

BANKIRJI PRIPOROČAJO ZNIZANJE NEZD

Uradniki delavskih unij vzemirjeni valed nove propagande

Washington, D. C. — (FP) — Uradniki Ameriške delavske federacije so bili alarmirani, ko so čitali poročila, da se je predsedniku Chase National banke Wigginu sedaj pridružil tudi Traylor, predsednik First National banke v Chicagu, v zahtevi za redukcijo delavskih mezd, kar je po njunem mišljenju prvi pogoj za povrnitev prosperitete. Traylor je naglasil to potrebo v svojem govoru v Dallasu, Tex. Pričakuje se, da bo William Green, predsednik Ameriške delavske federacije, v svojem o. govornu pobil izvajanja bankirjev.

John P. Frey, ekonomski ekspert v uradu federacije, je izjavil, da sta Wiggins in Traylor zavzela stališče, ki je v popolnem nasprotju z onim, ki ga zagovarjajo najpomembnejši ameriški ekonomski. Zahtevata, naj se delavcem zniža nakupovalna moč, namesto da se zviša, kar je edina garancija, da bodo lahko delavci kupili blago, ki ga proizvajajo.

Frank Morrison, tajnik Ameriške delavske federacije, je izjavil, da bi nadaljnj redukcije mezd imele škodljive posledice na industrijo, kar bi krizo podaljšalo.

Fred Hewitt, urednik "Machinery's Journala," je dejal, da se bo organizirano delavstvo barilo proti medznim redukcijam, in ako bodo bankirji in industrijski magnati začeli s kampanjo, tedaj bodo morali računati na boj, kakršnega že niso videli. Če dolgo vrsto let, "Delodajalci morajo razumeti, predno otvorijo kampanjo, da se bo organizirano delavstvo borilo proti redukcijam," pravi Hewitt. "Mezde ne sme reducirati, ker so že sedaj prenizke. Skema bankirjev je absurdna in nevarna in povzročila bo resne konflikte, če jo bodo skušali bankirji in industrijski magnati izvajati."

Nova iznajdba spreminja solnčne žarke v elektriko

Iznajdba je v Nemčiji in poskus se je obnesel

Berlin, 3. febr. — Dr. Bruno Lange, 28-letni elektrotehnik v Berlinu, je iznašel enostavno pripravo za direktno pretvarjanje solnčne svetlobe v električno energijo brez porabe kakšnega kurovca. Iznajdba obstoji iz tenke plošče bakrene plošče, ki je obarvana z bakrenim kromom. Ko solnce posveti na ploščo, se generira elektrika, ki teče po žicah v nabiralnik. Pri poskusih je teče električni motor, ki ima pol volta sile, že več tednov neprestano.

Radikalna delavca oproščena na sodišču

New York. — Herbert Mahler in Andrew Kolesar, člana IWW, ki sta bila nedavno aretirana na obtožbo, da sta se upirala policiji, ki ju je skušala aretirati o priliki neke demonstracije brezposelnih delavcev, sta bila oproščena na sodišču, ko so bili podani dokazi, da sta bila pretepena po policaju, ki ni imel nobenega vzroka za napad.

Spet ena katoliška cerkev zgorela

Quebec, Que., Kanada. — V noči od ponedeljka na torek je ožestel uničil staro in glasovito katoliško katedralo l'Ange Gardien v tem mestu. Škoda se ceni na \$200,000.

Vesti s seje glav. odbora S. N. P. J.

Zborovanje je trajalo tri dni. Kakih posebnih debat ni bilo. Sprejetih je bilo mnogo dobrih zaključkov

Glavni odbor Slovenske narodne podporne jednote je zboroval zadnji četrti, petek in soboto v enotni veliki dvorani. Prva dva dneva je manjkalo le dveh odbornikov, tretji dan so pa bili navzoči vsi.

Seja je bila ves čas mirna in stvarna. Kakih posebnih afer in razburjanj, ki sočasni bila v navadi, ni bilo. Izostale so tudi vođe debate, ki bi se vlekle po cele ure.

Iz poročil upravnih in nadzornih odborov je bil razviden napredek v članstvu in premoženju, pa tudi razni težavni problemi, s katerimi se mora baviti naša organizacija. Tako n. pr. se je br. predsednik pritožil o neprijetnosti legalnih zadev. Tožbe je dosti. Mnogi člani izkoriščajo bolniški sklad in tožijo jednoto. Polomi mnogih bank so tudi prinesli neprijetnosti društvom in jednoti. Težave so tudi s posojili na pčestva članov.

Br. tajnik je poročal o napredku članstva v oddelku odrastlih, ni pa bilo napredka v mladinskem oddelku. V preteklem letu se je ustanovilo 32 novih društev in med temi je 20 angleško goviljnih; 6 društev je bilo razpuščenih. V teku leta je prišlo 5911 novih članov v jednoto. Oddelki odrastlih je porastel za 1239 članov, v spletnem pa je jednota napredovala za 594 članov.

Bolniški sklad, je še vedno problem za jednoto. V letu 1930, je jednota izplačala \$667,495.35 bolniške podpore, asessmenta za vse tri sklade pa je prejela \$653,440.81, torej je izplačala \$14,054.54 več kot pa je prejela. Endolarski sklad se še dobro vzdržuje in ima prebitek, dvadrolarski in tridrolarski sklad imata pa velik deficit, ki se pokriva iz endolarskega.

Jednota je imela v teku leta 784 slučajev poškodnih, operacij in odpravnih in v ta namen je izplačala skoro \$100,000. Izredni asessment zadnje jesen ni pokrili deficita.

V prejšnjem letu je umrlo 430 članov v obeh oddelkih in jednota je izplačala približno \$300,000 v posmrtninah.

Jednota je izplačala v letu 1930 čez milijon dolarjev v vseh podporah.

Sklad izrednih podpor je dobra ustanova za jednoto. V preteklem letu je bilo izplačanih čez \$8500 iz tega sklada siromakom, ki so drugače brez pomoči. Jednota zalaga asessment za stotine članov, ki so brez dela v tej krizi. Kriza je dala veliko več dela v gl. uradu.

Gl. porotni osek je v teku leta rešil 45 spornih zadev.

Gl. nadzorni osek je priporočil razne reforme v statističnem smislu in predložil je budget izdatkov za leto 1931 v vsoti \$75,000. To naj bi bila najvišja vsota izdatkov jednote in uprave v tem letu.

Gl. odbor je tudi zaključil, da se resolucija o svobodi kritike v koloni "Ljudski glas" tolmači tako, da kritike, ki jih pišejo gl. odborniki in ki se nanašajo na njihovo poslovanje, ne spadajo v to kolono.

Zapisnik seje gl. odbora in gl. upr. odbora se objavijo tudi v angleških izbrkih v angleški sekciji Prosvete.

Oglasil v oficielnih številkah Prosvete ostanejo pri sedanjih cenah.

Slovaška katoliška jednota vabi S. N. P. J. na konferenco za ustanovitev federacije vseh slovaških jednot v Ameriki. Calnkar in Aleš se udeležita konferenke kot opazovalca. Konferenca bo v Chicagu.

Sprejet je bil predlog, da se jednota zavzame za socialno zakonodajo in urgira društva k agitaciji, kadarkoli in kjerkoli pride našt socialnega zavarovanja pred zbornico.

Odbor je rešil večje število pritožb in spornih zadev.

Odbor je sprejel pet iniciativnih predlogov, ki bodo predloženi članstvu. Šesti predlog, ki je prišel od društva št. 271, Gary, Ind., — da se gospodarski osek poveča za dva člana, ki naj bosta gl. predsednik in gl. tajnik — je bil vrnjen društvu, ker se ne ujema s pravili.

Iniciativa za reformo bolniškega sklada se zadržuje toliko časa — par mesecev — da bo dodobra raztohačena v glasilu.

Ostale iniciative so: znižanje operacijskih izplačil ali zvišanje asessmenta za poškodninski sklad za tri cente na člana; preložitve seje gl. odbora, da se vrše v teku 60 dni po 1. jan. in 1. juliju; plačevanje asessmenta iz upravnega sklada za samce, ki so v umobolnici, nakar se jednota ne plača za asessment iz posmrtnine; v členu o posmrtnini se naj spremene tri točke o spornih zadevah med dediči in o nalaganju posmrtnih mladostnih dedičev ter dodatek nove točke.

Zapisnik seje bo objavljen enkrat ta mesec v posebni prilogi glasila.

Ermenc poziva zbornico na pomoč brezposelnim

Slovenski socialistični poslanec v Madisonu je naslikal temno sliko razmer

Madison, Wis. — (Izvirno Prosveti.) — John Ermenc, socialistični poslanec iz Milwaukeeja, je te dni v wisconsinski državni zbornici naslikal črno sliko razmer, v katerih se nahajajo brezposelni delavci v Milwaukeeju, ko je predložil resolucijo, ki se glasi, naj zbornica dožene, če bi bilo mogoče porabiti poslednje državnega sejma v West Allisu za stanovanje brezposelnih.

Ermenc in ostali socialistični poslanci so povedali zbornici, da imajo sodišča v Milwaukeeju danes največje opravke z brezposelnimi siromaki, ki jih hišni posestniki izganjajo iz stanovanj, ker nimajo denarja za stanarino. Milwaukeejski okraj je že dal več kot milijon dolarjev in mestna uprava je prispevala \$250,000 v prid brezposelnim, ali vse to še ne zadostuje. Ermenc je mnenja, da bi se v omenjenem poslopu lahko nastanilo 1200 brezposelnih delavcev za toliko časa, dokler se ne izboljšajo razmere.

Turki obesili 28 verskih vstašev

Angora, 3. febr. — Osemindvajset muslimanskih nazadnjakov, ki so v decembru vodili ponesrečeno versko revolto v Menemenu, je bilo danes zjutraj obesenih tamkaj. Dva druga obsojenca na smrt sta bila pomoljena na 20 let zapora in druga dva sta v zaporu umrla za srčno hibo.

Samomor v čikaški mestni hiši

Chicago. — V torek zjutraj so našli "doktorja" H. H. Malorja, prijatelja župana Thompsona, v sodni dvorani municipalnega sodnika Feterja v devetem nadstropju mestne hiše s prestreljeno glavo. Izvršil je samomor. Za vzrok navajajo dolgotrajno bolezen.

Strahovladana Kubi se nadaljuje

Javna zborovanja so prepovedana in aretacije študentov in drugih, ki se upirajo diktatorju, so na dnevnem redu

Havana. — (FP) — Akopraj je diktator Machado zatri vse neodvisno časopisje, ni s tem utihnil protestnih glasov nasprotnikov, ki ga smatrajo za lutko bankirjev in drugih magnatov iz Wall Streeta. Machadova policija izvršuje aretacije in ne mi ne skoro dan, da ne bi vrgla v zapore večje število radikalnih delavcev, dijakov, zdravnikov, urednikov in drugih, ki se upirajo njegovi diktaturi. Dolga roka tajne policije ne miruje in ponči uprizarja navale na stanovanja ljudi, ki so osumljeni protivladnih aktivnosti, ter jih goni v jejniško trdnjavo Principe.

Ker se je Machado posrečilo zatreti neodvisno časopisje, je potem lahko prišil kongres na sprejetje novega carinskega in finančnega zakona kljub protestom delavskih organizacij. Ta zakon dovoljuje diktatorju, da lahko zviša davke na skoro vse predmete.

Diktator je a posebnim dekretom prepovedal vsa javna zborovanja. Havanaška konfederacija, ki kontrolira vse važnejše unije v Havani, kljub temu vodi agitacijo za generalno stavko, da tako protestira proti strahovladni. Stavka bi paralizirala trgovino v Havani in Machadovi agentje so na delu, da jo preprečijo.

Znamenja kažejo, da ne bo mogel diktator trajno držati ljudstva v pokorščini. Vprašanje je, kako dolgo ga bodo podpirali ameriški bankirji, ki imajo velike investicije na Kubi. Kadar mu bodo ti odrekli pomoč, kar je skoro gotovo, tedaj je pričakovati radikalnega preobrata, ki bo pometel s sedanjo vlado, ki se vzdržuje na povražju z nasilji in strahovladno.

Navedila za plačevanje dohodninskega davka

Kdo mora plačati davek in do kdaj

Vaška samška oseba, ki je imela v letu 1930 najmanj \$1500 čistih dohodkov ali \$5000 ali več kosmatih dohodkov in vsak oženjeni par, ki je imel najmanj \$3500 čistih dohodkov ali \$5000 ali več kosmatih dohodkov, mora poročati o svojih dohodkih davčnemu uradu v svojem distriktu. Poročilo mora biti vloženo in davek plačan najkasneje 16. marca 1931.

Davek znaša poldrugi odstotek od prvih \$4000 letnega dohodka, potem, ko od te vsote odštejete eksmpcije in vse dovoljene kreditne. Podrobno pojasnila dobi vsak pri kolektorju v svojem distriktu ali pri osebah, ki se s tem pečajo.

Generalni štrajk na Kubi

Vse delavstvo pozvano v boj kot znak protesta proti diktatorju

Havana, Kuba, 3. febr. — Delavske unije na Kubi so danes zjutraj stopile v generalno stavko kot znak protesta proti po-tlačenju vsake svobode po predsedniku Machado. Obenem je Machado objavil manifest, v katerem pravi, da je vseh homatij na Kubi kriva Moskva, ki vodi akcijo kubanskih komunistov za strmoglavljenje njegove vlade.

Potres usmrtil 700 oseb v Novi Zelandiji

Wellington, N. Z., 3. febr. — Silen potres je danes zjutraj uničil mesto Napier na otoku North Island v grupi Nove Zelandije in po prvih poročilih je čez sedem sto oseb ubitih.

SENATOR BORAH NAPOVEDAL BOJ HOOVERJU

"Nasitite lačne!" zahteva Borah in grozi z obstrukcijo

Washington, D. C. — Senator Borah iz Idaha, znani republikanski insurgent, je zadnji ponedeljek izjavil v zbornici, da bo držal kongres v zasedanju toliko časa, dokler zvezna vlada ne nasiti lačnih, ne obče prezebljih in ne postreže bolnim. Vse druge predloge morajo čakati, dokler se to ne izvrši, in če ne bo izvršeno ta mesec, ko se traja staro zasedanje, mora priti po 4. marcu izredno zasedanje novega kongresa.

S to izjavo je Borah vrzel ro-kavico Hooverju in se odločno postavil na stran demokratov in progresivcev v senatu.

Medtem je ponelanska zbornica zavrgla sklep senata, da Rdeči križ dobi 25 milijonov dolarjev za nasiljevanje stradaljotih farmarjev v Missisipijski dolini in da farmerski odbor odstoli 20 milijonov bušljev pšenice v ta namen. Konflikt med senatom in nižjo zbornico je vedno večji in vsi aproprativni načrti administracije so v popolnem zastoju.

Pinchot napoveduje vojno trustu elektrike

V svoji izjavi pravi, da bo istr-gal vlado iz rok privatnih interesov

Harrisburg, Pa. — (FP) — Governor Pinchot je te dni podal svoj program socialne zakonodaje, ki ga bo skušal izvesti v državi, ki je postala notorična radi politične korupcije.

Dal se bo Pinchotu posrečilo, prisiliti člano legislature na sprejetje njegovega programa, je seveda drugo vprašanje. Senatno zbornico kontrolirajo Pinchotovi politični nasprotniki in njegov uspeh v nižji zbornici je odvisen od dobre volje Joe Grundtya.

Pinchot je obljubil, da bo odstavil državno komisijo za električno silo, o kateri je izjavil, da jo kontrolirajo privatni elektrarski interesi, ki izkoriščajo odjemalce električne sile z visokimi cenami.

