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TEKSTILNA KOM- PANJA ODKLO- NILA SPRAVO

Stavkarji pomnožili svoje aktiv-
nosti. Miličniki odhajajo iz
Danville

Danville, Va. — (FP) — Apel
William Greena, predsednika
Ameriške delavske federacije,
na Riverside & Dan River Co.,
naj pristane v arbitražo, ni do-
bil nobenega odziva. Predsed-
nik tekstilne kompanije H. R.
Fitzgerald ni hotel dati nobene
izjave z ozirom na Greenovo iz-
javljanje.

Njegov molk je značilen in ni
nobene presenetil. Green je v
svojem govoru pokazal, da so
stavkarji pripravili vstopiti v
pogajanja, če družba prizna
stavkarjem pravico do organi-
zacije. Lokalni časopis, ki ga
izdaja Rover James, delničar
tekstilne kompanije, je potvaril
Greenov govor, ko je poročal, da
je predsednik Ameriške delav-
ske federacije urgiral stavkar-
je, naj se vrnejo na delo. To je
podžgalo stavkarje, da so pom-
nožili svoje aktivnosti.

Kompanijski agenti so razši-
rili govorice v tekstilnih me-
stih, da je stavka končana in
tako so pridobili večje število
tekstilcev v Greensboru in dru-
gih mestih, da so odstopali v
Danville. Ko so gospodi sem, so
jim stavkarji pojasnili položaj,
naka so se vsi vrnili v kraje,
iz katerih so prišli.

Mirno obnašanje stavkarjev
je preprečilo avtoritete, da je
velika skupina miličnikov nepo-
trebna za vzdrževanje reda in
so odpoklicale 500 vojakov.

Ko sta se Ella Brown in Mol-
lie Rather vračali s shoda, na
katerim je govoril Green, sta ju
ustavila miličnika Brown in
Coleman. Oba sta bila pijana
in zahtevala, da se ženski sleče-
ta, ker ju smatra, da sta mo-
ška vohuna v ženski obleki.
Stvar je prišla pred sodišče, ki
je Brownu obsodilo na trideset
dni zapora in plačitev \$25, Cole-
man pa je bil pridržan za obrav-
navo pred vojaško oblastjo.

Radi stavke so prizadeti tr-
govci in banke in ti interesi bi
prav radi videli, da se štrajk
konča, toda boje se zameriti
tekstilni družbi, zato si ne upa-
jo glasno protestirati.

Predsednik državne delavske
federacije je ponovno protesti-
ral pri guvernerju Pollardu ra-
di navzočnosti miličnikov v stav-
kovnem okrožju in zahteva, da
se vojaštvo odpokliče.

Ne marajo mehiških in filipin- skih delavcev

El Centro, Cal. — Mehiški
in filipinski delavci, ki so prej-
anja leta delali na citrusnih na-
sadih v Imperial dolini, so zelo
prizadeti, ker je posredovalnica
za delo, ki jo vzdržuje zvezni
delavski departament, naznanila,
da bo v prvi vrsti gledala, da do-
bijo delo ameriški državljani.

Prošlo leto je bilo v teku več
stavk poljedelskih delavcev, ka-
tere je organizirala levčarska
unija, a so vse končale z neuspe-
hom. Več komunističnih orga-
nizatorjev je bilo obsojenih v
zapor na obtožbo kršitve zaka-
na proti kriminalnemu sindi-
kalizmu.

Tiskarji izpri

Washington, D. C. — Glavni
stan Ameriške delavske federa-
cije je prejel poročilo, da so iz-
dajatelji časopisov v Orlando,
Fla., izpri tiskarje. Ker niso
bili poročani detajli spora, je di-
striktni organizator George pre-
jel navodila, naj takoj odpotuje
v Orlando.

Tornado ubil 82 Filipincev

Manila, 6. jan. — Silni vihar
na Filipinih so zadnje dni u-
smrtili 82 oseb.

Zaobljube in resolucije

Mnogo ljudi dela v začetku leta nekakšne zaobljube in re-
solucije, po katerih se mislijo ravnati in živeti v dobi tekočega
leta, ali zelo redki so oni, ki bi se jih držali. Zato so kajpada
razni vzroki, med katerimi je najmočnejši ta, da večini pri-
manjkuje poguma, samozvesti in odločnosti.

Članstvu Slovenske narodne podporne jednote ni treba de-
lati posebnih zaobljub iz oziroma na našo jednoto. Mi smo trdno
prepričani, da je naša jednota dobra podpornica organizacija,
katera pomaga članom v potrebi, boleznih ali nesreči in dedišcem
po naši smrti; vemo, da ima trdno gospodarsko in finančno
podlago, da je najmočnejša slovenska organizacija in DE-
LAVSKA podpornica jednota, česar se ne sramujemo priznati.
Ker je vodena v delavskem duhu, ni več kot pošteno, da njeno
glasilo vagona članstvo v smislu naprednih idej in se bori za
interese delovnega ljudstva.

Slovensko delavstvo je zgradilo to jednoto in to delav-
stvo naj tudi pazi, da jo bo vodilo! To je organizacija, ki je
plod skupnega dela.

Društvenim tajnikom se iskreno zahvaljujem za koopera-
cijo in posebno še, ker so se tako dobro odzvali apelu ter po-
sili ascendent za december o pravem času. Hvala tudi za ne-
šteta božična in novoletna voščila, ker vsem ne morem osebno
odgovoriti, kar blagovolite oprostiti.

Priporočam tudi, da tajniki ne pozabijo obvestiti članov,
ki so bili črtani v decembru, ako tega še niso storili.

Prosim one društvene tajnike, katerim je ostalo kaj malih
stenskih kolektorjev za leto 1931, da jih blagovolijo vrniti in
povrnejo jim poštino.

Bratje in sestre, naprej za povečanje naše jednote v le-
tu 1931!

FRED A. VIDER, gl. tajnik.

Debsova radiopostaja bo obdržala licenco

Protesti delavskih unij in liberal-
nega časopisa so pomagali

Washington, D. C. — (FP) —
Izgledi, da bo radiopostaja WE-
VD obdržala svojo licenco vzhle-
neudodnemu poročilu inspektor-
jev zvezni radiokomisiji, ki so
ga podali pred par tedni, so po-
stali bolj, ko je G. August Ger-
ber, tajnik Debsovega spomin-
skega fonda, vložil pritožbo
proti poročilu inspektorjev.

Gerber je dejal, da je takoj
zahteval od radiokomisije doka-
zo o obtožbah, da je Debsova ra-
diopostaja kršila določbe in re-
gulacije pri oddajanju progra-
mov. Na njegov poziv ni prejel
nobenega odgovora.

Medtem, ko se je vodil boj za
ohranitev postaje, so delavske
unije in liberalni časopisi, v
prvi vrsti Scripps-Howardovo,
vstopili v akcijo. Prišli so pri-
hajati protesti proti poročilu
inspektorjev, izražajoč mnenje,
da so tudi politične manjšine u-
pravljene, da lahko zagovarja-
jo svoje ideje in nazore po ra-
diu.

Gerber v svoji pritožbi pou-
darja, da je bila postaja WE-
VD ustanovljena z namenom, da
hrani delavske pravice. Vzdrža-
vala se je s prostovoljnimi pri-
spevki, katere je prejela od
posameznikov in delavskih or-
ganizacij. Sedaj je v teku kam-
panja, v kateri sodelujejo unije,
liberalni časopisi in razne ci-
vilne organizacije, da se zbere
denarni sklad v vsoti sto tisoč
dolarjev, ki bo cmogel postati
za povečanje in razširitev svoje
aktivnosti, da bo bolje služila
ciljem, ki so jih začrtali njeni
ustanovitelji.

La Follette prevzel governersko
službo

Madison, Wis. — Philip LaFo-
lette, progresivec, je 5. januar-
ja z običajnimi civilnimi cere-
monijski in ob veliki udeležbi
ljudstva prevzel službo gover-
nerja države Wisconsin. Iz vseh
krajev države so prišli ljudje, da
vidijo inauguracijo najmlajšega
guvernerja, kar jih je še imela
država Wisconsin. Star je 33 let.

Evropske banke izgubile vero v
ameriške čke

Dunaj, 6. jan. — Neprestani
poimni bank v Ameriki so oplašili
evropske banke, da ne upajo
več menjati ameriških čekov. A-
meričani v Evropi, ki imajo če-
kovne vloge doma in plačujejo te
vse v čekih, so zdaj v stiskah,
ker jim banke v evropskih me-
stih nečejo menjati čekov.

Jeklarne počivajo

Youngstown, O. — Produkcija
jeleza in jekla je bila v pro-
blemu leta najnižja v zgodovini
industrije v okolišju tega mesta.
Izmed 34 plavčev samo trije o-
brazujejo.

Korupcija na pošti od- krita

Štirje poštarji v Indiani so si ku-
pili službe

Washington, D. C. — Poštni
departament poroča, da je odločil
štiri poštarje v Indiani, ki so ku-
pili svoje službe od nekoga kon-
gresnika. Ime kongresnika ni o-
menjeno, toda sum leti na Harry
E. Rowbottoma, republikanca v
1. distriktu, ki pa neče nič slišati
o tej zadevi.

Pretekla se nadaljuje in zna-
menja so, da se poštarke službe
prodajajo na debelo tudi v dru-
gih državah.

Poročila o uposlovanju delavcev

Železnike in avtomobilske to-
varne se odpirajo — faktilno
ali samo na papirju?

Chicago. — V začetku tega te-
dna so lani naznanili, da se je o-
krog 35,000 delavcev vrnilo na
delo, oziroma se vrača te dni. Ko-
liko je na tem resnice, bodo de-
lavci sami najbolj vedeli. Poro-
čila so sledeča:

Chicago & North Western
Railroad je 5. t. m. uposlila 7000
delavcev in polovica tega števila
je v Chicagu in okolišč. V de-
lavce Monon Lines se je vrnilo
800 delavcev. Železnika družba
Rock Island naznanja, da uposi-
ta mesec 2500 delavcev.

Družba Santa Fe pravi, da bo
letos prenovila \$57 milij tratišč
in za to delo bo potrebovala 3000
delavcev.

New York Central je pozvala
nazaj na delo v Buffalu 1000
mož, ki so bili odlovljeni zad-
njemu jeseni. Missouri Pacific je u-
poslila te dni 1200 delavcev v
Sedali, Mo. V Little Rocku, Ar-
kansas, se je vrnilo 1000 delav-
cev v železnika delavnice in 850
mož v El Pasu, Tex. V Roanoku,
Va., se je vrnilo 2800 mož v de-
lavce Norfolk & Western.

Iz Detroita poročajo, da je
Ford pozval nazaj na delo 6500
mož v svoje tovarne Rouge Ri-
ver in 5000 delavcev v East Win-
dorsu na kanadski strani. Cadil-
lac Motor Company je baje u-
poslila 6000 delavcev in Buick
Motor Company 4500 mož v
Flintu.

Vest iz New Yorka se glasi, da
je Federal Shipbuilding Co. naje-
la 3000 delavcev v Kearnyu, N.
J.

Napad na jugoslovansko posla- ništvo na Dunaju

Dunaj, 6. jan. — Grupa ju-
goslovanskih beguncev in simpati-
čnikov je sinoči, na predvečer o-
bletnice diktature v Jugoslaviji,
napadla tukajšnje jugoslovansko
poslanstvo s kamenjem. Mnogo
šip je bilo pobitih predno je po-
licija razpršila demonstrante in
aretirala šest možkih.

Največje letalo imajo Japonci

Tokio, 6. jan. — Največje le-
talo na svetu bo imela Japonska
bojna mornarica in zgrajeno je
bilo na tajnem v Angliji. Letalo
zdaj prevažajo na Japonsko. Ka-
kor poročajo, bo letalo lahko dvig-
nilo 20 ton teže in nosilo 200
mož.

Ženska organizacija ustanovila javno kuhinjo

St. Louis, Mo. — Delavke, če-
lanice strokovnih unij, so te dni o-
tvorile javno kuhinjo za brezpo-
selen delavke. Odprlo so tudi po-
sredovalnico za delo in takoj prvi
dan se je registriralo več sto
delavk.

Toronto usmrtil šest oseb

Charlotte, N. C. — Lokalni vr-
tinec, ki je tu razsajal v ponde-
ljek, je porušil več bivalšč in
šest oseb je bilo ubitih. Vihar je
podril metodistično cerkev in to-
bačno tovarno.

MIROVNA LIGA APELIRA NA HOOVERJA

Detzer se pridružil zahtevi za
odpoklic pomorščakov

Washington, D. C. — (FP) —
Dorothy Detzer, tajnica ameri-
ške sekcije Mednarodne mirov-
ne lige, je naslovila pismo pre-
sedniku Hooverju, v katerem je
podprla zahtevo senatorjev Bo-
raha, Kinga in drugih, da se a-
meriški pomorščaki takoj odpok-
ličejo iz Nikaragve.

"Z občutkom globoke žalosti
je vzela Liga na znanje vest o
smrti osmih ameriških pomor-
ščakov in enajstih domačinov, ki
so bili ubiti v spopadu v bližini
mesta Ocotal", se glasi pismo
predsedniku: "Vse kaže, da o-
sem let ameriške okupacije Ni-
karagve ni prineslo rešitve pro-
blema niti niso bili upostavljeni
priateljski odnosi med
Združenimi državami in repub-
likami v latinski Ameriki.

"Mednarodna mirovna liga
smatra, da je dolžnost admini-
stracije, da določi definitiven
datum za odpoklic ameriških po-
morščakov iz Nikaragve in da
vede prijateljske stike, ki bodo
v korist obojem državam."

Stavke v Evropi

Rudarji se vračajo na delo v
Nemčiji; štrajki na Angle-
škem

Berlin, 6. jan. — Stavkovni val
rudarjev v Porurju je danes u-
padel. Skoro polovica stavkarjev
se je vrnila na delo. Šurova sila,
s katero so nastopili komunisti-
čni agitatorji napram večini ru-
darjev, ki se niso odzvali njho-
vemu pozivu na štrajk, je spravi-
la celo mnoge komuniste v ne-
jevoljo. Vendar so bila izvršena
taka nasilja v Marju in Bottropu,
kjer so stavkarji napadli
druge rudarje in jih mnogo ran-
jili. Policija je aretirala 87 ko-
munistov.

London, 6. jan. — Stavka 140-
000 rudarjev v South Walesu se
nadaljuje in komunistični agita-
torji pridno izrabljajo položaj.
Medtem se razširja štrajk v tek-
stilni industriji. Devet bombaz-
nih predilnic počiva v Burnleyju.

Stockholm, 6. jan. — Lastniki
tukajšnjih tekstilnih tovarnov so
naznanili znižanje meze s 12.
januarjem in vodstvo unije 32-
000 tekstilnih delavcev je takoj
pozvalo delavce na štrajk, ki se
prične istega dne, ko bo meza
znižana.

Profiti jeklarskih družb

Washington, D. C. — Ameri-
ške jeklarske kompanije so 1.
1929 producirale jekla in železa
v vrednosti \$1,756,465,736. Tako
se glasi poročilo zveznega cen-
zurnega biroja. Pri tem delu je
bilo uposlenih 393,506 delavcev,
ki so prejeli \$618,115,136 v me-
zdah. Čisti profiti jeklarskih
kompanij so znašali \$681,143-
600.

Redukcija mezd živežnim delav- cem

New York. — Uprava Childs
restavracij je znižala svojim de-
lavcem plače za deset odstotkov.
Izgovarja se, da je business slab
in da je bila prisiljena na reduk-
cijo mezd.

Brezposelnost v Avstriji

Dunaj. — Število brezposelnih
v Avstriji je naraslo na 360,000,
kar je stototno več kot pred enim
letom. Od tega števila jih 56-
000 prejema podporo iz zavarov-
alnega sklada za brezposelne.

Ateistična farma v Rusiji

Leninград, 6. jan. — Prva ko-
lektivna farma v Rusiji, na kateri
so sami ateisti, se je organizi-
rala te dni v bližini okolišč. Ko-
lektivna ima 500 članov.

Železnika kompanija slopari delavce

Pričakuje se, da bo predsednik
Ameriške delavske federacije
obvestil o zadevi zvezne urad-
nike

Washington, D. C. — (FP) —
Kako Southern Pacific Railroad
Co. slopari mehiške delavce, ki
se poškodujejo pri delu, je po-
jasnjeno v formalnem protestu,
ki ga je prejel William Green od
Cervantesa Torresa, tajnika Me-
hiške delavske federacije, ki je
pridružen Panameriški delav-
ski federaciji.

Kompanija pošilja poškodov-
ane delavce v svojo bolnišnico
v San Francisco. Ker večina
mehičkih delavcev ne razume
angleškega jezika, jih obično v
bolnišnici tolači, ki ni v direk-
tni službi železnika kompanije,
da jih pripravi, da podpišejo
pogodbo, ki določa zelo nizko od-
škodnino za poškodbo, ki so jih
prejeli pri delu. Nobena druga
oseba, ki je večja španškega je-
zika, nima vstopa v bolnišnico,
da bi govorila s pacienti.

Železniki delavce Leopoldo
Rubalcaba, ki je dobil tako mo-
čne poškodbe v službi te kompa-
nije, da bo ostal nesposoben za
delo, je bil nedavno na ta način
prisiljen na podpis pogodbe, s
katero se je odpovedal vsem
pravicam odškodninske tožbe za
vsto \$250.

Southern Pacific Railroad u-
posluje več kot 40,000 mehiških
delavcev in Mehika delavska
federacija v njihovem imenu za-
hteva, da se take sloparije od-
pravijo. Od Greena se pričakuje,
da bo obvestil državne in
zvezne avtoritete o tej zadevi, da
določijo, dali so take prisilne
pogodbe legalne.

400,000 inozemcev ne- poslavno v Ameriki

Tako poroča novi tajnik delav-
skega departamenta

Washington, D. C. — William
N. Doak, tajnik departamenta za
delo, ki ima tudi biro naseljvanja
v svojem področju, je 5. t. m.
na zahtevo informiral senatno
zbornico, da je danes približno
400,000 inozemcev, ki bivajo ne-
poslavno v Združenih državah in
od teh je najmanj 100,000 pod-
vrženih deportaciji v smislu na-
seljenskega zakona.

Doak priporoča kongresu več
prememb v zakonu z namenom,
da bo mogla federalna vlada
brez ovir poslati vse, neposlavno
doše tujerode nazaj v njihove
rajstne kraje. Zlasti ima piko
na one, ki so aktivni v organiza-
cijah, "katere delujejo za strmo-
glavljenje vlade Združenih dr-
žav". Dalje priporoča sistem "se-
lektivne imigracije" za bodoče
naseljvanje, to je izbiranje pri-
seljencev po ameriških potre-
bah.

Zbornica noče siliti na skrajšanje delovnika

Erie, Pa. — Tukašnja trgo-
vska zbornica je naznanila, da se
bo borila proti skrajšanju de-
lovnika na 44 ur na teden za žen-
ske in otroke, proti modifikaciji
odškodninskega zakona in po-
bišla bo predlogo, ki predvideva
davek na zapuščine.

Avstrijski fašisti zaigrajo teatre

Dunaj, 6. jan. — Heimwehrov-
ci ali fašisti so večeraj hoteli za-
gati kino, v katerem predvajajo
ameriški film "Né novega na za-
padni fronti". Ogenj je bil poga-
nen predno je naredil večjo ško-
do. Štiri fašiste so zaprli.

Samomer brezposelnega delavca

New Orleans, La. — Lyman
Summers, brezposelni bakrorez,
si je končal življenje s strupom,
ker je pred tremi meseci izgubil
delo in ni imel denarja, da bi o-
ženil svojo izvoljenico, s katero
je bil zaročen delj časa.

MAGNATI ZAVR- GLI SUGESTIJO RUDARJEV

Izjavili so, da bi skrajšanje de-
lovnih ur ruiniralo premogov-
niško industrijo v Illinoisu

Chicago. — (FP) — Premo-
govniški baroni so zavrgli su-
gestijo glede skrajšanja delov-
nika, da se tako deloma odpravi
akutna brezposelnost med illi-
noiskimi rudarji.

Illinoiska asociacija premo-
govniških operatorjev, ki šteje
med svoje člane lastnike največ-
jih premogovnikov, je celo od-
klonila vsako razpravo o suges-
tiji z zastopniki rudarjev.

Joseph D. Zook, predsednik aso-
ciacije, je izjavil napram časopisnim poročevalcem, da je
vsko skrajšanje delovnih ur v
ekonomskem osiru nespravno in
bi poslabšalo položaj. Zaeno je
Zook izrazil to priliko za napad
na unijsko mezdno lestvico.

"Unijaka mezdna lestvica je
v Illinoisu višja kot v katerem
drugem premogovnem distriktu
v Ameriki," je dejal Zook. Ope-
ratorji store kolikor je v nji-
hovi moči, da se delo razdeli med
čimveč rudarjev, da so tako
omili brezposelnost. Premog iz
drugih distriktov, kjer rudarji
prejemajo 75c manj na dan in
morajo delati daljše ure, se po-
plavlja naše trgo.

"Ako bo premogovna indus-
trija v Illinoisu prisiljena na
svižanje produktivnosti stroškov,
tedaj ne bo smogla premoga. Ta-
ka situacija ne bi pomagala no-
bensinu, brezposelnost bi se po-
večala in katastrofa bi bila ne-
izogibna.

Harry Fishwick, predsednik
dvanaestega rudarskega distrik-
ta, je sploiral na magnate, da
se skliče konferenca. V apelu
ni predložil zahteve za skrajša-
nje delovnih ur, temveč je izre-
kel samo sugestijo, da bi taka
akcija vrnila mnogo rudarjev in
njihovih družin pred pomanj-
kanjem in priporočil sklicanje
zborovanja zastopnikov rudar-
jev a premogovniški operatorji.

