

VESTI IZ NASELBIN

brodili g. Kurent Pust-
Los Angeles, Calif. — Slovan-
oz. jugoslovanski gospej
ki v Los Angelesu, Calif., se
javlja novo presenečenje
Kurent Pust se nam
izjue urnih korakov in
v št. 462 SNPJ je sklenilo
nadiati ga s prav prijetno
priske party" v obliki ma-
ladne veselice, ki se bo vrši-
soboto večer 11. februarja
v osterih poljske dvorane —
Auditorium, 40th St. in
Blvd. (So. Park Ave.).
er je kaj takega pri nas no-
je seveda vabljen na pri-
telev celokupna in polnošte-
na družina naše cenjene slo-
ve Publike iz L. A. in nje-
kolice. Da bo zabava tem-
lačnejša in zanimivejša, je
tvo sklenilo podariti naj-
im in najbolj interesantnim
nam" pet krasnih daril, ki
bo oddarovanec v ponos in
spomin za vse kasnejše čase.
da jih za danes še ne ma-
izdati in javnosti, ker se za-
nam, da je v negotovosti in
tečem pričakovanju vedno
silni in privlačnosti kot pa v
toli in realni javnosti, ker
bil na ta način docela izgru-
ves učinek iznenadenja. O-
nam pa vendarle toliko, da
gotovo ne bo kesal nihče, ki
bo se tako potrdil za kar-
zanimivejši kostum ali ma-
pravično razdelitev nagrad
odgovornih sedem sodnikov,
je izmed njih člani društva,
ali trije pa izbrani izmed ob-
stva na večer zabave. Za
spolite in arčebe noge bo
bela dobra godba našega zna-
rojaka Josepha Vesela, ki
je zavezala ugodi po svoji
boljši moči tudi našim mla-
jazz-skakatem, kakor tudi
nam zvestim oboževalcem za-
bljeno-mamljivega starokraj-
valčka in pa poskočne pol-
Za lačne in žejne bo tudi
stransko preskrbljeno; za
nje, žal, seveda le v ozkošre-
mejah vsem tako srčno pri-
loženega gospoda Osemnaj-
tukajšnje društvo SSPZ se je
d par leti prvo osmellilo z
no prirreditvijo prve plezne
velice za našo slovensko jav-
st, nakar jim je društvo SN-
vrnilo s prirreditvijo prve
vernske predstave na odru.
klo jesen ste nas zopet pre-
st s prvo vinski trgovitvi.
Tu, gentilemi, vam vračamo
prvo maskerado! Ste zado-
jni? — Mi tudi. Hvala! —
ste nam lakreno dobrodošli!
What next?
Na številno "našemljeno" u-
ležbo vabi, za veselilni odbor,
J. Z. List.

Poročilo društva št. 408.
Kansas City, Kans. — Naše
društvo je staro sedem let. Nje-
napredek je bil v tem času še
recej dober, ako se v zame v
štev vse okoliščine in tukaj-
je razmere. Priznati nam je
predek, kljub temu, da se sla-
dela in pa kljub temu, da na-
slovenska naselbina zaostaja
leč za drugimi, ki se borijo za
lajša delavska prava. Zato pa
avim, da je čudno, da smo še
liko napredovali kot smo.

V problem letu je pristopilo
novih članov v naše društvo,
pa v mladinski oddelk. V
m času so trije vstopili iz
ladinskega v odrasli oddelk
eden s prestopnim listom.
tega skupaj torej smo pridoli-
li v odrasli oddelk 30 novih
anov. Prestopni list pa so v
m času vzeli 3 iz odraslega in
z mladinskega oddelka. Obe-
m naj mi dovoljeno povedati,
si štejem v čast našega dru-
va kot njega tajnika, da ni v
m času nobeden članov pustil
društvo in da ni bil nihče su-
stodiran. To je pač hvale
vedno od našega članstva, ker
je toliko zanima za društvo.

V problem letu je bilo posla-
ga aasementa na gl. urad št. 2-
46.11. a prejeli smo v tem ča-
od jednote za bojniško pod-
ro, operacije, materinsko na-
rado in pomoč našemu nezmo-
mu članu skupno \$988.75. Po-
ali več na jednoto \$1,784.38.
Naše društvo ni prav nič sa-
stalo za drugimi društvi glade
podpre stavkujocim rudarjem.

V naši naselbini smo priridili
veliki bazar, pri katerem so so-
delovala sledeča društva: št. 408
SNPJ, št. 505 HBZ, MRO, ZPK
in RKP. Da je bazar do-
bro uspel, se imamo zahvaliti
odboru, kateri je bil izbran od
vseh navedenih društev. Dela-
so se marljivo, kar je pokazal
čisti dobiček, ki je znašal \$213.-
81. Od te vsote smo poslali
\$125 stavkarjem v Penno, \$75
pa v Colorado. Na roki je ostalo
še \$13.81 za priredbo drugega
bazara ali veselice, katero na-
meravamo pririditi skupno z A-
merikanci in židi iz Missouri
strani za stavkarje.

Pri društvu št. 408 je bil po-
novno izvoljen stari odbor za
tekoče leto. V tekočem letu ima
naše društvo tudi v programu
predstavo igre "Hrbenica" in
tudi druge poučne drame. To
je velikega pomena za našo na-
selbino. Zato pa apeliramo na
naše članstvo, da prihaja na se-
je, ker naša dolžnost je, da dela-
mo skupno in bratsko na dru-
štenem in kulturnem polju.
Zato pa, bratje in sestre, vai
složno na delo, da oplojimo našo
naselbino v korist delavskega
razreda.

H koncu želim še omeniti, da
naj se članstvo našega društva
požuri letos, da bo do konca te-
ga leta prekosilo ostala društva
v naselbini v vsem, tako v dru-
štenih kakor tudi v kulturnih
ozirih. Dolžnost me tudi veže,
da se v imenu društva zahvalim
vsem članom društva, kateri so
se žrtvovali in delali, da je naše
društvo tako dobro napredovalo.
Tu gra lepi del hvale še posebno
sistri Katie Slobodnik.

Sesterski pozdravi! — Mary
Kvaternik, tajnica.

Poziv na konferenco.
Strabane, Pa. — Pozivljamo
vsa društva SNPJ v Washing-
tonu in Alegheni okraju, priza-
dete valed premogarske stavke,
da pošljete svojega društvenega
zastopnika na konferenco, ki jo
sklicuje John Terčelj, v spora-
zumu gl. odbora SNPJ dne 8.
feb. 1928, ob 1. uri pop. v dvora-
ni društva "Postojnska jama"
št. 138 SNPJ v Strabane-Ca-
nonburgu, Pa.

Namen konference je: dobiti
kooperacijo za delitev podpore,
ki na spodaj podpisanega priha-
ja. Od društva se pričakuje ko-
operacija, da bomo napravili
vsem pošten ter da se o skup-
nih potrebah pogovorimo. Jaz
dobivam pisma od vseh strani
in dosedaj sem odgovarjal na
vse, ali zadnje čase je začela bi-
ti to delo za mene prava mora.
Če hočemo imeti razmere pod
kontrollo, je skupen sestanek,
če le mogoče tajnikov društev,
ne le potreben, ampak važen za
mene, ki sem do sedaj v imenu
gl. odbora to delo vršil sam in
za vsa društva, ki so prizadeta
in so tudi opravičena od podpo-
re. Na omenjeni konferenci
bom poročal o že razdeljeni
podpori in o nadaljnji. Jaz imam
še denar na roki, ki sem ga zad-
nje čase dobil. Zato hočem vas
bratje, da pridete ter pomagate
ukrepat o nadaljnji delitvi.

Priporočam pa posebno, da če
le mogoče, društva pošljejo taj-
nika, če pa ni mogoče tajnika,
pa drugega zastopnika. Za-
pomnite si tudi to važno stvar,
da vsak zastopnik se mora na
konferenci izkazati z društvenim
potrdilom, ki mora nositi dru-
štveni pečat. Razpravljalo se
bo, da si vsi zapomnijo, samo o
zadevi, za katero je konferenca
sklicana.

Na svidenje dne 8. feb. ob 1.
popoldne.

Bratski pozdravi!
Za gl. odbor SNPJ —
John Terčelj.

P. S.—Društvo, ki ne bo po-
slalo zastopnika, naj pošlje pi-
samo, v katerem morajo biti po-
datki opisani o njihovem stanju
in ime člana, na katerega naj bi
se poslalo za društvo.

Učimo se od mladine!
Milwaukee, Wis. — Teden za
tednom prebiram obilgato šte-
vilno Prosveta. Opazujem z ve-
seljem lep napredek naših mla-
dinskih društev SNPJ. Ne mo-
rali več na jednoto \$1,784.38.
Naše društvo ni prav nič sa-
stalo za drugimi društvi glade
podpre stavkujocim rudarjem.

Skupna veselica za rudarje.
Detroit, Mich. — Iz sočutja
do stradalih premogarjev so
se zavezali Slovenski delavski
društvo št. 518 SNPJ in drugi
društva ter klubi vred na
zapadni strani mesta, da v ta
namen prirede skupno veselico
(Hard time dance), katere vsa
dobiček bo šel za stavkarje. Ve-
selica se vrši v soboto dne 28.
jan. 1928, v Slov. del. domu.
Dvorana SDD bo prosta. Dru-
štvo št. 518 je darovalo iz bla-
gajne \$25 in bo še nekaj druge-
ga prispevalo k veselici, če ravno
se mu je od druge strani namig-
nalo, da ni aktivno. Ravnotako
bodo druge društva in klubi ka-
kor tudi posamezni prostovoljno
prispevali, tako da se zbere ko-
likor je mogoče največ denarja
pomoči potrebnim siromakom.

Da bo ta veselica nekaj nove-
ga, kar se ne vidi vsaki čas, vam
znači zgornji stavek ples tre-
ga časa. Ker gre za človeko-
ljubne koristi, se pričakuje od
jugoslovanskega občinstva ve-
like udeležbe.—Peter Pahek.

Veselica v pomoč stavkarjem.
White Valley, Pa.—Tukajš-
nja slovenska podporna društva
št. 232 SNPJ, št. 116 JSKJ in
št. 142 SSPZ so se dogovorila,
da prirede skupno veselico v po-
moč stavkujocim rudarjem in
članom navedenih organizacij
dne 28. januarja v Slovenski
dvorani na White Valleyju. Pri-
četak ob 6. zvečer. Čisti dobi-
ček bo poslan na glavne urade
omenjenih treh organizacij v
treh enakomernih delih.