Program socialne zakonodaje vključuje večje število reform, ki jih priporočajo delavske unije. Pinchot bo zahteval odpravo brutalne premočevne in železarske policije, ki ima na vesti mnogo zločinov proti delavstvu.

Starostna pokojnina, razglasitev injunkcij proti unijam v industrijskih sporih za nelegalne, javna dela v svrhu omejitve brezposelnosti so ostale točke v Pinchotovem programu.

TEKSTILNA DRUŽBA IZKAŽUJE IZGUBO

Delničarji podprli stališče, ki ga je zavzel predsednik kompanije proti stavarjem

Danville, Va. — (FP) — H. R. Fitzgerald, predsednik River-side & Dan River Cotton Mills, je na konferenci delničarjev poročal, da je kompanija v prošlem letu napravila izgubo v vsoti \$665,432, obenem pa je pristavil, da je to deloma posledica stavke tekstilnih delavcev.

Vzlic veliki izgubi so delničarji podprli predsednika in njegovo taktiko proti delavcem. Odborili so evikcije, uporabljanje policije in vojaške sile in vsa druga sredstva, da se prisili tekstilne delavce na koleno.

Delničarji so se tudi zgražali nad nekaterimi cerkvenimi organizacijami, ki so se zavzele za stavarje in jim prišle na pomoč iz živili in denarnimi prispevki.

Razkol med indijskimi nacionalisti

Gandijeva stranka se je razcepila in eden del podpira MacDonalda

Allahabad, Indija, 3. febr. — Na zborovanju voditeljev vaeindijskega nacionalističnega kongresa je prišlo večeraj do razkola. Sekcija voditeljev je izjavila, da se ne strinja s zahtevo Gandija glede nadaljevanja pasivne revolte, pač pa želi, da se kongres pogaja z angleško vlado. Objubila, ki je je dal MacDonald na indijski konferenci v Londonu glede dominljonske forme za Indijo, je tako važna, pravijo razkolniki, da je nacionalisti ne smejo prezreti.

Medtem je prišla vest o novih verskih lagredih med Hinduji in muslimani radi ubite krave.

Izdajatelj časopisa obojen v zapor

Ogoljufal je vlado, ker ni plačeval dohodninskega davka

Pueblo, Colo. — (FP) — Frank S. Hoag, izdajatelj in lastnik lista "Star Journal" in sovraniški organiziranega delavstva, je bil te dni obojen na pet mesecev zapora in plačitev \$1,500, ker je ogoljufal federalno vlado na davkih.

Hoagov slučaj je vzbudil silno pozornost radi teahih svez s političnimi voditelji in radi načina, ki ga je rabil, ko je aleparil federalno vlado.

Hoag je imel na svoji plačilni listi imena ljudi, ki sploh niso delali pri listu, njihove plače je zaznamoval med stroške, ismenjeval njihove čke in spravil denar v svoj žep.

To je bil samo eden način, ki ga je Hoag istuhal z namenom, da olepari vlado. On je prejel mal večje vsote od podružnice elektrarskega trusta, kateri je bil zelo naklonjen, toda tega denarja ni nikdar vplisal med dohodke. Dalje je bil obtožen korupcije v svez s kupčijo sanatorija, ki je bil prodan državi. Pri kupčiji je sodeloval Hoag in pri tem "zaslužil" deset tisoč dolarjev.

Hoag je poznan iz stavke rudarjev l. 1914. Takrat je vneto zagovarjal Rockefellerjeve interese in storil je vse, da se razbije stavko. Detalji o njegovih aktivnostih v tej stavki so prišli na dan potom preiskave, ki jo je vodila federalna komisija in kateri je načeloval Frank P. Walsh.

Ko je prišla zadeva glede goljufij v javnost, je Hoag poskušil vse, da bi se rešil pred zaporom, toda sfera je postala predmet javne pozornosti in se ni dala več potlačiti. Ljudstvo v Colorado se vseeno čudi, da je Hoag prejel tako nizko kazen v primeri z resnostjo prestopka, ko je znano, da oblasti stroje postopajo proti kršilec prohibičnega zakona in ga obsojijo na več let ječe.

Poleg petih mesecev zapora bo moral Hoag plačati zaostale davke v vsoti \$5,000, zagovorniki in sodnijske stroške. Glavni Hoagov zagovornik je bil George H. Shaw, republikanski kandidat za zveznega senatorja v prošlih volitvah, ki pa je bil poražen.

Mestna posredovalnica zaprla vrata

Beaumont, Tex. — Mestna posredovalnica, ki je bila ustanovljena pred tremi meseci, je zaprla vrata. V tem času se je registriralo več kot 10,000 prosilcev za delo, toda posredovalnica je dobila službo samo za 35 delavcev. Počiljala je apele na delodajalce, naj preskrbijo dela, toda odziv je bil slab. Za vzdrževanje posredovalnice je mesto potrošilo par tisoč dolarjev, ki so bili takorekoc vrženi proč.

ŠTRAJK TEKSTILNIH DELAVCEV KONČAN

Lakota, oborožena sila, ki je bila poslana proti njim, in druge poteškoče so prisilile delavce na umik

Danville, Va. — (FP) — Ko se je štirih tisoč tekstilnih delavcev z glasovanjem odločilo, da se vrnejo na delo po štirimesečnem štrajku, so s tem sprejeli kompromis, ki je bil dosežen s posredovanjem H. W. Morgana, ki je vodil pogajanja med njimi in kompanijo. Tekstilna družba sicer ni prisnala unije, toda obljubila je, da ne bo diskriminirala unijakih delavcev. Kakor hitro je uprava tekstilne kompanije bila obveščena o rezultatu glasovanja, je začela odlašvati stavkokase, katere je importirala iz drugih krajev.

"Konec tekstilne stavke v Danvillu pomeni konec poskusu delavskih unij, ki so hotele organizirati tekstilne delavce v južnih državah," piše "Daily News Record", glasilu tekstilnih magnatov v Danvillu. "Delavske unije nimajo upanja, da bi ustvarile sentiment za organizacijo med delavci v južnih državah. Družba ne bo več upoštevala delavcev, katere smatra za glavne povaročitelje stavke."

Glavni faktor, ki je prisilil delavce, da so se podali, je bilo pomanjkanje fondov za nadaljevanje stavke. Ameriška delavska federacija je v teku stavke zbrala samo \$80,000 velike vsotirainim apelom njeneja predsednika Greena. Drugi pri-spevki, ki so jih pošiljale krajevne unije sirom Amerike, niso bili zadostni, da bi obvarovale stavkarje in njihove družine pred pomanjkanjem in stradanjem. V zadnjih štirih dnevih stavke niso tekstilci prejeli sploh nobene podpore.

Z osirom na obupni položaj ni stavkarjem preostajalo drugega nego umik. Francis Gorman, podpredsednik United Textile Workersa unije, ki je vodila stavko, je podal izjavo, da štrajk ni bil popoln polum, ker je kompanija izjavila, da ne bo diskriminirala unijakih delavcev in je v prošlih par dneh v resnici upoštevala večje število delavcev, ki so bili vodilna sila v kampanji za organiziranje delavcev.

KAMPANJA ZA STAVKOSTNO POKOJNINO

Otvorile so jo stavbinske unije v St. Louisu

St. Louis, Mo. — (FP) — Svet stavbinkih strokovnih unij v St. Louisu je sklical konferenco, katere so se udeležili zastopniki organiziranega delavstva in sklenili, da se organizira intenzivna kampanja, da državna zbornica na prihodnjem zasedanju sprejme predlogo za državno starostno pokojnino.

Predlogo je že pred par meseci sestavil izvršni odbor državne delavske federacije in pozval vse unije v državi, naj organizirajo kampanjo. Velika opora gibanju je tednik "Progressive Press", glasilu delavskih unij v St. Louisu, ki ima precejšen vpliv tudi med organiziranimi delavci v ostalih krajih države.

Rdeči križ in federalna odpomoč

Washington, D. C. — Odklonitev Rdečega križa, ki je naznanil, da ne mara upravljati odposilnih fondov v slučaju, da bi jih kongres dovolil, je nislela na ostro kritiko s strani ljudske lobije. Uradniki Ljudske lobije pravijo, da bi moral kongres odstaviti uradnike te organizacije, ki so izjavili, da naprej, da se ne bodo pokorili kongresu.

DRUŠTVENE VESTI

Chicago, Ill.—V zapisniku seje gl. upravnega odbora dne 26. decembra 1930 se čita: "Br. Cankar predloži pismo skupnih društev št. 39, 56, 131, itd. Na redni seji društ. št. 56 dne 18. jan. je bil bres opozicije sprejet predlog: 'Naj društvo poda izjavo v Prosveti v smislu zaključkov prejšnjih sej, da naše društvo (št. 56) NE sodeluje pri tej skupini in da ni član federacije čikaških društev.' Po sprejetju predloga je društveni predsednik izjavil: 'To bova urenila s tajnikom.'—Do sedaj tak izjava še ni bilo v Prosveti. Nasprotno pa je v poročilu tajnika te skupine v Prosveti dne 28. jan. med drugim tudi naslednje: 'Društvo Slovenski Dom št. 56 je darovalo blago v vrednosti \$25 in se je tudi pridružil k tej akciji. Sedaj je 7 društev.' itd. Enako pomena dopisnik v angleščini na zadnji strani iste izjave. Člani društva se ne upirajo nobeni, kako je mogoče, da pridejo take neovsnane poročila v javnost. Zato si društveni nadzorni odbor šteje v dolžnost, da stvar pojasni.

Članstvo je a velike večine odgovalno, da se društvo NE pridruži federaciji čikaških društev, ravno tako je a velike večine odgovalno, da se NE pridruži drugi skupini čikaških društev. To potrjuje tudi društveni zapisnik. Dejstvo je, da so bili v tem smislu predložitelj podpirani in sprejeti. Društveni zapisnik je to označil citirano na kratko, da je zapisnik citirano: "Pismo od čikaške federacije SNPJ se položi na mizo" in "pismo od L. Gradicki se ne upošteva." (Odpomba: L. Gradicki je tajnik te skupine društev in pismo se nanaša na vabilo na sodelovanje pri tej akciji). Kot se omenja, je označba v zapisniku površna. Članstvo, vedno veselo in plemenito, je zapisnik odobrilo s pripombo, da se to nekoliko popravi.

Fakt je ta: Sentiment vedno članov pri našem društvu je še daljši časa, da se NE pridruži nikakoli skupini ali federaciji društev. Iz manjšine si pa par članov privzema, da se društvo priklonijo k omenjeni skupini, nekaj članov pa še, da se društvo pridruži k federaciji, ampak večina pravi NE, in pri tem smo sedaj. Ponovno citiramo: "Društvo Slov. Dom št. 56 je darovalo blago v vrednosti \$25." Resnica je ta: na društveni seji 18. jan. je bil sprejet predlog, da društvo daruje 10 galonov "pilske" (kar nam je ostalo od božične priredbe) za prodajo na veselje skupnih društev 8. feb. t. l., katere prebitek je namenjen v podporo brezposelnim. Tudi podpisani smo glasovali za ta predlog. Če je vrednost označena kot \$25, dobro.

Ob koncu zadnje redne seje je bilo predlagano, da društvo pošlje "dva komiteja" (karas predlagatelj) na prvo sejo "skupine čikaških društev", da preučita delovanje te skupine in o tem poročata na prihodnji seji. Pri razumevanju predloga se je poudarjalo, da se moramo nekam pridružit. Priglasila sta se takoj društveni predsednik in predsednik, da se udeležita te seje, večjih ugovorov ni bilo, izjemo, da se imenovane seje lahko udeležita NEURADNO. V tem smislu je bilo tudi odgovalno. Na našo željo se prišla v javnost napočna poročila, se ne bomo spuščali v nadaljevalno podrobnost, upamo pa, da je deloma razvidno iz tega pojasnila. Navedemo pa lahko še tole: Po našem upravičenem mnenju, da društvo ni pri federaciji niti pri "skupini", je glavni vzrok to, da bi se radi tega ne prerekli na društvenih sejah, ker skupine manjšin vlečejo vsaka na svojo stran, večina pa pravi—nikamor. Poleg tega je bilo tudi vedno poudarjano na naših sejah, da imamo v svoji sredi veliko brezposelnih članov in v prvi vrsti nam pomagamo tem, kar se tudi godi v kolikor je društvo omogočeno, posamezni člani pa lahko pomagajo kjerkoli hočejo, tega jim ne more braniti nihče.

Toliko v blagohotno pojasnilo. Odgovorne faktorje "skupine čikaških društev SNPJ" pa opozarjamo, da upoštevajo URAĐNO IZJAVO, katere baziira na fakih in naj črtajo društvo št. 56 iz svojega seznama.

Za društvo Slovenski Dom št. 56 SNPJ, nadzorni odbor:
John Turk, Ludvig Katz, Roman Lenkošek.

San Francisco, Calif.—Odgovor gl. porot. odbora SNPJ: V št. 397 s dne 31. dec. 1930 je bila priobčena kritika in napad na društvo Tabor Slovanov št. 304 SNPJ od gl. porot. odbora SNPJ glede simulatorev. Na zadnji redni mesečni seji društ. št. 304 se je vnela ostra debata in je članstvo soglasno sklenilo, da se protestira proti takim oglašom od gl. porot. odbora, ker glav. porot. odbor obdoljuje društvo, da je pravo gnasdo simulator. Zgodovina priča, da naše društvo vedno dela po pravih in v korist SNPJ. Ako je pa br. Cvjetičanin prišel v društvo, oz. v jedno s sumljivo boleznijo, ni krivda društva in ne društvenega zdravstva, pač pa je krivda gl. zdravstva SNPJ. Glavni porot. odbor hoče javno dokazati, da je naše društvo sprejelo bolnega člana, ne da bi se informirali glede njegovega stanja. Zakaj se glav. porot. odbor tudi sam ni informiral, oz. zahteval informacije in pregledal listine v gl. uradi, predno kritizira društvo in hči člano? Pika: "Glavni porotni odbor priporoča društvo, naj v bodoče pri porotnih obravnavah bolj previdno postopa in naj ne presira pravil in dela zaključkov in sklepov, ki so članom v potuhi in proti interesom SNPJ. To ni bilo nobenega dvoma, da je član prišel a boleznijo v jedno, in društvo ni imelo nobenega upravnega vstopa sagovarjati takoga človeka ali mu celo dati zavetje v organizaciji. Po sklepu porotne obrav-

nave je društ. tajnik, ki je bil obenem tudi tožilec, takoj naznanil društvu, da se ne strinja s izidom obravnave in da bo obtožil br. Cvjetičanin na gl. porot. odbor.

Priporočamo gl. porot. odboru, da dela zaključke in napade na krajevna društva, bolj premišljeno, sicer bo članstvo SNPJ, ki vas je jvovilo, izgubilo zaupanje v vas.

Za društvo št. 304: John Barich, predst., Andrew Leksan, tajnik, Peter E. Kurnick, blagajnik.

