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Starokrajski list je komentiral nedavno poročilo o umrlosti članov SNPJ v prejšnjem letu. (Ta komentar smo zadnji teden ponatisnili.) Pisec poučdarja, da je bilo od marca do oktobra m. l. osemnajst samomorov med člani SNPJ med dvesto smrtnimi slučaji in pravilno izvaja, da so današnje strašne razmere v Ameriki — ekonomska kriza — v glavnem krive, da si toliko naših ljudi vzame življenje.

Amerikanskemu Slovincu pa ne ugaja izvajanje in začutil je potrebo, da se — kot je njegova navada — blamira s sledečim komentarjem:

“Kakor kaže navedena statistika, če je resnična, je torej res, da med člani Narodne jednote vlada tako razmerje. Ve pa naj ljubljansko Jutro, da to določilo ne velja za druge jednote in zveze v Ameriki. Da je pa pri SNPJ tako, se je pa največ zahaliti slovenskim socialistom na Lawndale, ki zadnjih trideset let širijo med svoje članke s bodomislino, protiverzantske načela. V šoli, kjer se uči vse od A do Z proti veri, propagira civilne poroke, civilne pogrebe in svobodno ljubezen in sploh vse, kar je proti veri, se sploh ne morejo pojavit drugačne posledice.”

Pred par tedni je bilo uradno poročano, da je bilo samo v Chicagu 700 samomorov v prvih enajstih mesecih leta 1932. V normalnem času jih je okrog sto v letu, lani jih je bilo 700. Isto razmerje je po vsej Ameriki. Vsak dan so poročila o velikem številu samomorov. Vsi pojli so prizadeti: propadli bančniki in spekulante, propadli trgovci, propadli farmarji in propadli delavci. In zadnjih je največ. Brez malega vsaka vest pripominja: “Bil je brez dela . . . Bil je brez dela . . . Bil je brez dela . . .”

Za resne in poštene ljudi je to razumljivo. Razumljivo je tudi to, da je marsikdo, ki je izgubil vse, preponosen, da bi bežal. Rajši v smrt! Dalj je imel prav ali ne, nas danes ne briga. Ampak za ljudi pri A. S. ni in ne bo to nikdar razumljivo; oni imajo za ves svet, ki se ne suče po njihovi volji, ena sama črna očala in skozi ta očala vidijo vse črno.

Ako je po njihovem res, da “se je največ zahaliti slovenskim socialistom” za samomore pri SNPJ, tedaj mora logično slediti, da so socialisti odgovorni za vseh 700 samomorov v Chicagu in za vseh sto in stotisoč samomorov, ki se danes dogajajo po vseh krajih Amerike; krivi so tudi poskušane samomora slovenskega bankirja pred par dnevi in menda vseh izvršenih in poskušanih samomorov med katoličani, katerih ni malo te dni!

Poznamo pa eno hinavščino, ki nima para pod rumenim solncem. Ta je, da katoliškemu duhovnu in praktičnemu katoličanu se po katoliškemu mnenju vselej zmeša predno se umrti, ampak brezvercu se nikdar ne zmeša!

Z ljudmi pri A. S. je škoda rešnih besed. So sicer odrasli možje, brijejo se in imajo otroke, oziroma bi jih lahko imeli, govore in pišejo pa kot histerična deca.

Naši člani razpravljajo o krizi našega dnevnika, obenem razpravljajo o našem dnevniku tudi clevelandka Ameriška Domovina. Svobodno je našim konkurentom, da razpravljajo o nas in lepo je, da A. D. prizna, da je Prosveta prinesla največ originalnega berila. Mi pa tudi priznamo, da nam ni prav, ker smo se prvi reducirali. Morda pojdejo drugi za nami z lažjim

Italija pošilja puške na Ogrsko

Avstrijski socialisti izsledili prevoz 50,000 pušk in 200 strojne

Dunaj, 10. jan. — Socialistična “Arbeiter Zeitung” poroča, da je zadnje čase prišlo iz Italije 40 tovornih vagonov, v katerih je bilo 50,000 vojaških pušk in 200 strojne. Ta zaloga je dospela v Hirtenberg v Avstriji, kjer so velike tovarne za orožje in od tam je bila poslana na Ogrsko.

Socialisti so zahtevali pojasnila od avstrijske vlade in ta je “pojasnila,” da je Italija poslala stare Mauserjeve puške, ki jih je zaplenila na goriški fronti po vojni, v popravilo v avstrijsko tovarno. To poročilo ni zadovoljilo socialistov, ki nadalje zahtevajo, da se zadeva pravilno razjasni. Zakaj so bile puške poslane na Ogrsko?

Ta vest je naredila v Jugoslaviji veliko razburjenje. Med tem pa poročajo italijanski viri, da je pred kratkim dospelo iz Čehoslovakije v Jugoslavijo 200 truckov s topovi.

Japonci okupirali prelaz

Tokio, 10. jan. — Časnikarska (japonska) agentura Rengo poroča, da so japonske čete večerj zasedle prelaz Čiumenekov v kitajskem zidu na meji province Jehol brez odpora.

Žrtve španskih izgrediv rastejo

Madrid, 10. jan. — Komunistični in sindikalistični izgredivi v Kataloniji in drugih krajih Španije se nadaljujejo. Število mrtvih je do večerj naraslo na 38.

Coolidge zapustil \$250,000

Northampton, Mass. — Premoženje, ki ga je zapustil bivši predsednik Coolidge, se cenil na \$250,000 vrednosti. Premoženje bo podedovala njegova žena.

srcem. Le koracite, fantje, led je prebit! . . .

A. D. le vztraja, da je vsaj deloma zakrivila našo krizo socialistična politika. Kolikor razumemo njeno mdrovanje, je članstvo naše jednote pripravilo \$100,000 za list, ki ne “odgovarja duhu naroda”. Po mnenju gospodov pri A. D. je naše članstvo bedasto, ker je to naredilo.

Mi pa rečemo nekaj drugega. Naše mnenje je, da so slovenski delavci v Ameriki v zadnjih štidesetih letih zmetali ne le stotisoč, temveč milijone dolarjev v vodo, ko so zmetali te milijone za časopise, kakršna je Ameriška Domovina, za cerkve in farove in druga podjetja, za katera je to humbergarsko časopisje vedno agitralo. Koliko praktičnih koristi ima naše delavstvo od vsega tega?

“Duh naroda” je bunk. To je tisti “duh”, ki ga vedno dihajo razni gospodje, da sistematično izkoriščajo maso in jo vlečejo za nos. Nobene resnice ni v tem “duhu”. Sama prevara! — Kje bi bila Ameriška Domovina, kje bi bili drugi šmoki, če bi se tudi Prosveta od svojega začetka držala tega “duha” in agitrala za humberg? Kljub temu so tako hinavski, da nas “hecajo”, kako bi mi lahko uspevali gospodarsko, če bi z njimi delili propagando za humberg!

Čujte, gospodje! Vaš “duh” uspeva zato, ker imate vladni aparat za seboj. V tem je vaša moč. Socialistična, delavska politika je v konfliktu z obstoječim vladnim aparatom — ni oportunistična! — zato se nimamo “areče”. Ampak počakajte! Ni še vseh dni konec. Razmere se lahko preokrenejo, in morda prav kmalu — in takrat bo oblast in javno mnenje (duh naroda!) na naši strani.

Če je članstvo SNPJ pripravilo s svojim glasilom \$100,000 za obiljanje humberga, je bilo to zelo malo in je lahko ponosno!

STALIN POROČA, DA JE PETLETKA 93% POPOLNA

Kapitalistične zarote so krive, da ni šlo vse gladko. Napredek v bodoče bo večji

Moskva, 10. jan. — Josef Stalin, sovjetski diktator, je večerj na tajni seji centralnega odbora komunistične stranke poročal o položaju prve petletke, ki je bila pravkar zaključena. Njegov govor je bil danes deloma uradno objavljen.

Stalin je poročal, da je bila petletka 93,7 odstotkov uspešna. Da ni bila petletka popolnoma uspešna, so krive japonsko-kitajske homatije in razne kapitalistične zarote, ki so sovjetje prisilile, da so morali skrbeti za obrambo dežele na škodo petletnega načrta.

Stalin je pojasnil, da je sovjetska vlada morala predvsem razvijati težke industrije na škodo lahkih, da se je lahko založila s težkimi topovi in drugo moderno bojno opremo; če bi ne bila Sovjetska unija tega storila, bi danes stala razorožena pred kapitalističnim svetom in bila bi že par let zapletena v vojno z več sovražniki in v tej vojni bi bila brez moči.

Poudaril je tudi, da ima Rusija danes industrije, katerih ni imela pred petletko; ima veliko kvantiteto električne energije in ustvarila je bazo za tehnično ogrođje, ki ji bo v drugi petletki služilo za razvijanje lahkih industrij, predvsem oblačilnih.

Kolektivizacija kmetij je povečala poljedelsko produkcijo za 22 odstotkov. Požrtvovanje torej ni bilo zastoj. Produkcija v težkih industrijah v prihodnji petletki bo znizana za 14 odstotkov z namenom, da se izboljša kvaliteta teh produktov. Individualno kmetovanje se ne vrne več in kolektivizacija zemlje se bo nadaljevala s sedanjim tempom: Kulaki so uničeni, toda ne še popolnoma iztrebljeni. Zdaj bodo sovjeti skrbeli, da se ta element kmečke sabotaže docela iztrebi.

V preteklem letu so imeli delavci 45 milijard rubljev (okrog 22 milijard dolarjev) dohodkov, to je 85% več kakor leta 1928.

Father Cox je za “deokracijo”

Pittsburgh, Pa. — Znani reverend James R. Cox, ki je pred enim letom vodil armado brezposelnih v Washington, je rekel te dni, da je tehnokracija “trikarska beseda, ki so jo skovali sanjači”. On je samo za “delokracijo,” to je, da je delo za vsakega delavca in vsak delavec za delo.

Novi illinoiški guvernator nastopil

Springfield, Ill. — Henry Horner, novi demokratični guvernator, je v ponedeljek prevzel upravo države. V svoji poslanici na novo legislaturo, ki se je tudi sesla, priporoča 42 reform. Na prvem mestu priporoča davek na blago in preklic državnega suhaškega zakona.

Trockij spet bolan

Istanbul, 10. jan. — Leon Trockij je spet težko bolan na svojem domu na otoku Prinkipo. Njegov tajnik je odšel po specialista. Bolezen ni znana.

Domač drobiž

Chicago. — Seja vseh odsekov gl. odbora SNPJ se začne 6. februarja v jednotini dvorani.

Perušova razstava

Cleveland. — Razstava novjših del slikarja Peruška in njegovih učencev se bo vršila v dneih 8., 9., 10. in 11. februarja v Slovenskem narodnem domu, St. Clair ave. Zaključena bo 11. februarja (sobota) z zabavo in plesom v spodnji domovi dvorani.

Perušek bo razstavil več svojih del, ki še niso bila razstavljena, med temi nekaj novih, ki jih je ustvaril zadnje čase, na primer veliko simbolično delo “Sanje slovenske kulture,” ki bo te dni dovršena. Perušek je zadnje čase ustvaril več zelo posređenih in močnih socialnih del. Njegovi učenci bodo razstavili okrog 80 slik, med katerimi bo precej dobrih.

Naš tajnik izvoljen za aldermana v Evelethu

Evelethu, Minn. — Br. Louis Lesar, tajnik društva št. 69 SNPJ že 16 let, je bil zadnje dni izvoljen za aldermana, da nadopolni izpraznjeno mesto v mestnem svetu. Izvolil ga je mestni svet soglasno. Lesar je bil delegat 9. redne konvencije SNPJ. — Dalje je mladi slovenski odvetnik Rudolf Pešelj prevzel mesto sodnika, ko je stari sodnik težko bolan.

Adamičeva knjiga v hoju za Mooneyja

Los Angeles. — Br. J. Z. List je poslal Prosveti šest fotografiskih slik, ki jih je sam posnel, velikih oglašnih desk (billboards), ki jih je dal postaviti v vzhodju Mt. Olive, na križišču treh najprometnejših cest v Hollywoodu, Mooneyjev obrambni odbor. Na deskah se oglašja Adamičeva knjiga “Dynamite,” katero naj delavci čitajo, da spoznajo, kako kapitalisti spletarijo proti delavskim voditeljem. Eno teh slik prinesemo v dnevniku še te dni.

Čikaški rojak umrl

Chicago. — Umrl je star naseljenec John Volkar za rakom v želodcu. Bil je star 52 let in doma iz Škofljice pri Ljubljani. Zapušča ženo, dva sinova in tri hčere.

Stara pionirka umrla

Calumet, Mich. — Barbara Mihelič, po domače Cesarica, vdova, je umrla po boleznih dveh dni; stara 75 let. Bila je ena od najstarejših naseljenk, ki je tu živela dolgo vrsto let. Doma je bila iz Bele Krajine. Zapušča štiri odrasle otroke.

Johnu Majnarčiču na Waterworksu je umrl teden dni star sinček

Waukegan, Ill. — Zgodnje tedne se je vrnilo iz sovjetske Rusije v Waukegan šest do osem Hrvatov in Fincev.

(Rubrika “Domač drobiž” izhaja tudi v dnevniku Prosveta. Kdor hoče izvedeti vse vesti iz naših naselbin, mora čitati Prosveto vsak dan. — Prosimo čitatelje, naj nas obvestijo o vseh dogodkih v svojih naselbinah. Kar zanima vas, bo zanimalo tudi druge. Sporočite kar na dopisnici. Kadar poročate, da je kdo umrl, zapišite, koliko let je bil star, odkod doma, koliko let v Ameriki, koga zapušča in če je bil član SNPJ.)

Odgovori in pojasnila na vprašanja glede konvencije in volitev delegatov

Kdaj bo konvencija? — Kdo je zastopan in kako? — Zdruševanje manjših društev. — Kdo jih združuje? — Vsako društvo mora samo sporočiti. — Kdaj so volitve? — Kdo sme biti kandidat? — Kdo ima pravico voliti? — Kako se morajo vrstiti volitve? — Prijava izvoljenega delegata

O atvareh v zvezi s prihajajočo konvencijo pišemo in pojasnjujemo že četrti mesec, skoro stalno in povedali smo menda že vse, nekatere reči tudi po dvakrat. Kljub temu pa še smeraj dobivamo pisma in vprašanja in zahteve za pojasnila o tem in o nem glede tega. Toliko povpraševanja in pisarjenja še ni bilo pred nobeno našo konvencijo. Kaj je temu vzrok? Ali je tokrat več zanimanja ali več pvršnosti in zanemarjenosti? Irgleda pač, kakor da članstvo uradnih stvari pazno ne čita in da jih nekateri sploh ne zasledujejo. Ako bi pasili na uradne objave, bi jim ne bilo treba toliko pisariti na gl. urad in staviti toliko in tako čudnih vprašanj. Fakt je, da je nevednosti še veliko in nadaljnje pojasnjevanje iz tega razloga še vedno potrebno. Zato zopet pišemo in tukaj navajamo nekaj glavnih točk o konvenciji in volitvah ter prosimo, da se to smatra kot odgovor na številna pismena vprašanja od društev in kot splošno uradno navodilo. Na vse pa ne moremo v podrobnosti odgovorjati. Za preobširne in tako številne odgovore s pismi ni časa, v glasilu pa tudi ne dovolj prostora.

Nekaj vprašanj je, ako sploh moramo imeti letos konvencijo in kdaj bo, ako se ne da odložiti. — Redna konvencija SNPJ se mora vršiti vsaka štiri leta. Tako je zapisano v naših pravih in tako mora biti. Konvencijo prestaviti bi se dalo le s splošnim glasovanjem članstva, toda zato je sedaj prepozno. Kajti pravila izključujejo iniciative zadnjih dvanajst mesecev pred konvencijo. Naša zadnja konvencija je bila leta 1929, zato jo moramo sklicati spet letos. In gl. odsek je določil, da se deseta redna konvencija SNPJ prične v ponedeljek dne 22. maja 1933 v prostorih, kjer je gl. urad jednote.

