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PROTICERKVENI IZGREDI NA ŠPANSKEM

Razjarjena množica je pričela pogajati cerkve in samostane in se tako masčevala nad monarhisti. Bivši premijer Berenguer spet aretiran. Preki sod v Madridu

Madrid, 12. maja. — Madrid zavrt v oblake dima, kar je posledica monarhističnih izgrede prošle nedelje, ko so klerikali in aristokracija z demonstracijami javno pokazali svojo lojalnost radi padca burbonske dinastije. Razjarjena republika množica se je s požiganimi cerkvami in samostani mela v prelivanje krvi v izgredu, v katerih je bila ena oseba ubita in večje število ranjenih. Deset cerkva in samostanov v Madridu je v plamnih. Proticerkvene demonstracije so v teku tudi v Sevilii, Sagrassu, Malagi, Cadizu in drugih španskih mestih.

Prva akcija vlade, da potola množico, je bila ponovna aretacija generala Damasa Berenguera, bivšega premijerja in diktatorja, na novo obtožbo. Na prvi obravnavi je bil Berenguer oproščen. Druga koncesija množici je bil razpust vrhovnega sodnega in mornaričnega tribunala, ker je potlačil obtožbo proti bivšemu premijerju.

Na vladno odredbo je državna banka zaprla svoja vrata in na borzi so bile suspendirane vse operacije. Vojno ministrstvo je popoldne naznanilo, da se je pojavilo sovražno gibanje proti republiki, katerega podpirajo monarhisti in komunisti, prišlo je preko sod v Madridu. Regiment infanterije je bil poslan v akcijo ter je z godbo na čelu paradiral po glavnih ulicah. S tem je vlada opozorila monarhiste, da ne bo trpela demonstracij proti republiki.

Redukcije v Coloradu

Gibanje se je razširilo na vse industrije
Denver, Colo. — (FP) — Potrebno državnih industrijske redukcije, da se ne omejujejo na pomembno industrijo, temveč se razširijo na vse. V prošlem letu so medse padle za deset odstotkov.

Število delavcev, ki so prizadeti radi meznih redukcij, ni znano, ker zakon ne zahteva objavljanja te statistike. Znanja niso omejena samo na neorganizirane delavce, kajti poročilo navaja slučajne redukcije med unijskim delavcem. Denver General Contractors Association je nedavno naznanila, da zahteva redukcije meznih delavcev unijskih delavcev.

Obravnava proti mlademu zamoru

Scottsboro, Ala. — Sodišče je oddalo priziv za ponovno obravnavo, ki sta ga vložila odvetnika Mednarodne delavske zveze, v zadevi smrtne obsodbe proti 20-letnemu zamoru Raywood Pattersonu, ki je bil na prvi obravnavi spoznan kriv za krivdalno napada na mlado dekle. Odvetnik sta prepričana, da je zamor postal žrtev omračenja. Obravnava se bo otvorila 20. maja.

Zarota proti mehiški vladi
Mexico City, 12. maja. — General Mirjares Palencia, načelnik federalnega distrikta, je sinoči naznanil, da je bila odkrita zarota, ki je imela namen strmo-glaviti vlado predsednika Ortiza. Zarota je bila odkrita v Oaxaci. Louis Cabrera, bivši minister, je bil aretiran kot glavni zarotnik in izdana je bila odredba, da se ga deportira.

Kdo naj pazi na interese naše organizacije, če ne sami?

Bratje in sestre! Zgradili smo veliko in močno podporno organizacijo, katere naj bi predvsem nam nudila pomoč v bolezni in nesreči ter svojem po naši smrti.

Delali, agitirali in žrtvovali smo za njo z veseljem in v zavesti, da je to naša prava delavska podpora, ki ni organizirana samo za gmotno podporo svojega članstva, namreč tudi duševno. Veliko iskrenih simpatičarjev do delavskega razreda in članov je za njo agitiralo bolj iz principa kot gmotnih koristi v slučaju potrebe. In neutralno dejstvo je, da ravno ta delavska načelna smer, po kateri je krenila naša jednota in katere se čvrsto držijo, ji je pripomogla do tako značilnega uspeha in napredka, da ga je marsikdo občudoval.

To je še vedno tista DELAVSKA podpora, sad in uspeh našega skupnega dela, kar ne sme biti pozabljeno med članstvom.

Toda, če ravno je postala jednota obsežna, je vseeno treba čuvati njene interese, ker nobena institucija ni tako močna, da bi jo slabo gospodarstvo ne upropastilo.

Izplačila iz bolniškega sklada in tudi iz odškodninskega so zadnje čase neopravičljivo visoka. Izplačila bolniških podpor za mesec april v vsoti \$83.264,50 so pretrgana. Kriza in brezposelnost ni udarila samo članstva naše jednote, pač pa je delavstvo širom Združenih držav v splošnem prizadeto. Zakaj samo pri nas taki izdatki?

Članstvu priporočam, da se zaveda resne situacije in kjerkoli opazi simulacijo ali izkoriščanje, bodisi katerega sklada, da pride v javnost in razkrije vse, kar vidi nepravilnega in ne samo pošiljati anonimna pisma na gl. urad. Gl. odbor, kakor vse poštno članstvo, bo na vaši strani.

Jaz ne priporočam "bikaniranja" ali prosekucij onih članov, o katerih boleznih je vsak dvom izključen, paži pa naj se strogo na vse dvomljive bolnike.

Nihče drugi kot mi sami, bratje in sestre, MORAMO PAZITI TER ČUVATI INTERESE NAŠE JEDNOTE!

Brat tajnik! Apelira se na vas, če še niste obvestili člane, ki so bili črtani v aprilu valed neplačanega assessmenta, da to storite takoj.
FRED A. VIDER, gl. tajnik.

Reakcija v Pennsylvaniji Einstein obtožuje Jugoslavijo

Reakcija v Pennsylvaniji
Pet socialističnih načrtov za varovanje proti brezposelnosti itd. poraženih

Harrisburg, Pa. — Kapitalistična reakcija je te dni pomandrala socialno zakonodajo v državni zbornici Pennsylvanije. Vsi delavski načrti, pet po številu, ki sta jih predložila socialistična reprezentanta iz Readinga, so bili poraženi in vrženi v koš. Med temi je bil zakonski načrt za varovanje proti brezposelnosti, predloga za odpravo notorične "yellow dog" pogodbe, dohodninski davek na velike dohodke in resolucija za amandiranje državne ustave, da bi se amandment lahko predlagali vsako leto, ne vsakih pet let kot je sedaj.

Načrti so bili zadavljeni v odseku, kakor je socialistični poslanec Hoopes skušal dobiti namere direktne pred zbornico, toda republikanska in demokratična večina ni hotela o tem nič slišati. Druga socialistična resolucija za igranje kongresa, naj sprejme nov amandment za delavske pravice, je dobila 79 glasov, proti pa je bilo oddanih 120 glasov. Tako je reakcija v Pennsylvaniji v enem dnevu posekala vse delavske predloge.

Zupanske volitve v Minneapolisu
Minneapolis, Minn., 12. maja. Nepopolna poročila o primarnih volitvah v Minneapolisu se glasne, da je sedanji župan William F. Kunze ostal daleč zadaj za svojimi protikandidatoma. Kandidat farmar-laboritske stranke A. Anderson ima dosejal največ glasov, njemu sledi bivši župan George E. Leach. Casopisje v Minneapolisu napoveduje, da bosta nominirana Anderson in Leach. Kunzejeva administracija je bila nedavno predmet preiskavi izredne veleporote glede obdolžitve grafta in korupcije.

VSEM PRIZADETIM

Valed prošle gladija jednotnih in društvenih stvari, ki napolnjuje danesjo številko Prosvete, so morali izostati val dopisov o veselicah in drugih prireditvah, ki nimajo stika z jednoto, prav tako drugi dopisi, ki se ne tičejo jednote in društev. Vsi prizadeži naj nam oprostijo. Dopisi in poročila bodo objavljena v dnevniku.—Uredništvo.

POGOBA MED ITALIJO, OGRSKO IN AVSTRIJO

Druge evropske države povabljuje, naj se pridružio paktu

Rim, 12. maja. — Trgovske pogodbe med Italijo, Avstrijo in Ogrsko, ki so bile večeraj nepričakovano naznanjene, se smatrajo v političnih krogih velike važnosti, ker bodo nedvomno imele velik vpliv na bodočnost evropske trgovine. Podrobnosti pogodb se niso bile objavljene, toda uradno je bilo naznanjeno, da se tičejo samo trgovinskih odnosov med omejenimi državami.

Ostale evropske države so bile povabljene, naj se pridružio pogodb, ki jo nekateri krog primerjajo dogovoru glede nemško-avstrijske carinske unije. Vladni krogi prizadejih držav trdijo, da nova pogodba ni nikako nadomestilo za nemško-avstrijski pakt.

Mnenje prevladuje, da je nedavno sklenjena trgovinska pogodba med Italijo in sovjetsko Rusijo služila za temelj novemu paktu med Avstrijo, Italijo in Ogrsko.

Domači drobci

Iz Calumeta, Mich.: Umrl je Peter D. Spehar, star 65 let in doma iz Drage pri Vinici v Beli Krajini; tu je bil 45 let in zapuščena žena in odnate tri sinove ter dve hčeri. — Dajla je umrla Mary Meener, roj. Lerner, stara 60 let in vdova po Fr. Meenerju, doma iz Opatovca pri Vinici, Bela Krajina; tu je bivala čez 30 let in zapuščena odrasle hčere in sinu. — Umrla je tudi Ana Gašparovič, stara 62 let in vdova po znanem pionirju Johnu Gašparoviču, ki je umrl pred 20 leti. Doma je bila iz Severina na Hrvaškem, bivala je tu 43 let in zapuščena odrasle štiri sinove in štiri hčere.

Iz Pittsburgha: Umrla je Ana Krolec, roj. Urek, doma iz vasi Loče pri Dubovem na Štajerskem. Stara je bila 40 let in zapuščena moža in petero otrok.

Iz Binghamua, Utah: Umrl je Louis Arko, star 42 let in doma iz Zamostca pri Sodražici. Tu zapuščena žena in štiri male otroke, v starem kraju pa starše.

Iz Clevelanda: Silkar Božidar Jakac, ki je bival v Ameriki dve leti, največ v Clevelandu, in prepotoval vso deželo, je 10. maja odpotoval nazaj v staro domovino. — Umrla je Mary Škerl, doma iz Begun pri Cerkljici; tu je bivala 29 let in zapuščena moža in osem preskrbljenih otrok. Dajla je umrla Ivana Kromar, roj. Vesel, stara 50 let in doma iz Blok; v Ameriki je bila 32 let zapuščena moža, štiri sinove in dve hčeri; bila je članica dr. št. 137 SNPJ. Umrl je tudi Anton Jelačin, poznan pod priimkom Kundec, star 47 let in doma iz Ljubljane; bil je samec in vedno vesel. Nadalje je umrl Alojzij Semprimožnik, star 47 let in doma iz Smartna pri Gornjem gradu; bil je samec in tu je bil 22 let. Umrl je Louis Arko, star 48 let in doma iz Sodražice; tu je bil 24 let in zapuščena dva sinova in hčerko; bil je član dr. št. 162 SNPJ.

Iz Jolietta: Umrl je John Grachek, bivši dolgoletni blaginjak KSKJ, star 68 let in doma od Črnomlja v Beli Krajini.

Iz Chicago: Slovenska šola za mladino, ki jo vodi društvo Pioneer št. 569 SNPJ, zaključilo svoje prvo leto 31. maja v jednotni dvorani z bogatim programom, na katerega se obištno že danes opozarja.—Mr. Svetozar Banovec, odlični tenorist, se je zadnjo soboto poslovil od svojih znancev in prijateljev v Chicago. Proti koncu tega tedna odpotuje v staro domovino. Želimo mu srečno pot.

Letalska nesreča

Villacoubly, Francija, 12. maja. — Dva francoska vojaška letalca sta se večeraj ubila, ko sta njuna aeroplana trčila skupaj v višini 500 čevljev.

Popravljam

V poročilu v Prosveti z dne 6. maja o konferenci Jugoslovanske bratske federacije v Pittsburghu je bilo pomotoma izpuščeno, da je bila na konferenci zastopana tudi SSPZ po bratih Grill, Rus in Kalan.

Federacije S. N. P. J.

Prosimo za jasen, ne za izmikajoč odgovor

Chicago, Ill. — V našem proglasu v Prosveti od 8. aprila smo predlagali društvom, ki sodelujejo v posebni organizaciji, naj se združijo v federaciji SNPJ za čikaško okrožje. V dokaz svoje iskrenosti je sedanji odbor federacije izjavil, da odstopi takoj, ko večina društev v zvezi SNPJ prijavijo svoje pridruženje federaciji. Vsako društvo ima po določbah naših pravil tri zastopnike v federaciji, medtem ko ima društvo 300 ali samo 20 članov. V federaciji so zdaj štiri večja društva, med njimi tri največja v tem okrožju. Po pridruženju onih, ki še niso v federaciji, bodo ta v manjšini, četudi tvorijo večino članstva SNPJ v Chicagu. Društvom, ki so združena v protivni zvezi, se torej ni prav nič bati "dikature", ker so po številu v večini.

V našem proglasu smo naglašali, da smo za enotnost, ker se bo s delom v enotni organizaciji doseglo za SNPJ več kakor pa s razkosovanjem naših moči. V njem nismo izjavili, pač pa odgovarjali na zbadljivke, ki so se vrstile proti nam v glasilu akosi več tednov. Obenem smo dokazovali, da je boj te vrste kvaren, kajti v enotni zvezi so društva in naselbino.

Mi nismo povzeli sebe, kakor domneva odbor zveze SNPJ, niti nismo rekli, da so napake samo na eni strani, konstatirali pa smo, da federacija ni "se nobenkrat, s nobeno poteno in s nobeno skupno šalo in svojega delokroga. Nastala je s edinim namenom, da služi SNPJ."

Odgovor na dotično našo izjavo je bil pridoben v Prosveti z dne 22. aprila v imenu "Zveze SNPJ" s podpisli J. L. Kolarja, Frank Pečnika, L. Gradiška, L. Kozuha, R. J. Zaverznika, M. J. Turka, L. Bruceja in J. Baumbiča.

Naš predlog za združenje v Federaciji SNPJ so odklonili med drugim s argumentom, "da se federacija smatra bolj za peto kolo kot za potrebno stvar", kajti "jednota je lepo napredovala brez federacije".

Dosedanji njihov argument ni, kajti isti ljudje, ki so ga v odgovoru navedli, so se pod svojim splošnim podpisom v imenu zveze društev SNPJ.

Prosimo, kaj je razlika med pomenom besede "zveza" in "federacija"?

Pravijo, da je v njihovi zvezi sedem društev. Torej je "zveza", s drugimi besedami, oni so konkurenčna federacija. Ako bi originalna federacija SNPJ dala ob svoji ustanovitvi sebi ime "zveza" namesto "federacija", ali bi potem ne bila "peto kolo", nego potrebna stvar? Ali je "zveza" društev SNPJ bolj potrebna kakor pa "federacija" društev?

In čemu je treba v Chicagu imeti "federacijo" in "zvezo" društev? Mi ponovno apeliramo na odgovorne faktorje, naj se to razkovanje društev in beganje članstva ustavi. Pogovorili se bomo lahko o vseh in vsakojaki problemih, ki tarejo naša društva, o pomožnih akcijah itd., kar spada v področje takih organizacij, v skupni ustanovi, namesto da se gradi med nami plot, ki ne more imeti dobrih posledic.

Predlog za ustanovitev federacije SNPJ čikaškega okrožja je bil podan društvom v februarju 1930. Prvi nasprotni odmev proti tej akciji je priobčen v Prosveti 27. februarja 1930 br. Leo Bruce, ki je zdaj v nadzornem odboru zveze društev SNPJ. Pisal je proti federaciji in o njeni nepotrebnosti na svoj znani način, ko pa so uvideli, da je federacija potrebna, so letos ustanovili svojo, namesto da bi združili moči v skupni organizaciji.

