

## HITLER ZANTEVA KONTROLO NAD PRUSIJO

Pravi, da je pruski kabinet izgubil mandat pri volitvah in mora sedaj podati ostavko. Fašisti skušajo pridobiti katoliške centre na svojo stran

Berlin, 26. apr. — "Pri nedeljskih volitvah nam je nemški narod dal mandat, zato si prisvajamo pravico do formiranja vlad v Prusiji in vseh drugih državah, kjer smo zmagali."

Tako se glasi uradna izjava, katero je podal glavni stan Hitlerjeve stranke v Monakovu.

"Z našimi 163 člani v pruski zbornici smo mi kot stranka tako močni kot je Weimarska konvencija, ki je sedaj na vladnem krmilu," je nadalje rečeno v proklamaciji. "Vlada zahteva od nas spoštovanje zakonov in konstitucije, zato mora pokazati, da jih tudi ona resnično spoštuje. Podati mora ostavko, kajti nemški narod ji je izrekel nezaupnico."

Pruska vlada ne namerava resignirati. Njeni podporniki pravijo, da zakon določa, da mora ostati na krmilu, dokler ne bo obstoječa zbornica razpuščena in izvoljen nov predsednik. Kakor hitro bo nov predsednik izvoljen, bo premijer Otto Braun podal ostavko.

Republikanske stranke še vedno gojijo nade, da Hitlerjevi ne bodo mogli nominirati predsednika pruske zbornice, ko se odpravi zasedanje v prihodnjem juniju. Fašisti in njihovi zavezniki, nacionalisti in nemška ljudska stranka, bodo imeli 203 sedeže, devet manj kot večino zbornice, ki ima 422 sedežev.

Hitlerjevi bodo morali pridobiti na svojo stran katoliške centre, brez katerih ni mogli še noben pruski kabinet in federalna vlada izvrševati svojih poslov, odkar je bila proglašena nemška republika. Ti tvorijo hrbtenico v parlamentarnem življenju Nemčije. V novi pruski zbornici bodo centristi imeli 67 sedežev.

Dasi so fašisti pričeli politično življenje kot nasprotniki katoliške cerkve, so skušali v zadnji volilni kampanji pokazati, da so naklonjeni katoličanstvu. Wilhelm Kube, fašistični vodja v Prusiji, koketira s centristi, da jih pridobi na svojo stran. V svojih izjavah kaže veliko pohlevnost ter ob vsaki priliki poudarja, da so narodni socialisti pripravljeni sodelovati z vsemi, katerim je blagostanje prebivalcev Prusije pri srcu. Centristi tudi pravijo, da bodo kooperirali z vsemi strankami, ki zastopajo interese domovine, toda vodili bodo proti vsem akcijam, katerih cilj je podvreči državo in vladne posle diktaturi ene stranke, kar bi ogrozilo mir v deželi.

Voditelji centristov so se večkrat sešli na svoji konferenci v Berlinu, na kateri so diskusirali o pogojih, na katerih bazi bi lahko sodelovali s Hitlerjevi pri sestavi nove pruske vlade. Oni hočejo na vsak način odbrati kontrolo nad policijsko silo, ki predstavlja najmočnejše orodje v Prusiji, tudi v slučaju zavezništva s fašisti.

Enajst bank propadlo v zadnjem tednu

New York. — V tednu od 18. do 24. aprila je enajst bank zapadlo vrata v Združenih državah, kakor poroča The American Banker, s približno vsoto osem milijonov dolarjev skupnih vlog. Število propadlih bank od 1. januarja 1932 je s tem naraslo na 583 s skupnimi vlogami okrog 251 milijonov dolarjev.

Pred učiteljsko stavko v Argentini

Buenos Aires, 26. apr. — Učitelji v osnovnih in višjih šolah so zagrozili s stavko, ako ne bodo v prihodnjih 24 urah prejeli zaostale plače.

## Prvomajska proslava v Chicagu

Delavske organizacije uprizorile pohod v Ashland avditorij. Pohod je protest proti brezposelnosti

Chicago. — V nedeljo 1. maja se bodo na zapadni strani Chicaga vršile demonstracije proti brezposelnosti. Zvezane so s prvomajsko proslavo mednarodnega delavskega praznika. Pripravljali odbor, v katerem so zastopane socialistična stranka, razne delavske unije, podporni društva in organizacije brezposelnih, je aranziral pohod, ki se zaključuje s shodom.

Zbirališče bo pred Douglas Park avditorijem na Kedzie in Ogden ave., od kjer se začne pohod točno ob 1. popoldne v Ashland avditorij na Van Buren cesti in Ashland Boulevard. Na shodu v Ashland avditoriju bo nastopilo več govornikov in dva pevska zbora.

Pripravljali odbor poziva čikaško delavstvo vseh narodnosti na to manifestacijo, ki je v prvi vrsti protest proti brezposelnosti.

Odškodninske tožbe proti nasilnežem

Smith primerja voditelje Unije za ameriške civilne svobodščine s steklimi psi

Pineville, Ky. — (FP) — Odvetniki petih študentov iz Commonwealth kolegija in Unija za ameriške civilne svobodščine so naznanili, da bodo vložili odškodninske tožbe proti uradnikom v okrajima Bell in Harlan ter proti članom držali, ki je pretepla in izgnala dijakke iz države Kentucky.

"Ako ima stekel pes ustavne pravice, da lahko divja, grize ljudi in širi steklini, tedaj jo ima tudi Unija za ameriške civilne svobodščine," pravi Walter B. Smith, okrajni pravnik, v odgovoru na pismo Arthur Garfield Haysa, odvetnika Unije, ki namerava obiskati okraj Bell s grupo drugih odvetnikov. Smith pravi, da bo nastopil proti tej grupi prav tako kot proti tolpi steklih psov.

"Mi smatramo, da mora biti svoboda govora omejena v okviru znanja o stvarih, o katerih kdo govori ali piše," pravi Smith. "Svoboda se neha, kadar hoče kakšna oseba preiskovati razmere v krajih, kjer ve, da bo postala nadležna. Kot odvetnik vi lahko veste, da vsaka oseba lahko v vsakem času odpravi nadležnost in to bodo delali uradniki okrajja Bell. Vi in vaš samopostavljeni komitej razširjate neznošen smrad, kamor pridete, in mi bomo gledali, da ne boste okužili našega okraja."

Eksplozija v italijanski tovarni ubila dva delavca

Pavia, Italija, 26. apr. — Dva delavca sta bila ubita, trije ranjeni, enega pa še pogorjalo valed eksplozije parnega kotla v svinilni tovarni Sniaviscosa. Krog 2.500 delavcev je začelo izgubilo delo kot posledica eksplozije.

Stavka plekarjev

Pittsburgh, Pa. — Organizirani plekarji so odklonili zahtevo podjetnikov glede redukcije mezd za 25% in zastavkali. Plekarji so bili pripravljeni pristati na redukcije za 15%, kar pa se je delodajalcem zdelo premalo. Delodajalska organizacija je se obrnila na Svet stavbin-skih unij, naj vse pridružene unije pristanejo na redukcije.

Irski bo plačala ameriški dolg

Dublin, 26. apr. — Vlada Svobodne irske države je podzela korake, da plača dolg \$5.875.000, katerega je napravil v Združenih državah Eamon de Valera l. 1921. Irski republikanci pod De Valerovim vodstvom so takrat izdali bonde, katere so kupili Američani.

## LIGA HOČE INETI POJASNILO OD JAPONSKE

Zastopniki malih držav zahtevajo evakuacijo japonskih čet Velika Britanija podpira Japonsko

Zeneva, 26. apr. — Liga narodov stoji pred težkim problemom. Danes se sestane komitej devetnajstorce, da ugotovi, da li je Japonska zadostila zahtevam resolucije, ki določajo evakuacijo Sangaja.

Resolucija je bila sprejeta pred par tedni, toda v tem času sta sir Niles W. Lamson, britski poslanik na Kitajskem, in reprezentant japonske vlade akovale novo formulo, o kateri zastopniki malih držav v Ligi narodov pravijo, da ne odgovarja zahtevam v resoluciji. Formula je nejasna baš tam, kjer so zastopniki zahtevali jasnost. To je točka v resoluciji, ki zahteva, da organiziran svet, kakršnega predstavlja Liga narodov, ne Japonska, določi datum za evakuacijo Sangaja.

Velika Britanija skuša dokazati komiteju, da je sprejete japonsko-britske formule potrebno, toda zastopniki malih držav vztrajajo na svojem stališču, da se mora zadostiti zahtevam v resoluciji, katerim Japonska nasprotuje. Njim so se pridružil tudi Kitajci, ki sedaj zahtevajo, da se o tem vprašanju razpravlja na javni seji. Pravijo, da se odobrili resoluciji komiteja in sedaj hočejo imeti odgovor od Japonske, odklanjajo pa japonsko-britski predlog, ki se nanaša na situacijo v Sangaju.

Na drugi strani se Japonci z grozijo, da se ne bodo udeležili javne seje, kjer bi nedvomno nastel na opozicijo pri Kitajcih. Zastopniki malih držav se sedaj vprašujejo, da li ima Japonska kot članica Lige narodov sploh pravico do odklonitve sodelovanja na javni seji.

Spor v "patriotični" organizaciji

Washington, D. C. — Mrs. William Sherman Walker, ki je bila zadnjih šest let načelnica komiteja za narodno obrambo v organizaciji Hčerk ameriške revolucije, je morala podati resignacijo radi spora z glavno predsednico organizacije, mrs. Lowell Fletcher Hobart. Walker je bila aktivna v kampanjah proti komunistom, toda njena moč, ki jo je izvajala v svoji organizaciji, je sedaj zlomljena.

Njeni prijatelji in prijateljice pravijo, da bo skušala dobiti kakšen političen urad v državi Washington. V volilni kampanji bo lahko rabila radikalne tiskovine in letake, katere ima v svoji veliki zbirki in katere je večkrat kazala na zasedanju pred kongresnimi komiteji, ko je urgirala fašistično zakonodajo za Združene države.

Ingersoll počiva med narodnimi junaki

Washington, D. C. — Telesestanke velikega ameriškega agenta Roberta G. Ingersolla, ki je umrl leta 1899, so te dni prepeljali iz Illinois na Arlingtonsko pokopališče "narodnih junakov" v Washingtonu. Ingersoll bo odlejal počival nedaleč od groba neznanega vojaka iz svetovne vojne.

Vdova žrtve prohibicijskega agenta bo prejela odškodnino

Washington, D. C., 26. apr. — Vlada je priznala odgovornost za brezobzirni umor, ko je senat sprejel predlog, da se mrs. Selmi Virkkuli izplača odškodnina \$5.000. Ona je vdova Henry Virkkula, katerega je 8. junija 1929 ustrelil prohibicijski agent Emmett J. White v bližini International Fallsa, Minn.

Predloga je bila že prej sprejeta v spodnji kongresni zbornici in potreben je sedaj samo predsednikov podpis, da dobi vdova odškodnino.

## Mizerne razmere med rudarji

Operatorji obtožujejo zunanje agitatorje

Wellsburg, W. Va. — (FP) — Med rudarji na tukajšnjem premogovnem polju vlada velikanška beda. West Virginia-Pittsburgh Coal Co. pa pravi v letnikih, ki jih je razdelila med rudarje, da so za obstoječo situacijo odgovorni plačani zunanji agitatorji.

"Čez hribe in čez reko se spet alihi glas agitatorjev, lažljivih prerokov, ki širijo nezadovoljstvo in vabujajo upe, ki se ne morejo uresničiti," je rečeno v letniku. "Biznis je paraliziran in cene premoga so padle na najnižjo točko v zgodovini industrije. Pred enim letom smo morali skriti obrat in takoj so se pojavili agitatorji z grožnjami o nasiljih. Posledica je bila izguba trgov, katere ne moremo dobiti nazaj. Ako se bo to nadaljevalo, bomo morali zapreti vsi premogovniki. Vi morate zapustiti zunanje agitatorje iz svoje srede, ali pa boste prisiljeni iskati delo v drugih krajih. Odlotiti se boste morali za prvo ali za drugo."

Ta družba plačuje rudarjem 26 centov od tone. Povprečno izkopije in nalozijo posamezni rudar šest ton premoga na dan. V premogovnikih ni konj ali mul in rudarji morajo sami porivati vozčke. Ker delajo samo tri dni v tednu, ne zaslužijo niti za življenjske potrebe.

Charles Utscht, član socialistične mladinske organizacije, ki je proučeval situacijo med rudarji, pravi, da so rudarji in njihove družine raztrgani in na obrazih se jim poznajo posledice podhranjenosti. Mnogi morajo berati. Rdeči križ je na številne apele odzval preiskavo položaja, toda napravil še ni nikakega zaključka in možnost popiranja s strani te organizacije je dvomljiva. Oblasti so naklonjene operatorjem in so prepovedale vse rudarske sestanke in zborovanja.

Pade zaposlenost v New Yorku

Skoro vse industrije poročajo o redukciji delavcev

New York. — (FP) — Zaposlenost v industrijah države New York se je v mesecu marcu spet znižala za 1,8%, medtem ko je izplačila pa so padla za 2,6%, kot kaže poročilo, ki ga je te dni objavila državna komisarka za industrije Frances Perkins. Njena izjava bazira na poročilih, ki jih je prejela od uprav 1.700 tovarn in drugih industrijskih podjetij.

Navadno se je zaposlenost v industrijah zvišala v mesecu marcu, letos pa je padla. Največji padee zaznamujejo kovinske, tekstilne in stavbne industrije.

Avtomobilske tovarne in delavnice, ki izdelujejo avtne priključke, so odpustile veliko številno delavcev in reducirale mezde v Buffalo in Syracuse. Veliko delavcev je izgubilo delo tudi v železniških delavnicah.

Turnblazer napoveduje vojno komunistom

Pineville, Ky. — "Ako bodo operatorji na premogovnem polju v okrajih Bell in Harlan podpisali pogodbo z United Mine Workers unijo, tedaj bomo sodelovali pri pobujanju komunistične propagande med rudarji," je izjavil William Turnblazer, predsednik devetnajstega premogovnega distrikta UMWA, na shodu v Pinevillu. Turnblazer je priznal, da je UMWA zapustila to polje, "ko so prišli rdečarji, toda sedaj bo obnovila organizatorsko kampanjo". Apeliral je na rudarje, naj postanejo člani krajevnih unij, da bodo lahko vodili boj proti izkoriščanju.

## DELAVCI V NOVI ZELANDIJI PROTI REDUKCIJAM

Zagrozili so s generalno stavko, ker vlada ne izvaja programa gospodarske rekonstrukcije. Davki naraščajo in večji del bremena morajo nositi delavci

Melbourne, Avstralija, 26. apr. — Vlada Nove Zelandije je odredila drastično cenzuro, vendar ne more popolnoma zatreti vesti, ki kažejo, da postaja situacija čedalje resnejša.

Člani delavskih strokovnih unij in razne organizacije državnih namestencev se pripravljajo na odločen boj proti nadaljnim redukcijam mezd, ki so bile znižane meseca junija za deset odstotkov. Nedavni izgredi v Aucklandu so pokazali vladi, da je potrpečljivost delavcev pri kraju.

Osemdeset tisoč unijakih delavcev in 30.000 državnih namestencev in uradnikov je poslalo delegate na konferenco, na kateri je bila izrečena odprta grožnja o generalnem štrajku, ker ni vlada podzela nikakih korakov za stabiliziranje gospodarstvenega položaja. Delavci pravijo, da morajo le oni prinašati štrike.

Slučno kot druge države je tudi Nova Zelandija pričela s procesom rekonstrukcije šele potem, ko se je zadovolila do vrata. Ta proces pa je zvezan z velikimi potežki. Davki naraščajo s silovito naglico. Delavcem, ki se sedaj plačujejo 60% indirektnega davka, so bili naloženi direktni davki na letne dohodke od \$720 naprej, poleg tega pa so jim bili svilani prispevki za vzdrževanje zavarovanja proti brezposelnosti od četrt centa na pet centov. Trgovinske in industrijske aktivnosti so padle za 45% in armada brezposelnih delavcev se večja, kajti vlada in industrija nadaljujejo z redukcijami delavcev.

Delavci in državni uslužbeni se niso upirali redukcijam mezd v problem juniju, toda zahtevali so, da vlada podzema odločno akcijo za stabiliziranje financa in zaposlenosti. Dasi je premijer George W. Forbes apeliral na delodajalce, naj dobiček, ki ga jim bo prinesla redukcija, porabi pri akcijah za izboljšanje ekonomskega položaja, so ta apel ignorirali. Kapital zahteva zase prav tako visoke profite kot prej in to je vzrok, da nepokoj med delavstvom narašča.

