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LETOS JE poteklo sto let, odkar je vlada Združenih držav ustanovila patentni urad, ki je igral važno vlogo v razvoju ameriške tehnike in iznajditeljstva.

Zgodovina ameriških patentov je v veliki meri zgodovina izrednega gospodarskega in industrijskega razvoja te dežele tekom zadnjega poldrugega stoletja. Izobilje prirodnega bogastva dežele, njene obširne poljedelske možnosti, ogromna gozdovja in bogati rudniki so gotovo prispevali k hitremu tempu industrijskega razvoja, pogum, energijo in možgane za to delo so dali ljudje vseh narodnosti, ki so ustvarili današnji ameriški narod, vzpodbudo k njih delavnosti in iznajdljivosti pa je dal sistem patentov, ki je omogočil, da se je ves narod okoristil od njihovih iznajdb.

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KONGRES JE vzakonil postavo o patentih na podlagi ustavne določbe, ki ga pooblašča sprejemati zakone za napredek "koristnih umetnosti." Prvi patentni zakon je bil sprejet l. 1796. Pod izvirnim zakonom je bilo do l. 1836 izdanih 55 patentov, ko je kongres ustvaril sedanji patentni sistem. Rok veljavnosti patenta je bil določen za 17 let. Tekom tega roka iznajditelj patenta uživa monopol, ki mu zagotavlja izključne pravice za izdelovanje, rabo in prodajo. Po tej dobi postane javna lastnina in sme vsakdo svobodno izdelovati dotični predmet. S tem je onemogoče, da bi kaka iznajdba postala "izgubljena umetnost," kakor se je nekoč pogosto dogajalo.

Nekatere epohalne iznajdbe so bile napravljene in patentiranene že pred patentnim zakonom iz leta 1836. Benjamin Franklin je že l. 1752 izumil strelovod, kasneje pa je uvedel sloviti Franklinov tiskarski stroj. L. 1786 je John Fitch eksperimentiral s prvim parnikom ,in že leta 1794 je Eli Whitney dal Ameriki in svetu svoj "cotton gin," stroj za izobčevanje semena iz bombaža, ki je omogočil bombaževino. Robert Fultonov zgodovinski parnik je že leta 1807 napravil svoj zgodovinski izlet po Hudson reki in par let kasneje je John Stevens iznašel dvojne vijake za parnike. John Walker je l. 1827 izumil moderne vžigalice.

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PO USTANOVITVI patentnenega sistema l. 1836 so hitro sledile iznajdbe, ki so revolucijonirale način življenja po vsem svetu. Samuel F. Morse je že l. 1832 iznašal električni brzojav in v istem letu je Saxton uvedel prve elektro-magnetične stroje, M. W. Baldwin pa je zgradil svojo prvo lokomotivo. L. 1836 je Samuel Colt patentiral revolver, l. 1839 je Charles Goodyear ustvaril novo veliko industrijo, ko je dobil patent za vulkanizacijo gumija. Charles Thurbar je l. 1843 zgradil pisalni stroj, in l. 1844 je Morse odposlal prvo brzojavko. Tiskalni stroj na dva cilindra je R. Hoe dal patentirati l. 1845 in leto kasneje je Elias Howe izumil šivalni stroj. Električna lokomotiva in stroj za izdelovanje ledu sta bila iznajdena l. 1851. V dobi pred Civilno dobo so bile še patentirane sledeče iznajdbe: čevljarski stroj, dvigalo, diamantno vrtalo in razni poljedelski stroji.Med civilno vojno je švedski priseljenec John Erison zgradil prvo oklopnico.

O iznajdbah, ki so bile izumljene in patentirane po zaključku Civilne vojne, bomo poročali v prihodnji številki lista.

Razlaga zakona za starostno pokojnino

Uredništvo je prejelo od zveznega urada za socialno zaščito (Social Security Board) v Washingtonu poljudno razlago o poslovanju postave za starostno pokojnino, katero tem potom priobčamo v vednosti in ravnanje naših čitateljev, oziroma članov SSPZ.

Tozadevni zvezni urad v Washingtonu je 24. novembra t. j. včeraj začel razpošiljati tiskovino, namreč prošnjo za socialno varnostni račun (Social Security Application), katero mora vsak delavec izpolniti in vrniti najkasneje do 5. decembra.

Tudi nedržavljani so vključeni

Kaj pomeni ta zakon za povprečnega delavca? Pomeni, da ako delate v tovarni, rudniku, prodajalni, pisarni ali katerekoli vrste trgovini, boste odslej naprej zaslužili nekaj kar boste prejemali, kadar boste izpolnili 65. leto starosti, pod pogojem, da s tem letom prenehate delati. Druga dva pogoja sta, da boste delali vsaj po en dan v vsakem izmed petih let po 1936, in bo vaš skupni zaslužek v tej dobi znašal $2000 ali več. In kar je za inozemce posebno važno: do starostne pokojnine bo upravičen vsak delavec, brez ozira, če je državljan ali ne, ako zadosti ostalim pogojem, ki so navedeni zgoraj.

Koliko pokojnine boste dobili?

To bo doecla odvisno od velikosti vašega zaslužka med 1. januarjem 1937 in pa vašim 65. rojstnim dnem. Delavec ali delavka, ki bo stalno delal in zaslužil prilično dobro, bo prejel do $85 mesečne pokojnine, toda najmanjša svota za vsakega, ki spada pod zakon, je $10 na mesec.

Ako ste, recimo, danes 30 let stari in zaslužite povprečno $25 na teden, bo ček, ki ga boste pobivali po spolnitvi 65. leta, znašal $45 na mesec. Ako zaslužite $50 na teden, boste do svoje smrti prejemali po $63.75 na mesec. Ako pa ste, recimo, sedaj 55 let stari ter imate pred seboj še deset let dela, in zaslužite povprečno $15 na teden, boste po 65. letu dobivali vsak mesec ček za $19. Ako bo vaš tedenski zaslužek skozi prihodnjih deset let znašal $25, boste do smrti prejemali nekaj čez $23 na mesec.

Ako umrete pred 65. letom starosti

V slučaju, da umrete pred spolnitvijo 65. leta, bo vaša družina dobila enkratno plačilo v gotovini, ki bo znašalo 3 in pol centov za vsak dolar, ki ste ga zaslužili v mezdah po l. 1936. Ako bi n. pr. umrli v starosti 64 let in ste od l. 1937 skozi deset let zaslužili po $25 na teden, bo vaša družina dobila $455. Ako pa, na drugi strani, niste delali dovolj dolgo, da bi dobivali redne mesečne čeke, kadar dosežete starost 65 let, boste prejeli enkratno izplačilo (lump sum), oziroma, ako umrete, ga dobi vaša družina ali dediči. Tudi to enkratno izplačilo bo znašalo 3 cente in pol za vsak dolar mezd, ki jih boste zaslužili od 1. januarja 1937.

Kako se bo starostna pokojnina vdrževala?

Zakon za starostno pokojnino je uvedel tudi gotove davke, ki jih bo pobirala zvezna vlada. Zakon tudi ustvarja poseben sklad v zvezni zakladnici, ki se zove "Old Age Reserve Account." Kongres je pooblaščen vložiti vsako leto v ta sklad dovolj denarja, da se zagotovijo plačila za delavce, kadar dosežijo starost 65 let.

Davke za vzdrževanje starostne pokojnine bosta plačevala delodajalec in delavec. Tekom prihodnjih treh let bo vsak delavec plačeval kakih 15, 25 ali 30 centov na teden, v razmerju s tem, kar boste zaslužili. Na kratko: začenši s l. januarjem 1937 boste plačevali skozi tri leta 1 cent od vsakega dolarja, ki ga boste zaslužili, in istočasno bo vaš delodajalec plačeval istotako 1 cent od vsakega dolarja, ki vam ga bo izplačal v mezdah do svote $3000 na leto. Enako bo plačevalo 26 milijonov drugih delavcev v deželi in njihovih gospodarjev.

Po preteku treh let, to je začenši s 1. januarjem 1940, bosta oba, delavec in delodajalec, plačevala po 1 cent in pol od vsakega dolarja, ki ga boste zaslužili do letne svote $3,000. Tak bo davek skozi tri leta. Z začetkom l. 1943 bo davek zvišan na 2 centa za vas kot za vašega delodajalca in ta davek bo trajal zopet tri leta. Za nadaljna tri leta se davek zopet zviša za pol centa. Končno, začenši z letom 1949—torej dvanajst let od danes—bosta vi in vaš gospodar plačevala vsak po 3 cente za vsak dolar vašega zaslužka. To je največ, kar boste kedaj plačevali.

Davek se bo tirjalo od delodajalca

Oba davka bo vlada tirjala od delodajalca, ki bo vaš del seveda odtegnil od vaše plače. Položaj se ne bo spremenil, ako boste menjali delodajalca, dokler boste zaposleni v tovarni, delavnici, pisarni, prodajalni ali sličnem poslu. (Poljedelski delavci, služinčad v privatnih hišah, vladni nameščenci in nekateri drugi posli niso podvrženi temu davku in seveda tudi ne bodo upravičeni do pokojnine.)

Pokojninski sklad

Pokojninski sklad, ki se bo nabiral v zvezni zakladnici, bo investiran in vlada jamči, da bo vlekel ne manj kot 3-odstotne obresti, kar pomeni, da bo vsakemu dolarju v tem skladu dodanih letno po 3 cente.

V slučaju, da ima delodajalec privaten pokojninski sklad za svoje delavce, se vlada v to ne bo vmešavala, zahteva pa, da tak delodajalec svoj sistem prilagodi vladnemu.

Martins Ferry, O. — Najboljši dokaz, da je javno lastništvo narodu koristno, je tukajšnja občinska elektrarna, ki je naznanila, da je napravila toliko dobička, da bodo njeni odjemalci dobivali elektriko prihodnje tri mesece popolnoma zastonj.

DOPISI IN POROČILA ČLANSTVA

LETNE SEJE IN PRIREDITVE

Cleveland, O. — Ko gremo z letom 1936 h koncu, bom jaz in marsikateri drugi društveni uradnik od različnih organizacij prosil, vabil in opominjal članstvo, da se meseca decembra vrše glavne letne seje in da je dolžnost vsakega člana in članice, da se vdeležijo vsaj ene to je letne seje. Koliko vas članstva od društva Združeni bratje, št. 26 SSPZ bo upoštevalo ta moj apel in da boste prišli na sejo v nedeljo dopoldne 6. decembra. Seja se bo vršila v spodnji dvorani Slov. Del. Doma točno ob 9. uri. Po seji in potem celo popoldne bo prosta zabava, za katero bo vsestransko preskrbljeno. Presenečeni boste, ko vam bodo igrali člani mladinskega oddelka, ki imajo lastno društvo in tako tudi svoj orkester, ki se zove Vrtec št. 11 SSPZ.

Torej, kaj mislite vsi tisti, ki vas ni nikoli na izpregled. Pridite vsaj zdaj, pripeljite tudi svoje prijatelje in prijateljice. Kolikor več nas bo, toliko boljšo bomo imeli zabavo. Dajmo tem mladim nadarjenim fantom pobudo, pokažimo, da znami cenit njihovo in njihovih staršev požrtvovalo delo, ki ga vrše v kulturnem oziru za dobrobit splošnega delavstva. Apeliram na članstvo bratskih društev, da pridete na to našo prosto zabavo. Pripeljite in povabite tudi vaše znance in prijatelje, ker nam boste vsi in vsak dobrodošel. Večkrat se med letom sliši in kritizira (pa ne samo pri našem, ampak skoro pri vseh društvih), da to in to ni prav, ta in oni uradnik ni dober, eden je preveč strog, drugi preveč popustljiv, se zadosti ne zanima, je len, in tako bi lahko naštel še veliko teh grehov, ki se jih predbaciva društvenim uradnikom. Največ teh "salonskih" kritik prihaja od tistega članstva, ki nikoli ali samo tistikrat, kadar ima kaj za dobiti, se seje vdeleži. Torej, prihodnja seja je seja, na kateri se bo volilo novi društveni odbor, in veliko drugega važnega bo prišlo pred vas za rešitev. Zatorej vas pozivljam in vabim da se letne seje vdeležite. Tako vam bo dana priložnost si izvoliti uradnike, ki bodo delali v korist društva in Zveze.

Skupna društva iz Clevelanda in okolice od Slovenske Svobodomiselne Podporne Zveze bodo priredila za članstvo mladinskih oddelkov prosto zabavo v petek 4. decembra—začetek ob 7. uri zvečer—v spodnji dvorani Slov. Del. Doma na Waerloo rd. Vsak otrok bo dobil prost prigrizek in nekaj pijače (pa ne alkoholične), povrhu se jim bo razdelilo nekoliko c a n dyja. Starše, katerih otroci so člani Zveze, še posebno vabimo, da

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South Bend Ind. — Zadnji teden jev Bendix Products tovarni izbruhnila "sedeča stavka", katero so začeli člani unije avtnih delavcev. Vse delo v tovarni je ustavljeno in prizadetih je 4,300 delavcev. Stavkarji zahtevajo priznanje unije.

