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## Sijajen napredek SNPJ v njenem jubilejnem letu

Petintrideset novih društev in 6716 novih članov v letu 1929; čisti narastek članstva v obeh oddelkih 1888. Premoženje poskodilo nad štiri milijone dolarjev. Mladinski oddelki se radikalno reorganizira. Veliko polje v Kanadi, kjer je jednota odstranila vse ovire.

### Mogočen korak v letu 1929

#### CLANSTVO:

Članov v obeh oddelkih 31. decembra 1928..... 60,242  
Članov v obeh oddelkih 31. decembra 1929..... 62,130

#### PREMOŽENJE:

Premoženje 31. decembra 1928..... \$3,759,220.54  
Premoženje 31. decembra 1929..... 4,174,584.21

Napredek SNPJ v jubilejnem  
letu

Dne 20. januarja je začel sbo  
rovati v Chicagu glavni odbor  
SNPJ. Zborovanje bo trajalo  
najbrž tri ali štiri dni. Iz poro  
čil gl. odbornikov, ki so jih po  
dali na prvi seji, je razviden  
lep napredek jednote zadnjega  
pol leta in v preteklem letu  
sploh.

Iz porečil sledi sledeči izvrski:

V letu 1929 je stoplo v jedno  
to 6716 odrastih in otrok (473  
odrastih in 2248 otrok) v obeh  
oddelkih. V tem času je umrlo  
414 članov in 1171 je bilo bri  
niti; čisti napredek na članstvu  
je torej 1888 članov. Jednota je  
štela 31. decembra 62,130 članov  
v obeh oddelkih. Istočasno je bilo  
ustanovljenih 25 novih dru  
štev. Samo v zadnjem polovici leta  
je bilo ustanovljenih 25 novih  
drushtev.

Samostojno je skorajno napredovala  
tudi na premoženju. Pisanilni  
napredek v zadnjih šestih mese  
cih znaša \$281,528.82, v celem  
letu pa \$415,384.21. Dne 31. de  
cembra 1929 je imela SNPJ \$4  
174,584.21 premoženje.

Dne 1. julija 1929 je začela  
jednota po sklepu zadnje kon  
vencije posjevati denar tudi  
svojim članom na zemljišča in  
poslopja. V prvih šestih mese  
cih znašajo okrog \$10,000.

Zadnjega pol leta je jednota  
plačala za 386 operacij članov.  
Največ operacij je bilo na lepi  
čku, namreč 136; nato je bilo 40  
operacij za hernijo.

Reorganiziranje mlađinskega  
oddelka

Br. Cainkar je poročal, da so  
bili v smislu resolucije 9. redne  
konvencije storjeni prvi koraki  
za federacijo jugoslovanskih  
podpornih organizacij v Ameri  
ki. Povabljeni so bile vse jed  
note, zvezge in zajednice, naj iz  
volijo zastopnike za skupno  
konferenco.

Dosej sta se odzvali le Hrvatska  
Zajednica in Jugoslovanska  
podporni zveza Sloga. Društvo  
sv. Družine v Joliju je odgovorilo,  
da predloži stvar gl. odboru,  
ki ima sejo ta mesec. Druge  
organizacije še niso odgovorile.

Siroko polje v Kanadi

SNPJ je po hudem boju in tež  
kočah dobila poslovničko od domi  
nionske vlade v Kanadi, da lahko  
organizira svoja društva in pri  
dobiva nove člane tamkaj. Zdaj  
bo treba še iskati poslovnice v  
nekaterih provincah. Provinca  
Ontario jo je že dala. Predno  
smo imeli poslovničko, so nam  
delali v Kanadi velike ovire; pri  
nekem našem društvu so celo a  
retirali društvene odbornike. Ta  
ovira je zdaj odstranjena in Na  
ščad nam nudi široko polje za  
organiziranje jugoslovanskih i  
migrantov v naša društva.

Mehika proganja radikalko  
Mexico City, 20. jan. — Meh  
ika vlada je včeraj poslala pet  
radikalnih delavcev na kaznili  
ški otok Tre Marias, ki se nahaja  
na blizu obrežja Pacifika. Rad  
ikalci so bili obsojeni na več let  
ječe na obtoško, da so bili vodje  
teroristične kampanje, ki je bila  
organizirana v nekaterih mo  
stih.

Zima udarila Mehika  
Monterey, Mehika, 21. jan. —  
V tem mestu je včeraj tem  
peratura padla na 28 gradov nad  
nivo in tri osebe so umrle valed  
mrtva.

"Mrtvec" razbil krsto in  
pobegnil

Quartaro, Mehika. — Po  
gradišču in ljudi, ki so  
spremljali Jose Lazana na po  
kopališče, da ga pokopajo, se je  
pojavila panika, ko je "mrtvec"  
razbil krsto, skočil iz nje in pobegnil  
v tronutku, ko je imelo njegovo traplo  
biti položeno v grob. Njego  
vi prijatelji so bili na vse  
strani in v svoji magični so  
padali čez grobove in spome  
nike. — Lazana je popadel bod  
last in ko je letel v nemav  
ati, ga je zdravnik proginal  
za mrtvega.

### Novo zdravilo proti raku

Dva zdravnika v San Franciscu  
ne uspešno poskusila soraz  
in včerje šli.

San Francisco, Cal. — Dr. Walter  
Bernard Coffey in John D. Humber, eminentna kirurga  
v tukajnjem Southern Pacific General Hospitalu, sta odkrili nov serum proti raku in s plo  
izrazitkom divjega mesa. Serum je izločevina iz posebne porcije ovce adrenalne žlez in ko se injekcija (vtrzgne) v bolnišču, je tako močan, da uniči vse izrazite divjega mesa.

Zdravnikova izjavljata, da injek  
cija ni potrebna direktno tam,  
kjer je rak, kajti serum sam naj  
de razdeli mesto; tudi ne po  
vrača nobenih slabih posledic  
kot to dela radij, ki površi o  
težino, opskrbo in izgojo bolezni  
način pomorja le divje meso  
in se ne dodačne zdravil in nor  
malnih stanic.

Zdravnikova avtoritete, ki so  
zasevo preiskala, pravijo, da je  
treba potiskati se na razne preiz  
kušnje, vendar pa imajo veliko  
upanje.

### Prezapočljene jutrišnje v državi Washington

V njih se nahaja že mnogo kr  
tev razredne Justice

Seattle, Wash. — (F. P.) —

Državna jutrišnica v Walla Walla  
in državna pobježevalnica v Monroju  
sta prenapočljeni z jutrniki. Asociacija za reforme v  
kazniliščih je bača te dni postala

v javnost poročilo o strašnih  
razmerah, v katerih žive jutrniki  
v teh kazniliščih. V celicah, ki  
so bile zgrajene za dve osebi,  
stanujejo trije ali celo pet jut  
nikov. Za 26% kaznijencev ni de  
la in morajo prestopeti 24 ur  
dnevno v nepravilnih celicah.

Jutrniki nadomirki in cuvaju  
v teh kazniliščih so znani po svo  
ji surovosti, ki jo stresajo nad  
kaznjenimi.

V kaznilišči v Walla Walla se  
nahaja mnogo jutrnikov, ki so  
bili vrženi v jeto radi svojih ak  
tivnosti v delavskem gibanju.  
Med njimi je osem žrtev raz  
redne justice, ki so bile obsojene  
na več let ječe na obtoško, da so  
sodelovali pri bombnem napadu  
v Centraliji, ko se je vršil pohod  
militaristov, v katerem so dem  
onstrirali za vojno pripravljene

Nato je gl. odbor raspravljal  
o pomankljivosti v zapisniku  
9. redne konvencije. Nakater  
točke v pravilih se ne ujemajo s  
konvenčnim zapisnikom. Dolga  
debata je bila tudi glede izpušča  
ne zaupnico, ki jo je dala kon  
vencija pokojnemu br. Zavertniku.  
Prečitano je bilo pismo vdo  
ve, sestre Helene Zavertnik (bi  
ja tudi osobno navzoča na se  
ji), ki zahteva zadoščenje. Kon  
čno je bilo soglaseno zaključeno,  
da se pomankljivosti popravijo  
in da se omenjena zaupnica pok  
oni. Jožetu Zavertniku, ki manj  
ka v konvenčnem zapisniku, ob  
javiti v zapisniku te seje.

(O drugih važnejših zaklju  
čih gl. odbora poročamo prihod  
no sreda.)

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stih.

Cikanki vlač se prevrnil v gra  
ben

Birmingham, Ala. — Vlač  
Louisville & Nashville proge, na  
menjan v Chicago, se je v pon  
deljak zvečer prekucal v graben  
22 milj v Birminghamu. Dva  
potnika sta bila ubita in 25 do  
40 ranjenih.

### MORNARIČNA KONFERENCA V LONDONU

Med udeleženci večinami so  
vele rezultati v zahtevah

London, 21. jan. — Konferen  
ca Združenih držav, Velike Brit  
anije, Francije, Italije in Ja  
ponike za zmajanje bojnih  
mornaric je bila formalno otvo  
rena danes predsedniki departm  
entov za registracijo vseh  
inozemcev v Združenih državah.

St. Petersburg, Fla. — Ekse  
kutiva Ameriške delavške fe  
deracije je na svoji sedi zadnji  
teden odobrila zahtevo tajnika  
delavškega departmента Davisa  
za registracijo vseh inozemcev v

Združenih državah. Predsednik Green je pojasnil,

da je to "potrebno praviti radi tega, da pride boljša

kontrola glede števila brezposelnih delavcev in dru  
gih, da se prepriča neposta  
vanje dohajanja inozemcev v to  
delež." Mnogi napredni del  
avški voditelji so proti temu, ker bi to bil nov sistem

špionaze proti tujerodnim delav  
cem.

Včeraj je bila sredkonferenca,

na kateri so spremljali dnevnih red

Sinodi je bil ceremonijalni ban  
ket v hotelu Savoy, pri katerem

je bilo 2 delegatov vred 500

gostov. Bilo je veliko govorje

nja. Državni tajnik Stimson,

vodja ameriške delegacije, je

rekel, da Selja Američanov je,

da ta konferenca održa vse

tajnosti in tekmovalja med na  
rodni glede pomorskih bojnih

mornaric.

Edward F. McGrady, organi

zator Ameriške delavške fe

deracije, je pa to dan na konvenciji

unije International Fur Work

ers (krzinarski delavci) poročal,

da je po tistih konferenca s Ho

overjem 49 ameriških industria

cev že znašajo mende delavcem,

dasi še ni konec zime. Nekateri

nasoko čakali niti eno uro z reduc

cijo plači Henry Ford, ki je bob  
nati, da siša međo, je takoj po  
tem odstrelil 80 odstotkov svo  
jih delavcev, ki so danes bre  
vsake mende. Vsi veliki tovar  
nari grade tovarne v Evropi in  
Aziji, kjer s enenim delom tek  
mujejo z ameriškimi delavci.

Anton Zbašnik, gl. predsednik JSKJ,

je resigniral kot po

ročajo iz Pittsburgha. Ta teden

je imel iti na Ely, Minn., kjer

se vrati se gl. odbora omenjene

jednote, namesto tega je postal

resignacijo.