Amerika se ne bo vmeša- vala v položaj v Panami

Državni tajnik Stimson izjavil,
da je intervencija nepotrebna

Washington, D. C. — (FP) —
Ko je dospela vest iz Paname, da
je vojaška junta, katero je vodil
Domingo Diaz, stromaglavila vla-
do, ki ji je načeloval predsednik
Florentio Harmodio Arosemena,
je ameriški državni tajnik Stim-
son izjavil časopisnim poročeval-
cem, da ne bo nobene intervenci-
je s strani Združenih držav, raz-
ven v slučaju, da se situacija po-
ostri.

Republika Panama ima pogod-
bo z Združenimi državami, ki je
bila napravljena l. 1906, katere
dovoljuje Ameriki intervencijo v
svrhu upostavitve miru v mestih
Colon in Panama v slučaju, da
panamska vlada ne more sama
vzdržati reda.

Panama ni članica zveze držav
Centralne Amerike, ki so podpi-
sane pogodbe, ki jih obvezuje, da
odklonijo priznanje vladi, ki pri-
de na krmilo s pomočjo nasilja in
revolucije.

Indijski mudimani izgubili vodi- telja

London, 6. jan. — Mohamed
Ali, vodja indijskih muslimanov
in njihov glavni zastopnik na in-
dijški konferenci v Londonu, je
večeraj naglo umrl za srčno hibo.

Mohamedanci v Indiji so z njim
izgubili svojega najplivnejšega
voditelja. Ali je nekoč sovražil
Anglee, zadnja leta se je pa po-
bratil z njimi in nasprotoval je
Gandiju.

DRUŠTVENE VESTI

Chicago, Ill.—Podpisani naznanjamo vsem članom društva št. 39, ki so se na nedeljski letni seji, da sem prejel tajniške posle za leto 1931. V vseh zadevah, ki spadajo na moje področje, se obračajte na spodaj navedeni naslov. Prosim članstvo, da mi gre v vseh oziroma na posebno, če kar se tiče plačevanja assessmenta. Vsek naj gleda na to, da bo imel plačnega do 25. v mesecu, kar v nasprotju s pravili SNPJ, Upokojenec razmere današnje delavske depresije, je gl. upr. odbor pripravljen pomagati članom, ki so v resničnih stiskah radi plačevanja assessmenta, potreba pa je, da oni, ki je v potrebi, pride na društveno sejo in pove kako in kaj, kakor pa bo društvo izpolnilo tozadnje prošnje na gl. urad. In tega je torej dosti jasno razvidno, da se ni zanašati na tajnika, da "bo že on zalotil," pač pa treba priti na društveno sejo. Naj še omenim, da assessment na domu bom pobiral vsako tretjo soboto v mesecu, tako tudi tretjo nedeljo popoldan in pa 24. in 25. od 6. 8. zvečer. Priporočam, da se udeležite rednih sej in tam poravnate prispevke, sicer je pa tudi priporočljivo, da se poslužite pošte. Ne pozabite pa, da tajnik mora imeti po pravilih SNPJ assessment v rokah do 25. v mesecu do 8. zvečer. Upajoč, da članstvo ta priporočila upošteva, vas vabim na obisk redne seje, kar se bo vršila v nedeljo, dne 18. t. m. v navadnih društvenih prostorih. Začetek ob 9. popoldne. Seja bo zelo važnega pomena, torej naj nikdo, komur kolikšna razmera dopušča, ne izostane.

John Potokar, tajnik (1800 S. Hamilton ave. Telefon Rockwell 0674).

So. Chicago, Ill.—Na letni seji društva št. 3 dne 8. dec. je navzoče članstvo v veliko večino sklenilo, da se odsedaj naprej vrše društvene seje v Hrvatskem domu na 9222 Commercial ave. vsaki drugi ponedeljek v mesecu ob 7. zvečer. Prva se bo vršila dne 12. jan. v veliki dvorani. Pozivajo se vsi člani in članice, kajti ta seja bo bolj interesantna kot običajno, ker bodo upešani novi člani in članice, ki smo jih dobili za časa specialne kampanje prigradom 25. letnice. Po seji bo domača zabava, ki jo je aranziral upravni odbor, br. Kočvar na nas bo s svojo "skvabakso" malo posabhal. Tudi smo informirani, da pride ta večer k nam več obiskovalcev in nekaj gl. odbornikov. Poleg tega pa imamo na tej seji redni nedeljske zadnje seje. Na dnevnem redu bo pritožba br. Jenko radi odklonjene podpore. Vse prizadete stranke se poziva na sejo, v prvi vrsti pa bolnišnice obiskovalce. Seja prične točno ob 7. zvečer, assessment pa se prične pobirati ob 6.30. Člani, ki nameravajo posetiti zabavo federacije SNPJ v korist brezposelnih dne 10. jan., naj se sglasijo pri meni, da jim dam vstopnico. Zabava se vrši v SNPJ dvorani. Joe Vaeich, tajnik.

Purglove, W. Va.—Članstvu društva št. 588: Odborniki za l. 1931 so sledeči: Predsednik Lovrenc Selak, podpreds. Geo. Rubčić, tajnica: Rose Drasenovich (Box 7, Jere, W. Va.), blaginjak John Penko, zapisnikar Nick Mikez. Nadzorni odbor: preds. John Tekovich, Steve Koravcevic, John Smardela. Bol. odbor: preds. Fr. Pellon. Za ta mesec je še stari zdravnik Geo. W. Filp. Seje 1. ned. v mesecu ob 10. dop. v železnikarjevi dvorani. Članstvo se ujedno prosi, da bi se malo bolj zanimalo za društvene zaključke, ki so v korist našim članom in članicam. Kritike in pritožbe, ako se neustemeljene, naj izostanejo, ker so kvarljive. Udeležujo se seji, vsaj vsake tri mesece enkrat. Tako govore pravila. Kdor se ne bo po tem ravnil, bo moral plačati 25c. Tako se glas društveni zaključek. Pilečju redni in izredni assessment, to je pred 25. v mesecu. Tajnika ne more na druge plačevati. Vsek naj to upošteva. Želim mnogo napredka v letu 1931!—Rose Drasenovich, tajnica.

St. Louis, Mo.—Naznanjam cenjenemu članstvu društva št. 107, da naše društvo priredi svojo prigradno veselico v soboto, dne 10. januarja v Slovenskem domu, 3331 S. 7th Bl., začetek ob 7. zvečer. Opozorjam vas, da bo prvič nastopil naš sobrat M. Spek ml. s svojo godbo, ki bo svirala za stare in mlade. Čisti dobitek gre v društveno blaginjo, s tem denarjem bomo se naprej skušali zalagati assessmenta, ki so v potrebi. Pomislimo, da imamo v svoji aredi članstvo, ki so pri jednosti že 20 let, pa jim radi alahih časov preti suspensija. Naša dolžnost je, da pomagamo drug drugemu v sili in potrebi. Da se bodo stroški zmanjšali, apeliramo na vse člani in članice, da vsak po svoji moči kaj daruje (imena darovalcev bodo zapisana v veselilni knjigi). Prosim tudi vse tiste, ki so potrebni, naj ne ostanejo doma. Kajti zanjo imamo preskrbljeno delo, brez stroškov.—F. Zvanut, predsednik.

Cleveland, O.—Članstvu društva št. 142: Odbor ostane isti kot l. 1930: Preds. J. Frumek, preds. Louis Mrmoja, taj. August Svetek, blag. Podpisani se zahvaljujem za ponovno izvolitev in zaupnico, ki ste mi jo izkazali. Pazi bom, da bom vsake delal v korist društva in jednote. Obratno pa pričakujem, da boste tudi vi člani in članice vršili svoje dolžnosti točno, plačevali assessmenta, ne in se udeleževali sej.—Špet smo izgubili dobrega člana, Johna Cepelnika. Bil je splošno priljubljen in

poznani v Collinwoodu. Smrt ga je zadela v avtni koliziji na St. Clairju in 45. cesti. Bil je na mestu mrtve. Zapuška dva popola brata. Pokojnemu sobratu bodi lahka ameriška gruda.—Louis Mrmoja, tajnik.

Gross, Kans.—Is urada društva št. 206 se naznanja, da sem podpisani prevzel za tekoče leto tajniški urad. Upam, da mi bode šli na roko vsi člani in članice v vseh zadevah tajnikovanja. Prosim in opozorjam vse, da pravočasno plačajo svoj assessment. Kdor je resnično v stiskah, da ne more plačati, naj pride osebo na sejo, da se zadevo reši. Apelliramo na oddelčne člani, ki po pošti pošiljajo assessment, da ga vsek pošljejo par dni pred 25. v mesecu, da ga bom imel na rokah do 25. v mesecu vsakega popoldne. Naj se nikdo ne zanaša, da bom jaz sanj plačal ali zalotil, kajti večkrat mi trda prede za lastni assessment. Prosim tudi, da vsak preskrbi drobšč, saj vsak ve koliko ima plačati. Lažje je preskrbeti drobšč vsekemu zase, kakor pa enemu za vse. Udeležujte se redno seji vsako 3. nedeljo v mesecu ob pol 10. dop. v kolektivnih prostorih. Pokažimo, da smo res bratje in sestre med seboj. Kooperacija je potrebna za prosperit društva, posebno se v teh slabih časih splošne miseri. Zavedajmo se, da v slogi je moč. Louis Vene, tajnik (Box 94).

S. Brownsville, Pa.—Stem naznanjam članstvu društva št. 306, da je bil na letni seji izbran za novega tajnika za leto 1931 brat Martin Perovich. V vsem slučaju se torej obrnite na njega, in sem siguren, da vam bo po svoji najboljši moči vedno postregel v vseh društvenih zadevah. Prosim vas, udeležujte se društvenih sej bolj redno v novem letu kakor ste se prej. Plačate assessment do 25. v mesecu, kar dobro veste, da iz društvene blaginje se ne salaga za nobenega. Pohvalite se boljše za svoje društvo in ne delajte prepirov in lažljivih napadov na posamezne člane, kakor se je to zgodilo že pri društvu. Priprilimo in pridobimo v nako dino SNPJ vsaj po enega člana vsak v tem letu in bodimo sigurni, da nam bo v napredek in celumu društvu. Ob tej priliki vsem želim srečno in veselo novo leto. Vas lepo pozdravljam.—Matthew J. Kafes.

So. Brownsville, Pa.—Članstvu društva št. 306: Na letni seji je bil izvoljen novi tajnik br. Martin Perovich, na katerega se v tekočem letu obračate v vseh zadevah tajnikovanja. Siguren sem, da vam bo po svoji moči vedno postregel v vseh društvenih zadevah vedno postregel. Udeležujte se seji bolj redno kot prej in plačate assessment do 25. v mesecu, kar dobro veste, da iz društvene blaginje se ne salaga za nobenega. Pohvalite se boljše za svoje društvo in ne delajte prepirov in lažljivih napadov na posamezne člane, kakor se je to zgodilo že pri društvu. Priprilimo in pridobimo v nako dino SNPJ vsaj po enega člana vsak v tem letu in bodimo sigurni, da nam bo v napredek in celumu društvu. Ob tej priliki vsem želim srečno in veselo novo leto. Vas lepo pozdravljam.—Matthew J. Kafes.

Collinwood, O.—Društvo št. 53 je na decembrski seji izvolilo sledeče odbornike: preds. John Gorjanc, podpreds. Joseph Francoskin, tajnik Fr. Hayny (1272 E. 140), blag. Frances Bolitk, zapis. Frank Barbid. Nad. odbor: Joško Penko, Albina Prime in Frank Jereb, Louis Dugar, bol. nadzornik Frank Fende, zastavonoša. Na božični prirediti našega društva je bila dobra udeležba. Igra "Trile piški" je dobro uspela. (Vseled bolniški je "Tirolski trio" izostal). Nastopil je Martin Resnik in nam je imenitno zagrnil na plano-akordion in sestre Česnikove so krasno zapele par ljub-

kih pesmi. (M. Resnik je član "Venečian Trio" skupine in igra v več mestih). Hvala vsem, tako tudi G. Mandelnu za darila. V. Coffu za prireditelj igre ter obsojcu V. Jantič, E. Coffu, A. Dolinar, H. Prince in J. Gorjanc. Hvala tudi Franku Jelarčiču in vsem ostalim, ki so pripomogli k uspehu, tako tudi posetnikom, ki so napolnili dvorano.—Predsednik.

South Fork, Pa.—Dne 7. dec. je za srčno boleznijo preminul Martin Relek, član društva št. 346 SNPJ, v 64. letu starosti in doma za Metlike v Belikrajnd. BH je pionir te nasebne; sem je prišel pred 30 leti. Zapuška soprogo in 12 otrok. Spadal je tudi k angliškemu društvu Loom. Pogreb se je vršil dne 10. dec. Društvo št. 346 mu je položilo lep venec v zadnji podstev; članstvo se je udeležilo pogreba v velikem številu. Špet en dokaz, kakšne vrednosti je za naše ljudi, da so člani SNPJ. Kdor se ni njen član, naj takoj pristopi. Pokojni Martin je imel veliko družino in vsi so člani jednote, razen enega. Pokojnemu bodi ohranjen blag spomin, prisadeti družini pa naše globoko sožalje.—Jacob Rapert.

Lyons, Ill.—Članstvu društva št. 270: Društvo št. 228 HBZ je na letni seji sklenilo, da priredi skupni piknik z našim društvom, ako sledejo odobri ta predlog na prihodnji seji dne 11. januarja. Kot član obeh društev priporočam, da društvo št. 270 odobri ta sklep, in razloga, kar nas je precej članov obeh društev. Z gospodarskega stališča je ta ideja zelo dobra, ker bodo le enkratni stroški, namesto dveh, ki bi nastali, če bi vsako društvo priredilo piknik zase. Delajmo za skupni piknik. Frank Vidmar.

Trasnik, Mich.—Članstvu društva št. 367: Podpisani sem za tekoče leto prevzel tajništvo. Opozorjam vas, da gredo in pravočasno plačujete assessment, ker jaz nimam denarja, da bi skaklad, društvena blaginja pa je pravna. Imeli smo precej stroškov za dvorano. Na decembrski seji so računali pokazali, da dolgujemo \$900. Ako je kateri član v stiski, naj se obrne na društvo in mu bo pomagal, ako se bo videlo, da je pomoč v resnici potrebna.—Max Knaus, tajnik.

Burlington, N. D.—Iskreno se zahvaljujem gl. odboru SNPJ za pomoč s šestmesečnim assessmentom. Hvala tudi društvu št. 50 v Clintonu, Ind., za odobritev moje prošnje v moji dolgi brezposelnosti. Vsem želim veselo novo leto! Vaš hvaležen sobrat, Louis Hostar.

Henryetta, Okla.—Dne 24. dec. je tukaj v 58. letu starosti preminul Rudolf Pehar, član društva št. 220 v Bryantu, Okla. Bil je član in ustanovitelj društva št. 121 SSPZ (Corona, Kans.). Bil je aktiven član. Doma je bil iz Dou, občina št. 11 pri Slovengradu. Zapuška sina, ki se baje točno nahaja nekeje v Penni. Naše društvo bo pogrebalo pokojnika, ker je bil svet član. Naj počiva v miru. Rudolph Yellen, tajnik.

Cle Elum, Wash.—Odbor društva št. 371 za tekoče leto je sledeči: Frank Repenšek, preds., Anton Chehek, podpreds., Ignac Shilgoj, taj. Mary Zevart, blag., Mary Zevart, zapis. Nadzorni odbor: Louis Oman, Ciril Oblak, Joe Mastnak. Zdravnik je dr. Khel. Seje vsako 1. soboto v mesecu pri L. Omanu.—Mary Zevart, tajnica.

Baggeley, Pa.—Naznanjam članom in članicam društva št. 318 sklep decembrske seje, ki se glas, da vsak član plača 60c in vsaka članica pa 35c v blaginjo društvenega doma. Plača se za mesec januar. Obenem opozorjam in posilvam člano, da se bolj redno udeležujejo mesečnih sej. Tajnik.

Nadzorovanje—neprikljubljen "job"

Frank Zalta, predsednik nadzornega odseka SNPJ

Hočeš, nočeš, priznati je treba, da današnja družba še ni zrela, da bi mogla biti brez nadzornikov, brez kontrole, paznikov in podobnih "avtoritet", ki so sicer mnogim zoprne ali v splošnem vendar potrebne. Imamo npr. državne zavarovalniške departamente, ki nadzorujejo, da posmrtninaki aklaidi ne pridejo pod solventnost — vsaj preveč ne — in na pristisk zakonov — teh hudih nadzornikov — so bile tudi naše podporne organizacije primorane sprejeti druga za drugo plačevanje po starostni lestvici. Nereditko se dogaja, da mnogi ljudi rajše verjame tistim, ki jih v svojem interesu opajajo z obljubami ali s čem še, zato je potrebno, da so njim v protitež nastale razne "nadzorniške ustanove", da so bile sprejete postavke, ki določajo, kako podporne organizacije smejo in kako ne smejo investirati svoje imovine, kolikšni morajo biti assessmenti v posmrtninake aklaide in take stvari. Mnogo naredb je dobrih, mnogo je bilo tudi utihotapljenih v škodo takim organizacijam ali bolje povedano, mnogo dobrih naredb se izrablja v slabe namene.

Tak je uvod, ki se bo nekatere dopadel, drugim pa ne, ampak jaz sem ga napisal po svojem okusu v uverjenju, da je najbolje, če napravim primeren predgovor, predno grem dalje in dalje.

Slovenska narodna podpora jednota je velika organizacija — največja slovenska v Ameriki in druga največja jugoslovanska organizacija na tem kontinentu. Vse, kar je velikega in ima v blaginji milijon dolarjev

in več, je respektirano, in ta čast uliva, umevno, tudi naša organizacija. V nji smo vsi ljudje bratje in sestre, kar se določi v pravih tistih, in vsi imamo enake pravice in dolžnosti kakor je zapisano v ustavi in pravih. Toda, kar je zapisano, je eno, kar pa si kdo tolmači, je drugo. Imamo brate in sestre, posebno nekaj bratov, ki mislijo, da jim je SNPJ dolžna plačati za sto ali dve sto dolarjev assessmenta več tisoč dolarjev bolniške podpore, operacijske podpore ter odškodnine in ker SNPJ ne more biti možna krava — "popolnoma izraženo" — lete nekateri bratje vzlic bolehnim nogam k advokatom in tožijo "dobro mater". Drugi mislijo, da jim je dolžna plačevati maskirane "predavateljske ture": i-meli smo že člane, ki so mislili, da ji bodo prodali svoj ponarejeni "literarni talent", drugi so si predstavljali, da je tudi SNPJ nekaj "sanitary district", kjer je mogoče precej zaslužiti, ne da bi bilo treba kaj delati v povračilo in tako imamo včasih afere, ki imajo navadno pečat "čikaških preprirov".

SNPJ v ameriškem pojmovanju premoženja ni bogata organizacija. Ima nad štiri milijone ali nekaj takega, kar se glasi sicer mnogo med nami, toda je veliko dolžna svojim članom in morala bo salamenako paziti ter srti daleč v bodočnost, da ne spravi zavarovalnin članov ter članic, ki so jednoto gradili, v opanost. Sebičneži ne gledajo v bodočnost, ne v prošlost nego samo, kako bi zase čimveč sedaj pridobili. To je edino njihovo načelo.

SNPJ ima tožbe, izmed katerih ene izgublja. Ima visoke legalne stroške, ki so veliko breme upravnemu skladu. V nekem listu so me vpraševali ljudje, ki pridejo v glavni urad večkrat nego jaz, čemu tolikšni legalni stroški "samo v Kansasu"? In vprašuje me o visokih pravnih izdatkih moj prijatelj ter brat (po pravilih) Frank Vidmar, ki je predsednik tistega lista, v katerem me dragajo v nos, češ, povej, čemu izdajate toliko advokatu, kaj skrivate! Dobro! Samo da prijatelj in brat Vidmar ni logičen. On želi, da skrivamo nekatere račune, npr. tiste, ki zadenejo njegovega prijatelja, toda ven z drugimi! Jaz sem pristal, takozvane publicitete. Kar jaz lahko vem, naj vedo tudi drugi. Na sejah gl. odbora in povsod drugje sem proti cenzuri. Naj se PRIJOČI in POJASNI. Kogar zadene, naj bo ZADET! Jaz, ti, ali on.

V eni prejšnjih obilnatih števil dnevnika "Prosveta" je imel dopis brat in prijatelj Martin Potokar, stara korenina, kakor mu pravijo, ki zna še vedno biti hud kakor je bil, ko je še tolkel a predsedniškim kladivom za SNPJ, in potem, ko je prevzel v upravo njeno takrat še skromno blaginjo. Martin omenja bonde, investicije in take reči na način, s kakršnim se članstvo lahko vzruja, se ga spravlja v bojazen, češ, bogzna, kakoli tisti vrage mečejo naš denar v nevarnost?! Na kratko: nadzorni odbor je za julijko sejo 1930 pripravil seznam vseh tistih bon-dov, od katerih so v tej krizi ti-stočasno obresti zastale. Po-ročilo po sklepu seje ni šlo v za-pisnik, ker je večina amatrala, da bi morda povzročilo med članstvom nepotrebne sumnje. Medtem pa se širijo govorice, da je SNPJ izgubila stotisoče — drugi pravijo, da celo milijon, samo na obrestih. Takih sum-ničen ne bi bilo, če bi bil v jav-nost s poročilom v podrobnostih, da si dajemo še zdaj bolj obir-na kot katerakoli druga sloven-ska podpora organizacija. Do-klar ne bo publicitete kolikor največ mogoče, bodo begali "še-petali" članstvo v eni kot drugi organizaciji, pa ne taki, ki po-magajo v igrah. Npr., pri neki organizaciji so "baje" kupovali bonde bolj v interesu agentov ali agenta kakor pa v njenem in zdaj so v krizi. Pa se čuje šepetanje: "Kar je pri nas, je nič, ampak ko bi vi vedeli, ko-liko so izgubili pri SNPJ, pa bi videli vrage!"

