

Liga narodov se uklonila pred fašistično Italijo

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države

RIMSKIE PROSLAVE

Zeneva, 21. apr.—Na včerajšnji seji odbora trinajstorice Lige narodov je prišlo do trajičnega prizora, ko je ta priznala, da ne more storiti nicesar za Abesinijo. Wolde Mariam, abesinski delegat, ki je morda zadnji, katerega ima afriška država v Zenevi, se je razjokal, ko je uvidel, da Liga narodov ne bo kaznovala fašistične Italije, ker je invadiral Abesinijo in s tem kršila določbe ženevskega kovenanta. Prosil je člane odbora za besedo, da bo izrazil svoje mnenje, kar mu je bilo dovoljeno, toda izustil je nekaj besed. Čustva so ga premagala, ni mogel nadaljevati govor in se je jokal kakor otrok.

Na popoldanski seji se je toliko okrepil, da je prečital protest proti Ligi narodov, ker je pustila Abesinijo na cedilu, toda glas se mu je tresel.

"Ali se bo Liga narodov zavoljila samo s platončnim apelom na Italijo, naj sodeluje pri poskušah za vzdrževanje miru?" je vprašal reprezentant držav s tožetim glasom. "Ali je to efektivna pomoč, ki jo morejo dati v Ligi narodov včlanjene države, ki so podpisale XVI. člen ženevskega kovenanta, Abesiniji?" Liga narodov ni izpolnila obljube, ki jo je dala v oktobru preteklega leta, temveč se je uklonila pred močnim napadcem in zapustila Abesinijo, ki je šibka."

Svet Lige narodov je sprejel rezolucijo, v kateri izreka obžalovanje, ker so se poskusili gledi ustavitev sovražnosti v Afriki izjavili. Dalje vsebuje bojet opomin, da so članice Lige narodov obvezane izvajati sankcije in apel na Italijo, naj hitro zaključi konflikt.

Po mnenju britske delegacije celo ta negativni rezultat pomni delni triumf, ker se je morala ona silno boriti, da niso bile obstoječe sankcije proti Italiji preklicane. Zunanji minister Eden je v svojem govoru namignil, da bo Anglija izstopila iz Lige narodov, če ne bo kaznovala Italije, dočim je Stanley M. Bruce, reprezentant Avstralije, izjavil, da se ustavijo sovražnosti v Afriki, pomeni, da bo treba zavrniti vse načrte kolektivne varnosti.

Addis Ababa, 21. apr.—Tu se je pričelo splošno izseljevanje v hribovia na jugozapadu, ko so začele širiti govorice, da so Italijani že v bližini mesta, čeprav so poročila javljala, da italijska armada še ni prekoračila gorovja na južni strani mesta Desje. Glavna cesta, ki vodi do Jimme, je natrpana z begunci in vse trgovske aktivnosti v abesinski prestolici so v zastoji.

Rim, 21. apr.—Tu so v teku velike priprave, da se proslavi prospektivna zmaga italijskega oružja v Abesiniji zaenostavlja 2689-letnice ustavnitve Rima. Vse je tako urejeno, da se bo glavna proslava ustavnitve Rima vršila v istem času, ko bo armada maršala Pietra Badoglia vkorakala v Addis Ababa. Fašistične organizacije po vsej Italiji so bile mobilizirane za sodelovanje pri proslavi.

Diktator Mussolini je opozo-

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Navedena tretja vsoča z dne 20. aprila je bila nakazana članom štirih društva SNPJ v Pittsburghu in okolici (društva 118, 216, 300 in 472) kot direktna denarna podpora in kot založitev assessmenta iz skladu izrednih podpor.

Da je podpora SNPJ našim poplavljencem naredila najboljši vrtis na prizadeto članstvo, dokazuje pismo nekega člana iz West Virginije, ki ga je pisal predsedniku Cainkarju zahvaljujoč se za podporo. Del tega pisma se glasi:

"Verjemite mi, da sem bil prijetno iznenaden, ko sem prejel ček za sto dolärjev, kajti te pomoči nisem pričakoval. Imam skočec že \$3000, vendar se mi lepo vidi, da mi je SNPJ priskočila na pomoč z majhno odškodnino. Zdaj imam dokaz, da je SNPJ na najboljša organizacija!"

SNPJ JE PRVA POMAGALA!

Društvo Adrija št. 3 SNPJ v Johnstownu, Pa., je na svoji redni seji dne 12. aprila sklenilo, da se v svojem glasilu Prosveti javno zahvali gl. upr. odseku, ki je tako brzo posiljal denarno pomoč članom tega društva, prizadelim po povodnji.

John Oreskovich, tajnik tega društva: "Od vseh bratskih organizacij je bila SNPJ prva, ki je pomagala svojim članom v Johnstownu v njihovi nesreči. Zato, bratje in sestre, oddolžimo se naši vrli organizaciji SNPJ s pridobivanjem novih članov v tej kampanji!"

TAJNIŠTVO.

Domači vesti

Predelavljajo poslopja SNPJ

Chicago.—Pogodbnič, ki doda še eno nadstropje gl. uradu SNPJ, je začel z delom 20. aprila. Delavci so pričeli postavljati delovne odre na južni strani poslopja.

Družabni klub SDC odpre prostore

Chicago.—Družabni klub Slovenskega delavskega centra odpre svoje prostore 25. aprila, to je to soboto zvečer, v centru z veliko zabavo.

Prešernovci spet pojope

Chicago.—Prihodno nedeljo popoldne ob treh se vrši pomladanski koncert pevskega zborja Franceta Prešerna v dvorani SNPJ. Poleg petja bo tudi igra-

Novica iz So. Chicaga

So. Chicago.—John Ivancich, novi manažer Hrvatskega doma (last SNPJ), 9618 Commercial Ave., bo imel 25. aprila, to je v soboto zvečer, "grand opening" svojih prostorov z godbo in plesem. Ivancich je član Delavca št. 8 SNPJ.

Nov grob v starem kraju

Cleveland.—Andrej Šlogar je prejel žalostno vest, da je v Pracnih zavodih pri Žužemberku umrl bratranec njegovega očeta Frančka Hren, po domači Orkarjevic, v visoki starosti 91 let. Začušča sina v Zaliscih in hčer v Ljubljani.

Iskani rojak najden

Chicago.—Dne 8. aprila je Prosveta vprašala, kje se nahaja Jože Trinkav, če je še živ. Zanj bi rad izvedel njegov brat Vinčko Trinkav v Hrastniku v starem kraju. Te dni je bila Prosveta obveščena, da se imenovani nahaja v Helperju, Utah, kjer živi v podzemski baraki in je brez dela in brez cvenka—popolnoma propadel ter v skrajno misernih razmerah. Prijatejlev nima, ker je bil svoječasno stavkokaz.

rili javnost, da pripisuje veliko važnost porasti števila prebivalstva. Ko je fašizem prišel na krmilo, je imela Italija 38,000,000 prebivalcev, sedaj pa je Mussolini nasnali, da mora Italija imeti najmanj 60,000,000 prebivalcev do 1. 1950, "če hoče, da bo nekaj stela."

Važen odlok newyorškega sodišča

Voditelji organizirane
ga delavstva pozdravljajo nazsodbo

Albany, N. J. — (FP) — Odlok newyorškega apelatnega sodišča, vrhovnega državnega triбуinala, da je zakon brezposelnostnega zavarovanja ustaven, je izdal navdušeno odobravanje v krogih organiziranega delavstva. Predsednik državne delavke federacije in drugi delavski voditelji so izjavili, da je odlok kažipot drugim državam, ki še niso sprejele tak zakonodaj.

Sodišče je razglasilo ustavnost zakona s petimi proti dvema glasovoma in s tem odpravilo konfuzijo, ki je nastala zaradi konfliktnih odlokov, ki so jih prej podala različna sodišča.

Frederick E. Crane, načelnik apelatnega sodišča, je poudaril, "da brezposelnost ogroža obstanek edinega večjemu številu državljanov in, ki bi to situacijo ignorirala, sploh ne zasluži tega imena."

Manjšina sodišča je podpirala argumente Associated Industries of New York State, organizacije delodajalcev, da brezposelnostni zakon ni v skladu z državnim ustavom. Ta določa, da morajo delodajalci prispevati določeno vsoto od skupnih mezdini izplačil v brezposelnostni sklad. Poleg tega bo v državni sklad prispevala federalna vlada, toda brezposelniki bodo deležni podpore iz tega sklada še l. 1938.

Elmer F. Andrews, državni delavski komisar, je dejal, da bo odlok newyorškega sodišča pospešil uveljevanje zakonov brezposelnostnega zavarovanja tudi v drugih državah. Doslej je slično zakonodajo sprejelo dvajset držav.

Težavno reševanje treh mož iz rudnika

Moose River, Nova Scotia (Kanada), 21. apr. — Množica delavcev je že devet dni na delu s kopanjem rova v tukajšnjem zlatem rudniku do trojice moških, katere je zasulo 12. aprila. Eden je že umrl od slabosti in dva še živita. Zasutti moži niso ruderji, temveč obiskovalci in eden teh je zdravnik.

Hitler je gangež, pravi kraljev sorodnik

London, 21. apr. — Vojvod Harewood, svak angleškega kralja Edwarda, je rekel včeraj v svojem govoru v Huddersfieldu, Yorkshire, da se diktator Hitler v svojih metodah nič ne razlikuje od navadnega gangeža in kdorkoli hoče imeti z njim opravka, se mu mora približati v varnostnem oklepnu pod sramljivo.

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Strojniki izvojevali priznanje

Kansas City. — Dolga stavka, ki jo je vodila mednarodna unija strojnikov proti Matthews Machine Works, je bila pravkar končana, z zmago stavkarjev. Družba je priznala unijo in druge zahteve, ki so jih predložili stavkarji. Pogodbo, ki določa minimalno plačo dolar na uro, je v imenu unije podpisal poslovni agent John Campbell. Slično pogodbo je on izvojeval od Elsworth Machine Co. pred dvema tednom.

