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NOVE ZMAGE LUDSKE FRONTE NA ŠPANSKEM

Črni napadi na Madrid niso več efektivni

TEŽAVE LIGE NARODOV

Zeneva, 1. dec. — Izredna seja Lige narodov na zahtevo najneje se najbrže ne bo vrhila tednov, če se bo sploh vrhila prihodnjim 10. januarjem, ko se začne redno zasedanje sveta. To je razvidno od odgovorov, ki jih pošiljajo države, ki so v svetu zastopane, na prošnjo tajništva Lige. Nova španjolska se strinja, da se svet Lige snide 7. decembra, Čile 14. decembra in Sovjetska unija je vseeno, kdaj se snide, medtem ko bi Anglija in Francija najraje videli, da se izredna seja sploh ne vrši. Italija je pa sporočila, da njen delegat ne bo na zraven toliko časa, dokler Liga ne pretrga stikov z Abesinijo.

Madrid, 1. dec. — Vlada španske ljudske fronte poroča o svoji verjetni zmagi na štiri frontah. Na severni fronti španske milice dosegla nove uspehe v okrožju Burgosa in v provincama Asturiji ter Avari; uspešno uspehe je delavska milica dosegla v provinci Guadalupe, na talavski fronti in v provinci Malagi.

Fašistični letalci so včeraj napadli Madrid. Dvakrat so vrhili okrog tucat bomb, ki pa niso naredile dosti škoda, toda letalci niso mogli priti blizu, ker so jih pravčasno odpodili letalski letalci. Madridski brambe so prisilili fašiste na umik v vseučiliščnem predmestju La Casa de Campu, dočim so letalsko strli desperaten fašistični napad in reokupirali Polanco de Alaron sedem milj severozahodno od Madrida.

V Madrid je prišla angleška parlamentarna delegacija, ki je prišla pri fašističnem zračnem napadu. Delegacija je izvedela, da so nemške in italijanske bombe ubile 1936 oseb v Madridu od 8. do 29. novembra. Delegatje so tudi obiskali stan ujetnikov in izpraševali letalske letalce, ki pri navedenem, da so bili poslani iz Gornje, kjer so služili v redni italijanski armadi.

Iz Barcelone je prišla nova mednarodna antifašistična brigada, ki se je takoj uvrstila na madridsko fronto. Vest iz Barcelone se tudi glasi, da sta dve fašistični letali, ki sta pred nekaj dnevi bombardirali Alicante, prejeli bombe z nemškega letalstva, ki je čakal zunaj na morju.

Angleški kralj izzval krizo vlade

Siromak se ne sme želiti po svoji volji

London, 1. dec. — Zdaj ni več nobene tajnosti, da se angleški kralj Edward VIII. resno namerava poročiti z Wally Simpsonovo, ameriško ločenko, in to je izzvalo krizo v vladi. Kraljeva vlada, plemstvo, anglijska cerkev in vsi ministri so odločno proti temu, da bi se kralj ženil tameriško plebejko, ki je bila že dvakrat ločena. In ministrski predsednik Baldwin je dal kra-

Nasveti, pojasnila in drugo

Nekaj za božičnice

Letos imamo nekaj novega in posebnega za naša društva, ki imajo namen prirediti božičnice za svojo mladino. Jednota je namreč izdala posebno knjižico, ki vsebuje zbirko kratkih iger in pesmi za deklamiranje, ki so posebno priporočljive za take prireditve. Igre in deklamacije so v slovenskem in angleškem jeziku. Slovenski prispevki so od dobro nam znane Katke Zupančičeve, katere marljivost vidimo skoro v vsaki izdaji našega Mladinskega lista, od Mileta Klopčiča, delavskega pisatelja v starem kraju, angleški pa od ravno tako dobro znane Mary Juggove.

Društvom, ki prirediti božičnice, se priporoča, da se poslužijo te knjižice, katero dobe za take svrhe brezplačno. Pišite po njo v gl. urad ali pa naravnost na podpisane.

Kam je pošiljati podporo?

Našim društvom in posameznikom ter vsem tistim, ki žele izvedeti, če bomo sprejemali prispevke v podporo španskim delavcem, ki borijo postavno vlado in se tako hrabro bore za demokracijo, naj bo s tem pojasnjeno, da je sklenjeno, da se naj vsi taki darovi ali prispevki pošiljajo na ime glavnega predsednika Vincenta Cainkarja, kateri bo skrbel, da bo denar poslan na pravo mesto oziroma kamor je namenjen, in ki bo od časa do časa o tem poročal ter priobčil račun v Prosveti.

Kdo združuje društva?

Kakor običajno pred vsako konvencijo, tako so se tudi to pot začela nekatera društva obračati do nas s prošnjo, da jih združimo v svrhu, da bodo imela skupno dovolj članov za izvolitev delegata za našo enajsto redno konvencijo, ki bo meseca maja prihodnjega leta. Naj bo s tem pojasnjeno vsem prizadetim, da v smislu določb sedanjih pravil glavni predsednik, niti gl. upravni odsek ne more veljavno združiti nobenega društva z drugim, pač pa je potrebno, da društva sama vzamejo take korake in se medseboj posvetujejo ter domenijo glede združitve. Priporočljivo pa je, da se za to pobrigajo prav kmalu, čeprav se niso volitve delegatov tukaj, kajti vmes se rade vrinejo potežkoče, s katerimi se navadno zgrubi veliko časa.

VINCENT CAINKAR, gl. predsednik.

Domače vesti

Sest mesecev zopora za Tavcarjevo

New York. — Tukajšnje federalno sodišče je 30. novembra obsodilo znano Frances Tavcarjevo na šest mesecev zopora, ker je skušala prevariti naseljenke oblasti s ponarejenim potnim listom, s katerim je prišla iz Evrope. Ko prestane to kaznen, bo deportirana nazaj v Evropo, vsekakor v Jugoslavijo.

Vesti iz Californije

Los Angeles, Calif. — Mary Strutz iz Bessemerja, Pa., je prišla semkaj na obisk in se je tu zaročila z Avgustom Kočnikom. Oba sta člana SNPJ. — Hči našega tajnika Fr. Hrastarja je bila operirana na vnetem slepiču. Nahaja se v bolnišnici in zdravje se ji polagoma vrača.

Novice iz Južne Amerike

Buenos Aires, Arg. — Dne 3. nov. je umrl 41-letni Pavel Gorjan, rojen v Opatjem selu na Krasu. V Argentini je prišel leta 1929 in tu zapušta štiri majhne otroke in brata. — Jože Marentič iz Bele Krajine si je zlomil nogo pri delu in zdaj se nahaja v bolnišnici. — Iz starega kraja, Svetega pri Komnu, je prišla Albina Kožmolj. — Nagle smrti je umrl Ivan Zadnik iz Loč pri Trstu. Tu zapušta ženo in dva majhna otroka. — Emil Cotič je prejel vest, da je v Gorici umrl svak njegove žene, dobro znani gostilničar "Pri belem zajcu" Jos. Molar v starosti 55 let. — Poročila sta se Mirko Peljhan iz Ljubljane in Slavica Ukaj z Raven pri Cerinčah na Goriskem. Dalje sta se poročila Rudolf Leban iz Gorice in Marija Krizmančič iz Trsta.

Iju razumeti, da mu bodo z vsemi legalnimi sredstvi zabranili to poroko. Kralj Edward je pa prav tako odločen, da je to njegova zadeva, v katero se vlada ne sme vtikati in v skrajni sili se obrne na ljudstvo z upanjem, da bo ljudstvo na njegovi strani, ker se mu je priljubil s svojimi demokracijskimi nazori in nastopi.

Nemčija obdolžena kršenja pogodbe

Poročilo Lige narodov o trgovini z orožjem

Zeneva, 1. dec. — Uradniki Lige narodov so včeraj obdolžili Nemčijo trgovine z orožjem in municijo, kar je odprto kršenje določb versajke pogodbe. Preteklo leto je Nemčija dobila 10.340.000 mark (okrog 4.136.000) za v inozemstvu prodano municijo in \$86.000 za orožje. Člen 130 versajke pogodbe prepoveduje Nemčiji izvoz in uvoz orožja in municije.

Svetovna trgovina z orožjem in municijo je lansko leto predstavljala vso \$43.600.000 po statistiki, ki jo je pravkar objavila Liga narodov. Zeneva priznava, da ta številka ni popolna. Poročilo omenja tudi ameriško trgovino z orožjem. Združene države so preteklo leto prejele \$5.650.100 za orožje in municijo, l. 1934 pa \$6.240.700. Glavni kupovalci ameriškega orožja sta bili Bolivija in Kitajska.

Liga pravi, da je bila Anglija glavna kupovalka nemškega orožja v preteklem letu. Angleška naročila so znašala \$435.000. Poročilo dostavlja, da svetovna ekonomska depresija, ki je prišla l. 1929, ni zmanjšala trgovine z orožjem v takem obsegu kakor trgovine z drugim blagom. Od l. 1933 trgovina z municijo in orožjem stalno narašča.

Poročilo o trgovini z orožjem je obrnilo pozornost krogov Lige narodov proč od protesta madridske vlade proti Nemčiji in Italiji, ki sta priznali fašistični režim generala Franca v Španiji. Iz zanesljivih virov je prišla vest, da bo svet Lige narodov ignoriral madridski protest na podlagi teorije, da se nanaša na notranje zadeve Španije.

Irski republikani napadajo sklenitev pakta

Dublin, Irsko. — Republikanska stranka je na svoji konvenciji v tem mestu sprejela resolucijo, v kateri kritizira sklenitev letalskega pakta z Anglijo. Resolucija pravi, da bo Anglija v smislu sklenjenega pakta imela na Irskem letalsko bazo in to ogražja samovlado Irske zlasti sedaj, ko vsi znaki kažejo, da prihaja nova svetovna vojna.

V Rusiji ne poznajo šale s pijanimi avtoisti

Moskva, 1. dec. — Sergij Jacun je v pijanosti do smrti povozil z avtom dve osebi in poškodoval osem drugih. Bil je takoj aretiran in obsojen na smrt. Včeraj so ga ustrelili.

STALIŠČE AMERIŠKE DELAVSKE FEDERACIJE

Konvencija udarila diktature in ignorirala svetovne probleme

IZJAVA AMERIŠKE LEGIJE

Tampa, Fla. — (FP) — Na zaključni dan konvencije Ameriške delavske federacije so delegatje odobrili poročilo odseka za mednarodne delavske odnose, ki med drugim naglašajo, da ameriško organizirano delavstvo ne bo sodelovalo pri reševanju svetovnih delavskih problemov, toda vodilo bo boj proti diktaturam, fašističnim in komunističnim. Vprašanje združitve ADF z Mednarodno zvezo strokovnih uni je bilo prepovedano v odločitve eksakutivi.

Odsek ni v svojem poročilu omenil civilne vojne v Španiji, priporočil pa je, naj Ameriška delavska federacija podpira "vse svobodne delavske organizacije, ki se borijo proti fašizmu in militarističnim diktaturam v Nemčiji, Italiji, sovjetski Rusiji in v drugih državah."

Liga narodov je omenjena kot veliko upanje človeštva, "ki se je hrabro, ampak zaman borila proti militarizmu in sovražniški demokraciji. Da so bile mednarodne pogodbe po- gažene, ni kriva Liga kot taka, temveč države, ki jo tvorijo, in katere so se uklopile pred militaristi in imperialisti."

Kot govornik na konvenciji je nastopil tudi Harry W. Colmery, predsednik Ameriške legije, ki je dejal, "da mi ne zanimamo svobode govora in mirnega zborovanja nobeni oseb ali grup, čeprav se ne strinjamo z doktrinami, katere širijo."

Medtem, ko je Colmery govoril, so člani krajevne organizacije Ameriške legije sodelovali s policijo, ko je napadla mornarske delavce, ko so piketirali pomole. Deset piketov je bilo aretiranih na obtožbo kaljenja javnega miru in upora. Tri druge osebe, ki so razpečavale letake Mednarodne delavske obrambe pred dvorano, v kateri se je vršila konvencija ADF, so bile tudi aretirane in vržene v zapor. Letaki so vsebovali podatke o linčanju zamorcev v južnih državah v preteklem letu in aretiraciji delavcev, ki so zastavkali proti California Packing Co. v Tampu za priznanje uniije. Ko so govorniki na konvenciji ADF obojajali nasilstva pod fašizmom in komunizmom, je dobil odvetnik, ki se je potegnil za aretirane stavkarje, grozilo pismo, da bo iztiran iz mesta, če bo branil stavkarje.