Konvencije tvorijo zastopniki ali delegati krajevnih društev in pa gl. odborništvo jednote. Vsako društvo, ki ima ob koncu meseca januarja 1933 sto ali več aktivnih članov, sme poslati enega delegata; društva, ki imajo 251 ali več članov, smejo poslati dva delegata, ne več; in društva, ki imajo manj ko sto članov, se lahko združijo, da dobe sto ali več članov in izvolijo enega delegata.

Za združenje malih društev so bili določeni meseci oktober, november in december 1932 in januar 1933. Društva, ki nameravajo skupno poslati delegata, naj to vpoštevajo. Samo ta mesec je še čas in treba je hiteti, ako se še niso združila. Nekatera društva, ki so nam že naznanila, da so se združila, nimajo kljub temu dovolj članov. Ta nedostatek se tudi lahko popravijo in številno izpopolnijo ta mesec s tem, da pritegnejo še kako drugo društvo s dovolj člani. To je naše zadnje opozorilo in naj se ne krivi potem gl. predsednika ali koga v gl. uradu, ako niste bili sami dovolj pazni in storili, kar se zahteva. Zdržitve se morajo torej izvršiti najkasneje do 31. januarja 1933.

Od nekaterih društev smo dobili sporočila že v zadnjem času, da še smeraj čakajo, da jih bo gl. predsednik združil. To je napačno. Gl. predsednik ne bo ukazoval, s kom se ima kdo združiti in nikogar s nikomur vezal, razen ako se to izrecno zahteva. Vsako društvo si v smislu naših pravil lahko samo izbira, s katerim drugim društvom se hoče združiti. To je svoboda in demokracija!

Zakaj ni veljavno, ako eno društvo naznanilo združitve za vse, je tudi vprašanje in argumentiranje. — Glavni urad mo-

ra vedeti za gotovo, če društvo res sodeluje ali ne. Zgodilo se je že, da člani društva, o katerem se nam je sporočilo, da je pridružen, sploh niso nič vedeli o tem. Na seji ni bilo nikdar sklenjeno in radi tega je bilo potem dokaj nepriliko. Zato je upravičena zahteva, da vsako društvo samo poroča, da se je združilo in s katerim društvom ali društvi. To je potrebno, da preprečimo nesporazume in prevar. In tako naznanilo mora biti v rokah gl. predsednika najkasneje do 15. febr. 1933.

Takoj po zaključitvi dobe za združenje ali s početkom februarja nastopi čas za volitve in traja dva meseca. Delegata se lahko voli katerikoli dan od 1. februarja pa do 31. marca 1933, prvi in zadnji dan vključena. Volitve, ki se ne vrše v ta uvedenem času, niso veljavne in se ne smejo upoštevati. Priporočila pa se, da društva volijo delegata v mesecu februarju, kjer je le mogoče. Posebno pa se priporoča društvom, ki so se združila. Kajti tam je navadno večje število kandidatov in rado pride do ožjih volitev ali ponovnega glasovanja, pa tudi do drugih poteškoč, radi katerih se stvar zavleče. Za glavni urad je pa tudi velike vrednosti, ako ima poročila o izvoljenih delegatih pravočasno v rokah.

Nekatera društva so zavzela stališče, da imajo ona pravico določiti, kdo bo kandidat za delegata. To se dogaja največ pri združenih društvih. Tako stališče ni pravilno in ne soglasno s našimi pravili ne demokracijo. Pravila določajo, da sme kandidirati za delegata vsak dobrostoječ član, ki je zmožen čitanja in pisanja in ki je član jednote eno leto, dotičnega društva pa najmanj tri mesece do dneva volitev, ter ki ni bil sponzan krivim kake sleparije, goljufije, poneverbe ali tatvine od SNPJ ali katere druge podpore organizacije, in ako se je udeležil vsaj ene tretjine društvenih sej v letu pred volitvami. Iz tega sledi, da nobeno društvo nima pravice odločati, kdo sme ali ne sme biti kandidat. Društvo sme samo ugotoviti, če nominirani član ima ali nima predpisanih kvalifikacij ali sposobnosti.

Potem so vprašanja glede pravice do glasovanja. Nekateri mislijo, da tudi pasivni člani lahko volijo in drugi zopet trdijo, da člani pod 21. letom in pa oni, ki so pustili bolniško podporo, ne smejo glasovati pri volitvah delegatov niti biti izvoljeni za delegata. Radi tega je veliko sporov in nesoglasja. Vse to je napačno. Vsak, ki je član v odraslem oddelku, je aktiven član, vsak aktiven član pa ima pravico voliti delegata, neglede na to, koliko je star in kako je zavarovan. Pasivni in črtani člani niso aktivni in naravno ne morejo imeti pravice do odločevanja pri društvu ne v jednoti, dokler ne postanejo zopet aktivni.

Precej nesoglasja je tudi glede načina volitev. Nekateri so tudi člani drugod in mislijo, da je pri nas veljavna ista procedura kakor tam, nekateri pa vsiljujejo popolnoma svoje ideje o volitvah. Za nas pa mora veljati samo to, kar določajo naša pravila. Pri nas se mora dati prilika vsakemu, ki je bil nominiran in ki ima predpisane sposobnosti, in imena vseh kandidatov morajo priti na volilno listo. Voli se tajno, to je s listki in vsak član odda svoj listek sam volilnemu odboru. Izvoljen je tisti, ki prejme nadpolovično večino glasov, to se pravi najmanj en glas več kot protikandidat ali vsi protikandidati skupaj, kadar jih več kandidira. Pri združenih društvih pa se mora še (Dalje na 3. strani.)

Še se dobe novi naročniki!

Mladi član društva št. 605 jih je dobil pet

Br. Frank Tamše, član angleško poslujočega društva št. 605, Ankeney, Iowa, piše upravništvu Prosvete v angleščini: “Bratje, pošiljam vam pet novih naročnikov na dnevnik Prosveto. Imena so . . . (sledje imena). Tu je pošilna denarna nakaznica za \$20.10.”

Lahko si mislite, kako je bil upravnik vesel. Pet novih naročnikov v teh težkih časih. Isto je storila zadnji teden sestra Rose Stangel, članica društva št. 476, Salem, O. Kdo je zdaj na vrsti? Če pojde le en član vsakega društva na delo za Prosveto s takim uspehom, je trdna bodočnost dnevnika zagotovljena.

DRUŠTVENE VESTI

Gary, Ind.—Koliko so vredne podpornice organizacije? V sedanjih razmerah je bil marsikateri prišljeni puštili jednoto popolnoma ali pa iti na pasivno listo...

seji, a najbrž ni bilo veliko pasivnih članov navzočih. Zato je društvo sklenilo, da vsak pasivni član se mora takoj—ko začne delati—javiti osebnost pri tajniku...

Milwaukee, Wis.—Društvo št. 234 SNPJ privedi domačo zabavo v soboto 14. jan. v spodnjih prostorih Harmonia dvorane.

Dunlop, Pa.—Društvo "Bratstvo" št. 274 SNPJ privedi veselico s plesom na 14. januarja 1933 v soboto večer v Slovaški dvorani (Sunkist Hall).

Vstopnina za odrasle 50c, otroci v spremstvu staršev so pristi vstopnine. Ker je namen te prireditve, da se med nami vpostavi večje bratstvo in sloga...

Barberton, O.—Naznanjam in vabim člane društva št. 73, da se zagotovo udeležijo prihodnje redne seje, ki se vrši na 15. januarja ob 10. dopoldne.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Novi odbor za leto 1933 pri društvu "Sloga" št. 16 SNPJ: Predsednik Mike E. Sostarich, podpred. Leonard Alper, tajnik Fr. Perko.

St. Louis, Mo.—Uljudno opozarjam članstvo društva 107 na redne mesečne seje, ki se bodo vršile v točkem letu vsako 3. nedeljo v mesecu, pričetek ob 2. popoldne v SND, 3331 S. 7th Blvd.

Prispevke za društvo plača vsak član po 20c na mesec v društveno blagajno. Iz te vsote se bodo plačevali vsi stroški pri društvu, plače uradnikom, dvorana za sejo, zdravnik in za vsakim umrlim članom venec in avtomobil itd.

W. Frankfort, Ill.—Društvo 313 je sklenilo na decembrski seji, da se bodo vršile seje vsako tretjo nedeljo kot dosedaj. Toda zdaj za 4 mesece se bodo vršile ob 10. uri, mesec maja se pa sopen pričnejo ob 9. uri.

Depresija je povzročila, da člani ne morejo povrniti vsote nazaj, ko je društvo zalagalo sanje za assessment. Ako bi mogli izkolektirati od članov vsoto, ki jo dolgujejo društvu, bi nam ne bilo treba plačevati 25c za mesec jan. za pokritje društvenih stroškov.

Aurora, Ill.—Društvo "Svoboda" št. 429 SNPJ privedi kartno partijo 12. januarja ob 8. zvečer v dvorani društva št. 81 JSKJ na Aurora in Hankes ave. Uljudno vabimo vse člane in članice in vse ostale rojake in rojakinje, da se te prireditve v velikem številu udeležijo.

Reck Spring, Wyo.—Društvo "Trdnja" št. 10 SNPJ je na seji 1. jan. izvolilo za zastopnika Prosvete br. Val Jugovicha. Pričakuje se, da bo te vse val Slovenci obveščeni in njemu naklonjeni, da mu pomagata ter se naročita na dnevnik Prosveta, da ne bo kdo mislil, da on ni pooblaščen za pobiranje naročnine.

Esulid, O.—Kakor vsako leto, tako je tudi leto društvo "Zavedni sosede" št. 158 SNPJ zaključilo na redni seji, da privedi veliko maškarnadno veselico v soboto dne 4. febr. v korist svoje blagajne, katere je ob novem letu postala izčrpana.

Sacramento, Calif.—Društvo št. 549 SNPJ ima slednji društveni odbor za leto 1933: Predsednik John Glavan, podpredsednik Tony Persich, tajnik Dragan Leka, blagajnik Marko Radakovich, zapisnikar John Jovonovich. Nadzorni odbor: Joso Tomisich, Steve Persich in Nick Rakovich. Bolniški odbor: Tony Uramovich. Zdravnik dr. J. J. Klick. Seje vsako 3. nedeljo v mesecu.

Chicago, Ill.—Članstvo društva "Slavija" št. 1 se uljudno vabi na prihodnjo sejo, katere se vrši v petek dne 13. t. m. ob 8. zvečer v navadnih prostorih. Na dnevnem redu je vpeljavanje novoizvoljenega društvenega odbora.

Springfield, Ill.—Na letni seji 18. dec. so člani društva št. 47 razpravljali o pasivnih članik, katerih je še precejšnje število pri našem društvu. Ker so jako raztreseni po naselbinah, jih je kaj težko nadzorovati in kaj lahko kateri začne delati, ne da bi se javil pri društvu kot zahteva svojodil iz gl. urada, katero sem predljal na

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t. l. se bo plačevalo v ta sklad po 10c mesečno. Član, ki je plačal meseca okt. 1932 asoc. \$2.83, bo plačal meseca jan. in naprej po 10c več. Glede naročnikov Prosvete (dnevnik). V smislu pravil so vsi tajniki krajevnih društev upravičeni, da sprejemajo naročnino, za kar prejemaajo po 20% provizije. Od novega leta naprej, kateri se naročate na dnevnik ali ponovite naročnino, imate popust 10%.

Sheboygan, Wis.—Conjenim članom in članicam društva "Zdraveni Slovenci" št. 344 SNPJ, kateri se niso udeležili glavne seje 18. dec. m. l. naznanjam, da sem spet prevzel tajniški urad omenjenega društva. Obenem naznanjam, da se tudi v bodoče vrše društvene seje vsako 3. nedeljo v mesecu ob 8. dopoldne, in sicer v Pinkovi (Fludernikovi) dvorani, ne več v Hrvaškem narodnem domu. Članstvo naj blagovoljno upoštevat.

Benid, Ill.—Društvi št. 595 in 366 bosta imeli skupno sejo dne 5. februarja ob 8. dopoldne v Zhyrovskijevi dvorani. Vsi člani so naproseni, da se udeležijo.—Joe Miklas, tajnik.

Gilbert, Minn.—Naznanjam članom društva št. 61, posebno onim, ki niso bili na glavni seji, da je spet izvoljen stari odbor za tekoče leto. Opolnjam vas, da se bolj redno udeležujete seji kot ste se jih lani. Čim več nas je, tem lažje razpravljamo o naših zadevah. Priidite, tudi če ne morete prisiti, pa naj prinesete assessment na moj dom na 25. v mesecu ob 7. zvečer.—Frank Bosich, tajnik.

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Bratje in sestre, v tem letu bo tudi konvencija naše jednote. Torej je važno, da vsak član in članica čita in študira pravila. Sedaj je čas, da se ogleda kdor ni zadovoljen s kako dolebo v pravilih in kdor ima kakšno dobro sugestijo za izboljšanje. Imamo še 4 ali 5 sej pred konvencijo, torej lahko posvetimo nekaj časa razpravi o pravilih na vsaki seji, ampak najbrž ne bomo smogli vsega prereseti na sejah, zato je potrebno, da vsak posameznik te tudi doma študira. Najbrž se pretečna večina članstva malo bavi s čitanjem pravil, ker je pač mnogo lažje, prepustiti to suhoparno delo drugim. Čas sedanje krize bi mogel biti remedura v tem, da bi se člani začeli bolj zanimati za probleme svojega društva ter organizacije v splošnem.

Člani in članice društva Slavija, udeležite se te seje v petek 13. januarja v navadnih prostorih! A. Trojar, zapisnikar.

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letu. Spremembe se ne vidi druge kot pri društvih, ako je izvolilo nove uradnike. Tudi društvo št. 119 SNPJ je po 12 letih dobilo nove tajnike in osebi Antonije Bezek.—Preds. nazd. odbora je Jennie Kucier, ki je prvič vvela urad pri društvu, drugače je pri društvu po starem. Frances Zakovšek, bivša tajnica.

No. Bend, Ind.—Naznanjam vsem članom društva 531, da se v vseh društvenih zadevah obračate na novizvoljenega tajnika, katerega naslov je: Petar Jelich, 2104 S. Chapin st. Prosim vse člane in članice, da bolj redno prihajate na mesečne seje. Na letni seji nas je bilo navzočih komaj 12. Čitajte pravila in se tudi po njih ravnavajte v vseh slučajih. Petar Jelich, tajnik.

Schumacher, Ont., Can.—Opozarjam vse člane društva 587, da se udeležite redne seje na 15. jan., ki bo prva letošnja. Rešiti moramo razne zadeve. Prečitani bo zapisnik in sodani bodo računni ter poročila. Poleg tega pa se bodo tudi vršile volitve društvenega odbora. Vabim vse, da pridete, tako da se ne bo potem sunaj govorilo o tem in onem in da se ne bo nobenemu krivica godila. P. Kobetic, tajnik.

Carlinville, Ill.—Naznanjam vsem članom in članicam društva št. 962, da se bodo letne naše društvene seje vršile v John Link buildingu, 132 W. Main st., Carlinville, Ill., vsako tretjo nedeljo ob 9:30 dopoldne, ne več v prejšnjih prostorih. Toliko v vednost vsem članom. Bratje in sestre, vas vabim, da se vsi udeležite prihodnje redne mesečne seje, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo dne 15. januarja! Frances Podobnik, tajnica.

Calumet, Mich.—Društvo št. 62 ima sjeledeci odbor za leto 1933: Geo. B. Spehar, preds., Paul Mukavec, podpreds., Frank P. Shultz, tajnik, Geo. Pleše, zapisnikar, Peter Pasich, blagajnik; zdravnik, dr. A. C. Roche. Nadzorni odbor: Anton Gregorich, Paul Standohar in Jos. Pechauer. Seje se vršajo vsako tretjo nedeljo v mesecu ob 2. popoldne v havadnem prostoru.

Ne morem si kaj, da ne bi opozoril nekaterih člane, da se bolj udeležujejo društvenih sej. Udeležba v minulem letu je bila slaba, zato pričakujem, da bo letošnja boljša.