Novice iz življenja naših ljudi širom Amerike

Aktivnosti SSPZ

Na seji Skupnih društev SSPZ v Clevelandu, ki se je vršila preteklo soboto, se je razmotrivalo apel atletskega odbora, da bi clevelandska društva prihodnje leto zopet sprejela pokroviteljstvo letne Olimpijade, oziroma da bi se ista vršila v Clevelandu. Tretja SSPZ olimpijada, ki se je vršila v Clevelandu l. 1935, je bila, kot znano, ena najbolj uspešnih. To sicer pomeni, da Skupna društva prihodnje leto zopet čaka ogromno dela, toda potem ko so "trije mušketirji"—Stokel, Candon in Wapotich—rekli, da bodo stoprocentno pomagali, je seja brez obotavljanja osvojila sklep, da se prošnji atletskega odbora ugodi.

Zastopniki društev Federacije SSPZ za zapadno Pennsylvanijo naj ne pozabijo, da se v nedeljo 29. novembra vrši federacijska letna seja, in sicer v Slov. Domu v Pittsburghu. Začetek je ob 10. uri dopoldne.

Veselico, s katero se bo proslavilo 10-letnico obstoja, bo imelo prihodnjo soboto 28. novembra zvečer društvo št. 196 v Harmarville, Pa. Gostovalo bo tudi pevsko društvo "Slavček" iz Cheswicka. Veselica se bo vršila v Union Hall in članstvo kot javnost je vljudno vabljena.

Vsem članom in članicam priporočamo, da prečitajo dopis sestre Mary Putz od društva št. 19 v Chicagu, Ill., ki je priobčen v današnjem "Napredku." Videli boste, na kak način se da organizirati uspešne prireditve za našo mladino, ki spada k "Vrtcem."

Br. Louis Karish, tajnik društva št. 239, North Braddock, Pa., nas opozarja na "kozla," ki ga je ustrelil tiskarski škrat v izdaji glasila za zadnji teden: Razume se, da Miklavžev večer za mladino omenjenega društva se ni vršil 22. novembra, ker celo za starokrajskega Miklavža je to prezgodaj, temveč vršil se bo 26. decembra. Torej, zapomnite si ta datum vsi okrog North Braddocka in se ga prav za gotovo vdeležite.

Novi grobovi

V Clevelandu so umrli: Ana Mylin, roj. Maxa, stara 41, ki zapušča sina in dve hčeri ter soproga Louisa, ki je doma iz Ponikve pri Vel. Laščah. — Frank Sajovec, samec, doma iz Spod Logatca pri Vrhniki, ki zapušča 88 let staro mater in dve sestri.

V Chicagu, Ill., je umrl za srčno kapjo 26-letni Emil Ansick, ki zapušča mater in brata. Bil je samski, rojen v Ameriki, in je spadal k društvu št. 19 SSPZ. — V Jolietu, Ill., je umrl pijonir John Stanfel, star 70 let; istotam je umrla Mary Nemanič, roj. Filak, doma iz Bele Krajine, ki je bila 40 let v Ameriki. — V Milwaukeeju, Wis., je umrl v okrajni bolnici Jakob Špec, star 66 let, doma iz Brega pri Zidanem mostu, ki zapušča ženo in sina. — V Clintonu, Ind., je umrl Mike Halko, po narodnosti Slovak, ki je bil znan tudi med Slovenci. — V Nokomisu, Ill., je umrl John Gričar, star 61 let, doma iz Št. Jurija pod Kumom, ki zapušča tu ženo, v starem kraju pa brata in sestro. — V Elyju, Minn., je umrla Ana Boldin, stara 62 let, ki zapušča moža, sina in tri hčere. — V Braddocku, Pa., je podlegla pljučnici Katarina Germ, stara 73 let, doma iz Logatca na Notranjskem, ki je živela v Ameriki 48 let in zapušča moža, sina in hčer. — V Nanticoke, Pa., je umrl Frank Hauptman, star 19 let, ki zapušča starše in sestro; podlegel je po operaciji na obistih.

V Rock Springs, Wyo., je umrla Mary Berlogar, stara 50 let, doma iz Zidanega mosta, ki zapušča moža, dva sinova in hčer. — V Hibbingu, Minn., je umrl Frank Mihelič, star 56 let, ki zapušča ženo in pet hčera.

Razne nesreče

V Nokomisu, Ill., se je 2. novembra ponesrečil rojak in član društva št. 136 Paul Blazich. Zlomljeno ima levo nogo v členku nad stopalom. Vposlen je bil pri stroju za podrezavanje premoga in se sedaj nahaja v bolnišnici v Pana, Illl. Kot se nam poroča, je bil pred letitajnik in blagajnik društva št. 131, ker pa je vztrajal na strogem izpolnjevanju pravil, si je nakopal sovraštvo simulantov in zaradi tega je opustil društveni urad.

V Irwinu, Pa., je ogenj uničil enonadstropno stanovanje Mimaela Gubaniča, pri čemur je zgorelo pet njegovih otrok, katerih najstarejši je bil 20 let star. Rešila sta se le oče in mati, ki sta spala v pritličju, otrokom, ki so vsi spali zgoraj, pa nista mogla pomagati.

Pri delu v tovarni se je v Clevelandu ponesrečil rojak Tone Telič.

V Strabane, Pa., si je pri delu v premogovniku zlomil nogo v stopalu rojak Martin Mohorič, ki se zdravi v bolnišnici v Canonsburgu.

Težki operaciji se je podvrgel v Hibbingu, Minn., Frank Klun iz Chisholma.

V Chicagu je avto smrtno povozil rojaka John Erčula, star 62 let, in doma iz Velikih lašč. Isti dan je avto ubil nekega Mihaela Novosela.

V avtni nesreči blizu Chicaga sta bila težko ranjena Rudolph in John Kuhar, stara 27 in 24 let, doma iz Waukegana, Ill.

Razne vesti

Na Zahvalni praznik 26. novembra popoldne obhaja clevelandski soc. pevski zbor "Zarja" v S. N. Domu 20-letnico svojega obstoja. Med drugim bo vprizorjena spevoigra "Čevljar in vrag," in gostovala bosta zbora "Vojan" in "Sloga."

V nedeljo 29. novembra popoldne vprizori dramsko društvo "Ivan Cankar" v SND v Clevelandu dramatizacijo Cankarjevega "Hlapca Jerneja." Ves čisti dobiček je namenjen Cankarjevi ustanovi, ki deluje za ustanovitev napredne leposlovne revije.

Slovenski župan v Elyju, Minn., Steve A. Banovec je izjavil, da ne bo več kandidiral.

Ogledalo:

Madrid. — Nemčija in Italija sta zadnji četrtek formalno priznali fašiste kot legalno vlado v Španiji, takoj nato pa je gen. Franco kot poveljnik fašističnih čet izjavil, da se bo začelo z blokado Barcelone in drugih pristanišč, ki se še vedno nahajajo v rokah ljudske vlade. Ta korak utegne izzvati resne posledice, ker dvomljivo je, da bodo druge države, zlasti Francija in Anglija blokado priznale. Položaj je skrajno napet in utegne užgati iskro, ki bo zanetila splošno vojno. V ponedeljek je španska vlada obtožila Nemčijo, da so njene bojne ladje sodelovale pri napadu na špansko križarko. Bitka za Madrid, ki je tekom minulega tedna za par dni počivala, se je preko nedelje obnovila z vso silovitostjo. Ker je bilo tekom zračnih napadov na mesto pobitih že več sto civilistov, je vlada začela pošiljati ženske in otroke iz mesta ter reorganizirala svoje zračne sile. V dosedanjih bojih je na obeh straneh padlo že 225 tisoč oseb.

Washington. — Zvezni relifni administrator Harry L. Hopkins je na konferenci županov iz velikih mest izjavil, da navzlic izboljšanju razmer v privatni industriji, bo prihodnje leto še vedno najmanj sedem in pol milijonov brezposelnih, in zvezna vlada se bo torej morala še nadalje baviti z relifom in relifnimi deli. Hopkins je opozoril, da je produkcija danes sicer samo še 10 odstotkov manjša kot je bila l. 1929, ko je bila na višku, ampak brezposelnih je še vedno od osem do enajst milijonov. "Jaz nočem slikati preveč temne slike," je rekel Hopkins, "ampak napočil je čas, ko mora ljudstvo te dežele pogledati dejstvom v obraz in razmišljati, kaj bo vpričo njih ukrenilo." S tem naziranjem v soglasju je bila v Washingtonu dvanajst ur po odpotovanju predsednika Roosevelta v Južno Ameriko objavljena izjava, da bo od kongresa zahteval še pol milijarde dolarjev, da bo mogoče nadaljevati z relifnimi deli do 1. julija 1937.

Pariz. — Pretekli teden se je s plinom zadušil notranji minister Roger Salerno, katerega so fašisti strahovito sramotili v svojem časopisju ter mu očitali, da je kot vojak v svetovni vojni dezertiral na nemško stran. Salerna, ki je bil socialist, je večno blatenje tako bolelo, da je šel sam v smrt, dasiravno je bilo šele pred kratkim dokazano, da je bil od Nemcev zajet, ko je hitel na pomoč nekemu ranjenemu tovarišu.

Moskva. — V Novosibirsku je bilo zadnji teden obsojenih na smrt radi sabotaže in kontrorevolucije devet inženirjev, med katerimi je bil tudi nemški inženir E. I. Stickling. Slednji je bil poleg tega obtožen tudi špijonaže. Stickling, ki se je že deset let nahajal v sovjetski službi, je baje priznal, da je imel v Moskvi sestanek z nekim nacijskim agentom, s katerim se je domenil glede sabotaže v nekem premogovniku, v katerem je bilo nedavno ubitih 14 rudž. Njegova obsodba je še bolj poostrila napetost med Moskvo in Berlinom.

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Brezbrižnost je -- sabotaža!

SPODOBI SE, da tudi urednik priskoči na pomoč društvenim tajnikom, ki so že, ali bodo objavili apele in prošnje na članstvo, da bi se vdeležili vsaj decemberske oziroma letne društvene seje. To apeliranje, človek bi skoro rekel — rotenje se ponavlja leto za letom, ampak uspeh je menda vedno približno eden in isti. Žalosten fakt je, da ogromna večina članstva pri naši ali katerikoli organizaciji strahovito zanemarja ravno to svojo dolžnost. Ljudi ne moreš več pripraviti, da bi šli na društvene seje, pa magari, da se na glavo postaviš.

Grešniki smo s tem oziru skoro vsi od kraja, morda eden v večji, drugi v manjši meri; skoro na prste lahko preštejete člane pri vsakem društvu, ki se zavedajo te važne dolžnosti in jo tudi vršijo. Ampak ta brezbrižnost in mlačnost je navsezadnje zelo resna stvar in če ji na kak način ne pridemo v okom, bo naše društveno življenje zaspalo spanje pravičnega mnogo prej kot pa bi se to zgodilo po naravnih zakonih.

Mi ne vemo, s kakšnimi argumenti bi človek moral priti na dan, da bi kaj zalegli, in tudi dvomimo, da bi celo najspretnejše dokazovanje obveljalo pri slehernem članu ali članici, kajti ljudje smo že tako ustvarjeni, da vsi na eno in isto ne reagiramo enako; kar je enemu strup je drugemu slaščica — vemo pa to, da mlačnost ki se razpase v takem obsegu, da takorekoč paralizira ogromno večino članstva, ne more dovesti nikamor drugam kot do eventualnega poloma.

Član, ki se zanima za organizacijo, oziroma se spomni nanjo le takrat, kadar kaj od nje zahteva, je za vse praktične svrhe že prenehal biti aktiven član v pravem pomenu besede. Podoben je vbadu, ki se vsesa v svojo žrtev in pije njeno kri, ne pomisli pa, da na ta način bo nesrečna žrtev prej ali slej izkrvavela in cenene pojedine bo konec. In so seveda tudi taki, ki mislijo: za mene bo že še nekaj ostalo, kaj pa bo potem, me ne briga — prav kot osel, ki je rekel, da po njegovi smrti če trava raste ali ne.

Dostikrat je bilo že povedano in poudarjeno, ampak treba je še vedno iznova in iznova pribiti: Ne more biti pravic brez dolžnosti, vsekakor ne dolgo — prej ali slej se takšno neenako razmerje maščuje nad vsako skupino, v kateri se razpase, ako se ga ne odpravi, predno postane kronično.

Nič razveseljivo, toda nesporno dejstvo pa je, da to neenako razmerje, pod katerim pretežna večina članstva pričakuje in zahteva od organizacije največ, kar se iz nje sploh iztisniti more, ni pa pripravljena niti z mezincem zganiti v njeno pomoč in napredek, grozi postati kronično. Ako se član ali članica ne smatra obvezanim, da bi vsaj enkrat v letu prišel na prostor, kjer bi dobil nekoliko vpogleda v delo, načrte in prizadevanja organizacije, potem je to dokaz, da mu je ista ravno toliko mar kot lanski sneg, skratka, da mu ni zanjo popolnoma nič, razen v kolikor se mu je mogoče na njen račun okoristiti.