Zveza demokratičnih držav v Evropi

Francija se hoče zavrovati pred fašisti

Pariz, 1. dec. — Francoska vlada ima v načrtu obrambno protifašistično zvezo evropskih demokratičnih držav. To je njen odgovor Nemčiji, Italiji in Japonski, ki so sklenile pogodbo, ki med drugim določa skupno kampanjo proti komunizmu. Premier Leon Blum je dejal, da njegova vlada ne bo pasivna sedaj, "ko nacijaki diplomatje kujejo verige od Evrope do Azije."

Načrt, katerega propagira Yvon Delbos, francoski zunanji minister, predvideva zvezo Francije, Velike Britanije in Belgije. Pozneje bodo povabljene Združene države, naj se pridružijo tej zvezi. Ta naj bi zavzela obliko pogodbe vzajemne vojaške pomoči. Državi, ki bi bila žrtev neprovociranega napada, naj bi prikočile na pomoč druge podpisnice pakta. Načrt te zveze bo Delbos predložil državnim zbornici prihodnji petek.

Anthony Eden, angleški zunanji minister, je zadnji teden rekel v parlamentu, da bo Anglija podpirala načrt zveze demokratičnih držav. Nedavno je tudi Delbos izjavil, "če nam bo Anglija pomagala v slučaju neprovociranega napada, bo bomo tudi mi podpirali v enakih okoliščinah." Francija je že pred sklenitvijo pakta vzajemne vojaške pomoči s Sovjetsko unijo.

Sinoči se je vrhila seja članov Blumovega kabineta, na kateri so razpravljali o različnih načrtih narodne obrambe. Po seji je bilo naznanjeno, da bo Francija jačila svojo oboroženo silo na morju v smislu su- gestij vrhovnega mornaričnega sveta. Francija hoče biti pripravljena na vse eventualnosti na Sredozemskem morju in Balkanu, kjer se vpliv fašistične Italije stalno širi.

V obrambo demo- kracije v Španiji

Javen shod v Chicagu v petek zvečer

Prihodnji petek, dne 4. decembra, zvečer ob osmih se vrši v Chicagu v Coliseum, 15. in Wabash ulica, velik javni shod, ki ga je sklical Severnoameriški odbor za pomoč španski demokraciji. Glavni govorniki na tem shodu bodo zastopniki vlade ljudske fronte v Španiji, ki se nahajajo na obisku v Združenih državah: Marcelino Domingo, Isabel de Palencia in franciškan Luis Sarasola.

Isabela de Palencia je socialista, ki je bila imenovana za poslanko na Švedskem; Marcelino Domingo je univerzitetni profesor v Madridu, dočim je katoliški duhovnik in franciškan Luis Sarasola odločen zagovornik ljudske fronte in nasprotnik politike Rima. Oficialna katoliška cerkev v Ameriki zelo napada tega franciškana in kjerkoli ima kaj vpliva, skuša preprečiti svobodo govora španski delegaciji. To se je zgodilo v Rock Islandu, Ill., kjer je ondotni katoliški škof dosegel, da je policija prepovedala shod španske delegacije zadnje sobote.

Vsi, ki simpatizirajo z vladno ljudsko fronto v španski republiki in ki žele poraz brutalnemu fašizmu, naj pridejo na ta shod!

POLICIJSKI PAD NA NOGAVI- ČARSKO DELAVCE

Stavkovni val se razširja po Ameriki

MORNARJI DOBILI PODPORO

Reading, Pa., 1. dec. — Policija je vrhila večje število plinastih bomb med pikete, ki so včeraj oblegali tovarno Berkshire Knitting Co., da preprečijo stavko-kazom vstop v tovarno, toda piketi so kljub temu vztrajali na svojih pozicijah. Potem, ko se je napad izjalovil, je policija s silo potisnila 57 stavkarjev, med temi dvanajst žensk, v policijske avte in jih odpeljala pred sodnika. Vsak je bil potem obsojen na trideset dni zopora na obtožbo kršenja mestne odredbe, ki prepoveduje blokiranje uličnih hodnikov.

Stavko pri tej kompaniji je oklicala Ameriška federacija nogavičarskih delavcev 1. oktobra, ko je družba odklonila zahteve glede zvišanja plače in izboljšanja delovnih pogojev.

Ottawa, Ill., 1. dec. — V tovarni Libbey-Owens-Ford Co. je včeraj izbruhnila "sedeča" stavka, v kateri je zavojevanih 75 delavcev. Stavka je sledila naznanilu, da je kompanija dobila veliko naročilo od Chrysler Motor Co. Prej je ta kompanija pošljala naročila Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., pri kateri je tudi izbruhnila stavka.

La Salle, Ill., 1. dec. — Okrog tristo delavcev, ki so izjavili, da predstavljajo unije v okrožju Bureau in Putnam, je prišlo piketirat most, ki ga neka kompanija gradi čez reko Illinois. Druga skupina delavcev, uposlenih pri Wisconsin Bridge & Iron Co., je prenehala delati pri alčnem projektu, ko so dospeli piketi.

Detroit, Mich., 1. dec. — Voditelji "sedeče" stavke pri Midland Steel Products Co. so naznanili zastoj pogajanj med njimi in kompanijo in zdaj čakajo prihoda A. L. Faulknerja, federalnega posredovalca, ki je na poti iz Clevelanda v Detroit, da poravnava spor. Delavci so zastavkali, ko je družba odklonila zvišanje mezd.

New York, 1. dec. — Dve nadaljnji uniji sta se pridružili mornarskim delavcem v stavki, ki je zajela pristanišča ob Atlantiku in Mehikiški zalivu. To sta American Radio & Telegraphists Assn. in Marine Firemen, Oilers & Water Tenders. Hoyt S. Haddock, predsednik prve organizacije, je dejal, da so člani njegove unije z veliko večino odglasovali za okle stavke. Nekaj dni prej sta se dve drugi uniji — Masters, Mates & Pilots ter Marine Engineers Beneficial Assn. — pridružili stavkarjem.

San Francisco, Cal., 1. dec. — Stavka mornarskih delavcev v pristaniščih ob Pacifiku in Havaju je zajela 226 parnikov, se glasi poročilo Zveze delodajalcev. Izmed teh je 40 zajetih v San Pedru, 25 v San Francisco, 27 v Seattlu, 13 v Portlandu, 12 na Havaju, 7 v Vancouverju, B. C., in dva v San Diegu.

Tisoč rudarjev zastavkalo v Kanadi

Cadomin, Alta., Kanada. — Tisoč rudarjev je zastavkalo v premogovnikih Cadomin Coal Co., ko je družba odklonila zahteve glede zvišanja mezd. Sem je sedaj prišel Fred A. Harrison, vladni posredovalec, da poravnava spor med kompanijo in rudarsko unijo.



Mladi ruski železničarji zbirajo prispevke v pomoč branilcem španske republike.



Uradne vesti društev SNPJ

Salem, Ohio.—Pozivam vse članke društva 476, da se udeležijo prihodnje ali glavne seje dne 13. decembra v navadnih prostorih. Na dnevnem redu bodo volitve društvenih odborov za prihodnje leto. Vsi na leto sejo, da se vsaj enkrat na leto snidejo skupaj! Frank Hevatin, taj.

Lowellville, O.—Pozivam vse članke društva št. 37, da pridejo na letošnjo sejo dne 20. dec. Vršla se bo v navadnih prostorih. Pričakuje se, da boste vsi navzoči, da si voščimo vesele praznike ter da se pogovorimo. Izvoliti moramo tudi društveni odbor, ki bo vodil naše društvo prihodnje leto. Vsi na leto sejo! Martin Soldo, tajnik.

Nekomis, Ill.—Letna seja društva 209 se bo vršila na 20. dec. ob eni popoldne nameste ob dveh popoldne. Prosimo vse člani, da se številno udeležijo, ker se bodo vršile letne volitve. Mary Pechnik, 209.

Bridgeville, Pa.—Uljudno vabim vse članke društva 295 na prihodnjo sejo, ki bo glavna in bodo imeli tudi volitve odbora za leto 1937. Pričakuje se ob 2. popoldne. Seja se vrši dne 6. dec. Vabim vse članke in članice, da se številno udeležijo, tako da bomo izvolili odbor, ki ima res pri srcu napredek društva in jednote. Frank Strah, tajnik.

Grass Valley, Calif.—Društvo 745 opozarja vse svoje članke in članice na društveni sklep, da vsak član in članica plača \$1 v društveno blagajno, ako se ne udeležijo letne seje dne 13. dec. Vsi se bo odbor. Izvoliti bodo le bolniki in oni, ki delajo. Upoštevajte pravila in pridite na glavno sejo! Vršla se bo pri br. Franku Dolinarju, 419 Marshall st., ob 1. popoldne. Martin Moneta, tajnik.

Muse, Pa.—Glavna seja društva 517 se bo vršila 6. dec. ob 10. popoldne. Izvoliti bomo odborne in uradil druge zadeve. Komur je pri srcu društvo in jednota, se bo gotovo udeležil. Pri našem društvu je včas tak malo članov na seji, da je težko pričeti s sejo. Pridite vsaj na leto sejo! Dobro bi bilo, da bi vsak in vsaka prečital in prečitala uvodnik v glasilo od prošle arede, ki piše o peščenju društvenih sej. Kdor se ne udeležuje se, je takorekoč mrtve za društvo, pravi članek. Torej pridite na sejo vsi! Frank Stainer, predsednik.

Raton, N. Mex.—Društvo 297 poziva svoje članke, da se vsi udeležijo letne seje 13. dec. ob 9. popoldne. Izvoliti bodo bolniki. Rešiti moramo več važnih zadev v korist društva in jednote, izvoliti pa tudi društveni odbor za prihodnje leto. Delajmo vsi skupaj za naše društvo in jednota, ki nam je kakor prava mati in sili in potrebi. Nikar ne recite, da je predelež. Pogledite br. Ed. Tomšiča iz Walsenburga, Colo., ki živi 63 milijonov na nas, pa je prišel in dokazal, da ni daleč, ako človek hoče. On je predsednik federacije društev SNPJ v Coloradu in N. Mex. Br. Tomšič nam je povedal mnogo zanimivega v korist federacije in jednote. Naše društvo se mu zahvaljuje za njegov govor! Jacob Starevich, tajnik.

Meadowlands, Pa.—Pozivam članstvo društva 259, da se številno udeležijo letne seje dne 20. dec., ker bomo volili odbor za leto 1937. Seja se vrši ob 9. popoldne v navadnih prostorih. Sklep društva je, da kdor se seje ne udeležijo, bo kaznovan po pravilih. Prosim članke, da bi assessment kar najbolj računali zaključijo. Andrew Posega, tajnik.

Seranton, Pa.—Člani društva Lackawana št. 513 naj se gotovo udeležijo letne seje dne 20. dec. ob 2. popoldne. Volitve društvenih odborov za prihodnje leto. Pravila govore, da se mora vsak član udeležiti društvene seje vsaj enkrat na tri mesece. Tudi upoštevajte pravila in plačajte assessment ob pravem času. Je nekaj članov, ki pridejo plačati potem, ko assessment že pošljemo na gl. urad in ko so že suspendirani. Jaz ne plačam za nikogar, če se sam ne zgleda, naj plačam za njega in društveno blagajno. Tudi opozarjam one članke, kateri kaj dolga družini in plačajo dolg. Mislim, da je bil vsak zadovoljen takrat, ko je dobil posojilo. Tudi bi moral vedeti, kaj je njegova dolžnost. Torej vsi na decembrsko sejo — možki in ženske.

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Katharine Deveraux, začama taj. Cleveland, O.—Letna seja društva 442 se bo vršila 7. dec. (prvi ponedeljek v mesecu) v navadnih prostorih. Članice se prošijo, da bodo gotovo številno navzoče. Na dnevnem redu bodo volitve društvenega odbora in druge važne stvari. Pridite! Mildred Smollić, članica.