Montreal, Que., Kanada. — A

meriški industrijski magnati so

prvi preimili besedo, ki so jo

dali v zadnjem novembру na kon

ferenci s predsednikom Hoover

jem, ko je šlo za "ohranitev pro

sperite" po polom na borsah.

Takrat so obljubili Hooverju, da

to zimo ne bodo znižavali med

delavcem, dočim so vodje Ameri

ške delavške federacije obljubili,

da delavci ne bodo štrafki

ali vredni začetki.

Montreal, Que., Kanada. — A

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# DRUŠTVENE VESTI

Purglove, W. Va.—Članom društva št. 388 naznanjam, da smo na seji dne 5. jan. razpravljali o smrti nem slučaju članice mladinskega oddelka, Pauline Fumich, katere pogreb se je vrnil dne 23. dec. p. l., ker člani, ki žive v dotični bližini, niso sporočili zadnje niti tajniku niti predsedniku, da bi društvo zvedelo pravčasno o njeni smrti ter da bi uredilo pogreb. Društvo bi rado poslalo vsej venec v zadnji pozdrav ter storilo svojo dolžnost, kot predpisuje pravila. Valed tega priporočam članom, da v takem slučaju bi moral prezeti morebitne mrižne naprav tajniku, ter storiti svojo članico dolžnost. Tako je pravilno. Istočasno prosim člane, ki so odšteljeni od našega društva ter bili drugrega jednotnega društva, da vzamejo prestopne liste, da bodo stalno pod nadzorom v vseh slučajih, kar bo njim samim v korist. To je važno, da ne bo spet neprilik radi bolniške podpore. Udeležujte se rednih sej. Naznanjam tudi, da je bilo na seji 5. jan. sklenjeno, da se za s. P. Fumich plača 25c razporaža za mesec februar, da se s tem pomaga njenim roditeljem, ki žalujejo za svojo mlado hčerkko, kateri naj bo lahka ameriška gruda. Očetu in materi naše globoko zahvaljuje!—Rosie Drazenovich, tajnik.

Cleveland, Ohio.—Društvo "Lipa" št. 129 je izvolilo slednje odbornike za tekoče leto: pred., John Avsec, podpred., Stanley Pocak, tajnik, Mary Mekan (485 E. 109th st.), blag. Joseph Trebec, zapisnik, Stanley Pocak. Nadzorni odbor: John Sivec, Louis Hrovat, Frank Sol. Bol. nadzornik, John Jager. Zastavonoski, Louis Strnad. Zdravnik dr. F. J. Kern. Assessment kom pobirala vsaki mesec na redni seji, ki se vrši vsako drugo nedeljo v mesecu v S. N. domu v starem poslopju in 25. v mesecu v novem poslopju. Prošen je, da redno piačete svoj assessment, kajti jaz ne bom za nobenega založila. V slučaju, da ne pišate ob pravem času, sem primorana vse suspendirati. Obenem naznanjam, da je društvo sklenilo na letni seji 8. dec., da se pravljati dvajsetletna društvena obstanka z banketom in s plesno zabavo dne 26. aprila v spodnjih prostorih v S. N. domu na 6409 St. Clair ave. Vstopina na banket \$1 (en dollar) za vsakega člana ali članico, in se bo pobralo z assessmentom meseca februarja.

Mary Mekan, tajnik.

Baggaley, Pa.—Na letni seji društva št. 318 je bil izvoljen slednji odbor za tekoče leto: Pred., John Frede; tajnik, John Benick; blagajnik, Louis Kele; zapisnik, Vincent Resnik. Društveni zdravnik je dr. Ableichio. Apeliram na člane, da plačajo svoj assessment do vsakega 25. v mesecu ter da se izognoge neprilikom in suspenziju, kajti društvena blagajna ne more za nikogar zalogati assessmenta, pa tudi tajnik ne more tegu storiti, ker sam nima denarja. Na decembarski seji je bilo sklenjeno, da plačajo za mesec februar člani po \$1. članice po 25c v kritje društvenih stroškov. Kdor ne plača te naklade, ne bom od njega sprejet tudi njegovega rednega assessmenta. Upoštevajte to naznanilo. Udeležujte se vseh mesecnih sej, da boste dobro seznameni z društvenimi sklepki. Na sejih razpravljati o starih, ki se ne tijojo ne društva ne jednote, je neumestno.—John Resnik, tajnik, Box 185, Hostetter, Pa.

St. Marys, Pa.—Članstvu društva št. 581 naznanjam, da sem prevzel tajništvo za tekoče leto. Obenem priporočam vsem članom, da se redno udeležujejo vseh mesecnih sej, ki se vrše vsako drugo nedeljo v mesecu ob 2. popoldne na spodnji navedenem naslovu. Člani, ki posiljate assessment po posti, ste prošeni, da to storite pred 24. v mesecu. Vsi ostali člani, živeli v bližini društvenega urada, lahko plačate na seji ali na mojem domu vsak dan po 4. uri popoldne. Vsak član je prošen, da plača assessment do 25. v mesecu, da lahko pošljem denar na gl. urad pravodavnega. Zalogal ne bom nobenega več, ako mi dotični ne sporočijo, da tako želi. V slučaju, da je kdo suspendiran, naj krivo pripisuje sebi.—Matt Shuster, tajnik, 718 Hall ave., St. Marys, Pa.

Crested Butte, Colo.—Društvo št. 397 je bilo ustanovljeno leta 1920 in danes šteje 106 članov v odraslem in 70 v mladinskem oddelku. To je pač le napredok za malo naselebino, četudi imamo še precej nasprotnikov. Že veliko je tu naših rojakov, ki niso prisotni našemu društvi in želejti je, da čim prej pristopijo. Člani in članice, ki niso sledili assessmenta na seji, naj to storite dne 23. in 24. ob 6. do 9. ure zvečer. Prosim vse člane, da ne žakajo zadnje minute z assessmentom. Assessment ne bom hodil pobirati ob hiši do hiš. To naj si vsak zapomne. Plačan pa mora biti do 25. v mesecu ob 8. zvečer, drugače bo vsaj suspendiran.—John Sakle, tajnik.

Purglove, W. Va.—Odbor društva št. 388 za tekoče leto je: Paul Covich, pred.; Lawrence Selak, podpred.; Rose Drazenovich, tajnik, Box 7, Jerry, W. Va.; Nick Bošak, zapisnik; Jakob Tekavec, blagajnik. Nadzorni odbor: N. Mikas, G. Robich, N. Fumich. Tajnik bol. odbora: Matt Poropat. Zdravnik je dr. G. W. Phillips v Morgantown, W. Va. Seje 1. ned. v mesecu v navadnem prostoru točno ob 10. dop.—Tajnik.

# Federacije SNPJ

Cleveland, O.—Članstvu društva št. 185 naznanjam, da je bil na decembarski seji izvoljen slednji odbor za tekoče leto: pred.: pred., Paul Oblak, podpredsednik, Camillo Zarnik, tajnik, Carl Samanich, podprednik, John Hribar, blagajnik, Jack Česnik, podblagajnik, John Lukač, zapisnik, Camillo Zarnik. Nadzorni odbor: Frank Hunter, John Lukač, Frank Demšar. Predsednik bol. odbora Jack Jesenko. Zdravnik je dr. Gericke, 25th and Clark ave. Zastavonoski: Joseph Hunter, John Strel, Jack Kuhič, Vratar, Anton Menari. Seje 2. nedeljo v mesecu pri Fraku Železniku, 4002 Jennings rd. ob 2. uri popoldne. Valed tega priporočam članom, da v takem slučaju bi morali prezreti morebitne mrižne naprav tajniku, ter storiti svojo članico dolžnost. Tako je pravilno. Istočasno prosim člane, ki so odšteljeni od našega društva ter bili drugrega jednotnega društva, da vzamejo prestopne liste, da bodo stalno pod nadzorom v vseh slučajih, kar bo njim samim v korist. To je važno, da ne bo spet neprilik radi bolniške podpore. Udeležujte se rednih sej. Naznanjam tudi, da je bilo na seji 5. jan. sklenjeno, da se za s. P. Fumich plača 25c razporaža za mesec februar, da se s tem pomaga njenim roditeljem, ki žalujejo za svojo mlado hčerkko, kateri naj bo lahka ameriška gruda. Očetu in materi naše globoko zahvaljuje!—Rosie Drazenovich, tajnik.

Carl Samanich, tajnik, 5303 Denison ave.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Društvo Veners št. 192 priredi domačo zabavo dne 26. januarja ob 7. zvečer v Tambovski, Third and National ave. Vstopina za ženske 50c, za moške \$1. Vaš naznam posvetnikom, da je že znano, da društvo Veners vselej dobro postreže ter da se vse navzoči izborni zabavo. Zato se lahko preprikan, da bo tudi ta zabava pravrstna. Manjkalno ne bo ne jedi in ne pijača, pa tudi godba bo izborna, da se bo vsakdo zavrel. Na svidenje dne 25. jan.—Venelinčni odbor.

Apeliram na vas društva SNPJ v okrožju zapadne Penne, da posiljate svoje zastopnike na sejo Federacije, da s tem pokažemo resno voljo iti z delom naprej; kar smo začeli graditi, da tudi dovršimo in se počakamo, da smo vse za prekoristno idejo. Vsa dobro društvo ima pravico od enega do štirih zastopnikov na federacijski seji. Izkazati se morajo s poverilnim listom, ki naj bo podpisan od društvenega predsednika in tajnika.

Mike Čebušek, zač. tajnik.

PRODA SE

posestvo v starem kraju, ker ne mislim več tam iti, če katerega veseli lahko dobri prav po ceni to

posestvo ki je vse v dobrem stanju, nova hiša iz opice in cemita sezidana, dva skledna, štala za

8 glav živine, kašča za žitnico, vezan kozolec, na katerega se spravi 6 velikih voz senza, velik svinjak, njive, 21 parcel za košnjo, z lesom dobro zaraščeni gozd. Cena vsemu temu je \$2.000.00. Posestvo se nahaja v Creščinah št. 5 fara in občina Zagradec pri Krki na Dolenskem. Piše se lahko na: Ivan Brdič, Gor. Jesenice št. 1, občina S. Rupert, Dolensko, ali pa na: Anton Brdič, 7706 Berry Ave., S. W., Cleveland, Ohio. (Adv.)

HITRO ZDRAVLJENJE REV. MATIZMA

Kateri trpi na revmatizmu, naj si naroči Ferant Liniment,

ki mora popolnoma ozdraviti to bolezni v 48 urah. To zdravilo

je na tisoči ozdravilo in bo

tudi vas, je edino zdravilo, ki

mora popolnoma ozdraveti. Ta

zdravila so jamčena od Julian

Ferant, under the food and drug act June 30, 1906. Cena steklenici \$2.50. Vsa naročila naj se pošljajo na: John Deželak, 301 Lincoln St., Nokomis, Ill. (Adv.)

LEO ZAKRAJEK

Midtown Bank of New York

630—9th Ave., New York, N. Y.

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## Glasovi iz naselbin

Pravica do samoponosa

Burgess, Mo. — Pred tednom se je v Prosveti opazil članek, ki kajoč se mojega domačega mesteca in naše slovenske narodnosti v Burgessu, Mo., ki se nahaja tik ob meji.