NAVODILA GLEDE STAROSTNE POKOJNINE

40,000 oseb vložilo
prošnje v čikaškem
okraju

MESEČNI PRO-RACUN

Chicago, 21. apr. — Joseph L. Moss, direktor okrajnega biroja javne blaginje, je po konferenci z uradniki svojega biroja podal izjavo, vsebujočo navodila tistim, ki so vložili aplikacije za starostno pokojnino, od kar je državna legislatura uveljavila penzijski zakon. Moss pravi, da je v okraju Cook (Chicago) vložilo prošnje nad 40,000 oseb, toda nobena ne bo dobila penzije pred prvim majem. Ako ne bo federalni odbor socialne zaščite do tega datuma odobril Illinoiske penzijske načrte, bodo penzije upravičene osebe prejemale samo \$15 na mesec. Druga navodila, ki jih je objavil Moss, so:

Prosilec, ki nima rojstnega lista, da bi dozkal svojo starost, mora dobiti zapršeno izjavo dveh državljanov, ki ga poznata 30 ali več let. Prosilec mora bivati najmanj let v Illinoisu, drugače ni upravičen do penzije. Ako nima drugih dokazov, da biva toliko časa v državi, mora dobiti zapršeno izjavo dveh državljanov, ki bosta to potrdila.

Zakon zahteva, da morajo otroci podpirati svoje starše, če so odvisni od njih pomoči, toda neporočeni sinovi in hčere, ki zaslužijo manj kot \$100 na mesec, in poročeni otroci, ki zaslužijo manj kot \$150 na mesec, so oproščeni prispevkov za vzdrževanje svojih staršev.

Podpora (maksimalna vsota \$30 na mesec, če bo dodatna vsota iz federalnega sklada zagotovljena) bo določena na podlagi mesečnega proračuna, ki določa \$9.08 za živila, \$4.18 za kurivo, \$1 za plin, \$1 za elektriko, \$2.08 za bleko, \$11 za stanarinu in \$1.66 za druge potrebuščine. Ako bo imela oseba druge dohodek, se bo vsota podpore znižala tolkako kakor bo znašal dohodek.

Oseba, ki ima v gotovini ali vrednostnih papirjih več ko \$250, ni upravičena do penzije.

Vsekodnevno mora dokazati, da je ameriški državljan. Naturalizirani državljan morajo predložiti državljanske papirje, v Ameriki rojene osebe pa morajo navesti in dokazati kraj rojstva.

Najstarejša mumija najdena v Egiptu

Kairo, Egipt, 21. apr. — Profesor Selim Hasan je našel staurogiptovski grob z žensko, ki je bila pokopana pred 5700 leti in katera se lahko smatra za doslej najstarejšo mumijo na svetu. Mumija — truplo hčere faraona Cefrena — je zelo dobro ohranjena v bogato okrašen z zlatom nakitom.

Med prijetimi španskimi fašisti je 16 duhovnikov

Madrid, 21. apr. — V provinci Oviedo je bilo zadnje dni čez 300 oseb arretiranih zaradi fašističnih in republikov sovražnih aktivnosti. Med temi je tudi šestnajst katoliških duhovnikov.

Stevilo ubitih v Pa- lestini naraslo na 19

Jeruzalem, 21. apr. — Novi popadli med Arabci in Judi v Jafi in Tel Avivu so dvignili število mrtvih izgrednikov na 19. Ubijiti je bilo 15 Judov in 12 Arabci. Nemiri pa še niso prenehalni in bati se je novih žrtev. Izgredni so politične in verske značajke.

Dva dečka obsojeni na 199 let zapora

Chicago. — Durland Nash in Robert Goethe, 19-letna mladinci, ki sta priznala sokrivilo pri roparskem umoru dr. S. C. Peacocka, sta bila 20. t. m. obsojeni na 199 let zapora vsak. Druga dva sokrivca, enako mlada, sta umaknili priznanje krive in bila sta pridržana za porotno obravnavo



Uradne vesti društva SNPJ

Cleveland, O.—Članstvo našega društva 312 je na zadnji redni seji, 20. marca, soglasno protištriralo proti vsakemu nakupovanju ali povečanju uradov SNPJ. Naše društvo je mnenja, da se s tem delom počake na prihodnje konvencije, ker uverjeno smo, da se bo s tem najbolj zadovoljilo članstvo in društva naše.

Andrew Božič, predsednik,
John Strancar, tajnik,
Krist Marec, blagajnik.

Akron, O.—Društvo 170 SNPJ naznanja članstvu in občinstvu, da radi več vzrokov ne bo imelo veselice 25. aprila kakor je bilo poročano v Prosveti. Namesto tega bo enkrat zgoda v sezoni priredilo piknik, da se bomo lahko zabavali v naravi. Kdaj-se to zgoditi, bo objavljeno v Prosveti, na kar pazite.

Obveščam tudi člane, če se kateremu mogoče kdaj krivica godi valed prikrajšanja bolniške podpore ali drugače, da mora stvar prinesi pred društvo, ne pa prihajati k meni z osebnimi pritožbami. O takih stvareh tajnik ne more ukrepati, mar več le društvo.

Obenem tudi apeliram na člane, da se udeleže prihodnje seje 3. maja v polnem številu. Tudi ne pozabite, da je v teku kampanja za mladinski oddelek. Prav tako leta sem sam s pomočjo brata Vukelicha pridobil \$20 društveni blagajni. Upam, da te odgovornosti letos ne boste zopet name zvrnil, marveč naj vas član dobi enega ali več članov. Pojdimo vse na delo! In na sejo 3. maja.

Martin Klaric, tajnik.

Herminie No. 2, Pa.—Naznam članom in drugemu občinstvu, da je društvo Složni Slovani št. 200 sklenilo na svoji seji 5. aprila, da priredi veselico v soboto 2. maja v Pregradovi halli v tej naselbini. Vršila se bo v korist članov SNPJ, ki so bili prizadeti v zadnji povodnj. Vstopnina je 25¢ za moške in 15¢ za ženske. Opozarja se člane in članice, da se te veselice gotovo udeleže, vabimo pa tudi članstvo drugih društev kakor tudi splošno občinstvo, da se udeležite, ker prebutek je namenjen za poplavljene člane. Igral bo slovenski orkester, ki ga slišite vsako soboto ob 2. popoldne na radiopostaji WWSW v Pittsburghu, namreč "Slovenian Aces Frank and Joe". Postrežba bo dobra. Na svodenje 2. maja!

Joe Mahkovec, tajnik.

Kenosha, Wis.—Društvo Irija št. 38 je na zadnji seji sklenilo, da se v Prosveti pozove članstvo, da se bolj redno udeležuje mesečnih sej. Zaključeno je bilo, da se mora vsak udeležiti vsaj ene seje vsake tri mesece, drugače se bo z njim postopalo po pravilih. Prihodnja seja bo 26. aprila ob 2. popoldne. Na dnevnem redu bo nekaj izvanrednega, zatorej vse na to sejo.

John Nagode, tajnik.

So. Chicago.—Na zadnjih dveh sejih društva Delavec št. 8 je bilo predloženih par bolniških nakaznic, ki niso imele dovolj podpisov bolniških obiskovalcev, kakor zahtevajo pravila. Zato se člani opozarjajo, da bolj redno obiskujejo bolne člane, kadar jih tajnik obvesti. Saj to je naša dolžnost, da kot društveni bratje od časa do časa gremo obiskat bolnika, člana ali članico, kadar je bolan. Bolniki pa, kadar mislimo, da se jim godi kriči glede podpore, naj pridejo na sejo, ko ozdravijo, kajti podpora se nakazuje le na društvenih sejah, ali pa naj povedo ali naznanijo tajniku, ki nakaznico izpolni. Tu se jim bo razložil, da bodo vedeli do česa so upravičeni v njihovi bolezni in njihovi članski dobi. Nikamor ni treba iti prej. Če je slučajno kje kakšna pomota na eni ali drugi strani, se popravi doma.

Po zadnji seji dne 13. aprila se je točilo dobro pivo in serviral prigrizek. Načr je šlo v tek, le škoda, da ni bilo več članov navzvodih. Prinat je treba, da nekateri člani opravljajo popol-

dansko in nočno delo in jim ni mogoče na sejo. Toda kaj pa je vzrok pri onih, ki bi se lahko udeleževali sej, pa se jih ne?

Ni isti večer se je vršila tudi seja naših mladih žogarjev, kateri so se udeležili tudi trije člani društva 59 iz Chicaga—Oskar B. Godina in brata Grosser. Lani so bili pri tem sportnom odseku naši člani iz mladinskega oddelka, letos pa bodo odsek tvorili člani oddelka odraslih v večini, kakor nam je bilo povedano. Sklenili so, da priredijo svoj piknik dne 2. avgusta na prostoru East Side Forest Preserve, 114 Ave. D.

Člane in društva drugih organizacij prosim, da ne priznajo svojih piknikov na isti dan, sicer bi škodili sebi in naši mladini.

Iz števila prisilcev, ki so bili predlagani na zadnji seji za pristop v društvo, izgleda, da se je kampanja pri našem društvu šele sedaj otvorila.

Jos. Kosich, tajnik.

Claridge, Pa.—Društvo št. 7 bo priredilo plesno veselico v SND v soboto 25. aprila. Vabileni ste vam. Vstopnina 25¢ za ženske in 15¢ za moške. Člani morajo plačati označeno vstopnino, če se veselice udeležijo ali ne. Dobikek gre v društveno blagajno.

Mike Baloh, tajnik.

Frontenac, Kans.—Trije člani in ena članica društva št. 27 so na bolniški listi. Letos je naše društvo imelo dva smrtna slučaja. Na 5. februarja je umrl Anton Katzman. V Ameriko je prišel leta 1891 in doma je bil iz Konjic na Spodnjem Stajerskem. Dne 8. marca pa je umrl Agnes Pencel. Pokopana je bila civilno, kakor si je sama želela. Domu je bila iz Uranskega na Spodnjem Stajerskem in v Ameriko je prišla leta 1906. Oba pokojna sta bila člana našega društva, zadnja pa tudi društva KSKJ, in ob pogrebu je imel v okviru slovenskih združni pogrebni zavod, ki ju je dobro izvršil in ceneje kot privatni pogrebni zavodi. V slučaju smrti se obrnite na ta zavod. Prizadetima družinama naša sožalje! — Delavske razmere so še vedno slabe. Nekateri rovi so zapri, nekateri pa delajo po par dni na teden. Zaslužek pa je tudi pičel. Mnogo jih je zaposlenih pri WPA, 80 samcev ali počesarjev pa so poslali v Camp Fort Riley iz okraja Crawford, kjer za delo dobijo hrano, perilo in zdravila, ako so bolni, in \$15 mesečno.

