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Current Thought.

MALADJUSTMENTS

"Where can I get a job?" How often we hear this question. Since the present economic reversal made itself felt, the need for employment has reverberated throughout the world. The United States was among the last sovereign powers to feel the effects of overproduction exceeding demands. For the past three years the depression has increased unemployment problems. During the first year about five million were the figure generally set by writers in estimating the number of people walking the streets. The second year the figure increased to approximately seven and eight million. And the third year finds twelve to fifteen million individuals looking for a job, according to certain statisticians. In the face of human misery, deprivation, eviction from homes, the populace has been waiting patiently for better times to come. The old proverb, "While there is life, there is hope," and no better background to exemplify its point, for human beings continue to be optimistic in what the future holds for them. "This depression can't last forever. There is bound to be a break for the better." Such expressions reflect the frame of mind with its everlasting hope. Unquestionably, the cycle of events comprising history will eventually bring forth improved industrial conditions. Demand for steel, the business barometer of this country, will gradually increase, and unfilled tonnage cause the steel mills to operate full time. Popular demand of the labor unions throughout the country for a six-hour working day, and five days a week. The common belief is that shorter working hours mean more men employed, which means more people have money to spend, which, in turn, increases demand for food, manufactured products, etc. There is logic and common sense behind this point of view. If more people are gainfully employed it means increase in purchasing power. Thus, demand for commodities would soon equal the production, stabilize prices, and bring back normal conditions. The working class of this country, part of which comprises the membership of our South Slavonic Catholic Union, is not making exorbitant demands in asking for an opportunity to make a living. Requirements of this group are small, for they are contented to have only the simple things of life. Included in the simple things of life are compensation in case of sickness, insurance against death, so that dependents may be protected, and insurance against disability and accident. That is why the working man is so eager and anxious to know just where he can find a job.

No Public Weddings Will Be Held at Exposition

Cleveland, O.—Two public weddings are planned for the Cleveland International Exposition in the Public Auditorium Nov. 19 to 27, John H. Gourley, former city recreation commissioner and head of the group sponsoring the nine-day world's fair, has announced. One will be held the evening of Monday, Nov. 21, the other Friday, Nov. 25. The weddings will be conducted on the main stage of the auditorium in the shadow of Washington's Mt. Vernon home, which is to be erected there as the exhibit of the Federation of Women's Clubs. The setting on both occasions will be all that could possibly be desired. Banks of flowers will decorate the stage, which will be carpeted for the ceremony. The officiating clergyman will stand on the steps of the Mt. Vernon reproduction, with the young couples kneeling before him. "We plan to make these weddings the most impressive ever staged," Gourley says. "They will be solemnized with all the gravity usually accompanying high church marriages." The two couples selected by the Nationality Group Council, under whose auspices the International Exposition is being staged, will be furnished with a white gold wedding ring, an order on the Bing Furniture Co. for household furnishings valued at \$150 and a cash award. Various exhibitors at the show have signified their intention of presenting gifts to the couples. Exhibitions of the festivals usually accompanying such ceremonies in the "old country"

Monday Is the Deadline

In submitting articles for publication in the New Era, please keep in mind that your letter must reach the editorial office Monday of each week at the very latest, in order to have it appear in the same week's issue.

It is advisable to submit correspondence as early as possible, and thus eliminate any possibility of delay in the mails. If the article reaches the New Era office Tuesday, it means that it will appear in the following week's edition.

Most of the mail reaching this office on Tuesday has news that must appear in the next edition. All the editor can do is write a letter to the sender explaining why that particular article was not published in the same week's issue.

Please keep in mind the deadline—Monday of each week.

G. W. Member at Home

Cleveland, O.—Theresa Bajt, member of George Washington Lodge, No. 180, SSCU, has returned home from a two weeks' stay at Emergency Hospital, where she had undergone an emergency operation for appendicitis. She is now convalescing at her home, 979 Addison Rd. Members and officers of G. W. Lodge wish her a speedy recovery.

