodge new members. This new campaign lasting 9 months, will be a real test for our youth whether or not it is able to build constructively and unitedly, and whether it is willing to advance the new spirit of real fraternalism under the banner of the SNPJ to broader spheres among our young people. JOIN NOW!

For a bigger and better SNPJ,

Joseph Caesar, Lodge 715.

Loyalite News

Cleveland, O.—The Loyalite basketball squad ended its season with a defeat and elimination at the hands of the powerful Serbian club—27 to 20—who incidentally enter the championship series with the first place Sparton club by a virtue of a win in the semi-finals over that great fighting squad of St. Joseph's. The Loyalites should look forward to next season, as the inter-lodge league next season will, to my personal opinion, be a very powerful league with most teams strengthened and also by the possible addition of one or two new teams.

After the championship series we will look forward to the inter-lodge day, a grand get-together for all the fans and friends of the inter-lodge. Trophies and medals will be presented to the champions and runners-up. Many guests and speakers will be present at the banquet which will take place at 6:30 followed by dancing in both halls. Music to be furnished by Ralph Keating and 12 piece radio band.

Our next meeting rolls around. How many will be present? We have high hopes of a nice turn-out, real discussions and real enthusiasm which would make our meeting successful. This would be a god-send for which the few regulars have looked forward for quite some time. Plans at our meeting should major in "How to make our 30th Anniversary successful." Our President, Frank Zadell, who attends all Federation meetings, has real plans for all who attend.

August Prusnick.

Off the President's Bat

Cleveland, O.—Many of you will, no doubt, remember the enjoyable evenings spent at the Beacons' past affairs. They are staging another social event, Saturday, April 14. How about surprising them by turning out in large numbers. Recall the time when a group of us got stranded and never did get home until the wee hours of the morning?

The Slovenes of Cleveland had the extreme pleasure of listening to Louis Adamic last week. He certainly made a very favorable impression. The hall was packed to the doors and the people listened to his tales with vivid interest. Individuals at the reception given in his honor after his lecture found Mr. Adamic, pleasant, affable and outspoken. A truly great representative of the Jugoslav race.

The Comrades' Entertainment Committee met April 5 and the discussions proved of such interest that the members were loath to leave. Attendance at the Cleveland Federation Anniversary affair; Comrades' 8th Anniversary party; Picnic to be held in June, bus rides and trips to neighborhood towns, were topics of the evening.

Here is what was decided as regards our Anniversary Party, Tuesday, April 17, is the date. Meeting will start at 7:30 p. m. Chow Mein with Chinese tea to follow. Dancing to conclude the evening festivities. Admission will be free to members; guests will be charged a nominal sum. A circular will be sent to the members describing this event. Reservations will have to be sent in to John Allich, Otto Tekauts or left at Kuschan's, by April 16.

Keep this date open so that a 100% attendance can be assured. We would like to see a great many of the sister-lodge members present that night. A good time is in store for the price of your attendance.

Rise of the SNPJ by Bro. Molek was an article well worth the time of all E. S. Lodge members to read. Short, concise and full of enlightening facts, gives you an idea of what troubles the older members had to go thru to emerge where they are today.

Pioneers of Chicago are living up to their name by keeping well in advance of the other E. S. lodges in membership. In Cleveland the "Comrades" lead as usual with a total of 202 members as of Feb. 28, proving that "still water does sometimes run deep." This number also places them second in the standing of the ten largest E. S. lodges.

Our idea is to keep ahead of our friendly enemy, the Strugglers, and forge to the top, eventually lead the group. In the drive for new members let us keep the thought in mind of securing members who will be a credit to the organization, remain permanent fixtures and not be of the "fly by night" type who will drop off after a few months. Members of that type are a loss to the organization and to the club.

At election time and throughout the year when the occasion demands, members are appointed to serve on various committees. They attend to their duties and furnish their report at the monthly meetings. My suggestion would be that individuals arrange to write up their comments in the Prosveta, so that all members would derive the benefit of their findings. In fact, this should be part of their appointment.

