

Komentarji k dnevnim dogodkom in vprašanjem

V razpravah o problemih naše jednote sta dve stališči v konfliktu. Individualno stališče posameznih članov in kolektivno stališče organizacije sploh.

S prvega stališča odseva, da vsak posameznik, ki se pridruži organizaciji, mora biti pripravljen, da se odloži za vse, kar je potrebno za dobrobit organizacije. Drugo stališče pa zavzema interes skupnosti. V prvem stališču je več ali manj sebičnosti. Član gleda na svoje izkušnje in potrebe in sodi po sebi. Najprej mora biti njemu zadovoljeno, potem šele naj pride skupnost. Članstvo je v njegovih potrebah in zahtevah! Čim je treba najrtvovati za skupnost, čim manj, da brez obveznosti in dolžnosti ni pravice — kar je edino pravo bratstvo in resnična demokratičnost! — takoj godrnja in se pritožuje, zabavlja in šuje.

Ker so individualni interesi različni in se radi križajo, zato je toliko zahtev in konfuzije v razpravah o naših problemih.

Bistroumen čitatelj razprav lahko takoj opazi, v katero kategorijo spada pisec, ali spada med one, ki postavljajo interese posameznega člana pred interese skupnosti, to je jednote, ali je med onimi, ki gledajo najprej na interese skupnosti in v zakonitost, da šele v skupnih interesih vseh je garancija za interese posameznika.

Omenjeni dve stališči se opajata v vseh razpravah, pa naj do razprave o bolezenski in oškodninski podpori ali poslovanju za asessment iz smrtninskega sklada ali posojilnih članom na posestva, oziroma o investicijskih jednotnih premoženjih.

O demagoških sugestijah eksremistov ne bomo pisali, ker je malo prostora; vse demagoške sugestije se same obsojajo in odbijajo. V mislih imamo le one resne nasvete, katerih pisci se zavedajo, da so na napačnem stališču.

Naša nesreča je, ker smo razgoreni sebično in vsa naša naknadna delavska izobrazba ima le malo zaželjenega uspeha. Živimo pač v kapitalistični družbi in vsakdanje življenjske razmere so najmočnejši faktor. Vrh tega smo danes v silni krizi, ki je postavila ves svet na glavo.

Vai oni člani, ki poudarjajo interese kolektivne skupnosti, to je organizacije, vedo, da je naša v teh resnih časih sebičnost velika nevarnost. Kdor zahteva mnogo, pa ni pripravljen, da bi tudi žrtvoval mnogo, ta koplje grob organizaciji. Tiste dobe, ko so člani malo dajali in veliko prejemale, ne bo več. Šla je za vselej.

Napačno in tudi nevarno je stališče onih članov, ki pravijo, da bi bilo bolje, da so člani sami pripravili tisti denar, ki je bil morda bo izgubljen v bondih. Jednota ne sme zapravljati, če bi ostali solventna in živeti! Nič ne sme vzeti ničesar, do česar nima pravice. Ako so člani dokazali, da je kdo vedoma in namenoma kaj napravil, mora biti poklican na odgovor in mora iti za vedno iz jednote!

Ako bo jednota kaj izgubila v propadlih papirjih, bo izgubila proti volji in namenu onih, ki so te papirje nakupili v ime jednote. Nič ne ve del, kaj pride. Še večja napaka pa bi bila, če bi jednota še danes hodila po starih potih — še danes, ko vidimo, kdor ni docela slep, kam nas je kriza porinila! Baš danes je treba prekleto paziti, da preprečimo zapravljjanje, ki lahko pride na debelo.

Vaškega zapravljjanja jednotnih fondov mora biti konec! Prihodnja konvencija se mora postaviti na stališče kolektivnih interesov skupnosti — vsega članstva — in suspendirati vse investiranje v privatna in javna imetja, dokler se ne stabilizira vrednost teh imetij. Vzeti je treba le ono, kar je v današ-

S seje gl. odbora SNPJ

Avtomobilni stavkarji vtrajajo v boju

Znamenja kažejo, da se bo štrajk razširil tudi na druge tovarne

Detroit, Mich. — (FP) — Čprav se Briggs Co. trudi, da obnovi obrat z malim številom stavkokazov, je krog deset tisoč delavcev, ki so zastavkali proti tej kompaniji in s tem ustavili obrat tudi v Fordovih tovarnah, uverjenih, da bodo izvojevali svoje zahteve.

Detroitsko časopisje objavlja vesti, da se delavci vračajo v Briggsovo tovarno, z namenom, da prestraši stavkarje. Ko je malo število avtnih ogroditelj prišlo iz te tovarne pred nekaj dnevi, so to časopisi pozdravili kot obnovitev obrata.

Po obdolžitvah, katere so izrekli uradniki Briggsove kompanije, da je komunistična agitacija v ozadju stavke, je policija aretirala Phillipa Raymonda, tajnika unije avtnih delavcev in voditelja stavkarjev. Raymond je bil aretiran po shodu avtnih stavkarjev, na katerem je govoril. Njegov odvetnik Maurice Sugar je izjavil, da skušajo delodajalci zlomiti stavko s tem, da drže Raymonda v zaporu. Opozoril je javnost na tih razgovor med prosekutorjem in J. Spolanskim, šerifovim preiskovalcem, ki je poznan kot notoričen stavkolomec, katerega sta imela tekem zaslišanja Raymonda.

"Zgleda precej čudno, da je demokratični governor, ki je v svoji volilni kampanji obljuboval, da bo odpravil državno polico, postal takoj po sklicanju stavke regiment na pozorišču," je izjavil Norman Thomas, socialistični vodja, v svojem govoru na shodu stavkarjev. "Morda," je nadaljeval Thomas, "je governor to storil na pritisk načelnika demokratske mašine v detroitnem okraju, ki je uradnik Briggsove kompanije." Thomas je obljubil avtnim delavcem finančno podporo od Komiteta za pomoč stavkarjem, kateremu načeluje.

Simpatije napram stavkarjem se kažejo na vseh straneh in delodajalci se boje, da se bo stavka razširila tudi na druge avtne tovarne v Detroitu, kjer nepokoj med delavci stalno raste zaradi mezdskih redukcij. Stavkarji dobivajo finančno in moralno podporo ne samo od delavskih organizacij v Detroitu, temveč tudi iz drugih mest, kar jih navdušuje v boju proti izkoriščevalcem. Stavkarji so zlasti veseli, ker se je poskus Briggs Co., da dobi zadostno število stavkokazov, izjalovil.

Liga narodov proti priznanju novega režima v Mandžuriji

Zeneva, 7. dec. — Posebni komitej Lige narodov, ki rešeta japonsko-kitajski konflikt, se je izrekel proti priznanju novega režima v Mandžuriji, ki je bil ustanovljen pod pokroviteljstvom Japonske.

Nepriprazen mandžurskega režima, je odločil komitej, bo služilo kot baza pripravilom Lige narodov, katerih cilj naj bi bil končanje japonsko-kitajskega konflikta. Drugi sklep, ki ga je sprejel komitej v zvezi z opozicijo strani japonskega reprezentanta, je, da se pozove Rusija in Amerika, ki nista članici Lige narodov, na sodelovanje pri izvajanju programa za rešitev spora med Japonsko in Kitajsko, ki ga je liga adoptirala. Ta sklep je udarec Japonski, ki se stalno bori proti sodelovanju Rusije in Amerike pri reševanju tega problema.

njih razmerah najvarneje za predmet naših investiranja. Pravimo: v današnjih razmerah. Kadar se razmere predrugačijo, naj pa jednota ukrepa drugače. Kolektivni interesi članov zahtevajo, da ostane jednota solventna in varna!

Iz poročil upravnih odborov je razvidno, da je premoženje SNPJ napredovalo za skoro \$200,000, toda članstvo je padlo

V ponedeljek, 6. februarja, se je začela letna seja gl. odbora SNPJ, ki je obnem zadnja seja pred konvencijo. Seja še traja, ko grede te vrstice v tisk.

Iz poročila gl. tajnika je razvidno, da premoženje jednote stalno napreduje. V zadnji polovici prejšnjega leta je bilo \$190,910.45 preostanka. Dne 31. decembra 1932 je znašalo skupno premoženje SNPJ vsoto \$5,534,702.41 knjižne vrednosti.

Številke o položaju članstva pa niso tako lepe. Dne 30. junija 1932 je bilo v oddelku odraslih 37,139 aktivnih članov. Od 1. julija 1932 do 1. januarja 1933 je pa bilo črtanih 2218 članov, na pasivno listo je šlo 2110 članov in umrli sta 202 člana; med tem je prišlo v jednoto je 188 novih članov. Izguba aktivnih članov torej znaša 4630. Dne 31. decembra 1932 je SNPJ še imela 32,797 aktivnih članov v oddelku odraslih.

Mladinski oddelk je tudi nazadoval. Dne 30. junija 1932 je bilo v mladinskem oddelku 16,123 članov. V teku zadnjih šestih mesecev je umrlo 12, črtani 508 in na pasivno listo je šlo 288. Novih je prišlo 178. Izguba 625 članov. Dne 31. decembra 1932 je bilo v mladinskem oddelku SNPJ 15,498 članov.

Na pasivni listi oddelka odraslih je 7271 članov; na pasivni listi mladinskega oddelka 606 članov. Skupaj vseh pasivnih 7877.

Aktivno članstvo SNPJ v obeh oddelkih ob pričetku tega leta: 48,295.

Oškodninski sklad je med vsemi najhujše prizadet. V zadnji polovici leta 1932 je SNPJ izplačala \$61,879.12 oškodninskih, v vsem letu 1932 pa \$121,083.24. Na drugi strani je asessment v ta sklad prinesel \$74,464.56, torej \$46,618.68 manj kot so znašala izplačila. Na podlagi tega primanjkljaja je bil asessment v oškodninski sklad v prejšnjem letu 14 centov na člana prenehan.

Samo za operacije na slepiču — katerih je bilo 323 — je jednota izplačala \$32,300.

Bolniški sklad je imel v drugi polovici leta 1932 vseh dohodkov \$221,278.93, izplačila bolniške podpore pa znašajo v tem času \$202,729.00. Preostanek v bolniškem skladu znaša ob koncu leta \$85,269.20.

Sklad izrednih podpor je izčrpan. Izplačuje sproti, kar pride in še to ne zadostuje. V zadnji polovici leta 1932 je bilo iz tega sklada izplačano brezposelnim članom podpore oziroma posojil za asessment \$15,511.05, v vsem prejšnjem letu pa \$40,285.29.

Zdaj prihaja v sklad izrednih podpor okrog \$1600 mesečno, dočim je prošnja za podporo in posojila za okrog \$2000 do \$2500 na mesec. Načrt za posojevanje članom iz tega sklada za asessment, ki je bil sprejet na prejšnji seji gl. odbora, se slabo izvaja, ker ni dovolj denarja; vedno je treba čakati.