Kaj pa mislite vi, ki ne pridete na sejo? Ali je vaše mnenje, pustiti vse delovanje na par članih? Če mislite, da je to pravilno, je slabo mišljenje. Vsak član, ki se zanima za društvo in organizacijo, se mora udeležiti seje vsaj enkrat v treh mesecih. Če neče priti na sejo vsaj štirikrat na leto, se pokaže, da je slab član. Pomislite vsi, ki ne pridete k sejam, kaj imamo mi, ki se udeležimo vsake seje v letu; rešiti. Če je vam znan dnevni red, lahko rečem, da ste slabi člani. Na prihodnji seji 15. jan. bomo imeli več točk za rešiti. Podani bodo računji za leto 1932. Podal bom tudi poročilo glede poslovanja društva v preteklem letu. Nominirati moramo kandidata, ki bo zastopal naše društvo na skupni seji s društvom št. 390, na kateri bomo volili delegata za prihodnjo konvencijo SNPJ, katere se vrši meseca maja. Imamo tudi druge stvari, katere morajo biti rešene na tej seji. Kaj mislite odložiti vse na nas par članov, ki redno prihajamo k sejam? Premislite malo, prej ko to storite. Pridite na sejo in povežite svoje mnenje glede spremembe te ali one točke v pravilih, kar bi pomagalo članstvu te velike in dobre organizacije SNPJ. Če vsi člani te organizacije bi bili kot ste vi, bi kmalu prenehala posloovati. Na prihodnji seji pričakujem veliko udeležbo. Torej pridite vsi!

Na seji 18. dec. so člani sklenili, da vsak član plača 15c v društveno blagajno v mesecu januarju. Izredni assessment v odškodninski sklad je zbilan od 50c na 10c s pričetkom januarja. Kdor ni prejel koledarja za to leto, naj se zgleda pri meni. Oddaljenim ga pošljem po pošti. Še enkrat vas lepo prosim, da ne pozabite na sejo 15. januarja. Frank P. Shultz, tajnik.

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Umrla je 19. decembra 1932 v najlepši dobi svoje starosti stara 35 let. Pogreb se je vršil 22. dec. m. l. po civilnem obredu. Pokojnica je bila članica Kranjske Slovenske Kataličke Jednote in Slov. Samostoj. Podpornega Društva, North Chicago-Waukegan, Ill. Najlepša hvala vsem, ki ste jo obiskali ob mrtvaškem odru in vsem, ki ste naju tolažili v uri žalosti. Hvala lepa za darovane krasne vence in cvetlice in sicer sledečim: Pev. druž. "Slavec" Slov. Del. Domu, druž. Marije Pomagaj, mr. in Mrs. Kotar, mr. in Mrs. Strasberger, Aničič in družina, Močnik, Joe Treven, Jeglič, Petrič, družina Urbančič, Miller, družina Hren, John Lofnikar, družina Obed, mr. in Mrs. Stimetz, mr. Joe Androja, družina Rupar, mr. F. Mikolič, družina Lienhard, Nurses Prep Club, Mrs. Mary Kovačič, in Mrs. Mary Kurt, Sheboygan, Wis., mr. John Cankar in mr. Jacob Podboj iz Waukegan, Ill., miss Mary Samarin, miss Jennie Pizen iz Cleveland, Ohio, nadalje hvala lepa Franku Bartelj iz Clevelanda, Ohio, za poslano brzojavko iz raznih oddaljenih krajev. Iskrena hvala vsem, ki ste dali svoje avtomobile na razpolago in vozili hrepelčno ob sprevedu na mirodvor, katerih je bilo 63 po številu. Končno lepa hvala vsem, ki ste namisli na roke, nam pomagali na kakororkoli način. Tebi, draga, nepozabljena soproga in mama, pa šelva, počivaj v miru in lahka na Tl bode tvoja gruda.—Zaljubljeni ostali: Anton Bartelj, soprog; Emily Bartelj, hčer.—V starem kraju pa brat in sestra, ter mati in oče s imenom Krašovec. Družina Bartelj, Detroit, Mich.

NAZNANILO IN ZAHVALA

Neizpročna smrt je zasenčila naš dom in ga spreminila v hišo žalosti dne 13. decembra 1932, ko je umrl moj ljubljani soprog in oče

JOHN UČAKAR

Umrl je v Greensburg bolnišnici dvajseti dan po operaciji. Rojen je bil 06. avg. 1878 v Zagorju ob Savi. Pogreb se je vršil 15. dec. m. l. popoldan po katoliškem obredu na Old Madison pokopališču. Bil je član društva št. 107, SSPZ in št. 117 SNPJ. Tem potom se iskreno zahvalim vsem, ki ste karkoli dobrega storili in me tolažili v uri žalosti, vsem ki ste ga obiskali v bolnišnici in vsem, ki ste se poslovlili od njega ob mrtvaškem odru. Lepa hvala John Severju, ki ga je spremljal v bolnišnico, ter hvala lepa sosedom, ki so mi pomagali, kakor tudi Dr. in Mrs. Toth za dano postrežbo. Srčna hvala vsem, ki so se udeležili pogreba in vsem, ki ste dali avtomobile in hrepelčno vozili ob sprevedu v tako hudi zimi. Iskrena hvala mr. John Renkstu in njegovim sinovom, ki so prišli na pogreb iz daljnega Detroita, Mich. in mr. in Mrs. Martin Bebar iz White Valley, mr. in Mrs. John Molo iz Herrshville, Valentin Narod in sinovi iz Greensburga, mr. Math Kitts iz Darragh, mr. G. Anori in Mrs. T. Montelisciani iz Greensburg, Pa. Hvala lepa podpredsedniku obeh društev za govor ob odprtem grubi. Srčna hvala vsem za darovane krasne cvetlice in vence pokojnemu za sednji pozdrav od druž. št. 107 SSPZ in št. 117 SNPJ, Silver Stars No. 723, ter mr. in Mrs. Powirk, mr. in Mrs. Frank Brandt, mr. in Mrs. Frank Mibečić, mr. in Mrs. John Thomas, Mrs. T. Montelisciani in hčeri Anni in zeta Frank Medvedu in njih sinovima Edward in Robert, ter Yukon School in miss Jones.

Drugi nepozabljeni soprog— Tja kjer ni trpijenja in ne solz— počivaj mirno v zemlji hladni— Spominjali se Te bomo vedno, odšel od nas si Ti v prerani grob tolažba utešena nam takrat bo, ko tudi mi pridemo za Teboj.

Zaljubljeni ostali: Anna Učakar, soproga; Anna, hčer omožena Medved; Frank Medved zeta in Edward in Robert; vauka, vsaj v Yukon, Pa.

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Razprave o dnevniku Prosveti

Dnevnik za vse člane

Denver, Colo. — Med raznimi navesti, podanimi za ohranitev dnevnika Prosvete, smo videli dobre in prav ničredne naveste. Upoštevajmo dobre naveste, katerih je bilo malo.

Nekatera društva so prišla na dan z dobro idejo, to je, da so začela nabirati denar v podporo dnevniku Prosveti. Ali mi vemo, da vse to ne bo rešilo dnevnika, ker to ni stalno.

Moje mnenje je, da bi dnevnik rešili najprej in najbolj sigurno, ako ga tiskamo v večji, masni produkciji, to je, da ga bo dobival vsak član. Ako sta dva ali več članov v eni družini, se jim pošljiva le po en iztis dnevnika Prosvete. Seveda imamo že sedaj to, da kjer sta dva ali trije člani v družini, da lahko doplačajo razliko in dobivajo dnevnik. Ali kakor izgleda, se člani ne zanimajo za list ali pa ne poznajo pravil. Ne smemo zametiti članom v velikih slovenskih naselbinah kot je clevelandška, ki ima dva lokalna slovenska dnevnika in člani dobijo novice v njih prej kot iz Chicaga, in buržoazni časopisi znajo tudi pridobiti naročnike. Nekaj časa vam ga pošiljam zastoj, potem se ga privadiš in nazadnje postaneš naročnik.

Pozivam uredništvo in upravništvo Prosvete, da gredo na čelo in izračunajo, koliko bi mi bili na boljšem, ako izdajamo dnevnik za vsakega člana oziroma za vsako družino. List naj bi se tiskal na štirih straneh in zadnja stran naj bi bila angleška za tiste, ki ne znajo slovenski. Uradna poročila naj bi se priobčala kjerkoli in kadarkoli v dnevniku. Dalje, mislim, da mi ne potrebujemo Mladinskega lista. Seveda je lepo, da damo nekaj našim otrokom, ali moramo pripoznati, da mi starši plačamo Prosveto in Mladinski list. In da bi mi plačevali Mladinski list za naše otroke, ki se zanj ne zanimajo mnogo in da bi pustili, da nam dnevnik propade, to se ne sme zgoditi. Jaz mislim, da bi na ta način precej prihranili in podprli dnevnik, kajti nekje moramo vzeti, da podpremo dnevnik, in to za stalno.

Zato pozivam gl. odbor in prihodnjo konvencijo, da se o tem razpravi in na tem dela, ako bi se dalo na ta način kaj prihraniti. (O plačah v tiskarni ni vredno pisati, ker vemo, da se bodo rabile škarje na prihodnji konvenciji.)

Mike Maretic, društvo 218.

"Vzeto iz duše"

Roundup, Mont. — Cital sem že precej sugestij, kako bi se dalo ohraniti naš zelo potreben, res delavski dnevnik Prosveto. Tudi jaz sem tu in tam bil že na tem, da bi dal moje mlađeje članstvo oziroma naročnikom v razmišljanje, ali vedno me je kaj zadržalo od tega. Ne delo, o ne — prostega časa imamo dovolj. Tu in tam se nisem strinjal z dopisniki (kot se ohi ne bodo z menoj), včasih me je strahil uredniški koš, pa tudi njegovi komentarji k dopisom, s katerimi je v zadnjem času bil precej radodaren.

V št. 305 Prosvete sem pabral dve stvari, radi katerih ne morem več mirno čepeti v mojem montanskem gnezdu, pač pa se moram tudi jaz izraziti, ako tudi se bo komu zdelo morda precej "divjezapadno." Noben dopisnik mi ni še tako "iz duše vzela" kar se tiče Prosvete kot sobr. Yert v omenjeni Prosveti. Res, čemu čakati konvencije, ko člani in naročniki vemo že sedaj, da bo konvencija oziroma ali bodo delegati določili najvišje mogoče dnevnice, za dodatne probleme, posebno za Prosveto pa, ako ne večina vsaj obeti delegatov se bo malo brigala. Morda bo predlagal kdo to ali ono, večina pa bo potrdila kar bo upravnik ali kdo drugi iz gl. urada predlagal.

"Medicina," katero je dal sedaj gl. odbor SNPJ Prosveti, je ne bo nikdar ozdravila. Koliko naročnikov bo pri volji dobiti manj za svoj denar kot do sedaj? Ali bi ne bili vsaj mi člani — naročniki upravičeni zahtevati, da bi potem, ko smo mi s svojimi težko prisluženimi dolarji (izredni assessment za tiskarno) postavili tiskarno, kupili stroje in vso opremo, da se nam naročnina znižala? Ne, ni se, pač pa se

je letno en dolar povišala. In sedaj nam hočete še vzeti sobotno številko.

Pišete, da edina pomoč, da se obdrži dnevnik, je: dobiti nove naročnike! Jaz sicer ne vem koliko naročnikov, novih namreč, je dobilo v zadnjih dveh letih osebo Prosvete, vem pa dobro, da jih bo težko tukaj dobiti. Ako se ni naročil v prejšnjih letih, se sedaj tudi ne bo, ko si ne more zaslužiti za najpotrebnejše stvari in bo poleg tega še manj dobil za svoj denar.

Ne, bratje. Ukrep gl. odbora ne bo nikdar ohranil dnevnika. Znižati stroške do skrajne meje, ali ne na škodo naročnika, bo prava "medicina." Čemu plačevati zastopnikom 20% od naročnine? Saj v največ slučajih ne naredijo nič drugega kot naročnino odposljujejo. Čemu plačevati uslužbenca v tiskarni več kot je absolutno potrebno? Unija, kaj ne? Tudi mi smo unijski delavci, pa so nam vzeli že \$2.70 na dan v zadnjih treh letih. Poleg tega ne delamo polovico časa kot amo pred nekaj leti.

Še o plačah delegatom: Br. Yert pravi: "Plače delegatom bi morale določiti članstvo s splošnim glasovanjem." Prav dobro! Dodam še to: ali naj plača dnevničke vsako društvo iz svoje blagajne. "Demokracija" — da si bodo jemali delegatje iz naših žepov po svoji volji, se naj gre solit.

Tom Jancic, član društva 700.

Koliko je takih?

Bellingham, Wash. — Kot društveni tajnik SNPJ si štejem v dolžnost, podpirati naš delavski dnevnik Prosveto, ki se nahaja v finančnih stiskah.

Razne sugestije in navesti so bili že podani od članov, ki bolje poznajo razmere kot jaz, zato ne bom dajal nobenih navestov, rečem le to: Vsak naj stori svojo sveto dolžnost. Par dolarjev se že kje drugje odtrga. Vem, da se vsak težko loči od \$, ampak dobre volje je treba, pa bo šlo.

Zato tukaj pošiljam celoletno naročnino za enega novega naročnika in svojo naročnino, podaljšam za pol leta, skupaj brez odbitka \$8.40.

Ta novi naročnik se ne ve, da bo list dobival, ampak on je meni že na drugi način pomagal kot dober prijatelj, pa sem si mislil, "ga bom pa na Prosveto naročil." On še ne ve, vem pa, da ga bo rad čital. In zakaj ne? Saj je on tudi delavec kot mi. George Gornik, tajnik društva 493.

Pogreša Prosveto

Cleveland, O. — Razprave o dnevniku Prosveti so precej živahne. Precej dobrih navestov je, a se jih ogiblremo. Dnevnik mora ostati, tako je povzeti iz dopisov od tistih, ki depresije še ne občutijo tako hudo kot nekateri. Tudi jaz sem bil naročnik na dnevnik Prosveto in še bi ga rad čital. Teško ga pogrešam, ali primoran sem bil ga pustiti, kajti še assessment težko zmagujem. Takih je danes mnogo.

Zelim, da bi vsi tisti, ki želijo, da Prosveta ostane kot dnevnik, ali listu na pomoč z denarnimi sredstvi, da ostane kot je vsaj do konvencije. Ne strinjam se s tem, da bi se jemalo iz drugih skladov ter dajalo listu, kajti tudi akлади bodo šli. Rajše bi se obrnilo denar v pomoč članom, ki plačujejo že 20 in več let, pa so danes na poti, da izgube vse. Joe Janežič.

Hrvaški član za dnevnik

East Brady, Pa. — Kako bi se mogli naši stari pretplatniki što prebuditi? I što će ih prebuditi? Dragi pretplatnici! Ako vas ne može prebuditi naš ljepi list Prosveta, ništa drugo vas ne može.

Ja sam pretplatnik dnevnika Prosvete i čitam ga svaki dan. Kada dodje, me razveseli, jer vidim u njem puno dobrega, i tako se mi vidi da se sa puno ljudi razgovaram, kada čitam Prosvetu. Dragi prijatelji i čitatelji Prosvete, molim vas, dajmo mi udriati naš dnevnik Prosvetu na kakav način! Ne dajmo dozvoliti da nam dnevnik propadne! Ovdje u mojem kraju nas ima jako malo pretplatnika na dnevnik Prosvetu. Uzrok je, pošto

su nekoji nepismeni, drugi ne znaju slovenski, treći pak troše cente za kakovu drugu novinu, što im ne donaha nikakove koristi, ili troše za gasolin za kakovu staru karu.

Molim sve one brate, koji poznaju zemljake da razumiju slovenski i radi čitaju da ih dobiju kao pretplatnike na Prosvetu. Najbolje pak je da stari pretplatnici obnoviju pretplatu. Ja radim samo tri ili četiri dana u mjesecu, ali ipak sam si toliko prisparao da si možem obnoviti pretplatu. Zašto ne bi ostali? Želim sretnu novu godinu urednicima Prosvete i svim starim pretplatnicima i želim dnevniku što više novih pretplatnika. John Stimac.

Društvena pomoč dnevniku

E. Worcester, N. Y. — Naše društvo je razpravljalo na svoji redni seji 18. dec. o problemu, kako bi se pomagalo dnevniku Prosveti iz zagate, v kateri se nahaja radi finančnih potežkih valed depresije, ker naročniki ne morejo poravnati naročnine in s tem list izgublja naročnike.