Saturday, April 21, and Sunday, April 29, should be two days marked upon your calendar. The Inter-lodge are having their annual banquet and dance on the 21st and the Strugglers their 8th Anniversary on the 29th. Let us attend both affairs and help towards making them a grand success.

Silver Stars of Yukon

Yukon, Pa.—Just about this time of the year, three years ago, the Silver Stars sponsored their first undertaking as far as social affairs are concerned. That first affair was more or less local, but acquaintance was made with the Keystonian and Torch of Liberty lodges. The financial success was something to the tune of about eight dollars profit and those fourteen charter members were slightly disappointed but not discouraged. They kept trying and trying for a whole year until our first anniversary affair rolled along and netted the Silver Stars a net profit of two hundred dollars. That was their first real step. The membership continued to grow until 1932, the year that witnessed the closing of six lodges which remained closed for sixteen months. Those were trying months for our members; in fact, the membership dwindled down over a hundred per cent. It was the beginning of the NRA that reopened the local mines and worked full time, a thing that hasn't been seen locally for the last six years. Today the Silver Stars are slowly growing back to its former quota again, and with the aid of our Jubilee Campaign our membership will break new records. Our members should see to it that we do by hunting up new members now.

The Slovene Ladies' Club of Yukon is sponsoring a dance in the Slovene hall in Collingsburg (West Newton), Pa., April 14. The S. K. R. Trio, who are well known for their polka tunes, will do the music. The ladies say, "You're all invited to attend."

How many are going to attend the Strugglers' mammoth show and dance on Sunday, April 29? With bus-loads promised from the Golden Eagles, the Buckeyes, the Silver Stars and other lodges planning to attend otherwise, the affair promises to be one of the biggest, if not the biggest, that was ever sponsored by any lodge in Cleveland. All SNPJ will be agog over this affair. It's your benefit if you attend.

The SNPJ Album.—In conjunction with the Silver Stars' Pleasure Dance, last week, this writer celebrated his 21st birthday. . . Thanks for the card, Anne and Alice. . . The Prosveta's Anniversary Number should be commented upon. . . Local Slovene youth has joined the Jolly club. . . Don't very often get to see Bob Martin, but Easter brought him around. . . The Clariotians also visited Yukon on Easter. . . Will expect Ed. Cigolle. . . Soon to be seen in this column, a history of the Silver Stars. . . Next week—all about the Pleasure Dance.

Herman Proseren.

Lodge News Notes

PIONEER MAY SOCIAL

Chicago, Ill.—The Pioneer Publicity Committee takes pleasure in announcing that on May 12, 1934, another monstrous dance is to be given by the Pioneer Lodge. This affair is to be held at the lower hall of the Masonic Temple at 23rd and Michigan ave.

Johnny Kochevar and his Merry-makers, the West Side's Kings of Jazz, shall be there to add to the gaiety. Entrée to the hall is at 8 p. m. The price of admission to the Pioneer May Social is only 25¢ with courtesy ticket and 30¢ without. With such a small price of admission, everyone on the West Side and near West Side, should attend.

Old folks, as well as young, are invited.

Don't forget the date—May 12, at 8 p. m. at Lawndale Masonic Temple.

Rudy Jane.

JOLLY ALLIES 686

West Allis, Wis.—Now that my campaign of appointing Brothers and Sisters to write is over, I really am disgusted with the way it turned out. I must thank Sister M. Grahek once more for helping me out and hope she will write again.

I notice that our Secretary has finally written again and announces that two members were proposed last meeting. Keep writing, Bis. Ann.

I know Bro. A. Yerzin and the Red River Ramblers will be glad to help celebrate the initiation of these two

members by playing for dancing after the next meeting. Speaking of dancing don't forget our dance to be held April 14 at Labor Hall, So. 64 and W. National ave. The admission price is 25¢ and the music will be furnished by the Badger Orioles.

We regret that the Fun-O-Leers decided on that date for their dance after we had announced in the Feb. 28 issue that we were to have our dance on that date.

The Old Man of the Mountain.