Ker je čas zelo kratek in pa
ker nimajo vsa društva v tem
čas svojih sej, jih radi tega ni
bilo mogoče uradno povabiti. Za-
to pa vabimo vsa sosedna dru-
štva in ostale jugoslovanske ro-
jake in rojakinje iz Exporta,
Delmonta, Slickvillia ter Pleas-
ant Valleyja, da se te veselice
čim v večjem številu udeležo.

Udeležite se veselice!—J. R.
za društvo št. 232 SNPJ.

Posor rojaki v Waukeganu in
North Chicago.
Waukegan, Ill. — Vsi oni, ki
imajo namen posetiti pririditev
"Gypsy Rover" pririditvo nede-
lje, imajo lepo priliko potovati
skupno z dramatik odsekom
Samostojnega izobraževalnega
kluba, ki ima najet poseben voz
in bo izredno znižana cena. Da
je pa mogoče preskrbeti za vse
dovolj prostora, apeliramo na
vse, da se takoj prijavijo meni,
ali pa Misses Frances in Alice
Artach. Poseben vlak odide z
postaje na E. 10th St., po
Northshore & Milwaukee R. R.
točno ob deset uri dopoldne.
Zbirališče v spodnjih prostorih
Slovenskega narodnega doma,
odkjer odidemo skupno na po-
stajo ob 9:45. Pokličite me po
telefonu: Waukegan-4076, za
Miss Artach pa: N. Chicago
1518-W. — Frank Pierce.

Skupna veselica za stavkarje.
White Valley, Pa. — Vabilo
na veselico, katero prirede skup-
no tukajšnja društva št. 232
SNPJ, št. 142 SSPZ in št. 116
JSKJ v Slovenski dvorani v
White Valleyju, Pa., dne 28. jan.
1928.

Prebitek veselice je namenjen
v pomoč rudarjem, ki so na
stavki. Zatojaj vabimo vsa
bližnja društva kakor tudi vse
posamezne Slovence(ke), da se
udeležijo te veselice. Začetek ve-
selice je ob 6. uri in bo trajala
do 12. ure. Za vestransko po-
strebno preskrbi zato izvoljeni
odbor. Na svidenje 28. jan. v
Slov. dvorani v White Valleyju,
Pa. — Jernej Bohine, tajnik št.
232 SNPJ.

Smrt člana.
White Valley, Pa. — Nazna-
njam smrt člana dr. št. 232 SN-
PJ v White Valleyju, Pa., Leo-
polda Drolea, ki je po kratki tri-
dnevni bolezni (pljučnici) za
vedno zaspal v starosti 46 let.

Pokopali smo ga dne 8. janu-
arja na pokopališču v Exportu,
Pa., ob udeležbi društva, h ka-
teremu je spadal in katero mu
je tudi poklonilo venec v zadnji
pozdrav.

Doma je bil iz Tuhinja pri
Kamniku. Tukaj zapuščila brata
Josepha. Pokojni sobrat, po-
živaj v miru in lahka naj ti bo
ameriška groba. —
Jernej Bohine, tajnik dr. št.
232.

Skupna veselica.
Bradock, Pa. — Naznanjam
vsem rojakom in Jugoslovanom
iz te naselbine in okolice, da sta
društva št. 300 SNPJ in 31 JS-
KJ sklenila skupno pririditi ve-
selico v soboto dne 28. januar-
ja, 1928, v Slovenskem izobraže-
valnem domu na 9. cesti. Vsa
dobiček je namenjen v korist
stavkujocim rudarjem in njih
družin.

Ker je ta veselica zelo važno-
ga pomena, ste toliko bolj vab-
ljeni, da se je polnostevilno udele-
kate. Na programu je tudi lep
dobiček za tistega, kateremu bo
sreča mila. Vstopnina bo: za
moške 35c in za ženske 15c.
Igrala bo izvrstna godba. Za
lačne in žejne bo tudi preskrb-
ljeno. Začetek točno ob 7. zve-
čer. Na svidenje 28. jan! —
Anton Rednak.

Izjava društva št. 537.
Crivitz, Wis. — Na letni seji
dne 18. decembra smo vzeli v
pretrës okoliško društva "Fran-
cisco Ferrer" št. 131. Po kratki
debatu smo soglasno zavrgli o-
krožnico omenjenega društva in
izrekli zaupnico gl. odboru.

Manifest, ali pojasnilo od gl.
odbora jednote, kar je dosedaj
delal in storil radi posojila Za-
družni banki v Ljubljani, je bil
preditan in vzet na znanje.

Koledarje smo prejeli; so
prav lepi, samo eno napako
imajo. Kdor vstopi v 39. letu
k SNPJ za \$1, bo plačal \$2.89,
za \$2 pa \$3.69, (tako je bilo
tudi poprej. — Opomba ured-
ništva). Pri našem društvu
smo 2 člana prisadeta. Mislím,
da gl. tajnik ne bo tega zahte-
val, ker so slabi časi za farmar-
je kot za delavca. Zadnji me-
sec so nam banko zaprli, tako
da akoraj nismo aasementa mo-
gli plačati, kateri imamo na čeh-
kih svoje prihranke. — Joseph
Lach, tajnik.

Zabaven večer "Zarje".
Cleveland, O. — Pevsko dru-
štvo "Zarja" priridi za svoje
člane in simpatičarje v nedeljo
29. januarja zvečer zabavni ve-
čer takozvan "Tea party". Za-
bava se bo vršila v novem po-
slopu SND, dvorana št. 1. Vsi,
ki ste radi veseli in zabavni, ste
vabljeni, da posetite to priridi-
tev, ker "Zarjani" bodo skrbeli
ta dan za pravo lakreno zabavo.
Njih geslo za ta večer je: —
proč z dnevnimi skrbmi in otoč-
jem.

Vas vabi — Odbor.

Darovi rudarjem.
Sublet, Wyo.—V pomoč stav-
kujocim premogarjem so daro-
vali sledeči: Louis Orešnik \$6,
Anton Borštnar \$5, Jack Tom-
zin \$5, Louis Machek \$5, Fr.
Noner \$5, Anton Schray \$3,
Patte Schute \$2, Frances Fel-
kian \$2, John Morinar \$1, Jack
Kobilšek \$1, Max Ivan \$1 in E-
van Stoichoff \$1, Emilia Ho-
mar \$0c, Frank Kosce \$0c.—
Skupaj \$38.

Bratski pozdravi! —
Fr. Noner, tajnik.

Napredek Zadrulne prodajalne.
Waukegan, Ill. — Dasi je armada
brespelostnih tudi v Waukeganu in
North Chicago velika, smo vendar
pripravljeni pomagati stavkujocim
rudarjem, kateri se že toliko časa bo-
rijo za slobodanje delavskega poldne-
ja. Več društev in klubov je že daro-
valo po možnosti iz svojih blagajn,
ker članstvo omenjenih društev se za-
veda, da ako smagajo rudarji, da bo
njih smaga prinesla tudi nam koristi.
Zatojaj bratje, rojaki in delavci, po-
magajmo rudarjem do smagi!

Waukegan in North Chicago sa-
družna prodajalna precej dobro na-
preduje, a bi lahko še bolje, ako bi
se delavci zavdali svojega položaja
in imeli pred očmi geslo, da v dru-
ženju je moč. Trgovina napreduje
vse leto od 10 do 20 tisoč dolarjev
vredneta. V zadnjem letu je bilo
prometa nad \$220,000. V času ob-
stoja, sadruga pa nad en milijon. Le-
tako naprej, rojaki in rojakinje, v bo-
do se združimo še tesnejše, ker s
tem koristimo edino sami sebi.

Kakor vako leto, ravno tako tudi
letos se bo vršila redna letna seja
zadrulne zveze dne 28. januarja, to
je v soboto zvečer ob 7:30 v SND
v splojni dvorani št. 1. Za to sejo sm
razposlal vsem delničarjem (kaj) ob-
vestila in letni račun za 1927 ter
"prozy" ali pooblastilo. Vsa delnič-
arja(ka) je naprosen, da se sejo go-
tovo udeleži, ker seja bo zelo važna.
Razpravljalo se bo o zadrulni ligi in
izvolitvi je treba tri delničarje v di-
rektorij, kakor vako leto. Ako se
kateri delničar(ka) ne more udelešiti
seje, je naprosen, da naj izpolni po-
oblastilo (prozy) in odda drugemu
delničarju, kateri se udeleži seje, da
ga zastopa. Tudi odbornikom lahko

Slovenske Narodne

Ustanovljeno 9. aprila 1904

GLAVNI STAN: 2877-59 30. LAWDALE AVE., CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

IZVRŠEVALNI ODBOR:

UPRAVNI ODSHEK:

GOSPODARSKI ODSHEK:

POSODARSKI ODSHEK:

BOLNIŠKI ODSHEK:

OSREDNJE OKROŽJE:

VERODNO OKROŽJE:

NAPADNO OKROŽJE:

Nadporni odbor:

Združilni odbor:

Podporna Jednota

Ustanovljeno 17. junija 1907
v drlavi Illinois

Pročnik Vincent Calhoun; podpročnik Andrew Vidrick, R. F. D. 7,
Box 103, Johnston, Pa.; gl. tajnik Blas Novak; tajnik bolniške oddelke
Levrone Gradick; gl. blagajnik John Vegrich; urednik glasila Jose Zavr-
nik; upravitelj glasila Filip Godina; vrhovni zdravnik Dr. F. J. Korn, 6233
St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

Frank Smarck, pročnik, 994 E. 74th St., Cleveland, Ohio; Frank
Albani, 2134 E. Crawford Ave., Chicago, Ill.; Jacob Zupanich, 7337 S. Ridge-
way Ave., Chicago, Ill.

John Gerček, pročnik, 414 W. Hay St., Springfield, Ill.; John Trécl,
Box 23, Strabane, Pa.; Tony Shragal, R. F. D. No. 1, Johnston City, Ill.;
Frank Padbel, Box 61, Park Hill, Pa.; Anton Šuhar, Box 104, Green, Kans.

Frank Sajo, pročnik, 6439 W. 26th St., Chicago, Ill.; Ladislav Medve-
dek, 6409 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, Ohio; Albert Hraut, 555 So. Pierce St.,
Milwaukee, Wis.

Frank Vidmar, pročnik, 2608 Augusta St., Chicago, Ill.; John Oly,
Box 30, Chilton Park Ave., Chicago, Ill.; Peter Goshel, 3550 So. Broadway,
Denver, Colo.

POBORI—Korrespondence s glavnimi odborimi, ki delajo v glavnem
uradu, so vrši tabele:

VSA PISMA, ki so namenjena na pošto gl. pročnika, so naslovi: Proč-
nikovi R. F. D. 7, 2877-59 So. Lawdale Ave., Chicago, Ill.