Popravek
Plesno veselico, ki jo priredi društvo 815, se bo vršila v soboto 25. aprila v Bondijevi dvorani na 1208-Beldin ave. N. E. Ujedno vabilo vse članstvo, vsa sosednja društva, vse bližnje in daljnje prijatelje ter znance, da se udeležijo v velikem številu. Vstopnina je samo 25¢. Igrala bo izvrstna godba, namreč Tomšičev orkester iz Akrona. Vabilo se tudi naši mladi člani iz Carelltona, muzikant Morell in Cek, da nam zaigrajo in zapojejo. Veselici odbor je pridno na delu, da preskrbti vse potrebno za naše goste, da ne bodo ne žejni ne članici. Torej na veselo svodenje v soboto 25. aprila!

Omeniti moram, da sedaj je v teku velika mladinska kampanja za nove člane v mladinski oddelki SNPJ. Kateri še nimate svojih otrok v mladinskem oddelku naše jednote, potrudite se sedaj, da jih gotovo pripeljete. Starši, storite svojo dolžnost in vpisite svoje otroke v naše društvo SNPJ! Sedaj se vam nudi lepa prilika!

Josephine Odar, 815.

IZ PRIMORJA

Se o dogodku v Šoli v Gozdu in posledicah

Gorica, marca 1936.—V zadnjih številkah našega lista smo poročali o dogodku v Šoli v Gozdu pri Colu, o naknadnih arretacijah in o smrti Štefana Božiča, ki so ga dobili mrtvega v gozdu nad Colom. Sedaj poročajo iz Cola, da je Stefan Božič izvršil

NA PRODAJ JE

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Društvo št. 3 SNPJ v Johnstownu, Pa., ki se na prvi strani današnje Prosvete zahvaljuje naši jednoti za hitro podporo poplavljencem, vam je priča, da je bila SNPJ prva med bratskimi organizacijami, katera je dala prizadetim nujno pomoč.

To je bilo mogoče le zato, ker ima SNPJ sklad izrednih podpor, kateri je vedno pripravljen za take slučaje. Podpora iz tega sklada se lahko izplača takoj prvi dan nesreče, če gl. urad prejme dokumentarni izkaz, da je pomoč potrebna; podpora iz tega sklada ni miločina, temveč PRAVICA, katero lahko terjajo vsi oni člani SNPJ, ki so je vredni.

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Znanost v boju z rakom

Rak je ena od onih hudih in zelo razširjenih bolezni, katere medicinska znanost še ni premagala. Medicinska veda se danes ni na jasnom, kaj je bistvo ali korenina raka—ali je bacil (klica), ki jo povzroča ali je to organična bolezen, katera se pojavlja iz nerednosti v stanicah, ki sestavljajo telo.

Zato ni nič čudnega, da medicinska znanost danes vodi največjo ofenzivo proti raku, išče in isče, preizkuša in preizkuša na vse načine, kaj pada najprvo na živalih, da najde pravi vzrok te bolezni. Brčko bo odkrit pravi vzrok, bo lahko dobiti pravo zdravilo—in bolezni bo premagana ter izkoreninjena.

Zdravniški večaki prihajajo bolj in bolj do prepranja, da je rak organična bolezen, ki izvira iz nerednosti celic in morda se podedeje od roda do roda. Te vrste bolezni je najtežje izugati.

Tega mnenja je tudi dr. Maud Slye, katera na čikaski univerzi že dolgo let preizkuša raka na miših. Njeno prepranje je, da rak izvira iz posebnih ali abnormalnih stanic (celic) v telesu, ki se podedejejo. Ta zdravnica je večila take stanice mišim, ki so se takoj nalezijo raka, nato pa je iztrebila raka iz njih—selektivnim parjenjem; to se pravi, da je bolnim mišim preprečila ploditev, izumrle so in z njimi vred je izginila bolezen.

Dr. Slye je zdaj preprana, da je možno na ta način odpraviti raka—tudi med ljudmi, to je z—evgeniko. Bolniki na raku ne smejo imeti zaroda! Abnormalne stanice, ki razvijejo raka kjerkoli v telesu, se ne smejo prenašati na otroke in otrok otroke!

Po njenem mnenju je to edini način, da rak izgine. Vsi drugi načini so do danes brez uspeha. Bolezni se lahko olajša in zadrži z izboljšano tehniko operacij in radiologijo, ampak preprečiti se ne da.

Evgenično uničevanje raka pa ne zavisi samo od medicinske vede. Na pomoč mora priti tudi etična in socioščka veda ter politična oblast. Sprejeti in priznani morajo biti evgenični zakoni, na podlagi katerih bo možno izolirati od zaroda vsako osebo, katera pokaže v sebi simptome za razvoj raka.

Glasovi iz naselbin

Promajska proslava v Chicagu

Chicago. — Čikaško razredno zavetno delavstvo bo imelo letos prvi po dolgih letih skupno promajska proslavo. Popoldne se bo vršil izpostavljen promajski pohod, zvečer pa shod s programom v Ashland auditoriju—za Slovence v dvoranji SNPJ.

V konferenci za pripravo te manifestacije sodeluje 516 organizacij—političnih in kulturnih klubov, podpornih društev, klubi brezposelnih in 36 krajevnih unij, večinoma ameriške delavške federacije.

Iniciativi za skupno proslavo je podvzela okrajna socialistična stranka. Na zadnjih dveh sejah je bila stvar tudi pred Čikaško delavsko federacijo, ki pa je vprašanje referirala pridruženim unijam, da store, kar hčijo z ozirom na sodelovanje.

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10 letnica društva Mohawks

La Salle, Ill. — Kakor je bilo že poročano, bo dne 26. aprila društvo Mohawks 573 SNPJ praznovalo svojo 10 letnico v S. N. D. z bogatim programom. Uprizorjava bo zanimiva štiridejanka "Oh Susan". Vloga so v dobrih rokah, kar pomeni, da bo igra dobro uprizorjena.

Program se prične točno ob 2:30 popoldne. Nastopil bo deber govornik, nameč prof. Maynard Krueger s chicaške univerze. On je izvrstni delavski govornik in bojvečni delavški pravice.

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Klub št. 1 JSZ, ki sodeluje tudi v konferenci za skupno proslavo, bo imel zvečer 1. maja svoj lastni program v dvoranji SNPJ. Glavni del programa bodo dali Rdeči sokoliči pod vodstvom Mary Juggove. Nastopila bo tudi Sava. Slišali bomo tudi dva govornika v angleškem in slovenskem jeziku. Vstopnila je 25c. Naše geslo naj bo: "Popoldan v skupno parado, zvečer pa v dvorano SNPJ." Tako bomo proslavili Prvi maj, naš mednarodni delavski praznik, kakor ga že dolgo let nismo. Vsi na plan 1. maja!

A. Garden, 1.

Društvo SNP

Bratje in sestre:—Članom in članicam ter vsej naši javnosti je dobro znano, da nismo nikdar imeli kakega popisa ali seznama VSEH naših organizacij in ustanov. Vsled tega ne vemo kaj imamo, kaj smo ustanovili in kaj vzdržujemo. Nadaljnja posledica tega je, da niti najbolj aktivni ljudje v naši sredini ne vemo, katera so vse organizacije, ki obstajajo v njihovi naselbini. To je vrok, zakaj so naše narodne sile tako razkosane, da drug ne ve za drugega, da ni sodelovanja med nami.

Zakaj vabim in klicem na našo prireditve dne 26. aprila vse skupaj in na veselo svidenje v nedeljo!

Z društvo Mohawks

Ludwik Vogrich, 573.

Slovenske Sokolice št. 442

Cleveland, O. — Po sklepnu redne mesečne seje z dne 6. aprila opozarjam vse članice, da zamenjši s 25. aprilom se pobira asement v spodnji dvorani S. N. doma na St. Chairju, in sicer od pol 7. do 8. zvečer. S tem pa nikakor ni rečeno, da članice napravijo svojo dolžnost, če prineso ali pošljajo svoje prispevke, za vse drugo pa naj skribi odbor.

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POZOR!—Korespondenca s glavnimi odberški, ki delajo v gl. uradu, ne vrši takole:

VSA PISMA, ki se nanašajo na posle gl. predsednika, naj se nanaša na preoddelitve.

VSE DENARNE posiljanje v stvari, ki se nanaša na upravnega odbera in jedotne vobla-

ni in posiljanje na gl. tajnik.

Vse zadeve, tukajče so bolničke podporo, naj se posiljanje na bol. tajnik.

Vse zadeve v sveti s blagajniškimi posli, naj se posiljanje na blagajnik.

VSE PRITOŽBE glede poslovovanja v gl. upravnemu odberu naj se posiljanje Frank Edem,

predsednika nadzornega odbera.

VSI PRIZIVI na gl. porotni odsek se naj posiljanje na John Goršek, predsednika poro-

tnega odsek.

VSI DOPISI in drugi spisi, nasevila, spisi, naravnina in spisi, vse kar je v svetu

in gibanju jednote, naj se posiljanje na "PROSVETA," 2657 S. Lawndale Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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

Communication for the supreme president should be addressed to him.

All remittances of money and business concerning lodges and members other than sick

benefit should be addressed to secretary's office.

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

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

with him.

Complaints concerning the work of the executive board should be addressed to Frank

Zaitz, chairman of the Board of Supervisors.

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

Committee.

Iniciativni predlog društva št. 584 ni

dobil potrebne podpore

Iniciativni predlog društva št. 584 so podpirala naslednja dru-

štva: številke 16, 37, 104, 192, 205, 234, 501, 565, 584, 686, 711,

in 747. Navedena društva, ki so predlog podpirala, v splošnem

reprezentirajo 1,296, ali 34% skupnega članstva, ki ga je štela

jednota v oddelku odraslih 31. marca. Skupno članstvo oddelka

odraslih je mesece marca štelo 34,401.

Obvestilo društva št. 333, da podpira iniciativni predlog, se ne

more upoštevati vsled pomanjkljivega poročila.

Ker gredo v smislu 3. točke II. člena pravil na splošno glasova-

vanje je tisti iniciativni predlog, kateri dobijo v teku 90 dni pod-

poro od tolikih društev, ki v splošnem reprezentirajo 20% skup-

nega članstva, in ker je doba razprave o tej iniciativi poteka: 13.

aprila, v teku katere je isto podprtio—kakor gori omenjeno—le ne-

kaj nad tri odstotke članstva, predlog ne gre na splošno glasova-

nje, kar naj blagovolijo prizadeti upoštevati.