BUSKEYES' BITS

By "Oh"

Barberton, Ohio.—Because there were not enough members present, we did not have a meeting today. We wish to see all of our members present at the next meeting Sunday, April 15 at 1:30 p. m. at the Valentine home on 111-116th st. N. W. This is to be a meeting of all those people who want to make the trip to the "Strugglers Big Show" in Cleveland, on April 29. Everyone who intends to go will please come and also bring your money so we can be sure of the number going. We charge \$1 the round trip. We have some 15 or 20 people on our list and would like to get more. Please be there on Sunday.

Are your dues paid up?

Passive members are urged to take advantage of the fine opportunity to become active!

About This and That

LINE-UP. SNPJ RADIO BROADCAST, SUNDAY, APRIL 8, 1934.

Station WMAQ. NBC Hookup, Red Network

1—English Salutation—Donald J. Lotrich, President, Chicago District Federation of SNPJ.

2—Pozimi iz sole—P. H. Sattner (Trans.—From School in Winter)

Sung by Mixed chorus—Singing Society Sava under direction of Mr. Jacob Muha.

b) Pastirček—Gerbic. (Trans.—Shepherd Boy)—Sung by Sava's quartette—Louis Zele, Vinko Zaggar, Anton Garden and Anton Medved.

3—a) Gor čez jezero—M. Hubad. (Trans.—Yonder the Lake).

b) Oj deške, kaj s'čak žalostno—Gerbic. (Trans.—Oh Sweetheart, Why So Sad.) Sung by Sava's Mixed Sextette—Anna Miško, Mary Jugg, Louis Zele, Vinko Zaggar, Anton Garden and Anton Medved.

4—Slovene Address—Frank Zaitz, President Supervising Board of SNPJ and Editor Slovene weekly, Proletares.

5—a) Prezgodnje cvečnice—S. Lahnar (Trans.—The Fate of Early Flowers).

b) Oj z bogom ti planinski svet—J. Aljaž. (Trans.—Farewell Our Mountains.) Sung by Sava's Mixed chorus. Mr. Jacob Muha, conductor.

RADIO ADDRESS By D. J. Lotrich

Ladies and Gentlemen
of the Radio Audience:

It is with a deep sense of pride and satisfaction that the Chicago District Federation of SNPJ is able to bring to you this bright and cheery morning the next half hours program on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Slovene National Benefit Society.

The history of our Society is full of thrilling episodes, adventures and experiments. Founded on April 8, 1904, it has grown and prospered year after year so that the 30th birthday finds it still perched in first position as the largest and most progressive Slovene fraternal society in America. From the outset it has been the most democratically operated fraternal institution in the country and insurance examiners have often marvelled at our ability to pay such numerous benefits. In addition to the ordinary death, sick, accident and operation benefits we have a special benefit fund from which we assist members in dire need and have now instituted an old fund for aged members. Our Society holds a conspicuous place in the lives of our people for instituting new and advanced methods and ideas.

Here are some of its achievements:

1. It was the first to establish its own official organ.

2. It was the first to establish the initiative and referendum giving the rank and file membership a hand in the governing of its Society.

3. It was the first to give equal rights to women.

4. It was the first to establish the juvenile department and its organ.

5. It was the first to establish English Speaking lodges composed of American born Jugoslavs.

6. It initiated the call for the establishment of the Federation of Jugoslav Fraternal Brotherhoods to unify the many Jugoslav Fraternals and prepare them for the eventual consolidation.

As a race, the Slovene people have never sought the limelight. They have been content to perform their manual labor, to help develop and construct and make their adopted country the leader on the industrial field. And today, the Slovene people can proudly point to the part they played in the remarkable expansion and development of America. Hundreds of thousands of Slovenes and Jugoslavs have given all of their energy to build America. That's their honor.

Unlike some other nationalities, practically all of the social, cultural and educational activities evolve and rotate around our fraternal units. The Slovene National Benefit Society has, therefore, been the center of all progressive thought and action among our people in this country. Perhaps, we can contribute its rapid growth to three major factors; the financial assistance rendered in the hours of need, the spiritual development in promoting progressive ideas and the possibilities extended for social life.