Po daljši diskuziji je članstvo sklenilo, da je pri volji darovati iz društvene blagajne \$1 mesečno do konvencije, kar bi zneslo \$6, da se dnevnik ohrani. Ako so pripravljena storiť isto vsa druga jednotina društva, potem bi 700 družtev prispevalo po \$6 vsako, kar bi zneslo \$4.200.00. To bi bil lep pripomoček za list in do konvencije bi lahko izhajal kot dnevnik. Konvencija bo pa potem že ukrenila kaj gotovega za list, ker mislim, da vsi delegatje ne bodo brez glav na konvenciji.

Vsa druga priporočila ne bodo nič pomagala; ako ne bodo društva skupno pomagala, vsak posameznik tudi ne more.

Obenem naj se zastopniki in tajniki družtev potrudijo, da dobijo nove naročnike, kjer je to mogoče. Saj je še sedaj dosti članov, ki niso naročeni na Prosveto, naročeni pa so na druge liste, ki so manj naklonjeni delavstvu. Pri društvih je tudi dosti uradnikov, ki niso naročeni na Prosveto. Tisti člani pa ob vsaki priliki delajo slab vtis na članstvo kadar vidijo primanjkljaj v glasilu kot bi hoteli reči, da nekaj ni prav.

Apeliram na vsa društva, da sprejmejo enak sklep kot naše društvo, ker dolar na mesec za društvo ni noben denar; tako vsoto lahko vsako društvo pozabi. — Frank Koren.

(Društva, ki darujejo, naj pošljejo tudi ime in naslov kakega člana, da bo za vsoto prejel list. — Upravitelj.)

Za dnevnik Prosveto

Chisholm, Minn. — Mnogi zdaj mislijo, da je rešen dnevnik Prosveta, ker je ukinjena sobotna številka, kar pa ni resnica. Drugič ukinite še petkovo številko — ne vem kako bo potem Prosveta izhajala vsak dan.

Nove naročnike je težko dobiti, novih naseljencev ni. Vsak stari Amerikanec nekaj čita, če ne napredne pa nazadnjaške liste, zato jih je težko pregovoriti. Zato bi mogli mi vsi naročniki, ki toliko zmoremo, da plačamo naročnino, še nekaj zraven žrtvovati, kolikor kateri more in s tem obnoviti naročnino starih čitateljem.

Jaz rada pošljem \$1 in prosim upravnika Prosvete, da pošilja list tri mesece tistemu starem naročniku, ki res ne more lista plačati, pa ga rad čita. Brat Kure, mislim, da tudi rajši pošlje \$1.00 kakor da si da prst odrezati. Vsi na delo! Naj pomagajo kolikor kdo more, ako res želimo, da ohranimo Prosveto kot dnevnik in s tem pomagamo, da začne izhajati spet sobotna številka. Agnes Mihelchich, naročnica.

Pomoč dnevniku

Forest City, Pa. — Dne 18. decembra je društvo št. 124 SNPJ vzelo tudi v pretres, kako bi se pomagalo dnevniku Prosveti. Po daljši razpravi je bilo sklenjeno, da se založi iz društvene blagajne za enega naročnika za celo leto. Potem sta se takoj priglasiła dva, in tako smo potem založili za enega \$3.60, za drugega pa \$2.40, skupaj \$6.

To poročilo je malo zakasnelo, kar pa mislim, da bo še vseeno dobro. Fr. Rataic.

Federacije S. N. P. J.

Ohajska federacija

Barberton, O. — Vabim vsa društva, ki spadajo v severno-ohijsko federacijo, da pridejo na maškerašno veselico, katero priredi naša federacija dne 22. januarja v dvoranj družstva Dornovina na 14. cesti, pričetek ob 7. zvečer. Vstopnina je jako nizka, samo 15c. Tu pač ni izgovora, da je vstopnina previsoka, nam gre v prvi vrsti za to, da udeležencem nudimo čim več razvedrila in priliko, da se med seboj spoznamo. Poleg tega pa upamo, da bo kaj ostalo za federacijsko blagajno, iz katere se pomaga brezposelnim članom za assessment. Čim več prostanka bo, tem več članov bomo obdržali v SNPJ. Torej je namen prireditve vzvišen, dober in koristen.

Bratje in sestre, ne imejte nobenega izgovora dne 22. januarja, da se ne morete udeležiti, ampak odločite se takoj, da se boste udeležili VSI. Razvedrila bo obilo v raznih oblikah. Nastopita tudi dva pevska zbora, dobro znani "Javornik" in kenmorški zbor, ki je bil pred kratkim ustanovljen. Oba zbora bosta zapela par lepih pesmi.

Kdor se namerava udeležiti te maškerašne veselice, se lahko maskira, kajti federacija je pripravila par nagrad. Najpomembnejša maska dobi \$3, druga nagrada je \$2, tretja pa \$1. Godba bo seveda izborna in postrežba izvrstna, kajti odbor je že na delu, da bodo vsi posetniki dobro postreženi v vseh ozirih. U-ljudno vabimo vse občinstvo! John Yankovich, predsed.

Kansaška federacija

Gross, Kans. — Izredna seja kansaške federacije SNPJ, vršča se 18. dec., na kateri je bil na razpravi predmet: bodoča pravila, je bila dokaj zanimiva, radi stvarnih in upoštevanja vrednih navestov.

Abnormalne razmere so prisilile mnogo članov, da se resno zanimajo za svojo organizacijo, kar se o mnogih ne more reči v preteklosti.

Ker so pa navesti raznih družtev v konfliktu in radi prekratkega časa na seji, ker take stvari zahtevajo resnega in preudarnega razmotrivanja, se je na tej seji izvolil ožji odbor, ki bo vse te stvari temeljito preučeval in o rezultatu poročal na seji federacije, ki bo, po sklepu zadnje seje, četrto nedeljo v januarja (22. jan.). Torej še ena izredna seja v ta namen.

Ne čudite se, če bo naša federacija obdrževala dve seji, na katerih bo razprava o pravih in nepravilnih predmet. Časi so resni in zahtevajo največje pozornosti in treznega razmotrivanja, da sprejmemo pravila in začrtamo pot organizaciji, ki bo v stanu kljubovati vsem neprilicam, ki bi skušale oslabiti ali drugače oškodovati jednoto.

Torej, člani in društveni zastopniki, ne pozabite priti na sejo kansaške federacije SNPJ četrto nedeljo v jan. (22. jan.) ob dveh pop. v Frontenac, Kans. John Sular, zapisnikar.

Milvauška federacija

Milwaukee, Wis. — Na zadnji seji društva št. 16 SNPJ je prišlo na dnevni red vprašanje dnevnika Prosvete in tudi razprav glede pravil za prihodnjo konvencijo. V teku razprave glede teh vprašanj in nalog je prišla na dnevni red tudi bivša federacija družtev naše jednote, katero se je za nekaj časa skoro popolnoma zanemariło. Pa se je iz razpoloženja članstva takoj razvidelo, da želi velika večina, da se to delovanje med društvi ponovno oživi. Po kratki razpravi je bil sprejet predlog, da se društvo št. 16 takoj obrne na vsa druga društva v tem okraju in se jih pozove, da izvolijo svoje zastopnike za federacijo.

Ker je gotovo, da vlada tudi med drugimi društvi slično mnenje glede te važne zadeve, pač ni dvoma, da bo poziv društva št. 16 imel popoln uspeh.

Bilo je obenem sklenjeno, da se da novo oživljeni federaciji predvsem dvojna in tudi zelo važna naloga, to je, da se potom

skupnega delovanja vseh družtev stori takoj primerne korake za razširjenje dnevnika Prosvete v naselbinah naše okolice, ter da se s sporazumom upravnštva deluje tudi za pridobivanje oglasov.

Nadalje je bilo določeno, da se federacija bavi obenem tudi z nalogami prihodnje konvencije, oziroma z novimi pravili. V ta namen je bil sprejet predlog, da se pozove članstvo društva št. 16, naj se udeleži prihodnje seje in da na tej seji vsak član ali članica predloži svoje želje, oziroma zahteve glede novih pravil in drugih nalog konvencije. Na podlagi teh navestov in zahtev bodo potem zastopniki družtev pri federaciji razpravljali o nalogah delegatov in jim dajali v imenu vseh družtev potrebna navodila.

Mnenje članstva je, da se bo na ta način najlažje doseglo uspehe in vse te velike zadeve pravilno rešilo.

V imenu zastopnikov društva št. 16 za federacijo, Frank Novak.

LJUDSKI GLAS

Posejila za assessment

Smithfield, Pa. — Čitala sem v glasilu zapisnik seje gl. upravnega odbora od 30. novembra 1932 in tam stoji, da je društvo št. 142 protestiralo proti posejvanju za assessment članom. Po mojem mnenju ta protest ni bil na mestu. Veliko boljše je, da se članom popodi za assessment, ker je upati na povračilo, kakor pa podari. Ako član ne bo mogel povrniti, se mu odračuna od bolniške, odškodninske ali operacijske podpore.

Rada bi vedela, kako zdaj plačujejo assessment oni člani, ki so v stiski. Prej, dokler je jednota dajala izredno podporo, jih je bilo vedno veliko število v zapisniku, a danes, ko je posejilo v moči, jih nikjer ni. Iz tega sklepam, da je posejvanje veliko boljše za jednoto kakor pa izredna podpora.

Naletim na člane, ki se pogovarjajo, naj jednota plača, saj ima dosti tisočakov v Chicagu. Taki člani ne pomislijo, da jednota smo mi vsi in moramo vsi plačati, če hočemo kaj dobiti.

Tukajšnje razmere so strašno mizerne. Nobenega dela in služka ne dobiš pod nobenim pogojem.

Josephine Može, društvo 291.

GLASOVI IZ NASELBIN

"Glavni dobiček"

Chicago, Ill. — Kdo, bo tako srečen, da bo zadel glavni dobiček. Ali ne, kako prav bi prišel, ko bi ga kdo od nas? Kakšno veselje bi bilo v oeli družini! Veselje bo tudi v dvorani ČSPS ko bo uprizorjena veselogra "Glavni dobiček" dne 5. februarja popoldne. Ali se še spominjate "Treh vaških svetnikov", ki so bili na odru lani, kakšen smeh je bil po dvoranii! Letos bo zopet, o tem ni dvoma. Lani ste bili v skrbeh, ali bo Jacek res poročil svojo "sestro," letos pa boste v skrbeh, kdo bo dobil glavni dobiček.

Vsebinsko te veseligre bomo na kratko povedali prihodnjič. Opozorimo za danes samo na to, da take veseligre še ni bilo na slovenskem odru v Chicagu in sploh v Ameriki ne. V Ameriki bo sedaj prvič uprizorjena po dramskem odseku kluba št. 1 JSZ.

Vstopnice so že v predprodaji, cena jim je 50c. Dobite jih pri članih in članicah kluba št. 1 in v uradu Proletarca. Prepričani bodite, da bo zabava desetkrat več vredna kot pa boste plačali za vstopnico. Splošno znano je, da so veseligre, katere da na oder dramski odsek kluba št. 1, v resnici prave veseligre. Marsikateremu je bilo lani žal, ker ni videl "Treh svetnikov", radi tega ne zamudite letošnje igre. Odbor.

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

Kakih sredstev se poslužujejo!

Društveni tajniki SNPJ v Ohio obtoženi, da so komunisti

Prosveta je bila obveščena od uradnikov clevelandške federacije SNPJ, da so bili pred par tedni vsi tajniki družtev SNPJ v Clevelandu in državi Ohio denunciirani pri federalnih oblasteh v Clevelandu, da so nepravilno javljani in komunisti. Razume se, da je to storil nekdo, ki dobro pozna naše razmere in naše tajnike.

Več društvenih tajnikov v Clevelandu je bilo pozvanih na zagovor. Federalni inspektorji so od njih zahtevali, naj pokažejo državljanске papirje, kar so tajniki tudi storili, kolikor jih je imelo papirje pri rokah, drugi so pa zastavili dobro besedo, ki je bila upoštevana.

Tajnik federacije, br. J. T. Terbižan, se je informiral, da imajo na distriktnem federalnem sodišču v Clevelandu seznam vseh društvenih tajnikov naše jednote v Clevelandu in v državi Ohio, na vrhu seznama je pa zapisano: "Tu so imena onih, ki so člani komunistične stranke in nepravilno javljani." Seveda ni tam označeno, da so to naši tajniki, toda Terbižanu so znani, ker on pozna tajnike.

Tajniki v Ohio, ki po tej denunciaciji še niso bili zaslišani, naj ohranijo hladno kri. Ničesar se jim ni treba bati. To je podla igra, ki se ne bo obnesla. Tudi če bi bil kateri tajnik član komunistične stranke, ni to nič nepostavnega, kajti komunistična stranka je zakonita in poslujaje javno. Podlost pa je, da se na ta način delajo sitnosti in nepotrebne skrbi članom, ki niso komunisti in nimajo nobene zveze s to stranko.

Podleži, ki je to storil, ne bo dosegel ničesar in zaman je nalagal federalne oblasti.

Kampanja za mezdnoredukcije

Delodajalci znižujejo mezde pod pretvezo depresije

Providence, R. I. — (FP) — Tukajšnji katoliški tednik Sunday Visitor je dobil v roke dokaz, da delodajalci v tej državi izrabljajo obstoječo situacijo za reduciranje mezd. Delavce odslavljajo, njihova mesta pa dobijo ženske in otroci, katerim plačujejo tako nizke mezde, da morajo apelirati na dobrotvorne organizacije za pomoč.

O tem se je razpravljalo tudi na konferenci o industrijskih problemih. Edward P. Reidy, direktor mestne pomožne komisije, je izjavil, da so se stroški njegovega departamenta povečali, ker mora podpirati ljudi, ki so sicer zaposleni, a prejemale tako nizke mezde, da ne morejo kupiti potrebnih stvari.

Prekavka, ki je bila uvedena, je ugotovila, da nekatere tovarne in trgovine plačujejo samo štiri dolarje ženskam in otrokom na teden; da delodajalci odpuščajo delavce in jih potem zopet sprejemajo, plačajo jim pa polovico manj; da so nekatere veletrgovine odslovile uslužbence, ki so delali v podjetju dvajset in več let.

Centralni delavski svet je naznanil, da bo zadevo predložil državnim inspektorjem in zahteval preiskavo.

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POZOR! -Korrespondenca z glavnimi odborniki, ki delajo v gl. uradu, se vrsti takole:
VSA PISMA, ki so namenjena na posle gl. predsednika, naj se navedejo na predsedništvo.

IZKAZ UPRAVNIH STROŠKOV
meseca decembra 1932
Administrative expenses for the Month of December, 1932
Plače gl. odbornikov uposlenih v gl. uradu... \$ 888.50

Prva točka, XXIV. člen. Člani, ki obolijo na notranji bolnišnici ali revmatizmu in ki so podvrženi opojnim pijačam, bi se ne smeli zdraviti na domu, posebno pa ne samci, ki žive v krajih, kjer se izdelujejo ali prodajajo opojne pijače.

Čital sem v glasilu tudi priporočila, da se bi v naselbinah postavili zdravniki, da se prepreči simulacija itd. Dobra pa težko izpeljiva ideja.

Proti združenju skladov
Mansfield, O.—Konvencija se bliža brzih korakov, pa kakor vidim, se članstvo zanjo zelo malo zanima.

Prviša je 8. redna konvencija. Videli so lep napredek, visoko rezervo v 1 in 2 dol. skladu in velik primankljaj v višjih razredih.

Pravno tako je bil razdeljen 4 dol. sklad v 2+2 in slišalo se je, da je to pravilno! Gotovo je bilo to pravilno in bratsko, a le za 4 dol. sklad, nikakor pa ne za dva-dol. sklad.

Da ne zaidem predaleč, naj podam moje sugestije. Sugestijam, da ostane le 1 dol. sklad, 24. člen naj se spremeni v toliko, da se bo glasilo po starih pravilih, ki so bile sprejete na 9. redni konvenciji.

Torej, višji razredi naj pa tudi sami razpravljajo in si uredijo način izplačevanja po svoji volji.

Volitve potom referendum
Willard, Wis.—Za sedaj sem se namenil, da podam par sugestij. Prvič, glavno besedo pri zaključkih bi moralo imeti članstvo SNPJ potom splošnega glasovanja ali referendum, ne pa konvencija, ki ima sedaj največjo oblast.