Charles F. Kikel, Sec'y.

will be given after each of the weddings by the various foreign language groups participating in the staging of the exposition. Applications from young couples are now being received at the show headquarters, 1615 Guarantee Title Bldg.

PATHFINDER NEWS

Gowanda, N. Y.—California, here we come! Just arrived from a hard-time party, but you'd never think there was hard times the way they were dressed. I'd certainly like to see a good-time party. It probably would be fit for a king in all its splendor and beauty.

Saturday night, Oct. 29, about 30 Pathfinders packed themselves in a bus, the noisy bunch taking seats at the rear end and the rest watching the driver and seeing that he goes the right way and not in the ditch. As soon as we were on our way some noise came out of a "cheese-box" and all the duets, quartets, doublets and what-nots harmonized with their sour notes, causing everyone to plug their ears with cotton. Who wouldn't? Well, we all arrived there on time to see the fireworks. Fireworks? Oh, yes, the stove was red-hot and everybody huddled around it. Looking around the dance hall I spied another "cheeser" with a "cheese-box." As soon as the music escaped the "cheese-box" the floor was crowded with couples (two couples—or was there one?).

Before the night was over, however, practically all were on the dance floor, having a merry old time. Those that were not dancing were probably in the kitchen, discussing politics.

Eats were served later in the evening and many became "hams" from stuffing themselves with "ham" sandwiches. When everybody had their fill of delicious home-made cakes, etc., someone, by mistake, overturned the table and everything went all over the floor, making the floor quite slippery. Mary Sladich, thinking it was a skating pond, slipped and fell. In a few minutes, however, all was quiet on the "western front" and dancing was resumed until the wee small hours of the morning (1 o'clock).

Soon after the party broke up and the bus driver started tuning up the motor for a return trip. After a few minutes' delay everybody was seated in their respective corner and homeward bound were we. Most everyone was tired and our trip home was very quiet compared to the trip to Buffalo. A snore here and there was heard by those trying to catch up on their sleep from the night before. Before long everyone except the night crawlers were fast asleep in their own homes, dreaming about the wonderful time they just had.

We wish to thank the Buffalo Big Four SNPJ for their kind hospitality and hope to return a good time sometime in the near future. Our hard-time party scheduled for Nov. 19 was postponed on account of Dan Cupid, who is making a visit to the Slovenian Hall on that date.

Philip J. Palcic, Pathfinders, No. 222, SSCU.

Freddie: We live better than you do and get our groceries at Magruder's Food Shoppe.

Eddie: Yeah, but we have money to pay cash for ours and get 'em at the chain stores.

Hoboken: You say that money is the least of your troubles, yet you never seem to have any.

Shamokin: Yes, that's why it can't trouble me.

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BRIEFS

Popular opposition to Yugoslavia's dictatorship form of government was manifested last week when the whole cabinet resigned, which is construed as the downfall of the Yugoslav government. The power of the crown will have to be limited before the Croat leaders will be appeased, and in such a way as to give them virtual autonomy, according to reports. King Alexander faces a crisis and must decide on transforming the constitution so as to assure the three powers—Serbs, Slovenes and Croats—of authoritative and guaranteed self-government.

During the Balkan Olympic games held recently at Athens, Greece, Kozic, a Slovene, broke all Balkan records in putting the weight, with Zupan, another Slovene, second. Kozic put the weight a distance of 46 meters (approximately 138 feet). Yugoslavia came second in the meet with 32 points.

Frankie Simms, popular Slovene heavyweight boxer of Cleveland, met a reversal last week in Boston, losing to his opponent at the end of the sixth round.

John Strukel, member of Lodge No. 1, SSCU, Ely, Minn., passed away recently. The deceased was a pioneer of Ely, and well known in the community. Born in Yugoslavia in 1866, he immigrated to the States, settled in Cleveland in 1891, and then migrated to Ely the following year.