Witt, Ill.—Društvo št. 151 je sklenilo na januarski seji, da a 1. feb. prenehajo društ. prispevki za nedolžen čas. To velja za vse enako. To bo pač vsak upošteval—Opozarjam vas, da se redneje udeležate seji ter da se v vseh ozihrh ravirate po pravih. Znano vam je, da se mora vsak član in članica udeležiti seje vsaj enkrat vsake tri mesece. Društvo šteje 41 članov in članice, na sejo pa jih pride komaj toliko, da se a sejo prične.—Opozarjam bolniške obiskovalce, da se ravna po predljih ter da poročajo o stanju bolnikov na seji. Kdor tega ne bo upošteval, bo kaznovan po pravilih. Apeliraj na vas, da plačate asee, pravdaopno pred dojenim časom, kajti a tem mi prihranite mnogo nepotrebnega dela. Kdor ne zmora plačati, naj se javi pri tajniku, da se zanj plača iz društ. blagajne za določni mesec, pod pogojem, da založeni denar vrne društvu čim bo zmogel.—Gl. tajnik priporoča, naj se pazi, da se prepreči suspensije in črtanja, ni pa povedal, kako bi se to izvedlo, akp je članstvo v slabih finančnih razmerah. Sedanja kriza je silna in člani se selijo za domom iz kraja v kraj. To povzroča razne sitnosti in neprilike, kajti veliko jih je, da nimajo denarja za asee. In kaj naj tajnik stori? Druga ne more, kot da upošteva pravila in društ. zaključke.—Jos. Hauptmann, tajnik.

Carson Lake, Minn.—Petar Markovich, član društva št. 125, rojen v Konjanskem brdu, kotar Pernik, Lika, Jugoslavija, star 45 let, se nahaja v umobolnici št. 14 mesecev v Forges Fallu, Minn. Sedaj je pisal društvu, da je popolnoma zdrav, v bolnici pa da ga drže samo zato, da jim dela. V pismu navaja, da je potrebno, da bi se nekdo zanj zavez in podpisal, da ga ven dobi. Tako tukaj menda nima nobenega bližnjih sorodnikov, da bi se zanj zavez. V Zdravstvenih državah sicer ima nekaj sorodnikov, a ne ve, kje se nahajajo. Zato jih prosil, da bi mu pomagali in ga vzeli iz bolnice, prosil jih, da bi se kmuili in mu izposlovili svobodo, kajti v bolnici je kot v zaporu. Že naprej se sklanja za dobroto in obljube, da bo povrnil vse stroške, ki bodo nastali v zvezi s tem delom. Za nadaljne informacije se obrnite na tajnikov naslov: Rudolph Prpič, Box 445, Carson Lake, Minn.—Rudolph Prpič, tajnik.

St. Mary's, Pa.—Nasnanjam članom društva št. 581, da sem prevzel tajništvo za tekoče leto. Prosim vas oddajene članice, da se v društvenih zadevah obrnejo za pojasnila name, kar se tiče tajniškega posla, na spodaj navedeni naslov. Obenem prosim vse članice, da se v obilnem številu udeležujejo seji, ki se vrše vsako drugo nedeljo v mesecu na tajnikovem domu ob 2. pop. Opozarjam vse članice, ki pošiljajo asee, po pošti, da ga vedno pošljejo tako, da ga bom prejel pred 25. v mesecu. Vsa pa naj dajo 10c za tajnikovo delo in sejne prostore. Vsi tišči člani, ki ne morejo plačati asee, naj predložijo prošnjo na društveni seji, kajti po seji se prošnji ne more upoštevati. Društvo je sklenilo, da se za nobenega ne zaklada, ako ni prošnje na seji odobrena.—John Troha Jr., tajnik, Box 297, St. Mary's, Pa.

Cleveland, O.—Iz urada društva št. 53: Opozarjam članice, da se val udeležijo februarke seje. Potem bomo vedeli vsi, kaj se pri društvu godi. Opozarjam vas tudi na dejstvo, da ima mesec feb. samo 28 dni in zadnji dan za asee. Je 25. feb. Kdor bo plačal pozneje, se njegovega asee, ne bo moglo upoštevati za ta mesec. Kdor ne more plačati na seji, naj pride v S. D. D. na 24. feb. sveder od 6 ure naprej. Ali pa na moj dom na 1272 E. 169 st. do 9. ure sveder dne 25. feb. Kdor pa ne more plačati, naj se pa obrne direktno na društvo in prosil, da društvo založi zanj, kajti tajnik ne bo za nikogar zalagal, ker nima v to poverjenega sklada. Tajnik je ravno tako delavec kot ste vsi drugi in ima tudi on svoje obilgacije napram svoji družini. Apelov se torej ne bo upoštevalo. Apelirajte na društvo, ki do danes še ni odreklo podpore, ako je bila upravičena.

Frank Hayny, tajnik.

Buhl, Minn.—Ker se nekateri člani društva št. 314 napačno mislija, da ima gl. odbor drugačna pravila kot so bila sprejeta na 9. konvenciji v Chicagu in so stopila v veljavo dne 1. julija 1929, zato sem prišel na pojasniti, da naba jednotna pravila so merodajna (enaka) za vse članice in gl. odbornike, dokler jih konvencija ali pa splošno glasovanje ne spremeni. Toda pravila SNPJ, ki so sedaj v veljavi, moramo upoštevati in se po njih ravhati. Člani pa, ki so postali valod brezdružja pasivni naj prečitajo 4. teko 34. člana pravil, da bodo na jasnem kakšna dolžnost jih veže. Ni pa treba "zborovati" znanj na cestah o društvenih zadevah. Vsa naj pride na sejo in naj izrazi tam

svoje mnenje, tako da se lahko na seji ure, da bo v dobrobit društva in jednote. Toliko v prijazno pojasnilo.—Max Marks st., član.

Bon Air, Pa.—Iz urada društva št. 254: Dne 16. jan. je bilo v glasilo povedano, da naše društvo priredi veselico v januarju, a se je valed druge priredbe istega datuma oddolilo in naša veselica se bo vršila dne 14. februarja. (Uredništvo je bilo o spremembi obveščeno, pa je menda obvestilo prišlo v prvi prepizno.) Oddoljeni sta dva nagradi za našo veselico dne 14. feb. za najlepšo in najgrajšo masko. Za ples bo igral Korolet. Pripravljen bo vse, kar spada na prvostvorne veselice, tako da bodo vsi posetniki zadovoljni. Vstopnina 25c za vse. Člani, ki se ne udeleži, plača 50c kazni, izjeme ni nobene. Na svidenje dne 14. feb!

John F. Korber, tajnik.

Pueblo, Colo.—Članom društva št. 21 v blagohotno naznanilo in uveljavljanje: Redna seja se vrši 2. nedeljo dopokline kot navadno. Prosi in posla se vas, ki niso zadrtani, da se seje udeleže. Društvo bo glasovalo glede dvorane, če se jo poveča. Udeležite se in odobrite potrebne predloge v vsakem vprašanju. Seja prične ob 9. dop. Otroci naj prinese asee. pred sejo in ne med sejo.—Izvolili bomo tudi veselni odbor. Člani(ice), akv vam vsem ne bodo dostavljena zadnja vabila, udeležite se veselice vseno. Vabil ne pošiljamo, ker vi vredno trošiti poštne, razdeljevali pa jih bomo v vseh okrožjih.—Tajnik.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Na redni seji društ. št. 234 je bilo sklenjeno, da društvo priredi veselico v soboto 7. feb. v Harmonia dvorani v spodnjih prostorih. Kot vaele tako se tudi sedaj obeta najboljša postrežba. Pripravljali odbor je v ženskih rokah, zato bo tudi vse izborno pripravljeno. Vstopnina za moške je \$1, za ženske 50c, drugo pa je vse prosto. Ujldno se vabilo val člani in članice našega in drugih društev ter sploh val rojaki tu in v okolici. Zabave bo obilo za vse in veselja tudi. Na svidenje dne 7. feb. ob 8. zvečer!

Tajnik.

Cleveland, O.—Podpisana sem članica SNPJ št. 15 let in toliko časa tudi se čitam Prosveto. Vse me dolžnost, da se javno zahvalim jednoti za točno izplačano podporo za čas moje bolezni, ko sem bila operirana. Vsem rojakom in rojakinjam pa priporočam SNPJ, da postanejo jeni člani. Slovenska narodna združenja jednota vestno skrbi za svoje članice kot dobra mati za svoje otroke. Obenem se lepo zahvaljujem vsem, ki so me obiskali v bolnici in mi poslali cvetlice. Končno tudi hvala vsem, ki so mi pomagali v moji bolezni.—Caroline Cakajne.

McKeesport, Pa.—Iz urada društva št. 547: Vse članice in članice tega društva se vabi, da se zagotovo udeležijo redne seje dne 8. feb. ob 1. popoldne. Na dnevnem redu bodo vaele stvari, ki jih moramo rešiti. Istočasno boste silali poročilo glede bivaškega tajnika radi zaostalega asee, ki ni bil odposlan za december in glede asee, za oktober. Zato je absolutno potrebno, da pridete val na sejo ter da vank prinese svoje plačilno knjižico, v kateri je zabeleženo plačilo asee, po bivšem tajniku Stevanu Turku. Ne pozabite 8. februarja na sejo!—M. Sabich, pred.

Warren, Ohio.—Kdor se še ni zasukal ta predpust, naj se poabi na 14. feb. kajti ta večer priredi društ. št. 321 veliko maskirano sabavo v Jugoslovanskem domu. Godbeniki bodo prebujali flaj komade, da se bo vrtelo staro in mlado. Ujldno vabimo vse v okolici in naselbini na čim večji posest. Pomembne maske dobijo nagrado v gotovini; če bo več pomembnih, bo pa več nagrad. Nadalje se naznanja vsem tistim članom, kateri so bres dela in nimajo sredstev, da imajo prsto vstopnino na omenjeno sabavo. Nobenemu ni potrebno izostati radi finančnih težkoč. Val na sabavo!—Frank Modic.

Clairton, Pa.—Ker je brezdelje v sedanjih krizi veliko, smo na prošli seji okrožne federacije SNPJ vzeli na razpravo in prišli do zaključka, da se mora vsak, ki je v stiski in ne more plačati asee, prijaviti svojem društvu. Prizadeh je veliko naših članov in naša dolžnost je, da jim pomagamo, da pomagamo eden drugemu.—Apeliraj se na članstvo društva št. 436, da pridejo val na sejo dne 15. feb. v Hrvatskem domu.

Nikola Cvitanovich, član.

Bishop, Pa.—Članstvu društva št. 203 se naznanja društveni sklep a seje od 11. jan. da vsak član plača 50c naklade v društveno blagajno, in to za mesec februar in marec. Članstvo naj blagovoli to naznanilo in sklep upoštevati, da ne bo nepotrebnih sitnosti.—Anton Maslo, tajnik.

Monaca, Pa.—Opozarjam članice in članice društva št. 618, da se dne 15. feb. val udeležite seje; ki prične tečno ob pol 2. popoldne. Rešiti imamo zelo valne sgrade. Valed tega se prosil vas, da silite ne izostane.—Victor Hodnick, tajnik.

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Tožbe in pravni stroški

Frank Zalta, predsednik nadzornega odbora SNPJ
Sledče je konec našega poročila gl. odbora julija lanske leto, kolikor se ga nanaša na pravne stroške:

Treba je pronači vzroke, čemu ima toliko članov drznost napadati s tožbami blagajno SNPJ in kako to, da smo na sodiščih obilgano le deloma uspešni, ali mnogokrat tudi docela neuspešni. V tem oziuru priporoča nadzorni osek gl. odbora, da razpravlja o procedurah, ki jih ima v sistemu glavni urad v tožbenih zadevah: da-li so dobre ali slabe, ali jih je mogoče v čem izboljšati, in pa, komu gre odgovornost za tožbe, oziroma za vodstvo istih. Ali je bolje, da imamo to odgovornost glavni predsednik ali glavni tajnik ali obo?

Nadalje, če se bi imeli taki izredni pravni stroški v tej proporciji povečati, čemu ravno v naši jednoti? Kako je večji H. B. Z. možno izhajati z manjšimi pravnimi stroški, ne da bi izgubljala večjega odstotka tožb kakor jih izgublja SNPJ? Nadzorni odbor želi in upa, da prizadeži upravni odborniki pojasniti ves položaj na tej seji in tudi v članških v glasilu.

Kar se tiče glasila, priporočamo uredništvu, da določi enega izmed svojega štaba, da se po glablja v take probleme in pike o njih v obilgatni izdaji. To je en in po našem mnenju najefektnijejši način, da se izkoristi valem in atentatorjem na jednotino blagajno stopi na prate in da se pomaga tistemu članstvu, ki hoče varovati interese svoje jednote.

Nadzorni osek je pri pregledovanju teh računov in v korespondenci a tretjim članom M. Plešetom prišel do sklepa, naj se rubrika upravnih stroškov vodi kolikor mogoče a statističnega vidika, za vsak tožni slučaj posebej, in da se tudi vse druge izdatke, ki se nanašajo na odvetnike in splošne pravne zadeve beleži pod označbo "Legal Expense" (Pravni stroški).

SNPJ lahko dobi dobrega odvetnika, ki ne bi računal tolikšnih vact. Račun \$100 dnevno za vsako odvetnikovo pot, tudi če ni važna, je —upoštevajoč organizacijo z dohodki kakor jih ima naša, previsok. Taki računi so morda upravičeni v korporacijah z veliko večjim kapitalom in z mnogo večjimi tožbami, kakor jih ima naša, in to sklepamo na podlagi dejstva, da dosedaj SNPJ od advokatov ni dobivala tolikšnih računov kakor v minuli polovici leta.

Budžet za leto 1930 določa, da bi smeli naši pravni izdatki znašati akovi vse leto \$3,750. Tudi če damo primeren kredit na račun pravnih izdatkov v prošlem letu, so letošnji že v prvi polovici leta večji kot pa bi smeli znašati na podlagi budžeta v vsem letu. Te kakor druge postavke v budžetu smo izdelali a sodelovanjem računске firme Wm. W. Thompson & Co. na podlagi izdatkov prejšnjih petih let in pri tem smo dodali več odstotkov upoštevajoč, da jednota raste v članstvu, obilgacijah in dohodkih. Ta postavka izdatkov je v primeri z našim proračunom najbolj iz tira."

Advokat, ki je podal navedene račune, je jednotni pravni zastopnik že mnogo let. Osebnost ne poznam in ga nisem še nobenkrat videl. Br. Cankar pravi, da slovi za prvostvratnega odvetnika, ki je storil že veliko za SNPJ. Dobil je licence v državah, kjer bi po njegovem mnenju imeli bres njega velike težkoče ali pa bi jih sploh še ne dobili. Nadalje je mnenja, da je ta odvetnik zelo dober pravni svetovalec in sposoben v tožbenih za-

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V sprejemanju članov smo delali veliko napako vsa leta, ker smo polagali preveč važnosti na ustmeno prisego, ki jo izreče član ob vstopu, medtem ko bi na sodišču veljal le dokument, v katerem bi se član pismeno zavezal pred pričami, da se bo držal pravil, ki so v veljavi, pravil, ki bodo v veljavi, in sprememb, ki nastanejo v pravih. Tako pa se pred sodiščem zaklinja, da je poslih za SNPJ. Nedavno je poslal nov račun v vsoti dva tisoč dolarjev, mnogo od tega za posvetovanja, ki jih je imel z jednotnimi uradniki, večinoma z glavnim predsednikom. Zdi se mi, da se lahko tukaj mnogo prihrani, ako si za pravnega svetovaleca najamemo odvetnika, ki jīm bo ravno tako v stanju dati pojasnila, ko se spozna s pravili in poslovanjem naše jednote, za manjšo odškodnino. Če je mogoče izhajati velji Hrvatski Bratški Zajednici z veliko nižjimi pravnimi izdatki, čemu SNPJ ne bi mogla?

In če ne more, bi bilo temu vzrok:

1) Advokat, ki računa višje kot pa stalni odvetniki drugih organizacij te velikosti.
2) Nesposobnost v vodstvu obramb proti tožiteljem.
3) Prevelik odstotek takih članov, ki tožijo ali imajo namen tožiti jednoto, če ne dobe kar zahtevajo.

4) Nepripravljenost društev, da bi mogla s svojimi odborniki ter a svojimi pričami uspešno braniti interese jednote proti tožiteljem.