VSE DAVNE BOLNIŠKE PODPORE SE NASLOV: Bolniška taj-
ništvo R. F. D. 7, 2877-59 So. Lawdale Ave., Chicago, Ill.

DENARNE POSILJATVE IN STVARI, ki se pošljejo gl. izvrševalnega
odbora in jednote vobse so naslovi: Tajništvo R. F. D. 7, 2877-59 So. Law-
dale Ave., Chicago, Ill.

VSE DAVNE V SVETI S BLAGAJNIŠKIMI POSLI se pošljejo na
naslov: Blagajništvo R. F. D. 7, 2877-59 So. Lawdale Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Vse prišleke glade posiljanje v gl. izvrševalnem odboru so naj pošljete
Frank Sajo, pročnik gl. nadpornega odbora, ligar naslov je sporel.

Vsi prisrivi na gl. porolni odesk so naj pošljete na naslov: John Gerček,
414 W. Hay St., Springfield, Ill.

Vsi dopisi in drugi spisi, nanašajo, oglaš, naročila in sploh vse, kar
je v sveti s glavnim jednoto, naj se pošljejo na naslov: "PROSVETA",
2877-59 So. Lawdale Ave., Chicago, Ill.

oddaste pooblastilo. Pomniti je treba,
da pri volitvah mora biti nadpolovič-
na večina delničarjev zastopanih, bo-
di osebno ali potom pooblastil.

Z zadrulnim posredovanjem!

John Gantar, tajnik, 844 Wada-
worth Ave., Waukegan, Ill.

Izjava bivših odbornikov.
Agular, Colo. — V glasilo št. 8
sem čital poročilo o skupni konferen-
ci društev št. 68, 201, 299, 378 in 381,
katera se je vršila 18. dec. 1927 v
Trinidadu, Colo.

Od društva št. 381 ni bilo nobenega
zastopnika na tej konferenci, ki bi bil
uradno priznan, kot je bil kateri
uradni članov na omenjeni konferenci,
je bil kot posameznik in ni zastopal
našega društva.— Frank Mihove, Geo.
Preškar, Steve Gluma, bivši odborniki
društva št. 381.

Cleveland, O. — Obveščam člane
društva "Lipa" št. 129 SNPJ, da se
gotovo udeležijo domače veselice, ka-
tero priredimo dne 28. jan. 1928, v
Mirvarjevi dvorani.

Nadajle poročam, da smo lansko
leto precej napredovali, a lai, ne v
članstvu, pač pa finančno.

Novi odbor za leto 1928 je bil iz-
voljen sledeči: Preda, John Avase,
1044 E. 67 St.; podpreda, Joseph
Trbovec, 1422 E. 41st St.; tajnik Jo-
seph Trbovec, 1256 E. 61st St.; blag.,
Mary Gorjup, 578 E. 107th St.; kapli-
nikar, Joseph Miklich. Nadporni od-
bor: Alois Hrovat, John Sivec in
Frank Mahnich. Bol. nadporni, John
Jerich. Zastavonoša, John Jager
ml. Zdravnik, F. J. Kern Seje se
vrše kot navadno drugo nedeljo v me-
secu v SN domu.

Vas bratski pozdravlja —
Joseph Trebec, tajnik.

Johnstown, Pa.—Naznanjam vsem
članom, kateri se niso udeležili red-
ne seje, da priridi društvo "Naša slo-
ga" št. 600 dne 28. januarja malke-
radno veselico.

Uljudno vabimo vse brate in sestre,
da se v obilnem številu udeležijo te
veselice. Vstopnina bo za moške 50
centov, za ženske brez spremstva 25.
Izdane bodo tudi tri nagrade v sla-
tu. Najlepša maska dobi cekin \$10,
najbolj pomenljiva cekin \$5, in najg-
ra cekin \$2.50.

Igrala bo zopet Maxhom godba. Za
jed in plačo vam bo preskrbel zato
izvoljeni odbor.

Na svidenje!—Veselični odbor.

Republie, Pa.—Naznanjam rojakom
v naselbini in okolici, da so se tu-
kajšnja jugoslovanska podporna dru-
stva združila, da prirede veselico, ka-
tero čisti dobiček je namenjen stav-
kujocim rudarjem. Veselico prirede
društva sledečih organizacij: SNPJ,
SSPZ, JSKJ in HBZ. Vršila se bo
v Hrvaški dvorani, Republic, Pa.,
dne 28. jan.

Odbor omenjenih društev bo pre-
skrbel vse potrebno, da bo dovolj za-
bave. Pridite vsi, da pomagamo
stavkarjem!

Na svidenje dne 28. jan. ob 6. zve-
čer v Hrvaški dvorani!

Bratski pozdravi!—Mike Unetich,
tajnik.

Cleveland, O.—Vabilo na veselico,
ki jo priridi društvo "Veseliči" št. 544
SNPJ v soboto 28. jan. na 3253 W.
62 St. Pričetek ob 7. zvečer. Uljud-
no vabimo občinstvo mesta in okolice.
Veselični odbor bo preskrbel za lačne
in žejne.—John Fabria, tajnik.

POZIV!

Dilles Bottom, O.—Naznanjam Jo-
sipo Kolidu, članu društva št. 538
SNPJ, ki se ni javil od leta 1926, da
A. Prijatelj ne bo več tanz plačeval
aasementa. Kdor ve za njega naslov,
naj mi javi, ali pa naj se nam aglasi
najkasneje do 25. feb. t. l.—Geo. Sp-
klich, tajnik, Box 105, Dilles Bottom,
Ohio.

OGLASI NAJ BE.

osiroma sporoči naj tisti, ki ve, kje se
nabaja Johan Remkar. V Ameriko
je odšel leta 1907; sadnjakrat je plal
po svetovni vojni.—Vai, ki naj vede
o njem, naj pišejo na naslov: Tere-
zija Remkar, Ljubljana, Glince c. VI
št. 7, Jugoslavija.

GLASILO SLOVENSKE NARODNE PODPORNJE JEDNOTE
LASTNINA SLOVENSKE NARODNE PODPORNJE JEDNOTE

Cena oglasa po dogovoru. Rokopis na roko.

Naročnina: Zedinjena država (izven Chicago) \$6.00 na leto, \$3.00 na pol leta; Chicago in Cicero \$7.50 na leto, \$3.75 na pol leta, in na inostranstvo \$9.00.

Naslov na vas, kar ima stik s 12. točko

"PROSVETA"
2657-59 So. Lawrence Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

"THE ENLIGHTENMENT"
Organ of the Slovene National Benefit Society.
Owned by the Slovene National Benefit Society.

Advertising rates on agreement.

Subscription: United States (except Chicago) and Canada \$6.00 per year; Chicago \$7.50, and foreign countries \$9.00 per year.

MEMBER OF THE FEDERATED PRESS

Datum v oklepaju n. pr. (Dec. 31-1927) poleg valnega imena na naslovu pomeni, da vam je s tem davkom poteklo naročnina. Posvetila je praviloma, da ne vam ne ostavi list.

ZAKAJ SLOVENSKA NARODNA PODPORNJA JEDNOTA IZDAJA SVOJ DNEVNIK?

Ali ravno 12. točka XXXIX. člena določa, da sme urednik odkloniti vsak dopis, o katerem meni, da argumenti v dopisu ne odgovarjajo resnici, ali da dopis lahko povzroči tožbo proti listu, ali stavi list na kakšen drug način v nevarnost, ali da je dopis hujšajoč, škodi enotnosti, je bil napisan iz osebnega maščevanja, da povzroči nepotreben prepir v enotnosti, ali če se v dopisu dela reklama za kakšno privatno podjetje in privatno kupčijo zaradi osebnih privatnih koristi. Vse odklonjene dopise mora predložiti prvi seji glavnega odbora in podati obenem svoj referat, dokler ne odloči višja inštanca drugače. Če potem višja inštanca odloči, da se dopis priobči, tedaj ima urednik pravico priobčiti tudi razloge, zakaj je on dopis odklonil. Vsi taki dopisi, za katere seja odloči, da se priobčijo, se zanešajo v zapisnik v originalu in se priobčijo v uradnem zapisniku.

Tudi ta del točke je popolnoma nepotreben v pravilih, kot je zadnji odstavek te točke, ker se da točka veliko bolj na kratko in razumljivo povedati, obenem bi pa na sejah gl. odbora prihranila čas, kar toliko pomeni kot denar.

Noben urednik, ki se zaveda uredniških dolžnostih, ne bo priobčil dopisa, o katerem je prepričan, da zaplete list v tožbo. Ravnotako, ne bo priobčil dopisov, ki so škodljivi enotnim interesom ali služijo privatnim interesom za nagromajenje premoženja, ako je prišel do zaključka, da so dopisi škodljivega značaja za enotno in moralno ali gmotno oziru. Kajti če bi se uredniku dokazalo, da je vedoma storil kaj takega, tedaj ni sposoben voditi uredništva, ker bi sam postal sozatrotnik stranke, ki je imela namen gmotno ali moralno škodovati enotnosti.

Za zgled naj služi naslednji slučaj:

Član ali društvo pošlje uredništvu dopis, v katerem podtika gl. odborniku dejanja, ki so kaznjiva po pravilih S. N. P. J. Urednik bi tak dopis priobčil. Kaj urednik stori s takim činom? On pomaga članu ali društvu, ki je poslalo dopis, obsoditi gl. odbornika v očeh javnosti kot zanikernega in nepoštenega gl. odbornika, ne da bi ta gl. odbornik imel priliko se zagovarjati. Obenem bi urednik s takim činom spravil tudi list v nevarnost tožbe. Nihče ne more zameriti gl. odborniku, ako si pošteno zadoščenje na sodišču, ako ima škodo moralno ali gmotno od priobčenega dopisa. Seveda franciškanski list in provokatorjev list, oba sovražna Slovenski narodni podporni enotnosti, se dereta na vso moč in hujškata, da imajo člani S. N. P. J. pravico vse priobčiti v svojem glasilu, kar žele, da se priobči v njem. Zakaj pa ta dva lista ne priobčita vsega, kar njima pošljejo člani klerikalnih in provokatorskih organizacij? O tem seveda previdno molčita.