Mnogokrat sem že slišal ljudi iz New Yorka in California, nikdar pa se mi še ni pripetilo, da bi nastavil kdo izmed Kansascakov tako vprašanje, kar je pač umljivo, ker smo sosedje. Znano nam je, da je precej ignorantnih ljudi v Ameriki, in na ta ali oni način, kot izgleda, morajo naši ljudje pokazati v javnosti na to nepriljubljeno čednost. Druge narodnosti vselej pazijo na to, da zakrijejo svoje napake pred ostalimi.

V mestecu Burgess, Mo., nas je okrog 35 Slovencev in krog 30 nas spada k SNPJ, kar pač zadostuje, da bi imeli svoje društvo, mesto tega pa vsi spadamo h kansaškim društvom. Vsekakor naj povem, da nismo vti tak, kot je bilo opisano v dotočni dopisu. Morda ni pri nas v redu, toda v tem nismo sami. Lahko vstopite v eno ali drugo hišo v vaši naselbini, pa boste gotovo dobili priljubno isto razmernico: v nos vam bo udaril duh tobaka in pijače. Če se bi meni kaj takega pripetilo, tedaj bi prav gotovo tega ne razglašal naokrog.

Cas je že, da se naši ljudje povzdignejo, medtem pa je tudi dobro, da se organizirajo in dobre nekoliko več samoponosa, da bodo dobili respekt drugih. Verjamem, da z napadanji se razmerne ne bo izboljšalo. Slovenc ima težko, posebno pa še če ga drugi rojak napada. Zato je potrebno, da delujemo skupno in napredek nam bo zagotovljen.

Frank Lekše.

20 letnica društva št. 126

Cleveland, O.—Pred 20 leti so se zbrali zavedni rojaki v takozvanem dvorani Novi svet in organizirali novo društvo SNPJ, ki je dobitlo št. 126. Zavedali so se, da društvo št. 5, ki je že obstajalo, ni zadostovalo za tako veliko naselbino, pa so se odločili, da ustanove novo postojanko pod okriljem naše velike jednotne. Ustanovnih članov je bilo 22. Takrat so v velikih masah prihajali naši ljudje v Ameriko in veliko teh se je naselilo v Clevelandu.

Novemu društvu smo dali ime prvega slovenskega boritelja, Primož Trubarja. To ime je društvo nosilo skozi 16 let. Člani so vedno stremeli, da se društvo poveča. Agitirali so in mu dobivali novih članov. Leta 1925. smo bili uspešni in združili sta se dve društvi, št. 444 in naš. Zadovoljstvo članstvu obeh društev sta obe društvi zavrgli svoji imeni, nakar smo spojene mu društvo dali ime "Cleveland" št. 126.

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Za društvo št. 126.

John Gabrenja, tajnik.

Važna seja

Cleveland, O. — Odbornik za nakup farme SNPJ ujedno naznamjam, da se vrši redna seja v pondeljek dne 27. jan. v SND, staro poslopje. Volitve odbora za tekoče leto in druge važne zadeve bodo na dnevnem redu. Vaša navzočnost je neobhodoma potrebna.

Tajnik.

Zahvala

Ringo, Kan. — Podpisana se najiskrene zahvaljujem gl. uradnikom SNPJ, ker so mi prisločili na pomoč v potrebi. Sele v stiski človek prav spozna kako velikega pomena za nas je SNPJ. Hvala vsem!

Mary Bršnick.

Važna seja klubov št. 114 in 115

Detroit, Mich. — Najbrž prvič v zgodovini Jugoslovanske socialistične zveze se vrši skupna seja dveh klubov in v angleškem jeziku. Tukaj naseljeni sloveni delavci so spoznali, da je treba prijeti z resnim delom med tukaj rojeno našo mladino, ako jo hočemo pridobiti za stranko, ki je od delavstva, za dejavstvo in z delave. V ta namen je bilo sklenjeno na seji kluba št. 114 in istotako kluba št. 115, da se sklice skupna seja obeh klubov in se ista vrši v angleškem jeziku. Seja se vrši 26. januarja v dvorani na 116 E. Six Mile road. Pričetek ob dveh popoldne.

Na dnevnem redu je več izredno važnih točk, o katerih se bo razpravljalo. Najvažnejše je pa skupna agitacija za razširjenje Proletarca, glosila naše zvezne, ki priznaju letos 25-letnico svoje obstanka. Letošnje leto je jubilejno leto za list, ki se od svojega početka pa do danes neučrščeno bori za delavske pravice in širi kulturo in politično znanje med jugoslovanskimi delavci v Ameriki. In da bo to delo nadaljeval tudi med našimi otroci, ga je vselej tega treba učnomo širiti med našimi mladimi. Na vstopido bo tudi večkratnih nagovorov v angleškem jeziku, in sicer s strani naših mladih bojevnikov za delavske pravice. Na tej seji bo sprejetih v klub tudi večje število naših mladih fantov in deklet, in upamo, da še več prihodnjega seja. — Po izčrpelanem dnevnem redu bo priporočeno tudi med našimi resnicami, da bo pomoči v razširjanju naše zvezne, ker so v enem oziru še bolj izkoriscane kot fantje.

Za pripravljalni odbor,

Peter Benedict.

Smrt člana

Wilcock, Pa. — Dne 30. dec. p. l. je tukaj preminil sobrat Anton Sothar, član društva št. 36 SNPJ, v starosti 50 let, doma iz vasi Mall trn občina Krško. Zapusča veliko družino 12 otrok v starosti od 21. leta do 6 mesecov. Za delo so zmožni samo trije. Boilehal je samo 14 dni, slaboten pa je bil prošle štiri meseca. Bil je veden delavec in skrben oče. Pogreb se je vršil dne 2. jan., katerega se je udeležilo veliko občinstva in pretresljiv prizor se je nudil ob odprttem grobu, ko so polagali pokojnega vanj in je stala poleg njegova številna družina potrhnjala. Član je sedaj v jednoti, na katero vabimo vse naše rojake in rojakinje v bližnji okolici, bo za prigrizek okusna domača gnjt in tudi nekaj za suha grla, med tem ko bo za plesalce prvorosten harmonikar. Torej zabave dovolj za vse.

Proslava 20-letnice

Canonsburg, Pa. — Kakor razvidim iz dopisov v Prosveti od več dopisnikov širom Združenih držav, so povsod delavske razmere bolj slabe. Nič boljše ni tu pri nas v Canonsburghu. Nekateri premogorovi in tovarne obratujejo po tri dni v tednu.

Vsem društvom SNPJ po zapisu Penni naznamjam, da bo društvo "Postojnska jama" št. 138 SNPJ v Canonsburghu praznovalo dvajsetletnico obstanka dne četrtega julija. Vsa društva so tem potom prošena, da ne bi tisti dan prijevala veselic, ker bodo vsa povabljeni na našo slavnost. Naša naselbina se je večkrat pokazala, da je zmožna prideti slavnost v zadovoljstvo vseh. Iz glavnega urada bo slavnostni govornik naš glavni tajnik Fred Vider in več drugih govornikov.

Tem potom apeliram na člane društva "Postojnska jama" št. 138, da se že sedaj pričenemo zanimati in pripravljati na to redko slavnost. Člani, na nas je ležeče, da poškrbimo, da bo slavnost dvajsetletnice našega društva ena najmogočnejših manifestacij, kajti v dvajsetih letih smo v resnicu napredovali ne samo na društvem polju, mar več tudi na prosvetnem in gospodarskem. Naše društvo je bilo ustanovljeno z desetimi člani, od katerih nas je še osem pri društvu, dva pa že krije črna zemlja. Torej člani: Vsi na delo! Pokazimo našo bratasko solidarnost v tej veliki manifestaciji dne 4. julija.

Ker je sedaj ravno veseli predpustni čas, je tukajanje društva "Bratska sloga" št. 145 JSKJ sklenilo, da priredevabljajo v soboto zvečer dne 25. januarja v prostorih John Podboja na Ladimer ave, Strabane, Pa. Na tej veselicici, na katero vabimo vse naše rojake in rojakinje v bližnji okolici, bo za prigrizek okusna domača gnjt in tudi nekaj za suha grla, med tem ko bo za plesalce prvorosten harmonikar. Torej zabave dovolj za vse.

John Koklich.

Nadina maskeradna veselica

Chicago, Ill. — Slovenci v Chicago se sedaj povarjajo edino in plesno veselico v soboto zvečer dne 25. januarja v prostorih John Podboja na Ladimer ave, Strabane, Pa. Na tej veselicici, na katero vabimo vse naše rojake in rojakinje v bližnji okolici, bo za prigrizek okusna domača gnjt in tudi nekaj za suha grla, med tem ko bo za plesalce prvorosten harmonikar. Torej zabave dovolj za vse.

Nekaj izrednega, kar je še skrivnost, pa pripravljajo člani društva Francisco Ferrer kot je bilo čuti: Presenetiti namreč hočejo "Nado," kot so jo na eni prejšnjih maskeradnih veselic, ko so odnesli prvo nagrado. Kajti ti fantje imajo za take prizadevanja.

Član je sedaj v jednoti, so vse upravičeni do pokojnine brez razlike starosti. Ali potem, da bo pokojnina pravomočno sprejeta v pravilla, se novi člani sprejemajo v pokojniški sklad le do 40. leta starosti. Nekateri so mnenja, da je 25 preveč. Jaz pa mislim, da bi bilo še 50c preveč. Za \$1 bojniške podpore se plača 85c, pa tudi ne vem, če bom kdaj res bolan. In to podporo prejemam le do gotovega časa, pokojnino bi pa prejemal vsaki član, ktor je do 55 let starost. To bi se z malo težavo uredilo pri društvi in posebej poslalo omenjeno vstopno na takojšnje mesto.

Nekaj člana omenja, da je že več članov uposlenih pri raznih kompanijah, ki imajo vpletano starostno zavaroovanje. No, ali niti tudi to usiljeno članu? Če plača na dveh mestih, bo tudi na dveh dobitoval. Ravno raditev ima član vseh društev. Ravno tako ne drži izgovor, če bomo povišali asesment, da bo mladina pristopila k drugim. Jaz pa mislim, kar bo jednota vpletala novega, bodo vpletale vse druge, ker zavist je med nami že stara tetka.

Vsaka takšna slična organizacija bo rekla: Kar jednoti koristi, tudi nam ne more skodovati.

Se enkrat opozarjam članstvo, da naj se zavzame za večji asesment in večjo podporo in starostno dobo 60 let. Ce pa odobri načrt 2, svetujem, naj se iz onega asesmenta postavi zavetišče.

To je, naj se kupi zemljo vsej dve kvadratni milji in naj se postavi poslopje v četverokotu, z zaprtim dvoriščem, ali dvema

udeležili te maškeradne veselice.

Ako še nimata vstopnic, požu-

re se. Na razpolago jih je le še malo število in nabaviti jih bo najbrž treba še enkrat toljko.

Kot jih je bilo prvič naročenih Sedaj so še po 50c.

Veseljni odbor.

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Anton Kropina.

Anton Berdik, član društva 264.