Ewell, Wash.—Društvo 296 obvešča svoje članke, da bo letna seja na 20. dec. ob 2. popoldne. Kdor se ne udeležijo, bo suspendiran na en mesec ali pa bo plačal \$1 v društveno blagajno. Vsi se bo društveni odbor za leto 1937 in tudi veselilni odbor, ker bo društvo imelo plesno veselico dne 21. dec. 1936 ob 7. zvečer. Charles Binjak, tajnik. (Box 143, Helper, Utah.)

Smithfield, Pa.—Vsi člani in članice društva 291 se naj udeležijo letne seje, da si lahko izvolimo odbor za prihodnje leto. Vsi na sejo! Josephine Moze, tajnica.

Danville, Ill.—Naše društvo Sava št. 316 je na zadnji seji sklenilo, da mora vsak član ali članica na prihodnjo sejo meseca decembra, ker se vrši volitev novega odbora. Odsotnost opravičuje le bolezni. Kateri član ali članica se ne udeležijo, plača 25c v društveno blagajno. Agnes Sebat, tajnica.

Burgettstown, Pa.—V smislu društvenega zaključka pozivam vse članke in članice našega društva 287 na letošnjo sejo dne 13. dec. popoldne. Poleg volitev odbora za prihodnje leto bo na dnevnem redu več drugih važnih stvari. Treba je, da ste navzoči vsi. Frank Laurich, tajnik.

Fleming, Kans.—Na novembrski seji je naše društvo Popotnik št. 30 sklenilo, da se mora vsak član ali članica udeležiti letne seje dne 20. dec. Izvolimo take odborne za prihodnje leto, ki bodo delovali za napredek SNPJ. Kdor ne pride na to sejo, bo plačal 25c kazni v društveno blagajno. Izvoliti so le bolni člani, žene in otroci, za moške pa ni drugega kakor na sejo. Kdor se ne bo ravnal po tem sklepu, naj nikogar ne doži nepričak. Pomnite tudi, da je zadnji dan za plačanje assessment 25. v mesecu. John Bohner, tajnik.

Farrell-Sharon, Pa.—Članstvo društva Slovenec št. 262 se pozivlja na glavno letošnjo sejo dne 13. dec. ob 1. uri popoldne v domovih prostorih. Dolžnost vseh članov je, da se udeležijo te važne seje, na kateri se volijo tudi društveni odbor za bodoče leto. Bratje in sestre! Prihajajte bolj redno na mesečne seje, ker le s tem bomo lahko ukrenili kaj dobrega za društvo in jednota. Vsi na glavno sejo. Frank Stambol, tajnik.

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Chiff Mine, Pa.—Pozivljamo članstvo društva Slavček št. 145 SNPJ, da se udeležijo letne seje dne 13. dec. točno ob 10. popoldne v Narodnem domu. Na dnevnem redu so volitve odbora za leto 1937, določiti moramo tudi američke za prihodnje leto. Zaključek novembrske seje je, kdor se ne udeležijo glavne seje brez važnega vzroka, se s njim postopa po pravilih. Matt Vidmar, tajnik.

Bridgeport, O.—Poziva se članke društva 18, da se vsi udeležijo seje dne 6. dec. Izvoliti moramo odbor za leto 1937. Novembrska seja je sklenila, kdor se ne udeležijo letne seje, plača 50c v društveno blagajno, ali pa bo en mesec suspendiran. Izvoliti so le bolniki. Po seji boste lahko pili dobro pivo ali pa arkali newyorčana, katerega je pripeljal br. Fidel iz Barbortona. Udeležite se vsi, mladi in stari, ker nobenemu ne bo žal. John Kocjančič, tajnik.

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Gary, Ind.—V smislu društvenega zaključka meseca novembra se morajo vsi člani našega društva 271 udeležiti glavne letne seje dne 6. dec. Letne seje so važnega pomena za društvo in jednota. Udeležite se vsi in pokažite, da ste v resnici člani dobre organizacije. Andy Unetich, taj.

Calumet, Mich.—Društvo 391 poziva vse članke na prihodnjo sejo dne 6. dec. To bo glavna letna seja, na kateri se bo izvolil odbor za prihodnje leto ter ukrepalo drugo v korist društva in jednota. Po seji bo zabava—malo mokrte za suha grla in malo prigrizka. John Somrak, tajnik.

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Španija in mi

Clevelandška federacija SNPJ je sprejela resolucijo za moralno in gmotno pomoč članstva in društev naše jednote delavstva španske republike, ki že peti mesec biva herojski boj s krvoločnim fašizmom. Od izida tega boja je odvisna svoboda španskega proletariata in življenje mlade demokracije v Španiji kakor tudi drugod po Evropi, kajti konflikt v Španiji je indirektno tudi konflikt s fašistično Italijo in nacistično Nemčijo.

Federacija v Clevelandu je sprejela omejeno resolucijo s pogojem, da bo učinkovita le tedaj, če jo potrdi gl. odbor oziroma gl. upravni osek SNPJ. Gl. upravni osek je zadnji teden soglasno zaključil, da se strinja s to resolucijo, katere je popolnoma na mestu. Br. Vincent Cainkar, gl. predsednik SNPJ, je bil pooblaščen, da sprejema prispevke društev in posameznih članov, ki hočejo kaj prispevati, te prispevke pa obračuna na pristojnem mestu v Združenih državah, kjer se zbirajo taki prispevki za nabavo medicinskih potrebščin in živili v tej deželi za delavsko milico v Španiji.

Pokažimo dejanski, da smo solidarni z brambovcem demokracije, svobode in socialne pravice, ki v Španiji republiko, proti katerim vodijo reakcionarni vsa sveta najkrušnejši in najbolj barbaroski ofenzivi! Pomagajmo tem brambovcem po naših najskromnejših močeh! Ne pozabimo, da španski brambovci demokracije žrtvujejo v boju s fašizmom vse, kar imajo, tudi svoja življenja, mi pa v tem primeru žrtvujemo le dolar ali petdeset, petindvajset centov!

Socialna zaščita in naše jednote

Kako bo učinkovala obilnatna federalna socialna zaščita, ki se zdaj v svoji najskromnejši formi pojavi v Združenih državah, na naše podporne organizacije?

To vprašanje je važno. Prvič v zgodovini Združenih držav postane zavarovalstvo javna skrb kolikor se tiče starih ljudi. Ti stari ljudje, ki bodo prejeli iz federalnega sklada in državnih skladov pokojnino, so brez maha sami mezdni delavci, ki v svojih aktivnih letih niso zaslužili več kot \$3000 na leto. To pomeni, da med članstvom naših jednot in zvez so redke izjeme oni, katerih ne krije zakon socialne zaščite (izvzeti so delavci na farmah, hišna služničarji in nameščenci v javnih ter dobrotvornih službah, ki po sedanjih določbah tega zakona niso zavarovani za starostno pokojnino).

Naše mnenje je, da socialna zaščita ne more našim jednotam prav nič škoditi; baš obratno — mora jim koristiti. Članstvo naših podpornih organizacij, ki je bilo pred dvajsetimi leti še mlado in krepko, se danes stara. Na naših listih je vedno več starih in onemoglih članov, ki težko zmagujejo asessment, ker nimajo več stalnih dohodkov, prihranke so pa že davno izčrpani. Radi bi pa ostali člani, če je le kako mogoče, in zatekajo se k posojilom in podporam iz sklada izrednih podpor. Ta naš sklad je v sedmih letih depresije ohranil SNPJ na tisoče članov, ki bi bili drugače primorani pustiti jednoto.

Starostna pokojnina, ki jo bo plačevala vlada, nadomesti do neke mere naš sklad izrednih podpor. V starostni pokojnini dobe stalne dohodke, ki jim omogočijo, da bodo lahko plačevali asessment za smrtnino in bolnišni podporo, za kar so že toliko let zavarovani pri naših jednotah in zvezah. Na ta način ostanejo člani in to bo precejšnja pomoč podpornim organizacijam.

Organizacije, ki plačujejo starostno podporo ali penzijo, bodo seveda olajšane te naloge, razen če bodo člani sami hoteli imeti prihodke ali dvojno pokojnino.

Socialno zavarovanje še ne krije zavarovalstva za smrtnino, bolezensko podporo in telesno odškodnino; ta naloga še vedno ostane v območju bratskih organizacij in zavarovalnih društev. Zavarovalne družbe (insurance companies) se pa zadnja leta vedno bolj odtegujejo zavarovanju zoper bolezni, ker se jim to ne izplačuje. Te družbe se bolj in bolj lotevajo z vsemi mogočimi skemami raznih "endowmentov", ki prinašajo visoke prispevke (premijs) in zavarovance dobro ogledajo, kar se lahko po vsej pravici smatra za raketirstvo.

Bratske organizacije naj se čuvajo teh skem in ostanejo naj v svojih mejah pa bodo dobro izhajale. Zakon socialne zaščite jim pušča široko polje za udejstvovanje zunaj svojega področja.

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Zapisnik minnesotske federacije

Chisholm, Minn. — Zapisnik minnesotske federacije skupnih društev SNPJ v Minnesoti s dne 27. septembra. — Predsednik John Kobi otvori sejo točno ob 10. dop. v Chisholm Community Bldg. Citajo se imena odbornikov, John Kobi, predsednik, Max Martz, podpredsednik, Louis J. Lessar, tajnik, Jos. Vodovnik, blagajnik, J. A. Ambrozich, zapisnikar. Nadzorni odbor: Mary Smoltz, predsednica, Ursula Ambrozich in Frank Cimmerman, nadzornika. Andrej Tomasich, organizator.

Citajo se imena društvenih zastopnikov, katerih je 70 in 17 društev zastopanih. Stavljen in sprejet je predlog, da se pripozna vse za pravomocno zastopati društva na tej seji.

Čita se zapisnik zadnje seje, po kratki debati se sprejme kot je bil čitan.

Brat John Jelenich poroča, da so prišli še trije zastopniki iz Virginije; zbornica jih sprejme.

Poročila odbornikov. Brat Kobi poroča: Na zadnji seji naše federacije se je govorilo in debatiralo o pravih za stare člane. Skušal bom, kar pa zadnja seja ni naročila, da pišem v listu Prosveta. Bil sem v Chicagu, kjer so mi povedali, da delujejo na novih pravih listih. V pravih imam točke A. B. C. Razmotrivali smo že pri našem društvu, da se napravijo olajšave glede podpor itd., da bi starejši člani bili malo več deležni (imenuje člansko dobo). Kar se pa tiče posmrtnin in jednote, to treba začeti s konkretnimi predlogi. Nadalje sem bil povabljen od evelethskega pripravilnega odbora, kateri je imel oskrbo piknika naše federacije. Za govorilnika je bil povabljen tudi naš glavni predsednik Vincent Cainkar. Kljub slabemu vremenu je še polovino izpadlo, samo žal mi je bilo, ker so mu nekateri člani povedali, naj ne govori proti družbi, pri kateri oni delajo iz razloga, da jih potem zbadajo pri delu, ali pa še odslovijo. Program, katerega se napravila evelethska društva, je bil dobro aranžiran. Druge zadeve nisem imel. Služi se nekaj vprašanj o zadevi — se raztolmači in vzame na znanje.

Poroča brat Martz. Podpredsednik pravi, da nima posebnih poročil. Udeležil se bo debate, ko pridejo stvari na dnevni red.

Poroča brat Lessar, tajnik: Izvršil sem vsa dela spadajoča pod moje okrilje. Poslali smo več resolucij na pristojna mesta, in to kadar so zahtevale razmere. Poročilo se vzame na znanje.

Poroča brat Vodovnik, blagajnik: Nimam posebnih poročil. V blagajni imamo \$106.88. Od piknika še nisem prejel poročila, toda pričakujem, da bodo člani iz Eveletha poročali malo pozneje. Predsednica nadzornega odbora ses. Mary Smoltz poroča, da je njih odbor pregledal poslovne knjige ter našel vse v lepem redu. Apelira, da blagajnik čita izdatke članom in članicam ter za kampanjo mladinskega oddelka in druge stroške. Ta vsota znaša \$81.30. Sliha se ugovor, da ni prejel mladi Lojze Mavetz vsote, katere mu je bila dovoljena na zadnji seji, to je \$2. Ker ni bil račun predložen, se je stvar pozabila. Stavljen in sprejet je predlog, da se mu vsota \$2 plača. Poročilo nadzornega odbora in blagajnika se sprejme.

