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Policija razglašala komuniste z
bombami za solzenje

Washington, D. C. — Zadnje
zasedanje 71. kongresa je bilo o-
tvorjeno v ponedeljek opoldne s
konfuzijo med administrativnimi
voditelji v poselanski zbornici in
senatu in z izgredi na stopnicah
kapitola. Več sto komunistov be-
le in črne polti je demonstriralo
pred kapitolno palačo s klici
"Dajte nam dela ali kruha". Po-
licija se je poslužila bomb za sol-
zenje, s katerimi je razglašala de-
monstrante.

Medtem, ko so zunaj pokale
bombe, so v zbornici opravili
običajne formalnosti, nakar so
začeli deževati prve predloge, ki
se večinoma tičejo aproticij.
Načrtov za olajšanje brezposel-
nosti je lep kupček. Kongresnik
Brown iz Wisconsin je predložil
načrt, da vlada potroši 250 mil-
ionov dolarjev za gradnjo cest;
drugi načrt določa, da vlada izda
52 milijonov dolarjev za nove bo-
nišnice vojnih veteranov. Pet no-
vih načrtov je bilo predloženih za
odpravo in modifikacijo prohibi-
cije.

Kabinetni tajniki so tudi pre-
dložili svoja poročila. Poštni taj-
nik priporoča, da se poština za
navadna pisma zviša na dva in
pol centa. V torek opoldne je
predsednik Hoover predložil svo-
je poslanice z zakonodajnimi pri-
poročili za to zasedanje. O po-
slanicah poročamo jutri.

Delavci o potrebi svojega dnevnika

Unijski voditelji v Chicagu go-
vorijo o razširjanju propa-
gande potem svojega čeno-
pija.

Chicago. (FP) — V istem ča-
su, ko je H. H. Bosch, predsednik
bratovščine električarjev, v
glasilo svoje organizacije razla-
gal potrebo delavskih dnevnikov
v vseh večjih mestih, je tiskovni
komitej Cikaške delavske fe-
deracije razpravljal o možnosti
ustanovitve delavskega dnevnika
v Chicagu.

Vodilni unionisti v Chicagu so
že večkrat poudarjali potrebo
lastnega dnevnika v boju proti
mečanskim listom, ki so v me-
sebojnem sporu obtoževali drug
druga raketirstva, toda vzhle-
temu ga skušajo naprtili na ra-
me organiziranemu delavstvu.
Uspeh delavskega gibanja v
Chicagu, ki si je postavilo in
vzdržuje svojo radiopostajo, je
dokaz, da lahko napravi iz svo-
jega tednika "Federation News"
dnevnik, pravijo člani tiskovne-
ga komiteja. Cikaška delavska
federacija šteje 400.000 članov.

Brosch je v svojem članku v
Electrical Workers Journalu o-
pozoril čitatelje na besede E.
Swintona, urednika New York
Tribune, ki jih je izrekel pred
nekaj leti pred skupino uredni-
kov mečanskih časopisov in s
katerimi je priznal, "da so
vsi intelektualne prostitutke".

"Kdaj bodo delavske unije pri-
šle do spoznanja, da jim je tisk
neobhodno potreben in da se bo-
do zavzele za ustanovitev svojih
dnevnikov, ki bodo povedali
ljudstvu resnico," vprašuje
New York. — Harold S. But-
tenheim, urednik magazina "A-
merican City", je organiziral gi-
banje, ki ima za cilj novo izda-
nje federalnih bondov v vsoti e-
ne milijarde dolarjev za ekonom-
sko ozdravitev dežele. Bondi naj
se izdajajo po zgledu liberton-
dov med vojno in imenujejo naj
se "Prosperity bonds". Denar, ki
pride za bonde, naj se porabi za
javna dela v tolikem obsegu, da
bodo upošleli vsi brezposelni de-
lavci. Buttenheim poudarja s svo-
jim načrtom v Washington in bo
pritiškal na kongres, naj ga uza-
koni in naloži administraciji, da
začne takoj z izdajanjem bon-
dov.

Rudar zaprt pod zemljo
Dortmund, Nemčija, 2. dec. —
V premogovniku blizu Kaastropa
je podrla galerija in zaprla
tisoč enemu rudarju, ki se nahaj-
ja že 72 ur v svoji ječi. Rudar
ima dovolj zraka in po cevi dobi-
va mleko in goveji čaj.

Davisovo mnenje o imigraciji

Zagovarja naseljevanje je takih
delavcev, ki jih potrebujejo a-
meriške industrije. Za tuje-
rodne radikalce bi ne smelo
biti prostora v Združenih dr-
žavah

Washington, D. C. — (FP) —
Delavski tajnik v svojem let-
nem in končnem poročilu urgira
kongres, naj uvede take restri-
kcije imigracije, da bodo samo de-
lavci, ki se potrebujejo v določe-
nih industrijah in sorodniki na-
seljencev, ki so že tukaj, imeli
vstop v Ameriko. Dalje priporo-
ča, da se odredbe za deportacijo
tujerodnih radikalcev poastre
tako, da bo vsak, ki agitira za
nasilni preobrat vlade, lahko
deportiran vsak čas.

Glede deportacije radikalcev
pravi Davis:
"Mi že imamo zakone za de-
portacijo anarhistov in članov
organizacij, ki propagirajo na-
silno strmojavljenje obstoječe
vlade. Ti zakoni so pa sestav-
ljeni na tak način, da je prav
težko in včasih naravnost nemo-
goče preprečiti nevarne anarhi-
stične aktivnosti in uvesti proti
ljudem, ki jih razširjajo, depor-
tacijsko postopanje.

"Prepričan sem, da bi se mor-
al zakon, ki se nanaša na de-
portacijo ekstremistov, tako a-
mendirati, da bi se lahko vsake-
ga inozemca, ki po svojem vsto-
pu v Združene države postane
član organizacije, ki zagovarja
nasilno strmojavljenje sedanje-
ga vladnega sistema, ali vsake-
ga posameznika, kateri priporo-
ča tako izpremembo, deportira-
lo, ker je taka agitacija nasprot-
na ameriški ustavi."

To priporočilo je v prvi vrsti
naposredno proti komunistom,
kar bi pomenilo, da se ta stvar
uravnja, da bi se lahko vsakega
komunisto ali člana alične radi-
kalne skupine kratkoma izgna-
lo iz dežele.

V svojem poslovnem poročilu
je Davis dotaknil tudi pere-
čega vprašanja o industrijski
situaciji. Pravi, da bi se morale
strniti skupaj vse vladne in pri-
vatne industrijske agencije, da
najdejo pot iz položaja, ki ima
svoje vzroke v novih iznajdbah
in novi mašineriji, ki izpodriva
delavce iz industrij. Z vasko no-
vo iznajdbo bi se moral najti tu-
di načrt, pravi Davis, ki bi pre-
prečil metanje delavcev na ce-
sto.

Pjatljetka se zaključila v štirih
letih
Moskva, 2. dec. — Valerijan
V. Kubišev, predsednik državne
načrtno komisije, poroča, da sta
prvi dve leti pjljetke (pet let
industrijskega razvoja) pokazali
lep uspeh, da zdaj trdno upajo,
da bo program končan v štirih
letih. Po prvotnem računu so ho-
teli dvigniti v dveh letih produk-
cijo vseh industrij na skupno
vrednost 29 milijard rubljev, fak-
tično pa znaša vrednost čez 30
milijard. Na podlagi tega uspeha
računajo, da bo petletni program
izvršen v štirih letih.

Komitej za pobijanje protide-
lavskih predlogov.

Milwaukee, Wis. — Na konfe-
renci zastopnikov 35 delavskih
organizacij v Milwaukeeju je
bil izvoljen komitej, čigar na-
loga bo, pobijati predloge, ki so
jih predložili v kongresu Blease,
Cable in Aswell in katere vsebu-
jejo določbe za registracijo,
odkivanje prstov in fotogra-
firanje vseh tujerodnih delav-
cev. Zastopniki smatrajo te
predloge za protidelavske, ki da-
jejo delodajalcem nove prilike
za strahovlado nad delavci.

Stavka rudarjev v Angliji
London, 2. dec. — V premo-
govnikih na Skotakem je večeraj
opustilo delo 92.000 rudarjev, ki
niso mogli sprejeti nove skeme gje-
de delovnika, katero jim usliju-
jejo lastniki rovo. Rudarji v
Walesu, katerih je 160.000, so
ostali na delu, medtem pa vodi-
jo energična pogajanja z lastni-
ki.

MUSSOLINIŠČE POSUJLO V AMERIKI

Njegov minister hladno sprejet
v Washingtonu. — Ameriški
bankirji ne skupajo več faš-
istični vladi

Washington, D. C. — (FP) —
Državni podtajnik Cotton se je
sestal na banketu, katerega je
priredil italijanski poslanik v
Washingtonu, s bivšim fašistič-
nim finančnim ministrom Volpi-
jem, ki je prišel v Združene
države, da dobi posojilo za Mus-
solinijsko. Ko so časopisni poro-
čevalci pozneje izpraševali Cot-
tona glede možnosti posojila, se
je izogibal direktnemu odgovo-
ru.

Zanesljive informacije se gla-
sajo, da je dobil Volpi kratek
odgovor na njegovo prošnjo za
posojilo. Informiran je bil, da
ameriški bankirji ne bodo več
posojevali Mussolinijevi vladi,
ker ne verjamejo v njeno sta-
bilnost. Mussoliniovi izvajalci
govori, ki jih je naslovil na
druge države, posebno na Fran-
cijo, so napravili neugoden vtis
na ameriško vlado in bankirje.

Volpijev poskus, da dobi odo-
britev državnega departmanta
za nameravano posojilo, bi se
najbrž ne bi izjalovil, če ne bi
bil državni departament dobro
poučen o stališču bankirjev.
Državno tajništvo naglašja, da
ni njegova naloga svetovati ban-
kirjem glede posojil inozemskim
državam, temveč povedati svoje
mnenje, da tako posojilo ni pri-
poročljivo. Italija ni še del
časa dobila nobenega posojila
v Ameriki in državni departament
si ne namerava nalopiti jezo
francoške vlade, da bi mu oči-
tala, da je šel sedaj priporočilo
posojilo Italiji in tako pomagal
Mussoliniju, ki se ne more sedi-
niti s Francijo glede vprašanja
redukcije oboroževanja na mor-
ju.

Domaš drolž

Iz Milwaukeeja: Umri je Jos.
Kumar, star 53 let in doma iz Ko-
karja v Savinjski dolini; pokop-
nik je bil v Ameriki 30 let in dol-
gi let gostilničar in zadnje čase
delničar Six Point Realty Co. v
West Allisu, kjer so Slovenci po-
stavili pol milijona dolarjev vred-
no poslopje. Zapuška žena, pet
sinov, hčer, očeta, dva brata in
dve sestr. — Dalje je umri tu-
rojeni Tony Bevk, star 22 let;
podlegel je sušici, na kateri je
bolehal dve leti. To je že peti slu-
čaj smrti v Bevkovi rodbini v
dveh letih. Zapuška tri brate in
sestro. Oba pogreba je oskrbel
pogrebnik Fr. Ermenec.

Iz Clevelanda: Umri je Fr. Ba-
li, star 55 let in doma iz Prečine
pri Trebnjem; tu je bil 33 let in
zapuška žena, tri sinove in hčer.
— Dalje je umri Fr. Zakrajšek,
eden pionirjev clevelandake na-
selbine, star 52 let in iz Dvorske
vasi pri Velikih Laščah; v Ame-
riki je bil 27 let in zapuška žen-
a, tri sinove in dve hčeri. — Nagla
smrt, je zadela Johna Blatinaka,
dolgoletnega gostilničarja. Zadu-
šilni po ga strupeni plini v garaži.
Doma je bil iz Zverca pri Zu-
šemberku in zapuška veliko dru-
žino.

Iz Steeltona, Pa.: — Umri je
Juri Nemank, doma iz Slanve
vasi pri Metliki. V Ameriki je
bil 45 let. Bil je sam, ker so mu
žena in otroci že davno pomrli.

Iz Chicaga: George Volkanek,
ki ima restavracijo na Racine
ave., blizu 19. ceste, je zadnji
teden padel, ko je lezel skozi okno
svoje hiše in se je težko pobil na
nogi. Zdal leži v okrajni bolniš-
nici. — Tenorist Banovec nado-
ljuje prihodnjo nedeljo svojo vlo-
go v operi "Hoffmanove pripo-
vedke" v dvorani Sokol Chicaga.
Zadnjo nedeljo, ko je nastopil pri-
vič, je affajno uspel. Opero je a-
renžiral škiki socialistični pev-
ski zbor "Karel Marx".