V svojem prvem proglasu smo pojasnili delo federacije v primerjavi z delom zveze. Je žalostno, da se je mizerija teh revežev potem začela izrabljati za nadaljnjo podpiranje "čikaških prepričanj", namesto da bi kot brat s bratom skupno delovali in a tem tudi veliko več storili za bedne člane ter njihove družine. Dne 29. oktobra 1930 je bila v angleškem delu Prosvete priobčena vest o ustanovitvi sklada v podporo brezposelnim, ki se med drugim glasi:

"A noteworthy step was made when the Federation authorized the raising of a special fund, from which it will try to help the needy Slovenes during the oncoming winter which in all probability will be a trying one..."

OZADJE NENIROV MED RUDARJI V KENTUCKYJU

Izkoriščanje rudarjev je prišlo do vrhunca in boj je bil neizogiben

Harlan, Ky. — (FP) — Izkoriščanje, stradanje in nevarljivo trpljenje rudarskih družin na premoženem polju v okraju Harlan so dovedli do izgredu in prelivanja krvi.

Rudarji so se uprli ropanju od strani premoženih baronov in nasilju njihovih pobožnikov. Ker niso mogli več gledati stradanja svojih žen in otrok, so uprili prihod več navalov na kompanijske prodajalne ter s silo vseli živila. Pri tem je prišlo do spopadov s kompanijskimi stražniki, v katerih je bilo ubitih pet oseb.

Situacija je postala tako resna, da je governor Sampson oddredil močno četo državne milice in jo poslal na premoženje polje, da vzpostavi mir in red. Milici so oboroženi s strojnimi puškami in poveljuje jim Dan Carroll od 138 artilerijskega polka.

United Mine Workers je opustila organizatorično delo med rudarji v državi Kentucky pred več leti in se sploh ni nikdar brigala, da jih pridobi v unijo. Oporatorji so izrabili položaj in pritiskali na rudarje z sniževanjem mezd, dokler ni mera potrpežljivosti prikipela do vrhunca in so se rudarji uprli.

Govorijo, ki so jih pričele širiti družbe, da so za izgredo odgovorni sinajni komunisti, češ, da bi jih bilo treba na upor, niso resnične. National Miners unija je poslala svoje organizatorje med te rudarje 1. 1927, ki pa niso dosegli nikakih uspehov in od takrat je levčarska unija opustila misel na organiziranje rudarjev v okraju Harlan.

Nov potres v Italiji

Deset oseb je bilo ranjenih in več sto poslopij poškodovanih

Melfi, Italija, 12. maja. — Močni potresni sunki so večeraj spet pretekli osemleto, ki je bilo v prošlem letju deloma razdejano. Deset oseb je bilo ranjenih in več kot sto poslopij bolj ali manj poškodovanih.

Potresni sunki so se ponovili popoldne, toda razen panike med prebivalstvom niso napravili druge škode. Sunki so bili posebno siloviti v mestih Varile, Rapolla, Svonosa, Aella, Escopano, Sangervazio in Pinazola. Slovit kapela v Melfi, ki jo je zgradil cesar Frederick II. v trinajstem stoletju in je bila delno razrušena v potresu lanskega leta, je ostala nepoškodovana. Poslopja, ki jih je po katastrofi dala zgraditi vlada po načrtih, da jim ne morejo škodovati potresni sunki, so tudi ostala nepoškodovana.

V času, ko so se pojavili prvi potresni sunki, se je nahajala velika množica vernikov v cerkvi in v divjem begu proti fahdom je bilo poteptanih večje število ljudi.

Lima, Peru, 12. maja. — V okolici mesta Yungay se je večeraj zjutraj pojavilo več zaporednih potresnih sunkov, ki pa niso napravili posebne škode in nihče ni bil ranjen.

Sovjeti zvišali cene življenjskih potrebščin

Monkva, 12. maja. — Milijoni sovjetskih državljanov so na žalost svedeli, da je vlada na tišem in čez noč zvišala cene živilom, likerjem in vsem drugim potrebščinam za 50%.

Ta korak se tolmači v mnogih krogih kot del vladnega programa za stabiliziranje papirnatga denarja.

DRUŠTVENE VESTI

Willard, Wis.—V glasilo 29. aprila je društvo št. 198 protestovalo proti naznanju društva 735 s dne 15. aprila, čez, da kako si jemlje št. 735 pravico naznanjati seje njihovega društva, posebno še, ker se seja ni vršila, pa tudi če se bi vršila, da imajo oni svojega tajnika, da tako stvari oglašajo, mi pa da bi morali vedeti, da se s tem lahko naredi mnogo smetljav. Protest je podpisal tajnik Mike Kruliz. Pojasnilo: Dne 30. marca sem prejel registrirano pismo od predsednika društva 735, da je društvo 735 obtoženo prestopkov in kršenja pravil od društva 198. V smislu pravil ima društvo 735 sklicati izredno sejo v teku 90 dni, kar bi bilo po 1. poročnem odboru. V opombi mi hr. Gorsk, priporočilo, da se naj s društvom 198 vsaj toliko sporazumemo, da obe društvi dočeti ta izredno sejo isti dan, da mu ne bo treba obiti dvakrat na Willard, kar bi napravilo dodatno dvojno stroške. Radi tega je bil pooblaščen predsednik društva 735, da se s predsednikom in tajnikom društva 198, v svrhu, da dočeti vsi trije skupaj datumi za izredno sejo. Odločili se so za 26. aprila in da naše društvo poslove v glasilo članstvo, da se udeležijo izredne seje. Da se seja 26. aprila ni vršila, je bil vzrok to, ker me je obvestil hr. Gorsk, pred, ki poroč. odbora, da obtožnica društva 198 proti društvu 735 je brez podlage in ne pride v poštev. Ker je bilo prepoznano, da bi obvestili uradno Prosveto, da naznanilo izpusti, je ostalo kakor je bilo. Tako v pojasnilo prizadelem. Društvo 198 pa naj bi bilo v vseh zadevah tako natančno, pa bi nikdar ne prišlo do razkola in ne bi imeli dve društvi. Ako bi upoštevali pravila, bi bilo lahko še vsi skupaj in bilo bi prihranjeno veliko dela v gl. uradu jednote. Steve Vidmayer, tajnik št. 735.

Monessen, Pa.—Posivam in vabim vse članstvo društva št. 508 na redno mesečno sejo dne 17. maja. Na dnevnem redu bo glasovanje o iniciativah, ki jih je predložil gl. odbor. Vred tega je važno in potrebno, da pridete vsi ter da vsak glasuje po svojem najboljšem prepričanju. Iniciativni predlogi so važni. — Razpravljati bomo tudi o našem pikniku, ki se bo vršil dne 31. maja. John Beg, tajnik.

Buhl, Minn.—Članstvo društva št. 314 je vabljeno, da se v polnem številu udeležijo redne seje dne 17. maja ob 1. pop. kar bodo predloženi važni člani od veslice s dne 2. maja. Na aprilski seji je bilo sklenjeno, da morajo vsi člani kupiti vstopnice. Tisti, ki jih še niso plačali, si jih pravi, da te poravnajo 2. maja. Je dobro izpadla in udeležba je bila velika. Zeleni, ki je bil se večkrat sili skupaj na tako prijetni zabavi. Najlepše zahvala vsem, ki so nas posetili, posebno pa se oduševljam iz Chisholma in Eveletha. O priliki pridemo vrniti.—Max Maria, tajnik.

Claridge, Pa.—Naznanjam članstvu društva št. 7, da sem oddal tajniški posel, radi določenih razmer, ki so me prisilili, da sem se moral izseliti drugam. Vsi oddaljeni in bližnji člani se v bodoče (od 3. maja naprej) obračajo na novoizvoljenega tajnika: Mike Baloh, Box 212, Claridge, Pa.—John Srebrnak, bivši tajnik.

Fronton, Minn.—Članstvo društva 197 se posiva na prihodnjo sejo dne 17. maja. Imeli bomo glasovanje o iniciativah. Zato je dolžnost vsakega člana in članice, da glasuje za ali proti. Vsek naj izpolni svoje dolžnosti, da ne bo potem prekanja. Obenem pa apeliram na vse članice, da male bolj redno zahajajo na društvene seje, da tako vsi skupaj rešujemo društvene zadeve. Podprite se tudi malo bolj s plačevanjem assementov: nikar ne čakajte do 26. ali 27. v mesecu. Zadnji dan je 28. vsakega meseca.—Marion Kerach, taj.

Claridge, Pa.—Podpisani sem bil 5. maja involten tajnikom društva št. 7, kar je bilvi tajnik valed dela od potovl drugam. Tajniški posel sem prevzel takoj na seji. Prosim vse članice tega društva, da se v vseh tajniških zadevah obračate na moj naslov: Michael Baloh, Box 212, Claridge, Pa. Obenem posivam vse naše članstvo, da se redno udeležujejo seji v bodoče ter da vsak plača svoj assement pravočasno, ako ne, bo seveda sledila suspenzija, kar pomeni, da si bo moral vsak sam sebi pripisati v slučaj bolezni ali nezgode.—Michael Baloh, tajnik.

Depue, Ill.—Urada društva št. 59: Naznanjam članom in članicam sklep predložit, da se poslove na sejo 17. maja vse članstvo. Na dnevnem redu bomo imeli mnogo važnih stvari in tudi glasovanje o iniciativah gl. odbora. Vsek in vsaka naj glasuje po svojem prepričanju, za ali proti. Predlogi so važni, zato je vsakega člana dolžnost, da pride na sejo in glasuje.—John Blatnick, tajnik.

Cleveland, O.—Uradno se posiva članstvo društva 126, da se v polnem številu udeležijo seje dne 17. maja ob navadnem času in v navadnih prostorih. Pred nam je na splošno glasovanje iniciativni predlogi. Važno je za vas, da glasujete. Tisti, ki ste prejeli glasovnice, jih vrnite do prihodnje seje ali vsaj do 16. maja. Apellam tudi na vas, da redno in pravočasno plačujete assement, da ne bo suspenzija in jeno. Še nekateri, ki tedaj plačajo, so pa drugi, ki lahko, pa odlašajo. Vsek naj stori svoje dolžnosti za društvo in jednoto, pa bo

za vas prav. Pridite na sejo, kjer je najbolj priročno plačati assement, ali pa prinesite dne 25. v mesecu v SND.—John Gabrenja, tajnik (22910 Ivan ave.).

Euclid, O.—Članstvo društva 450: Članstvo je na prošnji seji sklenilo, da se naše društvo udeležijo razvija zaslave društva 215 SSPZ korporativno s zaslavo. Slavnost se bo vršila v Strumblovi dvorani 17. maja. Vsi člani in članice ste prošeni, da se udeležite v obilnem številu.—Frank Teget, tajnik.

Carlinville, Ill.—Na redni seji društva 262 dne 19. aprila je bilo sklenjeno, da se morajo vsi člani in članice udeležiti redne seje dne 17. maja. Opozorjam vse članice, da so bolj točni s plačevanjem assementov, da bo plačan najkasneje do 25. v mesecu. (Pripomba: Drugo ne more v list, ker so iniciativne še na glasovanju). Frances Podolski, tajnica.

Joliet, Ill.—Urada društva 118: Dne 4. maja je takaj preminil hr. Frank Strajnar, član tega društva, v 39. letu starosti. Zapustil nas je še mladi. Član jednote je bil 14 let. Bil je mirne narave in dober član jednote. Ochrinimo mu trajan spomin. — Članom našega društva naznanjam, da bo 25c naklado na vsakega člana za mesec maj, in sicer za pogrebne stroške. Opozorjam vas, da bolj redno in točno plačujete assement, da ste vedno pripravljeni za slučaj bolezni ali nesreče. Seje se odlašaj naprej vršijo na soboto pred 3. nedeljo v mesecu ob pol 8. zvečer, ne več 3. nedeljo.

Canonsburg, Pa.—Vabim članstvo društva št. 159, da se udeležijo prihodnje seje dne 17. maja (stari čas) v polnem številu, kar je zelo važno. Razdelil bom glasovnice za glasovanje o iniciativah gl. odbora. Dolžnost vseh nas je, da smo zagotovo navzoči ter da vsak in vsaka odda svoj glas za predlog, ki se mu vidi najboljši, da ne bo potem kakšnega oporekanja.—John Treha, tajnik.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Članom društva 192 naznanjam, da sem se preselil. Moj naslov je: 702 W. Washington st.—Frances Gradinar, taj.

Detroit, Mich.—Posivam članice in članstvo društva 711 na redno sejo v nedeljo, 17. maja, v Hrvaškem domu na 1809 E. Kirby ave., ob 9:00 dopoldne. Na sejo vas posivam radi

Finance v podporni organizaciji

Frank Zeitz

Kadar vas agent nagovarja, da se zavarujete pri tej ali oni insurance kompaniji, vam vselej naglašajo, da posedujete njegova društva toliko sto in sto milijonov dolarjev imovine, in se torej ni bati, da bi bankrotirala. Ogromna sredstva so njena rezerva, ki vam jih kažejo za garancijo, da bo zavarovalnina vam ali dedičem tudi izplačana.

V uradih insurance kompanij sede ravnatelji in računski večaki poleg neštetihi klerkov. Imajo natančne statistične podatke, katerih izpiske priobčujejo vsako leto dnevno in drugo časopisje. Oni ne riakirajo. Zahtevajo velik profit zase in vrhunske tudi akcije, da so rezerva visoke in da naraščajo senco s obilnicami ali pa še hitreje. To je edino pravilno in v soglasju z gospodarskim zakonom pri podvzetih ter vrste. Ako pa obilnice naraščajo hitreje kakor imovina, pada solventnost in če ni v teku nekaj let preokretna na bolje, mora slediti polom.

Dobre štiri milijone, ki jih ima SNPJ, je za naše razmere precejšnjava vsota. V primeru obilnicami, ki jih ima jednota, pa ni posebno impozantna. Vse te stvari se ta organizacija lahko ponaša, da je v imovini, napredku in solventnosti ena prvih.

Večina imovine naše kot drugih jugoslovanskih podpornih organizacij spada posmrtninikim skladom. V te člani ne plačujejo spekulativno, niti za sproti, nego na podlagi preračunane letev umrljivosti in povprečne dolgotrajnosti človekovega življenja. Zakon zahteva, ker članstvo in glavni odbori niso mogli in znali varovati bodočnosti svojih organizacij. Deloma je k temu pripomogel tudi pritisk insurance kompanij, ker so pred leti podpore organizacije zahtevale zelo majhne prispevke v posmrtninske sklade in so valed tega privatnim družbam občutno konkurirale. S tem so slednje namenoma pomagale k varnosti podpornih organizacij, vsaj v nekaterih gospodarskih zadevah. Organizacija, ki prispevke svojih članov sproti izda za zavarovalnino in druga izplačila, slabo

gospodari, ker živi iz dneva v dan. Primeroma imamo posebno pri nekaterih samostojnih društvih, plačevala so n. pr. \$1 na dan bolniške podpore in v slučaj smrti člana je plačal vsak član \$1, in to je bila posmrtnina sorodnikom pokojnika. Toda, če se je številno bolnikov kotikaj zvišalo in so rezerva hitro pokle, so snikali bolniško podporo na 50c ali 75c. In če sta umrla dva ali trije člani v teku nekaj tednov, so se člani začeli pritoževati nad previsokimi izdatki in so jih snikali v "posmrtninski fond" za 50c. Člani, oziroma njihovi sorodniki, so torej dobivali neenako. Član, ki je več let plačeval za vsakim pokojnikom \$1 in določeno vsoto v bolniški sklad, je bil morda deležen polovico manjše bolniške podpore in posmrtnine kakor pa član, ki so bili bolni ali so umrli pred njim. Ta neenakost ima vzrok v tem, da so plačevali brez kakere proračuna, ne da bi vedeli, koliko lahko plačajo podpore in posmrtnine za določeni assement, pa je bilo treba, izplačila večkrat zmanjšati in assement zviševati.