Nesoglasje v kabinetu in možnost poloma koalicijske vlade, katero tvori reformistične in združene stranke, je snak, da se delala bleska kaosa. Ako bodo delavci uresnili grožnjo in okoliški generalni štrajk, je kriza neizogibna.

Petindvajsetletnica delavske šole

Duluth, Minn. — Work People's College je te dni praznoval 25-letnico svojega obstanka. Ustanovili so ga Finci l. 1907. Sprevega je bil učen jeziki finski, toda pred desetimi leti je bil organiziran angleški department. Učilišče sprejema otroka delavskih staršev od 12. do 20. leta. Učni tečaj vsebuje zgodovino, ekonomijo in sociologijo.

Rainey urgira priznanje sovjetov

Washington, D. C. — Kongresnik Rainey, vodja demokratske večine v nižji kongresni zbornici, je v ponedeljek toplo pripotoval sprejetje Sabathove resolucije za priznanje Sovjetske unije. Rainey je rekel, da je do sedanjega ameriškega oficijelnega ignoriranja sovjetov ekonomski sločin.

Grčija opustila zlati standard

Atene, 26. apr. — Grška vlada je večerj opustila zlati valut svojega denarja.

## Profesor posvaril bankirje

Pravi, da je inflacija dolarja potrebna

Pittsburgh, Pa. — (FP) — Edino precejšnja inflacija dolarja v prihodnjih treh mesecih lahko prepreči finančno krizo, ki bo imela mnogo resnejše posledice kot zadnja, je dejal Colston E. Warne, profesor ekonomije na Amherst univerzi, na zborovanju tukajšnje trgovske zbornice. Očrtal je sugestivne načrte glede inflacije in izjavil, da bankirji vsem nasprotujejo. "Izgleda, da bankirji si sami kopijejo grob," je dejal Warne.

Warne je omenil, da čeprav konstitucija pravi, da ima samo kongres pravico izdajati denar in določati vrednost, se je ameriški kreditni sistem tako razvil v privatnih rokah, da imajo bankirji kontrolo nad financami in lahko vplivajo na vrednost denarja. V dobrih časih je razmerje med atom in drugimi plačilnimi sredstvi 1-30, dočim je sedaj le 1-14, kar pomeni ogromno skrajšanje kredita. Bankirji bodo morali sami rešiti ta problem, ako se hočejo izogniti težkim posledicam.

Domači drobci

Is Chicago. — Jugoslovanska bratska federacija v Ameriki odpre svoje četrti zborovanje jutri (četrtak) v avditoriju SN-PJ. Navzoči bodo zastopniki sledečih centraliziranih jugoslovanskih podpornih organizacij: SN-PJ, SSPZ, JSPZ Sloga, HBZ in SNS. — Sledeči rojaki in člani SNPJ so sednje dni obiskali glavni urad in uredništvo Prosvete: Fr. Bohanik, Fr. Gorja in Peter Spalir iz Univerzale, Ind. (bili so tudi na koncertu Save zadnje nedelje), Rok Lasar in Slosar iz Verone, Pa., in Fr. Masel iz Girarda, Kans. — Louis Mavrič, 2805 Lind ave., star 84 let, je te dni istodoli ločitev od svoje žene Vincencije iz Rasioga, ker sta ga žena in njen brat Jos Meštrovič večkrat pretepla.

Is Milwaukee. — Umri je Anton Starč, star 48 let in doma iz Radje vasi pri Trebeljnu; v Ameriki je bil okrog 27 let in zapušta ženo, štiri sinove in dve hčeri. Pokopan je bil 26. aprila. Bil je član društva št. 16 SNPJ.

Is Calumeta, Mich. — Rojak Math Brula je bil zadnji teden nevarno pobit v rudniku Calumet & Hecla Co. Utrgalo se je kamenje nad njim in ga hudo poškodovalo po hrbtu. Nahaja se v bolnišnici.

Is Duluth, Minn. — John Fugina iz Gilberta, star 52 let in Nick Majdič iz Kinneyja, star 35 let, sta bila te dni aretirana v Superioru, Wis., in privedena v Duluth na obtožbo, da sta ponaredila za okrog \$50.000 papirnatega denarja. Oba sta priznala krivdo in zapletla se tretjega, nekoga Baška Rosovića.

Is Washogana. — Tu je umrla Jennie Malovrh-Lamovec za srčno hibo. Doma je bila iz Polhovca Gradca in v Ameriki okrog 25 let.

Is Clevelanda. — Umrla je Jozefa Stanič, roj. Pirnat, stara 78 let in doma iz Ročin na Primorskem; tu je bivala 15 let in zapušta dve hčeri. — Avto je povozil Jackie Poscha, starega dve in pol leta. Otrok, ki ima slomljeno vratno kost in nogo, je v bolnišnici. — Umrla je Mary Rušić, stara 56 let; zapustila je sina in hčer. — Dalje je umrla Josephine Kovač, stara 49 let in doma iz Cerkelj pri Krki. — Umrla je tudi Mike Črček, star 57 let in doma iz Sadinje vasi pri Zuzemberku; v Ameriki je bil 30 let in zapušta ženo, štiri sinove in tri hčere. — Pri nesreči s avtom je bil teško ranjen Fr. Kočvar, star 10 let; Frank Kastelec, ki je vozil avto, je bil odveden na policijsko postajo in kasneje izpuščen proti kavčici. — Umrla je tudi Frank Rus, star 20 let in rojen tu; zapušta starše, dva brata in sestro.

## BOJ ZA OPROSTITI-TEV MOONEYJA SE NI KONČAN

Kampanja za bojkotiranje kalifornijskih produktov. Izjavljajo, da bo bojkotiranje kalifornijskih produktov. Izjavljajo, da bo bojkotiranje kalifornijskih produktov. Izjavljajo, da bo bojkotiranje kalifornijskih produktov.

New York. — (FP) — Kampanja za oprostitve Mooneyja se bo nadaljevala še z večjo odločnostjo kot sedaj.

To je odgovor delavskih skupin in voditeljev na odlok guvernora Rolpha, s katerim je odklonil Mooneyjevo aplikacijo za pomilostitev.

V teku je gibanje za svetovno bojkotiranje kalifornijskih produktov. Delavski pesnik Marcus Graham bo v kratkem obiskal državo Kalifornijo, kjer bo vodil kampanjo bojkotiranja. Kmetje v centralnih državah Južne Amerike so namnili, da ne bodo kupovali poljedelskih strojev in druge mašinerije od tovarnarjev v Kaliforniji, britsko delavstvo zahteva, da vlada prepove uvažanje hollywoodskih filmov v Anglijo, dokler bo ostal Mooney v zaporu. Na shodu v Bostonu je neki kongresnik poslal na bojkot kalifornijskega sadja, "da se s tem pokaže prebivalcem Kalifornije, da ameriški narod protestira proti krivični justici."

Forrest Bailey, direktor Unije za ameriške civilne svobodščine, je dejal, da nobena poučena oseba ne verjame, da je Mooney izvršil sločin, radi katerega je bil obsojen na doživetno ječo.

"Odlok guvernora Rolpha, s katerim je odklonil Mooneyjevo aplikacijo za pomilostitev je splošna justica," pravi Norman Thomas, voditelj voditeljev. "To je dokaz guvernorske strahopetnosti in moči vladajočih plutokracije v Kaliforniji. Delavstvo se lahko mnogo nauči iz tega slučaju. Ako bi bilo delavstvo v Kaliforniji politično organizirano, bi bile take krivice nemogoče. Ta pomanjkljivost se mora na vsak način odpraviti. Nadejam se, da bo guvernorev odlok pojačal kampanjo za bojkotiranje kalifornijskih produktov."

Mednarodna delavska obramba v posebni izjavi bila kapitalistično justico, katere drži nedolžno rtev v zaporu, da se tako masčuje nad militantnim delavskim voditeljem. Voditelji te organizacije pravijo, da bodo protesti delavstva vsega sveta končno izvojevali svobodo za Mooneyja.

Kongresnik svari pred redukcijami

Washington, D. C. — Kongresnik Cullen, demokrat iz New Yorka, je izjavil, da bo nasprotoval redukciji plač za federalne uslužbence. "Ako bodo uslužbenec izgubili bitko, tedaj bodo vse privatne industrije sledile zgledu federalne vlade in še bolj znižale mezde," je rekel Cullen. Kongresnik je pohvalil Ameriško delavsko federacijo, ker vodi boj proti redukcijam, ki bi poglnele življenjski standard navzdol, kar bi povzročilo poostrejšo depresijo.

Tovarnar kamnov

Boston, Mass. — David Ashkanas, predsednik Liberty Shoe Co., je bil obsojen na plačitev globo \$200, ker je prišil delavke, da so morale delati dolge ure za zaprtimi vrati tovarne, in s tem kršil zakon za protekcijo šenak in otrok v industrijah.

Mesto znižalo učiteljske plače

Yakima, Wash. — Vsem učiteljem v osnovnih in višjih šolah je mestni odbor znižal plače od deset do petnajst odstotkov. Učiteljske so protestirale, kar pa ni nič pomagalo, ker niso organizirane.

Is Slickvillia, Pa. — Tu je umrl Anton Slabe, star 50 let in doma iz Ivanjevele pri Rakeku. Zapušta ženo in otroke.



# Razprave o iniciativi

New Waterford, C. B., N. S. Can. — Jaz iniciativno razumem tako, da bo vsak v bolnišnem razredu lahko ostal, kot e sedaj; da ne bo noben član prisiljen, da odstopi iz bolniškega razreda; da kdor bo plačeval v bolniški razred, bo tudi avto podpora dobil (toliko zmede menda ne bo, da bi član ne dobil za kar plačuje), kdor nič ne plača, tudi sedaj ne more nič zahtevati.

Sem za to, da se iniciativa sprejme, ker kot večletni tajnik sem videl kaj si članstvo vse želi, pa če mu ne moreš ustreči, gre tja, kjer se mu ustreže. Posledica je, da se člani zgubijo.

Nekdo piše: "Zakaj pa ne bi tudi gl. urad vedel kaj je kriza in pomanjkanje? Sem za to, da se v tem pogledu predloži nova iniciativa pred konvencijo". Čudno se mi vidi to. Če se z eno roko sedanjemu iniciativu kritizira, z drugo roko se pa želi še eno iniciativno pred konvencijo. Radi plač gl. odborov se ne spuščam v diskusijo, ker razprava za spremembe pravil še ni odprta, do prihodnje konvencije (1933) se moremo pa držati tega kar je sedaj v pravilih, kar je 9. konvencija sklenila, pa bi le plač ali kar že. Če pa hočemo naša pravila tako pogosto spreminjati, kot luna svoj obraz, potem pa tako sploh nobene konvencije ni treba. Lahko je tudi vse mogoče, ker je kriza, da se danes ali jutri kdo oglasi z novo iniciativno, "da se morajo plačati gl. odborov povzeta, vsaj za 25%." Tudi temu bi jaz isto povedal, kot počaka. Umestno to ravno ni, če enemu bratu gre slabo, da se mora to tudi drugemu privoščiti.

Herman Drobensch, član društva 558.

Besemer, Mich. — Na seji 10. aprila je članstvo društva 236 razpravljalo o iniciativi društva 393 in je ni podprlo. Nam je ni treba, ker jih imamo že preveč in je že blizu konvencija, je boljše, da se denar porabi za onemogla člane. Stvar je pomanjkljiva. Ko se bodo razmere izboljšale, če se bodo, bo težko priti nazaj v bolniški razred onim, ki bi ali sedaj v posmrtninskega. Vsekakor naj se zadevo g. v rešitev konvenciji.

Frank Stempihar, društvo 236.

Gillespie, Ill. — Na 17. aprila je članstvo društva 485 na svoji seji debatiralo o iniciativi društva 393, a katero se ne strinja. Članstvo našega društva je ostega mnenja kot društva 313, 397, 115, 86, 209 in 96 ter še več drugih. Kot tajnik društva sem se že enkrat oglašil in vprašal urednika, da zakaj ima naša jednota konvencijo, ali so kar za šalo in stroške?

Karl Guma, tajnik.

Blaine, O. — Iniciativa društva 393 se ni popolnoma jasna, je še vedno pomanjkljiva. To se vidi iz dopisov, ki jih je večina proti. Tudi jednota predsednik ni stvar natančno razjasnil. Kaj bo s stariimi člani? Ali naj se zavarujejo sedaj samo za posmrtnino? In kaj bo z njimi ko se ne bodo mogli več potem za varovati tudi za bolniško podporo? Strinjam se z br. L. Mahkovičem, da se naj iniciativa popravi in pojasni; tako se tudi strinjam z br. J. Skodo, da bi se malo znižale plače gl. odborov. Ker je šlo vse doli, naj gre tudi strinjam z br. J. Skodo, da bi se malo znižale plače gl. odborov. Ker je šlo vse doli, naj gre tudi strinjam z br. J. Skodo, da bi se malo znižale plače gl. odborov.

Mary Laporki, društvo 393.

So. Chicago, Ill. — Društvo št. 8 je na svoji redni seji soglasno odobrilo iniciativno društva 393. Ako bi imel zgubiti obe oči, bi vsekakor rajše zgubil samo eno. Ako ima član SNPJ zgubiti dve stvari, ali ni boljše, da zgubi samo eno? Nikogar pa se ne bo sililo, da se mora zavarovati za posmrtnino. Vsekakor bo lahko ostal še nadalje v vseh razredih. Ako predlog ne bo sprejet, bodo člani, ki ne morejo zmagovati asessmenta, zgubili vse skupaj. Z mnenjem br. Wateja od društva 558 se popolnoma strinjam. Mnogo bi se jih zavarovalo samo za posmrtnino,

pa se ne morejo, ker pravila sedaj tega ne dopuste, pa gredo k drugim organizacijam. Sploh je mnogo razlogov, ki govorijo v prid novega predloga. Iniciativa je dobra in daje prednost novim posilcem. Do konvencije, ako bo stvar sprejeta, bo že preiskušena, da se jo na konvenciji še lahko izboljša, če treba. — Anton Mutz, član društva št. 8.

Virginia, Minn. — Mnogo jih je proti iniciativi društva 393 in tem se pridružujem tudi jaz, kajti iniciativa povzroča le stroške brez male ali pa nikakršne koristi. Saj imamo vsaka štiri leta konvencije. Na teh naj se rešujejo taki problemi. Najbolj bi bili s tem prizadeti dolgoletni člani, ki v krizi ne morejo plačevati članarine. Ostane naj po starem, pa bomo največ članov ohranili društvom. Mesto trošiti s tem denar, naj se ga za potrebnim članom. Tako bo prav.

Joseph Strle, društvo 215.

Jacksonville, Kans. — Društvo 281 je na feb. seji prišlo do zaključka, da ne podpira iniciativno društva 393. Dotično obvestilo sem poslal v priobčitev, mesto tega pa je društvo dobilo iz gl. urada nekako navodilo, oz. direktivo, kako postopati oz. voliti itd. Na marčevi seji me je društvo prošlo, naj zadevo uredim in naznanim, da je naše društvo soglasno proti iniciativi. Razlogov je več. Kako bi člani nazaj v boln. akad pristopili, to je vprašanje. S to iniciativno se bo omajal marsikateri stotek, posebno stotek bolniškega tajnika bo prvi za podstreje, ker bo postal nepotreben. Ako ne bo članstvo bolj pazno, se zna še marsikaj pripetiti.

J. Bohol, za društvo 281.

Yale, Kans. — Društvo št. 9 je na redni seji 20. marca razpravljalo o iniciativi društva 393 in jo po kratki debati z večino glasov odobrilo.

Moje mnenje: Iniciativa je dobra za mladino, ni pa za stare člane. Dodaš jo še le pomagali mladi člani vzdrževati bolniške sklade, da niso čisto skrahirali, ali za naprej, ako bo ta iniciativa sprejeta, bo to breme padlo na stare člane, ako bomo hoteli bolniške sklade obdržati na površju. Bo zopet veliko starih članov primoranih biti pasivnih, ali pa društvo pustiti, ker doklad ne bodo mogli plačevati.

Za mlade člane bo sicer lepa prilika, ako bodo lahko v društvu pristopali samo za posmrtnino, ker njihov denar, katerega bodo vplačali v posmrtninski sklad, bo bolj procenten kakor v banki. Recimo na primer: član v 16. letu se zavaruje za \$1.500 posmrtnine, plača vsak mesec \$1.26 in v desetih letih plača \$151.20. Mogoče, da v desetih letih umrje in dobi \$1.500 posmrtnine. To so res lepi procenti. — J. Pečar, tajnik.

