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Inota je v prvi polovici tega leta napredovala finančno v splošnem, toda depresija je povzročila velik pričak v skladu bolniških podpor. Reformiranje bolniškega sklada je nujno potrebno. Izredni asesment za sklad odškodnin. Mladinski oddelek bo opredelen asesmenta za dva meseca.

Slovenski odbor Slovenake na podporne jednote, ki je izvedel v jednotinah prostorih dne, 30. in 31. julija in 1. avgusta, je naredil mnogo važnih poslov in se bavil z raznim obimom, ki danes konfrontira jednoto. Podrobnosti bodo navedene v uradnem zapisku, ki pride v par tednih, danes pa menjamo le nekatere glavne.

redsednik Cankar je ob očetvi seje dejal, da je aplošna podarska kriza povzročila v jednotni situaciji, počasno izplačila in načrtila vrnjenje uradnikom velikega izrednega dela. Pripravljen je v sprejetje iniciativnogled glede bolniškega sklada, ki je najbolj prizadet.

ajnik Vider je poročal, da je vrnjenje bolniškega sklada naravnost skoraj na \$90,000 in v odškodninskem skladu znaša oziroma \$500. Finančni napredki jednote je v prvi polovici t. l. nekoliko povečani kot lanski v tem času. Še \$150,040.27. Skupno prejeno je bilo 30. junija 1931 \$4,916,226.85. Nadselek, ki je pristrel neke plačane voste, pa navaja čez milijonov dolarjev premora.

ednota je 30. junija 1931 imala 44,552 članov v oddelku odbora in 17,968 v mlađinskom skluju, skupaj 62,521, kar znaka krog 900 članov manj v obeh delih kot 31. dec. 1931. V oddelku odrastih je prijelo 1075 članov; odstropilo in črtalo je bilo 1187 in umrlo je 182. Oddelek odrastih je predlagal za 294 članov. Mlađinski oddelek je torej nadzadoval za članov. Ker pa je v juliju vrnjenje črtanih članov poravnalo vrnjenje, bodo te številke lahko drugače ob koncu leta in načrtovanja bo narastek.

olniški tajnik Novak je poročal, da bo izredna doklada med 1. in 15. julija toliko pomagala, da bolniški sklad zmagoval izredno do konca tega leta. Če sedanja inicijativa ne bo sprejet, je nadaljnji izredni asesment neizogiben.

poročila gl. nadzornega odbora je razvidno, da so bila ačila iz vseh podpornih skladov v prvi polovici t. l. za 29.08. točkov večja kot pa v prejšnjih šestih mesecih, medtem ko se izplačila iz upravnega sklada.

ednota ima \$670,370.38 poneganega na posestva članov. V šestih mesecih so bila posredovana 37 članom in 22 členom za posojila je bilo odnjih.

l. porotni odsek je rešil 30 členov zadev. Največ sporov suše okoli bolniške podpore.

Ker je članstvo zavrglo inicijativni predlog gl. odbora za znižanje izplačil za operacije iz odškodninskoga sklada ali zvišanje asesmenta za ta sklad in ker je sklad spet deficit, je gl. odbor na tej seji zaključil, da se ta sklad izposodi vrnjanju \$8000 skladu izrednih podpor, za posrediti te vante in pokritje delitev po različnih izrednih asesmentih po pet centov mesecno za dolgočas. Asesment se prične s 1. oktobrom t. l.

Na drugi strani, ker mlađinski oddelok finančno dobro sto-

Brueningovi vladi preti padec

Radikalci se združujejo z namenom, da strmoglivojo obstoječi režim.

Berlin, 4. avg. — Država Prusija, ki vadele velikega števila prebivalstva dominira Nemčijo, se je vrgla z vso silo v kampanjo, da potom referendumu ovrednoti sedanjši režim.

Stalheim, fašisti, ljudska stranka in komunisti so združili svoje sile v močni kombinaciji, ki agitira za razpust pruskega parlamenta in da se razpišejo novi volitvi, ki naj bi prisilile se danjo vladu na ostavko.

Bile so obširne debate o inicijativi glede bolniškega sklada, ki je zdaj v javni raspravi. Končno je gl. odbor inicijativo odobril in je sprejel posebno rezolucijo, v kateri priporoča članom, naj znižajo izplačila in tem utrdi bolniški sklad, da ne bo treba plačevati izrednih asesmentov. Ta rezolucija je objavljena na drugem mestu v današnjem Prosveti.

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Sprejeti je bil tudi predlog, da gl. odbor apelira, naj prenehajoški prepriki med nekaterimi društvi.

Iz Chicago. — Med posnetki seje gl. odbora SNPJ zadnjega sobote je bil tudi br. Vatro Grill, predsednik SSPZ in urednik Ekonomskega pravnika v Clevelandu.

Naseljena North Chicago je dobila prvega slovenskega zdravnika, ki je dr. Louis F. Komparek in So. Chicaga.

Iz Milwaukee. — 26-letni Fr. Pianok je pred nekaj dnevi rešil skupino osmilj slovenskih otrok na jester Michigan. Celin, v katerem so pluli po jesteru, se je začel pogrezati in fant je v skrajnem trenotku skočil v vodo ter odrnil čolin na varno. — Frances Lovretič, stara 21 let, je po nasredi padla s mostu v vodo. Neki neznanec je skočil za njeno številko tistih, ki ne morejo plačevati stanarin ali brezplačnosti.

Iz Sheboygan. — Slovenka Mary Juntz je v letošnjem kontestu lepotic zmagovala kot najlepša dekle in dobila je naslov "Miss Sheboygan". Za nagrado je dobila prsto vožnjo na otok Bermudo in ima priložnost, da postane "Miss Wisconsin". Tekmovalo je 36 dekle.

Iz Cumberlanda, Wash. — Geo. Sinkovic, star 12 let, je po nešredi, ko so se otroci igrali z nabasano puško, ustrelli svoje

številnega brata.

Iz Cleveland. — Umrl so zadnje dni: Louis Modic, 39, rojen v Topolu pri Blokah, zavučen in sedem otrok; Mary Hribar, rojena v Podčetrteku pri Selih, v Ameriki 20 let, zavučena in dve hčerk; Ursula Drobnič, 50, roj. Arhar v St. Rupetu, tu 28 let, zavučena in žena in štiri otroke. — Nesreča: Louise Koszefar, hčerka slovenskega farmarja v Madisonu, je padla s hriba po strmini takoj nevrečno, da si je zlomila nogo; 14-letni Rudolf Papež se je posredil med vožnjo z mlekarškim trukom; Matevž Modic je pri delu v tovarni Steel & Wire Co. izgubil prst na desni roki.

Okraden je bil John Mihelič, lastnik gasolinske postaje; vzel so mu \$110. — Mr. Ivan Zorman, znani pesnik in pianist, je treniral 300 člankih in slovaški pevcev za nastop v operi "Prodana nevesta", ki so jo uprizorili zadnji četrtek. — Pliknik asocijacija skladu št. 27 v pevskem zboru Zarje (originalne) je zadnje nedeljo na Pintarjevi farmi zelo dobro uspel.

Škotski ruderji sprejeli kompromis.

Glasgow, Škotska, 4. avg. — Po večmesecnih pogajanjih je bil včeraj dosežen kompromis med zastopniki unije in premostokopnimi družbami ter podpisana pogodba, ki določa minimalno mezzo \$1.92 za 7½ ure dela na dan. Nova pogodba stopi v veljavo 7. avgusta.