Precej alicno se dogaja v naših podpornih organizacijah. Bognedaj, da bi si sgradili močnejše rezerve v bolniškem ali posmrtninskem skladu! Kaj nam bo denar v blaginji, ko pa smo reveži! Ako bi se ukvarjali bolj s številkami in statistikami, bi razumeli, da z gojitvijo takih misli lahko sebi odzvamemo podporo, ker je ne bo več s čem plačevati. Finance se ne morejo nadomestiti s bratstvom, nego edino s dolarji. Negleda kako eni bratje pišejo o bratstvu, v mislih imajo dolare, in če hočemo dolarje v blaginji namesto deficitov, jih morajo člani plačevati toliko kot je indetkov. In ako hočejo je rezerva, da bodo podpori deležni tudi tisti, ki jih morda še niso nič vzel, je treba plačevati toliko več ali pa znižati podpore. Velike korporacije plačujejo svojim delničarjem milijone dolarjev dividend vsake temu, da mnoge faktično niso napravile v minulemu letu nikakega večjega

važne zadeve in zato vas prosim, da se zagotovo udeležite vsi! — Joseph Mikalovich, tajnik.

Remton, Pa.—Društvo št. 400 naznanja, da priredijo svoj letniški piknik dne 17. maja na znani farmi rojaka Klemenčiča. Zastek piknika točno ob 2. popoldne (novi čas). Preskrbljeno bo vse, kar spada na prvoterven piknik. Pekli bomo prašičke in jagmetino. Za sejo bo sveda tudi dobro prekrabljeno. Ta prireditve bo vse nekaj posebnega za vas, ki se boste udeležili. Ujuzimo vabimo vse sosednja društva in posamezne članice ter rojake sploh. Poset bomo o priliki vršili.—Anton Bogataj, preds.

Clariton, Pa.—Članstvo društva št. 420: Posivam vas vse na sejo, ki se vrši dne 17. maja ob 2. popoldne. Pridite vsi, ker imamo zelo važne stvari, katere moramo rešiti. Vabim vas, da se udeležite, posebno pa hr. Vinka Babica, da se tudi on udeleži.—Anna Vaskich, tajnica.

Cleves, Ill.—Urada društva 449: Bratje in sestre, udeležite se seje v petek 15. maja točno ob 8. zvečer v navadnih prostorih. Seja je zelo važna. Vrhilo se bo glasovanje o iniciativah. Dolžnost vsakega člana in članice je, da pride in glasuje po svojem prepričanju. Na seji bo, tudi vprašanje o državni konferenci za zavarovanje buposepnosti. Vsi tisti člani, ki ste prisotni in v resnici nimate sredstev, da bi plačali društven assement, pridite na sejo ter poveste to na seji, da se sklene potrebno ter da ostanete do naprej naš član. Udeležite se vsi, da vsi skupaj sklenemo kar bo najboljšo.

John J. Koren, tajnik.

Chicago, Ill.—Apellam na vas bratje in sestre društva št. 86, da se zagotovo udeležite prihodnje seje dne 17. maja. Pa ne samo prihodnje, ampak obkupte redno vse društvene seje, ker dobra udeležba pospešuje društveno življenje in s tem tudi društven napredek.

John Drlich, blaginjak.

Calumet, Mich.—Posivam vse članstvo društva št. 32, da se v polnem številu udeležijo prihodnje redne mesečne seje dne 17. maja točno ob 2. popoldne v navadni dvorani. Vsi člani, kateri bodo prisotni na prihodnji seji, bodo prejeli naklad za dan odmerjen krami "der." Kakšen bo ta dar, mi ni dovoljena, valed sklepa minule seje, področnosti omenjati. Pridite vsi na sejo in se boate sami prepričali. Bratje in sestre: Vaša dolžnost je, da se sejo zagotovo udeležite. Imamo rešiti več važnih zadev za društvo in jednoto.—Frank P. Shalts, tajnik.

dobitka. Toda imajo stotine milijonov dolarjev rezerve, ki so jih dale na stran v "dobrih časih" za leta ekonomske depresije.

Recimo, da bo SNPJ v teku par let prišlijska ukinit razred za \$3 dnevne bolniške podpore. Ali je bratsko, če član, ki plačuje v ta sklad vsa leta vse predpisane redne in izredne assemente, ne bo dobil podpore enako kakor so drugi člani v tem skladu, nego mnogo manj, dani je plačeval toliko kot drugi?

Ali je bratsko, da sta razreda za en in dva dolarja dnevne bolniške podpore plačala vsajim skladom v pokritje deficita že nad sto tisoč dolarjev, namesto da bi imela to vsoto za SVOJO rezervo?

Ali je bratsko, da bodo nekateri člani dobili, oziroma so dobili v bolniških stotake, in eni tudi tisoč ali dva podpore, drugi, ki so istotako plačevali vsa leta po enaki lestvici, pa bodo dobili v enakih bolniških v enaki dobi 20 ali 30 odstotkov manj? Zakaj bodo dobili manj? Zaradi tega, ker se slučajni bolniki med članstvom večajo, ker mora vedno več članov na operacijo, pa si nismo sgradili rezerve, da bi lahko prestali take krize, predno si organizacija ne najde novega praktičnega izhoda.

Na vsaki konvenciji, katere sem se še udeležil, je prevladovala med delegati tendenca bratstva, ki so si ga tolmačili v tem, da je treba podpore zviševati in naj dobe tisti, ki dobe mnogo, še več, prispevki pa naj se plačujejo po enakem pravilu. Pa so prišli izredni assementi drug za drugim in bilo je godrnjanja vse polno posebno proti gl. odboru in uradu. Odborniki v slednjem zadene krivda le v toliko, ker se niso zadosti borili proti taki neekonomski razdelbi, nego so pustili, da je večina delegacije prodrla s svojim tolmačenjem bratstva, oni pa so bili ponovno izvoljeni v urade. Ne eni ne drugi niso imeli slabih namenov, so pa mislili samo na sedanjost in premalo na bodočnost svojih organizacij. Niso upoštevali zadosti pravila, da je treba za vsak dolar izplačati tudi dolar dohodkov. Če izredni assementi niso zadostovali, pa so člani plačevali izredne.

Vsak sklad se mora po pravili vzdrževati zase. Isti zakon velja za bolniške kot vsak drug sklad. In čimprej rešimo vprašanje bolniškega sklada tako, da dobi vsak član le toliko podpore v teku določenih let, kolikor si sgradi zanje rezerve — torej po istem pravilu kot plačujemo v posmrtninski sklad, toliko boljše za bodočnost tega sistema zavarovanja. Podpore bi bile lahko vseeno višje kot pa znašajo prispevki povprečnega člana, ker bi vsi člani ne vzeli sebi določenega deleža bolniške podpore. Ne bo pa amelo obveljati pravilo, da bomo plačevali stotake podpore za dvajsetak assementov, medtem ko bodo člani, ki so morali plačevali dvajset in več let, ne da bi bili vzeli še kak cent, v ur potrebe deležni le zmanjšanih podpor.

Bolniške podpore se po tem ekonomskem preračunem pravilo lahko regulira.

(Dolje prihajajo.)

(V majaki številki "Proletar" sem v članku "Vprašanje, ki se mu ni mogoče ogniti," navedel tudi napredek v članstvu posameznih slovenskih podpornih organizacij. V članku se glasi, da je SNPJ napredovala v oddelku odraslih za 594 članov, medtem ko je toliko napredovala skupno, ako se oddelke jeno nazadovanje v mladinskem oddelku. V oddelku odraslih je nam-

Negleda, kje živite, v Kanadi ali Zdraž. državah

Je varno in prijetno, zato karkotno za vas, ako se poslužujete naše banke za občasno in stalno in plačevanje donarja v stare domovine.

Pri nas naloženi zneski prinašajo obresti po 4 procenta, če s prvim dnem vsakega meseca. Naša nakazila se izplačujejo na zadnjih petih naslednjem točno v polnih dnekih, kakor se izkazuje na izdanih potrdilih. Naložbenici prejmejo torej denar doma, brez zamude časa, brez nadaljnjih potov in stroškov.

Posebne vrednosti so tudi povratnice, ki so opremljene s podpisom naložbenca in izjem zadnjih post, katere dostavljamo pošiljateljem v dokaz pravičnega izplačila.

Enake povratnice so zelo potrebne za posameznike v slučaju nesreče pri delu radi kompenzacije, kakor mnogokrat v raznih slučajih tudi na sodbi v stari domovini.

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reč tekom leta 1930 narasla za 1,239 članov. Ker to v omenjenem članku ni bilo pojasnjeno, bi izgledalo, da je SNPJ v nazadovanju v oddelku odraslih na drugem mestu, medtem ko je v resnici na prvem).

Društvene aktivnosti

Majsko veselico Pionirjev

Chicago, Ill.—Prvo jednotino angleško poslujoče društvo Pionir št. 559 bo priredilo veliko majsko proslavo v nedeljo, dne 31. maja, v jednotini dvorani. V teku so priprave za obširen program, ki bo izvajal popoldne, in za ples in banketno večerjo, ki bo zvečer.

V zvezi s to majsko proslavo naših Pionirjev bo na programu tudi naša šolska mladina. Sestra Katka Zupančič, ki vodi šolski poduk slovenske mladinske šole društva Pionir, pridno vežba učenice in učenke, da bodo ob koncu prvega šolskega leta nastopili na spomladanski proslavi v raznih točkah.

Program spomladanske veselice društva Pionir bo nekaj izrednega in impozantnega. V prvi vrsti bo to nekaka manifestacija naše mladine. Vstopnina za program in ples bo samo 50c, kar je zelo malo. Društvo Pionir skuša s to veliko veselico in proslavo nuditi naši širši javnosti predvsem lep program, ki bo pričel ob 3. popoldne. (Podrobnosti sledi).—Pub. odsek.

Veselica s igro

Johnstown, Pa.—Dne 16. maja društvo Naša Sloga št. 600 SNPJ priredi veselico z zanimivo kmečko tridejansko komedijo "Vdova Rošinka" v Slovenskem del. domu na Moxhamu, ne na Franklinu kot je bilo posmota poročano v št. 1232 Proletarca. Ujuzno vabimo vse okoliške rojake, da posetijo to prireditev, kajti zabava bo za vse dovolj. Igra je že precej znana iz prejšnjih opisov in vsakdo ve, da je prvovrstna komedija. To bo zadnja igra v tej sezoni. Začetek točno ob pol 9. zvečer (novi čas). Vstopnina 40c za osebo, otroci pod 14 letom v spremstvu staršev so prosti. Otroci brez spremstva staršev nimajo vstopa. Igral bo Korelov orkester.

Pridite zagotovo pogledat našo brhko "Rošinko" — dne 16. maja! — Veselični odbor.

Veselica društva 733

Canton, O.—Ujuzno vabijo naši mladi člani društva št. 733 SNPJ, ki posluje v angleškem jeziku, vse okoliške članice in rojake sploh, da jih posetijo na njihovi prvi veselici v soboto, dne 16. maja v Bondyevi dvorani na 1208 Beiden ave. N. E. Ujuzno vabimo članstvo društva št. 315 SNPJ in vsa okoliška društva ter sploh vse jugoslovanske prebivalce te okolice, da se veselice udeležite. Naša iskrena želja je, da bo naša prva veselica uspešno izpadla in da nam bo dana prilika prijazno potrditi vsem ki bodo prišli na našo prvo veselico. Za ples bo igral dober orkester iz Cantona in imeli bomo v naši sredi par govornikov. Vsem društvom, ki se bodo odzvala našemu vabilu, smo jim pripravili poseben vrniti na njihovih priredbah. Obljubljamo, da bodo vsi naši posetniki deležni dobre postrežbe v vseh ozirih. Odbor.

Letna veselica društva 400

Remton, Pa.—Društvo Nova Doba št. 400 SNPJ priredi dne 16. maja veliko plesno veselico. To bo naša običajna letna vese-

lica. Prejinja leta se je navadno vršila na Spominski dan dne 30. maja, letos pa smo jo radi gotovega vzroka preložili. Dobili smo namreč več vabil, da se istega dne udeležimo prireditve drugih društev. Sklenili smo, da se udeležimo razvija društvene zaslave na White Valleyju. Vse članice in članice se ujuzno vabi, da se zagotovo udeležijo veselice dne 16. maja. Vstopnina za članice in članice je \$1, za druge moške 50c, za ženske pa 25c. Vabimo vse okoliške rojake in rojakinje. Igrala bo dobra godba in postrežba bo prvovrstna, zakar jamči odbor.

Anton Bogataj, preds.

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Datum v zbiranju, na primer (April 30-31),
prijem vsakega člana na naslednji pomeni, da
vam je s tem davkom poteka naročnina. Po-
vesti je pravilno, da se vam list be-
stavi.

Federacije SNPJ

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani.)
Nadalje argumentirajo v svo-
jem odgovoru: "Eni pravijo, da
ne gredo v federacijo, katere od-
bor tvori skupina politikov, s
katerimi ne marajo imeti oprav-
ka."

V odboru federacije ni nobe-
nega profesionalnega politika.
Sploh nikogar med vsemi delega-
ti federacije, ki se bi lovili za po-
litični "pull" in za politične slu-
žbe! Posamezni člani so aktivni
v akcijah za socialno zavarova-
nje, n. pr. v sedanji veliki kam-
panji za zavarovanje brezposel-
nih, za starostno pokojnino itd.,
Ali je tako "politikanstvo"
manj častno ali bolj "grdo" ka-
kor pa n. pr. indorsiranje Hoo-
verja, Croweja, Thompsona ali
pa političarjev demokrata-
stranke? Ali je manj pošteno bi-
ti aktivni v delavskem gibanju
kot pa se udeleževati v republi-
kanski ali demokratični stranki?
Vidite, tudi ta vaš argument
ne drži!

Niti ni res, da je federacija
preprečevala ali skušala prepre-
čiti združitev dveh društev v Chi-
cagu. Ako se dve ali več društev
HOČE združiti, jim tega nihče
zabraniti ne more, razen OPO-
ZICILJA v društvih samih. In
končno, naša federacija je za
združevanje društev, kjerkoli
in kadarkoli je to v interesu jed-
note in prizadetih društev.

Pravijo, da naši zastopniki ni-
so obiskali vseh društev s povabi-
lom za pridruženje. Vsa so do-
bila povabilo in vsa so dobrodo-
šla. Obiskovana so bila od zastop-
nikov po možnosti in potrebi. A-
ko se je kak zastopnik v katerem
društvu "oblastno obnašal", naj
nam bi bili to sporočili, pa bi
poslali na naslednjo sejo druge-
ga. Toda naj naši bratje, ki so
objavili odgovor, nikar ne poza-
bijajo, da je uljudnost z ene strani
mogla le, ako se dotičnika, ki
pride na sejo, ne napada, ne izzi-
va in ne žal.

Federacije niso "peto kolo" v
jednoti, kajti ako bi bile, bi do-
tčeniki, ki so to konstatirali, ne
ustanovili SVOJE federacije ali
zveze. Federacije so le izpolni-
telci organizma jednote. In čim
večje so podporne organizacije,
važnejši je pomen njihovih o-
krožnih organizacij.

V skupni federaciji bomo re-
ševali lahko difference med seboj
na sejah, namesto da bi jih pra-
li v glasilo ter se s tem smesili
prezrenim članstvom. Za SNPJ
bomo združeno lahko več storili,
kot pa da iztrpavamo svoje ene-
rgije razdrojeno v frakcijskih
sporih.

Odbor Zveze SNPJ pravi, da
je vprašanje združenja s federa-
cijo stvar posameznih društev.
Dobro. Toda dotična društva
se bodo pridružila le, ako odbor
zveze sprejme svoje stališče!
Odbor naj jim predlaga in pripo-
roči združanje, namesto da ga
jim s svojimi argumenti brani.