Članstvu in tajnikom

Ta mesec se zaključujejo letni računi za 1930 in ker žel-
mo, da bi bil assessment v gl. urad dostavljen o pravem času,
apeliramo na članstvo, ako le more, naj plača prispevke dru-
štvenemu tajniku do 20. decembra. Obenem pa prosim dru-
štvene tajnike, da pošljejo assessment za ta mesec nekoliko
prej kot običajno; in sicer tako, da bo isti v gl. uradu pred 30.
decembrom 1930. FRED A. VIDER, gl. tajnik.

Milica utrhuje tekotilno stavkarje

Piketiranje prepovedano. — De-
legacija stavkarjev protestira
pri guvernerju

Danville, Va. — (FP) — Vo-
jaške čete so prišle v Danville.
Kot v vseh drugih revolucijah tek-
otilnih delavcev v južnih drža-
vah, bodisi to v Elizabethu, Gas-
toniju ali Marionu, je bila
tudi v tem slučaju odredena mi-
lica v stavkovno okrožje haš v
jasu, ko so imeli stavkarji za-
več upanja za zmago, da se jih
na ta način s silo ukloni, da se
ponovno vrnejo v tovarne, kjer
jih čaka nadaljnje tlačanstvo.

Dolgi vrst piketov okrog
Riverside & Dan River Textile
Co. ni več. Za silo postavljene
barake, kamor so se zatekali pi-
keti, ki so opravliali svojo služ-
bo noč in dan, pod streho v sla-
bem vremenu, so razdejane in
uničene. Milicniki so jih podri-
li ali zažgali. Poveljnik milice
Opie je odredil, da se rasprši
vsaka skupina stavkarjev, ki
steje več kot dve osebi. Noben
stavkar ne sme v bližino kompa-
nijske lastnine. Odredba je stro-
ga, toda oborožena sila 900 mi-
licnikov jo izvaja do plicice.

Tak je sedaj položaj tekotil-
nih stavkarjev v Danvillu, ki
so na strahu že tretji teden.
Njihova delegacija je te dni
obiskala guvernerja Pollarda, ki
je poslal državno milico v stav-
kovno okrožje, in je protestira-
la proti nasilju ter zahtevala, da
guverner prizna pravico mirne
piketiranja. Pollard je obju-
bil, da bo "preštudiral" njihov
protest.

Zdal je prišlo na dan, da je
bila državna milica pripravljena
za akcijo takoj v prvih dneh po
napovedi strajka. Milicni četi-
niki so obkrali Danville tretji
dan stavke in pozneje je bila o-
rejena odredba za mobilizacijo.
Da se ni pojavila nobena potreba
za milico, je jasno iz dejstva,
ker so se stavkarji ves čas za-
držali mirno in se ogibali pro-
vokacijam. Vzile temu je šerif
apeliral na guvernerja, naj po-
šlje vojaštvo in njegovemu a-
pelu se je takoj ustreglo.

Predsednik družbe Fitzgerald
je v začetku stavke odklonil po-
sredovanja članov upravnega
odborna in odbil je tudi guverner-
jevo ponudbo za poravnanje ne-
soglasij, rekoč, da je taka akci-
ja nepotrebna. Vzile temu, da
je bila guvernerjeva ponudba
odklonjena, je bil ta toliko na-
klonjen kompaniji, da je takoj
odredil milico proti stavkarjem,
ko je prejel zadevni apel od o-
krajnega šerifa.

Mussolini odredil splošno znižanje mezde

Vsi delavci morajo utrpeti osem
do deset odstotkov redukcije.
Vzlika nezadovoljnost

Rim, 2. dec. — Vsi delavci v
Italiji imajo znizano mezo po
odloku fašistične vlade, ki kon-
trolira industrije s korporaci-
skimi in delavskimi sindikati.
Delavski sindikati (fašistične u-
nije) so morali enostavno prista-
ti na odlok, da si je med delavci
zavladala velika nezadovoljnost.
Upor delavcev v Turinu je bil po-
tlačen.

Plače delavcev so znizane o-
sem do deset odstotkov. Fašisti-
čna vlada zdaj uvede kampanjo
za splošno znizanje cen.

Stavka nogavičarjev končana

Delavci dosegli delno zmago.
Organizacijska kampanja se
bo nadaljevala in obeta se no-
va stavka na spomlad

Reading, Pa. — (FP) — Ker so
nogavičarske družbe obljubile,
da ne bo nadaljnih mensnih re-
dukcij, se je okrog štiri tisoč
stavkarjev vrnilo na delo. Hos-
tery Workers federacija bo še na-
dalje vodila organizacijsko
kampanjo in stavkarji so izja-
vili, predno so odglasovali za
preklic stavke, da bo to le kratek
odmor, medtem pa se bodo
pripravljali za stavko na spo-
mlad, ko bo situacija ugodnejša
za tako akcijo kot je bila sedaj.

Strajk ni prinesel tistega re-
zultata, ki so ga nekateri prič-
kovali, toda ustavil je nadaljne
mensne redukcije in vzbudil
med nogavičarji zaupanje za
organizacijo, ki je v tem času
pomnila svoje vrste za več
sto članov. To je zagotovilo, da
bo prihodnja stavka uspešnejša
in da bodo nogavičarji izvajali
svoje zahteve.

Sedaj, ko je konec stavke, se
lahko pojasi taktika, ki jo je
Berkshire Knitting Co., ena naj-
večjih nogavičarskih družb v
tem distriktu, vodila proti po-
skusu federacije, da organizira
nogavičarje. Ta družba je v
prešlih desetih mesecih znižala
mezo za 50% in demoralizirala
industrijo s svojo konkurenco v
škodo družbam, ki imajo pogod-
be s nogavičarsko federacijo.

Oborožena policija je patroli-
rala vse departmante v tovarni
Berkshire Co. Prepovedala je
vasko govorjenje med delavci.
Kompanijski vojniki so bili na
delu in poročali upravi o uni-
skih aktivnostih. Družba se je
poslužila raznih sredstev ter je
apelirala na stare in sorodnike
delavcev in delavk, naj nastopi-
jo proti unifikim organizator-
jem, ki so dosegli v Readingu
namenom, da uničijo podjetje in
poženo delavce v vrste brezpo-
selnih.

Serif okraja Berka se je takoj
postavil na stran družbe. Pozval
je državne kozake brez dovolje-
nja mestne uprave v Readingu,
kar je dovedlo do spopada, v
katerem je bilo več stavkarjev
ranjenih in aretiranih. Vodi-
telji stavke so takrat uvideli, da
je čas neugoden za dosogo vseh
njihovih zahtev in so se častno
umaknili, ko so dobili nekatere
koncesije od družbe.

"Strajki so neizogibni v Read-
ingu," je izjavil organizator E.
F. Callaghan, ki je vodil stavko,
"ako ne bodo nogavičarske dru-
žbe držale dano besedo in bodo
še nadalje izživali delavce z
meznimi redukcijami."

Kaj se godi v Jugoslaviji?

Chicago. — Cikaški dnevnik
"The Chicago Daily News" je za-
dajo soboto objavil brzojavno
vest svojega poročevalca Johna
Gunterja iz Beograda, da sta
kralj Aleksander in predsednik
vlade, general Zivković, v kon-
fliktu in da je kralj v nevarnosti
izgube prestola. Kralj je hotel že
v zadnjem juliju obnoviti demo-
kratični režim, toda Zivković je
to preprečil in odalovil iz armade
generala Kalofotoviča, ki je kra-
ljevo ožji prijatelj. Poročevalce
Gunter je v Beogradu vprašal
več vplivnih oseb, kaj je resnice
na teh govoricah in dobil je od-
govor: "Kralj je še na vrhu, a
bojimo se, da ne bo dolgo."

VLOGA AMERIKE V ANTISOVJET- SKI ZAROTI

Moskovski zarotniki izjavili, da
je Francija hitela s interven-
cijo, ker se je bala ameriškega
priznanja sovjetov

Moskva, 2. dec. — Aleksander
Feodotov, 67letni obtoženec, ki
je pomagal pripravljati tla v Ru-
siji za intervencijo, je večeraj de-
jal pred sodiščem, da so sovjeti
motijo, če mislijo, da prehitijo
Združene države v tehnični pro-
dukciji v par letih. Trajalo bo še
dolgo let predno Sovjetska unija
dohiti Ameriko.

Professor Osadči in Leonid Ju-
rovski, ki sta bila s 3000 osea-
mi v Moskvi vred aretirana kot
udeleženci v zaroti, sta bila več-
eraj poklicana kot priči proti o-
ameriški zarotnikov, ki so zdaj
pred sodiščem. Oba sta izjavila,
da so se zarotniki najbolj bali
priznanja sovjetov s strani Zdu-
ženih držav. Zato so tako hiteli a
pripravami za intervencijo. Tu-
di francoski krogi, ki so sodelo-
vali v zaroti, so se bali, da jih
Amerika prehitita s priznanjem.

Stari Feodotov je razkril po-
drobnosti sabotažnega gibanja
med inženirji in tehnik. V ne-
kem slučaju so inženirji zavrgli
dobre ameriške stroje in labrali
angleške, ki so bili slabši. V vsa-
kem načrtu so naredili kako na-
pako, ki je stala sovjetske ogrom-
ne vrste denarja. Naredili so tu-
di načrt za ogromne lokomotive
za vse ruske železnice. Ako bi
bili ta načrt sprejeti, bi morali so-
vjeti podreti vse železniške mo-
stove in sdraditi nove, ker stari
mestovi bi bili preobiti za nove
lokomotive. K sreči je bil načrt
odklonjen. Silno škoda so delali
tudi v laboratorijih za kemika-
le, papirnicah in v tovarnah za
cement.

Obtoženci so večeraj ponovno
izjavili, da so vesti sunaj Rusije
o njihovem mučenju neresnične.
Vse njihove izjave glede krivde
so dali prostovoljno in brez ka-
kega izsiljenja. Feodotov je izja-
vil, da mesto kakage mučenja i-
ma v zaporu tako drobno hrano
in kulturno postrežbo, da si je
popravil zdravje, odkar je zaprt.
Tudi drugi obtoženci so rekli, da
so danes zdravejši.

Te izjave, da je ječa Lubljan-
ka zdravišnica, so izzvale precej
smeha med poslušalci.

Zadnja pet matere Jono- sove k svojim "boys"

Truplo stoletne delavske borbe-
tjice bo danes pokopano na po-
kopališču rudarjev v Illinoisu

Washington, D. C. — Mati Jo-
nesova se danes zadnjikrat od-
paje k svojim "dečkom", ki po-
čivajo že 30 let v Mount Olivu,
Ill. Truplo slavne, stoletne sta-
rke, ki je umrla zadnje nedeljo,
bo odpeljana s posebnim vozom,
ki se priklapi rednemu vlaku in
v spremstvu delegacije rudarske
unije UMWA, nakar bo mati Jo-
nesova pokopana poleg petorice
rudarjev-mučenikov, ki so padli
v bitki s milijarji in stavkarski
leta 1898 pri Virgonu. Tam, kjer
počivajo njeni ljubljani "boys",
bo počivala tudi ona kakor si je
izvolila že pred dolgimi leti. Njen
grob bo nasproti spomeniku ru-
darjem-mučenikom.

Delegacija, ki spremlja truplo
slavne pokojnice, je sestavljena
iz sledečih: John Walker, pre-
sednik reorganizirane rudarske
unije; William Howlin, ki zastop-
pa Ameriško delavsko federaci-
jo; John Fitzpatrick, predsednik
Cikaške delavske federacije; in
še nekaj drugih. Za pogrebom
pojdejo deputacije mnogih de-
lavskih organizacij in pričakova-
ti je masne udelebe rudarjev
iz bližnjih ilinoiskih naselbin.

Zapiski druge konference zastopnikov jugoslovanskih podpornih organizacij za Federativno združenje

Ely, Pa. — Glavna seja društva št. 268 bo dne 7. dec. ob 2. pop. v J. N. D. Ravnajte se po pravilih in pridite vsi na sejo, ker imamo rešiti mnogo važnih stvari. Volitive odbora itd. — Jacob Kunstelj.

Manville, N. J. — Po aklepu novembrske seje se mora vsak član društva št. 687 udeležiti letne seje dne 21. dec. ob 2. pop. pri tajniku. Upoštevali bomo pravila. Volitive odbora — Louis Miklavčič, tajnik.

Collinwood, O. — Udeležite se vsi letne seje društva št. 312 dne 19. dec. ob 7. zvečer v S. D. na Holmes. Volitive odbora — A. Mrmolja.