Gl. odbor je zdaj zaključil, da se posojuje le za smrtninski asessment in za bolniški asessment za endolarški razred, in sicer največ za tri mesece v enem letu.

Ta sklep postane veljaven 1. marca.

Gl. odbor je tudi sklenil, da se opusti dva asessmenta — v aprilu in maju — v mladinskem oddelku.

Ostale vesti s seje gl. odbora pridejo prihodnje sredo.

Papen postal diktator Prusije

Razpustil je prusko zbornico in razpisal nove volitve

Berlin, 7. febr. — Podkancelar Franz von Papen je včeraj končal coup d'état v Prusiji, katerega je pričel kot kancelar v juliju lanskega leta. Oborožen z dekretom, ki ga je podpisal predsednik Hindenburg, je prevzel pozicijo premijerja Prusije, kar pomeni, da je postal diktator. Takoj potem je razpustil prusko zbornico, odstavil premijerja Brauna in ostale člane pruskega kabineta ter razpisal nove volitve za 6. marca.

Par ur prej je vlada izdala stroge odredbe, ki omejujejo svobodo zborovanja, govora in tiska. Odredba določa suspenzijo časopisov, ki podžigajo na štrajke, napadajo in blatijo vlado in njene ukrepe. Suspenzija lahko traja od štirih tednov do enega leta.

Izdajstvo militarističnih tajnosti, napadi na religije in priobčevanje netočnih vesti se kaznuje na slični način.

Vlada dalje lahko prepove javna zborovanja, ako ogrožajo javno varnost. Polic. cenzor mora biti navzoč na vseh zborovanjih, in ako bo videl, da govorniki krše določbe odredb, bo lahko ustavil zborovanje, kršitelje pa aretirati.

Domač drobiž

Nocoj članski shod v Chicagu

Chicago. — Nocoj, v sredo zvečer, ob osmih se vrši v jednotni dvorani shod članstva SNPJ iz Chicaga in okolice. Shod je aranzirala čikaška federacija SNPJ.

Peruška razstava

Cleveland. — Danes je bila odprta v Slovenskem narodnem domu umetnostna razstava najnovejših del slikarja H. G. Peruška in njegovih učencev. Trajala bo do 12. februarja.

Kradel je premog

Pittsburgh, Pa. — Zadnje dni so prijeli v Harwicku mladega rojaka Jos. Progarja, ki je kradel rudarjem polne vozove premoga. Zasačen je bil, ko je obšel svoj ček na voz svojega nekdanjega prijatelja Jos. Ocvirka. Progar je priznal dejanje. Izgnan je bil iz Harwicka. Progar, ki je oženjen, toda brez otrok, je s tem naredil sramoto svojemu očetu in peterim bratom.

Star član umri

Frontenac, Kans. — Umri je za pljučnico Anton Kranjc, star 65 let in doma iz Zagrada pri Skocijanu na Dolenjskem. Bil je član društva št. 27 SNPJ. V Ameriki je bil 25 let in tu zapuščal ženo, dva sinova in dve hčeri, v Indiani pa brata.

Operirani

Butte, Mont. — Joe Prus, predsednik društva št. 207 SNPJ, se je vrnil iz bolnišnice, kjer je bil operiran na slepiču. — Mary Auman, članica istega društva, je tudi prestala operacijo na slepiču.

Salunarji se organizirajo

Milwaukee. — Lastniki točilnic sladkih pijač se organizirajo za povratek postavnih alkoholnih pijač. Organizacija se imenuje "The Wisconsin Refreshment Parlor Operators' Association" in njen namen je, pobijati visoke licence in staro javno mnenje, da so salunarji slabi karakterji. Podpredsednik organizacije je Mihael E. Šostarič.

Dve smrti v Clevelandu

Cleveland. — Umrli je mladenka Helen Mary Sintić, stara 21 let in rojena tu. Zapuščala starše; dva brata in dve sestri. — Dalje je umrla Barbara Zdelar, stara 60 let. Zapuščala moža in sina.

Lov na zarotnike v Jugoslaviji

Dunaj, 7. febr. — Iz Belgrade poročajo, da je bilo zadnje dni aretiranih šest Macedoncev, ki so obtoženi, da so hoteli ubiti kralja Aleksandra. Trije hrvaški voditelji separatistične propagande so bili tudi aretirani.

Tehnokratje snujejo splošno organizacijo

Stranka bo nepolitična. Kongres bo v Chicagu prihodnje poletje. Načrt za reorganiziranje družbe. — Hibe tehnokratov

Chicago. — Novo ameriško gibanje — tehnokratija — se je pričelo kristalizirati v splošni organizaciji, ki je v procesu formiranja. Stranka oziroma asociacija bo nepolitična, kot pravi Provizorični odbor All America Technological Society.

Namen sponsorjev je, "organiziranje inženirskih, upravnih in produktivnih (delavstva in farmarjev) tehnoloških sil v neodvisno, nepolitično zvezo, ki bo konstruktivno izrabila tehnološka dognanja v svrhu prilagoditve družbe mašinski dobi in v upanju, da se odpravijo depresije, brezposelnost, nasilstva in kaos ter diktatura in zasigurno slehernemu življenjski obstoj."

Predsednik provizorične eksekutive je Wm. I. Westervelt, tajnik E. J. Costello, člani pa R. M. Gaston, M. L. Schragen in dr. Solomon Goldman. Clarence Darrow je predsednik provizoričnega svetovalnega odbora. Vsi so iz Chicaga in okolice. Organizacija bo inkorporirana. Njen prvi kongres se bo vršil prihodnje poletje v Chicagu in skušali bodo zbornati skupaj vse, kar leze in gre, predvsem na prave tehnostrate.

Organizacija bo imela aktivne, sodelujoče in podporne člane. Vstop v prvi dve članiki kategoriji bodo imeli vsi, ki so "aktivni v tehnološkem procesu," pri umakem in fizičnem delu, podporni člani pa bodo lahko profesionalni lenuhi, ki imajo kaj pod palcem. Letna članarina za aktivne člane je pet dolarjev, za sodelujoče en dolar (ti lahko postanejo aktivni, če doplačajo štiri dolarje), za podporne pa deset dolarjev. Aktivni člani bodo imeli vse pravice, sodelujoči le besedo, ne pa glasu, podporni pa nobene.

Zanimiv je obris nove, tehnološke družabne forme, kot si jo domišljajo tehnokratje. Vse gospodarsko in socialno življenje dežele bi bilo koncentrirano v štirih departmentih, vsak department pa bi imel večje število birojev in svetov. Politična forma, kolikor je razvidno iz načrtnega obrisa, bi bila podobna sovjetski. O tem seveda ni nič gotovega, ker tehnokratje o tem vprašanju molče. Vsekakor pa kartografski obris sugerira to formo.

Departmentni bi bili sledeči: Department št. 1 bi imel pod kontrolo naravne zaklade in izkoriščanje istih. Department bi bil razdeljen v dve grupi. V grupi A bi bilo vse poljedelstvo, gozdovi itd. V grupi B vse rudnine, plin, olje itd.

Department št. 2 bi imel pod kontrolo vso manufakturno industrijo — tovarne za vse potreščine.

Department št. 3 bi imel pod kontrolo vso transportno in komunikacijsko industrijo.

Department št. 4, razdeljen na štiri skupine, pa bi skrbel za javne naprave in potrebe (public service). Skupina A bi skrbel za stanovanja, gradnjo postoplj, cest, mostov, kanalizacijo itd. Skupina B bi skrbel za javno zdravje in sanitacijo, gasilstvo, javno varnost, inspekcijo, gorkoto, razsvetljavo, pogonsko silo ukliučivih elektrarne, vodovode itd. Skupina C šolstvo, vse publikacije itd. Skupina D umetnost, gledališča, razvedrilo itd.

Vsak department ali poddepartment bi imel štiri glavne biroje — statistični, raziskovalni in cenilni, produktivni in distribucijski. Vsi departmenti bi bili podrejeni narodni eksekutivi in narodnemu svetovalnemu svetu, katere bi izvolil "narodni tehnološki kongres." Zastopnike za ta kongres bi izvolili pokrajinski sveti, ki bi imeli slično organizacijsko formo kot narodna oblast. Zastopnike v pokrajinske svete bi izvolili člani industrijskih svetov, slednje pa krajevni sveti.

Politična forma vlade kot jo danes poznamo bi po tem načrtu odpadla, ker bi predominala industrijska forma oziroma "tehnološka".

Kam bi spadal mednarodni odnošaji in trgovina, obris ne omenja; prav tako tudi ignorira vprašanje kredita. Tehnokratje se sicer proti sedanjemu ali podobnemu denarnemu sistemu in cenam, ampak se tem vprašanjam ni mogoče nobeni družbi izogniti. Takozvani "električni" ali "energijski" dolar je mogoče v teoriji boljji od sedanjega, bil bi pa podvržen sličnim silam kot sploh vsaka valuta ali kreditni sistem.

Druga velika hiba, ki meji bodisi na otroško naivnost ali pa karakteristično obnašanje ptice noja, je ignoriranje politične akcije. Kako je brez nje mogoče osvojiti politično državo, je misterij, katerega tehnokratje še niso pojasnili. Mogoče mislijo, da jim je bodo kapitalisti enostavno izročili? Ali pa da bo to dosegla neka nevidna sila. Vsa znamenja kažejo, da bomo v bližnji bodočnosti videli politične in nepolitične tehnostrate in pa — frakcijske boje.

Rooseveltovo projekt za uposilitve 200,000 delavcev

Warm Springs, Ga. — Novi predsednik Roosevelt je zadnji teden povedal reporterjem, da ima konstruktivni načrt, ki bo stal pol milijarde dolarjev in uposlenih bo 200,000 delavcev. Načrt obsega razvoj vodnih sil, pogozdovanje, gradnjo cest in ustvaritev bazinov za preprečevanje povodnj v dolini ob reki Tennessee na vzhodu. Ta načrt se kasneje razširi na Mississippijsko dolino in zapad. Roosevelt upa, da bo s tem projektom reklamiral dobro farmsko zemljo, pogozdil slabe farme, dal deželi ceneno električno silo, odstranil poplave in balanciral prebivalstvo med mesti in podeželskimi kraji.

Produkcija mehkega premoga pada

New York. — Produkcija mehkega premoga je lanako leto padla za 48.3% v primeri s letom 1929, se glasi poročilo Labor Research Ass'n. Produkcija je najnižja od l. 1904.