Roko na srce, prijatelji, pa priznajmo: to ni pošteno, še manj pa bratsko. Ideja bratstva je, da vsak stori toliko, kolikor moreš, ne pa, kolikor moraš. Eden je sicer vsled sposobnosti ali posebnih okolščin v stanu storiti več kot drugi, toda nihče ni odvezan od dolžnosti, storiti toliko kot mu njegove sposobnosti in okolščine dovoljujejo.

Nikoli tudi ne smemo pozabiti, da naše bratske organizacije ne obstoje samo radi podpor, ki jih izplačujejo svojim članom in osebam, ki so nanje materijalno odvisne. So tudi izraz našega narodnega idealizma, to se pravi, ustanovili smo jih tudi zato, da podaljšamo naše življenje preko dni, katere nam je usojeno živeti — da prenesemo ta naš ideal na naše otroke ter jim ga zapustimo kot svojo dedščino.

Če pa smo mi sami mlačni in brezbrižni napram organizaciji, kaj pa naj potem pričakujemo od naših otrok? Kdo naj bo naši mladini vzgled delavnosti in požrtvovalnosti za skupno stvar, ako jim mi, ki smo njih očetje in matere, ne bomo dajali vzpodbujajočega vzgleda?

Redek je človek, ki bi zavestno in premišljeno delal slabo — ki bi namenoma metal polena pod noge dobri stvari. Največja gorja človeštva pa ne izvirajo iz dejanj, ki so bila storjena, temveč iz dejanj, ki so bila vsled nepremišljenosti prezreta in zamujena.

Zlo ni le, ako zlo storiš, temveč tudi, ako dobro ne storiš, kadar veš, ali bi moral vedeti, da je to tvoja dolžnost.

Ne laže le oni, ki neresnico govori, temveč tudi tisti, ki vpričo neresnice molči.

In škodljiv svoji organizaciji ni le član, ki jo zaničuje ali izkorišča, temveč tudi tisti, ki v svoji brezbrižnosti in nepremišljenosti zanemarja svoje dolžnosti do nje, ker s tem ji zastavlja pot in preprečuje napredek, do katerega je upravičena. Brezbrižnost je indirektna sabotaža in sabotažnik je tisti, ki ji zapade!

Dvomljivo je, da bi kdo premišljeno in zavestno želel voditi sabotažo proti organizaciji, od katere pričakuje samo dobro. Toda konec mora biti tudi sabotaži, ki izvira iz indiferentnosti in lahkomiselnosti.

Bratje in sestre, vsi na letne seje svojih društev!

Letne seje

WM. RUS, *gl. tajnik*

Letne seje, ki jo obdržavajo društva, naj bi posetil vsak član in članica, komur razmere dovoljujejo, brez opomina ali vabila na sejo.

Obiskovati seje ni samo dolžnost vsakega člana, je tudi njegova pravica. In te pravice bi se moral vsak poslužiti vsaj enkrat v letu, meseca DECEMBRA, ko društvo obdržava glavno ali letno sejo.

Na *"decemberski"* seji se voli društveni odbor. Volitev bi pa morala biti za vsako osebo važna stvar, pa naj bode volitev kakoršnakoli, za predsednika Združenih držav, ali za predsednika društva. Vsaka volitev je enako pomembna, čeprav vsaka na svoj način.

Volitvi društvenega odbora ne pripisujemo take važnosti, kot jo n. pr. volitvi predsednika Z. D., a v bistvu so obe enaki. Potom svoje glasovnice izbiraš osebo, bi ko Tebi predpostavljena, ki bo za Tebe mislila, delala, urejevala posle, ki spadajo v delokrog urada izvoljenca. Zato naj ne bo noben brezbrižen, kdo bo oseba, ki bode njemu načeljevala.

Zadnje volitve predsednika Z. D. so pokazale, da ljudje volijo po svojem prepričanju za kandidata, ki mislijo da je najboljši med ostalimi. Trdno sem prepričan, da bode isto se godilo tudi na društveni seji, ko se bode volil društveni odbor. Vsak bo glasoval za osebo, ki je po njegovem prepričanju najboljša za gotov urad.

Važen pri društvu je tajniški urad, ki vsled tega rabi pravo osebo, izkušeno in dela voljno.

Tajniški posel ni več to, kar je enkrat bil. To vedo društveni tajniki, kot ve osobje gl. urada. Nove naredbe, ki se jih potekom časa upeljava v organizacijo, zahtevajo več dela in večje zmožnosti od osebe, ki delo opravlja.

Vsaki tajnik je šel skozi trdo preskušnjo ravno v tem letu. Spremembe certifikatov so bile in so še "trd oreh," ki se ne da zlahka streti. To opravilo je zahtevalo veliko dela in napravilo velike zmešnjave. Treba bo še par mesecev časa, da se vse zravna. In ker se vse to vrši ravno v "prehodni" dobi, koncem termina enega in ob nastopu drugega upravnega odbora, bi bilo priporočljivo, da dosedanji tajniki ostanejo še nadalje na svojih mestih, da pričeto delo izvrše, ali skončajo. In da bode tako, sem trdno prepričan. Verujem, da bo članstvo hotelo obdržati dobre izkušene uradnike na svojih prostorih, nasprotno, da se dosedanji uradniki ne bodo branili sprejeti ponujene časti biti uradnik naprednega društva.

Storimo torej vsi svojo dolžnost, poslužimo se svoje pravice in idimo na sejo meseca decembra. Naj bode to mogoče prva seja društva, o kateri bomo lahko rekli, da smo bili zbrani skupaj vsi člani in članice.

DOPISI IN POROČILA ČLANSTVA

(Dalje iz 1. str.)

pripeljejo in pridejo s svojimi otroci na to zabavo. Pridite jih pogledat, se boste sami prepričali, da vaši otroci zahajajo v dobro družbo. Boste videli, kako znajo zborovati in sami svoje seje voditi. Da vam pa starim ne bo dolg čas med njimi, nam bo njih orkester (to je tisti, ki sem ga zgoraj omenil) igral same slovenske polke in valčke. To so mi sami povedali, da naj vam povem, da boste gotovo prišli v petek zvečer v spodnjo dvorano Slov. Del. Doma. Tudi od Senklarčanov pričakujejo stoprocentno vdeležbo. Torej na svidenje v petek 4. decembra in v nedeljo 6. decembra!

Frank Pucelj, predsednik porotnega odbora.

ZAHVALA IN PRIPOROČILO

Chicago, Ill.—Začenja se vse novo: nov list, nova dopisovalka, prva božičnica na naši južni strani Chicage. Novi glavni podtajnik in boritelj za člane Vrtca, daleč naokoli dobro poznani br. Anton Zaitz, on se jako trudi in zanima, da bi se za naše male kaj napravilo za božičnico. Upam in želim, da se bo ta ideja tudi uresničila. Kakor je br. Zaitz omenil v zadnji številki "Napredka", da za to stvar delujejo tri društva, št. 9, št. 100 in št. 197. Odbor je stopil na delo in precej nabral v denarju in pecivu.

V ta namen so darovale sledeče članice:

Mrs. Kate Švajger	$4.00
Mrs. Jennie Zaitz, sadje in kumarice	3.00
Mrs. Pauline Kuhel	3.00
Theresa Rus	3.00
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Mrs. Rose Tršar, potico	1.00
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Mr. Tony Ule	1.00
Mr. Victor J. Tome	1.00
Mr. Louis Kučič	1.00
Mr. John Kosher	1.00
Mrs. Uršula Kosher	1.00
Mrs. Angela Arko, pevico	.50
Mrs. Jennie Oražen, potico	.50
Mrs. Jennie Andolšek, dve potici ali več	.50
Mrs. Kate Bubalo	.40
Mrs. Mary Puzell, potico	
Mrs. Stana Popović, pecivo	
Mrs. Josephine Venk	1.00
SKUPAJ	$39.90

Odbor se vsem, ki so doslej prispevali, najlepše zahvaljuje v imenu vseh treh društev. Ni mi mogoče sedaj vseh imen priobčiti, ker nismo še vseh članic obiskale. Drugič pridejo druge na vrsto.

Sedaj se ostalim članicam priporočam za nadaljno naklonjenost. Kakor izgleda, bo vdeležba jako velika, ker zabavalo se bo staro in mlado. Mislim, da ne bo noben član iz te okolice dne 20. decembra doma ostal. — Pozneje se še oglasim.

Mary Putz, članica odbora in društva št. 19.

VESELICA DRUŠTVA V HARMARVILLE

Harmarville, Pa.—Naše društvo "Sloga" št. 196 bo obhajalo svojo 10-letnico v Union Hall v Harmarville, in sicer v soboto 28. novembra. Pričetek ob 7. uri zvečer. Veselica se vrši v korist društvene blagajne. Vljudno vabimo vse člane in članice, kakor tudi sosedna društva ter vse rojake in rojakinje iz bližnje in daljnje okolice, da nas posetijo na omenjeni dan v velikem številu. Imeli bomo nekaj izvrstnega na tej slavnosti. Nastopilo bo tudi pevsko društvo "Slavček" iz Cheswicka, Pa., ter nam zapelo par krasnih pesmi. Veselični odbor je na delu, da preskrbi vse potrebno. Imeli bomo tudi fino muziko, tako da boste vsi zadovoljni. Torej vabimo vse občinstvo od blizu in daleč. Ob enaki priliki bomo poset pripravljeni vrniti. Vstopnina je 25c za moške in ženske. Torej na veselo svidenje. Vas vabi odbor.

Anton Flisek, tajnik

Chicago, Ill. — Naj mi bo dovoljena poročati o preteklem koncertu pevskega zbora "France Prešeren," ki se je vršil dne 15. novembra.

Kar se tiče programa, je bil dobro izvajan, pevski zbori so dobro zapeli rezne lepe pesmi, kar je dokaz, da imajo dobro izvežbane moči in spretnega pevovodjo. Dramski odsek je tudi prav uspešno nastopil v igri "Ne kliči vraga". Dvorana je bida do zadnjega kotička natlačena, in videti je bilo na posetnikih, da so bili zadovoljni. Nikake kritike ni bilo slišati od strani navzočih. Nekateri so le kritizirali, da je bila igra prekratka, a drugi pa so zopet trdili da ta kratke niso bile še nikoli daljše. Vse je bilo veselo pozno v noč. Največje veselje je pa imel pevski zbor, ker je imel tako obilno udeležbo in se tudi izrekel, da za spomladanski koncert, se bo potrudil, še za boljši program, in da bo tudi igra dovolj dolga.

Kot član publicijskega odseka se v imenu pevskega zbora "France Prešeren" najuljudneje zahvaljujem vsem navzočim za obilno udeležbo, ker s tem ste pripomogli do zaželjenega uspeha. S tem dokazujete da ljubite slovensko pesem in dramo. Pa čeravno je Prešernov koncert za nami, vam ni treba misliti, da je bilo to zadnje naše veselje tega leta. Moram vam sporočati, da bo dne 6. decembra tudi velika prireditev, ravno v isti dvorani. Na sporedu bo deset točk, "France Prešeren" bo pel izbrane pesmi, igra "Bolan otrok" bo igrana po tu rojeni mladini v slovenskem jeziku, in mislim, da to bo tudi prva taka igra na chicaškem odru.

Vsi, ki ste bili na Prešernom koncertu, in tudi tisti, ki niste bili, ste uljudno vabljeni na to našo prireditev dne 6. decembra. Pričetek ob 2:30 popoldne. Vstopnina v predprodaji 35 centov, pri vhodu pa 40c.

Za godbo bo skrbel Rudmanov orkester v zgornji dvorani, v spodnji pa Frank Gradišek in Omrza. Vsi udeleženci bodo prejeli tudi eno številko brezplačno, pri vhodu, in ena od teh številk bo po končanem programu deležna krasnega darila.

Torej poskusite svojo srečo in pridite v dvorano S. N. P. J. na dan 6. decembra. Vam zagotavljamo, da boste zadovoljni s programom, ki bo izvajan. Z bratskim pozdravom,

Za publicijski odbor

Victor Zupančič, društvo 227 in Vrtec 160.

KONCERT ZBORA "NAPREJ" V MILWAUKEEJU

Milwaukee, Wis. — Odločil sem se napisati par vrstic, ter pojasniti širom dežele naše delovanje. To se namreč ne tiče druge naselbine, ampak milwauške. Kakor je znano vsem vinskim bratcem, je bil tekom zadnjih treh ali štirih tednov čas "prešanja" in to je povod, da se je moj dopis zakasnil. Bogme, stiskal sem zopet, da sem bil ves moker od zunaj kakor tudi od znotraj. In sedaj pa vre tako, da me je skoraj strah iti v klet.

Torej, ker je prešanje naša narodna dolžnost, katere se v Milwaukee še nismo otresli, zato pazi naš pevski zbor "Naprej" vsako sezono, da ne prireja koncertov ob "zapovedanih" praznikih ter ne kali nobenemu vinskemu bratcu kletskega miru, ampak priredi letni koncert okrog zadnjega tedna v novembru. Ta čas prikimajo naši viničarji iz dišečih kleti, nakar si poželijo malo razvedrila.