Joliet, Ill. — Vabim vse člane društva št. 189 na letno sejo dne 7. dec. Volitive odbora itd. Pridite vsi, ker seja bo zelo važnega pomena za vse. — Joseph Matkovich, tajnik.

Bessemer, Mich. — Glavna seja društva št. 236 bo 14. dec. ob 1. pop., eno uro prej kot navadno. Odsotni bodo kaznovani, izsveti so bolniki in oddaljeni. Volitive odbora. Pridite vsi! — Marian Jurakovich, tajnik.

Bedford, O. — Obveščam vse člane in članice društva št. 460 o letni seji dne 14. dec. ob 1. pop. Vsak in vsaka mora biti navzoča. Upoštevali bomo pravila. — Martin Martinček, tajnik.

Chicago, Ill. — Letna seja društva št. 131 bo 11. dec. Pridite zagotovo vsi, kajti letna seja je važnega pomena. Ferrerčini, vsi na sejo 11. decembra! — Lawrence Gradšek, tajnik.

Washington, Pa. — Pozivam vse člane društva št. 521, da se udeležijo letne seje dne 21. dec. ob 9. dop. Volitive odbora. Plačajte assessment poravnano in poravnajte zastali dolg! — Steve Krizay, tajnik.

Continental, Pa. — Glavna seja društva št. 146 bo dne 21. dec. Udeležite se vsi. Volitive uradnikov in druge važne zadeve bodo na dnevnem redu. Odsotni bodo kaznovani. — Martin Zakšek, tajnik.

Arona, Pa. — Člani društva št. 199 naj se zagotovo udeležijo letne seje dne 14. dec. ob 9. dop. Volitive odbora za 1. 1931. Odsotni bodo kaznovani po pravilih. — Frank Godina, tajnik.

E. Helena, Mont. — Pozivam člane društva št. 143 na letno sejo dne 13. dec. ob 6. zvečer. Odsotni bodo kaznovani, le bolni in zaposleni bodo izsveti. — Frank D. Sasek, tajnik.

Klein, Mont. — Društvo št. 132 poziva vse svoje člane na letno sejo dne 7. dec. ob 1:30 pop. v Giptown dvorani. Volitive odbora. Odsotni bodo kaznovani. Izsveti so bolniki. — Peter Jeralla, tajnik.

Ludlow, Colo. — Letna seja društva št. 291 bo dne 14. dec. Volitive uradnikov. Skrbimo, da izvelimo dober odbor, da bo društvo še bolj napredovalo. — Frank Kempre, tajnik.

New Castle, Pa. — Dne 7. dec. ob 10. dop. bo letna seja društva št. 446. Udeležite se vsi člani, ker seja bo zelo važna. Volitive uradnikov itd. Odsotne sadene kazni. — Theodore Standž, tajnik.

Hendersonville, Pa. — Letna seja društva št. 343 bo dne 21. dec. ob 2. pop. Odsotne sadene kazni. Udeležite se vsi. Na dnevnem redu bodo volitive uradnikov in druge važne. — Josephine Grosseck, tajnica.

Royal, Pa. — Opozarjam člane društva št. 263 na letno sejo, ki bo dne 14. dec. Volitive odbora. Odsotni bodo kaznovani, izsveti bodo le bolniki. Zato pridite vsi. — Martin Spillar, tajnik.

Harmarville, Pa. — Društvo št. 472 poziva vse svoje člane na letno sejo dne 14. dec. ob 10. dop. Volitive odbora. Odsotne se kaznuje po pravilih. vsi na sejo! — John Kaus, tajnik.

York Run, Pa. — Vsak član društva št. 144 naj se zagotovo udeleži letne seje 21. dec. ob 1. pop. Izsveti moramo uradnike, brez katerih ne moremo društvo poslovali. — Anton Zele, taj.

Yukon, Pa. — Noben član društva št. 117 ne sme izostati od letne seje dne 14. dec. ob 9. dop. Seja je zelo važna in dolžnost vseh članov je, da se zagotovo udeležijo. — Fr. Medved, tajnik.

Indiana Harbor, Ind. — Članstvo društva št. 522 se uljudno vabi, da se zagotovo udeleži letne seje dne 14. dec. ob 9. dop. Odsotne se kaznuje. Imamo volitive uradnikov, kar je zelo važno. — Mary Kolem, tajnica.

Krayn, Pa. — Pozivam člane društva št. 174, da se zagotovo udeležijo letne seje dne 14. dec. ob 1. pop. Volitive odbora. Odsotne se kaznuje. Poravnajte assessment in dolg. — Anton Tauželj, tajnik.

Blanford, Ind. — Uljudno vabim člane društva št. 474 na letno sejo dne 7. dec. ob 9. dop. Važno in potrebno je, da pridete vsi na glavno sejo. Volitive odbora. — Frank Makuc, tajnik.

Leontonia Townsda, Minn. — Pozivam vse članstvo društva št. 492 na letno sejo dne 14. dec. ob 2. pop. Volitive uradnikov in druge važne stvari bodo na dnevnem redu. — Katie Musich, tajnica.

Cle Elum, Wash. — Društvo št. 71 poziva svoje člane na letno sejo dne 21. dec. ob 10. dop. Volitive uradnikov itd. Kazen sadene odsotne. Pridite vsi. — Matt Kausalrich, tajnik.

Heckenridge, Pa. — Vsi člani društva št. 375 se morajo udeležiti letne seje dne 21. dec. ob 2. pop. Volitive uradnikov itd. Nenavzati bodo kaznovani. Pridite vsi! — Ludvik Kovarič, tajnik.

Tire Hill, Pa. — Pozivam članstvo društva št. 289 na letno sejo dne 7. dec. ob 2. pop. Volitive odbora. Udeležite se vsi člani te pomembne seje. — Martin Krasovec, tajnik.

nemomagus, Pa. — Dolžnost vsakega člana društva št. 44 je, da se udeleži letne seje dne 14. dec. ob 2. pop. strokov, da vsak pride na sejo, je č. Toraj vsi na letno sejo!
F. Podboy, tajnik.
Leadville, Colo. — Prosil se članstvo društva št. 278, da se zagotovo udeleži letne seje dne 12. dec. Volitive odbora in drugo. Poravnajte dolg na des. do 25. v mesecu. — **J. G. tajnik.**
Midland, Pa. — Društvo št. 464 vabi svoje člane na letno sejo dne 14. dec. Volitive družt. odbora. Odsotni bodo kaznovani. Pridite vsi, da ne bo nočnosti. — **Anthony Bomester, tajnik.**
Eveleth, Minn. — Vsi člani društva št. 60 naj se zagotovo udeležijo letne seje dne 7. dec. ob 1. pop. Volitive bora in druge važne stvari so na programu. — **Louis Lesser, tajnik.**
E. Windsor, Can. — Posivam članov društva št. 588 na letno sejo dne 12. dec. ob 9. dop. v dvorani na 202 ouillard rd. Odsotni bodo kaznova- izsveti bodo zaposleni. Volitive bora. — **G. Matesich, tajnik.**
Power Point, O. — Po sklepu nombrske seje posivam vse člane društva št. 356 na letno sejo dne 21. dec. Volitive in rasprava o zabavi za dec. Vsak član in članica prispeva v blagajno. — **Stephen Chuck, taj.**
Akron, O. — Glavna seja društva št. 9 bo dne 7. dec. ob 9. dop. Z odso- ni bomo postopali strogo po pri- hih. Zato pa pridite vsi na letno o, razen bolnikov.
Leo Bregar, tajnik.
Butte, Mont. — Vsi člani in članice društva št. 207 naj se udeležijo letne seje dne 14. dec. Volitive odbora. Po li na domača zabava s prigrizkom. i na sejo! — **Odhob.**
Aguilar, Colo. — Opozarjam vse članstvo društva št. 381 na letno sejo dne 14. dec. ob 1. pop. Volitive odbo- izlo. Zato pridite vsi, kajti seja zelo važna. — **Geo. Preskas, tajnik.**
Cleveland, Newburgh, O. — Društvo št. 173 vabi vse svoje člane na letno o dne 7. dec. Volitive odbora in ogo drugih važnih stvari. Prosim, se udeležite vsi.
John Keglovich, tajnik.
Brooklyn, N. Y. — Letna seja dru- vstva št. 140 se bo vrnila dne 13. dec. 8. zvečer in odsotni bodo kazno- ni, izveti pa so bolniki (na pod- i.) Volitive odbora za 1. 1931. Vsi sejo! — **Emil Domini, tajnik.**
Oglesby, Ill. — Opominjam vas čla- društva št. 95, da se udeležijo let- seje dne 14. dec. Volili boste no- ga tajnika. — **Frank Jerke, tajnik.**
Springfield, Ill. — Letna seja dru- štva št. 47 bo dne 21. dec. Udeležijo ja se vsi člani in članice. Placaj- asement pravdočno. Volitive odr- ra. Pridite vsi!
Frank Cemazar, tajnik.
Milwaukee, Wis. — Članice društva št. 192 se vabi na letno sejo dne 9. c. v Tamšetovi dvorani. Obenem se vabi, da pridejo placat asement.
Josephine Pershett, tajnica.
Butte, Mont. — Popravek društva št. 374: Redna letna seja se bo vrnila e 14. decembra, ne 7! dec. kot je o v Prosveti dne 19. nov. pomoto- a poročano.
Dmitar Crjjanovich, tajnik.
Se. Chicago, Ill. — Glavna seja dru- štva št. 8 bo dne 8. dec. ob 6:30 zve- r, ne dne 14. dec., ker ima tega seje "Slovani" svoj koncert in slavo e letnice. Volitive odbora. Seja bo lo važnega pomena. Pridite vsi!
Jos. Vucich, tajnik.
Universal, Ind. — Letna seja dru- štva št. 305 bo dne 14. dec. ob 10. pop. Volitive odbora in drugo. Z od- ntnimi bomo postopali po pravilih. to pa vsi na sejo!
V. Verhovnik, tajnik.
McKinley, Minn. — Člani društva št. 55 se naj vsi udeležijo letne seje dne 1. dec. ob 2. pop. Volitive odbora. Pridite vsi člani in članice. Odsotni bodo kaznovani. — **John Gern, tajnik.**
La Salle, Ill. — Članstvo društva št. 1 posivam, da se zagotovo udeleži letne seje dne 7. dec. vsi brez izjeme, er bodo volitive odbora za 1. 1931.
Fred Malgai.
Hudson, Wyo. — Apeliraj na vse ane društva št. 183, da se udeleže- tne seje dne 7. dec. ob 2. pop. Iz- bilimo dober odbor, da bo vsem po- lji. Sodelujemo za napredek dru- štva. — **Lucas Murko, tajnik.**
Eucild, O. — Glavna seja društva št. 50 bo dne 14. dec. ob 9. dop. Volitive bora in razmotrivanje o veselici za 1. dec. Udeležite se vsi letne seje!
John Zupančič, tajnik.
Smithfield, Pa. — Pozivam člane društva št. 291 na letno sejo dne 14. dec. Volitive odbora za 1. 1931 in dru- go. Vse bo važno, zato pa pridite vsi!
Josephine Moise, tajnica.
Adamson, Okla. — Sklepe prošle seje društva št. 58 je, da se mora sleher- ni član udeležiti letne seje dne 14. dec. Izsveti so bolniki in zaposleni.
Frances Tratnik, tajnica.
Cleveland, O. — Glavna seja društva št. 53 bo dne 14. dec. ob 9. dop. v spodnji dvorani SDD na Waterloo rd. Pridite vsi. Volitive odbornikov in drugo važno za društvo. — **Tajnica.**
Fleming, Kana. — Letna seja društva št. 30 bo dne 21. dec. ob 9. dop. v Špeharjevi dvorani. Člani in članice, udeležite se vsi! Imamo volitive odbor- nikov itd. — **John Zager, tajnik.**
Chicago, Ill. — Članstvo društva št. 1 se ujudno vabi na letno sejo dne 12. dec. ob 7:30 zvečer. Volitive uradnikov 15d. Poravnajte zastali dolg in izredni zas. 25c od septembra. Ho- di, tajnik.

Andrew Leksan, tajnik.

Millers Mills, Pa.—Glavna seja društva št. 432 bo dne 14. dec. Dec. Volitve. Prijavitelj za l. 1931. Odsotni bodo ovani po pravilih.

Anton Kastelic, tajnik.

Hopewelltown, N. Y.—Društvo št. 201 posiva svoje članice na članice na svojo dne 14. dec. ob 2. pop. Vo- odbora in druge važne stvar- na dnevnem redu

Joe Kriz, tajnik.