## Razprave o iniciativi

Detroit. — Pazno zasledujem vse razprave v glasiju. Do zdaj so se vsi dopisniki povdarijali, da se ne bi nekaj vasiljalo, kar mladini ne ugaja. Če se zamisljam nazaj v prošlost jednote, nam je bil vsak assessment vsilen, kar ga plačamo več kot \$1.25. Ali ni bila Fraternal festivca tudi eno izredno vsiljena članom? En čas smo godnjali, potem se je vsak privadol temu assessmentu. Se enkrat omenim, da načrt št. 1 ni noben načrt za starostno zavaroovanje. Če se nakazuje podpora iz skladu izrednih podpor, kar ga je itak težko plačuje, če posmislimo na današnji zaslužek. Smo sigurni, da bo še slabši zaslužek, ker meze ležejo dolj, življenske potrebečine in drugo pa gori.

Naša društvo je mnenja, da bi se do kraja izčrpalo sklad izrednih podpor, da bi bilo bolj učinkovito, da glavni odbor apelira na vsa društva SNPJ za prostovoljne prispevke. S tem bi bilo manj nezadovoljnosti med članstvom, ker ga že itak težko plačuje, če posmislimo na današnji zaslužek. Smo sigurni, da bo še slabši zaslužek, niti nima komu zapustiti. Preračuna naj se povprečna življenska doba 65-letnega človeka proti načrtu za posmrtnino, ki je v mnogih slučajih, niti nima komu zapustiti. Vračačna doba 65-letnega človeka proti načrtu za posmrtnino, ki je v mnogih slučajih, niti nima komu zapustiti.

Nekaj člankov je že omenjena življenska doba prava, tedaj bi bil član, ki je zavarovan za \$1000 posmrtnine, opravčen do \$16 mesečne podpore. Ako pa bi se od posmrtnine določila vstopna \$200 za pogrebne stroške, tedaj bi se razdelili na takojšnje članove.

Za predlog št. 2 bi naše društvo priporočalo, da se člani sami prijavijo, kateri so pri vojni plačevati v ta sklad in tudi sami dobiti iz tega skala, kadar dosegajo 65 let starosti. To bi se z malo težavo uredilo pri društvi in posebej poslalo omenjeno vstopno načrtu.

S temi vrsticami ali nasveti naše društvo nima namena žaliti gl. odboru, še manj pa prezirati stare člane, ampak če prevadimo temeljito, v kakšnem položaju se nahaja večina članstva.

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Za društveni odbor,

Lahaire, Ohio.

— Na redni seji dne 5. jan. t. l. je društvo št. 258 SNPJ vzel v pretres iniciativo gl. odbora in po daljšem razpravljanju prišlo do zaključka, da jo ne moremo podpirati. Vzrok je zvišan asesment, ki se sedaj začne z dne 1. jan. v skladu izrednih podpor, kar ga je itak težko plačuje, če posmislimo na današnji zaslužek. Smo sigurni, da bo še slabši zaslužek, ker meze ležejo dolj, življenske potrebečine in drugo pa gori.

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To stališče S. N. P. J. je jasno. To je napredna delavska izobrazba. Vsaka nazadnjščka šola je tu izključena. Izkorisčevalci katerikoli vrste, mali in veliki, sovražijo in pobiajajo napredne socialne ideje; prav tako sovražijo in pobiajajo napredne politične in strokovne delavske organizacije. In v prvem odstavku svoje načelne izjave S. N. P. J. poveda, da je svobodomiseln organizačija. Tudi to je jasno. Svobodomiselnost, tolmačena po glavnih avtoritetah, znači, da odklanja vse nauke vsake organizirane cerkev in da priporoča znanstveni življenjski nazor.

Ko smo torej na jasnom gledu naše izobrazbe, poglejmo, kako se ta izobraževalni proces vrati v jednoti. Poglejmo si naša društva. Društva so jednotine publikacije — listi in knjige — vse druge publikacije, ki služijo naši izobrazbi, predavanja, igre in sliki vse kar pomaga do razširjanja naše izobrazbe. Dolžnost vsakega društva in vsakega zavednega člana je, da pomaga k čim večjemu uspehu naše izobraževalne šole. Član, ki našo šolo, našo izobrazbo prezira, ki je brezbršen zase kakor za druge, ni sicer škodljiv, ni pa zaveden in koristen; mrtev je za napredek jednotne. Član pa, ki naše izobraževalno delo pobija in mu stavi vse mogoče ovire, je škodljiv član jednoti, ker s tem ovira njen napredok in jo, čeprav nevede in nehoti, peha najgraj reakcij v narodje in odpira vrata nazadnjščki izobrazbi.

Uredništvo Prosvete je prejelo pritožbe članov in članic — starih, dobrih članov, ki so že dvajset let in več v borbi za naša načela in napredne socialne ideje — da se pri nekaterih društvenih delajo ovire izobraževalnemu delu, ki je smoter naše jednotne. To je zelo žalostno za našo jednotno in zelo komfortno za naše zunanjne nasprotnike, ki sovražijo S. N. P. J. baš zaradi njenih svobodomiselnih načel. Ne samo žalostno, pač pa sramota, da se kaj takega sliši iz naših vrst. Potrebno pa je, da se to javno pribrije, kajti nič nam ne bo želelo, če zamolčimo, da imamo v svoji sredi člane, ki nasprotujejo izobrazbi za izkoriscane rewež, za katere so poteguje naša jednota.

Kaj je vzrok temu žalostnemu dejstvu? V prvi vrsti je ozkorčna osebnost. Kjer se osebne mržnje in strasti osebne maščevalnosti, tam je vse mogoče. Nemoč je povedati, kam lahko zavazi človek, ki se prepusti temperamenetu, namesto da se drži zdravega razuma. Drugič je pomanjkanje iste izobrazbe, ki jo jednotna priporoča in izvaja. Mnogi ljudje so prejeli, da bi se učili; domisljajo si, da že vse znaajo. Ker so prejeli, nočejo, da bi se kdo drugi kaj naučil. Nočejo, da bi kdo drugi znašč kot oni. S tem pa izvrstno služijo nazadnjakom in izkorisčevalcem, ki hočejo, da navadna delavska para ostane zabita in zarukana do svoje smrti. Vse to je posledica lastne neizobraznosti. Izobražen človek se ne meni za osebnosti in zna kontrolirovati svoj temperament.

Ne tako, bratje! Vsaka stvar do svoje meje. Jednota ne bo trpela reakcije v svojih vrstah. Preveč ima izkušenega in izšolanega člana, ki ne bo nikdar dopustil teptanja svojih načel. Zavedeno članstvo je preprčano, da njegova rešitev in bodočnost je v delavski, znanstveno-svobodomiseln izobrazbi. Ta je edino upanje delavstva po vsem svetu. Ta je revolucionirala one slovenske delavce v Ameriki, ki so ustanovili Slovensko narodno podporno jednoto; ona je bila vodnica te jednotne skozi potindvajset let in je dvignila jednoto visoko nad vse druge slične organizacije. Pokopljite sredstva naše izobrazbe, porekite ji korenine in pokopali boste Slovensko narodno podporno jednoto ...

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## Naši odri

## Kam prihodnjo nedeljo?

**Chicago.** — Kraji cestne železnice Hegan ima hči Lauro, ki je prava krasotica. Lepa ni le po postavi, marveč je tudi plenitevga srca. Intelektualno je visoko razvita. Ne manjka ji ničesar. Vsega ima v obilici. Sredstev do razkošnega življenja ji ne manjka. Vendar pa Laura ni srečna kljub vsemu bogastvu, s katerim razpolaga očetova hiša. V sredni razkošnem življenju se počuti nešrečnim, ker je sprevidela, da je na svetu veliko revščine in da se godijo velike krivice.

Kljub temu, da živita z očetom pod eno streho in da ju vežejo najtesnejše družinske vezi, hodi Laura po svojih potih in oče po svojih. Njuna pota se ne le same križajo, marveč so v direktnem nasprotstvu. Hegan grabi in kupiči bogastvo. V to svrhu se poslužuje vseh poštenih in v večji meri nepošteni sredstev. V ta namen se je zvezal z mestnim političnim bosom, ki je v njegovih službi z vsem vladnim aparatom. Ker je med dve ma skupinoma kapitalistov v tekmo boj za kontrolo cestne železnice, skleneti Hegan in politični boss Grimes, da pridobi višje sodišče, ki ima odločiti o koruptnem slučaju, s katerem je bil prišel Hegan do kontrole cestne železnice, da odloči v prilog Laurinega očeta.

Mislite si, kaj misli Laura o tem očetovem početju, Laura, ki zahaja med socialiste in druge "upliftne" skupine, ki se borijo proti sistemu korupcije, katerega glavni steber je njen oče. In kako znajo nastopati Upton Sinclairjevi radikalci proti temu sistemu in proti početju kralja Hegana in političnega bossa Grimesa! Pri tem poslu jim je Laura zvesta zaveznica, ker se je gabi očetovo nepočeten življenje. Prizadeva si, da bi svojega očeta, o katerem je prepričana, da je v srcu plemenita oseba, spremljena, da bi ga pripravila do tega, da bi opustil ogabni boj v zvezi s kupljenjem bogastva in da bi se posvetil delu za splošen dobrorabit človeške družbe. Ali je pri tem poslu uspel? Preprljajte se v nedeljo.

Njo tudi najbolj pretrese siučaj neke mlade prisijenke, ki je padla v roke trgovcem s prostitutijo, kateri ščiti Grimesovo politična mašina. Ta nešrečnica je učila iz hiši prostitucije in je slučajno prišla v ročje Julije Pattersonove, Laurine prijateljice. Vsa prizadevanja, da bi bili odgovorni faktor kaznovani radi tega zločina, so se izjavile, ker so bili zaščiteni po Grimesovi politični mašini. Kot rezultat tega ugrabljenja si je nešrečnica končala življenje, kar je Lauro še posebno potrošila. Obenem ji je pa ta slučaj dal nove determinacije, da privede svojega očeta na "pravo pot".

Sinclairjeva drama "The Machine" ni le brutalno realistična, temveč je vseskozi zanimiva. Vloge so v rokah mlajše generacije. Kljub temu bodo igralci rešili svojo nalogo, ker med njimi so moči, ki so še večkrat odnesle favoritko z odra. Alice Arach bo imela vlogo Laure in Donald Lotrich vlogo njenega zaljubljenca, kar je garancija, da bo igra izvrstno izpadla. Prične se ob tretji uri popoldan v dvorani CSPS, 1126 W. 18. St. Ako obiščete to prireditve, vam ne bo žal.

P. O.

"Za narodov blagor"

**Cleveland, O.** — Dramski oddelk soci. kluba št. 27 JSZ uprizori nadvse zanimivo Ivan Cainkarjevo farso "Za narodov blagor", in sicer dne 9. februarja v Slovenskem narodnem domu na St. Clairju, pričetek točno ob 2:30 popoldne. Zanimanje za to Cankarjevo komedijo je veliko, kajti vsak se zaveda dejstva, da je bil Cankar mojster v svojih delih, ki so zaslovela skoraj širok svet.

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Pub, odsek.

## Frances Zakovšek.

## LISTNICA UREDNIŠTVA

Uredništvo želi ponovno opozoriti dopsnikarje, da se izognajo osebnosti in insinuaciji v dopsih. Osebni spori naj se skušajo poravnati med prizadetimi strankami in ne jih skušati obesati na veliki zvon. Ta ponoven opomin se nam vidi potreben, da ne bo nepotrebne godnjanka od strani prizadetih, aka osebnosti izostenje iz dopsiv.

