

## 350 jetnikov zgorelo v prenatrpani ječi

Toliko je tudi ranjenih, ko je požar objel del ohijske državne kaznilnice. Ogenj so povzročili jetniki sami

Columbus, O. — Ena največjih požarnih katastrof v Ameriki se je pripetila v ponedeljek zvečer v tukajšnji državni jetnišnici, v kateri je izbruhnil ogenj in v nekaj urah je bilo okoli 350 jetnikov mrtvih — sežganih ali drugače ranjenih. Število mrtvih morda naraste na 400, kajti mnogi ne bodo preboleli opeklin. Do torka jutra so imeli zunaj na dvorišču jetnišnice 335 trupel. Med ranjenici je 150 u-službencev jetniške bolnišnice.

Jetničar dolži jetnike, da so sami zažgali. Poslužili so se olja in smole, ki je ležala v posodah v nekem kotu celničnega poslopja in katero so tam pustili, ko so čez dan popravljali streho. Ogenj se je naglo razširil in jetniki so bili zajeti v svojih zaklenjenih celicah kakor podgane v pasti. Razbijali so po železnih mrežah in tulili kot zveri, toda pomoči ni bilo za nje. Gasilec so po nekaj urah lokalizirali ogenj na štiri celične bloke.

Glavna krivda, da je toliko mrtvih, je dejstvo, da je ječa prenapolnjena. V kaznilnici je normalno prostora le za 1500 jetnikov, imeli pa so jih notri 4,650! Domneva se, da je ena tretjina teh revežev prišla v zapor radi prohibicije. Poslopje je že staro; zgrajeno je bilo leta 1890.

## Omreženje delavskih agitatorjev

Dogodki prejšnjega leta se ponavljajo. Gastonija pozorišče novih bojov

Gastonia, N. C. — (F. P.) — Medtem ko tukajšnja trgovska zbornica razpošilja v svet vesti o "prosperiteti", tekstilni tovarnarji nadaljujejo s svojim terorizmom proti unijskim organizatorjem.

Dewey Martin, organizator National Textile unije, in George Saul od Mednarodne delavske obrambe sta bila obsojena v šestmesečni zapor vsak radi unijskih aktivnosti. Unija za ameriške civilne svobodščine je vložila priziv proti odloku sodnika na državno apelatno sodišče.

Nenavadna žrtve preganjanja je postal Edward E. Taylor, ki je bil aktiven v organizatornem gibanju. Proti njemu je bila vložena tožba, da je ukradel zavojček tobaka, vreden 13 centov, nakar je bil obsojen na mesec dni zapora.

Taylor je postal nepopularen radi svoje izjave, ki jo je podal pred sodnikom, ko je trdil, da je videk solistatorja John G. Carpenterja, ki je vodil prosekucijo proti stavarjem, kateri so bili obtoženi umora policijskega načelnika Aderholta, med člani drhali, ki je pretepala unijske organizatorje v Gastoniji prošle jesen. Prodajalniški klerk, ki je obtožil Taylorja, da je ukradel tobak, je bil tudi med člani omejenen drhali. Da je obtožba navadno omreženje, je jasno vsakemu, ki pozna taktiko kompanijskih najetežev. Proti Taylorju je bilo vloženo že več obtožb, ki pa niso prinesle zaželenega rezultata. Državni pravdnik je pred par meseci uvedel postopanje proti Taylorju, da se ga deportira, toda Taylor je lahko dokazal, da je prišel v Združene države legalnim putem, nakar je bila vsa stvar pozabljena, dokler ni prišla nova tožba radi tatvine.

Bratovščina protestira  
New Orleans, La. — Bratovščina železniških strojnikov se je pridružila drugim delavskim organizacijam v protestu proti potrditvi Parkerja članom zveznega vrhovnega sodišča.

## Senat je proti Parkerju

Justični odsek priporoči, da se nominacija sodnika zavrne

Washington, D. C. — Senatski justični odsek je v ponedeljek sklenil s deseti glasovi proti šestim, da priporoči senatu, naj ne potrdi Hooverjeve nominacije sodnika Johna J. Parkerja iz North Carolina članom zveznega vrhovnega sodišča. Silen protest delavskih in zamorskih organizacij je toliko vplival na odsek, da je nastopil proti Hooverjeve-mu kandidatu. Zdaj je upanje, da se bo senat oziral na priporočilo odseka in zavrgel nominacijo. Justični odsek je tudi zaključil, da ne povabi Parkerja na zagovor.

## Domači drobiž

Iz Chicago: Vincent Cainkar in Fred A. Vider, gl. predsednik in gl. tajnik SNPJ, sta zadnjo soboto odpotovala v Kansas po jednotlivih opravkih. — Pred nekaj dnevi je tu umrl Peter Tometz, gledališki igralec po poklicu in sin enega izmed najstarejših slovenskih naseljencev v Chicagu.

Iz San Franciscu: Velika nesreča je zadela br. Maxa F. Rolliha. Avtostruk mu je povzročil 10-letnega sina Maksa, ki se je igral nižje ceste, s katere je truk skočil, ko je drvel v silni brzini. Deček je težko ranjen in zdravniki imajo zelo malo upanja.

Iz Rock Springs, Wyo.: Dne 17. t. m. je bandit obiskal Slovenski dom in z revolverjem v roki prisilil članice društva št. 134 JSKJ, da so mu izročile \$50 društvenega assessmenta, ki ga je Marjanica Mary Galitšč nabrala od članic. Ta dogodek naj bo svarilo društvom, da se dobro zavarujejo na svojih sejah pred zlikovci.

Iz Park Hills, Pa.: Dne 11. t. m. je umrla za pljučnico Josephine Urbas, članica št. 44 SNPJ. Stara je bila 52 let in doma iz Drobne pri Grahovem na Notranjskem. V Ameriki je bivala okoli 30 let in članica jednote je bila 19 let. Zapušča soproga, štiri otroke in dva brata v Ameriki, v starem kraju pa mater.

Iz Clevelanda: Avto je povzročil in težko poškodoval šestletno Ano Kuhel, ki je zdaj v bolnišnici. — Umrla so: Andrew Smrekar, star 23 let in rojen tu. Zapušča starše, tri brate in tri sestre. Terezija Dulc, roj. Matko, stara 60 let in doma iz Mačkovec pri Skočjanu na Dolenjskem. Zapušča moža in štiri odrasle otroke. Peter Kaldar, umrl na posledicah operacije; zapušča ženo in pet otrok.

Iz Milwaukeeja: Umrla so: John Gerdenc, star 39 let in doma od Mirne peči. Zadel ga je srčna kap. V Ameriki je bil 23 let. Zapušča ženo in tri brate. — Marija Dolenc, stara 60 let in doma iz Kokarji pri Rečici v Savinjski dolini. V Ameriki je bila 28 let in zapušča eno hčer in brata.

Iz Sheboygana: Umrl je Alois Kobal, star 31 let in predsednik mladeniškega društva Nada.

## Mehičani ubili duhovna

Mexico City, 22. aprila. — Prebijalci vasi Canadas v državi Jalisco so ubili katoliškega duhovna Jose Lezamo. Vsačani so hoteli zapreti cerkev in ko se je Lezamo upiral, so ga ubili. V Jalisco je skoro tri leta divjala guerijska vojna med "kristeristi" in vladnimi četami.

## Konvencija delavske federacije

Chattanooga, Tenn. — Letna konvencija državne delavske federacije bo otvorjena dne 12. maja v tem mestu. Delegatje bodo v glavnem razpravljali o kampanji za organiziranje tekstilnih in drugih delavcev, ki jo je uvedla Ameriška delavska federacija.

## MORNARIČNA POGODBA PODPISANA V LONDONU

Delegatje petih in treh držav podpisali nove pakte in zaključili konferenco

London, 22. apr. — Mornarična konferenca je bila danes zaključena s plenarno sejo in podpisanjem novih paktov, ki so jih mesli od zadnjega januarja.

Ameriški državni tajnik Stimson je prvi podpisal v imenu Združenih držav, nato so sledile delegacije Francije, Anglije, Italije in Japonske. Pakt vseh petih pomorskih sil se omejuje na "humaniziranje" bojevanja s podmorniki in nekatere druge stvari, dočim imajo Amerika, Anglija in Japonska svojo posebno pogodbo za redukcijo števil velikih bojnih ladij in križark.

Ceremonije so bile v St. Jamesovi palači. Po končanih ceremonijah se je ameriška delegacija odpeljala v Southampton, kjer jo je čakal parnik za odpotovanje v Ameriko.

## INDUSTRIJSKA LIGA PROTESTIRA

Thomasu je bila odrečena prilika, da odgovori na obrekovanja

New York. — (F. P.) — Apel Lige za industrijsko demokracijo, ki se je priključila na zvezno radiokomisijo radi obrekovanj, ki jih razširja neki katoliški duhovnik v Detroitu potom radija proti radikalnim delavskim voditeljem, je naletel na gluha ušesa. Ta duhovnik ima posebno na piki Norman Thomasa, o katerem troši razne laži.

Ko je bila vložena pritožba pri Goodwill Broadcasting Co., ki oddaja duhovnikove govore, radi nepoštenih in lažljivih napadov, je radiopostaja stavila Thomasu pogoje, da lahko odgovori, ako ne bo imenoval duhovnikovega imena niti laži, ki jih je duhovnik izrekel v svojih pridigah po radiu. Thomasu je dovolila 30 minut časa za odgovor, ki sploh ni bil odgovor; za vsako minuto bi računala \$40.

Ko se je potem Thomas obrnil na zvezno radiokomisijo radi napadov, je prejel odgovor, da vlada nima oblasti, da bi cenzurirala duhovnika. Cenzura bi bila na mestu edino v slučaju, ako bi se duhovnik v svojem govoru posluževal "umazan" besed.

## Senat amendirai naselniški zakon

Določba narodnostnega izvora odpravljena v zbornici. Amendent bodo najbrž porazili

Washington, D. C. — Dne 21. aprila je bil v senatski zbornici vroč boj okoli naselniškega zakona in v tem boju se je zgodilo, da je zbornica osvojila amendent, ki odpravlja določbo kvote po narodnostnem izvoru in vzpostavlja prejšnji kvotni sistem. Vse pa kaže, da bodo ta sklep zavrgli, ako ne v senatu, pa v nižji zbornici.

Amendent je bil dodan Harrisovi predlogi za vključenje Mehike in drugih latinskih dežel v Srednji in Južni Ameriki v kvotni sistem. Pravzaprav je bila cela vrsta amendentov, toda vsi so bili zavrnjeni, je predlog senatorja Norbecka iz Južne Dakote, da se imigracija iz Evrope zniža na 120,000 letno in da se vzpostavi prejšnje kvote, ki dovoli večje število imigrantov iz severne Evrope, je bil sprejet z 39 glasovi proti 34.

## Grundy je dobil podpornika

Uradnik delavske unije hvall velelobista

Philadelphia, Pa. — (F. P.) — Potem ko so uradniki državne delavske federacije soglasno izjavili, da se bodo borili proti Grundiju kot kandidatu republikanske stranke za zveznega senatorja, je bil odkrit uradnik delavske unije, ki se je potegnil za velelobista in predsednika Asociacije tovarnarjev v državi Pennsylvaniji.

Ta možak se piše Frank Feeney in je predsednik neke male mednarodne unije, poznan kot zaveznik nazadnjaške republikanske politične mašine v Philadelphiji.

Feeney je izjavil, da je Grundy najprimernejši kandidat za zveznega senatorja od vseh do zdaj priglasenih kandidatov, ki se zanimajo za senatorsko togo, ker je navdušen pristaš zakonov o visoki carini, "ki jamči ameriškim delavcem visok življenjski standard."

## Poravnava nogavičarske stavke

Stavkarji so zadovoljni z izidom. Vprašanje priznanja unije še ni rešeno

Philadelphia, Pa. — (F. P.) — Arbitražni odbor, kateremu je bila izročena poravnava stavke nogavičarskih delavcev pri Aberle Hosiery Co., je odločil, da so bili stavkarji upravičeni v svojih protestih proti redukciji mezd, kar je bil glavni vzrok za napoved stavke. Arbitražni odbor je določil mezo, ki so približno enake onim, ki jih prejemale umiški delavci. Člani tega odbora so nadalje sugestirali, naj se ustanovi reprezentativni odbor, ki bo zastopal delavce, ki so upošteni pri omenjeni družbi.

Arbitražni odbor je pohvalil voditelje krajevne unije nogavičarskih delavcev radi njihovega stališča, ki so ga zavzeli proti članom odbora, ko so se vršila pogajanja. Aberle kompanija je skušala umakniti svoje zastopnike, ko so se vršila pogajanja, toda arbitražni odbor ji je nakanito preprečil.

Stavkarji so dosegli, da jim ne bo znižana meza za deset odstotkov, kot jim je zagrozila družba par dni prej, predno je bila napovedana stavka. Arbitražni odbor prikaže, da bo eventualno kompanija prisiljena priznati unijo, akoprav je pokazala pri prošlih pogajanjih precej trdovratnosti.

Stavka se je vršila v znamenju nasilja od strani kompanijskih detektivov in policije. Neki stavkar je bil ubit in pri spopadu med stavkarji in stavkocazi je bilo ranjenih večje število nogavičarskih delavcev.

## Mooney pobija napadno razlago

San Quentin, Cal. — Tom Mooney je izrazil svojo nejevoljo nad falsificirano razlago dogodkov v zvezi z eksplozijo v San Francisku, radi katere je bil on obsojen v zapor, ki jo prinaša nazadnjaška revija "Liberty". Mooney je dejal, da revija jemlje "dokaze" za svojo povest iz rekordov državnega pravdnika, ki je vodil prosekucijo, ne da bi se obrnila na odvetnike, ki so ga branili na sodišču.

## Delavska deputacija odpotovala v Rusijo

New York. — Delegacija dvanaestih oseb, med katerimi so zastopniki farmerske zadrage in strokovnih uni, je te dni odpotovala v Rusijo v svrhu študij tamkajšnjih industrij in poljedelstva. Delegaciji se bodo v Evropi pridružili zastopniki nekaterih evropskih strokovnih uni, ki bodo potem skupno potovali v Sovjetsko unijo. Potovanje je aranžirala ameriška organizacija "Prijatelji sovjetske unije".

## Hooverjeva napoved se noče uresničiti

Industrijska depresija traja dalje in brezposelnost še vedno narašča

Washington, D. C. — (F. P.) — Zaupna napoved, ki jo je pred par tedni predsednik Hoover podal javnosti, da bo s prihodom spomladi konec industrijske depresije, se ni uresničila in kakor izgleda sedanj položaj v industrijah, se tudi ne bo. Poročilo zveznega uposlovalnega departamenta, ki je bilo izdano za mesec marec, ne pokazuje večjih industrijskih aktivnosti, in kdor opazuje razmere v velikih mestih, se lahko prepriča, da se vrste brezposelnih delavcev, ki čakajo pred vhodi tovarnen, še niso prav nič skrčile.

Hoover ima napako, da daje v javnost izjave o bližajoči se prosperiteti, ki se potem pokažejo za neutemeljene, ker jih ne bazira na podatkih, ki predočujejo resnično situacijo v ameriških industrijah.

Poročilo zveznega uposlovalnega departamenta se glasi, da se v jeklariki in železarski industrij položaj ni nič izboljšal v mesecu marcu. Delavci v čevljariki industrij v novoangelskih državah ne delajo pol časa in tekstilna industrija je še vedno v kaosu.

Detaljnara poročila iz raznih držav govore, da je še vedno okrog pet milijonov delavcev brez dela. Nakupovalna moč ameriškega ljudstva se je zmanjšala in posledice trpe mali trgovci, ki so vrženi v skoro enako situacijo kot medel delavci.