To so kajpada "govorice" ki begajo. Publiciteta je odpomo-ček. Pri nas ne rabimo veliko — toda včas ne že zadosti, ozi-roma demagogi vpiljejo o pre-stopkih, naša poročila pa leže v

arhivu, ki bi pojasnila to ali ono zadevo. Naglašam, da vzlic vsemu naprotnim trditvam ima članstvo SNPJ lahko več upo-gledda v notranje poslovanje svo-je ustanove, kakor pa ga ima članstvo drugih jugoslovanskih podpornih organizacij z more-bitno izjemo Hrvatske Bratske Zajednice.

Moč nadzornega odbora SNPJ ni posebno velika. Ima le pravi-co pregledati in kritizirati, in ima tudi večje moči, če vsi pri-zadeti z njim sodelujejo. Nad-zorni odsek SNPJ nima odloču-ječe besede, kaj naj se kupi in kaj se ne kupi, kaj se da in kaj se ne da, pač pa pregleduje raču-ne in lahko reče: To je bilo preveč, to je bilo nepotrebno, toda številke v knjigah ostanejo iste.

Nadzorni odsek ne odločuje o investicijah, ima pa nadzoroval-no pravo, in predno bi prišla imovina v nevarnost, bi bil nad-zorni odsek s sodelovanjem u-pravnih in drugih odbornikov v stanju tako nevarnost prepreči-ti ali jo vsaj zaječiti, namreč če bi imovina v tolikšni meri po sedanjem sistemu investiranja sploh mogla priti v nevarnost. O tem več v enem prihodnjih poglavij.

Obžalujem, da nimam zadosti časa stalno prispevati članke o raznih problemih SNPJ v glasi-lo, naglašam pa kritikom, da ne spadajo v moje področje in da izvršim kot predsednik nadzor-nega odseka precej več kot pa se bi po pravici smatralo za mo-jo dolžnost. Je pa potrebno, da nekdo piše, da nekdo pojasnjuje, da nekdo kritizira stvarno, kon-struktivno in v korist bodočo-sti SNPJ, zato bom storil v tem oziru kolikor mi dopuščajo moje omejene zmognosti.

Pogovorili se bomo o investicijah, o legalnih stroških, o "predavateljskih turah" o proble-mu "Prosvete" in tiskarne in o glavnem uradu.

Predno grem dalje, je potreb-no, da naglasim ter pojasnim par stvari.

Prvič, klic, da naj pojasnim tožbene stroške, je bil naslov-ljen na nepravo addresso. Pa jih bom pojasnil vseeno. Ne ma-ram, da bi krivci ali prijatelji krivcev metali sumničenja na-me.

Drugič, kar se tiče izletnega urada, počakajte zapisnika pri-hodnje polletne seje. Ne poslušajte demagogov. Po sklepih sej gl. odbora se mora izletni urad vzdrževati sam. Do julijake se-je 1930 se je vzdrževal in koli-kor mi je znano, je to pravilo obveljalo tudi v ostalih mesecih. Beganja z "oceanskimi stroški" so torej demagogija, in če niso, boste o tem čuli v poročilu nad-zornega odseka v zapisniku ja-nuarske seje.

Glede investicij vam bomo po-dali jasno sliko, a že zdaj vas zagotavljam, da finančno SN-PJ ni prav v nobeni nevarnosti. Je solventna, narašča v članstvu in v premoženju in ima mladins-ko gibanje, katero ji je naj-boljša garancija za njeno bodo-čnost. Nadzorni odsek s tem ne misli, da ni v upravi ali v orga-nizaciji v splošnem ničesar, kar bi zaslužilo kritiko, niti ne mi-slimo, da ne bi smel nas nihče kritizirati. Koristilo pa bo or-ganizaciji, če bomo grajali ali svetovali in obsojali brez zlo-hotnih namenov, pač pa edino z namero, da odptavimo hibe in izboljšamo, ker je potrebno iz-popolnitve.

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NAZNANILO IN ZAHVALA

S tužnim srcem naznanjam žalostno vest, da je preminul moj ljubljani brat, soproj in oče

MATIJA GREDIŠAR

Doma je bil iz vasi Rakitna št. 66, pošta Borovnica pri Ljubljani in sedaj ob smrti star 54 let. Na Sv. Večer je šel k poštočni maši in potem vračajoč se domov ga je tako neurečno zadela kuga in ga podrla na tla, nakar so ga odpeljali v bolnišnico, kjer je 12 ur po-grebe ob 2. uri popoldne umrl, dne 25. dec. 1930. Pokojni je bil član dveh društev, SNPJ in SSPZ. Pogreb se je vršil iz bratove hiše dne 28. dec. t. l. po katoliškem obredu in bil je previden a Sv. Zakramenti. Najlepše se zahvalimo društvu št. 278 SNPJ in isto tako društvu št. 9 SSPZ za krasno darovano venec. Na-dalje se prav lepo zahvalimo za darovane vence druščinam mr. in mrs. Grušen, mr. in mrs. Bradac, mr. in mrs. Adamček, mr. in mrs. H. Slušar, Johana Kočvar, John Podpečan, Bivaž Napoleon in A. V. Smetter. Nadalje lepa hvala vsem, ki so nas tolažili in vsem, ki ste obiskali pokojnika ob mrtvaškem odru, ter nam po-magali na en ali drugi način, ter dali automobile in vsem, ki ste se udeležili pogreba. Tebi dragi soproj in oče pa želimo, počivaj v miru in lahka naj Ti bude ameriška zemlja. Žalujoci ostali: Mari-jana Gredišar, soproga; Louis, John in Martin, sinovi; Kristina in Gabrijela, hčeri, en brat in ena sestra, vsi ti se nahajajo v starem kraju. John Gredišar, brat v Leadville, Colo.

NAZNANILO IN ZAHVALA

Z žalostnim srcem naznanjamo sorodnikom, znancem in pri-jateljem tužno vest, da je preminula po dolgi in mučni bolezni moja soproga in naš ljubljena mati

ANNA PINTAR

Umrja je 18. decembra 1930 ob 9:30 zvečer. Rojena je bila leta 1865 v Delnicah, Gorški Kotar, Hrvatska, zvana prej Marincec (Pe-levrini). V Ameriko je prišla leta 1906 in tukaj zapuška mene žalujotega soproga in dva sina in hčer od prvega soproga Anton Škufca. Pogreb se je vršil po civilnem obredu 21. decembra na Benton, Ill., pokopališču ob veliki udeležbi znancev in prijateljev.

Soproj in ostala družina se na tem mestu najrajšeje zahva-ljujemo vsem, kateri so nam bili v pomoč za časa njene bolezni in ob smrti in pri pogrebu pokojnice. Lepa hvala vsem za podarjene krasne vence in cvetlice. Tebi draga soproga in mati naša pa želimo počivaj v miru in lahka naj Ti bude ameriška zemlja.

Žalujoci ostali: Frank Pintar, soproj; Tony in George Škufca, sinovi; hčerka Katarina, omožena Franč; nevesta Agnes Škufca in otroci ter zet Daniel Franč in otroci. Vsi v Buckner, Ill.

NAZNANILO IN ZAHVALA

Z žalostnim srcem naznanjamo prijateljem in znancem tužno vest, da je po tri mesečni hudi bolezni preminul naš ljubljani sin

JAMES JACKSON

Umri je 18. decembra 1930 za boleznijo (Sarcoma). Pogreb se je vršil 21. decembra t. l. in sicer po obredu S.N.P. Jednote. Rojen je bil v Mullan, Idaho, 9. novembra 1917 in sedaj ob smrti je bil star 13 let. Na tem mestu se prav lepo zahvalimo vsem, ki so nam nudili pomoč za časa njegove bolezni in ob smrti. Lepa hvala vsem, ki so se udeležili pogreba in vsem, ki so darovali vence v zadnji mu pozdrav. Posebna hvala društvama "Mullan" št. 214 SNPJ in društvu "Idaho" JSKJ za krasno venec. Zahvalim se tudi mojim sestram in njih družinam, mrs. M. Mulich iz Kenosha, Wis., in mrs. F. Anžek iz Saginaw, Mich., za krasne cvetlice. Hvala John Oražmu za gijaliv govor ob odprtjem grobu. Še enkrat naj-lepša hvala vsem in za vse. Tebi, dragi sin in brat, pa želimo, počivaj v miru in lahka naj Ti bude domača zemlja. Žalujoci ostali: John in Mary Jackson, starša; Rudy Jackson, 15 let star, in Johny W. Jackson, star 16 let, brata. Vsi v Mullan, Idaho.

NAZNANILO IN ZAHVALA

Z žalostnim srcem naznanjamo tužno vest, da je po dolgi bo-lezni preminula naša ljuba hčerka in sestra

MARY ROŽANC

Umrja je dne 28. decembra 1930 v starosti 17 let. Pogreb se je vršil dne 31. dec. t. l. ob veliki udeležbi spremljevalcev. Tem potom se najrajšeje zahvalimo vsem prijateljem in znancem, ki so jo obiskali za časa njene bolezni in ob mrtvaškem odru. Lepa hvala tudi vsem darovalcem vencev in cvetlic vsem, ki so se udeležili pogreba. Posebno hvala pa njenemu stricu Jos. Intiharju, ki je prišel iz Eveletha, Minn., k pogrebu. Torej še enkrat srčna hvala vsem skupaj in za vse karkoli ste nam dobrega storili in vsem, ki ste nas tolažili ob uri žalosti in nesreče. Tebi draga ljuba hčerka in sestra pa želimo, počivaj v miru in lahka naj Ti bude ameriška zemlja. Žalujoci ostali: John in Jenny Rožanc in družina. Chicago, Ill.

V BLAGI SPOMIN OBLETNICE SMRTI

mojega ljubega soproga in očeta

VALENTIN WM. KROLL

Dne 10. jan. 1931 bodo minulo leto dni od kar je preminul in pustil nas za vedno. Ni dneva se noči, da šel bi nam izpred oči, vedno mislimo na Te. Vsičili smo cvetlice na Tvoj grob in zalivamo jih z našimi solzami. Dragi soproj in naš ata, počivaj v miru v zemlji bladi. Žalujoci ostali: Frances Kroll, soproga; Valentin, sin; Frances, Teresa in Jenny, hčere; vsi v Lowell, Ariz.

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Zanimive beležke iz raznih krajev

Opomin na sejo

Milwaukee, Wis. — Vse delničarje in delničarske organizacije Slovenski dom se vabi na glavno letno sejo, ki se bo vršila v petek 16. januarja ob 8. zvečer v South Side Turn dvorani.

Izvoliti se mora na tej seji sedem novih direktorjev in sklepa o več važnih vprašanjih tiskajočih se napredka in poslovanja za bodoče. Radi velike važnosti te seje je želeli, da se jo vsi delničarji udeležijo.

Obenem se tudi opozarja vse tiste tajnike in tajnice društev, ki so delničarji pri organizaciji in še do sedaj niso odposlali organizaciji imen zastopnikov za letno sejo, da to nemudoma storijo. — Za Slovenski dom,

J. Matoh, tajnik.

Klubove aktivnosti

Cleveland, Ohio. — Gotovo bo čitatelje zanimalo kako je z delavsko aktivnostjo pri klubu št. 27 JSZ, odkar se je pričel "kulturni" boj za uničenje socialističnega pevskega zbora "Zarje" in kluba kot takega. Konstatiram naj to: da načelni boj je tudi med delavstvom potreben, pač pa se mora voditi v mejah principa in dostojnosti. Taka taktika, kakršno so naši nasprotniki zavzeli, pa preveč vse meje dostojnosti. Zvijanje, laž in končno sodnijsko postopanje, da rešuje slovensko kulturno vprašanje in s tem zapravlja delavski krvavo priložni denar, se ne da opravičiti. Ker je bilo o tem že mnogo črnih porabljenega, se bom jaz omejil na delavsko aktivnost pri klubu št. 27. Kot organizator kluba, me veče dolžnost, da se zahvalim vsem, kateri stojijo na naši strani ter nas podpirajo moralno in gnetno v tem našem in vašem principijelnem boju. Prepričani bodite, da ne bo pozabljen.

Po 6. rednem zboru JSZ, kateri se je vršil 1. junija l. l. v Detroitu in z začetkom odprtega naskoka od strani nasprotnikov, se je naš klub pomnožil za preko 50 članov. Steje sedaj nad sto članov, kar mislim da je ali da bo v kratkem največji v JSZ. Meseca septembra l. l. ko se je nahajal tu s. Pogorelec, smo z njegovo pomočjo organizirali ženski odsek s 17 članicami. Danes šteje omenjeni odsek okoli 40 članic. Da je ženski odsek aktiven, nam priča to, ker so kmalu po ustanovitvi povabile Ano P. Krasno, da predava. Uspeh je bil neoporekovan lep. Ker pa je naša socialistična dolžnost, da pridobimo tudi mladino za naše gibanje, smo sklicali sestanek turojene mladine za nedeljo, 28. dec., in zopet s sodelovanjem s. Krasne. Rezultat je: nov angleški odsek v JSZ. Pristopilo je takoj 21 članov in članic. Razume se, da bo članstvo vseh odsekov delovalo na to, da se število članov na vsaki seji pomnoži.

Na seji 21. dec., katere je bila zelo dobro obiskana, je prišla na razpravo tudi točka, kako razširiti naše glasilo Proletar. Razprava je bila zelo živahna in končno so se sogodili obvezati, da bo vsak posamezen soderž dobil vsaj enega naročnika v teku treh mesecev. Izvolili se je odbor, katerega naloga je: pospešiti agitacijo. V odboru so: Lazar, Branisel in Siskovich. Soderugi, na delo!

Na apel naših simpatičarjev, da klub organizira večerno angleško šolo, v kateri bo učitelj tolmачil nerazumljive besede v slovenski, se je sklenilo, da se šola prične in klub da brezplačno svoje prostore dvakrat na teden. Soderug Siskovich kot učitelj je pripravil brezplačno poučevati. Edino kar je treba, da se prikladi dvajset učencev-učenk. Katerega veselijo učenci se angleškega jezika, naj se nemudoma prijavijo v klubovnih prostorih. Če bo zadosti prijavljenih, se bo pričelo s poukom v torek večer 13. januarja.

Po vsej clevelandski naselbini in okolici je dobro poznan naš so-

drug Eppich, kateri se je pred kratkim vrnil iz stare domovine v obiska, kjer se je nahajal 4 mesece. Ker ga poznamo, da ne hodi z zaprtimi očmi po svetu, se je spetiralo nanj, ako bi hotel predavati o svojih utisih, ki jih je dobil v starem kraju po osemnajstletni odsotnosti. On je drage volje sprejel. Predavanje sod. Eppicha se vrši v nedeljo, 18. januarja, v klubovnih prostorih. Pričetek točno ob 2:30 popoldne. Vstop vsakemu dovoljen. Pridite vsi! — Louis Zorko.

Tragična smrt rojaka

Bryant, Oida. — Z delom gre slebo; delamo le po dva dni na teden. Vreme je lepo, nič anega. — Dne 24. dec. je naše društvo št. 220 SNPJ priredilo malo veselico pri br. predsedniku, ki je štiri milje od tukaj. Zbrali smo se vsi stari in mladi ter se lepo zabavali. Kar nenkrat smo pa opazili, da ni med nami br. Rudolfa Peharja. Čudno se nam je zdelo, da ga ni toliko časa. Mrs. Mary Tratnik je nato opazila blizu doma sled krvi. Kmalu nato smo pa dobili obvestilo da je Rudolf Pehar v bolnico.

Naš predsednik se je takoj podal v bolnico, da vidi kaj je. Nudil se mu je strašen prizor. Pehar je ležal z razbito glavo, da so možgani viseli iz nje in eno oko je imel izbito ter vse zobe. Na vprašanje, kaj se je zgodilo, ni mogel odgovoriti, pač pa je odikmal, da ga ni povozil avto. Kmalu zatem je izdihnil.

Kako se je nesreča zgodila, ni mogoče dognati. Pokojnik ni imel nobenega znaka nasilja na životu, le glava je bila razbita. Očividno ga je nekdo udaril s težkim predmetom po glavi ter ga vleklo po cesti, da se izbrise sled. Nekdo je nerednega rojaka pobral ter ga odpeljal v bolnico. Pogreb se je vršil dne 26. dec. civilno. Udeležili smo se vsi člani in članice ter mu izkazali zadnje čast.

Pokojni Rudolf Pehar je bil mirnega značaja in star 58 let. Tukaj zapuščala veliko prijateljev in znancev, nekeje v Pennsylvaniji pa zapuščala sina Rudolfa. Ker nihče tu ne ve za njegovo naslov, se tem potom uljudno prosi čitatelje, da ga obvestijo, ako ga kdo pozna, da se zgloši. Pokojni Pehar je bil doma nekje na Stajerskem. Član je bil društva št. 220 SNPJ. Vsi okoliški rojaki ga bomo pogrešali in ohranili nanj trajen spomin.

Frank Markelc, (Box 344.)

Iz Kansasa

Arma, Kans. — Vsi sedanjci se depresije je v splošnem prizadet ves "business", kako tudi razne delavske institucije. Izvzet je menda le pogrebniški posel, kajti samomorov in smrtnih slučajev vseh boleznih je sedaj več kot v normalnih časih, ker ljudje si dostikrat ne morejo privoščiti najpotrebnejšega.

Naš slovenski zadružni pogrebni zavod v Frontenacu (The Peoples' Undertaking Co.) je v preteklem letu dosegel lep uspeh. Postavil se je na trdno finančno podlago, da stoji sedaj trdnješe, kot kdaj poprej. Pridobil si je zaupanje pri Slovencih in drugorodecih. Dokaz je, ker smo imeli v preteklem letu več pogrebov v oskrbi kot kdaj poprej. Danes šteje nad 200 članov ali delničarjev, in med temi so razna naša društva, kanadska feder. društev SNPJ in tudi drugi napredni delavci.

Podjetje je bilo ustanovljeno v splošno dobrobit, ne v korist posameznika. Kot vsaka dobra stvar, tako je tudi naš zavod takoj v začetku naletel na ljute nasprotnike, toda premagali smo vse zapreke in zavod se je uveljavil in postavil na trdno podlago. Ambulanca je članom prosto na razpolago.

Letna seja se vrši 11. januarja, to je drugo nedeljo tega meseca ob 2. popoldne v Frontenacu. Na dnevnem redu bo finančno, kakor tudi splošno poro-

čilo za preteklo leto, volitev odbora za prihodnje leto, vprašanje nastavitve stalnega embelmerja, ki naj bi vsaj za silo razumel slovenski jezik. Razmotrivalo se bo razne druge važne stvari. Na seji je tudi prostor za razne kritike in ne drugod.

Člani, ne pozabite priti na to sejo. — A. S.

Moja izjava

So. Chicago, Ill. — V Prosveti od dne 31. dec. l. l. je v listnici uredništva omenjeno, da je dopis priobčen 18. dec. l. l. v Prosveti poslal tajnik društva št. 8, kar pa ne odgovarja resnici.

Izjavljam, da jaz NISEM poslal niti podpisal dotičnega dopisa, niti mi ni znano kdo se je poslužil mojega imena. Moja navada ni, da bi pisal dopise brez podpisa, ker take dopise tudi nikdar ne odobravam. Ako se piše resnica, naj se nikdo ne boji podpisati svoje ime. Vsa tega obsojam uporabljanje tujega imena in s tem zanašati preprič in neslogo v društvo.

Jos. Vucich, tajnik.

(Opomba ured.:—Dotični dopis je poslal br. Anton Mutz, član društva št. 8. Pomota je bila v tem, da sta bili zamenjani imeni.)

Odgovor A. Okolishu

Barberton, Ohio. — Čakal sem in čakal že od 12. marca 1930, da bi kdo odgovoril na dopis g. A. Okolishu o resoluciji SNPJ v št. 11 "Nova Doba". Ker se ni nihče, se mu je zdelo potrebno, da še enkrat premelje eno in isto stvar.

V prvem spisu priznava, da potrebujemo federacijo. Federacijo za pobijanje netolerance, strupenega strankarstva in fanatizma. Prav rad bi vedel, kje da imajo nekateri ljudje oči in ušesa.

Pred 14 leti (ko sem bil tu v Barbertonu) je obhajalo društvo Triglav št. 48 SNPJ 10-letnico. Proslave so se udeležili, razen enega, vsa slovenska društva iz naše naselbine korporativno. Takrat smo bili še vsi prijatelji in smo šli eden do drugega. Naše geslo je bilo: vsi za enega, eden za vse. Videli si katoličana na socialistični prireditvi in obratno. Bili smo vsi prijatelji in le malo je bilo takih, da niso od časa do časa zašli v cerkev. Za nikogar ne vem, da bi bil tisti čas civilno poročen, ne pokopan. Novorojenčki so bili tudi vsi krščeni. Konec sem odšel k vojakom. Ko sem se po sedmih letih vrnil v to naselbino, sem pa opazil veliko izpremembo. Slovenci so že imeli svojo cerkveno in svojo dušnega pastirja, ki je prav pridno cepil zagriznost in strankarstvo med prej v prijateljsko živelo Slovence. Ne brez uspeha! Do danes imamo že več civilnih porok in pogrebov, pa tudi precejšnje število otrok živi brez krsta. Najbolj pomembno je pa to, da se njihovo število od dne do dne veča. Kolikor se pa tolerance tle, naj gre dopisnik "Nove Dobe" najprej tukašnje- ga slovenskega župnika poučiti. Nisem namreč še slišal, da bi kak socialist, pa magari pijan, tako grdo zmerjal katoličane kot so bili osterjani člani SNPJ po tukašnjem slovenskem fajmoštvu v cerkvi pred velikim oltarjem.