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Mexico City, 4. avg. — Credito Espanol, velika spanska banka, ki ima večje število podružnic v Mehiki, je včeraj zapri vrata, ker so viagatelji uporabili naval in pričeli dvigati vioge.

Viagatelji so uporabili naval tudi na Banco Nacional de Mexico, ki je ena največjih mednarodnih bank v Mehiki. Banka je vzdržala naval in je zadostila zahtevam viagateljev.

Vladični pravijo v obvestilu, da ima kompanija pravico odpustiti vse ruderje, ki se ne odzovejo pozivu in vrnejo na delo v prihodnjih dveh dneh.

in je rezultat nedavne denarne reforme in da bo situacija v krajem stabilizirana.

TRIJE ZAMORCI UBITI VIZGRE- DIH V CHICAGU

Ingridi so nastali, ko je velika množica zamorcev skušala preprečiti evikcijo neke stare ženske iz stanovanja. Policia določi komuniste, da hujšajo zamorce na upor.

Chicago, 4. avg. — Trije zamorci so bili včeraj ubiti na južni strani mesta. Štirje drugi, med temi trije policajci pa so bili ranjeni, ko je policia napadla tritočdo moč brojča množico, ki je skušala preprečiti evikcijo neke stare ženske iz stanovanja.

Policija je navalla na množico, ko so nekateri pričeli nositi pohištvo, ki je bilo vršeno na cesto, nazaj v stanovanje. Sledila je bitka, v kateri je hradovalo na policijske, ti pa so odgovorili s streli. Poklicane so bile policijske rezerve, ki so po daljšem boju razprilile množico.

Mestni uradniki so se v tem času poseli na sestanku v uradu mestnega pravnega svetovalca, kjer so se posvetovali o programu, da se prepreči nadaljnje izvrhuje. Zupan Cermak, ki se mudri v letovišču v Kanadi, je bil telefončno obveščen o situaciji. Odredil je takoj, naj se preneha z evikcijo brezposelnih družin in parov, vodstvo brezposelnih družin in parov in skupino vrnjenje.

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David B. Robertson, predsednik bratovščine železniških strojedvodij v kurjačev, je včeraj izjavil, da ne vidi razlike med predlogoma.

Prvi predlog določa omajtev bolniške podpore brez kakšnega zvišanja prispevkov ter ločenje razredov, da se bo vsak sam določil.

Drugi predlog določa zvišanje asesmenta za včino članov ter preureditve plačevanja bolniške podpore na način, da bi se članska doba ne uveljavlja.

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DRUŠTVENE VESTI

Naznanilo

Collinswood, Ohio. — Članom (icam) društva Mir št. 142 SNPJ: Ker imamo sedaj iniciativi, ker bomo zanje glasovali in ker niste bili vsi na zadnjem društveni seji načinovci, vam podam poročilo bolniškega sklada za prvih 6 mesecov tekočega leta. To je, koliko so članice (e) plačali in prijeli bolniške podpore v vsakem posameznem bolniškem skladu.

Bolniški sklad vplačal \$1.226,70, dobil podporo \$625,00, preostanek \$373,70. Dvadolarški sklad vplačal \$2.001,00, prijal podporo \$1.640,00, preostanek \$356,00. Tridolarški sklad vplačal \$1.091,56, dobil podporo \$1.655,00, deficit \$761,45. Je torej tridolarški sklad pobral več preostankov prvega in drugega bolniškega sklada in že \$91,75. Skupnega asesmenta v bolniški sklad sem posiljal \$4.818,25 in prejel vse vse bolniške podpore \$4.250,00, je torej deficit \$88,25. Skupnega asesmenta, odraštega oddeka sem posiljal \$9.683,90 in prejel smo za 8 posmrtnih \$5.805,00, za 8 operacij \$850,00, skupaj \$1.040,00. Skupaj prejeli \$5.277,70, posiljal \$9.756,17. Smedorej imeli skupnega preostanka \$4.901,07, nasprotno pa imamo letos v prvih 6 mesecih \$7.456,10 deficit, kljub temu pa ste hoteli tajniku odpititi. No, pa nič za to, veseli me, ker ste se v plesovanju asesmenta dobro izkazali. Po mojem poročilu si lahko predstavljate, da ni šude, ako smo imeli izredno naklado.

Vse tiste člane, ki so na zadnji seji bili proti predlogu za spremembe državnih seje, želim vidiči na prihodnji mesecni seji dne 9. avgusta predpoldne.

Naznanjam tudi članetu, da predsednik John Prusnik je podal resignacijo, katera je bila neveda sprejeta. Sedanji predsednik je brat John Habe, podpredsednik pa brat Frank Celin. Se članstvo prosi, da to upošteva. Naznanjam tudi, da po vseku društvo "Soda" priredi svoj zabavni izlet dne 9. avgusta na Kaskovi farmi. Udeležite se. Prosim članstvo, da se v včim strelju udeleži društveni sej, kot ste se do sedaj: čim ved nas bo, tem boljše. Na svidenje na prihodnji seji!

Louis Mrolova, tajnik.

Universit. Pa. — Tukajšnja skupna društva priredijo skupni piknik dne 16. avgusta na dobroznamen prostoru na Center Beach na Solisburg rd., 5 minut hoda od naseljenia Center. Vstopnila je prosta vsem. Ta izlet priredijo sledenja društva: št. 141 SNPJ, "Comets" SNPJ, društvo KSKJ, JSKJ, "Ramblers" JSKJ in SSPZ ter HBZ. Vas ta društva bodo poskrbeli, da bo postrežena hrana v vseh osirih in godba izberna. Ulično, no vabimo vse tukajšnje in okoliške rojake, da se udeležite našega skupnega velikega piknika dne 16. avgusta. Cisti preostanek od piknika bo bil v korist najpotrebnnejšim članom za asesment. Zato pa nikar ne pozabite na ta veliki skupni piknik 16. avgusta!

Paul Kozai, tajnik društva "141 SNPJ".

Uniontown, Pa. — Opozorjam članovo društvo 226, da se polnočevalne udeleži seje dne 9. avgusta točno ob 1. popoldne. Vsi tisti, ki rujejo proti tajniku, da kakšne ga boste "poklicajo", pride na sejo. Ta je prostor, ne drugi, da se stvari razčistijo, aki jih je ka. Na seji si boste tudi lahko izvolili novega tajnika, kajti sedanji je primoran resignirati, radi nekaterih članov, ki neprestano pišajo na gl. urad proti tajniku. Opozorjam br. S. Boleta, da prinese vse dokaze o njegovih trditvah proti meni, tako tudi obtožbo proti meni (Glej pravila, člen 10. Razsodstvo, stran 65). Tako, da se stvar enkrat reši na društveni seji v prid društvu in jednoti. Toliko v blagohotno pojasnilo in vednost.

P. Pavlovič, tajnik.

Seattle, Wash. — Tukajšnja št. 1 podpora društva priredijo skupni piknik dne 16. avgusta, pričetek ob 2. popoldne, v Peoples parku, 32 milijuna od Soutina. Med temi društvi, ki prirejajo skupni piknik, je tudi naše društvo št. 611 SNPJ. Ujedno vabimo vsa sosednja društva in rojake Slovence in Hrvate ter vse občinstvo sploh, da se v polnem številu udeleži. Za pleš bo igral eden najboljših orkestrov iz Seattle. Imeli bomo mnogo račne zabave na stare in mlade. Na svidenje 16. avgusta na skupnem pikniku!

Anton Starha, tajnik.