Presto, Pa. — Članstvo društva 166 navzroč na društveni seji dne 3. aprila je vzele v pretres iniciativno društva 393 in jo po daljšem razmotrivanju z večino odobrilo. V času brezposelnosti in depresije, kakršna je sedaj med nami v splošnem, ne smemo prezreti nobenega vira in zadrževanja za pridobivanje novih članov. Vsako dobro začrtano pot do napredka SNPJ je važno, da se je upošteva. Iniciativa omenjenega društva je ena način, ki vabi nove člane pod ugodnimi pogoji pod zaščito SNPJ. Mnogo je mladine danes med nami v starosti nad 18 let, kateri so sposobni za delo, pa ga v tej splošni krizi ne morejo dobiti, drugih sredstev pa tudi nimajo, da bi zamogli vzdrževati asessment. Iniciativa, ako bo sprejeta, bi dala vsem mladim priliko, da se zavarujejo samo za smrtino, ker asessment ni prevelik. V slučaju da se razmere izboljšajo ali da vsaj prizadej dobi primerno delo, bodo člani, ki se bodo zavarovali samo za smrtino, spoznali, da jim je tudi bolniška podpora potrebna. Argument, da bi po sprejetju iniciative mladi člani odstopili od bolniškega sklada in se zavarovali samo za smrtino, čez 10 ali 15 let pa bi zopet sedli k obloženju mizi, po mojem mnenju ni na mestu. Da pravno mladina ni podvržena tako boleznim kot starejši, pač pa so za-

posleni ravno tako pri nevarnih delih kot stari člani, namreč po premoškopih, rudnikih in tovarnah.

Ako se iniciativa sprejme, bo glavni odbor, oziroma gl. tajnik imel vsaj nekoliko vploga, ali je bila sprememba pravil koristna ali škodljiva, in konvencija lahko popravi naše napake, ako jih slučajno napravimo. Ker boljše izhoda ni, naj iniciativa pride na splošno glasovanje, članstvo pa naj odloči po svojem najboljšem prepričanju. — Frank Primozich, tajnik.

Sharon, Pa. — Društvo št. 31 je razpravljalo o iniciativi društva 393 že meseca februarja in prišli smo do zaključka, da se iniciativa odobri. Vsi člani navzroč na feb. seji smo glasovali, da se iniciativa sprejme. Se toliko bolj smo prepričani, da je iniciativa sprejemljiva, ker jo je priporočal gl. odbor, kajti glavni uradniki menda ja vedo kaj je bolj koristnega za SNPJ kot pa posamezni člani, ker oni so tako rekoč arce jednote, kajere smo si sami mi člani odobrili ter jih postavili kot voditelje organizacije. Kaj bo s stariimi člani, če postanejo zavarovani le za posmrtnino? Saj jih ne bo nihče silil, da naj podprejo opuste, bolje pa je, če se nekaj izgubi kot pa vse, podporo in smrtino. Vsem pa ne bo nikoli ustrezno. — Mihael Lenarčič, društvo št. 31.

McKees Rocks, Pa. — Članstvo društva št. 210 navzroč na redni seji dne 20. marca je vzele v pretres iniciativno društva 393 in z večino odglasovalo, da jo podpira. Moje mnenje je, da moramo gledati na člane, ki so težko prizadeti v tej dolgotrajni krizi, ker ne morejo zmagovati asessmenta in ne postati pasivni. Ne mislim, da bo toliko starih članov opustilo jednoto, pač pa bodo njih sinovi, ker je na njih bodočnost jednote. Zato je pa boljše, da član ostane zavarovan samo za posmrtnino, kot da bi ga izgubili. Zato pa apeliram na vse člane, da glasujejo za iniciativno, da ohranimo člane pri jednoti. Iniciativa bo do konvencije že nekoliko preizkušena in če bo v nji kaj napake, bo konvencija lahko popravila.

George Ozanich, tajnik.

Racine, Wis. — Društvo št. 68 je na seji 13. aprila razpravljalo o iniciativi društva 393 in sklenilo, da se prepusti prihodnji konvenciji. Iniciativa je velikega pomena. Po eni strani je dobra, po drugi pa ne, ker bi veliko škodovala dolgoletnim članom. Ker ni več dolgo do prihodnje konvencije, je nepotrebno mešati člane in društva. Ker je pa v sedanjih depresiji mnogo članov, ki jim je nemogoče plačevati asessment in izredni sklad je tudi že domalega izčrpan, bi bilo dobro, če bi se takim članom kril asessment iz posmrtninskega sklada, da bi na ta način vseno lahko ostali člani SNPJ. — Frank Slana, taj.

Springfield, Ill. — O iniciativi društva 393. Iniciativa je dobra. Da se počaka do konvencije, ne drži, ker bi več stalo in konvencija tudi ne more vsesga tako urediti, da bi bilo za štiri leta vse o. k. Meni se dozdeva, kar se tiče bolniške podpore, se bomo morali ravnati po razmerah. Saj pred časom smo ali brez deficita naprej, drugače je s posmrtninskim skladom in k temu nam ta iniciativa koristi. Priporočam previdnost društvenim sejam, ko se glasuje za bolniško podporo.

Ako članstvo glasuje za iniciativno, bomo dobili mnogo mladih članov in bomo imeli močan posmrtninski sklad, kar jednota potrebuje. — Jos. Oves, društvo 47.

Milwaukee, Wis. — Društvo 234 je na zadnji redni seji vzele v pretres iniciativno društva 393 in prišlo do soglasnega zaključka, da iste ne podpira radi sledečih varov: Kot je razvidno, omenjena iniciativa ni spisana dovolj jasno, da bi jo zamogli smatrati, koristno za članstvo in jednoto. Ker je pa zadeva zavarovanja možkih oseb za samo posmrtnino tako važna, se bo o tem razpravljalo na prihodnji konvenciji, če bi se omenjena iniciativa sprejela ali ne! Konvencija se bo vršila čez eno leto in bi bilo pač nes pametno za to kratko dobo trošiti denar

za splošno glasovanje, katerega se tako zelo potrebuje za plačevanje asessmenta potrebnim članom.

Za društvo 234. — Jos. Vidmar, pred., John Gollun, taj., Joseph Choker, blagajnik.

So. Standard, Ill. — Dne 7. aprila je društvo 467 razpravljalo o iniciativi društva 393 — ter sklenilo, da iniciativne ne podpira iz razloga, ker je pomanjkljiva. Kako bodo stari člani zopet prišli v bolniški oddelek, ako jim bo kdaj mogoče, tega iniciativa ne pove. Naše mnenje je, da v slučaju, da bi bila ta iniciativa sprejeta, bi stari člani ne imeli nobenih koristi od nje. Kar se pa mladine tiče, morajo pa itak po večini le starši zanje asessment plačevati.

Za društvo 467.

Millie Krivec, tajnica.

Shirkeevill, Ind. — Društvo 461 je na seji razpravljalo o iniciativi društva 393 in so jo vsi možki zavrgli. Seveda, en ženski glas je bil za, pa to se skoro ne šteje, ker pravzaprav res za stare člane ni koristna v teh časih. Po našem mnenju mora jednota gledati na tiste člane, ki so samo na tiste, ki imajo društvo kot za kravo. — Frank Fik, pred., Ivanka Fik, taj., John Fik, blagajnik.

Sugarite, N. Mex. — Društvo 154 je na seji 10. aprila razpravljalo o iniciativi društva 393 in jo v navzočnosti 14 članov soglasno zavrglo, da stvar ostane kot dosedaj brez iniciative. Razlogov je več. Člani so se izrazili, da je boln. podpora bolj koristna kot pa posmrtnina, in to je z ene strani resnica. Kadar človek umrje, je mrtve, ne rabi ničesar več. Dosedaj še nisimo ališali, da od katerega pustili na površju; nekam ga pokopljajo, naj bo že kakor hoče. Ali dokler je človek živ in naj pride bolezen, najprej je treba iskati zdravnika, zdravila in potem še bolnišnico, in vse na svojo stroško. Potem še lakota in beda, pomoči pa od nikoder. \$1

boln. podporo lahko vzdržuje vsak član, kateri imajo pa po dva ali tri dolarje in ne morejo plačevati, je pa tudi vsakemu na razpolago znižati na en dol.

F. Lukančič, tajnik.

Cleveland, O. — Društvo 264 je razmotrivalo na svoji redni seji o iniciativi društva 393 in je prišlo do zaključka, da je ne podpira, iz razloga, da ni potrebna, pomanjkljiva in bolniškemu skladu škodljiva, in ker se nam bliža konvencija leto, naj konvencija o iniciativi razpravlja. Iniciativa je nepotrebna, ter ima SNPJ svojo konvencijo in ker imamo sedanjo konvencijo pred očmi, se vidi nepotrebna. Po iniciativi ima pravico vsak pristopiti k SNPJ samo za posmrtnino, člani lahko pustijo bolniško podporo. Pri tem se mi vidi, da je iniciativa pomanjkljiva. — Joseph Mikus, tajnik.

Društvene aktivnosti

Ne pozabite na nas

Fitz Henry, Pa. — Cenjeni bratje in sestre! Ali ste že kupili listek za 10 centov za Ford, ki bo oddan 30. maja na naši veliki slavnosti v West Newton, Pa., ki bo največja v zgodovini SNPJ v zapadni Penni. Igrala bo cela godba od društva Strugglers iz Clevelanda, pod vodstvom Louis Simončiča. Ne zamudite prilike! Vam garantiramo, da boste pozabili na slabe čase, ko boste ališali igrati omenjene fante, člane SNPJ. Dalje boste imeli priliko videti mnogo navdušene mladine, ki se zmirom bojuje za večjo in boljše Slovensko narodno podporo jednote.

Zabavo bo dosti za vse. Hvala oddajenim sobratom iz daljne Minnesote od društva 20 v Ely, Minn., in tajniku Jos. Chrepu, ki tako dela za nas. Št. 20 je v konvenciji za lepo srebrno kupo, ki jo bomo dali kot nagrado društvu, katero bo prodalo največ listkov za novi Ford. Hvala tajniku društva 447, Michael Ferlinu iz Nanticooka, Pa., in tajniku društva 263, M. Spolarju, Royal,

Pa. Hvala vsem, ki nam pomagajo. (Bomo ob priliki vse omenili in koliko je katero društvo kupilo in prodalo naših listkov.) Dalje hvala članom društva Strugglers v Clevelandu, ki so nam tako lepo postregli, ko smo se udeležili njih slavnosti.

Hvala družini Tolar, "Lindy" Lokarju, Kosu in vsem ostalim. Mi vam kliče: Naprej, Strugglerji, ker niste sami, za vami so tisoči članstva SNPJ. Vsi smo za vami stoodstotno!

Be an SNPJ Booster!

Joseph Indof ml., Stanley Indof, Bernard Kolenc in Martin Richarchar.

Majska veselica

Moon Run, Pa. — Kakor sem zadnjič poročal, da so tukajšnja slovenska podpora društva zopet vzele v najem pikniški prostor Portmanov grič, ali kakor ga tukaj imenujemo "Slovene park", in sicer za celo leto. Člani SPD so zelo zaposleni s postavljenjem plešča in drugimi pripravi, tako da bo vse urejeno za pravo zabavo, ki se bo vršila v soboto večer dne 30. aprila in v nedeljo popoldne dne prvega maja — na praznik mednarodnega delavstva. (V slučaju dejka se vrši ples v društveni dvorani.) Vabimo vse ljubitelje, storo in mlado, da se zabave in prosti naravi gotovo udeležijo, ker zabave bo za vse dovolj.

Se toplo priporočamo za obilen obisk. — Jacob Skerl.

Dve majaki prireditvi

San Francisco, Calif. — Društvo 304 priredi majsko proslavo v nedeljo dne 1. maja. Posebnost na tej proslavi bo skupina mladih deklet, pod vodstvom naše znane mladenec sestre Ane Fabian, ki se sama tudi udeležuje, ki se sama tudi udeležuje, ki se sama tudi udeležuje.

Imela avo koncert dne 7. maja v Knights of Columbus dvorani, 150 Golden Gate ave. Opozarjamo vse ljubitelje lepe zabave in kraane slovenske pesmi, da prisostijo v velikem številu ob prireditvi: dne 1. maja in dne 7. maja zvečer. — Poročevalec.

Prvi maj v Springfieldu

Springfield, Ill. — Praznik Prvi maj ima letos se posebno večji pomen veseposod, radi brezdela in soc. zmag. Tudi v Springfieldu smo vsa leta praznovali Prvi maj pod pokroviteljstvom soc. kluba št. 47. Toda letos je ta dan soc. klub odstopil v prid federaciji SNPJ in to zato, da bo imel tudi tukaj ta dan bolj globok pomen, kar se tiče delavstva v Springfieldu in drugih društev, katere spadajo k federaciji.

Ob 9. dopoldne se prične seja federacije, ob 12. odmor za puer (ako ne bo seja prej končana). Popoldne po seji bo dvorana odprta za posetnike. Na otvoritvi programa nastopi pevski zbor "Naprej" iz Springfielda. Nato nastopita govornika: Frank Zaita v slovenskem in Donald J. Lotrich v angleškem jeziku.

Zvečer ob 7. prireditvi člani soc. kluba burko "Vae naše." Po igri prosta zabava in ples. Se enkrat se vabijo vsi Jugoslovani in Springfielda in iz okolice, kakor iz Auburna, Virdena in posebno še iz Benida, Ill.; društvo št. 356 priporočam da se udeleži federacijske seje že dopoldne in da enkrat skupaj praznujemo naš delavski praznik — Prvi maj.

Frank Krmelj.

Čikaška federacija

Chicago. — Redna mesečna seja federacije SNPJ za čikaško okrožje se vrši v četrtek, 28. aprila, v mali, spodnji dvorani jednotnega poslopja. Ker bo na tej seji podano poročilo o zadnji veselici, se vabi na sejo poleg rednih zastopnikov tudi člane veselicega odbora.

Federacija je vedno deli obliko potrebnim brezposelnim ob sobotah, med drugo in tretjo uro popoldne, v spodnjih prostorih jednotnega poslopja. Priporočamo se tudi za nadaljnje pripevke razne oblike.

Blas Novak, tajnik.