Odbor federacije je pokazal ne-
le dobro voljo, nego je pripravi-
ljen, da v interesu sporazuma re-
signira, da dobe novopristopila
društva s tem priliko izvoliti tak
odbor, kakršnega bodo ona hote-
la — namreč, kakršnega bo ho-
tela večina njihovih zastopnikov.
Vse druge zadeve bomo potem
lahko rešili v skupni organizaci-
ji po volji večine.

Zvezo SNPJ v Chicagu prosimo,
da naš apel in naš predlog
temeljito preudari brez predsod-
kov, in ako to stori, smo prepri-
čani, da bomo v doglednem času
imeli enotno federacijo društev
SNPJ.

Na redni seji federacije SNPJ
za čikaško okrožje v četrtek 23.
aprila je bilo sklenjeno, da se po-
novno apelira za skupnost in od-
govori na argumente omenjene
zveze v nadi, da dosežemo cilj, ki
je skupna federacija skupnih
društev SNPJ v čikaškem okro-
žju.

Za odbor federacije: — Donald
J. Lotrich, predsednik; Frank
Kosch, podpredsednik; Blaž No-
vak, tajnik; Angelina Zaitz, za-
pisničarka; Katie Bernik, Elsie
Gregorich, Joseph Vucich, nad-
zorni odbor.

Program Minnesotake federacije

Duluth, Minn. — Minnesotaki
federaciji SNPJ je bil na seji v
Kitzville 26. aprila predložen po-
litični program za Jugoslovane v
Minnesoti. Razvila se je stvarna
razprava in je bilo sklenjeno, da
se program sprejme s pripombo,
da se priobči v vsa glasila jugo-
slavanskih podpornih in politič-
nih organizacij: v Prosveti, Novi
Dobi, Zajedničarju, Glasilu KS-
PJ, Proletarcu, Enakopravnosti,
Radniku itd., da se bo članstvo
tako poglobilo v program ter ga
preizkušalo ter potem odločilo,
če hoče povzpeti korake v smislu
tega programa. Veliko zastopni-
kov je bilo tudi članov KSKJ,
JSKJ, HBZ in SSPJ, zato se pro-
si jugoslovanske časopise, da po-
natane program v splošno raz-
pravo. Kot predlagatelj progra-
ma prosim časopise, da mi nare-
di to uslugo, kajti pisalnega stro-
ja nimam, da bi napravil kopije.
Stvar se tiče vseh jugoslovanske
javnosti, zato upam, da moja
prošnja ne bo odklonjena.

Organizacije, ki se vanj v na-
čelu strinjajo s programom in ga
odobrijo, se prosijo, da to sporoče
na naslov spodaj; tudi posamez-
ni se naj oglašajo s svojimi kri-
tikami, najbodo za ali proti pro-
gramu. Vsem časopisom, ki bo-
dajo priobčili to, se v naprej za-
hvaljujem! — John Kobi, član št.
205 SNPJ, 208 S. 62. ave., W.
Duluth, Minn.

Tu sledi program:

Po navadi se delavska masa ne za-
nimajo kaj se godi okrog nje s ozirom
na politično stališče. Oni volitvah
volijo tako kot volevajo bosi, mešani
časopisi in razni samopostavljeni
"narodni voditelji". Rezultat
tega je, da so izvoljeni v razne jav-
ne urade ljudje, katerim so interesi
delavskega razreda deveta briga. V
raznih slučajih se sprejemajo zakoni,
ki ni v škodo delavcem, še posebe-
no tujerodnim, če se pripeti, da ka-
teri poslanec predlaga v kakli zakon-
odajni predlogu, katere ima bolj na-
predno podlago, se patriotične orga-
nizacije hitro oglašajo in naredijo
tak pritisk, da se taka predloga po-
klopajo predno zagleda beli dan v
abornih.

Nasprotno je pa med nami. Več-
krat se pripeti, da je stavišana pre-
dloga, ki je škodljiva našim podpo-
rni organizacijam kakor tudi posame-
znikom, ampak protesta ni od ni-
koder, in kedo čuti posledice? Nikdo
drugi kot mi delavci. Politika zme-
njava ima pa še eno drugo napako.
Po raznih krajih so nastavljeni razni
politični pustolovci, ki si organizirajo
svoje politične mašine, katere potem
meljejo maso volivcev in tako zagro-
tijo izvolitev politikarjev, kateri
več objubijo, in kar gledajo le za to,
da pridejo v urade, se poslužijo vseh
svojih sil in si nastavijo vsakojake po-
litične benčene in tako organizirajo
mašinerijo korupcije in zavarovanja,
da potem nimajo časa gledati kako bi
preprečili trpljenje delavske mase.
Korupcija in graft jih drži priklenje-
ne, da nimajo časa niti misliti na de-
lavce. Zato naj je čas tukaj, da de-
lavski masa začne sama misliti, da
se prebudi in spregleda, da se je
rabilo le ob časih volitev, drugače pa
ne; čas je, da se delavstvo začne za-
nimati kaj se godi okrog nas. Brez-
poselnost, pomanjkanje in beda nas
morejo naučiti, da je nekaj narobe
v tej človeški družbi, katere ima vse-
ga v izobilju, pa le trpi, da milijone
ljudi živi pomanjkanju. Do sedaj
smo se zanašali na političarje, od ka-
terih smo pričakovali, da bodo vsrli
svoje objube, ampak oni so nas go-
ljufali leta in leta in sedaj smo prišli
do zaključka, da se moramo strniti
v eno solidno grupo, da naredimo ko-
nečne političnim pustolovcem, kateri
nas vedno izrabljajo. Zato predla-
gamo minnesotaki federaciji SNPJ
slednji program:

1.) Federacija izvoli odbor in goto-
vo številno članov in svoje srede. Ta od-
bor se naj snide čimprej mogče ter
osnuje program za skupno delo na
političnem polju v Minnesoti.

2.) Ta odbor naj skliče skupni se-
stanek zastopnikov vseh jugoslovans-
kih podpornih, kulturnih, gospodar-
skih in političnih organizacij, s na-
menom, da se osnuje organizacija
jugoslovanskih volivcev; na temu se-
stanku naj ta odbor predloži svoj pro-
gram v razpravo, in tukaj šele se naj
osnuje končni sklep programa.

3.) Ta organizacija bi ob času vo-
litev pronašla stališče raznih kandi-
datov (izvsem tiste, ki so pod ru-
briko pečetov republikanske ali de-
mokrata stranke) ter bi jugoslovans-
kim volivcem priporočila potem na-
ših časopisov take kandidate, katere
bo pronašla, da bodo delali v korist
delavske mase.

4.) Ta organizacija naj bi imela
svoj odbor, katerega naloga naj bi
bila: zasledovati zakonodajo ter ob-
veščati potom časopisov o dobrih in
slabih predlogih, da bi tako narod
poučen ter pripravljen narediti masi
pritisk na zakonodajce za dobre
predloge ter masni protest koper sla-
bih predlogom.

5.) Postojanke te organizacije se
lahko ustanovljajo v vsaki naselbini,
vsaka postojanka skrbi za smernece
v svoji naselbini, postojanke okraja
v istem, ter splošna organizacija pa
za smernece državnih in zveznih za-
konodaj.

6.) Glede nastavljenec v politične
urade izmed Jugoslovancev se pripo-
roča potome te organizacije, in sicer
le take ljudi, ki bodo v resnici delali
za koristi mase in katerim bodo ko-
risti delavcev prvi pogoj v izvajanju
svojih javnih dolžnosti.

7.) Kadar se pronaide, potom te
organizacije, da je kak nastavljenec
iskoristil zaupanje te organizacije v
svojo lastno ter v korist raznih po-
litičnih mašin, se potom te organiza-
cije naredi pritisk na odgovornega
uradnika, da se ga takoj odlovi in
da se nastavi drugo osebo pooblašče-
no po tej orgi.

8.) Nastavljenec bi se moral zgra-
siti za službo izvrševalnemu odboru
te org. ter upoštevati se naj oče
imajo pošteno preteklost in sposob-
nost za službo, katero iščejo.

9.) Ta organizacija podpira le take
kandidate, kateri so v smislu delav-
ske misli vredni naše podpore; če ni
takih kandidatov na listi, ne podpira
naka organizacija nobenega.

10.) Ta organizacija ne odobrava
nobene "sepetaloke" ali zabrtne
kampanje v prid katerikoli handi-
datu ali nastavljenicu, pač pa deluje
odprto za tiste, katerim so interesi
delavcev v resnici pri srcu in so zna-
ni poštenjaki v vseh oziirih. Na vsa-
ko preprečanje, narodnost ali polit se
ne gleda.

11.) Ta organizacija naj tudi skuša
priti v stiko z organizacijami drugih
narodnosti, z namenom, da se orga-
nizira skupna organizacija delavcev
vseh narodnosti v Minnesoti, za skup-
en nastop v politični borbi v smislu
našega programa.

Kansaska federacija

Sawyerille, Ill. — Društva v
centralnem Illinoisu so uljudno
naprosila, da ne prirejajo svo-
jih veselic dne 4. julija, ker te-
ga dne priredi svoj piknik Federa-
cija društev SNPJ za centralni
Illinois, in sicer v Benidu,
Ill., v korist svoje blaginje. Ker
pa se parka ne dobi samo za en
dan, smo ga najeli za dva dni, to
je za 4. in 5. julija. Prvi datum
je seveda bolj pomemben za nas
kot drugi.

Sklenjeno je bilo, da se iz gl.
urada povabi guvernorka, ki naj
pojasni pravi in koristni namen
federacij in naše jednote. — Dru-
štvo št. 366 SNPJ je odobrilo po-
ročilo federacijskih zastopnikov,
da smo pripravljeno sodelovati po
vseh naših močeh za prospeh na-
še illinoiske federacije. Društvo
št. 366 bo tudi imelo v oskrbi
vse prireditve za 4. julija. Pri-
čakuje se velika udeležba vseh o-
koliških Jugoslovancev.

Naši bratje Hrvati radi poslu-
šajo naše pesmi in dne 4. julija
bodo imeli lepilo priliko spet z na-
mi se sniti in zabavati prav po
domače in po bratsko. Piknik se
bo vršil v Prosperiti parku, ki
je le vzhodno pol milje iz mesta.
Dne 4. julija bo tudi federacijs-
ka seja pri Miku Zbovyavskyju
ob 9. dopoldne. V slučaju slabega
vremea se bo piknik vršil dne
5. julija. — George Verce.

Illinoiske federacije

Predloženo Minnesotaki federaciji
SNPJ na konferenci v Kitzville,
Minn., dne 26. aprila 1931 po John
Koblu, članu društva št. 205 SNPJ.

Ljudski glas

Ogledalo stvarnosti!

Chicago. — V Prosveti z dne 6.
t. m. sem videl v angleški koloni
"Voice of the Members" sledeče:
"There is another prominent
American whose name has not
appeared in the English section
of the Prosveta. He is Bro.
Bruce. (Bruce in Slovene means
grindstone). Bro. Bruce is a Na-
tional Knight of No. 89 SNPJ."

Br. Frank Barbič, vprašam te,
če ti kaj dolgujem. Barbič, kako
to, da tebi urednik dovolji, da se
noričujes iz mojega imena? To
je nesramnost in otročarija, še
večja sramota pa je za urednika,
ker daje svojim pristiskem potu-
bo, da dajejo primke članom. U-
rednik dela sovraštvo med člani
in društvi, zato zakličem: Dol
s takim urednikom kot je Ivan Mo-
lek!

Barbič, jaz dokazem, da si
pod uredništvo mareljo in ti la-
ko pišeš kar hočeš. Zakaj nimam
jaz tiste pravice kot ti, da bi ti
povedal nazaj? Tvoj pristav u-
rednik vrže v koš, samo da te za-
krije. Barbič skače kot strela v
zrak v svojem dopisu. Prvi sko-
bi na Toledo Blade, potem na red
moment, report from Chicago,
Mayor Cermak, flower man,
Salesman, Br. R. J. Zvernik,
Br. J. Aynik, American revolu-
tion, Br. J. Beeck, Open shop,
Br. J. Kolar in končno ma še vpa-
de v glavo Bruce. Če se Fr.
Barbič počuti, je priporočljivo, da
se priklasi kakšnem ograkom
blajfarju. Morda je čital moj do-
pis zadnje leto, da bruisim vse
burkije, grablje, lopate in tako
dalje. Če misli Barbič, da ga bo
kdo brezplačno, se moti. Kot raz-
vidim iz njegovega dopisa, bi ga
jaz ne prevzel za nobeno plačo.

Stvar, če je preveč zapuščena, jo
je treba najprej obetati vsaj na
debelo, potem bi se morda dalo
še kaj napraviti, če ni prepozno.
Radoveden sem, če je to tisti
Barbič, ki je kandidiral na wau-
keganaki konvenciji za gl. bla-
gajnika. Ali je res, da je dobil
cele tri glasove? Barbič, le še
piši, morda dobiš na prihodnji
konvenciji še enkrat toliko gla-
sov. — Leo Bruce, društvo št. 39.

Pripomba uredništva: Ker je
br. Bruce pod "uredništvo ma-
relo" istotako kot br. Barbič, i-
ma pravico, da je "povedal na-
zaj." Citatelj pa lahko ponovno
vidi, kaj je narobe s "Brucevo
pravico, ki se včasih spotačne.
Predvarni citatelj bo tudi težko
razumel, kje in kako se je br.
Barbič norčeval iz njegovega
imena in zakaj se br. Bruce sploh
razburja. In radi katerega prim-
ka? National Knight je narodni
vitez. To je ime (v množini) nje-
govega društva. Ali smatra to
ime za žaljivo? Ali se sramuje
imena svojega društva?

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čati, tako se moraš zadržati itd.,
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bol. razredov. Ako bi doti-
na konvencija ustanovila en sa-
bol. sklad za vse člane in člani-
ce, pa bi ne bilo danes toliko
preprekanj zaradi bol. skladov,
recimo dva dolarja na dan, pa
bi bili vsi enakopravni. Doti-
na konvencija je razpravljala
združenju vseh slovenskih orga-
nizacij. Bil sem jako navduše-
n za združenje in sem deloval za
toliko časa, da sem se dvakrat
združil in vsakokrat, kadar se
je združil, sem moral več pla-
čevati. Deloval sem za zdru-
žnje do združitvene konvencije,
katere se je vršila v Clevelandu
Ohio, 1921, in ko smo se zdru-
žili, od tedaj sem pa večni na-
sprotnik združenju. Seveda se
prinesle razmere do tega, ki je
ne bom omenjal.

Zasledujoče vse razprave
bol. razredih. Nekateri člani
priporočajo, naj SNPJ ustanovi
samo en bol. razred za vse čla-
nake. Jaz se popolnoma strin-
jam z br. Joe Uletom; ki pripo-
roča, da bi bilo najbolje za jed-
noto in ravno tako tudi za vse
člane, potem bi bili enakopravni.
Kakor br. J. Ule priporoča, bi
bila bol. podpora \$2.50 na dan
za vse enake, naj bo star ali
mlad. Seveda, drugi zopet kri-
tizirajo, "kako moramo pristiti
tizarila, ako je zavarovan za en
dolar bol. podpore, da si jo mo-
ra vsiati na dva in pol dolarja.
To je vse dobro, ampak jaz sem
prepričan, da je še veliko čla-
nov in članic, ki bi radi prist-
pili v višje razrede, ko se za-
zdavi. — Jos. Hauptmann, 2
letni član.

Vsak razred zase
Springfield, Ill. — V priporo-
lih o remediurah bol. skladov
govori o raznih stvareh, največ
pa o bratstvu. Ako je kje na
svetu bratstvo, ga pri nas ni.
Ali je to bratsko, da šibkejši
jačjemu pomaga? To je nekaj
po kapitalistično. Vsa razre-
naj se sam vzdržuje in če im-
primanjkljaj, naj ga tudi vsa
razred sam pokrije. Nikoga
naj se ne sili, da bi šel v drug
razred. To naj bo vsakemu pro-
stovoljno kot sedaj. Jaz bo
plačevala dokladi, dokler bo po-
treba in dokler bom mogla. Za-
to pa sem za to, da vsak skla-
sam zase skribi.