Cleveland, Wiss. — Sedanji predsednik društva 837 je br. Frank Bezjak, ki je bil izvoljen za tekoče leto pred kralkim.

John Shaffer, tajnik.

Johnstown, Pa. — Iz urada društva št. 3. Tem potom poslavam vse naše člane, da se udeležijo prihodnje seje, ki bo tako vašna za naše društvo in nase stvar. Obenem se poziva tudi vse one člane, ki misijo in tudi govorijo, da se delajo narobe proti našemu društvu. Zato pa naj pridejo in naj povide vse, kar imajo, na seji. Ako ne komu dela kritika, se ne sme tega privrskati. Pridite vse in vsekaj povide na seji svoje. Na dnevni redu bo več vaših tok. Udeležite se vse člani in članice. Razpravljali bomo tudi o iniciativi, ki je predložil gl. upravni odbor. Na svidenje.

na seji dne 9. avgusta točno ob 2. popoldne. I. Bubalo, tajnik.

Bessemer, Mich. — Naznanjam vsem članom društva 206, da jaz nisem dobil nikakih glasovnic iz gl. urada, niti nobenega pisma glede glasovanja. Radi tega pa tudi ne morem dolžiti gl. odbora, da mi jih ni poslali. Gora so jih poslali, a jaz jih nisem dobil; morda so se zgubila. Toko v pojasnilu tistim članom, ki po naslovini tudi niste bili vsi na zadnjem društveni seji načinovci, vam podam poročilo bolniškega sklada za prvi mesec tekočega leta. To je, koliko so članice (e) plačali in prijeli bolniške podpore v vsakem posameznem bolniškem skladu.

Bolniški sklad vplačal \$1.226,70, dobil podporo \$625,00, preostanek \$373,70. Dvadolarški sklad vplačal \$2.001,00, prijal podporo \$1.640,00, preostanek \$356,00. Tridolarški sklad vplačal \$1.091,56, dobil podporo \$1.655,00, deficit \$761,45. Je torej tridolarški sklad pobral več preostankov prvega in drugega bolniškega sklada in že \$91,75. Skupnega asesmenta v bolniški sklad sem posiljal \$4.818,25 in prejel vse vse bolniške podpore \$4.250,00, je torej deficit \$88,25. Skupnega asesmenta, odraštega oddeka sem posiljal \$9.683,90 in prejel smo za 8 posmrtnih \$5.805,00, za 8 operacij \$850,00, skupaj \$1.040,00. Skupaj prejeli \$5.277,70, posiljal \$9.756,17. Smedorej imeli skupnega preostanka \$4.901,07, nasprotno pa imamo letos v prvih 6 mesecih \$7.456,10 deficit, kljub temu pa ste hoteli tajniku odpititi. No, pa nič za to, veseli me, ker ste se v plesovanju asesmenta dobro izkazali. Po mojem poročilu si lahko predstavljate, da ni šude, ako smo imeli preostanka v bolniškem skladu \$1.271,26, ko imamo letos deficit \$88,25.

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Volimo za načrt A

Collinwood, Ohio. — Bumm! Bumm, bim, bim—bumm! Bežeti, bežiti uradniki SNPJ z vašim aktuarjem vred! Vsi skupaj niste piškovega orha vredni! Tako so se saj izjavili nekateri člani in sploh odborniki nekaterih društav v tedenski št. 175. Kot se čita, so ti člani in odborniki tistih društav najboljši izvedeni postaviti iniciativi bolniškega sklada na največji boben kot se ga mora dobiti. Ti so 100-odstotno člani SNPJ, kateri delujejo za najboljšo korist. Oni so proti vsaki iniciativi, proti izredni nakladi; nasproto, oni so za to, da bi jim jednota plačala v času bolezni kar tri dolarie dnevno; to bi bilo za take člane najboljša iniciativa. Danes imamo veliko članov (nic) v eni in drugi slov. organizaciji, ki se ne interesirajo za problem istih, niti ne čitajo poročila in tudi nič ne vedo. Kadar pa pride kaj izrednega, hop po uradnikih društvenih in glavnih, ako pride po ček bolniške podpore, so pa zelo prijazni.

Predlogov nove iniciative ne bodo podpirali, ne načrta A ne B, ker je njih namen, spraviti več kot polovico članov iz jednotne. Jaz ne vidim vraka, zakaj bi morala jednota zgubiti člane, aki bi glasovali za načrt A, ki je priporočljiv za boljšo bodocnost jednote in članstva.

Veliko neprilik pri društvenih gledje bolniške podpore, ako bo sprejet načrt A. Kot tajnik društva Mir št. 142 ne pričakujem nikake neprilike, ker 10 dni se ravno tako lahko odstreže kot do sedaj 3 dni, aki je pa bolnik v bolnišnici se mu bolniška podpora steje s prvim dnevnem.

Naj bo sprejet ta ali oni načrt, bo jednoti dana s tem krepka zaupnica. To pomeni toliko, da kot hitro bodo člani(ce) razumeli načrta A in B, doba začeli zapuščati jednotno, ki bo s tem nazadovala. Jaz ne vidim, da je načrt A tako rogijat, da bi se ga člani enostavno zbuli in zapuščali jednotno. Po mojem mnenju, kakor hitro bodo člani pravilno razumeli načrt A, bodo z njim zadovoljni.

Ako torej nočemo reševati krize na tem koncu, to je na koncu dohodkov z zvišanjem rednega asesmenta. To so že storile brez maledka vse večje podporne organizacije; one, ki še niso storijo to prej ali slej. Hrvatska bratska zajednica, največja jugoslovanska podporna organizacija v Ameriki, je zadnjih teden razpisala izredni asesment za svoj bolniški sklad za šest mesecov in sicer 50 centov za endolarski razred, en dolar za dvadolarški razred in pet dolarjev mesečno za tridolarški razred.

Kot rečeno, je ta način najenostavnnejši, če so člani zadovoljni. Nekateri so, ampak vsi niso nikdar in nikjer. Izredni asesmenti so težko breme za večino članov, zlasti pa v sedanjem abnormalnem času, ko je na tisoče članov brez dela in zaslužka; saj je še v normalnih razmerah dosti godrjanja, če pride kak izredni asesment.

Ako torej nočemo reševati krize na tem koncu, to je na koncu dohodkov z zvišanjem rednega ali razpisanim izrednega asesmenta, moramo se je lotiti na drugem koncu, to je na koncu izplačil z omejitvijo podpore. Ce nočemo plačevati doklad ali večjih prispevkov, moramo se pa zadovoljiti z oškrbljenimi podporami. Edino na ta dva načina, prvi ali drugi, moremo rešiti krizo.

Clanstvo SNPJ je pri zadnjem splošnem glasovanju zaključilo, da si ne zvišati rednega asesmenta niti znizati operacijskih odškodnin, dasi je deficit v tem skladu. S tem se je članstvo nehote izreklo za izredne asesmente, katere je bil gl. odbor zdaj prisiljen razpustiti.

Enaka posledica pride, če članstvo naše jednote zavri predlog "A" glede bolniškega sklada pri prihodnjem splošnem glasovanju. Prilil bodo izredni asesmenti morda za dajšo dobo kakor pri hrvatski zajednici. Denar bo od nekje moral priti, da se zamaši luknja v skladu, ki jo povzročajo obilna izplačila.