Selid, O.—Glavna seja društva št. 432 bo dne 7. dec. ob 7. zvečer v SDL Seja bo zelo važna. Po seji a zabava.—**Mary Stukal, tajnica.**

Cleveland, O.—Letna seja društva št. 47 bo dne 7. dec. ob 8. dop. v n poslopuj, soba št. 2 SND. Se važna, zato se vsi potrudite, da navzoči.—**Leo Poljak, tajnik.**

Cleveland, O.—Vse članstvo društva naj se udeleži letne seja dne 7. v SND, spodnja dvorana, pričbo ob 8. dop. Vsi na sejo! Volitve va in drugo.—Tajnik.

Pablo, Colo.—Glavna seja društva št. 432 bo dne 14. dec. ob 9. dop. Posi- vse članice na članice, da se sago- udeležijo. Društvo priredi dne- ec božičnice.

Fr. Boltzner, predsednik.

Blenburg, Colo.—Iz urada dru- št. 299: Letna sea bo dne 7. Udeležiti se vsi. Vsak naj po- zastopati asessment do 26. dec- te na svojo val.

M. J. Tesak, tajnik.

Lia, Ill.—Letna seja društva št. 432 bo dne 7. dec. ob 2. pop. Volitve a. Rašiti imamo tudi druge za- Pridite vsi!

F. Wolgemuth, tajnik.

Montona, Pa.—Letna seja dru- št. 326 bo dne 14. dec. Pridite vsi. volilno društvene uradnike in re- druge stvari.

Joe Winkler, tajnik.

in, Pa.—(Hermine No. 2). Skley seja društva št. 200, je, da se vsak član udeležiti letne seja t. dec. ob 10. dop. Odsotni bodo ovani. Bolniki so izveti.

Frank Nemec, tajnik.

Central City, Pa.—Članstvo dru- št. 247 naj se polnoštevilno ude- letne seja dne 21. dec. Volitve od- itd. Izsveti so oddaljeni in ps- se, drugi odsotni bodo kaznova- Andrej Bratina, tajnik.

Cleveland, O.—Poslavljanje članstv- 44 na letošno seja dne 14. dec. ob .pop. Odsotni bodo kaznovani, iz- so bolniki in zaposleni. Zato pa- sa sejo!—**Joseph Miklus, tajnik.**

Montona, Pa.—Glavna seja dru- št. 600 bo dne 7. dec. ob 2. pop. vo- odbora. Udeležite se vse čla- vse odsotne bodo kaznovane po- lih in društvenih sklepah.— ces Vidrich, tajnica.

Southburgh, Pa.—Društvo št. 118 a vse članice na članice na letošo sea dne 14. dec. v SD ob 9. dop. je zelo važna, zato pa se udele- žijo.—**Joseph Hrvatin, tajnik.**

Madison, O.—Vsi člani društva št. e moraje udeležiti letne seja dne e. točno ob 1. pop. v Klampian uni na Walnut rd. Volitve odbo- —**Steve Komogović, tajnik.**

Agawley, Pa.—Društvo št. 318 po- svoje članice, da se vsi udeleže seja dne 14. dec. ob 1. pop. Vo- odbora itd. Odsotne zadene ka- Delili se bodo stenski koledarji. jnik.

Waco, Kans.—Opozorjam član- društva št. 225, da se udeležijo le- sea dne 14. dec. ob 9. dop. Voli- društvenih uradnikov za prihod- ovanje.—**John Joger, tajnik.**

Sanitate City, Ill.—Poslavljanje član- društva št. 230, da se zagotovo iši glavne seja dne 7. dec. ob 2. Volitve odbora. Odsotni bodo ovani.—**Isidor Modrich, tajnik.**

Nashua, N. Y.—Letna seja društva št. 432 bo dne 21. dec. ob 2. pop. Pri- vsi člani na članice, kajti letne so zelo važnega pomena za vse otvstvo.—**Anna Strittof, tajnica.**

Phillip, N. Mex.—Poslavljanje vse član- društva št. 120 na letošo seja dne .dec. v SAH. Odsotni bodo kas- ni pri društenem sklepu od pro- februarja. Volitve odbora in o.—**Peter Rakfi, tajnik.**

Springfield, Ill.—Opozorjam članice društva št. 102 na glavno seja in vo- društvenega odbora. Dolžnost e članice je, da se udeleži. Pri- k točno ob 8. zvečer. Ukrepanje e božičnice in prihodnje društve- seselice.—**Katarina Bernik, tajnica.**

Javna zahvala

Minneapolis, Minn.—Jugoslovansku mladostu St. Louis okrajja Minnesota želim javno izraziti svoje prisrčno priznanje in odkri- jih zahvalam vsem jugoslovanskim mladem, moškimi in ženskami, ki mi tako sijajno stali ob stra- ni volili za me pri glavnih vo- vah 4. novembra. Brez jugo- slovanskih volivcev bi ne mogel izvoljen a tako veliko veči- spoštovanjem vaš—**Arthur mpe, izvoljeni okrajni šol. nad- nik.**

Ali ste naročeni na dnev-

"Prosveto"? Podpirajte

na sklepa prošle konference željo nekaterih društev, da se konferenca zastopnikov posredstvom skupnega delovanja društev je posvetovanju za po skupno delo, za izvolitev od leta 1981 in ureditve potrebne, sklenem skupno sejo želijo, dne 28. decembra, ob 2. Sioy. I. D., Franklin (Cgh.).

Na pripravo, pripadajoča k tej zvezi želijo svoje zastopnika, lahko želijo več kot po enega, in sicer do decembra, pa bo konferenca se občanska in boljša bo njen Potom take skupščine se na naša društva bolj sporaume- dinstavno delo in bolj kooper- ned seboj na raznih priridi- sodih itd. Taka akcija je po- lastni v sedanjih slabih časih, hodoemo naše institucije ohrat- rdnji podlagi.

nima nikakih predsojlov ali drugih posebnih ambicij med društv. Ono pričobaje meseč- nishilij prizadetih organizacij in datume veselje, piknikov, lov, igre, shode itd. v svrhu sporazuma in da so po zmoli- prividite številčne oblaka- mila teh organizacij nam rede- mplačno pričobajo kalend., in ser namen je lahko vsakemu, kljub temu se je pa dobilo ilji, katerim (nam) is neznanili i jim je ta zveza na poti. i so pri svojem društvu in jih predlog, da je društvo od otodstopilo in samostojno na- veselje ravno na isti čas, ko edino kulturno društvo obdr- koncert s tako bogatim pro- , da bi bila skupna naselbina rav lahko penosna. Upravlje- mnja, da je tem par osebam svar, pa če je to tako dobro- ana, na poti. Zveza gotovo ne kogar gisliti, da je z njo, njih dele nasprotovati zvezi njih društva, je pa drugo je, o katerem se bodo še lah- ričili.

town s svojo okolico je tesno s mestom, ne vključivši Tire v tem malem okraju nahaja v kakor 16 društvenih sku- po večini pripadajo k našim imi Jednotam, ki so SNPJ, SPSPZ in J&Z, pov. Inobr. drut- ti kulturna organizacija itd. obnobe pogledamo v ta sku- ronajdemo, da te institucije ijo in jih lastujejo naši, to je, isti ljudje, ki so bodisi rod- ali pa kako drugače v tesni ded seboj in še po naravnem je njih dolžnost, da se podpi- ded seboj, ker koncem konec je skupaj naša lastna in narod- ona lastnina, pa bodi Peter

, ki so ostala zvesta prin- svoji obljubi sodelovati s zve- pošlejo svoje zastopnike, po- erih naj sporoče svoje suge- selje konferenci. Naj njih de- nepri še bolj trdno medsebojna naj urede dobro sporazum za nje za bodoče leto. To bo i odgovor par posebkajem aktorjem, ki so si nadeli na- našo zvezo uničiti.

videnje 28. dec. v Franklilu, drew Vidrich, centralni tajnik, asell Ave., Johnstown, Pa.

ZAHVALA

poisani se zahvalujemo neje k presenečenju na- elindvajsetletnega jubile- onskega stanu. V prvi vr- zahvalimo prijateljem, vo- m John Knaus in so- ter Frank Debeljaku in so- za ves trud in potrto- t, ki ste jo imeli, da se je ko lepo izvršilo in ste nas etili s tako lepim veče- soboto večer dne 23. nov. izkazali ste nam kot pri- man čast in odprli nam spo- azaj v našo mladost. Srca n drhtela ko ste nas pri- d društveno dvorano. Tam pozdravile s krasnimi šoh- cvetlic in primernim orom male deklice, kar e bilo srce ginljivo in ne- o. Za tem je pa sledilo presenečenje, odvdedi so apodnje prostore dvora- n je bila lepo pogrnjena miza in obložena s vasmi amami, okrog pa je sedelo lno prijatelj in prijate- ako smo se zabavali do a jutra naslednjega dne. jdemo primernih besed za lo vam, nikakor noče na ka čuti srce. Preveč bi prostora, ako bi oznčili ena navzočih. Torej vaem eljem in prijateljcam, skupaj najlepša vam hva- dite uverjeni, da vam po- omo, kateri nam sledite. A- aka narave ne poseže preje aa. Srebrno poročenci: i Kerne in suprega. rlie Lavrich in suprega. n Truden in suprega.

paternal acquaintances have grown in popularity, which means that new lodges grow up among our Jugoslavs which do not have occurred. And nothing is more to mix with the young folks in their social and hear them speak of the lodges in such earnestness. The young must continue to use the same system. In addition to all this, the movement has brought capable young men and women who need necessary training and experience, say that our Societies will not lose their principals and merits for several generations. The form of recreation which can be of use to the members and lodges if properly is athletics. They must not be overdone. Sport has ruined many, because the of sport and nothing else. Good, clean the various lodges in the spirit of the to make the lodges more popular. Too sports and athletics are responsible for strained relations and for the fire careful supervision. It is an incentive to join a lodge which has good judgment is essential to keep the members that they should not lose their but must be careful not to overdo things. It is of the utmost importance that the respective lodges meet at least a regular place for new events to replace the might have lost their attractiveness. These are common with all the lodges, and many things that will not be recognized in some cities as they will in others.

Allied Officers—Good Meetings

Young people, besides being capable of the social field, are also good fraternal reason good meetings, well attended and staged, are the first and most important of the success of any organization. Good as necessary as good members. If without the other it cannot progress. Harmony and cooperation will prevail which them to carry on the work of our societies problems of mutual interest. After all the of our societies because they can experience benefits from them. Once they are aware we should have little fear of losing which time we must give them every possible to expand and develop in the recreation.

It is time to time it is advisable to have officers or the active members of the attend the meetings of the young folks. A little help at the right time will prevent. This fact is evident from the experience, especially among the smaller lodges. Members must learn to attend the affairs of our brothers if they are to realize it. Too often the young folks are left in complicated situations which the more experienced clarify with little effort. There be no big separation between the old and the old want it.

I conclude I must say that while there is for us, one with which we have had, the natural path of youth to older is to the present young generation into the hold now and the same stage of evolution of them. I am satisfied to say that we are beginning, with the tendency pointing to a later and better improvements. If they realize that we will leave everything to them to depart and that we are preparing the reins when we must go, the transformation will be gradual and without any harm.

For us to teach the young folks more of hardships so that when they will be all they will possess more of that working and unity which we lack so greatly. In this aim I have drawn up ten points for consideration and adoption as follows:

1. Give more vigor to the youth movement by every means of healthy recreation.
2. Urge each lodge to hold one big gala dance.
3. Ask him to elect intelligent, capable and energetic officers.
4. Request the rank and file to assist in the work for uniformity.
5. Urge the Senior members and officers to cooperate between young and old, by giving advice at meetings, dances and all affairs in which they partake in athletics within reasonable limits.
6. Close no opportunity in private parties of their lodge.
7. Think, talk, act, and urge the other to do likewise about their lodge and the better to be friendly and to act as real brothers of our societies.
8. Meet out of a Lodge only what you put must join hands and work hard, the old and the young with the old, and we can learn from experience, which after all is the best. Remember the good and forget the bad. Success will be achieved, our hard work will be rewarded.
9. For better and heartier cooperation between the young and the old.
10. For the rank and file to assist in the work for uniformity.