V jednoto sem pristopila na
podlagi izjave, da se mi bo pla-
čalo toliko, za kolikor se bom za-
varovala. Nihče pa mi ni reke-
da bom plačevala za druge. V
to me tudi menda ne more pre-
siliti nikakšen referendum. Kdo
več poseje, več žanje, ali pa ob-
ratno. Vaega pa tudi nihče ne
more naenkrat pojesti. Te vs-
stice nisem napisala iz kakih
zlobe, ampak so prišle od srca.
— Maria Malnar, članica društva
47.

Tridolaraki razred

Tranuk, Mich. — Veliko se po-
še o bratstvu in o skladih. Ka-
kšno bratstvo pa hočemo imeti

St. 47. Anton Smode \$14, Joseph Perko \$16.50, Frank Patton \$20, John Persina \$20.

Joseph Javan \$28, Florian Uresar \$30,
Louis Butcher \$33, John Dixor \$18, Anna
Brager \$15, Frank Potocnik \$30, Frank Zo-
sch \$29.

St. 52. Jera Kuncic \$32.
St. 53. Barbara Erdely \$12.
St. 54. Louise Jovan \$15.

St. 61. Mary Fotelnel \$14.	
St. 62. John Muhavee \$18.	John Platts
\$37. Matt Sprague \$25.	John Baucar \$32.
Joseph Ueman \$56.	Michael Orlich \$70

Charles Novak \$28, John Grgurich \$18, Paul
Staudohar \$14, George Cerkovich \$34.
St. 63. Anton Sustar \$38.
St. 64. Jacob Toman \$28, Bartol Mervan

89 \$28, John Svetek \$28, Rudolph Ostak \$28
90 Bartol Vertaenik \$36, Anton Povirk \$7, Ber-
91 nard Potocnik \$14, Mary Landini \$18, Louis
92 Rosie \$16, Anton Ustar \$16, John Skerjahn

00 320, Gregor Tuhave 340, Karl Beniza 350, Ivan
00 Gaberush 355.
00 In. 65. Angelo Eeeli 325, Karl Komshevet
00 334, Stefan Topolysch 339, 2

SL. 67, Frank Stinec \$31.
SL. 70, Frank Butarac \$30. Joseph Staro
vich \$10, Angelina Janulich \$10, George Ur
bane \$10, Stefan Buzis \$04.
SL. 72, Thomas Dubek \$20

BL 86, Annie Grila \$27, Natalia Andra
\$24, Anna Bosko \$28, Theresa Grgee \$30
Martin Abram \$63, Benedicla Kosa \$60, Mat
tham Janculick \$32, Joseph Abram \$112.

St. 94. Frances Pirnat 117, Anton Bustich
\$28.
St. 96. John Hribar 89, Catherine Polizza
St. 115. Anton Zverlic 112, Anna Pencic

00 610. Anton Kravonja \$28, Frank Paulih
00 672. Peter Zorich \$43.50.
00 61. 97. Joseph Carkas \$43.50, Vasilie Jev
00 tish \$44, Mary Verhajak \$32, Mary Butina

00 815, John Jugdara 828, Theresa Grnjavich
00 828, Matt Africh 828,
00 St. 104, Louise Sabane 828, Lawrence So
00 chen 827, Frank Moenik 827, Ursula Bregu

28 221. Frank Kestelle \$10, Ivana Chlak \$10
29 Joseph Brubhar \$14, Frank Medle \$14, Louise
30 Kalischek \$14, Josephine Bosle \$15, Joseph
31 Zalar \$17, Elizabeth Moenik \$17.50, Frank

S. Ermolenko \$8, Nikola Vukovich \$8, Frank Mathovic \$24, Annie Babich \$54, Frank Brogar \$56, William Katalinich \$100, Joseph Gerovec \$120, Leo Mlinar \$24, John Butara

St. 108. Hannah Centa \$17. Mary Dragun
\$15. Jennie Tekavec \$12. Barbara Gersin \$12
Frances Jerne \$23. Johannes Sorenson \$24
Eugene Sorenson \$25. Mark Vond \$20.

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St. 115, Frances Malnar 536, Frank Ver
seal 528, Anna Perlín 517, John Kovac 518
John Zolko, Jr. 524, Ferdinand Perlín 524
Frank Steiner 535

St. 120. Joseph Naglich \$14, Nick Kuzel
\$34, Frank Marincak \$29, Andrew Mikus
\$26,
St. 121. Angela Brudetich \$11, Joseph Odo

pek \$12, Lillian Pektich \$14, John Volk \$11, Mary Naprednik \$15, Frances Sunie \$9, Margaret Ozanich \$29, Ludmila Canuel \$26, Anton Tishler \$21, Andrew Semenov \$25, Mary

Marcel 318, Mary Mihelich 328, Anton Pavlovich 328, Katarina Mumolin 324, Frank Belohradich 319, Marko Perotich 330, Petrina Boskovich 331, Bogdan Maslo 336, Ro-

Frank Sherbo \$84, George Fister \$100, Peter Skofflich \$42.

St. 124, Catherine Zajac 515, Mary Pro
515, Eugene Gerstel 515, Joseph Mada

St. 125, Anton Marsh 54, Ljuba Stiglic 544
Milo Palla 520, Ivka Balen 520, Michael

Perpich \$12,
\$14, Louis Arhu \$14, John Krama
\$14, Anton Aheia \$16, James Kora \$6, Joseph
Makovec \$8, Theresa Bozie \$18, Anton Bo

gun \$28, Karolina Cukajne \$29, Matthew Ofk
\$28, Louis Novak \$28, Joseph Phine \$42, Jo
seph Paulin \$42, Joseph Kleindiana \$54.
St. 138. Anton Smrekar \$14, George Mil

John Rosenberger \$50, Mary Kaushk \$50,
John Peternel \$54, Mary Mavrin \$18, Antonio
Mazek \$25, Ignatz Tomole \$50, Frank Ispav

00 506, Michael Grubis 506, John Korman 506
00 John Trezli 510.
00 54. 140. John Miholich 540, Karydina Hauel
00 552.
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St. 143. Mary Tursich 145. Joseph Leonard
St. 144. John Nixmer 146.
St. 149. Helen Scholze 145. Annie Miki 146.

Anna M. Krueger 87, Eleanor Boiler 88
Paula Miel 88, Elizabeth Vehovec 88,
St. 151, Frank Korbar 88, John Korbar
88, Mary Mathovich 88, John Martindale

St. 152, Katarina Zadel \$20, Boon Korman \$0.50
St. 153, Blava Hadary \$15, Viora Jagie \$30
St. 154, Mary Dugar \$83, Vincent Tru-
gnoch \$27, Nina Dus \$42.

St. 161, Mile Lokan 542, Vajo Gohovic 542
 Nick Rozanic 548, Sam Tatahovich 568,
 St. 184, Mary Markoa 517, Tekla Perko 511
 St. 191, Clara Curda 515.

St. 199. Daniel Porman \$12, Frank Sedmi
nek \$22, John Zaguran \$41.
St. 205. Anna Borich \$14, Olga Futher
\$16, Stanislaw Malic \$18, Thomas March \$26

John Rusie \$6,
St. 206. Frank Miklausic \$30,
St. 207. Anna Clemene \$30, Gabriel Krus-
tic \$21, Anna Rutich \$25, Peter Marich \$1

200 Annie Malenach \$46, Joseph Pruss \$40, Mi-
 201 rosław Vujnovich \$69, Anton Sudak \$48
 202 Louis Hultvarg \$68, Joseph Bluth \$68, Nikola
 203 Milinkovich \$15, Paul Keng \$1, Anton Qu-

00 Hn 034, Edward Simonovich 014, Vujo Grmusa
00 038, John Peruzich 008.
00 St. 210: Barbara Busickovich 010, Francom
00 Brudnik 027, Mato Makvic 028, Milan Kne

St. 113. Andrew Tribuljak \$14, Anna Tribuljak \$15.
St. 114. Mary Grawen \$15, Anton Titachov

00 560 Joseph Oreshkarian 568.
00 St. 218. Mary Bozianale 552. Katherine
00 Kunie 545. Joseph Bergos 5147. Anton Meis
00 5217.46. Andrew Barton 5205. Maria Krul

St. 217. Mary Gruden 245.
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vich 252.
St. 224. Stanek Jankovic 220.

St. 294. Milka Obradovich 29, Anton Yel-
neh 318, Mary Margota 315, Yana Lulla 322.
Helena Popovich 344, Neude Vukovich 360.
St. 322. Frank Vidmar 316, Adam Taka-

128, Michael Makarsovic \$28, John Carr \$84.
St. 120, Mary Lasko \$14, Valent Lasko
\$64, Frank Lauritski \$52.50, Michael Milno-
via \$81.

St. 241. Louis Cox \$14, Vida Kiro \$14.
Michael Klamovsk \$16, Anton Shafar \$21.
St. 247. Dominik Martinec \$26.
St. 248. Frank Vrtka \$29.

St. 251. Tom C. Lewis 829.
St. 252. Mary Arko 814, John Gradianik
820, Anton Saher 804, Frank Hupane 875, Jo-
seph Zimmerman 878.

225, 237, Anton Gold 225, Valentin Balle
225, Mary Hoberner 225,

St. 301. Matt Klarich \$36, St. 302. William Kiv-
in \$21, Anton \$20, Para \$21, Michael Kiv-
in \$25, Mary Upp \$25, Joseph Frank-
ovich \$25, Andrew Vrtovos \$10.
St. 317, Milica Skalec \$16, Mary Kar-
\$22.50, Mary Nida \$26, Nick Lishanovich
\$20, Milo Paic \$36, Mile Rohic \$61.
St. 321, John Koslevcar \$25, Louis Tuma-
in \$15, Frances Lushina \$15, Anton Koo-
jan \$11, Mile Baric \$12, John Petric \$31,
Bridita Gilja \$26, Elica Andreje \$22, Do-
minican Cvetanovich \$43.
St. 323, Anna Benich \$15, Mada Vukeli-
cic \$27, John Pavlovich \$24, Annie C. Plov
\$23, Nikola Mesich \$22, Frank Tumljanovic
\$44, Daniel Bionich \$49.50, Thomas Dumen-
ovich \$78, Mile Rohic \$61.
St. 324, Mary Sigurich \$15, Angela Ma-
ring \$21.
St. 327, Anna N, Urbancka \$22, John
Mentuch \$22, Ignatia Mesarik \$43.
St. 328, Peter Marcek \$22.50, Petef Wil-
far \$26.
St. 341, Frank Zupac \$100.
St. 343, Steve Kurpic \$22, Marko Jurce-
vich \$22.
St. 344, Christine Susha \$10, Mary Konec
\$13.50, Joseph Fliderich \$22, Frank Schwartz
\$27, Anton Vranica \$26, John Turk \$25, John
Frank \$25, Anton Pavic \$22, John Golub
\$46, Stephanie Skali \$22.
St. 345, Gertrude \$10, Jola Haric \$15.
St. 310, Frank Telnich \$40.
St. 378, Mary Mahovich \$42, Charles Jerich
\$22.50.
St. 380, Clara Kirk \$22.
St. 383, John Vidmar \$25.
St. 387, Anton Sumrak \$10, Vinko Tolja-
nich \$10.
St. 390, Philip Naniger \$9.
St. 391, Cvetko Supak \$14, Pauline Ke-
never \$44.
St. 394, Marie Andrich \$22.50, Vinko Pe-
stich \$25, Jack Sasoljan \$25.
St. 395, Anna Rubich \$22.
St. 400, Margareth F. Klemenec \$58, Fran-
co Zehoransky \$36.
St. 401, Mary Jadro \$5.
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FOR MEMBERS OF SLOVENE NATIONAL BENEFIT SOCIETY AND AMERICAN SLOVENES

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

Editorial Comments

THE MONTH OF MAY

If there is any month in the year that is really better than the others for general, all-round activity, that month is May. But May has only thirty-one days, and it is astounding how quickly those days slip by! True there are millions of people unemployed, but there are still millions of people employed, at least part time, and among them may be found many of our people who do not carry any fraternal insurance. Just what are you doing to bring in the uninsured young Slovenes in your community? Have you ever asked your friend, who is eligible to join our Society, whether he is insured and join your lodge? That is really the best way to open the fraternal insurance question to your acquaintances, and once the "ice is broken" it is not so difficult to interest most people on the subject that affects their future welfare and the welfare of others.

ALL-IMPORTANT QUESTION

You will find that more people at this time are interested in fraternal insurance than would be if times were better. It is this economic depression under which millions of people suffer through no fault of theirs, that brings most people up to the point where they begin to realize how little they can save for their families, and how important it is to carry an SNPJ certificate. The present unemployment situation is a direct cause of the unwise methods used in industries by our capitalists whose only aim in life is to accumulate wealth and exploit. They don't care for the welfare of those who toil for them, and that is the principal reason why the toilers themselves must take care of themselves in every way possible. They must organize industrially, economically and politically. This is an all-important question that concerns every worker.

MAY DAY FESTIVALS

May day festivals are ever important. Many of our local lodges hold and plan their May dayings this month. The Pioneer Lodge No. 559 has undertaken a large program for its May 31 Spring Festival and Slovene School Program which promises to be a unique event in its successful enterprises ever "put over" so far. It will no doubt equal if not surpass all previous Pioneer Lodge doings. The Pioneer Lodge was the first English Speaking unit of the Slovene National Benefit Society and can proudly boast of its manifold activities and even more so of its ever increasing membership which is now nearing the 500 mark. The Pioneer Lodge is constantly forging ahead and its achievements are remarkable.

VOICE OF THE MEMBERS

"Open Forum" in the Prosveta was created at the 9th convention of the Slovene National Benefit Society held in Chicago two years ago. Since then this column—Voice of the Members—in some instances has proved to be a favorable outlet or resort wherein some of the more "pugnacious" members enjoy erupting their indignations and petty personal hatreds. Let every member who so uses—abuses—that column remember that his indignant remarks always reflect on his sincerity and that the majority of the members cannot be convinced by his statements, however adroitly constructed they may be.

The Curse of Capitalism

Capitalism, according to the New York Herald Tribune, "is simply an adaptation of private initiative to the machine age." With power machinery "it became impossible for the individual to own the means of production; their cost required group ownership." The machine has been "throwing men out of work faster than they can be re-employed." This has reduced consumption capacity and increased productive capacity.

Written almost like a Socialist if we expect the leading sentence. Capitalism has not adapted "private initiative to the machine age;" it has throttled this initiative. Even the powerful bankers and capitalists who are enthroned on their empires of capital have little initiative in guiding or controlling the system. They are tossed in the air by its convulsions just as workers are buried in the wreckage when it collapses.

The fact is that private initiative and the old "individualism" are today as dead as an Egyptian mummy. Instead of these alleged virtues being adapted to capitalism the latter has destroyed them. Meantime, by the transformation of the hand tool into the power-driven machine the worker has been transformed into a dependent serf of the owners of the machines.

Given these fundamental conditions, the displacement of the worker by the machine, reduction of consumption power and increase of production power, logically follow. The result is that curse that is typical of capitalist production, general distress in the midst of plenty. To end the curse is the mission of Socialism by making the means of production the collective possession of society.—The New Leader.

The World's Jobless

Unemployment throughout the world in the last week of January was greater by far in the United States, Germany and Great Britain than in any other country, according to figures published by World's Press News of London, England.

The number of unemployed compared with population of the various countries shows that there was one person unemployed in every 18th in Germany, one in every 18 in the United States and one in every 19th in Britain.