Opozorjen je brat predsednik, da ailmamo reditelja. Imenuje brata Louisa Turka.

Poroča nadalje brat Andy Tomasich, organizator naše federacije. Običajal je društva in govoril na njih sejah — imenuje različna društva. Članstvo je odobravalo njegove govore in dokazujemo, da je pristopilo več društev v našo federacijo. Predložil je račun v vsoti \$2.50, kar se odobri. Po kratki debati, katere se udeležijo več zastopnikov, je stavljen in podpiran predlog, da se bratu Andy Tomasichu popolna zaupnica za njegovo delo in poštrevnost, katero je storil za našo federacijo.

Zapisnikar brat J. A. Ambrozich poroča: Napravil sem vse delo spadajoče v moj dolžnost. Pomagal sem tajniku pri resolucijah itd. Nadalje smo imeli veliko dela za pripravo piknika naše federacije, kateri se je vršil v Cedar Pointu v Evelethu zadnjega julija. Prečita račune, dohodke in izdatke, kateri niso bili tako slabi kljub slabemu vremenu. Vsoto \$50, katero je federacija pripoznala za posojilo na zadnji seji, smo odračunali, ravno tako polovični dobiček od piknika vsoto \$58.81 za novi dom društev SNPJ v Evelethu. Ostalo sem pa izročil bratu blagajniku naše federacije. Odobravano ter vzeto na znanje.

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Ambronich poroča za društvo 180; sugestira več sprememb v bodočih pravih glede bolniških podpor itd. Brat Matt Zadnikar za njih društvo. Od društva 161 poroča, isto tako tudi ob 175. Od 205 poroča brat Frank Petrich; sugestira mnogo izprememb, nadalje se ne strinja s provizoričnimi pravili samo v angleškem jeziku, za kar se naj pošlje protest v glavni urad SNPJ.

Brat Andy Tomasich za društvo 215 sugestira spremembe za mlad. oddelek. Sprejeto, da se pismo od društva 197 vključi v zapisnik; vsebuje veliko izprememb glede posmrtnin, podpore itd. Nadalje brat Klun prečita pismo od društva 211. Predlagano ter sprejeto, da se vsa poročila vzamejo na znanje.

Razprave glede pravih, v katero poseže več navzočih. Stavljen in sprejet predlog, da se izvoli na tej seji 9 članov ali članic v odbor za nova pravila. Ta odbor ima nalogo, da sprejema vse sugestije od društev ter iste aranžira ter odpošle glavnemu upravnemu odboru ali odboru za bodoča pravila. Predlagano ter podpirano, da takoj po kosilu izvolimo odbor. Sprejeto. Tri četrt ure odmora.

Brat Kobi otvori popoldansko sejo ob 1.15. Nadaljuje s svojim poročilom. Bratje in sestre, ko sem šel v Chicagu na zborovanje, sem zamudil 3 dni časa. — \$18 dnevne plače. Če bi slučajno kam šel, bi moral plačati sam svoje stroške. V neumnost ne verujem, sem za izobrazbo. Moj čas in denar \$30 ni pokrili stroškov. Eni so še pod vplivom, da dobim poštne s plačo. Torej zgrabil sem 3 dni svojega časa. Nekaj opazk po bratu Fr. Cimmermanu. Brat Andy Tomasich pravi, ako je brat John Kobi prikraščen pri njegovem poslu, smo mu dolžni povrniti na njegovo izgubi. Brat Kobi: Vi morate vedeti, kam je šlo \$30 iz federacijske blagajne, to je vse. Brat Fr. Cimmerman sugestira, da zbornica ustane ter da priznaje bratu Kobiju.

Plače za tekoče leto ostanejo po starem. Predsednik \$5, tajnik \$10, blagajnik \$5, zapisnikar \$3 za vsaki zapisnik. Plača se tudi vozne stroške odbornikom, ki predložijo račune, katere potrdi vsaka seja.

Novoizvoljeni odbor: John Kobi, predsednik, Duluth, Max Martz, podpredsednik, Buhl, Andrej Pirtz, tajnik, Ely, J. A. Ambrozich, zapisnikar, Eveleth, Jos. Vodovnik, blagajnik, Chisholm. Nadzorni odbor: Ursula Ambrozich, predsednica, Eveleth, Frank Klun, Chisholm, Mary Smoltz, Chisholm, Andrej Tomasich, organizator, Virginija.

Odbor za pravila so: Louis J. Lessar, J. A. Ambrozich, Andrej Tomasich, Frank Klun, Frank Petrich, Steve Kasun, Max Martz, Ivana Ozanich, John Benchina, John Perko, John Teran, Jacob Kunstelj, Mary Smoltz. Ta odbor naj si izbere predsednika in tajnika iz svoje srede, predsednik Kobi pa imenuje brata Fr. Kluna za tajnika tega odbora. Ta odbor naj tudi piše članke v listu Prosveta.

Nadalje se debatira o bodočih pravih, posebno provizoričnih, katere namerava imeti samo v angleškem. Končno je sprejet predlog, da se pošle protest v glavni urad in zahteva, naj bo omutek tudi v slovenskem jeziku.

Vsa društva naj pošljejo svoje sugestije bratu Franku Klunu, Box 668, Chisholm, Minn.

Brat John Benchina apelira, da se dne 17. okt. udeležijo naše otvoritve Doma v Evelethu, ki je prvi v Minnesoti, da spada pod okrilje društev in SNPJ.

Plače za kampanjo se odobri. Društvo 175 je plačalo svoto \$2 v federacijo za njih pristopnino. Vzeto na znanje. Račun za kosilno odobren.

Apel, da podpiramo kmetako delavsko stranko v Minnesoti ter tudi sodnike.

Druga seja se bo vršila dne 27. decembra, zadnje nedelje v Evelethu, Minn., v dvorani SNPJ. Začetek ob 10. uri dopoldne.

Ker je dnevni red izčrpan, br. predsednik zaključuje današnje zborovanje. Zahvali se za red in posluš in apelira, da se udeležimo druge seje v polnem številu.

Zaključek ob 5. uri popoldne.

John Kobi, predsednik,

J. A. Ambrozich, zapisnikar.

Resolucija clevelandške federacije SNPJ

V Španiji se danes biva silovit boj med demokracijo in fašizmom. Vse fašistične države in stranke po vsem svetu odprto podpirajo v tem boju španske fašiste, ki so se z oboroženo silo dvignili proti legalno izvoljeni vladi španske republike.

Jasno je, da bo delavstva v Španiji s fašističnimi uporniki in napadalci ni samo njihov boj, temveč je boj vsega demokratičnega mislečega ljudstva po vsem svetu. Kajti poraz delavskih organizacij in demokracije v Španiji bo poraz delavskega gibanja in demokracije tudi zunaj Španije; zmaga španskega fašizma pomeni, da bo delavstvo v Španiji zasluženo, kakor je danes v Italiji, Nemčiji in Avstriji, in to bo velik udarec za napredne delavce vseh dežel.

Clevelandška federacija SNPJ, zavedajoča se, da je bila SNPJ kot delavska organizacija vedno solidarna z branitelji delavskih koristi, svobode in demokracije, urgira gl. upravni osek, da prične akcijo za zbiranje prostovoljnih prispevkov za podpiranje žena in otrok braniteljev demokracije v Španiji, naše glasilo Prosveta naj pa sodeluje v tem smislu.

Clevelandška federacija SNPJ obljubi gl. upravnemu odseku v tej zadevi vsi kooperacije in v ta namen imenuje svoj odbor, ki bo zbiral prispevke in skrbel, da se prispevki, namenjeni žrtvam španskega fašizma, odposljejo po zastopniku SNPJ na pristojno mesto.

Ker vidimo, da je slovenska reakcija na strani španskega fašizma in istega podpira, je dolžnost zavednega članstva naše organizacije, da prispevki na pomoč braniteljem španske demokracije.

Ta resolucija je bila prečitana in sprejeta na seji clevelandške federacije SNPJ dne 22. novembra 1936. Nadalje je bilo sklenjeno, da se ta resolucija predloži gl. upravnemu odseku SNPJ v odobritev in nato naj se objavi v Prosveti. — Za odbor: J. F. Terbižan.

(Pripomba uredništva: Gornja resolucija je bila prečitana in soglasno odobrena na seji gl. upravnega odbora SNPJ dne 25. novembra 1936. Sklenjeno je bilo, da bodo prispevki predvsem namenjeni za nabavo zdravilskih potrebščin, živili in obleke in br. Vincent Cainkar je bil pooblaščen, da sprejema prispevke od društev in posameznikov ter jih odposlaja na pristojno mesto.)

Vesela bridgeportske federacije

Bellaire, O. — Občinstvu v tej okolici je bilo že naznanjeno, da vzhodnoohijska in zapadno-virginska federacija SNPJ priredi veselico okoli božiča, na kateri bo obdarila vse navzoče otroke, ne glede če so člani mladinskega oddelka ali ne, s sladščinami. Ta veselica se bo vršila dne 12. dec. ob 7. zvečer v društveni dvorani na Boyds-villu.

Bratje in sestre! Naša federacija se je že mnogokrat izkazala, da vrši svoje samaritansko delo ne glede na spol ali vero. Po možnosti pomaga vsem enakom. Ker bo ta veselica agitacijskega pomena za pridobivanje novih članov jednote, je dolžnost vsakega člana in članice, da kooperira s federacijo in agitira med svojimi prijatelji in znanci, katerim naj pojasni namen in cilje naše federacije. Bratje in sestre! Trije uradniki federacije ne zmorejo vsega notranjega in zunanjega dela.

Dolžnost nas veže, da zavihamo rokave in gremo na delo vsak v svoji okolici in pripeljejo naše članstvo in prijatelje na to plesno veselico. Odbor se bo vestransko potrudil, da bo posetnikom postreženo z raznimi delikatesami. Na razpolago bodo tudi kranjske klobase, katere bo napravil predsednik federacije John Rebol, ki je mojster v tej stroki. Torej bratje in sestre, na delo vsi. Vsi na veselico federacije dne 12. decembra ob 7. zvečer na Boyds-villu.

Louis Pavlinich, tajnik.

Ali ste že naročili Prosveto ali Minn. glasilo? Če ne, pa mal denar dani list s rojstno prijatelju ali sorodniku v domovino? Te je edini list, ki lahko poljete svojcem v domovino.

Problemi priseljenca

Deportacija pomorščakov, nezakonito bivanje v Združenih državah

Vprašanje: V prejšnjih letih inozemski mornarji niso bili več podvrženi deportaciji s triletnim bivanju v tej deželi. Ali je ta zakon še veljavni?

Odgovor: Vi se očitno sklicujete na odstavek 34. priseljeniškega zakona od 1. 1917, po katerim inozemski mornarji, nezakonito bivojoči v Združenih državah, so bili podvrženi deportaciji vsak čas v roku treh let po prihodu. To pravilo je bilo spremenjeno vsled priseljeniškega zakona od 1. 1924. Vrhovno sodišče je odločilo v neki pravi, da triletno staranje (limitation) za deportacijo inozemskih mornarjev se ne nanaša na one, ki so ošli v to deželo po 1. juliju 1924. Oni morajo biti deportirani vsak čas, čim so zasledeni.

Posledica razveljavljanja državljanstva za sorodnike

Vprašanje: Moj oče je izgubil ameriško državljanstvo vsled predolgega bivanja v inozemstvu. Moja mati in jaz sva postala državljana vsled njegove naturalizacije. Ali naj državljanstvo še velja?

Odgovor: V tem pogledu imamo nasprotje se sodniške odločbe. Nekatera sodišča so bila mnenja, da izbris državljanstva se tiče le osebe same, ki je bila naturalizirana; marveč tudi oni, ki so indirektno postali državljani. Druga sodišča so razsodila ravno obratno. Najbolje je, da vprašate v naturalizacijskem uradu svojega okraja, dali je vaš državljanstvo v dvomu. V tem slučaju morete zaprositi za državljanstvo, neodvisno od otrove naturalizacije.