5) Tehnične pomankljivosti v pravih.

Recimo, da navedeni vzroki več ali manj postojte. Vse se da lahko odpraviti, nekatere takoj, druge polagoma.

V zapisniku 6. seje gl. odbora

na take bitke in je nanje pripravjen veliko bolj kakor pa društvo v naselbini, katero ima nalogo, da ga nadzira.

Mi imamo listine, ki jih morajo podpisati novopristopili, ampak še nikoli ni imela jednota stavka v formuli, kjer bi se novopristopili član zavezal, da bo vzel tudi manj podpore v slučaju, da bo jednota morala spremeniti recimo bolniške razrede v takem amisu. Jednotni odvetnik bi lahko v tem oziuru že davno kaj storil. Na dokumentih je vsaka beseda važna. Na sodiščih ne gre, kaj je kdo mislil, kaj je mislil, kaj je nameraval, niti ne odločuje če si po značaju poštnjak ali nepoštenjak, pač pa gre za takozvana dejstva, za dokaze, za besede, ki so zapisane, za obljube, kakor so tiskane in podpisane. Na julijski seji smo ukrepali o izboljšanju izjav v listinah tako, da bodo interesi SNPJ čimbolj zavarovani. In a obilgavanja ni nikdar zadosti. Ako se ustvari dovolj volje za sodelovanje in izpolnjevanje pravil, če bomo pazili na zdravstveno in pravno stanje novopristoplih bolj kot do sedaj, pa bomo v teku par let zelo omeili številu tožb proti jednoti.

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Umri dne 4. feb. 1930 in pustil nas za vedno. Težki so bili dnevi živte. Želeli smo, da bi ostal še med nami. V tistem grobu sedaj počivaš pod odejo lepih roč. V arch naših pa ostane sved spomina na Te, dragi nepozabljeni sin in brat, do konca naših dni. Žalujoci ostali: John in Mary Bogataj, starša. Ruddy, John Jr., Louis, William in Emil, bratje v Franklin, Kans.

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Zapustil nas je 3. feb. 1930 in ob smrti je bil star 17 let. Oddel od nas in ni Te več med nami, ali mi Tebe pozabiti ne moremo. Naš spomin na Te bo ostal v naših arch dokler tudi mi ne pridemo za Teboj. Počivaj v miru Emil, naš sin in brat. Žalujoci ostali: Jacob in Marija Podboj, starša, Fred Podboj, brat. Waukegan, Ill.

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Socialna zakonodaja

Glavni odbor S. N. P. J. je na svoji redni seji, ki je bila zadnji teden, razpravljala o problemu socialnega zavarovanja v Združenih državah in je zaključila, da društva naše jednote z večjo vlogo podprejo vsako dobro akcijo v smeri tega zavarovanja.

Razume se, da akcija te vrste ni še enotna za vso državo, zato se tudi agitacija društev ne more vršiti po neki določeni in za vse države enaki veljavni formuli. Poskusi socialnega zavarovanja se pojavljajo le v nekaterih državah; ti poskusi pridejo najprej v Pennsylvaniji in Wisconsinu, kjer so delavski (socialistični) poslanci v legislaturi, a tudi v par drugih državah se naprednejši elementi ogrevajo za starostno zavarovanje in za zavarovanje delavcev proti brezposelnosti. Kongres v Washingtonu, v katerem delavstvo nima — razen "priatelj" — svojih reprezentantov, še trdno spi.

Društva SNPJ naj gredo na delo v svojih državah kakor hitro izvedo, da je v legislaturi predložena dobra, zanesljiva in praktična osnova starostnega zavarovanja, zavarovanja zoper brezposelnost ali česa podobnega, kar ima koristiti delavskemu sloju. Z resolucijo, osvojevano na društveni seji in odposlano reprezentantom dotičnega distrikta, naj se osnova podpre in naredi pritisk na poslance, da jo sprejmejo.

Razumljivo je, da vsi zakonski načrti ali osnove te vrste niso popolne; marsikaj je pomanjkljivo. Na primer zakon starostnega zavarovanja, ki je bil sprejet v državi New Yorku, je slab z delavskega vidika. Prav tako so načrti, ki jih pripravljajo v nekaterih drugih državah, bolj ali manj pomanjkljivi. Toda naše stališče mora biti, da je boljše kakor nič. Vse, kar je tako slabo socialno zavarovanje, je boljše kakor nobeno. Ščasoma se vse izboljša in popravi, začetek pa je najtežji. Pogledimo prve odškodninske zakone za delavce, kako redki in slabi so bili, danes pa so že precej izboljšani. Tak je razvoj ameriške socialne zakonodaje v celoti. Začetki so vselej in povsod zelo skromni.

Glavno je, da se prebije led, pa naj bo začetek še tako skromen. Zavarovanje delavca zoper onemoglost na stare dni, ki ga zalotijo brez sredstev za eksistenco, zoper industrijske (poklicne) bolezni in telesne poškodbe, zoper brezposelnost, katere si ni sam kriv, itd., je absolutno potrebno in to zavarovanje mora izvršiti in voditi država.

V interesu vseh podpornih organizacij je, da neprestano pritiskajo na zakonodajne zbornice za to zavarovanje. Saj podpirne organizacije najbolj občutijo pomanjkanje socialnega zavarovanja, ko morajo v vedno večji meri skrbeti za žrtve socialnih krivih Amerike. Posebno v sedanji ekonomski krizi se pozna strašna zanikarnost ameriških zakonodajnih zbornic. Težko breme skrbstva za onemogle in brezposelne delavce leži na podpornih organizacijah, kolikor si ga ne lasti privatna dobrodelnost, ki pa ni iskrena niti sposobna za uspešno odpomoč.

Omenili smo že, da prvi koraki socialnega zavarovanja v Združenih državah se pripravljajo v Pennsylvaniji in Wisconsinu, kjer so socialisti v državni zbornici. V pennsylvaniji je predložena osnova zavarovanja zoper brezposelnost. Predložil jo je socialistični poslanec Darlington Hoopes iz Readinga. Če bi bil ta načrt sprejet, bi država dobila posebno komisijo v oddelku dela in industriji, ki bi upravljala podporni sklad, v katerega bi država prispevala v začetku osemdeset milijonov dolarjev. Podpora brezposelnim delavcem bi znašala za neko dobo najmanj \$12 in največ \$25 na teden. Opozicija proti temu načrtu je zelo velika in vseh kapitalističnih krogov in težko bo sprejet. Delavci po vsej Pennsylvaniji morajo s petičkami urgirati poslance svojih distriktov, da glasujejo zanj.

Glavni odbor S. N. P. J. bo skrbno pazil na vse pojave socialnega zakonodajstva po vseh državah Unije in Prosveta bo točno obvestila društva in člane, kje in kdaj je treba pritiskati s kampanjo s naše strani. Razume se, da naša akcija te vrste ne more biti odločilna, kajti pritiskati mora delovno ljudstvo v splošnem, če hoče kaj dobiti, vendar pa lahko pomagamo do uspeha. S tem pokatejo člani S. N. P. J., da se zavedajo svojih dolžnosti in potrebe in da imajo smisel za socialni napredek.

Federacije S. N. P. J.

Izbrpek zapisnika Vzhodnoohijske federacije SNPJ

Bridgeport, O. — Na zadnji seji Vzhodnoohijske federacije SNPJ, ki se je vršila na Boydsville 25. jan., je bilo zastopanih deset društev. Navzoči so bili vsi zastopniki. Društvo št. 13 sta zastopala John Rebol in Joseph Snoy; št. 258 Louis Paulinich; št. 276 Louis Beriot in Anton Skoberna; št. 353 Frank Kolenc in Viktor Hribar; št. 283 Frank in Mike Lautar; št. 333 Mike Smerdel in Paul Ilov; št. 562 Joseph Skoff in Frank Podobina; št. 628 John Zalec in Matt Tankovich; 425 Andrew Prevar; 640 Martin Koss Jr. in Anton Godez.

Uradniki so poročali o raznih važnih stvarih, kar je vzelo na znanje. Pismo Roberta Seiberta, v katerem poziva na demonstracije proti brezposelnosti, je bilo položeno na mizo, ker so bili zastopniki mnenja, da se mora delavstvo poslužiti boljših metod, ako hoče kaj doseči, in predvsem to, da na volilni dan rabi svoje orožje — glasovnico.

Program, predložen po bratu Snoyju, za priredbo federacije 14. feb., katere čisti dobiček je namenjen v prid bednim članom SNPJ v tej okolici, je bil sprejet. Sklenjeno je tudi bilo, da na priredbi igra orkester društva št. 13.

Nato je bila prečтана resolucija v prid reorganizaciji U. M. W. of A. po zastopnikih okrožne Prometne matice. Namen resolucije je, da se federacija izreče za reorganizirano rudarsko unijo, ki napreduje dnevno in je zadnje čase izvajala dve bitki v W. Va. V debato o resoluciji in rudarskih razmerah so posegli skoraj vsi zastopniki, nakar je bila resolucija sprejeta.

Bilo je tudi sklenjeno, da gresta Martin Koss Jr. in Anton Godez v Bellaire pomagati organizirati angleško poslujoče društvo, kadar bosta pozvana. Društvo št. 276 se pa opravi mesečnih prispevkov do prihodnje seje radi slabih finančnih razmer, v katerih se društvo in članstvo nahaja. Poročilo tajnika in nadzornega odbora se odobri. Glede veselice dne 14. feb. se sklene, da bo vstopnina 50 centov za moške in 25 centov za ženske, otroci do 12. leta so prosti. Sklene se tudi, da se za tajnika in zapisničarja nabavi potrebne knjige. Zastopniki podajo razna priporočila za izboljšanje federacije, John Rebol, predsednik, pa govori obširneje o delavstvu in jednoti v splošnem.

Odbor za tekoče leto je sledeči: John Rebol, predsednik; Frank Lautar, podpredsednik; Louis Paulinich, tajnik; Joseph Snoy, zapisnikar; Paul Ilov, Frank Kolenc in Joseph Skoff, nadzorniki; Martin Koss Jr. in Anton Godez sta organizatorja za angleško poslujoča društva.

John Rebol, preds.; Frank Lautar, podpred.; Louis Paulinich, taj.; Joseph Snoy, zapisnikar.

Federacija SNPJ čikaškega okrožja

Federacija SNPJ ne zbira le prispevkov v pomoč brezposelnim, temveč nabirajo podporo tudi vporablja v namenjenju svrhu. Tedenko pošilja živila društom, katerim jih v sled dolgotrajne brezposelnosti primanjkuje. Pretekli tri sobote je delila nabrano obleko onim, ki so se zanj zglašili. Prihodnjo soboto se bo zopet to delo ponovilo v običajnih prostorih, 3734 W. 26th st., drugo nadstropje. Poleg tega pomaga prizadetim z raznimi nasveti. Številne pismene in ustne zahvale dokazujejo, da vrši plemenito delo. Mnogo več bi se moglo doseči, če bi imela federacija več gromotnih sredstev. Le nekaterim se je posrečilo najti delo, a so na njih mesta priporočeni novi slučaj.

V federaciji sklad podpore za brezposelne se je dozdaj nabralo \$378.02, od katere vsote je že izdano \$263.67 za živila (gročerijo). Od časa zdajnjega seznama beleži naslednje dohodke: Društvo št. 440 \$5, društvo št. 39, prispevek br. Charles Pogorelec \$4, John Vogrich \$5 in naknadni dohodki veselice dne 10. jan. \$21.60.

Med osebjem, zaposlenim pri jednoti, je nabral br. F. A. Vi-

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Mnogo brezposelnih se nahaja še v pomanjkanju. Potrebna so nadaljnja sredstva, da bo mogoče federaciji to delo uspešno nadaljevati. (Kdor more, naj pripeva, najsiho pri društvu ali pa direktno federaciji.)

B. Nrvak, tajnik federacije.

Veselica federacije

Bridgeport, O. — Program veselice vzhodnoohijske in W. Va. Federacije društ. SNPJ bo dne 14. feb. ob 7. zvečer v društ. dvorani v Bridgeportu, Boydsville. Ker je priredba v dobre namene, v podporo bednim članom tukajšnjih društ. SNPJ, zato vabimo vse rojake od blizu in da-

Društvene aktivnosti

Veselica društva št. 234

Milwaukee, Wis. — V naselbinah je zadnje čase nastalo premirje in boj je nekoliko ponehal. Saj je tudi veliko škodil našemu kulturnemu napredku. Čas je že bil, da se so napete razmere nekoliko ublažijo.

Društvo Bratoljub št. 234 SNPJ priredi domačo zabavo dne 7. feb. v spodnjih prostorih Harmonice dvorane. Pričetek ob 7. zvečer. Vstopnina je \$1 za moške in 50c za ženske. Ujudno vabimo vsa sosedna društva iz naselbine in okolice ter vse posamezne rojake in rojakinje, da nas posetijo dne 7. feb. in nam tako pokažejo bratstvo naklonjenost. Igrala bo dobra godba in prigrizek bo izvrsten. Naše sestre bodo poskrbele, da bo vsako imenitno postreženo. Zabave bo obilo za vse v vseh ozirih. Gostoljubnost bo prednjačila povsod in pri vsakem posetniku.

Dasi smo v tesnem objemu Hooverjeve prosperitete in slabi časi pritiskajo skoro na elehernege delavca, je potrebno, da se od časa do časa skupaj snidemo na veselih sestankih. Kajti vpravi slabi časi morajo družiti delavce in sestanki na raznih društvenih prireditvah nam lahko veliko koristijo. Zato ujam v željo, da bo dne 7. feb. privrelo vse na dan na našo veselico, da se bomo prijateljsko in bratsko sestali in pogovorili v vesel družbi, tako da nam bo ta dan za vselej ostal v spominu, kot nošilec večjega bratstva in aloga! — Joe Vidmar, preds.

Maškeradna veselica "Nade"

Chicago, Ill. — Torej v soboto zvečer se bo odločilo, kdo dobi krasno nagrado, ko bodo "astrogi" sodniki odločevali, katere maske so najboljše, ki so se udeležile maškeradne veselice ženskega društva "Nade" št. 102 SNPJ.

Zanimanje za to veselico je toliko kot še nikdar prej ne, in z gotovostjo se lahko računa, da bo ta veselica najboljše obiskana od vseh dosedanjih te vrste. Prvič v zgodovini tega društva bo v obilnem številu zastopani tudi naši bratje in sestre Hrvatit, ker se čuje, tudi Srbi. Kajti maškeradne veselice društva "Nade" so postale sploh najbolj priljubljene med Jugoslavlani v Chicagu, ker je v resnici izvrstna zabava in tudi postrežba v vseh ozirih.

Ako se nimate vstopnice k tej veselici, kupite jo; sedaj se dobi po znižani ceni, t. j. 50c, dočim bodo na večer veselice pri vstopu v dvorano po 75c. Dobite

leč. Pokažimo, vsak po svoji moči, da smo res bratje. Pustimo stare nadežnosti in začnimo z resnim delom v prid tukajšnjim društem in SNPJ v splošnem.

Kriza, v kateri se nahajamo, je pognala dosti naših sobratov v pomanjkanje. Ako storiimo vsak malo v prid njim, bo to velika pomoč, da jih ohranimo še naprej kot člane in sobrate. To je kar federacija dela. Ne samo to, še več drugega in koristnega v prid nas vseh. Opazke take ali take proti federaciji so nesposmetne.

Program bo sledeči: Nagovori predsednik John Rebol, predsednik društva št. 640, Martin Koss ml. v angleškem jeziku. "Canibal in the Coal Mines", deklamira Raymond Rebol; "Mother Wept" deklamira Margaret Snoy. Saloigro v angleškem jeziku, zamorska, bosta predstavila Louis Gorenc in Frank Razkovich. Nastop pevskega zbora "Naprej", odsek soc. kluba št. 11.