AT ANTONA GAZDIČA, PREDSEJ HVRVATSKE BRATSKE ZAJEDNICE O DJEČJEM DOMU.

bratstvo zastupnici:

Na prvom sastanku obdržano u Clevelandu 1914. godine, u svrhu rasprave glavnih pitanja jugoslavenskih potporanika i predstavnika zastupanika organizacija mladih u dužnost, da pred Vaz danas predstavlja O Dječjem Domu Hrvatske i udruga mladih, koja se u Domu u zemlji, i ako bogatiji, teško je naći kojom pojedini nisu prošli kroz rasne svoje života i osjetili bijedu i nevolju su prošli kroz takova neugodna iskustva i izlaza iz ovog položaja, često puter u plemenito srce, ne zadovoljavajući sebi pomoć, već lošu daju i nastoje, ali u Hrvatsku udine nešto i na svoje u a bar svi su osuđeni svo odugovu, i proslaviti. Kao kad ostali su govore, da

koji su prošli i prolaze kroz rane poteškoće, bijede i nevolje. Kušnja, kroz koju su prolazili, kod njih stvorila odluku, da sagrade utještite siromašnogdjeđici, koja ostane bez roditelja i njihove skrbi.

Eto dakle, bijeda i nevolja, kroz koju su naši ljudi prolazili, dala je povod, da se sagradi Dječji Dom, kojega danas podržava članstvo H. B. Z. U taj dom primaju se i u njemu odgajaju djeca umrlih članova naše organizacije i djeca onih prijatelja i dobročinitelja, koji su za života po svojoj mogućnosti u taj fond doprinicali i Dječji Dom pomagali.

Dječji Dom Hrvatske Bratске Zajednice nalazi se Dem Plainesu, Illinois, nekih 30 milja udaljeno od grada Chicaga. Tamo su dva kompleksa zemlje, u opsegu jedina 27, a drugi 22 akra; jedan od drugoga dijelom javna cesta. Na zemljištu od 22 akra sagrađene su kuće, dočim onaj od 27 akra, jedan dio rabi se za farmu, a drugi za izlete, koje prave naše društva, kojese nalaze u neposrednoj blizini. Većim dijelom društvo prave takove izlete u korist samoga Doma. Tom zgodom razgledaju Dom i posjete djecu, nadare ih raznim predmetima i time ih razvesele. Zgrade u kojima djeca stanuju sagrađene su na vrst "bungalova" ili kućih kod sličnih Zavoda zovu "cottage-system". Svaka na prostoru zahvata 45x39 stopa. U pojedinoj zgradi su tri spavaća soba, soba za primanje, blagovaonica, kuhinja, soba za paziteljicu, kupke, te jedna soba za uestenje, čitanje i odmaranje. Ova posljednja zapremovaci prostor, a udušena je poput "summer porch".

Takovih kuća imade sedam, od kojih šest namijenjeno je djeci za stanovanje, a sedma u slučaju potrebe ima služiti za bolnicu. Osim toga imade jedna ova zgrada za školu, te posebni stan za upravitelja.

Ovakov plan gradnje kuća za Dječji Dom, ne nalikoma preporuci. Držao sam još prije, a pogotovo od kada sam se bolje sa poslovanjem upoznao, da jedna kuća, u koju se sva djeca mogu umjestiti bi mnogo prikladnija i pružala bolje pogodnosti, da djecu o svemu uputi i bez komplikacija, koje su ova način povezane, te što se podriklavanja tiče, u jednoj velikoj kući bilo bi dosta jeftinije.

U Dom primaju se djeca od 3 do navršene četrnaest godina.

Mjesečna uplata je \$10.00 za muško dijete, a \$15.00 za žensko, u slučajevima gdje roditelj ili skrbnik imaju i može otkadke plaćati. Ona pako djeca, za koje se može plaćati, primaju se besplatno, u kojem slučaju uprava Doma kao i odbor organizacije traži vjerodostojne podatke o djetetu, u naselju iz kojega se dijete šalje, o imovinomakom stanju pretivlog roditelja odnosno samoga djeteta, ako su oba roditelja umrli.

Danas u Domu imade šestdesetero djece, 39 dječaka i 21 djevojčica. Djeca polaze u školu, za koju služi ova zgrada i čije su predmete propisane za pučke škole. Učiteljske sile dodjeljene su sa strane akakog vještaka i samoj školi priznato je pravo javnog kao i drugim državnim školama. Osim toga upravitelj Dječjeg Doma podičava djecu u materinikom, hrvatskom jeziku čitati i pisati, zatim pjevanje, deklamiranjne, te razne pozorišne komade itd. Dom imade svoju vlastitu glazbu sastojaku od pitomaca, koji su tako nalaze. Glazba rado ude glazbu i dobro napreduju. Bave se također i raznim športskim igrama kao baseball i basketball, u kojoj igri i četrdeset godina nastupaju se sa djecom drugih škola, izneli su lijepe pobjede.

Za troškove oko Doma, održavanje djece i sve što je s time u vezi skopčano, članstvo naše organizacije pored ostalih pristojbi, mjesečno doprinosi po američkoj vladinoj odluci. Od kada članstvo za Dom doprinosi, te svote mijenja se su se, nu najviše bila 10 centi mjesečno po članu.

Na zadnjoj konvenciji HBZ., održavanoj mjeseca juna 1929. odlučeno je, da svaki član doprinosi 5 centi mjesečno i koliko se iz dosadašnjeg poslovanja može razabrati, ta svota dostatna je za sadanji broj pitomaca, a moglo bi se isto ako ih još 20 do 30 dodje, iati doprinos održavati. Da kako, tu je i ostalih dodataka, koji dolaze od one djece koja mogu plaćati, i od raznih gabava, izleta, darova itd.

Redovite članake pristojbe, koje mjesečno u ovom fond dolaze, doaku poprečno \$2,800, a potroci na šestdesetero pitomaca iznašaju poprečno \$31.00 mjesečno po djetetu. (U ovu svotu ne računa se namještaj i druge stvari koje su u početku kod ovakvih Zavoda potrebne).

Imovina Dječjeg Doma HBZ. iznaka \$355,000.00 koje nalazi se u bondovima, štedovnom pologu, čekomnom pologu i gotovini \$172,746.52, a ostalo u zgradama, zemljištu, kućnom namještaju, poljodjelskom oruđu i blagu. Dječji Dom naše organizacije i ako spomenuto, da bi kuće na drugi način građene bi koristenje, uređen je na zadovoljenje ogromne veći članstva. Kao takav ne zaseta je za mnogim sličnim zavodima u ovoj zemlji, služi na čast našem narodu a ponajviše članstvu organizacije.

Ovo je u kratkim potezima prikaz Dječjeg Doma HBZ. i ako je mišljenje naših organizacija, dotičnih njihovih zastupnika, da se u svemu saradjuje, moipak u tom pravcu u ovaj čas nije moguće dati Vama kakove preporuke.

Na zadnjem sastanku ustanovljeno je, da nijedno od zastupanih organizacija ne podržava slične domove i zbog toga, kako rekoh, sa naše strane preporuke zajedničkoj akciji u ovom predmetu bile bi preuranjene. Kada bi bratske organizacije imale i sagrađene slične domove, tada bi naprama mišljenju članstva naših organizacija, morali i mogli o tomu riječ povesti kako da se, eventualnom izmjenom djece u Domovima najbližim njima, zavede jedna saradnja, korisna i interesirane organizacije.

Kada ovaj kratki prikaz Dječjeg Doma Hrvatske Bratske Zajednice zasluhate, Vi braćo iznesite svoje mišljenje i eventualna opažanja, kao i Vaše namjere za buduću rad u ovome pravcu.

U početku spomenao sam, da je bijeda i nevolja kroz koju su naši ljudi prolazili, stvorila odluku, da se sagradi Dječji Dom. Spomenuo sam i to, da slični razlozi i druge naroda ponukali, da to isto učini a spomenuo sam također, da je Hrvatska Bratska Zajednica jedina od jugoslavenskih organizacija koja podržava Dječji Dom, paš me to vrlo veseli, ako i Vi nas nje bilo takovih naroka i slučajeva, koji bi Vam morali nagradi, da takov Dom gradite.

Ako kod Vas nije bilo takovih potreba i dalje potrože, da Dječji Dom sa djecom umrlih članova Vase organizacije gradite, ponosite se i ja Vam na tom čestitam. Ali ako ste svjedoči, da među Vama ima siromašna djeca, koja su izgubila svoje roditelje, tada Vam preporučam, da Dom sa takovu djecu gradite. Ja sam potpuno svjedočavao, da je takov Dom siromanjoj dječici zaista jedina kuća, u kojoj nadju ljubav i ljubav od onih, koji su veliki, da zamjene njihov izgubljeni roditelje.

Amos Gardin.

O tome vraćanju poda svoje pravilo i na skroz ustupio na tati brat Kalan i na porodu o svojih prosvađanju toga problema, čestom po razliku svoje narite naselja.

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Na podlagi teh pronađb je glavni porotni odbor a tremi glasovi proti enemu zaključil, da brata Radelja kaznuje za te prestopke z enomesečno suspenzijo, ki se prične dne 1. in konča 31. januarja 1931, prvi in zadnji dan viteta.

John Goršek, predsednik;
Anton Sular,
Frank Podboj,
Frances Zakovšek, porotniki.

ZGLASI NAJ SE

Frank Resnik, doma in občine Trojan, okraj Kamnik, ki je bil leta 1921 v Parsons, Pa., radi zelo važne zadeve, tikajoče se njegovega pokojnega avaka Jurija Peternele in njegove sestre Marije Peternele. Ako kateri izmed čitateljev ve za sedanje bivališče Franka Resnika, naj to sporoči v gl. urad.

Fred A. Vider, gl. tajnik.

DRUŠTVENE VESTI

Chicago, Ill.—V uradni št. Prosveta z dne 25. nov. sem čital naznanilo čikaške federacije o boščinici. Omenjeno je, da sta dve društvi prvotno sklenili pridružitvi se za skupno boščinico, kar pa sta ovržila na naslednji seji. Ker je društvo "Narodni vitezi" št. 39 SNPJ čeravno nimenovano, s tem prisadeto, ma veče društvena dolnost, da članstvo pojasni vlog, zakaj naše društvo ne sodeluje pri tej prireditvi.

Društvo "Narodni vitezi" je na svoji oktobrski seji diskusiralo o boščinici. Ko je bila stvar na dnevnem redu, so nismo imeli nobenega vabila od drugih brataških društev, kakor tudi ne od Federacije za sodelovanje. Člani so bili menja, da naše društvo privedi domačo sabavo in na tej sabavi da bi se razdelila darila članom mlad. oddelka. Nekateri so bili menja, da se povabi tudi druga društva. Končno je bil sprejet predlog, da društvo privedi domačo sabavo in izvolijo se je potrebni odbor petih članov, ki ima polno moč potrditi ali zavrniti. Slučaj pa je nanesel tako, ravno ko smo stvor zaključili in oddobili, da je nekdo izročil pismo reditelju, ki ga je izročil na pristojno mesto.

Bilo je vabilo od federacije za sodelovanje pri boščinici. Po predstavitvi itega se je po daljšem razmisotovanju zaključilo, da naše društvo sodeluje s federacijo kar se tiče privedbe boščinice, in sicer le pod pogojem, da ima naš izvoljeni odbor polno moč ukrepati v imenu našega društva in če je od federacije kot tak tudi priznan, v nasprotnem slučaju pa da ne sodelujemo. Tajniku našega društva je bila dana naloga to sporočiti tajniku federacije in sraven navesti imena in naslove izvoljenega odbora, kar je tajnik tudi storil. Na nov. seji pa je tajnik predložil pismo od tajnika federacije, v katerem pravi, da ima le društveni tajnik zastopstvo. Društvo je po razmisotovanju in pojasnilu zaključilo, da se držimo sklepa oktobrske seje, ki se glasi, ako odbor, kot določeno, nima priznanja, da ne sodelujemo, oštrama privedmo sabavo sam!

Je tega je torej razvidno, da naše društvo ni nikdar ovržilo, pač pa se držalo sklepa prejšnje seje. Tolklo v pojasnilo, da si ne bo kdo milali, da je bil kakšen drugi vzrok, da naše društvo ni hotelo sodelovati. Od odgovornih oseb pri Federaciji pa bi se pričakovalo, da v podobnih slučajih prihodnje delajo na to, da se malo bolj bratsko dela kadar gre za aplikacijo SNPJ, v tem slučaju za pridobivanje mladine v SNPJ. To je moje skromno mnenje.

John Potekar, preds. društ. št. 39.

Cleveland, O.—Dne 2. nov. je tukaj preminil br. John Zagorec, član društva št. 129 SNPJ. Njegova družina je s njim izgubila skrbnega gospodarja in očeta. Zapuščena ženo in štiri mladoletne otroke, vsi člani našega društva. Doma je bil v vasi O. rekovec, Sentjernej, Dolensko. V Ameriki je bival 22 let in se boril za obstanek do zadnjega diha. Smrt mu ni prizanesla in nas je zapustil v starosti komaj 46 let star. Blag mu spomin, družini pa naše iskreno sočutje!—Mary Mekim, tajnica.