Salmon C. Levinson, čikaški odvetnik, ki je predložil ameriški vladi načrt za rešitev svetovne krize in svetovni mir. Načrt vsebuje štiriletni moratorij za oboroževanje. Štiri leta naj goščajo vse priprave za vojno! Amerika sama bi s tem prihranila pet milijard dolarjev. Načrt bodo položili na polico.

Razprave o pravilih

Društvo "Orel" št. 21 SNPJ Pueblo, Colo.—Konvencija se mora skrajšati. Vedno prebiramo razprave o pravilih, le par konvencij se je pa dotaknilo. Ogrumni stroški, ki jih povzročajo predolgo trajajoče konvencije, se morajo zmanjševati. Največ krivde pade na delegate. Kakor hitro pridejo v točno mesto, se porazdele v tavnice bloke ali stranke. Vsak taka grupa ima svoje pristane in delegacija popolnoma po-... (text continues)

sedanjih življenjskih potrebščin. Plače gl. podpredsednikov naj se popolnoma odpravijo in se jim naj bi plačalo samo dnevni-... (text continues)

Prihodnja konvencija naj bi... (text continues)

Clen 23 "A," plačila lestvica za posmrtnine. Naj bi jo gl. odbor, ki ima več vplogleda v stvar kot ostalo članstvo, uredil za... (text continues)

Društvo št. 21 je na svoji redni... (text continues)

Petar Tomich, Blaž Kirn, Martin Mihelich, Frank Boitezar.

Vprašanje bolniških podpor Sheboygan, Wis.—Nasveti, ki so bili dosedaj podani v jednotnem glasilu za bodoča pravi-... (text continues)

Martin Smolsnik, društvo 79.

Priporočam sledeče: 1. Bolniška podpora naj se ne plača za prve tri dni bolezni, ne pa kot je sedaj, da ne odbijamo članov od jednote. 2. Vsako društvo, ki prejme več bolniške podpore kot vplača... (text continues)

Priporočam sledeče: 1. Bolniška podpora naj se ne plača za prve tri dni bolezni, ne pa kot je sedaj, da ne odbijamo članov od jednote. 2. Vsako društvo, ki prejme več bolniške podpore kot vplača... (text continues)

Clen 5, točka 5 se glasi, da jednota plača vsem delegatom... (text continues)

Clen 11. Okrožja distriktnih zastopnikov. Ta nepotrebni uradniki bi se popolnoma odpravili. Tudi zastopniki so del gl. odbora, hodijo dvakrat v letu na gl. seje... (text continues)

Clen 14, točka 4 se glasi: Gl. odborniki nastavljeni v gl. uradu, ki potujejo po jednotlivih... (text continues)

Cle Elum, Wash.—Konvencija SNPJ je takorekno predurmla. Ali le malo se vidi zanimanja. Konvencija, katera po mojem mnenju bo ena najbolj važnih... (text continues)

nekakšna kapitalistična institucija. Denar se mora kupiti potom gotovih državnih postav, pa čeprav je članov vsaki dan manj. Kot razvidno iz poročila lanskega letnega računa, smo napredovali za krog pol milijona dolarjev, in kadar pride vprašanje za kakšno kritje deficita v skladih, iz katerih bi se moralo pomagati članom, kateri so radi brezdelja finančno popolnoma propali, se ne sme dotakniti o-nih milijonov, katere je poštvovalno članstvo v teku let naku-pičilo za slučaj potrebe. Druga-če je pa kadar pridejo v gl. uradu v stiske, kot na primer za pomoč Prosveti. V to svrhu se sme poseči tja kjer je, brez ozira na državne postavice. Nisem naspro-ti, da se skuša obdržati Prosveta kot v dnevnik, ali v časih, v katerih se nahajamo, so razne potežkoče, ker ni zasluzka. Prosveta je najboljši slov. list v A-meriki. Tu in tam so priobčeni poučni članki spoštovanja vred-nih rojakov.

Koncem vsega priporočam članstvu SNPJ, da za nas vse v korist je, da izbirajo člane za delegate, kateri so zmožni trezno misliti in kateri imajo resno voljo delovati za skupno članstvo. Ne ozirajte se na sorodstvo, prijateljstvo ali na salu-nerje, kateri vas bodo bolj "tri-tali." Kot znano, leta nazaj ve-čino delegatov so tvorili salu-nerji, mali verižniki in pusto-lovci, katerim je bilo mar samo, da so šli in videli kraje, kate-rih še niso. Na zborovanju kon- vencije so pa samo pritrjevali kar jim je kakšen izprižen staro- krajski študent narekoval. To ne pripisujem zadnjim par konven- cijam, osobito ne delegaciji SNPJ.

Pripomba uredništva: SNPJ je delavska organizacija, ki mora poslovati po zakonih kapitalistične Amerike. Naši milijoni so v smrtninskem skladu in izplačevati se morajo la za smrtnine in pogrebne stroške. Ta sklad mora biti po zakonu sol-venten. Če bi jemali iz smrtnin- skega sklada za druge stvari, nam Insurance department takoj ustavi poslovanje. To pripo- vedujemo že toliko časa, da bi vsi člani morali razumeti.

Razne sugestije Cleveland, O.—Priporočila in spremembe, ki jih priporoča cle-velandska federacija SNPJ.—Po- sebni odbor, kakor tudi izredna seja federacije, katera je bila sklicana nalašč v ta namen, da se proučuje pravila SNPJ sve- tuje sledeče: Clenu III, točka 3 naj se spre- meni v toliko, da se zadnji od- stavek glasi: "Glavnemu direk- torju" namesto glavnemu odbo- ru. Razlogi. Prvič, ker bi po tem načinu ne bilo mogoče vo- diti nikake kampanje, namreč, volite mene v ta ali ta urad. V slučaju, da bi bil kateri iz gl. odbora po gornji točki direktorja zmožen opravljati kako drugo delo kot pa mu ga konvencija odloči, bi skupni direktorji lahko zamenjal njegovo pozicijo. Tako pa ostane štiri leta, ne da bi imel priliko pokazati svoje zmožnosti, ali obratno.

Clenu 4, točki 5 naj se doda še besedilo, da gl. odborniki nimajo pravice do glasovanja na Kon- venciji, kadar se glasuje o plačah gl. odbora in uslužbencev v gl. uradu. (Pravilo je le delega- cija gospodar, glavni odbor pa hlapec.) Clenu V. Se spremeni točka 1, da se uvede distrikte, da bo članstvo reprezentirano po distriktih, kot sledi: Vsa dru- štva v gotovem distriktu bi bila upravičena, da si izvolijo zastop- nika ali kandidata za distriktno zborovanje. Na tem zborovanju bi vsi delegatje imeli enake pra- vice. To zborovanje naj bi se vršilo v mesecu januarju v kon- venčnem letu. Na tem zborova- nju naj bi se podalo spremem- bam potrebne sugestije in pri- poročila ter volilo izmed teh za- stopnikov delegate na redno kon- vencijo. Ti delegatje naj bi se volili na vsakih 250 do 500 po eden. Na ta način bi bilo član- stvo stoprocentno zastopano in stroški bi se s tem znižali goto- vo za 1/3, dotični denar bi se lahko porabil v pomembne svr- he. Naprimer, za zalaganje ase- menta za stare in onemogle čla- ne, za izredne podpore v slučaju potrebe itd. Clenu 7, točka 1. Kategorija (Dalje na 4. strani.)