V slučaju, da katero društvo opazi kako pomoto v tem poročilu,

prosimo, da se nas nemudoma obvesti.

F. A. Vider, gl. tajnik.

Prostovoljni prispevki za poplavljence

Glavni urad je do sedaj prejel brez posebnega apela sledeče pri-

spevke za žrtve zadnje povodnji v državi Pennsylvania, Ohio in

Zapadni Virginiji, med katerimi so tudi člani jednote, od nasled-

njih organizacij in društev:

Društvo Naprej št. 5 SNPJ..... \$100.00

" Orel št. 21 SNPJ..... 50.00

" Zvezda št. 36 SNPJ..... 50.00

" Sokol št. 361 SNPJ..... 25.00

Federacija SNPJ za Fayette in Green County, Pa..... 10.00

Društvo Virginia št. 215 SNPJ..... 6.50

Ameriško-Jugoslovanska Zveza v Minnesota..... 2.50

Skupaj do 20. aprila 1936..... \$244.00

V imenu prizadetih se toplo zahvaljujemo za poslane prispev-

ke, ki se izraz principa naše organizacije za medsebojno vse-

stransko pomoč v sili in potrebi. Jednota vrši tudi v praksi svoje

možno delo, kakor uči, in upati je, da ne bo nikje izrabili tega

mizerne položaje v svoje osebne koristi, t. j. da bi vprašal za

podporo, če ni prizadet ali v resni potrebi.

TAJNIŠTVO.

Razsodbe gl. poro-

nega odseka

Zadeva društva št. 265

Br. Math Vehar, član društva

št. 265, Southview, Pa., je vložil

pričiv na gl. porotni odsek zoper

razsodbo, katero je izrekla prva

instanca, naprem br. John Žab-

karju, članu istega društva.

Glavni porotni odsek je vzel

pričiv na znanje ter zadevo pre-

šokal. Na podlagi predložene evi-

dence je prisel do zaključka, da

se br. Veharju ne godi nobena

krivica z društveno razsodbo. Br.

Vehar tudi ni predložil gl. poro-

tnega odseku nobenih dokazov za

mogoče trditve, katere navaja v

zaključku. Na podlagi tega je gl.

porotni odsek soglasno zaključil,

da je br. Žabkar nekaj in s tem

potrjuje razsodbo prvega razs-

odnika.

John Goršek, predsednik;

Anton Šular, John Terčelj,

Frank Podboj, Frank Bar-

bich, porotniki.

Dr. št.

Lodge No.

45 Črtan iz pasivnosti: John Jo-

seph Wasil, c. 75599; Mary O-

sel, c. 39017.

47 Umrl: Valentin Kerhlikar, c.

40287.

52 Črtan: Dorothy Debelak, c.

90478.

53 Črtan iz pasivnosti: Joseph

Kuncić, c. 11214; Peter Stager,

c. 28772; Marija Kunisch, c.

23291; Virginia Bučar, c. 46120;

Frank Blažnik, c. 4810; Stefan

Cavlović, c. 9620; John Germ, c.

10043; John Zalohar, c. 90483.

54 Črtan iz pasivnosti: Charles

Munus, c. 85587; Črtan: Mary

Mazzie, c. 80092; Katherine Hu-

kovich, c. 47762.

55 Črtan iz pasivnosti: Joseph

Kuncić, c. 11214; Peter Stager,

c. 28772; Marija Kunisch, c.

23291; Virginia Bučar, c. 46120;

Frank Blažnik, c. 4810; Walen-

tin Waite, c. 63496; Cila Uški-

novič, c. 53819; Julijana Zor-

man, c. 49868; Anton Zorman,

c. 30279; Josephine Menart, c.

54298. Umrl: Frances Bregar,

c. 65536; Louise Pavšic, c. 46002.

56 Črtan iz pasivnosti: John De-

ják, c. 85587; Črtan: David

Gaspar, c. 58814.

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ják, c. 85587; Črtan: David

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ják, c. 85587; Črtan: David

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ják, c. 85587; Črtan: David

Gaspar, c. 58814.

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ják, c. 85587; Črtan: David

Gaspar, c. 58814.

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ják, c. 85587; Črtan: David

Gaspar, c. 58814.

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La Salle SNPJers Observe Tenth Anniversary

Lodge Mohawks Celebrates First Decade at Slovene National Home Sunday, April 26

Present Jubilee Program Dance and Sports

La Salle, Ill.—The Mohawks, one of the first ESL of the SNPJ, will celebrate their Tenth Anniversary this Sunday, April 26, in the Slovene Home with a jubilee program and dance. All preparations for the celebration have been completed, everything is in readiness for our members, guests and visitors of whom we expect a large number to participate and share in our festivities.

The main features of our jubilee program will be—the principal speaker, Prof. M. Krueger, member of Lodge 559 of Chicago; the presentation of a one-act play, "Oh, Susan," and other short numbers, and the dance which will follow the program. In the morning the Pioneer bowlers will exhibit their ware. After the afternoon program a great Domaca Zabava will take place in the lower hall.

The price of admission is only 25c. We are aware of the fact that no program, no matter how well planned and executed, can be a success without a good attendance. So we appeal to our SNPJ members, young and old, and to all our friends here and in nearby towns, to come and enjoy our Tenth Anniversary program this Sunday afternoon at the Slovene Home.

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The afternoon program starts promptly at 2:30. Come out and celebrate with the Mohawks. A fine program has been arranged for your enjoyment and your benefit.

La Salle, Ill.—The stage is set for the SNPJ Mohawk Lodge 573 Tenth Anniversary, to be held at the Slovene Dom at LaSalle, Ill., this Sunday, April 26. We are assuring everyone that they will have the time of their lives if they come. The Four act drama called "Oh! Susan!" is a hilarious comedy which will be given in the afternoon. The headliner of the program will be Prof. Maynard Krueger, who shall deliver a talk. (Thank you very much for your cooperation, Bro. Lutrich, in helping us get Prof. Krueger at the Mohawks Tenth Anniversary.)

Between acts we have been promised music by Joe Livek and his great band which I know everyone will like. Sisters Tennis Bizzak and Justin Mertich will render Slovene songs between acts. There shall also be guitar selections by a well-known string Duo from LaSalle. The admission will only by 25c to a full day of amusement. After the drama there will be dancing in the lower hall to the strains of Louis Spetic (our old Mohawk musician). There shall also be beer and sandwiches. (Come down and see our new beautiful barroom which was built by the men's club of the Dom.)

We feel that everyone interested in the cause of labor and the common man will enjoy hearing Prof. Krueger and we don't hesitate to say he will undoubtedly be the hit of the program.

Last minute additions to the program bolstered it considerably. We have secured Joe Livek's orchestra to play for us during the play. In addition Tennis Bizzak and Justin Mertich will sing the well liked Slovene song, "Sleepy," which was the big hit of the Soca program.

Members who have not sold their tickets for this affair are reminded that they still have a few days in which to do so. If you need more tickets you may procure them from your respective captains.

At our last meeting 5 new transferred members were procured. To Tenie Bizzak goes the honor of securing the first new member of the year. We hope others will follow suit.

The next monthly meeting will be held on May 4. At this time the winner of the ticket sale contest, which is now in progress, will be announced; as well as plans made for activities during the summer months, so be sure to be present.

Last Line—Come one, come all to the Mohawk Tenth Anniversary Celebration, April 26. Time, 2:30 p. m. at the Dom.

LUD YOGRICH, Lodge 573.

SNPJ Day! Idora Park! June 14!

Ambridge, Pa.—Definite plans for the huge SNPJ Day celebration at Idora Park in Youngstown, Ohio, on June 14, were laid at an officers' meeting held in Pittsburgh on April 5. The present executive board of the Federation, members of last year's board and two committee members were present. Also attending were President Vincent Cainkar and officers of the Slovene Speaking Federation of Western Penna.

President Leopold Zupancic announced the contract with the Idora Park management had been signed. Sec'y Lamuth announced that transportation by train to Youngstown can easily be arranged at a minimum cost.

The SNPJ Day committee selected includes each president of lodges affiliated with the Western Penna. E. S. Federation. These local lodge leaders who shall serve on this committee are Joseph Holsey (589), Frank Miklavic (665), George Usenich (669), Louis Popp (680), Martin Uraker (706), Frank Progar (713), John Kumer (715), Anthony Miklauvic (716), Antony Prince (719), Joseph Michie (721), Frank Podbesek (729), Mike Sidiak (732), and Joseph Vajentic (741). The following were also appointed to serve: Louis Kosela (Chairman), Frank Kress (Vice-chair) and Henry Lamuth (Sec'y). In addition, it was approved to request Executive Board members of various SNPJ Federations in Penna., Ohio and West Virginia to serve as a cooperating committee.

Within the next few weeks more plans will be announced. Meetings will be held. Each lodge will be asked to cooperate. Federations will receive communications. Definitely, June 14 SNPJ Day celebration at Idora Park will receive attention.

The SNPJ Day celebration is a large undertaking. An auspicious program should be the Day's card. The Society will receive publicity. An opportunity for a social gathering larger than any in the past will be given to SNPJ members. At this time each lodge is asked to not plan any affair on June 14. Lodges in the tri-state territory are requested to reserve this date for the SNPJ Day celebration.

More will follow on this same subject.

ALL THAT SORT OF THING.

LOUIS KOSELA,
Lodge 699.

Johnstown, Pa.—First of all I want to call your attention to the fact that it was quite necessary for Lodge Friendly City to change their meeting date from the second Thursday to the second Sunday of the month. The men in particular were complaining because of their working nights and that they were unable to attend the meetings. The last meeting proved an interesting one, although it was composed of mostly girls.

We made arrangements for both a dance and a play at the Conemaugh hall for June 6. Plans and preparations are well under way. As I understand it is going to be an old-fashioned wedding and a reunion dance. You know, one of these weddings we would like to live over where the bride is quite tall, pleasantly plump and the groom just merely a four-footer. When we speak of this reunion dance, we don't mean a dance for relatives only, but a re-uniting of the old and young making merry. It will be a good old-fashioned dance, with a good old-fashioned wedding and the refreshments, too, will be served in the good old-fashioned way.

The next monthly meeting will be held on May 4. At this time the winner of the ticket sale contest, which is now in progress, will be announced; as well as plans made for activities during the summer months, so be sure to be present.