Conemaugh, Pa.—Društvo št. 44 privedi plešno veselico v soboto 20. dec. v svojih prostorih na Franklinu. Pričetek ob 7. zvečer. Dobitek je namenjen dobroč. blaginji, ki se nahaja v precej slabem položaju. Zato pa se veselice udeležite vsi, da ji pomagamo. Vabileno je vse ostalo občinstvo. Na veselo evidenje!

F. Podboj, tajnik.

Frontenac, Kans.—Dne 8. nov. je tukaj preminil naš sobrat Frank Ristfel, član društva št. 27 SNPJ. Zapuščena soproga in osem otrok. Blag mu spomin; teni in otrokom naše sočutje!—Društvo št. 27.

Odeokova seja

North Chicago, Ill.—Člani-cam gospodinjstva oddelka Slov. nar. doma naznanjam, da se vrši letna seja v četrtek, dne 4. decembra, točno ob 7:30 zvečer. Na dnevnem redu bo volitev odbora za prihodnje leto in več drugih važnosti, po seji pa nekoliko zabave. Upoštevajte to naznanilo in udeležite se v polnem številu.

Frances Velkovrh, tajnica.

Federacije S. N. P. J.

Federacija čikaškega okrožja

Chicago, Ill.—S prispevki v pomoči sklad federacije SNPJ za čikaško okrožje za brezposelne so se dodaj odzvala sledeča društva: št. 1 \$25, št. 8 \$10, št. 102 \$6 in št. 559 \$10. Od drugih društev dozdaj še nismo prejeli obvestila o njih zaključkih.

Upravni odbor federacije je razpravljal o skupni prireditvi v korist tega sklada, a do zdaj ni mogel dobiti primernega datuma. O zadevi se bo razpravljalo na prihodnji seji, ki se bo vršila v tork zvečer, dne 9. decembra, v navadnih prostorih. Kdor ima kakšna priporočila, jih zamore sporočiti pisмено ali ustmeno katerumukoli zastopniku, ali pa naj se udeleži seje, kateri naj svoje priporočila razloži. Federacija je vedno pripravljena vpoštevati dobre in za splošno koristne nasvete, neglede od koga prihajajo.

Blas Novak, tajnik.

Federacija čikaške okolice

Chicago.—Dne 23. oktobra t. l. je federacija ustanovila poseben sklad v svrhu podpore onim, ki se nahajajo v pomanjkanju valed brezposelnosti. Obenem je bilo sklenjeno, da se apelira na bližnja društva za prispevke v ta sklad. Začetkom novembra so bili poslani društvom sledeči apeli:

"Valed splošnega brendelja, v katerem smo tudi jugoslovanski občutno prisadeti, je federacija čikaških društev S. N. P. J. ustanovila poseben pomočni sklad, v katerega se nabira prispevke od društev in posameznikov in kateri se bo vporabljal izključno v pomoč onim rojakom, ki se nahajajo v pomanjkanju valed brezposelnosti.

Na vake društvo kakor tudi posameznike apeliramo za prispevke v ta pomočni sklad, najhbo la društvene blaginje, ali pa potom prostovolnih prispevkov posameznikov, ALI PA OBOJE.

Ako se pri vašem društvu nahaja kakšen član ali družina v pomanjkanju, blagovolite sporočiti ime ali imena ter njih naslove tajniku federacije, s eventualnim pojasnilom ali priporočilom društvu.

Federacija bo storila v odposodi bednim kolikor bo največ mogoče s sredstvi, katere bo imela od časa do časa na razpolago, in pa s pomočjo drugih dobrodelnih organizacij, v kolikor bo izvoljeno.

Zanašajoč se, da bo vaše društvo po možnosti sodelovalo v tej akciji, blizljajim s bratačnim pozdravom, za Federacijo SNPJ.

Blas Novak, tajnik.

The Society shall insure to its members personal freedom of religious, philosophical, ethical and political creeds.

Declaration of Principles, SNPJ By-laws.

PROSVETA

ENGLISH SECTION

FOR MEMBERS OF SLOVENE NATIONAL BENEFIT SOCIETY AND AMERICAN SLOVENES

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

Ben. Franklin, Motto to Historical Review

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 3.

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Editorial Notes

The annual meetings of our subordinate lodges are again at hand. Too much importance that goes with them cannot be overemphasized, for it is at these yearly lodge sessions that the real progress of any lodge for the ensuing year is determined. Therefore, it is imperative that every member attends his lodge annual meeting, helps select active and worthy members to the various lodge positions and that every member interested in his lodge advancement supports those measures and proposals which will carry the lodge to greater achievements. Let these be in our minds as we attend the annual lodge sessions and let us strive unflinchingly to elevate the prestige of our local lodges socially and morally.

Hard times are rampant everywhere. Many willing workers—millions of them—are out of work, and there is no prospect of getting on in the near future. The grim cold winter is at the doors, the means of many a worker are completely exhausted—but he must live! Society, the present order of things, has run into chaos, leaving the unfortunate workers in want. Our local lodges can help to relieve the situation to some extent at least for the needy members by organizing relief fund committees. It is our fraternal and moral duty that we help our fellow men.

It seems that contributions to this section of the Prosveda are multiplying steadily. Some of them are good and worthy, others not so. In many instances we must "boil them down," in others we must reject them for lack of interest in their contents, or for violating the rules of this section. Communications written on both sides of the paper cannot be published, and letters written with pencil will always be rejected. Guide yourselves accordingly. Be short and to the point. Frivolous matter will not be considered. Puerile "stuff" will go directly to the waste basket, because no one cares for buffoonery, but many of our young contributors still rejoice to revert to such platitudinous nonsensicalities.

War Is Game of Rich

In a recent interview, General Pershing warns the United States of a possible future war and urges "preparedness." As is usual with such prophets, he disavows any love for war and tells about experiencing its horrors. Like all generals, he will "die in bed" and not on the battlefield.

Pershing says we are without a defense at present and pleads for a bigger and better army. If what Pershing says is true about the U. S. army, then a huge amount is being wasted every year on a lot of military dumbbells.

Mussolini, true to his philosophy, tries to justify the Fascist conflict and pokes fun at democracy. Of course this swashbuckler disavows any desire for war and declares he is forced by action of others to prepare for the coming conflict.

Neither Pershing nor his European brother-in-arms, Mussolini, gives any reason why the common people of the world should engage in wholesale murder. It is implied that there is something savage in human nature that induces conflict. As a matter of common intelligence, it is too well known to be covered up, that war is a concomitant of capitalism, and results from the struggle to expand and unload its surplus products.

If the workers and other wealth producers in the United States were allowed their just share of their products there would be very little to export and there would be no occasion to become involved in controversy and carnage. If we would just establish the rule that adventurous capitalists would have to fight for the defense of their property in foreign lands there would be little danger of war. The people didn't want the last war and voted so, but Wilson and the big financiers and industrialists forced it on the people who were hypnotized and hoodwinked. The World War was the crime of the ages and is a black mark against christianity and so-called civilization—"Union Advocate."

Loyalty

You see, my kind of loyalty was loyalty to one's country, not to its institutions or its office holders. The country is the real thing; it is the thing to watch over and care for and be loyal to; institutions are extraneous, they are its mere clothing, and clothing can wear out, become ragged, cease to be comfortable, cease to protect the body from winter, disease and death. To be loyal to rags, to shout for rags, to worship rags, to die for rags—that is a loyalty of unreason, it is pure animal; it belongs to monarchy, was invented by monarchy; let monarchy keep it; I was from Connecticut, whose Constitution declares "that all political power is inherent in the people, and all free governments are founded on their authority and institution for their benefit; and that they have at all times an undeniable and undefeatable right to alter their form of government in such a manner as they think expedient." Under that Gospel, the citizen who thinks he sees that the commonwealth's political clothes are worn out, and yet holds its peace and does not agitate for a new suit, is disloyal; he is a traitor. That he may be the only one who thinks he sees this decay does not excuse him; it is his duty to agitate, anyway, and it is the duty of others to vote him down if they do not see the matter as he does.—Mark Twain, in "A Connecticut Yankee."

Strugglers

By Quacks' Reporter

Collinswood, O.—Another link of success was added to our Cleveland SNPJ success, and that was the Beacons' Second Anniversary last Sunday. The Vaudeville show was a pip-pin with many thrills. In the evening the Strugglers Harmony Aces made tired feet happy. We all enjoyed ourselves and we thank you, Beacons.

Last Minute Notices—Don't forget to attend the Strugglers' Mid-Campaign meeting and party, Dec. 6. If you fail to register at the meeting you will have to part with a half dollar fine, but if you come, you will enjoy yourself with either cards, bunco or dancing. Several honorable guests will be with us.

Please Note: Only SNPJ members will be admitted upon verification. Entrance rear door. If you have a new member, bring 'em in, we will have our medical examiner working overtime. Don't forget that new member!

In choosing your officers choose the best in your possession. By doing so Strugglers will prosper.

Our campaign captains are hard at work. Sisters Yeray and Gubance report well on their canvases.

Be prepared for our headquarters opening soon. Work is in progress.

December 6 is the day Strugglers plan a huge initiation of new members. The question is: Did you get your new member? If not, why not?

Special prize is being offered to the captain whose team gets high total. The prize is a gift by Lindy. So, hustle! Strugglers, we must cooperate. When we promise we never fail. We lead Cleveland and Cleveland must lead the SNPJ.

We wonder how our Friendly City group of Quacks is doing for the drive.

We are sorry, Ambridge, that we were unable to make the trip to your Nas Dom celebration, but, anyway, if words count put us in your book as wishing you success and more of it on your future undertakings.

The Strugglers wish to thank our Editor, Bro. Louis Beniger, for his original publicity ideas in making this page worth while. Also our young local Editress Cinderella Jane of American Home "Our Page" for space given to our Strugglers. Don't forget the Strugglers' Christmas gift: One New Member.

"Spirit of St. Louis"

St. Louis, Mo.—Members, our game is over. We are no longer wanted at the Slovenian National Home, 3331 South 7th Blvd., and were advised that "the sooner we leave, the better." That has left a "wonderful" impression on our minds, hasn't it, "Spirit?"

On our Second Anniversary, October 16, we had a contract made for the lights to be lit until 12:30, and to have music until some hour. But to our great surprise, the moment the clock read 12:05, the lights were immediately turned off and the piano player, would he not have moved his hands quickly, would have had his fingers smashed, for the Manager of the hall slammed the piano shut. A contract evidently means nothing whatever. Rude—oh, we certainly received full share of it at our Second Anniversary. To think, that we—the younger folks, trying to build up a lodge—the children of the older Slovenians narodna podpora jednota, and still we are not appreciated. We had finally come to the conclusion that our next meeting, December 12, will be held at the Croatian Sokol Hall, 1439 Chestnut ave. Can't we, just to surprise everyone, have 100% attendance at least for once? Yes! Good!

Next month we are going to have two meetings. One on December 12, our regular meeting date, and another a week or two later, the date not yet known, for the election of officers for the coming year. We will receive notice to that effect.

Madame Queen.

KANSAS RANGERS

Cherokee, Kans.—Will have this message reach all Kansas Rangers through our faithful "Prosveda" since only a few attended our last meeting—hence they do not know our latest plans.

Kansas Rangers, where is the spirit that we started our new English Speaking lodge with a year ago? Why not attend the meeting every third Friday of the month? Don't forget next meeting date? Dec. 19! Important business is to be transacted. We ask all Kansas Rangers to be present. Fraternally,

Mary Eller.

Campaign Talks

FOR RAINY DAYS

PAUL URGAR, who was a member of a fraternal organization, again approached his friend Leo, to ask him to become a member of "Fortress" which was a young people's lodge in one of the industrial cities of America.

Leo was rather annoyed by the often repeated question. Not being in a good mood he gave his friend a mean look and replied sharply: "Paul, I now that I've promised to join your lodge, but I have changed my mind about that. Since I happen to have a good job it is not necessary for me to become a member of any fraternal or benefit organization. I can save some money for the rainy days, should they come along."

Paul did not wish to be irritating to anybody, so he never mentioned anything about his lodge in the presence of Leo after that. But he did some agitating among his other friends and associates, and succeeded in getting many of them to become members of "Fortress."

Not one of them was ever sorry to have joined. They soon learned to appreciate such membership and before long, they too were trying to bring in their friends.

Meanwhile, Leo lost his job, because new, labor-saving machinery has taken place of many workers in the factory where he had worked for five years. It was the first time since he began to earn his own bread that he was without work; therefore, he was not alarmed. He was certain that another job would soon be his as he was a skilled worker and could do different jobs.

Months passed, but he was still without work. Wherever he went in quest of work there were hundreds of other jobless seeking employment.