Kritika proti verižnim prodajalnam in bankam postaja v vsakim dnem glasnejša in odmevi te kritike se ališijo tudi v kongresu. Toda glasovi finančnih grup, ki kontrolirajo verižne trgovine, tovarniških asociacij in trasta elektrike so močnejši in prav lahko prevlepijo kritike. Brezposelnost je lahko tragedija za milijone ameriških družin, toda vse to ne zanima močnega oligarhije, ki jo kontrolira privatni kapital. Predsednik Hoover ni vznemirljen radi situacije, ki jo je ustvarila brezposelnost in se ne zanima za vprašanja, kako odpraviti kronično brezposelnost, ki postaja od leta do leta resnejša. Da se ne ozira na zahteve organizirane delavstva, je tudi postalo jasno na podlagi dejstva, ko trdno vztraja pri nameri, da napolni zvezno vrhovno sodišče z osebami, ki so sovražne delavskim unijam.

## Gandhi odredil dvojno revoluto v Indiji

Nacionalisti morajo pobijati tudi indijske teroriste. Mohamedanci se natejo pridružiti civilni vstaji

Bombaj, 22. apr. — Dogodek v Citagongu, kjer je okrog sto Indijcev navalilo na policijski arzenal in ubilo sedem domačih policajev, je prepričal "svetnike" Gandhija, da njegova kampanja pasivnega odpora za neodvisnost Indije prehaja bolj in bolj na polje terorizma. Zato je včeraj pozval svoje pristake, da morajo voditi odpor proti svojim nasilnim bratom z enako vnmom kakor proti angleškim civilnim zakonom. Revoluto se mora razvijati okoli soli, tujega platna in alkohola, ne pa v znamenju orožja.

Voditelji mohamedanskih Indijcev so izjavili, da za njih Gandhijeva vstaja ne eksistira. Muslimani v Indiji imajo strogo naročeno od svojih svečnikov, da ignorirajo solno revoluto in druge aktivnosti Gandhijevih nacionalistov.

## Zanimiva debata na čikaški univerzi

Profesorji odklanjajo vero v posmrtno življenje

Chicago. — Zadnjo nedeljo zvečer je bila debata o posmrtnem življenju na čikaški univerzi. Poslušalci so bili le dijaki. Dr. Abton Carlson, profesor fiziologije in T. V. Smith, profesor filozofije, sta zanikala možnost posmrtno eksistence, dočim sta dekan Mathews, teolog in dr. Arthur Compton, fizik, zagovarjala versko stališče.

Profesor Smith je rekel, da ni logičnih dokazov za posmrtno življenje. Ljudje, ki trdijo, da človek eksistira tudi po smrti, govorijo več kot pa vedo.

Dr. Carlson je pa dejal, da vera v posmrtno življenje bazira na želji, toda sama želja nikdar ne spremeni dejstev. Znanost se danes zaveda, da je človekova zavest prav tako del evolucijskega procesa kakor je telo in ima tudi enak konec. Sveto pismo je mogoče "navdanjeno", kar se tiče etike, ampak druge teorije, ki so tam, ne drže več pri modernem znanstveniku. Težko je razumeti, kako more biti človek razumno bitje šest dni v tednu, sedmi dan je pa otrok.

Dekan Mathews in dr. Compton sta argumentirala, da je človeku lažje verjeti v posmrtno življenje kot pa ne — in to je dobro za svet.

## Baker v službi jeklarskega trasta

Bivši vojni tajnik je goreč zagovornik odprte delavnice

Washington, D. C. — (F. P.) — Newton D. Baker, generalni pravni svetovalec Lake Carriers asociacije, organizacije, ki lastuje parnike na ameriških jezerih in je pod kontrolo jeklarskega trasta, je nastopil kot glavna priča proti sprejetju La Folletteve predloge, ki vsebuje določbe za varstvo pravice mornarjev, ki so upošteni na teh parnikih. Zaslišavanje se je vršilo pred senatskim trgovinskim odsekom, kateremu načeluje senator Nye. Bivši protidelavski tajnik zveznega vojnega departamenta v Wilsonovem kabinetu, ki je po vojni postal predsednik Clevelandke trgovske zbornice in je potem vneto zagovarjal sistem odprte delavnice, je dejal, da bi legislacija, kot je vključena v La Follettevi predlogi, nalozila preveliko breme na rame lastnikov parnikov.

Proti Lake Carriers asociaciji se bori že več kot dvajset let Mednarodna mornariška unija, Andrew Furuseth, predsednik unije, in Victor Olander, tajnik, sta govorila v prilog sprejetja La Folletteve predloge, ki določa protekcijo mornarjev proti odslovitvi, ako se aktivno udeležijo gibanja za organiziranje mornariških delavcev.

Baker je v imenu asociacije govoril, da so mornarji zadovoljni s sedanjiimi razmerami in da jih je mnogo, med njimi, ki so v službi nad dvajset let. Furuseth je pobijal Bakerjevo izjavo z dokazi o krutem postopanju proti mornarjem.

Izgledi na sprejetje La Folletteve predloge v nižji zbornici kongresa niso dobri. Tudi ako bi bila v tej zbornici predloga sprejeta, je jasno, da bo nasledejo na trdovratno opozicijo v senatu.

## Češki zandari streljali na komuniste

Praga, 22. aprila. — V predmestju Radčín je včeraj izbruhnil boj med zandariji in komunisti. Zandari so streljali in ranili pet žensk.



## Glasovi iz naselbin

## Majniška proslava soc. kluba št. 1

Chicago, Ill. — Razredno zavodno delavstvo celega sveta bo prihodnji teden praznovalo svoj mednarodni praznik. Prvi maj. Praznovalo ga bo 41. t. Za delavsko ljudstvo vseh držav postaja ta praznik z vsakim letom značilnejši, ker — vzeto v celoti — se njegovega pomena oklepajo vedno večje množice zatiranega in v mnogih slučajih docela brezpravnega ljudstva.

Ker je kapitalizem najslabše razvit v Ameriki in razen fašističnih držav nastopa proti delavstvu najbrutalnejše, je pomembno prvega maja tem večji za ameriško delavstvo, ne glede koliko se zadnje tega zaveda.

Kot običajno bo klub št. 1 Jugoslovanske socialistične zveze tudi letos praznoval svetovni delavski praznik na primeren način. Proslava se bo vršila zvečer 1. maja v SNPJ dvorani. Na programu so govorništvo, pevstvo in godbene točke, kakor tudi deklamacije (v angleškem jeziku) ter Bernard Shawova satirična enodejanka "Annajanska, the Bolshevist Empress."

Bernard Shaw je največji sodobni dramatik in bo to prvi slučaj, ki bo predstavljen na našem slovenskem odru v Ameriki. Kljub svoji visoki starosti je Shaw vedno mlad po svojih delih in se čisto nič ne zmeči, komu stopi na prste. Vstopnina na proslavo, ki se prične točno ob osmi uri zvečer, je 35c. Naj slovensko in sploh jugoslovansko delavstvo čikaške naselbine pohiti na svoj praznik v SNPJ dvorano, Lawndale in W. 27. st. ter ga praznuje v družbi članov socialističnega kluba št. 1. Naj živi Prvi majnik in srcu delavstva!

Delavec.

## Droblj od društva št. 53

Collinwood, O. — Dne 11. aprila je šel na obisk v domovino poznani rojak, član SNPJ, John Sorz v Slavno pri Postojni. Nazaj se namerava povrniti s svojo izvoljenko čez par mesecev. Mnogo sreče obema. — V Emergency kliniki na Five Points se nahaja naša članica Barbara Česnik s 429 E. 158. ceste. Podvrgla se je težki operaciji dne 7. aprila in je sedaj na poti okrevanja. Njen soprog je pristal na prednega delavstva. SNPJ je lahko ponosna na to družino, kajti vsi so njeni zvesti člani. Njene štiri hčerke tvorijo izborni collinwoodski pevski kvartet. Vseh skupaj z dvema sinovima in dvema zetoma je v tej družini enajst članov SNPJ. To je že celo družstvo v eni sami družini. Njihove aktivnosti za jedrno so pomenjane vredne. Sestri Česnik želimo hitrega okrevanja.

Precej živahna seja se je vršila dne 13. aprila. Dne 10. maja društvo priredi domačo zabavo v spodnji dvorani SDD. Vstopnina za člane SNPJ bo prosta. Vse tiste pa, ki radi hodijo na veselice kazat svojo spretnost v "prajfajtanju", prosimo, naj se drže proč, pa naj gredo kam drugam, kjer bodo dobrodošli, če bodo. Mi prirejamo zabave in veselice, da se zabavamo ter da naredimo kaj dobrega za društveno blaginjo. "Pradjafajtanje" naj gredo v takozvani "ring". Naša domača zabava dne 10. maja obeta biti prvo vrstna v vseh ozihr. Zato je pripravljivo, da se je vsi udeležimo.

Dne 4. maja praznujejo naši Strugglerji (št. 614 SNPJ) svojo tretjo obletnico. Slavnost se bo vršila s programom in plesom. — John Lokar bo zastopal naše društvo na konferenci klubov dne 4. maja v SDD v Newburghu. Joseph Durn in Louis Zgonik pa klub št. 49 JSZ.

F. Barbič.

## Triletnica društva št. 608

Kenosha, Wis. — Približno tri leta je minilo, odkar smo tukaj ustanovili mladinsko angleško poslušajoče društvo "Stalwarts" št. 608 SNPJ. In od takrat smo naredili že mnogo društvenega in kulturnega dela za korist mladine v Slovenski narodni podpori. Od leta 1927 se je naše društvo spretno borilo za prvenstvo v atletiki in sportu sploh, in štirikrat so naši fantje imeli čast biti šampijoni, dvakrat v srednjazgodnji sekciji, dvakrat pa v narodni atletski tekmi SNPJ. Priborili so si to

pa, zato bo lahko dobili. Veselja bo veliko za vse. Tja se pride po severa 614 milje zapadno iz New Cityja, ali pa dve miljici Jurga, North in 74th iz East Minerala.

Uljudno vabimo vse okoliške člane in članice ter ostale rojake, da se udeležijo naše proslave dne 27. aprila. V slučaju slabega vremena se bo veselica vršila dne 4. maja. Na veselo svidenje!

Anton Potočnik, tajnik.

Ohijaska konferenca 27. aprila  
Piney Fork, O. — Dne 27. aprila se vrši konferenca JSZ za vzhodni Ohio in zapadno W. Virginijo za vse klube in društva Izob. akcije. Pričetek ob 10. dopoldne v prostorih s. F. Zaveršnika. Ta konferenca bo važnega pomena za to okrožje, zato pričakujemo velike udeležbe. Razpravljalo se bo o reorganizaciji UMW of A., da bo konferenca sprejela program springfieldske konvencije, kateri so na čelu poštene močje, ki dobro poznajo premožarsko delo in življenje.

Kličem vsem cenjenim zastopnikom in zastopnicam: Dobrodošli na Piney Fork dne 27. aprila! — Nace Ziemberger.

## Veselica v Strabanu

Strabane, Pa. — Člani tukajšnjega soc. kluba uljudno vabimo vse cenjeno občinstvo, da nas poseti na naši plesni veselici, ki se vrši dne 26. aprila v dvorani društva "Postojnska jama" št. 138 SNPJ. Potrebnovala nas bo naša naselbina pri njenih načrtih za razne rekonstrukcijske potrebe, ki jih ima naselbina sedaj v programu, in mi ji bomo dali svojo energijo vselej, za povzdigi naše naselbine in vseh tuj obstoječih ustanov, kar nam bo delalo pred javnostjo ponos in vzgled. Ni se treba ozirati, če je včasih kaj narobe. Mi smo v naselbini, da svoje difference izravnamo in gremo tako naprej, da bomo delali vzgled delavcem, ki so v naši naselbini zastopani sto procentno.

Naša parola je: Mi z vami, vi z nami. Torej na svidenje na veselici dne 26. aprila zvečer!

John Terčelj, organizator.

## Zabava soc. kluba

La Salle, Ill. — Skupina članov SNPJ, ki spada k soc. klubu št. 4 JSZ, se je odločila, da priredi domačo zabavo v soboto, dne 26. aprila v Slovenskem domu. Zabava obeta biti izredno zanimiva. Ničesar ne bo manjkalo ob tej priliki, da se bodo vsi gostje počutili zadovoljne in vesele. Uljudno vabimo vse rojake iz bližnjih naselbin, da nas posetijo dne 26. aprila in se z nami zabavajo. Pričakuje se velika udeležba. Vsi na domačo zabavo soc. kluba št. 4 v soboto zvečer dne 26. aprila! — Veselični odbor.

## Piknik kluba št. 41 JSZ

Clinton, Ind. — Klub št. 41 JSZ priredi piknik na 4. maja na Universalu, Ind., pri Vrhovniku. Piknik prične ob 10. dopoldne, ples pa ob 2. popoldne. Uljudno vabimo vse okoliške rojake, da nas posetijo na našem pikniku ter tako pomagajo do boljšega uspeha. Zabave bo dovolj za vse. Postrežba bo točna. Jodi in pijalce ne bo manjkalo. Godba bo tudi izborna. Kogar vesel vesela družba v prijaznem zelenem gozdu v maju, naj zagotovo pride na naš piknik dne 4. maja na Universalu. Na svidenje!

Ignaz Spendal, tajnik.

## Veselica društva št. 677

Detroit, Mich. — Angleško poslušajoče društvo Wolverines št. 677 SNPJ obhaja svojo prvo obletnico z veliko plesno zabavo dne 10. maja zvečer v Slovenskem delavskem domu na Artillery in South st. Godba bo igrala v obeh dvorah; v zgornji se bo zabavala mladina, v spodnji pa starejši. Uljudno vabimo vse rojake in članstvo jednote, da se udeležijo. Postrežba bo v vseh ozihr. izborna in zabave bo tudi dovolj za vse. Pričetek veselice ob 8. zvečer. — Veselični odbor.

## Veselica društva št. 634

Sheboygan, Wis. — Društvo "Moderns" št. 634 SNPJ prireduje zabavo bo dovolj za vse. Ujudno vabimo vse okoliške društva, ki pripadajo Federaciji SNPJ za Kansas, da nas posetijo in se z nami vesele ob priliki 25. letnice našega društva. Stone City je precej znana kem-

star, s svojo piano-harmoniko, ki jo zna tako spretno igrati, in Stanley Kos, šele 5 let star, ki zna tudi lepo igrati na svoj instrument. Priprani smo, da ne bo nikomur žal, ako pride poslušat te mlade in nadebudne muzikante. Začetek programa ob 2. popoldne. Uljudno vabimo vse jugoslovanske prebivalce, da nas posetijo na naši spomladanski prireditvi. Dobrodošli vsi!

Odbor.

## Konferenca v Milwaukee

Milwaukee, Wis. — Ob priliki prihodnje konference društev in klubov Izobraževalne akcije, ki se vrši v tem mestu dne 27. aprila, bo nagovoril zastopnike sodrug John N. Landberg. Landberg je aktiven član socialistične stranke že nad dvajset let. Poznan kot je dobro položaj v Ameriki kot v Evropi. Rojen v Rusiji je v mladih letih prišel v Ameriko in od tedaj je vedno aktiven v socialističnih vrstah. Kljub dolgem bivanju v tej deželi še ni prekinil vezi z domovino, od kjer dobiva zanesljive informacije.