The complete table follows:			
	Number unemployed	Population	Inhabitants for one unemployed
Great Britain	2,608,400	46,000,000	19 1/2
Germany	3,960,000	69,000,000	15 1/2
U. S. A.	7,300,000*	130,000,000	18
Austria	280,000	8,600,000	23
Belgium	123,000	7,600,000	62 1/2
Denmark	25,000	3,435,000	137
Holland	48,000	7,500,000	156
Ireland	21,000	5,000,000	142 1/2
Norway	8,500	2,800,000	330
Rumania	38,000	18,000,000	473
Sweden	45,000	6,000,000	200
Switzerland	30,000	4,000,000	200
Czechoslovakia	65,000	14,500,000	223
Yugo-Slavia	5,000	13,000,000	3,500
France	49,000	40,000,000	816
Japan	345,000	84,000,000	243
Australia	90,000	6,000,000	66
Italy	550,000	42,000,000	76
Canada	22,000	9,000,000	450
Pakistan	2,000	1,000,000	500

*Estimated. —New Leader.

Front Porch News

By Mick 'n' Lee.

Canton, Ohio.—Just a few days left before our dance, May 16, at Bondy's hall, 1218 Belden ave. Did you invite all your friends? How many tickets did you sell? What efforts have you made to make the First Dance a success? Let's make it the biggest event in the history of the Canton Slovene people.

We are eagerly awaiting the arrival of our guests from Cleveland, Girard, Lorain, Barberton, Ambridge and many other guests from our nearby localities. That's the spirit! Lodge McKinley is indeed grateful to see that these Lodges are so enthusiastic and eager to attend and enjoy our first dance with us.

There is plenty of welcome also extended to the Senior Lodges in our vicinity who, we are sure, will participate in the pleasures of the evening. Come and dance to the tune of your favorite polka. Our motto: "Come one, come all."

Both the lower and upper hall will be open for the pleasure and enjoyment of those who attend. Pat Thayer's Collegians, one of the best known orchestras in the city, will furnish the music in the upper hall. To arouse your curiosity you will have to attend to find out what is going on in the lower hall.

Through the kind assistance of the Strugglers the "Harmony Aces" will furnish us a few tunes during the intermission. And above all this, we will have as our speaker of the evening the Strugglers' President, "Lindy" Lokar, in person.

We have been informed that two bus loads from Cleveland will be here, namely, the Strugglers and Comrades. See you all on May 16!

Sheboygan News

Sheboygan, Wis.—It won't be long now! Lodge Moderna is closing down on our picnic which will take place July 4 in Washington Park and hope to bring splendid results.

Our membership has increased, our play went over with a bang and the majority of our members were found willing to do their share. We can, however, safely divide our membership into three groups. First, the "Boosters," who strive to increase our membership, always interested and co-operative, looking forward to a larger and better lodge, one upon which to look proudly and say, "I'm a member of lodge Moderna; are you?"—Second, "knockers," who do little and always welcome the "credit." Those who find fault and criticize everything and everybody, always trying to get the best of somebody and so hinder the forward movement of the lodge, those who try to win over the ones who are interested and sometime do get away with it and get the ones on their side who belong to our last group.—Third, often considered "Quitters," the ones who say, "I'll do it," and then back out when they find out the task not as easy one.

But friends, in spite of the second and third class of our membership we have forged ahead, we have done our share and are soon to show that we are still on our feet—still strong to digest the bad as well as the good.

I have often approached individuals with the suggestion that they display more interest and enthusiasm in the affairs and endeavors of our lodge. It is true that there is very little remuneration for this effort. But it is also as true as we live that we can build a strong organization of young Slovenes in this city, whose contribution toward the attainment of an universal feeling of fraternalism would be made irrespective of the prejudices of the past.

John Suppanchick.

Jolly Allis Lodge No. 686

West Allis, Wis.—The old lodge spirit has been revived in the Jolly Allis Lodge these past few weeks and as a result we have a few more achievements added to our list. On April 26, at Slovene Dom's entertainment which, by the way, was certainly one big success, our members presented a one act comedy, "You're Cuckoo," and deserve congratulation on the fine way in which they put it across. At the Debutante Ball on May 2, where 16 Milwaukee lodges sent "royal couples," the Jolly Allis, represented by Anna Terakan and Frank Medle, captured second place and feel proud of the splendid backing which enabled them to come out so near the top.

The Jolly Allis Indoor team which will be out to "top" honors this season, is already scheduled to play various lodge teams.—Our next social affair will be a May Ball on May 30 at Labor Hall. The best orchestra has been secured and the best of times is assured. So don't forget to reserve that date for Jolly Allis. News.

FLASHES

By Incognito

It is very important that every Pioneer attends the next regular monthly meeting which is to be held this Friday, May 15, at the SNPJ Hall. Besides the referendum we have a lot of important business to transact. Right before us lies the May 31—Pioneer Spring Festival. And that 500 mark! We must reach it soon.

"Hans von Smash," that hilarious comedy that made people laugh "until their sides would split" on February 22, will be the feature performance for the Pioneer Spring Festival on May 31. It's a play that you can see over and over and get more fun out of it the second time than the first. It will be an "Achievement Day" for the Pioneers. For we are positive that John Olip and the rest of the "all star" cast will fulfill their parts well. Eddie Hudale will lead his Pioneer basketball team to a table where he will be able to relate of the achievements of the past season. Louis Kramer and Stan Zele will bring their plunkers down where they too, can tell of whether it was a straight ball or a hook that won their title. With the boys, of course, will be our girl basketweavers.

It is to be "A Day of Achievement" and our Pioneers must not falter in the sale of tickets. Some of the plans have been written last week. More are above. Soon we will be able to give you the complete details. The Pioneer School Board is laboring with the dance committee to make this a complete success. Instead of going to a show elsewhere, "Hans von Smash" will fully justify the price of 50 cents.

A social is to be held Saturday evening, May 30, at the Lawndale Masonic Temple. A conference of the units of the Educational Bureau will be held during the day. Delegates and guests from various towns and cities will attend. Johnny Kochevar's boys will play.

Only 35 Legislators in Pennsylvania were willing to vote for the Socialist Unemployment bill introduced and carried on by the two Socialist Representatives. It is remarkable, nevertheless, that these two were

able to awaken the "money suckers" from their slumber and make their story rebound thruout the Legislature chambers. All the credit goes to Hoopes and Wilson for their courageous stand and fight in behalf of the workers of Pennsylvania. The bill was lost, but Hoopes had his say and the reactionary politicians learned a lesson or two.

The Illinois Conference for Unemployment Insurance will be held Sunday, May 17, at the Labor Lyceum, Kedzie and Ogden.—At 6:00 p. m. a banquet will be given in honor of Norman Thomas, the Socialist leader, at the same hall. Tickets are \$1.00.

Sis. Anne Golob, one of the organizers of the Pioneers, has been secretly married to Bro. L. Beniger, since last February. Anne was a staunch supporter and worker for the Pioneers and we hope that she may again join the active ranks. The Pioneers extend their best wishes to the newly married couple.

When payments (benefits) exceed the income, there are only two other ways to meet the obligations. Either reduce the payments (benefits) or increase the assessments. Our Supreme Secretary has signaled a warning. Our lodges must be strict in the supervision of payments. Otherwise we will have other obligations which we will be compelled to meet.

It is known that in depressions people expect more from the various sick funds than they would in good times. If unemployment insurance prevailed, that would not be the case.

On Sunday, June 14, the Cook County Socialists will picnic in Riverside Park. Admission tickets at 50 cents can be procured from any of the members of Club No. 1 JSF.

No honest man will say that unemployment insurance will not benefit the workers and the Fraternal Societies. To secure its passage we must exert ourselves utmost. We must press our political representatives at Springfield. We must be active politically to secure and protect our own interests.

The Reveliers' Column

Ambridge, Pa.—Revelier maxims: Working together at our Anniversary Dance will show the visitors the true cooperative spirit that the Reveliers possess.

At the monthly meeting on May 3 there were 33 members present. The attendance is good and we hope it continues. Whatever questions you may want to discuss, concerning the lodge, bring them up at a regular meeting; and whatever subject is discussed settle it at the meeting, don't carry on the debate on the street corners. Lodge problems should not be broadcast to the outside world; members should not be gossip-carriers. Furthermore never speak ill of a lodge member; for the greater man is he who would rather remain silent than unnecessarily degrade another's character.

Concerning lodge dues: The secretary wants it to be understood he isn't going to remain indoors every evening waiting for members to pay their lodge dues. He will collect all assessments at the monthly meetings or on the two paydays of the month or the evenings following pay day. Five different occasions, and see that that you are governed accordingly.

Some of the local lads have said they have never seen or heard of a Slovene red-headed girl, and they would like to know if somewhere there does exist a titian-haired Slovene lassie. Wonder if any-one can give any information on the matter?

More for the purpose of hearing Mrs. Anna P. Krausa speak than for any other reason a party of Ambridge Slovenes traveled to Canonsburg on May 2. Mrs. Krausa has a pleasing personality, her diction makes listening easy and a pleasure and sincerity in her words is clearly shown. Though only a few were present, an enjoyable evening was had. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Uherlik, Gertrude Uherlik and Joseph Tekatar made the trip. The Likers and Lukans of Midway were also present.

The Reveliers' First Anniversary Dance will be held on May 23. Present indications show that an even greater crowd than that attending our January affair will be present. The Revelier dances in the past have given to many the opportunities of an enjoyable evening, meeting new friends and renewing old acquaintances. The 23rd is just another opportunity extended to you for another nice time. All lodges are invited.

We would like to know beforehand just how many are coming so that we can better accommodate the crowd, especially those coming from a long distance. Send in your lodge's name and number coming to A. Grandovic, 125 Maplewood ave., Ambridge. When you do come here make your presence known—don't remain in the background. Remember the date, May 23, at the Croatian hall.

Reveliers selling dance tickets in advance please return the number left and the money to the chairman on the night of the dance at 6:30 p. m. at the hall.

Thanks to the Cleveland Comrades and Buffalo Big-Four for the kind greetings extended to us on our First Anniversary. Louis Kosela—Revelier.

INTEGRITY MEMBERS, NOTICE

Chicago.—Owing to the failure of Nunbeter Hall, Integrity Lodge No. 631 will hold its regular monthly meeting at 1638 N. Halsted st. on May 15 at 8 p. m. All members be present at this meeting, and also return all the dance tickets.

Louis Kosela, Secretary.

NOTICE, BADGERS!

Milwaukee, Wis.—Lodge Badgers No. 584, please note that my new address is 722 W. Washington st. Frank Oblick, Secretary.

BEACONS

Cleveland, Ohio.—Hotdogs!—and plenty of them. The date of the Beacons' wiener roast, which you have been patiently waiting for, is now only a matter of hours before Silka's farm is transformed from its customary serenity into a night of hilarity. The "execution" of the popular little "doggies" takes place on May 16. A snappy trio will dispense with real dance music for those who love to caper—and who doesn't? Refreshments for all and aqua of all kinds for the asking.

All who are going should meet at the Slovene Labor Aud. on Prince ave. and 109 st. before 8 p. m. Tickets can be procured from any member or at the hall on May 16. Over one hundred tickets have been sold already which is not unusual, as the popularity of the Beacons' wiener roasts is well known. So, for one long night of merriment, remember May 16 and whoop it up with the Beacons. John Anyik.

Flood City

Johnstown, Pa.—As already reported, our First Anniversary, April 18 and 19, was a success.

The Flood City Lodge has finally organized a baseball team; their first game was played on May 3, with Dunlo, the score was 11 to 10 in favor of Flood City.

The May day celebration sponsored by the JSF Club in conjunction with its English Division on May 2 proved to be a delightful entertainment. Comrade Andrew Vidrich was the speaker of the evening. "His Jubilee," a one-act drama in Slovene, was presented by the club. The English Division contributed "Hans von Smash," a one-act comedy in English, which produced much laughter. "Bled," the Slovene Singing Society, and "Rodoljub," the Croatian Singing Society, were also present, each group singing a few numbers for us. The rest of the evening was spent in dancing to the well known orchestra, Korelitz and Korber.

Any person who is a member of the JSF Club or its English Division, will be permitted to have a book out of the library, for not longer than two weeks. Comrade Anna P. Krausa was elected at our last meeting to be the librarian.

The Naka Sloga, Ladies' Lodge No. 600 SNPJ, is going to present a Slovene comedy, "Vdova Roslinka," at the Moxham Workers' Hall on May 16. Let's help the ladies out by attending this affair, in other words, let us COOPERATE.

Fraternally,
Frances Langerholc.

"Cardinal Blais"

Bridgeport, Ohio.—The Bridgeport "Cardinals" No. 640 celebrated their Third Anniversary Sat. May 2; at the Boydsville Hall, and it sure was a complete success. All those that attended sure enjoyed themselves. Members that took parts in the vaudeville sure deserve a lot of credit for the untiring efforts to make the evening an enjoyable one. They had the crowd spell-bound one minute and roaring with laughter the next, and I wish to say that they put it over like a bunch of professionals. The members and officers of the Cardinals Lodge wish to thank the following members from our senior lodge No. 13: Anton Kravanja, John Blatnik, Alfred Braddock, Martin Potnik, and John Sodnikar, for their wonderful co-operation and we certainly appreciate it. If we had a few more of our senior members that would be as willing to give as they are to take, there is nothing that we could not accomplish. There are members in Lodge No. 13 that will attend every other affair here but ours. It seems that they just don't want to see us make good.

Our last meeting held May 4 was well attended, after which refreshments and dancing was enjoyed. Don't forget to attend our next meeting as we have a surprise in store for you, and don't forget to return your ticket money before our next meeting so that our sec'y. can give a report.

Due to working conditions being so bad here the Cardinals will not be able to have a baseball team this year as much as we would like to. We had one for two years and we hope to have another next year, if conditions will permit.

"A Cardinal"

Official Notice

Ballets for initiative of the Supreme Board were sent to all local lodges. If your lodge did not receive them yet, please let us know immediately. FRED A. VIDER, Supreme Sec'y.

LODGE "JOS. ZAVERTNIK"

Library, Pa.—Our Lodge will hold a big dance on May 23 (not on May 16 as erroneously announced before). The dance will begin at 8 p. m. (E.S.T.). Admission \$1 a couple. We assure everyone a very pleasant time. Margie Likovich.

SILVER STARS

Yukon, Pa.—At our recent dance we had a big crowd, but very few visitors from our neighboring lodges. But we do expect more of them at our second dance on May 16; the Keystonians, Kamblers, Roamers, Clairtonians, Jos. Zavertniks, Morning Stars, Keystone Trojans and other nearby lodges. We will this our biggest dance. Come one and all and have a real good time with the Silver Stars on May 16.

Herman Prosen.

PIONEER GIRLS

Chicago.—All girls interested in baseball please attend the meeting May 18, at 7:30 p. m. at Frank Zavertnik's home, 3039 So. Kostner ave. Feb. Com.

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A Defense of the Bottom Dog

By Robert Blatchford

WHERE DID MORALS COME FROM?

Besides these excellent contributions to the subject, Prince Kropotkin gives us other new and striking thoughts, bearing upon the parental source of the social feelings indicated by Darwin. But first let us go back to Darwin. In chapter four of "The Descent of Man" Darwin says:

The feeling of pleasure from society is probably an extension of the parental or filial affections, since the social instinct seems to be developed by the young remaining for a long time with their parents, and this extension may be attributed in part to habit, but chiefly to natural selection. With those animals which were benefited by living in close association, the individuals which took the greatest pleasure in society would best escape various dangers, whilst those that cared least for their comrades, and lived solitary, would perish in greater numbers.

Dr. Saleeby, in the "Academy," in the spring of 1906, had some interesting remarks upon the origin of altruism. He "finds in the breast of the mammalian mother the fount whence love has flowed," and points out that the higher we go in the mammalian scale the more dependent are the young upon their mothers.

After describing the helplessness of the human baby, he continues thus:

Yet this is the creature which has spread over the earth so that he numbers some fifteen hundred millions to-day. He is the "lord of creation," master of creatures bigger, stronger, fleet, longer-lived than himself. The earth is his and the fulness thereof. Yet without love not one single specimen of him has a chance of reaching maturity, or even surviving for a week. Verily love is the greatest thing in the world.