Volitve potom referendum
Iniciativa društva 333. Kolkol dela in stroškov je bilo treba, da je bila sprejeta iniciativa društva 333, da so bili bolniški skladi ločeni.

Volitve gl. odbornikov potom splošnega glasovanja. Volitve gl. odbornikov potom splošnega glasovanja so bile samo enkrat in udeležilo se glasovanja precejšnje število članstva.

Glasovi iz naselbin
Veselica z igro
Springfield, Ill.—Klub št. 47 JSZ priredi v soboto 14. jan. ob 8. zvečer v SND plesno veselico s šaligro "Čudna kupčija".

POROČILO O NAKAZANI BOLNIŠKI PODPORI
Nakazana dne 23. decembra 1932
1. Joseph Cipich \$45.

106. Anton Perin \$13, Catherine Orel \$13, Nick Iwanec \$10, John Loezer \$25, John Knap \$25, Frank Lohan \$25, John Knap \$25, Mary Zeman \$10, Johanna Scharak \$12.

107. Joseph Cvetar \$17.50, John Lasek \$14, Rose Milavec \$15, Mary Adams \$15, Mary Adams \$15, Nikola M. Grosdnovich \$27, Miroslav Valnovich \$27, Anton Sudaš \$25, Martin Simonič \$22, Peter Beničič \$26.

108. Joseph Krasnar \$21, John Blonar \$11, Anclia Kiran \$5, Mary Juran \$20, Anton Barak \$20, Frances Globokar \$20, Manda Katich \$20, John Matich \$20, George Stoph \$24.

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

PROSVETA

ENGLISH SECTION

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

Our Contributors

That the English Section of the official organ Prosveta has a host of permanent voluntary writers who with steadfast devotion contribute weekly to its columns, that fact is generally recognized and looked upon with admiration. And the Prosveta is proud of its constant helpers. Were it not for their undaunted spirit and incessant courage they have shown for the advancement of their respective lodges and their organization, we venture to say that the interest displayed in our branches would not have been what it is, even now in these grave and trying times through which we are passing.

There are some outstanding contributors whose weekly dispatches merit recognition and credit; of that there is no gain-say. They are precise in their statements, always to the point. They are in the habit of saying their say and leave the subject where it should be left lest they should detract from its meaning and affect. While there are others, to be sure, whose work is not so precise and the word "brevity" is totally absent from their vocabulary. The way out of such difficulties is to be found in revising, by writing and rewriting the manuscript, gradually eliminating unimportant phrases and repetitions.

Be concise in your reporting. Do not indulge in personalities, petty squabbles and such undesirable practices. Put into your report only what is absolutely necessary. Paint a clear picture of the subject discussed in the shortest possible form. Our space is valuable. It is true that it takes longer to write short and interesting items, but it always pays. Remember that the article you write for publication and sign your name to it, that article really represents you, it is you yourself! Your written words reflect your personality, your character—yourself!

A lot of space is wasted in the paper because of lengthy tirades, empty platitudes and meaningless blabberings. Succinct dispatches are at all times desirable, because the readers prefer them to endless frivolities which all too often inumber the work of the editor (whose duties are not limited to this section alone) to such an extent that the time devoted to this work will not permit him to do full justice to every eruption sent in for publication as he would like to.

Still another thing in this connection. Send your notices in early, not the last minute. Address your letters correctly to the Prosveta and not to individuals. Moreover, do not omit anything that belongs to the correct address. The little abbreviated word "So." before the number is frequently disregarded as unnecessary, causing the misdirected letter to travel from one section of the city to another before it reaches its destination or finds its resting place in the "Dead Letter" department at the Main Post Office. And then the story begins. The writer, seeing that his letter wasn't published, immediately sends another letter demanding indignantly from the editor to state the reason for such an unbecoming action!

The editor is only human. He tries to satisfy one and all, which, of course, is many times unhumanly possible. It's blame for any delay in not printing the material sent for publication almost always rest with the writer. We may add that some misdirected letters reach our office not only a few days late but even a week or more. Such incidents often occur during holiday seasons.

FLASHES *By Incognito*

Jerry Dvorak and Frank Drnee led the Pioneer first squad in their third Evening American tournament victory last Tuesday. They just out-pointed the Pioneer second squad under direction of Ed Hudale. Louis Klancnik played a hard game. Two more games will have been played on Tuesday Jan. 10. Our second squad will also play on Tues. Jan. 17.

The crucial games of the first round for the first squad will be played on Friday, Jan. 20, with the Exello Shamrocks at 8:45 P. M. and Friday, Feb. 3, with the Goodfellows at 7:45 P. M. Both the Shamrocks and the Goodfellows are now tied with the Pioneers for first place so that thrilling games are anticipated. Squad two plays on Tues., Jan. 7, at 8:45, Sat., Jan. 28, at 8:45 P. M., and Tues., Dec. 31, at 7:45 P. M. in addition to dates outlined in first paragraph.

Without any previous practice the Pioneer girls played their first game of basketball last Sunday at the Jewish Peoples Institute and lost. It was the first league game. The team was led by Ditta Zaverinik and the all around star Mary Roycht, while Rose Roycht scored practically all the baskets. Pearl Woodrich out-jumped her center opponent but slow getaways by the squad were responsible for the defeat. Doris Collesell, Blanch Vanek and Minerva interchanged with the tired players. With more tutoring Regina Miklautz will be a good running mate for Ditta and Mary.

Practices for the girls will be held every Tuesday night from 5:30 to 6:30 P. M. at Chicago Boys Club, 2801 S. Ridgeway Ave. Every Pioneer girl interested in playing should come out for practice. We are assured of several more good players so that the squad will be bolstered up considerably for their next game.

We learn from Gene Godina that he will soon be back with the squad, although his knee injury is a source of trouble to him. We hope Eddie Machek returns too.

This darn depression is causing many people to leave the city. In the anticipation of their furlough to Clinton, Ind., Josephine and Ralph Townsley were given a reception at the Gratchner home last Saturday. Many Pioneers attended and from what leaked out they all had a ringing of a time.

What is more, the Major General said that there never would be a single war if the capitalists had to fight the battles. Now you stupid cannon fodder, how do you like that? From a man who spent all his life in the service. We have always said these same things but it takes a major to tell 'em to you. There is no need of any wars. Now, while

LODGE NO. 595

Beald, Ill.—Lodges No. 595 and 556 combined. The meetings are held first Sunday—next one will be on Feb. 5 at 9 a. m. at Zrykovski's Hall. All members are asked to attend. Joe Miklos, Sec'y. Lodge 605.

Here and There With Comrades

Cleveland.—Plans for Inter-Lodge Day are well under way, and Heinle Martin Antonic thought it wise to change the date from Feb. 5 to Feb. 21.

On Tuesday, January 17, Comrades will hold their first meeting this year. After the meeting there will be a social held in the lower hall. For the members there will be no charge on condition that they are present at the meeting. Members and friends arriving after the meeting will be charged a nominal sum of ten cents. There will be music furnished by Jack Zore and we should all try and help it be a success. Remember, "The more, the merrier!"

Our congratulations to Sis. Victoria Kapoue and Frank Falotich on their engagement.

Comrade boys certainly can play basketball, and the members should be proud of them. The boys played the Progressives last Wednesday and beat them by a score of 29 to 12. One of the stars was Eddie Ealotiel, and he is responsible for 12 points out of the 29. Nothing would please us more than to have a 1933 basketball championship. And you never can tell, because at present things are going along mighty sweet. Gussie the manager, Frank Laurich, is working hard with the boys, and he certainly has hopes that his team finishes on top.

Happened to notice in one of the Cleveland daily papers that Andy Satina and Anne Gornik applied for a

the Baltic nations are manning their navies for an attack and Japan is haunting the wings of the far-east, does it occur to you that we may again be evolved in a fiercest slaughter somewhere over there? For what?

Prosveta is crawling along with the rest of the business institutions by curtailing expenditures and eliminating work. There is no two ways about it. Either we do that and stay in business or continue losing money until it becomes so insolvent that all hope for recovery dwindles. If conditions continue downward much longer, we are told, even the present shortenings will not be sufficient.

Five To His Credit

Bro. Frank Tamse, member of Lodge No. 605, SNPJ, of Des Moines, Iowa, last week presented us with the following cheerful present:

"Ankeny, Iowa.—Gentlemen—I am sending you FIVE NEW SUBSCRIBERS to the PROSVETA, for which you will find enclosed a Money Order for \$20.00 and the names and addresses of the new subscribers.

Sincerely yours,
Frank Tamse."

What a cheerful news for us all and especially for the Manager of the Prosveta! Think of it! In these hard times—FIVE NEW SUBSCRIBERS!

What Bro. Tamse did to retain our daily for its numerous readers others can also do, if they only try it. This noble example set by Bro. Tamse cannot go unobserved. What will our youth do in this case, for the daily Prosveta? Will our young men and women let their parents' daily messenger, their beloved paper the Prosveta, sink for lack of their interest? No! Our youth, we hope, will step forward and show its desire and appreciation for our daily with its youthful energy and acumen that has always been so characteristic of our Slovene youth in the past, particularly since they became active in the English-speaking lodges.

The example is set! Will the youth heed its call and grasp its meaning? Our wide-awake members—boys and girls, young men and women—shall not disappoint their elders! We sincerely hope that they will not be indifferent to the now pressing problem; on the contrary, we have a right to believe that they will co-operate and go to work for our daily pronto!

Spirit-O-Grams *By Whooski*

St. Louis, Mo.—Now that the holidays are over and now that we have a new year, maybe we will have a new turn of events, such as prosperity and more work. So, also, maybe the Spirits will be able to have a new turn of events. The first one heading the list will be the monstrous joint dance and entertainment to be given with the co-operation of the Leaders on Sunday, Jan. 22. The entertainment will be a short play beginning promptly at 7 p. m. This play will be followed by dancing until 11.

The writer feels that the committee, actors and actresses have worked hard to try to put this affair over with success and it is no more than right that we cooperate with them on this date by selling all of the tickets allotted to each of the members. So, what do you say, members, let's show them that we can play our parts as well as they can by doing this?

It has been rumored that one of the Leaders' boys has taken 95 tickets and has most of them sold. (Looks like the girls will give their version of the Chain Gang if they don't hurry up with their sales.) C'mon, Spirits,

how many have you sold? You know it is only about 10 days till the dance.

More comments that were heard on the last play that the Spirits played for Tanasko Mlovich the artist of batiks and paintings were as follows: "I wonder who that fresh salesman is. Why that was Mr. Adolph Held, one of the leading amateur minstrel actors of St. Louis."

When it comes to writing articles it seems as though Louis Kosela, Incognito, "Lindy," "Saint and Sinner" and a few other writers are like Tenyson's "Babbling Brook"—they just seem to go on forever. I don't see how they can continue week after week without fail in which they have one article for the Goode Ole Prosveta. And what is more, you can get humor, sentiment, facts and real news from these writers. To me it seems as though Louis Kosela must have a wonderful memory to remember and to spell all the names that he usually writes about, particularly the article of the Dec. 28 issue of the Prosveta. May these writers continue their good work and may they never get the writers' cramp.

The members of the Spirits are requested to be present at our meeting of Friday night, Jan. 13. Don't let the date-scare you if you are superstitious. At his meeting will be the installation of officers for 1933. Many other important issues will be settled.

Silver Stars of Yukon

Yukon, Pa.—Our dear Prosveta reached us last week as a smaller newspaper although it was just noticeable. We noticed that our editorial comments, Flashes and a few others were reduced to a single column. We are sorry to see this change to a smaller newspaper, but we'll have to put up with it for the present anyway; perhaps times will get better later.

On Jan. 21 we local Silver Stars will be celebrating our 2nd Birthday in the Slovene Hall in Yukon, Pa. The price of admission will be very small. Marinetta orchestra from Jeannette, Pa., will entertain you for the evening; this band plays in the Penn Albert Hotel in Greensburg, Pa. With such a band, known SNPJ visitors, confetti and appetizers, dear prizes and Birthday cake; well, use your own imagination on what an affair this will be. Remember, a year ago, when the Keystoneians brought 20 members in a bus, Ambridge 24 in the same way and Broughton 37, visitors from Cleveland and Detroit as well as 20 other towns of W. Pa.? How many of you will we see again this year? We hope we see you ALL again on Jan.

Integrity Week by Week

Chicago.—The one date that is the most prevalent and uppermost in the minds of the people in and around Chicago is that of JAN. 29, which signifies Integrity's Fifth Anniversary to be held at the SNPJ Auditorium, 2657 S. Lawndale ave. The program will start promptly at 8:30 p. m. The doors will be open to the public at approximately 2:30 p. m. However, I wish to impress very emphatically to be there punctually, as the performance will begin at exactly 8:30 p. m., whether there are two people or a thousand present.

In the last article, written by this scribe, I gave a brief synopsis of the play "Spooky Tavern." Today I will give you a brief sketch of several scenes:—"How do you know there are evil spirits here?"—"Because I can feel them, miss."—"Good Lawd! Who'd want to feel a ha'nt?"—"I am psychic."—"You is who-kick?" There you are, just a few lines of dialogue that is carried on during the presentation of "Spooky Tavern." Along with rapid fire gags there are fast moving scenes that will keep everyone on their toes. In connection with the play the program will offer a few selections by the one and only Slovene male chorus in Chicago, the "Pressers." Also on the same program we are planning to present one of the city's leading Legionaire radio quartettes. Speeches will be reduced to the shortest possible time. Only those that are indispensable will be placed on the program.

For the evening festivities we have engaged the services of one of the leading orchestras of Chicago's west side, the Monarchs of Melody, who shall offer all sorts of tantalizing music to the dancers. Downstairs in the small hall we will have the Harmony Boys who will fill the hall with the Slovene syncope for all the old-timers, and younger 44 who delight in dancing to the polkas and other old country tempos.

The date is Jan. 29 at SNPJ Auditorium.

Have you seen the INTEGRITY BROADCAST yet? Oh what is it? Well, Integrity lodge has put out a publication entitled INTEGRITY BROADCAST. In this publication we have published the program—some very interesting bits of news about the various personages and lodges that the Hi-way Sailors have met—the aims and hopes of our lodge—and bits of news of our members. Don't fail to get and read this unusual bulletin. It can be had at any of the dances that are being held during this month or at your next lodge meeting. If you will find that this little newspaper has some merit and would like to have our lodge print it again—just drop a line to me or to our secretary.

Daily Prosveta

Much has been written and read about the daily Prosveta—that in order that the paper will continue to be published certain retrenchments have to be made. Has it ever occurred to the powers that be that they could continue to publish the full size paper if they would publish an English section for those members who would like to have a daily but can't read Slovene. Or if they would reduce their printing charges to compete with other union shops—that through the reduction in rates there would be a greater amount of jobs received. My statement above is not offered as a criticism of any one individual, but based on a sound business sense. Maybe, it's technocracy.

A thought for the week: "Money may make the mare go, but it isn't capable of starting a mule or an automobile."

Frank J. Mejasch,

Keystone News

Broughton, Pa.—The Keystone Trojans have come back to life again. For how long, I do not know. We held our regular monthly meeting on Jan. 3, and boy, did we have a wonderful meeting! There weren't so many members present, but the ones that were there didn't leave their tongues at home. Everyone had a suggestion or two to make. And were they suggestions? I'll say they were.

The Keystone Trojans will sponsor a dance on Jan. 14 at the Slovene Hall, Broughton, Pa. Good music will be furnished and a good time will be had by all who attend this dance.

We will let you know about the surprises the Keystone Trojans have for you in the articles following.

Frank Cerar.

L-I-N-K-S

Springfield, Ill.—The Lincolnites open the new year with a meeting January 20, where also we will install the following as officers for the current year: Ed Jansen, president; Frank Poyas, vice-president; Joe G. Brinocar, secretary; Victor Hribal, treasurer; Mary Furlan, rec. secretary; Frank Volk, sergeant-at-arms. Auditors: Frank Banich, Frank Volk, Frank Collins. Delegates to Central Ill. SNPJ Federation: Frank Banich, Joe G. Brinocar.

Out of the eleven officers elected, only one belongs to the fair sex. Are we to believe they are really the weaker sex, then? Or are they striking?