Winter came, savings were just about gone; children, two little boys, needed new winter clothes and landlord and grocer demanded to be paid. Every day Leo made the usual round trip to the employment offices of the city; all in vain.

Finally, one day, after standing for hours in a bitter cold, he was told to come to work in three days. He was overjoyed and would hardly wait for the three days to pass. But fate ruled against him; the day that he was to start on his new job, he

was taken to the hospital, ill with pneumonia. Paul has heard of his friend's hard luck and promptly went to see him. In the short time he was allowed to stay with Leo, he heard the whole story of the misery and unhappiness that was reigning in the once happy Leo's family.

"Do not worry about your family, Leo," he said as he departed, "I'll find a way to keep them from starving while you are ill."

When Leo recovered, his young wife told him how Paul had looked after them and even collected some funds from his fraternal brothers and sisters to buy the children clothes so they could go to school. And everyday they received food from members of the "Fortress" even though they were not members themselves. Leo knew that Paul did not care for praise, and yet he wanted to thank him in a way that would well repay his and his fraternal brothers' and sisters' kindness.

It did not take him long to think of the best way to express his gratitude. As soon as he found work again, he took the whole family to the Home where the Lodge "Fortress" held its meetings and told the secretary that they wished to join the Lodge. Paul's face was all smiles when he shook hands with Leo, and welcomed him and his little family in the name of the Lodge "Fortress" of which he was President ever since it was organized.

Leo, too, wore a happy smile and turning to the members said, "At one time I thought that a fellow can save and be independent, but now I realize that there is no better way to protect one's family for the rainy days than to be a member of a good fraternal organization, even though he may be able to put some of his earnings aside. A friend in need is a friend! And Lodge "Fortress" was that to me through the efforts of its fine and capable President, Paul Urgar, to whom I owe much gratitude. I shall try to repay you all by becoming active for the benefit of our "Fortress."

Cheerful applause followed his words, and the presence of true brotherly love made a very pleasant evening for everyone present.

For the Campaign Committee:

Anna P. Krauss.

Regarding the Applicants

Constantly on receipt of the original applications of proposed candidates, we note that the date of admittance on which he or she was accepted by the lodge, shows that the applicant was accepted before being examined by a local physician. In order to find out that there was no violation of the By-Laws, it is necessary to request the lodge for an explanation of the date. The usual answer is that the date on the application of the candidate is the date when the applicant was proposed; this being immaterial to the Society.

However, to avoid all unnecessary correspondence, and to determine the exact date when the applicant was admitted into the lodge, we recommend the lodge secretaries to always show on the application the "date of admittance" and not the date the applicant was proposed.

Before the lodge can accept any candidate, they should know at least his physical history and character.

We have campaigns for the purpose of securing new members. It is our desire to expand our Society; however, this does not mean that anybody is welcome to join a lodge. Nobody can deny the fact that sometimes candidates are brought into the Society who are not worthy to be considered as members and consequently such members cause a lot of trouble before we can get rid of them.

Therefore, it is the duty of members, organizers and the lodge to know the character and physical state of all applicants before accepted.

For the benefit and protection of the Society, I sincerely appeal to the members to be careful in their selection of candidates and to always stop to think if he is worthy of consideration before proposing an applicant.

There are still many healthy people of good character who do not belong to our Society. Get after them—they are welcome to become members of our Organization.

FRED A. VIDER, Supreme Secretary.

LODGE ANNOUNCEMENTS

PIONEER HOME PARTY

The next social event of the Pioneers will be held Saturday evening, December 12, at the lower hall of Lawndale Masonic Temple. It will be known as the Pioneer Home Party (Domatsa Zabava). Since times are hard, admission 25c.

We will have plenty to eat and to quench thirsty throats. Johnny Kochevar's orchestra will play delightful dance music. You can furnish the fun by bringing your whole family with you and meet the rest of your brothers and sisters and their friends.

We hope to see you all there.

Pub. Com.

KEYSTONIANS NO. 613

Hermiston, Pa.—Just to remind you members that we still hold meetings the first Sunday of each month. The attendance at our meetings through the year was not satisfactory. Just about the same group attended the meetings throughout the year. The next meeting Dec. 7 is the last and general meeting of the year. The attendance at this meeting is very important. The officers for the ensuing year are elected at this meeting.

Many other things will be brought to discussion at this meeting.

We urge each and everyone of you members to attend.

Martin Urana, Sec'y.

NOTICE, LOYALTY MEMBERS

Cleveland, O.—You are requested to be present at our annual meeting at Slovenian Home, 18610 Holmes Ave., on Dec. 10 at 8 p. m. At our last meeting it was decided that every member that is not present will be fined the amount of fifty cents.

Don't forget to bring a new member!

SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS

St. Louis, Mo.—Everyone is working hard on the new Membership Campaign. Since we started out in doing bigger things we must all work hard and get many new members. At present our lodge is not very strong.—Our 2nd anniversary was a great success. The grand attendance was won by Sis. A. Kochevar, member of Lodge No. 107.

Francis Kochevar, Vice Pres.

FLASHES

By Inognito

Cards have been mailed to all Pioneers telling them of the special meeting for Friday evening, Dec. 5. The large hall of the SNPJ has been rented.

Call it what you will—perhaps socialism—if it does away with the present day misery, all of us should unite to hasten its adoption. Now is the time to bolster the ranks of labor and socialism. Then let us strike when the time comes and throw out the dishonest manipulators.

A week from Saturday evening the Pioneers are holding a Home Party at the Lawndale Masonic Temple, 23rd St. and Millard ave. Young folks know that they always have a good time at the Pioneer dances and this will be no exception. With Johnny Kochevar's crew commanding there is not a single reason why you shouldn't have a good time. Tickets are 25 cents in advance and 35 cents at the door. We especially invite the elder folks to attend.

When the CPS Hall at 1126 W. 16th St. is packed full it can be said that the attendance is excellent. The hall was filled to capacity last Sunday, when Sava rendered it's concert. "The Village Scene" was especially likeable. Anton Subelj did not participate in the afternoon's concert. Because of bad weather he was delayed in getting here from New York City. However, he sang in the evening and did well. Inognito thought him to be a whole lot better than upon his last appearance in Milwaukee.

Folks delighted in saying that it was a good concert but Subelj's unavoidable delay brought some dismay. Many waited to listen to him at night. Of course our own Johnny Kochevar and his Melody Pilots entertained the crowd. A good many young folks were there. Two bus loads of Milwaukee friends were present.

Time is fleeting. The end of the year is approaching and elections of new officers are to be held this month. Pioneers will elect the 1931 officers on Friday evening, December 19. Nothing else need be said, but that much depends on officers. Good officers mean a good lodge.

Once folks become active Pioneers they never forget them. Charles (Soda Boy) Sotosek writes from Kansas that as soon as things open up, the gang will be back with the Pioneers again. His friends will be interested in knowing that Charles is well and ever thinking of those pleasant Pioneer trips with that forceful 'dynamite.' We miss Charles equally as much because Charles and Mutt were the life of many of our parties.

"The Machine" will be reproduced this Sunday, Dec. 7, at the Labor Lyceum, 3200 Ogden ave., by the dramatic division of branch No. 1. The entire cast is made up of Pioneer members. Admission only 25c. Program afternoon and evening. Play is scheduled at 7 p. m.

Already 25 youngsters are signed up to begin the Pioneer School Saturday afternoon, Dec. 6, 1930. Sister K. Zupancic and the Pioneer school committee have everything in readiness for a good start. The classroom of the Lawndale Boys' Club at 2801 S. Ridgeway ave. will be used, and parents are hereby notified that Drs. Zaveritnik and Furian will be prepared to examine the children of the school at 1 p. m. Both doctors will carefully examine the children and make any necessary recommendations to the parents, such as what to do if a child is under weight, etc. We can still add a few more children to the class. Everyone is asked to be on time.

Oh yes, we are already thinking in the spirit of Xmas. About the Xmas Party for Chicago's Juvenile members under the auspices of our Chicago District SNPJ Federation. Reserve Sunday, December 21, for the party. Dancing will follow the afternoon program. Music will be furnished by Johnny Kochevar.

In the spirit of the Season which means good cheer, good will and sacrifice, give your lodge a new member as your Xmas contribution.

LIBERTY LODGE NOTICE

Sharon, Pa.—All members are requested to attend the next monthly meeting on December 12. Officers for the year 1931 will be elected at this meeting, and all members are urged to attend.—Recording Sec'y.

Screenings

By Boostaki

Springfield, Ill.—I, for one, cannot get over our new all-time record of number of nominations of candidates set at our last Lincolnite meeting. To all of us it was a sweet surprise, although we knew our get-em-in spirit was absolutely never better than it is now. I can truthfully say our gang is out "Fight'n" for new members. Keep it up, loyal gang!

Note Illinois Miners—Especially those of Sangamon county. Your election of December 9 is highly important. Do what you can to help elect our "Slovenian slate." Brother Fred Malle of Auburn, candidate for Vice-president for Sub-district 4; Brother John Gorsek Jr., candidate for Sub-district auditor; and John Howe of Auburn for Legal Investigator of Illinois District No. 1, extending into La Salle. Dear readers, boost yourself by boosting these men.

Lincolnites, let us bear in mind our own election and meeting of December 19. Let us all try to be present, and also set another attendance record as we did at last meeting.

The Dom dance of last Saturday was surely profitable, despite all that the weather could do to make it otherwise. Yes, the attendance was nothing to kick about and all seemed to be merry especially the Kramars family, I believe, who won all the presents thereat. Let us forget, the Kramars are one of those 100 per cent-for-the-Dom families of Springfield, consequently, the writer is glad they're the lucky.

And Sunday our mixed doubles got into action. Their league schedule will take them thruout the winter months. It was started with a bang, too, and was full of interest, and from all indications we have a nice bowling season ahead of us.

All of this is chiefly due to our tireless worker, Vice-president Eddie Jansen. He saw to it that everything was in readiness, and that it went forward smoothly.

Thursday evening, December 4, our Lincolnite baskets pry open their Munny league lid against K. of C. team in Elks gym. Try to be present and whoop it up for our boys. Get a season ticket from any of "our" players and help our cause along.

Mohawks Stage a Comeback

La Salle, Ill.—Can the Mohawks come back?

This question has preyed on my mind for a long time. In the athletic world man after man has tried to make a comeback, only to have, with a few exceptions, man after man met with failure. I think that a "comeback" for us will be just as hard as it is to an athlete; but are we going to be one of the crowd of failures or are we to be one of the few successes? That is the question.

If we are to be successful we must not underestimate our hardships, we must not invite failure, we must not be willing to sit back and "let him do it"; but we must work as a team, work hard if we are to win. I think our biggest chance of success is an increased membership. We have, it seems, become tired of looking at the same faces, we are tired of the same old discussions, we have become tired of trying. Let's get out and get some new members and bring in new blood, new spirit, new faces, which will bring on new interest, and new life to our lodge.

Are we going to win or are we going to let history repeat itself? Are we going to let those Pioneers (and the rest) push us "off the map"—or are we going to fight until we win? Come on you fellow Indians, let's get on the warpath and take a few scalps! Let's show this "cock-eyed" world that we may be down, but we're never out. Let's show them a fight for a comeback such as they have never seen before; let's show them that we are not "yellow" and that we never give up!

We are not making this struggle alone; we have many friends backing us. Bro. Zevnik is doing more to help us than we are ourselves, I'm afraid.

As a beginning of this comeback we are going to present two short Slovene plays at the Slovene Hall, on Sunday, December 7, at 7 o'clock. We want to see everybody there and bring your friends. We promise you a dollar's worth of enjoyment for a mere thirty-five cents. After the plays, we are going downstairs and see if we can raise the building off its foundation.

To end this old year right let us all come to the meeting on Monday, December 8, and elect officers to lead us in this fight for a comeback.

See you Sunday at the play.

Anton Mahnich.

Comet Flashes

Universal, Pa.—The Comets' next and final meeting of the year will take place on Dec. 7 at 7 p. m. Very important as officers for the year of 1931 will be elected.

What are the requirements for the success of a lodge? In my opinion a lodge is and will be successful if it has the right kind of officers and the right kind of members. Too much emphasis cannot be placed upon these two requirements, for upon the proper selection of both rests the welfare and ultimate success of any lodge. Each and every member should be present at this meeting, principally to nominate officers and also cast the votes. Let's try and have a 100% attendance.