In to se jim bo nudilo v nedeljo 29. novembra v S. S. Turn dvorani, 829-W. National Ave. Točno ob pol treh popoldne se bo otvoril program, kakoršne nudi samo nas priljubljeni pevski zbor Naprej. Kolikor sem izvohal bodo ta dan igrali waukeganski igralci komedijo v treh dejanjih. Igra se imenuje "Glavni dobitek" in kolikor je meni znano, so nam poslali "glavni dobitek" iz Ljubljane šele pred par meseci. To je torej jamstvo, da je igra popolnoma nova in kakor sem slišal, je ista jako smešna in obenem tudi podučna. Takih iger se naša publika nikdar ne brani, ampak jih sprejme z odprtimi rokami. To je eden vzrok, da se vstopnice za to prireditev tako hitro prodajajo.

Druga posebnost te prireditve bo pač najvažnejši pevski koncert, kateri se nam bo nudil to popoldne. Poleg Napreja bo nastopilo tudi še več drugih lokalnih zborov. Kolikor sem slišal, bo to pot nastopilo tudi več solistov, dvospevov in četverospevov. Imena teh pevcev ostanejo tajna in ne bodo oznanjena na programih, ker je naša želja, da pridete na koncert sami in tam boste spoznali in opazovali pevce ter jim pokazali, da je v Milwaukee in seveda tudi v okolici še mnogo ljudi, ki še niso izumrli in še imajo zanimanje in smisel za lepo petje.

Prav ko to pišem, mi pride po radio krasna, večno lepa "Miserere." Kurja polt me polije, ko se spomnim, ko nam je to krasno skladbo zapel "Naprej" pred več leti. Kako je naša publika uživala to in druge krasne pesmi, izvajane po tem zboru. Kdo si ne želi nazaj teh časov? Niso li bili baš to najlepši dnevi milwauške naselbine? Bodimo pošteni napram sebi kakor tudi drugim ter priznajmo, da smo samo malo preleni, preveč se nam mudi na pokopališče ter si na eden ali drugi način preganjamo dolg čas, da bi pa šli kam ter se zopet seznanili z našimi prijatelji, smo pa vselej "prebizi." Ne vemo menda, da če mi pozabljamo druge, da nas drugi tudi ravno tako hitro pozabljajo. Torej, nikar se ne bojte, da vam bo škodovalo pri vašem zdravju in življenju par veselih ur, katere boste preživeli med nami na Naprejev dan 29. nov. v S. S. Turn dvorani.

Največja posebnost tega koncerta bo pa "Petje celega občinstva," pri katerem nastopijo vsi udeleženci koncerta. Imamo tiskane lepe narodne pesmi, katere so znane vsem, in jamčim vam, da jih bomo popevali s spremljevanjem Martinškovega orkestra kakor še nikoli poprej. Torej na svidenje na Naprejev dan 29. nov. ob pol treh v Turn dvorani. Izvrstno zabavo vam jamči

"Pripravljalni odbor"

ZAKAJ SE JE DRUŠTVO SELILO?

Girard, O.—Cital sem v zapisniku seje gl. upravnega odbora S. S. P. Z. glede polemike pri društvu št. 18, Girard, Ohio, oziroma da se 11 članov pritožuje, ker je društvo zaključilo seliti se iz Slovenskega Doma in da bo drugod obdržavalo svoje seje in ne več v Slov. Domu. To je res, ampak ni nas samo 11, nas je več, ki bomo zahtevali svojo poslovnico, ako se ne bo društvo vrnilo v Slovenski Dom, kjer je prostor za to ne pa v zapuščenih trgovinah. Nadalje vidim v zapisniku poročilo tajnika društva št. 18, ki podaja razloge, zakaj se je društvo selilo — da zato, ker Dom ni več last društev in da je privatnih delničarjev. Resnica glede tega je, da Dom ni bil še nikdar last društev, temveč je bil vedno last delničarjev, od početka kakor je danes. To dobro vem, ker sem bil pri ustanoviteljih Doma, kakor tudi pri društvu, pa ne samo pri št. 18 S. S. P. Z., tudi pri več drugih. Nadalje tajnik omenja, da društvo se je zato selilo, ker Dom jim računa previsoko stanarino. Tukaj malo opombe: Zakaj pa tajnik ne pojasni resničnih vzrokov, da bo članstvo na jasnem? Društvo se je zato selilo, ker se društveni odbor, ki je postal pravi diktator našega društva, ne strinja s sedanjo upravo Doma, pa vsled nič drugega. Dalje piše, da je bilo že na letni seji v decembru 1935 zaključeno, da si društvo poišče drugi prostor za zborovanje, kar pa ni resnica. Seveda je odbor — isti kot je danes — bil za to, pa ni bilo potrjeno. Nadalje piše, da je bila velika večina, zato samo 11 nezadovoljnežev — kaj nas to briga, tudi če 11 članov odstopi, saj nas še vedno ostane 89. Torej lepo. Društvo šteje 98 članov, na seji je nas bilo 9. Predlog stavljen, da se društvo seli. Podpirano. Protipredlog ne velja nič. Vrši se glasovanje: 6 za selitev, 3 proti. Predlog sprejet z veliko večino. Društvo se seli. Lepo se to sliši: z veliko večino 6 glasov. Kje pa je ostalih 92 članov? Zakaj jih niste obvestili, za kaj se gre. Seveda je bilo malo naznanilo v glasilu, da naj se člani vdeležijo seje, pa nič drugega. Naj še omenim radi stanarine kot prej omenjeno. Stanarina je bila od početka Doma $4.00 na mesec za vsako društvo, ne glede, koliko članov ima. Potem je bila znižana, tako, da danes društvo, ima manj kot 50 članov, plačuje $1.50, ono, ki ima nad 50 članov pa $2.50, vštevši izvanredne seje in pobiranje asesmenta. Meni se to ne vidi nikakor pretirana svota. Torej bi apeliral na člane društva Sava, št. 18, da gremo vsi na letno sejo, da se kaj napravi za obstoj društva, ako pa ne, pa naj tam ostane, kot sem že prej omenil. Toliko za danes.

Matija Leskovec, št. 18

Slovenska Svobodomiselna Podporna Zveza

USTANOVLJENA 1908 INKORPORIRANA 1909

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DR. F. J. ARCH, 618 Chesnut St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Račun o dohodkih za mesec oktober 1936.—Statement of Income for the Month of October, 1936.

Članski oddelek — Adult Class

Regular assessment	$13,640.84
Interest on bonds	1,963.18
Interest on Mortgages	278.75
Rentals	335.00
Premium Loans	15.00
Cancelled checks	4.73
Total	$16,237.50

Mladinski Oddelek — Juvenile Class

Assessment	$ 439.49
Interest on bonds	175.00
Total	$ 614.49

M. G. KUHEL,
Blagajnik-Treasurer

BOLNIŠKA PODPORA-SICK BENEFIT CLAIMS

Plačana — October 9, 1936 — Paid

1 Mary Pluth, $15.00; Frank Kitz, $20.50; Joseph Maslo, $8.00; Anton Galich, $12.00.
22 Louis Znidarsič, $20.00; Martin Barbarich, $15.00; Louis Banich, $14.00.
27 Joseph Ursich, $15.00; Frank Klemenčič, $15.00.
28 Frank Bukovac, $11.00; Mary Ozanich, $12.00; Julia Ozanich, $13.00.
38 Matthew Stermetz, $15.00; Thomas Kerhlikar, $6.00.
63 Frank Turk, $15.00.
76 Stjepan Matkovich, $30.00; Vinko Kozelicki, $15.00.
99 John Stimacs, $30.00.
104 Peter Solar, $15.00.
108 Frances Mraule, $22.00.
113 Joseph Tomazin, $15.00; Ignac Matrinčič, $30.00; Ignac Martinčič, $36.00.
161 Mary Paisoli, $30.00.
162 Joseph Marchewka, $16.00; Joseph Končan, $15.00; Matija Krofina, $15.00.
167 Lucia Braidich, $30.00.
176 Jernej Miklavčič, $19.50.
178 Matilda Luketich, $20.00.
193 Martin Gorišek, $29.00.
225 John Kastelic, $18.00.
226 Josephine Hribar, $25.00; Frances Fedik, $16.00; John Vidmar, $18.00.
$650.00

Plačana — October 20, 1936 — Paid

3 Frances Novak, $15.00; Rozalija Tome, $11.00; John Resetich, $15.00; John Zagar, $15.00.
9 Joseph Gruden, $22.00.
11 Andrew Maren, $30.00.
14 Mary Zupancic, $30.00.
16 Rudy Reposh, $15.00.
18 Justine H. Lozier, $6.00; Justine H. Lozier, $30.00; John Galeti, $21.00; John Galeti, $4.00; Mary Kikel, $15.00.
23 Louis Dornik, $11.00.
24 Frank Bernik, $30.00; Jernej Vidergar, $21.00.
26 John Sajovic, $19.00; Joseph Bolka, $29.00; Martin Planinšek, $15.00; Peter Ster, $11.00; Luka Bergoč, $18.50.
35 John Kosir, $19.50; Martin Venišnik, $30.00.
39 Jacob Chesnik, $25.00.
41 Josephine Kerzan, $11.00.
46 Louis Kaušek, $15.00; Arthur V. Judnich, $6.00.
48 Anton Prašnikar, $15.00.
56 John Kerže, $30.00; John Vilfan, $15.00; Mary Starman, $15.00.
59 Jernej Gorenc, $15.00; Stefan Belenčič, $15.00
60 Martin Kenik, $16.50; Frances Prijatelj, $15.00; John Petrovich, $10.00.
66 Frank Tacher, $20.00; Anton Chesnjevar, $30.00.
74 Frank Krajec, $29.00.
89 Jacob Pintar, $14.00; John Guzel, $6.00.
92 Martin Mežnar, $11.00; Jakob Bizjak, $14.00; Antonia Stimac, $24.00.
109 Max Fritzel, $15.00; Frank Kiren, $17.00.
112 Mary Stimmell, $19.00; John Pavlin, $14.00.
123 Frank Stimac, $30.00.
124 Albert Zalokar, $15.00.
126 Philip Proger, $9.00; Joseph Pogačar, $15.00.
131 Louise Lampreht, $10.00.
132 Frances Krall, $16.00; Antonia Pecanich, $30.00.
133 John Muchnock, $12.00.
143 Frances Mahnič, $15.00; Peter Cvjetičanin, $15.00.
149 John Kogar, $15.00; Joe Petritz, $15.00; Joe Flainik, $15.00; Joe Zunich, $34.00; Joe Toej, $15.00; John Tekavčič, $15.00; John Chebul, $30.00.
151 Theresa Pecek, $14.00.
155 Ludvik Bogataj, $17.50; John Kirn, $15.00.
165 Angela Jankovich, $8.00.
181 John Pušnik, $13.00.
192 Joseph Volkar, $15.00.
200 Ignatz Skufca, $14.00; Caroline Baša, $26.00.
201 Emma Jankovich, $30.00.
222 Andrew Lisac, $8.00; Sophie Tomozik, $33.00.
223 Angela Petelin, $11.00; Anthony Klepec, $31.00.
227 Anna Vidmar, $9.50; John Steržinar, $17.00.
236 Helen Malachin, $16.50.
$1,443.00

Plačana — October 28, 1936 — Paid

2 Valentin Rednak, $30.00.
7 Charles Kuntz, $15.00; Matt Troha, $16.00.
13 Matt Stermetz, $26.00.
23 Martha Pesec, $15.00.
29 Frank Arko, $29.00.
52 Rudolph Mainik, $27.00; Rudolph Mainik, $4.00.
87 Matija Skul, $12.00.
107 John Sever, $13.00; John Sever, $5.00 (*); John Dermotta, $30.00.
120 Ivana Orehek, $30.00.
172 John Guzel, $5.50; John Celin, $18.00.
54 Blaz Skerjanc, $5.00; Josephine Fink, $10.00.
67 Frank Aubel, $14.00.
69 Josephine Koprivec, $17.00.
102 Gregor Bogataj, $15.00.
113 Joseph Tomazin, $10.00.
118 Martin Curl, $15.00.
142 John Sprohar, $21.00.
158 Ignac Kastelic, $5.50.
188 Adam Mrjenovich, $30.00.
196 Martin Gorisek, $21.00.
218 Frances Primozic, $15.00.
235 Anthony Sirca, $13.00.
$467.00

Skupaj — Total $2,560.00

(*) Assigned to SSPZ.

M. G. KUHEL,
Blagajnik—Treasurer

IZPLAČANO V PODPORO ČLANOM
VARIOUS BENEFITS PAID TO MEMBERS

ČLANSKI ODDELEK
Adult Class
Indemnity — Odpravnina
From Sick Benefit Fund — Iz Bol. Sklada

139 John Vojte, $117.80.

Disability Fund — Odškodninski sklad.