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## Razpravo o iniciativi

## Konsert Ropasove

**Duluth, Minn.** — Glavni upravni odbor SNPJ je upošteval navodilo 9. redne konvencije in je v smislu sprejetje resolucije za starostno zavarovanje izdelal dva načrta, katera sta sedaj na razpravi, in bosta šla na splošno glasovanje, ko mine čas razprave.

Do sedaj še nisem videl dopisa, da bi podpiral ta dva načrta. Razen gl. pred. brata Cainkarja, ki je raztolmačil smeri teh načrtov, so vse nasprotni, če da bomo odvrnili mladino od načrta da bo agitacija za pridobivanje novih članov za SNPJ (če bi bili sprejet eden ali drugi teh načrtov) ustavljen.

Eni pravijo: vzemimo 16 letnega člena. Plačeval bo po 25c mesečno in če bo dočakal starost 65 let, bo pa prejel samo \$10 na mesec.

Veliiki asesment, ki je že dosegel previsok, bo odvrnil mladino od načrta da bo pridobivanje novih članov za SNPJ (če bi bili sprejet eden ali drugi teh načrtov) ustavljen.

Sentiment navzočih članov je bil tak, če da drugod ne pride predlog v tem smislu kot ga hčem na kratko podati, da ga bo iniciatiralo društvo št. 86. Ne pišem v imenu društva, a soglasje navzočih članov je bilo stopodatno za sugestijo br. Antonia Kravanza, da naj starci člani dobijo nekaj od brata Louis Capudra. Podobno smo razpravljali tudi na seji našega društva in se soglasno strinjali, da bomo glasovali proti predlogom.

Sentiment navzočih članov je bil tak, če da sedaj razvidno, ne bo sprejet ne prvi in ne drugi predlog, kar bo prav. Po mojem mnenju je do sedaj objavljen že najboljši nasvet od brata Louis Capudra. Podobno smo razpravljali tudi na seji našega društva in se soglasno strinjali, da bomo glasovali proti predlogom.

Samodelstvo otvarjanje tempeljskih vrat se je prirejalo na enostaven način. Je li gorej ogenj na kovinskem ali kamenitem žrtveniku, tedaj se v njem zrak razteza. V tleh pod olтарjem je bila odprtina, kamor je bil neprodelen vrat steklenice. Ta je bila z vodo napolnjena in spodaj opremljena z odtokom, silčnim nategi. Razgreti vzdol se je vzdolil vrat na vodo v steklenici. Pritisk je poganjal v nateg, odkoder je tekočina curljala v vetro. Tedaj je vetro postajalo težje. Delovalo je kot večna utež, saj je visele na vrvi preko vajaria. Vrv se je delila v zvezana z dvema vzdovoma, ki sta jahala ob durih in podobnih podaljšanih na spodnjem koncu. Cim je vetro postal težje, je pogrenil vrvico navzdol. Na ta način sta se vzdola premikala, z njima pa podobni vrat in vrata sama. Vse te naprave so bile urejene nevidno pod tempeljskimi tlemi. Kdo je vstopil, je bil zgolj oltar in ogenj na njem. Heron Aleksandrijec, spremten mehanik starega veka, nam je zapustil celo nariso in opis priprave, ki trobi ob odpiranju vrat. Zgočen zrak povzroča to zvoka.

Pri Tebah stote sloviti Memmonovi stebri. Kameniti velikani, ki dajejo ob solnčnem vzhodu glasove ob sebe. Že rimski cesar Septimus Severus poroča o tem glasovih, ki jih je slišal, ko je dal vzpostaviti kip egipčanskega kralja Amenhotepa III. Tudi cesar Hadrian jih je čul. Pozneje so jih baje še mnogi zaznali. Ti zvoki so ostali zagotek do naših dni. Na vse možne načine so jih razlagali. Predsednik tehničnega udruženja "Institution of Mechanical Engineers" v Londonu je nedavno v svojem predavanju o pritiskalnem zraku izrazil svoje mnenje, da se je ta rabil tudi za proizvajanje glasov, ki se tutapata čujejo ob Memnonovem stebriku. V tem se strinja s slavnim francoskim inženjerjem Salomonom de Caus (1526-1602), ki je pred več nego tri sto leti izrekel enako domnevo. Pri Memnonovih stebrih daje pa sonce gorkoto za razteganje zraka. Potem je razvidno, zakaj budijo vprav rano zjutraj: v Egiptu so namreč noči neredkokrat prejeli hladne, ob zori pa se ozračje naglo razgreje, odtot velika razlika v toplini. ("D. P.")

## ANAHRONIZEM

Anahronizem imenujemo pomoto slikarja ali pisatelja, ki kak dogodek ali stvar prestavlja v veliko starejšo dobo, nego se je dogodek izvršil ali pa je dotedna stvar bila izumljena. Ker pa tako pomota učinkuje zelo komično, jo pisatelji namenoma često rabijo. Nekemu ameriškemu slikarju se je primerila pomota, ki je bila na nameravana in ki je dohila nevadno visoko dolarsko oceno. Dobil je namen, da izdelava nova ameriška znamke s podobo Krištofa Kolumba, kako s krova ladje gleda novokriti zemljo Ameriko. Slikar je šel in je našel Kolumba, kako opazuje z ladje novo zemljo z daljnogledom. Državna komisija je načrt prevzela in naročila znamke. Komaj pa so znamke izšle v nekoliko primerih, so se ljudje takoj spodtili nad sliko. Kolumb namreč ni mogel opazovati Amerike z daljnogledom, ker je bila ta koristna priprava izumljena šele kakih sto let po njegovi smrti. Vlada je znamke takoj zaplenila, kar pa jih je bilo pridobljeno v promet, imajo med ljubitelji ogromno ceno. Nedavno je bila ena izmed teh znamk prodana na dražbi in so se dražili skoraj stepni.

**Republic, Pa.** — Društvo št. 86 SNPJ je na svoji redni seji vzel v pretres predloženo inicijativo po gl. odboru in je prišlo do zaključka, da jo v celoti zavrne. To pa v glavnem zato, ker smatra, da je že sedaj asesment previsok. Naše društvo daje smatra, da je sklad izrednih podpor dovolj dober, iz katerega se lahko pomaga skrajno potrebnim in bednim.

**John Turk, član društva št. 86.** — Republic je izreklo, da je znamke takoj zaplenila, kar pa jih je bilo pridobljeno v promet, imajo med ljubitelji ogromno ceno. Nedavno je bila ena izmed teh znamk prodana na dražbi in so se dražili skoraj stepni. Kdo jo bo izdražil. Končno je ostala nekemu milijonarju, ki je zanjo plačal 12.000 dollarjev.

## MESTO BIGAMISTOV

Po neki statistiki so izrekli londonski sodniki ob d. 1920. do oktobra 1929. 4560 sodnih radi bigamije. To pomeni, da se sklene v angleški prestolnici letno povprečno 960 bigamističnih zakonov. — V kolikor jih morejo oblasti sploh izslediti, kajti jasno je, da bo morda število neodigrnih zakonov te vrste še večje. Angleški listi, ki poročajo o tej statistiki, menijo, da je izkali krivdo naposled v tistih karakterističnih lastnostih angleške Anglie, da smatra angleškega drugega, stoprocentnega Angleža za "gentlemana". Tako je razumeti, da duhovniki in uradniki, ki sklepajo zakone, svojih klientov sploh ne povprašujejo za potrebe dokumente, če jih ti sami ne pokazejo. Seveda, saj je vendar za "gentlemane", ki so



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

Declaration of Principles, SNPJ By-laws.

# PROSVETA

## ENGLISH EDITION

FOR MEMBERS OF SLOVENE NATIONAL BENEFIT SOCIETY AND AMERICAN SLOVENES

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## Coming Into the SNPJ Fold

WITH the inauguration of our youth movement within the Slovene National Benefit Society, occurring a little over four years, many of our older members viewed the new phase with considerable scepticism, professing its inception a dead issue. Their arguments were wholly based on the common notion saturated with erroneous implications, namely, that our youth, in general, is frivolous and careless and entirely devoid of any constructive work for organization enterprises, that their principal thought centers in athletics and sports, and that the younger generation of American Slovenes surely is doomed to perdition in the fast assimilating American melting pot.

Rash conclusions would at once label our older members cherishing those contentions with unjust and erroneous charges for lack of real comprehension. But hasty verdict cannot be uttered, for they had sufficient ground to be sceptical about our life and our work with the Society. Their declaration was justified in that they have had ample examples in their own local lodges where this problem of our younger generation proved unsuccessful, where attempts were being made to enlist the junior members in lodge work. No real interest evolved from such attempts. The younger members, attaining the adult status in the organization, showed no interest and indeed were exhibiting total indifference towards the lodge and its functions. That indifference was being manifested everywhere, with a few honorable exceptions where those active possessed the knowledge of their parents native tongue in speech and writing.

Beginning with the new movement within the organization, this chief obstacle of indifference has been removed. Our youth throughout the organization's jurisdiction has stepped to the front with vigor and energy manifesting its willingness for real constructive and earnest work in all our major and minor settlements. And today over SIXTY local junior lodges are in existence under the banner of the Slovene National Benefit Society. This gives us ample proof that the organizers of the youth movement have grasped the proper time and the right idea which gave impetus to our youth movement in large dimensions. Having sixty English-speaking local lodges, this new movement only proves that our young people are rapidly realizing the importance and real value that is embodied in our Society. Today our young people are coming into the SNPJ fold, and their achievements in the period of four years are worthy of our recognition and full support in all of their endeavors for the interest of the members within the organization.

## Plan Your Vacation Now

NOW is the time to plan that trip you will take next summer! With the thermometer at almost zero, and the snow-laden gray clouds making this the gloomiest and hardest part of the long winter season, how pleasant it is to imagine yourself beneath sunny skies on the deep, blue sea on your way to the Old World next May, or June, or July.

For on May 28, June 25 and July 7, respectively, the SNPJ sponsored excursions will leave from New York for Yugoslavia via France and Switzerland.

These excursions have attracted wide attention and inquiries come in to the office of the SNPJ Excursion Bureau every day. The majority of these are from the older people who plan to revisit their mother country, but many are from young men and women who realize the educational and cultural advantages of travel and mean to take this opportunity of a conducted trip at reduced cost which the SNPJ offers its members.

The Bureau has planned the tours to the last detail, and will issue a booklet containing complete schedules, costs, sailing dates and other information. These will be available in about ten days and may be received on request.

Further particulars will appear in this section from time to time but if you are interested, address the Excursion Bureau, 2667 South Lawndale Avenue, Chicago, and all information will be cheerfully given.

SNPJ Excursion Bureau.

## The Machine

Chicago.—"The Machine," an interesting drama in three acts by Upton Sinclair, will be produced Sunday, January 26, at 3 p. m. at CPS Hall, May and 18th, by Club No. 1 J. S. F. Before your very eyes will emerge a panorama of society life and the life of the slum district in the great metropolis of New York. It's a clash between those two extremes, the high society life of the Fifth ave., and the life in the lower strata of human beings, that is so peculiar in large cities. In portraying this Upton Sinclair is a master, because he has devoted his whole life to the study of the life of the masses.