Well, upon this subject of the parental origin of altruism, Prince Kropotkin throws another light. First, alluding to Darwin's cautious handling of the subject of the maternal origin of social feelings, Prince Kropotkin quotes Darwin's own remarkable comment, thus:

This caution was fully justified, because in other places he pointed out that the social instinct must be a separate instinct in itself, different from the others—an instinct which has been developed by natural selection for its own sake, as it was useful for the well-being and preservation of the species. It is so fundamental, that when it runs against another instinct, even one so strong as the attachment of the parents of their offspring, it often takes the upper hand. Birds, when the time has come for their autumn migration, will leave behind their tender young, not yet old enough for a prolonged flight, and follow their comrades.

He then offers the following suggestion:

To this striking illustration I may also add that the social instinct is strongly developed with many lower animals, such as the land-crabs, or the Mollusca crab; as also with certain fishes, with whom it hardly could be considered as an extension of the filial or parental feelings. In these cases it appears rather an extension of the brotherly or sisterly relations or feelings of comradeship, which probably develop each time that a considerable number of young animals, having been hatched at a given place and at a given moment, continue to live together—seem, therefore, more correct to consider the social whether they are with their parents or not. It would and the parental instincts as two closely connected instincts, of which the former is perhaps the earlier, and therefore the stronger, and which both go hand in hand in the evolution of the animal world. Both are favored by natural selection, which as soon as they come into conflict keeps the balance between the two, for the ultimate good of the species.

To sum up all these ideas. We find it suggested that the social feelings from which morality sprang were partly inherited by man from his animal ancestors, partly imitated from observation of the animals he knew so well in his wild life.

And we find it suggested that these social feelings probably began in the bowels of animals for their young, and in the brotherhood and comradeship of the young for each other.

It was the social feelings of men that made their Bibles; the Bibles did not make the social feelings. Morality is the result of evolution, not of revelation.

CHAPTER V

THE ANCESTRAL STRUGGLE—WITHIN US

I have spoken of the "nature" handed down to us by our fore-parents. I might have said "natures," for our inheritance, being not from one but from many, is not simple but compound.

We too commonly think of a man as an Englishman or a Frenchman; as a Londoner or a Yorkshireman; as good or bad.

We too commonly think of a man as one person, instead of as a mixture of many persons. As though John Smith were all John Smith, and always John Smith.

There is no such thing as an unmixed Englishman, Irishman, or Yorkshireman.

There is no such thing as an unmixed John Smith. Englishmen are bred from the Ancient Briton, from the Roman, from the Picts and Scots, from the Saxons, the Danes, the Norwegians, the Normans, the French. All these varied and antagonistic bloods were mixed in centuries ago.

Since then the mixing has gone on, plentifully varied by intermarriage with Irish, Scots, Dutch, German, Belgians, French, Italians, Poles, and Spaniards. We have had refugees and immigrants from all parts of Europe. We have given homes to the Huguenots and the Emigres from France, to the Lorrains and Lutherans from the Netherlands, to crowding fugitives from Russia, Holland, Hungary, Italy, and Greece. We have absorbed these foreigners and taken them into our blood. And the descendants of all these races are called Englishmen.

The Londoner is a mixture of all those races, and more. From every part of England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales; from most parts of Europe, from many parts of America and Asia, and even Africa, streams of foreign blood have flowed in to make the Londoner.

In Yorkshire there are several distinct races, though none of them are pure. There is one Yorkshire type bearing marks of descent from the Norsemen, another bearing marks of descent from the Flemish and French immigrants, and another from the Normans invaders. I have seen Vikings, Belgians, and Normans all playing in cricket in the Yorkshire County team.

(To be continued.)

"Here and There With Comrades"

Cleveland, Ohio.—The Comrades' fourth in the campaign list. Congratulations, Comrades! Let's try to do better next time.

Last Thursday evening the Senior class of the Slovene School gave a luncheon in honor of Božidar Jakac, visiting Slovene artist. Mr. Jakac is leaving for Europe this coming week. Many of his most intimate friends and members of the Slovene school were present to wish him "bon voyage." Mr. Jakac, during his "bon voyage," has received a most favorable impression of the young American Slovenes in Cleveland through his acquaintance with members of the school.

The Comrades' baseball team began its season on Wed., May 13, with the Orela, the dark horse team of the Inter-Lodge League. This year the Comrades will be backed by Mr. Jakac, a well known real estate man in the neighborhood.

The name which has been chosen for the new "Cleveland Journal" feature is "Tower O' Tattles." The most distinctive feature about the column is the weekly sketch of one of our leading Slovenes, the last one being of Božidar Jakac, artist. Mr. Jakac was awarded third prize for a drawing, "On the hill" (San Francisco), and an honorable mention award for the set of wood cut illustrations to

Mr. Zorman's latest book of poems, "Pota ljubani," which were entered in the Thirtieth Annual Exhibition of Work of Cleveland artists last Wednesday.

The bus for Canton will leave from in front of the Slovene Nat'l. Home, E. 65th and St. Clair ave., on Sat., May 16, promptly at 6:30 p. m. All those who have made reservations are requested to be prompt in order to avoid unnecessary delay.

Cleveland.—The Strugglers' Fourth Anniversary was a complete success, judging from the number of visitors who had come from the different points and the overflow crowd which attended the dance in the evening. It was a genuine pleasure to meet the out-of-town visitors of whom we had read but never met and we hope to meet them at some future time to help them celebrate their anniversaries.

The latest volume of poetry by Mr. Ivan Zorman, leading Slovene poet in this country is just off the press. It is a beautiful purple cloth bound volume and has many wood cut illustrations by Mr. Božidar Jakac, visiting Slovene artist. The volume is entitled "Pota ljubani," and marks the highest landmark in the development of Slovene literature in America.

John J. Alich, Pres.

Spirit-O-Grams

St. Louis, Mo.—The Spirits are now on their way to a bigger, better and stronger Lodge. Our new officers have begun to work very hard. Let's all get in and give them all the support we can. The Lodge members are a lot of thanks to our new President, Bro. John Spiller, who worked very hard to get a better place for our meetings. Don't forget the Croatian Sokol is always open for special meetings with all conveniences.

Bro. Leo Kranse (sports committee) has organized an indoor team. We played our first game last Sunday at Granite City, Ill. The Granites vs. Spirit of St. Louis. The Granites defeated the Spirits with a score of 11 to 5. The Spirits having a new team making a good showing. Bro. Frank Zvanut, member of Spirits, making the first home run of the season by swatting one out in left field over their heads. Next Sunday, the Spirits will meet the leaders at the Fox Playgrounds at Ohio and Shenandoah, at 10 a. m. Come on, members, root for your team!

The boat excursion is getting near.

STRUGGLERS

By Lindy.

Collinswood.—Wow! Did you hear about it? The Quacks are at it again. Here is their calendar for next few months: Attend Lodge McKinley dance in Canton, Ohio, on May 16—May 23 will carry them to Ambridge, Pa., to help the Revellers at their dance—May 30, Detroit bound—June 12—just a mystery—June 20, Strugglers' outing—Main affair July 26 when the Quacks will be bound to Cedar Point. Why not come along?

The Strugglers' Quacks at their last meeting decided that the name "Quacks" remain intact and their newcomers will be Bros. Louis Kozels of Ambridge and Mike Urak (if they pass their tests on May 23). Things are in the making for the Strugglers this summer.—The Strugglers' Harmony Aces and Lindy Lohr have just returned from a successful week-end in Sharon, Pa.

The group of Struggler Quacks going south in July have added to their list of stopping points: Johnstown, Pa., Thomas, W. Va., then to the far state of Arkansas, where some of our SNPJ Lodges also exist. The purpose of their trip is sort of a good will tour to bring our SNPJ members into a better understanding. Boys are financing this trip themselves and those going are Babe, Mix, Lindy and Lindy, representing 3 Cleveland SNPJ lodges.

There is a reservation left for Canton, Ohio, Nat'l. May 16. Forty Strugglers feel they owe the surrounding lodges a return trip and your lodge is best assured of at least one visit this summer. Those that have reserved seats on Strugglers' special bus to Canton, Cat., May 16, notice: Am leave from Mandel's Drug Store promptly at 5:30 p. m. Please be there on time.

Features taken at Sharon, Pa., Lodge 262 SNPJ 15th Anniversary dance, Nat'l. May 2. Strugglers' Harmony Aces furnished music. Revellers by juvenile members of Lodge 262, namely, Jennie Laumacher and Betty Schmal; they were extraordinary. Bro. Kramer was toastmaster for the evening. Introducing yours truly and Mr. Joe Kramer of Lodge Slova, SNPJ. The Slovene Home that night was jammed full, with Golden Eagles of Girard having largest out-of-town representation.

Each spirit is being aroused for a new English local in Sharon, Pa., which, according to present rumors, promises to be a real go-

getter. Let's get going, Sharon!—Bro. Pauligh, Sec'y. of Lodge Liberty of Sharon, was also a visitor with his group. The hospitality rendered us on our stay there by members of Lodge Slovene was of the highest caliber and we thank you all and hope you outlive your fiftieth anniversary. Don't forget your English lodge. We are with you 100%.

Don't forget our neighbors from "Ljubljana" are holding a two-day picnic and dance May 30 and 31 at Slovene Home on Bechar ave. in Euclid, Ohio. Strugglers' Harmony Aces will do the entertaining. Be there, Strugglers.

Brother Joe ("Peanuts") Tolar is Strugglers' new Treasurer, due to the fact that Sister Urbanek, resigned on account of entering school.

Dr. Louis Perme, a Struggler, informs me that he finds great interest in reading articles in English page of the Prosveta and states that the future of our Slovene youth is only a beginning today, but indications are that it will blossom into a beautiful flower.

Beginning next week this column will contain, in brief, sayings of some Strugglers' member, starting with the following: Dr. Perme, Dr. Laushe, etc. Read these columns and cooperate.

Sister Frances Svetek is legal contestant for "Miss Ljubljana" to be picked on May 30. Let's put her across in topnotch form, Strugglers.

Waukegan

Although we are somewhat late in organizing a girls' indoor team, we have elected Rose Dolence as captain, and her first call for practice falls on Tuesday, May 19, at the North School diamonds. Let's be there at 6:30 sharp. Reggie Mesec has been chosen as the girls' coach for the year.

The Sports Club is holding its last dance of the season on May 23, at the Slovene Home. We cordially invite all the neighboring and immediate lodges, and since it is our last dance we would appreciate seeing you there. We assure you a jolly time. Will you reserve that date for us?

What would happen if the Little Fort meetings started on time? Be there on time and see for yourself. The monthly meeting will be held on May

21. A social will follow immediately, and a skit will be presented in which Jake Novak, Frank Pesdir, Frances Hrvatin and Frances Kirm will be featured. Jack Nagode will also be there with his accordion.

All boys wishing to play indoor this year will please get in touch with manager Jack Mesec.

This may be of interest to the boys. A girl's cooking club has just been organized and the following officers have been elected: President, Sylvia Kirm; Secretary, Frances Nagode; Treasurer, Mary Troha. Mary Hodnik will be the instructor. If you should ever get hungry on the second Thursday of every month, just drop in at the Slovene Home for some good home cooked food.

Sister Louise Zelesnik has just recovered from a major operation and is now at her home. She wishes to thank her friends for the visits paid her and also for the gifts she had received during her illness the past month.

Every year our baseball team enters some sort of league and this year it happens to be the Tri-County Baseball League. The following games will be played in the first round:

May 17, SNPJ vs. St. Anthony, at Waukegan; May 24, Desplaines vs. SNPJ, at Waukegan; May 31, Highland vs. SNPJ, at Waukegan; June 7, SNPJ vs. Morton Grove, at Morton Grove.

"We."

TRAIL BLAZERS LODGE 734

Meadowlands, Pa.—We held a special meeting April 23, and about 45% of the members were there. What's the matter with the other 55%? Come on, Trail Blazers, let's have a 100% attendance at the next meeting.

Since the lodge has been organized, two delegates were elected to represent Trail Blazers at the Federation meeting at Imperial, Pa. Anthony Azman and Frank Tawael were elected.

The Trail Blazers are sponsoring another dance (when?) and cordially invite all SNPJ members. Music will be furnished by Professor Balentyn and his famous Radio Artists. A small fee of 25c for the ladies and 75c for gentlemen will help with expenses. Refreshments of all kinds will be served.

M. Davis.

Stalwarts' Benefit Ball

Proceeds Will Be Used Toward Payment of Dues for Lodge's Unemployed Members.

Kenosha, Wis.—Saturday, May 23, has been designated by the Stalwart Lodge as the date for a "Big Benefit Ball" to be held in the Palm bedecked Ball Room of the Schilitz Roof Gardens. With the proceeds going for a good cause, it is hoped by the committee to see all Stalwart members with their friends present at this affair. Out-of-town Lodges are also cordially invited.

Dancing will begin at 8 until 12:30 p. m. Music to be rendered by "Moonlight Serenaders," a sextette composed of Kenosha's leading exponents of modern music.

The best of eats and refreshments will be served. Admission price is only 35c. Checking of wardrobe free. And the highest price on the menu of eats and drinks is only 10c.

The list of persons, who cheerfully and willingly made donations for this Benefit Dance will be published in next issue of Prosveta. We sure appreciate their great kindness.

Committee.

Strugglers' Thanks and Appreciation

Cleveland, Ohio.—Strugglers celebrated their Fourth anniversary on Sunday, April 26, with approximately 150 out-of-town visitors; Revellers of Ambridge, Pa.; Golden Eagles of Girard, Ohio; Wolverines of Detroit, Mich.; Big Four of Buffalo, N. Y.; Gowanda, N. Y.; McKinnels of Canton, Ohio; Zipfers of Akron, Ohio; Buckeyes of Barberton, Ohio.

We are therefore taking this means of extending our thanks and appreciation to all who helped us celebrate our anniversary so successfully.

A lovely dinner was prepared for all the guests by our well known cooks Mrs. Tolar and Mrs. Perusek. This was followed by speeches and by no means were the speakers long winded, everyone present was very attentive to all speeches made. Few selections of entertainment took place. Sister Florence Yeral sang a few number which were enjoyed immensely by all. After that followed a boxing match. This was put on by two very young and clever boxers of the Strugglers, the Vadal brothers. After this was over Mr. Seymour put on a magician act as the last entertainment number and this sure went over big.

Time came for dancing to be resumed. The Strugglers' aces were right there to give music to the dancers in the upper hall and an accordion player in the lower hall.

It was getting late and everybody was preparing to get their group of folks together and to journey back to their destinations.

Strugglers sincerely trust that each and every out-of-town guest had a wonderful time and hope that we may all be together again in one group as at Strugglers' Fourth anniversary.

Josephine V. Poldos.

Many are busy busy. Domestics are busy, but then it was catching flies.

Jeremy Taylor.

PROSVETA STALWARTS

By Daddy.

Kenosha, Wis.—We are sorry that due to an understandable misunderstanding the following names have been omitted in a previous issue of the Prosveta pertaining to the success of the Stalwarts' Fourth Anniversary and Basketball Tournament Celebration: Mrs. Fohlsiek, Mr. and Mrs. Pesdir, Mr. and Mrs. Urankar, and Mr. and Mrs. Odar.

We'll be seeing you, we hope, at the "Big Benefit Ball" to be held in the Schilitz Roof Gardens on Saturday, May 23. Let's make all roads lead into Kenosha on that day, what do you say, out-of-town Lodges? Come on over and join in the "Whoopie making."—A beautiful "bonnet," latest Paris creation, will be given as a door prize for the ladies, while the men folks will have an opportunity of winning a "majhen sod vina" to be given also as a door prize. Boy, it looks like a big night on Saturday, May 23; so don't miss it.

The entertainment committee, consisting of Bros. J. E. Mauser, F. Selberlich, A. Borsfeld, G. Turk and Sister Tillie Rodemond are already at work preparing for the coming Stalwart picnic that are to be held on Sundays, June 21 and August 9. Lodges are requested to please reserve these aforementioned dates. There is a possibility that one of these picnics will be put on by the combined efforts of the Stalwart and its Senior Lodge Ilirija. We hope so.