54 George Vipavetz—loss of eye. Za oko, $150.00.

Operation Claims — Operacijske odškodnine

11 Andrew Maren, $75.00; Esther B. Ausec, $75.00.
14 Mary Zupancic, $75.00.
20 Joseph Maslo, $25.00.
26 Joseph Bolka, $75.00; Luka Bergoc, $75.00.
28 Anna Ropac, $75.00.
35 Lena Govekar, $75.00.
143 Frances Mahnic, $75.00.
177 Simon Dolinar, $75.00.
227 Anna Vidmar, $75.00.

Plačano — October 9, 1936 — Paid

Posojilo na certifikate za asesment
Premium Loans on Certifikates

2 Mary Novak, $5.10; Frank Novak, $7.20; John Hervol, $7.92.
8 Jacob Frelih, $7.92.
14 Frank Bergant, $7.02; Joe Mahorich, $9.30; Rudy Klucevsek, $3.36.
20 Joseph Strel, $8.10.
26 Anton Bensa, $9.54.
44 Agnes Kuhar, $5.64.
63 Mary Princ, $6.30; Joseph Princ, $7.20; Josephine Menart, $6.30; Joe Pozenel, $7.53.
72 Mary Kodak, $5.64.
80 Anna Boltes, $6.15.
81 Mary Kovacevich, $6.12.
84 Anton Mesec, $7.71.
92 John Benegalia, $6.90; Math Stone, $7.92.
120 Louise Slak, $5.67; Mary Zupancic, 7.95; Antonia Seston, $6.60.
122 Matt Rebselj, $5.52; John Dollanz, 8.61.
136 Mary Speck, $5.10.
149 Pauline Slogar, $6.66; Rozalija Panyan, $11.58; Anton Fajon, $11.58; Jacob Kotchevar, $6.66.
174 Jakob Tekavec, 8.85; Frank Sedminek, $7.53; George Matkovic, $6.51.

Plačano — October 12, 1936 — Paid

Starostna podpora — Old Age Benefit

1 John Junko, $5.00; Louis Skubic, $5.00; Frank Pikuš, $5.00; John Pogačnik, $5.00; John Schneller, $5.00; Jacob Vider, $5.00.
4 Alois Breznik, $5.00; Joe Mlinar, $5.00.
7 Frank Gradischek, $5.00; Vincent Hutter, $5.00.
9 Anton Krizman, $3.00.
13 John Urban, $5.00.
14 Mary Šetina, $5.00; Frank Šetina, $5.00; Joe Bučar, $5.00; Blaž Podpečan, $5.00.
18 Anton Brajar, $5.00.
22 Andrej Krapeš, $5.00.
26 Anton Gerbič, $3.00.
27 Joseph Moder, $5.00.
30 Stefan Adam, $5.00; Andrew Renko, $5.00; Frank Maikish, $5.00; Ignac Vidmar, $5.00.
39 Joe Morgel, $3.00.
44 Anton Stupar, $5.00; John Belčar, $5.00.
47 Antonia Lesar, $5.00; Mary Skubic, $5.00; Agnes Pirc, $5.00.
48 Joe Klimek, $5.00; Joe Jordan, $5.00.
54 Louise Delak, $5.00.
55 Anton Merlak, $5.00.
60 Gabriel Sumina, $5.00; Andrew Colnar, $15.00.
67 Joe Crnič, $5.00.
68 Joseph Sibert, $5.00; Paul Koss, $3.00.
72 John Režek, $5.00.
77 Frank Slovanja, $5.00.
79 Frank Lekan, $5.00.
83 M. H. Martinko, $5.00.
85 Matt Romich, $5.00.
89 Andy Zeman, $5.00.
99 Gregor Kokal, $5.00.
107 John Kužnik, $5.00.
104 Frank Peterlin, $15.00.
108 Michael Dergan, $5.00.
112 John Maršič, $5.00.
116 Frank Raspotnik, $5.00; Peter Habjan, $5.00.
119 John Princ, $5.00.
124 Frank Florian, $5.00.
131 Sebastian Pošebal, $5.00.
155 John Kozmač, $5.00.
165 John Plute, $5.00.
173 Jacob Krajnc, $5.00.
174 Steve Jagodic, $5.00.
206 Joseph Plauc, $5.00.
222 Joe Agnich, $5.00.
227 John Težak, $5.00.
239 Anton Zaleto, $5.00.

Benevolent Fund

R. W. Ekatrom (Athletic expense) $8.00.
Michael Vrhovnik (Atheltic expense) $13.80.

Plačano — October 19, 1936 — Paid

Cash Refund on Commuted Certificates

2 Angela Kostreuc, $.32; Joseph Flander, $.89; Anton Mahkovic, $5.19; Anna Kratofil, $1.05; John Istanich, $5.85; Lawrence Sturm, $.84; Anton Hren, $.84; William Schmuck, $1.52; Anton Kren, $1.52.
7 William Hutter, $1.46; Mary Senchur, $.52; Julia Galob, $.80; Frank Senchur, $2.07; Frida Hutter, $1.97; Martin Golobich, $1.33; Anna Hutter, $.25; Mary Senchur, $2.16; John Senchur, $5.37; Helen Kocevar, $4.40; John Kocevar, $6.54; Rose Kocevar, $2.24; Margaret Kocevar, $2.74; Mary Kocevar, $3.35; John Kocevar, $5.36.
8 Eva Balich, $.41; Joseph Zupancic, $2.03; Eva Cornick, $1.75; Jacob Hribar, $1.89; Mike Zupancic, $.94; John Cornick, $5.16.
10 Jacob Ambrozic, $1.95.
20 Louis F. Truger, $6.61; Ivana Trebec, $1.85.
24 Frances Perko, $.87; Frank Bevsek, $1.59; Josephine Ganoni, $4.03; Mary Glojek, $.43; Alexander Rant, $4.31; Mary Hudaj, $3.21; Ferdinand Glojek, $4.42; Frances Peritz, $1.84; Lawrence Zaverl, $3.04; John Petric, $1.28; John Brantanic, $1.41; Frances Tratnik, $2.25; John Gole, $6.88; John F. Perko, $1.21; Joseph Blakac, $.85; Joseph Oblack, $1.84; Lambert Bolskar, $3.49; Frank Peritz, $3.07; Anton Tratnik, $3.87; Anton Yersin, $1.48; John Kramer, $3.41; Frances Janezic, $.80; John Barko, $5.72; Anna Bergant, $.64; Joseph Brena $3.38; Mary Zahel, $6.15.
40 John Virant, $.61.
54 Mathew Deyak, $1.98; Mary Deyak, $1.32; Anna Grahek, $2.01; Steve Grahek, $2.71; Mary Pucel, $8.41; Mathew Vranesich, $1.40; Joseph Kvas, $5.01; Frances Gregorich, $1.72; Louise Petrich, $3.19; John Petrich, $1.77; Anna Fink, $8.53; Joseph Gregorich, $1.35; Frank Gasperlin, $2.37; John Skerjanc, $6.26; Frank Povhe, $3.24; Ignac Pucel, $4.48; Mathew Znidarsich, $3.25; Frank Svigel, $5.46; Louis Fink, $5.18; John Zobec, $3.43; Mary Sayovic, $4.09; Joseph Markovich, $5.07; John Petrich, Jr., $3.02; Mary Mlakar, $6.85; Frank Mlakar, $8.86; Frances Mustar, $4.84; Katherine Golobich, $19.53; Martin Fink, $2.60; Josephine Fink, $4.25; Luka Verhovnik, $8.67; Frank Delak, $5.13; Frank Mustar, $1.38; Joseph Sever, $.49; Vincent Markovich, $7.21.
59 Angela Mele, $2.98; Stefanija Kolar, $1.06; Mary Maticic, $1.35; Frances Jager, $.33; Mary Ule, $3.61; Anton Logar, $1.01; Anton Kolar, $2.57; Mato Bedekovic, $5.61; Joseph Ule, $6.39; Frank Gassar, $14.79; Michael Raspet, $3.72; Anton Kovacic, $6.64; John Maticic, $16.07; Vincent Mrak, $1.86; Sophia M. Fink, $1.95; Antonine Brezovec, $3.86; Jennie Stermec, $5.67; Joseph Turk, $2.47.
63 William Fale, $1.57; Frank Fale, $2.58; John Pirc, $1.04.
67 Mary Burja, $8.90; Andrew Krainjc, $.54; Ignac Smolich, $3.01; Jacob Taucer, $3.99; Pauline Smolich, $2.21; Alfonse Plese, $1.23; Anton Plese, $6.43; John Kelacic, $.59; Mathew Hrovatich, $4.91; Valentin Hrovatich, $.44; John Plese, $5.55; Joseph Chrnich, $2.70; Albina Hrovatich, $5.21; Frances Hrovatich, $1.36; Louis Skoffic, $3.85; Joseph Skoffic, $8.92; Frank Skoffic, $.66.
81 Ivana Yapuncic, $8.39.
86 Marie Mahkovec, $11.73.
89 Andrew Zeman, $9.12.
101 James Natali, $1.21; Blas Denezavich, $2.11; John Yakash, $11.22; Alex Borisko, $.91; Anton Berkley, $6.82; Peter Kinder, $.90; Joseph Stelmack, $9.83; Jacob Korosec, $.28; Joseph Smith, $10.82.
119 Martin Skoda, $1.64.
131 Antonia Rak, $3.16.
139 Mary Vajentich, $1.57.
142 John Dezelan, $1.10.
149 Charles Praprotnik, $3.96; Joseph Petritz, $7.49.
151 Mary Terbots, $4.19.
161 Lucy Filippino, $4.18; Louis Mahkovtz, $2.90; Anton Filipponi, $3.38; Severino Alpe, $1.88; Ettore Gagnor, $1.34; Adolph Balloti, $1.59; David Paisoli, $3.74.
173 Anna Radovich, $1.24.
176 Frank Yelovchan, $.43.
183 James Folker, $.22; Frances Ustar, $2.98; Anton Mlacnik, $4.42.
196 Frieda M. Komatz, $1.05; Elizabeth Palovcsak, $8.84; Rose Ladisich, $3.84; Mary Zorc, $.48; Amalia Sorch, $3.11; Paul Ladisich, $3.59; Michael Rogensky, $.83; Martin Kastelic, $2.29; Anton Knaus, $10.37.
196 Anton Sorch, $5.08; Joseph Komatz, $2.05; Mary Komatz, $4.11; John Knaus, $4.11.
202 John Perne, $8.08; Anna Perne, $20.89.
204 John Mauric, $.63; Josephine Perrotti, $.32; Justina Streeter, $1.37; Stefania Mauric, $2.58; Jennie Tekavec, $4.12; Frank Bohinc, $1.02; Margaret Maslar, $2.33; Thomas Tekavec, $4.97; Victor Tekavec, $2.49; Frank J. Koss, $.61; Anna Krivec, $1.09; Frank Krivec, $.95; Andrew Gruden, $.41; Charles Krivec, $5.21; Fannie Svetina, $4.46; Anton Gruden, $4.46.
205 John Rak, $.72; Matilda Schrom, $1.79; Edwin Pouhe, $2.75; Diana Ivancic, $2.59; Johanna Bervar, $5.47; Pauline Stua, $2.75; Henry Robaus, $3.60; Albert Heler, $2.79; Louise Pouhe, $3.90; John Pouhe, $6.99; Julia Omahen, $1.22; Frank Pouhe, $3.36; Rosemary Prus, $3.02; Mary Macek, $3.58; Andrew W. O'Bosla, $2.42; Mary Omahen, $5.63; Joseph Zupancic, $5.44; John Kopach, $2.14; Marie Chernich, $1.89; Joseph Baumbich, $3.20; Mary E. Novak, $2.10; Frank Paulich, $4.66.
209 Anton Leskovar, $5.60.
211 Frank Samson, $.98; Nellie Vehar, $1.59; John Vehar, $1.95.
216 Andrew Gibala, $6.40; Anna Gibala, $2.37.
230 Mary Monfreda, $1.31; Sylvia Hvalica, $2.88; Alice Turk, $3.28; Frank Ivancic, $.96; Leona Turk, $4.66; Anna Krapes, $1.97; Sophie Krapes, $3.49; Ella Pushner, $2.75; Anton Qualitza, $2.11; Joseph Turk, $3.02; Frank Turk, $3.02.
230 Anthony Krapes, $8.10; Zora Semenick, $7.10; Anna Cesnik, $5.32; Julia Mitchell, $4.22; Rose M. Lambert, $3.62; Frank Turk, $9.86; Dorothy Semenick, $1.57; Milo J. Semenick, $2.99; Mary Peschat, $7.03; Frances Naumsek, $19.96; Joseph T. Peschat, $2.69; John F. Lucid, $5.41; Thomas Naumsek, $10.55.
237 Joseph Klemencic, $.99.
238 Anna Dolenc, $1.70.