The Slovene National Benefit Society is a powerful influence in molding opinions of our people. It has served as an able charitable agency and above everything else it has always been an organization of, by and for the working men and women.

We want America and Americans to know more about the life and habits of the Slovenes and Jugoslavs in this country. We hope you will have enjoyed this program as much as we enjoy presenting it to you.

LODGE NO. 589

Canonsburg, Pa.—The campaign for new members still goes on and at our last meeting another application for membership was made by Frank Progar in behalf of Joseph Holsey. We hope that with each succeeding month there will be more new applications.

Although they are not new to the SNPJ, they are new members for us, Anton Rupnik Jr., and his brother

it, to really make this world safe for democracy, to secure for ourselves the means to live decently, to insure future security.

With an appeal to all of you to find out the why and wherefore of our economic structure, I'll conclude the above, with the hope that it may bear some fruit.

I'll continue with the request that you give some attention to what follows—pleasure—something that none of us get enough of, simply because we are denied the means of securing it. Unfortunately, however, this thing seems to dominate the thought in the minds of most people. Certainly we want pleasure—more and more of it—and leisure moments too—but let's give some serious thought to the methods of acquiring the means of having more of these.

Michael R. Kumer.

J. Z. JRS'. BRIGHT SPOTS

Library, Pa.—After reading the Prosvesna I have decided that there are quite a few affairs going on during the near future. For instance there is the Comets' shindig on April 14.

All lodges seem to be looking toward the E. S. Federation meeting at Imperial on April 15. Most of the attention will be centered on the 30th anniversary of the SNPJ. Personally, I think the affair is a good idea. The only objection everybody seems to have is the location at Sygan. As you all know Sygan is too small a place to accommodate several hundred people. The representative of the older lodge suggested that there is a large field around the hall; but who wants to dance in the grass? My suggestion is to have the combined affair at a place which can accommodate the people. Of course we expect to see Strings at the meeting to help argue our point. But why ramble on an endless subject.

I see there is quite a response for the souvenirs of the Strugglers' dance. That's what I call loyalty, when even a lodge away out in Colorado responds. The J. Z. Jrs. ought to see their name listed in the near future.

Just a word or two on the projected dance of the J. Z. Jrs. at Linden Grove in April. The affair will be held provided that everything turns out okay. We do not expect to be thrown for a loss at this affair, because this is a good, centralized location and we hope that all the lodges will "c'm up and see us."

The Phantom Scribbler.

LODGE NO. 53

Cleveland, Ohio.—In 1936 Lodge "V Boj" No. 53, SNPJ, will celebrate its 30th anniversary. The founders of the lodge in 1906, as we find in a charter, were: Ivan Prusnik, Ivan Dezman, Dominik Blumel, Ivan Knefelj, Joseph Prusnik, Frank Knefelj, Louis Starman, Joseph Vovk, Ivan Pretnar and Ivan Porenta.

In those days it was not very easy to organize an SNPJ lodge, as talk was going around among the Slovene immigrants (especially those who belonged to Catholic sick and death benefit societies) that joining such an organization that had no connection with the church would lead the soul to hell. But soon the Slovene people in this country found out that the only hell which exists is right here on earth and you have to fight against it here, and that the only Slovene organization which gives you the best benefits while you are sick is the SNPJ.

The first SNPJ lodge in Collinwood was "V Boj," No. 53. It grew so rapidly that once it numbered 539 members, then lodge "Mir" No. 142 was organized and it grew larger than "V Boj," then "Vipavski Raj" was organized; following these came the English lodges—"Loyalites" and "Strugglers". All of this happened in Collinwood.

Frank Barbie Sr., Lodge 53.