Skrbno izbiranje naturalizacijskih prič

Vprašanje: Odbili so mojo prošnjo za naturalizacijo, ker je ena izmed prič postala zmedena in trdila, da me pozna le štiri leta — mesto petih. Ali jo smem nadomestiti drugo prič?

Odgovor: To dokazuje, kako važno je, da prav skrbno pri izbiranju naturalizacijskih prič. Vrhovno sodišče je odločilo, da je treba izbrisati državljanstvo, ako je bilo pridobljeno na podlagi krive prisage prič ali enakih prvar na račun sodišča. Sedaj je za vas prekasno, da bi spremenili prič. Morate začeti vse znova in vložiti novo prošnjo. Bodite bolj previdni pri izbiranju prič, ki morejo svdočiti o vašem bivanju in o vašem dobrem moralnem značaju.

V Z. D. od 1905 pa ne more dokazati zakon tega prihoda

Vprašanje: Sem v Z. D. od 1. 1906 naprstanovan sem vsa ta leta v istem kraju, ali sem postal ameriški državljan, ker ne imam s katero ladjo sem prišel v to deželo. Pred dvema letoma sem hotel iti na obisk v tuj kraj, pa nisem mogel dobiti "permitta" za vrate iz istega razloga. Pravijo mi, da me razlegalizirajo svoje bivanje, ali živim po daleč od vsake priseljen

Nadalje se razpravlja o listi bonдов, katero se je sestavilo skupno a gosp. odelkom za prodajo, in sklenjeno je, da se odobri.

Zatem gl. tajnik čita pismo br. L. Kumerja od dr. št. 715, Univerzal, Pa., ki se nanasa na pooblastilo, da zastopa jednota v odboru bratskih organizacij za organiziranje delavcev v Industrijalne unije, in glede katerega je sklenjeno, da jednota ne pooblasti nikogar za tako zastopstvo.

Nadalje predložil zavezo pok. br. O. Hiskupovica, od br. št. 308, katerega smrtnina je zapisana na sorodnike v starem kraju in za katerega smo prejeli račune od zdravstva in bolnišnice ter druge stroške v zvezi s njegovo operacijo. Sklenjeno, da se nakaze operacijska odškodnina, ki naj se aplicira kot delno plačilo teh računov.

Zatem br. pomošni tajnik predloži prošnjo br. F. Grošeljina, člana dr. št. 40, za odpravnino iz bolniškega sklada, ki je odobrena.

S tem je dnevni red izčrpan in predsednik zaključil sejo ob 6:30 pop.

VINCENT ČAIKAR, F. A. VIDER,
gl. predsednik gl. tajnik.

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arotili Prosveto in Mladinski list svojemu prijatelju v domovino? To je edini dar trajne vrednosti, ki ga lahko pokladiš svojem v domovino.

Mese (mesec)	Ime (ime, prezime, otac)		Mesto (mesto, ulica, drzava)
	Rođen (datum, mesto)		
1. junija	1884	Cerknica, Logatec, Jugoslavija	
27. julija	1900	Hirahik, St. Louis, Minn.	
5. decembra	1876	Fara, Kotanje, Jugoslavija	
26. marea	1921	Cic Blum, Wash.	
11. oktobra	1913	Meduna, Italija	
14. avgusta	1879	Bazalnice, Metlika, Jugoslavija	
18. junija	1876	Semir, Metlika, Jugoslavija	
19. septembra	1881	Cerkno, Tolmin, Italija	
15. oktobra	1883	Gorenica, Jugoslavija	
18. oktobra	1882	Planina, Logatec, Jugoslavija	
26. novembra	1879	Bavna Gora, Vrhnava, Jugoslavija	
22. februaria	1881	Črnomelj, Jugoslavija	
11. novembra	1867	Rahok, Logatec, Jugoslavija	
12. septembra	1913	No. Chicago, Ill.	

16. aprila	1866	Petrijević, Jugoslavija
21. marea	1867	Ig. Ljubljana, Jugoslavija
4. novembra	1868	Prošid, Čahar, Jugoslavija
3. januaria	1869	Avetisja
18. aprila	1894	Buburev, Litija, Jugoslavija
28. julija	1895	Vrabec, Postojna, Italija
10. decembra	1896	Niš, Jugoslavija
11. novembra	1895	Krtina, Kamniti, Jugoslavija
27. julija	1894	Gradac, Gorje Primorje, Jugoslavija
18. oktobra	1893	Odlica, Kranj, Jugoslavija
30. septembra	1893	Trst, Kufevja, Jugoslavija
6. marea	1890	Ludberg, Jugoslavija
15. aprila	1891	Orlovica, Novo mesto, Jugoslavija
10. maja	1878	Trst, Kufevja, Jugoslavija
23. februaria	1911	Moundville, W. Va.
7. februaria	1891	Cerknica, Logatec, Jugoslavija
19. marea	1894	Starj Trg, Jugoslavija
18. septembra	1891	Dobrinje, Novo mesto, Jugoslavija
18. septembra	1874	St. Lambert, Litija, Jugoslavija
11. novembra	1890	Kostanjevica, Kriko, Jugoslavija
19. marea	1876	Ljubljana, Jugoslavija
2. februaria	1894	Tbrulija, Celje, Jugoslavija

9. februaria	1893	Buhar, Crnomelj, Jugoslavija
21. januaria	1898	Žiri, Logatec, Jugoslavija
1. decembra	1898	Hošeka, Krško, Jugoslavija
23. oktobra	1898	Logatec, Jugoslavija
7. aprila	1873	Sežana, Italija
16. avgusta	1879	Jelkane, Voloska, Italija
18. oktobra	1878	Slivnica, Postojna, Italija
23. marca	1888	Fara, Koperje, Jugoslavija
20. maja	1881	Iškakola, Ljubljana, Jugoslavija
14. maja	1872	Bogojna, p. Cerklje, Logatec, Jugosl.
4. avgusta	1897	Logatec, Jugoslavija
25. julija	1892	Jelkane, Voloska, Italija
22. oktobra	1917	Wenona, III.
9. maja	1888	Brunec, Novo mesto, Jugoslavija
20. novembra	1874	Star Trg, Logatec, Jugoslavija
4. marca	1881	St. Rupert, Krško, Jugoslavija
23. marca	1888	Ljirja, Italija
19. avgusta	1885	Trate, Kranj, Jugoslavija
20. septembra	1863	Seles, Kranj, Jugoslavija
12. oktobra	1878	Heleken, Temenica, Opatovo
19. marca	1888	Cescajica, Kamnik, Jugoslavija
16. novembra	1881	Uštinj, Mar. Jugoslavija
14. septembra	1889	Kandric, Ljilja, Jugoslavija
18. septembra	1874	Draga, Ljilja, Jugoslavija
24. februaria	1884	Zagorje, Ljilja, Jugoslavija
20. septembra	1884	Drulsko, Kamnik, Jugoslavija
25. aprila	1892	Kastav, Italija
13. janija	1886	Livč, Tolmin, Italija

30. septembra	1888	M. Juri-Kristo, Jugoslavija
1. decembar	1888	Strizac, Kotorje, Jugoslavija
26. februarja	1904	Jelenc, Velenje, Italija
14. majo	1904	Vaiz, Ljubljana, Jugoslavija
2. februarja	1904	Vaiz, Ljubljana, Jugoslavija
7. januarja	1977	Mirna, Makronog, Jugoslavija
7. decembra	1904	Motencarica, Logatec, Jugoslavija
26. julija	1871	Lada, Gospiarski, Jugoslavija
9. marca	1916	Črnelov, B.
5. junija	1908	Pilštajn, Šmarje, Jugoslavija
22. julija	1908	Buštajn, Krško, Jugoslavija
17. oktobra	1930	Velike Laže, Kozarje, Jugoslavija
19. marca	1884	Borvenec, Ljubljana, Jugoslavija
16. decembra	1914	Narivoda, B.
16. decembra	1903	Radovljica, Jugoslavija
9. marca	1902	Vaiz, Logatec, Jugoslavija
15. avgusta	1909	Ogrosko
9. decembra	1974	Velike Laže, Kozarje, Jugoslavija
16. junija	1907	Radica, Krško, Jugoslavija
23. decembra	1903	Tumšič, Ljubljana, Jugoslavija
29. aprila -	1915	Chicholm, Mima.

Let's Attend December Meetings

By Vincent Calkar, Supreme President

We are again in December, and by the time our members get to read these lines, some of our local lodges will be just getting ready for their last and most important meeting of the year—the yearly meeting.

Our by-laws provide that all lodges of the SNPJ must hold their yearly meetings. Such are the needs and requirements of our organization. The system employed in the transaction of the SNPJ business requires that our lodges at the end of each and every year review their activities thoroughly, and in the presence of all members, examine the results of their work; that they make such improvements and rectifications as they may find necessary, and remove all things they find inadequate or unsatisfactory, and replace them with something more adequate and better; and that they intelligently decide on all the more important problems and things concerning the lodge activities for the oncoming year.

There is no doubt that we all like to see an able leadership and good management in our local lodges. That is a natural desire of every good member of our great fraternal order. For in good leadership and proper management of a lodge, there is more pride and more good for every member. Able leadership and the right kind of management are also the prerequisites for the real progress of every lodge, and a most reliable guarantee of every member's rights and the best assurance that we will receive all the benefits offered by our organization which we may rightfully claim.

Good leadership and all these things however, are possible only when members of the lodge are keenly interested in its business, that is, in all its activities and affairs. And the more constructive interest there is in a lodge, the more will it prosper and the greater will be the benefits and advantages its members may enjoy. It follows, therefore, that it is the duty of every member—not only of some of them—to be interested in the matters of his or her lodge, and to offer his or her assistance and cooperation in all its activities, and always to help along to the best of his or her ability.

To be properly interested in the affairs of a fraternal lodge, it is, of course, essential that we attend its meetings, and especially the yearly meetings. For at yearly meetings all of the most important matters come up for discussion and decision, such as: election of officers, unto whom we entrust the integrity and physical management of our lodge; allowing of remunerations for their services and approving of various other expenditures in connection with lodge business; decisions regarding anniversaries, SNPJ Day celebrations, health and educational activities, sports and tournaments, etc. In short: there are many very important matters that are more or less the exclusive business of the lodge's yearly meeting and must be thoroughly discussed and carefully passed upon by that body.

All of these things are very essential and have to be taken care of conscientiously and properly if we want our lodges to go on and prosper. And it is, therefore, an essential duty of every member to attend his or her lodge meeting this month, and to cooperate and assist in the solution of lodge problems and the proper disposition of such other important matters—a duty that we have towards our great fraternity; ourselves and our families.

So—Brothers and Sisters—let us all go to our lodge meetings this month and conscientiously attend to this most essential duty! Let us plan beforehand and manage our other affairs so that we can make sure to be present! Let us elect good, loyal, active and able members into lodge offices and see that only wise policies are adopted and that good decisions for future lodge activities are made! Let us attend to our duties right!

Universal Comets

UNIVERSAL, PA.—The month of December is now here—as you know, it is the month of electing officers for the ensuing year.

However as this is the official meeting, all Comet members are urged to be present. It will be on Sunday, Dec. 6, at the usual time and place. The importance of this meeting is often emphasized. So to it that you arrange to come.

We appear to be in the midst of the greatest membership campaign in Comets' history.

With the beginning of the Juvenile Membership Campaign of this year, Lodge Comets have enrolled new members every month since last April. Each month as the membership increases it brings us closer to the goal of 100, the quota set to be reached by the end of 1936. As a result the Comets by Apr. 1 have piled up the largest membership it ever had, there being recorded on the books enrollments three times the number we had in the early part of this year.

Thus far, we have attained 90% of our goal. With one more month to go there is every indication that our quota will be fulfilled by Jan. 1, 1937.

The Juvenile Committee composed of Henry Previc, Joseph Caesar and Max Kumer is busy arranging a Xmas Program for our juveniles. Our youngsters seem to show keen interest and enthusiasm in being able to take part in such worthy programs.

Paul Kosal and Fred Vichich were appointed as Initiation Committee. They are expected to report at the next meeting as to what progress has been made in regards to a class initiation.

A drawing will also take place and \$1.00 will be donated. The lucky member must be present in order to be eligible. So be there!

JOSEPH CAESAR, Lodge 715.