Ravnotako ne bo noben urednik, kateremu je na tem ležeče, da se enotna razvija gmotno in moralno, priobčil nobenega dopisa, ki ima namen ruvati in rušiti organizacijo odnotraj. Vesten urednik sploh ne bo ničesar priobčil, ako je prišel do prepričanja, da stvar v smislu pravil spada pred instance ali da se lahko mirno in pravilno reši v smislu pravil. Ako bo urednik priobčil tak dopis, bo pa pod dopisom dodal komentar, ki bo postavil dopis v tako luč, da ga bodo vsi člani razumeli. Ako bo urednik v svojem komentarju pod dopisom povedal, kakšen namen ima dopis, ali kaj lahko dopis povzroči, ali kaj dopis pravzaprav pomeni, tedaj dopis ne bo napravil prav nobene škode, kajti urednikov komentar bo odlomil špičko kopju, ki se je imelo zasadi v srce organizacije. Tak komentar bo tudi dostikrat utihnil dopisnike, ki ob razpravah, ko odgovarjajo drugim bratom, polagajo bratom dopisnikom besede, ki jih niso dopisniki nikdar zapisali. Urednik čita vse dopise in če ima dober spomin, kar je eden glavnih predpogojev za uredniško sposobnost, je prvi, ki izaledi, da dopisnik podtika dopisniku besede, ki jih dopisnik ni nikdar rabil v svojem dopisu. Ako bi se taki komentarji, kadar so potrebni, napravili pod dopisom, ki zasluži tak komentar, bi marsikatera razburiljiva

razprava izostala, ako ne vse. Ako je priznana svoboda tiska za vse brate, naj bo tudi za urednika, ako smo enakovrni. Kdor zagovarja svobodo tiska, le za del članov, drugim pa želi torbo na usta, je krivičen. Zakaj? Ako se je urednik v svojem komentarju poslužil besed, ki ne odgovarjajo resnici, postavljajo fakto na glavo, imata član ali društvo, ki je poslalo dopis, pod katerim je bil komentar, še vedno pravico, da obtoži urednika radi zlorabe svoje moči pred gl. odborom, pa če je to izrečno zapisano v pravilih ali ne, kajti splošna točka, ki govori o zlorabi in zanemarjanju svojih dolžnosti v pravilih S. N. P. J., je veljavna tudi za urednika kot člana gl. odbora. Jemati uredniku pravico do komentarja, pa pomeni prikrivati resnico.

Prvi del 12. točke XXXIX. člena omejuje uredniku pravico do komentarja, ker pravi: "Vsi komentarji k dopisom so prepovedani, izjemši v slučaju, še bi dopis škodoval enotnosti." Ta določba v tej točki je farsa in nič drugega. Nadaljnje berilo v tej točki pa pravi, ako urednik meni, da je dopis hujšajoč, da škodi enotnosti, ga lahko pridrži. Marsikateri dopis, ki je bil pridržan, bi bil priobčen, ako bi ne bilo te omejitve v pravilih. Tako so pa bili dopisi odloženi in so čakali ali pa čakajo seje gl. odbora. Tudi urednik je včasih v dvomih, ker ne smatra šamega sebe za nezmotljivega človeka, kaj naj stori: "Ali naj napiše komentar in priobči dopis, ali ga naj pridržijo za sejo gl. odbora?" Da pa gre sigurno pot, ga pridržijo za sejo gl. odbora, češ, naj glavni odbor odloči o njem in ne jaz.

To so vzroki in sicer tehni vzroki, ki govorijo, da naj prihodnja konvencija S. N. P. J. vrže celo 12. točko XXXIX. člena iz pravil S. N. P. J. in jo nadomesti s sledečo točko:

"Vse pritožbe proti uredniku ali uredništvu se naj pošiljajo gl. tajniku S. N. P. J. Te pritožbe ne smejo biti stare prek treh mesecev in morajo biti v rokah gl. tajnika S. N. P. J. najkasneje štirinajst dni pred sejo gl. izvrševalnega odbora ali glavnega odbora."

Gl. izvrševalni odsek in gl. odbor naj bodeta sodnik in ne urednik sam. — (Dalje prihodnjič.)

(Ta članek se naj izreže in hrani za razpravo. V dvanajsti vrsti od spodaj gor v zadnjem odstavku prejšnjega članka v stavku "Da ne pride do takih neprilik, itd.", naj izostane beseda "ne".)

NAŠI ODRI

"Ciganaki Vandrovci" v ČSPS dvorani.

Chicago, Ill. — V nedeljo popoldne 29. januarja t. l. bo v dvorani ČSPS pripovedoval svoje dogodke "Ciganaki Vandrovci", kako je prišel še kot dete v ciganske taborišče, tam preživel svoja otroška leta, postal mladenič, se zaljubil v angleško plemenitašino, bil vrten radi tega v ječo, iz katere je s pomočjo svoje ljubljene ušel, itd. Ta igra — opereta — v treh dneh naj bi polna raznih ljubavnih afer, vsled tega je v Angliji izmed vseh operet ta najbolj popularna. Igrana je bila že tisoč in tisočkrat. Da bodo oni, ki se bodo udeležili te predstave bolj razumeli celo igro, naj bo nekoliko pojasnjeno.

Nekega lepega jesenskega dne sta bila na sprejedu Lord Craven in njegova zaročenka Lady Constance Martendale. Jedita sta brez cilja sem in tja po velikem in zaračunanem gozdu, kot navadno to delajo mladi zaljubljeni pari. Naenkrat opazita, da sta zašla v aredino gozda, iz katerega nista vedela izhoda. Ko tavata tako sem in tja, iskajoč izhoda, naletita na cigansko taborišče. Ko se približata, bila sta naenkrat obkrožena od ciganov in med temi je bil tudi Rob. Po kratkih pogovorih Rob takoj opazi, da ta "izgubljenka" je povsem različna kot druge ciganske mladenke in valed tega tudi občuti, da mu je srce ob pogledu na to "izgubljenko" postalo nemirno... zaljubil se je.

Tudi Lady Constance je veliko raje opazovala vitkorošaste mladega cigana kot pa svojo zaročenka, ki je stal ob strani in se zaničljivo oziral na cigane, posebno pa še na Roba, v katerem je takoj slutil tekmeča, kateremu bo zelo težko kos. Prenočiti sta morala v ciganskem taborišču in valed tega so bili stari obeh zelo v skrbeh. Naslednji dan pride v taborišče Sir Geo Martendale, ki je s svojimi služabniki preiskal ves gozd. Lord Craven, ki mu je na dolgo in široko pripovedoval na kak način sta zašla v cigansko taborišče mu tudi potoži, da je Lady Constance postala napram njemu zelo hladna, odkar je prišla v to gnezdo in da

raje občuje s cigani kot pa z njim.

Odpravijo se hitro proti domu. Rob žalostno gleda za odhajajočimi, in na tihem sklene, da Lady Constance mora biti njegova, pa če se zaroti proti nebu in peklu. Par dni pozneje se že pojavijo pred gradom, v katerem je bivala Lady Constance. Od krasne jesenske noči navdahnjen poje podoknico. Lord Craven, ki je slutil nekaj takega, se dogovori s očetom svoje zaročenke, da postavi vsak večer stražo okrog gradu, ki je imela halog takoj prijeti mladega cigana, ako se pojavi v bližini gradu in ga vredi v ječo. Constance se ob petju takoj odzove in pride misleč neopaženo iz gradu k svojem ljubljencu in takoj napravita načrt, kako ubežati v inozemstvo pa magari tudi med cigane in se združiti za vedno. Medtem priskoči straža, podere na tla Roba, ga zveže in vrže v ječo. Constance v nezvesti odneso v njeno spalnico. Ta čin še bolj vzbudi Constance in napravi načrt osvoboditi Roba in potem pa oditi z njim.

In šele tukaj se prične prava romanca, kako je ušel iz ječe, ubežal svojim zasledovalcem; kako je potem njegova "mati", ciganka Mego, priskočila njemu na pomoč, da je podala zapriazeno izjavo, kdo je pravzaprav "cigan Rob", in tako je prišel do svoje imovine, postal plemenitaš in se potem poročil s svojo izvoljeno, ob kateri se je Lord Craven tako "fletho" držal, kot bi "česen in čebulo rezal". Vse in še več drugega boste videli, ako pridete. Igra je vsa prepletena z raznimi ciganskimi popevki, igranjem na godli, plesi, itd. Iz ciganskega taborišča se prenese potem vsa igra v stanovanje Lorda Martendale. Ne prezrite oglasa v današnji Prosveti, v katerem je objavljeno vse osebje, ki nastopi v tej igri. Pridite gotovo, ne bo vam žal! — P. O.

14 vstavev ubitih v Mehiki.
Mexico City, 24. jan. — V kampanji zveznih čet proti katoliškim vstavev v Jalisco je bilo večeraj 14 vstavev ubitih. Deset mož, med katerimi je tudi en duhoven, je bilo ujetih.

Koliko knjig Maticae SNPJ ste naročili?

Književna Matica SNPJ ni bila ustanovljena zato, da bi izdajala knjige in iste imela v shrambi jednotnega urada, temveč da jih bo čitalo članstvo naše organizacije in se iz njih nekaj poučilo, to je bil namen. Knjige po shrambah, policah in predalih, nimajo pomena; vrednost knjige je dosežena tedaj, ko jo prime v roke čitatelj in jo prečita. Seveda je važno tudi to, kako kdo čita. Nekateri na primer čita, da sam ne ve kaj. Ako ga vprašate kaj je čital, pa vam bo popolnoma nekaj drugega povedal kot je zapisano. Tak čitatelj ne more pričakovati, da bi se kaj naučil, pa če bi tudi prečital cele zaloge knjig. Človek, ki stremi zatem, da se bo kaj naučil iz knjige, ki jo čita, se bo poglubil vanjo tako, da vsebino po prečitavanju na pamet pove, in ne le to: on tudi ve, kaj je dobrega in kaj škodljivega ali pretiranega v vsebini. Literatura je danes močno razvita. Imamo veliko šund romanov in podobnega "traha", vendar pa tudi veliko lepih in poučnih knjig, katere če bi jih pripristlo ljudstvo bolj čitalo kot jih — bi marsikoga duševno postavilo mnogo višje, kot danes stoji. Delavstvu primanjkuje izobrazbe, priliko ima, da si jo pridobi v knjigah, toda na žalost... čita jih premalo.

Kritiziramo večkrat vodstva državnih, finančnih ali gospodarskih ustanov. (kar nič ne škodi, če postojijo vzroki) — nikdar pa se najbrže ne vprašamo, če bi mi boljše gospodarili na njihovih mestih. Ako hočemo svet izboljšati, pomeni, da moramo biti bolj sposobni v vodstvu, kot so današnji voditelji, za kar je pa potrebna izobrazba. Knjiga je najcenejša učiteljica za one, ki nimajo finančnih sredstev — in to smo delavci. Človek brez potrebnega znanja je podoben alepcu, katerega poljubno vodite kamorkoli se vam poljubi.