Plačano — October 20, 1936 — Paid

Posojila na certifikate
Loans on Certificates

14 John Sraj, $6.18.
16 Joseph Reposh, $6.12.
24 Joe Widmar, $6.18; George Walte, $5.46; George Podkriznik, $7.92.
27 Jacob Mihevc, $11.58; John Okoren, $11.15; Anton Zagar, $5.10; Mary Rozina, $8.76; Felix Rozina, $11.97.
72 John Rezek, $6.60.
87 Mary Kardell, $6.99; John Kardell, $6.99.
120 Mary Koncek, $12.93.
160 Frank Saiz, $6.51; Jennie Saiz, 7.53.
183 Jerry Smole, $5.70; Jacob Zaverl, $7.02.
216 Anna Gibala, $1.26; Anna Gibala, $5.16; Mary Gibala, $2.07; Mary Gibala, $6.63; Andrew Gibala, $1.36; Andrew Gibala, $10.05.
222 Stanley Wendryhowski, $5.40; Julia Gibala, $5.50; Blaz Gibala, $7.23.

Plačano — November 4, 1936 — Paid

Plačitev zdravniške preiskave
Medical Examination Fees

(For August, September and October)
Paid to Lodge Treasurers:

7 Mike Boyer, $1.00.
9 Anton Mehle, $2.50.
15 Joseph Bregar, $.50.
16 John Skoff, $2.50.
19 Joseph Fritz, $2.50.
20 Anton Wapotich, $2.00.
22 Steve Skorjanc, $1.00.
24 Joe Widmar, $2.00.
26 John Bohinc, $1.00.
28 Matt Lisac, $2.00.
46 John G. Anzick, $1.00.
61 Jack Zalar, $.50.
67 Matt Hrovatich, $1.00.
87 John Pollock, $1.00.
89 Rudolph Kramzer, $2.00.
103 Joseph Kerin, $3.00.
106 Mary Runtich, $1.00.
113 Mike Podboy, $2.00.
120 Agnes Jeric, $1.00.
146 Anna Baich, $1.00.
155 Blaz Likar, $1.00.
172 Frank Stermljan, $1.00.
187 Matt Snyder, Jr., $2.00.
189 Frank Černuta, $1.00.
195 John Milakovich, $2.00.
198 Charles Koman, $2.00.
199 Jennie Klevisher, $1.00.
200 Jacob Strell, $.50.
204 Elsie Pucel, $2.00.
209 Peter Stefantz, $1.00.
213 Fred Kezele, $.50.
218 Joseph Lavrich, $3.00.
226 John Vidmar, $1.00.
230 Sophie Turk, $2.00.
234 Mary Guna, $1.00.
235 Frances Horvat, $4.00.
236 Mike Sebell, $2.00.
239 Louis Karish, $5.50.

Vrtec

41 Joseph Hochevar, Adm., $3.00.
60 Mary Burja, Admx., $2.00.
101 Frank Laurich, Adm., $2.00.
103 Jurij Previc, Adm., $3.00.
123 Louis Ograyensek, Adm., $1.00.
160 Victor Zupancic, $1.00.

Kampanjske nagrade
Campaign Prizes

(For March and April, 1936)
Paid to Lodge Treasurers:

3 John Slatnar, $2.50.
9 Anton Mehle, $1.50.
18 John Rovan, $2.00.
25 Anton Papič, $3.50.
26 John Bohinc, $2.00.
59 John Brezovec, $.50.
66 Anton Chesnjevar, $.50.
70 Frank Jernejčič, $1.00.
89 Rudolph Kramzer, $3.00.
109 Frank Yurak, $.50.
119 Frank Matko, $1.00.
149 Joe Kranitz, $2.00.
152 John Prince, $1.00.
172 Frank Stermljan, $1.00.
196 Anton Flisek, $2.00.
198 Charles Koman, $1.00.
199 Frank Polantz| Adm. Vrtec 140) $.50.
200 Jacob Strell, $1.50.
204 Elsie Pucel, $1.00.
205 Mary E. Novak, $1.00.
207 Frank Mautz, $2.00.
218 Joseph Lavrich, $2.00.
235 Frances Horvat, $3.00.
236 Mike Sebell, $4.00.
238 Gustav Kozina, $1.00.
239 Louis Karish, $.50.

Vrtec

1 Joseph Drasler, Adm., $9.00.
5 Charles Koman, Adm., $1.50.
10 Josephine Ambrose, Admx., $1.00.
67 Frank Grčar, Adm., $1.00.
77 Elizabeth Knafelc, Admx., $1.00.
160 Victor Zupancic, Adm., $9.50.

Nagrade tajnikom za spremenjene certifikate
Secretary Fees for Commuted Certificates

(For August, September and October)
Paid to Lodge Secretaries:

2 Anton Menart, $8.50.
5 Anton Jezernik, $1.50.
6 John Bizjak, $5.00.
7 Joe Golobich, $7.50.
8 Joe Zupancic, $3.00.
9 Anton Mehle, $.50.
10 Joseph H. Grills, $5.00.
13 Frank Korbar, $.50.
14 Joseph Groselj, $3.50.
15 Joseph Bregar, $5.50.
16 John Skoff, $.50.
20 William Candon, $10.00.
22 Steve Skorjanc, $3.50.
24 Joe Widmar, $13.00.
25 Joseph Filak, $6.00.
28 Matt Lisac, $21.50.
29 Ciril Ermence, $10.00.
34 Joseph Mestek, $3.00.
35 Frank Nolimal, $2.00.
38 Louis Grilc, $6.50.
39 Karl Palowski, $1.00.
40 Frank Struna, $.50.
41 Joseph Tekstar, $1.50.
47 Antonia Ivansek, $4.50.
53 Frank Udvanc, $3.00.
54 Matt Praprotnik, $17.00.
59 Martin Yager, $11.00.
63 Frank Jamnik, $14.00.
67 Matt Hrovatich, $10.00.
70 Andy Milavec, $.50.
76 Theodore Jovanovich, $.50.
79 Valentin Dagarin, $1.50.
80 Jacob Peternel, $11.00.
81 Johanna Shain, $2.50.
86 Mike Pavsek, $2.50.
89 Leo Mur, $1.50.
100 Louis Skrbec, $3.00.
101 Frank Pozerl, $5.00.
103 Joseph Kerin, $.50.
116 Martin Kukovich, $4.00.
117 Andrew Starin, $.50.
118 Martin Curl, $2.00.
119 Frank Matko, $4.00.
120 Agnes Jeric, $1.00.
126 Martin Gosenca, $12.00.
127 James Prevarek, $.50.
131 Danilla Kmet, $1.00.
136 Katarina Ferjancic, $1.50.
139 Frank Laurich, $6.50.
142 Jurij Previc, $7.00.
143 Frank Mahnic, $1.50.
144 Gasper Segulin, $2.00.
149 Frank Putzel, $2.00.
151 Frances Zitnik, $2.50.
161 David Paisoli, $4.50.
162 Sylvia Skedel, $19.50.
170 John Plese, $1.50.
172 Helen Dermotta, $.50.
173 J. M. Vuksinich, $.50.
174 Frank Pellan, $2.50.
175 Frank Gruden, $.50.
176 Frank Nosse, $26.50.
178 John Rugel, $1.50.
181 Mary Bogataj, $2.50.
183 Steve Prelec, $1.50.
191 Rudolph Bohinc, $5.50.
192 Andrew Petkovsek, $7.50.
196 Anton Flisek, $6.50.
198 Ann Opeka, $9.50.
200 Joseph Zupan, $5.00.
202 John Jelovcan, Jr., $1.50.
203 Angeline Rink, $1.00.
204 Elsie Pucel, $9.00.
205 Mary E. Novak, $11.00.
209 Peter Kranitz, $5.00.
211 John Matekovich, $8.00.
214 John Jobkar, $.50.
216 Anton Zupan, $3.00.
218 Frances Lavrich, $11.00.
220 Frank Rezisnik, $12.00.
222 Frank Tominšek, $3.50.
225 Frank Kastelic, $2.00.
226 John Vidmar, $6.00.
227 Andrej Cizej, $14.50.
230 Sophie Turk, $12.50.
235 Evelyn Ambrose, $.50.
237 Clarence Widmar, $1.00.
238 Gustav Kozina, $.50.

Plačano — November 7, 1936 — Paid

Investment — Investicija

M. B. Vick and Company: — $5,000 State of West Virginia 5% Bridge Revenue Bonds, due July 1, 1951, at $105 ..... $5,250.00
Interest 87.50
Total $5,337.50

Plačano — November 10, 1936 — Paid

Operation Claims
Operacijska podpora

13 Matt Stermetz, $50.00.
20 Michael Klemencic, $75.00.
23 Filomena Gruber, $75.00.
63 Richard Fale, $37.50.
131 Louise Lamprecht, $75.00.
132 Frances Krall, $75.00.
165 Angela Jankovich, $75.00.
178 Matilda Luketich, $75.00.
181 John Pusnik, $75.00.
223 Angela Petelin, $75.00.

Plačano — November 13, 1936 — Paid

Posmrtnine — Death Claims

Razred "A" Smrtninskega sklada
Mortuary Fund — Class "A"

5 Josephine Boltic, wife and beneficiary to late Joseph Boltic, $500.00.
12 Mary Marinac, wife and beneficiary to John Marinac, $1,000.00.
74 Magdalena Lipinski, wife and beneficiary to Ladislav Lipinski, $500.00.

Razred "B" Smrtninskega sklada
Mortuary Fund — Class "B"

20 Rose Urh - Maccani, daughter-beneficiary to Frank Urh, $500.00.
26 Agnes Bergoc, wife and beneficiary to Luka Bergoc, $479.33.
M. G. Kuhel, Supreme Treasurer; Repaid loan on cert. No. 20672 of Luka Bergoc, $20.67.
27 Peter Wurzinger, husband and beneficiary to Mary Wurzinger $485.40.
M. G. Kuhel, Supreme Treasurer; Repaid loan on cert. No. 22445 of M. Wurzinger, $14.60.
149 Apolonia Culum, wife and beneficiary to Anton Culum, $944.01.
M. G. Kuhel, Supreme Treasurer; Repaid loan on cert. No. 21029 of Anton Culum, $55.99.

JUVENILE DEPARTMENT
MLADINSKI ODDELEK

Plačano — October 8, 1936 — Paid

Reserve Payments on Juvenile Certificates
Izplačana rezerva na certifikate

5 Anton Jezernik, Sec'y, for Louis Levic, $1.95.
18 John Rovan, Secretary, for Mamie Pislar and Rudolph Ban, $9.11.
24 Joe Widmar, Secretary, for Rose Marn, $11.38.
54 Matt Praprotnik, Secretary, for Angela Pucel, $8.35.
67 Matt Hrovatich, Secretary, for John Burja, $3.38.
69 Mary Strah, Secretary, for Joseph Virant, $11.38.
146 Anna Baich, Secretary, for Mildred Laurich, $4.92.
175 Frank Gruden, Secretary, for Stephanie Vadnal, $10.31.
196 Anton Flisek, Secretary, for Edward Kirn, $11.38.
211 John Matekovich, Secretary, for Adeline Povhe, $4.92.
227 Andrew Cizej, Secretary, for Frank Robaus and Anne Bostic, $10.65.

Plačano — November 9, 1936 — Paid

Reserve Payments on Juvenile Certfcates
Izplačana rezerva na certifikate

2 Anton Menart, Secretary, for Erma Prost, $.64.
10 Joseph Grills, Secretary, for Carl Butya, $11.38.
14 Joe Groselj, Secretary, for Angela Pecar, $11.38.
19 Joseph Fritz, Secretary, for Lorene Brezovec, $5.73.
20 William Candon, Secretary, for Milton S. Debelak and Rudolph Razinger, $8.38.
24 Joe Widmar, Secretary, for John Gole, $11.38.
26 John Bohinc, Secretary, for Christine Glazar, $11.38.
37 Mike Kotar, Secretary, for Anna Moran, $10.31.
54 Matt. Praprotnik, Secretary, for Mary Dragosh, $10.31.
63 Frank Jamnik, Secretary, for Anton Udovich, $11.38.
87 John Pollock, Secretary, for Caroline Cukajne and Anne Skul, $22.76.
92 Raymond Kladnik, Secretary, for Olga Medved, $4.92.
125 Frank Zitko, Secretary, for Anne Simoncic, $7.46.
152 John Prince, Secretary, for Jennie Mrsnik, $11.38.
176 Frank Nosse, Secretary, for Florian Vertachnik, $7.46.
179 Louis Lajevic, Secretary, for Suzanne Albert, $5.73.
184 John Sray, Secretary, for Anna Macek, $7.46.
198 Anne Opeka, Secretary for Alsie A. Markic and Julia Zdesar, $12.02.
203 Angeline Rink, Secretary, for Albert Rink, $11.38.
235 E. M. Ambrose, Secretary, for Stanley Bergac, $4.13.
236 Joseph Tausel, Secretary, for Rose Novak, $11.38.

Plačano — November 12, 1936 — Paid

Death Claim — Posmrtnina

Vrtec No.

47 John Sluga and Mary Sluga, parents-beneficiaries to Frank Sluga, cert. No. 6276, age next birthday, 18 years, $500.00.