Program je bogat in to samo 50c za moške in 25c za ženske vstopnine. Otroci do 12. leta prosti. Pridite vsi! Pripeljite svoje otroke in žene. Ker užitek bo dovolj za mlade in stare. Igral bo orkester društ. št. 13 SNPJ. — Joseph Snoy, zapisnikar.

Prireditel clevelandake federacije

Cleveland, O. — Clevelandka federacija društ. SNPJ priredi veliko veselico v SND dne 22. feb. Prebitek gre v pomoč brezdelnim in potrebnim. Veselica s programom, prične že popoldne, zvečer pa bo ples. Pričetek ob 2:30. Podrobnosti sledi. Vstopnina 25c. — Odbor.

jih pri članicah društva "Nade", ako pa je kateremu nemogoče dobiti, naj telefonično pokliče tajnico, ses. Katarino Bernik, Lawndale 3625, in ona jo rezervira in dobili jo boste pri vratih.

Poročano je že bilo, da bo pri plesu igral John Kochevarjev orkester, v spodnji dvorani pa harmonika, tako se bo vse vrtele, staro in mlado. Za lažne in šejne bo tudi najboljše preskrbljeno.

Kdor se hoče v resnici počen zabavati v teh misernih časih, naj se udeleži te veselice. Žal ne bo nikomur.

Veselični odbor.

Veselica v prid brezposelnim

Chicago, Ill. — Dne 8. februarja prireditel društva št. 39, 86, 131, 270, 610, 631 in 632 koncert in ples v prid brezposelnim v dvorani SNJ. Pričetek programa točno ob 3:30 uri popoldne. Vstopnina 50c.

Člani SNPJ iz Chicaga in okolice so ujudno vabljene, da se udeležijo koncerta, ker ves dobiček oziroma prebitek bo porabljen za dobre namene, oziroma za take, ki so v potrebi.

Odbor je preskrbel bogat program, kakor je razvidno iz oglasa, ki je priobčen v današnji izdaji Prosvete.

Pevska društva France Preseren, Lira in Slovan iz So. Chicaga bodo nastopili, kakor tudi ženska pevsko društvo iz Milwaukee. Pevsko društvo Slovan uprizaro "Jurij Kranjčič pred sodnikom", ki je ena izmed najvažnejših točk na programu.

Glav. predsednik SNPJ br. Vincent Cankar bo gogoril v imenu SNPJ; br. Matthew J. Turk govori v slovenskem ter br. Richard J. Zavertnik v angleškem jeziku.

V zgornji dvorani bo igral "Integrity Royal Six" orkester, v spodnji dvorani pa godba iz Waukegana.

Član društva št. 131.

San Francisco, Calif. — Dne 15. feb. bo imela Zveza Slov. društvo v S. F. svoj običajni letni maškeradni bal v Eagles dvorani. Ker sta društvi 304 in mladinsko SNPJ tudi v tej zvezi prošim članstvo, da se polnoštevilno udeležijo te veselice. Seveda bodemo imeli tudi letos precej darov za najboljše ali najbolj komične kostume. Prva nagrada bo gotovini. Pustni dan pade na torek 17. febr. in tega dne kot običajno še leta ima društvo Tabor Slovanov svoj praznik, ki ga bo praznovalo s doma-

čimi maškeradami v Slov. nar. domu. Nagrade za najbolj originalnejše kostume. Ne pozabite na 16. febr. in 17. febr. Da so se pa te stvari tako blizu akupaj vrinile, je krivda ta, da nismo vedeli kdaj je pust. Udeležite se polnoštevilno obeh veselici, ker potem boste imeli mir celih 8 tednov. — A. Leksan, tajnik.

Maškerada "Sloge"

Milwaukee, Wis. — Društvo Sloga št. 16 SNPJ priredi maškeradno veselico v soboto zvečer dne 14. feb. v South Side Turner dvorani. Na tej prireditvi bo razdeljenih \$200 v obliki nagrad tistim, ki bodo imeli najbolj smešne maske in napravili najbolj smešen "stunt".

Glede drugih dobrin na veselici, je na delu pa pripravljajni odbor, ki bo gostom postregel po najboljših močeh in z najboljšimi stvarmi. Vstopnina je samo 60 centov in so vabljene vsi Slovenci in Slovenke iz Milwaukee in okolice, da nas obiščejo ob tej priliki, ker ne bo jim žal. — Joseph Ule.

Petletnica društva št. 567

Springfield, Ill. — Vse tukajšnje in okoliške rojake in rojakinje ujudno vabimo, da pridejo na našo veselico ob priliki petletnice našega društva, ki se imenuje "Lincolntite" št. 567 SNPJ. Naš program za to slavo je bo obširen in bogat, tako da se bo lahko sleherni zabaval. Seveda bomo imeli tudi dober orkester za ples. Na odru bo kratka šalotira in par drugih vdolilskih točk. Ta program prične ob 6:30 zvečer. Ples prične ob 8:30 zvečer.

Vstopnina je 50c. Prebitek od veselice nam pomaga izravnavati celoletne stroške pri društvu. Naše društvo sedaj šteje 102 članov. Hočemo pa jih imeti 135 ob koncu tega leta! In vi nam boste pomagali, ali ne?

Pub. odsek.

Veselica društva št. 295

Bridgeville, Pa. — Tukajšnje društvo SNPJ št. 295 precej dobro napreduje kljub slabim razmeram. Omeniti moramo slabo novico, da smo v prejšnjem letu izgubili dva člana, Franka Juvancika in Josepha Glavana.

Naše društvo priredi predpustno veselico v soboto zvečer, dne 7. feb. Ujudno vabimo vse okoliške rojake, da se udeležijo v velikem številu. Igrala bo dobra godba in postrežba bo v vseh ozirih izborna. Na veselo svidenije 7. feb.!

John Zigman, tajnik.

V POJASNILO

V Prosveti z dne 28. januarja na 2. strani je priobčen dopis iz Gillespieja, Ill., iz katerega čitatelj lahko dobi vtis, da se pritožujem radi plače, ki jo prejmem od SNPJ za svoj "neprijeten job". En stavek se v dotičnem dopisu o meni dobesedno glasi:

"Piše, da je to zanj mali urad ter da je premalo plačan, ker dobi komaj \$15 mesečne plače..."

Dopis ima podpise štirih članov SNPJ.

Bratje, ki so komentirali dotični moj članek, so ga napačno razumeli, kajti jaz se nisem pritoževal ne konvenciji, ne konvencijemu odboru za določanje plač, ne glavnemu odboru, ne članstvu in ne v Prosveti radi plače. V glavni nadzorni odsek nisem kandidiral radi plače, niti ne vršim svojega dela v SNPJ vsled plače. Tolmačil sem le, da se od predsednika nadzornega odbora ne pričakuje, da bi povzeli ves svoj čas jednoti, ter da mu delo, ki ga zanj vrši, ni preplačano. Vzrok, da sem to poudarjal, je bil dopis nekega člana v Prosveti, ki mi je svedoval, naj se "poglobim v jednotne probleme, za katere sem plačan."

Odgovoril sem mu v Prosveti z dne 14. januarja, da plače \$15 na mesec od SNPJ ne prejemam po krivem. — Frank Zaitz.

Seja kluba št. 37

Milwaukee, Wis. — Redna seja soc. kluba št. 37 bo dne 12. feb. ob 8 zvečer v SST dvorani. Nastopili bodo govorniki, vsled česar ste vabljene vsi člani in članice, da se udeležite. Pripeljite s seboj tudi svoje prijatelje in sodelavce. — Joseph Ule, za pub. odsek.

Tone Podgoričan:

Delavska izobrazba

V Prosveti z dne 28. januarja t. l. je bil priobčen članek pod gornjim naslovom, ki ga je napisal Louis J. Dugar iz Clevelanda. Stvar je vzbudila veliko pozornost. Začel sem citirati iz čimdalj sem bral, tembolj sem bil presenečen in obenem razočaran. Saj pisec niti ne ve, kaj pomenita besedi: delavska izobrazba! To mora biti jasno vsakomur, ki je prečital to čudno "razpravo" o predmetu, ki je piscu očividno popolnoma tu.

Pisec se vprašuje: "Kaj prav za prav hočem pojmiti pod naslovom: 'Delavska izobrazba'?" Odgovoril si na to vprašanje ni, ker se mu je zdelo neumestno, ker se mu vidi vprašanje "premlado in preobširno" itd. Jako "duhovni začetek, ki ti pove, kaj lahko pričakuješ od članarja! Potem vprašuje, kaj je delavcu potrebno, da ve? Politika, ekonomija, sociologija, računstvo, geografija, geologija, astronomija, dušeslovje, biologija itd.? In pisec močno odgovarja, da bi se delavec prav malo naučil iz vsega tega, kajti "naše življenje je prekratko, da bi se mogli vsaj deloma podkovati v teh predmetih."

To je prva zmota v omenjenem članku. Kajti tudi delavcu je potrebno — vsaj v glavnih potezah — znanje teh predmetov in naše življenje nikakor ni prekratko, da bi se ne mogli podkovati vsaj deloma v teh predmetih. In to lahko doseže vsak normalno razvit delavec, če ima le voljo do učenja. Druga točka pa je, da je delavstvu vse to znanje potrebno in si ga bo moralo pridobiti, če bo hotelo, da kdaj postane svoj gospodar! Kajti — in to je važno! — dokler delavec ne poseduje primernege dela znanstvenih pridobitev, tako dolgo se tudi ne more otresti verskega praznovanja in hlapčeske miselnosti, ki je s prvimi v tesni zvezi; dalje ne more postati sam svoj gospodar, odločevati sam o svoji usodi. To se tiče delavstva v splošnem, kajti posamezni delavec ne pomeni nič, je le kaplja v človeškem morju, ki se uveljavi z eno z maso.

V petem odstavku je pisec zapisal: "Po mojem bornem mnenju je delavcu najpotrebnejša izobrazba, kako si ohraniti zdravje — če zdravja nima je revež — ostala nadaljna izobrazba nima pomena zanj." (Podčrtanje moje.) Torej delavec naj se nauči varovati ljubo zdravje, vse ostalo naj mu pa ostane slej ko prej deveta briga ali španka vas!

Sicer priznam, da je zdravje neprecenljivo in da se mora vsakdo varovati, ampak da bi se delavec brigal samo za svoje zdravje, vse drugo pa puščaj v nemar, je pa zares preveč reakcionarna zahteva! Delavec se mora brigati tudi za druge stvari, predvsem pa za izboljšanje obstoječih neznosnih razmer, v katerih živijo in katere je ustvaril njegov dedni sovražnik kapitalizem, razmer, ki ga degenerirajo fizično in moralno! Odpraviti mora sedanji krivični družabni in ekonomski red, ki temelji na brezsrčnem izkoriščanju in tlačanju milijonov delovnih ljudi po posameznikih, na lažeh, hinavščinah, zlobi in krutosti; čim to doseže, mora zgraditi novo socialno strukturo, ki mora temeljiti na pravičnosti. Vsega tega pa delavstvo ne more doseči, dokler se ne izobrazijo, da bo vedelo, kdo je, kaj je, kje ga tiče, kaj hoče, kako odpraviti zla, ki ga tiče k tlom, kako ustvariti nekaj novega tam, kjer je staro zanič, kakšnih sredstev se pri tem poslužiti itd. Torej je jasno, da delavec potrebuje nekaj več kot golo nasvetov, kako se obvarovati raznih bolezni. In naloga delavskih časopisov ni podajati le zdravniških nasvetov — za to so posebne revije, ki so dostopne vsakomur, kdor se zanima za taka vprašanja — temveč vzbujati v delavcih zavest, da so izkoriščani, da so njihovi gospodari samozvani nasilniki, katere je treba onemogočiti, zavest, da to lahko store, če združijo v delavskih organizacijah, dalje, da so vsi producenti upravičeni do pravičnega deleža za produciranih dobrin, da ne sme biti ne gospodov niti hlapcev, da je nov družabni red, ki bo temeljil na pravičnosti in enakopravnosti neobhodna potreba itd.; nadaljna naloga delavskega časopisa je, da delavstvu pokaže pot in sredstva, s katerih pomočjo bo dosegel svoj cilj: samosvoboditev. Prosveta to dela, kolikor je pač mogoče v danih razmerah in lahko rečemo, da je dober delavski časopis.

Res je, da posamezen delavec ne more obvladati popolno vseh panog sodobne znanosti. To je nemogoče. Ni pa pretirano, če rečemo, da vsak umsko normalno razvit delavec lahko doseže delno znanje o vsem, kar se ga tiče posredno in neposredno. Delavstvo si mora osvojiti vse panoge znanosti predno bo v stanu osvoboditi se ter začrtati človeštvu novo pot v njegovem razvoju.

Preidimo k masni izobrazbi, o kateri pravi pisec, da je fraza, publicha. Pisec omenja "razprave" se prav gotovo še ni nikoli pogledal v predmet, katerega "kritizira", sicer bi ne mogel sam poslati v svet — publiche. Zmislil masne izobrazbe je jako dobro zapopaden v pesmi I. Moleka: "Mi vsi... Jaz sam... mi vsi... vse!" Pišeča trditve, da je vsak posameznik popolna celota zase, je površna. Posameznik je celota le kot individui, toda Slovci je socialno bitje, ki je navezano na družbo.

Pisec dalje trdi, da je "zavest, da je delavec izkoriščan, da je suženj, da je golo orodje v rokah kapitalističnega sistema le nekakšna prebujala iz spanja" in ne delavska izobrazba. Ja, zlomek, kaj pa pomeni ta preteta beseda: izobrazba? Trganje hlače po višješolskih klopeh?

(Dalje na 3. strani.)

Sun-Bursts

By Haymaker

Cicero, Ill.—This is the season of charity and unemployment. Every fraternal society is being tested for its fraternal principles of brotherhood. Whether in days of misery and distress, the heart of a society lends its ear and helping hand to the cries of the needy. In Chicago, seven subordinate lodges of the SNPJ—lodges 39, 86, 131, 270, 610, 631 and 632—have combined for this noble humane purpose and organized the Relief Committee of SNPJ Lodges in Chicago. Under its auspices, Sunday, February 8, at 2:30 p. m. sharp, a Charity Concert and Dance shall be held at the SNPJ Auditorium, 2657 So. Lawrence ave., Chicago. Admission 50c. Entertainers, coming from many different cities, donating their services to this worthy cause, shall present the best program that has ever been presented on the Yugoslav stage in Chicago.

The complete program as arranged by the Program Committee is as follows: 1. Vincent Calkins, Supreme President of the SNPJ, address in Slovene. 2. Vance's Suburban Orchestra, directed by Vance Blankshain, composed of twenty-two players, ranging from ages 11 to 15. A—Southern Bell March, Hazel, Piano—Dorothy Rauh. B—1. Perfect Day, Carrie Jacobs-Bond. 2. Betty Coed, Vocal Solo—Robert Vitek. Piano—Katherine Sanders. C—Sabra Las Olas—J. Sereby. Piano—Dorothy D.—1. Somewhere in Old Wyoming. 2. Three Little Words. Vocal Solo—Robert Vitek. Piano—Katherine Sanders. E—Ole South—Zaminick. Piano—Dorothy Rauh. 3. Matthew Tisk, address in Slovene. Richard J. Zvertnik, address in English. 4. Preseren Singing Society: A—Zvezna Nedved. B—Ljubzen in pomlad. Nedved. 5. Edward and Ivan Bruce—acordion and violin duo. A—March Militaire. B—Sweet Jennie Lee. 6. Planinska Roka Singing Society from Milwaukee: A—Luna sije. B—Other Milwaukee stars: Mital Tame and "Sis" Doelger. 7. The Hungry Five—Instrument band, imitation of the "Hungry Five" of by-

gone days. 8. Elsie Wencel—Tos dancer. Harriet Wencel—Solo Singing. Piano—Margaret Duller. 9. The Boy Musical Wizard from Aurora—6 years old. Piano acordion. 10. Lira Singing Society: A—Lastovkam. B—Ena ptica priletela. 11. Jack Nagode from Waukegan. A—Sharp-shooters March. C—Football Freddy. 12. Preseren Singing Society: A—Planinska—Forster. B—Lahko no—Vogrich. 13. Louis Vites—Violin Solo. 14—Sloven Singing Society: Jurij Kranjc pred sodnikom. 15. Dancing after program, music by Integrity Royal Six.