Singing Society Zarja will stage the opera "Martha" next Sunday, Nov. 13, at the Slovene National Home on St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, O. Zarja has earned an enviable reputation for presenting operas in Slovene, three of which were presented at the Public Auditorium in the past.

California Supreme Court will have to decide when the World War ended, as a small group of veterans contend that the United States was in a "state of war" until July 2, 1921, when Congress officially terminated it. The reason is property exemption of veterans up to \$1,000, who had enlisted in their country's service between Nov. 11, 1918, and July 2, 1921. California Legislature has decreed that the great conflict officially ended on Nov. 11, 1918, with the signing of the armistice.

The District of Columbia is not a state. It is usually classed at a federal district as distinguished from a federal territory.

Waves Travel Fast

The speed of great waves may be as high as 60 miles an hour.

BALL LIGHTNING

For a long time scientists were loath to admit the existence of ball lightning as a genuine form of electrical discharge, preferring to ascribe the phenomenon to an optical illusion of some kind. Although the phenomenon has not yet been satisfactorily explained, the Weather Bureau states that the existence of ball lightning as a peculiar but comparatively rare form of lightning is now generally admitted by scientific men and a considerable fund of knowledge concerning its characteristics has been collected.

The occurrence of ball lightning has been reported in different parts of the world for more than 150 years and the descriptions of the phenomenon bear a remarkable similarity to one another. Hundreds of persons testify that during thunder storms they have seen luminous balls or globes which floated slowly through the air near the surface until they came into contact with a solid body, when they exploded sharply without doing much damage.

Apparently, the Weather Bureau asserts, there are two distinct types of ball lightning. One type floats freely through the air, while the other moves along terrestrial objects as if attached to them. The ball of fire, which in some cases precedes an ordinary flash of lightning, is generally only a few inches in diameter, and in the majority of cases remains visible only a few seconds, although it has been known to last for several minutes. These balls, which vary in color from brilliant red through blue to dazzling white, occasionally enter buildings, coming down chimneys or entering through windows, doors or cracks as if drawn by a draft of air.

No acceptable photographs of ball lightning have been made, although a number have been reported, but very small electrical discharges somewhat analogous to the phenomenon have been produced on a small scale in the physical laboratory. The Weather Bureau suggests that ball lightning may be a form of rocket lightning in which the progress of the flash is very slow and the conditions such that the ionization at the end of the discharge is barely able to maintain itself.

Zvezda, No. 170

Chicago, Ill.—Members of Lodge Zvezda, No. 170, JSKJ, are asked to please make note of my new address, which is 2214 S. Hamlin Ave., effective Nov. 1. Please keep this in mind when forwarding any lodge matters to me.

Agnes Jurecic, Sec'y.

Tree's Commercial Value

The Spanish cedar is one of the most highly esteemed lumber trees of the West Indies. Its most important commercial use is the manufacture of cigar boxes. Planted as a protection on the coffee trails, it grows rapidly, but not so large as to completely shade out the coffee plants.

Many of the large coffee-shading trees of various species were blown down by hurricanes of recent years. Old cedar trees 4 to 6 feet in diameter and 50 to 100 feet high were common in Porto Rico before the virgin forests of the island were cut.

"NEW ERA"

The New Era. What is your opinion of it? Do you find it interesting, or is it just another publication to you? Let's hope it is the former. But how do you expect to find it so if you fail to contribute your share.

Last week you read, or ought to have read, an earnest plea from our Editor for Contributors to fill up the pages that are extended to your for this purpose. It is hoped that the plea struck home and will arouse the members from the depths of sleep. It is obvious that there should be more items of interest in the columns than there are at present, considering the number of lodges under the banner of the S. S. C. U.