It will be a well spent afternoon to see this production by our amateur cast for the nominal admission fee of only 75c. Music will be furnished by Integrity Red Peppers, members of our Lodge No. 631, SNPJ, who entertained our crowds on different occasions to their satisfaction. Come and see the play and dance to the tunes by the Red Peppers.

## Pioneers Honor Supreme Board Members

Chicago.—Members of Pioneer Lodge No. 559 SNPJ are extending a cordial welcome to all of the Supreme board members. They have prepared an evening of entertainment for you, and tonight, Wednesday, January 22, is your night in Chicago. At the same time the Pioneer Lodge invites all members of Chicago and vicinity to attend also, as it will afford our members a fine chance to know the Executives of the organization.

The program starts promptly at 8 p. m. Louis Vitez, our violinist, will be on the program, and so will Isidore Zupancic and our young Zlogar and several others. The reception and entertainment will take place at the SNPJ Hall, tonight at 8 p. m.

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## SIXTY ENGLISH-SPEAKING LODGES

According to the latest reports from headquarters' SIXTY-ONE SNPJ subordinate English-speaking lodges are functioning today in our various settlements. An excellent opportunity is afforded to our young people through them to become active and help bring in new members into our folds. This new movement is but four years in existence and its results are indeed favorable. At present several new locals are in the process of being organized. Do your part for this worthy cause. Help capture our young people for the SNPJ.

## FLASHES

By Incognito

Austin's Frigate went down to defeat before the Pioneer quintet last Sunday, 26 to 24. It was a loose game. However, L. Klanenik, Jasine and Hudale scored frequently for the Pioneers while Austin's forwards dashed thru for most of their scores. Groser, Zadel, Meichert, F. Klanenik and Hainrhar all shared in the Pioneer victory.

New suits will be part of the Pioneer display this coming Saturday when they meet the Millard Cong's at the gym of Boys Club No. 5 at 2801 S. Ridgeway. Our girls will also be in action that night. A curtain raiser between two 125 pound teams starting at 7 p. m. will fill the card. An admission of 10 cents for adults and 5 cents for juveniles will be charged to defray the expense of the gym. Any profit will go towards the \$250.00 milk fund quota of the club. We invite everyone to come to the game.

Three new initiations and four transfer cards were again added to the Pioneer total at last Friday's meeting. Seven nominations were also made. The campaign will bear fruit for us Pioneers; make February the big nominating month. Everybody in the tussle until the end of March when the Jubilee Campaign is officially concluded.

The Pioneers will remain affiliated with the Educational Division of the J. S. F. Annual reports were rendered and a general happy disposition was prevalent. Eighty eight members attended the meeting in spite of Chicago's frigid weather, the worst for many years.

Do you receive Mladinski List? If you don't you should become a subscriber. In it you will find contributions of our juveniles from the entire country. The magazine, copies of which had been sent out last week is much refined and has many more contributors than formerly. To know what goes on among our juveniles you must read it.

That dastardly machine will finally appear this Sunday. You've been looking for it for a long time. So have we. Anxious to see what it's like, no doubt. When you see it take it seriously. Get the feeling, that it's supposed to produce. Irrespective of your personal beliefs, you can't say other than it's really a crime to let the hideous traffic continue. It goes on and on. There has been no end to it. And the end of that vile system is not in sight yet.

It will teach you a lesson of responsibility and how it is abused. After the play you will be able to discuss it with your dancing partner while you make your rounds on the floor, to the tunes of Integrity's Red Peppers. Admission 75 cents. Sunday, January 26, at the C. S. P. S. Hall.

One city that is hard to awaken for an English-speaking lodge is Joliet, Ill. We Pioneers have tried to get in touch with people that might be interested but have had no success. If we could get a few active Joliet youngsters interested once, it would be an easy matter. How to reach the first step? Does anyone know? Joliet is a large Slovene settlement. It probably ranks second, only Cleveland being larger. We see no reason why a lodge would not prosper there.

Committee for 1930 were named and immediately they set to work to put our 1929 life into the shadows with powerful gripping 1930 affair. Pust Night, Tuesday, March 4, will be the first objective of the entertainment gang. Costumes tricks, and what not, are old Slovene traditions for Pust Night.

## Lodge News Notes

### STALWARTS' MASQUERADE BALL

Kenosha, Wis.—The Stalwarts' Annual Masquerade will be held Saturday, February 15, at the newly decorated German-American Hall. This hall is a real paradise where 450 couples at one time can dance their troubles and cares away, while that famous orchestra of the middle west, "The Royal Vagabonds," are in full sway with their haunting and soothing melodies. These dispensers of hot music will always be remembered by you, as the best bannisters of the blues. Our daintiest damsels will dish out delicious dishes to tickle your palate and quench your thirst. Also vaudeville acts of merit will be rendered during the cooling of the orchestra's instruments. Last, but not least, remember the waltz contest and its beautiful prize to the winners. As a special feature, the contestants in this aspiring novelty will dance to the strains of the celebrated "Oli Huan" and his eight Hawaiians, who are noted for their alluring type of waltz music, which they regularly put on the air at Kenosha Broadcasting Station every week.

Renew your old acquaintances and meet people who will be pleased to see friendly neighbors as you are. If you care not to mask come anyway, and be a part of this great.

Rudy Dergans.

P. S.—Lodges please reserve February 15 for the Stalwarts' Great Annual Mask Ball.

### LOYALITES

Cleveland, O.—Yes! It's here again—the Loyalties' Annual Snow Dance—Sunday, January 26, 1930, 8 p. m., at the Slovenian Home, Holmes avenue. Music by the real music makers—The Arcadian Melody Flotz.

Many people have been looking forward to this dance. Why? We all know. There's something about it that fills you with delight and promises an evening full of pleasure. There will be moonlight, falling snow,

We expect to make this year's scene one of the prettiest and better than ever. Volunteers offering assistance have come to our rescue in helping to decorate for this occasion and as to the results—we'll let you be the judge.

Heretofore, we have had co-operation from our neighboring lodges, Zippers, Buckeyes, Progressives, Comrades and Strugglers. May we again, this year, depend upon your cooperation?

We extend our invitation to you and your friends and can truthfully say that there will be no regrets.

Jean Sitter, Rec. Sec'y,  
Lodge Loyalties.

### "DOMACA ZABAVA"

Detroit.—The people, both young and old, enjoy themselves so immensely at these "domaca zabava" that the Young Americans have arranged to hold one on Saturday, Jan 25, at 116 East Six Mile Road, near Woodward Ave.

The entertainment committee, consisting of fifteen hard workers, are prepared to give good service throughout the year of 1930. The report of this committee given at the regular meeting last Sunday indicates that this year will be a busy one. Will give their plans in a later issue of this paper. Watch for the Young Americans' plans.

Last, but not least, keep in mind Young Americans' Domaca zabava on Jan. 25, 7 p. m., at 116 East Six Mile Road. Here is a good chance to entertain the Wolverines in a proper fraternal manner.

Herman Ruge,  
President, Young Americans.

### LODGE PIONEERS

Chicago.—At the last meeting of the Pioneers, held January 17, the following were asked to serve on the Publicity Committee for the year of 1930: Bertha Ciganich, Catherine Rak, Amelia Church, Dorothy Compton and myself. Those who weren't present, please take notice and be sure to write an article for the following week.

Did you notice, also, that this year we only have girls on the Pub. Com.? So, come on now, let's show them that it takes the girls to put things over.

Sylvia Homes,  
Chairman Pub. Com.

### NOTICE, FARM BOARD MEMBERS

Cleveland, O.—Kindly be informed that the regular meeting will be held on Monday evening, Jan. 27, at the SND, old bldg. Election of officers for 1930 and other important business will be in order. Your presence is needed.

SECRETARY.

### NEW LODGE—FORTY MEMBERS

BROUGHTON, PA.—The young men and women of Broughton, Pa., have succeeded in organizing an English-speaking branch of the Slovene National Benefit Society.

On December 28 last the new Lodge started to function with only fourteen members, and within two weeks the membership has surprisingly increased to FORTY MEMBERS.

The name for the new Lodge we have chosen is "KEYSTONE TROJANS."

Watch us grow!  
Fraternally yours,  
JOHN MOLLY, Secretary.

### SCREENINGS

By Booski

Springfield, Ill.—It was Friday nite and Lincolnite meeting nite and extremely cold, seventeen degrees below zero. What a nite! But contrary to expectations we had an usual attendance even the our basketballers played that nite.

We decided to oppose both motions of the initiative as "impractical and unjust." The writer feels grateful to our elder members who have also our "Young SNPJ interests" at heart, and are opposing the initiative, especially writers of articles in January 15 issue of Prosleta, Slovene section.

We learned that our lodge entered 1930 with 73 members. During the evening two more nominations were received. However, we cannot reach our goal this way. We're behind schedule! Let's make it at least seven nominations for February. We need'em. "Oh! The Kaiser!"

### FEBRUARY 9

That's the Big Day! It makes the passing of the fourth year, fourth milestone of our lodge, and is therefore known as our Fourth Anniversary Dance, and it is also known as Cupid Dance, as the committee says. Every member has received their tickets, etc., and the drive for success is on in earnest, real-earnest. Every member on the job, right hard. Springfield and vicinity, you haven't failed us yet in the past, and we hope you will cooperate with us to the fullest extent in our present venture. The dance on this Sunday evening will be held in the Vaudette Hall, also known as the Vorwaerts Hall, above the theater. To date, the "Spirit of St. Louis" lodge is coming well represented, as some of our fraternal visitors.

The Lincolnite girls opened their bowling league, the late in the season it is, last Sunday, with a rather good number of girls entered. And what a nice gallery of members and friends. We appreciate your visiting and cheering and playing with us. Come again, come often, and bring your friends. Next Sunday it is possible we shall bowl in morning if we cannot see our way to getting alleys in afternoon due to Central Illinois tourney. But call or ask any regular bowler for certainty.

From the heart of fighting Illinois, we say that Judge Jones has begun the study of the legal papers, involving the Illinois Miners versus Lewis and his lot, injunction suit or struggle. Floyd Thompson, a former supreme court justice, and perhaps the state's most eloquent speaker, helped Illinois Miners legal staff and predicts a permanent injunction against Lewis and International Union. This means victory for Illinois. It would mean defeat for Lewis. As has been hinted in "Illinois Miner," official District 12 paper, the state union will be extended or expanded across country then. The Judge's momentous decision affects our entire Society. (?)

### FRIENDLY CITY NEWS

Johnstown, Pa.—Congratulations, members, for your attendance at our last meeting held at Conemaugh, January 9. Although not all members were present, we wish and hope they will all attend our next meeting on February 13. All members present had a very nice time. Refreshments were served, after which dancing concluded the meeting.

Now, don't forget about bringing more members for our Lodge, for you know the more members the merrier the meetings will be. H. A. W., Park Hill, Pa.

### RANGERS' DANCE POSTPONED

CHEROKEE, KANS.—The Kansas Rangers' Dance for January 30 has been postponed to February 1. Due to certain arrangements, we find Saturday night, Feb. 1, a better night for the senior members and also the young English-speaking members.

ROSALIE INDIHAR.

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

Ben Franklin, Motto to Historical Review

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 22.