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Naznanjeni po 1. januarju 1932.

| Št. | Vzr. | Ime in priimek | Član društva | Zav. v           | Umrli dne         | Yarah                  | — Rojen —         | — Bolezn —                         |
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| Št. | Vzr. | Ime in priimek | Št.          | Zav. v           | Umrli dne         | Yarah                  | dne               | v (bolezn, ohran. družba)          |
| 1   | 4882 | Paul Grdich    | 347          | McKempert, Pa.   | 1. decembra 1931  | Brina hiba             | 1. julija 1868    | Nedroba, Divani, Jugoslavija       |
| 2   | 4883 | Vlad Papić     | 348          | Hermine, Pa.     | 11. decembra 1931 | St. na jeziku          | 1. julija 1868    | Stroja, Divani, Italija            |
| 3   | 4884 | Juli Lilić     | 349          | Verona, Pa.      | 15. januarja 1932 | Pijščina               | 25. decembra 1931 | Dobro, Otocin, Jugoslavija         |
| 4   | 4885 | Stanko Babić   | 350          | Midland, Pa.     | 20. januarja 1932 | Samonar                | 19. aprila 1932   | Brad na Kralj. Dubina, Jugoslavija |
| 5   | 4886 | Paula Čok      | 351          | Forest City, Pa. | 20. januarja 1932 | Jetika                 | 20. aprila 1932   | Ostarija, Ogulin, Jugoslavija      |
| 6   | 4887 | Ivan Nadić     | 352          | Library, Pa.     | 25. januarja 1932 | Ubit od avtomobila     | 6. decembra 1931  | Litija, Jugoslavija                |
| 7   | 4888 | Anton Golob    | 353          | St. Mary, Pa.    | 25. januarja 1932 | Samonar                | 15. decembra 1931 | Čikna, Tolima, Italija             |
| 8   | 4889 | Franka Babić   | 354          | Forest City, Pa. | 25. januarja 1932 | Samonar                | 21. aprila 1932   | Vitji Gaber, Litija, Jugoslavija   |
| 9   | 4890 | Alvin Lilić    | 355          | Midland, Pa.     | 27. januarja 1932 | Vanije mlaganske mrene | 6. februarja 1932 | Fuot City, Pa.                     |
| 10  | 4891 | Alvin Lilić    | 356          | Midland, Pa.     | 27. januarja 1932 | Vanije mlaganske mrene | 6. februarja 1932 | Volosina, Rada, Jugoslavija        |
| 11  | 4892 | Alvin Lilić    | 357          | Midland, Pa.     | 27. januarja 1932 | Vanije mlaganske mrene | 6. februarja 1932 | Prha, Prha, Jugoslavija            |
| 12  | 4893 | Alvin Lilić    | 358          | Midland, Pa.     | 27. januarja 1932 | Vanije mlaganske mrene | 6. februarja 1932 | Prha, Prha, Jugoslavija            |
| 13  | 4894 | Alvin Lilić    | 359          | Midland, Pa.     | 27. januarja 1932 | Vanije mlaganske mrene | 6. februarja 1932 | Prha, Prha, Jugoslavija            |
| 14  | 4895 | Alvin Lilić    | 360          | Midland, Pa.     | 27. januarja 1932 | Vanije mlaganske mrene | 6. februarja 1932 | Prha, Prha, Jugoslavija            |
| 15  | 4896 | Alvin Lilić    | 361          | Midland, Pa.     | 27. januarja 1932 | Vanije mlaganske mrene | 6. februarja 1932 | Prha, Prha, Jugoslavija            |
| 16  | 4897 | Alvin Lilić    | 362          | Midland, Pa.     | 27. januarja 1932 | Vanije mlaganske mrene | 6. februarja 1932 | Prha, Prha, Jugoslavija            |
| 17  | 4898 | Alvin Lilić    | 363          | Midland, Pa.     | 27. januarja 1932 | Vanije mlaganske mrene | 6. februarja 1932 | Prha, Prha, Jugoslavija            |
| 18  | 4899 | Alvin Lilić    | 364          | Midland, Pa.     | 27. januarja 1932 | Vanije mlaganske mrene | 6. februarja 1932 | Prha, Prha, Jugoslavija            |
| 19  | 4900 | Alvin Lilić    | 365          | Midland, Pa.     | 27. januarja 1932 | Vanije mlaganske mrene | 6. februarja 1932 | Prha, Prha, Jugoslavija            |
| 20  | 4901 | Alvin Lilić    | 366          | Midland, Pa.     | 27. januarja 1932 | Vanije mlaganske mrene | 6. februarja 1932 | Prha, Prha, Jugoslavija            |
| 21  | 4902 | Alvin Lilić    | 367          | Midland, Pa.     | 27. januarja 1932 | Vanije mlaganske mrene | 6. februarja 1932 | Prha, Prha, Jugoslavija            |
| 22  | 4903 | Alvin Lilić    | 368          | Midland, Pa.     | 27. januarja 1932 | Vanije mlaganske mrene | 6. februarja 1932 | Prha, Prha, Jugoslavija            |
| 23  | 4904 | Alvin Lilić    | 369          | Midland, Pa.     | 27. januarja 1932 | Vanije mlaganske mrene | 6. februarja 1932 | Prha, Prha, Jugoslavija            |
| 24  | 4905 | Alvin Lilić    | 370          | Midland, Pa.     | 27. januarja 1932 | Vanije mlaganske mrene | 6. februarja 1932 | Prha, Prha, Jugoslavija            |
| 25  | 4906 | Alvin Lilić    | 371          | Midland, Pa.     | 27. januarja 1932 | Vanije mlaganske mrene | 6. februarja 1932 | Prha, Prha, Jugoslavija            |
| 26  | 4907 | Alvin Lilić    | 372          | Midland, Pa.     | 27. januarja 1932 | Vanije mlaganske mrene | 6. februarja 1932 | Prha, Prha, Jugoslavija            |
| 27  | 4908 | Alvin Lilić    | 373          | Midland, Pa.     | 27. januarja 1932 | Vanije mlaganske mrene | 6. februarja 1932 | Prha, Prha, Jugoslavija            |
| 28  | 4909 | Alvin Lilić    | 374          | Midland, Pa.     | 27. januarja 1932 | Vanije mlaganske mrene | 6. februarja 1932 | Prha, Prha, Jugoslavija            |
| 29  | 4910 | Alvin Lilić    | 375          | Midland, Pa.     | 27. januarja 1932 | Vanije mlaganske mrene | 6. februarja 1932 | Prha, Prha, Jugoslavija            |
| 30  | 4911 | Alvin Lilić    | 376          | Midland, Pa.     | 27. januarja 1932 | Vanije mlaganske mrene | 6. februarja 1932 | Prha, Prha, Jugoslavija            |
| 31  | 4912 | Alvin Lilić    | 377          | Midland, Pa.     | 27. januarja 1932 | Vanije mlaganske mrene | 6. februarja 1932 | Prha, Prha, Jugoslavija            |
| 32  | 4913 | Alvin Lilić    | 378          | Midland, Pa.     | 27. januarja 1932 | Vanije mlaganske mrene | 6. februarja 1932 | Prha, Prha, Jugoslavija            |
| 33  | 4914 | Alvin Lilić    | 379          | Midland, Pa.     | 27. januarja 1932 | Vanije mlaganske mrene | 6. februarja 1932 | Prha, Prha, Jugoslavija            |
| 34  | 4915 | Alvin Lilić    | 380          | Midland, Pa.     | 27. januarja 1932 | Vanije mlaganske mrene | 6. februarja 1932 | Prha, Prha, Jugoslavija            |
| 35  | 4916 | Alvin Lilić    | 381          | Midland, Pa.     | 27. januarja 1932 | Vanije mlaganske mrene | 6. februarja 1932 | Prha, Prha, Jugoslavija            |
| 36  | 4917 | Alvin Lilić    | 382          | Midland, Pa.     | 27. januarja 1932 | Vanije mlaganske mrene | 6. februarja 1932 | Prha, Prha, Jugoslavija            |
| 37  | 4918 | Alvin Lilić    | 383          | Midland, Pa.     | 27. januarja 1932 | Vanije mlaganske mrene | 6. februarja 1932 | Prha, Prha, Jugoslavija            |
| 38  | 4919 | Alvin Lilić    | 384          | Midland, Pa.     | 27. januarja 1932 | Vanije mlaganske mrene | 6. februarja 1932 | Prha, Prha, Jugoslavija            |
| 39  | 4920 | Alvin Lilić    | 385          | Midland, Pa.     | 27. januarja 1932 | Vanije mlaganske mrene | 6. februarja 1932 | Prha, Prha, Jugoslavija            |
| 40  | 4921 | Alvin Lilić    | 386          | Midland, Pa.     | 27. januarja 1932 | Vanije mlaganske mrene | 6. februarja 1932 | Prha, Prha, Jugoslavija            |
| 41  | 4922 | Alvin Lilić    | 387          | Midland, Pa.     | 27. januarja 1932 | Vanije mlaganske mrene | 6. februarja 1932 | Prha, Prha, Jugoslavija            |
| 42  | 4923 | Alvin Lilić    | 388          | Midland, Pa.     | 27. januarja 1932 | Vanije mlaganske mrene | 6. februarja 1932 | Prha, Prha, Jugoslavija            |
| 43  | 4924 | Alvin Lilić    | 389          | Midland, Pa.     | 27. januarja 1932 | Vanije mlaganske mrene | 6. februarja 1932 | Prha, Prha, Jugoslavija            |
| 44  | 4925 | Alvin Lilić    | 390          | Midland, Pa.     | 27. januarja 1932 | Vanije mlaganske mrene | 6. februarja 1932 | Prha, Prha, Jugoslavija            |
| 45  | 4926 | Alvin Lilić    | 391          | Midland, Pa.     | 27. januarja 1932 | Vanije mlaganske mrene | 6. februarja 1932 | Prha, Prha, Jugoslavija            |
| 46  | 4927 | Alvin Lilić    | 392          | Midland, Pa.     | 27. januarja 1932 | Vanije mlaganske mrene | 6. februarja 1932 | Prha, Prha, Jugoslavija            |
| 47  | 4928 | Alvin Lilić    | 393          | Midland, Pa.     | 27. januarja 1932 | Vanije mlaganske mrene | 6. februarja 1932 | Prha, Prha, Jugoslavija            |
| 48  | 4929 | Alvin Lilić    | 394          | Midland, Pa.     | 27. januarja 1932 | Vanije mlaganske mrene | 6. februarja 1932 | Prha, Prha, Jugoslavija            |
| 49  | 4930 | Alvin Lilić    | 395          | Midland, Pa.     | 27. januarja 1932 | Vanije mlaganske mrene | 6. februarja 1932 | Prha, Prha, Jugoslavija            |
| 50  | 4931 | Alvin Lilić    | 396          | Midland, Pa.     | 27. januarja 1932 | Vanije mlaganske mrene | 6. februarja 1932 | Prha, Prha, Jugoslavija            |
| 51  | 4932 | Alvin Lilić    | 397          | Midland, Pa.     | 27. januarja 1932 | Vanije mlaganske mrene | 6. februarja 1932 | Prha, Prha, Jugoslavija            |
| 52  | 4933 | Alvin Lilić    | 398          | Midland, Pa.     | 27. januarja 1932 | Vanije mlaganske mrene | 6. februarja 1932 | Prha, Prha, Jugoslavija            |
| 53  | 4934 | Alvin Lilić    | 399          | Midland, Pa.     | 27. januarja 1932 | Vanije mlaganske mrene | 6. februarja 1932 | Prha, Prha, Jugoslavija            |
| 54  | 4935 | Alvin Lilić    | 400          | Midland, Pa.     | 27. januarja 1932 | Vanije mlaganske mrene | 6. februarja 1932 | Prha, Prha, Jugoslavija            |
| 55  | 4936 | Alvin Lilić    | 401          | Midland, Pa.     | 27. januarja 1932 | Vanije mlaganske mrene | 6. februarja 1932 | Prha, Prha, Jugoslavija            |
| 56  | 4937 | Alvin Lilić    | 402          | Midland, Pa.     | 27. januarja 1932 | Vanije mlaganske mrene | 6. februarja 1932 | Prha, Prha, Jugoslavija            |
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| 60  | 4941 | Alvin Lilić    | 406          | Midland, Pa.     | 27. januarja 1932 | Vanije mlaganske mrene | 6. februarja 1932 | Prha, Prha, Jugoslavija            |
| 61  | 4942 | Alvin Lilić    | 407          | Midland, Pa.     | 27. januarja 1932 | Vanije mlaganske mrene | 6. februarja 1932 | Prha, Prha, Jugoslavija            |
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| 71  | 4952 | Alvin Lilić    | 417          | Midland, Pa.     | 27. januarja 1932 | Vanije mlaganske mrene | 6. februarja 1932 | Prha, Prha, Jugoslavija            |
| 72  | 4953 | Alvin Lilić    | 418          | Midland, Pa.     | 27. januarja 1932 | Vanije mlaganske mrene | 6. februarja 1932 | Prha, Prha, Jugoslavija            |
| 73  | 4954 | Alvin Lilić    | 419          | Midland, Pa.     | 27. januarja 1932 | Vanije mlaganske mrene | 6. februarja 1932 | Prha, Prha, Jugoslavija            |
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| 82  | 4963 | Alvin Lilić    | 428          | Midland, Pa.     | 27. januarja 1932 | Vanije mlaganske mrene | 6. februarja 1932 | Prha, Prha, Jugoslavija            |
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| 89  | 4970 | Alvin Lilić    | 435          | Midland, Pa.     | 27. januarja 1932 | Vanije mlaganske mrene | 6. februarja 1932 | Prha, Prha, Jugoslavija            |
| 90  | 4971 | Alvin Lilić    | 436          | Midland, Pa.     | 27. januarja 1932 | Vanije mlaganske mrene | 6. februarja 1932 | Prha, Prha, Jugoslavija            |
| 91  | 4972 | Alvin Lilić    | 437          | Midland, Pa.     | 27. januarja 1932 | Vanije mlaganske mrene | 6. februarja 1932 | Prha, Prha, Jugoslavija            |
| 92  | 4973 | Alvin Lilić    | 438          | Midland, Pa.     | 27. januarja 1932 | Vanije mlaganske mrene | 6. februarja 1932 | Prha, Prha, Jugoslavija            |
| 93  | 4974 | Alvin Lilić    | 439          | Midland, Pa.     | 27. januarja 1932 | Vanije mlaganske mrene | 6. februarja 1932 | Prha, Prha, Jugoslavija            |
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| 98  | 4979 | Alvin Lilić    | 444          | Midland, Pa.     | 27. januarja 1932 | Vanije mlaganske mrene | 6. februarja 1932 | Prha, Prha, Jugoslavija            |
| 99  | 4980 | Alvin Lilić    | 445          | Midland, Pa.     | 27. januarja 1932 | Vanije mlaganske mrene | 6. februarja 1932 | Prha, Prha, Jugoslavija            |
| 100 | 4981 | Alvin Lilić    | 446          | Midland, Pa.     | 27. januarja 1932 | Vanije mlaganske mrene | 6. februarja 1932 | Prha, Prha, Jugoslavija            |



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**NOTE:** Correspondence with the Supreme Office should be addressed as follows: Communications for the supreme president should be addressed to him.

All remittances of money and business concerning lodges and members other than sick benefit should be addressed to the secretary's office.

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

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

Complaints concerning the work of the executive board should be addressed to Frank Zaitz, chairman of the Board of Supervisors.

Charges, complaints and appeals should be addressed to John Gorsek, chairman, Judicial Committee.

### NAZNANILO IN POJASNILO O SPOŠNEM GLASOVANJU

Ker je iniciativa društva št. 393 dobila dovolj podpore, gre v smislu 3. točke VI. člena pravil na splošno glasovanje, katero se prične dne 3. maja in konča 1. julija 1932, vključni oboj datuma.

Pri nekaterih društvih je precej nesporazuma glede pasivnih članov, vsled tega naj bo tu omenjeno, da pasivni člani nimajo pravice do nikakega glasovanja in tako tudi ne o iniciativi društva št. 393, kar naj se blagovolji upoštevati.

Glasovnice so bile že razposlane na vna društva in če jih katero društvo še ni prejelo, naj nam tajnik nemudoma sporoči, da jih ponovno pošljemo. "Poročilo društva" o rezultatu glasovanja, katero ima izpolniti društveni tajnik in podpisati predsednik, tajnik in blagajnik, bomo poslali z majskim mesečnim poročilom.

Društveni tajniki naj pazijo, da bo "poročilo društva" dostavljeno v gl. urad do dne 11. julija 1932, ker pozneje dostavljena poročila o rezultatu glasovanja se ne bodo upoštevala.

FRED A. VIDER, gl. tajnik.

### ZAKLJUČKI GL. POROTNEGA ODBORA

**Zadeva društva št. 217**

Sestra Jedert Jenko, članica društva št. 217, je obtožila sestro Heleno Mramor, članico istega društva, trčec, da je nepravilno stopila v društvo in jednoto in da ni upravičena do bolniške podpore. Društvo predložene obtožnice ni moglo samo rešiti, zato je na seji dne 10. januarja 1932 zaključilo, da izroči celo zadevo gl. porotnemu odboru v razsodbo in rešitev.

Glavni porotni osek je vzel obtožbo na znanje, preiskal vse podrobnosti in pismenim potom zaslišal tožitelja in obtoženko, ter dognal sledeče: Sestra Jenko ni podprla z dokazi svojih trditvev, ki jih je navedla v obtožnici, kar bi morala storiti, ako je res vedela, da je sestra Mramor kaj zamočala pri preiskovalnem zdravniku za pristop v jednoto. Nje izjava, da je vedela, kako je bila sestra Mramor bolna, toda ni vedela, da ne sme pristopiti v jednoto, ker ni brala pravil, dokazuje, da se poprej ni veliko zanimala za dobrobit jednote in da je pričela čitati pravila šele sedaj, ko je bila njemu sinu odklonjena bolniška podpora ter tako pronašla, da je sestra Mramor nepravilno pristopila v jednoto. Gl. porotni osek smatra, da je bila dolžnost dotičnih članov, ki so to vedeli, da je sestra Mramor neposobna za pristop, takoj prijaviti na pristojnem mestu, ne pa še le po preteku več let. Iz cele zadeve je razvidno, da so bili takrat vsi zadovoljni in je bilo vse dobro, dokler se ni pojavil spor med prizadetimi, in ko je pa prišlo do nesporazuma, tedaj se je šele prišlo na sled, da je sestra Mramor nepravilno stopila v jednoto.

Glavnemu porotnemu odboru so predložene zadevne listine, iz katerih je razvidno, da je sestra

stvo ter da se je drugače ravnal po navodilih zdravnika, kar je gl. porotni osek vzel na znanje in v razpravo. Pregledal je vse predložene listine ter na podlagi evidence soglasno zaključil, da razveljavi sklep društvene porote, obenem pa odredi, da se br. Tomanovichu izplača bolniška podpora od 6. novembra do 12. decembra 1931.