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Lodge No.	Vplačila (Receipts)		Izplačila (Disbursements)		Štev. članov (Members)
	Adult	Juvenile	Adult	Juvenile	
1	2,998.37	68.99	2,406.00	...	191 53
2	2,339.70	104.40	988.00	...	147 58
3	1,136.34	67.49	2,574.00	...	69 53
4	881.88	18.60	490.50	...	56 31
5	9,651.78	212.00	8,639.33	...	361 177
6	1,624.45	83.66	324.00	...	119 66
7	1,498.52	60.40	1,132.33	...	100 51
8	3,299.90	66.00	1,512.00	...	147 60
9	1,847.89	49.60	322.00	...	97 35
10	4,797.47	194.79	3,464.50	...	262 114
11	397.54	...	84.00	...	51 1
12	2,028.67	48.28	1,408.00	...	123 43
13	1,745.99	97.60	1,483.20	...	115 52
14	5,228.41	184.30	1,484.20	...	334 144
15	114.84	5.60	82.00	...	7 2
16	7,814.50	192.60	6,124.50	...	459 160
17	2,975.55	53.30	924.25	...	172 65
18	7.71	...	...	...	...
19	481.88	28.40	92.50	...	43 31
20	2,368.39	28.00	2,725.00	...	147 53
21	2,614.54	130.00	2,842.00	...	235 105
22	792.43	13.45	1,396.50	...	29 10
23	468.28	30.60	796.50	...	31 33
24	1,011.23	54.88	1,268.50	...	97 47
25	815.78	18.20	10.00	...	18 11
26	1,049.39	17.80	536.00	...	63 14
27	779.81	91.80	174.00	...	42 26
28	274.18	7.40	328.50	...	31 12
29	704.66	36.80	1,358.00	...	34 29
30	196.77	1.20	...	...	7 1
31	2,120.84	87.80	1,924.00	...	129 71
32	2,496.72	189.90	1,496.00	...	163 187
33	322.92	8.60	26.00	...	12 3
34	1,784.39	61.20	1,828.00	...	191 87
35	320.45	12.00	1,630.00	...	22 10
36	821.42	12.00	962.50	...	60 10
37	2,728.32	99.40	535.00	...	167 78
38	1,021.89	4.80	1,467.00	...	55 4
39	701.29	18.00	113.00	...	48 15
40	824.47	29.80	105.50	...	51 34
41	817.64	28.80	2,000.00	...	61 44
42	1,118.52	67.40	1,818.00	...	74 68
43	880.74	11.80	90.00	...	29 10
44	3,888.98	68.40	900.00	...	124 51
45	1,791.96	76.40	3.00	...	110 59
46	1,782.44	62.30	978.50	...	111 78
47	791.70	32.80	487.00	...	49 18
48	692.12	44.40	148.00	...	45 37
49	2,611.41	112.90	697.00	...	223 191
50	7,499.02	214.40	3,775.00	...	422 191
51	815.66	17.40	79.90	...	56 25
52	479.49	28.20	64.90	...	40 23
53	1,796.82	31.20	2,430.50	...	84 30
54	1,066.50	82.80	798.90	...	64 34
55	311.10	44.40	...	...	71 10
56	1,203.90	20.40	1,000.00	...	84 13
57	877.95	15.60	142.00	...	61 13
58	1,081.17	38.30	1,112.50	...	62 32
59	554.39	27.60	121.50	...	29 23
60	1,416.27	100.00	978.50	...	100 84
61	1,319.14	91.80	2,044.50	...	95 29
62	1,173.28	22.80	870.00	...	90 19
63	313.41	2.40	260.00	...	18 3
64	436.28	17.30	28.00	...	28 14
65	3,468.33	108.20	1,461.00	...	215 85
66	1,154.01	11.20	495.50	...	40 9
67	148.38	...	112.00	...	10 1
68	389.39	1.20	15.00	...	28 1
69	343.59	21.00	25.00	...	23 16
70	364.84	16.80	8.00	...	27 15
71	3,888.92	97.00	1,827.00	...	197 80
72	185.87	8.40	51.00	...	14 5
73	468.55	8.60	...	...	28 8
74	988.45	88.80	1,785.00	...	104 24
75	2,669.07	22.40	2,496.00	...	151 19
76	417.21	22.80	292.00	...	51 19
77	1,897.44	30.00	1,577.50	...	95 84
78	2,412.71	174.00	1,476.00	...	129 149
79	1,588.94	28.80	609.00	...	77 24
80	387.16	4.90	142.00	...	17 5
81	1,785.59	49.80	2,123.80	...	54 84
82	1,314.48	22.80	1,431.00	...	113 48
83	2,068.19	101.30	670.00	...	119 87
84	2,097.99	118.50	1,399.60	...	143 98
85	1,866.61	67.00	521.00	...	86 56
86	898.84	38.40	158.50	...	66 49
87	1,308.20	27.00	398.50	...	61 24
88	1,104.88	22.40	2,928.00	...	91 28
89	330.17	10.00	26.00	...	40 2
90	655.81	14.80	31.00	...	42 14
91	1,994.32	69.80	985.00	...	122 55
92	1,472.76	41.20	715.20	...	107 55
93	1,536.92	76.40	847.80	...	91 65
94	3,976.28	128.00	1,888.00	...	169 111
95	516.25	81.60	1,169.00	...	42 25
96	1,066.25	31.00	1,000.00	...	81 18
97	328.28	20.20	322.50	...	31 28
98	2,828.77	107.00	2,351.50	...	170 87
99	400.40	8.00	206.00	...	25 8
100	2,001.61	96.20	950.00	...	126 80
101	2,138.83	91.20	1,082.50	...	124 70
102	1,408.71	6.00	588.50	...	100 5
103	1,817.97	18.20	916.60	...	78 11
104	4,897.82	226.80	1,795.13	...	228 192
105	338.57	62.60	851.00	...	62 30
106	1,000.81	40.20	599.00	...	75 30
107	327.61	18.80	54.00	...	16 14
108	1,867.13	45.80	428.50	...	99 86
109	1,108.21	95.50	788.20	...	60 79
110	223.82	10.80	460.00	...	28 9
111	1,116.99	101.00	977.00	...	62 62
112	4,662.76	128.40	4,149.80	...	271 158
113	1,586.71	87.80	1,082.50	...	149 70
114	2,821.73	80.00	1,081.40	...	121 68
115	4,584.78	120.00	1,169.00	...	228 100
116	1,777.21	21.00	1,169.00	...	90 71
117	2,808.75	98.00	322.50	...	85 80
118	2,808.75	148.00	2,000.00	...	162 121
119	2,287.97	26.20	1,285.61	...	96 90
120	4,586.25	128.20	1,496.00	...	300 106
121	100.86	...	34.00	...	5 1
122	172.67	...	55.00	...	12 1
123	2,077.78	48.00	2,069.00	...	123 86
124	1,914.89	71.60	1,601.60	...	128 80
125	1,844.09	48.00	809.00	...	116 86
126	1,866.73	79.80	709.28	...	101 97
127	1,849.63	88.00	1,177.00	...	67 84
128	1,081.79	88.60	411.00	...	67 39
129	138.50	4.00	98.50	...	6 3
130	3,845.59	45.20	1,869.00	...	246 30
131	4,199.58	291.50	1,590.00	...	279 248
132	958.45	45.20	919.00	...	84 24
133	1,640.48	18.40	287.00	...	66 14
134	1,640.48	54.60	1,162.00	...	70 47
135	1,640.48	88.60	678.00	...	60 61
136	428.13	24.00	673.00	...	48 21
137	428.13	28.20	655.00	...	48 21
138	1,127.88	68.80	198.50	...	79 62
139	1,514.97	11.80	...	...	29 9
140	3,278.79	88.60	1,780.00	...	193 68
141	305.00	8.40	...	...	18 7
142	458.17	28.00	194.00	...	67 18
143	90.40	...	1,087.00	...	6 1
144	618.62	22.00	430.00	...	27 18
145	15.43	...	44.00	...	...
146	1,069.68	38.20	167.00	...	69 39
147	1,264.32	26.40	2,644.50	...	60 19
148	880.41	28.00	91.00	...	28 22
149	866.32	4.50	117.00	...	29 1
150	1,786.77	81.30	143.50	...	196 65
151	154.10	8.00	68.00	...	7 3
152	495.81	28.00	1,288.00	...	45 18
153	321.88	...	112.00	...	17 1
154	472.28	47.50	247.00	...	28 24
155	368.23	24.00	708.50	...	18 20
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Naše investicije

Cleveland, O. — Pred par tedni je bil v Prosveti priobčen moj dopis, v katerem sem izrazil svoje mnenje o posojilih na zemljiščah. Danes hočem izraziti svoje mnenje glede naših investicij v bondih. Naj že vnaprej povem, da ni moj namen kritizirati onih, kateri so v preteklosti upravljali jednotino premoženje. Ako pokažem na storjene napake, storim to iz želje, da se v bodoče istim izognemo.

Že tri leta prehaja Amerika skozi težko gospodarsko krizo. Kakor ruši potresna katastrofa bogata mesta in razpadajo palače pod ponovnimi sunki, tako se rušijo in razpadajo naše gospodarske institucije, finančne, trgovaške in industrijske. Velika bogastva izginjajo in marsikdo, ki je imel večeraj polno blagajno delnic in bondov, ima danes samo kupe ničvrednega papirja.

Ljudje, ki se pečajo z statistiko o različnih finančnih izgubah kot posledicah gospodarske krize, nam podajajo dan za dnem cele kolone števil, iz katerih je mogoče napraviti si precej jasno sliko o relativni varnosti različnih investicij. Iz teh števil dobimo sledeče fakte:

Največje izgube imajo lastniki takozvanih "Common Stock" delnic. Te vrste investicije so izgubile 90% svoje prejšnje računice ali namišljene vrednosti.

Druge največje izgube so v zemljiščih ali hišah. Cene zemljišč in hiš so padle, po zmernih cenitvah, za 40%. Te številke navajam za to, da pokažem, kje so največje izgube. Investicije spekulativnega značaja so bratskim podpornim organizacijam prepovedane, zato mi tukaj ni samo prizadeti.

Iz zadnjega finančnega poročila povzamem, da je premoženje naše jednotne razdeljeno na sledeči način:

Gotovina na rokah in v bankah	\$ 104,000.00
U. S. Government Bonds	90,000.00
Gold Bonds	797,000.00
Municipal Bonds	2,914,000.00
Posojila na 1. vknjižbo	744,000.00
Posestvo	54,000.00

To so okrogle številke. V tej moji razpravi se hočem omejiti na tri vrste teh investicij, katere predstavlja štiri petine vsega jednotnega premoženja. To so: 1. federalni bondi, 2. municipalni bondi in 3. zlate hipoteke. O gotovini na rokah in o posestvu, v katerem je glavni urad, je nepotrebno razpravljati, o posojilih na prve vknjižbe sem pa že pisal.

1. Zlate hipoteke. Te hipoteke so zlate samo po imenu, a v resnici so se izkazale jako spekulativne. Po vsej Ameriki imajo lastniki teh hipotek velike izgube. Sodi se, da jih je približno 40% v defaultu. Samo v mestu Chicagu jih je v defaultu za ogromno vsoto en bilijon dolarjev. Jednota je kupila teh bondov za \$800,000, od katere vsote jih je v defaultu \$332,000, kar znaša 40% od cele vsote. Razen izgubljenej obresti je tukaj v nevarnosti tudi kapital investiran v te hipoteke.

2. Municipalni bondi. Teh bondov ima naša jednotna za ogromno vsoto \$2,900,000, kar predstavlja tri petine vsega našega premoženja. Municipalni bondi so se izkazali jako varni v današnjih depresijah, vendar mislim, da se pri kupovanju istih ni rabilo zadostne previdnosti. Teh bondov je po vsej Ameriki v defaultu za manj kakor 2%. Ako pa pregledamo naše finančno poročilo, zapazimo, da je naših bondov te vrste v defaultu za \$207,000, kar znaša 7%. Zakaj imamo mi več kakor trikrat tako velike izgube kakor so povprečno izgube te vrste investicij? Odgovor na to vprašanje dobimo, ako pogledamo, v katerih krajih so ti bondi kupljeni. Statistika pokazuje, da je izmed

309 mest, katera štejejo 30,000 prebivalcev ali več, samo 11 mest, katerih bondi so v defaultu. Skoraj vsa velika mesta so bila zmorna izplačevati svoje obveznosti. Naše izgube so vse po tistih malih vaseh v Floridi, No. Carolini in Texasu. Objube male višjih obresti so nas omamile, da smo kupovali bonde v krajih, kjer so se vršile spekulacije z zemljišči. Seveda, "boom" v Floridi ni trajal dolgo in potem je prišel glavobol.

3. Federalni bondi. Ti bondi so najvarnejši izmed vseh. Danes je med kapitalisti velik boj, kdo bo kupil več teh bondov. Prav nič jih ne brigajo majhne obresti, gre jim le za varnost kapitala. Tudi nam bi morala biti varnost kapitala prva briga, a na žalost zapazimo, da se je te vsote investicij popolnoma preziralo. Pred nedolгим časom je imela jednotna samo \$14,000 investiranega v te bonde. Zadnje finančno poročilo izkazuje \$90,000. To je vse premalo! Pregledoval sem različna poročila in zapazil, da imajo druge organizacije mnogo večji odstotek svojega premoženja vložena v federalnih bondih.

Moja priporočila glede naših investicij v bodoče so sledeča:

1. Da se preneha s posojili na zemljišča proti prvi vknjižbi, ker so za nas nepraktična. Preveč smo raztreseni po vsej Ameriki in so ta posojila v zvezi s prevelikimi stroški.

2. Nadaljnje investiranje naših fondov v municipalne bonde. Pri kupovanju teh bondov se mora paziti, da se ne kupuje obveznosti mest, katera so jako zadolžena in ne v krajih, kjer je spekulacija z zemljišči, kakor se je zgodilo v Floridi.

3. Da se najmanj 25% vsega jednotnega premoženja investira v bonde federalne vlade.

4. Ako državne postave dovoljujejo, investiranje v bondih različnih "Public Service" korporacij, ne več kakor 25% jednotnega premoženja. Te vrste bondi, katere izdajajo električne, plinske in druge podobne družbe, so se izkazali jako varni v današnjih depresijah.