Dopisnik pravi, na koncu, da bi se jih morda smatralo za strahopetne, če se ne bi nihče oglasil. Moje mnenje je, da po vsem drugačno. Vas se lahko smatra za strahopetne, ker se niste odzvali prvemu vabilu s brata Vincent Calkarja, predsednika SNPJ. Saj bi se menda vendar dobilo med glavnimi odborniki JSKJ enega, ki bi bil toliko odprte glave, da bi mogel zastopati svojo organizacijo na seji federacije. Če bi bila ta federacija nasprotna ustanovi in pravilom JSKJ, bi se ta zastopnik lahko prvi dan posloval in storil bi bilo konec. Če je pa glavni odbor JSKJ prepričan, da njihova pravila nasprotujejo prireditvi v tako federacijo, bi bilo pa bolj pravilno in tolerantno, da ste predsedniku SNPJ Vincent Calkarju uradnim potom odgovorili na njegovo prvo pismo, mesto, da diplomatičnim

potom blatite SNPJ in njeno članstvo.

Kar se pa tiče spisa v št. 52 "Nove Dobe", bo pa hote ali ne hote moral vsak priznati, da diši po strankarstvu, akoravno je nepristranski. Ena in ista točka pravil SNPJ se nam meče naprej že vrsto let. Pisec v "Novi Dobi" se menda še sedaj boji združenja, a ne, da bi se bal za tajniško šaržo in pa za prostor pri ta velikem koritu. — Joseph Hitt, predsednik društva št. 48. SNPJ.

Federacije SNPJ

Delovanje čikaške federacije SNPJ

Veselica v prid brezposelnim
Chicago. — Za leto 1931 so se dodaj članili v federacijo sledeča društva: št. 1, 8, 102, 559 in 610.

Božična prireditve federacije dne 21. dec. je bila vsestransko uspešna. Iskrena hvala vsem, ki so sodelovali pri programu ali drugace.

V sklad za podporo brezposelnim je dozdaj nabrano \$132.75, živeža pa je bilo dozdaj razposlanega prizadetim v vrednosti \$158. Prihodnja delitev ali razpošiljanje se bo izvedlo v kratkem po veselici, katero priredi federacija v vrhu pridobitve nadaljnjih sredstev v soboto 10. januarja.

Klub št. 1. JSZ je prispeval \$10 v sklad za brezposelne.

Osebe zaposlene pri jednoti je zbralo vsoto \$49, na Silvestrovi zabavi kluba št. 1 JSZ pa je bilo nabranih \$13.75.

Federacija je pričela zbirati tudi obroke, katero se bo razdelilo med brezposelne. Največ vprašan je za obroke za šolske otroke. Kdor zamore pogrešiti kaj obroke, naj naznani ime in naslov, da pride kdo iskati, ali pa naj dostavi v jednotino dvorano, kjer jo za federacijo sprejema oskrbnik brat Anton Trojar, ali pa na dom tajnika.

OBCINSTVO SE VABI NA OBIEN POSET VESELICE V SOBOTO, DNE 10. JANUARJA V JEDNOTINI DVORANI, LAWDALE IN W. 27. CESTA.

B. Novak, tajnik.

Illinoiska federacija

Gillespie, Ill. — SNPJ jamči članom osebno svobodo. Krajevna društva in federacije smejo sprejeti še svoja lokalna pravila, ki pa morajo soglašati s pravili SNPJ. Tukašnja okrajna ustanova se imenuje federacija združenih društev SNPJ centralnega Illinoisa.

Namen in sredstva te federacije so:

1. Združene posameznih društev SNPJ v to federacijo. Razširjenje idej SNPJ, pridobivanje novih članov pomagati mladini ustanovljati nova angleška poslojuča društva.

2. Varovati SNPJ v vseh slučajih pred napadali in izkoriščevalci. Politika naj izostane zunaj jednote.

3. Vpeljati posebni sistem in kontrolo nad bolniki, simulant, kakor tudi boljše nadzorstvo novih aplikantov.

4. Bolj natančno nadzorovanje izrednih podpor kot razvidno iz seje glavnega upravnega odbora z dne 12. decembra 1930). Federacija bo boljše nadzorovala posamezna društva v njenem delokrogu, ker razmere, v katerih se članstvo nahaja sedaj, so bolj poznane federaciji kakor pa gl. odboru.

5. Delo naše federacije bo za nujno potrebne, pohabljen, o nemogoče in brezposelne člane.

6. Za tožbe, katerih društva ne morajo rešiti, naj bi bila Federacija 2. instanca, konvencija in referendum pa tretja in zadnja.

7. Namen naše federacije je tudi: Ako se pridruži 20 društev k eni Federaciji, bi 20 društev poslalo 3 delegate; trije delegati bodo zastopali eno federacijo. Število delegatov bi se skrcilo na 65. Manjšim društvom bi se dalo zadostanje in enakopravnost. Konvenciji stroški bi bili skrajšani do 40 tisoč. Rezultat in uspeh konvencije bo mnogo boljši in konvencija krajša.

8. Delegacije, ki bodo poslani na prihodnjo konvencijo, morajo biti nepristranski, brez vmešavanja v politiko, kajti jednota je podpora in ne politična organizacija. Blokaži in druge pripadne slabosti naj izostanejo. Kdor se hoče vmešavati v politiko, naj se vmešava tam, kjer je prostor za to. (Ne na konvencijah, društvenih sejah). Glasilo Prosveta naj pa to preneha, in jednota bo korakala naprej po svoji že začrtani poti.

Vsa društva, ki se mislijo pridružiti k tej federaciji, so naprosena, da avoliijo svoje zastopnike v mesecu januarju in februarju. Prva federacijska seja se bo vršila zadnjo nedeljo v mesecu februarju ob 1. popoldne pri bratu John Rogelnu na North Clinton streetu, Gillespie, Ill. Korespondenco med društvi in federacijo naj se pošilja na John Rogelna. Mnogo dobrih namenov se imamo, ki jih pa prepuščamo zastopnikom krajevnih društev v rešitev.

Za idejo in uresničenje ostajamo:
Za društvo 465 SNPJ Rohn Rogel in Anton Grilnik; za društvo 362 SNPJ Louis Mahkovic; za društvo št. 356 SNPJ George Verick.

Federacija SNPJ za čikaško okrožje

SEZNAM PRIREDB SLOV. ORGANIZACIJ V CHICAGU

10. januarja (sobota): Federacija SNPJ. Veselica za pomoč brezposelnim v dvorani SNPJ, W. 27th Street in So. Lawndale Ave.

25. januarja (nedelja): Klub št. 1. JSZ, dramska predstava v CSPS, 1126 W. 18th st.

7. februarja (sobota): Društvo "Nada" št. 102 SNPJ, maskaradna veselica v dvorani SNPJ, W. 27th st. in Lawndale ave.

14. februarja (sobota): Društvo "Pioneer" št. 559, SNPJ, Valentinova zabava, v dvorani SNPJ, W. 27th st. in S. Lawndale ave.

22. februarja (nedelja): Angleški dramski odsek št. 1. JSZ, angleška igra v SNPJ dvorani, W. 27th st. in Lawndale ave.

22. marca (nedelja): Klub št. 1. JSZ, dramska predstava v CSPS dvorani, 1126 W. 18th street.

26. aprila (nedelja): Pevski zbor "Sava", koncert v dvorani SNPJ, W. 27th st. in S. Lawndale ave.

1. maja: Klub št. 1. JSZ, prvo. majniška proslava v dvorani SNPJ.

Federacija SNPJ izdaja seznam priredb v vrhu, da s tem pripomore društvom v kolikor mogoče, da se ne prireja več priredb na isti dan. Društva in klubi, ki niso člani federacije, zamorejo potem teh seznamov oglašati priredbe proti odplačilu 50c od vsake priredbe.

BLAS NOVAK, tajnik.

NAZNANILO.

Društvenim tajnikom in tajnicam se tem potom naznanja da morajo naznaniti vse spremembe naslovov članov in članic, naslove novih članov, ter imena in naslove odstopnih, izstopnih in izobčenih članov naznaniti upravitelstvu Prosveta, da se lahko točno vredi imenih za pošiljanje lista Prosveta imena in naslove, katere pošlje glavnomu tajniku ostanejo tam v arhivu in jih upravitelstvo ne dobi. Torej je zelo važno, da vselej pošljete na nalašč zate pripravljene listine vse naslove upravitelstvu Prosveta posebej. Pri vsaki spremembi naslova naj se vselej omeni stari in novi naslov. Upravitelstvo uljudno apelira, da društveni tajniki in tajnice to upoštevajo. — Philip Godina, upravitelj.

Ali ste že naročili Prosveto ali Mladinski list svojem prijatelju ali sorodniku v domovino? To je edini list trajne vrednosti, ki ga za mal denar lahko pošljete svojem v domovino.

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Za Slovenski Delavski Dom: JOŠKO PENKO, tajnik.

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Kje se nahaja Nick Zalec, doma iz vasi Oberh št. 32, fara Dragatuš. Rojake prosim, ako kateri ve za njegov naslov, da mi to javijo, ako bo pa on sam čital ta oglas, naj se mi nemudoma javi, poročati mi imam zelo važne stvari iz starega kraja. Anna Držaj, po domače Ogničeva. Moj naslov je: Mrs. George Tomac, R. D. 1, Riley Hill Road, Wheeling, W. Va. — (Adv.)

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NAZNANILO

iz upravitelstva lista Prosveta

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Delavska izobrazba

Potreba izobrazbe med delavci ni nikdar preveč poudarjena. Izobrazba je zadnje upanje delavcev. Ključ je do vsega. Vse drugo je nemogoče, ako ni izobrazbe. Revolucija, demokracija, svoboda — vse to so prazne besede in ostanejo prazne besede toliko časa, dokler niso delavci izobraženi. Neizobraženi delavci ni sposoben za nobeno konstruktivno revolucijo niti za pravo demokracijo in ne za svobodno življenje; sposoben je edino za hlapčevstvo in trdo garanje. Na neizobraženosti delavske mase sloni tiranstvo vladarjev in izkoriščanje delavskih slojev.

To so spoznali zastopniki članstva SNPJ že pred dolgimi leti in zato so postavili v pravila določbo, da naša jednota "podpira svoje člane duševno in jih povzdigne kulturno z zbiranjem prave demokracije zavesti med njimi, jih združuje in izobrazuje na temelju načelne izjave". Načelna izjava izpoveduje svobodno misel. To je misel delavske izobrazbe. Pomočanje resnice življenja v luči svobodne misli in znanstvenih dejstev. To je smer delavske izobrazbe, ki jo je postavila naša jednota za svoje člane.

To je napredna smer, ki vodi naprej v napredek. Dve šoli sta in dve plati izobrazbe: napredna in nazadnjaška. Nazadnjaška šola drži ljudi v stari praznovernosti, starem strahu in stari pokorščini. To je šola izkoriščevalcev, ki hočejo, da ljudje ostanejo neumni, praznoverni in brezmočni; zlasti hočejo, da ostanejo delavci v tovarni, rudniku in na polju zabliti, praznoverni in bojazljivi. Proti tej šoli poneumnevanja in slepe pokorščine se bori napredna šola, ki svetuje delovnemu ljudstvu, naj se seznani z resničnimi življenji, naj se uči razločevati med resnico in lažjo in naj se izvešča samo za svoje odgovornosti, ki ga čakajo v političnem, ekonomskem in kulturnem udejstvovanju.

Glavno sredstvo napredne delavske izobrazbe so listi in knjige. Brez tiaska je moderno življenje nemogoče in nemogoče je tudi napredek. S. N. P. J. bi bila mrtva brez svojega tiaska. Ako bi jednota ne imela takoj od svojega začetka svojega lastnega glasila in kasneje svojega dnevnika, mesečnika za mladino in svoje književne ustanove, bi težko bila danes največja slovenska organizacija te vrste na svetu. Jednota ima v svojih publikacijah ne le dober instrument za svojo propagando in agitacijo, ima tudi dobrega učitelja za svoje članstvo. S svojimi listi in knjigami izvršuje jednota največji del svoje izobraževalne naloge, ki je določena v pravilih.

Zato je dolžnost vsakega zavednega člana, da podpira tiask svoje jednote. Sliherni član, ki želi sam sebi dobro in ima le trohico smisla za izobrazbo, bi moral biti naročnik na dnevnik Prosveta. Da se niso vsi člani naročniki, je vzrok ta, ker se ne zavedajo, kako jim je Prosveta potrebna. Izgovorov je dosti in nekateri momentalno drže — n. pr. denarna kriza — ne pa vedno. Ako član jednote lahko naroči druge liste, ki so vse kaj drugega kot napredni, mu ne pomagajo noben izgovor. Dolžnost članov je, da se uživajo v svoji jednoti in podpirajo najprvo jednotni tiask, potem pa, če morejo, še druge napredne delavske publikacije, ki so naklonjene naši jednoti. Izobrazbe ni nikoli preveč. Vsak list in vsaka knjiga, ki pomaga razširjati izobrazbo med našimi delavci v Ameriki v smislu omenjene točke v pravilih naše jednote, je potrebna in vedno dobrodošla.

Dolžnost naših članov je, da poleg tiaska svoje jednote podpirajo vse one ustanove, ki razširjajo delavsko prosveto ali kulturo na kakršenkoli način. Dobre izobrazbe ni nikoli preveč. Vsaka dobra knjiga, ki v znanstveni ali leposlovni obliki kaže resnično sliko življenja in uči delavca, kakor si lahko izboljša svoje življenje, je dobrodošla, ko pride v roke našega člana. Vsaka knjiga, ki pobija praznovanje, je po načelih naše jednote koristna in radi tega vredna, da ji pomagamo med ljudmi!

Delavci si moramo pomagati sami do izobrazbe. Nihče nam je ne prinese na krožnik. Od naše samolizobrazbe je odvisen nadaljnji napredek naše organizacije. Jednota potrebuje veliko več prosvetnih agitatorjev. Posebno mladih. Prva generacija, ki je zgrajena (Nadaljevanje v zadnji koloni.)

Drama in glasba

Kulturne priredbe naših organizacij

"Stari greh"

(Vesela povest iz vaudevilnega življenja)

Chicago, Ill. — Ste že slišali, da bi kakšno dekletino imelo tri očete? Se ne? Pa se je vendarle zgodilo tako, kar bodo potrdili naši trije junaki v naslednji zgodbi, ki je resnična od začetka pa do konca. Torej poslušajte, oziroma pazno prečitajte naslednjo zgodbo:

Kdaj se je vse to izvršilo, ni tako važno, ker kaj takega se lahko vsak dan pripeti. Bilo je na Dunaju, nekdanji prestolnici avstrijskih cesarjev, kjer so bili vsi važnejši vladni uradi, vojaški uradi in tudi razne industrije so imele svoje zastopstvo. Kjer so uradi, so uradniki, kaj ne. In v takih velikih mestih je dovolj lepih devojč, za katerimi vsi radi poškljijo, pa bodisi kdorkoli.

V ministertvu za zunanje zadeve je bil nastavljen kot referent za Brazilijo mlad "doktor jurist" Zapotokar. Bil je še dokaj lepe zunanosti, posebno njegovi brki, lepo priviti pod nosom, so imponirali vsem lepoticam. Šaj veste, da nekatera dekleta posebno še v starem kraju niso hotela za "fanta" takega, ki je bil pod nosom gol; moral je imeti "male krtačice". In naš Zapotokar tudi ni obrnil oči v stran, kadar bi moral srečati kakšno lepoticco. Posebno so se mu dopadale brhke guvernantke, ker te so bile takorekó "cvet deklet"; vsaj tako je vedno slišal. In vsled tega je vedno pazil, kdaj da dobi kako guvernantko, ne samo lepo, ampak tudi pripravno za "igračo". Ko se je nekega lepega dne izprehajal po Pratu, je naključje hotelo, da se je seznanil z guvernantko, ki je bila v resnici lepa in ni je zastojal i menoval "moja divja ročica". Ime ji je bilo Tončka in doma iz Slovenije, kot on. Skoro ob prvem pogledu se je zaljubil. Toda Tončka je bila nedostopna; še komaj da mu je odgovorila na razna vprašanja, "kako in kaj", itd. Precej truda ga je stalo (in tudi rožnatih pisem je precej poslal) predno je uspel toliko, da se je lahko shajal z njo na spreho diti bodisi v Pratu ali da sta skupaj šla v Schoenbrun ali blizu nje okolico. Po dolgem času je pa zmagal in imela sta sestanke oziroma skupne sprehede vsak ponedeljek zvečer. Res, zaljubila sta se in bila srečna kot mlada poročenca; vsaj Zapotokar se je počutil prav srečnega in ni mu ni kalilo veselja; Tončka ga je imela rada in to je bilo dovolj.

Zapotokar je pa imel poleg drugih znancev tudi dva prijatelja, ki sta bila z njim takore-

koč neločljiva: stotnika Korena in tovarnarja Novaka. Bili so vedno skupaj kot triperesna detelja, ako so le imeli čas.

Brhko Tončko je spoznal tudi Novak; saj veste sami, da se dekleta v starem kraju niso nikaj posebno izogibale vojaški uniformi. Tako se je tudi tukaj zgodilo, da se je Tončka po dolgem moledovanju usmiliła stotnika Novaka in se z njim sprijaznila, končno pa je dovolila, da sta se sprehajala skupno vsako sredo zvečer bodisi po Pratu ali pa sta šla na Ring.

Tovarnar Novak je bil tudi toliko srečen (oziroma zahvaliti se je moral svoji denarnici, ki ni bila nikdar prazna), da se je tudi on seznanil s Tončko. Ni bil čisto tako vitek in galanten, imel pa je toliko več denarja, kar je podirilo pri Tončki vsako opozicijo. Seveda gospod Novak je moral porabiti precej svoje energije, predno je dosegel svoj cilj, da se je lahko shajal z lepo Tončko vsaki petek zvečer in jo včasih peljal tudi v gledališče in še celo v Hofopero, kar se je Tončka zelo dopadalo.

In tako se je zgodilo, da je imela Tončka tri častilce in vsak drugi večer se je shajala z enim: v ponedeljek z doktorjem prava, v sredo s stotnikom in v petek z bogatim tovarnarjem. Samoumevno je, da to ni bilo brez posledic...

Kaj se je pripetilo, bomo lahko videli v naslednjih izdajah tega lista. Najboljše pa je, da sami pridite pogledati to povest, ki bo uprizorjena 25. januarja t. l. v dvorani ČSPS; uprizori jo dramski odsek kluba št. 1 JŽS. Vstopnice so že v predprodaji in so po 75c; dobiti jih pri članih kluba št. 1 in v uradu Proletarica. Nabavite si jih!

Publicistični odbor.

Vesela z različnim programom Chicago. — Vzlic slabim časom, ki sedaj prevladujejo ne samo v Chicagu, ampak po vsej deželi, se vrše razne zabave in veselice podpornih in kulturnih društev. Jugoslovanska prosvetna zadruga "Svoboda" priredi v nedeljo, dne 25. januarja, v dvorani SNPJ na 2657 S. Lawndale ave. veselico z različnim programom. Začetek ob 3. popoldne. Programu sledi ples in prosta zabava.

Uljudno so vabljena vsa društva vseh jugoslovanskih organizacij. Apelliramo na vse Jugoslovane, da se udeležijo te prireditve, na kateri se bomo imeli priliko spoznati kot Jugoslovane, brat z bratom in sestra s sestrom. — Leo Bruce.

Društvene aktivnosti

Za odposmočno akcijo

Chicago, Ill. — Naj mi bo dovoljeno, da potom Prosvete, ki je last vseh članov SNPJ, nekoliko opišem čikaške razmere v kolikor se to tiče članstva SNPJ ter društev, ki spadajo pod njeno okrilje kakor tudi jugoslovanske publike v tem milijonskem mestu.

V Chicagu, kakor povsod drugod, vlada danes splošna delavska depresija. Kdo je temu kriv, naj vsak ugrabi po svoje, moje mnenje je, da je to posledica zadnje svetovne vojne, katero pa je ameriški sistem po svoje zavlačeval in iz tega delal dobičke iz zvođenega kapitala oziroma iz delnic, katere so pokupili posamezniki, bodisi že v tej ali oni industriji. Splošni polom je tako rekoč moral priti, ker drugače pod današnjim sistemom vladanja sploh ne moremo pričakovati. Na žalost pa moram konstatirati, da smo delavci, pa bodisi te ali one stroke, tega ali onega prepričanja, najbolj prizadeti v tej depresiji.