The writer sees with pleasure the earnest campaign being conducted on behalf of the Daily Prosveta. It is fine. The present practice of listing the names of those subscribing in Prosveta, as publicity stunt, he warmly recommends. Brief campaigns with prizes, he also urges.

In our local Dom, Bro. Walter Smode has placed a dandy Prosveta sign, calling attention to present campaign in its behalf. The Prosveta daily must be maintained if possible. But we, American born, who cannot read Slovene, of course cannot subscribe to it. We cannot and will not pay for that which we cannot use, unless English section is inserted, which sounds reasonable.

Boostaki.

Badger News

Milwaukee.—Contrary to the decision made at our December meeting, that the 1933 meetings will be held in the lower South Side Turn Hall, the January meeting will be held as usual at Delicek's Hall. This is due to unforeseen conditions that have arisen since our last meeting. So don't forget Friday, January 13, at Delicek's Hall.

The dance and card party committees are both hard at work on plans for these two affairs. The dance will be held in the lower South Side Turn Hall, January 21, 1933. Tickets are only 25c. They may be obtained from the secretary or from any member of the committee. Don't fail to sell your share. The card party arrangements will be made known later.

Frank Obluck.

Little Fort Lodge News

Waukegan, Ill.—Here it is 1933—the year of many big events. Little Fort Lodge is starting its year off with a bang by electing such new officers who will carry our Lodge "over the top" with high honors. Here are our officers for the ensuing year: President, John (Foxy) Mesec; Vice-Pres. Frank Petkovsek; Sec'y., John Kavenik; Rec. Sec'y., Christine Jereb Stritar; Treas., Mary Agnes Hodnik; Trustees: Tony Pearce, Frances Artach, Victor Gantar; Educational Committee: Tony Pearce, Frances Artach, Jake Novak; Flag Bearer, Stanley Korenchan. Publicity Committee: Victoria Wohthe, Marie Gary, Sylvia Kirn, Elsie Gantar.

At the last SNPJ Sports' Club meeting held at the Slovene Home, a new program was arranged. Meetings will be held every three months, the next meeting being on the 3rd of March. All back dues need not be paid, and no dues will be taken until further notice. Let's see all our old members, together with more new members at this meeting. A card and bounce party will be held after the next meeting, and refreshments will be served by our famous cooks, Polly, Ollie and Syl. Then and there you will be able to decide who the best 500 players are. Boys, you better get some practice. Our new officers are as follows: President, Mary Agnes Hodnik; Vice-Pres., Sylvia Kirn; Sec. and Rec. Sec., Elsie Gantar; Treas., Jake Novak; Trustees: Nellie Adler, Pauline Stritar and Mary Gersel.

Lots, have some fun, folks. Starting this week, we will print a "Whooski," and we want to see you try to guess who it is. Here is the first one, and it isn't very hard either.

A young man, not especially tall, who holds a high business position in our City, signified by his constant companion—his cigar. He is a member of the cast of the play "Clarence," which is to be given on our 11th Anniversary, Feb. 5. Guess who?

—Syl and Elsie—

EDITOR'S NOTE

To Contributors:—It is absolutely necessary that EVERY contributor attach his full name in pen and ink to EVERY letter sent in for publication. Sign your name right under the article, not on a separate piece of paper. Double-space, your lines and use the standard writing paper, size 8 1/2 x 11.

Waukegan, Ill. Syl & Elsie.—Typewritten signature is not sufficient; sign your letters in pen and ink, please.

The Spectator.

As I See It

By Agebe

If you are a radio fan, and who isn't nowadays, you'll be interested in the Radio Revue which will be broadcast from Chicago the evening of January 23. Proceeds will go to relief fund. The best part of it is that Ben Bernie will be master of ceremonies. Do I go for that man!

Of course, the advantage and adventure of radio entertainment is that if you don't like what you've got, a little turn of the dial will bring you something else.

A week or so ago, I tuned in on a performance of Shakespeare's "Midsummer Night's Dream." It took me to Ljubljana, and I saw again this play as it was given in the Slovene of Oton Zupančič's translation. The performance was amateurish and a great disappointment to me.

One scene will remain in my memory always. Behind a brilliantly lighted white curtain appeared two dancers in silhouette effect. One danced a beautiful, graceful figure, but the other was bowlegged or knock-kneed or both. Anyway, my companion was reduced to hysterical giggles, while our escort and I strove to maintain our respective dignities until it hurt.

A Problem
An item in a Chicago paper tells of the woman who, at an auction of old silver, paid \$150 for a small bowl. Her husband wanted a bowl to eat his bread and milk out of, she said.

If you remember your arithmetic, you'll figure out this problem. If the lady had bought a bowl for a nickel in the dime store, how much bread and milk could she have bought for poor school children with the remaining \$149.95?

What Price Customers?
At a local grocery the other day, I noted that out of four customers, one paid cash, and the other three presented charity orders.

And a loop clothing store advertised that it would pay one way rail fare or 5 gallons gas and parking ticket for out of town customers. They offered, besides, a free gift to every customer.

Add Another
"Zajedničar," the publication of the Croatian Fraternal Union, largest Yugoslav society, came out last week as a ten page paper instead of the former twelve. Instead of four pages of English, it now has only two.

Buckeyes' Bits

By "OH"

Barberton, O.—This is just a reminder of the Buckeyes' coming dance, Feb. 11, 1933. You're bound to have a good time because it's Our 5th Anniversary. If you don't dance, there will be fun for you anyway. The well known Babe Dutka and his Ducklings will furnish the music. All neighboring lodges are invited. Admission is 25c to all.

Girls of this lodge are wondering what happened to the boys from the Golden Eagles of Girard. Did the mailman forget your street? Remember, those promised letters?

The Buckeye boys challenge the Strugglers to a bowling match. They are still waiting for a return match from last year.

What happened to some of our members? They're never seen at any more meetings. Mr. and Mrs. Capon, Francis Zeleznikar and others, why don't you come around anymore? Let's see if we can have most of the members come to our meetings. The place of meeting is to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Sonoff from now on.

The treasury is getting too low to serve as an aid to the members, so every member is urged to pay his dues promptly.

The Federation is going to hold a dance at the Domovina Hall on 14th st., January 28. Come and help make it a success.

Gowanda Boosters

Gowanda, N. Y.—Three cheers for our 1933 officers! The Gowanda Boosterland for the current year will be under the supervision of: Lawrence Andolshek, president; Amalia Andolshek, secretary (for third term); Mary Zakakys, recording secretary; Anthony Rizzo, treasurer. Congratulations and good luck!

Our yearly meeting was attended very well. After the meeting we had a light lunch and card party. Bro. Rizzo, one of our most active members, furnished the music. Everybody had a swell time.

For the last two years we have been receiving tickets from E. S. lodges. It seems that the more we help them the more they expect. It has been decided to notify lodges not to send tickets anymore. In two years' existence we didn't bother any lodge with any tickets.

It seems to me that most of the members are very little interested in them. Read them, to acquaint yourself with the different provisions and rules, so that you'll know what to do at meetings and in case of emergency.

I wonder how many of the E. S. lodges know that the SNPJ Primary has very low price? Yes, it is low, and the lodges that have their printing done in other printing shops, are lower yet.

Plans have all been made and everything is in readiness for our

Second Anniversary. The committee is working hard to make it a grand success. "College Boys" from Buffalo are furnishing the music, and there'll be an extra gang to make you happy the night of Jan. 14. Say—Kosela, Lindy, Corky, and others, why not bring the cream of SNPJ to S. W. Home in Gowanda, N. Y., Jan. 14? Every one will be welcome. So don't forget!

Seven years ago our Society had entered into a new field, that of organizing E. S. branches for our young people who are now conducting their own lodges in the language which they understand best. Since then, nearly 100 local E. S. units have been organized, and our Slovene youth has thereby been given a chance to come to the front and show its vigor and earnest desire of asserting its organizational ability.

In many instances the work of the younger generation during this period has been remarkable, and every indication shows that the work of the younger set within the Society in the future will spread (when better times come) among our young people in large proportions. Their many past successful enterprises are indicative of their future willingness to work for their organization, the SNPJ, even with greater spirit of youthful energy, for the advancement of their respective lodges of Slovene National Benefit Society.

May all our lodges reach their goal in the year 1933!
By X.

Pioneer News

Canonburg, Pa.—It was with mingled feelings of relief and gratitude that we read of the reduction of the fifty cent assessment to ten cents. In another month or two our membership would have been cut in half by cancelled memberships and transfers to Lodge Postojnska Jama, who due to their large treasury, were able to pay the extra assessment for their members, while we, who were not so well fixed financially, were unable to do so, leaving the burden of the 50c assessment to the individual members. But we have some good news for those who stuck with us. The Pioneers will pay this month's assessment. We are now enabled to do this by reason of the financial success of our Christmas dance.

Right now a few words of gratitude are in order for those members of English Speaking Lodges and their friends, also our well wishers in Canonburg and the surrounding district for attending our Christmas dance, which turned out to be a grand success, socially and financially.

Quite a few letters from members of the Western Pennsylvania Federation show dissatisfaction with the committee's choice of a dance site for the combined federations' dance. Give the committee a break, in all probability they must have had a good reason for their choice, otherwise they might have selected your favorite place.

Continuing with Federation problems, we read that officers for the ensuing year will be elected January 15. This writer's opinion is in accord with the scribe from the Harmarville Ramblers, namely that, owing to the fact that the executive board held office in 1932 without salary they should be re-elected for 1933 when the officers carry a salary. There could be no better way of showing our appreciation.

For those of you who are interested, the following will act as Pioneer officers for the year of 1933. President, Frank Podboy; Vice-President, Albert Floraganc; Treasurer, Elizabeth Graytok; Secretary, Mary Podboy; Trustees: Frances Chesnik, Josephine Ambrose, Jennie Mikic; Chairlady of Sick Committee, Josephine Plenkovitch. To these officers go the honors of leading the Pioneers through the year of 1933 and we hope that they will make more and better progress than in the past few years.

And now for those who are enthused over dancing. By popular demand, we are again bringing back Don Badsworth's orchestra and Bud Patčarlini, vocalist, for your enjoyment. The first dance you may attend Saturday, January 21, but if you are not able to come, then drop around February 18 and we promise you your money's worth. Admission prices have been slashed to 40c and 50c. It's a bargain, folks. Reporter.

Badgerland Buzz

Milwaukee, Wis.—I will endeavor to attend every lodge meeting during the year of 1933. I further resolve to pay my dues by the 26th day of each month. These two resolutions should be included in your list of dos and don'ts for the new year. Of course, any jellyfish can make resolutions, but it takes backbone to keep them.

Friday, Jan. 13, marks the first meeting of the year for Badgerland. Let's start the ball rolling with a 100% attendance! Are you with me? Bear in mind that members who fail to attend meetings, forfeit the right to criticize lodge activities. If you have any suggestions, complaints, or criticisms to offer, keep them under your hat until the second Friday of each month and bring them to the meeting where they will be given careful consideration. Refreshments will be served and Sis. Frances Martinek will furnish the music for the eve.—O. K., Badgerland!

Thanks
The Kaffee Klatchers wish to thank all those who attended the New Year's party and helped to make it the great success it was. We especially appreciate the splendid cooperation we received from the various lodges and hope to reciprocate in the future.

Dance
Jan. 28 has been selected as the date for the Badgers Dance. Everyone knows from past experience that an evening with the Badgers is well spent, so come prepared for a good time at the lower Turn Hall.
Congratulations!
Birthday greetings to our pal, Jerry Muskatel.
Basketball
Our basketball team has attained considerable recognition in the past year, and have a string of victories to their credit. Where are all our basketball fans? Anyone who is interested in attending games can receive information regarding the schedule by calling Edgo, 6987 J.
It is with hearts that we announce the passing of our dear friend Anna Baska after a prolonged illness. Anna's wonderful character and sweet disposition won her a wide circle of friends who will always cherish her memory.
Antonette Baska.

Pennsylvania News

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA FEDERATION

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Father Time has passed another milestone, and another year is ushered in amidst noise, gaiety, happiness, and the joyous good wishes of all. May the year 1933 be filled with buoyant, vibrant health and prosperity, and may all of the sorrow, unhappiness and depression of the past be buried and forgotten in one grand "come-back" so that prosperity and happiness will prevail and be shared by all the members everywhere.

As the curtain is rung down for the year 1932 and as the bells ring the new year, there are no other words that so spontaneously spring from our lips as we meet our friends and neighbors as that joyous phrase, "Happy New Year." We know full well that this little phrase is often spoken flippantly and seems to have little or no depth of meaning or sincerity, yet with it all there is that beautiful sentiment running underneath that intends to convey the desire of everyone that happiness may prevail. Others may be thought, word and deed help in bringing happiness to us, yet when all is said and done, real happiness must come from within.

The year 1932, with all its joys and sorrows, with all its achievements and disappointments, is past and gone. The new year, with all its hopes and opportunities, is before us. We know that the past year has been a difficult one for most of us, but are wondering that, even so, if we were to sit down and quietly put down on life's ledger all the good things that have come to us, as well as the difficult ones, and then properly appraise the values on both the debit and credit sides, if most of us would not find that, after all, more of the really good things have come into our lives than we would have ever dared to think. But, after all, that is back of us.

Let us think of the year spread out before us. Let us, first of all, enter the year with cheer and hope. Better days and better times are surely ahead of us. The SNPJ with its great mission has never faltered and will not falter now. In spite of the troublesome days, business depression and economic readjustments, we will not be found wanting. We have ever been equal to the task in time of crisis or emergency. Therefore, we must resolve in the year which is upon us to reach out to greater heights and to augment our forces to rededicate ourselves to the work before us. The future promises much.

And so the message on this glad-some New Year's Day is intended from the heart, "A Happy New Year to all of you." And may all that these words mean come into your lives and be with you throughout the entire year.

The Annual Conference of the E. S. Federation of Western Pennsylvania will be held at the Slovene Hall, Moon Run, Pa., on Sunday, January 15, 1933, at 2:00 o'clock, for the purpose of electing officers, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Conference. F. J. Kress, President.

Beacon Highlights

Newburgh, O.—This is going to be the year of prosperity, they say. Is it true? We wonder! Anyway, the Beacons are going to start out right by holding a card party on Saturday, January 28. "Get your tickets early," is our motto, let it be yours, too.
Beacon Melody Pilots
The expression on the faces of those who attended the dance Dec. 31, 1932, showed that they missed you, pilots. We certainly were disappointed when we found out you weren't going to play. Let's not have it happen again.

Members of Interest
Before you tell the secretary to suspend you, or put you down as passive on account of financial difficulties, be sure you think the matter over. Is it really necessary? A good many times you make matters appear worse than they really are. Sacrifice a show, a smoke, a little makeup, et cetera, now and then; the lit-

tle savings put together will add up enough and sometimes more than necessary for your lodge dues. If you cared enough about your lodge many of the now passive members could be good standing members. Many of the ACTIVE members have a hard time paying their dues, but they do it just the same.

Beacon Meeting
Remember the Beacons' regular meeting is to be held Thursday, January 12, 1933. Let us have a 100% attendance. As this is a very important meeting be sure to attend.

Our Ideal SNPJ Man
Our ideal SNPJ man is made up of one or more members belonging to fourteen different E. S. lodges. Here we go — He must have the wavy blonde hair of John Tauchar, the sparkling bright eyes of John Fenda, the black moustache of Anthony Bunnie, the pearl white teeth of August Prusnick and be as handsome as Joseph Komata. He must talk like Joe Baumbich, laugh like Frank Strimlan, sing like John Baumbich, smile like Otto Tekauts, pose like Speedy Spiller and be able to tell bed-time stories like Bob Tekauts. He must have the ways of Steve Trebec, be as sociable as John Aynik, as strong as Joe Sankar, as punctual as Louis Kovach, as ambitious as Joe Jaric, as businesslike as Herman Prereren, as sly as Louis Kosela, have the appetite of Jack Prejza and the disposition of Frank Koss, must day-dream like Bob Martin, be as popular as Max Travan and, above all, he must be as ACTIVE on the SNPJ ground as John ("Lindy") Lokar. Would you like to know who this perfect man is? So would we! Pa še kakol!