Matt Petrovich, društvo 53.

Posojila na posestva
Detroit, Mich. — Kam naj investiramo jednotin denar? Za to razpravo se tudi naš gl. tajnik jako zanjma. Iz njegovega članka lahko opazimo veliko bojazen in skrb za tisti denar, katerega je jednotna posojila članom na posestva. In tudi M. Petrovich iz Clevelanda je zainteresiran v transakcije jednotnega denarja. Tudi on je o besnil na ta veliki zvon posojilo članom na posestva.

Ne razumem omenjena sobrata, ki tako objokujeta to, če bi jednotna izgubila par tisočakov pri članih, industrijske bonde se pa kar naj posobi in vse druge defaltirane bonde, pa če bi jednotna polovico premoženja izgubila a temi spekulativskimi bondi. Pišeta, da posojila na poslopja so spekulacija na zemljišče, da članstvo ni dalo ali plačalo tega denarja za zemljiščne spekulante. Torej, je spekulacija, če se pomaga članu, da ni vržen na cesto s celo familijo, pa so mogoče vsi člani SNPJ in bi tudi izgubil vse prihranke, katere je težko zaslužil in prihranil.

Ako je kdo upravičen do denarja in pomoči od jednote, so to člani SNPJ. Kaj pa kupovanje bondov — to ni nobena spekulacija? Kje je logika, kje je bratstvo? Kdo je jednotin denar prispeval? Ali ga je članstvo ali bondni brokerji? Petrovich piše, da scasoma bo jednotna imela en kup bajt na roki, katere ne bodo nobene koristi za jednoto in če bo jednotna plačala posmrtnine z bajtami.

Vprašam članstvo, kaj je boljše za članstvo, hiša ali ničvredni bondi? Bondi naj le bodo zaprti v blagajnah, pozabimo nanje pisne, članstvo pa prodajmo in dane na cesto zmečimo, pa bo jednotna rešena gospodarske krize. Le toliko rečem, da je vsak član svojega poštenja vreden in da si vsak po možnosti pomaga kakor more, upravičeni smo pa vsi enako.

Ni moj namen kritizirati ne sobrata Vidra ne sobrata Petrovicha, nego je to, da nista na mestu, ker samo na eno stran gledata in pobijata, drugo stran sta pa čisto prezrla. Moje priporočilo delegaciji je, da s posojili na posestva naj nikar ne preneha članom jednote. Sprememi naj se ta sistem: Posojilo naj se zniža od 10 tisoč na 3 tisoče in od 50% na 40% vrednosti, pa bo več sigurnosti in jamstva za denar. Gospodarski odbor naj bo stalno v uradu SNPJ in naj ima ena odgovorna oseba stalno službo, da bo urejevala vse posle, kar se tiče gospodarstva in posojil jednote, in se ji plača primerno kakor drugim uradnikom, pa bo stvar bolj točna in se bo s tem prihranilo sitnosti in nepotrebne stroške jednoti. Upam, da bo imelo članstvo koristi od tega in več zaupanja v jednoto.

Posojila na velike domove, kjer je več družtev v enem mestu, naj bi se posojila zvišala na 60%, ker take zgradbe so potrebne za jednoto in članstvo za izobrazbo in kulturo. Ako katoličani gradijo ogromne cerkve za njih propagando in obstanek verskega fanatizma, toliko bolj je potrebno nam, da imamo svoja shajališča, da se toliko lažje potem bojujemo proti reakciji, katera nam je vedno za petami.

Tudi ni vprašanje koliko članov je upravičenih do posojila in koliko članov je, ki imajo hiše ali posestva. Dosti jih je, ki bi jih lahko imeli, pa jih norejo in imamo tudi člane, kateri bi radi kupili pa ne morejo. To ni jednotna briga, koliko imajo člani privatne lastnine, glavno je, da se tistim pomaga, kateri so v skrajni stiski in kateri so že tudi kaj koristnega naredili za jednoto. Zakaj članstvo zaostaja k plačili na gotovino in obresti? Teja je kriva gospodarska kriza in današnji krivični sistem. Ker vsi oni, kateri so si izposodili denar, so delavci, ki so odvisni od dela in njih zaslužka. Sedaj pa ni dela ne plač. Ako bi bile le malo boljše razmere za delavca, sem siguran, da bi tudi člani jednoti vse obveznosti plačali v polni meri.

Moje priporočilo gl. odboru in bodoči konvenciji je, da se trdno držimo načelne izjave in principov, na katerih podlazi je bila SNPJ ustanovljena. Da ostane med nami bratstvo tudi tedaj, kadar smo brez sredstev in potisnjeni v mizerijo. Potem bo članstvo res imelo respekt in zaupanje v našo dično jednoto. Moj cilj je, da branih dobra dela v vseh ozirih, katera so koristna jednoti in članom.
Anton Jurca, društvo 121.

Razprave o pravilih

(Nadaljevanje s 3. strani.)

(f) naj se črta iz pravil. V narodnostil te točke naj se doda nadzornemu odboru dva člana. Delo omenjene točke se naloži nadzornemu odboru tako, da bo ta odbor vršil dve funkciji.

Člen 11, točka 2. Kategorija (1). Naj se spremeni zadnji stavek. Način poslovanja gospodarskega odbora. Namesto "glavnega odbora" naj se glasi "konvencija."—Člen 14, točka 3. "Plače stalno nameščeni gl. odbornikov in uslužbencev morajo" itd., naj se črta iz pravil, ker ni pomena, da stoji v pravilih. Točka 4. Gl. odborniki, kadar potujejo so upravičeni do povrnitve voznih stroškov in dnevnice \$5. Naj se spremeni, da so upravičeni do \$8. Nadalje, člani potujoči po jednotlivih poslilih so upravičeni do povrnitve voznine, \$7 dnevnice in \$3 za prehrano. Naj se glasi v bodoče, da so upravičeni do \$7 in povrnitve voznine. Nadalje, vaem gl. odbornikom, nastavljenim v gl. uradu, naj se plača reducirana 25 odstotkov za bodoče; plača gl. zdravnika na \$75 na mesec.
Člen 15, točka 7. Da se ukine \$3 bolniški sklad. Nadalje, da

se osebe med 35, in 45, letom ne morejo zavarovati več kot za \$1 bol. podpore in \$600 posmrtnine, to je: novoprilstopi člani.—Člen 28, točka 1. Za izgubo udov, kot sedaj stoji v pravilih, za katere se plača \$1000 odkodnine, federacija priporoča, da se zniža na \$750. Nadalje federacija priporoča, da se za operacije, do katerih je član upravičen do odkodnine, ne plača operacijskih stroškov. Da se vse operacije, katere presegajo vsoto \$50, reducirajo za 25%.

Člen 31, točka 3. Da se črta v zadnji vrsti beseda "stavkokaštvo" iz pravil. Odbor za pravila naj sestavi resolucijo in predloži konvenciji v odobritev, katera bo dala gl. odboru moč, da jo vrstvi nazaj v pravila kakor hitro bo videl, da so delavske razmere povoljne; ko so uni je med seboj združne in da vsaka stroka vodi le eno unijo. Razmere, ki vladajo sedaj v industriji, so kaotične in ni nič jasnega v njih. V več državah imamo po dve uniji, ki se koljeji med seboj. Obe zahtevata kontrolo in edino upravičenost do obstoja in avtoritete.

Pasivnost. Federacija priporoča, da je član deležen zopet bolniške podpore ko postane zopet aktiven član, po preteku 30 do 90 dni. To naj se razdeli procentualno kolikor je že prejel bolniške podpore. Recimo pod 1/3 po 30 dnevih, nad 1/3 do 2/3 po 60 dnevih, nad 2/3 pa po 90 dnevih, ko je zopet postal aktiven član. To smatramo v sedanjih časih potrebno.

Nadalje je federacija razmotrivala glede mladinskega oddelka in priporoča sledeče: V smislu napredka organizacije bi bilo koristno, da bi SNPJ dala svoj članom nekaj kredita v posmrtninski sklad ko prestopijo v odrasli oddenek. Razlogi: ako je član zavarovan za 600 dolarjev in je bilo tudi vplačanega, ako je pristopil s enim letom starosti, \$36 v assessmentu in ako se razdeli ta vsota na assessment, katerega ima za plačevati po 16. letu, namreč 51c na mesec v sklad za \$600, bi dotični član imel plačanih 70 assessmentov brez obresti, katere seveda ne pridejo v poštev, ker se jih porabi za posilovanje. Federacija priporoča, da se vsakemu članu ali članici, kateri prestopi iz mladinskega oddelka v odrasli oddenek, kreditira do 65% v prid smrtninske mu skladu, v katerega potem prestopi. Namreč, da bi član plačal ostale tekoče stroške oziroma assessment in bi imel že plačan assessment in v posmrtninski sklad iz gori imenovanega fonda, dokler se ne bi izčrpal ta fond.

Federacija predvideva temu koraku precejšnjo koristi za organizacijo. Namreč, do 16. leta plačujejo starši zanje in mogoče tudi še nekaj časa pozneje, ko pa so prepuščeni sami sebi in ker so v tistih letih, ko še ne morejo zapopasti, zakaj bi morali plačevati assessment za bolniško podporo in posmrtnino ko pa so vendar mladi in zdravi, največkrat pa tudi ni nikogar, ki bi jim razložil pomen organizacije in takem tonu, da bi držalo, se zgodi, da pustijo organizacijo in v največjih slučajih potem pristopijo k drugi, ker jih je srām priti nazaj ali pa se popolnoma pozabi nanje.

Federacija se strinja s priporočilom gl. tajnika radi 70 letnega zavarovanja in ga priporoča v sprejem. Nadalje priporoča, da SNPJ adoptira poleg National Fraternal Experience še American Experience tabelo, ker je bolj praktična in daje organizaciji boljše bodočnost, članstvu pa boljše pogoje.

To so priporočila, o katerih je federacija razmotrivala in priporoča, da jih odbor po možnosti upošteva.
Za clevelandsko federacijo,
J. T. Terbizan, tajnik.

DRUŠTVENE VESTI

Elly, Minn. — Pozivam vse članice društva 108, da se gotovo udeležite seje na 12. feb. ob 2. pop. Na dnevnem redu bo volitev delegatinje. To je dovolj važno, da se udeležite vse. Poleg tega bodo tudi druge zadeve na razpravi, ki se tičejo društva in jednote. Pridite!
Mary Zgonec, tajnica.
Milwaukee, Wis. — Kot ste gotovo čitali nannanilo tajnice društva 192, se ne bo vršila skupna seja z društvom 234. Na svidenje-torej na 14. feb. ob 8. zvečer v Gabrijelovi dvorani. Vršilo se bodo volitve za delegata in razprave o tekočih zadevah.
Christina Kocjasa, zapisničarica.