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Sport v jednoti

Ustanovitelji SNPJ niso nikdar računali, da bo jednota kdaj financirala sport v svojih vrstah. Malo je bilo med našimi naseljenimi takih, ki bi se resno zanimali za ameriške sporte, na primer za baseball, football in slično. Nismo bili navajeni na to iz mladega. Drugiče pa je na našo mladino, ki je po svoji vagoji čisto ameriška in torej navdušena za sportne tekme. Z mladino vred je pričel sport v SNPJ, oziroma v njena angleško poslujujoča društva.

Nihče starih članov nima nič proti temu, da ta društva goje med seboj sportne tekme. Vemo sicer, da je sport v Ameriki v glavnem business, vemo pa tudi, da je sport do neke meje televadba, torej del fizичne kulture, ki je potrebna za razvoj zdravega in krepkega telesa. Iz zadnjega razloga podpiramo sport med našimi mladimi. Je pa še drug razlog, ki je vašen za jednoto kot celoto. Sport mladih naj služi propagandi jednote, propagandi njenih načel in kulturnih ter zavarovalnih institucij.

Sportne aktivnosti v SNPJ trajajo brez malega že pet let. Ta doba pokušanje je dovolj dolga, da lahko sodimo o rezultatu, namreč, če sport naših mladih res služi omenjenemu glavnemu namenu. Zal, da še ne vidimo pozitivnih uspehov. Nekaj je narobe. Upajmo, da bo boljše v bodoči.

Ker je čas potekal, je društvo zaključilo, da društveni upravljalci spise oziroma opisne mense je našega članstva ter pripovedi tudi drugim društvom širok Amerike, da se zanimajo za društveno življenje in da tako nehumestne predloge zavrejo s tem, da odločno glasujejo proti ali pa se vzdruži glasovanje ter s tem pripomorejo, da se da komu drugemu priliko do sestave iniciativnih predlogov, ki bodo imeli v sebi tudi nekaj tako razkrivanega brastva.

Mnenje upr. odbora našega društva je, da se rok razprave o teh predlogih podaljša in če gl. upravni odbor uvidi, da je članstvo po svojih zastopnikih večinoma proti, da sploh ni predpisana. V endolarskem skladu bo vsak član upravljen do \$1.210.00, v dvadolarškem skladu bo upravljen do \$2.210.00 in v tridolarškem skladu bo upravljen do \$3.150.00. Jaz sem sugestiral gl. tajniku, da bi se moral v velikem znižati vsoto bolniškega sklada, ker so pa oni podaljšali čas za prejemanje bolniške podpore, se pa tudi strinjam.

Bolniška podpora se bo plačevala tako-le: za en dolar bolniške podpore, prve dve leti, bo vsak član(ica) upravljen in mesec cele in 4 mesec polovične podpore, za vsako nadaljnjo leto 20 dni cele in 40 polovične, dokler ne doseže vsoto \$1.210.00. Za dva dolarja bolniške podpore je za prvi dve leti ravno isto kot za en dolar, za vsako nadaljnjo leto 15 dni cele in 40 dni polovične, do vsote \$2.210. Za tri dolarje bolniške podpore za prve dve leti ravno isto kot za en in dva dolarja, za vsako nadaljnjo leto 10 dni cele in 40 dni polovične podpore, dokler ne doseže vsoto \$3.150.00.

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St. No.	Vpledilna— Održali—Midninski oddelki oddelki		Vpledilna— Održali—Midninski oddelki oddelki		Stev. Članov Odr.-Mid. oddelki oddelki oddelki oddelki	
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201	1,700.00	74.00	1,000.00	100.00	106	106
202	800.00	20.00	200.00	20.00	49	51
203	615.00	1.00	200.00	20.00	22	22
204	747.40	24.00	500.00	48.00	48	48
205	2,083.10	60.00	1,000.00	100.00	140	140
206	1,740.00	75.00	500.00	50.00	100	100
207	800.00	20.00	200.00	20.00	22	22
208	600.00	20.00	200.00	20.00	22	22
209	2,084.40	62.00	1,000.00	100.00	100	100
210	201.04	11.00	100.00	10.00	20	20
211	1,180.81	50.00	1,200.00	100.00	70	70
212	1,000.00	44.00	2,000.00	40.00	100	100
213	241.00	12.00	100.00	10.00	10	10
214	1,130.40	50.00	1,000.00	100.00	100	100
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PROSVETA

ENGLISH SECTION

FOR MEMBERS OF SLOVENE NATIONAL BENEFIT SOCIETY AND AMERICAN SLOVENES

Those who would give up essential liberty to purchase a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety.

Ben. Franklin, Motto to Historical Review

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5.

Editorial Comments

We do not believe in any alarmists, be they ever so amazingly adroit in covering their purpose by telling the world that they mean well, for their actions, upon close examination, reveal them to be of ill intent. Such alarmists would have us believe that our organization is doomed to the dogs on account of its liberal policies, its "radical" attitude, its freedom of the press provisions and, finally, its special assessments. To be sure, recently, in July, we had a special assessment, which was unavoidable. But other fraternal organizations have similar problems confronting them, and their special assessments exceed by far our special assessment. Let's be rational; let's be honest—and let's send the alarmists to the dogs!

Many of our own members are in distress at the present in many localities, but particularly so are many of our members and their families in distress in the coal mining fields in Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio. We must help them, and help them at once, morally and financially. They are our members. It is our duty to help not only our members in those districts but to help the striken miners in general. The situation there is indeed alarming. Every human being should feel it his moral duty to do what he can to relieve those innocent children in the mining districts whose fathers are bravely fighting the battle not only for themselves but for the whole working class as well. Every local lodge of our organization should organize a relief fund and extend help where help is needed most.

The Supreme Board of the SNPJ at its semi-annual session enacted many important measures. The most important are published in today's edition in Slovens; next week they will appear also in English. The chief among these measures are the resolutions ament the coal mine strikers and the sick benefit fund. Other decisions will also reveal constructive work on the part of the board members who were in session three days last week.

Our English Speaking locals, one and all, should watch closely their members who happen to be on the sick list. This seems to be an unnecessary warning, at a glance, as the younger set "doesn't like to get sick." But an ounce of prevention—you know the rest. At any rate, see that every member governs himself according to the by-laws of the Society, in all respects, and the Society will ALWAYS maintain its standard and prestige.

Thirty Arguments

Thirty helpless, aged poor were burned to death in Pittsburgh last week for lack of an old age pension system. They were being cared for by the Little Sisters of the Poor, and the flimsy structure which sheltered them proved a firetrap.

The aged poor, in Pittsburgh and elsewhere, are herded in public almshouses or private charitable institutions because there is no other way to care for them. With a pension of even so little as a dollar a day, probably eighty per cent out of them would live with relatives or friends; and the care of the rest would not require them to be housed in firetraps.

Of course, that is not the only moral of the tragedy. America is a nation of fire worshippers. No other people since time began has made such burnt offerings of flesh, blood and treasure to the Fire God as ourselves.

Then there is the amiable but deadly trait of human nature which keeps us from holding charitable organizations to the same rigid safety rules which we prescribe—and sometimes enforce—for concerns that are seeking to make money.

But the big, overshadowing fact is that an old age pension system would have saved these lives, made even those who escaped far happier than they are at present, and probably saved the state money in the bargain.—Labor.

Learning a Trade

One of the most perplexing problems of the parent today is what kind of training to give his children to fit them for the struggle to secure a successful livelihood. Whatever way one turns he finds the road clogged with a surplus of labor and the competition is ruthlessly intense.

Parents make great sacrifices to send their children to schools to give them professional training only to find the way barred to employment when their training is finished. The necessity for special training diminishes with the use of automatic machinery and education and skill obtained by study and expense is dispensed with entirely in some cases.