Vprašanje sedaj nastane, zakaj je ravno delavstvo najbolj prizadeto? Jas bi rekel, da zato, ker se vse premalo zanimamo za javno življenje in ker nismo skloni, oziroma tudi zato, ker imamo vse preveč strank in stranic, ki se potegujejo za svoje ideje in cilje in v katerih je nemogoče sodelovati enemu iz tega, drugemu zopet iz drugega vzroka. Izhod iz te brezbratnosti jugoslovans-

kega delavstva bi po mojem mnenju bil to, da se vsi takozvani delavski učitelji in propagatorji delavskih idej enkrat snidejo in naredijo medsebojne kakšne kompromise, da ne bo vsak vlekel v drugo smer, ker končni cilj vseh je le z izobrazbo pomagati delavstvu do boljšega obstoja, katerega pa bomo po mojem skromnem mnenju dosegli le, ako se v prijateljskem tonu učimo iz napak v preteklosti.

Da pa se mi ta dopis preveč ne zavleče, naj zastopuje za danes o tem. Imam še poročati jugoslovanski javnosti v Chicagu, da poradi naporazuma imamo tukaj dve organizaciji čikaških društev SNPJ, katerih obeh cilj je: pomagati brezposelnim delavcem, v prvi vrsti članom SNPJ. Federacija SNPJ, oziroma društva, ki tam pripadajo, delajo na svoje društva v Chicagu in okolici, katere pa ne pripadajo k federaciji pa tudi po svoje delujejo in se trudijo, da pokažejo, da jim je tudi za to, da člani SNPJ, katerih ne pripadajo k društvom vladnih v federaciji, ne bodo s tem, če so v potrebi prizadeti. Odbor teh čikaških društev je na zadnji seji zaključil po dobrih informacijah, da priredi v ta namen koncert s plesom, in sicer v nedeljo, dne 8. februarja, v dvorani SNPJ na 2657 So. Lawndale ave. Vstopnina k temu je 50c za osebo.

Želati bi bilo, da vsak jugoslovanski delavec, posebno pa čla-

ni SNPJ, katerim je sreča mila, da imajo delo in zaslužek, prispevajo nekaj v ta namen, bodisi, da si nabavijo vstopnico k tej prireditvi ali pa da se iste prireditve tudi udeležijo in se medsebojno zabavajo. Čisti prebitek je namenjen vsem onim, ki se bodo priglasili po društvu za podporo. Pričakuje se tudi od jugoslovanskih trgovcev, da po možnosti prispevajo v ta namen. Odbor bo že gledal na to, da bodo dobili priznanje od članstva. Vsa tozadevna darila pošljite na tajnika tega odposmočnega odbora Lowrena Gradiska, 2707 So. Lawndale ave. Vsem onim pa, ki so v stiski in potrebi radi brezposelnosti, naj služijo gornji naslovi, da se obrnete za podporo. Tajnik bo predložil seji vse in odbor bo skrbel vsi vstope po možnosti vsem priglasenim. Upajoč, da teh vrstic nisem pisal zaman in da jih vsak razume, bratsko pozdravljam vse članstvo SNPJ v Chicagu in okolici, klicev vam: ne pozabite na dan 8. feb. 1931 in pridite v dvorano SNPJ!

Za odposmočni odbor, John Potokar, član društva št. 39.

Od društva št. 322

Chisholm, Minn. — Pri našem društvu Lilijska v vrtu št. 322 SNPJ lahko z veseljem pogledamo v prošlo leto, kajti beležijo smo uspeh na članstvu in finančno. Napredek je bil precejšen. Napredovali smo precej. Četudi je brezposelnost silna. Članice so se kljub temu zavedale svojih dolžnosti napram društvu in vršile društveno delo zelo zadovoljivo.

Na tej seji je bil izvoljen odbor, sedaj pa je treba, da složno vse delujemo za še večji uspeh v vseh ozirih, da bo društvo postalo še bolj močno. Udeležite se mesečnih sej, posebno pa vas vabim, da se udeležite prihodnje 11. januarja, ker bo podan letni račun in na dnevnem redu bo tudi več drugih važnih zadev, ki potrebujejo navzočnosti vseh članic.

Na tej seji se bodo podale dobre sugestije, kako uspešno delovati v tekočem letu, da se izpopolni društvena pravila. Obenem uljudno vabim vse naše mlade članice, da se bolj udeležijo sej; pridite vse na januarsko sejo. Ako se boste vse zanimala za društvo, bomo še lahko veliko novega vpeljale za prošep vseh. Zato pa na dan z nasveti na prihodnji seji! Društveni odbor je vedno pripravljen upoštevati dobre nasvete.

V pojasnilo: V uradni Prosveti dne 24. dec. je bilo pomotoma zapisano ime Mary Skraj v nadzorni odbor. Pravilno je Mary Sprajtz. Tudi je bilo izpuščeno ime bol. obiskovalke, ki je Antonija Selanik. Toliko v popravku. Mnogo sreče vsem v novem letu!

Mary Smoltz, tajnica.

Vesela društva Triglav

Johnstown, Pa. — Društvo Triglav SNPJ priredi v sredo dne 10. januarja v Slovenskem delavskem domu. Uljudno vabimo vse okoličane, da se udeležijo v velikem številu. Zabave bo dovolj za vse.

Možje in žene, fantje in dekleta, ki se niste člani SNPJ, pristopite v njena društva sedaj, takoj. Naše društvo obstoja že skoro 22 let ter vrši dobro delo med rojaki. Tudi vi boste deležni dobrega dela od društva in jednote, ako postanete njeni člani.

Pričakuje se velika udeležba na naši veselici. Vsa in vsaka naj pride in naj pripelje s seboj svoje prijatelje in znance. — Mladinsko društvo Flood City SNPJ lepo napreduje. Lepo je zreti na naše mlade, ki se tako zanimajo za svoje društvo in za SNPJ. Le tako naprej in napredek vam je zagotovljen! Antonia Krofina, članica Triglava.

Vesela društva "Nade"

Chicago, Ill. — V Prosveti je bilo že objavljeno, da bo letošnja maskaradna veselica ženskega društva "Nade" v soboto zvečer, 7. februarja, v dvorani SNPJ. Ta priredba "Nade" bo prekosila vse dosedanje. To namogo si je nadel veselični odbor in odbor za nabavo nagrad za najboljše maske je še pridno na delu, da pripravi nagrade, katerih bo lahko vsakdo vesel, kdor jih dobi. Koliko bo vseh nagrad, je še tajnost; omenjeno naj bo le toliko, da jih bo dovolj za vse o-

ne, ki pridejo maskirani na to priredbo.

Za ples bo skrbel John Kochevar in njegovi "Merrymakers", ki so poznani kot najboljši muzikanti za slovenske priredbe, ker dajo na program tudi nekaj prav starokraskih, tako da stariim ni treba dolgočasiti se in gledati, kako mladi plešejo. Ako še nimate vstopnice, kupite jo. Dobite jo pri članih "Nade" in letos so poceni: v predprodaji stane ena samo 50c, dočim bo na dan veselice pri vratih 75c.

Članica "Nade".

Članstvu društva št. 115

Joliet, Ill. — Važno za članstvo društva Jolietška zaveznost št. 115 SNPJ. Podpisani novizvoljeni tajnik naznanjam, da se bom strogo ravnal po društvenem sklepu. Določena je bila precejšnjava vsota v podporo članom, ki ne morejo plačevati asess. radi slabih razmer. Toda jaz ne bom založil za nobenega, ako se sam ne bo prijavil meni ali pa po kakšni odrasli osebi do 25. v mesecu.

Vsakomur je znano, da vlada jo slabi časi, podpore pa se ne more nakazati nobenemu, ako se vsak sam ne prijavi. Ako bo kdo suspendiran, naj vsak sam sebi pripiše posledice. Jaz se moram ravnati strogo po zaključkih letne seje, ne glede na jazo, ki lahko radi tega nastane. Na domu me lahko dobiti ob torkih in petkih zvečer. — Frank Straiša, tajnik (1616 Wilcox st.)

Vesela društva št. 82

Johnstown, Pa. — Društvo Triglav št. 82 SNPJ priredi veselico v nedeljo 10. jan., na katero je vabljeno vse članstvo in drugi rojaki. Za ples bo igrala Slovenska Moxham godba pod vodstvom Jos. Rogla.

Opozarja se članstvo, da pridejo vsi in vse, kajti sklep prošle seje je, da bo moral vsak član prispevati 25c v društ. vsakojno, ako se te veselice ne udeležijo. Vstopnina je samo 25c. Pridite vsi. Začetek ob 7. zvečer v Slov. delavskem domu na Moxhamu.

John Zupan.

DOMAČ DROBIŽ

Iz Puebla, Colo.: Umrl je Joe Zupančič, eden prvih slovenskih naseljencev na zapadu, star 63 let in doma iz Brezovega dola, fara Ambrus. — Dalje je umrl Matt Puntar, star 59 let in doma iz Unca pri Rakeku blizu Planine na Notranjem; umrl je v državni umobolnici, v kateri je bil celih 19 let.

Iz Clevelanda: Umrl so: Anton Pekol, star 18 let in rojen tu; zapuška očeta, dva brata in dve sestri. Anton Posega, star 52 let in doma iz Strane pri Postojni; zadela ga je kap na cesti; tu je bil 22 let in zapuška žena in dva sinova; bil je član SNPJ. Frank Kostelec, star 68 let in doma iz Zlatice; v Ameriki je bil 40 let in zapuška žena, dva sinova in tri hčere. Kristina Struna, stara 17 let in rojena tu; zapuška starša, tri sestre in brata. Avto je ubil Johna Cepelnika, starega 53 let in doma iz VEMarjev nad Ljubljano; tu je bil 24 let in član SNPJ. Frank Trinik, star 60 let in doma iz Laniš pri Smarju; bil je član SNPJ. Milan Žagar in njegova žena Mary sta se po nesreči zadušila s plinom, ki je uhajal iz kuhinjske peči. — Tenorist Svetozar Banovec, ki je bil tik pre božičem operiran za vnetjem slepice, je že toliko okreval, da lahko sprejema obiskovalce v bolnišnici. — Na starega leta dan sta dva zamorca skušala oropati zlatarsko trgovino Franka Cerneta, toda nakana je izpadla, ko se je Černe naglo umaknil iz prodajalne in ostali so alarmirali sosedo in policijo. Bandita sta pobegnila, toda enega so prijeli.

Ne jej ob nepravem času!

Ce si izmučen ali razburjen, nikar ne jej! Tedaj so naši prebavni organi nesposobni za delo. Jej šele tedaj, ko si se zopet umiril in svoje misli zbral. Prav tako je škodljivo če uživaš pri veliki utrujenosti večje množine hrane vode. Majhne množine vode nas pa osvežijo, če pijemo počasi in po požirkih. Zlasti poleti moramo biti v tem oziru zelo previdni, ker takrat še itak vsi nagibamo k črevesnemu in želodnemu motenju.

Strašne priče španske inkvizicije

(Nadaljevanje.)

"Katoliški zgodovinarji skušajo znižati omenjene številke. Tako je Gams reduciraillorentovo število 341.042 žrtve španske inkvizicije na skrajno smešnih 4000. Gamsovi zofistični argumenti niso vredni, da bi jih omenjal. Kanonik Vacandard pravi v svojem prispevku o inkviziciji v "Enciklopediji vere in etike", da je Torquemada — eden španskih inkvizitorjev — poslal v smrt na grmadi 2000 krivovercev v dvanajstih letih. To je liberalnejše priznanje, dasi je tudi to še daleč od resnice. Llorentove številke so še najzanesljivejše.

"Razumljivo je, da se katoliški pisci danes sramujejo krvavega rekorda španske inkvizicije in skušajo omiliti rekord kolikor se da. Navaden izgovor je, da je bila inkvizicija v Španiji pod kontrolo španskih kraljev in ne papeža oziroma cerkve. Kratkotako zapisajo, da inkvizicija ni bila delo cerkve, temveč katoliških posvetnih oblasti in torej cerkev ne nosi odgovornosti za krvavo delo. To je zavijanje dejstev. Španski monarhi niso pustili, da bi bil papež kontroliral inkvizicijo, ker so hoteli sami pobrati ves plen, katerega so vzeli žrtvam. Papež bi bil rad kontroliral špansko inkvizicijo in se je radi tega ne samo enkrat spri s španskimi kralji. To je razvidno iz dokumenta, ki ga je zapustil sam inkvizitor Emeric in, v katerem je rečeno, da je španska vlada začela takrat zanemarjati inkvizicijo iz razloga, ker ni bilo več bogatih krivovercev, da bi se bili polastili njihovega premoženja. Katoliška duhovščina, posebno opatje, je videla, da vlada popuška napram krivovercem in je apelirala na kralja, naj vzpostavi prejšnje stroge odredbe. Apel je bil poslan tudi na papeža Siksta IV., ki se je takoj odzval in poslal kralju pravila inkvizicije.

"Kdor trdi, da cerkev ni imela kontrole nad inkvizicijo in da vsled tega ni moralno odgovorna za njo, potvarja resnico. Inkvizicija je bila tudi v Rimu, kjer je bila vsa oblast v rokah cerkve in rimski inkvizitorji so tudi sežgali mnogo žrtv. Kdo je odgovoren za te žrtve? Večji del inkvizitorskega dela na Špankem je opravila duhovščina, posebno redovna — in to delo je bilo vendar izvršeno z dovoljenjem papežev in cerkve."

Tako Joseph McCabe.

Drugi zgodovinski viri (med temi "The Encyclopedia Britannica", 25 zv., str. 549) pripovedujejo, da je papež Sikst IV. s posebno bulo leta 1678 dovolil španskim kraljem, da so postavili tri inkvizitorje, katere so lahko tudi odstavili in ki so bili neodvisni od škofjskih inkvizicijskih sodišč. To dokazuje, da sta bili v srečni Španiji dve inkviziciji, kraljeva in cerkvena in obe je pooblastil papež.

Barbarstvo inkvizicije je bilo splošno v srednjem veku. Barbarstvo so mučili in sežigali, obekali ali obglavljali takozvane krivoverce in takozvane čarovnike in čarovnice. Cerkevna in posvetna sodišča so postopala enako zversko z obtoženci in pričami. V Španiji, Italiji, Franciji in Angliji je bilo mučenje obtožencev nekaj navadnega. To barbarstvo so prenesli tudi v prve španske in angleške kolonije v Ameriki. Sploh je takrat vladalo mnenje "najboljših" ljudi, da krivoverec ali navadni zločinec ne more povedati resnice, ako ni mučen.

Španska inkvizicija ni bila torej nobena izjema. Taka je bila, kakršna je bila splošna srednjeveška "civilizacija": barbarska. Kakor je bilo takrat vse življenje barbarsko, taka je bila tudi cerkev, dasi je trdila — kot še danes trdi — da je božja ustanova. V resnici je bila čisto človeška. Vsa njena zgodovina to potrjuje. Tisto idealno krščanstvo, ki obstoji na papirju, je bilo vstoletja le na papirju, cerkev je pa delala tako kakor so delali ostali despotje s svojimi barbarskimi armadami in postavitvami. Bila je samosilna in vodila je vojne, osvajala dežele in zatirala drugoverce z ognjem in mečem.

(KONEC.)

Hudič za zamreženimi okni

K neki ženski v bližini Vaga na Madžarskem se je prikazala pred kratkim ponoči temna postava, veleč, da je sam hudič, da je prišel ponjo a da je ne vzmaje s seboj v peklo, če mu izroči svoj denar. Prestrašena ženska bi mu ga že dala, akaj ko ga je imela vsega naloženega v hranilnici! Hudič je bil toliko uviden, da ji je dal časa do naslednjega večera, če bi do tedaj vzela svoj prihranjeni denar iz hranilnice. Tako se je ženska drugega dne podala v hranilnico, kjer je mimogrede povedala svojo zgodbo in so ji nato pripravili, naj gre k žandarjem. Ko se je hudič opolnoči spet prikazal, so ga zgrabile krepke žandarjske pešti. In ko so si ga pri luči pobližje ogledali in odkrili, da je za čudo podoben sinu imovitega kmeta iz iste vasi, so ga spravili v luknjo, iz katere ga ne bo rešil noben hudič! Vera v hudiče in bogove je samo domišljija, ki jo mora nevedno ljudstvo pogosto drago plačati.

DELAVSKA IZOBRAZBA

dila jednote, se umika v grob. Kdo bo gradil v bodočnosti? Nihče drugi kot energični člani, ki imajo smisel za lastno izobrazbo in izobrazbo drugih. Zato pa na delo vsi, katerim je napredek jednote pri srcu!

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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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Science and the Future

Scientists sometimes are modern prophets. They venture to forecast certain developments in advance; they base their forecasts on scientific data which tends to bear them out pretty accurately. But even with all their scientific acquisitions they cannot see farther ahead than fifty years, at the most, and prognosticate concrete social, economic and other developments, due to the unpredictable influence of technical progress which is rapidly changing the way of living in all its forms. Looking back we can see that nations have been affected profoundly by inventions and discoveries, chemical and physical; also geographically—mainly by warfare.

The other day, in Cleveland, O., Professor Ogburn of the University of Chicago, who addressed the American Association for the Advancement of Science, attempted to outline confidently the civilization of the near future, taking into account only those factors of cause and effect that operate with reasonable precision. The eminent sociologist endeavored to distinguish carefully between daring speculation and safe induction; he prophesied the merging of cities into metropolitan districts, which will tend to urbanize the rural sections. He also foresaw, what is radically more important to us, the multiplication of personal comforts, prolongation of educational preparation for life, improvement of political governmental functions, demoralization of culture and virtual abolition of unemployment and poverty.

Naturally, our attention centers in the latter two evils, direct products of the capitalistic society, which are degrading human beings and robbing them of their rights to live as human beings should live in the world of plenty. They are denied these blessings. Ultimately, human ingenuity, education and enlightenment will bring about changes, now retarded by fear and ignorance, indifference and selfishness, so that life will be made more pleasant and the masses will benefit by them as a whole, not only the privileged few.

Editorial Comments

Representative La Guardia of New York, member of the lower house of the United States Congress, recently said that it is "the duty of the federal government to take such action as to eliminate suffering, hunger and want in the future." But the Chicago Tribune with the rest of the capitalistic press does not agree with the fighting representative of New York. The Tribune hastens to say that La Guardia's statement "is an assertion that would be heartily applauded in Moscow; for it represents a fallacy which has a good deal of popularity at this time as in past times of distress."

The eminent Tribune goes on expressing great fear, saying that such an assertion "if it is not intelligently and strongly resisted it will produce results lastingly injurious to the nation's economic and political welfare." The Tribune represents the ruling interests, it must be understood. According to its "principles" the federal government's business is to protect the American money-makers at home and abroad and not to protect the underdog anywhere. Let the American taxpayer suffer and live from the hands of charity, for that makes him humble, submissive and politically impotent.

The Chicago District Federation of our lodges will hold a big Relief Dance Saturday evening, Jan. 10, at the SNPJ hall. Other federations of our lodges and groups in different sections of the country are also sponsoring relief dances to relieve the unemployed. Those who are fortunate enough in having a job should offer every support to make these noble enterprises effective.

"A Lot to Brag About"

Every time some advertising artist prints a grand and glorious boasting picture, some critical scamp with a lead pencil is likely to come along and spoil it.

The Duke Power Company printed in the "Saturday Evening Post" recently an "ad" of the Piedmont region of North and South Carolina. The "ad" showed the industrial growth from 1900 until now, and boasted that in 1930 the region had "over 350,000 industrial workers," with a payroll of \$232,872,300 a year.

A reader of LABOR who sent in the "ad" used his pencil. He found that the vast sum named, when distributed among the workers listed, works out at an average of \$665.35, per year, or \$55.44 per month for each worker. "A lot to brag about," he comments.

WINTER

By Robert Louis Stevenson

In rigorous hours, when down the iron lane
The reddest looks in vain
For hips and haire;
Lo, shining flowers upon my windowpane
The silver pencil of the winter draws.
When all the snowy hill
And the bare woods are still;
When snipes are silent in the frozen bogs,
And all the garden earth is whelmed in mire,
Lo, by the hearth, the laughter of the logs—
More fair than roses, lo, the flowers of the fire.

Strugglers

By J. L.

Cleveland, O.—Over the top they went on the initial appearance of the Strugglers' Harmony Aces over Station WJAY. We thank you for the numerous letters and requests we received from out of town listeners. If you like or dislike our music, drop us a line.

Did you ever figure the actual cost of transmitting the Slovenian program each Sunday? Believe it or not, each broadcast costs over \$250. Help us make it bigger and better. The program is under complete supervision of our Struggler, Dr. Wm. J. Lausche.

Let's not forget the new year, and don't forget to bring in new members. We need them if we are to lead. Just remember that the Strugglers never fail. Sister Frances Jarina has taken the lead in highest number.

To our well known and cooperative worker and leader Sister Anna Kraus (Johnstown, Pa.) we extend most sincere thanks for organizing branch clubs No. 27 and No. 49 J&F. Her speech was the guiding light of her most welcome visit.

Are you still remembering to mark Feb. 14 and Sunday, April 26 as the future Strugglers 1931 entertainment?

The Bachelorettes' 1931 festival will be on Jan. 17. Don't fail to give the "man-haters" a break, boys.

We wonder what has happened to our friend, Bro. Martin Koss of Bridgeport, Ohio.

Wanted 100 new Strugglers. Any one out of work wishing to earn spare time money apply to the home of Bro. Kanary Koss, our ace.

Something entirely different is in view for all those Strugglers that bring in at least one new member for our Feb. meeting. It will be a grand affair with plenty of everything. Only those that bring in a new member will be admitted.

Nature has its nights and days—life its shadows and sunshine, and every season its overhanging clouds and clear skies. It is natural that you encounter an occasional "off day" in your work of getting new Strugglers when everything seems to combine to defeat you. But through the night you anticipate the coming of the day—you endure shadows, always hopeful of the sunshine that is to follow. So why loosen your grip or give up when obstacles cross your path or make faces at you. Discouragement—when mastered, becomes a tonic. So master it and do your share.