By the way, an Athletic Board has been elected by the Stalwarts, consisting of the following members: J. E. Mauser, Frank Selberlich, Cy Harris, Ray Zeihen and Evelyn Penza. This said board is to have complete control of the Lodge's Athletic Activities. The first thing in their program will be soliciting merchants for uniforms for the indoor baseball team. We hope they're successful.

MUSKETEERS' NEWS

Moon Run, Pa.—In glancing over the Prosveta you see so many interesting articles written by our Slovene youth. This proves that they have a real interest in their lodge activities. Dances here and there, baseball, and other lodge activities are regularly announced through the Prosveta. Why don't we see more articles from Moon Run? Wake up, Musketeers!

Only a few more weeks until May 30, the Big Day for the Musketeers. A play will be given at 3:30 and after that, oh boy, dancing until—?—to the tunes of the snappiest orchestra in Western Penna. We are counting on quite a number of out of town guests that day. Be on hand and have a good time with the Musketeers. Meet your out-of-town friends; they will be here! Hoping to see a record-breaking crowd at our gala affair on May 30, I am,

Frances A. Arch.

Mohawkland

Springfield, Ill.—It's three weeks past since the Lincolns attended the Mohawks' Fifth Anniversary program. But it's still fresh in our minds. We don't want to forget it, and we don't want the Mohawks to forget it either.

On April 12, in the early morning hours we began to gather for our trip to La Salle. All came but Bro. Joe Ushman. A little conference and "Zeb" slipped after him. He had him with us in a jiffy, in fact Joe was not yet awake, and thought he forgot his vest.

Zeb and Joe, with banjo and concertina, respectively, and the others with song, chatter and other noises, let nobody have a dull minute from the moment we left Springfield.

In Lincoln, Illinois, we made a stop, and our boys bought out all the candy in a place. And then there was candy every place, for even 25 people couldn't eat half of what was bought. Then we rushed on to La Salle. Like in old days, the boys began to scalp one another, using only their flattened hand; some of the heads are still sore. This was in keeping with the spirit of the hawks, Lincolns, Little Fort and day—a gathering of Pioneers, Mo-ohers. Ann Malaker who wasn't satisfied with the speed the driver was making asked him if somebody had stolen any of the spare plugs. Finally our big blue bus came in sight of La Salle. And what a triumphant entry.

First stop, was at the Dom. Our eyes almost popped out. It's one grand place. Later back here at home, they told me the La Salle Dom was the most beautiful building in La Salle. From the time we stepped off the bus until the time the bus to leave, I didn't see some of our gang. Some tried to turn it inside out. But only one person successfully painted it red, Ole Zeb.

On getting off the bus, their committee immediately took care of us. Down at the bowling alleys we saw the Pioneers bowlers defeated, for once.

Then the big dinner. A young army sat down to the tables. But the Mohawks were well prepared and had a whole corps of waitresses and cooks. Every English-speaking lodge in Illinois was represented with the exception of Sentinels of South Chicago, Hustlers of Joliet, who were probably hustling sleep, and Liberty lodge of far Southern Illinois. It

looked like an English-speaking lodge conference of Illinois. Many speeches and songs followed, also the splendid Mohawk song. It was all very inspiring.

Afternoon in Starved Rock State Park, rich in historical lore and scenery, where gang went back to the days of old-uncivilized-Zeb, the Cave-man.

In the evening, we witnessed with much pleasure, the program. The Supreme President's speech will undoubtedly help increase the Mohawks' membership. His talk was timely and necessary. The play "Deacon Dubbs" was just what was already said of it—wonderful. All the players were especially good, and the "Deacon" exceptionally good. Much as I dislike to say it, we Lincolns can't put a play over like that. Other lodge representatives there, I heard say same thing. Of course dancing followed.

The Mohawks lodge has "Turned The Corner". There has been a successful revival. We're sure that this observance, in Illinois, should rank as one of the outstanding affairs of the year. And may it help your membership increase by leaps and bounds, Mohawks!—Joe G. Heinocar.

Voice of the Members

FACTS OR RUMORS?

Chicago, Ill.—Being foreign born, the statement of Bro. Frank Barbic of Cleveland, published in the Prosveta that some day I will join the "Sons of the American Revolution" is an unmitigated lie and is made by one who is notoriety seeker and who finds satisfaction only in personal publicity. When the Editor barred the Slaughter resolution from publication in Prosveta, he commented that in the "Voice of the Members," rumors are denied publication, yet, he publishes pure falsehoods; as well as remarks about members which are in no way related with their activities in the SNPJ. The Editor is governed by the policy of not what you write but rather against whom you write. I surmise that the only reason why the Slaughter resolution was not published in Prosveta is that the Editor as well as the Administrative Committee of the SNPJ are afraid that it would cause an investigation into the activities of the Committee which conducted the 1930 SNPJ Excursion to Yugoslavia. They know that an unbiased investigation would disclose plenty of scandals which would be tantamount to petty graft.

For instance, such an investigation would disclose that qualified candidates for President and Vice-President in the American Plan Open Shop Industries are no other than our own Editor Bro. Ivan Molek and our dear friend Bro. Frank Barbic, who wrote that every member should follow the example of Bro. Molek. If every employer would follow the example of Bro. Molek, the workers would have to tighten their belts a few more inches.

When Bro. Molek visited Yugoslavia, during the 1930 SNPJ Excursion, a country ruled by a dictator, another person was temporarily employed as substitute editor. Bro. Molek divided his fifty dollars weekly salary on a 60 to 40 percent basis; thirty dollars went to the substitute editor for a full week of honest labor, while he retained twenty dollars for himself, on the theory that he shall write reports of his travels for Prosveta. We can truthfully say, that Bro. Molek earned the expense for his vacation from the sweat and blood of his substitute editor. This is Bro. Molek's brand of practical "socialism," pardon me, rather the American Plan Open Shopism which Bro. Barbic wishes to impose upon us.

Richard J. Zaverinik, Lodge 632.

Editor's Reply.—The above outburst is doubly amusing. It shows, firstly that Bro. R. J. Zaverinik did not grasp the sarcastic remarks of Bro. Barbic, otherwise his denial in the above letter of intending to join the S. A. R. would not be necessary, nor his accusation that the Editor has published "pure falsehoods." Both the denial and accusation are silly. Who really cares whom or what Bro. R. J. Zaverinik joins? It is amusing.

Secondly, by bringing out the Editor's salary arrangement for the European trip of last year, our Brother probably thinks he scooped something sensational and first-hand news. It is surprising this terrible thing escaped his keen eye of watchfulness over the Society's best health for so long a time. The salary arrangement was made and approved at the Supreme Board's annual meeting held in January, 1930, and mentioned in the official minutes published in the Prosveta of February 19, 1930. Everybody who cared could read about it almost half a year before the trip was made—only, as it seems, Bro. R. J. Z. had just heard it, as it was rumored around some dark corners, and promptly he wrote a resolution about it! What are the facts? Just these: The Supreme Board O. K.'ed the arrangement. The Editor carried out his part of agreement and reported everything worth reporting; there's no theory about that. You cannot truthfully say that the Editor earned the expenses for his trip with that honorarium, because the expenses were considerably higher. The talk about "sweat and blood" is the bunk, a pure demagoguery. The man hired for those two months was perfectly satisfied with his pay; as a beginner in editorial work he could not get more anywhere else, rather he would get less. These are the facts, and no scandal-mon-

gery of any sort can efface them.—Our dear Brother is welcome to expose all the graft he finds in the Excursion Committee; the Editor is the least afraid. Only he must look for facts, not hunting rumors around the town.—Ivan Molek.

ANSWER TO SIS. RESNIK

Latrobo, Pa.—Sis. Ann Resnik writes: "I will now tell you how Sis. Jennie Fradel of Latrobe worked against our dance." Her accusations and statements are not true. I asked the orchestra director whether Torch of Liberty Lodge in having a dance or not. His answer: "I don't know whether I'm going to play or not." The question will arise in the reader's mind, "Why didn't Jane know about the dance?" Answer: I wasn't present at the meeting when plans were made for the dance. I was unaware of the fact that our lodge was having a dance till Sis. Resnik said to me: "We're having a dance on Apr. 11." I took her word. She asked me to invite all my friends including Johnstown and Ambridge. I performed my duty like a loyal member. I asked Joe Culkar, Pres. Friendly City Lodge, personally to extend the invitation to the members. His answer: "We are unable to attend the dance because we have a dance on the same day." I invited Flood City members also. The following week I said to Sis. Resnik that Friendly City can't come. Then a week later a member from Flood City Lodge informed me that a gang is coming to our dance. I immediately told Sis. Resnik. Her remark was: "We're having it on the 18th—did I say 11th?" I said "you did." I then told Flood City members that our officers postponed the dance. The message arrived too late. The Jolly gang, Mary Umek, Jennie Lubelsiek, Molly Lubelsiek, Anton Turk, Stanley Kopal and Leo Belts arrived at my home on the 11th ready for the dance. We then went to the Slov. Home and danced. Stanley Kopal and A. Turk furnished the music. (They all can prove this.)

Sis. Resnik talks of cooperation. What about this? (1) First meeting I was chairman. All at once a hurricane started—that I always wrote in the Prosveta that the lodge is in Latrobe which is not true. (Readers know this (2) Sis. Resnik knows very well that I made a motion at a meeting: let it be known now and forever that this lodge is located at Pipetown. (Revellers from Ambridge were present there. Chapter says—it is in Pipetown. Isn't that sufficient?) (3) My father brought to one of our meetings two new members for me to nominate. Sis. Resnik said, "Why is your dad here? He isn't a member of this lodge." (My father is an SNPJ member). The prospective members heard the hostile assertions and did not join. Is this the way to get new members?

Here's my reason for not attending our dance: Flood City lodge of Johnstown invited me a month before to be the principal speaker at their two-day celebration on April 18-19. I accepted their invitation.

I'll work and speak for the SNPJ in spite of the knickers. The spirit is within my heart; no one can weed it out.

For the SNPJ—Jane Fradel, Member Largo 735.

WHO IS IT?

San Francisco, Calif.—I should like to be informed if Bro. Gustin knows the difference between a reply or an attack. In Prosveta of March 18, 1931, he attempted to blacken my name by attacking me and thus gain another favor with the SNPJ. In my article of March 8, 1931, I mentioned no names and neither was I prejudiced to the Pathfinders.

Bro. Gustin may fool the readers of Prosveta in other cities and states, but not in our locality. He wrote his letter in English. (Afraid of an open criticism?) He knows that most of our people did not understand it. The statement, "If the Pathfinders would show more respect for each other they would progress much faster," is not true. Can he prove to me that I wrote the above statement? I have too much respect for the SNPJ of which I have been a member for many years—to belittle my lodge in this manner. He also stated, "The lodge is progressing too fast for me." He knows this is not so. No organization of which I am a member progresses fast enough to satisfy me; I still have my first congratulations to offer.

I really sympathize with Bro. Gustin, because he is the instrument to a certain party. Who is it? The members of SNPJ may hear more about this matter later, however, in the Slovenian language.

Peter E. Karnick, Member Lodge 304.

HONESTY OR DISHONESTY?

Chicago.—When Bro. Lotrich had a girls' bowling team entered in the Nat'l. Bowling tournament in 1929, he had two girls bowling with the team that were professional and not amateur bowlers. I, for one, know that the two girls were pr. bowlers, having seen them bowl for money at Peterson's Alley at 35th St. and Archer. I personally questioned Bro. Lotrich if they were members at the time of the Bowling Competitions and he stated that they were. Later on it was proved that they were not qualified to compete. Is this what you call an honest and an open policy of sportsmanship? I don't think so. I ask this: Why was the girls' Bowling Championship of 1929 awarded to the Cleveland girls' team without any dispute? I don't understand and would like an explanation why a President of a Lodge does not know

if certain participants entered in his lodge competitions belong to the SNPJ. I believe that all local officers should know all of their brother and sister members and cannot use ignorance as an excuse for not knowing whether they have their own members in games.

Through what force is Bro. Grosser compelled to defend Lotrich? Hasn't he the nerve to defend himself, or is Bro. Grosser his ghost writer?

Emil Heidenreich, Member Lodge 632.

PROVE IT!

Chicago, Ill.—Bro. James Kolar accuses Sec'y of the Pioneer Lodge 559 in Members' Voice column that the Secretary did not read Sis. Kolar's withdrawal letter.

I wish Bro. James Kolar would specify the date that the letter was mailed or sent to the Secretary of the Pioneer Lodge. The only letter received from Sister Anna Kolar, signed by her maiden name Anne E. Kramer, is as follows: "3-3-30" "Pioneer Lodge No. 558 SNPJ" "Frank Zaverinik, Sec'y."

"Enclosed find checks, one for \$2.83 for my dues and one for \$3.00 for tickets. Also I want to thank the Pioneer Lodge for the beautiful flowers they did not send during my (2) illness which totaled 13 weeks. "Fraternalty?" "Anne E. Kramer. Also returned tickets enclosed.

Please specify the date you may have reference to, either by mail or in "Voice of the Members."

Frank Zaverinik, Sec'y Lodge No. 559.

Unemployment Conference

Not in many years has Westmoreland County, largest Bituminous County in the United States, seen such a gathering of workers as attended the Unemployment Conference at Greensburg, Sunday, April 19. Miners from all parts of the county, railroad workers, workers from many other trades came to confer on what could be done to alleviate unemployment, but especially how to actively push the Unemployment Insurance Bill which is before the Pennsylvania State Legislature.

Officially 32 labor organizations were represented by 38 delegates. There being but few labor unions in Westmoreland county, so the bulk of the delegates were from the Fraternal Benefit Societies such as the SNPJ (the population in Westmoreland Co. is to a large extent Slavic); and the Workmen's Sick and Death Benefit Fund. All branches of the Socialist party were represented. Of the Unions, there were delegates from the UMW of A from New Kensington, and representatives of the Railroad Brotherhood (engineers and trainmen). Not a corner of the large county was left unrepresented. Besides the delegates, workers from all over the county crowded the hall which seats 200.

Maurice Schmelrov of the Socialist Party explained in detail the workings of the Unemployment Indemnity Bill which, introduced by Rep. Hoopes of Reading (Pa.) is now before the committee at Harrisburg. A resolution calling for a favorable report was passed unanimously.

John Moskus, pres. of the UMW of A. in New Kensington, told of the sufferings of the miners in his district. Wages had been cut down to 30c a ton and conditions were getting worse. At a mass meeting of the miners a telegram was sent to the Governor for aid, but there was no answer from Gov. Pinchot.

The Conference was one of the many held in Pennsylvania and arranged by the Socialist Party.

Fred Gendral.

In Memoriam

Johnstown, Pa.—It is with the deepest of sorrow and sympathy that I am writing these lines. On April 22, 1931, death had claimed Bro. and Comrade Andrew Ivančič.

He was in the prime of manhood, only 30 years of age, and what makes it more pitiful is the fact that he has left a wife and four children who were dependent on him. He was liked by everyone, a very active member of the SNPJ, JSF, and also a director of the Slovenian Bldg. & Loan Association. We will miss him very much, for he had a willing hand in anything that was for the betterment of his fellowmen.

The members of the "Flood City" Lodge and others laid a wreath of flowers in his memory.

With deepest sympathy to the bereaved family, I remain, fraternally,

Anton Turk.

Editor's Note

Owing to the lack of space and in some cases to the repetition and duplication in relating lodge doings, the Prosveta is forced to eliminate all such contributions, either in part or in toto. When several individuals try to describe a trip in the same manner, it would be unwise to print three or more similar tributes. The Prosveta hopes that its correspondents will readily see the futility of such practices and will cooperate with the editorial staff in its endeavor to please as many members as is humanly possible.

To argue with a man who has recognized the use and authority of reason is like administering medicine to the dead.—Tom Paine.