LODGE TRIGLAV

Johnstown, Pa.—To help celebrate the 30th anniversary of the SNPJ, Lodge Triglav is going to hold a play and dance. The entertainment committee is very busy planning for the entertainment, which is to be held April 14. The admission for the dance and play is 25¢ for adults and 10¢ for children. The members are urged to pay 25¢ into the treasury whether they attend the dance or not, so why not come and enjoy the evening? A two-act comedy is to be presented by the SNPJ members. The play is entitled "Two Vagabonds" ("Dva potepuh"). Frank Siebert will furnish the music. We will do our utmost to make the evening a very enjoyable one. The play starts at 8 p. m.

Mary Zupan, Lodge 82.

DID YOU LISTEN IN?

Chicago.—Did you hear the SNPJ broadcast last Sunday? How did you like it? Would you care to hear more of them?

Drop a 1c card to the National Broadcasting Co., Chicago, and tell them you want to hear more such programs.

D. J. L.

COLONIALS—732

Covendale, Pa.—The Colonials will hold a dance for the benefit of our Bro. Thomas Yanick who has been disabled for some time. The date will be announced latter.

Tess & Aggie.

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West Penna Federation

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA FEDERATION NEWS

Library, Pa.—The weather here has finally decided to behave, so Kosciusko and his gang have no alibi to give if they fail to show up at any social function.

From all reports, the Anniversary celebrations being held this year are going to be well attended. So make your arrangements to be at the one in your locality and, if possible, do a little visiting in other sections.

Max Kumer is still holding hands out Universal way and with spring coming you'll have to kidnap him to guarantee his appearance at any social function.

Wonder why we can't have classes in Slovenia here in Pennsylvania, or a singing society? Read about them—particularly in Cleveland. Who's going to start them in Pennsylvania?

I chanced upon an interesting book once and it mentioned Slovene origin and since then I've read quite a bit about our race. And so, in a condensed form, here's your history lesson for today:-

The SLAVS are a branch of the ARYAN race and subdivided into three main groups: (1) Eastern group: Russians; (2) Western group: Poles, Czechs, and Serbs; (3) Southern group: Slovenes, Serbo-Croats and Bulgarians. We're not interested in the first two groups.

The Slavonic tribes of Croats and Serbs settled about 635 in the present kingdom of Serbs, Croats and Slovenes (Jugoslavia). Incidentally, the Croats are a Slavonic people from the Western Carpathians.

The Slavs, as a race, overran practically all of south-eastern Europe, spread over modern Russia into Siberia, as far north as the Baltic sea and southward to the Adriatic sea before the end of the 6th century.

However, the Teutonic tribes coming from what is now Germany, conquered and kept the Elbe and Oder regions, upper Austria and adjacent territories.

Some portions south of the Danube were taken by the Turks and Greeks, while the Magyars and Roumanians annexed large parts of Hungary and Transylvania.

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To continue, the Slovenes (one branch of the Slavs) settled in what is now their present home in the western part of Jugoslavia about the close of the 6th century. They kept no records and their early history is hidden from historians.

Ancient Slovenia included almost one-half of what was Austria before 1914. Carinthia was also Slovene territory. From the close of the 6th century up until 843 the Slovenes were a powerful nation and we know that our speech did not end, even though our political tradition was, in a large part, lost.

Tell you some more some other time, if you want to hear it.

And how is your campaign for new members coming along?

When you celebrate the 30th anniversary of SNPJ you might stop and chew on this for awhile—that for 200 years the Slovenes were one of the most powerful nations in Europe. In other words, your SNPJ is the nearest approach to a political, social and race union that has been established since 843. A long time, isn't it? Don't let it be broken up—don't let history repeat itself.

Strugger affair seems to be something to see. Hope I can get there.

I'll be seeing you. "Strings."

Loyalty News

Cleveland.—Our March meeting was very interesting. Several of our members who were most active at one time were present, and I must say we were all very glad to have them with us again. I hope we will see more of them from now on. Present were also Bro. Louis Mrmoly, Secretary, and Bro. Bokal, President of our Senior Lodge "Mir." Their presence was very much appreciated, for it shows that they are behind us and they want to do all they can to see us go forward.