Hermine, Pa.—All SNPJ lodges affiliated with the Westmoreland SNPJ Federation are urged to attend the next regular meeting which will be held in the Slovene hall at West Newton (Collinsburg, Pa.). Sunday, April 26, at 10 a. m. Every lodge is invited and privileged to present items for discussion and action.

FRANK STERN, Sec'y.

Strugglers' Ninth Anniversary

SNPJ Athletics

MID-WEST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

Chicago.—The Midwest Athletic conference of SNPJ lodges was reorganized at a meeting held at Waukegan Sunday, April 19 and attended by 18 delegates representing seven lodges. Plans were set up for the coming indoor baseball season. Also in attendance were Oscar Godina, Adolph Yersin and Pres. Vincent Cainkar. Seven teams will be in the men's division: Waukegan, Milwaukee, West Allis, Kenosha, So. Chicago, Integrity and Pioneers of Chicago. The Pioneers, Integrity and Waukegan are sure of having girls' teams. (Detailed report will be given next week.) Officers are: L. Baffette, pres.; F. Groser, sec'y; F. Bolka, treas. The next meeting will be held in Waukegan next month.

The Bowling Tournament held in the afternoon was won by Waukegan with the Badgers second, Pioneers third and Integrity fourth. Waukegan will give a detailed account of the games. After the tournament the Pioneers defeated the Badgers in a match game leaving the Pioneers with a record of having lost only one match game to five won. Joe Hudale in a practice series rolled 618 for three games, just a first year man. Tony Obuck leading the singers in favorite barroom tunes until late at night.

Last call for Pioneers going to Mchawk's celebration Sunday. Some of the gang plan to be there Saturday night.

Frank Groser, Lodge 559.

Enthusiasm on Tap

Chicago.—The 10th anniversary celebration of the leading SNPJ English speaking unit in Cleveland, Lodge Comrades 506, will long be remembered as a marked success both fraternally and socially. A rousing time was had by a good-sized attendance of loyal members, friends and visitors from near and far who witnessed the two-day jubilee observance at the St. Clair SNH April 18 and 19. About 400 SNPJers and friends participated at the dinner Saturday night at which many local and distant lodges were represented.

The Sunday program included singers and speakers, Supreme Sec'y Vider delivering the principal address and the Jugoslav Little Theatre group presenting Eugene O'Neill's one-act play "Ile" in which Vicki Royce scored a decided victory as an able actress. Friday evening, April 17, Supreme Sec'y Vider spoke on the question of Moving the SNPJ to Cleveland and on the present Juvenile Campaign. (Owing to lack of space this report had to be cut short; see my review of the celebration on page 4.)

Louis Beniger.

EDITOR'S NOTE

Collinwood, O. F. C.—Will appear next week.—San Francisco, Calif. Stranger: As soon as space will permit.

IMPORTANT MEETING

Vernon, Pa.—All members of the Narodni Dom are requested to attend the next general meeting at the Dom Sun., April 26, at 2 p. m.

COMMITTEE.

Initiative Motion of Lodge No. 584 Did Not Receive Sufficient Support

The following lodges supported the initiative motion of lodge No. 584: Nos. 16, 37, 104, 192, 205, 234, 501, 565, 584, 686, 711 and 747. The above lodges supporting the initiative represent 1,296 members or 34% of the total adult membership of the Society at the end of March, 1936. The total adult membership in March was 34,461.

The report of lodge No. 333, supporting the initiative, cannot be considered due to inadequate information.

In accordance with Sec. 3 of Art. 2 of the by-laws only those initiative motions, which receive within 90 days support from a sufficient number of local branches, having aggregate membership representing 20% of the total membership of the Society, are submitted to referendum. Since the period for discussion on the above initiative expired on April 13 in which time, as already stated, only about 3% of the membership voted in its favor, this initiative will not be submitted to referendum, and the concerned lodges are asked to take this into consideration.

If any lodge will find an error in this report, we request that they notify us immediately.

F. A. VIDER, Supreme Sec'y.

Cleveland.—One of SNPJ outstanding and most active lodges will celebrate its ninth birthday in a big way. Strugglers are a trifle different than other lodges, for each year they ring up a successive birthday celebration attracting well over the thousand mark in attendance and over a hundred visitors.

This year being their ninth birthday they again prepare to offer to the faithful public who so generously has responded in the past, a program that will be well worth seeing. No expense has been spared for this gala event.

Topping the Vaudeville program, which starts at 2:30 Sunday, April 26, are the Ozark Mountain boys who have been making such a tremendous hit with the radio fans over WGAR, Cleveland. (If you wish to get pre-hand information as to their value, tune in WGAR at 4:45 p. m.) Besides their rip-roaring comedy acts and their mountain music, we will have old Granpappy Hank Miller acting as the Master of the Show. See him and hear him in person. This alone is worth the price of admission.

A brief history of the Strugglers reveals that since their origin they have been one of the foremost English Speaking lodges in the country.

Every celebration has been made with upmost success. They have grown from a handful of charter members to one of the largest in the country. They have always cooperated with all worthwhile activities and did not let anything stand in their way as to be impartial. The record in attendance was their fifth anniversary where over 1800 people paid their way to witness the year show. Several hundred were turned away due to lack of accommodations. The Strugglers have the sole distinction of attracting large percentages of visitors from various communities. Their program books and souvenirs have been remembered as the best. Their hospitality cannot be surpassed. Prehand information has it that already the Strugglers are at work for the Testudine Biggest celebration which will take place the first Sunday after Easter next year. A radio chain broadcast direct from the Slovene Home to be its feature. The Strugglers' slogan, "The Strugglers' die hard," is true to form. The officers of the lodge are energetic and working workers; the members are the most sincere boosters. That is responsible for Strugglers' success.

Tickets for the big show are on sale at Ogrin's Dept. store in the Slovene Workingmen's Home on the second floor. Come, be with us. The better shows are to be had in Strugglers will have them. Admission is only 35 cents. Come out and get your seat.

Excelsiors' Extra

W. Aliquippa, Pa.—In the winter baseball camps the coaches don't start their men batting "flies" on the first day. There's a lot of plain limbering up to be done before they begin to play ball. And before that limbering up is finished, there are many sore muscles and joints. But the man who keeps his eye on the goal he is after, goes through hard work with a smile. Every solicitor who plans to bring in new juveniles during this present campaign for juvenile members needs a bit of limbering up. In other words, he needs to make some prospecting calls. Prospecting and digging up new leads isn't the easiest thing in the world, but if we keep before us the goal for new juvenile members, this "pounding of the pavements" will be a pleasure. We can't expect to bust right in on big membership increase without previous digging up. Such a solicitor is just as foolish as the ball-player who thinks he needs no winter training and limbering up before he starts spring and summer playing in earnest.

At the Canonsburg-Aliquippa game played at Canonsburg, the local team rendered two games to the French girls and won one. A hearty thanks to the Pioneer girls for the above social.

JEAN SMREKAR.

Muskeeters' Musings

Moon Run, Pa.—Just to refresh your mind that the Muskeeters Spring Dance will be held with forty-eight hours. That's April 26 at the Slovene hall here. Due to unforeseen reason, Joe Bartek and his band will be unable to supply rhythmic tunes, but Don Sales will and he undoubtedly will please with the snappy tunes to your heart's content.

May we be able to see the faces of the Revs. Excelsior, Lucky Stars, Comets, Cavaliers, Jrs., Jolly Jrs., Pioneers and others not mentioned?

Notice, Muskeeters.—The meeting will be held at 8 p. m. on May 7. Be sure and attend.

I'll be seeing you April 26.

MUSKEETERS' DANCE.

E. M. AMBROZIC, Lodge 559.

The Reveliers' Column

Ambridge, Pa.—The Ambridge Reveliers should give a healthy response to the Supreme Board in their inaugurating of a juvenile campaign. The incentive to enlarge the Society's juvenile department should be the guiding spirit. This department, the SNPJ juvenile division, is a healthy department of the Society.

Here in Ambridge some difficulty may be had in acquiring juveniles. The Slovenes are numerically few in population. There are a few Slovene children as yet not in the SNPJ. Those few should be taken into our fold. On the other hand, some effort should be made to get the children of our neighbors who may not be Slovene, children of others with whom we may be acquainted. The SNPJ takes under its wings all eligible members of Slavic extraction.

A campaign always has its inducements. The medical fee, up to 50¢ per child, is paid by the Society. Lucrative cash prizes can be earned by members. During the balance of the campaign some enterprising members can make a tidy sum of money.

Get out and bring in results! The Reveliers did good work in the past campaigns with adults! Now do it with juveniles!

Plans are taking shape for the greatest Revelier affair of the year. The 6th Anniversary Dance committee is lining up one of the better orchestras. A few out-of-town lodges have already assured their attendance. The Reveliers can do much to promote the Anniversary program by speaking of it to their friends.

The big date is on Saturday, May 23! The Reveliers' 6th Anniversary Celebration at Ambridge's Croatian hall!

JOTTINGS.—Lindy Lokar and his Strugglers are already preparing for the E. S. Federation's great celebration at Idora Park on June 14.—SNPJ Day on June 14! A great day is promised! Hundreds of SNPJ members throughout Ohio, West Virginia and our own Pennsylvania will be there!—Reveliers are asked to attend as many SNPJ lodge doings these Spring Days as is possible. Almost each week-end an interesting time awaits us at neighboring lodge functions.—Charles Radakovich will be sworn in as a new member this month.—Becek and Spec attended the Comrades' April 18 "Dinner at Eight."—Other Revs were to travel elsewhere that week-end in Pennsylvania points. Some to Imperial, a goodly number to an affair in Pittsburgh.—Next week-end the Musketeers have a dance in Moon Run. And the Girard Golden Eagles in Youngstown.—Last month's newest member, Mike Dobrich, is already in the swim of things Revelier. With Bros. Kosciel, Uhernik, Spec and Grandovic he is assisting in forming plans for the Revs own celebration on May 23.—Louis Kosciel rolled a high duckpin game score of 234 to establish the year's record in a local Industrial league. He bowled a 597 to establish a high three game score in the same league.

KATHERINE GRANDOVIC,
Sec'y., 699.