Zvečer se vrši v isti dvorani domača zabava. Na tej zabavi bo nekaj izrednega. Poleg dobrega prigrizka in pristne kapljice bodo na programu stari valčki in poskočne polke. Imeli bomo tudi, po stari slovenski navadi, "poštartanc" (pillow dance). Vse to pa bo stalo možke \$1.00 in ženske 50c. Za one, ki pridejo v dvorano ob pravem času, bo tudi nekaj duševnega užitka. Ob 7:30 zvečer bo nagovoril navzoče naš znan sodrug D. W. Hoan, župan mesta Milwaukee. Vseh onih, ki je za zdravo zabavo, jih ne bo manjkalo na tej zabavi. Upamo, da nas posetijo v obilnem številu, mi pa bomo skrbeli, da boste zadovoljni. — Odbor.

## Dve igri

Rock Springs, Wyo. — Jubilejna kampanja je zaključena in društvo "Rocky Mountaineers" št. 555 SNPJ (angleško poslušajoče) si je tekom kampanje pridobilo lepo število novih članov; delovali so vsi člani prav marljivo. Nekateri so imeli več sreče kot drugi. Težava je pri nas, ker je že vsaki in enem ali več društvih, ravno tako tudi tu rojena mladina.

Po težkem delu je pa treba malo zabave. Preteklo zimo je tudi dramatika precej oživela pri nas, kar jako pripomore našim domačim prireditvam in zabavam. Tako smo tudi "Rocky Mountaineers" sklenili, da priredimo na 26. aprila plesno veselico z igrami "Luknja v namiznem prtu" in "Miha Vežek". igralci so prav pridno na delu s pripravami. Obeta se, da bo vsak posetnik zadovoljen s postrežbo, kakor tudi z zabavo. Za ples bo igrala naša domača godba. To bode prav domača zabava. Čeprav angleško poslušajoče društvo, vam hočemo pokazati, da vas tudi lahko prav po domače pogostimo. Zato vabimo vse Slovence in Slovenke kot druge Jugoslovane od tukaj in tudi iz drugih bližnjih naselbin, da nas obiščejo. Na svidenje v Slovenskem domu 26. aprila zvečer! — Pub. odsek.

## Dve veselici

Sharon, Pa. — Slovenski delavski dom priredi dne 3. maja veselico, na kateri gostuje eden najboljših in popularnih orkestror iz Clevelanda, in sicer orkester rojaka John Brebenca. Dne 31. maja bo v domu zabava, na kateri bo gostoval Simčičev trio iz Clevelanda. Takrat se nam obeta tudi obilo zabave in veselja, zato je vredno, da se sedaj vsakdo odloči, da poseti to veselico.

Frank Krumar.

## Zahvala

Detroit, Mich. — Dolžnost me veže, da se javno zahvalim mojim prijateljem in znancem za veselo presenečenje, ki so mi ga pridrili ob priliki mojega rojstnega dne, 12. aprila. Bilo je res veselo presenečenje, ki mi gotovo ostane v spominu vse dni življenja. Iskrena hvala vsem za prireditve in za darila. Tišokrat hvala! — Alojzija Božič.

## Bazar na Willardu

Willard, Wis. — Dne 27. aprila priredi gospodinjki klub bazar, katerega čisti dobiček gre za Narodni dom. Pričetek ob 8. zvečer. Uljudno vabimo vse člane SNPJ in delničarje Doma, da pridejo na ta bazar, ki je nekaj

novoga za našo naselbino. Nekaj predmetov bo izredno krasnih. Pridite vsi. — Članica SNPJ in gospod. kluba.

## O PERUŠKOVIM RAZSTAVI V WAUGEGANU

Waukegan, Ill. — V avditoriju SND je razstavil dne 11.-12. 13. aprila umetnik Gregory Perušek svoje slike, šestdeset po številu. Bilo je to prvokrat v zgodovini Waukegana, da je imelo občinstvo priliko, stopiti v dvorano in opazovati moderno umetnost, kulturno delo svojega rojaka.

Udeležba je bila dovoljna, če vzamemo v poštev naše zanimanje za kulturo. Prišli so si ogledat razstavo tudi rojaki iz Milwaukee, Kenosha in Chicago.

V nedeljo 13. aprila je bil zaključni dan razstave. Na programu je bil tudi kratek koncertni program, ki se pa ni izvajal, in to valed tega, ker je bila umetniška galerija pred odrom in bi bilo zelo neukusno za umetniškimi slikami izvajati program. Perušek nam je v umiljivih besedah tolmačil moderno umetnost. Ob 10. uri zvečer je bila razstava zaključena. Ljubiteljem upodabljačije umetnosti bo ta razstava še dolgo v spominu.

Sledeča društva so kupila po eno sliko: SND, Citalniški odsek, dramski odsek, gospodinjki odsek, Slovensko samostojno podporno društvo, Moška Enakopravnost št. 119 SNPJ, Sloga št. 14 SNPJ, in portret "Slave" Ivana Cankarja sta kupili naselbini Waukegan in Northh Chicago s prostovoljnimi prispevki. Najvišjo vsoto je daroval socialistični klub št. 45, to je \$25. Imed posameznikov je kupil eno sliko Mr. Anton Slabe iz Chicago.

Tem potom se odbor SND iskreno zahvaljuje društvom in vsem obiskovalcem razstave za njihovo poštvrtovalnost in umevanje kulturnega dela našega umetnika Peruška.

Rudolf Skala, tajnik SND.

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Članstvo S. N. P. J., zlasti članstvo mlade generacije, žali ob svezem grobu brata in marljivega delavca svoje organizacije, ki je zadnje soboto obležal v premožnosti kot žrtve na oltarju kapitalističnega božanstva Profita. Žrtvovan je bil v svojih mladih letih, star komaj 28 let, ko se je šele pripravil, da užije, če se bo dalec iztrgal kaj užitek iz bednega življenja delavca in da bo opora svoji priletni materi — žrtvovan je bil v dobi svoje največje aktivnosti in vrstah naših mladih v Kansasu za povečanje S. N. P. J.

Br. Lekše je brez malega komaj začel delati v jedrni in že se je bil povzpela do voditelja med mladimi in gl. odbornika. To priznanje si je pridobil z lastno pridnostjo in nesebično delavnostjo za dobro stvar, za princip. Zato je izguba tega vrlega brata toliko večja. Kdo ve, koliko dobrega bi bil še naredil za jednoto!

Neokajen, svetel spomin vseh bratov in sester, posebno vseh naših mladih, ki znajo ceniti delo pokojnika, naj mu bo spomenik za vse čase, dokler bo živela naša velika Slovenska narodna podpora jednota!

## Federacija J. P. O.

Pred par tedni je bila v Clevelandu prva ali pripravljala konferenca reprezentantov petih jugoslovanskih podpornih organizacij v Ameriki za ustanovitev federacije teh organizacij. Zastopani so bili Slovenci, Hrvati in Srbi; največja slovenska in največja hrvaška organizacija sta bili zastopani. Velika večina vseh podpornih organiziranih ameriških Jugoslovancev je torej bilo reprezentiranih na tej konferenci.

Misel federacije J. P. O. je bila poročena na zadnji redni konvenciji S. N. P. J., od katere se ni preteklo eno leto. V ta namen je bila sprejeta resolucija in odbor, ki ima izvajati resolucijo, je bil izvoljen. Odbor je šel takoj na delo in povabil vse organizacije na sestanek. Prva se je povoljno odzvala Hrvatska bratska zajednica in nato dve slovenski zvezi (S. S. P. Z. in Sloza) in Srbski narodni savez. Druge so se tudi odzvale večinoma, toda ne še povoljno. Izgovor je bil, da morajo deloma čakati na svoje konvencije in deloma hočejo imeti dovolj časa, da se premislijo, ker jim ni še jasno kaj hočejo s federacijo.

Prva konferenca je povedala kaj hočemo. Jasno je demonstrirala, da nočemo nobenih "maskiranih pasti za ugrabljenje jednote in zvez", nobenih trikov za doseganje kontrole med drugimi organizacijami, pač pa svobodno zvezo vseh organizacij za uspešnejše reševanje skupnih problemov in uspešno zaščito skupnih interesov. Skupni problemi in interesi so predvsem gospodarski, pravni, socialni in kulturni pripomočki. Izkoriščanje podpor po nezaščitenih elementih je problem, ki tare vse podporne organizacije in če najdejo sredstvo skupne kontrole teh elementov, bo storjen velik korak. Skupen odpor proti škodljivim ameriškim zakonom in zavarovalnim družbam bo drugi velik korak, ki je za vse enako potreben. Govorili smo o zavetih za stare člane in male sirote, ki nimajo svojcev. Skupen zavod te vrste se lože realizira kot pa posamezno. Govorili smo o radioprogramih. Federacija veliko lažje doseže tudi to kakor pa posamezne organizacije. Skupnih potreb je dolga vrsta. O vsem tem bodo zastopniki podrobno razpravljali na drugi konferenci, ki bi prihodnje jesen v Milwaukeeju in na kateri bodo, vsaj upamo tako, zastopane tudi ostale jednote in zveze.

Clevelandska konferenca zaznamuje važen zgodovinski mejnik. Pomeni začetek nove dobe med jugoslovanskimi delavci v Ameriki.

## Panorama evolucije

Kakor posnemamo po članku Tribuna, ima Fieldov muzej v čikaškem Grant parku načrt za tri nove dvorane, v katerih bo izložena "Map of Life", to je slika razvoja ali evolucije življenja skozi vso ogromno dobo petnajst sto milijonov let na našem planetu.

Posnetki muzeja bo imel pred seboj vse važne točke v razvoju živalstva in rastlinstva od najskromnejših začetkov, kolikor so že znani, do pojavov človeka in njegove dolge predzgodovine ter 10,000 let zgodovine.

Vsa ta velika predstava evolucije življenja bo izgotovljena do leta 1933, ko se odpre svetovna razstava v Chicagu.

## Drama in glasba

### Spomladanski koncert "Save"

Chicago, Ill. — Iz programa, ki je priobčen na drugem mestu Prosvete, je razvidna kakovost spomladanskega koncerta pevke skega zbora "Save", ki se vrši prihodnjo nedeljo popoldan v CSPS dvorani. Upati je, da bo program dobro izvajan, boljše kot kdaj prej v zgodovini zbora in da bo ugajal občinstvu v polnem smislu. Gojenje zborne petje je ena najlepših tradicij vsakega naroda, ker v pesmi je izraženo vse tisto, kar je v resnici lepega tako v narodu kot v posamezniku.

Kljub temu, da skoraj vsak človek ljubi lepo petje, je vseeno treba dosti prizadevanja s strani pevcev, predno je lepa pesem res lepa. To je predvsem znano pevcem, ki so aktivni v zborih ali posamič; aktivni so iz razloga, ker jih petje veseli in poleg tega tudi, da s svojim sodelovanjem pomagajo stvari, katero posamezni zbor zastopa. "Save" je definitivno delavski pevski zbor in njegova naloga je, da potom petja širi in izraža delavsko dušo.

Brez petja bi bil svet še dosti bolj nečimern kot mnogokrat je in že iz tega razloga bi ga moral vsak narod gojiti in ceniti v večji meri kot ga cenil in goji. In povsod, kjer je močna skupina ljudi, ki daje pevke moči zboru in ga potem podpira z udeležbo na koncertih, od katerih imajo udeleženci duševni užitek, tam bo pesem tudi donela in se razvijala. Iz tega razloga je kooperacija, volja in smisel do sodelovanja in naklonjenosti eden izmed glavnih, ako ne glavnih pogojev za razvoj lepega petja. Tisti, kdor nima užitka in se ne zanima za lepo pesem ali klasične godbene skladbe, gre takorekoč mimo lepše strani življenja, ki igra na čustva človeka in ga dela plemenitejšega.

Ta prilika bo dana v nedeljo vsem tistim, ki se udeležijo Savinega koncerta, ki bo nov mejnik na polju gojenja petja v naši narodni.

Savan.

### "Hrbenica" v Detroitu

Detroit, Mich. — V nedeljo, dne 27. aprila, uprizaro slo. klub št. 114 SZ zanimivo tridejansko dramo "Hrbenica", delo Ivana Moleka. Snov igre je zajeta iz premogarskega življenja naših priseljnikov v Ameriki. Ta igra ima direktne stike z našim življenjem. Veliko našega ljudstva, sedaj živčnega v mestih, je že okusila premogarsko življenje in Molekova drama o tem življenju je krasna slika resničnih dogodiljev med rudarji. V glavnem gre za premogarske pravice. Konflikt je med baroni premoga in premogarji. Prava hrbenica rudarjev je njih uniča. Nekatere se je drže in so ji zvesti, dobe pa se tudi bolj šibki, brez hrbenice, ki se podajo prigrivanju bosom in delodajalcem.

Drama "Hrbenica" bo uprizarjena v nedeljo dne 27. aprila ob 3. popoldne v Hrvaškem domu na 1331 E. Kirby ave. Rojaki in rojakinje, člani SNPJ in drugi, napolnimo dvorano omenjenega dne do zadnjega kotička. Igra je zelo zanimiva in pomeljiva. Nikogar naj ne manjka od te uprizaritve. Sleherni naj se potrudijo, da bo pravočasno navzoč. Vsebinska in osebe igre so bile opisane v Prosveti dne 21. aprila.

### Na svidenje v nedeljo!

Frank Nograneck, igrovodja.

### Nova "Zarja" v Collinwoodu

Cleveland, O. — Vse zamere izvirajo iz primer: primera, ki pokaže človeka ali skupino v slabši luči, dela nepotrebne nezadovoljnosti, v dobri luči pa vzbuja zavist onih, ki bi najraje zatrli vsako dobro in obetajočo stvar. Temu ni pomoči, ako je kritik pošten in pove le svoje vtise, ne oziraje se ne na čisto, ne na levo. To sem zapisal v uvodu radi gornjega poveljnega naslova in primere, zakar upam, da mi clevelandski "Zarjani" ne bodo zamerali, ker s tem sem le pokazal nekaj odseva njihovega sijaja.

Pevski zbor "Miroslav Vilhar", dasiravno je komaj šohlil, je že začel tam, kjer je "Zarja" začela po sedmih letih plodonosnega udejstvovanja. Uprizaril je

nič manj kot komično igro "Baron čevljar", ki je čisto navadna stvar, ali kadar se iz nje napravi spevoigro, tedaj je treba vplesti precej pesmi in petja v njo, da se jo lahko z mirno vestjo spravi na oder ter uprizaril v splošno zadovoljnost. To se je zgodilo. Vsega tega bi pa ne bilo, če bi zbor "Vilhar" ne imel za svojega zborovodja g. Ivana Ivanusha. On je isti pevovodja, ki je postavil "Zarjo" na sedanjostopnjo priljubljenosti, to govore vsem prizadevanjem gotovih oseb, ki skušajo zaneseti preprič in razdor pri "Zarji". Sicer se bo tudi temu delu v kratkem posvetilo z velikim žarkom, da se enkrat za vselej odpravi iz javnosti tiste, ki vedno ruvarijo in rabijo druge, da gre do zanje po kostanj v ogenj. Ker jih poznamo, bo to lahka stvar.

Da, g. Ivanush je tista oseba, ki je pripomogla največ pri k. u. spehu "Barona čevljarja". Vsem, ki se zanimajo za naše pevke zore, je znano, da je on večletni pevovodje Zarje. Od tam je prinesel s seboj svoje bogate skušnje in jih naklonil Vilharju v kratki dobi enega leta. Ko bi bil katerisilbi drugi, ne bi uspel pri tem delu v tem času. Isto drži za pevsko društvo Cvet v Newburghu.

Igovodja je bil V. Coff in a tem je vse povedano. Par takih moči, pa je zagotovljen uspeh vsakemu društvu ali zboru.