Investment — Investicija

Lewis, Pickett & Co., Chicago, Ill.: — State of Mississippi, 3¾s Hyway Nates, due 4-1-53, price $3,075.00
Interest accrued 12.19
Total $3,087.19

Uradna naznanila društev in federacij

DRUŠTVO ST. 27

Forest City, Pa. — Na redni mesečni seji 1. novembra je bilo predlagano in sprejeto, da se potom glasila povabi na prihodnjo redno sejo 6. dec. vse člane in članice tega društva, da se polnoštevilno udeleže seje, ker na tej seji se voli društveni odbor za prihodno leto in marsikaj drugega treba preurediti za naprej. Torej ste vljudno vabljeni vsi, da se udeležite celoletno sejo polno številno.

Rad bi malo opisal tukajšne delavske razmere, toda ob kratkem povedano—tukaj smo zdelali. Kompanije pravijo, da so pobrale premog, kolikor je bilo vredno, sedaj jame zapirajo in zalivajo z vodo, pobirajo staro železje in stroje in vozijo, odkoder je prišlo. Za delavce se ne brigajo. Druge industrije tu ni, tako s strahom gledamo v bodočnost. Kdor si more pomagati, gre drugam za delom, večinoma nas je obsojenih, da počakamo tu konca. Podporna društva počasi izumirajo, novih članov ni pričakovati, ker nikjer ni zaslužka, češ, kdo bode plačeval asesment. Nekako nevošljiv sem, ko vidim v listih, kako društva vabijo člane na veselico, igro ter drugo. Tu si že par let nobeden ne upa predlagati kaj tacega; bi rekli—si znorel. Veselega torej nimam kaj poročati. Še enkrat pa vas vabim na letno sejo, da se vsi udeležete. Pozdrav!

Frank Leben, tajnik

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DRUŠTVO ŠT. 29

Enumclaw, Wash. — Opominjam vse člane in članice našega društva, da se polnoštevilno vdeležite glavne letne seje, ki se bo vršila dne 8. decembra ob 7:30 zvečer v Krain dvorani. Ako boste prišli vsi (izvzeti so le tisti, ki imajo zadosti tehten vzrok), bomo imeli malo zabave po seji, če pa ne, bomo postopali pa po pravilih.

Druzega posebnega tukaj ni, razen da imamo prav lepo in toplo vreme, kakor pozno spomladi. Lansko leto nas je že v oktobru obiskal sneg z 3 palcev debelo rjuho, letos pa še ni sluha ne duha o njem. No, pa saj se lahko prebije brez njega.

Z bratskim pozdravom,

Ciril Ermenc, tajnik

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DRUŠTVO ŠT. 127

Tridelphia, W. Va. — Pozivljan članstvo društva št. 127, da se polnoštevilno vdeležijo letne seje dne 13. decembra v navadnih prostorih ob 9:15 dopoldne. Na tej seji imamo rešiti več važnih poslov od celega leta in izvoliti novi odbor za leto 1937. Člani, ki še niste spremenili certifikatov, pridite kolikor hitro mogoče, da se ta posel čim prej izvrši. Torej na svidenje 13. decembra, vam kliče

James Prevarek, tajnik

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DRUŠTVO ŠT. 192

Luzerne, Pa. — Naše društvo št. 192 opozarja članstvo, da se prihodnje letne seje, ki se bo vršila 13. decembra, polnoštevilno vdeleži, ker bodo volitve uradnikov za leto 1937. Dolžnost nas vseh je, da pridemo vsaj enkrat na leto skupaj in da sklepamo, kaj bi bilo boljše za bodočnost. Z bratskim pozdravom,

Andrew Petkovšek, tajnik

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DRUŠTVO ŠT. 215

Euclid, O. — Opozarjam člane in članice našega društva, da se gotovo vdeležite prihodnje redne mesečne seje dne 6. decembra. Ker je seja zadnja v letu, se bo na seji volilo novi odbor za leto 1937, in je torej dolžnost vseh članov in članic, da ste navzoči, ker brez članstva je nemogoče voliti odbor v zadovoljstvo vseh. Sklep zadnje seje je bil, da kateri ne pride na sejo, se bo z njim ravnalo po pravilih. Nadalje je bilo sklenjeno, da priredimo card party dne 12. dec

VOICE OF ENGLISH SPEAKING MEMBERS

"PROGRESS"

"NAPREDEK"

GLAS ANGLEŠKO GOVOREČIH ČLANOV

Attend the Annual Meeting of Your Lodge

IT BEHOOVES the editor to join the lodge secretaries who have or will appeal to the membership to attend at least the annual meeting of their lodge in December. These appeals, which sometimes sound almost like entreaties, are a common occurrence year after year but the result is always practically the same. The situation may be slightly better in the English-speaking lodges than among the lodges in general, but there can be no doubt that the malady of non-attendance of lodge meetings and indifference toward the activities of lodge work is spreading rapidly even among the English-speaking lodges.

Almost all of us are sinners in this respect, some in a greater, others in a lesser degree; members who are cognizant of this duty and conscientious in performing it are not many. This indifference, however, is a very serious matter and unless we shall find a way to overcome it the progress and even the very life of the Organization will be seriously threatened.

It is well to remember that a member who doesn't think of the organization until he or she needs its help, has for all practical purposes already ceased to be an active member in the real sense of the word. He is like the leech that sucks the blood of its victim, without thinking that sooner or later the supply of the victim's blood will be exhausted, whereupon the apparently inexpensive banquet will come to an abrupt end. And there are, of course, those who think: I am sure there will be something left for me, what will happen later I don't care—like the ass in the fable who is supposed to have said: I should worry whether grass shall grow after I am gone.

Let us be frank and honest with ourselves—this attitude is not honorable, still less fraternal. The basic idea of Fraternalism is that each and every member do what he can, not what he is compelled to do. Some may be able to do more on account of ability or other favorable circumstances, but nobody is absolved from doing all that his abilities and his circumstances permit him.

There are very few people, no doubt, who would purposely and deliberately throw obstacles in the way of a good cause Still, the greatest evils that beset mankind do not arise from deeds that have been done; they are rather the result of deeds that should have been done but were carelessly neglected—forgotten. It is not the sins of commission, but the sins of omission that are at the root of most of our troubles.

Doing evil is not the only evil; not doing good when knowing that to be your duty is just as bad. And, it is not only the one who lies that speaks the untruth, but also the one who is silent in the presence of the lie. And further, it isn't only the member who scorns and exploits his organization that causes it harm, but also the one who thoughtlessly and carelessly neglects his duties toward it, because in this manner he is making it impossible for it to accomplish the progress to which it is entitled. Indifference, therefore, is a form of indirect sabotage, and he or she who is indifferent is in fact practicing sabotage.

It is doubtful if anybody would deliberately and knowingly sabotage the organization from which he expects only good. But there must be en end even to the sabotage that is born of indifference and thoughtlessness.

Brothers and sisters, attend the annual meeting of your lodge!

—V. J. G.

December Meeting is Important!

Spartans, last meeting was not so very well attended. Possibly this was due to Spartan boys playing basketball. If any member has this excuse to give for not attending our regular monthly meetings it is a very poor one. The Inter-Lodge basketball league schedule is so arranged that Spartans play the first game the nite of our meeting. This game is always over around 8 p. m.—over in plenty of time for all members to attend our meetings. Just what is the reason for you not to attend a meeting one evening out of every month? The members are all very sociable and cordial. Those that attend meetings regularly want to meet you who do not attend. Come, join your fellow members for one evening.

Meetings are not dull or boring as some of you may think. In fact they are very interesting. Business mixed with a little pleasure makes a very pleasant evening spent.

Next month our most important meeting of the year will be held. This meeting will not be held on our usual date, but it will be on Sunday afternoon, DECEMBER 13, 2 P. M. sharp, room No. 4, old building of Slovene Nat'l Home. Each and everyone of you members MUST ATTEND THE DECEMBER MEETING. Surprise entertainment after the regular order of business is completed.

Lodge meetings in December are most important as election of officers for the coming year is the order of business. Have you given serious consideration to election of officers which annually takes place at this our final meeting of the year? As a member of Spartans, how much of your time have you devoted to a mental selection of members whom you believe deserve to be nominated and elected to office of our lodge? If you have not, as yet, given due consideration to this important matter then it is about time you looked back for a few minutes and form a picture in your mind of the work that has been done this year and years past, give credit where credit is due and on this principle choose the most eligible members as leaders for the coming year. Choose aggressive, capable and able members. Members who are willing at all times to offer their whole-hearted support to our lodge and the SSPZ and SSPZ only. Therefore, all you Spartan members, attend our last meeting for 1936 on Sunday, December 13th at Slovene National Home.

All lodges and neighboring lodges are asked to keep Saturday, April 17th, 1937 open and attend Spartans 10th anniversary celebration. Full particulars of this affair will be published at a later date. You all know, for a good time, plenty of fun, good music, attend Spartans No. 198 SSPZ social functions. Make a date with Spartans for April 17th and you'll always make a date with the fun-loving and jolly Spartan lads and lassies.

Spartan Warriors went down to defeat at the hands of the Serbians last week in an Inter-Lodge basketball game 29-10. A very bad setback, but our boys are not easily discouraged. A little tough luck this past week, but watch the lads go to town in future games. Rooters and more Spartan boosters should attend the Inter-Lodge basketball games. All games are played Wednesday evenings. Next week Spartans play CFU Pioneers. Fellow members wishing to play basketball attend practice sessions on Saturdays between 5 and 6 p. m. or be on hand at the games Wednesdays.

Attend our meetings and social affairs to get better acquainted, know the principles of the SSPZ., a bigger and better lodge and organization.

"Chuck" Koman

The Answer

"Now," said the teacher, "which boy can name five things that contain milk?"

"I can!" shouted a freckle-faced youngster. "Butter an' cheese an' ice cream an' two cows."

CHALLENGER BITS

By Renee

Thanksgiving Dance — Nov. 28

The band will be swinging, and bodies will be swaying to the entrancing tunes of Jan Garnet and his Swing Band on Saturday, Nov. 28, 1936 at the SNPJ Hall. This band needs no introduction to the SSPZ dance-goers of the Western Pennsylvania locality. Many have been entertained personally by his music on the numerous occasions that were sponsored by the Blue Eagle Lodge. Entrance fee will be 35c for ladies and 45c for gentlemen, including tax. As usual there will be plenty of delicious refreshments on hand. What more could your heart desire for an evening's entertainment? So come and enjoy yourself for a gala evening is in prospect for those attending.

Annual Meeting—Dec. 6

With the month of December drawing nearer, annual meetings will be transacted throughout the SSPZ lodges. Every member should take enough interest to study the qualifications of those who they think are most suited to represent their lodge for the fiscal year of 1937. **We want every Challenger** to attend their final meeting on Sunday, December 6th at 3:30 o'clock at the usual place. Every member should attend. Let's make it a 100 per cent attendance. A social hour will follow.

Sound Advice

Fraternal Life Insurance is not a gamble. Life, without it, IS.

Therefore Challenger's Secretary Evelyn Ambrose, has asked yours truly to jot down a few lines concerning members who are arrear on their assessments. All Challengers who haven't squared themselves are asked to do so as soon as possible. This request is asked so that you and the Secretary will commence the new year with a clean record. Don't delay, act at once.

Is It True?

Yes it's true. We've heard it for months. You've read it in last week's edition. It's all true. Challenger's chairman, Peter Elish has finally parted with his troublesome appendicitis. He is convalescing at the Mercy Hospital in Pittsburgh with brother Anthony Sirca. Renee Inc., with the gang, is sincerely hoping that these two handsome lads recover soon. They quote that—visits are appreciated.

Personals

Wedding bells have rung for Andrew Turk, Challenger, who was united in marriage to Barbara Zupancic on Nov. 25th. CONGRATULATIONS!! We hope that the hubby can persuade his wife in joining the Challengers— Imagine Ernie, now we don't mean you Ernie Kvartich, but Ernie No. 2, that used to be a quiet, bashful little boy— Sorry to hear that Tommy Ganter is sick. Hope he's better soon—Charles Komovec is taking in the sights of New Jersey— What about these great big he-men of the Spartans— Rudy Lisch, Stanley Zagar, Charles Koman and Anthony Bolka with all their good looks, why is it that they are so far from Hollywood—I bet a nickel their hats don't fit—Last date to pay your lodge dues is the 20th of each month— Latest scoop—Winchell news will soon be released from the bag. Anonymous Challenger writer—so watch for it.—Parting words—Remember— December meeting and dance on Nov. 28th—

Challengers Sponsor Thanksgiving Dance

By Marion Pellegrini

This coming Thanksgiving Day will no doubt find the Challengers very thankful and a wee bit proud for the splendid record they have established in the social ranks of this great community.

Recently a well-known society of this community were the sponsors of a so-called "Public Opinion Dance." Each individual attending this social event was presented with an "opinion blank," upon which they were asked to write the name of the society, whom in their opinion, conducted the finest social events, and who introduced the finest dance orchestras.