Integrity Broadcast

Chicago.—The Integrity's regular monthly meeting was held on April 15. The attendance was not what was expected to be. Those present at the meeting had a whale of a time after the meeting. The Supreme President, Bro. Vincent Caiskar, and Supreme Ass't. Secretary, Bro. Lawrence Gradisic, gave short speeches. We are happy to have these hard working supreme officers with us. The parting hour was 12:45. (Did you have a good time, Bro. Louis Baffetti?)

We also had the Skerbinik Sisters from Kansas with us. Bro. Fred Knez gave us a little talk in regards to his trip to New York with the De Paul basketball team. We initiated 3 new juvenile members and three transfer members were accepted. One of them told us that the Integrity is a jolly bunch. Sister Mary Legault (transferred member from Canton, Ill.) had undergone appendicitis operation. The Integrity wished her speedy recovery.—Sister Emma Zagat took a trip to Kansas.—Sister Mollie Konec was married Saturday, April 18. Congratulations.

Do not forget to pay your dues on or before the 25th. No insurance Co. would give you such time in paying your dues as the SNPJ. No insurance Co. is keeping the unfortunate ones in the flood area as the fraternal societies do. None of the well known insurance Co. have sick benefit insurance. Why? Because they do not profit by it.

The Integrity gang went to Waukegan to the bowling tournament and the SNPJ sport conference.

MICHAEL FLEISCHHACKER,
Sec'y.

Universal Comets

Universal, Pa.—In the weekly paper of the Prosveska, one occasionally reads articles which bear bitter antagonism toward another member. It is unfortunate that such tactics must be resorted to in discussing a particular issue. Certainly differences of opinion can be discussed in a friendly manner. Intelligent and reasonable people will concede when a rational presentation of facts is made. But certain articles have brought forth such fierce resentment and bitterness that a reader wonders whether it is an organ of a fraternal society that is being read. And what is more unfortunate is that this resentment seems to exist between and among individuals who are loyal and constant contributors to this paper. The discouraging feature of it all is that the bitterness is INDIVIDUAL rather than because of PRINCIPLE in many cases. At least, that is my own impression. Harsh words and blank assertions are written on all sides, devoid of any basic or fundamental reasoning. Let's be determined to write in a more friendly manner, presenting arguments with reasoning, and without question greater benefits will result for the good of the SNPJ after unbiased and sincere deliberation. Inevitably, fraternalism will really be apparent.

My interest and work in the SNPJ is carried on not only because this Society offers insurance on a par, or better, with other fraternal and benefit societies, but also because it is dedicated to the advancement of the interests of the working class, the class to which we in the SNPJ belong, are realized, it is logical then that my efforts should be devoted to the cause of this class. Of course, it will be argued that a few shrewd individuals may realize immediate personal interests by devoting time and energy to other political movements. On the other hand, it will be argued that these avaricious interests are satisfied only temporarily, with indifference as to the horrors that are sure to be encountered with the continuance of these movements. No ideal is envisioned or principle is involved, since these people have none. And then, there is room for only a few such individuals. The vast majority must work collectively to reconstruct society for their own interests.

My interest and work in the SNPJ is carried on not only because this Society offers insurance on a par, or better, with other fraternal and benefit societies, but also because it is dedicated to the advancement of the interests of workers. Here again, it will be argued that other Slovene fraternal and benefit societies offer insurance at rates similar to those in the SNPJ. Indeed, but the writer cannot conceive of himself as even being a member of some Slovene fraternal and benefit societies, one in particular, much less work to build it, inasmuch as they not only lack the principles that are essential to the advancement of the interests of workers, but their very make-up is entirely contrary to these interests.

It is for this reason that my time could not conscientiously be given to such organizations.

Bearing the above in mind, it is beyond my ability to understand why people join an organization, work energetically for the good and betterment of that organization (it appears so, superficially at least), and still refuse to accept some of the basic purposes and objects—particularly the cultural and progressive—upon which the organization has been founded and has progressed so remarkably. So it is in the SNPJ—so it is in other organizations. Will someone put into my cranium the why and wherefore of, what seems to me, such illogic?

A Question

Something has been puzzling me for quite some time. No effort has been made so far to have the matter cleared in my mind. It goes without saying that a person does things and belongs to organizations primarily because they are to his or her personal interests to do so, whether these interests are to be satisfied immediately or sometime in the future. For example, my time and energy are devoted to the Socialist movement because it is recognized that no security, liberty, or freedom will be gained until all mankind has become emancipated from the slavery and chains of an owning class.

Flood

There has been considerably written in the March 25 issue of the Prosveska regarding the flood that has taken place in these parts. Although

the writer was one of the unfortunate to be marooned for several days and realize some damaging effects, it is not his intent to discuss this catastrophe, at least not at this writing. Suffice it to say that my whole-hearted sympathies are extended to all Brothers and Sisters who were materially affected by this pitiful plight. My sympathies are particularly extended to our neighboring Veronians and Ramblers who have been greatly saddened by the flow of the devastating waters, which has resulted in unprecedented and unimaginable disasters.

MICHAEL R. KUMER,
Lodge 715.

Golden Eagles

Girard, Ohio.—Station G-i-r-a-d, Golden Eagles broadcasting once again. Since time is growing short and our dance is but a few days off, I again extend to all neighboring lodges and friends an invitation to attend our eighth anniversary celebration on April 25.

Our regular meeting Monday evening was well attended and proved very interesting. Much important business was disposed of. A very important topic discussed was the Juvenile Campaign which is now in progress. Bro. Stanley Kobal was the first member to propose a Juvenile applicant. Hats off to Bro. Kobal! Other members follow him in the true SNPJ spirit. Do your bit toward building up our Juvenile department. See how many more new applicants we can have at our next meeting. We should bear in mind that this is our own organization, where we can get better protection for less money than in any privately owned insurance company.

Another lengthy discussion was brought up regarding a certain paragraph in our lodge by-laws which states, that every member should pay for his or her admission ticket concerning all social functions held by the lodge. Sometime ago this motion was made and passed and is published for the benefit of those members that do not attend our meetings regularly. The secretary was instructed to collect the admission fee along with the assessment from all members who do not attend. Only members exempted are those on the sick list.

Plans were also completed for our yearly dance and various committees were chosen, so that everything will be in readiness to accommodate the large crowd that is expected.

Let me remind you again of April 25. Come to the Ukrainian hall, Rayen ave., Youngstown, Ohio, and celebrate with us this gala event. Another important date you must not forget. Zippers eighth anniversary dance May 2.

JENNIE VERBIC, Lodge 643.

Strugglers

Collinwood, O.—WELCOME, WELCOME, WELCOME to STRUGGLERS' NINTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION Sunday, April 26, at 2:30 p. m. at the Slovens Workmen's Home, Waterloo rd. Judging from the outlook, it's going to be a great show, folks. "The Little Red School-House" alone is worth the price of admission, and the boys are working very hard to make it a success. Paul Golob's attempt at German dialect will be a riot, let alone Johnny Marolt's "tough guy brogue." Walter Lampe's display of fifty-cent words will send you into peals of laughter, and Jacob Mankino's Yiddish accent is about perfect; it must be seen to be appreciated, so why not come up and pay a visit. We know you won't be sorry! Hank Miller's Ozark Mountain Boys from radio station WGAR will keep you well supplied with those old time favorites and hillbilly music—Eleanor Steiner will dance, Tony Scelero will sing a few songs, through Brother Vince Rapnick we were fortunate enough to secure Wurlitzer's 14 piece Girls' Accordion band—and last but not least, everyone has an opportunity to win the two gold wrist-watches which are now on display at Ogrin's store in the Slovens Home. After the wauwauville show a supper will be served in the lower hall for the small sum of twenty-five cents and you can dance to the rhythm of Ed. Barbie and his orchestra. At eight o'clock Hank Miller and his WGAR orchestra will play for dancing in the upper hall. Will you be there?

New Era's Dance

To Mickey Dan—Quite a few Strugglers have promised to attend the New Era Dance on Saturday, April 26, at W. 180th and MacGowan Ave.—so we will be seeing you!

ANN STRAUS,
Recg Sec'y, Lodge 614.

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Milwaukee News

Milwaukee, Wis.—Our May Ball committee is making every effort to put across the May Ball in the grandest style, and they assure everyone attending an enjoyable evening. All neighboring lodges are cordially invited. The place—Lower S. S. Turn Hall. The time—May 2. Will see you there.

The attendance at our last meeting could have been much larger. Members not attending are neglecting one of their first duties towards the lodge, so let's make it our business to be at the meetings from now on.

On Monday, April 27, the 20th anniversary editorial and ad committee, and the picnic committee will meet at Sostarich's. All members of these respective committees take notice and be present with your ideas.

The Badger bowling team finished the season in 2nd place two games behind the leaders. Louie Loncer bowling for the first time in league competition came thru with a bulging 640 total putting on a 267 finish.

Now congratulations are due Mr. and Mrs. Joe Glavan who became the proud parents of a baby boy on April 15. Another candidate for the juvenile campaign, which by the way hasn't been much of a success as far as the Badgers are concerned. Remember, some one must take our places when we are gone so let's get the juveniles in now.

FRANK OBLUCK,
Lodge 584.

Pennsy News

Strabane, Pa.—The Pennsy Pioneers' Boys' Club have reorganized for the coming year. Following are officers for the coming year: John Podboy, Pres.; August Mamrack, V. Pres., and Joe Sedmak, Sec.-Treas.

Frank Progar, John Progar, William Tomasic, Frank Podboy, and George A. Hinton, will comprise the Athletic Board. Frank Podboy was elected manager of the mushball team, and he will have Tony Progar as his assistant. John Podboy was assigned to the position of business manager.

Besides having a team in the Federation League, it was also decided to form a league within the lodge. A Juvenile team will also be sponsored by the lodge.

Through the generosity of George A. Hinton, a Pioneer member, the League Team will again be equipped with new outfits for the coming season.

As in past seasons, Mr. Hinton has been outfitting the team with uniforms, and this season he has again been very generous, and the Boys' Club is certainly grateful to him for his interest and fine co-operation with the boys.

Plans were also completed for our yearly dance and various committees were chosen, so that everything will be in readiness to accommodate the large crowd that is expected.

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JENNIE VERBIC, Lodge 643.

Jolly Allis Lodge

West Allis, Wis.—The boys are practicing for the baseball season. I hope the team will get together and enter the league. Come on, fellas, join now and make this Lodge a highly rated one not only as far as the different activities are concerned, but in sports as well. I've done my part; now let me see you do yours.