Sodelovanje od strani Zarje je bilo le potom dveh njenih dobrih pevskih moči: F. Plut in Walter Lazar. Ga. Svetek kot baronica Ostrovska in vdova mi je ugajala v njenem prvem nastopu. Dobro naštudirana vloga in zaupanje v svojo sposobnost sta ji veliko pripomogli. Malo drugače je bilo pri drugih plemenitih in plemenitih. Ceravno so bili to njih prvi nastopi, vendar bi malo več finese in elegantnosti primerne svojem stanu ne škodilo. Bilo je malo preveč plebejsko. Za prvo uprizaritev take spevoigre je to odpuščljivo, ali vdrugič je treba malo več paziti, da se ne kaže preprosto iz karakterja. To sliči gospodičam Gubanc, Bajc in Blumel.

V igri nahajamo čevljarskega mojstra v Prince; Cilo, njegovo soprogo, ga. Barbic; Maričko, kuharico pri temu mojstru, gđ. Blumel; Nace, vajence pri mojstru, Plut in druge, katere ne bom imenoval, vendar je potrebno, da jih skupno s temi pohvalim; oni so bili tisti, ki so dali igri življenje.

Plutu in ge. Coffovi gre največ priznanja. Prvemu kot nositelju naslovne vloge, drugi radi njene pristne komike v vlogi te Zajbeljnovke, stare device. Ta dva nista samo pomagala vzdržati glavni del igre, pač pa pomagala k vpehu, ki ga je Vilhar žel na večer privediti — v nedeljo 6. aprila v Slov. del. dvorani v Collinwoodu. Plut kot prvovrstni tenor, čigar mehki glas je najbolj priljubljen pri pevskem zboru Zarja, ga. Coff pa kot fina igralska moč; po osebi mala ženica, v igri pa velikan vsepoln nalezljive energije. Ko je ona nastopala, je vedno bilo opaziti malo več življenja na odru sploh.

Kdo neki pa stoji za tem Vilharjem? Povedali so mi, da nihče drugi kot Slov. del. zadruga zveza. Preje sem to večkrat ališal, a nisem verjel. Sedaj sem se prepričal. Torej ta zadruga skrbi ne samo, da dobimo naš redni vsakdanji kruh, skrbi tudi za našo duševno hrano. Idealno! V celnem Clevelandu nimamo primernega slučaja! Moje edino upanje in priporočilo je, da tako zavest svojega dela in naloge poplačamo s tem, da to povemo našim prijateljem, da jih nagovarjamo, da podpirajo svoje zadrugo, da jim omogočimo vzdržati ta zbor, ki obeta postati za Collinwood to, kar je Zarja za Cleveland. Da, pri društvih lahko delujemo, da nakupijo njih delnice, ter na to, da se člani malo pobliže seznajajo z delovanjem Slov. del. zadr. zveze in da jih podpirajo. Vsi na delo in agitacijo kot hvalečnico za kulturno delo, ki ga vrši ta dična Zadruga!

Zboru pa kličem: Le naprej po začrtani poti, in zmaga ter uspeh bo vaš. Onim pa, ki se iz zavisti ne bodo strinjali s to kri-

tiko, le toliko — vi pa gojite vašo škodoželjno zavist in vpoševajte, da je ta zbor prebolel križe, ki so ga doleteli v prvem letu obstoja. Zbor Vilhar bo šel naprej kot dosedaj in bo pokazal s svojim bodočim delom, da njegova bodočnost je le v stopnjem in razvijem razvoju.

Joseph A. Siskovich.

"Vdova Rošinka" v Chisholmu  
Chisholm, Minn. — V nedeljo 27. aprila uprizaril žensko društvo "Lilija v vrtu" št. 322 SNPJ zanimivo tridejansko komedijo "Vdova Rošinka" v Recreational posloju. Pričetek točno ob 8. zvečer. Ker je igra izredno zanimiva in smehopolna, je pričakovati velike udeležbe. Med dejanji bo petje in igral bo orkester.

Uljudno vabimo vse okoliške rojake in rojakinje, da nas posetijo. Veselini odbor bo preskrbel vsega dovolj, da bo vsakdo lahko zadovoljen. Pridite v velikem številu in se zabavajte z nami. Na svidenje v nedeljo, dne 27. aprila! — Mary Smoltz.

### Ropasova koncertira v Strabanu

Canonsburg, Pa. — V nedeljo, dne 27. aprila, priredi operna pevka gđ. Zora Ropasova svoj koncert pod avspicijo dramskega kluba "Soča" v dvorani društva "Postojnska jama" št. 128 SNPJ v Strabanu, Pa. Koncert prične ob 2. popoldne. Vse cenje obilnostvo iz okolice se uljudno vabi na obilen poset tega koncerta, katerega program bo izredno bogat.

John Zigman, tajnik.

## Federacije SNPJ

Izjava Milwaukee federacije  
Milwaukee, Wis. — Federacija društev SNPJ v Milwaukeeju in West Allisu je na svoji zadnji seji storila več važnih zaključkov. Zelo važen sklep je, da priredi v jeseni večjo prirediteljo v S. S. Turner dvorani. Podrobnosti bodo poročane pravočasno. To bo manifestacija članstva SNPJ in na tem mestu naj bo izražena želja, da bi vsa društva SNPJ v Milwaukeeju in W. Allisu sodelovala bolj skupno v korist društvom in jednoti.

Na tej seji federacije je bilo zastopano tudi angleško poslušajoče društvo "Jolly Allis" št. 686. To društvo, dasi še mlado, beleži zelo lep napredek; v kratkem času svojega obstanka šteje približno sto članov in članic. Le tako naprej!

Zastopniki so razpravljali tudi o kritiki, ki je nastala od nekaterih strani radi priobčenih dopisov v Prosveti. Ker se krivi urednika, da ni storil prav, da priobči take dopise, so zastopniki radi širše javnosti soglasno sprejeli sledečo izjavo:

Federacija društev SNPJ v Milwaukeeju in West Allisu, Wis., je na svoji redni seji razpravljala o kritiki in proti-kritiki, ki se zadnje čase ponavljajo iz naše naselbine v Prosveti.

Ker smatramo, da je Prosveta na stališču, da kjer se stvar tiče splošnosti ali javnega kulturnega dela in se da priliko kritike in protikritike v kolonah Prosvete, dokler je pisanje v mejah dostojnosti, zato smatramo spodaj podpisani zastopniki društev združenih v tej Federaciji, da je stališče urednika izraženo v uredniškem članku, ki se nanaša na ta slučaj, popolnoma pravilno in ima urednik od nas vso moralno podporo.

Za št. 16. Math Tamše, Leonard Alpner, Albert Hrant. Za št. 104. Anton Demshar, Anton Geršič. Za št. 192. Christina Mosely, Josephina Peschetz, Elsi Prislant, Mary Schuler. Za št. 686. Vincent C. Podlogar, Anna Milnar, Frank A. Podlogar.

### Pennsylvanska federacija

Clairton, Pa. — V nedeljo, dne 27. aprila, se spet anidemo na konferenci Federacije društev SNPJ v zapadni Penni, v Slov. narodnem domu na 57. in Butler cestar v Pittsburghu, Pa. Pričakuje se, da bo ta konferenca dobro obiskana. Razprave obetajo biti izredno živahne in zaključki koristni za članstvo, društva in jednote. Razposlane so bile poveljnice na vsa društva tega okrožja. Ako je katero društvo ni prejelo in želi poslati svojega zastopnika, to lahko stori s potrdilnim izkazilom uradnikov. Dostavim naj, da dne 27. aprila se čas premeni za eno uro

naprej. Da se izognemo morebitnim nerednostim, omenjam, da konferenca prične ob 10. popoldne po starem času (Eastern Standard Time).

Mike Čebašek, tajnik.

## LJUDSKI GLAS

Svobodna beseda članov S.N.P.J.

### Pojasnilo k vabilu

Chicago, Ill. — V Prosveti št. 90 z dne 16. aprila t. l. v koloni "Društvene vesti" se čita vabilo br. Frank Pechnik, tajnika društva "Narodni Vitezi" št. 39 SNPJ, v katerem vabi članstvo omenjenega društva na sejo dne 20. aprila, kjer med drugim piše tudi to: "Naznanjam vam tudi, da sem prejel obtožnico od predsednika gl. porotnega odbora, v kateri je celo društvo obtoženo, da smo kršili pravila SNPJ. Društvo obtožuje društveni člani br. Frank Udovih, br. Chas. Pogorelec, br. Vinko Ločnikar in br. John Hujan."

Br. Frank Pechnik je v javnosti povedal, da je društvo obtoženo, ni pa povedal, zakaj je obtoženo. Ker br. Frank Pechnik imenuje naša imena v omenjenem vabilu, lahko smatramo, da je to storil z namenom, da bo nas v javnosti vsemu članstvu prikazal, češ, da smo mi štirje tisti člani, ki delamo v društvu preprič. Da pa bodo člani, kateri so omenjeni naznanilo čitali, bolj na jasnem glede obtožbe celega društva in da se ne bo vsa stvar reflektirala le na nas štiri, naj služi v pojasnilo sledeče: Kakor je že vsem članom društva št. 39 SNPJ več ali manj znano, je pri društvu nastal preprič poradi nepotrebnih debat glede združenja dveh društev, in ker so se nekateri člani, ki so nam hoteli valiti, na sejah društva tako izražali napram nam vsem, ki smo vodili opozicijo proti združenju, da so prišli v konflikt z jednotlivimi pravili naroka so sledile obtožnice od obeh strani, katerih je 5, ki pa do danes še niso rešene.

Na redni mesečni seji dne 19. januarja t. l. je bilo od naše strani predlagano in sprejeto, da se skliče izredna seja v to svrhu, da se rešijo vse obtožnice, in naloga je bila dana društvu izvrševalnemu odboru, da preskrbi in določi dan, ko se bo vršila izredna seja. Izvrševalni odbor je ta sklep enostavno ignoriral in ni sklical izredne seje.

Na seji dne 16. marca t. l. smo na podlagi pravil zahtevali, da se obtožnice morajo rešiti, in smo ponovno predlagali za izredno sejo, pa smo bili premagani od nasprotne strani, da naš predlog ni predl. Da se je tako zgodilo, so pripomogli največ tajnik Frank Pechnik, predsednik John Potokar in podpredsednik br. Leo Bruce. Br. predsednik se je odločno protivil, da bi se obtožnice reševale rekoč, "da so zastarale in jih smatra za neveljavne". Br. podpredsednik je pa grmel proti obtožnicam rekoč, "da se vržejo v koš."

Nato smo jih opozorili, da, ako se obtožnice zavrzajo, s tem se kršijo jednotna pravila, točka 11, člen XX., nakar smo omenjeno točko pravil prečitali in povedali, da smo prisiljeni podvzeti druge korake in ti so: da obtožimo celo društvo na gl. porotni odbor. Ker se niso na naše zahteve in opozarjanje ozirali, smo se poslužili jednotnih pravil, ter obtožili društvo.

Naš namen ni bil, da to stvar damo v javnost, ker se zavedamo, da take stvari spadajo le v društvo samo. Ali — ker je br. Frank Pechnik imenoval naša imena v javnosti, smo prisiljeni članstvu malo pojasniti, da se vidi slika z obeh strani!

Frank Udovih, Chas. Pogorelec, Vinko Ločnikar, John Hujan, člani društva št. 39.

### LISTNICA UREDNIŠTVA

Trinidad, Colo., Tony Lovrovich: — Vaše naznanilo je bilo pravilno, v tiskarni pa so besede "popoldne" spremenili v "dopoludne". Oprostite.

Valier, Ill., Leon Mance: — Če ste naznanilo odposlali in ni bilo priobčeno, tedaj nam ni bilo dostavljeno, kajti v uredniškem arhivu ga ni. Dasi je ameriška pošta točna, se kljub temu včasih pripeti, da se pisma izgube.

## Glušci bodo zopet slišali

Važno fiziološko odkritje

V dunajskem zdravniškem društvu je znani profesor dr. Stefan Jellinek pred kratkim izvršil nekaj nenavadno zanimivih poskusov nove vrste slušanja, ki utegne oglušelim ljudem zopet vrniti sluh. Gre za izsledke, ki jih je prof. Jellinek napravil skupaj z inž. Scheiberjem.

Navadno se vrši prenos zvokov mehanično in sicer na ta način, da prihajajo zvočni valovi od zvočila neposredno na človeško uho, kjer udarjajo na bobnič. Pri novem načinu pa je ves pojav strogo električnega značaja in precej sličen telefonu, pri katerem se zvoki tudi prenašajo s pomočjo elektrike, samo z razliko, da pri telefonu prav na koncu prenaša glasove zopet zrak, ki ga membrana slušalke spravi v valovanje. Tudi Jellinek-Scheiberjevi metodi dojem glasove mikrofona, toda električni telefonski toki v tem primeru ne tečejo v slušalke, marveč učinkujejo neposredno na organ sluha. Najbrže na Cortijev organ, v katerem nastane dojem sluha. Aparati, ki služijo v ta namen, so sedaj še zelo komplicirani.

Novo metodo slušanja so doslej preizkusili še le na ljudeh, ki normalno slišijo. Bolj zanimivo bo pa doznati učinek pri naslušnih ljudeh. Nedvomno bodo oni, katerih naglušnost izvira od napak v sluhovodu, z novim aparatom zopet dobro slišali. Vsekakor gre za velpomembno odkritje, ki še mnogo obeta. Toda preden bo mogoče izkoristiti vse njegove možnosti, bodo morali natančno proučiti bistvo vsega pojava. Sedaj se namreč še ne ve, ali povzročajo dojem sluha električni dražljaji neposredno, ali pa se zvok morda vendar le prenaša s pomočjo bobniča. Znano je namreč, da električni toki iz mikrofona tudi neposredno lahko povzročajo zvočne tresljaje, da nemara tudi v tem primeru spravijo v nihanje kak del notranjega ušesa. Za jasno in razločno slisanje morajo imeti mikrofonski toki precej visoko napetost, zaradi česar se morajo vršiti poskusi zelo previdno.

Poskusi umetnega slisanja se sedaj vrše takole: Električni toki, ki prihajajo iz mikrofona, se najprvo primerno ojačijo. Iz ojačevalca vodita dve žici, ki imata na koncih neizolirana kovinska držaja. Dva pacienta primeta vsak po enega v roko in stopita tako, da držita galve skupaj, uho na ušesu. Oba stojita seveda na izolirani podlagi in tako slišata prav jasno in razločno vse, kar se na drugi strani govori ali poje v mikrofoni. Lahko pa tudi eden izmed pacientov položi prosto roko drugemu na uho; potem sliši samo le-ta in ponavadi boljše in glasneje, kakor če oboje poslušata. Ničesar pa se ne sliši, ako se mesto ušesa dotakne z roko kakoga drugega dela telesa. Tudi en sam človek lahko posluša, ako stane v vsako roko kontaktni držaj, obenem pa eno roko pritiska na uho. Samo glasovi so v tem primeru nekoliko tišji. Najbolje se pač sliši, ako poslušata dve osebi hkrati; potem so vsi zvoki tako glasni, čisti in razločni, kakor da bi poslušal radio na normalnem detektorskem aparatu s slušali. To so natančno doglani na ta način, da so žice, ki vodijo drugače k mikrofoni, prekopili na radioaparatu in ga nastavili na dunajsko postajo. (Pri tem je treba ravnati zelo oprežno, ako se za sprejemanje uporabljata aparat, ki se napaja iz električnega omrežja, zakaj lahko se zgodi huda nesreča, če dobi tok skozi pacienta zvezo z zemljo.) Ako se hoče dobro slišati, mora biti jakost sprejema zelo velika in anodna napetost, s katero dela prejemni aparat, prilično visoka.