Bro. Mrmoly several weeks ago wrote an article reviewing many old memories and appealing to all members to become active again and cooperate together. At our last monthly meeting Bro. Mrmoly gave a talk commenting on our past activities, and he brought some things to light which should be a help to us in the future.

Bro. Bokal also appealed to all members to get together and cooperate, strive to gain and keep going forward. Their talks were stimulating, and I am pretty sure it started the old ball a-rolling. I can say every effort will be made to keep it so.

The various comments that were

passed back and forth at the meeting proved to me that there was an underlying friction somewhere.

Before going any further I want to express my self thoroughly. We hold a meeting once a month for the purpose of transacting all Lodge duties and activities, also to discuss anything that is in the day's order. Every member attending the meeting has his or her right to voice their opinion, and bring about just criticism.

If you all know that by doing so you may correct a wrong which if allowed to continue only makes matters worse. But these comments and criticism to make them constructive must be debated at each monthly meeting where everybody can voice their opinion and not outside.

There is no doubt but what every person is subject to criticism at one

time or another; nobody is perfect. But still if said criticism is just I am sure the person or persons subject to it will be sports enough to make adjustments and continue in harmony with all concerned.

It seems that some of this criticism was aimed at one certain motion that was carried through several months ago. This motion concerned lodge assessment carried on every member 5¢ for the first six months and 10¢ for the last six months of fiscal year. We all know that a lodge must be self sustaining, we also know that there must be an income from somewhere to meet the lodge overhead expenses. Everything was being done to offset the deficit that was sure to come in our treasury and sacrifices were made in many ways to help along and make things easier for all concerned. This action was also prolonged for some time due to the fact that the member on several occasions had to pay several special assessments levied by the Supreme Board. Any such action at the time was thought to be unfair by all members attending our meetings at that particular time and it was delayed until it was absolutely necessary. But even now we are only on par and in accord with many of our neighboring lodges in the respect of the fund that goes in our local treasury to meet our various expenses and obligations.

Time and time again we held social affairs to remedy our conditions and try to interest all members concerned. So as to make it easier for all, co-operation was asked time and time again but it netted no results.

No doubt this damnable depression took the spark out of many of us. But I am sure if we will buck up just a little bit we can conquer all our troubles and have clear sailing ahead. Frank Zadel, President Lodge 590.

Musketeers' Musings

Moon Run, Pa.—The jubilee campaign is but a few weeks old and many lodges have added new members to their rosters. Come on, Musketeers, let's rally and enlarge our membership.

In the dim, dim dawning—Musketeers' 4th Anniversary dance to be held on May 30.

With all this current discussion about "Granični people," I'm prompted to make a remark or two. It seems that some of our readers are in a quandary as to the origin of the pseudonym "Granični." I'm another who believes that it came from the word "kranjski." In reading over some of the articles the word "granični" is even given preference over the correct word Slovene. I can't see any logic in it. If every Slovene in Pennsylvania would do his part in Aynik's anti-granični campaign, I believe its use could be practically eradicated.

One of the most interesting and heatedly discussed topics of the day among youthful Moon Run Slovenes is—whether or not Joe Penner, the famous star of stage, screen and radio fame, is Slovene. In reading the radio column in the Sunday Pittsburgh Press we learned that Joe Penner's real name is Joe Pinter. The following day we listened to the interview of Penner over the radio and he stated that he was born in Hungary in 1904. Jugoslavia at that time was a part of Austro-Hungary. Since we know of several Slovene families by the name of Pinter, we have reason to believe he is a Slovene. I wonder if any Prosvesna reader has further data on the nationality of Joe Penner.

Cavaliers

The Cavaliers, the sociable group of SNPJ enthusiasts from Burgettstown, are going to hold their forthcoming anniversary dance on April 28. The beautiful, spacious Venetian hall in Langelot will be the rendezvous for this event. Plan now, to attend their annual merry madcap of mirth and melody.

To Lou Kosela:—Uranker and Kralj are anxiously awaiting the time when they will again meet their general Cleveland friends at the Beacons' Blue Hour Dance on April 14. Will you attend?

John Krally.

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