Machinery has invaded many of the handicraft trades and chopped them so effectively that workers are only fragments of craftsmen and semi-skilled workers have displaced the former master workman.

This new technical situation has made the old form of unionism a fast disappearing institution and has destroyed the independence of the worker. Ownership of the machine has brought with it mastery of the operator. If the workers would recover and enjoy freedom they must obtain control over the facilities with which they work.—*Union Advocate*.

Timely Sayings

Hunger, according to the Hoover philosophy, is good for the soul. You tighten your belt, eat less and wear less, die in content, and leave your "individualism" untainted by any help from government, but this does not apply to capitalists who have a federal tariff nursing bottle.

Propaganda—that is, special education for the specific political and economic purpose—must of necessity precede general education or culture. There can be no real education for all until we have propagated capitalism out of existence.—Dan Griffiths.

The Wickersham committee reports that the prisons of the nation are a failure. One virtue they have in the view of capitalist politicians is that they will feed, house and clothe the man driven to crime while the government that maintains them ignores the man who is driven out of the place of employment to starve.

In looking around the so-called civilized world today, we find that the poor have been wantonly robbed by the rich of every blessing of which force and fraud could possibly deprive them.—Morrison Davidson.

California has the lowest birthrate of any state in the union but it manages to produce its normal quota of babbies, junkers, and vermin who insist on keeping Mooney and Billings in jail.

The Pathfinders' News

San Francisco, Calif.—August 16 has been selected as the time for the Second Anniversary Dance given by the Pathfinders Lodge #81. And how they're going to celebrate! Most of the Pathfinders are running feverishly here and there planning on putting this dance over in a big way.

M. Judnick's "Hot-Time Jazz Band," a five-piece orchestra, is going to furnish the melody, and those who have heard these boys at former dances know just how "hot" these live-wire musicians can get!

Not only that, but rumors are going around that some weird, novelty lighting effects are being planned for the dance hall by A. Kastelic and when Bro. Kastelic acts out to do something, he does it in a big way! To add spice to the program for the evening, a Prize Waltz will be held. This is just a tip to certain parties to "brush up" a little on their dance steps.

More news about this dance next week. Get ready for it!

Henry Shebar,
Secretary Pathfinders 881.

L-I-N-K-S

By Ann & Ann

Springfield, Ill.—Everything is in readiness for our Annual Private Picnic to be held at Lake Decatur, Ill., Aug. 9. About fifty Links and Sports Club members are making the trip. There will be many attractions, namely, contests such as rooster-crowing, husband-calling, wife-calling, hen-sacking and many others.

A prize will be given for each contest. Don't forget to bring your bathing suits and "life savers" because there will also be swimming and boating.

A picnic lunch and supper will be served.

All those going will meet at the Dom at 9:30 a.m. There will be plenty of cars on hand to accommodate the picnickers.

KEYSTONIAN NEWS

By Jack

Hermine, Pa.—A fine crowd, enjoyable weather and the co-operation of all who helped make the picnic the most successful combined lodge affair ever held hereabouts in years.

In the attendance were members of nearly every lodge in the county. The Silver Stars and Yough Valley Knights being there in full numbers.

Thank a lot, Stars and Knights, we'll be at your picnic with bells on.

The large crowd ate and bought up most everything—except the picnic grounds—and they seemed to be in a tramped condition.

Two games of mushball were played—the Silver Stars played the Keystoneans in the opener and won by a large score—23 to 9—the victors then played the Valley Knights and defeated them also to the tune of 11 to 7.

A few of our crowd would have liked to attend the Revelers' picnic—but both were held on the same day, so we couldn't attend.—See you sometime in the future, Revelers.

Last Sunday was meeting day—the same crowd always attends—why can't other Keystonians come to the meeting and make it a jolly affair—let's have a 100% meeting at least once this year. There are many things to discuss and we want all to help. Come on, members!

Last of all I want to thank all those who attended the big picnic—hoping you all had a fine time—I noticed the cameras were clicking quite often. How about some of those "photos."

The picnic proved what co-operation of lodges means success—so why not have more of it?

Musketeers' Musing

Moon Run, Pa.—On Sunday, July 26, the Musketeers of Moon Run traveled to Ambridge to help the Revelers make a success of their picnic affair. A big busload went. We had the pleasure of meeting a lot of the other lodges. A few Comets asked us why we never come to their dances; well, just let us know the next date and we'll be out. The Musketeers played a game of mushball with the Revelers, and were defeated. Oh, well, the Musketeers didn't feel like playing. (Laugh that off.)

Our mushball team has been doing a lot of practice lately and are coming along fine. They are winning games, night after night. You all know where the Slovener Park of Moon Run is. If you want to see the Musketeers play some evening, don't forget to come out. By the careful managing of the team by Bro. Martin Urner the Musketeers have been winning quite a number of games.

Congratulations, Bro. Joseph Raspotnik of Moon Run, on your speedy march to the moonbeam path of matrimony. May the future only brighten your path to success, health and happiness.

The Musketeers' next regular monthly meeting will be held on Sunday, Aug. 9, at 8:30 (P.M.). All the Musketeers' presence will make the meeting successful. We cordially invite any of the outside lodges to come and visit one of our 100% attendance meetings.

The members of the entertainment committee are still diligently at work to make the approaching Stalwart picnic a huge success. Their efforts have resulted in the arrangement of one of the finest programs ever offered to picnic levers. Don't miss

FLASHES By Incognito

The moving pictures that were taken at the Pioneer Prize and Juvenile Picnic are already developed and they are splendid. A good projector is being rented and the movies will be shown after the next Pioneer meeting on Friday evening, Aug. 21. You will want to see them.

Again the Pioneer Picnic was crowned the best and biggest for the 1931 season. We gave the people their money's worth and we are happy to have them partake of what we had to offer. A list of race winners and gate winners had been sent in for publication also.

We are not thru with picnics yet, Pioneers. Johnny Rak who had charge of the boys and of the picnic ticket selling contest for us has 200 tickets for the Federation picnic on Sunday, Aug. 23. That is the Pioneer allotment—200. No reason why 200 of us Pioneers shouldn't be there. Anyway, Johnny has those tickets and he asks that you get your tickets from him or Frank Zaverink. There are four lodges in the Federation—Slatvia, Delavec, Nada and Pioneers, and if each lodge sells 200 tickets we will have a good attendance.

This will be a benefit picnic. The net proceeds will be used to help the needy families during the oncoming winter, which in all probability will be a hard one. Do your share brothers and sisters, to bring a big attendance out to Kegel's Grove, Willow Springs, on Sunday, Aug. 23.

There will be a lot of action out there. The Detroit Young Americans are booked to play the Pioneer girls and the Pioneer boys will tangie with one of the local teams. Tug-o-war and other interesting events will take place. Some lucky person will be the winner of a beautiful oil painting presented for such a cause by our famous painter Gregory Perushek.

Then there are two other affairs that you should attend. The moonlight picnic of Sava on Saturday, Aug. 15, at Kegel's Grove and the

exhibition of Bro. John Vogrich Sr., who was unable to come because of a recent operation.

STRUGGLERS

By John Loker

Chicago, Ill.—Upon my arrival in Chicago I was saddened by the news from Cleveland that the "Quaker Corp. Car" has been stolen. A reward is offered for its return. Any out-of-town lodges seeing this red and gray car, please inform yours truly immediately. As reported, it was last seen in Girard, Ohio, traveling at a tremendous speed. Be on the lookout, Ambridge.