## The Riddle of the Universe

By ERNST HAECKEL

Summarized by Vance Randolph

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In accepting the Golden Rule as his highest ethical principle, the monistic philosopher not only allies himself with many of the great ethical teachers of heathen antiquity, but with the early Christian moralists as well. This apparent harmony in the matter of ethics is disturbed, however, by the fact that the Christians have embraced many other teachings which are altogether incompatible with the Golden Rule, as well as with other ethical principles associated with modern science.

The most serious error of Christian ethics is the morbid and perverse exaggeration of altruism at the expense of self-interest and self-respect. The Christian moralists have always preached forgetfulness of self, and have professed to despise self-love as a matter of principle. Every thoughtful person must see that this is as unnatural as it is impractical, for egoism is essential to self-preservation. In a very real sense, we may say that altruism itself is only a kind of enlightened selfishness. No great achievement has ever been accomplished in the absence of egoism, and we must recognize that it is only the excessive or perverse development of the egoistic impulse which is to be condemned. Such expressions as: "Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you" are useless and utterly impossible to put into practice. A similar counsel is: "If any man will take away thy coat, let him have thy cloak also." Put this in modern language, and we have: "When some unscrupulous scoundrel has defrauded you of half your goods, give him the other half, too." Or, to translate it into the language of modern politics: "When the pious English take from you simple Germans one after another of your new and valuable colonies in Africa, let them have all the rest of your colonies also—or, best of all, give them Germany itself." Such moral teachings as this, it may be noted, are seldom quoted with reference to specific situations, and are never taken seriously by anybody. The glaring contradiction between preaching and practice is a familiar fact in every civilized Christian state.

Another unnatural turn of the Christian ethics is due to a dualistic view of the human organism. The Christian assumes that each individual is composed of two parts—a soul and a body. Since the soul is supposed to be immortal, it is regarded as of much more importance than the mortal body, and this view is reflected in the moral teachings of the medieval Christian, in sharp contrast to the splendid manhood of Pagan Greece and Rome. Many of the ancient peoples made daily baths and exercises a part of their religious ritual, but the Christians paid special reverence to the man who gave no heed to his bodily welfare, but devoted his whole life to fasting and prayer. One particularly disgusting phase of this asceticism developed in the flagellants, who gloried God by abusing and scourging their own bodies.

Because of the Christian notion that man was created in the image of God, and thus is made of different stuff from all the other animals, Christianity is totally lacking in that sympathy with the lower forms of life which is accorded so prominent a place in the ethics of Buddhism and many other ancient religions. In the south of Europe in particular, where Christianity is prevalent, the prevailing religion, the needless suffering inflicted upon dogs, horses, cattle and so on is frightful to behold—a melancholy contrast to the kindly treatment which these animals receive in many non-Christian countries. Very different, too, are the feelings of the monistic scientist, who regards himself as a blood relative of the lower animals, and whose physiology teaches that their organs of pain and pleasure are practically identical with his own. The false anthropomorphism of the Christian also deprives him of the Pagan love of nature, which is the source of some of the keenest and most ennobling pleasures known to civilized man.

# S. N. P. J. SPORTS

## COMBINATION ENTRY BLANK

This combination entry blank to be used by the eligible SNPJ lodges intending to participate in the tournament conducted by the SNPJ Sports Club of Waukegan and sponsored by the Western Athletic Board.

John Meece,  
Treasurer SNPJ Sports Club.

Combination Entry Blank  
Western Division Rules, Govern Eligibility of  
Entrants

WESTERN DIVISION BOWLING AND  
BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Waukegan, Ill., March 1-2-1930  
Five-Men Contest

Team \_\_\_\_\_ City and State \_\_\_\_\_

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Captain Address  
Two men Contest

Individual Contest

Basketball Entry Blank

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Next week, on Thursday, the Stalwarts will play the Orange A. C. Girls at same place.

The Lineup:

Stalwart Girls

F.G. F.T. F.

T. Rodemond, f. .... 4 1 1

E. Pavlic, f. .... 2 0 0

M. Borak, f. .... 2 0 2

M. Repsel, c. .... 1 0 1

R. Pavlic, c. .... 1 1 1

E. Orth, g. .... 0 1 0

E. Meissner, g. .... 0 1 1

Totals ..... 10 4 6

Keno Girls' Club

F.G. F.T. F.

Totals ..... 258 250 242 750

Catherine Rosenthal, 130 149 153 432

Leo Kraus ..... 170 153 188 507

Totals ..... 300 302 336 938

The matches for Thrus., Jan. 23, are as follows: Bro. Bill Straka and Mary Kacin draw this week's bye.

Bernice Patrick and Bernard Breckley vs. Mary Yanko and Charles Kacin. Catherine Rosenthal and Leo Kraus vs. Annabelle and Harold Klein.

I hope that everybody that is bowing in this league, will be at the alleys at 8 o'clock sharp. There will

also be a big surprise in store for everyone there on that evening for

a well known jeweler of South St. Louis has promised to have a bowling trophy at the alleys on that evening.

He is O. P. Mueller, president of the Mueller Jewelry and Optical Co. So

come to the alleys Jan. 23rd and see

this beautiful trophy. The rules and regulations for this trophy will be

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The team had a large bunch of loyal roosters at both games. Atta Boy, Badgers! Let's have that spirit throughout the season and help the boys get on top. So let's have more roosters. You can find out where the games are played weekly by watching the daily papers or call up Hanover 5951.

Tony ("Homes") Oblick.

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West Allis, Wis.—Just a few days more and the Jolly Allies will be host at their Basketball Hop on Jan. 25 at the Labor Hall. The committees are hard at work on this affair and it promises to be as successful, if not more so, than our first dance. If you have not purchased your tickets, get them from the Secretary or any of the members. Bring your friends, and be prepared to strut in a collegiate atmosphere to poppy music. We hope to see many of our friends from Kenosha and the Badgers present, and we feel assured that they will not regret having visited the red and white flashes from West Allis.

C U There.

**Three Games**

Pioneers vs. Millard Gongs, at Boys Club gym, 2801 S. Ridgeway, Sat. eve., Jan. 25.—The Pioneer Girls will

also play, at 8 p. m.—First curtain raiser at 7 p. m.—Admission, adults 10c, juveniles 5c. Proceeds for Milk Fund.

## Spirit-O-Grams

By Whoosit

St. Louis.—A Mans Reach—what is it? The poet said that it must exceed his grasp or what's heaven for? Reaching for what "We" want is one very definite way of going after it and getting it. That is everything except perfection. And reaching toward that brings its rewards also, even if not the thing itself. The vision of perfection that is "ours," each according to his own light is that for which "We" reach. "Our" day dreams and desires are "Our" ambitions and reaching for them. "We" will be able to grasp "Our" share of responsibility and joy and happiness. Therefore let us—"Spirit of St. Louis," reach out for that which "We" want—more members for a bigger and better, SNPJ Lodge.

Again the SNPJ sends Mr. Opportunity to knock at your door. This time it's a Literary Contest, where you and I have a privilege to exhibit our organization in poems and short stories. So let's go and try to capture one of the prizes.

Chicago, Kansas, Denver and other Mid-western lodges, "We" haven't yet heard any comments from you on the subject of having a Western Lodge banquet. We'd like to hear your side of the story in the Prosvera soon.

## GOPHER NEWS

Chicago.—The Gophers, majority of them members of SNPJ, and Jolly Allis quintet, SNPJ Lodge of West Allis, Wisconsin, engaged in an interesting basketball game at the Chicago Boys Club on Sat., January 18. Despite the hard journey due to inclement weather the Allis team displayed wonderful spirit, but were finally overcome by the fast stepping Gophers, the final score being 26-15. After the game the Allis team, as well as a number of Milwaukee Gophers, were guests of the Chicago Gophers at a banquet and dance.

## Box Score:

Jolly Allis

FG

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P. Podlogar	2	2	1
O. Marcic, If	2	0	1
V. Podlogar, c	0	3	0
F. Paulin, rg	1	0	2
J. Podlogar, rg	0	0	1
Radler, rg	0	0	1
Total	5	5	6

Gophers

W. O'Neil, rf	3	1	2
J. Krasovech	2	1	1
J. Baumbach, c	1	0	0
J. Petternell, rx	1	2	1
A. Petternell, lg	4	0	2
D. Jerome, If	0	0	0
J. Hochevar, If	0	0	0
E. Hrast, If	0	0	0
A. Lah, rg	0	0	0
F. Petternell, lg	0	0	0
Total	11	4	6

Joe Krasovech.

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By the Bachelor

Kenosha.—While writing, news comes to me that the Stalwarts headed by a committee will invite all Slovanes in Kenosha that are not associated with either the "Illiria" 38 or "Stalwarts" Lodges, to a great get-together party to be held some time in February. Speakers will be secured to tell of this great SNPJ Society, and the benefits that our Slovanes brothers and sisters may partake of if they join it through its subordinate lodges Stalwarts and Illiria.

That's how to start a drive for members, Stalwarts.

J. Pavlic, our speed man, was elected captain and coach of our Basketeteers. Best wishes for a winning season, John.

By the way girls, a letter was received from the Girls Club of our fair city challenging our Stalwart girls got a bowling match. Let's get together girls and show them the real art of bowling! What do you say?

With the feather of Waukegan in his cap, Steve Badura will lead his knights of the ten pin against the champion Badgers from Milwaukee. It should be a real match as both teams are studded with Stars.

Would like to hear from Pioneers for a bowling or basketball match with either the boys or the girls.

With five new applicants up for membership and "kicking" 100% attendance at our January meeting; shows that our members meant business when they promised ("last Dec.") to co-operate with the officers to make our Stalwarts a name, well to be proud of. Keep up that good spirit.

Time is drawing near for the "Lincolnites" Event of Feb. 9 and so the "Spirits" plane is warming up for the hop across the Mississippi to attend this affair. Note, "Links!" Have "enough" of potica and klobase. As you know "We" will have a heavy load, for the plane to carry, minus the food.

During the social hour, the Brother members put on a "mock wedding." It was good. Imagine, Alex Pohizek, flower girl, in a pair of pink rompers decked with green ribbons, prancing down the aisle (a la Cupid) scattering for-get-me-nots (onions) hither and thither, while the choir sang "Poor Butterfly."

We're waiting for that "debate," Brothers Rosenthal and Niemic. Pep it up and have your pros and cons ready for the next social, that follows our February meeting. Now, don't disappoint us, will you, as we like to get some pointers on this 18th amendment farce.

Good music will be furnished by the "Hi Diddle Diddlers and Rain Bow Curvers." Other excitements and entertainments have not been decided on yet but will be later. The Branch has decided on this dance as being the first start of their entertainments for the new year with great hopes of making it a success.

WHEN A FELLER NEEDS  
A FRIEND

Milwaukee, Wis.—When hunger drives you to such an extent that you steal the parrot's crackers and the dog's milk—

When you haven't a cent and your landlady threatens to throw you out, unless your rent is paid—

When some miscreant steals your clothes and leaves you with nothing to wear but a smile—

When you've got to produce a wife immediately or lose a possible inheritance—

When the man you claimed your husband suddenly appears and you've never seen him before—

When you're expected to cook a meal and you've never cooked a thing in your life—

When your pet dog suddenly gets his tail caught in the wringer—

When your mysterious nephew turns out to be a dog—"Tiddilum" by name—

When you are ready to place your cake into the oven and while investigating its sudden disappearance, find the landlady comfortably sitting in it with her clean apron—

When after all your skimping you discover you are the heir to five hundred thousand—

When your wife eats soup like she was taking a bath, using her sleeves for napkins—

The above are a few laughs from "When a Feller Needs a Friend," a comedy in 3 acts to be presented by the Badgers at the So. Side Turn Hall February 2. Not only will this comedy keep you roaring, but we will have something entirely new for the afternoon.