Slovenska narodna podporni enotna je ustanovila svojo Književno matico v namenu, da izdaja podučne knjige, iz katerih naj črpa njeno članstvo izobrazbo v kolikor jo nudi, da se tako dvigne iz duševne teme na višjo stopinjo kulture. S tem se ni mislilo, na smo pri nas najbolj uka potrebni, namreč, da se vzgoji najinteligentnejše članstvo podporne organizacije, kar se je delno že doseglo.

Človeku delavcu je potrebno, da se zaveda vrednosti svojega dela in pravice do življenja v taki meri, kot mu je po naravnih zakonih zagotovljeno. Da ne potrebuje gospodarja, kateri mu deli kruh po svoji sebični volji, pač pa, da je sam gospodar, da je moč delavstva zapopadana v strokovni in politični organizaciji, brez katere ne pridemo nikamor. Vse to in mnogo drugega dobrega ter za nas koristnega se lahko pridemo iz knjig. Knjige so tu, v zalogi Književne matice SNPJ! Kje so čitatelji? Upravnik Matice izdaja apele na članstvo, da posega po knjigah, po izobrazbi, ki je nam samim v korist. Kakšni so odzivi? Če vam je za izboljšanje razmer, za poštenost in pravičnost človeško družbo, ako hočete sodelovati pri preustroju za novo človestvo, ki bo imelo dušo in srce mesto š kot dandanašnje, se učite, čitajte! Sposoben in vesten delavec na tem polju postane te šele tedaj, ko se potrebno izobrazbe. Posegajte po knjigah in uverjeni bodite, da vam nikdar ne bo žal.

Tudi naše društvo Slavija št. 1 SNPJ je prejelo apel za naročbo knjig iz zaloge Književne matice SNPJ. Bratje in sestre! Posebno vam priporočam, da sežete po knjigah in jih čitate v sedanjih dolgih zimskih večerih. Koristi od njih imate dvojne; prvič se nekaj naučite in drugič, kot člani jednote, svoji organizaciji finančno pomagajte, kar je zopet v vašo korist. Končno priporočam vsemu članstvu SNPJ, da posega po knjigah iz zaloge Književne matice SNPJ. F. A. Vider, pred. društva "Slavija" št. 1 SNPJ.

KONFERENCA JUGOSLOVANSKIH PODPORNH ORGANIZACIJ ZA ZDRUŽITEV.

Na osmi redni konvenciji Slovenske narodne podporne jednote, ki se je vršila septembra, 1925, v Waukeganu, Ill., je bil izvoljen združitveni odbor, katerega naloga je delovati za združitve vseh jugoslovanskih podpornih organizacij v Ameriki. Na tej konvenciji je bila namreč sprejeta sledeča resolucija:

"Sklenjeno, da osma redna konvencija SNPJ za nalog združitvenemu odboru povzati vse slovenske, hrvatske in srbske podporne organizacije v Zdrženih državah Amerike, da pošlje svoje zastopnike na konferenco, ki naj razpravlja o potih in načinih, kako združiti vse te organizacije v eno podporno združenje. Sklenjeno, da naj se ta konferenca vrši v glavnem stanu SNPJ. Nadalje je sklenjeno, da stroške za sosesanke in drugo združitveno delo, nosi vsaka organizacija sama."

Združitveni odbor SNPJ je v smislu te resolucije poslal na vse jugoslovanske podporne organizacije v Ameriki vabilo, da izvolijo zastopnike za to konferenco, ki se bo vršila to poletje, kot je označeno v zgornji omenjeni resoluciji. Ravno tako je poslal v smislu zaključka konvencije poziv za to konferenco na vsa glasila jugoslovanskih podpornih organizacij v priobčitev.

Naprej do združitve!
Združitveni odbor SNPJ:
Frank Vidmar, predsed.,
John Olip,
Peter Geschel.

Listnica uredništva.

Crested Butte, Mont. — F. J. Take stvari se pošiljajo gl. tajniku, da jih predloži gl. odboru. Uredništvo ne vodi organizacije, ampak njemu je izročeno le urejevanje lista. Pozdrav!

Greensburg, Pa. — J. S. — Take zadeve se pošiljajo gl. tajniku. Pozdrav!

Brownsville, Pa. — J. S. — Zadeva je zdaj pred instancami SNPJ, kamor je spadala takoj v začetku. Da je prišla v javnost, preden so jo rešile enotne instance, je bilo krivo temu poročilo, ki je imenovalo dve osebi, katerih imeni nista bili v imeniku članov SNPJ. Nastopite pred instancami kot priča in povejte, kar vam je značnega. Pozdrav!

La Salle, Ill. — Za uredništvo je zadeva zaključena. Pozdrav!

Napredna revija

"Domači prijatelj." Mesečnik za zabavo in pouk. Vsebinske decembrske številke: Dr. Fr. Zbašnik: Božični prizor. — Gustav Strniša: Božičnica. — M. H.: Bogostvo ni sreča. — B. P.: Zimski šport. — Murray Fisher: Slikanje na tkanino z risali in čopiči. — Arh. Ivan Zupan: O nim, ki hočejo ali morajo graditi lastni krov. — Kako pridemo do kapitala. — Smešnice. — (Naslov revije: Ljubljana, Sv. Petra cesta 24.)

"Življenje in svet." Tedenska revija. Prej je izhajala kot sobotna priloga dnevniku "Jutru", z novim letom je pa začela izhajati samostojno. Ima raznovrstno in zanimivo vsebino v besedi in sliki. Za Ameriko stane \$1.50 na leto. Naslov: Ljubljana, Prešernova ul., 54.

RAZNO

Hoja. Profesor Plate piše v "Wuerzburger Abhandlungen aus dem Gesamtgebiet der Medizin" tole: "Pravilna mirna hoja zahteva veliko moč. Nožni obok mora imeti v mišicah zadostno oporo, kolena in kolki morajo biti za pokončno držanje in za hojo popolnoma zlekjeni. Če si preveč rejen ali pa če je mišičevje pomanjkljivo razvito, ti pogorji izpadajo, nastane ploščati podplati in noga zgubi svojo prožnost. Tako nastala neprožna hoja vpliva na kolena in kolke, in nastanejo v teh členkih lahko-težka vnetja. Ker se pri taki hoji pretresa pri vsakem koraku hrbtnica, pride po teškem naporu lahko tudi do vnetja hrbtnice. Najboljše sredstvo proti ploščati nogi so

(Pripravki čitateljev so dobrodošli, če so izvirni, kratki, "to the point" in ne direktno osebni.)

Barikadarji odbili napad.
Carlček-Francek-Ernestek je dvignil belo zastavo v Chicagu in naznanil, da odkuri v Detroitu. Zdej bo vrtil od Kanade izpod Michiganakega jezera. — Francek-Horseradish.

Po bratako.
Ako hodijo po hišah in obkrožujejo brate zhrbtno, si dober in ljubljen brat. Če pa na seji pove bratu odkrito v obraz, je treba, si nizkoten, in če se z vsem ne strinjaš, kar kdo misli, če, si absolutist. — T.

Morda, morda...
Cenjeni brat upravnik! Vsi naznanjali in opomini tajnika so dnevno v listu. Nekateri bi zadoščevali tedensko — mesecno, drugi enkrat v mesecu. Predlagam, da poskusite mesecno namesto dnevno. Morda bo več zaleglo. — Maybe.

Inkubnjavec!
Jaz bi rad videl, da Ameriko napove vojno Pennsylvaniji. — G. C., bivši borilec za demokracijo na zapadni fronti.

Lasallška novica.
La Salle, Ill. — Neki agent tujakinja Juda je rekel, da je treba, da bi cela Amerika brala "cajčengah" od Lasallčanov, kaj se godi med njimi. Kuma zašto ne? Ali smo tako na predni ali nazadnjaški? — Rado vednež.

Velik problem.
Čikaški plumbur: Zdej bi si lahko kupil nov Fordov avtomobil, če bi mogel dobiti kate rega proletarca, da bi mu prodal svojega starega!

Ribniška filozofija.
Če b' jest imu stu dolarja, prec vzjamem indžankan glavni odbor, k' je poslal petdeset taužent v Ljubljano, pernejuš da bi! — Lasallski Rajbenčan.

Revolucija se kuha.
Pozor gl. odborniki v Chicagu! Jernej pripravljajo revolucijo. Armado osemdesetih milijonov. Ne vem, kdaj odmaršira v Chicagu. Najbrj polje peš, ker v blagajni armade ni cvenka. Armada nerada posluša svoj žep, ali ker je revolucija naperjena proti gl. odboru, morda trtvinje za tiktet in kanon. Član, ki je proti taki revoluciji.

Argument mora biti.
Luka Cajzar (ko je čital, da je je socialistični mestni uradnik v Readingu sam značil plačlo: Viš, taki so ti socialistični hudiči! Pa se baharjajo, da so visoke plače! —

Gaspudova pridiga.
Dragi moji poslušavci! Priidno delajte v majni, sparijate donar, plačajte božji davek, ne je zite se — pa pridete kmalu v nebesa.

Z jugosnapada.
Na divjem južnem zapadu se bodo sanje urednice... Zapravil je zavednost, da, žalostno je... In spoznal ga je... Ni ga škoda! "Horseradish" dajte poduhat dr. Černetu. — Stavkar, ki ima čas.

Važno predavanje 27. januarja v SNPJ dvorani.
Chicago, Ill. — V petek 27. januarja bo po seji kluba št. 1 JSD predaval sodrug Ivan Molek. Tema predavanja: "Argumenti nasprotnikov evolucije." Vstop vsakemu dovoljen. Ker je to predavanje zelo važno in tudi zanimivo, apeliramo na vse, da se udeležijo tega predavanja. Pričetek seje ob 8. zvečer. — P. O.

vaje prstov na nogah in vaje trebušnega mišičevja. Vločkan proti ploščati nogi prof. dr. Plate ne pripisuje nobene posebne važnosti.

Dramski Odsak Kluba št. 1 J. S. Z., Chicago, Ill.

V nedeljo 29. januarja 1928 ob 3:30 popoldne
v dvorani Č. S. P. S., 1126 W. 18th St.
 vpripori

Samostojni Izobraževalni Klub
WAUKEGAN, ILL.,
 opereto v treh dejanjih (v angleščini)

"Gypsy Rover"

Spisala in uglašila May Hewes Dodge in John Wilson Dodge.

OSEBE:

(Označene so po redu nastopa.)