LODGE NO. 513

Scranton, Pa.—I ask all members of the Lackawanna Lodge, No. 513, SNPJ, to attend the annual meeting on Dec. 20. Very important business will be translated, including the election of officers for the coming year. Attend!

RALPH KONCHNIK, Sec'y.

LODGE NO. 687

MANVILLE, N. J.—Lodge 687 will have their annual meeting Dec. 20. I would like to see all the members attend this important meeting. Election of officers will take place. Please, attend.

JOHN DOBISH, Sec'y.

Pioneer News

CHICAGO.—The Pioneer festival and dance will be held on Saturday, December 5, at the SNPJ Auditorium. This will be the last dance for this year, so let's show the old time spirit and close it with a packed hall.

Steve Palla and his orchestra will furnish the music, and he is said to have the style of Shet Fields. The accordion is the featured instrument.

If each one would do his share it would be a success, instead of letting a few do the work of the whole lodge. How about showing us a little energy, and fraternal spirit? Will we see you there?

E. H. & E. H.

Questions and Answers

There comes a time in everyone's life when people get to feeling that they have done their share of charity work and want to relax and leave the rest do something, too. I suppose one could say that there is a time in the life of each organization when such a feeble feeling grasps the organization, too, and renders it inactive and inefficient. What to do in such predicaments is the problem. Should even those who continue conveying the true spirit of the institution fold up and do as the rest? Should they, too, relax and let things drift aimlessly on until a new current strikes them? Or should they intensify their activities, still further overload the overladen and press on and on?

A discussion of this problem brings out some interesting sidelights. Why should one sacrifice his time when the others, who do nothing, get just as much benefit? What are we working for, anyway? Say, you know what, a third remarks, I never work so hard at the office as I do for my club. Were I to work as hard for my personal ventures I'd have something to show for my work. Now everything goes to others. Another asks, what am I to get from working for a lodge? Still another will say that he's not capable. Some enjoy a card game better than work.

Well, we can just imagine what a lot of interesting questions are raised but it isn't until we begin answering those questions that the real interests are brought out.

Let us see, why do we have an organization anyway? Why don't we just go each our own way without thinking or worrying about anyone else? In our complicated world none of us can get along without the others. We've got to realize therefore, that we amount to next to nothing without an organization. There must be a realization of that fact. What is more, the members of an organization must give it their unquestioned support if it is to amount to anything. You must help set and mold a policy and then you must support that policy unqualifiedly to succeed.

We, Pioneers, have done some extraordinary fine things. Our record stands out from the many. It was coordinated efforts, working in harmony, which inspired and enabled us to achieve and accomplish such an enviable record. For some time now a good many have been content to sleep on the record.

It is time that we awaken to the occasion again. To coordinate our efforts and to achieve the kind of result which wins the most crucial contests. We call you, Pioneer members, to the colors, to perform your just share for the Dec. 5 dance at the SNPJ hall.

We're going to have good music, a new band, good eats and drinks and excellent service for our patrons. We ask for the full support of every member. And when you ask yourself the question of why and wherefore, stop to answer it yourself. We're out to have a good crowd and a good time at the SNPJ hall Saturday night and we don't want any of our members to fail us.

DONALD J. LOTRICH,
Lodge 569.

New Era News

CLEVELAND, O.—Lodge New Era, 572, SNPJ, "out in the woods" of the west side would like the word to know that they are still "out there" and still active. We are still having a campaign for new members. Let's get them before the year is gone, New Eras. Some of our members attended the Commodore's dance and a good time was had by all. So let's see a crowd at New Eras dance, Saturday, Jan. 16, 1937, at our hall at W. 130th & McGowan.

A MEMBER.

SPNJ Bowling Tournament, Jan. 1

Comments on This and That

HELP VICTIMS OF FASCISM — SOCIAL SECURITY AND FRATERNAL SOCIETIES

By Ivan Molek, Editor

A resolution passed by the Cleveland Federation of the SNPJ lodges and endorsed by the Supreme Administrative Committee urging our lodges and individual members to contribute for the victims of fascist brutality in Spain, the widows and orphans of the slain defenders of Spanish democracy, is timely and worthy of our highest consideration. It is printed in the Slovene section of today's Prosveta.

The civil war in Spain, provoked by the fascist and clerical reaction against the government legally elected by the majority of the Spanish people, holds in balance not only Spain's young democracy and workingmen's rights but the democratic institutions and these rights in every country of Europe. The struggle against fascism in Spain is also a struggle against brutal fascist dictatorship in every other land, especially against Mussolini and Hitler who engineered and are aiding this assault upon the people's government in Spanish republic.

Therefore, it is the duty of every organization and every individual, who has real democracy and true freedom in his heart, to do the least—help the victims of the criminal fascism, families of the murdered Spanish workers, with small donations for food, clothing, and medicine. All contributions by lodges or individuals should be sent to Vincent Calkar, president of the Slovene National Benefit Society.

How will the Social Security Act affect the fraternal societies? As we know, the old-age benefit law, the first attempt of this kind in the United States and with a very humble start, becomes effective next January. The government is already at work establishing the old-age benefit account for every eligible American worker. They say that 26 million American workers are today within this law of social insurance.

Now, it is certain that there are very few members of our fraternal organizations who are not covered by the old-age security act, so it can be safely said that almost all these members will be benefited sooner or later.

There is no doubt that fraternal societies will gain rather than lose by this system of social insurance. The SNPJ's Special Benefit fund will be greatly helped. We have now a goodly number of old members on the list unable to pay the dues lacking the steady income; they are helped with loans from said fund and thus kept in the Society. The government old-age benefit will relieve our Special Benefit fund. Old members will have in that benefit a steady income which, no matter how small, will be large enough to keep their death and sick benefit certificate in force.

The Social Security Act has left, and probably for many years to come, will continue to leave a large field outside of its borders. The fraternal societies will have plenty to do with death, sick, and accident benefit insurance. The American insurance companies are lately leaving the sick benefit insurance more and more out of their picture. It's a poor investment for them! Stockholders of these companies want more dividends, and companies want more money, larger premiums, so they are busy with all kinds of endowment schemes (all of them racket schemes!) to get more money, from the policy-buyers.

The social security laws, after they are improved as they will be, will be of great help to workers and their cooperative insurance societies. These societies should welcome the social legislation and strive to improve it.

SCREENINGS

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—I feel it my duty to tell of our last Lincolnite meeting, held on November 20. Also to comment on things in general, especially along labor union, political, and cooperative lines, for ours is a "Benefit Society" organized to benefit our members. And in order to aid our membership in securing a fuller life, it is necessary that we work on all three above fronts at ALL times.

Our Lodge decided to immediately begin a drive for new members, with the prizes for nominators to be the lower-price books by Louis Adamic. The prizes are worth every member's efforts. Personally, I feel that if we don't get new members now, that in the near future it will be harder, for we are headed for another deeper depression in the not distant future.

A very good step was taken by the Lincolnites, when they voted to send \$3 to the fund for the Spanish workers in Spain, who are fighting to keep their labor unions, benefit societies, political parties, etc., but are being opposed by the rich, the fascists, the royal blood, the Catholic Church international, and other reactionaries. In this fight, thousands of Spanish workers have given their lives, and all thinking workers the world over are giving the Spanish government their fullest support. They must win!!! If the Spanish workers are defeated, the rich of this country will have an easier fight on their hands when they try to institute an American Dictatorship later as they think the opportune time has arrived.

All our lodges and we should work to see all organizations in which we held membership, rally to the side of the Spanish workers. Remember, we

are only as strong as our weakest link.

Here in Springfield, the CIO has within recent weeks begun organizing the Sangamo Electric Co., the Allis-Chalmers (Caterpillar tractor), American Radiator, Hummer Plow (Montgomery Ward farm implement factory), and Weavers Garage Supplies. Things are beginning to stir here again, while the miners have quieted.

In the last month, the Piggly-Wiggly warehouse and the Jagemont Bode warehouse of the Clover Farm system were 100% organized. Wages were increased from \$15 per week to \$24, and hours were cut by ten per week at the same time. Before another six months pass, all grocery warehouse workers in the city will be organized.

In the Hod Carriers and Common Laborers' union of which I am a member, wages were raised from 35 cents an hour several years ago, to 75 cents per hour at present. All construction work in Central Illinois is 100% organized.

By building the unions, we're building our Society. For with a better earning power, workers can join us. But so much for this time. In the meantime, I hope other Brothers and Sisters will write of the union activities in their areas.

JOE G. BRINOCAR, Lodge 567.

EDITOR'S NOTE

MARTIN, PA.—Anton Valencic:—Your letter, postmarked at Mason town, Pa., Nov. 16 at 5 p. m., reached our office on Nov. 18 at 9 a. m., therefore too late for the Nov. 18 issue which went to press at 3 p. m. Nov. 17.

AMBRIDGE, PA.—The 4th Annual SNPJ Bowling Tournament will be conducted by Pennsy's E. S. Federation on Jan. 1 at Ambridge. Mark that phrase—4th Annual SNPJ Bowling Tournament. That is what this article will discuss.

Pennsy, on its lodges own initiative, started the duck-pin tournaments back in the 1933 year. During the depression years of '33 and '34 all lodges were permitted to enter 16 participants each in the various events—with no expense entailed by the individual or his lodge. Those past tournaments were limited to the lodges that comprised the E. S. Federation. Cash prizes were offered each year. All bowling expenses were paid by the Federation. The luncheon and dance held after each tournament was the only item of expense to be paid by the member. The first tournaments were conducted largely to provide a useful activity for the Federation's lodges. It provided that. It aided to keep interest alive in the Federation, 'pluggers' on the job for the society. These tournaments will continue to do that.

Last year saw a slight change in tournament plans. For the first time a non-Federation team was permitted to participate. For the first time an entry fee was charged for the doubles' and singles' events. The five person teams still bowled at the expense of the Federation.

Another item of note about the past tournaments. All publicity accorded them was purely local in nature. The tournament never gained national SNPJ attention. Publicity for this year's events is expected to gain national SNPJ recognition. The Federation wants it established that the duck-pin tournament is an annual affair here in the Western Pennsy sections. It will continue to be that.

That it will not conflict with any other SNPJ bowling tournament plans for the future should be easily understood. The rest of the country are ten-pin "keglers." Western Pennsy is duck-pin. Response in past affairs was almost exclusively from within the Federation lodges. On the average about 125 to 150 members participated in the bowling events. The dance attracted another 150, plus the other non-members. Each successive year finds more responding.

Secretary Michael Kumer announced in detail the plans for this year's tournament. Present plans call for a change from all past procedures. Each lodge will still be entitled to put a five man and a five

woman team in the principal event with no expense to the members so placed. However, a lodge can enter as many five person teams for the main event (irrespective of sex) it desires. Such additional entrants will be assessed 50c per person for that event. There will be an entree fee of 50c asked of all those entering the doubles' events of either sex. A lodge can enter any number of doubles' teams. In the single game events a lodge can likewise enter as many players as desire to roll at 50c per person.

This year also permits lodges to enter the events whether they are members of the Federation or not. Teams from Sharon, Avella, Barberton and elsewhere can participate. All they have to do is write to Sec'y Michael Kumer at Universal, Pa., and register the names of their members, state what events they will enter, etc. All entrants must be entered before Dec. 24. Likewise, all members must request luncheon reservations early. (Non-Federation participants will be assessed 50c for each event they enter.)

Cash prizes for the tournament will be higher than ever before. In the Men's Division: Five person team winners \$15, doubles' winners \$10, singles' winner \$7. In the ladies' events: Five person team \$10, doubles' \$6, and singles' \$4. In addition \$15 will be distributed as other prizes. Winners in all events (three games total) will receive \$5 for ladies and men. High single score (any event) will bring \$3 (men) and \$2 (women).

Additional information for the tournament can be had by writing to Sec'y Michael Kumer at Universal, Pa., or Chairman Frank Kress at 5328 Keystone at, Pittsburgh, Pa.

More will be heard of plans for the tournament. However, lodges are urged to begin planning early to participate. Remember that Dec. 24 is the final date to make entries for bowling. Remember that Dec. 28 is the final date to make reservations for the luncheon after the bowling events.

(The Rev Column will appear next week, covering meeting, league bowling and general 'blabber').

So long, until again...

LOUIS KOSELA, Lodge 699.