A wonderful program has been arranged, the first attempt of the kind to be made at the Turn Hall. Following this program there will be dancing until the curtain rises on the funniest comedy ever presented.

We are looking forward to a large attendance and hope our senior members will not fail to give us their cooperation, also that of our neighboring lodges.

Don't forget to remember Feb. 2 for a perfect Sunday. Aunt Alice.

## INVITATION

To start with—LOYALITES' SNOW DANCE and ARCADIAN MELODY PILOTS.

Does that mean anything to you? Yes? You bet it does!

It means an unbeatable combination. Every year, as surely as January rolls around, so comes also the Loyalties' Snow Festival.

Snow! SNOW! SNOW!—Yes! And then some!

This year the Loyalties have chosen January 26 as their day. Every year, for the past four years, the Snow Dance has been a special occasion, originated, copyrighted and owned exclusively by the Loyalties. Each year there is an added attraction. This year their motto is: "Bigger and better than ever." And they don't mean perhaps.

Just one more word and I'm thru:

Come to the Slovenian Home, on Holmes Avenue on the 26, and see if this letter is exaggerated any. And if it is, "Your money back," as the Jews say.

Therefore, join the Loyalties at their gala festival and dance to the tune of the Arcadian orchestra.

Comite.

## NOTICE VERONIANS

Verona, Pa.—Whoops! Bang! It's here at last. What? Veronians' first dance. Where? At Costa's Hall When? Feb. 8. Featuring the Dixie Dubs orchestra. Dancing from 8 till—? All neighboring lodges take notice, hoping you will attend our dance in big numbers.

Meeting will be held every 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Wyoming Club at 7:30 p. m. Gee, it was swell to see almost all of our members at the last meeting. That's the stuff, gang. Keep it up.—From the "cellars to one game from first place," that was the feat accomplished by Matt Kerns Racketters, who are now big favorites to cap first half. With the return of Bennie Bentz in the line-up and the good work of Jennie Kern, Anna Bastion, and John Wychich, Matt is proud of having such a powerful team. George Yata, our new member and all round athlete, extends his best wishes to the Strugglers and to all of his friends in Cleveland.

Reporter.

## SOMETHING DIFFERENT

Detroit.—The two Socialist clubs, 114 and 115, are starting the new year in a different manner. Never in their history have they planned to hold their meetings in English as they have now. On Sunday, Jan. 26, at 2 p. m., they will hold their regular monthly meeting and have a few speakers to give short talks, and dancing to follow.

Twenty-five or more young men and women have joined and expect more to join on that date and later on. Hope that the members of lodges "Young Americans" and "Wolverines" show up on that date.

Keep in mind Sunday, Jan. 26, 2 p. m. at 116 East Six Mile Road, near Woodward Ave. Dancing to take place right after meeting. Come early, no admission to those who attend the meeting; others will be charged to enter the hall.

Herman Riegel.

## DOINGS OF YOUNG AMERICANS

Detroit, Mich.—On reading the Wednesday issue of the Prosveta we notice that the "Bystander" is wide awake and urging the Young Americans to be the same. We didn't know we had such a booster in our midst. Young Americans, let's take his hint or advise and put a few articles in the Prosveta, but if you do, make it natural and sign your name.

The "Bystander" (you'll notice) does not sign his name. I wonder why. What is he afraid of? Is he fighting fair? I think our girls would be glad to make his acquaintance, but how can they, when he doesn't expose himself. Or how can he make himself known when he stays in the dark? The main point is how can she or how can he when nobody knows his name.

As the "Bystander" said, we need a chairman for the Entertainment Committee, as Charles Kaffner has moved from Detroit permanently. I think this is a pretty good chance for the Bystander. He couldn't help but make good. He's got a lot of pep, puts an article in the paper at least once a week and is a good booster. What do you say, Bystander, won't this appeal to your good sense of humor?

As chairman you would have a fine beginning to boost our lodge sky high. I'm sure you'd have fine support, as we're always willing to hear and help. What say, Bystander, let's have your opinion.

Do you know, Bystander, that on Jan. 25 we're having a dance on 116 E. Six Mile Road? Come and make whoopee with us, also bring your friends. Adieu!

Pauline Travnik,  
Entertainment Committee.

## BEACONS

Cleveland.—Where were some of the Beacon members at the last meeting? Don't fail to be at the February meeting. A deep secret will be exposed to the ones having the best eyes. Come, Beacons, bring your friends and show you're alive and full of pep.

The five Beacons who were stranded after the joyous time at the Strugglers' Party thank the kind Strugglers who brought them safely to their homes. We hope we'll be able to return the kind deed.

Beacon Speaker.

## SPREMEMBE

Stev.

553 Novopristopili: Katherine Grodmin, c. 77728; William Kosak, c. 77710; John Sopuch, c. 77911; Dane Gudich, c. 77812.

555 Novopristopili: John Pusnik, c. 77729.

561 Crtan: Anton Modlinkar, c. 72453; Novopristopili: Anna Turk, c. 77730; Samuel Lenich, c. 77751; Antonia Kollister, c. 77752.

562 Crtan: sovet sprejeti: Pitt Gotzop, c. 52691; Mary Pokas, c. 55920.

564 Crtan: John Nadoh, c. 62482.

565 Novopristopili: Margy Bogdanovich, c. 77902.

565 Novopristopili: Michael Janevich, c. 77783.

565 Novopristopili: Martin Tomanichek, c. 77718; Casper Nikolajevic, c. 77797; Ethel Cavigli, c. 77800; Katie Nikolajevic, c. 77804; Jos. Cavigli, c. 77805.

566 Novopristopili: Mary Turkovich, c. 77774.

569 Novopristopili: Stefanija Raukar, c. 77775.

570 Crtan: Frank Findeis, c. 27982.

571 Novopristopili: Justina Kavcic, c. 77776.

572 Crtan: J. Colner, c. 34688; F. Colner, c. 34687.

573 Novopristopili: Frances Glavich, c. 77777; Karl Pevid, c. 77778.

574 Crtan: Steve Kokot, c. 63275.

575 Novopristopili: Frances Trudich, c. 77779; Anton Alapich, c. 77936.

575 Crtan: M. Vranich, c. 72221.

576 Crtan: Anton Cindric, c. 61596.

577 Crtan: John Racic, c. 28812.

578 Crtan: Tony Blavagno, c. 50843.

578 Crtan: John Stajdohor, c. 73006.

579 Novopristopili: Josephine Plesko, c. 77826; Annie F. Kacim, c. 77837.

580 Crtan: Tome Ban, c. 75108; F. N. Drenan, c. 70858.

581 Crtan: Theresa Hribar, c. 75110.

582 Crtan: sovet sprejeti: A. Barilar, c. 72661.

583 Crtan: John Rudek, c. 50359.

584 Novopristopili: Anton Romanec, c. 77843; A. Pastusek, c. 77844; Adam Petroško, c. 77845; Peter Salagay, c. 77846; Victor Dibus, c. 77847.

585 Novopristopili: Jos. Sporar, c. 77847; Peter Medved, c. 77848; Paul Staudohar, c. 77849.

586 Novopristopili: Milivoj Tomicsek, c. 77850; Georgine Trosenar, c. 77857.

587 Novopristopili: Lewis Cinkar, c. 60221; Ed. Gardner, c. 68803; F. Kovacic, c. 58806; A. J. Midic, c. 65671; B. J. Midic, c. 65672; L. Cinkar, c. 46566.

588 Novopristopili: Amelia Cinkar, c. 65767; R. Sanneman, c. 65802.

589 Novopristopili: Jos. Zavrel, c. 77785; F. Weitryska, c. 77786; Joseph Zefran, c. 77787; Helen R. Maslunas, c. 77788.

590 Novopristopili: John Franich, c. 77788; Dick Omasch, c. 77789.

591 Novopristopili: Elizabeth Miklavcik, c. 77918; John Podmiljak, c. 77919.

592 Crtan: Frank Susanj, c. 52670.

593 Crtan: sovet sprejeti: Mary Mamula, c. 61803. Novopristopili: Ivan Erdeljac, c. 77742; Nick Kausinich, c. 77743; Mary Skrtich, c. 77963.

594 Crtan: sovet sprejeti: A. Krupa, c. 46842; A. Zimmer, c. 48717; K. Zimmer, c. 47604.

595 Novopristopili: George Horatек, c. 77920; John Pilch, c. 77921; Belica R. Madenica, c. 77922; Mike Yarosh, c. 77923.

596 Novopristopili: Joe Lahich, c. 77744.

597 Novopristopili: George W. Lewicky, c. 77745.

598 Crtan: A. Malek, c. 49449.

599 Crtan: J. Zaverl, c. 49936; F. Streher, c. 43104.

600 Novopristopili: Tomo Putz, c. 77746; Edward Podlipce, c. 77747.

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454 Novopristopili: William Dolce, c. 77748.

457 Novopristopili: Elizabeth Hribar, c. 77924.

459 Novopristopili: John A. Borich, c. 77750; Michael F. Borich, c. 77750.

462 Crtan: Nikola Wolar, c. 97738; Anna E. Liposack, c. 89959.

464 Crtan: M. Menich, c. 96599; J. Gabarich, c. 74230; P. Jasinski, c. 75221. Novopristopili: Marko Zrnich, c. 77751.

465 Novopristopili: Mike Widmar, c. 77752.

466 Novopristopili: Jos. E. Mihalek, c. 77753.

470 Novopristopili: John Zourads, c. 77925.

472 Novopristopili: Frank Luburich, c. 77754.

474 Novopristopili: Bozo Karanovich, c. 77755.

477 Novopristopili: Mat. Traven, c. 77756.

479 Novopristopili: Theodore Munjan, c. 77761; Catherine Bedek, c. 77864; Catherine Hardy, c. 77965.

483 Novopristopili: Aleksa Radaycik, c. 77766.

490 Novopristopili: Nikola Rozman, c. 77767.

491 Crtan: M. Samardich, c. 66029. Novopristopili: Vidak Milovich, c. 77769.

494 Novopristopili: Ludwig Blehak, c. 77761.

500 Novopristopili: Edward Kapstnik, c. 77808.

502 Umri: P. Guvara, c. 82128. Novopristopili: Tony Pavlovich, c. 77785.

503 Novopristopili: Beannie Chicado, c. 77786; Frank Zabo, c. 77824; Alice Gilbert, c. 77927; Mike Halak, c. 77928.

506 Novopristopili: Rosa Selak, c. 77929.

513 Crtan: Joseph Baransky, c. 75540. Novopristopili: Jennie Cvetic, c. 77825.

515 Novopristopili: Jennie Kramer, c. 53476; Mary Cepan, c. 73281.

518 Crtan: sovet sprejeti: C. Spiro, c. 58849; J. Malmer, c. 55807. Crtan: J. Bolino, c. 26014. Umri: J. Luko, c. 55808. Novopristopili: August Opitsak, c. 77908; Stephen Luke, c. 77769.