MEG, Robova varuhinja.....	Tillie Kuhar.....
ZARA, krasotica cigankinega taborišča.....	Olga Warahak.....
MARTO, Megin sopro.....	Rudolph Skala.....
SINPO, ljubimec Zare.....	Joseph Kodir.....
ROB, ciganski yandrovec, pozneje Sir Gilbert Howe.....	Vincene Pink.....
LADY CONSTANCE, Martendalova hči.....	Alice Artach.....
LORD CRAYEN, "gizdalin".....	Frank Pierce.....
SIR GEO. MARTENDALA, angl. podedelaki gentleman.....	Mich. Grgan.....
NINA, Martendalova druga hči.....	Anna Warahak.....
CAPTAIN JEROME, stotnik v angleški armadi.....	Frank Gantier.....
SIR TOBY LYON, "a society butterfly".....	Frank Saryko.....
MCCORKLE, založnik pesmarice v Londonu.....	Tony Pierce.....

ZBOR: (cigani, dame, stražniki itd.): Mary Pierce, Helen Podboy, Nellie Debnikar, Mary Hednik, Anna Zupančič, Mrs. F. Pierce, Frances Hreyatin, Mary Zelesnik, Barbara Marindič, Mary Dolenc, Angeline Dobrovolc, Mary Dobrovolc, R. Stritar, S. Novak, Teddy Jansa, Rudolph Dolenc, F. Sifler, F. Korenčan, M. Kostl, Jacob Jersla.

OTROCI: Willie Peklay, P. Stritar, G. Stritar, T. Stritar, in Bobbe Pierce.

Prvo dejanje se vrši v ciganskem taborišču, drugo in tretje na domu lorda Martendala v Londonu. Med prvim in drugim dejanjem poteče dva tedna, med drugim in tretjim poteče dve leti.

FRANCES A. ARTACH vodi sbor in orkester.
 FRANK PIERCE, režiser.

VSTOPNICE: V predprodaji 75c, pri blagajni \$1.00

Igro spremlja orkester iz Waukegana.
 Po predstavi igra orkester "Zvonimir"

PRED IGRO IN MED DEJANJI NASTOPI
MILWAUŠKI PEVSKI ZBOR "NAPREJ"

NAŠE PRINODNJE PRIREDBE:

V soboto 11. februarja maskaradni ples "SAVE" v dvorani S. N. P. J.—
 V nedeljo 8. aprila dramska predstava v dvorani Č. S. P. S.—
 Dne 1. maja prmovaljska slavnost v dvorani S. N. P. J.—
 V nedeljo 30. maja koncert "SAVE" v dvorani S. N. P. J.—

VABILO NA VESELICO

katere priredi

SLOVENSKA MAXHOM GODBA

dne 4. februarja 1928 v Slov. Delavskem Domu
 na Maxhom-Johnstown, Pa.

Priatek točno ob pol osmih zvečer.

Rojaki in rojakinje, stari in mladi v Johnstownu in okolici, najljubše vas vabi Slov. Maxhom Godba, da v obilnem številu posetite to zabavo na gori omenjeni večer. Nobenemu ne bo šel kdor pride, ker ravno ta čas se vaša malo zasuče na plesu. Za lačne in željne bo izvrstno preskrbljeno.

Vstopnina za moške je 50c. Ženske brez spremljevalca 25c

Torej še enkrat na evidenjen in ne pozabite 4. feb. zvečer, vam kliče in vabi—

SLOV. MAXHOM GODBA.

VABILO NA VESELICO

katere priredi

DRUŠTVO "LIPA" ŠT. 129, S. N. P. J.

v soboto dne 28. januarja 1928
 v Frank Mrvarjevi dvorani
 na 66. cesti in Benna Ave., Cleveland, Ohio

Kdor si želi dobre zabave, naj se pridruži Lipčanom, izvrstna godba in poskrbelo se bo za dobro postrežbo.

Priatek ob 7. uri zvečer. K obilni udeležbi vabi—ODBOR!

VABILO NA VESELICO

katere priredi

Slov. pov. in izob. dr. "BLED"

DNE 28. JANUARJA V SLOV. DEL. DOMU
 V CONEMAUGH, PA.

Čisti dobiček te veselice je namenjen v podporo premogarskim stavkarjem.—Za ples bode igral Slovenski orkester

Vstopnina za moške 50c, za ženske 25c

Za obilno udeležbo ne priporoča "BLED"

POZOR IGRALCI HARMONIK!

Ker smo si nabavili nove stroje v naši izdelovalnici harmonik, nam je tako sedaj mogoče znižati vse naše cene za harmonike itd. In sicer kakor sledi:

Trgovstne, trikotne uglašene harmonike, popred \$110, sedaj samo \$80.00	2.50
Mehove popred po \$15.00, sedaj samo	2.00
Uglaštve harmonike popred \$15, sedaj samo	5.00

Vse naše dele jamčimo.

JOHN WEISS
 Izdelovalec harmonik in trgovec s raznovrstnimi
 godboinimi instrumenti

614 Benna Avenue Brooklyn, N. Y.

ATTEND THE INAUGURATION DANCE of INTEGRITY LODGE

No. 631, S. N. P. J.

Saturday, Jan. 28th, 1928, at 8 P. M.
at S. N. P. J. Auditorium, 2657 S. Lawndale Ave., Chicago

Music by Midway Rhythm Kings - Refreshments - Everything For Your Entertainment



The Young S. N. P. J.

COMRADES' OFFICERS FOR 1928.

Cleveland, Ohio. — The executives of the "Comrades," Lodge No. 566, for the year 1928 are as follows: President—Otto Tekauts; Vice-president—Joseph F. Fifolt; Sec'y—Cecilia Stritof; Treasurer—Mary Zakrajsek; Rec. Sec'y—Anna Erste.

With the exception of our new president, Otto Tekauts, who supplants Brother A. Kushlan, the identical persons are in office as during the past year. Not showering any bouquets on myself, all I wish to say is that in the past year our officers have worked co-operatively and enthusiastically, and it is hoped that they will continue to do so.

Did the "Comrades" obtain "their one hundred members"? Is probably the question, that our fellow brothers and sisters may have been asked in view of the fact that so many articles were written with reference to the above subject. This question is gladly answered with the affirmative. During 1927 our membership increased by approximately two thirds to what it had been at the beginning of the above mentioned year. In other words we obtained over sixty new members. In this connection, we certainly congratulate our neighboring lodge, the Strugglers, who according to their articles, attained a membership, from the time they were organized, May, 1927, through December, inclusive, of one hundred members; thus, this clearly indicates, that they have achieved excellent results in their "struggle" for more members.

Without a doubt the "Strugglers" will make it a "hot fight" from now on as they claim to be "burning up Cleveland." I do not speak of "fight" on the argumentative side of it but in the view that there will be keener competition between us. It is through such competition that we can expect to move ahead with greater rapidity. Remember, "Comrades," that in order to make the year 1928 prove a successful one, keep in mind that ever lastingly popular and effective word "Co-operate."

COLUMBINE'S ACTIVITIES.

Pueblo, Colo. — Well, the new year started out with a "bang" at the "Columbine" lodge.

We had a very successful dance and enriched our treasury very much. Now again with a "bang." We didn't get through talking about our first dance, here comes the second one. This one will be a Masquerade Dance, which will be given some time in February; the date will be announced later.

Oh boy! Didn't we have a good time at our last meeting? I say we did. Pretty soon we will be beating the Lincolnites and the what-you-may-call-it. After the meeting we were served cake and punch, and at last we began to dance. Mr. John Klancher brought his little Rig-a-maj with him and it played so fast that Elsie Bolts and Olga Vlodas could not keep up with it. When we got tired of listening to the phonograph, here comes Joe Bolts with his mouth harp and again "bang," we started to dance. Poor John played so much that he got out of breath. When we all got tired of dancing and listening to the music, we started for home.

Let's keep it up, boys and girls! Our next meeting will be held at the same old place, Feb. 8, at 7 p. m. sharp. If it should happen that some of you cannot attend, please bring the lodge dues to my home at 1230 So. Santafe. I will be very glad to take it.

Well, brothers and sisters, Ta, Ta! Angela C. Vidie, Sec'y Columbine Lodge 577 SNPJ.

HARD TIME DANCE

Detroit, Mich. — The Young SNPJ page is always interesting and I enjoy reading it. I'm very glad that the Young Slovenes have the means of announcing their dances, banquets, etc., thru the Slovene paper "Prosveta," because it surely reaches a large majority of the Slovene people.

I hope the following message will reach all Slovenes in Detroit and its suburbs: The Slovenian Workers' Home, societies and clubs on the west side have decided to give a Hard Time Dance for the benefit of the poor coal mine strikers in Pennsylvania. The poor living conditions which exist among these strikers are known to all. One can imagine how difficult it is to be without the necessary food and clothing, to hear the little ones' pitiful cries for bread. The cold winter days are here, poor strikers are in need.

We are cordially inviting you, all, to attend this Hard Time Dance which will be held January 28, in the Slovenian Workers' Home, 437 S. Artillery Ave. The clear profit of the dance will go directly to the suffering strikers. I hope it will be very large, so that it can relieve some of the hardships endured by these people. Sincerely, Helen M. Kramlich.

"THUNDERBOLTS"

Cincinnati, O. — The word "Strugglers" is on every one's tongue here in Cleveland and it won't be very long before you will be purchasing things with the word "Strugglers" as their trademark. For instance, "Strugglers Candy," "Strugglers clothes," etc. Do you all know the Strugglers got famous overnight during the last campaign, taking first prize money offered by the Cleveland Federation of the SNPJ Lodges for the lodge here in Cleveland getting most new members? Fifty four new Strugglers came into our rank. The Comrades came in a second.

Please bear in mind: we didn't win it on the percentage bases, nor by taking any members from any SNPJ lodge, either. It took hard work and plenty of it, but that everlasting good spirit has grown amongst us and will never be stopped in any way whatever! Work is a pleasure, depending on how you make your work. The harder the work the better you enjoy it. Eh, boy! The thing I regret most is that the campaign wasn't longer, for if it were, we would be on top of the world, watching the clouds roll by.

Ray, folks, we are inviting all the SNPJ members to that big treat, which, I think, or in plain words, "know" the trio will win out. That's the new challenge "we" made as you read about previously. Aren't we — Kuhar, Kosa and myself, going to eat? Why, I stopped eating when we started this new drive, and ain't going to eat till that big night sometime in April. Boy, you will have to bring the food in on trucks, not on trolley! Ha! Ha! Our motto is: "Work makes life sweet."

Special invitation to all the local SNPJ lodges to attend our meeting, Feb. 1. Don't forget to write in the Prosveta or first thing you know that will be named after the Strugglers. John Lohar, Jr., Pres. "Strugglers."

INAUGURATION DANCE

Chicago. — The Inauguration Dance of Integrity Lodge is to be held Saturday, Jan. 28. Don't fail to be present. A good time is assured all. We are to have something new also, a public installation of officers.