Kar se tiče obtožnice proti br. Joe Abelu, bivšemu tajniku, ni br. Tomanovich doprinesel zadostnih dokazov, namreč, da je br. Abel kaj namenoma zgrešil, zato je gl. porotni osek soglasno zaključil, da br. Abela oprosti, dasi smatra, da bi se br. Abel kot društveni tajnik moral bolj brigati za bolnike in za preprečevanje krivice in spora.

### Zadeva društva št. 225

Br. John Simončič, član društva št. 225, Edison, Kans., je vzel priziv na gl. porotni osek radi odklonjene bolniške podpore po gl. bolniškem tajniku od 7. avgusta do 9. septembra 1931. Podpora mu je bila odklonjena, ker se br. Simončič ni ravnal določeno v smislu 1. točke XXIV. člena pravil. Br. Simončič se je najprvo pri društvu pritožil ter zahteval društveno poroto, katere se je vršila 17. februarja 1932 in zaključila, da br. Simončič ni upravičen do bolniške podpore.

Glavni porotni osek je vzel priziv br. Simončiča v razpravo ter dognal sledeče:

Br. Simončič je bil na odredbo gl. bolniškega tajnika zdravniško preiskani dne 24. junija 1931 in preiskovalni zdravnik je izjavil, da br. Simončič ima tudi slabe zobe, kateri povzročajo njegovo bolezen, in da je potrebno, da si da zobe popraviti. Ker se pa br. Simončič ni pokoril navodilu preiskovalnega zdravnika ter ni zadostil 1. točki XXIV. člena pravil, mu je gl. bolniški tajnik odklonil bolniško podporo do časa, dokler ne da zobe popraviti. Br. Simončič se je v navodilu preiskovalnega zdravnika odzval 9. septembra 1931 ter šel k zobozdravniku in si dal zobet prelakati in popravljati. Toda izjava zobozdravnika dokazuje, da bolezen, za katero je br. Simončič bolehal, ne izvira iz slabih zob ali da bi zobje povzročali njegovo bolezen. In na podlagi izjave zobozdravnika je gl. porotni osek odglasoval s tremi glasovi proti dvema, da razveljavi razsodbo društvene porote in da se br. Simončiču izplača bolniška podpora od 7. avgusta do 9. septembra 1931.

John Gorsek, predsednik, Anton Sular, John Trčelj, Frank Podboj, Frances Zakovšek, porotniki.

### RACUN MED JEDNOTO IN DRUŠTVI

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### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

for month of March, 1932

| Dr. No. | VPLAČILA        |               | IZPLAČILA       |               |
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| 3       | 231.00          | 115.50        | 231.00          | 115.50        |
| 4       | 108.00          | 54.00         | 108.00          | 54.00         |
| 5       | 1,848.00        | 924.00        | 1,848.00        | 924.00        |
| 6       | 508.78          | 254.39        | 508.78          | 254.39        |
| 7       | 361.21          | 180.60        | 361.21          | 180.60        |
| 8       | 278.88          | 139.44        | 278.88          | 139.44        |
| 9       | 798.66          | 399.33        | 798.66          | 399.33        |
| 10      | 60.00           | 30.00         | 60.00           | 30.00         |
| 11      | 377.88          | 188.94        | 377.88          | 188.94        |
| 12      | 324.45          | 162.22        | 324.45          | 162.22        |
| 13      | 368.00          | 184.00        | 368.00          | 184.00        |
| 14      | 18.00           | 9.00          | 18.00           | 9.00          |
| 15      | 1,145.77        | 572.88        | 1,145.77        | 572.88        |
| 16      | 509.39          | 254.70        | 509.39          | 254.70        |
| 17      | 7.71            | 3.85          | 7.71            | 3.85          |
| 18      | 90.40           | 45.20         | 90.40           | 45.20         |
| 19      | 506.46          | 253.23        | 506.46          | 253.23        |
| 20      | 606.84          | 303.42        | 606.84          | 303.42        |
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| 22      | 119.02          | 59.51         | 119.02          | 59.51         |
| 23      | 179.48          | 89.74         | 179.48          | 89.74         |
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| 102     | 231.53          | 115.76        | 231.53          | 115.76        |
| 103     | 151.53          | 75.76         | 151.53          | 75.76         |
| 104     | 236.17          | 118.08        | 236.17          | 118.08        |
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The Society shall insure to its members personal freedom of religious, philosophical, ethical and political creeds.

Declaration of Principles, SNPJ By-Laws.

# PROSVETA

## ENGLISH SECTION

Those who would give up essential liberty to purchase a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety.

Ben. Franklin, Motto to Historical Review

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FOR MEMBERS OF SLOVENE NATIONAL BENEFIT SOCIETY AND AMERICAN SLOVENES

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27.

### Editorial Comments

#### Mooney's Plea Again Denied

The plea of Tom J. Mooney for pardon has been denied by Gov. Rolph of California. This is the 9th time that Mooney's plea has been ignored, and with this act the governor has ignored the plea of hosts of fair minded people and primarily the plea of the organized labor.

It has been proved time and again that the principal witnesses in Mooney-Billings case testified falsely and that they willfully committed perjury. The judge who tried the case and the jurors who returned the verdict of guilty, later signed the petition urging that Mooney and Billings be pardoned, giving as their reason for doing so their firm belief that "the most damaging testimony against Mooney was a tissue of lies and inventions."

But in spite of these facts produced by the judge and the jurors as well as by a score of reliable witnesses, Governor Rolph remained deaf to all evidences and pleas and issued the verbiage denial. It remains for the workers to carry on the fight to free Mooney and Billings. The workers of the country should demand Mooney's release so vigorously that the capitalist prejudice will yield to their united protest. Workers throughout the land should vote for labor candidates who in turn will see to it that justice finally will triumph.

#### A Study: Historical Materialism

With the conclusion of the worthwhile work "Not Guilty: A Defense of the Bottom Dog," by Robert Blanchford, noted British Socialist, who wrote the book in humanity's behalf, for thinking men and women of the labor class, the Prosveta last week published the first installment of another all-important and vital work "How the Gods Were Made: A Study in Historical Materialism," by John Keracher. Both works fundamentally deal with the same subject-matter, but differ only in its treatment.

Our young people should not fail to read Keracher's work. It should especially be read, studied and digested by our ardent supporters of and believers in such pilgrims and self-styled labor leaders as Father Cox who, last winter, led an army of unemployed to the crowded city of Washington, to humbly bow before his grace the great White Father in the White House. We are not at variance with Father Cox as a person, but we do emphasize the fact that the Rev. Cox has no principles to work on, that his work is nothing short of that administered by the Salvation Army, merely of a charitable nature, and that he is in it singlehanded—to realize his own personal ambitions. To win their rights, workers throughout the country must organize politically and in trade-unions. They cannot and must not permit any "father" to haphazardly bargain with their rights.

### Official Notice

#### NOTICE AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE REFERENDUM

The Initiative of Lodge No. 393 has received sufficient support and according to Section 3, Article VI of the By-Laws, will be submitted to a referendum, beginning May 2 and ending July 1, 1932, both dates included.

There is some misunderstanding among lodges in regard to the rights of passive members. Therefore, it should be explained that passive members have no rights whatever to participate in lodge matters; and, also, will have no voice in the referendum on the Initiative of Lodge No. 393.

The ballots on the motion have already been sent to the lodges. If any lodge has not yet received its supply, the secretary is requested to notify the Supreme Office at once, so that they may be forwarded immediately. The forms which will be used by the lodge to report the results to the Supreme Office will be forwarded together with the May monthly reports.

Lodge secretaries should take note that the election reports of their lodge must be in the Supreme Office not later than July 11, 1932. Reports received after that date will not be considered.

FRED A. VIDER,  
Supreme Secretary.

### If You Don't Weaken

John McDonagh at the age of 31, fifteen years ago, was sent as a conscript to Europe to "make the world safe for democracy." The other day as a homeless and jobless man he fainted in the street of hunger, not having eaten for three days. It's a great capitalist system if you don't weaken—from hunger.—N. L.

Five-cent meals are being provided for the jobless in Montreal. The Canadian frontier is no barrier to the import of Hoover's "American system."—N. Y.

### Here and There With Comrades

By Journal Jennie

Cleveland, O.—Well, here we are again! Yes—we know it's been a long time since you've seen anything in this paper about us and—believe it or not—we're just as lively and active as we always were! The only omission in our long list of activities is the reports in the official organ, although all the local papers carry stories on our many enterprises. From now on we'll promise to endeavor to keep you posted on everything that goes on!

The Comrade Boys' Basketball Team certainly received a bad break when they lost the chance for the championship by only one point! The team gave some fine exhibitions of real basketball playing and deserve loads of credit!

The Girls' Basketball Team finished fourth in the Inter-Pro League! Not bad girls!

Several meetings ago, the Comrades had the pleasure of hearing the Hon. Judge Samuel H. Silbert speak. In the near future the committee expects to obtain Judge Baer to speak on "Why our young men become criminals," and, also, Mr. Anton Grdina, Sr., to show his moving pictures of Slovenia.

Last week Mr. Joe Baumbach of Chicago was present at our meeting, and told us he came to see if we're still in existence—as he never hears about the Comrades thru this paper, anymore!

Have any of you read Louis Adamic's new book, "Laughing in the Jungle"? Certainly is a fine publication—and we advise all those interested in the labor question to read it!

The Pioneers are to be congratulated on their initiative, their ambition and their originality in publishing the "Pioneer Bulletin"! It's something different—something fine! It shows that the Pioneers are not asleep! Our congratulations!

The Struggler Fifth Anniversary was a great success and the committee in charge should receive the most favorable comments. Visitors from many nearby cities attended the celebration, and we wish to say that we only hope we'll have the pleasure of entertaining these visitors sometime!

The last Comrade Social had a big turnout, and everything was "hunky."

### Golden Eagles

Girard, Ohio.—Now that the great event (Strugglers' Anniversary) is over, we all, who were there, still have the lingering memory which will never be forgotten. An event which could not be missed. It was a grand and glorious time from start to finish. You got to hand it to the Strugglers. They know how to give a "bing." And do they know how to accommodate their visitors? And how! My buddy, Steve Foder, and I have to say that.

Their banquet and show were a knockout. A real bunch of classy artists who know their stuff. It was hard to say "good-by" to all the good friends, old and new.

We want to thank all the Struggler members for their accommodating ways, and hope that the time comes when we can do likewise.

Two Agents.

### Spirit-O-Grams By Whoosie

St. Louis, Mo.—Since the lodge's successful social indoor activities have ceased, it is necessary that we continue our practice in activities throughout the balmy summer days.

One of our first summer events is a Benefit Boat Excursion on steamer St. Paul, which will be given jointly with our everlastingly co-operative Leaders (CFPU). The date will be submitted to the readers in the next issue.

Besides this boat excursion there will be a number of other novel social events, for instance a large annual event which is known as the Central States E. S. L. Reunion with the lodges of this vicinity, namely, Granitoids, Ironsides, Leaders and Spirits.

It is rumored that the girls outsoled the boys in selling the majority of tickets for our recent dance. If by any chance this rumor is true, the boys will have to be Chet's de Luxe for the girls for whom they will be more than glad to do, since the event proved to be so fruitful.

Spring is here, flowers blooming everywhere, birds singing and even a "red-head" sprouted in the Spirit Lodge, named Charming. If Bro. L. Kozela wishes further details, communicate with "Whoosie Identification Bureau."

dory"! Dr. and Mrs. John Zaveritnik were also present, amusing themselves by dancing and playing bridge!

The Comrades have some very active Scouts for members! Those Comrades in charge of the two local scout troops are Bros. Joe Pifolt, Frank Truden, Felix A. Dauntion, and Sisters Julia Moelek, Marie Zakrajsek and Anne Erste.

Last Sunday, the Slovene School gave a program at the Slovene Auditorium. Many Comrades were in attendance!

We'll give you more news in this column in the future!

### Latrobe (Pa.) News

Latrobe, Pa.—Have you decided to spend a wonderful evening in Hawaii? I have and gosh, I sure am anxious for May 14 to roll around. The Torchies wish to assure the "doubtful people" that Mother Nature is going to give us a hand in transforming the ballroom into Hawaii. We're having real palms, real time, and in general a "real Hawaiian atmosphere." Come, the coco-palms—the moonlight of Hawaii is calling you and we want you. You come—we, the moon and palms will do the rest.

The Torchies had an interesting meeting on April 10. We welcomed Mrs. Klaphar who transferred to our lodge. We hope that she will attend our meetings. We also had some Keystoneians and Silver Stars at our meeting. We made each of the boys make a "big speech." You are always welcome, folks.

Torchies, don't forget our meeting on May 8, just before our dance!

Look!—D. J. Lotrich of Pioneers lodge states in a letter to us Torchies: "Permit me to congratulate your lodge upon the splendid work you are doing. We hope your anniversary will be a manifestation of cheer and good will, a success in every respect. Please consider us your loyal partners."

Look!—Steve Trebec Jr. of Progressives writes: "A big surprise in store for May 14—Latrobe. Joe Infod writes—Lodge 189 will surprise you. We thank the above mentioned for greetings and encouragements. But I certainly don't desire to exclude the columnists in this paper as well as the occasional writers who have done their share in boosting our lodge. The beauty is in the fact that you all understand that we need encouragement and we thank you. We thank all columnists and occasional writers."

The gate to Hawaii is wide open to all our fellow members! Can't we see you in Hawaii May 14?

Some Torchies spent the week-end of April 16-17 in Universal—attending the Comets' Spring Dance and the conference of Western Penna Federation of E. S. Lodges. I personally extend my sincerest gratitude to Mrs. Demshar and family for the wonderful hospitality accorded to me during my stay in Universal. We also thank Miss Victoria Demshar, the vivacious and active "Comet," for the fine time she showed us all.

Comets: We're glad that your dance was a success and are indeed delighted.

By Whoosie

Bro. John Spiller is in the final election for delegate to the convention of the Croatian Fraternal Union which is going to be held in Gary, Ind., June 18. The Spirits wish him lots of luck.

All those holding out tickets for our last dance should see that they check in immediately as per instructions they have received recently.

Let's hear from Gas Turk (yes, Mitsa told us), Chicago Rose or Lemon Pie, Lindy, Trailer and others.

Whoosie.

### Lodge Anniversary Celebrations

DENVER, COLO.—A thousand evenings of jolly good fun awaits the public at the Colorado Rockies' Lodge No. 645 Third Anniversary Dance, May 14, at the Slovene Hall.

The soft and soothing music furnished by "All Antonio" and his Acadians will keep the jolly old crowd on their toes until the wee hours of the morning.

On with the dance!

Anton Podbay.

OUR FITZ HENRY BOYS in Penna certainly are a nice group of SNPJ Boosters judging from all appear-

Enclid, O.—A record breaking crowd attended our April meeting. We were very pleased to see some of our old timers appear. "Daddy" and his Mail Pouch Gang were present. We are sure that they will attend regularly. Many important topics were discussed. That's the spirit, Progressives! Let's keep it up!—We initiated three new members and two transfers. Bro. John Gern and Sisters Dorothy and Louise Poje were initiated, and Bro. and Sister Gabrijela were accepted as transfers from Lodge "Cleveland."

#### Campaign

It certainly looks bad for the girls in our Membership Campaign. Pals Inc. have sixteen credits against two for the girls. You girls will have to

step on it or it will mean a party. Don't forget we have only one month left and we hope we will have response.

Who?—Who?—What lodge will get the "loving cup"? Is your lodge getting it? We want to get rid of it—it's occupying too much space.

What are the English Speaking lodges of Pennsylvania? "A big family," pa se kako! I think that such a friendly spirit as is prevalent among lodges in Pennsylvania, one cannot find everywhere. This means that all lodges are composed of fine, refined Slavs. Keep up the spirit.

Question Box: Is your lodge going to send a representation to Hawaii? Is your lodge going to capture the beautiful engraved "loving cup" to be presented to the lodge having the largest representation? Do you know that we Torchies are celebrating our First Anniversary on May 14?—Well—we'll meet you in Hawaii—Latrobe. Jane Fradel.

### STRUGGLERS By Lindy

Cleveland, O.—Strugglers set a new record for attendance at their 6th anniversary celebration when over 1,400 people attended the jubilee event. That's just what the Cleveland papers carried the following day. True to the word it was, for it took the mighty Strugglers to show the public that although depression is here pre-depression records can be broken if co-operation and work exists in your local.