LJUDSKI GLAS

Kanadski prepriček
New Waterford, N. S., Can.— V Prosveti št. 2 sem podpisani sugestiral glede dnevnika Prosvete, da bi se dodalo v pravila nova točka, da bi vsi društveni predsedniki, tajniki, blagajniki in nadzorni odborniki morali biti naročniki na dnevnik Prosveto in da bi to prineslo, če se račun 700 aktivnih društev, 2800 naročnikov (stalnih). V podobnem smislu je tudi par drugih članov pozneje pisalo. Dalje sem še priporočal, da kandidati za delegate bi morali biti že eno leto pred volitvami naročniki na dnevnik Prosveto. Torej to je bila glavna točka moje sugestije, pa če jo konvencija upošteva ali ne, radi tega bo pač meni vse eno.

Na gori omenjeno sugestijo je br. J. Bonač, član našega društva, pisal v Prosveti št. 17 sledeče: "Br. H. Drobesch je v Prosveti z dne 4. jan. pisal, da bi moral vsak društveni odbornik (to ni res, samo predsednik, tajnik, blagajnik in nadz. predsednik) biti naročnik dnevnika Prosvete. Na drugi strani pa pravila določajo, da je treba voliti le dobre člane za odbornike in nikjer ne določajo, da morajo biti le Slovenci." (Podpisani niti ene besede o tem nisem omenil. Finančni krizi Prosvete bi to tako ne pomagalo nič, kako se odbor voli.) Dalje piše: "Ali je odbornik kriv, če ne zna slovensko in ne razume lista? Pravila SNPJ so tudi tiskana v treh jezikih." (Well, well, kdaj sem pa jaz trdil, da pravila niso v treh jezikih?) Dalje br. Joe še omenja nekaj o angleških društvih in tako dalje. Jaz se angleških društev še od daleč nisem nič dotaknil. Jaz znam, da je brata nekdo podpisnil, da je to nekdo napisal, da bi se začela pričkarja.

Svetujem br. Bonaču, naj priobči kakšen dober nasvet, kako bi se naš dnevnik ohranil in si iz krize pomagal, ali pa naj gre na agitacijo za naročnike, najprvo naj se pa sam naroči nanj.

Br. Bonaču se ni dopadlo, ker sem v svoji sugestiji tudi omenil, da se pri našem društvu nekateri z vaemi zviščajmi rinejo, da pridejo v društveni odbor. To je resnica, ker je porotna obravnava to dokazala. In radi tega po br. Bonačevem mnenju postavljam naše društvo pred vsem članstvom v napačno luč. Tisti, kateri so moje sugestije čitali, so pa drugega mnenja. — **Herman Drobesch, društvo 558.**

Nerodni društveni predsedniki

Euclid, Ohio. — Društveni predsednik je glava društva. To se vedno poudarja po glavnih in društvenih odbornikih in drugih članih posebno na letnih sejah. Kot mnogoletni član SNPJ in jako reden udeleževalec sej sem imel "priliko spoznati zmožne in nezmogljene društvene predsednike. Navidez je lahko voditi sejo, je pa obratno res, posebno če predsednik vsaj nekoliko ne pozna pravil. Predsednik bi moral toliko poznati pravila, da ne bi članstva in društva zavodil v napačno smer ali proti pravilom SNPJ, kar se rado pripeti. Kako se člani počutijo na sejah, ako imajo zmožnega predsednika ali obratno, to vedo oni člani, največkrat eni in isti, ki so redno na sejah. Veliko prepira, dela, pritožb in obtožb in marsikateri etotak bi se lahko prihranil jednoti, če bi vsi društveni predsedniki pravilno vršili svoje dolžnosti in z mirno, lepo besedo preprečili v kati vsaj manjše spore.

Kako pa se člani udeležujejo sej? Jako izvrstno. Društvo ima čez sto članov (mislim naše društvo), a največkrat bi jih morali nekaj izposoditi, da bi imeli kvorum za sejo. Če bi zborovali v cerkvenem "kevdru", bi to bilo jako praktično, ker pa so naše seje zunaj naselbine, se moramo kar v božjo voljo udati in čakati, da se jih kaj nabere. Prej, ko se je še toliko delalo, da nismo bili vsi beraci, so se člani izgovarjali na delo. Bratje, danes to ne drži; danes se ne dela. Saj še Hoover ne dela in hodi lovit rbe in vodne kače, zakaj bi mi delali!

Ali ni naša dolžnost, da se vsaj vsake tretje seje udeležimo? Več nas je skupaj, bolj se poznamo in bolje naredimo. Po-

sebno važno je, da so bolniški obiskovalci vedno na sejah in pravilno, ne glede na prijateljstvo, poročajo o bolnikih. To bi tudi prihranilo marsikateri tisočakov jednoti. Pa so različni člani. Nekateri pravi: Naj dobi mož, zato plačuje! Drugi: Naj mu dajo, dokler je kaj, saj bo hudič vse vzel! — Taki smo, potem se pa jezimo, če plačujejo izredni assesment. Da, naj dobi, če je vreden po pravilih! Ali ne smemo pozabiti na člane, ki plačujejo že dvajset in še več let pa niso, razen morda male količ, še nič prejeli od jednote; tudi ti bodo enkrat potrebni in bratsko upravičeni. V Chicagu imajo milijone! Malo jih imajo, malo pa ne. Ne smemo misliti, da dolar, ki ga pošljemo v Chicago, naredi tam mlade, da se mmože kakor Kitajci. Jaz tega ne mislim in smatram, da večina članov ne misli tega, posebno v teh časih ne, ko propadajo vrednosti druga za drugo in je vedno manj varnosti.

Kljub temu SNPJ izplačuje svoje obveznosti in je še zmeraj najmočnejša slovenska podporna organizacija, čeprav je v tej svetovno mizeriji največ pomagala svojim članom v različnih podporah. Da bi jo vrag prve pobrustal, tega jaz nikakor ne verjamem. Mislim, da ima vrag enak apetit do vseh podpornih organizacij brez razlike na pripricjanje. Bratje, bodimo zvesti jednoti, dokler je ona zvesta nam! — **M. Klemen, društvo 450.**

Nejasna pravila

Virginia, Minn. — Društvo št. 215 je iz pojasnili v Prosveti št. 7 spoznalo, da se ni ravnalo popolnoma po pravilih, kar se tiče nominiranja kandidata za delegata združenih društev. Nekei član je stopil k advokatu za nasvet in je dobil odgovor, da je društvo prav postopalo. Nato ga je član opozoril na pojasnila v Prosveti št. 7, kjer je stalo drugače, naka je advokat še enkrat pogledal dotični stavek in po dolgem obotavljanju je rekel, da je stavek tako zamotan, da je težko reči, kako bi sodnik narenil.

Ko je društvo prejelo pojasnilo iz gl. urada, mu ni kazalo drugega, kakor da sklile novo, izredno sejo. Sumim, da je več ostalih združenih društev SNPJ storilo isto kakor mi. Sedaj nastane vprašanje, kdo je kriv. Ali so člani? Nikakor ne, kajti če advokat ne razume naših pravil, kako jih bodo člani razumeli? Jaz menim (v svojem, ne v društvem imenu), da je teja kriva tista inteligenca na naših konvencijah, ki v govornih vedno naglašajo fino slovensčino in v vsakem stavku poslučuje tukj, samih akovank, da se s tem pokaže delegatom za veleučeno in na ta način spekulira na kak stolček. Poslušalec kaj hitro spozna, da tak govornik samega sebe ne razume, zato ni pričakovati, da bi spisal boljša pravila kot so.

Iz tega razloga se priporočajo bodoči konvenciji, naj sklene, da se natisnejo dvojna pravila: št. 1 za inteligenco in št. 2 za našo opankarje.

Martin Panian, društvo 215.

Baker proti odpoklicu antisti-kalistične postavne

Cleveland. — Newton D. Baker, znani "liberalec" Wilsonovega kova in aspirant za ministrva v Rooseveltovi vladi, je proti temu, da bi državna legislaturna odpoklicala zakon proti sindikalizmu. Zakon je tako drastičen, da ga je kršil celo Baker, ko je pred odsekem pobijal gibanje za odpoklic, pravi poslanec Harter.

Trgovci spoznali prevvaro v lokalnem denarju

Hawarden, Iowa. — Trgovci tega mesta so spoznali, da so z uvedjenjem lokalnega "script" denarja pristali le na obsevanje sami sebe. Denar mora biti pri vsaki prodaji kolekovan za tri cente in ko se na teh dolarjih nabere za \$1.08 kolkov, ga mesto vlada zamenja za dolar. Od tega nima nikdo dobička, ker gre oseem-centov za kritje stroškov. Na izgubi pa so trgovci. Sličen denarni sistem je bil zadnje čase uveden v marsikaterem manjšem mestu, med katerimi je tudi Evanston, predmestje Chicago.

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.

Editorial Comments

Yearly Session

The Supreme Board Officers are now in session at the yearly meeting in the Main Office of the Society for a three or four day session. The problems before them this convention year are many and varied; they call for a most careful solution. Much of the time at the annual session will be consumed by the now pressing demands concerning the membership and the unemployment situation which is hampering our members in meeting their obligations.

The Society has already done considerable work to relieve the needy members directly and through its branches; further united effort will have to be offered to prevent lapsations. Then there is the important question of the daily Prosveta, and the problem of investments, etc. All these and many other questions cannot be dispensed with superficially; on the contrary, they demand immediate and sound solution.

The history of the Slovene National Benefit Society is replete with splendid achievements in our national life, and its reputation in the fraternal world is as high as the highest. Our Society has been honest and fair at all time, and its aim in the future is, to maintain that standard always.

The Emancipator

In another column of this issue we present a few most significant epigrammatic epigrams from Lincoln's addresses which show him as a real friend of the masses. They are timely now as they were in his day,

and they will stand out in future. But they are, particularly significant now when thousands and millions of workers and their dependents are forced to live in deplorable conditions.

Born in obscure surroundings in a log cabin with primitive facilities, Lincoln fought his way through many obstacles and finally reached his goal not forgetting his promises to his people when he achieved his ambition. He stood for the rights of the oppressed and downtrodden; he championed their cause. Read his messages; they are meant for you and you—for all of us. They were conceived by a most sincere man and were given to humanity for guidance and strength. They are embodying everything every wage-earner should know.

Prusheck Exhibit

In Cleveland at the Slovene National Home on St. Clair avenue an exhibit is in progress now. To our people residing in Cleveland and in the adjacent towns an opportunity is given to witness the product of the pupils of the Yugoslav School of Modern Art, which is sponsored and tutored by our artist—G. H. Prusheck.