Kakor rečeno, svojevrstni fenomen električnega slušanja v svojem fizikalnem poteku še ni povsem razjasnjen in ga bo treba še podrobno proučavati. Vzlic temu pa naj omenimo eno razlago, ki, čeprav morda ni točna, vsaj osvetljuje pravo vrednost novega odkritja.

Pri normalnem poslušanju udarjajo zvočni valovi — kakor že omenjeno — na bobnič, ki prenaša svoje tresljaje s pomočjo raznih koščic, ki delujejo kakor vzvodi — tedaj popolnoma mehanično — na bistvene dele slušnega organa. V tako zvanem Cortijevem organu, kjer so slušne celice, se končuje tudi slušni živec, ki prenese dražljaje v možgane, da tamkaj nastane dojem slisanja. Če je res vsaki slušni celici prirejeno posebno živčno vlakno, kakor se domneva, potem lahko razumemo, zakaj uho lahko razločuje tolikšno število raznovrstnih zvokov in zakaj pri draženju celega slušnega živca slišimo samo nerazločno šumenje ali ropot.

Pri trepaniranih pacientih v narkozi je že uspelo sprožiti gibanje posameznih udov s tem, da so z elektriko povzročali dražljaje v motornih središčih možganov skorje. Iz tega se da precej točno sklepati, da so živi nekakšen električni medij, da se tedaj v Cortijevem organu mehanični učinki zvočnih valov pretvarjajo v električne impulze kakor v mikrofoni.

Pri Jellinek-Scheiberjevih poskusih ne zavedajo ušesa zvočni valovi, marveč mikrofonski toki. Električna pa ubere — kakor znano — vselej pot najmanjšega upora. Zaradi tega bo v našem primeru sledila krvnem obtoku, zakaj kri elektriko od vseh sestavin telesa najlažje prevaja. V Cortijevem organu je vse polno krvnih posodic in lahko si razlagamo, da električni govorni toki preko teh učinkujejo na živčevje sluha. Potemtakem bi ostal mehanični del ušesa pri celim pojavu popolnoma nedotaknjen.

(Dajle na 5. strani.)

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meseca marca 1930

| Ime in priimek umrlega | Vknjiž. šte. | Član društva v        | Izplačana vsota: |
|------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| John Fifield           | 4150         | 5 Cleveland, O.       | \$ 600.00        |
| Jakov Simich           | 4151         | 8 Chicago, Ill.       | 1,000.00         |
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| Red Skopov             | 4153         | 10 Rock Springs, Wyo. | 1,500.00         |
| Frank Rep              | 4154         | 14 Waukegan, Ill.     | 600.00           |
| Emil Podley            | 4155         | 14 Waukegan, Ill.     | 1,000.00         |
| John Trnka             | 4156         | 35 Milwaukee, Wis.    | 175.00           |
| Jakov Rejz             | 4157         | 16 Milwaukee, Wis.    | 216.00           |
| John Javac             | 4158         | 16 Milwaukee, Wis.    | 600.00           |
| Blas Mary              | 4159         | 27 Frontenac, Kana.   | 250.00           |
| Johanna Polenk         | 4160         | 39 Chicago, Ill.      | 600.00           |
| Frank Kozic            | 4161         | 40 Durango, Colo.     | 600.00           |
| Anna Bojic             | 4162         | 41 Irwin, Pa.         | 1,000.00         |
| Joseph Glinsk          | 4163         | 52 Broughton, Pa.     | 500.00           |
| Frank Vidmar           | 4164         | 52 Broughton, Pa.     | 500.00           |
| John Sabic             | 4165         | 52 Broughton, Pa.     | 1,500.00         |
| Dominik Blizel         | 4166         | 53 Cleveland, O.      | 600.00           |
| Gabriel Lohan          | 4167         | 59 Eveleth, Minn.     | 600.00           |
| Jerry Ahlin            | 4168         | 59 Eveleth, Minn.     | 600.00           |
| Sophie Burckle         | 4169         | 81 Red Lodge, Mont.   | 600.00           |
| John Kukunberger       | 4170         | 82 Johnstown, Pa.     | 1,000.00         |
| J. Frank Glades        | 4171         | 105 Cherokee, Kana.   | 600.00           |
| Joseph Jernan          | 4172         | 105 Cherokee, Kana.   | 600.00           |
| Theresa Malen          | 4173         | 105 Cherokee, Kana.   | 1,000.00         |
| John Matelich          | 4174         | 105 Cherokee, Kana.   | 600.00           |
| Nicholas               | 4175         | 112 Bear Creek, Mont. | 1,000.00         |
| Jerko Sudar            | 4176         | 112 Bear Creek, Mont. | 600.00           |
| Mary Rep               | 4177         | 119 Waukegan, Ill.    | 600.00           |
| Leo Kristofic          | 4178         | 123 Panama, Ill.      | 600.00           |
| Rose Draskovich        | 4179         | 123 Panama, Ill.      | 600.00           |
| Mary Dolmar            | 4180         | 123 Kline, Mont.      | 1,500.00         |
| Rudolph Mikec          | 4181         | 123 Kline, Mont.      | 600.00           |
| Jozef Dece             | 4182         | 123 Kline, Mont.      | 600.00           |
| Joseph Kolar           | 4183         | 123 Kline, Mont.      | 600.00           |
| Francis Kolar          | 4184         | 123 Kline, Mont.      | 600.00           |
| Anton Grepek           | 4185         | 123 Kline, Mont.      | 600.00           |
| George Podbrez         | 4186         | 123 Kline, Mont.      | 600.00           |
| Victor Turina          | 4187         | 123 Kline, Mont.      | 600.00           |
| Joseph Kralin          | 4188         | 123 Kline, Mont.      | 600.00           |
| Matj Bosta             | 4189         | 123 Kline, Mont.      | 600.00           |
| Anton Padjan           | 4190         | 123 Kline, Mont.      | 600.00           |
| Frank Baruch           | 4191         | 123 Kline, Mont.      | 600.00           |
| Joseph Levitich        | 4192         | 123 Kline, Mont.      | 600.00           |
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| Francis Jankov         | 4194         | 123 Kline, Mont.      | 600.00           |
| Josephine Lencic       | 4195         | 123 Kline, Mont.      | 600.00           |
| Joe Klamar             | 4196         | 123 Kline, Mont.      | 600.00           |
| Joseph Novak           | 4197         | 123 Kline, Mont.      | 600.00           |
| Barbara Pavlic         | 4198         | 123 Kline, Mont.      | 600.00           |
| John Vidmar            | 4199         | 123 Kline, Mont.      | 600.00           |
| Mary Klumak            | 4200         | 123 Kline, Mont.      | 600.00           |
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| David Galah            | 4202         | 123 Kline, Mont.      | 600.00           |
| Andrew Schmidt         | 4203         | 123 Kline, Mont.      | 600.00           |
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| Francis Mordvich       | 4206         | 123 Kline, Mont.      | 600.00           |
| Matj Bostic            | 4207         | 123 Kline, Mont.      | 600.00           |
| John Jernan            | 4208         | 123 Kline, Mont.      | 600.00           |
| Joseph Tarbuckovich    | 4209         | 123 Kline, Mont.      | 600.00           |
| Andrew Mance           | 4210         | 123 Kline, Mont.      | 600.00           |
| Josephine Kovalic      | 4211         | 123 Kline, Mont.      | 600.00           |
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| John Kolar             | 4214         | 123 Kline, Mont.      | 600.00           |
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| Michael Turkovich      | 4217         | 123 Kline, Mont.      | 600.00           |
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| Louis Gorenfil         | 4219         | 123 Kline, Mont.      | 600.00           |
| Matj Bostic            | 4220         | 123 Kline, Mont.      | 600.00           |
| Peter Perkovich        | 4221         | 123 Kline, Mont.      | 600.00           |
| Josephine Gyrine       | 4222         | 123 Kline, Mont.      | 600.00           |
| John Vidmar            | 4223         | 123 Kline, Mont.      | 600.00           |
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## ZGLASI NAJ SE

John Zalokar, rojen v občini Raka, okraj Krško. Pred nekaj leti je bival v Milwaukee, Wis. odkar se je izselil. Tice se zapuščine po njegovem umrlem bratu Anton Zalokarju. Ako kateri izmed čitateljev ve za njegovo bivališče, naj sporoči v gl. urad SNPJ, ali naj pa se on sam zglasi v gl. uradu.

Fred A. Vider, gl. tajnik.

## POSESTVO NA PRODAJ

Proda se malo posestvo, cena nizka, v Dolenji Stari vasi, deset minut hoda do Škocjana na Dolenjskem. Zidana hiša, hlev, njiva travnik in pašnik. Prodajnik se ne misli več vrniti v domovino. Več se izve pri lastniku, pišite na naslov: John Kirm, 336 Red st., Milwaukee, Wis. (31. 41. 16.)

(Adv.)

## SEZNAM VREDNOSTNIH PAPIRJEV KUPljenih V DOBI OD 1. JANUARJA DO 31. MARCA 1930.

| Tabela B  | Narčeno  | Prejeto | Znesek (Osnovna vrednost) | Vrednostni papirji              |                           | Inkorporacije   | Nakupna cena |          |            | Skupna nakupna cena | Popust (Dobrota) | Osnovna št. mest | Kupljeno od             | Za nakup glasovali     |
|-----------|----------|---------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------|------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
|           |          |         |                           | Ime                             | Vrsta                     |                 | Cena po      | Popust % | Plačali po |                     |                  |                  |                         |                        |
| 1         | February | 3. 1.   | \$9,000                   | Maine Township, Illinois        | High School District #207 | 7-1 1947        | \$93.50      | 1/4      | \$93.00    | \$8,370.00          | \$45.00          | 4.25%            | H. C. Speers & Sons Co. | Alesh, Olip, Siskovich |
| 2         |          | 3. 1.   | \$10,000                  | Park Ridge, Illinois            | School District #64       | 10-1 1943       | \$93.50      | 1/4      | \$93.00    | \$9,300.00          | \$50.00          | 4.25%            | H. C. Speers & Sons Co. | Alesh, Olip, Siskovich |
| 3         | March    | 3. 21.  | \$24,000                  | Niles Center, Cook County, Ill. | Park Distr.               | 12-15 1939-1943 | \$90.50      | 1/4      | \$90.50    | \$23,880.00         | \$100.00         | 5.00%            | H. C. Speers & Sons Co. | Alesh, Olip, Siskovich |
| 4         |          | 3. 21.  | \$18,000                  | Proviso Twp. Cook County, Ill.  | High School Distr. #209   | 7-1 1948        | \$103.00     | 1/4      | \$102.25   | \$18,405.00         | \$155.00         | 5.00%            | H. C. Speers & Sons Co. | Alesh, Olip, Siskovich |
| Skupaj    |          |         | \$61,000                  |                                 |                           |                 |              |          |            | \$59,955.00         | \$325.00         |                  |                         |                        |
| Povprečno |          |         |                           |                                 |                           |                 | \$97.375     | .4375    | \$96.9375  |                     |                  | 4.625%           |                         |                        |

## ZAPISNIK GOSPODARSKEGA ODBORA S. N. P. J.

Pred. Fr. Alesh je sklical sejo gosp. odbora plemenim potom za 10. januarja 1930, dan pred sejo gl. odbora S. N. P. J.

Pred. otvori sejo točno ob 9. uri jutraj. Prva zadeva je sestava poslovnega načrta za posojilo na prve vknjižbe. Izdelal se načrt. Predložen je bil na seji gl. odbora 22. januarja dopolnjen in bil sprejet s malim popravkom. (Oni, kateri hočejo zopetno čitati, naj pogledajo v obilnat št. "Prosvete" a dne 19. februarja, kjer dobe celoten načrt.)

Pred. priporoča previdnost in konservativnost pri posojilih, tako da vsak prosilec dobi pošteno oceno in posojilo, S. N. P. J. pa da ne bi riskirala svojega premoženja radi kakih nepravilnosti. Na mala posojila se naj vedno skuša urediti za čim večje odplačila na glavnico. Isto tudi pri večjih, kjer je to mogoče in priporočljivo. Preide se na razno. Gosp. odelj prišlo do zaključka, da se prednese pred sejo gl. odbora predlog, da gl. blag. obvesti vse tri člane po dvakrat na mesec koliko je denarja na razpolago za investiranje. Nadalje se ureduj odločnosti brata Olipa in Alesha, ko bosta v starem kraju. To se ureduj tako, da se na seji gl. odbora izvoli dva namestnika za časa odsotnosti. En član gosp. odbora pa mora biti vedno tukaj. Tajnik gosp. odbora konstatira, da je prejel samo knjigo, ki vodi seznam bonдов ter triletni seznam. Arhiva ni prejel. Sprejet je predlog, da se to konstatira na seji gl. odbora.

Zadnja zadeva na dnevnem redu je vprašanje inšuranja bonдов. Brat Alesh prevzame nalogo, da prednese stvar v razpravo na seji gl. odbora ter da se tam stvar povoljno reši.

Ker je s tem dnevi red izčrpan, brat predsednik zaključi sejo ob štirih popoldne.

Frank Alesh,  
predsednik.

Joseph A. Sliskovich,  
tajnik in zapisnikar.

## IZPLAČILA IZ ODŠKODNINSKEGA SKLADA

meseca marca 1930

(Odškodnine, odpravnine, operacije)

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| Anton Meszarich    | 1427       | 2     | La Salle, Ill.               | \$ 250.00        |
| John Sabic         | 73948      | 5     | Cleveland, O.                | 1,000.00         |
| Anna Tomičič       | 18209      | 10    | Rock Springs, Wyo.           | 100.00           |
| Katarina Stali     | 5927       | 10    | Rock Springs, Wyo.           | 100.00           |
| Paulina Starnan    | 29079      | 10    | Rock Springs, Wyo.           | 100.00           |
| Stephen Blazevic   | 63109      | 11    | Rock Springs, Wyo.           | 100.00           |
| Emil Podley        | 75573      | 14    | Waukegan, Ill.               | 100.00           |
| Anna Rudman        | 11272      | 27    | Frontenac, Kana.             | 50.00            |
| Frank Polac        | 21615      | 29    | Thomas, W. Va.               | 100.00           |
| Justina Dole       | 83663      | 53    | Cleveland, O.                | 100.00           |
| Mary Pontani       | 33047      | 53    | Cleveland, O.                | 100.00           |
| Joseph Ujedi       | 36582      | 54    | Cleveland, O.                | 100.00           |
| Francis Slavac     | 36171      | 66    | Trinidad, Colo.              | 50.00            |
| John Givigaj       | 60415      | 66    | Trinidad, Colo.              | 50.00            |
| Joseph Serich      | 71967      | 69    | Neville, Minn.               | 100.00           |
| Ivan Piele         | 13507      | 75    | Rock Springs, Wyo.           | 100.00           |
| Anna Rep           | 24074      | 81    | Red Lodge, Mont.             | 100.00           |
| Anton Kuchan       | 35435      | 81    | Red Lodge, Mont.             | 333.33           |
| Joseph Pestotnik   | 5094       | 88    | Meen Run, Pa.                | 100.00           |
| Sophie Pirant      | 67147      | 98    | La Salle, Ill.               | 100.00           |
| Charles Mrenich    | 32790      | 98    | Imperial, Pa.                | 100.00           |
| Joseph Mezich      | 76274      | 98    | Imperial, Pa.                | 100.00           |
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FOR MEMBERS OF SLOVENE NATIONAL BENEFIT SOCIETY AND AMERICAN SLOVENES

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23.