#### New Record

Over 20 English Speaking Lodges of the SNPJ were represented (space does not permit to publish them all). The distant ones were: Wolverines of Detroit, Pioneers and Integrity of Chicago, Silver Stars of Yukon, Buffalo Big Four and Gowanda Boosters of N. Y., Universal Comets of Pa., Bridgeport Cardinals, Lucky Stars, Golden Eagles and the next new English lodge of the SNPJ, namely, Fitz Henry, Pa., etc. People of all nationalities were present, something never before in Cleveland's SNPJ history.

#### Trophy Winner

Yukon Silver Stars, under the able guidance of our active Bro. Herman Preseren, received the trophy. The Strugglers and the many friends congratulate you.

#### Cake Winner

Sister Hoffert was the lucky one of the day. She received the honor of winning Strugglers' Birthday cake.

#### A Hard Worker

Sister Florence Yeray carried her heavy baggage through in first class form and must be congratulated upon her good work. Keep up your good work, Sis. Yeray, you will never regret it.

"What Price Coal?" a one-act drama presented at the record breaking occasion made a big hit with the audience. The role of Mrs. Smith, played by Sis. Staffy "Cesnik" Tolar, deserved high praise; in fact, all the characters: Sisters Zupancic, Rupnik, Yeray; Bros. Marolt and Tolar played remarkably well. (More next week.)

#### Hit of the Show

Chick & Ted, W. G. A. R. stars, stole the show with their rip-tearing jokes and talented songs. The "Ham-

step on it or it will mean a party. Don't forget we have only one month left and we hope we will have response.

#### Beacons

Pals Inc. and Sis. Roberts attended April Beacon meeting, and the Beacons challenged the Progressives to a Championship Card Party. It certainly looks as if we started something when we challenged the Beacons April 2. We came to the conclusion that we will run off a series of games at the Progressives' meetings. All the pinchole and sixty-six players be on hand on May 10.

Pals Inc. wish to thank Bro. Kovach for his hospitality on April 14. We certainly enjoyed ourselves, although we lost most of our games.

#### Notice

All lodges please mail your requests for reservations on May 29. We are looking forward to a grand affair and we know from present rumors that it will be a sell-out. Again we wish to repeat what Irish Eyes said that when you come to stay it will be hard to leave, for the Progressives certainly can take care of the crowd. Anyone wishing tickets see Pals Inc. or Sis. Zelle.

Silver Stars, we are certainly pleased that you have accepted our invitation and we will be glad to have you with us on May 29—Pioneers, we wish to extend to you a cordial invitation to our Fourth Anniversary. Ask Bro. Lotrich about the Progressives.

#### Latrobe

The Progressives received your invitation and Pals Inc. will try to get as many as we can to go with us. Rumors are in town that the Strugglers, Beacons, and Progressives will cooperate and attend jointly.

### Secure New Subscribers for the "PROSVETA"

An" boys as they are known to the radio audience, made "Paradise Brand Meats" known to the audience. ("Karnary" Koss is still laughing over it.)

#### Banquet

Immediately after the afternoon show a banquet was held in the lower hall in honor of our guests, where various speakers spoke in Slovene and English; the prize going to Bro. Golob, who said "Just three little words."

#### Every Act a Hit

Our old reliable Sax player, Mike Benno, made every one roar with laughter. Hon. Ray T. Miller and Judge Julius Kovach spoke well of the Slovene youth movement of today. Marie Miller's dancing numbers were well accepted and well done. Many thanks to you all.

#### Highly Appreciated

Bros. Plut and Belle, Slovene artists, and Sis. Simcik, received highest applause from the audience when they rendered their favorite song hits of the day.

#### Tableaux

Many thanks go to Bro. Vincent Coff, Sec'y. of Slovene Workingmen's Home, for his wonderful work in arranging the "Symbol of the Strugglers." It was beautiful. Bro. Louis Kaserle was the man that directed the play; he deserves a big hand.

#### Ball Game

The ball game between Strugglers and Pa. SNPJ was won by the Strugglers; score: 18 to 0. But the Fitz Henry boys say: "Wait 'til we get started."

#### Quack Car

Special news to Quack followers and friends is that the Quack car has returned safely on Sat. nite, April 16, after traveling over 7,000 miles. It was on display Sunday. And were the photographers busy? Oh boy!

### Buffalo Big Four No. 710

Buffalo, N. Y.—We arrived in Buffalo from the Cleveland Strugglers' Fifth Anniversary celebration, Monday morning safe, happy, but tired. We want to thank the Strugglers and others who helped to show us a wonderful time. The dance, the baseball game and the banquet surely provided enough interest and enjoyment for everyone. We greatly appreciate the good time which the Strugglers showed us and we will do all we can to repay them when they come to Buffalo. We especially want to thank the Podpadek family for the kind hospitality shown to us during our stay there.

On Saturday, April 23, the Buffalo Big Four celebrated their Second Anniversary. The hall was well filled for the occasion and members from Niagara Falls, the Gowanda Boosters, and the Gowanda Pathfinders were present. Everybody seemed to be having a good time.

Here's hoping that our future anniversaries shall be as big successes or bigger. Christine and Mary Kren.

### HOW THE GODS WERE MADE

(A Study in Historical Materialism)

By John Keracher

INTRODUCTION

My belief of this induces me to hope, though I must presume, that the same goodness will still be exercised toward me in continuing that happiness or enabling me to bear a fatal reverse, which I may experience as others have done; the complexion of my future fortune being known to him only in whose power it is to bless us, even in our afflictions.

Robert Burns expresses the same belief in prayer: Oh Thou Great Being! what thou art surpasses me to know.

Yet sure I am, that known to Thee are all Thy works below, But if I must afflicted be to suit some wise design, Then man my soul with firm resolves to bear and not repine!

Burns and Franklin lived during the same period, the period of bourgeois revolutions. For those times, they were advanced thinkers, yet unable to break away from the theological conception of the universe and its divine rulership.

According to the Theological Conception of History, it would logically follow that if I were to kill someone I would not be to blame. I could not help doing it since a greater power than I had decreed that I must. On the other hand, if I were to save the life of another, at the risk of my own, I would be unworthy of any praise, since I could not avoid doing it. How often do we hear people say in such cases, "It was God's will." If this conception of history is defended, then it means that man is not directly responsible for his actions. The "good" or "evil" which he does are not his own doing. He is but a humble instrument carrying out the will of superior powers. To punish him here, or in "the hereafter," for what he could not avoid doing, is an indefensible position.

#### The Idealist Conception of History

This conception of history, which is advanced today by official society, is based upon the theory of a free-will. According to this conception, man is a free agent. He has the power to make a choice in relation to his actions, the power to choose between "good and evil." God may help him, or the devil may tempt him, but he alone must make the final choice. This free-will, this power to choose between "good and evil," is necessary to the making of a "sinner." If man has no power to choose he cannot be a "sinner." The saving of souls would come to an end. Today the church defends the free-will theory. But what is the will? It is the mind in which ideas are formulated. The Idealist Conception of History is based upon the human idea.

From the standpoint of the defenders of this conception, the idea is all-important. Good people are those with good ideas, good thoughts. Bad people are the result of bad thoughts, "wicked" ideas. The ideas, good or bad, come first and the actions follow therefrom. Clever people are the outcome of clever ideas. Stupid people are the result of their own stupid ideas. Advanced nations are based upon advanced ideas, and backward nations upon backward ideas. People who are up-to-date are so because of their progressive ideas and out-of-date people are the result of old-fashioned ideas. This is the essence of the Idealist Conception of History.

If we follow up this conception of history and apply it to society in general we find that great nations are the result of certain nations having great men, who in turn are the result of their great ideas. History, viewed from this standpoint, simply means that great men have been the makers of history. This is sometimes called "The Great Man Theory of History." Of course it falls within the idealist conception. The whole conception rests upon the notion that the idea comes first and that action follows from the idea.

To a certain extent this conception is correct. It cannot be denied that ideas precede action. For instance, we cannot have a house until we have the idea of one. We can speculate upon how a house will look before it is started. An architect can draw a plan, he can picture a house in advance. He can show you what it will look like after it is built. Before we can have a table someone must first think of one. Not only the first table which was made but also every individual table that is produced. The idea of a table may have originally arisen from food being placed on a flat stone while eating.

Applying this conception to all things, we are bound to admit that the idea comes before the produced object. If we view history from this standpoint we are forced to conclude that its unfolding is the unfolding of human ideas. There is nothing wrong with this conception as far as it goes, but it does not go far enough, for we are faced with an important question: "If all of our achievements are the result of ideas, if history is the outcome of the human idea, then, WHERE DOES THE IDEA ITSELF COME FROM?"

#### The Materialist Conception of History

The answer which we give to this question is, that ALL OF THE IDEAS OF MAN HAVE SPRUNG FROM THE MATERIAL ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH HE HAS LIVED AND MOVED. This is the substance of the Materialist Conception of History.

In a primitive society, where man is in contact with few things and uses but few tools or weapons, his ideas are primitive, and very limited. In a highly complex society, where man is in contact with countless things, a complex environment, his ideas are complex, many sided, and extensive.

Man's material surroundings determine not only the extent of his ideas but also their general character. The first law of life is "self preservation." Man must eat and protect himself from the elements. The growth of his ideas follow, in the main, the development of the means of securing a living. The first question that man asks, the one which is still the foremost question with the majority, is not in relation to how we came to be here or what will become of us when we die, but "When do we eat?" That is an eternal question. Idealists may repudiate such a "sordid view" but we can rely upon them to be on time at the dinner table.

A few years ago a psychological experiment was tried at a great prison. It was decided to hang one of the prisoners who had been sentenced to die, in the court yard where all the prisoners could see the hangings. As the rope was placed around the neck of the condemned man and the hangman was ready to spring the trap, the hundreds of prisoners looking from their cells were silent. The psychologists were keenly observing the effects of the scene when the silence was broken by a lusty voiced prisoner demanding to know: "When do we eat?" followed by a clamor for breakfast.

(To be continued)

# FLASHES

By Incognito

The regular monthly meeting of the Chicago District Federation of SNPJ will be held Thursday evening, April 28. Every representative is urged to attend. A report of the Benefit Program and Dance will be made.

A 30 to 11 victory, last Thursday night, has carried the Pioneer Basketball team into the second elimination round of the Community Basketball tournament conducted by the North Avenue Business Men's Association. A goodly number of rooters were on hand. The schedule calls for a game on Tuesday, April 26. If the Pioneers win this game they are assured of one cup. Games are on the schedule for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of this week at 9 p. m. at the Larrabee North Avenue Y., 1508 N. Larrabee st.

This tournament is considered the "cream" of all tournaments because teams have the pick of all basketball stars in Chicago. The Pioneers have entered the same quintet that won the Evening American AAU title. Every player on the squad of ten participated in the last game.

We have something doing every week-end in Chicago. Last Sunday Sava's singers displayed their ability to a packed house at the SNPJ Hall. The program was well rendered receiving appropriate acclaim. Dancing followed in the evening. On Sunday, May First, the combined Socialist organizations of Cook County will celebrate May Day with a parade originating at Ogden and Kedzie and proceeding to the Ashland Blvd. Auditorium, where a program will be held. The parade begins at 1 p. m.

Have you decided to attend the Pioneer May Festival on Sunday, May 15? If you haven't, you should. If for no other reason than to stir the young students of the Pioneer Slovene Juvenile school to greater ambitions. After all, it's the young folks, who are consistent in learning the language of their parents that deserve this response. The average young Slovene boy or girl attends a few lessons, more for the sake of it being a novelty, soon finding that it's a job requiring ambition and a lot of "stick-to-it-iveness."

"More tickets," is the call of Sister Pauline Svetlik. We hope more of you Pioneers will be asking for an

extra allotment of tickets, too, because you are assured of your money's worth. Where can you get a full program with added circus features and six hours of dancing for 35 cents? At no other place but the Pioneer May Festival, so get going at once and reserve your seat by purchasing a ticket.

And this circus we are telling you about is going to be a corker. Springtime is circustime. And what do you know about it, they tell us that even the Mills brothers are going to have a part in the circus; you know those boys who play like an orchestra (over the radio) without any instruments. A big treat, indeed. No reason why any of you Pioneers shouldn't sell all your tickets. If you didn't get any tickets, inquire from the secretary.

Mooney and Billings will have to serve their life sentences, says Governor Ralph of California. The capitalists thru their control of public officials have "pulled" the biggest "boner" in the history of the class struggle and though every evidence has been disproven, this complete frameup will not be reconsidered until a labor candidate sits in the governor's chair in California. Only one course remains open for the workers; build a strong workers' political party, which will place clean, honest men into public offices and particularly into the governorship of California.

Governor Ralph is only another of "labor's friends" gone back on labor after elected to his position. Will the workers ever learn that they cannot trust the politicians of the two capitalist parties? And while we build a strong workers' party, two innocent men must continue their life in prison.

The capitalist newspapers reported that the Socialists would win to succeed themselves in Vienna, prior to last Sunday's elections. We learn thru these same channels that the Socialists have made an enviable record for the past 13 years. They have raised the slum districts and rebuilt them with modern up-to-date dwellings, which they rent out to the workers at \$3.00 per month for a flat of 4 rooms. Four such rooms would cost at least \$40.00 per month in Chicago. Wake up, young folks, and find out the whys and wherefores of the two systems.

## The Reveliers' Column

Ambridge, Pa.—On April 16 a group of Revelier bowlers and a few others made the trip to Universal by special bus. After several hours of riding, singing, and fan making we arrived in the land of cement makers and—oh well, you were there. What a time! What a crowd! A more sociable bunch couldn't be found. Then together the gang, together for the return trip, which was quite a task, for some of the Reveliers always manage to get lost just before time to go home.

After arriving from Universal and catching about forty winks we attended our monthly meeting. Although a bit sleepy we went through the day's order without a hitch. James Mytke was initiated at the meeting. In getting Jim into our fold we secured a fine young chap and one of the best mullball players in these parts. He will prove valuable to the team for he can play any position equally well.

The Revelier mullball team started the season off right by lacing the

Valley Road A. C. in a double encounter by the scores of 19 to 2 and 11 to 3. Obed pitched the first game with Kube behind the bat. In the second game R. Kosela was on the mound with Senik as his battery mate. The boys certainly were socking that ball all over the lot as the scores might indicate. P. Rosenberg and Perkoled, the hitting for the Reveliers, each being credited with four bingles in each game, one of Rosenberg's being a home run.

Bill Towelmak was elected captain of the Revelier team. This young chap is a great ball player and a fine fellow and we feel certain that he will be a worthy captain.

Anthony Grandovic Jr., former Revelier president, was injured recently in the mill and this column wishes him a speedy recovery. We wish to urge all members to visit Bro. Grandovic in your spare time, for a person gets very lonesome when laid up.—Freda Kernan, who has been ill for some time, has reported herself well. We are glad to have her back with us again. Nick Pavlik.

## Silver Stars No. 729

Yukon, Pa.—After enjoying a party the night before a group of eight Silver Stars, two Young Valley Knights and two Keystoneans began their long journey to Cleveland on April 16. In Collinwood we were greeted by Lindy and other Strugglers (to our surprise we found the Young Valley Boosters of Fitz Henry already there). We enjoyed the dance and meeting new friends and members of the SNPJ. The next day was the real day. In the morning the Pennsylvania All Star mullball team was defeated by the Strugglers. No one knows the real score, in fact everyone we asked had a different score.

Then the dinner came and the afternoon performance. But before we went into the building we noticed a small car on the street. The car was painted in gay bright colors with banners floating on its sides. A gable was built on it like a roof. One of the banners was given to this Quack or a souvenir. The car was the long missing "Quacks" Corp. car. We had the pleasure of meeting Jos. Baumbach, Integrity's prexy and Highway Sailor.

The leading talent of the Slovenes of Cleveland was put in the Strugglers' show and it was one of the best performances ever seen. The one-act play "What Price Coal?" was a knock-out. Belle's and Plut's sing-

ing is nationwide. The Mayor's speech was good; "Chick" and "Ted" of the radio station WGAR were a scream, and the rest must be very much commended on also. After the play was over the out-of-town guests went downstairs to a banquet of which "Lindy" Lokar acted as toastmaster. Many notables from English Speaking SNPJ lodges were called on to speak. A few of these were Mrs. and Dr. J. J. Zaveritnik, Otto Tekautz, Sec'y. of Comrades, Jos. Baumbach, President of Integrity, Kren sisters of Lodge Buffalo Big Four, Pala Inc., Mary Yamnich of Lucky Stars, Struggler members, and many others.

Immediately afterwards dancing followed in the upper and lower halls. Louis Simoncic and his nine piece orchestra supplied the rhythmic notes in the upper hall. Finally at about 8:30 p. m. announcement was made that we, Silver Stars, had won the largest, longest distance attendance, Silver Loving cup. After drinking a toast from the cup the Silver Stars left the city leaving Anthony Omata and this writer stranded. But arrangements were made with the Young Valley Knights to return home the next day. The beautiful souvenir booklets were all around the place and many fountain pens were lacking of ink because of the many autographs.