As chairman of the Challenger entertainment committee, I feel somewhat proud to announce the outcome of this "Public Opinion Dance." From a grand total of two hundred and ten opinions given in favor of various societies, the Challengers received a total of one-hundred and fifty-four to give them the "number one" position in the social field of this community.

The Challengers feel that this accomplishment calls for a grand celebration. So in honor of their success the Challengers will sponsor a Thanksgiving Dance this coming Saturday, Nov. 28 at the SNPJ Hall, Strabane, Pa.

The evening promises a great many highlights, among one of the best the presentation of Jan Garnet and his orchestra. In the person of Jan Garnet you will be given an opportunity to see a young maestro who I predict will be heard over the leading "networks" of this country in the near future. This young maestro conducts an organization that has the Benny Goodman swing and the sweet enchanting music of Wayne King all combined in one.

Human happiness we all know requires provision for present necessities. But I suggest it needs something more!—Recreation— Why than keep ourselves in constant solitude. Let's forget our hardships and get out occasionally— Meet our fellow and sister members— Give our personality a chance to grow in an atmosphere of fraternal relationship. So let's all be on hand at the Thanksgiving Dance. Enjoy at least one magnificent and jovial evening of fun and merry making. Don't forget the date is Saturday, Nov. 28 at SNPJ Hall, Strabane, Pa.

Chatter Box

BY SCRUTINIZER

I promised to scrutinize Slovan Girls' Halloween party. I was there, but it seemed that the majority of the great crowd came as connoisseurs of the refreshments served over the bar, or as epicures of the gastronomy, a lesson which could be obtained in the kitchen . . . They both were good, especially so the "klobase"... These were the reasons that the business was good, assuring the girls of a nice profit, even if nobody cared to dance until almost quitting time... In the battle between the bar and the amateur music—the bar won... There were many SSPZ members present, including the Supreme President bro. Kvartich from Pennsylvania, and they all had one nice time... Our Juliet, mentioned first in the initial issue of the Chatter Box, exposed a wonderful degree of good memory, for when this **masculine** heroine of the latest episode in the life of modern Romeo-Juliets met an old acquaintance, also a member of our Society, Juliet said indifferently: "Ne vem tvoj' ime, poznam pa tvoj fris." Names don't matter, when acquaintance is at stake!

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Trail Blazers will celebrate their 10th Anniversary sometime early in 1937... A committee of ten was elected to draw up plans and do all things necessary toward a successful affair. So far nothing was heard of the Committee's accomplishment... its chairman should better get busy, or there'll be something popping at T. B.'s December meeting... No champagne corks either... The ten year old war is still going on between Spartans and Trail Blazers on the subject which is the oldest lodge, or to be exact: Which was the first English-speaking lodge of the SSPZ. Down Cleveland way they say that Chicago gang put up one over them, and the former Supreme Secretary L. Levstik, now a citizen of Cleveland, has been answering the question for the last ten years... to no avail. Poor guy! Even now he must answer for his "baby," for he was the one that organized Lodge No. 197 during the month of January, 1927. Spartans organized at the same time, receiving number 198.

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Judging from various reports Vrtec is beginning to grow, not only in number of active lodges, but in membership as well. When the Supreme President "kicks" in with fifty new juveniles in one month, he established a goal to shoot at. When "Director" Michael heard of the good news, he must have grinned... Do you recall his saying at the conclusion of 1935 National Athletic Meet in Cleveland? Aim higher, my son! Aim higher! A membership campaign among T. B. Juniors would not hurt either! According to official figures Chicago's birth rate went up in 1936! Mentioning the Athletic Meet of 1936, what happened with the report of the 1936 affair? The Committee either went broke to the extent that no paper can be bought to write a report, or made millions and wants to spring a surprise on all of us. Should the latter happen, this indeed would be a real THANKSGIVING! Now why should I think of THANKSGIVING while trying to fill up this Chatter Box?! It gives me a headache to think that when this is being read (?) around Chicago, the scrutinizer might be in agony of an old-fashioned belly-ache precipitated by overindulging in Thanksgiving dinner. — O, pshaw! What a sour face we shall have, when this is being read! There is one thing that I will be thankful for— the election is over, thanks to the voters... No more shall we read about the promises that are being made, how wrong the polocies are of one political party or the other, et cetera, et cetera... until 1940. Nor shall I sit by the radio until early hours of the morning, trying for the latest election returns... instead we shall tune in on the "Lights Out" and get all set for about seven hours of refreshing **insomnia.** The result is the same in either case. Try it, if you don't believe!

FLASH: Romeo, according to Juliet, is just another—bum. He won't even come around the window any more.

WITH THE SPARTANS

CLEVELAND, O. — "No matter how little we have, if we'd only quit frettin' about our misfortunes an' start accountin' our blessings, most of us'll find we've got a heap to be thankful for."

May you all enjoy Thanksgiving Day and be merry!

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Just a few words about Spartan's Halloween Party. Rather late to give such a report but as they say, better late than never. The committee in charge should be highly lauded. The food was excellent. Decorations provided that supernatural atmosphere. There were laughs and more laughs. Oh, that grass skirt, and the chinaman, and our s. v. p. in rompers and hair ribbons. But shucks, can't a guy have a good time and act crazy once in a while without the whole world knowing about it? That's allright pal. I won't give you away. All in all I think we should have more affairs like this one and we will.

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Rudy Lisch, SSPZ vice-president, left Cleveland for Toledo last Sunday. He is employed by a concern in that city now.

It certainly is a hard blow to Spartans and other Cleveland SSPZ lodges to lose a tactful and zealous member as Rudy. Always with a smile. He has been the most active member among our E.-S. lodges, a fellow always willing to do more than his share.

It was under his capable leadership that the 1935 SSPZ Athletic Meet in Cleveland, Spartan's Nudist Dance and other undertakings were such huge successes.

Spartans wish you, Rudy, loads of luck and do hope your visits with us will be frequent.

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Our annual meeting will be held on **Sunday, December 13, 1936 at 2:00 a. m. sharp in S. N. H.**

This is one meeting you cannot afford to miss. Election of officers for 1937 will take place.

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"Lunder-Adamic" have extended their most cordial invitation to the Spartans to attend their social, which will be held on Dec. 13 also, after our meeting.

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The Inter - Lodge Thanksgiving Dance will be over by the time you read this but I do hope you did your share, and you did, if you attended the dance. Spartans are members of the League and we must co-operate with them in every way possible.

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The basketball season is well under way. The Inter-Lodge League, comprised of various lodge teams, provides our community with the most thrilling and spectacular games in the city. Spartans are out fighting to retain their championship of last year. The team is under the management of bro. Joe Hocevar and he is getting splendid co-operation from the boys. Spartans you can support the team by attending the games every Wednesday at the Bath House and cheer your team to victory.

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Seems to me Spartans ought to finish near the top when our "Membership Campaign" will be closed. Here's the new members that joined in Oct. or Nov.: Cvetka Konestabo, Frank Ilc, Frank Zakrajsek, Robert L. Matetich, Julia Zdesar, Max Batis, Jean Abram, and Elsie Markic. Hats off to you, and I'm sure you'll enjoy being with us.

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Spartans had to change the date for their 10th Anniversary from April 24 and 25 to **April 17, 1937.** We hope the change will not inconvenience any lodge.

Keep April 17, 1937 open so that you may celebrate our 10th Anniversary with us.

Ann Opeka

THAT VRTEC PARTY

The United Lodges of Cleveland are showing their appreciation for the wonderful talent Vrtec No. 5 and Vrtec No. 11 displayed at their tenth anniversary affair by honoring them with a party. They had set the date for Friday, Dec. 4 in the lower hall of the Slovene Workmen's Home. So come all ye members and bring your parents along, and enjoy an evening full of fun.

There will be plenty of drinks and refreshments to satisfy both old and young.

For the first time, in the history of SSPZ., the popular strains for dancing will be furnished by a juvenile orchestra of Vrtec No. 11. Can they play! If the players were concealed and only their melodies heard you would, without doubt, say that the music was produced by some popular orchestra. Often this is quoted: "Seeing is believing." So come one and all and hear these music minded fellows play; and prove the above statement for yourself.

Lest you have forgotten, the party will be on Friday, Dec. 4, at 7:00 p. m. in the lower hall of the Slovene Workmen's Home on Waterloo Road.

Elsie Pucel

Thoughts on Parade

M. Vrhovnik

Were you ever slapped when you weren't looking or when you least expected it? . . . I guess everybody has had just such an experience once, or more times, during his life . . . It happened to me so often that it is becoming a common occurrence and not the least bit surprising when it strikes . . .

We are told that what goes up must come down; also, that there is a reaction for every action, etc. . . . Four years ago, I recall, vividly, the embarrassing response received from the editor of the Canonsburg Daily Notes . . . His name was Anderson and he was easily the most staunch Republican for miles around . . . People around home still easily remember the unsportsmanlike tactics in dealing with letters received criticising his stand on matters pertaining to the economic welfare of the country . . . He had a habit of cutting a letter to pieces in the same issue it appeared without first giving it a chance to be judged on its merits by the readers . . . Someday, I am going to let you read both his editorial and my letter; it will show you, pretty accurately, what some men are willing to play to keep tune with the jingle of thirty pieces of silver.

Another time, a friend of mine, who was a close friend of another newspaper editor, said to me, "Mike, why don't you cut-out all this serious interest in politics and economics? . . . Forget it . . . Let it take care of itself! . . . Besides, what can a man in your position do against such odds? . . . Do you remember what happened to ——— when his views refused to co-incide with the newspaper? . . . He not only lost his job, but was made to appear so ridiculous that even his best friends turned against him and he had to leave the town where he had spent most of his life . . . You wouldn't want that to happen to you, would you?" . . . I answered, "Rather than sacrifice the PRINCIPLES FOR WHICH I STAND, I WOULD GIVE-UP EVERYTHING ELSE!" Without principles, life is but an empty shell. Without principles, one has nothing to work for, nothing to live for, nothing to look forward to . . . Principles, once they become a part of you, cannot be discarded, overnight, like the planks of a political platform.

MAN IS HIS OWN WORST ENEMY . . . How many times we hear that expression used and, yet, we pay no more attention to it than the ants neath our feet . . . That we are our own worst enemies, there is no doubt in my mind. Why? Because we forget the mistakes of the past much too quickly . . . Because we are, by nature, everlasting on the outlook for Utopian Ideas and because, when someone comes along who, by force of his wide knowledge, personality and speaking ability, is able to make us believe that they are, or can be made to be, within our grasp without paying, studying or, otherwise, preparing ourselves for them, we fall for them like a fish away from its mother for the first time—hook, line and sinker.

The average person gets nothing for nothing. Someone, in the end, must pay . . . A RAISE IN WAGES, OR SALARY, IS NOT A RAISE IF THE PRICE OF FOODSTUFFS, CLOTHES, RENTS, etc., increase in the same proportion or greater . . . Only recently, the papers came out with big front page headlines, "Steel workers get 10 per cent wage boost" . . . A few days later, but back on the financial page, I read, "Steel prices to be boosted 2 to 4 dollars per ton beginning with the 1st of 1937" . . . And less than two months ago, steel prices were boosted 2 to 3 dollars per ton . . . THAT HAS BEEN TRUE OF NEARLY EVERY OTHER LINE OF BUSINESS . . . Always, the wages are just a little behind the prices of commodities and that, plus the over-selfishness of those in power, is what causes depressions. Remember that! . . . From that, also, judge for yourselves when a raise is actually a raise.

In his last week's editorial, our Editor used the expression; "Make hay while the sun shines"—that is, if you have a hayfield . . . One can't, of course, make hay without hay anymore than a man can make a living, honestly, without a job. He meant, though, IF YOU HAVE A JOB.

Those of us, who are fortunate enough to be working, whether we are deserving of this fortune or not, I'm not saying (perhaps not, in some few cases), find that, by watching our corners closely, we are just about able to make ends meet provided we don't try to live above the standards to which we have been regimented.

Under the present system, regimentation means being tied down to a certain wage level. Regimentation, also, means that an artificial balance of supply and demand must be adhered to or the plan might fail of success. Its success depends on how completely it is accepted by the people as a whole . . . Under this set-up, those who are poor are apt to become more poor than less, those who have a few comforts will continue to have them if they behave themselves like good little boys and girls, while those who have much will be more free than ever to enjoy the power and wealth that is theirs . . . That's regimentation under the capitalistic system.

SHORT ITEMS

In reporting on the most popular songs for 1935, the American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers announced that "When I Grow Too Old To Dream" won first place, "I'm In the Mood for Love" was second, and "In a Little Gypsy Tea Room" was third.

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A campaign to take the toy firearm out of America has been announced by the National Congress of Parents and Teachers. The movement is not of anti-war tendency, but an effort to reduce juvenile delinquency, prevent tragedies, and curtail the gangster crop of the next decade.

PANTHERS LODGE

RENTON, PA. — Panthers lodge No. 225 will hold its regular meeting on Dec. 6, 1936. This being the annual meeting each member is requested to attend. At this meeting we will elect officers for 1937 and other important matters will be taken up. A fine of 25c will be imposed on each member failing to attend this meeting.

Fraternally,

Frank Kastello