Have you ever heard the phrase, "A newspaper can make or break you"? Well, that can also apply to your lodge. Have one or more of the members appointed as reporters, that is, send reports of the lodge activities and affairs to the New Era. Not only the dates of the coming events, but any and all topics of discussion that may benefit the brother and sister lodges are also welcome. Members not attending the meetings will be enthused to attend them in the future, after reading the interesting articles from their respective lodges in this New Era. It is through this medium that you can bring them together once more. If there is not anything of interest in your regular meetings now is a good time as ever to begin the ball rolling. Have the members suggest new methods that may draw them regularly to the meetings and cause them to look forward to the coming of the next scheduled meeting; then have the reporter submit these ideas to the editor. This will serve a twofold purpose. It will enable others to follow your example, but more important, your own members, reading of the improvement, will gradually return to the meetings.

Remember, that the lodge which is represented weekly with important and interesting columns is the one that progresses the most rapidly. For instance, take the Pathfinders of Gowanda, N. Y.; the George Washingtons of Cleveland, O., and a few others can be mentioned. Are these asleep and passing out of the picture? No, quite the contrary, they are the most wide-awake lodges at the present time. Their affairs are always well attended due to the publicity received through this medium. Your lodge can do likewise. No affair can be a success without publicity, so why not make use of the advantage extended it through this medium. Have the features of interest mailed promptly each week and watch your lodge grow.

Each member should take an active part in his lodge, business or otherwise. Remember that you are a part of it, by paying your monthly dues. This makes you a stockholder of the organization. Now it is up to you to share in the building of the organization. I'm sure that in reading the paper weekly you have formed opinions of your own on one thing or another. Probably at your lodge meeting there may have been a topic debated that might be of vital interest to others. Well, do not wait to be told, but put it in writing and forward it to the New Era office. Let's see new names added to the list of contributors. This scribe is of the opinion that there are many Brisbanes and Hellingers among the members, so here's hoping. Spare a few moments of your time for the promotion of lodge affairs, and may I again inform you, become a contributor. Here is your chance for filling the shoes of either Brisbane or Hellinger. Come on, let's go!

Frank J. Progar, No. 203, SSCU.

Orels to Sponsor Boxing Show Nov. 17

H. M. Antoncic Is Promoter

A few years ago Slovenes of Cleveland gave very little thought of promoting their own boxing shows. But with the passing of activities from the pioneers to the younger generation, ideas began to take form, and soon the colony had every advantage possessed by other nationalities.

On Nov. 17 Orels Club will sponsor a boxing show. The card prepared to date includes some top-notchers. Amateurs, of course, but the type that will give the customers their money's worth, and then some.

Heading the card will be Eddie Novine, Slovene, Golden Glove novice heavyweight champion. Then there will be Lou Champa, Golden Gloves 160-pound champion fighting with Mickey Komar, a Slovak. Others scheduled are Tony K. O. Zagor vs. Al Hejna, "Pop-eye" Modic vs. "Batty" Balbuda, Danny Schalk-Chuck vs. Costello, Russell Frank vs. K. O. Swanson.

Bro. Heinie Martin Antoncic, member of George Washington Lodge, No. 180, SSCU, and president of Orels, is the promoter. Bro. Antoncic needs very little introduction as a fraternalist and fight promoter. As president of the Interlodge

A Reminder

Conemaugh, Pa.—These few lines are just to remind the National Star Lodge members of the regular monthly meeting to take place on Sunday, Nov. 13, at 2:30 p. m., in St. Louis Hall. As you all probably know, the meeting date has been changed from the first Thursday of the month to the second Sunday of each month.

One hundred per cent attendance is urged, as there are some important matters to be discussed. Won't you all try and be there?

Frances Turk, No. 213, SSCU.

"I am taking reduction exercises, Reginald dear." "I wish you could induce the household expenses to join you," responded the worried husband.

League, he has brought together various lodges and clubs of the community for friendly competition. As a fight promoter, Heinie has successfully carried through a boxing show for the Orels and will repeat again. Price of admission will be only 60 cents for reserved seats and a general admission of 40 cents. Certainly a bargain for lovers of the fisticuffs. Dancing will follow the show, with a small charge of 10 cents.

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