The Relief Committee of SNPJ Lodges of Chicago is deeply indebted to these artists as they are donating their services to this cause. Vance's Suburban Orchestra is coming all the way from Hinsdale, Ill., at its own expense, to play for the first time before a Yugoslav gathering. Planinska Roka Singing Society, is a ladies' club, and is coming all the way from Milwaukee at its own expense. It is singing for the first time in Chicago. Jack Nagode from Waukegan, Mital Tame, and "Sis" Doelger from Milwaukee, are known talents in Chicago. Preseren, Lira and Sloven Singing societies, Edward and Ivan Bruce, Elsie Wencel, Harriet Wencel, Margaret Duller and Louis Vites are well known local artists. The Boy Musical Wizard from Aurora is a well known talent. Last but not least, we have the famous Integrity Royal Six, whose services are donated and been secured thru the courtesy of the Integrity Lodge.

In union there is strength! The majority of the Chicago subordinate lodges of the SNPJ have combined and organized the Relief Committee of the SNPJ Lodges of Chicago. By your presence at this Concert, Sunday, Feb. 8, we can help the needy and deserving. Doors opened at 1:30 p. m. Program starts at 2:30 p. m. Dancing follows the program until midnight.

Beer-Suds, "Inc."

By Check and Double-Check

Milwaukee.—Our play and dance on January 25 turned out to be a complete success. The attendance, both afternoon and evening, was most gratifying, and left nothing more to be desired. At this writing, we want to thank all the Little Forts, Stalwarts, Jolly Allis, and all other lodges that were so wonderfully represented. The wonderful showing of these lodges proves the spirit of fraternalism and good-will existing among the lodges in Milwaukee and the neighboring cities. We hope to be in a position to repay all these visits very soon in the real SNPJ spirit.

The Stalwarts bowled our Badger boys in the morning, and our boys showed complete mastery of the strikes and spares. The Stalwarts took their defeat in an admirable spirit, and the boys say it was a real treat to compete with them.

We also want to express our heartfelt gratitude to Badger George Hennig for the wonderful work he did in directing and producing the play. We extend our congratulations and good wishes to Jack Plesnick and his bride. These two are our newest pair of newly-weds and we all wish them many years of marital bliss.

As long as our lodge has been in existence, we've had a Valentine box on deck at the February meeting. Will we have one this year? We request that the members of the entertainment or refreshment committee for this month's meeting kindly inform either Check or Double-check, and we'll do our part as far as notifying the members is concerned. We advise the members to buy their Valentines beforehand, because the chances are that we will have our usual Valentine Box.

In last week's Prosveta we made the announcement of a Domača Zabava to be held at Tame's on Feb. 7th. Many Badgers and others got the mistaken idea that this was to be a Badger affair. No, it isn't, but the typical Badger representation will be there. This zabava is sponsored by the new Yugoslav Orchestra, and we hope that a great many of the Badgers and their friends will be present to put it across.

How many members will we initiate at the next meeting? Are we going to go UP or DOWN in our membership? As Bubbles would say: "Excuse our dust, we're on the road to Success, and it's up to each and every one of us to get a new member. You get yours, and I'll get mine."

Don't forget to pay your monthly dues. Our Secretary, Frank Obluck, has moved to 302 W. Mineral Street. Please note and govern yourselves accordingly. At the same time, don't forget our sick members.

We don't know what effect this may have on some of you, but our next meeting takes place on Friday, Feb. 13, and Tex and Bones are on the refreshment committee.

The Reveliers' Column

Ambridge, Pa.—A fraternal union that gives to all its members equal rights must be supported by all members. No society can be a permanent success if only a few shoulder the tasks for its upkeep. The SNPJ is not an organization run for the benefit of a few individuals, it guarantees equal benefits to its entire membership. Honest cooperation for good is of absolute necessity in this Society. Arguments, disagreements and quarrels should not exist within the organization. All such matters should be straightened out as soon as possible. With proper cooperation this Slovene Society can reach unto great heights; constant, unselfish bickering back and forth will retard progress. An intelligent person quickly grasps the importance of cooperation; ignorance and selfishness are usually the causes of squabbles.

Socials and athletics are important factors in keeping alive interest in any society, and also they are incentives for an increased membership.

The Reveliers' dance of Jan. 24 was another social and financial triumph for this young lodge in Ambridge. The presence of 600 or more persons on the floor that night speaks well for the popularity of the Reveliers. There is no denying that the Reveliers can be numbered as one of the leading English Speaking lodges in

Pennsylvania, and they will rise yet higher if they work cooperatively and creatively as they should. Since their start the Reveliers have been highly successful in every way and it is hoped they will not now slacken their pace. It is well to remember that one bad step can undo all the good that it took months to have done.

At the dance the Reveliers certainly worked hard. The day before was spent in decorating the hall. The large crowd on Saturday evening kept all members busy. It was very gratifying to see the whole-hearted cooperation given by our own members. Chairman Liker and the entire committee should be complimented upon the splendid work done that evening. Working always together will take the Reveliers far upon the path of progress that leads to success.

Being too much in a crowd, having too many good times are not very encouraging to the mind. Company and enjoyment are good when not overdone. To think one must detach oneself from the throngs and pleasures occasionally or the mind stagnates.

To all those who were present at the dance we wish to thank. Here are a few of the lodges that were in Ambridge on Jan. 24. Ambridge: Naš Dom No. 23 of the SNPJ; Lodge

Dobri Pastir KSKJ; Zavedni Slovenci No. 41 SSPZ; and St. Nicholas No. 304 HBZ. From Allquippa were two branches of the SNPJ, lodges Groat and Excelsior. The Moon Run Musketeers came in an exceptionally large number. Pioneers of Canonsburg were in evidence. Lucky Stars of Imperial, Glas Naroda of Midway, Veronians of Verona, Ramblers of Harmarville, Jolly Juniors of Syghn and Morning Stars of Pittsburgh, were each represented at the dance. A few from Uniontown, McKees Rocks and Burgettstown were also present. Quite a number of other names we did not get were at the dance too. As time and opportunity permit the Reveliers will return the visits of the various lodges for we appreciate the generosity and large attendance of our visiting lodges.

The Pioneers of Washington County are holding a Valentine Dance on Feb. 14 at the Slovane Hall in Strabane. The Pioneers, being one of the most active lodges in this state, promise all who come that day a very enjoyable evening. The Reveliers haven't been in Canonsburg lately, so a trip to that town would be rather nice.

Since working conditions are poor at the present time in Ambridge, any Revelier who is unable to pay his monthly dues please let the secretary know about it and we'll see what can be done.

It was nice of John Kutch, "Sally" of Moon Run and the Excelsior of Allquippa to boost our dance in their articles.

Greetings to the Sunflowers of Kansas state. Good luck to you for the year of 1931.

Louis Kopala—A Revelier.

BEACONS

Cleveland, O.—Beacons' next big event falls on Post gite, Feb. 17, when they stage another of their hilarious dances known as "The Mystery Masquerade Dance." The committee, under the direction of Bro. Baumbich, is working hard to make this occasion something our patrons will remember long after ordinary dances have passed into oblivion.

Under the energetic leadership and driving power of Bro. Lokar, the membership drive of the Strugglers lodge, together with the Quacks "forward gang" spirit, shows the amount of enthusiasm that can be stirred up by the members if cooperation, and objective and a dogged spirit are brought into play and united to bring with one mighty effort, success. Headless of the fact that majority of the nonmembers still are, involuntarily, enjoying the popular Hoover "vacation," we wish the Strugglers success.

Sun, Jan. 18, at the Slovane Labor Aud., the Balkan Dramatic Society gave an excellent performance of two Slovene plays: "Tri sestere" and "Rastresenec," in which several Beacons, namely: Jennie Dedek, Max Traven and Frances Matko, played their respective roles with a zest.

July 4 is the date set for the biggest event ever held by the Beacons. The attraction will be a picnic which will be something more than an ordinary affair.

Here is a great opportunity for out-of-town lodges to invade Cleveland (the home of fifty thousand Slovenes), visit our various lodges and meet various "big shots."

No better choice could have been made when Bro. Kovach was elected for the office of president. The members seem to have the impression that, following the installation of officers, they can, after shifting the burden, sit back and watch the progress of the lodge under the direction of the new officers. Where are the cooperating members of last year? Remember—"United we stand, divided we fall."

John Anyuk.

Integrity News

Chicago.—We ask an opportunity of bringing to your attention the English Auxiliary of the SNPJ which was organized late last decade for the pleasure, insurance and fraternalism of the Slovene youth. It is our purpose to emphasize integrity, reliability and stability as typified by the history of the Integrity Lodge No. 631, to lend the influence of the Lodge to the Slovenes, and to conduct our activities so that they may contribute to the continued progress and benefit of the SNPJ.

If there is some doubt in your mind about the pleasure and fun you would derive from the Integrity activities, we suggest that you watch our announcements for the coming season.

The first big doings of the year is the Relief Committee of SNPJ Lodges Dance with which our lodge is affiliated. It is to be held in the SNPJ Home, 2657 So. Lawrence ave., on Feb. 8. An unusual program will be offered, one that has never before been contemplated.

On Feb. 8 plans are being made to have the Jolly Allis teams to play the Integrities. This will be the first meeting of the quintets and a real battle is in the looking. The Jolly Allis quintets are winning games by a large score.

Pub. Com.

COMRADES

By A. E.

Cleveland.—The Comrade's third social will be held Feb. 5 at the St. Clair Neighborhood Center. As usual, there'll be cards, buncos and dancing. So—c'mon—let's see how many of us can be present. Lot's of fun, and it's all free of charge, you know. Bring your friends with you. At least one hundred Comrades and their friends should turn out.

The boys' basketball team is certainly getting along great. They're in great shape, and are working hard to carry off the Eastern Division Championship. Here's wishin' you loads of success, boys!—All the fans who wish to follow the boys, can get all the information in our local papers.

The girls' basketball team has a new coach in "Sammy" Zamej. They are all working hard, practicing and playing! Our girls belong to the Inter-Frat League and play at the St. Clair Neighborhood Center every Wednesday evening. The Progressives and Comrades are the only two SNPJ teams in this league.

Really, everybody in Cleveland is anxiously waiting for Comrade's "BATTLE OF MUSIC" which will feature two orchestras, "The Virginia Nite Hawks" and "Sovereigns." What a dance it's going to be! Just imagine! TWO ORCHESTRAS, CONTINUOUS DANCING. A real "Battle of Music" at the Slov. Auditorium on Feb. 12. How many of our SNPJ members will be there? Well, we'll see.

'N then—after this battle will be over, we're going to present Comrades' Anniversary Program, which will consist of Vaudeville and Dance.

How are our campaign teams getting along? Whose names are going to appear on the cup? Whose names are going to appear on the Honor Roll? What Cleveland lodge is going to receive the Federation Award?

Don't forget, Comrades, it all depends upon each individual member! C'mon, bring in at least one new member to the February meeting. Let's show the other lodges that Comrades are not asleep!

The boys' bowling team is getting up near the top! It's up in the first division now. Keep it up!

Comrades, let's all turn out for the Strugglers-Valentine Dance. We know that the Strugglers will be at the "BATTLE OF MUSIC." So—let's return our visits!

Messrs. Louis Belle and Frank Plot, both members of the SNPJ, have already returned from New York, where they recorded for the Columbia records. We heard the proof records and they certainly are great.

Why don't we see any more articles written by Joe Pifolt, Busie—the Talkative Stenog; Alice Belinger, Joe Jarc, and Cecilia Stritof? C'mon, let's get going!

Waukegan

North Chicago, Ill.—Let us take our plane of "Review" and travel back for a period of a little more than five years in this land of the SNPJ; a picturesque and prosperous country. Arriving at our destination we find in the foreground of this vast territory a recent annexation known as the English Speaking Movement. One by one various groups form and make a permanent settlement here.

On the evening of Feb. 4, 1926, a band of young adventurers, namely, Louis Lab, Frank Kuznik, Mary Celarec, Christian Jerob, Jennie Celarec, Jennie Kauchnik, Mary Kuznik, Ann Kuznik, Marnie Lab, Mary Zelesnik, Louis Kuznik, Mary Prince, Tony Pierce, Frank Gantar, Angela Dobrovolc, Frances Dolence, Mary Schiffer, Vincent Pink, under the guidance of John Gantar Sr. and Frank Pierce, journeyed to this fertile land and constructed a sturdy "Little Fort."

Immediately on the completion of the fortress the new settlers sought refuge inside the barrier. They soon learned it was necessary to have leaders so the following were chosen: Christina Jerob, Frank Pierce, Mary Zelesnik, Vincent Pink, Mary Hodnik, John Schiffer, Frank Gantar and Jennie Celarec. Much credit must be given these first officials for their untiring efforts which helped to end the first year of the English Speaking Lodges successfully as there was an unmistakable view in sight of a greater SNPJ through this new movement.

Though the body of workers were busy in making improvements for the Little Fort and secured new members for their band they still found time for recreation such as picnic and a Halloween dance which later became annual affairs. To commemorate the passing of the first year a drama entitled "Tomkins Hired Man" was staged.

The year 1927 was a banner year for the athletes. On numerous occasions a large delegation of members accompanied the indoor team to neighboring lodges and cheered the boys to winning of the Western Division championship and the Joseph Zaver-

nik trophy. All the teams including basketball and girls' indoor displayed clean sportsmanship and continued to bring to light their abilities which appeared as the making of future SNPJ champs. On April 6, 1928, a Sports Club comprised of members from Sloga, Moskva Jednakopravnost and a Little Fort was organized and as a consequence all SNPJ sports of Waukegan were transferred to this club.

The years 1930, '27 and '28 bring to our memory days which were spent in making acquaintances with our neighbors, the first being the Pioneers who had many a splendid representation at our picnics, dances and regular meetings, and in justice to them may it be said that the Pioneers' cooperation when it was needed is sincerely appreciated. Other visits from neighboring lodges were from the Stalwarts, Badgers, Lincolnites, and Mohawks who all added to our happiness.

One of the outstanding events of Little Fort to date is the purchase of the lodge flag in 1928. The flag in itself is a beautiful piece of work, but the moral behind it is worth its beauty a thousand fold. The flag is a symbol of friendship which must exist between members if progress is to be achieved.

Starting the fourth year we now find 75 members partaking of life and enjoying it at its best. However, faith did not design our lives to be spent all in sunshine and the first cloud to mar the happiness in Little Fort was the retirement of Sister Mary P. Zelesnik due to ill health. Then on July 27, 1930 the black hand of death reached down and selected for the first victim Brother Louis Pelskovsek.

Time speeds onward and Little Fort, a branch of the Slovene National Benefit Society and an educational center for the Slovene youth of Waukegan and North Chicago, enters the sixth year with a honorable record, a competent staff of officials and a total of 133 members.

Mary Agnes Hodnik.