Another Struggler going, Bro. Frank Dolsak announced his engagement to Sis. Zupancic. Two Strugglers with but a single thought. Congratulations.

Our only and original Polly Gubance has opened up a delicatessen parlor on Waterloo rd. Why not pay her a visit and taste Polly's Struggler Special?

"Over the top again." Official and final returns on last SNPJ membership campaign place the Strugglers in undisputed 1st place both in National and City standings copping high honors. Much of the credit goes to Bro. S. Simoncic, leader of "Strugglers' Harmony Aces," for his unceasing and faithful work. But that everlasting Strugglers' cooperation did the work. Congratulations.

Brothers and Sisters of our out-of-town lodges, get together, organize a branch committee and by small monthly contributions you will be able to attend Cleveland's Biggest Celebration of 1932—the Strugglers' Fifth Anniversary Celebration in April. Something new and different awaits you. Things you will see for the first time. The world's most beautiful stadium, fifty-two story Terminal tower, Akron Zeppelin Goodyear, largest ever built—and "ucks' Corp. Car, only one of its kind. The first official report makes Bro. Vidrich and his "Pošarna brambas" of Johnstown first to respond. Who's next?

Outstanding articles in last week's issue were: "Help the Needy," by John Oblick of Milwaukee, and "Class Justice," by Anna Ulepich of Kansas. We need more.

July 27 marked Tom Mooney's fifteenth anniversary in prison for a deed he never committed. Is this justice, liberty, or death?

Highlights on the Supreme Board meeting: (1) Favoring plan "A" on sick benefit which will do away with monthly special assessments. (2) Purchase of a moving picture machine to film main SNPJ events. (3) Sending of Bro. D. J. Lotrich to attend Fraternal Congress meet in Montreal, Canada, Aug. 18. (4) Suspension of payment of two months' dues (Oct. and Nov.) in Juvenile ranks, both for new and old members; this to get more Juveniles.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the Novaks, the Lotrichs and others who made my recent stay in Chicago a pleasant one. The Pioneer lodge hospitality was highly appreciated both by me and all those that attended the party in forest preserve on July 31.

By John Loker

Kenosha, Wis.—Let's not have a depression in the recruiting of new members. We need them now more than ever before, so let's go, Stalwarts. What do you say?

A wonderful time with wonderful people is the verdict handed in by Stalwart members, who attended both the Pioneer and Washington Lodge picnics Sunday, July 26. Also, the midnight lunch and party, put on by Bro. J. Skerlinsk for the Stalwart gang, was sure greatly appreciated.

The members of the entertainment committee are still diligently at work to make the approaching Stalwart picnic a huge success. Their efforts have resulted in the arrangement of one of the finest programs ever offered to picnic levers. Don't miss

the picnic Sunday, August 9, McKeon's grove.

By the way, members are requested to "check up" with all tickets at the picnic before 2 p.m. Also, have the stubs of tickets sold on hand same time as drawing for prizes will take place at 8 p.m. Please don't fail this committee's request.

The Stalwart Lodge welcomes new ideas in line of entertainment. Have you any? If so, make them known to the entertainment committee, consisting of John E. Mauser, Cy Harris, Frank Seiberlich and Tillie Rodemond.

Now, don't forget the picnic. Everything is prepared for your good time.

Why miss it?

Lodge Friendship

Forest City, Pa.—Dancing, swimming, boating, refreshments, a baseball game—married men against single men, a girls' baseball game and a variety of other games kept a record picnic crowd happy throughout the afternoon and evening of July 26 at SNPJ Friendship's annual picnic held at Elk Lake, a popular nearby summer resort. The presence of officers and members of all lodges in Forest City, Vandling and Luxerne and the spirit of cooperation shown speaks well of the popularity of the lodge.

This is the seventh picnic held by different groups of Slovener people so far this summer and it can easily and truly be said, one of the biggest and best.

The financial and social success of the picnic was due largely to the splendid manner in which the committee, composed of Helen Andro维奇, Jennie Marnick, Edward Kameen and Frank Tomasic, planned and arranged the affair. J. D.

Front Porch News

By Mick 'n Lee

Canton, Ohio.—The Front Porch looks inviting, so we'll rest awhile. Sideights on Akron Zippers' picnic held July 28 at Joe Levko's farm.

A group of McKinleyites attended and enjoyed themselves under the shading trees and cooling breezes. The "Zippers" welcomed us most heartily and did their utmost to see that we all were having a pleasant time. That we enjoyed ourselves is present in the fact that Mick 'n Lee regretfully parted with them just as the last rays of sunlight were fading. The "Zippers" since reorganizing just recently, have a score or more alert and enthusiastic members. Lodge McKinley wishes you success in the future.

Come on, gang! How about a swimming party or basket picnic or something of the sort before winter sets in? Bring your suggestions to our next meeting.

At present some of our members are on their vacations. We hope they are enjoying themselves. Speaking of vacations—quite a few people are on a vacation they never looked forward to eagerly and from which they do not send home those picturesque postcards bearing "Am having a grand time. Wish you were here."

Mick 'n Lee agree with a certain writer that bits of humor on these pages would not be amiss. We haven't anything quite appropriate just now, though. That same writer's list of Slovener redheads is increasing for we just noticed one recently. If we're not mistaken, she is a member of the Barberton "Buckeyes."

Members, have you ever thought that a lodge cheer or song would put more pep into our meetings and social doings? Put your abilities into use and see if you can't arrange something suitable.

Don't fail to attend our next meeting August 12 at 1810 Superior Ave. N. E. Do your best to bring in a new member. If at all possible, let's be there at 7:30 promptly. We surely do not want to start the habit of coming in one, two or perhaps even three hours late. A novel entertainment is being prepared for after the meeting.

Kansas Rangers

Cherokee, Kan.—Brothers, Sisters and neighbors! We have been silent for a while, but our faith

The Reveliers' Column

Ambridge, Pa.—Approximately 700 persons attended the annual Reveliers' picnic at Spec's picnic grounds on July 26. With ideal weather prevailing throughout the day and the presence of such a large crowd the affair was a success socially and financially. Because of the existing economic situation such an attendance was entirely unexpected. With so many visiting lodges present the committee may have neglected a few that is in welcoming them individually as we would have liked to have done, and we hope none of our visitors regret their coming.

The attendance of out-of-town lodges is appreciated and it is a demonstrative proof of the willingness of many English Speaking lodges to cooperate with each other in furthering a true fraternal and friendly intercourse. Among those present were the SNPJ lodges Nas Dom of Ambridge, Musketeers of Moon Run, Grand and Excelsior of Aliquippa, Glas Narodis of Midway, Coverdale Colonials, Pittsburgh Morning Stars, Imperial Lucky Stars, Torch of Liberty of Latrobe, Veronians of Verona, Universal Comets, J. Z. Jr. of Library, Broughton Keystone Trojans, Detroit Wolverines and Cliff Mine. Others too, whom this writer didn't meet, were present. In the future, as opportunity permits, all these visits will be returned.

The Reveliers had their hands full working at the picnic. Lack of space doesn't allow individual thanks to be given. Those who actually helped at the picnic, deserve commendation for their efforts. There were some who avoided their duties, but such cases exist everywhere. Chairman John Kerzan wants to thank those members who assisted in planning for the picnic, who worked at the picnic and also the many friends who made the affair the success it was.

At this writing Bro. John Gaul is in a Pittsburgh hospital in a serious condition. We can only hope for the best. John is a well-liked Revelier and we certainly wish him a speedy, complete recovery.