Spend an afternoon or an evening at the exhibit and help the worthy enterprise at least morally if you cannot financially. The artist and his pupils will be pleased to see as many of our Clevelanders present as possible. Give proof to our cultural workers that you are interested in their work and that you appreciate their artistic creations.

Lincoln on Labor



"The strongest bond of human sympathy outside of the family relation should be one uniting all working people, of all nations, and tongues and kindreds."

"Labor is the superior of Capital and deserves much the higher consideration."

"Who is and what is Labor?"

"You are Labor, if you work for a living."

"You till the soil, you mine the coal, you write the books and you spin the yarn."

"You invent cunning machines, you serve and sell across counters, and you build the dwellings of men all the world over."

"In America you are the great majority. All that serves Labor serves the nation. All that harms Labor is treason to America. No line can be drawn between these two. If any man tells you he loves America yet hates Labor, he is a liar. If any man tells you he trusts America yet he fears Labor, he is a fool. There is no America without Labor, and to fleece the one is to rob the other."

"Labor is prior to, and independent of capital. Capital is only the fruit of Labor and could never have existed if Labor had not first existed."

"Inasmuch as most good things are produced by Labor, it follows that all such things of right belong to those whose labor has produced them."

"It has so happened in all ages of the world that some have labored and others have without labor enjoyed a very large proportion of the fruits. This is wrong and should not continue."

"This country, with its institutions, belongs to the people who inhabit it. Whenever they shall grow weary of the existing government, they can exercise their constitutional right of amending it, or their revolutionary right to dismember or overthrow it."

"Any people anywhere, being inclined and having the power, have the right to rise up and shake off the existing government and form a new one that suits them better."

FLASHES By Incognito

Pioneer Lodge 550 is entitled to two delegates for the May Convention. They shall be elected at the February meeting on Friday, Feb. 17, 1933. Every member should attend and help elect good, worthy representatives, who will do us justice and be a credit to us.—At the meeting all the basketball tax warrants must be returned for the winner shall be announced at the close of this meeting.—The entertainment committee is planning on refreshments and music.

Let us make our February meeting a big pep meeting for the Post-Valentine Dance on Feb. 18, also. There is no reason why 150 of you Pioneers shouldn't be present. Forget bad times for one night; ride, hike or skip to SNPJ Hall. We don't care how you get there, just so you do it.

Bill Travnik and the Young Americans girls' basketball team should not forget that the Pioneers are happy to have them as opponents on the basketball court. If at all possible we want the Y. A.'s and the Pioneers to meet as they have in the past couple of years, at the close of the season. It's an old tradition, so to speak, of long standing, that the Pioneers and Y. A.'s meet on either the basketball court or else the softball diamond. Let this year be no exception.

"Was you ders, Sharlie?" No, not at the elephant hunt. But, "was you going to that good time hunt, where your feet just keep on hunting exercise, or is it exercise that hunts her feet?" They say that the Monarchs of Melody help the hunters by keeping them in step and in good spirit, so don't forget to be there, Feb. 18.

Louise Karun has just returned her tax warrants stubs with money for all 25 of them, and Bill Pieter for 16. How about some of the rest of you? Dorothy Compare, Mary Matjasic, Steffa Mars, Julia Skocir, Iga Janc,

etc. The time is exceedingly limited so get going, folks. It's a simple thing to dispose of about 25 of them. Of course, they'll not move if you keep them at home in your dresser drawer. Give them air.

We saw many Pioneers in attendance at last Sunday's play, "The Grand Prize." But, oh what the depression and the weather can't do to our crowds! This was by far the weakest in attendance despite the fact that many people would satisfy any ordinary group. The play was produced well enough, but could be improved in some parts, especially pronunciation by some of the characters.

Believe it or not, Oscar Godina has undergone a sinus affection operation last week. During the same time John Kopach was laid up with a touch of the flu. When two officers of the Pioneers get sick at one time, some of the girls wonder what they might have been doing? John is now well, but Oscar is recuperating at home.

On January 28, the Pioneer Juvenile School held its monthly party and social. A goodly number attended. Brother Frank Zalts of the Supreme Board lectured. We are thankful, especially to Sisters Frances Vider and Anne Beniger for the assistance and those who contributed the delicacies.

Our boys won a brilliantly played game in the Donat League and are now tied for first place. The play-off game is scheduled for Monday, Feb. 13. We were glad to see a house chuck full of rooters and hope they will all return for this important game.

You unemployed members! Why don't you join the Unemployed Workers' Club? One was organized at the SNPJ Hall and the next meeting will be held Wednesday, Feb. 22. It is to your interest to enroll.

Milwaukee News

Milwaukee, Wis.—The reorganized Federation had its first meeting at which six SNPJ lodges of Milwaukee and West Allis had full representation. Officers are Joe Vidmar, Pres.; Frank Perko, Sec'y-Treas.; Frank Novak, Recording Sec'y. Supervising board: Bros. Shnieler, Kamniker, Mele, and Sla. Prisljan. Publicity Committee: Podlogar, Novak, Schnieder and Kamniker.

A lengthy discussion on ways and means of obtaining new subscribers for our daily Prosveta. Different plans, submitted and discussed, the following being accepted: Every lodge has a quota of five new subscriptions to obtain as soon as possible, with the exception of Lodge 16 whose quota is 10 because of its large membership.

The immediate aim of the Federation is to have a joint meeting with the delegates to the SNPJ Convention to discuss the By-Laws and other matters pertaining to the Convention toward the best interest of SNPJ. The main aim is to embody and extend the fraternalism and cooperation, which is necessary for success of any group, into our members and Slovenes of our community. To support vigorously the cultural and progressive labor education among the Slovenes.

The fraternal spirit, willingness to learn and cooperation are the most essential factors in success of an individual, lodge, federation and SNPJ. The meetings of the Federation are to be held every fourth Thursday of the month at S. S. Turn Hall, downstairs, at 8 p. m.

Don't forget you Badgers to attend your meeting Friday, Feb. 10, at Delic's Hall at 8 o'clock sharp. Please be on time. You, who haven't attended a Badger meeting this year, should make a strong effort to renew your acquaintances. The By-Laws committee will submit a complete report. Please settle for the dance tickets.

The election of a delegate to the SNPJ Convention is a very important matter which will be confronted with at our next meeting. It is very essential and important that we choose a delegate who understands and believes in the principles of SNPJ, one who is capable, able to get on the floor and express the opinion of the group he represents, one who will never lose

sight of the welfare of the SNPJ. Don't vote for a member because he's your friend, but vote for the one who is most capable, who will be a credit to the Badgers and the SNPJ Fraternalism.

The English Section of Yugoslav Soc. Club 37 will have its monthly meeting Tuesday, Feb. 21, at S. S. Turn Hall, downstairs, at 8 p. m. sharp. The meetings are open to all who can take time and interest in the well being of themselves, their families, their community and the nation. Never in the history of the world has the progressive education been so needed by the masses of people who are ignorant of the causes, remedies of the social evils that surround us.

Don't forget the Soc. Dance on Feb. 25 at S. S. Turn Hall. Buy your tickets now. Anton Kamniker Jr.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Cooperation begins at home! Let's answer Prexy's plea for cooperation with a record attendance at our meeting Feb. 10!

We're all drifting away from our ship but I'm sure the Cap's SOS in last week's Prosveta will kindle a spark of loyalty in every Badger's heart, and Friday night will find us all at Delic's hall.

Refreshments will be served and dancing will go on as usual with Frank Bregant as our musician.

Altho we can't make our annual journey to Waukegan, we are sending our congratulations and best wishes to the Little Fords for a successful seventh anniversary celebration.

We are indeed glad to hear our grand old man is on the road to recovery again. Mr. Brencz suffered a severe attack of asthma and had us all worried for a while, but everything is rosy now.

Brank Bolka evidently shook hands with the jinx—his latest misfortune being a broken arm. Let's drop in at 1104 So. 11th st. and help Tex soothe the blues.

Coming a WISN radio favorite with his accordion programs. Keep it up, professor—we're proud of you.

What happened to our pub. com.? Guess we'll have to borrow Louis Kosela from the Revellers to preserve our column for us. (How about it, Louis!) Antoinette Denner.

STRUGGLERS By Lindy

Chicago, Ill.—Last call, friends and Struggler supporters—to the Strugglers Valentine Dance to be held this Saturday night, Feb. 11, at Slovene Workingmen's Home. The Strugglers Harmony Aces, who got high praise in their recent radio broadcast, will furnish the music for those aching feet. Come on and pay us a visit. You will enjoy it. Give that girl of yours a treat for 35c, and the secret behind the whole affair is that the music and dancing will continue after midnight.

Coming Soon!

The hard-working Struggler entertainment committee is hard at work on the 6th anniversary celebration to take place on April 22-23. It's going to be different and bigger and better. Plan now to take a week-end trip to the Strugglers' Anniversary. Here you will meet your friends from far and near. (Remember the last celebration.) Saturday, April 22, will be our Visitors' nite with dancing, etc., aplenty. Sunday afternoon a Vaudeville feature that can't be beaten and in the evening dancing in both halls.

In Chicago

As these lines are being printed I am attending the Supreme Board meeting of SNPJ here in Chicago. Many important problems are to be discussed. Two days in Chicago and have not heard a gun shot fired (I presume that of man Depression has affected the racketeers, too). The site of the coming Chicago World's Fair is

a site extraordinary. Its monstrous buildings, etc., are things never before witnessed.

New Era Lodge

O. K., Mickey Dan, we will try our utmost to attend your New Era Dance Feb. 25, and also extend your appeal to the rest of Cleveland's English Lodges. It is the duty of all that can, to attend this gala event and give our neighbors a boost. On to West Park Feb. 25!

Greetings

Glad tidings were received at "Quack" headquarters from our old friend, Louis Kosela, the Revs' scribe and SNPJ booster. Thank you, Louis. I extend the Strugglers' well wishes to all the Revs. (Don't forget Strings.)

Avoid Trouble

Election of delegates are now in progress. To avoid trouble, be sure that members in good standing are voting only, for a slip on your part may bring considerable trouble to your lodge and added expense to your lodge. Many lodges that have sufficient members to elect 2 delegates have considered sending only 1 and save the extra expense to SNPJ.

Well Wishes

From Chicago I am sending to all my friends in the East well wishes and kindest regards, and to the Strugglers my wish is that success reigns during your Valentine Dance, Sat., Feb. 11. (From "Gunmen's Paradise," where they wear vests of steel.)

Beacons Highlights

Newburgh, O.—We wish to congratulate "Prexy" upon his last week's article. We also wish to thank for helping us keep the "Beacon Highlights" a weekly column.