That was a trip that will never be

forgotten and it is duly hoped that the Silver Stars will be present at the Strugglers' Sixth Anniversary in 1933.

Under the leadership of Johnny Aynik the Quacks were strutting around the premises with proud feathers, every Quack being present except Louis Kosela.

Herman Preseren.

## L-I-N-K-S

Springfield, Ill.—One of the largest delegations that ever assembled locally is expected to attend the SNPJ Federation of lodges meeting which will be held at the Dom Sunday, May 1. In conjunction with the meeting our Annual May Day celebration will feature the greatest portion of the afternoon and evening.

Bro. Frank Zalts and Donald Lotrich have been engaged as the principal speakers in the afternoon program with timely addresses by local members. Commendable praise has been given these speakers for their socialistic ideas and to hear them one is to be convinced of their impressive knowledge.

A play entitled "Vae nase" has been arranged by the senior lodge followed by a short comedy sketch given by a number of Links. Bro. John Gorsek and his orchestra will furnish the music.

"Hank" Jansen has been elected Captain of the Links' diamond ball team. With two city championship belts in succession to their credit the boys have determined to bring another scalp into camp.

Let's all be there May 1. "Zeb."

## Hearts of America

Kansas City, Kan.—All activities begin to function when Mother Nature sends out her awakening spring call after a long winter nap—naturally, the "Hearts" have been affected. Their real spirit was shown at the party given Sunday, April 17. Never once have the "Hearts" staged such a wonderful time. We are certain everyone had spent a most enjoyable afternoon, especially when joining in the favorite Slovene game, "the pillow dance." Music, of course, was furnished by Mrs. Valerida Copp, our Hearts' accordionist. The girls furnished a variety of sandwiches, cakes, and fruits. We assure you they were very delicious. The boys did their "bit" in furnishing the drinks. When the strains of "Home Sweet Home" were heard, we were certain that no one was disappointed, for a good time was had by all. We were honored by the presence of a number of SNPJ members from the Senior Lodge. Before we commenced the happy "gathering," complimentary tickets were distributed to every member to be given to their friends, which will enable them to attend the dance given by the "Hearts" May 7 at the Croatian National Home, 6th and Elizabeth avenue at a lower cost than if purchased at the dance. With the tickets, admission will be 25 cents for gentlemen and 15 cents for ladies—without the tickets the admission will be 35 cents and 25 cents.

There is only one way to make this dance a success and that is for every member possible to attend and have your friends accompany you. Forget your troubles and smile with the rest of the crowd. We hope to see you all there.

Lena Volk.

Pub. Com.

## Wolverine Lodge

Detroit.—The Wolverine Lodge has long needed a sports club, and has now formed one. This, I believe, is one of the greatest achievements ever accomplished, and if it is successful, will be of great value to the Wolverine Lodge. The officers are as follows: Vincent Straus, Pres.; and Frank Kern, Sec. and Treasurer. The initiation fee is \$1, with monthly dues of 25c for persons who are working, for those that are not working, the initiation fee is \$1, but the fee can be paid in four monthly installments, and the monthly dues are 10c. The final requirement is that the person joining be a member of the Wolverine Lodge. Meetings will be held once a month, the dates of which will be fixed at the next Wolverine meeting, Sunday, May 1, at 10 a. m.

LOST.—A trio known as the three gentlemen, last seen in the vicinity of the Slovenian Workers Home, at South and Artillery sts. Any information leading to their whereabouts will be greatly appreciated.

LOUIS (JUTT) VALDUGA, our well known impersonator of TED LEWIS, was last seen on April 17, wandering (by himself???) around in Collinwood, Cleveland, singing to himself, probably practicing for his next engagement. So, Strugglers, if you happen to hear a low voiced rumble, follow it up and if it's our man, report at once to the Wolverine Lodge.

Joseph Snyder is now back in Detroit. From the stories that we had heard about Kansas, we had very little hope of ever seeing him alive.

Rose Debelak was last heard of as being in Avella, Pennsylvania.

FOUND: A new juvenile member. He's a she, boys. The proud parents are none other than our Secretary and Treasurer, Daniel and Velma Obed. Congratulations.

We are sorry to hear that Emil Hometz, of the Young Americans, is ill. Here's wishing that he will soon recover.

A Lone Wolf.

## West Penna Federation

Oakmont, Pa.—The E. S. Fed. of Western Penna. struck its full stride at the last meet.; in reality, it served as an incentive to afford competition to our sis. Fed. in Chicago in respect to size and entertainment. Nearly all of the prospective channels have been tapped and lodge memberships promise to be on the ascension flight.

Capable rep. were delegated to attend the Westmoreland County and the Western Penna. S. S. Fed. to work in parallel with these units of the Society; the major purpose of the Fed. is to cooperate with every unit. To respect and be fully aware of the Fed. purpose can only be attained thru verbal sources; the literature merely touches upon the general panorama of any action or occasion.

The Cometa's dance preceding the meet, coupled with the Fed. result, creates a target which will be hard to trammel. The Cometa certainly set an example in Penna. Fed. circles by their splendid reception and the provided entertainment. A few notable personalities: Sis. J. Fradel rep. the Westmoreland County Fed. and fulfilling her mission in furthering the mutual bond of friendship, Bro. Bira sampling (imbibing) the beverages and providing mirth, Urunker battling to have a picnic held in Moon Run, Bolts and Strilman commenting on the objective of the ath. comm., Pres. Kress maintaining law and order, the Cometa running thither and yon to oblige, the d—mn flea initiating new prospects, the large femme rep. at whom the boys could wink (leap year, you know) and all those other worthy attendants whose names this wit (nitwit) couldn't retain in his memory.

The Fed. is sponsoring a big dance to be held under the immediate supervision of the Morning Stars and the fire works will be in the 57th and Butler St. hall in Pittsburgh on June 25, '32. Keep your eyes peeled on the following issues for a descriptive essay of the affair by the other 90% of the pub. committee.

The next Fed. meet. will be called to order at 2 p. m. on Sun., Aug. 21, '32 (3rd Sun.), in Ambridge, Penna. The Reveliers will designate the place of the meet.; harken to this or subsequent calls if your lodge has possibly been overlooked.

Wm. N. Radojeich.

## Pioneer May Festival

Chicago.—Have you heard about the Pioneer May Festival which will be held Sunday, May 15, 1932, at the S. N. P. J. Auditorium, and at which Johnny and His Merry Makers will furnish the music? The committee has decided upon presenting a circus which will be of interest to everyone.

When one speaks of the Pioneers producing a play, many immediately recall the several plays and its players. Remember Johnny Underwood, the barefooted country boy; Tillie Udovick, prompter; Anne Reniger, director; Don Latrich, the master with the cigar who had visited Chicago, and thought the bus conductor knew every person on his car because as he called the name of a street someone would get off; the wedding of Rudy Hooker and Anne Vidoger, her bouquet was from the vegetable market; and O. Godina was the country grocer.

The Slovene School will present a play under the directorship of Mrs. Katherine Zupancic and Louis Beniger. This is the second year the school is in existence which shows it is a reality. To keep the first and only SNPJ Slovene School of Chicago, we must respond with our presence thus showing the children that they should keep their good work up. Our juveniles will respond loyally if they once know that the public is back of them, and they will feel well repaid. We then imbibe the spirit of our organization into each and every child. This is our goal, and our success.

Attend the Pioneer May Festival—May 15!

Dance Committee.

## Past, Present and Future

Cleveland.—A two day success, such as the Strugglers of Cleveland enjoyed during their anniversary, is certainly worthy of commendation, even tho they be the friendly rivals of the Comrades.

Through a misunderstanding the Comrades held a social on April 16, upon which date the Strugglers staged their celebration. Fortunately the Comrades and Strugglers both enjoyed successes on that day. The former then proved the spirit of cooperation the following day by attending the Strugglers' second day performance. About twenty-five Comrades were on hand.

Lindy if already announcing his sixth celebration one year hence. There are, however, many other festivities on the calendar before we sojourn to Collinwood again.

For instance, who in Cleveland hasn't heard of that very active crowd from Euclid Village, the Progressives. They're now boosting their anniversary day, which is set for May 29, 1932.

And the Comrades are already making elaborate preparations for their ever popular moonlight ride on the night of June 30th. Johnny Smole, Entertainment Chairman, says the lake is going to be calm and the weather hot. That's the official announcement from the weatherman.

The SNPJ teams did not fare so

well in the "A" bowling division of the Inter Lodge. But in the "B" group the Svetek Strugglers won the title. Lindy Lokar walked off with individual honors for the season by amassing a neat average of one hundred eighty, which topped many of the "A" division bowlers.

The Comrade boys' basketball team appeared certain of playing in the finals and possibly walking off with the laurels. Fate, however, prevented them. Vic Zatelet broke his arm in the last quarter of the game, which meant a possible title. His loss was severely felt. The Comrades had no chance against the Pioneers CFU from then on. The later club decisively defeated the Loyalties and won the title.

Nine hundred fans, which is an all time record at the St. Clair Avenue Bath House, were attracted to the first game.

The Comrade girls' basketball team, while not winning the championship, showed some improvement over past years. They played cleanly and were always striving to win even tho the odds were against them. That's the true modern athletic spirit. Win or lose with a smile. Continue to be a credit to the lodge that supports you.

H. M. A.

Member of Comrades.

## Jolly Juniors

Sygan, Pa.—The BIG EVENT of the season which has already gained the interest and cooperation of many members of the SNPJ—is the DANCE sponsored by the Jolly Juniors on Saturday, May 21. The Committee is working hard in the preparation of this gala event which promises to be the largest gathering of its kind during spring days.

DICK MEUTE and his orchestra will play for the continuous dancing, 8:00 p. m. until 12:00 p. m. Refreshing refreshments will be on hand throughout the evening. We hope that by the time this is published Sister Ann Mangas will be well on the road to recovery. Why not drop in to see her? We are sure that she would appreciate it.

All members are kindly requested to attend the meetings the first Sunday of each month at 8 p. m. A lodge cannot progress rapidly unless all members show an active interest. Let us all be fully acquainted with what is going on by attending the meetings regularly.

At Sygan Hall, Saturday, May 21.

The Committee.

## May Day Celebration

Johnstown, Pa.—May first is an INTERNATIONAL HOLIDAY for us, the WORKING CLASS of people; thus our Socialist club No. 5 JSP and its English Division are planning to celebrate May Day with a dance on April 30, at the Franklin Hall.

The program consists of recitations, speakers are also scheduled to speak. Among them will be Comrade Jane Fradel, of Latrobe, who will speak in English, and Comrade Andrew Vidrich, who is running on the Socialist ticket for General Assembly in the District of Johnstown, will speak in Slovene. The program will be interesting to both the young and old generation.

The Tamburica will furnish the music for dancing. Several weeks ago this musical organization made its initial appearance over the radio station WJAC, Johnstown; the music was enjoyed by many; over 300 calls were received at the station informing them that they were well pleased with this "string" music.

The admission is only 25c. Tickets are on sale and can be gotten from either of the secretaries or from the committee.

We heartily invite all the Slovene people in Johnstown and its vicinity. All of us should be interested in this May Day celebration because WE are the WORKERS of this nation. There is something wrong with this present capitalist system; why not come and listen what these speakers have to tell you, as to a change in government. The only way anything can be accomplished is that the WORKERS OF THE WORLD UNITE! AND UNTIL THEN—YOU CAN'T EXPECT BETTER CONDITIONS.

Frances Langerholc.

## MAY DAY CELEBRATION

Cleveland, O.—The preparations for celebrating May First are completed. Comrade Joseph W. Sharts, Socialist candidate for governor of Ohio, will be the main speaker, Comrade Joseph Martinek, editor of Bohemian Socialist Daily, will preside as chairman.

Singing will be furnished by the Finnish Singing Society, Zaria of club No. 27 and Workmen's Circle Singers. The German Labor Sports and the YPSL will do their bit. The program will start at 8:00 p. m. Following the program a dance will be held for those that attended in the afternoon. The admission tickets are priced at 25 cents. Everyone should attend and bring along a friend. Let's all go to the S. N. Home on St. Clair, May First.

Rose Sumrada.

## INTEGRITY WEEK BY WEEK

Chicago, Ill.—The El-Rocks A. C. are sponsoring a May Dance Saturday, April 30, at Ivar Temple Hall, 1146 Elston ave. Admission in advance 25c, at door 35c. The music will be furnished by Johnny Kochevar and his well-known and popular Merry-makers, Martia Abram Jr.

Member Lodge 631.

## Lodge News Notes

### WOLVERINES TAKE NOTICE

Detroit.—Wolverines' regular meetings during the summer months will be held on the first Sunday of each month. Next meeting will be on May 1 at 10 a. m. sharp, in the Slovene Workers' Home. At the last few meetings the attendance was very small, so let's all turn out and make a record attendance.—Fraternaly.

Velma A. Obed, Sec'y.

### COMPANIONITES LODGE 740

Peoria, Ill.—The President, Steve Zick, requests that all members of Lodge 740, Companionites, attend the meetings more regularly. Those who do not attend the meetings at least once out of three meetings shall be fined according to the by-laws.

Members, attend the next meeting as we would like to plan for our anniversary dance, which is to be held sometime in September. The next two meetings will be held at the home of our Secretary, Frank Benketa, 301 Garden Street, as the first meeting has already been held there.

(We publish every lodge announcement pronto. If we didn't publish yours we didn't receive it.—Editor.)

Kathryn Burketta, Treasurer.

### LODGE NO. 684

Johnstown, Pa.—All members are requested to attend the May 12 meeting, as there are some important questions to be settled. There will be a dance held by Friendly City at the Franklin Hall May 21. Good music and general admission of 25c.

Anna Bricey, Sec'y.

### AKRON ZIPPERS

Akron, O.—Zippers Lodge celebrate their 4th birthday April 30. The Zipper Lodge 647 was organized four years ago, this month. Although the lodge is small it has taken an interest in itself and in order to celebrate this fourth anniversary it has fixed April 30 as a site for one zipper of a good time. We Zippers are depending upon the fraternal lodges to make this dance a success.

We young Slovenes of Akron sel-

### MOHAWK TOPICS

La Salle, Ill.—The Slovene National Home of La Salle will celebrate its 15th anniversary on May 1. May Day will be appropriately celebrated when a one-act drama entitled "Rudari" will be presented. The play was taken from the American Family Almanac and deals with the hardships that a miner encounters in his everyday toil. Mohawk members and former members of the dramatic club Soe compose the cast. To finish off the evening the Socialist Club of Oglesby will present a comedy. Dancing will follow in the lower hall. The committee urges all the Slovenes in this community to be present with us that night and support a good cause. Fraternality.

By Jay.

### CAVALIERS' FIRST DANCE

Burgettstown, Pa.—At last, after much deliberation and hard work we young folks of Burgettstown have finally organized an English Speaking Lodge, naming it "The Cavaliers" No. 741, which we have been trying to do within the past year. Most of the credit is due to Joseph Pompe, who has worked hard to get us together. He succeeded in getting the lodge started. Encouragement from a few members of other nearby lodges of Pennsylvania also inspired in us a feeling to get organized. Now the rest is up to us.

We are holding our First Dance on Saturday, May 14, in the Slovene Hall. Music will be furnished by Eddie Chapman and His Band.

Our invitation is cordially extended to all neighboring lodges.

Mildred Taucher, Sec'y.

## Health Talks

### SYPHILIS

"War and Syphilis Are the Two Greatest Enemies of Mankind."

Syphilis has always had a special interest for thinking mankind because it affects not only the present but the following generations, and for this reason it was recognized that the discovery of satisfactory treatment was extremely important.

Syphilis is a specific chronic infectious constitutional disease, usually of slow evolution. This disease is caused by the invasion of the body by the "spirocheta pallida," (a parasite of wavy, or twisted threadlike form found in blood.) This spirocheta pallida may attack any tissue or organ of the body, but it seems to have preference for the skin, blood, nervous and bone systems. It may become latent and live in an advantageous manner with tissue cells of the body, and then become a potential menace to life and health years after the initial invasion.