### FRANK LEKSHA

With the passing of Bro. Frank Leksha, April 19, following a fatal accident in a mine, an eventful young life replete with good deeds and worth while endeavor was brought to a close. The passing of Bro. Frank Leksha is an event of more than ordinary importance. He was a young man of perseverance, courage and character, energetic, influential and instrumental in our Youth Movement in Kansas. He has contributed much of his energy for the promotion of the Slovene National Benefit Society in his state. His was a fruitful work. The life he gave while he lived on this sphere will be well remembered.

Bro. Frank Leksha was born October 10, 1901, in Cleveland, O., and later moved with his parents to Breezy Hill, Kansas. With the organization of the Sunflower Lodge No. 609 SNPJ, he became at once its untiring worker and leader and remained so until his premature death. He was a delegate to the 9th regular convention representing his lodge, and was at this convention elected to serve on the SNPJ Supreme board as a district representative.

Our Organization's Youth Movement has sustained a great loss in the death of Bro. Frank Leksha. His activity as reflected in the columns of the Prosveda was an aid to our youth that could not be easily duplicated. His sincere work is well appreciated among our youth; the many tributes in these columns and messages of condolence are a living testimonial of how profoundly our members who knew him felt the loss in the passing of Bro. Frank Leksha. His friends in Kansas will build him the most beautiful monument by following in his footsteps doing their utmost for the Society, in his memory.

### Strugglers' Third Anniversary

Collinswood, O.—Another year has rolled along and the Strugglers will celebrate their Third Anniversary on Sunday, May 4. This year the celebration will be larger and finer.

The committee has been working on it long and very hard to put this affair across in a better way than it has ever been put across the previous years, and has planned the following entertainment for May 4: Vaudeville show at 2:30 p. m., this to be followed by a supper served immediately after the show, and dancing to follow in both halls. The Strugglers Four Harmony Aces have been engaged for the lower hall and Rus McDonald and his Band of Rhythm Makers are engaged for the upper hall. Music? Why there will be soft, sweet, fast and slow music that evening, to satisfy everyone's mood and fancy.

Price for the entertainment is only fifty cents (50c) for both evening and afternoon. Get your tickets early for there is a great demand for them. Don't forget SUNDAY, MAY 4, STRUGGLERS' THIRD ANNIVERSARY AT THE SLOVENIAN WORKMEN'S HOME ON WATERLOO RD. At 2:30 p. m. till 12 p. m. Let's all plan to be there without fail.

J. V. Podpader,

Chairman Entertainment Committee.

### Flashes

In spite of the fact that the Pioneers' last meeting fell on Good Friday, 79 members were present and 6 visitors. For the first time in the past 18 months there were no new applicants, but 3 transferred members were made Pioneers, also, 3 nominations were made. Don't forget, 500 is our goal by the end of the year.

A very lengthy discussion on athletics was made by different athletes. The boys are organizing 4 indoor baseball teams, while the girls will also try to have at least 2 teams. Remember, managers, the custodian is to keep charge of the balls, so you better find out, if you don't know, where Frank Zvertnik lives. All boys interested will see Jack Groser and girls will see Alice Artach.

The entertainment committee will hold a meeting Thursday, April 24, at the SNPJ Hall (east room). The committee and all others interested should be present in order to get the ball rolling. The picnic will be on July 20 at Bergmann's Grove.

Three of our most popular Pioneer boys are on the program for Sava's trio. An operetta "Kovačev Student", songs by the choir, solos and quartets are also listed for Sava's concert next Sunday, April 27, at the CSPS Hall at 3 o'clock. After the concert music and refreshments will hold your attention until late in the evening.

Several Hambone Chewers assured and reassured us that their dance of May 24 at Lawndale Hall is going to be something different from all other dances. Service, refreshments, music and all will be de luxe. Frank Burie, president of the club, is up and doing and putting all his time on this dance. What do you say, Pioneers? Let's give them a hand, they deserve it. Tickets are 50 cents and can be secured from any member of the Hambone Chewers Club.

May 1 means to a Socialist his only holiday. On this occasion JRF Club No. 1 is planning a wonderful program to be followed by dancing. "Sava," the singing section of the club, will render an appropriate song, while the dramatic section will present a one act play "Annajanska, The Bolshevik Empress," by Bernard Shaw. Admission is 35 cents. Remember the date is May 1 evening at the SNPJ Hall.

Many friends of Brother Frank Leksha were very much astounded to hear of his death. The future of the SNPJ depends on young and energetic men like Frank Leksha. He was the leader of the Sunflowers of Kansas and also a member of the Supreme board. The Pioneers of lodge No. 559 express their heartfelt sympathy to his mother and friends of Kansas.

Have you got your tickets for the big circus on Friday and Saturday, April 25 and 26? The Chicago Boys' Club No. 5 is putting on a big circus at 28th and Ridgeway. See the boys in action. Pioneers, remember the big elephant we had in our parade last year? Well, come and see him eat jumbo.

### The Pathfinders' News

By the Observer

San Francisco, Calif.—With the coming of the spring when things begin to show new life with all their vigor; when natural desires for more joy and happiness are urging us to go forward, to conquer and be masters of our own destinies, one can not but obey this unyielding law of nature. At a glance we note that this urge is also affecting the "Pathfinders." To some considerable extent greater interest in lodge affairs as well as in sports is in evidence. Now, with this favorable sentiment on the part of our membership, there is no reason why we should not succeed in making our lodge the foremost SNPJ organization in the far west, at least as far as sports are concerned.

Due to the fact that the last meeting approved the committee's plans for future "Pathfinders" sporting activities, the much talked about "Pathfinder Baseball Team" came to an actual state of being. The new team, under able management of Bro. Lessor, is already hard at practice. At this time, the Observer is at loss to state who the opponents will be at the opening game which is slated to be in the very near future. Although there is some talk that the "Apex Club" is anxious to compete for the colony's leadership, we hope that the Pathfinders will not disappoint our secret desires. Go to it! We are with you.

The entertainment committee is again at work this time completing the plans for the Pathfinders' May Dance, which is taking place on Sunday eve, May 11, at the Slovene Progressive Home. The committee reports that plans are under way to arrange a novelty act in which everybody could take part. However, they declined to describe the nature of the act. Bro. Henry Shobar will be dancing in both halls. Be sure to make date with us for that evening and tell your friends to come also. Another big day we must not forget is "Tabor Slovenov" May Celebration on May 4, and still another on May 17 when club Slovenia will hold their annual May Dance.

In answer to numerous inquiries about the next "Motor Caravan" tour we must state that it has been decided not to have any 'till after the picnics are over. However, the "Pathfinders' Motorcade" car will make several trips to different points of interest. Those wishing to go along should communicate with Bro. Kastelle for further information.

At the recent meeting the Educational and Dramatic Club Slovenia approved the resolution authorizing the club's Athletic committee to purchase the much needed gymnasium equipment. The establishment of gymnasium in the Slovene Progressive Home makes another milestone of progress made by their club in the past few years. We sincerely believe that gymnasium, if properly taken care of, will greatly benefit the youth of our colony. Congratulations!

### Integrity Ramblings

Chicago.—Behind a large number of shadows shading off the Integrity Lodge we still have a spark of progress in us. Our name, no doubt is broadcast far and wide throughout the SNPJ world. We shall continue to broadcast the fair name of the Integrity as long as we have the support of every member in the lodge. Come, make yourselves known as Integrity members.

The sun is beginning to peek from behind the clouds telling us that spring is here and that the summer will soon be with us. We must get busy organizing the baseball teams and getting their schedules ready. All of the Integrity Ramblers should be on hand when the first practice is called. Those who can't play get yourself into a cheering mood, so that you can boost your team when necessary arises.

If you feel lonesome and you can't find any enjoyment for the week-end, follow the Integrity Ramblers to Vacek's Hall in Cicero, Ill., on Saturday, April 26, and drop over to Kenosha where the Ramblers will be aiding the Stalwarts in making success and whoopee.

At Vacek's Hall in Cicero, the Sunflower Lodge No. 632 will hold a May dance. Reports from the dance committee of the Sunflowers show that a great deal of entertainment is ready for those who appear. Remember also that our own Integrity Red Peppers are playing at the occasion. The reorganized Red Peppers have some real hits to deliver.

On Sunday, April 27, the Ramblers and the Sunflowers will journey to Kenosha, Wisconsin. There the Ramblers will offer their aid in producing a mammoth success of this anniversary affair. A Waltz con-

test will be held. Come along and cheer your winner.

For those who do not know, The Integrity Red Peppers will play at the Gopher May Ball which will be held on May 10 at the South Side Turn Hall at Milwaukee, Wis. This affair will be one of great interest to the SNPJ people since most of the Gophers are members of the SNPJ. The Red Peppers have many specialties to offer.

A group of twenty followed the Integrity Red Peppers to St. Louis on Easter Sunday to attend the Easter Dance of the Spirits of St. Louis. From their arrival to their leave the gang from Chicago were royally entertained. We wish to thank the Spirits through their honorable president Charles Kocin. Every one who took part in the entertainment is to be heartily thanked.

The program of events for the day seemed to be planned to the point. A bowling match which was won by Chicago by a margin of eleven pins. The afternoon was spent in Granite City. The program consisted of speeches by Supreme President Vincent Calkar and Bro. John Baumbich of Integrity Lodge No. 631 of Chicago. Impromptu talks were given by Lonesome Luke, Struggling Joe and Trailor. Musical duet selections were played by an accordion-banjo duet with John Schweiger and John Baumbich of the Integrity lodge playing. A play followed by a dance ended the celebration of the second anniversary of the Liberty lodge of Granite City.

The Red Peppers robed themselves in white uniforms and proceeded to play. A full house awaited to and fro to the harmonious rhythmic tunes of the Integrity Red Peppers. A feature at the intermission was visualized in the tin-can brigade promenading down the floor. Many Chicagoans joined in this affair.

Interest in St. Louis Granite City will not be forgotten as long as we can hold the watch dog of the south. A large bouquet of flowers which was given to Bro. Calkar at Granite City was given to the Integrity lodge. Thanks, Bro. Calkar. Signs, flowers, handkerchiefs, rose feet and numerous other loose articles bedecked the pockets of the gang.

Good luck to you, "Spirit!"

Joseph Baumbich.

### STRUGGLERS

By "Lindy"

Again it was Detroit and the Young Americans, with Bro. Grum at the head. Things went over big. A good time was had by all. Thank you!

Rudie Dergans of Kenosha was the daddy to us all. Without him, well—he knows. Don't forget our agreement, Rudie. Just you and I and—

The Progressives conquered the Young Americans on Friday eve, the score being 19-16. But the following eve, although battling to the finish, they had to succumb to the mighty conquerors of the west, the Stalwarts of Kenosha.

John Mauser Stalwarts' manager, sure is a great sport; so were his boys, especially in the a. m. at Sluggers'.

The Progressives were well represented when Kolar and Ivancic of Bela Ljubljana brought with them over a dozen of Progressive rooters. The hospitality shown us by all the Young Americans exceeded everything of the past.

Stanko Kromar (my guide) was the only broken-hearted chap when it came to leaving Detroit. His case turned out to be a serious one. Stanko is still singing and walking in a daze—

Jack Nagode, the accordion wizard of Waukegan Sports club, sure should get a big hand. It was due to his and Rudie's idea that the banquet didn't end till wee, wee hours of the morning.

The Progressives were the best losers I've seen in battle. It was fight; after it was all over it was brotherly friendship.

We mustn't forget the cheerleaders Travnik and Sia. Nagel who had Highland Park school shaking from cheers. The support of both teams was great. When the Stalwarts captured the national title by downing the Progressives they not only made a name in victory, but also clean sportsmanship prevailed throughout.

Johnnie Kuteh, Pres. of the Cannonburg Pioneers, was also present. The Strugglers were represented by Louis Tolar and Marolt. Loyalties by guiding light in a snow storm, Stanko Kromar.

The banquet was a huge success. Accept our thanks, waitresses and cooks. Your meals were so good that you kept the Progressives from sailing home that site.

### To Frank Leksha

I was indeed shocked to hear that Bro. Frank Leksha, member of the SNPJ Supreme board, had lost his life. I remember when Mr. and Mrs. Blas Novak had visited in Kansas, and they had seen Bro. Leksha. They had spoken well of him upon their return to Chicago. He was laboring hard for his lodge, and he was the most active Brother among them. I then decided that I wanted to meet him. To Brother Shuler are due the thanks and honor of introducing him to me on the floor of the convention. Bro. Leksha grasped my hand very firmly, and I recognized by the hand shake that I had acquired a valuable friend. We immediately discussed the SNPJ English speaking movement of Kansas, particularly of Kansas City, Kans. (now Hearts of America). At the close of our conversation I had arrived at the conclusion that I had met a leader, one that does not go the way the wind blows.



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A few days later Dr. Zvertnik (SNPJ Supreme Medical Adviser) invited all of the English speaking delegates, and a few others of whom I was fortunate to be one. During the course of a chat, someone broached the subject, "How do you stand in this convention?" One answered, "My cards are on the table face downward."

A second answered, "My cards are standing straight up, facing me; and they are waiting for the wind. The way they shall fall will be the indication of the path that I shall pursue."

Bro. Frank Leksha said, "My cards, Brothers, are laying on the table face upward so that you can see them."

This I shall always remember very well. It was significant in that it was veritable of Bro. Leksha, and it shows that he was honest. There are others who were present that acknowledge these facts. I am very sorry that our acquaintance which is not even one year old had to terminate so soon. I know and feel that the English speaking movement has sustained a huge loss. The Brothers and Sisters who have come in contact with him can well follow the path that he has pointed out and attempt to attain the criterion that he has set of that building up our S. N. P. J. for higher ideals and do the best for our fellow Brothers. This you will affirm is an achievement that is very precious. Words can describe very poorly how we feel.

Oscar Godina,  
Vice-President Pioneer Lodge 559

### When It's Springtime in the Rockies

Rock Springs, Wya.—Just like the Rockies the Rocky Mountaineers have been covered with snow. Now it is spring and we realize that everything begins to grow, to lift up its head and look around. Through columns of the Prosveda, we can see how much more our Bros. and Sis. are doing in the Eastern Lodges in the way of entertainment. Well, the Rocky Mountaineers are going to follow in their footsteps. Watch us!

If by chance anyone makes a tour of the West, we would be very much flattered to have him (we would like to see some sisters come too) come in to see us at Rock Springs and let us entertain him and he perhaps entertain us with an interesting speech.

The Rocky Mountaineers have celebrated their first anniversary with a big party. Everyone invited his friends and we made whoopee. Ex-President Val Yugovich and the present President Joseph Porenta from Lodge 10 made a very interesting speech—the former in our mother tongue and the latter in English. Bro. Matt Batich, one of the most active of our senior members, made a lengthy but interesting speech stating our aims for the coming year. We ended up with refreshments and music furnished by Anton Zupence.

That isn't all. The Rocky Mountaineers are staging a big "veseli-

ca." We are going to the limits to make this dance and program so that it will make everyone feel they never had so much fun in their lives. This dance will be April 26, at the Slovenski Dom.

Let us give you just a word about the plays—there are going to be two, both in the Slovene. Come and see *Miha Vedei*. Here the good advice he has to offer to discontented and scrappy wives. Maybe this will give some husband a hint of how to train his wife. If you want to know the remedy for "don't-get-along" families, do not miss it. The cast includes only the most experienced home-talent actors and they are your favorites besides.

*Luknja v Namiznem Prtu* is also a comedy. Never before has there been a play produced in Slovene with a cast of so young children. There are three daughters of a wealthy but thrifty family in this play. If you want to know the source of "sisterly love and quarrels" be sure to see it. The play will give you so much entertainment and mirth that it will be a turning point in all the enjoyment you have ever experienced.