Great publicity is being given to the "Grand East Meets West Ball" to be held in Latrobe Sept. 12. Latrobe is ideally situated where the lodges of Johnstown and that vicinity and those of Western Pennsylvania could easily come together to make that affair sponsored by the Torch of Liberty lodge the success it deserves to be.

Not to be outdone by the Reveliers when Mrs. John Kerzan, wife of the Reveliers' Secretary, gave birth to a healthy baby girl, Mrs. Charles Grossdick, wife of the Nas Dom Secretary, also gave birth to a baby girl. To the proud papa we offer congratulations and to the mother and child our best wishes.

Louis Kosela—Revelier.

MUSKETEERS' HIGH-LIGHTS

By Ernest Butya.

Moon Run, Pa.—Some leaders are born and others are made. A leader doesn't necessarily have to be a high school or college graduate, for school isn't the only place where knowledge might be acquired. In fact, few schools teach leadership. A leader should be one that is keen, alert, and well read on current events of a leading organization.

From experience we all learn. When we unite your lodge and our lodge's experiences, we will all be benefited by it and such co-operation will help to solve many laborious problems.

Another day gone, but not forgotten. On July 26, a group of Musketeers attended a picnic at Ambridge, sponsored by the Reveliers. We certainly had a wonderful time while being with the Reveliers and other neighboring lodges.

In most every game there is usually a winner and loser. If such are not results, a possible tie might be the consequence. On July 26, we were the losers to the Reveliers of Ambridge, not in card game, but in a mushball battle. The score was, Revelers 8, Musketeers 4. A defeat occasionally develops a fighting spirit, and without a fighting spirit we can not survive.

On July 29 our Bro. Joe Raspolnik was married to Mary Putko of Moon Run. The Musketeers congratulate the newly married couple and extend them their best wishes for a happy and prosperous future.

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holders refuse to attend their lodge meetings. Without doubt, an organization can exist without holding monthly meetings. When the month "rolls around," pay your dues, and that's all that will be said. The SNPJ wasn't founded on that basis. The SNPJ wasn't established only for the benefit of the pocketbook. Without doubt many have that attitude. The SNPJ was founded for the benefit of the people; to have them congregate to plan and discuss on social questions. Don't think for one moment that you're a loser when you attend a meeting. We have all to gain, nothing to lose. Let's attend our lodge meetings regularly.

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SILVER STAR SPORTS

Yukon, Pa.—The Silver Star Mush-ball team is putting on a very nice display of mushball variety. Sunday, July 26, the Silver Stars defeated the Keystonean Lodge of Hermine by a score of 23-9. The Keystoneans previously defeated the Silver Stars in three games and tied the fourth. Ometz, J. Sover, Mgr. Povirk, and Renko starred. Seven pitched a nice game and on top of this knocked two home runs. Renko, a Young American, with Ometz, also knocked the ball for the circuits. Stebbins for the Keystoneans hit the ball for two Home Runs.

In the second game the Silver Stars played the Yough Valley Knights and defeated them by 11-7. C. Sover, Renko, Povirk, and Zupon starred. This was a much faster game proved to be more interesting than the first.

Tuesday we met a team from Wyano and defeated them in the first game 16-3; Zupon pitched a fine game. In the second game we put our shortstop to pitch and lost 7-6.

Thursday we again met the Yough Knights and Sunday at our picnic we meet the strong Verona team. The results of these games will be in this column next week.

Herman Preser.

VERONIAN SPORTS

Verona, Pa.—Whoopie! Another scalp was hung up in the wigwam of the Veronian. The victims being none other than the highly touted Revelers from Ambridge. The spectators were furnished with plenty of thrills and spills in the game. Rafay had the game well in hand till the last few innings when his wildness enabled Ambridge to score, but our boys soon put a stop to this, and with making their bat register base hits the game was soon over with the score of 6 to 3 in our favor.

Frank Perme, our star catcher, has ways, and what ways! Frankie is up at bat, two pretty girls are walking down the road, and Frankie wants to attract their attention. How can it be done? Simple; nothing to it. He hit one of his long drives out to them and before anyone knows it

Life of W. Va. Miners

By M.

Lutro, Pa.—On Independence day I motored down to West Virginia. Through the courtesy of an SNPJ member I got an opportunity to make an investigation in the coal region of that section of the state. Here's the story: "Montani semper loberti" is the motto of the state of W. Va. Translated into English it is: "Mountaineers are always freemen." Just how free these men are I shall endeavor to show in this brief composition.

As we entered the Feudal Estate (Pierce, W. Va.) I saw several rows of duplex, dirty, unpainted, weather-beaten houses which are nothing but miserable and wretched hovels and not even fit for cattle. These are the "domiciles" to which the wornout miners with sore backs and weary spirits return to at sunset after a whole day in the black and dangerous mines. For what? Nothing but a few pennies.

The conditions in general are deplorable. The miners who live in places like Thomas, Davis and Pierce, W. Va., have just as much freedom as the vassals who were owned by feudal lords in the Middle Ages. The only difference is that the vassals got their share of produce and that the miners are not sure whether they'll have their job tomorrow because they might lose it if they subscribe to a paper which exposes conditions in the mining towns or for some other similar reason. There is always a group of men under the title "Safety Committee," whose main job is to spy on their fellow workers. Believe it or not, but the members of this committee are nothing but miners themselves, but they get "extra" few cents for spying on their fellow-workers.

According to a pay envelope I got in Thomas and which is in my possession now, a man who has a wife and five children received \$25.66 for two weeks' work. But—from this sum the Davis Coal and Coke Company subtracts from the miners' "big" wage a certain sum. The following are the "demands" I find on the envelope: Drafts \$2.00, rent \$2.25, smithing 30c, doctor 75c, relief 25c, WORKING AGREEMENT 25¢, electric light \$2.10, insurance 8ic. This totalled to \$12.71. Subtract this from \$25.66, which leaves \$12.75, which the man takes home and says to his wife, "Such, this is what you and I and the 5 kiddies must live on for two weeks."

If the man earned only enough for the demand, Rochy's concern would take note, and say, "Sorry, old boy, but I guess you'll have to go home without any money." (Ah—well, the poor man's accustomed to that!) All those statements I have made are true.

You have noticed that every man employed at the Davis Coal and Coke Co. must contribute 50c each month

this date open and attend the Knights' dance. The "Knights" are depending on this dance to put them on their feet in a financial way. Come and meet them on Labor day.

Here's another one. A well known professor has found a new reason for the rising tendency toward criminality among the youth of our country. He says, that is due to women teachers, because of their small education in college, that is, we fail to adequately train our teachers.

Perhaps this professor should look at the pay of these teachers and he will find that they are extremely underpaid. Also if the child's parents are too lazy to listen to and guide their children it is not fair to expect strangers to do it for them. Home environment and training are much more important than school life in making him (the child) face the world in his manhood. It's just another shift in the wind in blaming of crime.

Discussion on the Initiative

Motion "A"

Chicago.—The Supreme Board has submitted to our consideration two plans which, in their opinion, will cure the ills of the Sick Benefit Fund, and in more particular, recommend motion "A." We know that supreme boards and conventions have experimented for the past twenty-five years with our Sick Benefit Fund, and every "adequate" system which has been promulgated upon their recommendations, has proved a failure. The same may be predicted of plan "A," if approved by referendum vote and put into practice.

The joker in motion "A" is in the clause in Section 3 of Article XXIV which reads as follows: "No sick benefit shall be paid for the first ten days of disability, except when member is confined to a hospital, in such case benefit shall be paid from the day of admission to the hospital."