NOTICE, ENICARS NO. 718

Racine, Wis.—Our next meeting will be held at 7:30 on January 8, at 522 Center st.

All members please arrange to be present.—Frances Shebenik, Sec'y.

Verona Views

Verona, Pa.—Now that the new year has been ushered in and many resolutions have been made, how many of you have resolved to bring in new members? The Veronians boast of having 45 members in their fold, and if each and every one brought in exactly one new member, we would have a grand total of 90 members, only 10 more to go to reach the century mark. Brother Matt Kern is leading the race with 2 members.

We express our sympathy to Bro. Mike Lipensky who injured his arm in a recent football game, and also to Sister Jennie Kern, who had undergone a minor operation.

Believe it or not: Recently Louis Kern bowled the remarkable score of 200; Paul Kern is going to show us a few fancy steps at our next dance; Steve Rafay, our Star Bowler, made a perfect score of 60.

Don't forget to attend our next meeting Jan. 11, and be sure to bring that New Member along.

Joe Kovacic.

Keystone Trojans

Broughton, Pa.—The Keystone Trojans had their dance on Dec. 27 at the Slovene Hall. We had Billy Kornbauer's orchestra, and you should have heard them play their best numbers. They did much to make this dance the success it was. The crowd also seemed to feel as though it had left its cares and worries outside; they were peppy and jolly. But the big surprise was when Bro. Anthony Prince, President of the Clairtonians, came with many of their members. We feel sure that the Clairtonians will be a success. Come again, Clairtonians, and meet the rest of us next time.—Fraternally,

Louis Schenckner.

The Reveliers' Column

Ambridge, Pa.—As long as I shall continue writing I will always stress the importance of honest cooperation within the Society. The SNPJ should always pay special attention to promote an ideal cooperation among the lodges and among the members. Working together would bring out a greater progress. By a greater progress each member receives a greater benefit and would derive a greater pleasure in belonging to such an organization.

A week and a half, 10 days, and the Reveliers' dance will be in full swing! I wonder how many who read this article have already made up their minds to be in Ambridge on Jan. 24. Every single out-of-town lodge or member will be welcome. When you're in Ambridge, make your presence known. On that date Eddie Chapman and his Virginians will be featured. Refreshments will be served. It promises to be an enjoyable evening. Be in Ambridge Jan. 24.

Wonder if anyone will come from Warren Onaway, Universal Comets, Harmville Ramblers, Imperial Lucky Stars, Clairton Clairtonians, as we haven't become acquainted with these lodges as yet?

Before you present any views upon any subject under discussion, or if your views upon that same subject came from a prejudiced source, it is for better to remain silent until you obtain more personal facts upon that subject. In life there are many problems upon which we must pass judgment, but that judgment must be rational, honest, unbiased and unprejudiced. Ignorance and selfishness are mankind's greatest evils. Practically all human problems would be solved if these two factors were done away with. Until that day all of humanity's problems will defy solution.

It would be a good idea if each president from each lodge would read at his next meeting the editor's words.

FLASHES

By Incognito

"Beggars to repoligize," as the author of "Beer Suds, Inc." would say. We had forgotten to list the new Pioneer auditors for 1931 last week. John Ollip, Katherine Benk and Joseph S. Jovec have been elected. They promise to perform their duty faithfully.

Follow the progress of the campaign, folks. Here is news from Eveleth, Minn. Lodge 69 nominated 6 more applicants, according to its Secretary Louis Lassar. They are consistent and manage to get a few each month. And the Pioneers should be ready to initiate seven more at their January meeting. John Kopach and Donald J. Lotrich have more nominations to make. How about some of the rest of you Pioneers?

Here we are again, with the story of a second victory in as many starts. All the Pioneer boys shared in the 61 to 16 victory over the "Ace O'Clubs" quintet. Yes, we just can't help but boast of "Gene's" basketball ability and the work of Jackie and E. Hudale. Groser, Poternell, J. Hudale, Artach, Dvorak, Sajovec and L. Klanenik were at it again. We expect to see our old buddy, A. Klanenik, at next Sunday's practice.

On to the Unemployment Dance Saturday evening, Jan. 10, at the SNPJ Hall. The Yugoslavs of Chicago should not hesitate to attend this charity dance. In last week's Prosveda we reported that the Chicago District SNPJ Federation has given assistance to 18 needy families. The number has been increased considerably during the week and it is the intention of the Federation to use all of the proceeds of this dance to help our needy and unemployed Yugoslavs. At the New Year's Party of Socialist Club No. 1, Frank Zavorinik collected \$13.00 for this fund.

It will be our delight to see a full house this Saturday evening. Young and old alike, are urged to attend. Johnny and his boys will see to it that you are satisfied with his music. Tickets are 50 cents and can be secured from the members of the Federation or at the door. Pioneer members should secure them from John Kopach.

Preparations are already under way for the Pioneer Innovation Valentine Dance for Saturday, Feb. 14, 1931. It will be held at the SNPJ Hall and Johnny's Melody Pilots will be on the deck.

A nice crowd participated in the New Year's Eve Party of Socialist Club No. 1 J&F held at the Lawndale Masonic Temple. Johnny Kovacic and his boys played to the de-

light of both old and young until the late hours of the morning. The young folks were very much in evidence. The club's next event will be staged Sunday, Jan. 26, at the CSFS Hall. Johnny is on the docket again.

Have you followed the federal census bureau's reports and their subsequent comments on rural and city life? Did you note the rise of city population? The decrease in rural population? Do you know that more than one million farmers had to abandon farming? A farmer's life should be the happiest and healthiest; but not in our country. The rich moguls suffocate them, by paying them less than the cost of production for what the farmers produce.

We also wonder why some 1,000 banks went "broke" last year, too. Even the government's farm board could do nothing to stop these failures. And this farm board never will do anything until they can change the system of marketing and put out the contact man.

The Pioneer Basketball team has been entered in the American Legion League. League games will be played regularly at the Chicago Boy's Club No. 5 at 2801 S. Ridgeway Ave. Our boys will meet a lot of hard competition they know, but are determined to bring home one of the two district prizes. Brother Edward Farrer, a recent addition to the Pioneer family, has charge of the Lawndale District.

On the "Dawn of New Ideas in Lodges."

Since Michael Protenc joined the Reveliers, he has taken active interest in the lodge. Immediately he signed up for bowling and now he is giving his best efforts to make the Reveliers dance on Jan. 24 a success. Mike has proven a popular addition to the growing Revelier ranks.

Wonder if the Reveliers will ever stage a private party? Valentine Day would be a good date. To save a run down of the treasury have each member pay so much for the expense.

Since last year's secretary, vice-president and two trustees are turning their offices over to new men this is a fitting time to pay them tribute for the services they rendered while they were in office. The secretary performed her duties admirably well. Sister Anna Zorman, the Reveliers are grateful. Bro. John Likar in addition to his duties as vice-president was always active in every Revelier affair. Trustees Rudolf Pelts and Frank Zorman handled their jobs like veterans. Now even though you are out of office, don't let your enthusiasm, your interest die out.

It is good news to know that John-Lokar is again at the helm of the Strugglers. The Comrades made a good choice in reelecting John J. Allich. Good luck!

Even though the Cleveland Strugglers are waging a great struggle to increase their membership one can still see that the Chicago Pioneers will still lead the Big Ten. With Donald Lotrich again as their leader the Pioneers should have a banner year!

It is hoped that in 1931 Vic Jakovac will continue to write his Verona Views as in the past.

Greetings to Moonbeam and the Spirits of St. Louis!

In the SNPJ spirit,
Louis Kossela, Revelier.

Integrity News

Chicago.—The regular meeting of the Integrity Lodge No. 631, SNPJ, will be held Thursday, January 8, at 8 p. m. Installation of officers will take place and all other important business. Entertainment and refreshments will follow. Let's start the new year right by attending this meeting and being prepared to offer suggestions for the betterment of our Lodge in 1931. This being our third anniversary we should try to make January our red letter month in the history of Integrity Lodge. During the last three years we have shown much progress and a few of the things we have to be thankful and proud of are: Our president and his two years of excellent service, our orchestra and their willingness to give their best on all occasions, the girls' and boys' baseball teams and the sportsmanship shown in all things.

We also have a rosy outlook in regards to the coming basketball tournament. We too must thank and give praise to the Integrity Ramblers who have rambled far and wide visiting the various lodges, and extending the goodwill of our members.

The coming year has started with a bang. Twelve o'clock, the birth of the new year found many of the Integritys, Sungrazers and Pioneers enjoying themselves at a dance given by the Francisco Ferrer Lodge 181.

To put a finishing touch to our holiday festivities we attended a party the following day (January 1) celebrating the nineteenth birthday of one of our new members, Doris Venisnick.

The members of the Integrity lodge are planning to do big things in the future. The committee in charge of the concert and dance for the benefit of the unemployed members of SNPJ announce that it will be given February 8. The address is the SNPJ Auditorium at 2087 Lawndale ave. We hope to make this one of the outstanding events of the new year. How about it, Joliet, Enicars, Stalwarts, Badgers, Jolly Allis, Spirits, Lincolntes and Waukegan?

As you enter the pathway of Integrity
And follow each winding way,
May you find joy and happiness
Being a member of the SNPJ.

And though you may find a seamy side
And some days of cloudy weather,
May each cloud have a silver lining
Of love,

As you go through life together,
Wandering Belles.

Above all—enlist in the army of member-getters for six months and be a prize-getter.

New Lodge

Gowanda, N. Y.—An accomplishment, well worth its time and effort, has just been made in this Slovene community of Gowanda—the organization of an English Speaking Lodge with a membership of 22 young people. Although it was a stiff task to perform, due to the many problems one must contend with, the lodge was formed within two weeks' time.

The first meeting was called Tuesday evening, Dec. 30, 1930, in the Slovenian Home, and proved very successful for a "100% crowd" was in attendance. I say a "100% crowd," since all present joined the new organization with the exception of a few already senior members. The following temporary officers were elected: President John Andolsek; Sec'y Amelia Andolsek; Treasurer Amelia Kalluz; Rec. Sec'y Rose Matekovich.

For the entertainment after the meeting thanks is due Lawrence Andolsek and Sylvester Yasek. I especially appreciated the efforts of John Andolsek who so willingly gave up his time in helping me make an English Speaking Lodge a reality in this vicinity. To John Matekovich, Jan. Lenkover, Leo Stevanja, and Joseph Lenkovic, of the Senior Lodge, No. 325, thanks for their kind assistance is also extended.

This new organization has great possibilities for those comprising it are a very active and ambitious group. Everyone is urged to cooperate and make it one of the leading lodges. Nothing can be a success without co-operation so while the membership campaign is still on, why not show your spirit and try to double the membership?

And "Buffalo Big Four"—here is an opportunity for some challenging. Bowling, perhaps—or what have you? As yet the organization is without a name, but which will be decided at the next meeting to be held in the Slovenian Home the third Thursday of the month, January 15, 1931. There is other important business to be transacted as well so it is very urgent that you be present. Others wishing to join the lodge are welcome to attend. Remember the date—Thursday, January 15. Joseph Kron, Jr., Member of "Buffalo Big Four."

Hoover's Magic

Having floated into the Presidency upon a sea of dollars contributed by our silk hat ruling class, Herbert Hoover surveys the national ruin that has come despite the rule of the "only party fit to govern." There are two Hoovers, the gentleman of 1928 seeking the contract to govern us and the President in 1930. The gentleman today makes apologies for the gentleman of two years ago and leaves a painful impression.

In his address accepting the nomination two years ago he said: "There is no guarantee against poverty equal to a job for every man. That is the primary purpose of the economic policies we advocate."

To the Congress recently he said: "Economic depression cannot be cured by legislative action or executive pronouncement."

Two years ago the politician said: "No one can rightly deny the fundamental correctness of our economic system."

To the Congress in Dec. he said: "We have as a nation a definite duty to see that no deserving person in our country suffers from hunger or cold."

Two years ago he said of the Harding regime: "Within a year we restored these five million workers to employment" and made "this restored employment secure on foundations of prosperity." Many months have passed since he became President and he contends that the depression "cannot be cured by legislative action."

Mr. Hoover's backers induced the masses to believe that he possessed some magic by which he could control the capitalist system of production. Instead of possessing this mysterious power he is tossed about by the economic convulsions that have afflicted the whole world. He encouraged the idea of his magical powers in his speeches as a politician seeking office and is now compelled to recant as President.

In short the Great Engineer does not appear to know any more about the basic factors of capitalism than the cross-roads orator did when dwelling upon Hoover's magic at Goose Creek two years ago.—New Leader.

"Blessed Words"

Nearly forty years ago, the late Belfort Bax, British Socialist, wrote an essay on the habit of using words to conceal thought. He called them "Blessed Words" because of their service in this respect.

Wendell Phillips used to enjoy citing an example of this tendency during the days of the anti-slavery movement. A southern bishop of one of the Protestant churches was an owner of slaves and a national conference resolved that he should dispose of them. But the delegates did not want to use the word "slaves" in the resolution so they demanded that he "should get rid of his impediment."

Words employed with reference to capitalism also imply a similar timidity. One may often read of "capital and labor" but rarely of "capitalists and laborers," especially when a strike bares the class antagonism. The latter phrase is suggestive of classes and as this runs counter to an American myth it is displaced by the former which is less harsh in descriptive reality.

In recent years the word "industrialist" is more and more becoming a substitute for "capitalist" in newspapers, magazines and even books. "Industrialist" is certainly more vague than "capitalist" as a descriptive term and is also less harsh in its implications. It may even suggest any person identified with industry and thus permit the capitalist to escape identity in the mental fog that it raised, although it is really the owner of capital that is always meant.

The "blessed word" is generally a defense mechanism for capitalism. It obscures intelligent thinking and that is necessary to the safety of the possessing classes.—New Leader.

Robert G. Ingersoll's Vision

A VISION of the future rises:
I see our country filled with happy homes, with
firesides of content—the foremost land of all the earth.

I see a world where thrones have crumbled and
where kings are dust. The aristocracy of idleness has
perished from the earth.

I see a world without a slave. Man at last is free.
Nature's forces have by science been enslaved. Light-
ning and light, wind and wave, frost and flame, and
all the secret, subtle powers of earth and air are the
tireless toilers for the human race.

I see a world at peace, adorned with every form of
art, with music's myriad voices thrilled, while lips are
rich, with words of love and truth—a world in which
no exile sighs, no prisoner mourns; a world on which
the gibbet's shadow does not fall; a world where labor
reaps its full reward; where work and worth go hand
in hand; where the poor girl trying to win bread with
the needle—the needle that has been called "the asp
for the breast of the poor"—is not driven to the des-
perate choice of crime or death, of suicide or shame.

I see a world without the beggar's outstretched palm,
the miser's heartless, stony stare; the piteous wail of
want, the livid lips of lies, the cruel eyes of scorn.

I see a race without disease of flesh or brain—
shapely and fair, the married harmony of form and
function—and, as I look, life lengthens, joy deepens,
love ennobles the earth; and over all, in the great
love ennobles the earth; and over all, in the great
dome, shines the eternal star of human hope.

In a Nutshell

Hoover believes that Socialism will reduce us all to
a dead level but he isn't likely to send this message
to those who are standing in the breadlines.

The unemployed include the idle and useless owners
of industry but they are the group of the jobless who
are not deprived of incomes.

Law was made for property alone.—Macaulay.

Beer-Suds, "Inc."

By Check and Double-Check

Milwaukee, Wis.—Don't forget that the next Badger meeting is on Friday, January 9, and we want every Badger present. Let's see some of the faces that have been absent for such a long time, and get acquainted all over again. As usual, we'll have our entertainment after the meeting. Be on time!

We extend our deepest sympathy to the Blatnik sisters on the death of their father.

An affair of interest in Badgerdom will be the Gopher dance on Jan. 10 at the South Side Turn Hall. A good orchestra will be one of the feature attractions, and a peach of a good time is promised to everyone.

Another affair on the same evening is a "doma zabava" by "Blad." A good time is promised at both places, so you can choose for yourself.

One of our boys, Frank Klavara, has gone down to St. Louis and has safely returned.

Birthday congratulations are extended to our little Gusie Ermenc.

The Young Peoples Orchestra is sponsoring something that has never been done before in the Slovenian history of Milwaukee, a contest to find the most beautiful Slovene girl in Milwaukee. Does that sound interesting? It should, because we have many, many Slovene girls that are very pretty, rather beautiful. Looks aren't the only things that will count. Poise, charm, figure, and other things will figure prominently in this unusual contest. How many entries will be turned in from among the Bad-

ger girls? We should have at least two dozen entries. Who will be the first to send in her picture? The judges will be people who know their "cats" when it comes to judging the contestants, and everyone will be given a square deal. Besides the title of being the prettiest Slovene girl in Milwaukee, a beautiful and valuable prize will be awarded to the winner. All in all, it is a contest worth entering, and it will prove profitable, too.

Everyone remembers the marvelous program that was put on during the afternoon of our last big affair. This year we have a program that is going to be even better than the previous one. George Henning, our versatile director and Badger, is going the limit to furnish the very best in the entertainment line, and believe me, this afternoon program is going to be a "wow." There will be six acts, and one of them will be George's own conception of a very famous prize-fight which took place a few years ago.

Another act will be—"Way Back When." The title sounds interesting. Wait until you see the act!

The play "The Automatic Butler" will be enacted in the evening, and we advise those that have weak hearts to stay away because the heart won't be able to stand the strain of the constant laughing and chuckling. The orchestra will be a good one, we'll vouch for that, and you're really getting four times your money's worth for the price of the admission. Therefore, check January 25 on your calendar and assure yourself that you won't miss this gala day.

SPARKS

By a Bachelor

Cicero.—The Sunlight meeting will be held Friday, January 9. Installation of officers, plans for the new year, refreshments and dancing after the meeting. Sunlight members and friends are cordially invited. Place: Vack's Hall, 202 and 204 Ave. The meeting starts promptly at 7:30 p. m.

Plans for the Associated Lodges Charity dance for February 8 are completed. A big surprise is in store for all who attend. We can promise you something which has never been attempted in the SNPJ before.

Sister Kaye Zaveritnik is back with us again, after a sojourn in a Milwaukee hospital. Sunlighters are glad to have her back with her old fighting spirit. Kaye also wishes to thank the Sunlighters for the beautiful flowers sent to her while she was in the hospital.

Francisco Ferrer Lodge is to be complimented on the fine way that they conducted their New Year's Eve party. It was a financial success. The true friendly spirit shown to all was the reason for success. The Sunlighters were happy to make merry with them.

The Gopher Club has donated \$10

to the Charity fund. And they are going to help out as much as they can.

Sunday, January 25, a concert and dance will be held at the SNPJ Hall, given by Jugoslav Cultural Society Svoboda. There will be four choruses, individual opera singers. A Moslem dance will be staged. Singers from Europe will also be there to entertain all who attend.

Tickets for the Charity dance can be secured at Richard J. Zaveritnik's office, 26th and Central Park; Paul Berger's, 2635 S. Lawrence Ave.; James Kolar, 6106 W. 22 St., Cicero, or from the Secretary of Charity Dance, Lawrence Gradisek, 2707 S. Lawrence Ave.—All donations or old clothes can also be sent to the Secretary L. Gradisek, or call Cicero 1230 and we will call for them—or write the Secretary.

Thursday, Jan. 8, begins the bowling season after a two week's vacation. The bowling takes place at the Ace Arcade on 26th and Avera at 3 p. m. There is no doubt that there will not be a few record breaking players after such a vacation.

Keeping the Peace Among Imperialistic Thieves

By Laurence Todd

"PORTRAIT OF A DIPLOMATIST" (Houghton Mifflin Co., \$5) is Harold Nicolson's biography of his father, Sir Arthur Nicolson, British diplomat who devoted fifty years to the fine art of advancing British imperial interests in the Near East, Central Asia, Morocco, and in relations with Russia, Germany and France. His greatest official honors were attained through his triumph over the Germans in the Morocco dispute of 1906 which was marked by the Algeiras conference, and his building up of the entente between Britain and czarist Russia in 1907-08. Both achievements were looked upon by German politicians as hostile to German national prestige. They used both as excuses for counter-intrigue, dragging humanity toward the slaughter of ten million young men. There is a tragic inevitability about each step in Nicolson's progress, due to the fact that he saw no human makes but only a small, mutually quarrelsome ruling group in each capital. Life was a game of keeping these ruling cliques from combining against the British ruling clique. Hence the alliance with the monster at St. Petersburg was logical to this gentlest of imperialist patriots, who abhorred the thought of war.

"The War of 1914-18," says the diplomat's son, "was caused by a false conception of international values. In every European state the generations which succeeded each other from 1880 onwards were taught that national egoism was an honorable, and indeed a necessary thing. It was considered 'patriotic' to desire that one's country should on every occasion set an example of selfishness, humanity, and intelligence. It thus came about that all but a small minority of scientists and intellectuals approached the

problem of civilization in a competitive and not in a cooperative spirit. In organized communities this competitive spirit can be controlled by the authority of law. The European community of nations was not an organized community, and for the ultimate appeal was not to law, but to force."

It is significant that there is here, as in the correspondence of the elder Nicolson which is quoted throughout this volume, no acknowledgment of the foremost political fact within each of the European countries in the pre-war period—the fact that millions of workers, organized in Socialist and other revolutionary parties, were demanding that competitive barbarism be replaced by cooperative civilization. Sir Arthur Nicolson appears never to have discovered the German Socialists, for example. Much less did he know of the British Labor Party, in his long negotiations with spokesmen of the class foes of the workers.