Eat "dobro zabljen polenta" with Janer, the leading man in *Miha Vedei*; quarrel with the three sisters, the maid and the cook, and pet the "debla mačka, ki hodi po dveh nogah." In the play *Luknja v Namiznem Prtu*.

A dance will follow. Music will be furnished by the Slovene Orchestra. A delicious supper will be prepared upstairs for all those who will feel hungry. Candy and other refreshments will be sold in the cellar. The Dom will be opened at 7:30 and the program will start at 8:30 without delay. Plan to be present and enjoy a pleasant evening with the Rocky Mountaineers.

Admission tickets are \$1.00 for the men and 25c for the ladies. Come early to the Slovenski Dom on April 26, 1930.

Fraternaly, Fannie Yugovich.

### NOTICE, KANSAS RANGERS

Cherokee, Kans.—A special meeting of our Lodge will be held on April 24, and all members are urged to be present, as important business will be transacted. No "ifs" will be accepted for an excuse. We'll plan our next dance.—Pub. Com.

### Stalwarts' Interlodge Waltz Contest

In conjunction with all the great doings of the Stalwarts on their third Anniversary celebration, Sunday, April 27, at German American Home, a great Old-Fashioned Waltz Contest will take place. Entries from many of the different lodges will be represented. Some of these entries are: Mr. and Mrs. John Obluck, from Milwaukee; Anthony Ruper and Miss Marie Sprohar from Milwaukee; P. Supanich and Miss Frances Nagode from Waukegan; Vincent Pink and Miss Frances Cuden, Waukegan; John E. Mauser and Irma Mauser from Kenosha; Frank Plesnick of Milwaukee and Miss Evelyn Penza of Kenosha. Some dark horses, whose lady friends are not known are: Brothers Novak, Robsel, Pavlic, Troha, Pedit, Mesec, Lach and many others, too numerous to mention.

It will be a great gala affair and besides a big beautiful engraved "Loving Cup," donated by C. Hubbard, jeweller, will be given the winners. Also, the winners will be featured at Kenosha's leading theatre on their all star program week. The Royal Vagabonds, the latest thing in hot and dandy melodious music, will be featured. The hall will be transformed into a regular garden of "Eden," hanging gardens, colorful and flickering lights, in the form of shooting stars, to make the contest a bewildering and beautiful sight.

The judges for the contest will be two famous dance instructors of the Middle West. If you do not care to enter come and see this great affair, it will be the treat of a life time.

Come and see your favorite strut their stuff. Don't miss it, or you'll regret it.—John C. Mauser.

### "Sava" Presents Musical Comedy

Chicago.—The Singing Society "Sava" will present a 3-act musical comedy, "The Blacksmith's Student," Sunday, April 27, at the CSPS hall, 18th and May, at 3 p. m. Tickets in advance 75c and \$1 at the door. Many interesting vocal selections will also be rendered which will help make this year's "Sava's" Annual Spring Concert an enjoyable one. A large crowd is expected owing to the fact that an interesting operetta will be staged by our home talent, members of the society. If you wish to spend an enjoyable afternoon, come to "Sava's" Spring Concert and dance which will follow the concert.—Pub. Com.

### Screenings

By Hostski

Springfield, Ill.—In an unusual atmosphere, expressed by the presence of building materials and unfinished walls and so forth, in the Dom soft drink establishment, the Lincolinites held their regular meeting, as the hall proper and other rooms were much the worse.

It was cheerful to see the "gang" make themselves as comfortable as possible among the tables and things. But the surroundings did not hamper us. We accepted a Wolverine lodge transfer and elected to have our Fifth Annual picnic on August 3.

Gold! Gold!

The most important action taken, however, was that of opening our local lodge "Kaiser Membership Drive," which shall close March 1. We propose to go well over the 100-members mark by our next anniversary.

Our whole adult membership is divided into six teams, Presidents, Vice-presidents, Financial Secretaries, Treasurers, Recording Secretaries and Sergeant-at-Arms. A scoreboard will be built in the Dom. For each new candidate, a number of votes will be given, also for picnic and dance ticket sales, and teams' standings in number of votes will be recorded on score board.

But the GOLD! Yes, members nominating a candidate for membership will be given a \$2.50 GOLD PIECE for such nomination. For each juvenile nominated, One DOLLAR IN SILVER will be given. We are determined to compel our membership to increase. And responses from all members present were most happy ones. All seemed willing to "help break the treasury," which would, of course, mean about 100 more new members added to our roll. Let's get goin' again, gang!

Regarding sports. Meeting nite the Lincolinites inspected the work already done on the Dom and learned what would yet be done. Brother Aldish brought up the question of playing basketball and of having some gym equipment in the new hall. This opens a new avenue of thought, and certainly deserves consideration.

Opening day was also talked of. And right away the Sport Club members began spreading the news of their having the "Opening Dance." This will not probably come to pass, but they'll certainly have one of the biggest dances therein, this year.

Yes, Lincolinites kiddies are again having a baseball team and will enter the Muncy league, for the third season and it's their best-ever team. It's composed of North siders. Can we not have a second team on South side? And how about a Junior baseball team this year? Last year on Springfield's Junior team that won state title and also Central States title, a Sport Club member caught regular for the outfit. For help in organizing ask Sport Club.

They're out for members too, the Sport Club is, and all lodge Brothers are urged to join them. Dues are very, very low. Help them and also have more fun. Their program calls for a city title-winning basketball team and coach this coming season, and FIRST SENIOR LINCOLNITE BASEBALL TEAM next season, as their major items. Help! Boost!

### Jolly Allis on the "Air"

West Allis, Wis.—The girls Indoor baseball team is getting along nicely. They finally got started and they sure mean business. Keep it up, girls, that's the way you will get to the top.

Hello, Kenosha, we will be with you on April 27 and we sure will raise the roof off the German American Hall. Watch us come, even if we have to use our footmobiles Sunday.

If you are looking for a good time in May, start your gas buggies and come to West Allis to the Jolly Allis' May Ball on Sun., May 4, at Labor Hall on 55th and National aves. Even your old Ford will shimmy to the peppy music played by the Martinshek Orchestra.

"The Industrious Eight."

### Frank Leksha

Pal, I can't believe that you have really left us. What are we going to do without you? What are the Sunflowers going to do with you away? And your dear mother, who has watched you grow into a towering pillar of strength, how can she bear it? Your friends, true friends, at home and away from home, how can they replace you in their hearts? They cannot. No, never. For there was only one Frank Leksha, and we knew him. Your heart belonged to some one, too. We shared it with her.

I have known you intimately only a year. But in that one year I learned to admire you for your courage; to love you for your righteousness; to trust you for your character; to follow you for your principles. You were honest and open to conviction. You were staunch and loyal to your creed and to the SNPJ.

Frank, dearest pal, I'll miss you terribly when the Supreme board meets in Chicago. You won't be here to pal around with me. The gavel that you have been tapping with for the Sunflowers will not sound the same with you away. The SNPJ will miss your reports, Prosveda and its readers your notes and invitations.

Your friends, and I can speak for them, can't believe it yet. How we used to laugh about your hunting and your fishing trips. How your smile would electrify others to smile with you. Our hearts just can't help to pour out with your good deeds.

Our consolation lies in that you have done your best. You made a good job of everything you have undertaken, especially your Sunflowers. And how your friends begged you to stay in Chicago. But no, you wanted to go back where you could do most good for your Sunflower Seeds.

Your mother was proud of you for what you have done, I know. Your Sunflowers respected you. With every trip away from home you advanced yourself. Your return was hailed with glee by all your friends.

We are not to see you any more. We are not to hear your voice respond to our call again. We are not to read of you again. Oh, why did you have to leave us? And while our hearts are saddened with your departure, while we will never be able to replace you, while we will never forget you, we will increase our devotion to that cause for which you had given so much of your time, the Sunflowers and the SNPJ.

Countless numbers of friends mourn your passing. The work that you have accomplished remains a monument for you forever. We couldn't build a better one for you.

You have gone to your final resting place. To slumber; and some day we too shall join you. Farewell, dear pal, farewell.

Donald J. Lotrich.

Stalwarts' Third Anniversary

**FOREWORD**  
Kenosha, Wis.—On April 14, 1927, a new star, the Stalwarts, appeared on the horizon in the fraternal world of the SNPJ. With radiating points of friendship, loyalty, co-operation, athletics and ability it is destined to be one of the leading lights in the great SNPJ's realm of English Speaking Lodges.

**CHARTER MEMBERS**  
Angeline Koon  
Frank Lenkovec  
Anton T. Mauser  
John Moeck  
Arnold Penza  
Rudolph Pezdr  
Mary Repael  
Joe Repael  
Rosa Repael  
Jetta Turk  
Gasper Turk  
Leo Zerex  
Joe Zerex  
John E. Mauser, Organizer.

**FIRST OFFICERS**  
President—Gasper M. Turk  
Vice-President—Rudolph Pezdr  
Secretary—John Moeck  
Treasurer—Anton T. Mauser  
Recording Secretary—Angeline Koon  
Sergeant-at-Arms—Frank Odar

**BRIEF HISTORY**  
The charter members mentioned in the foregoing lines under the leadership of John E. Mauser convened April 14, 1927 to complete plans for the establishment of an English speaking SNPJ Lodge in Kenosha.

The buttress upon which the foundation of this new organization was to be built primarily had to be strong, staunch and sturdy so a more befitting name than Stalwarts could not be chosen. Through its three years of existence the lodge has fully justified the name it implies and its records stand out eminently in achievements and accomplishments.

At this stage we cannot omit our friends and benefactors, the Illinois Lodge No. 38, who staunchly supported the organizing of the Stalwarts, giving every possible aid during the first trying period and even giving financial aid amounting to fifty dollars, which was greatly appreciated and never shall be forgotten.

The friendly spirit which the Stalwarts ever radiate increased their membership approximately four hundred per cent in three years' time, and through the medium of clean athletics, social and other interesting features, they plan to build up a membership, that will be second to none in the English Speaking Lodges of the SNPJ.

**STALWARTS' STAFF OF 1930**  
President—Miss Rose Pavlic.  
Her intent interest in all Lodge activities and her strong determination for the betterment of Lodge ideals is the reason for her popularity. The patient and firm manner in which she handles the controversies at our meetings to suit every one is astonishing.

Vice-President—Frank Odar.  
A spreader of cheerfulness, he is liked by all. Great athletic ability, high ideals, lodge interest and last but not least loyalty make him a real asset to the Stalwart Lodge.

Secretary—John E. Mauser.  
We're sorry our space is so limited. To do justice to our active secretary and to give him credit properly due, we would need quite a few pages. Everyone knows that he organized our Lodge three years ago. But, did he stop there? No, by no means. That this was only the beginning for John we can all verify. He has been the driving force behind all our accomplishments. His untiring, vigorous and conscientious zeal, which is characteristic of him, stand out as an example which we could well follow.

Treasurer—Anton T. Mauser.  
His honesty, spirit of co-operation in lodge affairs, good heartedness are all noticeable by the members of our lodge. His hundred per cent interest in sports puts him in the hearts of all members.

Recording Secretary—Tillie Rodmond.  
Ability, both business and athletic, stamp her as an outstanding asset to our lodge. Her untiring efforts in promoting fraternalism, her enthusiasm in various forms of activities gained for her the praise and approval of the entire lodge.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Alex Pohizek.  
Our popular Sergeant-at-Arms is a versatile member as his participation in baseball, bowling and basketball will reveal. Besides this, he is a general favorite at all our social activities. As a lodge booster we can always rely on Alex.

**IN MEMORIAM**  
With deepest regret, we add this space for our deceased Brother Joseph M. Repael whose untimely death was a severe blow to the Stalwarts. Brother Repael was a charter member, and he gained the respect of every one he knew by his admirable qualities of friendship, kindness, honesty and loyalty.

His death for the advancement of the Stalwart Lodge will never be forgotten and we will always remember him for his untiring efforts to make the Stalwarts a Lodge to be proud of.

**SOCIAL ACTIVITIES**  
Although the Stalwarts promoted many things, we are strong for social entertainments. These entertainments not only proved profitable financially but also were important in the recruiting of new members.

Our inter-lodge affairs were the

highlights of the social season of the SNPJ. Judging by the turnout at these affairs it is apparent that the good fellowship, kindred feeling and fine co-operation is ever growing closer between the Stalwarts and the other lodges of the SNPJ.

Some of the high-lights in the social activities of the Stalwarts from 1927 to 1930 are: The first big affair was held at the German American Home Sunday, April 15, 1928 in commemoration of our first Anniversary. The great success of this affair enthused all the members with an ambition for greater achievements in social activities. So, on January 26, 1929, a great Masquerade was sponsored. This big time affair was held at the Moose Club, at that time the largest Ball Room in Kenosha. Although, having expenditures of over \$700.00 due to cash prizes, high class music and extensive advertising, we had a very satisfactory profit. The smoothness with which this affair was conducted brought unlimited publicity.

On February 15, 1930 another great affair in the form of a Masquerade was promoted. It proved to be very successful in every respect. Many new members were initiated following this affair. In conjunction with these main affairs, numerous other socials such as picnics, theatre parties, dances, etc. All figured in the frolics of the Stalwart members.

We have every reason to anticipate that our third anniversary celebration will be the crowning climax of three years of our social activities, a mammoth undertaking in comparison with past celebrations, marking it as the banner event in our history. A great feeling of satisfaction comes over us as we look back to the time of our humble beginning, knowing that we have been active and responsive. It would be well to consider our elaborate third anniversary merely as another stepping stone to greater triumphs and successes.

**STALWART ATHLETICS**  
Since the founding of the Stalwart Lodge in 1927, athletics was always boasted by its members. This boasting took such a hold with the Slovene youth of Kenosha that the membership was increased considerably and incidentally bringing with it outstanding athletic ability.

Thus, being blessed with a wealth of material they cut quite a notch in the realm of Sportworld of the great SNPJ. All branches of sport were contested by the members. Most prominent of these were, Indoor Baseball, Basketball, Bowling and Golf.

The Stalwart spirit that dominated at every contest gained the admiration of everyone far and near. Clean sportsmanship, above all, was always featured by them in all of their numerous encounters. A digest of the above mentioned sports follow.

**Indoor Baseball**  
Their first season—1927—they played 6 contests losing 1 and winning 5.

In 1928, competing in the Mid-West Indoor baseball league sponsored by the SNPJ. They finished in a tie for 1st place with Sports Club of Waukegan. In the play-off Waukegan won, score 17 to 5.

The season of 1929 will always be a memorable one. We won the Mid-West Division Championship of the SNPJ. Tied, Columbus Park, for the play ground ball championship of Kenosha. In closing, much credit must be given to Manager John E. Mauser for the success of our team. His earnest effort with the good will of, and the co-operation from the members made possible a championship combination.

Roster of the 1929 team follows: Mgr. John E. Mauser, R. Derganz, J. Zerex, AL Pohizek, W. Pecnik, F. Odar, S. Badura, R. Penza, J. Pavlic, L. Marinsek, W. Rugg, F. Selberlich, J. Kazin, A. Penza, H. Kraal, S. Chudada, A. Mauser and B. Kolar.

**Basketball**  
This king of all winter indoor sports was a great favorite with the Stalwart members. Such interest was taken in this sport that two teams were organized in the lodge. They competed in district tournaments, city tournaments and the SNPJ tournament, besides having a long list of independent games.

In the 1927-28 season, they beat everything in their path for inter-lodge honors. Having won 6 and lost none. Hearing that the Mohawks of La Salle, Illinois, were sponsoring a tournament, incidentally the first National Championship in the history of the SNPJ, the Stalwarts entrained for that city and brought home the honors.