Sidewalks of Detroit

By Herman Rugel

We have completed the first month of 1931. One would nearly come to the conclusion and say, "it won't be long until 1931 will be over," and if times are not going to improve until 1932, we would hope that time would unravel much faster.

The membership campaign will soon be over. Am sorry to express here that final results for our lodge will show up poorly; am not blaming the members for this by any means, but the conditions.

One fact that can always be expressed to one not insured in a fraternity is that how healthy he may be today, he will not remain in this condition always.

If anyone has a friend that is not insured, explain the principles of the SNPJ and forget about athletics. One does not need to join a fraternity for just that sole reason.

The membership of this lodge was just as great before we had athletics, so no credit can be given to athletics. The members seem to get great pleasure in athletics not giving a thought as to the cost of their pleasure.

Sunday, Jan. 18, will be remembered by many. It all happened in the Workers' home on Artillery ave. Program began at 2:30 p. m., lasting three hours. The folks enjoyed the Slovene comedy, for there was laughter in the audience from the beginning to the end. All seats were taken early and people were standing all the way around in the hall. This was the largest crowd that assembled in that hall since the banquet of the JBF in last May.

Dancing followed, Rudy Klantenik's Merry Makers entertaining upstairs and a Slovenian Orchestra in the basement. Benefit of this occasion will go to the sub-branch, so that we will have a good start now. Our next meeting will be held Friday, Feb. 6.

Those that will not give up dancing during lent come to Six Mile and Woodward ave. on Valentine's day, Saturday eve., Feb. 14. The ladies of the HND are holding a masquerade dance.

Jolly Allis Lodge No. 686

West Allis, Wis.—What's the matter with the Jolly Allis? Not an article for over a month. You surely didn't make a resolution not to write any more articles? Our meetings are well attended, why not write articles too?

Last meeting we only initiated one new member. And we only have two more months of the campaign. Don't forget our meeting Feb. 19 and propose your new members. I think the entertainment committee has something new for next meeting. Let's all attend and see what it is.—A group of Jolly Allis members enjoyed the play given by the Badgers, Sun, Jan. 25.

Sis. Rose Laurich is on the sick list. Why not drop in and give her a word of cheer? Her address is 435 51st Ave.—A. Yerin.

Enter now and avoid being behind later on in the campaign.

Lodge News Notes

PIONEER VALENTINE DANCE

Chicago.—Pioneer Lodge will give a Valentine Dance on Feb. 14 at the SNPJ hall. Beautiful decorations and all.—Pub. Com.

FRIENDLY CITY LODGE

Johnstown, Pa.—Our next meeting is on Feb. 12. Come one and all. Our meetings are very important.—Lodge 600 will give a play March 7. Elsie Dimaie.

KEYSTONE TROJANS

Broughton, Pa.—Our anniversary celebration "went over big." Our next meeting is on Feb. 9 at 8 p. m. Important business. Louis Schemmhaier.

JOLLY JUNIORS

Sygan, Pa.—We are holding our first dance on Feb. 14. Good music and refreshments. Come in large numbers for a good time. Thomas Gantar, Pres.

ONAWAS LODGE

Warren, O.—Our officers are: Pres. S. Mehall; V. Pres. M. Yakovac; Sec'y. J. Riffle; Rec. Sec'y. A. Palac; Treas. N. Kovic. Meetings every 3rd Sun. Let's all attend them. Betty Medick.

LODGE NO. 389

Neils, Pa.—This lodge holds a dance on Feb. 7 at 7 o'clock at Bro. J. Cabron's. Admission 50c. Come one and all.—Committee.

HEARTS OF AMERICA

Kansas City, Kans.—Our regular monthly meeting will be on Feb. 12. Our next dance will be on Feb. 21 at the Croftian Home. M. Volk, Pub. Com.

MORNING STARS

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Our Lodge will give a dance at the BBN on Feb. 14. All surrounding lodges are cordially invited.—F. J. Miklavic, Pres.

LODGE MODERNS

Sheboygan, Wis.—We will give a play in March and also a dance. Pub. Com.

CRUSADERS, NOTICE!

Lorain, O.—Come to the regular monthly meetings and attend the buncos parties after. A prize will be given to the winner at every session. Refreshments will also be served followed by music for dancing. Come and have an enjoyable evening. Joseph Brown, Sec'y.

VALENTINE DANCE

Library, Pa.—On Feb. 14 the Joseph Zaveritnik Lodge will hold its first dance of the year, a Valentine's Novelty Dance, featuring the well known "California Night Hawks."

Voice of the Members

Members who wish to contribute to "Voice of the Members" must confine themselves to 500 words. Contributions of more than 500 words will not be accepted and the Editor will not accept late contributions. Contributions should be sent to the Editor, no contributions can be returned. All contributions should be sent to the Editor with your name and address. This rule applies to all and will be strictly enforced.

ATHLETICS

Detroit.—In regard to the article in the Prosveta of Jan. 28, by Bro. Frank J. Mejasech of Lodge 681, headed "An answer to Athletics Questions," since when did Iro. Frank J. Mejasech become an officer of the National Athletic Board? Those questions were to be answered by the Board who are the only ones who know and can answer them correctly. I am not jealous of anyone and the least jealous of any officer of the said Board. Didn't I refuse to answer to everything he wrote, since he is the President of the Western Athletic Division, I will answer to the knowledge of my not knowing who the secretary is of the Western Athletic Division.

Question No. 4, was published in the Prosveta, issue of Oct. 22, 1930, as follows: "How many lodges represent the Western Division and who is their secretary?" In issue of Prosveta Nov. 12, I found the list of officers of the Western Division. Nov. 20, 1930, I wrote to the secretary of the Western Division. So, you see,

my question was asked almost one month before my letter was written to the secretary. In the Prosveta, issue of Jan. 7, I only mentioned that those questions were not answered.

Being that he is president of the Western Division Athletics I ask him to look into the matter of that letter to the secretary. The contents of the letter were as follows: "At the Western Athletic conference, May 17, a motion was made and carried that the proceeds of the National Basketball Tournament be donated to the Young Americans who sponsored it." Nine months have passed and still his division has not paid this money. As for asking who paid the entry fee, every member of the SNPJ has a right to ask any question pertaining to SNPJ Athletics. That is why we have a NAB and if the Board refuses to act and answer and bring before their meetings letters of any kind, from lodges or individual members or publish the minutes as the meetings are actually held, then it is time to draw a resolution to have a referendum vote and to abolish the said Board. Personally, I don't know who he is, but this article is not written with an intention of splitting our friendship or, say, brotherly love. Andrew Gram Jr., Member Lodge 684.

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NOTICE, EASTERN LODGES

Cleveland, Ohio.—The Nat'l. bowling and basketball tournaments are near, and as yet no definite program has been outlined by the eastern lodges in these competitions.

A permanent Eastern division should be formed to draw up schedules, etc., between the eastern lodges to decide on the eastern champs for both tournaments. This is necessary, in order to avoid disputes and ill feeling in the ranks of the eastern lodges.

In order to form a permanent Eastern division, a meeting of the representatives of the lodges wishing to participate in any of the athletic events under the jurisdiction of the Nat'l. Athletic Assoc. must be called at once. This meeting must take place in February. Every lodge is entitled to two representatives. Each lodge to bear the expenses of their representatives unless otherwise decided by the Eastern division meeting.

The writer, therefore, requests all of the lodges to discuss this matter at their meetings and report the action taken by their lodge at once.

Please address your correspondence to Otto Tektatz, 1800 Marcella Rd., Cleveland, Ohio. Fraternally,

Otto Tektatz,
Vice Pres. Nat'l. Ath. Board.

"SPIRITS"

St. Louis, Mo.—The Spirits mixed doubles has finally started with the couples that were named in the issue of the Prosveta of Jan. 28 as the participants, and the first week's matches were quite interesting as well as close. The bowlers were in fairly good form considering the fact that it was the first time they had bowled for more than a month.

The next week's matches are to be bowled at the German House alleys, Lafayette ave., just east of Jefferson, Feb. 8.—Leo Kraus.

PIONEER SPORTS

Chicago, Ill.—The Pioneer Boys' basketball team won one and lost one game last week. They lost to the Gage Park team in the American Legion at the Boys' Club Thursday by a 35-17. Jim Jackino was high point man scoring one basket and five free tosses. A. Klancnik played his first game. Saturday night they played the Lawndale Shamrock team that gave them their first setback. Of the season. The Pioneers had little trouble in winning by a 30-23 score. The boys will have a busy week playing three games in four days. The first game being on Thursday against Harvey, then on Saturday they play the Rangers, both games are to be played at the Boys' Club.

On Sunday both the girls and boys travel to Waukegan where they meet the "Little Giants" of the Little Fort Lodge. The Pioneers will be at their full strength for the first time this season. Godina and Dvorak will be with the team who expect to break the

LODGE ANNOUNCEMENTS

BUCKEYES

Barberton, Ohio.—The following officers have been elected for the present year: Frances Zelesnikar, Pres.; Anthony Gradishar, Vice Pres.; Theresa Bonoff, Sec'y.; Frances Poje, Treas.; Alice Janesch, Rec. Secretary; Frank Poje, Sergeant-at-Arms.

The regular monthly meetings have been changed to the first Fri. of the month at 7:30 p. m. Dues must be paid before the 24th of the month, at the meeting or the Secretary's home, 8754 W. Wooster Rd.

A Third Anniversary Dance will be held at the Domovina Hall, 14th St., Feb. 7. Tickets on sale by a few members; get them at your Secretary's home. Music will be furnished by Sam, the "accordion man," you've heard them on the air through station WADC. Let's make whoopee at this great affair, and make it a success.

Are some of the neighboring lodges going to attend?

Frances Poje, Treas.

NOTICE, YOUNG AMERICANS

Detroit.—The Young Americans' entertainment committee has arranged to hold a dance on Saturday, February 28, at 116 E. Six Mile Rd. Please keep that date open for one more night of fun. The proceeds of this dance will go to cover the expense of the Basketball teams, and all players will be asked to sell tickets in advance and to work at this dance to make it a financial success. Remember at the January meeting when the treasurer gave his report for 1930, the expenses of athletics were: Boys' Athletics \$295.63 and Girls' \$119.98. Our income for 1930 was very small, although most expense accumulated by buying athletic

winning streak of the Giants. Godina will be a center while Dvorak will be at guard.

The Pioneers play all home games at the Boys' Club which is located at 28th St. and Ridgeway ave. Rooters are invited, so Pioneers at every opportunity when the Pioneers are playing be sure you are among those present. All members to practice; the boys practice every Sunday at Franklin Park, 14th and Kildare ave., between the hours of two and four in the afternoon. On Wednesdays the boys are practicing at the Boys' Club at 8 p. m.

F. G.

TRI-LODGE LEAGUE

Verona, Pa.—The SNPJ Tri-Lodge Bowling League is steaming ahead full blast. It is composed of the Veronians, Ramblers, and Comets, each lodge being represented with two teams. Taking into consideration the long distance which some must travel in order to bowl each week, and the present unemployment situation, the league has been very successful, a good percentage are always out each week to keep the interest up and furnish keen competition. It has also been the means of bringing the three lodges in closer contact with each other and establishing cordial relations among them.

At present the formidable Cubs team from Universal are leading the merry chase for league honors, with the Pirates exactly two games behind them, the Braves bringing up third, Cards fourth, Giants fifth, and Dodgers in sixth place.

Although the girls do not have an organized league this year, they have been exceptionally well represented on bowling nights, a large number from each lodge attending every Tuesday. As they number some expert bowlers among them, it is hoped that next year they will have their own league organized.

"Vic" Jakovac.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Detroit, Mich.—The Young American girls' basketball team practices every Wednesday night from 7 to 9 at Willard school, Davison and Hamilton ave.

The girls' schedule in the Women's Recreation league has been changed due to one team dropping out of the league; the new schedule is as follows: Tuesday, February 10, at 9 with the YWCA; Tuesday, February 24, at 7 with Field A.C.; Tuesday, March 3, at 7 with Morning Stars; Tuesday, March 10, at 7 with Junior College.

The Young American girls have played three games in the League and have won two and lost one. The boys have played three games and won two and lost one. Young American girls are tied for second place in the League.

Andrew Grum, Secretary.

NOTICE, LINCOLNITE BOWLERS!

Springfield, Ill.—We are bowling at the Capital City alleys from Sunday, Feb. 1, to 15. There will be no League games the 15th. We expect to bowl the "We Gang" and the Pioneers at our annual tournament. Lincolnites who want to bowl in this tournament come to the Capital City alleys Feb. 8 about 2 o'clock or before.

Edw. Jansen, Lodge 567.

If you know of any members who are in need of immediate help, or if you have any old clothes or can donate a small sum for the relief of the unfortunate, you may send requests and donations to Relief Committee Secretary, Bro. Lawrence Gradishar, 2707 S. Lawndale ave., Chicago. All donations will be appreciated.

For an afternoon and evening of real entertainment, be sure to attend "The Relief Committee Concert and Dance," Feb. 8, at 2 p. m., at the SNPJ Home. A delightful program of music and entertainment is planned. All proceeds to be used to buy food and clothing, etc., for the needy.

Come out, SNPJ boosters! Let's show these unfortunates that we are loyal to each other and that we do stick together, in good times and bad. Fraternally,

Anne Dobravec, Lodge 270.

RAMBLERS LODGE NO. 713

Harmarville, Pa.—On Sunday, Jan. 25, the first meeting of the year of the Federation of the SNPJ lodges was held in the Slovenian Auditorium in Pittsburgh, Pa. Many lodges were represented, but not as many as there should have been.

In Pennsylvania there are over 200 lodges, both English Speaking and Slovene Speaking. Now, only the Slovene Speaking lodges have much of a representation. Does that mean that there are only a few English lodges in Pennsylvania? No, it means that the younger generation does not care what happens to the Society after the older people are dead and gone. The younger set must get together and strive to pull the strings in one and only one direction, and make a great success of their work.

Let us try to make the Federation the greatest of its kind. The Federation has done a great deal in helping to build new lodges, and it still does, and always shall, in the future. The members of this Society should back up such an organization.

The Ramblers visited the nearby lodge Veronians on Saturday, Jan. 31. The cause of the visit was a dance at which, I am sure, every one had a hilarious evening.

It seems that the bowling season for the Veronians, Comets, and the Ramblers is drawing to a close. The Veronians, of course, are in the lead. I request that all members pay their dues before the 25th of each month in order to avoid confusion and suspension. Those not paying their dues in the specified time, will suffer the consequences.

Joseph Langus, Secretary.

SPARKS

The customary delegation of the Sunlight and Integrity members attended the Calumet Sentinels Social. We shall be waiting for another one of your affairs in the near future. If that same bunch that was working in the kitchen will be down to help us Feb. 8 at our Big Charity Dance, we will be sure that every hungry one will be taken care of.

Waukegan's 5th anniversary, celebrated last Sunday was another and one of those real gala affairs. The play, with its wonderful cast of characters who are to be complimented, went over big. Lodges of the Western Division helped the Little Fort greet their sixth year. And from the looks of things, Little Fort is going to make the others stand up and take notice. And to be sure 40% of the Sunlight lodge were there.

Kolar's Florists "kegling" team showed up in the limelight last Thursday night when they rolled 945 for high team game for the season. Zele, the ever enthusiastic bowler, also showed up for a high single game of 245 for a series of 632. Incidentally Zele is leading the league with an individual average of 189. Berger plans to roll a 200 game this week.

Jos Tolar has offered his services for the needy and unemployed Charity ball. Thanks, Joe. Feb. 8 is the big day of the dance to be held at the SNPJ Hall. Don't forget to attend if you want to have a good time.