Bowling. The boys went to Waukegan to represent Jolly Allis in the tournament; the results are not known at the present. The gang here still do their stuff and shoot some remarkable scores. Our girls are getting better right along. Our former secretary, A. Yersin, after first game came back and hit the woods somewhere in the neighborhood of 150. Her partner, as always, also gave a swell account of herself. Agnes Bohle didn't like the idea of being beaten; so she, too, shot somewhere as good as Ann. The girls are out there every Sunday trying their best. (More about our tournament next week.)

The reports of our representatives in Gary, Ind., Detroit, Mich., and Milwaukee, Wis., were read and approved. The members of the Finance Committee are of the opinion that the values of real estate are gradually improving and therefore do not recommend the disposal of the properties at this time, where the loss is too big for our organization.

The question, how our activities could be improved, was then discussed. Suggestions were made that help be given to our treasurer, so that he could devote more time to our investments. Changes in the setup of the Finance Committee were also proposed, but as those changes could not be made now, it was decided to wait for our convention in 1937.

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A review of the mortgage disclosed an improvement and was decided to postpone any action at present against the parties who are delinquent in the payment of their obligations, providing they continue to improve the same.

The renewal of the mortgage on Slovens Workers' Home in Detroit, Mich., was approved.

A motion to approve the expenditure to remodel a property in Cleveland, Ohio, was passed.

Brother Petrovich was given full power of action on every case in Cleveland, O. On the question of renewal of mortgages he is to confer with the Slovens Home and each will have to pay so much to build a new dance floor with roof over it so that we all can benefit by it. Members,

Please make it a date.

Don't forget to attend the Domaca Zahava that is being held by SNPJ Lodge 16 at the lower Turn hall on April 25. On the 26 of April at the

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FLASHES

Chicago.—Not only did the Pioneers turn out to honor their champion Bowling team which won the Slovenia-Croatian league title at the regular monthly meeting last Friday, but they also initiated 6 new members, 4 adults and 2 juveniles and transferred another juvenile into the lower South Turn hall on May 2.

The Lodge also wants to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Nolte on birth of a baby girl. It may mean a member some day.

"This is all that 'am, tha' hain't no mo'."

SNIPPY.

SPIRIT-O-GRAMS

St. Louis, Mo.—Three short days after this article appears in print, Spirits, and we'll be heading into our first gala affair of the year—the Spirits' Leap Year Dance, Sun., April 26, at the Sokol hall, 1439 Chouteau ave., at 8 p. m. till—?

You know this is our first affair of the year and right at the most opportune time on the calendar, when a young man's fancy turns to spring.

With this advantage in hand and some hearty co-operation and a display of earnest willingness on the part of the membership we should not only make a huge success of this affair financially, but also make a greater step forward entertainingly. But it requires work and concentration. Concentration to design the affair, and hard work to put it over. And as the result, we have a stronger and more binding organization, and we find satisfaction in knowing that we have entertained friends, old and new through the facilities of a great medium—our lodge.

The admission tickets for the dance are 25c. Tickets sold at the door will also be 25c. This automatically includes a chance for an attendance prize.

There will also be a drawing on a beautiful electric clock. Tickets 10c. The stubs are to be turned into Bro. Frank Mahnich not later than Sat., April 25. Any member failing to observe this rule will be held responsible for the unreturned stubs. (Bro. Mahnich's address is 405-A Humphrey st.) If it is impossible for you to return the stubs on Saturday to him, do not fail to do so at the Sokol hall the night of the dance at 8 p. m.

So long, until Sun. night, we'll be seeing you at the Sokol hall at the Spirits' Leap Year Dance.

LODGE NO. 7 HOLDS DANCE

Claridge, Pa.—Just reminding all that there will be a dance at Claridge Slovenia National Home, April 25, given by SNPJ Lodge No. 7. All neighboring Lodges and friends are invited to attend. Gibby Loehards will furnish the music. Admission will be 25c for the ladies and 35c for the gents. But all members of this Lodge are obligated to pay whether they attend or not, for the benefit of home treasure.

MIKE BALOH, Sec'y.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

HELD ON FEB. 4 AND 5, 1936

Chairman Petrovich opened the meeting at 9 a. m. explaining that he called the meeting for two days so that we will have time to examine the report sent to us by the Moody's on our investments. It will be necessary to discuss their recommendation that we sell some of the bonds, which we now hold.

The following order of business was adopted:</

Minutes of the Semi-Annual Meeting of the Supreme Board of the Slovene National Benefit Society

held at the Society's headquarters in Chicago, Ill., February 6, 7 and 8, 1936

Bro. Petrovich moved that the supreme board authorize the finance committee to invest Society's funds in municipal bonds as well as in federal bonds.—He explained that good municipal bonds could be obtained which give a yield of as much as one-half per cent more than federal bonds, and that the additional interest would, over a term of years, amount to a considerable sum.

The motion was seconded.

Bro. Vider asked the board not to get a wrong impression, and said that neither he nor any of the administrative officers usurp the rights of anyone else, but that the by-laws charge them with certain responsibilities which duties they try to fulfill. They opposed the purchase of short-term bonds because of the loss of interest involved. The administrative committee was always willing to co-operate with the finance committee, but, unfortunately, seldom received any co-operation in return. He charged the members of the finance committee with constantly referring to and depending on Moody's Service for guidance, in spite of the fact that even the officials of that service admitted that they did not know what would happen in the future. In his opinion Moody's Service was not of any great help to us.

Bro. Godina cautioned against purchasing the bonds of any southern state or of any small town with an uncertain future, in event that Bro. Petrovich's motion was adopted.

Bro. Cainkar stated that, at present, the yield of a good municipal bond is hardly any higher than that of a federal bond, and that there is nothing in the financial aspect to prove that we would be better off by acquiring municipal bonds instead of federal securities.

When the vote was taken, Bro. Petrovich's motion was carried by a majority vote. The finance committee can, therefore, in addition to federal bonds also buy municipal bonds. The administrative committee has, of course, the same rights in regard to approval of purchase as heretofore.

Bro. Petrovich moved that the supreme board declare that the administrative committee did not have sufficient reason to oppose the recent purchase of short-term bonds.

Bro. Cvetkovich seconded the motion.

In support of his motion, Bro. Petrovich explained that the Society might benefit if, in these times, when federal bonds are very high, short-term bonds were bought, even tho the interest rate on short-term bonds is considerably lower, because they could at any time be converted into cash. Suppose, short term bonds, maturing in three years, are bought now. When they mature the money will be available for the purchase of bonds with higher interest rates than are available to-day. So that even if a lower yield is obtained for the three year period, in the long run the Society would receive a larger return on its investment. Conditions will undoubtedly change in the next three years and it is practically certain that bond prices will be lower. He cited various statistics to support his views.

Bro. Somrak called attention to the fact, that this matter was thoroly discussed at the Waukegan convention. Short term bonds are advisable where it is necessary to be prepared to convert them into cash quickly. But for ordinary investments, as in our case, long-term bonds are preferable. Furthermore, no one knows how conditions will be three years hence.

Bro. Vogrich thought that the main reason for

this friction was because we have two committees, each of which considers itself responsible, but whose opinions differ. The Society already owns some short-term bonds; more are not needed. It is also very doubtful if federal bonds will be much cheaper three years hence. These bonds are principally held by banks and large financiers who need not sell them at a loss. Neither can we expect any considerable increase in interest rates, since the federal government itself is trying to bring about lower interest rates in general. The Society, at present, does not need liquid assets, because it does not lack cash. With short term bonds there is, in addition, also much additional work. If we hold the long term bonds to maturity, we need fear no loss. Even should they drop to 84—as Liberty bonds did long ago—there can be no loss if we hold them till maturity when full face value will be paid. He cited examples.

Bro. Olip said that, in his opinion, it was high time to get rid of the old custom of buying bonds and then entirely forgetting about them. It is vitally necessary to constantly watch our investments. It seems advisable to consider that the price of short-term bonds does not fluctuate as much as does the price of long-term bonds and that they can be converted into cash more readily so that should the price of long-term bonds drop, advantage could be taken of the opportunity to buy them. He recommended that the members of the administrative committee make use of Moody's Service, which, so far, they had not done.

Bro. Cainkar thought that it was impossible for the supreme board to decide intelligently as to who was right in the matter of short-term bonds, since no one can know what conditions will prevail two or three years from now. Moody's Service reasons that the financial cycle will continue in the same sequence as formerly, but the administrative committee believes that, after this crisis, the economic system of this country will develop along entirely different lines than it did after depressions we had in the past.

Bro. Godina did not think that anyone was to blame. He said that it was merely a difference of opinion. The opinion of the administrative committee was and still is that federal bonds with higher interest rate should be bought.

Bro. Cvetkovich considered it advisable to have federal bonds of both varieties: short- and long-term. Many financial authorities are of the opinion that the prices of federal bonds are artificially high and that they will go down. The inflation will cause a lowering of bond prices. Short term bonds are the safest and most stable.

Bro. Gradišek warned against speculation. In his opinion speculation was not profitable either for the individual or for an organization. Had our Society confined its investments entirely to federal bonds in the past ten years, our finances would have been in excellent shape to-day, with no defaulted bonds. It has been a good but very costly lesson to us.

Bro. Zaitz said that he believed that the intentions of the finance committee were of the best. On the other hand, it was also evident that the administrative committee had acted in good faith, so that it was difficult for the supreme board to take sides with either committee. He therefore moved that the supreme board declare that in its opinion both committees had had the best interest of the Society at heart when considering the short term

bonds, and that the finance committee had acted correctly as previously explained during the discussion.

Bro. Petrovich withdrew his motion and seconded that of Bro. Zaitz.

Bro. Vider said he had no doubt that Bro. Zaitz's intentions were good, but it should not be overlooked that such a decision would leave the impression that the administrative committee did not know what it was doing. The members of the administrative committee had primarily considered the rate of interest and the fact that we could not afford to put our funds into investments with too low a yield if we were to continue with our high solvency. There is no assurance that we will profit sufficiently in the long run by being able to buy bonds with a higher yield, to cover the loss of interest incident to placing our funds in short term securities for a period of three years. Officials of Moody's Service admit that they, themselves, consider it a speculative matter.

The motion of Bro. Zaitz was carried by a majority vote.

Ten minutes recess.