Under the terms of this provision, if two members have the identical sickness, one is confined to the hospital and the other at home, one will receive benefit for his disability from the first date of his sickness while the other will lose ten days benefit.

Most simulators are insured for three dollars daily sick benefit and feign sickness because it pays to be sick. They make a profit from their disability. With this provision in force, they would confine themselves into so-called "barn" or "cottage" hospitals and by splitting the ten days benefit 50-50, both would reap an immense harvest. Don't think that this is impossible. Similar things have happened to the Operation Fund in the years 1924, 1925, 1926 in the State of Minnesota, where quacks converted a barn into an SNPJ hospital and confined members there who supposed to be operated, collected and split the operation benefits.

Motion "B"

Motion "B" is the best plan, because it is based upon the scientific rate making principles—risk according to age and certainty as to amount of benefit. However, this plan penalizes old members because it provides that assessment shall be paid according to age at time this amendment becomes effective. The old timers should be given some credit, therefore, I suggest that this plan be modified to provide that all members over the age of 40 years shall pay as of age to 40, under 40 shall pay according to ages at time amendment becomes effective.

This plan is scientific and concrete and would put the Sick Benefit Fund on a reserve basis, because, first, it would be an inducement to non-members to join the SNPJ while young. Secondly, it would provide for a larger monthly income than our present flat rate system, because the monthly rate for about 2/3 of the SNPJ members would be increased which would yield about fifty thousand more annually. This increased revenue, under my modified plan, plus a real system of supervision of the sick so that simulation shall be abolished ought to produce at least a \$150,000 annual reserve in the Sick Benefit Fund. After a period of six years, when over a million dollar reserve is accumulated in the Sick Benefit Fund, the rates then should be revised and reduced.

No Adequate Statistics

The Supreme Board has published no adequate statistics to analyze the Sick Benefit Fund for the causes which create the deficit, excepting that disbursement exceeded income by about \$60,000. Without proper statistics we are in the dark and cannot make an intelligent conclusion as to our reasoning must be based upon assumptions.

The Supreme Board should immediately publish statistics which would show whether or not the number of applicants for Sick Benefit voucher per thousand members has increased. Whether the duration of sickness per member has increased? Whether the average age for all members has increased? The number of members in each age class? What sickness cost the Society most money? Can some of these sicknesses be eliminated or reduced by educating the members in preventive measures? What is the number of sick applicants per thousand, according to age classes as classified in Motion "B," in each class? What is the average sick benefit paid to members in each age class and for the entire Society?

Whether the leading sickness, according to our Society's experience, from one that would create a surplus, to one that is a deficit. Richard J. Zavertnik, Esq.

The Question of Unity Among SNPJ Lodges in Chicago and Vicinity

From the Office Chicago District Federation of SNPJ.—(Summarized from the Slovene)

10. That all major committees of the Union of Chicago SNPJ Lodges shall be elective. President shall have power to appoint only special or minor committees as may be determined by the by-laws of said Union.

The Federation holds the opinion that all committees should be elective. In Slovenia this was also translated that the president has power to select urgent committees. Under the caption of "urgent" much can be hidden. The officers of the body can agree for united action with united sponsorship under the following terms:

1. Every lodge—those in the Federation, in the Union and also those who belong to neither group—should determine, whether they are for united action. Every lodge deciding in favor by a majority vote, should elect three representatives.

2. When the result is known the Federation and the Union Secretaries should call a reorganization meeting.

3. Both secretaries should explain the purpose of the meeting.

4. The representatives at this meeting elect a temporary president, vice-president and recording secretary.

5. The order of the reorganization meeting shall be: a) Report of the secretary of Federation, b) Report of Secretary of Union, c) Election of permanent president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer and an auditing committee of three.

12. That there shall be no per capita tax or membership fee from affiliated lodges for membership in the Union of Chicago SNPJ Lodges.

This condition, too, is nothing else but an insult. Why didn't they say openly—"You join us and keep quiet." "We are authority, you obey." But the lodges of the Federation have committed no misdemeanor, and the officers of the Federation are just as worthy of respect as the officers of their Union. After the merger the meeting of all representatives of all the lodges can elect a temporary president, vice-president and recording secretary and these three can conduct the meeting and the election of officers. This is right, proper and honorable for both organizations.

13. That there shall be no per capita tax or membership fee from affiliated lodges for membership in the Union of Chicago SNPJ Lodges. The revenue of said Union shall be derived only from proceeds of dances, concerts, picnics sponsored under its auspices and from donations made to by members or lodges.

This system can remain but if a change becomes necessary, it shall be done regardless of the clause. Economical conditions, representatives and lodges will determine the need for a change.

14. Voting shall be by lodges, each Lodge shall be entitled to one vote, irrespective of the number of its representatives present.

The Slovene text reads: "The merger election shall be held by the lodges. Each lodge is entitled to one vote irrespective of how many representatives may be present from the individual lodges." The Slovene translation is different from the English, but we presume the English is correct because the Slovene is confusing and meaningless. First for entry into the Federation or Union each lodge must decide at its meeting by a majority vote. That's the way it's been and will remain. Second, their condition No. 7 says, "each lodge shall have three representatives," and their 13th condition, "that each lodge has one vote regardless of the number of representatives." From this we would take it that the representatives of each lodge would have to have a caucus among themselves whenever vital and important questions come up for decision, to decide how one of the three may vote in behalf of their lodge. This would delay the meetings and cause much dissatisfaction and confusion. Because of that we suggest that the present system of the Federation be used as follows: Each lodge is entitled to three representatives and they vote according to their best judgment. If you wish to make a change to a more just system, then we can copy the system, which is in use in many labor organizations in this country and England, that is, that the representatives of the lodges have as many votes as the lodges have members. For instance, the representatives of a lodge that has 30 members, each have 10 votes, representatives whose lodge has 300 members may be entitled to 100 votes each. We do not ask for this system, but recommend that each of the three lodge representatives have one vote apiece, in a united organization.

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15. In case of merger, new by-laws shall be drafted.

We possess such facts we would be in a position to make an intelligent decision.

Simulation and Check

Assuming that this is a normal year as to sickness, being no epidemics, and if the statistics show an increase in the number of applicants per thousand, the increased disbursements are then entirely due to simulation.

Because of unemployment, superannuation and hard times, more members are getting "sick" and shift the burden of cost to the able bodied and honest members. Our sick benefit fund should not be converted into an unemployment insurance fund.

If our Supreme Board would devise some real system of supervision of the sick by use of "undercover" men and reliable physicians and when the ratio of applicants for sick benefit per thousand make a sudden jump in a certain community, order an immediate secret investigation of such a lodge and all of its applicants by some "undercover" man or reliable doctor, I believe that at least one hundred and fifty thousand dollars might be saved annually.

Plan "B" is sound in principle because the assessment is based according to risk by ages. A flat rate discourages a youth to join an organization as he can obtain cheaper insurance elsewhere.

If we are revising, let us adopt a scientific system, one that would create a surplus, not a deficit.

Richard J. Zavertnik, Esq.

NOTICE YOUNG AMERICANS

Universi, Pa.—Young Americans' regular monthly meeting will be held Friday, August 14, at 7:30 p.m.

Until then I will be vacationing in Penna.—Andrew Grum Jr., Secy.

NOTICE

Lincoln Park Mud Hens will be held on Aug. 8 at 2552 S. Central Park ave. at 7:30 (D.S.T.).

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