Our membership campaign is steadily increasing each month. The slogan "Every Member a New Member" is a good slogan; there is nothing visionary or impossible about that. Indeed it almost seems that that's the least we should expect. If every member brought in one new member before the expiration of the drive, we will go over the top. But we are not depending upon individual initiative results, for we know that individual effort rarely can be counted upon, unless it becomes a part of organized effort. Let it be emphasized—to everyone—that the effort to double the membership a lodge must be fully organized, and to become fully organized, every member must attend the meetings, know the purpose of every meeting, and find out how and where our lodge stands.

A beautiful gift was received from the Pioneers on the occasion of their fifth anniversary. The Comets wish to thank the Pioneers for the lovely souvenir and program. May your lodge always rank among the leaders.

Joseph Cassar.

Beer-Suds, "Inc."

By Check and Double-Check

Milwaukee, Wis.—'Tis indeed sad that the Badgers are "poor orphans of the storm." The reason is, no articles have been boiled down. The Badgers have gotten another cup by our wonderful representation at the Stalwarts' dance at Kenosha. Sixty Badgers made the trip and they just walked off with the beautiful engraved cup. However, nothing is gained without a little sacrifice, and our sacrifice was the basketball game. The Stalwarts swamped our boys, but we'll be looking forward to a return game.

The Jolly Allis' dance was a major attraction on the same evening as the Stalwarts' dance. So many of the gang that didn't go to Kenosha went to West Allis. Here the Badgers again copped 1st prize. A dandy turkey was won by Leonard Alpner, as the Badgers have plenty cause for rejoicing. (Just now we congratulate Leonard on his birthday. He'll be a big boy soon now.)

The members of the play cast are now doing nite work, and the "Automatic Butler" has his hands full. Don't forget, reserve Jan. 25 for a "Leap big, good pow pow!"

Don't forget that Wednesday nite at Perko's Tailor Shop at 7 p. m. for the Riverside Theatre. We want a big crowd to be there to make it a real gala nite. Don't forget to bring your car fare. Be sure to dis-

"Sunflower Seeds"

Malberry, Kansas.—Elections were the talk of the past and everywhere people were conversing and expressing their opinions of the different types of men that should run for certain offices.

The month of December calls for the election of all subordinate lodge officers. Are the Sunflowers going to let politics and friendship dominate in electing our officers for the year of 1931?

Each member should carefully consider the nominee, as to the capability of holding the office if elected, with the past INFLUENCE on the GROWTH of the lodge.

The office of President is an important office, and should be filled by a member with initiative, one that can lead, and above all one that is broadminded, and can mix with the members of the different English speaking lodges, and last but not least, one that can understand and speak the Slovene language fluently, as there are times when you must converse in Slovenian.

The office of financial Secretary is also an important office and should be filled by a capable person, one that can transact the financial matters, and other business with the Main office.

The rest of the offices are just as important but share less responsibility and can be filled with less difficulty.

Let us not forget to consider our present officers and if they are capable and have done their work well in the past, they should be re-elected.

Richard J. Zavoritnik.

Lodge News Notes

NEW LODGE IN PENNA
Lafayette, Pa.—Can it really be true or is it only a dream that we have organized a lodge in this locality? The Slovene Home is located at Pipe-town, therefore that is the seat of our lodge and meeting place. We chose our name which is "Torch of Liberty," also our temporary officers. Pres. Jane Fradel; V. Pres. Jos. Metc; Sec'y Margaret Kebe; Rec. Sec'y Anna V. Resnick; Treas. Mary Metc.

At last we have organized our lodge and we all aim to fulfill our duties faithfully for the benefit of our lodge and the SNPJ. We will hold our meetings every second Sunday at 4 p. m.

Evangeline Kebe, chairman of publicity committee, will give a more specific report about our lodge. We are very proud to join the big family SNPJ and are eager to say "Hello Sister lodges!" Fraternally.

Jane Fradel.

The Reveliers' Column

Ambridge, Pa.—As the SNPJ lodges held their annual election for officers in December, it would be well to take this task seriously. If you desire success, activity and progress, put into office those who will do these things. You can't expect in different persons to produce the best results. If you want to remain at a standstill simply put into office those who don't bother to exert themselves and who are too well satisfied with the present circumstances instead of producing action and good results.

This month you are making an outline for good or bad for the entire year. Be prepared by placing parties who are interested in the welfare of your lodge into office. No society can achieve success without exertion and thought, and no society can become a success without proper leadership.

The Reveliers congratulate the Torch of Liberty lodge of Latrobe, Pa., on their organization as a sister branch of the SNPJ. May President Jane Fradel lead them onward to success. Good luck, Latrobe.

The Reveliers bowling league is drawing as much interest as ever. The Jacketers still have a comfortable lead, with the Disgusted Reveliers and Rollers so close together that it is uncertain as to the actual team in second place. The Kisers grace the cellar position, but may come out of it anytime.

The Revelier girls defeated the strong American Bridge Co. office girls in a bowling match of three games on Nov. 25. Atta girls! The

Chicago District Federation

Unemployed Relief Funds
The Chicago District Federation of SNPJ Lodges created the first emergency fund on October 23, 1930, for the aid of the unemployed. At the same time it was decided to appeal to all SNPJ local lodges for cooperation and contributions for this fund.

Early in November the following appeal was sent to the lodges of Chicago:

Dear Fraternal Brothers and Sisters:—

In this period of hard times and unemployment, the Chicago District Federation of SNPJ Lodges has proceeded to start a special fund to which contributions from different lodges and individual members will be added, and which will be used exclusively for the families and members of our Society who are in dire need of help.

Therefore, we are asking your lodge and members to help and contribute to this Special Fund for the needy, either from your Lodge Treasury or individual donations, or, better still, from BOTH.

If there is any member or family in your lodge who is in need of help, please inform the Secretary of Federation of their names and addresses with recommendation and enlightenment as to their condition.

The Federation will do all it possibly can in bettering the conditions of our Fraternal members through this Special Fund and the help of other charitable organizations.

Hoping that your lodge will cooperate in this movement, we remain, Fraternally,

Federation of SNPJ Lodges,
Blas Novak, Sec'y,
2315 S. Ridgeway ave.,
On October 29 and November 19 this decision was mentioned in the Flash of Prosveta. In the issue of November 12 of Prosveta it was also given with the other important decisions of the Federation, and again on Nov. 26 it appeared in Prosveta in both languages.

The Federation did not advertise its work extensively in this respect, but sufficiently enough to give everyone interested in the matter the opportunity to know about it. Whoever is sincere in his contentions to cooperate in joint action, has the opportunity to do so through the Federation which is organized for that same purpose of working on the problems for the common interest.

In November an individual member appealed independently to the lodge for funds for the needy on account of unemployment, stating that the answers as to the actions of the lodges should be addressed directly to him. Does the concerned have a sincere aim for joint action? Is it his aim to divide the contemplated actions of the Federation? Or, are his intentions to use the miserable conditions that now exist for the purpose of advertising private business?

The relief fund for the unemployed of Chicago lodge of SNPJ existed since Oct. 23 last. The committee is now at work, but if any individual wishes to take over this work, let him notify the Federation of his intentions, and if the Federation will find that his big heartedness is sincere, it surely will be willing to turn over to him everything that is in connection with this relief fund, including the list of reported unemployed and their conditions, and we will notify the lodges and the public of the decision.

We do not believe that it is necessary to have two or more relief funds among the SNPJ lodges in our district. We believe in cooperation for joint action, so why the individualism?

For the Chicago Dist. Fed. of SNPJ Lodges,
Blas Novak, Sec'y.

Make your own campaign, but act now!

You couldn't do it. I can't do it, but WE can do it. Do what? Initiate several thousand new members in the next six months.

Off-Shots

There is a great deal of talk about Fraternity as the mere reflection of the feelings and sentiments of member to member or a group of members to a group or individual in the same fraternal order! As something which may be made to take any form, assume any principle, direct itself against any point or individual, as long as the selfish motives and purposes of the power ordained are achieved and gratified. It is based upon Darwin's principle of philosophy, that the strong have the right to use the weak; therefore, the best, the strongest, the educated, the powerful, have the right to have the Order to themselves, and to absorb the less privileged in their enjoyable career. If anyone doubts these statements, he is at liberty to check them with his own UNBIASED REASON—by opening and examining the records of any fraternal society and trace each decision to its determining factor and decide for yourself whether RIGHT OR MIGHT PREVAILED.

Fraternity is a battle and not a dream. Its cardinal principle is brotherhood which acknowledges the truth that wealth, health and knowledge are a trust. "If any man be chief among you, let him be your servant." If you know anything, communicate to your fellowmen. Whatever you hold, it is not yours. See that you make yourself the servant of the weakness of your age. It is a living force because it is an ideal, demanding better opportunities for the masses in this world so that it may improve its members physically, socially, morally and spiritually, with the aid of more leisure and better distribution of wealth, and thus secure a better and more righteous civilization. It asks for Justice, and in so doing, it believes that Justice should begin at home by giving every member a voice in any meeting of a fraternal order, and a square deal to all and not favoring political proteges

Light of Newburgh, O.

Newburgh, O.—With the Beacon's second anniversary dance and vaudeville, a matter of history, the members should now focus their full attention on the present membership campaign. Campaign talks and the constant urging for members to increase their membership is of course necessary, but what good does it do if it is not backed with action? Every member should enter this campaign with a firm resolution of following the accepted rule, "Every member a new member."

The Balkan Dramatic Society is presenting a Slovenian play "Dva bratova" (Two Hills), Sunday, Jan. 7, at the Slovenian Labor Auditorium at 7 p. m. Max Traven, a Beacon, has one of the principal roles. Verasek's Orchestra will dispense the music during both the play and the dance which follows.

Any new organization must naturally build a foundation firm enough before they can proceed with future activities. If not, chances are then exceedingly slim of any immediate success.

The Beacons have followed this common sense rule. They have also woke up to the fact that they must expand their stock of activities. Their attention is turned to the coming year. The athletic spirit has been injected into the lodge and we expect various Beacon teams in the thick of its next season. An effort to stabilize our dramatic section is expected. A terrific drive for new members by the Beacons and various other activities. It can be done and can be done. Eventually the burden of this responsibility will fall on the officers as they are in the position to bring this about.

Dec. 11, the date of our next meeting, at which elections take place and which should answer the vote the Beacons will progress for 1931.

John Aynik.

Attention, Excelsiors

W. Alliquippa, Pa.—The Excelsiors, Lodge No. 721, must all attend their next regular meeting Sunday, December 7, at 2 p. m. sharp. Very important. Don't forget we need you all there. Try and have a few new members with you. Let's all attend. Fraternally—Anna C. Nirec, Sec'y.

Sun-Bursts

Cicero, Ill.—Fraternal orders were primarily organized for the purposes of mutual assistance and for social and intellectual intercourse within a selected circle. Beginning with the organization of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, in 1888, the fraternal orders began to assume the insurance aspect. The insurance feature has proved with the fraternal orders so popular as to overshadow the social and intellectual side of most of these organizations, so that they have become insurance societies with fraternal feature rather than fraternal societies with insurance feature.

The original plan for the cost of insurance was a straight assessment plan where each member paid his share of the sum due to the relatives of the deceased. Such a system can be worked successfully with a cost very much lower than the rates charged by legal reserve companies for "old line" insurance, provided, the membership remains from year to year of the same fairly low average age. But the tendency in the fraternal insurance societies was the older the member got the less likely he was to drop out. The result was that the average age increased and the assessments grew heavier. As the assessments grew heavier, it became more difficult to secure young members, the younger men finding it more

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To Members and Lodge Secretaries

This month, as usual, we must close our books for the period of 1930. In order that the assessments will be here on time, I appeal to the members to pay their dues for this month not later than December 20. I also request the lodge secretaries to send the assessment to the Supreme Office so that it will reach us before December 30, 1930; this will be greatly appreciated.

FRED A. VIDER, Supreme Sec'y.

Beacon's Meeting

Cleveland, Ohio.—The Beacons will elect the officers for the coming year on December 11. Many discussions have been held as to whether the feminine sex will occupy all the offices. "Choose the best-fitted-for-the-work" seems to be the slogan of most of the Beacons. A fine of fifty cents will be put on any one who fails to attend this meeting. This will be strictly enforced. Coming in after the meeting is over, will be counted as an absence. Every member is asked to settle his debts with the secretary before the December meeting, so that the books may be in good shape for the new secretary.

The Beacons Lodge thanks the Pioneers for the souvenirs they sent us on their fifth anniversary.

Josephine Matka, Sec'y.

Torch of Liberty

Greensburg, Pa.—"Torch of Liberty" had a meeting, Nov. 23, at Pipe-town. It met with a greater success than was expected, which was accounted by having more new members. We would appreciate more new members to improve our standing. Why not be one of the Jolly Young Torchers?

Evangeline Kebe, Pub. Com.