WESTMORELAND CITY NEWS

Congratulations to the Silver Star lodge. That's the way, Yukonites. I also congratulate Bro. Frank Kolesha and Martin Urana upon their success in organizing the new lodge.

On Feb. 22 there will be a conference of the JSF clubs, lodges and dramatic clubs affiliated with its Educational Bureau, at Slovenian Home on 57th and Butler sts., Pittsburgh, Pa.

The last Flood City lodge affair was a success. Thanks to all for their hospitality.—Jane Pradel.

NEW SOCIALIST BRANCH

Cleveland.—The first meeting of the English Speaking Socialist Branch of Club 27, held on January 11, was well attended and I'm sure everyone enjoyed it. Mr. MacDonald, the state organizer of Pennsylvania, was with us. He gave a short talk on "Man-kind." The Young People's League of Cleveland came in full numbers and stayed to the end. The Ypsels are helping us in every way, and it's certainly nice of them to be interested in our affairs.

We will hold our meetings every second and fourth Friday of the month, starting promptly at 8 o'clock, in the socialist club room. Let's keep it up and get ahead.

Rose Samra, Sec'y.

Spirit-o-grams

By Whositt

St. Louis, Mo.—Now that we have had the installation of the new officers, an entirely new crew, we must all give our due appreciation to the old leaders.

In view of the many changes in the world today, in adjusting to new conditions, we too have made changes to meet the new conditions. Our new meeting place, new leaders, meeting the adverse conditions. But we still must achieve and keep the "Spirit" that has started two years ago.

We'll have the entertainment committee strut their stuff next meeting. Everyone should be present to give them a critical eye. Also of the dramatic committee.

To the Lincolnites: "WE" will try to be up for your Fifth Anniversary, February 15.—The Spirits showed up fine at the Planinski Raj dance Jan. 10; an enjoyable time was had by all.—Our next great work will be the joint dance.—Have an applicant for membership next meeting, with a prize for your efforts. Make our Lodge grow, you can do it. So let's go!

I want to thank all the Spirits for their kind appreciation and their confidence shown me. I hope the lodge will grow and that we rise to greater heights. It is necessary that I have the co-operation of all the members. The first thing to adjust on my programme is that I will expect a very high percentage of attendance at our next meeting at 8 p. m.

Joseph Sampson Jr.

Flood City Notes

Johnstown, Pa.—The Flood City Lodge 712 held their regular monthly meeting on January 15. Average attendance. Installation of officers.

Due to the fact that our Treasurer Stanley Belts resigned, we elected Thomas Beckman as our treasurer. We hope he will do his best for the lodge.

Our next meeting will be held Feb. 19 at 7:30 o'clock sharp. Please be prompt.

We are going to have a Proficiency Chart to see just how many members are really interested and doing all they can to make this lodge a success. A gold star to be placed on the chart is for being present; a red star for absence; and blue star for being absent in case of illness. Let's see how many gold stars will be placed after your name.

Have you made the following resolutions at the beginning of the year to:

1. Attend the meeting of the Flood City Lodge regularly and on time.
2. Secure new members.
3. Pay your dues on time.
4. Do all your share for the benefit of the lodge.

The time is drawing near and the membership campaign is coming to a close. Let's see how many members we can secure until our first anniversary. It isn't too late to start now.

How many of you members have signed up for the Dramatic Club which is now being reorganized in Moxham? The more members in it the quicker the club is to be started. Let's see if all our members will join.

Mary Elizabeth Umek.

Strugglers

By J. L.

Cleveland.—The Supreme Board of the SNPJ met last week and many problems of vital fraternal interest for our members were discussed. To all those that figures talk it can be said that 32 lodges were organized in SNPJ in 1930. Financially we increased our assets for \$580,602.37 in 1930 making our total \$4,764,186.58 at the close of last year, which goes to show that the SNPJ is best, largest Slovene organization in the country.

Feb. 14 is sure to be a big day with our English speaking locals all over the country staging affairs. Strugglers' Valentine dance in Cleveland, Joseph Zaveritnik lodge in Liberty, Pa., Sunflowers in Kansas, and the Bridgeport SNPJ Federation. If you are a booster of our young organization, attend your neighborhood SNPJ affairs Feb. 14. But, Cleveland, don't forget us on that night. One god turn deserves another.

News sent to me by Sis. Theresa Yaklovich of Girard, Ohio, informs me that they will invade our 4th Anniversary celebration on April 26. A full bus load is promised. It gives me great pleasure to inform our out-of-town locals that Girard Golden Eagles were first to reply. What about Zippers, Buckeyes, Crusaders, Buffalo Big 4, Gowanda Boosters and our Quacks from Johnstown, Pa.?

I wish to correct this: Girard Eagles will hold their dance on Sat., Feb. 7, not Feb. 21.

Preparations are well under way for Cleveland's Monstrous Unemployed Benefit Concert and Dance, sponsored by Cleveland Federation of SNPJ to be held at Slov. Home on St. Clair Sunday afternoon and evening, Feb. 22. Such prominent singers as Pliut, Belle, Podboy, Ivanush and singing societies Zaria (old and new), Cvet, Jadran, etc. Door prizes will be awarded to all lucky winners. The prizes were donated to our Federation by leading Slov. merchants. Admission will be 25c

afternoon and 25c evening. All profits will go to Cleveland's unemployed SNPJ members.

We are glad to hear Sis. Pogorelec (Moonbeam) in back on our page again. Keep it up, Ann.

My stay in Chicago was of vital interest. I had the pleasure of seeing the Pioneer basketball team in action. It can be said that the team has the makings of championship caliber. Following the game we went to Ace Arcade bowling alleys where SNPJ bowling league held its sway. All in all we enjoyed a very interesting evening finishing the evening at the club rooms of Hambone Chewers.

Your truly wishes to thank Mr. and Mrs. Blas Novak for the kindness shown me on my recent stay in "Windy City."

We can proudly say that the entire country for first 3 months. Now Strugglers, let's not give up. We must finish in same position on March 31. Bring them in today! Already six new English locals were organized so far this year, which makes our English lodge roster number 85 lodges in all.

REVELIERS OF AMBRIDGE

Do you have any "queer standards" for judging people and for picking your friends? Do you talk of nothing but money and your social position?

In everyday life we find many people who possess "queer standards" like the ones mentioned above. They do not associate with people of a lower standing or perhaps of a poorer class. They adhere strictly to types of their own standing or of a higher calibre than themselves.

Because you hold an eminent position is no reason to class some unfortunate below you. You might profit by companionship with him, yet you utterly avoid him. Since you must always pattern yourself after someone or other, why can't you pick out some admirable character?

The chief fear of the most important people is that companionship with someone in a lower group will ultimately lower their own standard. It can frankly be said that this is one of the big mistakes in life, for close contact with "genuine persons" will be far more beneficial than detrimental.

Imagine yourself in the following position: You are without friends; because of your policy of conduct you have few acquaintances that have progressed to the stage of good fellowship. Your life as a success seems to be turning to failure.

It is against such a background of a long, unrecognized, loneliness that one begins to realize the importance of a "genuine friend." Get "genuine friends!" Don't let anything such as position, wealth, etc., prejudice you in choosing a friend or friends. Keep in mind that "Glory leads but to the grave."

A bit of bowling news just came in. The Jacketers won two out of three from the Kalsers, while the Rollers took two out of three from the Officers. The standing to date: Jacketers, won four—lost two; Kalsers, won three—lost three; Rollers, won three—lost three; Officers, won two—lost four.

Have you forgotten the important event scheduled for the 24th? The Reveliers' Dance takes place at the Croatian Hall at Ambridge on that date. The importance of this dance can be recognized by the fact that it is even set off as a holiday on the SNPJ calendar. Look for yourselves! Let's see how many outside lodges will be represented.

Fraternally, Joseph Beck.

PIONEERS, ATTENTION!

Chicago.—Pioneers, don't forget to attend Nada's Mask Dance on Feb. 7 at the SNPJ Auditorium. Prizes and all.—P. Svetlik, Pub. Com.

A Vigorous Rebuttal

"Capitalism will never cease," states Bro. Joseph Beck of Ambridge in an article recently. "It is only logical to reason that the wealthy class shall always rule over the poor."

I disagree with that just as other progressive youth will and in this article I will disclose my views that Bro. Beck is mistaken.

In the past week our papers told us of a battle being waged by Wall Street bankers over \$36,493,068 paid to officers and directors of the Bethlehem Steel Corp. as bonuses since 1911. In the course of the trial Mr. Charles M. Schwab testified that he has received in five and half years a sum of \$5,481,684 as bonus. In 1925; \$700,473; 1926, \$852,160; 1927, \$721,885; 1928, \$831,445; 1929, \$1,623,753 and for the first six months of 1930 he received \$701,968. Those are extremely high wages, but our labor is not receiving them. I agree that money flourishes but in the pockets of a very small minority.

How many Schwabs or Fords are there in his community? They live in palaces, riot in luxury and extravagance—such as no words can describe; as makes the imagination reel and stagger; makes the soul grow sick and faint. They spend hundreds of dollars for a pair of shoes, a handkerchief and a garter; they spend millions for horses, limousines, and yachts; for palaces and banquets, for shiny stones with which they deck their bodies.

Their life is a contest among themselves for supremacy in ostentation and recklessness; in the destroying of useful and necessary things; in the wasting of labor and lives of their fellow-creature, the toil and anguish of the nations; the sweat and tears and the blood of a human race! Yes, it is all theirs, the whole of society is in their grip; the whole labor of the world lies at their mercy—and like fierce wolves they rend and destroy; like ravening vultures they devour and tear. The whole power of mankind belongs to them, forever and beyond recall, do what it can, strive as it will humanity lives for them and dies for them. They own not merely the labor of society, they have bought the governments and everywhere they use their rapid and stolen power to trench themselves in their privileges, to dig deeper and wider the channels through which the river of profit flows to them. Wage-slaves, working men, women and children have been brought up to it, we plod on like beasts of burden, thinking only of the day and it's pain. Your clergy promises you heaven if you are good, honest and worthy slaves. Oh! what a great consolation to a blindfolded public in this day of civilization.

To-night as you sit at your table reading this, somewhere in a Southern cotton-mill, a child, a mere child is staggering with exhaustion, numb with agony and knowing no hope but the grave. Somewhere a mother is sewing by candle-light in her tenement-garret, weary and weeping, smitten with the mortal hunger of her babies. Somewhere a man lies upon a bed of rage, wrestling in his last sickness and leaving his loved ones to perish. A young girl is somewhere walking the streets of a horrible city, beaten and starving, and choosing between the brothel and the lake. They, countless victims, whoever and wherever they are, are caught in the wheels of the juggernaut of GREED. Everywhere the voice of humanity cries and pleads, to be relieved of hunger and privation but each day the struggle grows fiercer, the pace more cruel; each day you are forced to toil a little harder and you feel the iron-hand of circumstances close upon you a little tighter.

Today, tens of thousands of women are shut up in foul pens and driven by hunger to sell their bodies in order to live. We know it and yet we make it a jest. These women are made in the image of our mothers, sisters and daughters. Today there are hundreds of thousands of old people cast-off and helpless, waiting for death to take them from their torments. Thousands of old men and women, fathers and mothers are

forced to separate after the long and weary years together, they tread over the hill to the poorhouse, the father goes to one side of the institution and the dear old mother goes on the other side, heartbroken, they await the day and its pains.

Bro. Beck states that "poverty in this country is not due to low wages but primarily due to the improvident character of the average American worker." I say that poverty is caused by the defunct system of capitalism and I am sure that those that have studied it thoroughly will agree with me.

Capitalism is based on the social philosophy of vested interests and without central control; it's motive force is private gain rather than social welfare, and it compels its workers to bargain for their wages; the more efficient its productive forces become, the less efficient it becomes socially. Socialism, however, is not based upon vested interests, its motive force is social welfare rather than private gain; the wages of the workers are set by reference to national income; and the more efficient its productive forces become, the more efficient it becomes socially.

John A. Kutch.
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CRUSADERS LODGE 664

Lorain, Ohio.—The Crusaders are giving a gala Snowball Dance Feb. 7 and invite all the neighboring organizations of Cleveland and vicinity to attend this affair of uncanny beauty. Something that has not been witnessed in many a year. Don't forget, Feb. 7 is the date. Music will be furnished by the hottest and fast stepping orchestra of Lorain county. Secretary.

Theatre News

A VARIETY

Chicago.—The sub-branch of Soc. Club No. 1, JSF, just organized, is busily preparing to entertain the public on February 22 at the SNPJ hall at 3 p. m. This is a first attempt, so it can really be called an initiation into public entertainment for the new club. Several entertaining numbers have been selected, instrumental selections, solos and vocal duets; Savat singing choir, is offering a few numbers; several comical dialogues and a one act play will also be rendered by a well chosen cast. Johnny Kocivar's well known orchestra will furnish music.—There will also be a speaker.—K. B. Pub. Com.

"BATTLE OF MUSIC"

Presented by Comrades

Cleveland, O.—We're just rarin' to tell the world all about our big Valentine Dance, to be held on Thursday evening, Feb. 12, in the upper hall of the Slovenian National Home. At this Comrade Valentine dance, there is to be a great feature. Something entirely different, something extraordinary.

The feature is the "Battle of Music," which will be fought by the two orchestras, "The Virginia Nite Hawks," and the "Sovereigns." Most of the members of both orchestras are members of Comrades. Just think! Two orchestras, continuous dancing, no intermissions. All for 50c at the Comrade Valentine Dance.

Comrades want to see the Strugglers, Loyalties, New Eras, Bescom, Progressives, Zippers, Buckeyes and everybody at our dance!

So, c'mon, gang! Let's get all our friends to attend. Let's be there! Let's advertise this big affair. Let's see how many of us can attend the Big dance of the year.

We'll be seen! You Feb. 12 at Comrades "Battle of Music."—A. E.

Make your own campaign, but get now!

Say it to us with new members.

In Memoriam



MARY MANTZ

Our beloved wife, mother, daughter and sister who died January 25, 1931, at St. Anthony's Hospital, and was buried January 28 at Bohemian National Cemetery.

Our sincere thanks to all relatives and friends who called to pay their last respects, and who visited the deceased at the hospital; to her uncle, William Lami and to John Hochevar and Jon. Papes who sacrificed their blood in an attempt to save her life; to Lodge 631 SNPJ of which the deceased was a member; to its members for the kind services rendered; to its president, Brother Joseph Baumlich, for his address at the home, and to Bro. D. J. Lotrich, Second Vice-President of SNPJ who made the farewell address at the grave.

Our sincere thanks to the following for their beautiful floral tributes: Publishers of "Svoboda," Mrs. Rose Dugan, Mr. and Mrs. William Lami, Integrity Lodge 631 SNPJ, Pioneer Lodge 559 SNPJ, Miss Peggy O. Bragar, Miss Edna Wolff, Mr. Louis Wolff, Mrs. Lena Wolff, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pechnik and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Habernig and family of Milwaukee, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schneider, Mr. John Hochevar Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Paul O. Bragar, Mrs. Rose East, Mr. Geo. Grubovic, Mr. and Mrs. Math Videgar and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kupper, Mr. and Mrs. Kukulich and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Keren and Mrs. Paul Gerlich of Detroit, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. John Gornick, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Capitoni and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Luewig, Mr. John Schneider, Mr. Vinko Molen, Mr. Jos. Krasovec, Mr. F. Verhucac, Mr. A. Verhucac, Miss Bernice, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Satter and family.

Rest in Peace, dearly beloved! Though you have gone from us, your memory shall dwell with us always.

Chicago, Illinois.

LOUIS MANTZ, husband; MARY O. daughter; FRANK and MARY BERLOZNIK, parents, and FRANK BERLOZNIK, brother.