Harmony is one of the essentials of success. A house divided against itself cannot stand, and we are well aware of that fact. By working in unison, all pulling in one direction, with the same goal in view our predecessors built up this wonderful organization. It compares with a well oiled machine, running faultlessly, so let us strive to the utmost to preserve what was placed in our hands and keep up the good work that has been done in building up and maintaining this organization. Let's eliminate personal feelings, egotistical dominance and other such discordant factors that may undermine the principles of our organization. Think of it as your individual protection in case of illness or other misfortune, always ready to lend a helping hand, not only financially, but educationally as well. It is a salvation, knowing that our money is going for our benefit and not into the hands of a few that control the wealth of the universe. So let us pull together even harder than ever.

I wish to thank the Pioneer Lodge No. 559 for the donation voted us, and hope that an unprejudiced feeling will reign supreme amid the English-speaking branches of this vicinity.

Harold E. Kravanya, President Integrity Lodge No. 631.

EDWARD OBLACK

Milwaukee, Wis. — With deepest regret and sincere sorrow, we announce the death of a Badger member, our beloved brother Edward Oblack.

Brother Oblack has been an active member since the organizing of the Badger Lodge, No. 584, and belonged to the Badger Revelers. He was a young man of fine character, well liked and will be sadly missed by all.

We, the Badger Lodge, wish to extend our profound sympathy to the family at this moment of their bereavement.

Frank C. Perko Jr., Sec'y.

EDITOR'S NOTE

All branch letters, communications, and articles must be in the hands of the Editor not later than Monday of each week in order that we may give them proper attention for the ensuing official organ.

In view of the fact that communications of all sorts began to pour in in multiplied numbers, we would like to appeal to our contributors that they should limit their contributions as much as possible, so that we may satisfy all. Write your articles in a more concise form!

"BREEZY TALES"

Cleveland, Ohio. — Well, I suppose it was up to someone to break the ice, and here it goes. I have taken the privilege of bawling some of the members out, and I'll not be home when you come searching for me.

Week after week and not one article written by a "Comrade." What's the trouble, have we fallen by the wayside, if so, it is about time we got out of the rut. Doing your little bit for the lodge and getting rid of some of the laminae out of your systems will be the main topic of this tale.

Here's a little past history. During the past year the following members contributed one or more articles to the Prosveta. Are you one of them, if not, why not?

A. Erste, Alice Belinger, Olga Peterlin, Boris Paulin, Edwin Primace, Wm. Sitter, C. Stritof, O. Tekavec, J. Fifolt, A. Kushlan, Anna Azman.

You will note that this is approximately 10% of the members. Not so bad, still way below what it should be, taking into consideration a group such as we are. Does each and every member realize that the Prosveta is their medium for expressing their thoughts on how our lodge should be managed, and the why and where fers. It should be the duty of each and every "Comrade" to drop a line now and then, just to show that you have some "Comrade" blood and spirit blazing in you. Let us see if we cannot make the percentage close to 50 instead of 10 for the year 1928, it's never too late to start, writing will never harm you.

There is many a gem unpolished to be found. What can you write about? There are hundreds of things, we do not want a book, or a lecture, such as this one, but just a here for your use, so why not take a few words from you. The paper is here for your use, so why not take advantage of this?

No alibis will count; below find the Publicity Committee which has been chosen for the year 1928:

Julia Moenik, Mary Kramonovic, A. Erste, C. Stritof, O. Peterlin, H. Satkovich, V. Belinger, A. Belinger, A. Azman, E. Primace (Star Reporter), O. Tekavec, W. Vidmar, B. Paulin, A. Kushlan, V. Grill, J. Stritof, J. Fifolt.

It will be the duty of these members to be a trumpet blower of our lodge, once at least every three months. Surely that isn't asking too much from you. It will be up to them to see that not a week goes by that some article is not in the Prosveta. Careful record will be kept of those who failed to do their duty, their names (I won't finish the rest).

But I am too busy, a few will say. (Note: I said a few.) Let me whisper a few words to you. There is no man in the city of Cleveland who is so busy that he cannot spare fifteen minutes of his time to a worthy cause. Don't use that alibi to hide yourself, it has been used so often that it's bunk. Show fight, show fight, and pep, let us know you're alive, this paper is one place where you can let the rest know about it. Remember 566 days this year, in which to prepare four articles. Can you do it? Results will speak for themselves.

Just because we have chosen a Publicity Committee is no sign that the rest of the members can lay back and say, "I don't have to do a thing." Why do you want to kid yourself? Here's a chance for those not on the list to show that they are more interested, by voluntarily submitting an article now and then.

We have amongst us, sisters D. Oblak, B. Cerne, A. Gornik, J. Staric, M. Kodrick, Bros. C. Gercman, Joe Widmar, Joe Birk and numerous others, who surely can impart to us something of interest. Don't forget, we're always glad to hear from you.

Instead of spending all your time, counting and recounting our cash, Mary, stop a few minutes, ponder a while and dispatch an article to the Prosveta, there's no law against it. As our Treasurer we are always glad to listen to you. Figures on the right side of the ledger will always make us come to attention. By figures, I mean money figures, don't get me in dutch.

There's Vera Kushlan, the three Tomsie sisters, J. Ahlin, the Azman sisters. Why not surprise the rest of us sometime by dropping a line in the Prosveta?

The same name, same line of reasoning, or rather non-reasoning, same this and same that, gets monotonous and this is one of the reasons we want variety. Variety as you all know is the spice of life.

I earnestly hope that the persons whose names have been mentioned, will not disappoint us, also hope that those whose names were not mentioned, will show the rest of the members up, by contributing their article.

Don't forget, there's a record book, we want at least 50 members' names to appear in it during the year 1928. Show that you have the spirit and get let's go. "Strains"

Mohawks Invade Little Fort

Waukegan-No. Chicago. — Unwillingly, we must answer the question, "Who won?" — La Salle! La Salle! Bill, "Pee-wee with the French tickler," "Spits—," "Stranger," "Skookie," Louis, Micky, and the "Bashful Mohawk." Mohawks, you sent a fine bunch of Indians to tear some of our "Little Fort" down.

The Indians arrived in our big city all looking for a place to feast themselves; we believe they were hungry, for how else could they say they ate a swell lunch? — A weary search through the wilderness brought them to that exclusive "Busy Bee" lunchroom, otherwise known to us as the "Greasy Spoon." They cleaned up the "Greasy joint" of its supplies, and then managed to find their way back to our Little Fort headquarters.

Our boys failed in their entertaining power, so the Mohawks were left in the tender mercies of the cooks, who supplied them with potatoes (in place of a basketball) to polish up on their signals for the evening's game. Then all of a sudden we heard a noise; it sounded like the beating of the "tom-toms." — "Goodness, they haven't gone on the war-path allready!" I asked sort of scared. We peeked in, and there we saw seven boys sitting in a row with "Big Chief" shouting—1, 2, 3—cross, double cross. What do you suppose that meant, another training rule? Anyway, they all seemed to know more about how it goes than the other one next to him. At last we plucked up enough courage to join them. "Lucky" that that relief came just then, for if it hadn't, a burnt meal would have had to be served, for once you get into their "spirits," you forget about everything else.

"Spits" was right there with his "Wall Street" business, and was willing to put up any bet for his team. But he was successful in swindling only one unfortunate maid, and then he couldn't collect because of a special cop put on duty. Hard luck got even with this young lady, for she entrusted that precious "quarter piece of silver" into the safekeeping of a strong brave, and then forgot all about it. Who wouldn't forget with all that excitement floating around? Don't forget to send that "quarter-back," C. O. D.

We will leave the game to your imagination, for the present, with only this to feed it—two teams; both good, though one distinguished itself to be quite superior than the other; enthusiastic spectators, only enthusiastic; it seemed, in their support of the Little Fort plays. — Someone was missing to lead the cheers for good plays, making no difference what team made the play, and "fight."

The Mohawks not only proved to be good players, but also entertainers and strutters, and they did strut their stuff 'till the thirteenth hour, then all joined in the final finale of the "Song of the Saw-mill"—tired, or so tired—yearning for their returning back home.

I do feel guilty of neglecting the support of our boys, but regardless of the outcome, I must hand it to you, Mohawks. Be sure, we will beat you the next time. "Dare Not."

BUCKEYES' NUTT CROP

Barberton, O. — Hey, Skinnay, ain't you a-going to the Buckeye dance? It's gon' to be better than the old swimmin' hole. The way my sister is frissing up for it, you'd think she was gon' out with Victor Nadrah.

The Strugglers are warning us to watch our Secretary, but they had better practice what they preach, because we are determined to get those Three Horsemen in our own lodge. You men know that this is Leap Year, and those Three Horsemen are such obliging gentlemen that they'll just have to slip "Yeth" when the girl pops the question.

Frankie Koss, the original mama's baby, broke every New Year vow you ever heard of when he came to Barberton, Ohio, to see how the Buckeyes looked in the light. The only reason he didn't get tight was because the moon wasn't out, and who ever heard of intoxicating classes without the moon? Not Johnny Lokar, anyway; so nothing was pulled off. Poor Frankie, he has my sympathy; he missed a lot.

Talking about the shot that rang around the work, you should have heard Florian Kuhar fall for one of the Buckeye Babies. Boy, he fell flatter than a carpet, but he didn't mind, because he knew his onions. You're wondering how I found all this out, but, then, "Nobody Knows What a Red-Headed Mama Can Do." Those Buckeye Blondes haven't been talking tales out of school, but a little Biddle told me. And I don't mean Frankie Koss, one of the "Two Black Crows."

This is just between you and me, but this novelty dance, balloon dance, confetti dance, and what you may call it, is also an "IT" affair. Clara Bow would fade away into a dot on the horizon if she could even half imagine what our girls will do. I know that they'll make your dreams come true, because the boys, ah, the boys, they go simply wild over the Buckeye Maidens. A Nett.

"Back on the Page Again"

Cleveland, O. — Comrades wish to announce to all that we attained our goal, 100 members by the end of '27, proving that we don't only make statements, but actually carry them out. I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the ones that made the above possible. Wish to state that during 1927 we increased by 67 members. In my estimation a good piece of work was achieved, considering the obstacles we encountered. We are looking for a very prosperous 1928, and hope all our brother lodges shall share it with us.

Also wish to add that, owing to our successes at all our dances, it was possible for us to purchase an additional \$100 worth of shares in the magnificent Slovene National Home on St. Clair Ave.

Bro. and Sister Comrades, did you notice the competition we are receiving from "Strugglers"? Are we going to stand still and look on as they pass us up the ladder? That remains to be seen. We do not envy you, Strugglers, but praise you for your great work (especially the Three Horsemen), and hope you will continue. Comrades' ambition at present is to keep a pace ahead of you in order to make this race more interesting, as you know we are rather polite in that respect. But we must not leave the loyal "Loyalites" out of the picture. They are sort of a "Dark Horse" in this Cleveland race and you can't tell what they have up their sleeves. Who will carry away the honor of having the most members at the end of '28? Bang! Let's go, "Comrades!" The race is on!