The history of syphilis is one of the most interesting subjects in medicine. Syphilis existed in Europe before the discovery of America by Columbus. Certain Roman, Greek, Babylonian, Egyptian and Indian writings described syphilis, and excavations on the Marne in France are said to have revealed bones with definite syphilitic lesions. If this is true, we may well assume that a disease of a syphilitic nature did actually exist before Columbus discovered America, but that the organism (spirocheta pallida) was not very poisonous until the sailors of Columbus brought it to the new world, America. The Spanish sailors returned from Hayti and then spread the disease among the inhabitants of Barcelona, Spain. At the time of dispersal of the army of Charles VIII of France from Naples in 1495, the disease immediately spread throughout Europe. In 1530, Frauentorius published at Naples, a poem of about 1200 lines, entitled "Syphilis sive Morbus Gallicus." The hero of the poem is a herdsman named Syphilis; and from this the disease has taken its name. Syphilis followed the lines of human communication and traffic, so that at the beginning of the 16th Century it was already known in North America, Asia Minor, the Malay States, Japan and China.

The first successful treatment discovered was mercury, 1495-1498, and this treatment was continued during the seventeenth, eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries. The common method of administering mercury was by applying it to the skin in the form of an ointment, with the patient before a hot fire, and rubbing until the ointment disappeared. In 1821 iodine was used in treatment of syphilis in France and Germany, but without success. From this time on until the modern treatment, mercury and potassium iodide were the two great drugs used in treatment of syphilis by physicians. Even today potassium iodide is only of service in the third stage of syphilis. Mercury may be used with advantage in all stages of syphilis.

Syphilis is transmitted directly or indirectly from one person to another by inoculation of spirocheta pallida (acquired syphilis) or is communicated from parent to offspring (congenital syphilis). It should be distinctly understood by all that syphilis is by no means always a venereal disease. It can be contracted thru cuts of the skin as of the hands of physicians and nurses and by the way of lips in kissing, or indirectly by means of infected drinking cups, surgical instruments, pipes, razors, etc.

The first stage of syphilis is always characterized by a primary sore on the skin or mucous membranes of the body. This primary sore is the site where the organism causing syphilis enters the body and may appear anywhere. It is a sore with very hard edges and the glands in the neighborhood become enlarged and hard. This primary sore is slow in healing unless proper treatment is followed.

The second stage of syphilis occurs within two or three months, and constitutional symptoms develop which are characterized by skin eruptions and sores on the mucous membrane especially of the mouth. There may be fever, anemia, jaundice, loss of hair, and eyes may become affected.

The third stage develops after months or years. A certain type of growth, called gumma, may appear in any tissue of any part of the body. The gumma is a grayish or yellowish tumor-like mass of tissue which may attain the size of a walnut, or even that of an orange. The symptoms which gumma produce depend upon the location. For instance, a gumma of the brain would give symptoms of a tumor of the brain. Finally, after many years the patient may suffer from syphilis of the central nervous system, diseases known as locomotor ataxia (disease of spinal cord which affects coordination in walking) and general paresis (softening of the brain).

If a child lives which was born from syphilitic parents, it may show symptoms of progressive wasting of the body, snuffling, various skin eruptions, and also later on in childhood it may develop peculiar teeth, sore eyes, changes in bones, and deafness.

Absolute cure of syphilis is more or less uncertain. However, early adequate treatment is sometimes successful, especially during the first stage, and cure can be accomplished. This cure is only shown when the blood tests are negative for a period of a few years. To obtain the best possible results, treatment should be supervised by the family physician or some well known state clinic or dispensary.

The most reliable remedies for syphilis are certain organic compounds of arsenic, mercury and bismuth. For treatment of late syphilis, potassium iodide is a valuable help when given in conjunction with arsenic, mercury and bismuth. Inoculation with malaria, although not entirely free from danger, has given good results in syphilis of the nervous system, especially early cases of paresis.

Anyone having syphilis and who has been under proper treatment, should have blood Wassermann tests made repeatedly from year to year, and before cure of syphilis is pronounced, a spinal fluid Wassermann test should be made.

John J. Zaveritnik, M. D.

# LODGE ANNOUNCEMENTS

## FLOOD CITY NOTES

**Johnstown, Pa.**—Dan Cupid has been playing havoc again, this time capturing the hearts of Sis. Pauline Amerishek and Emery Birentinich. A very delightful miscellaneous shower was held in honor of the bride. She received many useful gifts. May their happiness be everlasting.

Well, we see one transfer came in, Sis. Ella Dezelon, that's starting out fairly well. Say, Sis. Amerishek, how about getting your husband to join? And we'd like to know what happened to that Maple Ridge "Gang."

Publicity Committee:  
Mary Kroschetz,  
Louise Bisjak.

## KEYSTONE TROJANS

**Broughton, Pa.**—Another dance to be sponsored by the Keystone Trojans Sat. eve., April 30, at the Slovane Hall here. A grand and glorious time will be shown everyone. Now tell all your friends what a good time you had the last time and they will be very glad to accompany you to this dance. Good music.

We also want all the Trojans to turn out and do their bit, and we will keep on going on the road to success. We want a few more workers at this dance to show their spirit that they are still with us. Do it at your own free will.

So come on, one and all, for we welcome you with our hearts true to the SNPJ. All Junior Lodges take notice and try to attend, for we are trying our best to make it a success.

All Trojan members bear this in mind: Our monthly meeting is to be held on Mon. eve., May 2. Attend! We have some important business to discuss.

Frank Cerar.

## VEST POCKET NEWS

**Claireton, Pa.**—The meeting of the Western Pennsylvania English Speaking Federation of April 17, held at Universal, turned out to be a great success. This Fed. will sponsor a dance at Pittsburgh June 25. This being the first Fed. affair, should be well attended by W. P. lodges. It will be worth your while to attend this dance.

The Comets of Universal are to be complimented for their kindness and generosity, also the wonderful entertainment after the meeting. The Clairetonians' delegates enjoyed themselves tremendously as well as the other delegates from other lodges. Ambridge, the Clairetonians will be represented at the next Fed. meeting in your town, July 17.

All members, especially the girls are requested to attend our next meeting on Sun., May 1. Let's organize a girls' mousball team. Believe me, the Clairetonians girls' mousball team will be a wow, and how! Come on, girls, show your spirit for the SNPJ sports.

Don't forget Aug. 21 at Shady Park, Claireton, our picnic.

Joe E. Prince.

## HERE AND THERE WITH COMRADES

**Cleveland, O.**—Had the pleasure of having Bro. Bumbach of the Integrity Lodge, Chicago, with us at the last meeting, and of meeting a great number of "out-of-towners" at the Strugglers' 5th anniversary. A good time was had by all and we don't think anyone who attended the affair will ever forget it. (Many thanks go to the Silver Star Bar Room Quartet.) Joe Jare, President of the Comrades, thinks the Silver Stars owe him an apology for not getting a drink from the silver loving cup awarded them for travelling the longest distance.

Comrades received an invitation from the "Torch of Liberty Lodge" to attend the "Nite in Hawaii" dance. The Comrade president in company of a few "fems" are planning to attend. Any one else wishing to attend can get in touch with Joe Jare or the entertainment committee.

Jack Prejasa and Paul Steban, both Keystoneans, were the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bpk during their visit to Cleveland.

The Comrade Social, April 16, turned out to be another success.

The Comrade boys are willing to play baseball, but the lodge is unable to finance them. This is due to the fact that our funds are frozen in one of the small banks and our secretary, Otto Tokauts, says they'll have to wait until the sun begins to shine so that the money will thaw out. We hope the sun will shine and we'll be seeing you out on the old ball field and cheering for you. Good luck!

We wonder why more of the Comrades didn't attend the last meeting, why Julia Moeck, once Comrades' most active member, is seldom seen at our doings; and what happened to our ex-president, John Alich, as we miss his "Here and There" articles.

The Inter-Frat teams ended the season by attending a grand banquet held in their honor April 14 at the St. Clair Bath house. Much credit is due one of our members, Bro. Heine Martin Antonich. He is the superintendent at the Bath house and has made it possible of having a girls' and boys' league in basketball and also preparing such a grand banquet. The ladies belonging to the various teams certainly did shine that nite. After the gym was decorated, making it look like a ball-room, and the girls and boys attired in fashions of the latest, it almost seemed impossible trying to picture the battlefield where many a battle was fought and

where many a game was won and lost. The Comrade girls and boys together with the Progressive girls and boys were the only SNPJ teams represented in this league.

One of the occasions that Comrades always look forward to is the Moonlight Ride. Plans were rounded at the last meeting and the date has been set for Thursday, June 30. If this one proves to be a success, arrangements will be made for another one. It would be a great pleasure to have all neighboring lodges and friends attend. Details later.

Saint and Sinner.

## HELP! HELP!

**Fitz Henry, Pa.**—Please don't forget our cry—Be an SNPJ Booster! We need you, we want you! Let's show that we can put our plan over the top in face of mightiest period of depression, and make a success of it, like Strugglers did with their two-day affair. (Thanks, Strugglers, for one of the best times we ever had.) Thanks, Louis and Joe Tolar and whole Tolar family. Come to our Big Time May 30. We are waiting for you with open arms. Come, Strugglers, come with your Harmony Aces.)

Come everybody. It will be one of the best times ever held in western Pa. under the colors of the SNPJ. Yough Valley Boosters are calling you. Help! We need you, we cry for you, don't forget. What do you say, H. W. S. and all other Quakers will be here, they were captured by Lindy and he promised us to hold them safe till last minute. Lookout when he turns them loose.

Torch of Liberty, we will be there on May 14. Jane, Fradel, we don't forget, we just woke up not long ago. We must keep it up. We must work and work and cry for help till we push our plan over the top!

Are you and your lodge in the contest for the \$25.00 Silver Cup that will be presented to the lodge which sells the most tickets for us for the Ford that will be "given away" May 30? Be an SNPJ Booster!

Joseph Indof Jr.

## SNPJ MEMBER GIVEN CHICAGO SHAMROCKS HOCKEY PLAYER AWARD

**Eveleth, Minn.**—Mike Karakas, sensational goalie for the champion Chicago Shamrocks Hockey team, was voted the A. C. Golden Trophy at a big banquet given to the Windy City team Tuesday night, April 12, by James Norris, the owner of the team. Mr. Norris, in a short speech, paid a high tribute to Karakas for his brilliant work on the championship six.

Mike, who is the youngest American goalie in professional hockey, has fascinated all hockey fans in his rise to stardom. He is a member of the "Young Americans" SNPJ Lodge No. 650, of Eveleth, Minnesota. His hockey career began with the local high school which for several years held the state championship. While still in his teens, he made his great debut in professional hockey.

We wish Bro. Karakas good luck and hope he will keep on with great success. Anthony Zala, Sec'y.

## MEMOIRS

**Buffalo, N. Y.**—Early Saturday afternoon we left our Buffalo home for the Slovane metropolis and arrived in Cleveland just before dusk. On arriving at the home of Mary and Joseph Sturm, members of the Strugglers, we had our dinner and immediately got ready to leave for the dance. On arriving at the Hall we were met by the officers and committee, some of whom we already knew and were introduced to the other members. We also met a number of SNPJ members from out of town and are glad to know them.

Although we wanted to attend the Sunday doings time would not permit us, and we had to leave Cleveland early Sunday afternoon for Buffalo.

We all enjoyed every minute of our stay and wish to thank all of you who worked so hard for this event. Jorman Trip—Jennie, Frank, and Angela Jerman.

## RESOLUTION

Thomas J. Mooney and Warren K. Billings.

Whereas, it has long since been established, beyond the possibility of any reasonable doubt, that Thomas J. Mooney and Warren K. Billings were wrongfully convicted for a crime which they did not commit; and

Whereas, every vital witness, who attempted to connect Mooney and Billings with the Preparedness Day Bomb Explosion on July 22, 1916, has either admitted to falsification or been proven guilty of perjury; and

Whereas, it is now known throughout the world, that Thomas J. Mooney and Warren K. Billings are the victims of a dastardly frame-up, and that these two innocent men have been behind prison bars now for longer than fourteen years; therefore

Be it resolved, that the members of the Slovane National Benefit Society, Branch 96, stand back of these two prisoners and pledge their moral and financial support by their continued interest in these cases, and that they brand the unjust incarceration into the minds of all their fellow-workers with whom they come into contact; asking their unconditional release; therefore be it further

Resolved, that knowing Billings and Mooney to be the living symbols of the class struggle, that their fate, their hopes of release are a vital and inseparable part of this struggle, we demand of you and your fellow-workers to stand by, as it will be only through industrial and political solidarity of the workers that this demand can be fulfilled, and be it further

Resolved, to send a copy of this resolution to James Ralph Jr., Governor of California, and one to the S. N. P. J. official organ Prosveta, urging them to take prompt steps to release Mooney thru a pardon and to take such steps in Billings case as will bring about his release also. We also urge other labor bodies, liberal organizations and individuals to join in our demands, namely, the prompt release of Mooney and Billings.

Officers Branch 96 S. N. P. J.: John Goren, President; Francis Paulika, Vice-Pres.; Frank Kerk, Fin. Sec'y; Albert Schweiger, Treas.—(Livingston, Ill.)

## AN ANSWER TO THE ARTICLE "REVEREND BARBIC" WRITTEN BY FRANK BARBIC SR. OF COL-LINWOOD, OHIO

**Chester, Pa.**—I sure did get an eyeful of the article in the April 20 issue. I was really ashamed to know that there is in our group of Slovanes a man who would stoop to such a low act as to denounce the humane work of a man who has probably done more for the cause of humanity than any individual or organization. Through all the winter months he has fed and sheltered these poor men that could not help themselves. Blacks as well as whites, color meant nothing. It was astounding to see the deplorable conditions they were placed in, and the work that Father Cox and his colleagues had, to take care of them. There is no need of describing in detail of the conditions existing in camps of this sort, as you well know or ought to know. I have been to Father Cox's "town" and have seen the shameful condition that these men have been put to, through no fault of their own. Then, when they do receive help, the donor is denounced instead of lauded.

Father Cox's idea of the march to Washington was to impress on the minds of the Government body the evil conditions that are facing the working class to-day. After handing in his resolutions as to the ways and means of curing this odd predicament, he faced homeward. What more could he do? What more could anyone else do? You, for instance, had you been in his position, could you have done more? The only answer to that is, no. I doubt whether you would have done as much. From analyzing your topic I believe that you forget to reason things out before expressing your opinion.

The thought that bankers and corporations have supplied the money for Father Cox's relief fund, is ridiculous. What is there to gain in such an enterprise? Nothing at all, and further more, they care very little about conditions of the poor. They are helping a little now, as it has become an actual necessity, to keep the unemployed from rioting. The money for his relief fund was obtained by staging plays and shows sponsored by him. After all the work he does, he is ridiculed for it.

Yes, I am aware of the fact that, to get results, is to place the right men in Washington, but in the meantime what is to be done for those that need help? Father Cox is doing all in his power to help them survive until work is obtained. If any one doubts his sincerity, let him visit the so-called "shantytown" that he takes care of. No man can say that he was refused help from Father Cox, regardless of race, color or creed. That's more than can be said of any other individual.

I hope that I have not over-emphasized myself in expressing my opinions, but my blood boils when I hear that a man that has given all his energy to help the cause of mankind is being made a target for foolish accusations. I hope you get the meaning of my criticism.

Frank J. Progar.

## CONVENTION NEWS

**Milwaukee.**—On to Milwaukee—the 28, 29, 30 of May to the Yugoslav Socialist Federation National convention. Every worker in Milwaukee and its vicinity will do well to remember these dates. The JSF is your organization; you support it; you benefit by it; you are the voice of it. It needs your further support. Greater things are to be accomplished. This means a greater membership; a greater organization; a greater class consciousness; a greater solidarity.

This can be done only with your cooperation. The JSF needs you. You need the JSF. What greater thrill can man achieve than to know that he is working shoulder to shoulder with his fellow worker in all sincerity and comradeship for the day of emancipation?

The JSF National convention, through the committee on the firing line in Milwaukee, invites you to attend the convention. It invites you to attend the convention banquet Saturday, May 28, at 8 at the South Side Turn Hall. It invites you to listen to Milwaukee's Socialist Mayor, Daniel W. Hoan, who will be the speaker for the occasion. It invites you to be present at the banquet to take home with you the enthusiasm, the hope, the determination that you are going to carry on in our struggle.

Does the plight of millions of workers living a mere existence strike any revolting resentment in your being? Does the plight of striking miners

shot down by capitalist owned police cry for justice in your heart? Does the deplorable fact that millions of children, undernourished and underfed, live in a country where food is left to rot in the farmers' fields, strike a responsive cry that something is wrong?

Get into the Socialist movement. Understand the thrill and satisfaction that one gets when he becomes a class-conscious worker.

Be represented at the National Convention or come in person. Milwaukee will be your host. You have but to command. John Obluck.

## POROČILO O NAKAZANI BOLNIŠKI PODPORI

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