Calumet Sentinels

CHICAGO, ILL.—Many thanks to everyone for helping us make the Harvest Social such a fine success. The entertainment committee should also be commended on their endeavors to put the affair over, and were repaid for their efforts by a very nice turnout. The ever-dependable Integrity group was present. Bro. Heidensreich joined in the "broom dance" and proved to be tops in the popularity list! We missed Mrs. Trailer's cheerful self. We were pleasantly surprised to see Tony Nagode amongst us from the Little Forts. By the way, Frances & "Babe", we're still waiting for that promised visit! Edward Potesh was the lucky winner of the carving set—our door-prize. Quite an appropriate Thanksgiving gift we thought. Incidentally, this was voluntarily donated by Sec'y Frances Kosleh. (Greatly appreciated, Frances!)

We certainly spent an enjoyable week-end with the Mohawks renewing inter-lodge acquaintances and meeting scores of new friends. Our sincere thanks to the Vogrich family for the wonderful hospitality afforded us at their home. After scanning last week's issue, yours truly came to the conclusion that seeing and quite a bit of observing and RE-observing was done in La Salle; she also was NOT asleep on the job and "heard and saw all!"

Whether La Salle boasts of 15 Empire Clubs or MORE—everyone claimed they spent their evening at THAT particular spot, and yet no one was seen. Could it have been the amber-colored water? Why Leo had an idea that the straws strewn on the floor of his car were macaroni?

If all the donors of dimes toward Millie's collection knew for what "worthy" cause the money was spent? Quite a novel hobby, Mil!

Who that quiet good-looking girl in red is?—What there is about that certain Badger gentleman that makes the girls ask him for dances. Oh, what a "home-breaker" you turned out to be, F.—How many friends Rose N. must have with that winning personality?—If one of the La Salle milkmen lost their position after Tex's proof as a most capable substitute?—How M. B. did his "dis-

appearing act" on the night of Nov. 14?—Who was responsible for Smile's and Mildred's rowing of a swell time? All right, L. and G., none of those innocent looks! — If the Phantom knows whose initials are the same as his?

Plans are well under way for the Federation's Xmas party on Dec. 20. Everybody is invited to be present! FREE bus transportation will be provided for the So. Chicago lodges again!

"NET".

J. Z. Jrs. Bright Spots

LIBRARY, PA.—Our Thanksgiving Dance was a success. We extend our thanks to the following Lodges who assisted so heartily in making it a success: Clairtonians, Strabane Pioneers, J. Jrs., Buckeyes, Moon Run Musketeers, Vocoderale, Broughton and many others not mentioned. I was honored in meeting two charming young ladies, known as Mary & Stephanie, of Barberton, O. (Wonder if they recall the "Lady in Red", or better known as Gondolena. "The Woman of Mystery", who showed them around and introduced them to quite a few people who thought they were "all right.")

And who was that short, light-haired boy from Canonsburg who seemed to have our Stella running in circles. And did "Lookie" Dolence look plenty okay that nite! I bumped into Louis Kosela and Mary Dolence dancing together.

The J. Z.'s are looking forward to the Canonsburg Pioneers' Big Anniversary Dance on Xmas which no doubt will be "Tops".

KAY LIKOVICH, Lodge 682.
Editor's Note—Please write on only one side of the paper. Thank you.

STALWARTS

KENOSHA, WIS.—Our next meeting will be held at my home on Monday, Dec. 21. Will all our members kindly reserve this evening for our lodge. We will elect our new officers. JOS. PRESTEL, Sec'y.

Women's Round Table

By Mary Jugg

She said:
"My religion is everything to me. If Lottie has no religion, she's to be pitied. Let her pray—inwardly—in quiet moments, and God will answer her prayers. He always answers mine."

For her whom God has been so eager to answer all her prayers and give her peace of mind, the best quotation is Mark Twain's "War Prayer." After "she" has read it, let "her" consider whether God or Satan are more adept in making prayers come true. It follows in part:

"Oh, Lord, our God, help us to tear soldiers to bloody shreds with our shells; help us to cover their smiling fields with the pale sent for to battle. Be thou near them! help us to drown the thunder of the guns with the wounded, writhing with pain; help us to lay waste their humble homes with the hurricane of fire; help us to wring the hearts of their unoffending widows with unavailing grief; help us to turn them out roofless with their little children to wander unfriended over wastes of their desolated land in rags and hunger and thirst, sport of the sun-flames of summer and the icy winds of winter, broken in spirit, worn with travail, imploring Thee for the refugees of the grave and denied it—for our sakes, who adore Thee."

"Lord, blast their hopes, blight their lives, protract their bitter pilgrimage, make heavy their steps, wade their way with their tears, stain the white snow with the blood of their wounded feet..."

—Production for Use—

And from all appearances for centuries and centuries the Lord has answered this prayer just as faithfully as he tried to answer "hers." Why not try Satan?

—Production for Use—

The incident of the Baby Moses down in Pearl River, La., well illustrates Voltaire's famous quotation that "if there weren't any god it would have been necessary to create one."

Lodge Letters

MUSKETEERS' MUSINGS

MOON RUN, PA.—Thanksgiving eve found some Musketeers dancing to Phil Lewis and his orchestra at the Revelers' dance, while the others were dancing to Freddie Merrick's at the Junior Prom.

Thanksgiving day several Musketeers journeyed to Library to attend the J. Z. Jrs. Anniversary celebration, while the others remained in Moon Run to help celebrate its anniversary affair also.

The Musketeers wish to take this opportunity in thanking the Revelers, Clairtonians, Lucky Stars, McKees Rocks, the locals and others that attended the Fall Dance on November 14; the Clairtonians having the largest representation. Again may I say—thanks, thanks a million. Musketeers, our yearly meeting will be held Thursday evening, December 3, at 7:30 p. m. sharp. Each and every member should be present, as very important matters must be taken care of. Officers for the ensuing year must be elected. Details of the forthcoming bowling tournament must be completed, the means of traveling, etc. Plans to be formed for the new year's activities. So please be on time for the meeting on December 3.

ELIZABETH M. AMBROZIC,
Lodge 706.

BUCKEYE BITS

By STEPHIE and MARY

BARBERTON, O.—After spending the week here, there and everywhere, all we can do now is reminisce. "We Three" started out by attending the Cleveland Commodore dance where we spent a very enjoyable evening. "Skipper" Konchan did a fine job piloting her crew through another of those "storms." No content with the excitement at the dance, we went in search of more and ended up in a bowling alley. Yes, we actually did bowl—after all the talk—and such perfect scores!! (Maybe we should warn the Pennay girls—they won't have much of a chance to win if we enter the tournament.)

More Natives Return

(Continued from page 7)

toned through his nose several times as he thought of it. "I knocked on every door this side the mountain," he said. "What poor people!" But it was dark, merciful night that hid away from him the poverty and squalor which he had not seen. Two linked travelers bumbled their way back to Novo mesto. I swear that now that had back there in Budna was still praying for the generous strangers who gave him that colossal tip of twenty dinars (40c).

Little Moses came mysteriously. The tale went around that it had been brought from somewhere by a dog. The scrub pine community liked the idea of mystery child, and because of his "miraculous" birth gave him the name of Little Moses. After a few days, the mother confessed, explaining in detail the conditions of the child's birth. Nowhere was there a more ridiculed woman on that day than Mrs. Effie Crawford, the mother of the child. The villagers would have none of it. It was incredible! She was not the child's mother! She couldn't be! Little Moses had been brought to them by the dog. A mystery child! For to believe the mother's story would have been to deny the very existence of God himself! They knew better than the mother how the child was born.

This time it happened in the scrub pine community of Louisiana. It has been happening since time immemorial. Ages ago in India there had been Krishna, begotten of a virgin mother in a mysterious way; then there was Buddha, also born of a virgin. The same had happened among the Siamese, who had a God born of a virgin, "impregnated by the sunbeams."

3468 years before Christ the Chinese had a god whose birth was also ascribed to that of a virgin mother. The ancient Egyptians had all kinds of gods whose births were of similar origin. Rulers and leaders of every description including Julius Caesar, Alexander the Great, Ptolemy, Plato, Pythagoras, and scores of others all down the line were supposed to have had virgin mothers and mysterious births.

And when the Christians came along, they couldn't even think up an original idea!

And to the present day, the poor backwoods mother who tells the truth about her child's birth is scorned and shamed and chased out of the village! Not because she is immoral or just plain human. Oh, my no! Because she shouldn't have destroyed the myth that maybe god had sent another son upon the earth and honored it by letting a dog bring it in his mouth!

Then Wednesday this department visited our neighboring state, Pa., again. The Revelers dance really held the spotlight that evening. We arrived a little too late to get the winning ticket for the turkey, but congratulations to the W. Aliquippa lass who did take home the "bird." Even though the strains of "Good-night Sweetheart" meant the end of a perfect evening at the Rev's dance, it was just a start for a like evening to be spent in Library on Thanksgiving. The J. Z. Jrs. dance reminded us so much of our own in that they had a capacity crowd and everyone was having one grand time.

Each month of this year we've been trying to induce our fellow members to attend lodge meetings, but all in vain. Now there is only one more meeting this year and that a very important one. It's to be held at the usual place Friday evening. In addition to plans for our 9th anniversary dance Jan. 30, this meeting will include election of officers for the ensuing year. So, all members please attend and help select those who are really willing to work in the interests of the lodge.

Side Glances:—The Clairtonians were in a blue and pensive mood at the Moon Run Musketeers dance. It was too bad you didn't come to Barberton. Just keep Jan. 30 in mind now. Rupert comments on our dance—quote: "Our gang had one of the best times we've ever attended so we hope we may come back for another 'riposporter.' We have been talking about that great day ever since we came back." Unquote. Now see what all of you who did not attend missed. The party who left the copy of SNPJ by-laws here will have to call for it in person—unless we get big-hearted and return it by mail. Our apologies to J. F. B. We really are sorry and won't let it happen again. We've been enjoying Ludwick Zupancic's "over there" write-ups so much we've decided to save our money and take a trip like that ourselves. But still, just reading the articles makes us feel as tho we're there. We'll be on the lookout for the "Braintrusters" write-ups. Our thanks and appreciation to J. Bogatay for her hospitality during our stay in Pgh. Don't forget the promised trip to the Magic City. More recollections next time. —Members, don't forget the meeting at the Hall, Friday night.

A TRIP TO BARBERTON

SHARON, PA.—A group of five gentlemen, Frank and George Roman, Henry Rupert, Buzz and Frank Gedina, after last minute plans decided to attend the Buckeye dance Nov. 14, started off with hopes of having a good time and to meet new

friends. Entering the city of Barberton our destination was the Slovene Home, the location of this great affair of the SNPJ Buckeyes.

We had the good fortune to meet the two most popular young ladies of the Buckeyes, Stephanie and Mary, and were introduced to the male member of the group, Louis Kosela of Ambridge, Pa. This group was quickly added to our five and we proceeded on towards the great affair. On arriving there, more familiar faces were soon recognized—Olga Valencsek, Anne Janesh, Joe Poje, Mitze Zupec and many others, too numerous to mention. The music by Joe Lukic and his Happy Hatters soon had our group dancing to the wee hours of the morning. We regretted the ending of this great affair and after a little persuading our group finally decided to remain over night. We were invited to stay at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Yankovich and Mr. and Mrs. Motozel. We thank you as well as Francis Yankovich, Stephanie Motozel and Mary Apach for your wonderful hospitality, and we hope to repay you on your visit to our city.

When the clock struck the fatal hour of two in the afternoon we slowly proceeded back to Sharon and left behind the magic city of Barberton and that grand lodge—the SNPJ Buckeyes.

RUPERT'S SCANDALS.

MORNING STARS 665

PITTSBURGH, PA.—The regular meeting of the Morning Stars will be held at the Slovenski Dom, 57th and Butler sts., Sunday, Dec. 13, at 7:30 p. m. instead of 10:30 a. m. This being the last meeting of the year, let's make it 100% in attendance. Let's go, Morning Stars.

ADOLPH MIKLAJIC, Secretary.

LODGE NO. 605

DES MOINES, IA.—SNPJ Lodge 605 will hold their annual meeting on Dec. 20 at 2 p. m. Please attend! FRANK TOMSE JR., Secretary.