Unusual interest in basketball marked the year 1928-29 for the Stalwarts. This was largely due to the calibre of men who played, resulting in intense competition with their rival teams. An unusual in-



Top row, left to right: R. Penza, F. Odar, Mel. Maertz, mgr., J. E. Mauser, J. Pavlic, K. Knudsen, R. Derganz, trainer. Bottom: S. Chudada, A. Pohizek, Cy. Harris, capt., E. Erdman and E. Chubirilo.

terest was shown in the inter-lodge games, which brought out new material and helped to whip the team into shape for the elimination contest, deciding the Mid-West championship of the SNPJ.

They won the Senior A 2 Class championship of Kenosha and won the Mid-West championship of the SNPJ.

In 1929-30 season they played a record breaking schedule of 35 games, winning 26 of them.

They won the Mid-West Basketball Championship of the SNPJ and then travelled to Detroit, Michigan, and took the National honors from the Progressives of Cleveland.

The boys who put their names in the Stalwarts basketball hall of fame are: Mgr. John E. Mauser, E. Erdman, K. Knudsen, E. Chubirilo, C. Harris, A. Beupre, R. Penza, A. Pohizek, S. Chudada, M. Maertz, J. Pavlic, F. Odar, and A. Penza. They are a fine lot of players and should again prove big winners in future seasons.

**Bowling**  
In the art of ten pins, the Stalwarts did not fare so well. Although, having a bowling league of our own, we could not compare with some of the other lodges, particularly the Badgers, when it came to inter-lodge competition. But the great interest and consistent practice will bring, we hope, some championship bowling honors to the Stalwart Lodge in the near future.

**Golf**  
Although, many of the Stalwart members are golf addicts, none stand out so prominently as Emil Chubirilo.

This lad's record is one of which the Stalwarts can be proud of. He was State Junior Champ of Wisconsin in 1928. He was one of the main factors in bringing the State High School Championship to Kenosha. Was Municipal Golf Champ. He was 7th lowest qualifier in the Western Junior Golf tournament held at La Grange, Illinois.

**Girls Athletics**  
The Stalwart girls, during the seasons of 1929-30, showed unusual interest in the various forms of athletics, namely, Indoor Baseball, Basketball and Bowling.

Working under a handicap of having only a limited membership to pick from, the girls through consistent effort, produced teams that the Stalwart Lodge can rightly feel proud of. What the girls lacked in material, was made up for in spirit and enthusiasm.

The indoor baseball team consisting of inexperienced players displayed an interesting brand of ball, all things considered.

The account the team gave of itself against stronger and more experienced opposition amply proves that it will be a great "threat" in the coming season.

In basketball is where they sparkled, having established an enviable record in their first season of competition. Contesting against some of the strongest girl teams in and around Kenosha, they consistently broke in to the winning column to wind up a strenuous schedule with a grand average of 750 per cent.

In the bowling world they did not produce any luminary lights, but gave hard competition to all teams they encountered.

The experience of the first season should be very profitable for the continuance of their future athletic endeavors.

All in all, the Stalwarts can rightly feel proud of their athletic abilities.

John E. Mauser gained the respect of not only the Stalwarts but of all the Lodges of the SNPJ for the prominent part he took in bringing athletics to the front amongst the English Speaking Lodges of the SNPJ.

**Fun-o-Visions**  
By Gumshoe Slim.  
At eight o'clock Saturday evening, April 26, the atmosphere of the Vack's Hall, 2301 So. 56th avenue, Cicero, Ill., will be filled with the air of John Schwiager and his Integrity Red Peppers, for it will be the May Day Dance of the Singlare Lodge No. 632 SNPJ.

Just back from their "Spirit of St. Louis" musical triumph, with their newly won laurels "a la Integrity," the Red Peppers will be eager to surpass their fame and have promised that their music at the May Day dance will be varied, harmonious, delightful, good and "hot."

A gala time and a gala crowd shall be at the Singlare gala May Day Dance! Sister Keye De Lieck and her Badger friends shall come from Milwaukee. Bro. John Mauser and his Stalwarts champs shall come from Kenosha, while "Snops," the Strangler comedian, also promised to spend this evening with us.

In the wake of the morning of April 27, the merry-makers will still be "struttin'" their stuff to the tunes of a la Integrity. Take any Douglas Park Elevator to 56th avenue and walk 1 1/2 block south. Enuf said. Admission only fifty cents.

New paint up for the Singlare May Day Dance!

As the good old sag goes, "Another good man gone wrong," so our historian must report that Bro. James Kolar, the florist, was shot thru the heart—by Cupid, and is living happily in Gunmen's Paradise—Cicero—with his loving wife Anna (nee Kramer).

We wonder what the enticing Badgers at their athletic banquet have done to our Lonesome Luke, Struggling Joe, Trailer, Bumshoe Slim and Ankle Blankets as for one whole week, day and night, they were nothing else but smiles—smiles that made them lovelier, smiles that made them blue and smiles that made them cheerful. (?)

About twenty-five Singlares and Integritys composed the good will party which traveled in a special coach over the Illinois Central on Easter Sunday to St. Louis where they were entertained by the "Spirits." There was music, fun and chats galore!

Athletics is an ancient sport. It dates back to the days of the Greeks who founded Athens and who loved to compete for high honors on the athletic field. This hardy race of people admired, above else, the spirit of conquest. Annually track and field games were held for the express purpose of satisfying this desire, for competition and athletics came from all parts of the country to take part in these events.

If we young men of to-day are thrilled by the thought of battling stride for stride down the home stretch or straining every muscle in mighty efforts to jump, and throw, we too have the same love for competition. Having this love of battle

in our heart, we have a valuable asset for success.

When we venture out into the world we should not expect success to come to us, we should expect to strive to ward it. Therefore, let's get out and get the habit of striving. Let us go after the applicants and our membership shall grow by leaps and bounds. Let us strive to make a dance or picnic a success and it will be a success.

Championship games should be supported and encouraged by all members in our fraternal Society as these games create the great arena where members residing in distant cities can come together and compete for high honors on the athletic fields in similar fashion as the ancients did in their track and field games. Let us Singlares give Bros. Vogrich and "Red" our full-hearted co-operation so that we can produce an indoor-baseball team which shall compete in the National SNPJ Tournament that is to be held at Waukegan the Sunday before Labor day.

**Progress of Slovene School**  
Cleveland, Ohio.—Anyone strolling down St. Clair ave. on a Saturday morning or afternoon in the vicinity of the SND, will notice groups of youngsters with books and tablets under their arms, hurrying towards the entrance of the SND.

Perhaps you have wondered, why such ambition, when most of the children detest school and can hardly wait the arrival of Saturday, when they are free to romp the struts or playgrounds. Well, these youngsters are not satisfied with only preparing themselves for the industrial world but are also desirous to learn something about their parents' homeland and mother tongue. The Slovene school is conducted by the SND and was started about four years ago. Tuition is free. Enrollment in the school has increased each succeeding year so that today 150 youngsters are enrolled, ranging in age from six to fifteen years. Grammar and history are the principal subjects. The school has secured the services of two very competent teachers in Mrs. Simicic and Mrs. Ivanush. The success of the school designates their ability in this capacity without any doubt.

On Sunday evening, April 27, the youngsters will present a play entitled "Sneguljica," a fairy tale of the Snowdrop and the dwarfs. The play is very amusing and the children are very much interested in their roles. An institution as the Slovene school is worthy of support by all true Slovenes, and here is an opportunity for all of us to give it our moral support. Every Slovene's desire is to have the Slovene language and traditions live the longest period possible. In order to do this we must have some factor to undertake this work. We have the factor and what it needs is encouragement. So let's give it the encouragement while we have the opportunity.

About 100 children will participate in the program that evening. It is interesting to note how well they master the Slovene language. The students will also entertain you between acts with solos and other musical numbers. The program is under direction of Mrs. Simicic assisted by Mrs. Ivanush with the Cultural committee of the SND cooperating in various capacities. To top all of this there will be dancing after the performance in the lower hall.

Do justice to yourself and attend, also bring your friends along.

Fraternally, Atto Tekautz Jr.

Lodge News Notes

**LODGE MODERNS NO. 634**  
Sheboygan, Wis.—High, ho! Lads and lassies, all aboard the ship of joy and laughter April 27 at Petrin's dance hall. The sails will be hoisted at 2 p. m. A program has been arranged to please young and old. The main event of the program will be Stanley Koss, 5-year old, and Ralph Jelenc, 10 years of age, accordionists, playing the latest tunes and song hits of the season. After the program a prize will be on hand for the winners of the "Old Fashioned Waltz Contest." This concludes the program for the afternoon.

The fun and frolic begins at 8 p. m. with the "Carl Warman's Carl-tonians" orchestra furnishing the music. We repeat, lads and lassies, be on board with merriment and joy. The pass will be 35 cents in advance and 35 cents at door.

High, ho! Lads and lassies, all hands on deck for the "Grand Dance." Skipper John and Mate Frank.

**NOTICE, STRUGGLERS**  
Cleveland, O.—Any Struggler wishing to make the bus trip to Girard, O., on May 10 to participate at the Golden Eagles anniversary program, please get in touch with me or the secretary at the earliest date possible. Fare is reasonable. Bus will be chartered. If interested see me at Mandel's any time, 15704 Waterloo rd. John Lekar.

**KEYSTONE TROJANS NO. 709**  
Broughton, Pa.—Dancing, entertainment and refreshments, also good music, will be had at our dance on May 3. This dance will be held under the auspices of the Junior Members of the SNPJ at the Slovene Hall on Slag boulevard. We hope to have a large crowd present. See you there May 3. Bring your friends and enjoy our dance and entertainment.

Fraternally, Louis Schenitzer.

**LODGE NO. 254 HOLDS DANCE**  
Bon Air, Pa.—Lodge Napredni Sloveni No. 254, SNPJ, will hold a big dance on April 26, and a good time will be had by all who will attend. Admission 25c for ladies and gents. The dance starts promptly at 8 p. m. Good music and refreshments. See you Saturday, April 26. Let us make whoopee!—John F. Korber, Secretary.

**LODGE NO. 254**  
Bon Air, Pa.—All young members of Lodge No. 254 are hereby notified that the regular monthly meeting from now on will be held at 10 o'clock in the morning, instead of 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Any male member not attending three sessions in succession is fined 25c, which goes into the lodge treasury.

John F. Korber, Secretary.

**THE WOLVERINES' 1st ANNIVERSARY DANCE**  
Detroit, Mich.—The First Anniversary Dance given by the Wolverines on May 10, at Slov. Workers Home will be quite an attraction for the Slovene of Detroit, for it will bring the old and young people together. This dance will be a double feature, for we'll have the Wolverine Orchestra for the youngsters upstairs, and a good accordion player for the elders downstairs. We hope that the senior members of the SNPJ will be present to help and make our first Anniversary a success. Hoping to see the Young Americans there also, and we'll sure have a swell time.

Entertainment Committee.

**DANCING VERONIANS**  
Verona, Pa.—Now that the Easter holidays have passed, there should be nothing to do but rest, for our dance will be here at last and we want you too be looking your best, on Sat. night, April 26, at 8 p. m. Bring your friends and tell them the Dixie Dudes will play again. The same system will be used in bringing in the money and all the tickets that aren't sold, as at the last dance. —Where are those girls that we are going to play mush ball? Let's get together and go down to the field and practice. Remember you can't get a team with only four or five showing up for practice. Don't forget they practice every evening.

Michael Lipsky.

**ATTENTION STRUGGLERS**  
Collinwood, O.—A motion has been passed at the April meeting that every member be assessed fifty cents (\$5c) for the coming Strugglers' Third Anniversary which is to be held on May 4. This applies to every member attending the dance or not. Also every member is to register at the ticket booth when coming to the hall.

Committee.

**SUNFLOWER SEEDS**  
Pittsburg, Kans.—The Sunflower entertainment committee has made a plan for a dance to be held for the benefit of the Sunflower baseball team, in Yale, 13 Camp, May 10, at 8 p. m. The committee urges every member to be present. Good music and refreshments de luxe. Be sure and bring your friends. Don't forget the date May 10.—Committee.

**BEACONS**  
Newburgh, O.—The Beacons held their last meeting on May 10 at the Slovenian Auditorium. Most of the members were present. During the meeting all the members agreed to order the new sweaters, the most attractive green and white with an emblem in the shape of a torch with the name "Beacons" on it. It won't be long now until you see us strutting down the street looking like Irishmen.

After the meeting a one-act comedy was presented, "A Yard of Argument," Mary Abram and Francis Matko taking part in it. Refreshments were served after the play; dance followed. Everybody enjoyed themselves immensely.—"Shorty."

**LODGE BEACONS**  
Newburg, O.—Remember the good time you had at the Beacons' last dance? Well, now they've decided to give another one, and boy, what a dance it promises to be! The music will be so hot that they'll have to sprinkle the dancers to keep them from burning up!

It's on a Saturday, May 10, and the admission is only fifty cents. I mustn't forget to tell you that a five-dollar gold piece will be given away that night. Dig up your dimes and buy a few tickets. Who knows but that "Lady Luck" might be on your heels waiting for an opportunity to make your acquaintance? Give her a brake!—Windy.

**"Cardinal Blasts"**  
By the Mystic Trumpeter  
Bridgeport, O.—The talk of the town, Cardinals' 2nd anniversary dance, April 26, starting at 7 p. m. sharp. Don't forget to be there for a good time.

I hear we are going to have some out of town visitors with us on that day, from Cleveland, including "Lindy". Our saying is, "If you come once you will come back again."

Well, I hear that our baseball team is coming along fine and will be ready to open the season in about a week; we don't expect the boys to win them all, but we are sure that they will do their best towards winning us a championship. Don't forget our motto, "We may be down, but we are never out." You'll find plenty help from the members and friends.

If you miss our 2nd anniversary dance you will never be able to forgive yourself, for it is going to be the only one like it, with plenty of surprises. Music I hear is to be furnished by a well-known popular out of town jazz orchestra, and we will be able to dance to our heart's content.

More news I hear, another dance to be held on May 3, for the benefit of our baseball club. Let's all help them by attending.

Looks like Bridgeport is at last going to wake from its slumber. Let's hope so, anyway. C. U. all at the dance the 26th for I will be there with bells on; will you?

**IMPORTANT NEWS**  
Kenosha.—All SNPJ members and their friends who are to celebrate a day of happiness at the Stalwarts' 3rd Anniversary doings, at the German American Home, April 27, please, try to be there when the festivities open at 2:15 p. m. sharp. The play—"SAFETY FIRST"—will be at 3 p. m.

We thank you.

Stalwart Lodge Committee.

**Editor's Note**  
Joseph McCabe's discussion on Haeckel's Embryo-Drawings omitted in this issue will be continued next week.

A telegram message, announcing the death of Bro. Frank Leksha Saturday afternoon was sent to the Prosveta by Brother Frank Rugel (Brazilian, Kas.), which reads: "Mine rock fall Saturday afternoon extinguished the life of Frank Leksha, Sunflower President. With heavy sadness in our hearts we mourn the loss of a loyal leader, tireless worker, genuine friend and perfect gentleman. Frank Rugel."

Detroit, Mich.—Herman Rugel: —Your article will appear next week. —Chicago, Charles Cirari:—In next week's issue.

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SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 1930

PROGRAM OPENS 2:30

Lodge No. 608 SNPJ

Three Act "SAFETY FIRST" Comedy

At German American Home

Dancing at 7 P. M. Waltz Contest at 9:30

FEATURING THE ROYAL VAGABONDS

ADMISSION: LADIES 50c GENTLEMEN 65c