Bro. Malga moved that, in cases of purchase of bonds the same have not been delivered within the time specified in the purchase agreement, the order be cancelled.—He explained that the purpose of this was better harmony in handling the securities, and also to prevent any investment house from making a profit at the expense of the Society.

Bro. Vogrich told about one instance where the firm had been several days late in delivering some bonds and that during this time the price of the bonds had gone down, which enabled the firm to make a profit since they could then procure the bonds for less than the price on the day that we made the purchase.

Bro. Petrovich, Cvetkovich and Olip explained the matter. They said that it often happens that a firm does not have the bonds on hand for immediate delivery, and also that the Society received interest on them from the day they were bought regardless of whether the bonds had been received or not. They also pointed out that where there was a delay in delivery, the price might go up in the meantime, which would mean a loss to the investment house.

Bro. Malga's motion was carried.

Bro. Petrovich thought it advisable to discuss the problem of the sale of some of our securities. It was his contention that Moody's Service had given sound advice concerning the sale of bonds. He did not think that they were always right in their judgment. By extensive study they try to help us to avoid making errors again. He thought it would be best for the Society to dispose of some of its Florida, Texas and Carolina bonds.

Bro. Vogrich explained that Moody's did not furnish reports on some of our bonds and that in cases where advice was given, we ourselves had to take legal action or other means to protect our investments.

He gave detailed data on many instances, citing figures and quoting letters. In his opinion it was the desire for a high rate of interest that has brought us into our present unfortunate predicament.

He reminded that he had continually cautioned against this danger; he complained about being ridiculed for this, and frankly admitted that he did not know everything, but neither did Bro. Olip nor for that matter Moody's Service.

Unjustified accusations must be entirely stopped. He also called attention to the fact that various municipal bonds are in the process of reorganization. The supreme office is constantly striving to save whatever can be saved. He then told of a number of specific instances of this and said that the standing of many bonds had improved. However, if all the bonds now in default should prove a total loss, the Society would nevertheless recover without serious con-

sequences. The most important thing is that only safe investments be made in the future.

Bro. Olip was convinced that the present market was such that it was advisable to sell some bonds, especially those that had an uncertain future.

Bro. Somrak related some of the experiences of past years. He said, "I was a member of the finance committee at the time when the market crashed and everyone without exception was badly hit. Banks and other institutions and individuals all suffered alike. Conditions were to blame for it and not this or that individual, and it is ridiculous to point an accusing finger at anyone and say, 'He bought them!' When selling bonds we should remember that the bonds must seem attractive to the buyer and that they may be equally as attractive to us. Since we cannot arrive at a general conclusion, I move that the matter be left to the finance committee to decide upon and to take proper action.

The motion was seconded.

Bro. Zaitz granted that the crisis had not been caused by Somrak or by Vogrich—nor by himself. Nevertheless, we had been repeatedly warned against the purchase of industrial bonds and those of southern states, even before the depression.

Bro. Vogrich in particular was constantly urging greater caution. Had not all been infected by the fever for speculation we might have made safer investments. He then enumerated certain defaulted bonds that he thought should either be reorganized or sold. Sooner or later it would be necessary to write off these losses.

Bro. Vider did not think it advisable, under existing conditions, to take any drastic steps. Whenever there is any hope of improvement it would be better to wait.

A motion was made by Bro. Zaitz that Bro. Vogrich be delegated to devote his entire time to financial matters, particularly to the reorganization of defaulted bonds, and to attend to all the correspondence with the finance committee, thus relieving the supreme secretary of many duties. Ordinary clerical work, now being done by Bro. Vogrich, is to be performed by clerks.

Bro. Petrovich seconded the motion and added that several days ago the finance committee had expressed the same opinion, namely, that Bro. Vogrich devote his entire time to financial affairs.

Bro. Cainkar said that he, too, thought that certain defaulted bonds should be sold, altho he was afraid that we might not get much for them. He thought that we had already seen the lowest prices in the bond market. He also was much in favor of the motion to have Bro. Vogrich devote more time to our financial affairs, adding that he suggested the same thing a number of times before. Our treasurer is preoccupied and clerical assistance must be given him if we want him to take proper care of this.

Bro. Vogrich was pleased to hear it authoritative-ly acknowledged, for the first time in many years, that he was working at all.

The motion of Bro. Zaitz was carried by a majority.

Bro. Somrak regretted the inability of the supreme board to do anything in a case like this where it was not only proper to reduce the interest rate but also necessary, particularly so when at the present time we were investing money for a low as 2%.

come the property of the Society, and thought it only reasonable if he were adequately compensated.

Bro. Somrak moved that the case be referred to the administrative committee for adjustment. Bro. Ambrosich seconded the motion, which was unanimously adopted.

Bro. Zaitz inquired what action was contemplated in regard to the loan made to the Six Point Realty Co.

Bro. Petrovich read a letter from Mr. Heller who had investigated the financial affairs of the concern on the order of the supreme office. Mr. Heller did not think that we should foreclose now. He recommends that the company be requested to furnish monthly financial statements and that all receipts over \$500 be used to pay taxes and interest charges.

Bro. Olip added that the financial and the administrative committee both believed that this property was well managed.

Bro. Cainkar ruled that the recommendations will be duly considered.

Croatian Hall in South Chicago

Bro. Cainkar gave a detailed account of the condition of the Croatian Hall in South Chicago. He also made a report on the Home in Springfield, which, he said, is rented and in a fairly good position at the present time. Concerning the Croatian Hall he said, alas, had nothing favorable to report. He also made brief reports on various other properties which had come into the Society's possession. Conditions in Gary had shown some improvement lately.

Brothers Zaitz, Vider, Olip, Terčelj and Somrak discussed the situation regarding the Croatian Hall.

Bro. Cainkar did not believe it necessary to close the Hall, as some predict. Further efforts will be made to interest local lodges in taking it over.

Bro. Petrovich informed the meeting that the loan of \$67,500 to the Slovene National Home in Cleveland would soon fall due.

Bro. Godina moved that the mortgage be extended. The motion was seconded and unanimously adopted.

Bro. Somrak described briefly the activities and the progress of this Home and said that the directors hoped to obtain a reduction in the rate of interest.

Bro. Olip called attention to the fact that the convention had determined the interest rate.

Bro. Cainkar regretted the inability of the supreme board to do anything in a case like this where it was not only proper to reduce the interest rate but also necessary, particularly so when at the present time we were investing money for a low as 2%.

Lack of Space in Supreme Office

Bro. Zaitz desired an explanation of why nothing had been done about remodeling the supreme office. At its meeting last August the supreme board had instructed the administrative committee to attend to the matter.

Bro. Vider explained that the administrative committee had engaged a well-known firm of architects, who had made a complete survey of the premises and had estimated that the addition of another story would cost from \$20,000 to \$25,000.

Bro. Cainkar mentioned that meantime our neighbor, Bro. Berger, notified us that he is willing to sell us his property for what it had actually cost him, namely \$42,000. Should we accept this offer, we could move the printery, the manager's and the editor's department into that building.

Bro. Somrak recalled the dispute over this property that occurred many years ago, and thought that a serious mistake was made in not buying it then, which was now difficult to correct. But nevertheless he made a motion to acquire the property and door if it could be bought for a reasonable price.

Ten minutes recess.

(Continued next week)

FOURTH SESSION

Afternoon of February 7

Bro. Cainkar called the meeting to order at 1 P.M.

All supreme board members were present.

The discussion on financial matters was continued.

Bro. Petrovich reported that he had incurred considerable personal expenses and loss of time in managing of a house in Cleveland which had been

yet made reservations, secure your tickets from Olga Valencheck, Chuck Dornish, Joe Poje, or the writers. The round trip fare is \$1.25 and this amount must be paid at the time you secure your ticket.

PIONEER MOONLIGHT PICNIC

Chicago.—Within the next sixty days, the Pioneers are planning to hold their yearly Moonlight Picnic, Saturday, June 6, as the calendar promises a full moon on that night. The picnic will be held at Sterns' Grove in Willow Springs and should prove a popular place for the first outing of the summer season. You can rest assured that a fine orchestra will be on hand. With a courtesy ticket, the admission price will be only 15c, and 25c without a courtesy ticket. Particulars will be given at a later date.

PUR. COMM.

AMERICANIZATION

East Palestine, Ohio.—Among the European immigrants now in the United States there are many thousands who cannot speak the English language, who have never become naturalized, know nothing about the way in which American government is carried on, and have no comprehension of American political democracy or social problems. This situation was not fully appreciated until the outbreak of the world war. During the past few years an earnest attempt has been made both by the public educational authorities and by private organizations to Americanize these people by helping them to learn the language, to obtain a knowledge of American history, to become naturalized, and to acquire proper conception of what American democracy implies. This does not mean, of course, that we desire all people, of whatever race, to possess the same temperamental traits, or hold the same opinions, or have the same point of view. Diversity in individual qualities, physical, mental, and moral, is not undesirable provided the differences are not so great as to prevent the elements from adequately understanding one another.

By understanding one another. By Americanization we do not mean, therefore, that every newcomer to this country should submerge his individuality in the general mass, disregard his own traits, and put a veneer of nationalistic chauvinism. Rather it implies that those who are the

children of the soil, the native-born, should exemplify the golden rule towards the immigrant and should endeavor to show him, by action as well as words, the meaning of good citizenship in a democracy.

Josephine Steber, Lodge 51

MOTHERS' DAY BANQUET

Detroit.—On May 10, at 6 p.m. the West Side Slovene Ladies Club is giving a Mother's Day banquet in Slovene Workers Home, 4875 Livernois Ave., in honor of all Slovene mothers. Corsages will be presented to each mother. Prizes will be awarded to oldest, youngest and the mother of the largest family. In addition there will be a grand door prize. Drinks will be served free with a delicious dinner for which tickets are \$1 per adult and 50¢ per child.

It is necessary to make reservations, for only those will be served who secure tickets not later than May 5. They may be secured from Club members or reserved by calling Mrs. A. Ansick (Garfield 2800) or Mrs. J. I. Bozich (Vineyard 5-9324). The popular Barbić orchestra from Cleveland will play.

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children of the soil, the native-born, should exemplify the golden rule towards the immigrant and should endeavor to show him, by action as well as words, the meaning of good citizenship in a democracy.

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Kosička, lepo izdelana javorjev les.

Brusilni kanni, Bargamo, po 50 centov, vedji in boljši.

Klepalo orodje, babice težke, ojstre na obeh koncih.

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