We Wonder
How many new scribbles the Beacons shall get in 1933? If the Beacon Kanaries shall conquer as much territory this year as they did in 1932? If John Aynik is forgetting 909. How many new and transferred members the Beacons are going to get in 1933? "Two Beacon Bachelorettes."

Our Boisterous Detroit

Detroit.—New Year's eve saw the Y. A.'s and Wolves in a jolly scene with everyone merrily engaged in throwing confetti and streamers at everybody else, while trying to out-noise each other at the Slovene Workers' Home; and so the year 1932 ended with a pleasant memory for all those who attended the Young Americans-Wolverine dance.

The new year will be started right with a gay operetta to be given by the singing club "Gvoboda" on January 15 at 437 Livernois. It is a lively tale of the love affairs of three pairs of couples. The Wolverines should be out in full force for one of their own members, Frank Snyder is the hero. We urge you to come and hear him sing with a voice that thrills you.

Young Americans, the sight of some of your members in the roles of sweet country girls will make you forget the wickedness of this cruel world. Berling is the music instructor.

Mrs. Semrov will add her beautiful voice to the cast. Mrs. Urhanec and Mr. Kuhovsk will effectively portray the roles of comedians as has been seen by a privileged few at the rehearsals. Do not miss this performance.

Because of the talents of the players, the splendid direction of Mr. Anton Semec, and the musical direction of Mr. Berling and his orchestra, it would be to your benefit to witness the presentation of "Kakor Stari, Tako Mladi."

The English Branch No. 114 will hold their first meeting of the year on Thursday, January 12, at 242 Victor. All Young Americans are cordially welcome. O. K. and Val.

Comet Flashes

Universal, Pa.—The officers elected by the Comets for the current year are: Max Kumer, Pres.; William Radovich, Vice Pres.; Joseph Oškar, Secretary; Teanik Kumer, Recording Secretary; Frank Previc, Treasurer; Frank Sacherich, Sergeant-at-Arms; Supervising committee: Henry Previc, Michael Kumer, Paul Kokal. The delegates to the Western Pennsylvania E. S. Federation meeting at Moon Run on Sun., Jan. 15, are: Jos. Caesar, William Radovich and Max Kumer.

On Sunday, Jan. 8, the combined membership of the Universal Senior and Junior lodges were selecting their delegate to the convention. The contestants were Anton Ersen and Henry Previc from the Senior and Junior lodges, respectively.

To find out the consensus of opinion regarding the advisability of changing the Federation dance on Feb. 11 to a different locality a vote was taken at our Jan. meeting. By an unanimous vote in favor of a change the lodge showed its sentiments.

The Comets' Third Anniversary Spring Dance will be held in the Universal Moose Temple on Apr. 22. More news concerning this affair will follow.

We'd like to see a whole flock of those good-dermed cantankerous Flocks at Moon Run on Jan. 15. How about that, Strings, Tony, Lou and the rest of you fellows?—Max G. Kumer.

More cotton yarn and cloth were produced by mills in India in the fiscal year ending with March than ever before, the output exceeding 988,000,000 pounds of the former and 2,900,000,000 yards of the latter.

The Reveliers' Column

Ambridge, Pa.—Though you may not believe it, this is the third attempt at writing this week's column. I am stumped. It seems I would like to mention a few lines about gaining a cooperative interest within a lodge (particularly the Reveliers), and I am at a loss in choosing the proper words to express my thoughts.

It is true that officers are elected for the current year; but, what is equally true is the fact that the membership after electing a board of officials has not the least right in comfortably sitting back and assume no participation in the lodge's affairs until the time of the next election. The officers will do their part in the life of the lodge—, that is their promise in the acceptance of their positions. But leaders with no followers, theirs is a tough job. And members should give thought to this phase of lodge matter.

The Nas Dom-Reveliers' New Year Eve's Frolic was another success. More than 500 dancers were present. At midnight a scene (tableau) portraying the passing of the old year and entrance of the new was enacted by Frankie Rosenberger, as of old 1932, and Marshall and Irma Grodeck in the role of 1933. Out-of-town representations were Allequippa Excelsiors, Pitt Boosters and Moon Run Musketeers.

At this date all SNPJ lodges should already have become familiar with the date of Feb. 11 and of the Senior-Junior Federation dance to be held at Bridgeville Slovene Hall. It is the first affair ever held in SNPJ history wherein English and Slovene Speaking Federations combined for a social event. It may prove to be a forerunner of a relationship that may be lasting in friendship and co-operation. All lodges are urgently requested to be represented.

On Jan. 15 the E. S. Federation of Western Penna. will hold its annual and most important conference at Moon Run. Each member-lodge has been officially notified but an invitation to attend is open to any SNPJ member.

STRUGGLERS

By Lindy

Cleveland, Ohio.—Yukon, Pa., the home of those forever active Silver Stars, on January 21 will be the scene of Silver Stars' Anniversary celebration. Is your lodge going to be one of those represented? Silver Stars are deserving of all the support you can give. Now is the time to give them a hand. Even Cleveland Strugglers will try to be there, if weather and finances permit, in Yukon, Pa., Sat., Jan. 21.

Christmas eve dealt a bad blow to that Struggler gang, and its victim was Bro. Louis Kafele, member of Lodge 142 and a former resident of Thomas-Pierce, W. Va., and former president of club "Verovsek," and Sister Mary Godec, Trans. of Jadran Singing Society announced their engagement on New Year's Eve. Both are very active in various societies. We extend them our most sincere congratulations and hope that they remain as active as they have been in the past.

Another Struggler made good and we are indeed proud of him. He is none other than the new Pres.-elect of the Loyalties, Bro. Frank Zadell, who did many good things while a Struggler member. Congratulations.

It is of vital importance that all Struggler members attend Struggler special meeting on Wed., Feb. 1. The election of delegate to SNPJ convention will take place. In selecting your delegates select most competent and honest members. The votes of your lodge will rest in his or her hands. Do your duty and do it well.

The Strugglers at their last meeting went on record as unanimously accepting and enrolling into the "Unemployment council" (Slovene section).

Progressive Patches

By Pais, Inc.

Euclid, O.—The Inter-Lodge League is again sponsoring a Gala Affair February 5. The Progressives, Comrades, and Loyalties are scheduled so far to give a few acts to show the talent of the younger set. How about the Strugglers, will they give a hand? All Inter-Lodge affairs have been a success so far. If you attended any of the affairs in the past we are sure you will attend this one.

Our Prosveta
We have been following the comments on our official organ and we feel duty-bound to give our opinion. Many members feel that the daily Prosveta should be abolished, but we think that it should continue as before. The Prosveta is a national paper and it should continue. The reason is, that the majority of Slovenes are interested in the Slovene national affairs and if we take the Prosveta away, we will not have national news. We therefore suggest that if the Board sees that a full-sized paper cannot be put in force that they should continue with last week's size until times get better. It would be an awful shame to take our parents' only national paper away since they really are interested in it. Let us support our daily official organ be-

It was with regret that the Reveliers heard of the untimely deaths of Fred and Albert Demshar. To the bereaved family sympathies are extended.

ALL THAT SORT OF THING:
Quite a lot doing at the last Nas Dom-Revelier shindig; both lodges were well represented; and many imbibing of the fountain that gives to youth and age that ha-he-ha feeling.

Mrs. Louis Uhernik and her Kitchen Mechanics; the Mr. Uhernik, with his assistant, George Maletich, behind the popular spigot counter; Chairman, Charley Grodeck, keeping things moving; Louis Grodeck, of Ambridge councilmanic and business fame, dancing with the one and only... Paul Yaklich of the 'Celator' tribe with the dames, as were the Derglin boys; Liker shuffling over the boards with an armful from across the river; the other Liker had looking on; Prexy Grandovic sweating in a check-room explaining, "But, lady, we don't check that way," and Tut Maletich looking on; George Smrokar talking things over with Jig Tekstar; Joe Hecek getting a last bit of freedom before the school grind again... the Misses Pauline Kuhl and Marie Rosenberger staying over for the dance before returning to their nursing jobs in New York; then the curtain with a post-dance sonorous wreech from young Rabbi... Tammy Sumic and the Booster lads and lassies parking at Mary Rosenberger's for some enjoyable hours till the dawn; and Tony Bires of the Morning Stars, the first to arrive in town, leaving the next day.

Give Yukon your patronage on Jan. 21, the Silver Stars will show you the time; a notice to the entertainment committee to get things underway for the Rev meeting on Jan. 20; sincerest congrats to Joe Tolar and the best wishes to the bride... And Revs, give some attention to your lodge problems; get in at meetings and say something useful; you will find many things of Rev importance brought up on the night of Jan. 20. Louis Kosela.

This organization with others is working hard to bring unemployment insurance into state-wide practice. Bro. Leo Perusek and Ted. Laurie are the two Strugglers' representatives to the Council. Other Cleveland lodges are asked to enroll and help this great cause. The fee is very small and we want to see other lodges join the ranks. Bring this up at your next meeting.

The Strugglers have re-opened their membership campaign by pledging to refund 1/2 of initiation fee. Some may disregard this as unimportant, but we think it is of much importance. We know times are hard, but we must keep on fighting regardless of obstacles we have to overcome.—Dr. Louis J. Ferme, M. D., a Struggler member and supporter, has been unanimously re-elected as the Strugglers' medical advisor for year of 1933. We are assured that his work won't only be beneficial to the Struggler members, but to the SNPJ.

Bro. Gregory Perusek, Slovene artist who is the instructor at the Slovene Art School at Nat'l. Home, is sponsoring an exhibition of various paintings at a near date. To this the Strugglers also did their duty well, extending financial aid by taking space in his program.

Strugglers will officially hold their Valentine Dance on Sat., Feb. 11, 1933. They have also resorted April 22-23 for their 6th Anniversary celebration. Please keep these dates open.

The Strugglers are proud to announce that 1932 was a banner year; treasury shows record profit; loss of members has been very low and promise to give old man depression a hard fight in 1933.

cause it is educational and the only means of communicating with our SNPJ members.

Cleveland Federation Day
Remember that on March 12 the Cleveland Federation is sponsoring an affair to help the members that are out of work to pay their dues. Approximately 27 lodges of Cleveland are taking part in this affair and we hope that co-operation will be 100%. Last year's affair was very successful and we feel sure that everyone will attend. So far the Progressives, Comrades, Loyalties, Beacons, and Strugglers have promised to give acts on the Vaudeville program in the afternoon.

Entertainment Committee
Has the 1933 Entertainment Committee made any plans for this year? If you have, let the lodges know so that they can reserve your dates to be open. We are sure that you will co-operate to make this new year a successful year.

The Beacons are sponsoring a Card Party January 28. Let's go out and give them a hand. You can secure your tickets from Pais Inc. for a small amount of 25 shooks. The Beacons always help other lodges in their affairs, so let's go out and give them a hand.

Wedding In Carniola

By Louis Adamic

Then, late one Thursday afternoon, the streshina and I went to Gatina. We had heard old man Galé was doing something or other in his wood near the village, and that was where we found him—a man in his mid-sixties, but younger-looking, with calm eyes, large-veined hands, a walrus mustache, and a deep voice.

For half an hour we sat on stumps in the wood, talking of this and that, chiefly of America, the depression, the experiment in Russia, the lateness of spring, and the peed of rain. Finally, the streshina mentioned that a friend of his, none other than old man Mikha from Blate, the ex-mayor whom everyone respected and esteemed, was thinking of "going into the corner" and marrying off his eldest son, Toné, who had his eyes on Yulka.

Old man Galé expressed surprise and, as customary, would not hear of marriage for his daughter. It was absurd to think of it. Yulka, he averred, was still young, not quite twenty-two; he needed her at home; she was a good worker, too good to lose; besides, he hadn't yet begun to lay aside a dowry for her, and he knew that old codger, Mikha—"may he live to be a hundred!"—would demand an unreasonable dowry.

The whole interview was a game, a little act that had to be played, half serious and half in fun; and I had a hard time to keep a serious face while the streshina argued with Yulka's father that this was her big chance, that Toné was a good boy, and his property the jewel of the region. They argued a long time. Yulka's father shook his head, "No, no! Why pick on my girl? There are lots of others. I have only one."

"Well, if that's how you feel about it, Galé, we'll go elsewhere," and the streshina rose.

I, whose traditional function was to echo the streshina, also rose, saying that Toné unquestionably could get any girl he pleased.

"Of course," peasant Galé then hastened to say, "to be fair all around, I'll ask mother and Yulka—see what they think."

Such a remark is equivalent to saying the daughter has the father's consent.

"Never mind," smiled the streshina. "We'll come to your house with Toné. We'll ask the women ourselves and see if they can resist our proposition."

All three of us laughed, then parted. Each of us had acted his part as required by custom.

Next Sunday-afternoon, with all the eyes in Blato upon us, the streshina and I went back to Gatina. Toné between us. He was in his Sunday best, with a fresh haircut, an extra twist to his mustache, and a red carnation behind his hatband.

Everything was quiet around Galé's house when we arrived. We knocked. We knocked again. Finally old man Galé appeared. He yawned and rubbed his eyes, pretending we had roused him from his Sunday-afternoon nap.

"Oh, ya, ya," he said. "The devil, I forgot all about it; now I remember. You said you were coming today. Good thing I stayed home. I wonder where my womenfolk are. They probably went visiting somewhere. As I saw, I forgot all about your coming—forgot to tell them."

As a matter of fact, the entire household had been quietly excited with our impending visit for days, and Yulka and her mother were upstairs behind curtained windows, listening to us below.

Old man Galé invited us in, brought out a jug of wine, then we talked and talked of anything but matrimony. The streshina did most of the talking, which was the way it should be. He talked of the coming fair at the county seat, the latest agrarian relief measures taken by the government in Belgrade, and the fact that at the morning's church service the priest had announced a procession for rain and taken up an extra collection. He said, "I guess we'll have rain any day now. These priests—when they see the barometer jumping they conduct a procession; then when rain falls take credit for it, and the women believe them."

At long last the streshina brought his talk to Toné and commenced to praise him to the sky, while I, as previously coached, seconded everything he said, and Toné, a morbidly modest fellow, suffered agonies of embarrassment.

"And now, Galé," the streshina said after a while, "as I hinted to you last Thursday, the time has come for Toné to marry. His father and mother are getting on in years. Toné will be the new master of old Mikha's place. It's a big place, as you know, Galé, and he'll need a woman for the house. . . . Toné says he's taken a fancy to your Yulka. Am I right?" he turned to me.

"That's right, streshina," said I. "Well, now—" Old man Galé cleared his throat and paused to ponder—"I haven't anything against Toné or his father; we've always been friends; but as I said the other day, I'll have to ask mother and Yulka."

"Then call them!" cried the streshina. "Let's get this business over with. Tone here is young and impatient to know whether it'll be Yulka or someone else."

Yulka's mother came down first. Then there was more talk, more misgivings and shaking of heads on the part of the old man and the old woman.

The girl's parents hesitated for about half an hour, whereupon, as instructed I aid impatiently:

"Now let's call Yulka and see what she says. After all she's the one to decide."

So Yulka's name was called out loud several times, and she came, garbed in a neat flower-printed cotton gown, tight-bodied and full-skirted, with an embroidered white lawn blouse and a little apron; red-faced, with lowered eyes, as befits a Carniolan maiden when a young man comes with his streshina and groomsmen to woo her. This was the first time I had seen her. She was a comely, wholesome girl with an attractive face, a full figure, and sun-bleached hair twisted in thick braids round her head; no doubt just the wife for Tone.

She and Tone were anything but strangers; in fact, he had been with her the evening before; yet they did not look at each other. Tone stared at a spot on the tablecloth and Yulka stood a short distance from us, her eyes on the floor, her fingers busily twisting a corner of her apron, while the streshina repeated all of Tone's virtues and I, ready to burst, put in a few words every time the streshina demanded to know if what he was saying wasn't really so.

"Now Yulka, what do you say?"

was my next line. I was getting my cues—little kicks under the table—from the streshina.

Growing redder and redder, the girl answered, "I'm in no hurry to get married. My parents need me. They raised me, and now I'm grown up and can work, it wouldn't be right for me to leave them. I want to help them in their old age."

It was exactly the speech she was expected to make. Her mother beamed as if to say "See what a perfect pearl she is!"

(To be continued.)