It was only in Russia, in the days of the suppression of the revolution of 1906, when thousands of executions of revolutionaries, and the massacres of Jews at Bialystok, with the suppression of the Duma, had aroused British public opinion, that the diplomat noticed the importance of the class struggle. In his diary he deplored Premier Campbell-Bannerman's expression of sympathy for the Duma, and the "unfortunate" tone of the London press.

"Should the peasantry, excited by socialist and anarchist agitators," he wrote, "be led with the latter desire to draw them, and should the working classes simultaneously rise in the towns, there will be a catastrophe such as history has rarely witnessed. . . . The revolutionaries care nothing for Constitutions or Dumas or reforms. Their sole aim is by a course of relentless terrorism to endeavor to render all government impossible,

and to pave the way for a socialist Republic of the most advanced type." This, then, was the "catastrophe," and for years Nicolson reminded himself that the danger had not been suppressed by the bath of blood that the czarist regime gave Russia's towns.

The book is singularly direct in its forth of the jealous motives of the ruling groups in Vienna, Berlin, London, Paris, and St. Petersburg. It shows the Germans to be victims of stupidity and arrogance at Vienna and duplicity at St. Petersburg. But social revolution has impaired its value as a handbook.

Contributors, Take Notice!

Johnstown, Pa.—In writing these lines, I merely want to suggest that action be taken to the extent of improving the appearance of the English Section; contributors should not pester the Editor with silly headings and signatures.

I do not approve of having articles published under such comical titles as "Beer Sids, Inc.", "Lindy," "Speedy," "Madam Queen" and score of other names, too numerous to mention. I am not in favor of having articles published relative to some personal incident, such as: "Ward So-and-So has lost her ring, wonder if she'll have it replaced," and news referring to "Aunt Lucy having had two teeth pulled recently," etc. News of this nature should not be allowed the limited space in our publication.

On the other hand, if we want to publish jokes, and news of the above mentioned calibre, why not reserve a space for that purpose and publish such silly articles under the name "Joker's Column"?

I further contend that contributors of articles should sign their full name, or at least their initials, thus it will be accepted more freely, also the readers will take it for granted that the article must be of some importance. If we keep it up as we have up to the present time, it won't be long until the English Section of our Prosveta will become a very interesting "Comic Section." This will result if steps are not taken to improve the titles, and the type of material published. Contributors should not criticize the Editor for changing the titles.

I thought it advisable to mention these facts, not only of my own acceptance of the truth relating to the subject criticized herein, but from the viewpoint of other members and readers of the Prosveta as well.

Fraternally,
Anton Turk,
Member "Flood City" Lodge.

Flood City Notes

Johnstown, Pa.—On Thursday, December 18, the Flood City Lodge held their annual meeting, at which election of officers took place. The president, vice president, and secretary are the same; recording secretary, Margaret Garabek; treasurer, Stanley Belz; auditing committee, Frances Debevoise, Thomas Beckman and the undersigned. We had the largest attendance at this meeting since our organizing March 30, 1930. Two new members were initiated, four transfers were received, and two new members were proposed. Our next meeting will be held on January 15. Let's all be there, and make it our duty to attend every meeting of this year.

The Friendly City Lodge sponsored a Christmas Dance on December 25. A large crowd attended, and everyone seemed to have enjoyed themselves. Music was furnished by Koper with his accordion.

On December 31 the Flood City Lodge sponsored a New Year's Eve Frolic. Music was furnished by Koper and Korber. The hall was decorated beautifully for this occasion. At this affair we had with us members of the "Torch of Liberty" of Latrobe, Sisters Jane Fradel, Evangelina Kebe and Margaret Kebe. In behalf of the Flood City Lodge I wish to thank the many Friendly City members who attended. Co-operation is the spirit, and you possess it.

Our last meeting of the English Sub Branch of Club No. 5 JSP was held on Sunday, December 21 and was a success. Three new members were accepted.

I wish to congratulate our recording secretary, comrade Anna P. Krasna, upon her success in organizing a Sub Branch in Cleveland, Ohio. May success be yours! Fraternally,
Francis Langerholic, Pub. Com.

Sheboygan News

Sheboygan, Wis.—It's said that Bro. John Simens will try for the city skating championship, wearing the SNPJ colors during the meet. I'm certain he will bring home the bacon.

At the next meeting let someone suggest a doma zabava or a dance. It's about time for something. Let's live up to our name (Lodge Modern of the SNPJ).—And, by the way, how about that play, Sis. Chuck? Isn't it going to materialize?—O. K.

GOPHER NEWS

Chicago.—The Gophers held their regular monthly meeting on Friday, Jan. 2. On Sat., Jan. 10, the Gophers plan to attend the second annual dance given by the Milwaukee Gophers at the South Side Turner Hall. Joe Krasovech.

One Hundredth Anniversary

(By Math Ivanetich)

Waukegan, Ill.—On a cold winter night, 100 years ago, January 3, a group of men, mostly English immigrants, gathered in the little town of Frankford, Pa., and organized the first Building & Loan Association, because then, as well as now, financial aid was required by the average wage earner in order that he might become a home owner. These organizers had not a scrap of paper to guide them in mapping out their ideas, although there were organizations similar to the Building & Loan Association in England, but none of these members were familiar with them. Each member of the Association pledged to save a certain amount of money each month for a time limit when the shares would mature. Their savings were in turn loaned to their fellow members.

These men had only the inhabitants of their little town in mind, it had not occurred to them that their idea would spread. Indeed, the duration of the Association would be, "until every member shall have the opportunity of building or purchasing a dwelling house." This Association was such a success that the idea was quickly taken up by other towns.

Today there are thousands of Building & Loan Associations in our vast United States wherein there is safely deposited over nine billion dollars. How many Slovinc Building & Loan Association there are, is not known to me. It is somewhat disconcerting to note that our Slovinc papers do not list a Building & Loan Association as an asset to a community. So far as it is known to me, there are six Slovinc Building and Loan Associations, namely, one in Cleveland, 2 in Pennsylvania, two in Chicago and one in Waukegan-North Chicago. Where are the other Slovinc colonies? Do they not comprehend that these organizations are a boost to their communities?

Our own Association, the North Shore Building & Loan Association, was organized on May 2, 1921. The charter members were 75. They agreed to invest \$50 weekly for each share issued which matures \$100.00 in 75 months. At the outset 500 shares were issued. Today we have 1,100 members and our assets amount to \$1,000,000.00. New series of shares are issued quarterly, i. e., May, August, November and February. The fiscal year closes on the last Saturday of April.

We have three classes of shares which are, 25¢ per share weekly which mature \$100.00 in 75 months, 12½¢ per share weekly which mature \$100.00 in 12 years, and single payment stock of \$100.00 per share which bears 4½% interest paid annually. To accommodate the members the office is open every Saturday from 2 to 5 in the afternoon, and from 7 to 8 in the evening.

REVELIERS—?

Ambridge, Pa.—Did you ever stop to consider how many people are leaving their life to chance? People who live today, with little or no thought of the tomorrow. Seldom if ever do thoughts of the future enter their minds. They are concerned chiefly with their daily chores and amusements. They desire freedom from poverty; freedom from illness; freedom to do the things which they had wished to do. They desire such freedom to prevail throughout their whole lives, but few if any of them ever attain this desired freedom simply because they are firmly convinced that "the future will take care of itself." They are imprudent; they do not realize that a sudden illness or mishap would deprive them of their income and put them into a distressing position. They can really be classed as "unfortunates" since they are unable to resist the temptations or lures of the various forms of amusement.

They do not belong to any organization like the SNPJ, from which they could derive many benefits in case of illness or some kind of accident. Not only that, but they would also derive much amusement in working with a group of willing workers; workers who co-operate and hold fast to the proverb: "United we stand, divided we fall."

Do you have any friends in a position like the one mentioned above?

If you do, why not get them to join the SNPJ? Explain to them the benefits to be received in belonging to such an organization. Tell them they would not only benefit financially in times of distress, but also socially in times of happiness and joy. Tell them of the new friends that they will meet. Tell them of the history, of the growth, and of the attainments of the SNPJ. Prepare a regular "sales-talk" to present to a prospective member, and sell "the benefits derived from the SNPJ" to him.

Reveliers as the new year is only a few days old, it would be well to make a few more resolutions besides those already made. Here are some suggestions:
1. Resolved: That I shall get another member;

2. That I shall get even more members;
3. That I shall get the most members.

Let us see if we can't get some of the prizes being offered in the campaign conducted by the SNPJ. Don't forget that "sales-talk." Prepare one; then get to work.

Here's the solution to your problem of campaigning: Prospective member plus A Good Sales-Talk plus The Revelier Spirit equals An SNPJ member. With a strong and winning finish, I remain, fraternally,
Joseph Becek.

LODGE NO. 682

Library, Pa.—On behalf of the Joseph Zaveritnik Lodge, I wish to take this opportunity to thank each and every one who spent Thanksgiving day with us, at our First Anniversary celebration. Both the play and dance turned out to be a huge success. We thank the members of our Senior Lodges, for their patronage and co-operation; they were good enough to let us have the use of the Slovenian Hall on practice nights and for our celebration as well. This was all very much appreciated, and we trust that you will feel at ease to call on us at any such occasion, for we will be only too glad to reciprocate. We thank Mrs. Prijatelj, Mrs. Mary Osepek, Mrs. A. Osepek, Mrs. Kralj, Mrs. Kuna, Mrs. Home (and any one else whom I may have missed) for their kindness in lending the necessary play properties. Neighboring lodges were well represented. We had with us members of the Keystone Trojan Lodge, Jolly Juniors and Pioneers of Washington Co. We thank them for their patronage and trust that we may see their smiling faces in time to come. We also thank both Mrs. Joseph Zaveritnik and Bro. John Zaveritnik for the most wonderful picture sent to this Lodge. It is our most sincere regret that it was impossible for Bro. Zaveritnik to be with us on this day to be able to present this picture to us in person, as was his intention, but we are in hopes that we shall at some future date be able to make his acquaintance.

Congratulations and happiness to our newlyweds: Sis. Ursula Strimlan (Mrs. Marzoch), Stanley Prijatelj (Windy) and Frank Yeram.

Will the new year be a bigger and better one than 1930? "Wait and see. Come on members! Let's start off right, by attending meetings regularly, by boosting our organization, by keeping every one interested, by increasing our membership and by doing a million and one other things in order to "stick." Everybody willing?

Wishing the editorial staff of the Prosveta together with all SNPJ lodges a happy and most prosperous New Year. Fraternally,
Bertha Isithar.

THE PIONEERS' WRITEUP

Chicago.—I am still under the effects of the holiday doings. The party held by Pauline and Mary Svetlik Dec. 24—what a party!

A number of Pioneer members spent their holidays in Nokomis, so did our former Treasurer, Johnny Rak, and they all report having a "swell time" in the old burg.—The SNPJ Xmas party Dec. 21 went "over big." And that New Year's Eve dance at the Masonic Temple was a big success. Happy new year to all, including the "Spirit of St. Louis" gang.
Dorothy Plahutnik.

ROSES LODGE

Frontenac, Kans.—With the new year at hand and the new officers elected, the Lodge Roses is starting this year right by working hard to put the lodge on top. Our meetings are held every 3rd Wed. of the month. Let us all work and cooperate to make our lodge bigger and stronger in every way.—A Rose.

WE can do it. Do what? Initiate several thousand new members in the next six months.

Comets' Sparklers

Universal, Pa.—At a recent meeting of representative Comets, Vernonians and Ramblers, it was decided to award prizes to the leading team of the bowling league; also to the individual high scorer for the current season.

Tony Skerl of the Comets piled up his new high of 216 last week to top Dallas of the Ramblers with his 207.

Hark! Why this noise and din so loud, And why this wildly gesticulating crowd? Know you not? See the hour is now twelve, Soon in 1931 we'll dwell And this gayety spells 1930's farewell.

Now when and what was this big event, you ask? It was the Comets' celebration of a year gone past. A year of organization and accomplishment.

Fraternality to foster and friendships to cement. Thru the medium of number 715 Comets R. N. P. J.

Fraternally,
Max Komer, Pres.

Lodge News Notes

LODGE NO. 567

Springfield, Ill.—Congratulations to officers and members of Lincolnites Lodge No. 567 for their most successful year. With the continued cooperation the members have shown in the last few months we should make the 110 membership mark before April, and continue on to a new record for '31. Let's give the new officers a little more cooperation this year and attend all future meetings more regularly. Remember, large attendance makes successful meetings, so let's keep going. Lincolnites, and make this the best year in our lodge history. Lincolnites, let's get going for our 3th anniversary dance and play on Feb. 15. Anyone wishing to take part in the play get in touch with President Joe Aldrich. Remember, cooperation means success, so let's all cooperate and start the year right.
Hub-eh-Hub.

LODGE NO. 723

Fontana, Calif.—The Sunkist Lodge No. 723 has reelected their officers for the coming year. They are: President Robert Hochevar; Vice President Joe Richter; Secretary Albin Peck; Rec. Sec'y Ann Mohar; Treasurer Steve Richter.—August Voss, who transferred from Lodge No. 564 (Detroit, Mich.) recently, is greatly responsible for the organizing of our lodge. We sincerely thank him.—Our program committee with the help of Lodge No. 560 are planning for the near future the first lodge dance.—Wishing you all a happy new year.
Joe Richter.

LODGE NO. 697

Claridge, Pa.—The officers for the year 1931 are: President Frank Regina; Vice President Frank Rikky; Secretary Matt Regina; Treasurer John Stanekovich; Recording Secretary George Stanekovich. Lodge philecian J. F. Long. Meetings are held every first Sunday of the month at 2 p. m.—Matt Regina, Secretary.

STRUGGLERS LODGE

Collinwood, O.—Another new year has dawned upon this world. Wonder what it has in store for us? Many things, new and profitable. This is a privilege no year will rebuke, if the public would only adhere to those optimistic thoughts of prosperous times, but to our sorrow, that old pessimist's reign has never failed to cut short a time of plenty; his reign has well been felt these last few years.

The Strugglers are well equipped, reinforced and prepared to meet the demands of this new hopeful year. Encouraged with the success of the previous years the long road before us is just so many times easier to face.—Anthony Zaveri (Pub. Com.)

BENEFIT DANCE

Cicero.—All members and friends are requested to hold Feb. 8 open for the Unemployed Benefit Dance. You all are assured of a good time. The committee is working hard to put this over as it should be. There will be entertainment of all kinds for the afternoon; dancing in the evening. Music is donated by the Itinerary Royal Six. Don't fail to attend and help us put this over big. Everybody invited.
Emil Heidenreich, Sec'y Lodge 632.

THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF LODGE 625

Barberton, O.—The SNPJ Lodge No. 625, Buckeyes, will hold their Third Anniversary dance Saturday, Feb. 7, at the Domovina hall on N. W. 14th St. Everybody welcome.

Spirit of St. Louis

By Moonbeam

St. Louis, Mo.—There's a consolation in the thought that once a year we may close the books on the failures, the troubles, and disappointments of the past and turn over a new leaf. "Hope springs eternal in the human breast," and the new year affords us the opportunity to expand in the full glow of hope in the future. We welcome the chance to close the door on the vestige of the past and seek in the rays of hope serene, to better our lives in the coming months.

It is true that we resolve and then relapse but to paraphrase, "It's better to have resolved and slipped than never to have resolved at all." It is by repeated attempts at betterment that we attain the habit of goodness. It does not come without struggle. New Year's day is a "mile past" or "marker" on the way, a point from which we measure the loss of the old, the sloughing of the undesirable, and the attempt at least to measure up to better things.

SNPJ, the "Spirit" salutes you and promises to their utmost to make you a bigger and better organization by reaching the 100 mark at the end of the year. "We" are going to attain our goal!

At our special meeting, Dec. 30, "We" elected the following officers for 1931: Pres. Joe Sampson Jr.; Vice Pres. Anne Pogorelec; Sec'y Sofia Vetrovack; Treasurer Jacob Kadu;

Come and give your feet a treat to the popular broadcasting entertainers over MADC, and enjoy yourself to some good eats and drinks.

Let's see every Buckeye present at this dance, Saturday, Feb. 7.
Pub. Committee.

"SUNNY SUNFLOWERS"

Radley, Kans.—The Sunflowers' confetti dance at Frontenac Jan. 2, was a success, and how! The ball room was packed to full capacity. It is nice to note that the Sunflowers' first dance in 1931 was a success. Here's hoping that we have many more like this one.

Friday, Jan. 12, the Sunflowers will hold their regular monthly meeting. Would like to see all of the Sunflowers attend, for we should start the new year with all members present. Our President, Bro. Ted Carmino, assured me that the meeting will be short and sweet with dancing, lunch and refreshments to follow.

How about the membership drive? Boys, let's not let our sisters make us pay again. I hear that Bro. Padar is bringing in some new members. You will note that he only came into our fold last month. Wall flowers are nice but my choice is a nice active SUNFLOWER.

Frederick Hugel.

JOLIET HUSTLERS LODGE 717

Joliet, Ill.—Our first annual meeting was held Monday, Dec. 20, at which all but a few members were present. The following officers were elected for the year 1931: Louis Kodrich, Pres.; Mary Gerl, Vice Pres.; Rose Kodrich, Rec. Sec'y.; Mary Kodrich, Treas.; Frank C. Mandel, Sec'y.; Frank Petrovack, chairman of the auditing committee, assisted by Edward Smith and Anton Glavan. The entertainment committee: Frank C. Mandel, Frank Petrovack and Louis Kodrich.

The large attendance has done a world of good for they have decided to put on our first get-acquainted dance, Jan. 24, at Slovenia Hall. Slovinc Orchestra was selected to do the merrymaking. We invite all our neighboring lodge members to make merry with us and help boost the first all English Speaking Lodge in this town.—Frank C. Mandel, Sec'y.

Official Notice

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Notice is hereby given that License No. 1079 has been issued under date of October 10, 1929, to the Slovene National Benefit Society, authorizing it to transact in Canada the business of life insurance, disability and sickness insurance to the extent authorized by its Articles of Association and By-Laws. Mr. Frank Ostranica, 161 Munroe Street, West Toronto, Ontario, has been appointed the Society's Canadian Chief Agent.

Slovene Nat'l Benefit Society
By Vincent Calkins, President.

APPRECIATION

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to lodge secretaries for their response to the appeal to send in assessment for December earlier than usual, and for their loyal co-operation in the year 1930.

Cooperation and mutual understanding are a benefit to the lodge, the Society and to the membership in general.

Let us try to do our best for the interest of our members and Society during the year 1931.

Fred A. Vidar, Supreme Sec'y.

S. N. P. J. SPORTS

NATIONAL ATHLETIC BOARD BOSTON
President: Frank Robinson, Jr., 200 N. 2nd St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Vice-Pres.: Otto Kovač, 10000 Marquette Rd., Cleveland, O.
Secretary: Rudolph Puma, 1400 Washington St., Kansas City, Mo.
Treasurer: John Mauer, 5125-22nd Ave., Kansas City, Mo.
Chairman Rules Committee: Jacob Novak, 1225 Adams St., Chicago, Ill.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Mid-West Athletic Board will hold its meeting in West Allis on Jan. 18 at Erman's hall, 495-55th Ave. D. J.

INTEGRITY NEWS

Chicago, Ill.—Sportdom in the Integrity broke after the holidays to find a new head on the calendar and no signs of a headache to cloud the eyes gazing into the crystal of 1931. In year just closed, sport never had its giddy moments. Intense national interest followed the efforts of SNPJ stars. Athletics should continue on its merry way—Integrity anticipates no decline in the class of its sports and look into the crystal of 1931, you are bound to be enthused.

Headed for victory, our spirit, "fish on top or bust." Rip-snaring shots, hair-raising thrills will be cast into all spectators that appear at scene of Integrity basketball. We have strong contenders, so you can hardly come to but one conclusion—wait till the tournament. If the brand of basketball thrills, spills, and upsets be dished out by our teams, it is an indication of what can be expected in future tournaments, the national meet will never be missed.

The girls have won the first game by a margin of 20 points, defeating the Olivet team of Chicago—they will repeat such performances. They encountered little or no trouble in whipping the Olivettes in their first game. Despite the big margin in the first game, the girls of the Olivettes fought their foes until they had them pretty well worn down. Offensive and defensive weaknesses that was evidenced when first game was played has been ironed out. We'll be able to weather the storm of strong opposition with material—Windy, Dixie, Chickie, Billie, Scottie, Freddie, Kenz and others that have shown signs of excellent basketball talent. Our basketball stock has soared several degrees as a result of more material. Boys practise Wednesday evening at Franklin Gym at 7 p. m.

Sister lodges, we are all ready for a fancy spurge that Integrity may bring the laurel of victory to home of Chicago Northside. Beware of flashing Windy; undoubtedly a watchful eye will be chanced upon her. They all promise to do things in a big way this season so here's for favorable termination in basketball.

Publicity Committee, the holidays are over—let's hear from you. Surely you all have had time to recuperate since the holidays; hoping to read bigger and better articles, under the headings of Integrity. Fellow-members don't forget January 8, which will be our first meeting of the new year. Numerous transactions and discussions should be brought before the 100% attendance no doubt.

Leo Morrell, Vice Pres. Lodge 631.

SNPJ ATHLETICS

Detroit.—In the Prosveta, issue of October 22, the undersigned wrote an article under Athletics, asking the following questions:

1. Will the National SNPJ Athletics Tournaments exist if no Eastern Division is organized?
2. How many lodges paid their 1930 entry fee for athletics, and what lodges?
3. As there is no Eastern Division who will get their share of the entry fee?