LODGE NO. 79

CLE ELUM, Wash.—All members of Lodge "Dobrodosli," No. 79 SNPJ, are asked to attend the annual meeting at Matt's hall on Dec. 20 at 10 a. m. I am taking the place of the Secretary, and all dues are payable to me.

KATHARINE DEVERAUX,
Acting Secretary.

YEARLY MEETING

LATROBE, PA.—Members of Lodge 725, SNPJ, please notice that the yearly meeting of the lodge will take place the second Sunday in December, which is December 13, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the usual place. The meeting should have taken place the first Sunday but has been postponed because of urgent reasons. All members are cordially invited to attend since this is the yearly meeting of the lodge and many important matters will be discussed.

MARY E. FRADEL, Secretary.

FEDERATION YULE PROGRAM DEADLINE

CHICAGO.—All who are interested in appearing on the Christmas Juvenile Party program should let us know at once. Call Rockwell 8426. No one will be added to the program after December 12.

COMMITTEE.

Mrs. Bilge: "I never knew your husband was lazy."

Mrs. Bilks: "He's had a postal on his desk for a week now and says he can't read it because it's wrong side up."

The Upper Crust



"I abhor anything that's not streamlined."

Spirit-O-Grams

By Whoosht

ST. LOUIS, MO.—The Spirits celebrated their 8th anniversary on Nov. 22 at the Jugoslav Sokol hall, and what a celebration that was. They gave a party and dance, and those who attend this affair will admit that was the best time they have had for some time.

The quilt, which was given away on the drawing, was won by Bro. Pete Dolense. This quilt was made by a few of the Spirits members; the material was donated by Sis. Winslo Roswell.

We were glad to see there some of our ex-members, and a number of prospective members who will become Spirits in the very near future. The music was furnished by Ed Doba and his accordion. (Boy, how Ed can play those polkas!) The committee should be thanked for their good work they had done in making preparations for this affair. We wish to thank the "Radnicka Sloga" Lodge for their donations, and also the "Planinski Raj." The beautiful attendance prize (a coffee percolator and tea pot) was donated by Mrs. Anna Kacin. We thank Mrs. Kacin for her lovely donation.

The Spirits have a lot of thanks to offer to Sis. Winslo Roswell. She not only donated the material for the quilt, but took the prize in selling the greatest amount of drawing tickets. The prize was, credit of \$1 on her monthly dues. That still wasn't enough for her, so she managed to get into the first ranks of selling admission tickets. That should make some of the members take notice on what really can be done. Let's all see if we can't show as much spirit as Sis. Roswell has shown, in making these affairs successful. There are other members also who should be looked upon, for doing their bit in disposing of their tickets.

Three cheers for Beneld, III, the birthplace of another SNPJ E. S. Lodge. On Sunday, Nov. 29, they

celebrated their organizing of the new Lodge. A number of Spirits took part in the celebration.

Our next regular meeting will be held on Dec. 11. This is going to be an important meeting, as it is the last regular meeting of the year. There will be a number of members initiated into the Lodge. Also the date will be set for our Annual meeting.

We are very glad to see Sis. Minnie Kokal back with us again, after being away for quite a while.

WOLVERINES

DETROIT, MICH.—Your next regular meeting will be held Sunday, December 6, at 437 So. Livernois ave., and will begin at 10 o'clock sharp. Matters of special interest will be discussed, also the election of officers for the coming year. Wolverines, it is your duty to attend this important meeting and select your leaders for the year 1937. Please do not fail to attend this meeting. Let's have 100% attendance.

ALBIN OBED, Sec'y Lodge 877.

FRIENDLY CITY

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—We want to thank the Friendly City members for their kindness during the death of our father and husband. We want especially to thank Ella Dezelon, Friendly City member, who helped all the while with the work.

DIMIC FAMILY.

LODGE NO. 31

SHARON, PA.—The end of the year is drawing to an end, and with it comes the election of Lodge officers for the coming year. It is the duty of each member of our Lodge "Slovenski Dom," No. 31, SNPJ, to attend this meeting Dec. 13 and help to select members who take interest in their Lodge affairs, and are willing to work for the benefit of our lodge. So—Brothers and Sisters—those of you who have not attended any of our meetings this year, be sure to come to our next one, which

Integrity Broadcast

CHICAGO.—Our officers:—Sister Edith Podlesnik, our Recording Secretary, is a loyal member, hard worker on all Lodges affairs and does far more for the Lodge than what her duties call for. Such member is valuable to the Lodge and to the Society. The Recording Secretary received \$2 per year. I believe this is the lowest paid Recording Secretary in any SNPJ Lodge with a membership of a 100 or more. But the Integrity officers are not seeking high pay for the work they perform. They work for the Lodge's success. We need more members like our Recording Secretary is. I appreciate her cooperation with me for the Lodge and do hope that Sister Podlesnik will carry on without interruption, to serve the Integrity Lodge in the future as she did in the past.

On Dec. 16 is the Integrity's regular and annual meeting. At this meeting you'll elect your officers for the year 1937. You must choose your officers according to the service they perform for the Lodge. All personal affairs must be left at home, only such affairs should be at the meeting that will benefit the Lodge.

Letters were sent out to members interested in sports. All replies must be in by Dec. 6, because we must go on together for the name of the Lodge and not for any other reason; to promote our action in the sport field among the rest of the SNPJ Lodges. We have nothing to lose and a lot to gain together, for the Lodge's honor.

Do not forget the Pioneer Dance Sat., Dec. 5, and do let them know that you are a member of the Integrity Lodge.

The tickets for our April 3 dance are on hand. Who will take the first 100? Our aim is to sell 1,000 tickets for this affair. 120 members, each selling 10, that should be 1200. That should be easy. For every 5 tickets you sell you will receive one free. This is a form of a "commission," or you get something for doing something for the Lodge. Let's hear from the members who will take the first 100!

Would you like to have your meeting changed to the 4th Friday of the month? I am asking this because I have several such proposals from members. Drop me a card regarding this. Also would like to hear from members that have some idea but are afraid to say it. Send it to me without your name, and I will bring it up at the meeting.

The Chicago District Federation of SNPJ is sponsoring its annual Xmas Party and Dance on Sunday, December 20, at 2 p. m. at the SNPJ hall. Admission 25c with ticket—35c without a ticket. Bring all the members of the Juvenile Dep't to this affair. All members of the Juvenile Dep't and members of the Lodges that are members of the Federation will receive presents. We would like to have all the older members with their children at this affair so that we may go on in the future with bigger and better affairs for Juvenile members. Give us a hand by attending in large numbers. All Integrity members, do not forget this affair—because this affair is for our Juvenile members.

Important

It is a very dangerous habit for our members to be late or tardy in making payments to their Secretary. It is still more dangerous for the Secretary to delay sending the monthly report together with the necessary monthly payments, as required by our by-laws, to the supreme secretary. Monthly payments or dues are due at the Main Office on the last day of the month. If they are not paid, the dues will fall on Dec. 13 at 1 p. m. Don't forget, think of those members who will help to build up our lodge and elect them as lodge officers for 1937. FRANK PAULENICH, Sec'y.

day of each and every month, and must be paid to the Local Secretary on or before the twenty-fifth day of the month. It is not only wrong, but very unjust for the secretary of a Lodge to hold the report because of a few members are habitually late in making payments. Members who have not paid promptly to the secretary should be reported promptly in accordance with the by-laws of the Society to the supreme secretary, and the payments be made therefore on time. This is a word of warning, not only to the secretary, but to the members who have formed the habit of being late about making their monthly payments.

The Juvenile Campaign will come to a close on Dec. 31. Will the Integrity Lodge take the honor of securing the most Juvenile members in this Campaign? How about making a final effort to go out and secure the youngsters amongst your friends into the SNPJ. Bro. Baffetti has done quite a lot by securing Juveniles for our Lodge. How about the rest? Where are you old-timers? Let's get going.

Have you ever heard of the fellow who was "just going to"? You don't have to go far to find him. The truth of the matter is that—

He was "going to" insure his automobile—when it was stolen.

He was "going to" insure his garage—when it burned to the ground.

He was "just going to" have his life insured when he laid down and died.

Do you know of any "Just Going Guys"?—Get going and "just get" him into the SNPJ.

MICHAEL FLEISCHCHACKER,
Secretary, Lodge 631.

Universal Comets

UNIVERSAL, PA.—The October 31 dance was "tops." No greater results could possibly have been expected—they were beyond anticipation. We are wholly satisfied, and express our sincerest thanks to sister lodges of Pennsylvania for their support. Thanks, also, to the Pioneers of Strabane for stepping aside on October 31 in favor of the Comets. This consideration should not be overlooked by the Comets Lodge.

Fall time is activity time in the Comets Lodge. Monday evening finds many of us in the Moose Club in preparation for that big bowling tournament of the Federations on Jan. 1 in Ambridge. Our Campaign Committee has recently realized that our juveniles can be put to some useful work which will produce fruitful results. They, together with our Juvenile Committee, called a meeting of the juveniles at which the following program was adopted:

- 1) For each new juvenile secured during the remaining days of the present Juvenile Campaign, the young proponent will receive the award offered by the Society.
- 2) Arrangements for the Comets' Annual Xmas Party were made.
- 3) A Juvenile Dramatic Group will be formed to promote plays, the first to be presented at the Xmas Party.

The response to the juvenile program has been quite gratifying. Already the secretary has advised that in less than a week's time our juveniles have more than ten applicants to propose. It looks to me as though we must get the active support of the youngsters to attain the desired juvenile membership of 100 in our lodge by December 31. But some Comets say that the support of juveniles will carry us far past the 100 mark. Time will tell. The committee in charge of the dramatics is in the market for some good children's plays. Anyone with suggestions might contact some member of the Comets Lodge.

MICHAEL R. KUMER, Lodge 715.

The John Smiths

THE WORKERS REFUSE TO SCATTER THE PICKET LINE AND LET THE STRIKE-BREAKERS ENTER THE PLANT....

PINK FULLER'S TEMPER SOARS TO WHITE HEAT AND HE ORDERS THE STRIKE-BREAKERS TO BREAK THRU THE PICKET LINE AT ANY COST....

STEADHEAD STOKER REMISSLY DRAWS A REVOLVER AND FIRES POINT-BLANK INTO THE PICKET LINE—HE GRAVELY WOUNDS BARNEY JENSEN!!!

THE WORKERS IMMEDIATELY TURN THEIR ATTENTION TO BARNEY JENSEN....

PASSING MOTORIST IS HAILED—BARNEY IS CAREFULLY CARRIED AND PLACED IN THE AUTOMOBILE....

THE MOTORIST SPEEDS TO THE HOSPITAL....

GIVE 'ER THE GAS!

NO TIME HAS Lapsed SINCE OUR LAST SCENE—

WELL, WHAT ARE YOU GUYS GONNA MAKE OF IT?

FEARING ADDITIONAL BLOOD-SHED IF THE WORKERS CONTINUE TO PIT THEIR COURAGE AGAINST THE ARMED STRIKE-BREAKERS, RAMSEY CALLS TO THE MEN—

BREAK IT UP AN' LET 'EM THRU, BOYS!

THE FIREWORKS SEEM TO BE OVER, SO GUESS I'LL PUT IN MY APPEARANCE!

BOYS, I JUST HEARD ABOUT BARNEY JENSEN AN' I THINK IT'S HIGH TIME WE QUIT THIS HERE STRIKE BUSINESS!

QUIT?

YEH, THEM GERBHOPE GUYS ARE TOUGH BABIES—TOO TOUGH F' US TO RECKON WITH!!

WE CAN RECKON WITH 'EM ALL RIGHT! ...SEIN' THEY WERE SO ANXIOUS TO GET INTO THE PLANT—IT'S UP TO US TO SEE THAT THEY DON'T GET OUT!!

AT A VANTAGE POINT NOT FAR FROM THE E. J. UPSTART MFG. CO. ELIAS SNOOP HAS BEEN WATCHING THE PROCEEDINGS...

WE SURE SHOWED THESE LUGS WHO WAS BOSS!!

THE WORKERS BREAK-UP THE PICKET LINE AND THE STRIKE-BREAKERS GLOATINGLY MARCH THRU THE FACTORY GATE...

By Harold Magin