Let's We Forget

Oakmont, Pa.—West Pa. Fed.: The Yuletide festivals are over, leaving mortals a change in life's general panoramic retrospect. The next Fed. caucus includes elections. Recommendations have been published purporting a complete re-election causing a countermand to follow suit. I oppose a re-election simply because friction may be the outgrowth, the federation barely passing a year since its innovation and incidentally, the composition includes many who are also deserving the honor which act would dampen their ardor for interpreting success to respective locals. I am not attempting to sway influence, when figuring future officers, weigh propositions carefully making certain the moves are in the interest of the Society; encouraging initiative, harmony and cohesion amongst personnel and members. When voting, allow your conscience to be your guide.

Sygan, Fed. dance location, seems to be received unfavorably in some quarters. Being a publicity committee member, I take it upon myself in arising to defend the dance committee selection. The federation combine is from Pittsburgh's four points, the membership is reputed democratic, liberal, therefore in fairness to all included lodges, affairs and meetings are at everyone's disposal; subject to alternate changes. I am a Pittsburgher, prefer local designations, but my sense of reasoning overpowers monopolizing any territory. Traveling to Sygan, Pittsburgh, Library, Universal and Moon Run compels hopes that eventually Verona, Har-marville and Harwick may entertain some Fed. function.

Start the new year in the right direction. Be on time this Sunday, put your best foot forward and work with renewed vigorous interest.

Two colossal dates: West Pa. Fed. session this Sunday, Jan. 15, at 2 p. m. in Moon Run, Pa. Prepare all by-law alterations in brief form and forward them to the Sec'y. Immediately upon arrival to enable a quick review for a condensed voting preparation. There is much to be done and matters will ostensibly have to be hurried.

Fed. Dance on Sat., Feb. 11, in Sygan.

Veronians
The senior lodge dance proved a bona fide faith in elders in that the Veronians turned out in goodly numbers including the Comets. (Ti mladi vrazilji nisu tako hrjavi ipak.) The old folks are slowly beginning a realization that the transformed Slovene in youth doesn't necessarily mean bucking their paps and mammas. Ridicule or jesting many prevail, it's everyone's privilege, but just so long as we work together impairing, our partnership remains solvent with co-workers everywhere.

Remember: Any combine involving different sects, ages, and personal opinions is intricately composed requiring delicate treatment. Happiest families share petty squabbles which demand sageful interpretation.

N. B. Members: To permit delegates a chance in the lodge meeting, it has been hastened to this Friday, Jan. 15, at 7:30 p. m., in the National Home. Every member is urged to attend; big doings on hand.

Glossary: A belated Christmas gift, this column will henceforth be written in a manner befitting those unable to understand other than commonplace monosyllables, who wish to read it.

The Fed. writup was due, taking up necessary space, therefore the Veronian Dance writup follows in the next issue; so let-it be.

Personalia: Temporary visitors in the home town, incidentally being erstwhile Veronians. Sis. Mary Wycie returned from her sojourn in greater New York some time past. Sisters Jennie Kern and Christine Jakovac came home to attend the lodge dance and spend the holidays at home. Welcome back, gals.

Wm. N. Radojick.

A SUCCESS

Forest City, Pa.—All of our members along with a nice crowd of outsiders attended the New Year's Eve dance. According to my judgement and the laughter and gaiety of the crowd that lasted until the clock struck three, helps me reach the conclusion that everyone had a good time and a neat sum was added to the Club's treasury.

Production Power

One of the largest coal breakers in the Anthracite coal field stands right here in our own town, Forest City. Since last March this breaker has been idly rusting and rotting away, depreciating in value from day to day. Under the ground all around our town lie vast fields of high quality anthracite. In our town we have hundreds of unemployed living on government relief money. Out in the West we hear of farmers with too much wheat. They cannot sell it, so they burn it for fuel, they have no coal. Now, in a sane country with sane people this matter would soon be settled through exchange. The miners would dig and prepare their coal and send it out to these farmers receiving wheat in exchange. The farmer would have wheat and coal the same as the miner. Both industries would swing into action along with others through this exchange, but the fat owners of industry don't need the miners' coal nor the farmers' wheat. Capitalism's profit system with its child labor laws, etc., has taken good care of them.

Joseph Drasler, Lodge 656.

LODGE KEYSTONIAN

Hermislie, Pa. — Sunday, January 1, the Keystoneans held their regular monthly meeting. The officers for the coming year were installed. They pledged to carry on the work that comes up before them to the best of their ability. So come on, members, let's be right with them, let's cooperate and work in harmony and no good will be too hard to attain.

At this meeting we decided to merge with the Silver Stars, Yough Valley Knights, and the Torch of Liberty lodge so that we can send a delegate to the next convention. We ask those lodges to meet at our hall on January 29 to elect the delegate.

After the hammer falls denoting that the meetings is adjourned the musicians will step forth. Get the idea? Sure! The Keystoneans will show you the time of your life. Music, eats, drinks, everything! And remember: All this is going to be on the Keystoneans. So come on you Bold Knights, Twinkling Stars, and Burning Torches and make whoopee with the Keystoneans. Remember the day, Sunday, January 29.

Not until late New Year's eve did four Keystoneans finally give up all hope of attending the dance held by the Veronians. Sorry, but we hope we will be with you next time. And to the Silver Stars we say, We will be with you January 21, even if we have to depend on the "Shoe Leather Express."—A Loyal Keystonean.

THE LOTTERY TICKET

Chicago.—How many of us were ever so fortunate as to hold the winning ticket? Very few indeed, and still fewer that held one that brought in the astounding sum of one million dollars. Be consoled, for they tell us prosperity won't be long in coming. Most doubt that, but there is one thing that we are certain of, and that is the presentation of a three-act comedy, "The Lottery Ticket," on February 5. The comedy deals with the winning of \$1,000,000. Just imagine! How would you feel? What would you do? To imagine this makes one's head split with desire, so desist and forget such a dream and make up your mind to come in reality to witness the reactions of one who did win. It will take your breath away with laughter and make you forget your own wishes that seem so futile.

Why not buy a ticket for this performance and be sure you will be a winner for once? That is, every ticket is a winner to a mirthful, happy afternoon.

Committee.

SOCIALIST DANCE AND PLAY

Springfield, Ill.—Jan 14 being the Socialist day in Illinois, we, the JSZ club No. 47, are giving a dance and two short plays to help raise funds for the coming campaigns and other activities. The dance and plays are to be held at the usual place, the Slovene Dom at 11th and Kansas sts. The names of the plays are "Čudna Kupčija" ("Punny Business") and "Opeharjeni Žid" (The Jew Cheated). Both are in Slovene. The dance is to be a real old-fashioned domaća zabava. The music will be furnished by Tony Gorence and his orchestra. There will be plenty of refreshments and lunch on hand and a good time for all those who will attend. The price of admission is so small it is not worth mentioning.

Committee: Louis Adamic.

Jolly Allis

West Allis, Wis.—Jolly Allis Lodge is announcing another dance at the Concord Hall. This hall is plenty large, so you can make all the whoopee you like. Look for future announcement of date!

It is up to the members to put this affair over big. Let's show our spirit and do the best we possibly can. The admission will be so small that no one can refuse and one of the best orchestras is going to play for us. There is nothing else for us to do, but to get busy and sell tickets.

We would like to see some other lodges at this dance, too, for instance, Badgers and others.

Our treasurer is telling us at every meeting that the treasury is getting smaller and smaller and the way to shut him off is to attend this affair in full numbers and make the proceeds as large as possible, forget there ever was such a thing as depression. Let's make the new year what it should be. Let's start IT right!

R. Techner, Vice President.

Wolverine Lodge

By A. Steffler

Detroit.—Now that the old year with its frustrations, trials and hardships has receded into the past, we can look into the future with a feeling of hope. No matter what is done to us, hope cannot be denied us—hope that the future will be brighter and more favorable to the working class. Without this hope, life would indeed be dull and uninteresting.

While we are on the subject of hope, let us hope that something will be done this year to relieve this economic situation; that the National SNPJ Convention in May will do its work well in stabilizing our Society; that the Wolverine Lodge will cease going backwards in the matter of membership, likewise that other lodges will cease doing the same; that Kosels, Saint & Sinner and their lodges will enjoy the same prosperity they wish our lodge; that more Socialist branches will be organized this year, and the Youth awaken to the realization that they are needed very much if we are to progress; that the Wolverine Baseball team takes a trip to Pa. this summer and gains revenge for the defeat suffered at the hands of Avella, Pa., last summer; that we shall see contributions from our regular contributors for many an issue to come; that Pauline Svetlik, Pioneer, will enjoy a very happy married life; that Frank Kern will pawn his violin and then forget where he pawned it; and lastly a fervent hope that what few readers who may read this, do not hope that this is my last article.

Christmas Day dawned bright and clear and it found the Young Americans and Wolverine Rifle teams anxious to prove which was the better team. Due to an unforeseen incident, the shooting match was delayed for a while, but finally got under way with all hands a bit nervous. The Young Americans showed that their secret practices had helped them and when the smoke had cleared away, it was found that they had overwhelmed the Wolverines, 147 to 100. Joe Zrimac and Anton Jurca had the highest scores, each getting 35 points. Dan Obed was high point man for the Wolverines, getting 29 points. The chicken shoot took place right after the match, with Frank Klancnik getting two chickens, John Lockner, Anton Jurca, and Frank Snyder each getting one spiece.

This was supposed to be a chicken shoot, but it looked like the Kerns either went to the Detroit Zoo and quietly removed some of the highly-colored specimens of Asiatic fowls, or they did some practicing with a paint brush, for the chickens looked more like parrots than anything else.

It seemed that "most everyone present had read of the incident in Chicago, where a person picked up a microphone to do a little amateur broadcasting and was electrocuted. When our sports announcer, Adolph Arlitt, picked up the microphone, everyone looked on hopefully, but nothing untoward happened. Worse luck.

I have been asked quite often why I don't do any shooting. Yeah, I know. I mean shooting a gun. Back in Oklahoma, when I was a kid, we used to place a target on a tree and then practice shooting. It was there I formed the annoying habit of not only missing the target, but the tree also. That habit still clings to me. In fact, I believe that Hank Bosich, Johnnie Jacklich, and myself could form a very authoritative board on the subject: "How Not to Shoot." I'll admit I'm not a very good shot, but give me a fork, place a plate of Amelia Snyder's cake in front of me and I'll challenge anyone to a "spearing" contest. I make this challenge even with the knowledge I have of Gooch Obed's ability with the "spear."

There are members who wonder what good the SNPJ Federation does, so it is with pleasure that we state that on Dec. 9 the Detroit SNPJ Federation went on record as advocating a page of English in the daily Prosveta, hoping that this might stimulate the growth of the Prosveta, through the young people. Just one week later, the Editor had an editorial to the same effect, so it is to be seen that the Federation is at least progressive.

The Young American and Wolver-

ine New Year's Eve Frolic turned out to be the success everyone thought it would be. The hall was jammed with hilarious people, all out to have a good time, and from all indications it appeared what they did for it was four A. M. before the orchestra was allowed to leave. Let us hope we have more of these affairs in the future.

Two of the Wolverines' foremost thinkers have organized a new club known as "Nonsensicalities O. L. V." The purpose of this club is to invent ways of helping (?) civilization.

Franklin D. Kernagle has patented a process by which he claims he can enlarge shadows so that more people can be served shadow soup. Mrs. J. Adamic won a pigeon on New Year's Eve and the process will have a thorough trial at her place in the near future. Anthony Q. Stefangle's invention deals with confetti. Every-time there is a confetti dance, most of us eat a peck or so of the darn stuff. Stefangle's idea is that instead of being brightly colored, the confetti should be richly flavored. In this way, the person eating the confetti would get just as much enjoyment as would the person throwing it.

COMPANIONATE LODGE

Peoria, Ill.—The election of officers took place on Dec. 18, at Bro. Frank Bruketta's house. Those who were elected for the year of 1933 are: President, Frank Maras; Vice Pres., Frank Wolguth; Secretary, Frank Bruketta; Recording Sec'y., Andrew Maras; Treasurer, Kathryn Bruketta; Sergeant-at-Arms, Jack Zabuckovich. Trustees: George Bruketta, Fannie Lewis; Pub. Com.: Kathryn Maras, Mary Chambers; Sick Committee for this month are: Kathryn Bruketta, Thelda Gruznich, Andrew Maras, Jack Zabuckovich. We know that the new officers will get forth the best work.

The meetings are still to be held every third Sunday of each month. The next three meetings are to be held at Brother Frank Bruketta's house. Here's hoping all members will attend regularly.

Mary Chambers.

HOTTENTOT NEWS

Hermislie, Pa.—Goodbye to ye Yuletide holidays! After all the whoopee making and indulging in sladko vino, let's come back to earth and be ourselves again. We know that you Keystoneans have resolved to be more active and display team-work and sportsmanship. Ain't that something!

What a time we had at the dance held by the Senior Lodge in the Slovene hall! Wasn't it a treat to dance with our dear mothers and fathers? Didn't they step lively to the tunes of the "Three Pied-Pipers of Ljubljana"? The thrill of the evening was harmonizing with the old folks in our famous Slovene songs. Dolls were carried home by many of the members, but Mrs. Louis Sieber brought the party to a climax by walking away with an armful.

It's good to see Fan Gradisek and Rose Batis with us once more at our meetings after an illness of several months. Better health to you two girls.

Latest report.—Stella Turki took a hint from girl friends and ventured into the big city of Pittsburgh. The folks back home certainly miss her pleasant smile.

Surely you haven't forgotten the big event scheduled Jan. 21 by the Silver Stars of Yukon. We're ready to dance the first two polkas with you, Tony Larich. A word to the wise is sufficient.

"Pester" and "Jester."

Voice of the Members

Some Criticism
Universal, Pa.—Without intending to set myself upon a pedestal in doing so, may I be pardoned for taking the liberty of indulging in some mild criticism of articles which appear in the Prosveta from time to time. This criticism naturally will revert back to the contributors of these articles. Isn't it often true that through inept propulsion "the sword is turned against those in whose defense it is drawn?" Let me elaborate on this analogy with the following explanatory writing:

Any reader of the Prosveta can readily perceive that much of the written matter, both editorial and contributed, tends toward a certain social, economical and political philosophy which—by the way—is rightfully in accordance with the principles of the SNPJ as defined in the Constitution and By-Laws. This philosophy might be referred to as the sword of the analogy mentioned before.

Up until about a year and a half or so ago, my knowledge of this philosophy did not extend much farther

beyond the fact that I did not attribute to its adherents the "Bogeyman's" dirty necks and unshaven faces or the belief that "What's yours is also mine—and vice versa." However, I want to stress this fact. In general the reading matter which I perused in the Prosveta expounding this philosophy—excluding editorial quotations from other newspapers—antagonized me rather than struck a responsive chord in me to be in accord with this philosophy, and I know that this feeling existed and still exists among many of our SNPJ members to-day. Hysterical utterances as "Down with Capitalism," "Unite workers, strike at our parasitical capitalistic enemies!"—to mention only a few—grate on the senses of rational minded persons and arouse their resentment when no constructive measures of definite assurance of fulfillment are logically and coherently explained.

The failure of contributors to this philosophy in the Prosveta, I believe, may be laid to overzealousness. Personal attacks and violent reproaches of evils in a certain system are not vindicated unless explanations of reliable substitutes fostered by another system are forthcoming.

I believe that instead of so many articles of this nature being written by any Tom, Dick and Harry there should be more quotations from men representing various lines of thought such as Claude Bowers, Heywood Brown, Walter Lipman, Norman Thomas, Theo. Dreiser, M. E. Tracy and a host of others. And if readers cannot discern the truth after studying all sides—well, what can one do about it anyway?

And for God's sake let Cleveland keep its personal controversies out of the Prosveta and prevent a recurrence of such childishness as has prevailed in the Prosveta in the past few years. I refer to the Chicago, Moon Run, Imperial, Latrobe, Pipetown and other such incidents.

This—from one who voted straight for that philosophy referred to.

Give me 'ell if you like.

Max Kumer, Lodge 715.

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Silent is the voice I loved to hear,
Too far away for sight or speech,
But not too far for thought to reach,
Sweet to remember him who once was here,
And who, though absent, is just as dear.
Sadly missed by his daughter
AUGUSTA PAULINE ALICH,
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