4. How many lodges represent the Western Division, and who is their Secretary?

5. Will lodges have to pay a new entry fee to be able to compete in this season's basketball tournament?
These questions were never answered and I am sorry to say that the article published in the Prosveta, Wednesday, August 17, 1930, under SNPJ Sports, stating that all questions pertaining to the SNPJ athletics will be answered, didn't mean a thing.

I have also a few other things which I would like to have answered.
1. Why wasn't my letter of Sept. 16, 1930, addressed to the Secretary of the National Athletic Board, answered?
2. Why was not my letter, asking information regarding SNPJ Athletics of Dec. 16, 1930, addressed to the President of the National Athletic Board, answered?

3. Why did both officers refuse to write and answer me this question? (Did the Loyalty Lodge of Cleveland pay the Athletic fee for 1930?)
4. If the Loyalty Lodge did not pay their entry fee, why did the National Athletic Board sponsor the Indoor Baseball game at Waukegan last Labor day?

5. Why did the National Athletic Board violate Article XI of the SNPJ National Athletic Board Rules and Regulations?

In April 13, 1930, when I, an officer of the National Athletic Board, helped to sponsor the Basketball and Bowling tournament in Detroit, the Loyalty Lodge wrote to me, asking to arrange a game with the Badgers of Milwaukee for the SNPJ Bowling title, which I refused, informing them that they could not compete because they failed to pay the Athletic fee. But on the last Labor day the National Athletic Board went ahead and sponsored an Indoor Baseball game with the Loyalties and the Stalwarts.

6. Why should some lodges be required to pay the entry fee, if other lodges can compete without paying it?
7. Being that this lodge played without paying their entry fee, I would like to know why the National Athletic Board should not return the entry fee paid by other lodges?

8. I would like to know why the National Athletic Board minutes of November 23, 1930, did not show what was done concerning the traveling expenses of the Young American Girls' Indoor team to Chicago to play the Pioneers for the National Title? (This expense was very small; only three dollars round trip for each player.)
9. Why was not anything in the minutes in regard to my appeal that the National Athletic Board recognize the Pioneer Girls' Indoor Baseball team of Chicago as the 1930 Champions? And the Young American Girls' Indoor Baseball team of Detroit as the Eastern Division Champions? At least these two lodges have paid the \$10.00 entry fee for Athletics.

10. In the minutes of the National Athletic Board Meeting, I notice that a letter was read sent by me, and was to be acknowledged by the Sec'y. Why was not this letter acknowledged?
11. In the minutes, I also find that a motion was made that the \$30 membership fee paid by the Eastern Division lodges be turned over to the Eastern Division as soon as one was organized. This \$30 was paid by the Young Americans, Wolverines and Progressives, and I would like to know why the money should not be returned to them. Was this motion made and carried to cover the Labor day blunder?

12. Why was not my traveling expense to the National Athletic Board Meeting paid, which was only \$6.70 round trip from Detroit to Waukegan?
In conclusion I must say that I was an officer of the National Athletic Board up until November 23, 1930, and most of the questions asked by me were incidents which occurred during the time I was an officer. I have been defending the National Athletic Board when they have been criticized, because I believe that our organization will not progress without athletics, and still I believe that our SNPJ must sponsor athletics. But since the National Athletic Board has functioned the way it has been by violating their own rules and by refusing to answer letters written to them by SNPJ members, I think that this said Board will receive less cooperation than it has been receiving in the past. Fraternally,

Andrew Grum Jr.

JOLLY ALLIS' SPORTS

West Allis, Wis.—The Jolly Allis five have defeated the West Allis independent five in our first City League game, Dec. 27, with a score of 16-8. With Musich, the ace of Gilbert, Minn., scoring two baskets right off the bat. The game was exciting. Scoring was done by Tony Pleak and Fred Paulin, with their scoring eyes by dropping the ball for winning scores. Our coach is Vince Podlogar, former cage star from Chisholm, Minn. His assistants Bill and Ed Terkan are trying hard to put the team on top.

One of the high lights of the year is a game with Gansen & Gansen, another strong team of the city, to be played Jan. 17 at 8 p. m. at the West Allis high school gym. For Lodge game write to Bill Erman, 495-55th Ave., West Allis, Wis. (Phone Gr. 2169.) E. Y.

SNAP CAGERS IN THRILLING WIN

Defeat KSKJ Quintet At Barwell Court By 18 To 17 Score

Waukegan, Ill.—The KSKJ and the Snaps combined entertained a large attendance at the Barwell yesterday by playing an 18 to 17 game which was captured by the later outfit in the final moments of struggle. The two teams played almost the entire contest on even terms.

The Snaps displayed a better offense than did the losers, but they were in turn outdone by the brilliance of the KSKJ's defense. Both Kolens and Chamerik held their positions down like hawks and broke up many shots that were on their way to the wicket for the Snaps.

Jaasovic was the outstanding bright light for the winners by virtue of his brilliant floor work while Kauchnick was the scoring ace with a trio of hoopers. He was followed by Korenchan and Troha, both of whom hung up four points.

Hart, lanky pivot man of the KSKJ, dumped in three buckets from the field and one from the charity line for seven points while Traven and Moore were up there in the scoring with four points each. The lineups:

KSKJ (17)		B	F	P
Traven, rf	.....	2	0	2
Moore, lf	.....	1	2	0
Hart, c	.....	3	1	2
Kolens, rg	.....	0	0	0
Chamerik, lg	.....	0	0	0
Svete, rg	.....	0	2	0
		6	5	4

SNPJ (18)		B	F	P
Jaasovic, rf	.....	1	0	1
Kauchnick, lf	.....	3	0	2
Podboy, c	.....	0	0	0
Korenchan, rg	.....	1	2	1
Troha, lg	.....	1	2	3
Kovach, lg	.....	1	0	1
		7	4	8

Score at half: Snaps, 8; KSKJ, 6.
Jacob Novak.

Chicago, Ill.—The Pioneer basketball team easily won its second game of the season, by a 61-16 score, in defeating the Aces of Clubs; they have a high scoring machine, the scoring was evenly divided. E. Hudale and Dvorak being highest with twelve points each. Klancnik and Godina were next with 10 each. Others who scored were Jachino 7, Pternell 4, Groser 4, and Artach 2.

The boys will have a team entered in the American Legion league, the games to be played at the Boys' Club, the schedule will be made out later. The boys are practicing every Sunday at Franklin Park, Fourteen st. and Kildare, between the hours of 2—4 p. m. All Pioneers interested in basketball should come out to practice.—Pioneer Reporter.

"Page Nine"

No. Chicago, Ill.—The new year marks only the passing of time, we accept that the twelve previous months are only one standard measure of time. We measure our resources and liabilities, attainment and reverses upon the completion of this period.

I know of only one way of judging the future, and that is by the past. How many of us begin a new year with the recollections of the past in our minds? The past is only a passive instinct, let us bear it in mind, and instead of beginning anew let us see it as a base from which our future endeavors will realize.

This writer has often approached individuals with the suggestion that they display more interest and enthusiasm in the affairs and endeavors of his or her lodge. It is true that there is very little remuneration for this effort. But is also as true as we live that if we could build an organization of young men and young women, who would believe in each other, whose contribution toward the attainment of an universal feeling of fraternalism would be made irrespective of the prejudices of the past. We would set a precedent which has been the goal of man since the days when time first began.

Reverses retard progress, youth has not felt the sting of defeat that comes to many at their middle age. That is why the vigilance of youth should become a persuasive and intelligent movement. I offer that truth because of it being consistent with the law of action and reaction. We get out of anything only that what we put into it, and suggest it to the youth movement.

In the past year Little Fort has increased its membership 50%, an excellent display of what can be attained if your efforts warrant it. For 1931 let us all get at least one new member. Acquaint possible applicants with the organization, good salesmen never pick out the fault of their competitors as their selling points. If you cannot convince the first or second prospect, remember that you at least did your duty in advertising your lodge, and that is the power of creating demand.—Jacob J. Novak.

Verona Views

Verona, Pa.—Sometimes we hear a man tell of his experiences and boast of how he overcame his difficulties, claiming all the credit for his accomplishments. By just going through our own experiences I believe every one must admit that at that time when the going was most difficult, that the help or even the encouragement of some one just seemed to give us new life.

To depend upon the help of others entirely is an act of cowardice—but to accept help in distress does not denote weakness. The self reliant person accepts and appreciates—and his true greatness is manifested in his willingness to reciprocate.

There are many today who are in dire distress due to unemployment, and furnish a mighty good place for us to show our appreciation. And this includes everyone from the most influential and wealthy to the poorest.

The sympathy of the Veronians is extended to Bro. Mike Lepesky, who was injured in a recent football game. We earnestly hope to see him with us again soon.

The Dance held on New Year's eve was a huge success. We thank all those that attended, especially the Ramblers of Oakmont.

Don't forget to attend the meeting at the Wyona club on Jan. 11 at 10 o'clock. Jas. Kovacic (Com.).

Theatre News

"THE AUTOMATIC BUTLER"

Milwaukee, Wis.—The Preston household was in an uproar. Mr. Preston was a clerk in a jewelry store and Mrs. Preston kept boarders to help out. Daughter invited mother's one-time sweetheart, now a millionaire, for a visit. Mrs. Preston was horrified! Entertain the butter king of America in her small place? She must have a maid and she must have a butler, and she got them. It was so simple. You see she just—but it didn't work out so good. The new butler was a robot, one of those mechanical men made of this and that and something else. The jewelry store, in which Mr. Preston worked was robbed and "Big Jim" Mitchell traced the thief with the spoils to the Preston residence and—and—Anyhow the fun waxed fast and furious. Every part is a distinct characterization—the dictatorial mother, the meek, submissive father, the robot, the 16 year old family pest, the dumb detective, the crook, the mysterious maid, the—but why go on? Take our advice and buy your tickets early for this mirthquake of riotous, good, clean fun. We promise you the best play treat of the season, to take place Jan. 25.

The afternoon program as well as the evening program is under George Henning's supervision and promises to be the best ever presented by amateurs. Six acts of vodvil, involving a million dollars worth of laughs for 50 cents! We cordially invite all our neighboring lodges to come, join us in our merriment; how about it, Stalwarts, Little Forts, Jolly Allis, Moderns, Pioneers, Integrities? Let's make it an SNPJ family reunion and see who can boast of the largest family. We would certainly enjoy welcoming some of the Mohawk family also—what's a few miles between friends?

May happiness and prosperity reign among all SNPJ lodges throughout the year.—"The Preston Family."

"THE THREE RASCALS"

Collinswood, O.—The comedy "Three Birds," given by Lodge No. 53, SNPJ, at the SWH Dec. 24 before a large audience, was a success. Martin Resnik, formerly of Avella, Pa., rendered a few very good numbers on his piano-accompaniment. He is a member of the "Venezian Trio," who already appeared nearly in every city in the country. The Cesnik sisters (members of "Jadrani") made a hit with their songs; their voices blend wonderfully.

Anna P. Krausa spoke here on Dec. 23, and an English sub-branch JSF club was organized. She also lectured in the Library of the SWH on Dec. 29.—President, Lodge 53.

"THE SEA GULL"

Anton Tehekov's "The Sea Gull," the production of which lifted the Moscow Art Theatre out of the amateur ranks into a position of eminence among the theatres of the world, is now at the Goodman Theater. The production is directed by Dr. Maurice Gnessin, Head of the Goodman School of Drama, who has made his own translation.

The costumes for Tehekov's "Sea Gull" will disregard the standard set by the Moscow Art Theatre in their epochal production of the play, according to Maxine Levy, costume designer for the Goodman, Chicago.

Popping Off

One on the Professor

An English professor was once accosted by a dirty little bootblack. "Shine your shoes, sir?"
The professor was disgusted by the dirt on the lad's face. "I don't want a shine, my lad," he said, "but if you'll go and wash your face, I'll give you sixpence."

"Righto, guv'nor," replied the boy, as he made his way to a neighboring fountain. Soon he returned, looking much cleaner.

"Well, my boy," said the professor, "you have earned your sixpence."

"I don't want your sixpence, guv'nor," replied the boy, "you 'ang on to it and get your 'air cut."

Quack! Quack!

Doctor—I can't come to see you again.
Farmer—Why, what is the matter?
Doctor—Every time I come here your ducks insult me.

What men want is not talent but purpose.—Balwer-Lytton.

Not on His Menu

A young woman entered a crowded tramcar during a rush hour. Immediately a Jew rose to surrender his seat for her. Before she could take it, however, a young man jumped himself into it.

The Jew looked at him in disgust and silence.

"What's the matter?" demanded the seated man. "What are you glaring at me for? You look as if you could eat me."

The Jew shook his head and calmly answered: "I am a Jew."

clearly specified in his will that his fortune was to go to his brother."
"Yes, I know. It's the brother that I'm marrying."

Usually success is not so much a question of ability as of applicability.

Expert Advice

Young Mathematician—Mum, do you know how to get the cubic contents of a barrel?

His Mother—No; ask your father.

When a friend asks, there is no tomorrow.—Proverb.

Straining a Point

A story is told of an encounter between a Senator and A. J. Drexel of Philadelphia, Blériot pilot and holder of world altitude record in 1910. Drexel landed in a field on old York Road, near Pektintown, Pa. Turning to one in the crowd which rapidly assembled, Drexel asked:

"Would you mind watching my plane?"

"But I am a Senator."

"That's all right. I'll trust you."

Couldn't Be Printed

A certain lecturer in Aberdeen told a reporter that he had a few more engagements in his city, and asked him not to publish anything of the lecture, as it might spoil the attendance at the other meetings. Next day he was horrified to read in the paper:—"Mr. ——— delivered an excellent lecture in the U. P. O. hall. He gave some very good stories, but, unfortunately, they cannot be printed."

TORNADO NO ACCIDENT

Relations of workers killed on duty by a tornado cannot collect compensation from employers, the Illinois Supreme Court has ruled.
The case involved nine employees of a furniture factory who were crushed to death under water tanks which collapsed during the 1928 tornado at Rockford.

PROGRESSIVES' NEW YEAR

Euclid, Ohio.—Progressives' meeting dates remain as before. Jan 13 is the first meeting of 1931. Every member of any SNPJ lodge is invited to attend. Our new officers will take on the responsibilities of making our Lodge a big success the coming year.

The officers are: Charles Senon, Pres.; Helen Trebec, Vice Pres.; Dorothy Vesel, Treas.; Amelia Kants, Sec'y., and Jean Centa, Recording Sec'y. Steve Trebec Jr., Chairman of Board of Trustees. Our physician is Dr. Anthony Skur.

Progressive Bachelorettes' Dance Jan. 17 must not be forgotten. Accordion Melody Pilots are playing. Everyone will have a good time for only 50c.

Members heed the call and bring all your old dance tickets into the meeting Jan. 13, and help me close up old accounts. Some have not yet paid for the New Year's Eve tickets. I absolutely must have your 25c, so that I can turn it into the Slovenian Hall.

Amelia A. Kants.
Sec'y Lodge 641.

INTEGRITY TATTLER

Chicago.—Integrity Lodge is planning a dance for Valentine day. If you fail to reserve the date you'll be out of one corking good and jolly frolic.

Plans for the Charity Dance sponsored by Sunlighters are going on full force. The date is February 8, at the SNPJ Home. Entertainment galore will be presented. Radio Stars, the original "Hungry Five," violin and accodion solos, tap dances, songs by the various singing lodges, and—well, come over and see. The music will be furnished by the Integrity Royal Six.

The girls won their first basketball game 80-7. Congratulations. Suits have been ordered and the girls look keen. Sweet jerseys have been donated by Bro. James Kolar, of the Kolar Florist Shop. We thank you, Jim. The boys are swinging into form and are beating some of the crack North Side teams. F. J. M.

MUSKETEERS

Moan Run, Pa.—The last meeting of the Musketeers was very well attended. The following officers have been elected to serve the term of 1931: President William Bogstay; Vice President John Butya; Secretary John Kralj; Recording Secretary Frances Arch; Treasurer Ralph Butya; Sergeant-at-arms John Urnakor; Auditing Committee: Ernest Butya, Joe Ropotnik and Martha Macek. We hope that these officers will do everything in their power to better the SNPJ, and put the Musketeers on the map. The next meeting will be held on Sunday, Jan. 11, at 3:30 p. m. sharp. We hope to have a good attendance.

The First Anniversary Dance was very well attended by the Musketeers, and we hope that everybody had a real good time. We wish to thank the neighboring SNPJ Lodges for co-operating with us and helping to make this dance a success; especially those from Canonburg and Sygan.

We wish you all a very happy and prosperous 1931; one in which we will better our Young SNPJ Lodges.

Say it to us with new members.

F. A. Arch.

L-I-N-K-S

By Ann & Ann

Springfield, Ill.—Oct. 15 the Lincolns will celebrate the closing of their fifth year with a program and dance. Music will be furnished by one of Springfield's popular orchestras. A beautiful electric clock will be given away. Will the Pioneers bowl the Lincolns for that trophy?

Chas. Cej, member of "Spirits of St. Louis" Lodge, was present at the "Dom" dance and helped the SNPJ members of Springfield to usher in the New Year.

Let's start the year out right by attending the first meeting of the year, Jan. 16. Installation of officers, nomination of new members and a report of plans for our 5th anniversary dance will be the main subjects. New after-the-meeting entertainment committee in charge, therefore, something different is planned.

Dues will be collected this month by Joe G. Brinocar, Sec'y for 1931 at his home, 629 Ridgely ave., or meeting nite. For your convenience, Cap. 3229.

RAMBLERS LODGE 713

Harmarville, Pa.—Another week has been chipped off the campaign for new members. Come on, Ramblers, get a new member. Each Rambler must bring a new member for the first anniversary. This is the proper and best time to get that new member.

On New Year's Eve, a lively little bunch of Ramblers attended the dance at Verona, held by the Veronians. Later this same crowd of youths, together with a like bunch of Veronians, went to the Comets' dance at Universal.

The Bowling League is progressing along with "strikes" and "spares," and many high scores. There is plenty of strong competition.

We should have at least two or three new year's resolutions. Here they are:

1. Pay dues on time.
2. Attend meetings regularly.
3. Take interest in Lodge affairs.
These three resolutions should be among the first. Let us all strive for a stronger and larger Lodge.

Joseph Langus, Sec'y.

WE THINK—

Johnstown, Pa.—We think that socialism should be discussed more frequently in order to get the young folks more acquainted with politics. Hard times and unemployment are here not because of conscious mental effort or because someone wished them on us. They did not come as a result of individual or collective goodness or badness or because of universal laziness. God had nothing to do with the situation and certainly it would be the climax of absurdity to hold the Devil responsible.

According to the best statistics known, 18% of the people of the United States own not less than 80% of the nation's wealth. While prosperity has disappeared, as a matter of fact, this country is no poorer today than it was a year ago. Wealth has simply accumulated in the hands of a few.

There is no better remedy for unemployment than applying principles of socialism. Reportees.

BRIDGEPORT NEWS

Bridgeport, O.—The play and dance given by the Soc. Club No. 11 JSF on its 5th anniversary was carried on successfully. The players in the play did their best and so did the singers of the Singing Club Naprej. The Club thanks those that attended. The Socialist dramatic Club, Sub-branch of the Soc. Club No. 11, will repeat the same play in Girard, O., Jan. 24.

Dec. 20 Santa Claus visited the children and each child got a bag of candy and a toy. It was given by the SNPJ Lodges No. 13 and 640. The older folks also enjoyed the evening by dancing.—Margaret Snoy.

All the English Speaking Lodges are being put to their test, therefore put your best brains, efforts and good-will in this campaign and success and recognition will be all yours!

Say it to us with new members.

BOULDER DAM NOT TO BE "OASIS" FOR JOBS

Bids on the construction of the \$165,000,000 Boulder Dam project will be opened March 15 and work should be commenced a month later, the Department of the Interior announced last week.

According to department officials, specifications provide that contractors must not employ alien workers on any phase of the project. Job preference is to be given to ex-service men, with secondary consideration to residents of the territory surrounding Boulder Canyon.

The number to be employed at any one time will be comparatively small—probably not to exceed 2,000. Therefore, workers who live outside Nevada have practically no chance to get a job at the dam.

Unscrupulous employment agents are telling an entirely different story in an effort to separate the unemployed from their money, but the facts stated above are based on official information.

\$200.00 plačali za en bakren cent

J. D. Martin iz Richmond, Va., je srečni lastnik čeka za \$200.00, katerega je prejel za plačilo za en star bakren cent. The Numismatic Company, Dept. 599, Fort Worth Texas, ki je kupila ta cent od Martina, pravi, da je več takoga starega denarja, bankovcev in tiskanic v cirkulaciji, za katere so z veseljem plačajo dobro nagrado v gotovini. Da pa bodeite spoznali vrednost takega denarja in predmetov in kako pasiti na to, pošljite Numismatic Company za 4 cente vašemu čitatelju, ki jim piše in vpraša, veliki ilustrirani cenik, v katerem so opisani taki predmeti, katere se želi kupiti in se danajajo za velik dobiček. Pišite še plačilo za ta cenik, da bode tudi vedeli, kdaj in kakšni predmeti so na trgu. Zapišite si, da Mr. Martinovo znanje vrednosti različne enega bakrenega centa mu je prineslo \$199.99. Brez vrednosti vrednosti tega tisti bakreni cent bi se danes mogel krošiti med ljudstvom dokler bi ga kdo drugi ki ve enako kakor Mr. Martin vrednosti starega denarja. Se plačilo pasiti na to. Pošljite ta cenik za ilustrirani cenik. Izgubiti tako nimate ničesar pridobite pa lahko. —(Adv.)

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