The Buncos party after our meeting, Jan. 17, was a success. Ask the ones that were present. The wonderful time they had (talking to those bones of Alabama fame), although this time they didn't call for seven to buy baby a pair of shoes, but had to follow the will of table No. 1, in order to keep out of the booby race. By the way, where were the other 50% of the Comrades?

We had the pleasure of some of the Loyalites' company, and they also stated that they enjoyed the evening immensely. We were glad to hear that, and hope to have them with us again.

Sorry we only had time for twelve games. The following were the lucky or unlucky ones. Bros. Stanley Patrick walked away with a beautiful tie, winning eleven games. By the way, Stanley, you ought to feel honored, as the girls picked the tie out. The girl winning first prize was no other than our smiling Secretary, Sister Stritoff. She was awarded with a box of stationery, now watch the english page of this paper. Don't disappoint us, Sister Stritoff. She must have had the dice eating out of her hand, as the tally card showed ten games won.

That wasn't all. Bro. Mack ran off with the soap and wash cloth, he was rather unlucky, only winning four games. Don't get me wrong; this was the booby prize for the boys. Better luck next time, Bro. Mack. There were four girls tie, each winning four games for the girls' booby prize, Sister Peterlin being the victor (and to the victor belong the spoils). She is still tooting Comrades' Buncos party. I mean she was awarded a toot-toot (tin horn). It was all in fun and I hope the ones mentioned take it good-naturedly. This is one way you get your name in the paper even tho' it isn't on the headlines. After the Buncos, refreshments were served and everyone went home refreshed and happy. I must not forget to thank Sisters Moenik and Kramonovic for making those fitting tally cards, and Sister Kushlan for securing the dice, and last, but not least, Bro. Fifolt for the tables. Let's hear from more of you, Brother and Sister Comrades.

Fraternally,
Otto Tekauts Jr.,
Pres. Comrades.

MORE ABOUT OUR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Springfield, Ill. — Just two weeks remain until we will observe our Second Anniversary; two years since Brother Pekol, the then secretary of Branch 47, and its officers and Brother James "Daddy" Patia, our organizer, had the pleasure of seeing the fourth American-speaking lodge of the SNPJ founded, as a reward for their efforts.

Brother Donald J. Lotrich, president of the Pioneers lodge, will be present with a number of their members and bowling team. He will give a talk on our program, which commences promptly at 7:30.

Brother John Gorsek, a local resident and Chairman of the Supreme Judicial Committee, will speak on things of present interest in the society, in the Slovene language.

The Naprej Singing Society will render several selections.

J. Miles Roche's Society orchestra will play for dancing immediately after the program.

All in all, it will be a big affair, and all for the small sum of 50c, tickets bought in advance, or 50c at the door.
— Pub. Com.

Buckeyes' Confetti Dance

Barberton, Ohio. — The Barberton Buckeyes are holding a Big Confetti Dance on Feb. 4, 1928, at the Domino Hall, Mulberry St., Barberton, Ohio.

We cordially invite all the parents of the members to come, also the Strugglers, Comrades, and Loyalites, and people in the suburbs of Barberton, which are Akron, Kenmore and Rittman, Ohio. We would like to see everyone there.

Before I write anything more, I will tell you that we had a hard time getting the young members to come to the meeting. We called two meetings, but could not get the required amount of members, so we all went home. But we didn't cry for that, though, but called a third meeting and succeeded. Thirteen members came, just like the first thirteen original colonies, one member for each colony. We had a meeting on New Year's Day and I counted twenty-five present. We have more young members than that tho, but it must have been too cold to get up on New Year's day, wasn't it? I hated to get up myself, but I had to, for I wouldn't want to miss one meeting unless it was really necessary.

See, but I'm glad that we got the English-speaking lodge started, so we can see the young members now and get some of their ideas. We have quite a nice looking bunch of Buckeyes, I think, but you Strugglers must not take them all, for we want some left here. Ha! Ha! Just take a joke from one who knows, how that is, for in preceding my name is Mrs. Trisa Sonoff.

As I'll have to get dinner ready, I will close now, and wish everyone success and a Happy New Year, since this is only January.

P. S.—I wish to thank the twenty-two year member of the SNPJ for his mention of our dance in the Slovene language, which appeared in the January 11, Wed. Prosveta.

Trisa Sonoff, Pres.

STALWARTS!!

Kenosha, Wis. — Our first meeting of the year was held on Jan. 13. In spite of it being a Friday, it proved lucky enough. We are fortunate in having most of our members present at our meetings; the only kick we have is that the majority sit through the meeting as if their lips were sealed. A good mouthwash or a salt gargle before attending the meeting should prove a helpful remedy. If this does not prove satisfactory, then the trouble is not with the vocal organs but with the top story. If this be the case, give your brains the air and give them exercise. Come to the meetings prepared to use them to the fullest extent. They do no one any bit of good locked up in that thick skull, so why not relent a wee bit and benefit the lodge with some good ideas?

Cook up something novel and good for next time. Let's put our Lodge in the lead. No reason why we shouldn't. A buncos party is to be held Jan. 28th. Each member has his share of tickets to sell. Of course, we shall have to expect some who will not try to get rid of their tickets. These would do well to consult their family physician. How about it? The purpose of this party is to get new members. Every member is asked to bring his or her friends along whom they think will be eligible to join our lodge. Worthwhile prizes will be given and a delicious luncheon will be served. Um! Mm! Umm!

Kenosha has at last awakened to the needs of the striking miners. A representative committee of the different Slovene lodges have decided that a house to house canvass for clothes and money was the best means of getting everybody's help. They are fighting for a good cause, and so it is our duty to help.

Yours for a good mouthwash —
A. Niemi.

BRIGHT HOURS

Chicago, Ill. — "I'll bet there will be a big crowd Sunday to witness 'The Gypsy Rover,'" says I last Saturday to some friends.

"I should say so," replied John. "Pierce told me they will have to have two special cars since they have about seventy signed up to go already. What's more, 'Naprej' singers from Milwaukee have also chartered a special car."

"At that rate the out of town people will fill the hall," bobs in Steve. "No, no, the hall can comfortably seat eight hundred, besides, we could do a little crowding stunt," "Tini" avers.

"I'll see you next Saturday," John remarks, "to let you know how many tickets we will need. You'll have them, won't you?"

The Gypsy Rover is a three act romantic opera to be reproduced by the Independent Educational Club of Waukegan at CSFS Hall, Chicago, Sunday, Jan. 29, 1928. This will afford our people an opportunity to witness one of a few operettas prepared by an entirely Slovene cast. Even a Slovene orchestra will accompany.

— Pub. Committee.

FLASHES

WILL we have a central federation of SNPJ lodges in Chicago? We sincerely hope so. Our anticipations are high, and from the present outlook, the first meeting on February ninth will give the organization a good start. Integrity Lodge 631, Lyons No. 632, Slavija and the Pioneers have already chosen representatives for the first meeting. Others are expected later.

"THE other day I went to the Post Office to get my mail," said Vincem Pink of the Little Fort Lodge at Waukegan, "and I was surprised to find a package from the Pioneer Lodge. On opening it, I found a souvenir bell, and it made me feel jolly all day long." We have had similar expressions from many members throughout the country, from New York to Oregon.

THE latest report from our secretary shows that the Pioneers secured thirty-seven new members during the last campaign; twenty adults and seventeen juveniles. With the four members accepted in January, our membership totals 322 today.

IS THERE any reason why we can't have 300 members at the close of 1928? That's our goal, and we'll all do our share to attain it.

WE SPENT last Saturday evening in Waukegan. We witnessed the basketball game between the La Salle Mohawks and the Waukegan Little Forts, which was won by La Salle, by the way. From there we hurried to the Slovene Home and helped to entertain the La Salle boys. We all had an enjoyable evening, and the general impression was that the Mohawks are jolly good fellows.

COME AND watch the Badgers and Pioneers bowl on Sunday afternoon at one o'clock at the West End Alleys, Trumbull Ave. and 26th Street. The Pioneers are bound to win to offset the recent defeat in Milwaukee. Incognito.

"THREE CHEERS FOR THE MODERNS"!!!

Shelbygan, Wis. — The Moderns held their first regular meeting Jan. 17. The following officers were elected for the year of 1928:

President—John Resnik; Vice-president—Mary Prince; Sec'y—Josephine Chuk; Treas.—Frances Runk; Rec. Sec'y—Joseph Chokel; Sergeant-at-arms—John Metelko.

"Oh, Gee!" I'm tired, aren't you? Oh, that's right, you weren't there. Well, just let me explain. After the Moderns were through with their business, the night after the meeting, and when everybody had their coats and hats on ready to go home, who should come flying in to the lodge room, but one of our members with a Squeeze-box. Well, what did we all do? We took off our coats and hats and started dancing to the tune of "The Old Gray Mare"; she ain't what she used to be, and other popular up-to-date pieces. And, of course, our evening's entertainment wouldn't have been complete without a couple of favorite songs, such as "Old Black Joe," concluding with "Prej pa ne gremo dam, da se bo delal dan," etc. "Nuff said of our nite's entertainment."

Don't forget to come to our next meeting. Big Chief said he has a big surprise up his sleeve for us. Don't forget to bring your friends. We had seven new members at our last meeting. Let's try and double the membership for the next meeting. That shouldn't be hard with so many ambitious members as we've got.

"Watch us grow!" is our motto! B with U next week again. Until then—Good bye!

Josephine Chuk, Sec'y.

THE BUCKEYE BUGLE

Barberton, O. — Did you hear about the "Buckeye Novelty Dance" on February 4, 1928? Well, if you didn't, you'll hear about it now. Don't be inactive, help us to success by your cooperation by attending our dance. We'll see that you have a good time and a pleasant evening.

The music for the first dance of the Buckeyes will be furnished by the Strudel Trio from Cleveland; and they know their stuff, too. All you'll hear about after our dance will be: the Buckeyes and their success. They'll be the talk of the town, both up and down. Come and show us that you are willing to help one of the best things along that the young Slovenes of Barberton ever put up.

All the twenty-five of the Buckeyes will see that you will say that the Buckeyes have put up the best dance ever held in Barberton, or in any town elsewhere where Slovenes have settled.

Don't forget the place: the dance is to be held in the Slovenian home. The time set is 7:30 P. M. on February 4, 1928. And then the fun will begin and last until you have all gotten your fill of everything.

Mary Gorsek.