In a short time from now we will be mixing with that sociable Struggler gang. We hope our plans work as far as Saint and Sinner are concerned. Our heartiest congratulations to the New Eras upon their spirit in picking up enough courage to sponsor another dance. The Big Dance is to be held on Feb. 25, at the usual hall. Our mechanic is already busy greasing, oiling and repairing the "Official Beacon Car" so that when the time comes we'll be all set, ready to go. You can expect the old Beacon bunch plus us Bachelorettes.

Since the Beacon membership is far too small for us to have our own delegate, we combined with the two senior lodges, namely, Lodge Na Jutrovom, No. 477, and Lodge Tabor, No. 139. Lodge Na Jutrovom nominated Bro. Frank Ponikvar as can-

didate, and Lodge Tabor Bro. John Pozar, while we nominated our secretary, Bro. Max F. Traven. And we are proud to say that at a special meeting, February 5, our nominee was elected delegate to voice the opinion of all three lodges at the Tenth Regular SNPJ Convention.

Bear in mind the Cleveland Federation Unemployment Dance and Show to be staged Sunday, Feb. 12, at the Slovene Hall on St. Clair ave. Your attendance shall indicate your lodge spirit as well as your SNPJ interest.

February 12, the newly organized Sokols shall sponsor "Gym Night" which will be followed by a short meeting. All those interested are asked to attend this meeting Sunday evening, at 7 p. m., at the Slovene Labor Auditorium on Prince avenue. Admission is free.

What has happened to the Kanary, Crooner, Beacon Birdie, John Aynik, Three Musketeers?

"Two Beacon Bachelorettes."

The Reveliers' Column

Ambridge, Pa.—Inasmuch as the Slovene Federation of Western Penna has within its ranks some twenty or more lodges, it is apparent that a large number will be represented at the Senior-Junior Federation Dance at Bridgeville on Feb. 11. And that number will include many prominent Penna SNPJ personages! The E. S. Federation, with its enrollment of fifteen lodges, will likewise be plentifully represented. It will be a colorful assemblage; and Western Penna Slovenes will turn out in great numbers.

The Federation Dance is scheduled for Feb. 11 at the Bridgeville Slovene Hall. From 8 p. m. on, the evening's activities will prove interesting to all attending. Leo Zornik and his orchestra will render the dance selections in their best style. There will be a complete line of refreshments offered by the hall committee. See ya there! Huh?

On Jan. 31 Mike Josef, well-known Slovene of Ambridge, died after a prolonged illness. He was aged 47, unmarried, and a native of Herinje vasi pri Novem mestu.

ALL THAT SORT OF THING. I liked that Frank Schneider's phrase "Fabrication of Fraternity" in his Badger News piece. The entire write-up was of the better sort. And this in all sincerity, Frank. . . That gift given by Pres. Uhernik's Nas Dom clan to the Revs is appreciated; and gratitude felt for the kind reception

given a Rev at their last meeting. . . Chairman Pelta's Dance Committee meets Feb. 16 at 7:30 p. m. And on the 17th is the Revs' monthly conclave. . . Chicago folks should spend Feb. 16 as Pioneer guests at the Post-Valentine Dance. . . "Two Beacon Bachelorettes": Worry not about the incident. It was not intended to harm either way; so I take it. And let friendship continue, my dears??? The Alliquippa-Borgettstown-Clairton-Ambridge merger combination will this month pick out its delegate. . . Will lodge secretaries of the E. S. Federation forward their addresses to the Fed. Sec'y, at 135 Maplewood Ave., Ambridge, Pa., for future correspondence? . . . Cleveland's WJAY's Slovene broadcast has an interested audience in Ambridge each Sunday afternoon; which means that the program is liked and heard in this section of the country. . . Convention babble will soon flood these pages. There is a fear, so it seems, to open on discussions that will bring about debates. It has too much of an appearance of placid calmness before the storm breaks. And when thoughts are aired there is much work to be done. Each will demand a hearing, and the dissemination of ideas will follow. It will be the sorting of all the pre-convention discussions, the acceptance of the worthy and discarding of the useless, which will prove a task. And it's not a cheerful task. . . Until again, so long. . . Louis Kosela.

Spirit-O-Grams By Whosult

St. Louis, Mo.—The "Leaders" and "Spirits" dance proved to be a grand success, and I'm sure everyone enjoyed dancing to the tantalizing music of Herb Mahler's Orchestra. This orchestra was, without a doubt, the best hired by either lodge. We want to thank Herb Mahler and especially the pianist, Stanley Daugherty, who played for our various numbers throughout the early evening program.

The one-act comedy entitled "Too Much Matrimony," directed by Caroline Swast of the Leaders, was received with much enthusiasm. John Donati, president of the Leaders, played the leading role, and Sister Bernice Patrick played opposite him. They were both ably assisted by Ann Anzulovich of the "Leaders"; and Sister Marie Perovich and Bro. John Spiller of the "Spirits." John Donati proved very efficient when it came time to jump behind chairs and dodge stillettos; and Bernice Patrick

made quite a picture in her Italian costume. John Spiller, the would-be rescuer of Marie Petrovich, frightened the audience by his threats and gruffness. But all in all the play ended happily, and one member of the chorus was heard to say, "Doesn't John Donati kiss divinely—lucky Bernice" (sigh).

The Yugoslav Sokol chorus girls gave a very fine performance (ask John Spiller; he was back stage). Norma Katich rendered a solo dance as did Nadja Janoff; and vocal selections were given by Andrew Stephens and Caroline Swast. Too much credit cannot be given to Caroline for her splendid work as directress of the play and manager of the entire stage performance.

And don't forget, all members are urged to be present at our next regular meeting as the election of a delegate will take place. Any member not attending will be penalized in accordance with the by-laws.

As I See It

By Agebe

A letter I have just opened is from a third vice-president of an insurance company who has the idea that I would be interested in their Retirement Fund Life Income Plan. It sounds fine, but I imagine it's not easy to sell in these times when I am around us we have examples of retirement funds which went up in smoke in bank failures and market crashes. They argue that the big insurance companies are safe. So are the big banks, until they aren't. As a rule, the safest investment is the one which is safest.

You readers who know Slovene and can't read Editor Molek's daily column of comments are missing something. Let me tell you.

Suggestions to save our daily Prosveta go on and on. Unnecessarily, the only plan, the plan which would make the daily the members' official paper has already been proposed. The thing to do now is to concentrate on this solution, to find the facts and figures involved.

To this end, let the supreme board in session appoint a committee to cooperate with the business manager in preparing an estimate or outline for presentation to the convention.

Up Milwaukee way, the Badgers are having trouble with the old folks who can't see the new tricks they've introduced in the line of good, wholesome entertainment and refreshments.

Let the old-timers remember how the good old days, they gathered around the bar in Tony's Place after meeting for refreshments and entertainment. Who benefited? Tony, of course. But the lodge did, too, for Tony and the pleasure and companionship to be found there was often the incentive to go to meeting.

The Club's Play
Last Sunday the players of the Socialist club presented a three-act comedy which wasn't very comical. It didn't make me laugh, but it did confirm a suspicion that I had had for a long time, and that is that the directors of our home talent productions don't coach rehearsals from the floor but from the stage, and hence don't see the result of their efforts as the audience will see them.

This may seem like a minor point to make, but how else is a director to know if the players have caught the tempo of the action, if the parts are miscast, and what to do about it?

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The boys can show their skill at 500 at our next Sports' Club meeting. We will take on any boy who thinks he is a shark at cards. Get them lined up, Iggie. We're ready. Did you notice who got the 500 prizes at the last card party? Beware of Mitzi. She can see right through the cards.

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Wolverine Lodge

Detroit, Mich.—Another good time faded into the past when the Wolverine Sports Club Mid-Winter Frolic came to an end. But why worry; here's another surprise. The Young Americans announce their annual Sweethearts' Valentine Dance at Victor and Oakland Feb. 11. If you have a sweetheart, bring her to the dance. If you haven't, come and send valentines to someone else's sweetheart. All mail will be registered and delivered by the honorable postmaster, Ray Travnik. Music will be furnished by Lou's Footwarmers.

Over on the west-coast a very interesting divorce suit is in court. A young man has filed a suit against

his wife, that he was in a trance when they got married. The case is being watched very closely by all married men. So here's some more advice, girls. Give the men an even break and let them stay single.

Just a word to Saint & Sinner about the suggestion for the young men to take the girls to the Wolverine zoo. The suggestion is all right, but the Wolverine Sports Club at the present time is unable financially to buy more cages.

Feb. 25 there will be a debate by two socialist branches, both of them are English-speaking branches. The East side will uphold the capitalist system, and the West side Socialism.

There will be a snowball and balloon dance given by the Wolverine Sports Club Friday, Feb. 17. And by popular demand the Ambassadors again will furnish the music. The singing, of course, will be well done by Billy Munroe. Windy.

Jolly Allis Lodge No. 686

West Allis, Wis.—January came and went and so did our dance. It is dances like ours that keep the world rolling merrily along. And while I am handing out roses I might as well hand out a few to the committee, but still no dance can go over big without the cooperation of the other members, too. A few more roses go to the girls who made the pretty little valentines with cute little verses that everyone liked so well. A couple more go to the orchestra with an extra rose to the bass player. Well, that's all; my bouquet is gone now.

In spite of the zero weather we thank the crowd that braved the cold and attended our dance just the same. We were also glad to see some of the old crowd back.

Hurrah for the girls' basketball team; another victory added to their score.

Don't forget our next meeting. It will be held on Valentine day at Erman's hall. Being Valentine day the committees are also planning entertainment to fit the occasion. So please don't miss this meeting. Then you won't want to miss the others later. By the way, please settle up for tickets as soon as possible.

A. Yersin.

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Sidewalks of Detroit

Detroit.—You were promised an article entitled "Why Women Leave Home" sometime ago which, I figured, would be humorous, providing you were not one of the sensitive type. Since then, time has passed on rapidly, and with just a few months to go before the Convention, I am going to avoid it. In fact, my articles will be short as possible, and let those desiring to revise the by-laws, or offer a remedy of some sort, have the space offered to the English-Speaking members in our Prosveta.

Here in Detroit we have an SNPJ Federation. Many changes of the by-laws have been discussed, changed and what not. According to all expectations the Detroit delegates will be split upon entering Chicago.

Just a word to those that may happen to have the honor of being a delegate. It will take all of your plain horse-sense to put the SNPJ with the membership in its entirety on a good standing basis. Let the deficits, loss of membership, passiveness, and the readjustment of value that the SNPJ must undergo, occupy some of your time. Don't go there thinking you will be a hero, getting a lot of publicity! We need delegates that know something about finance! Leadership! "We need men that are capable of seeing a little farther than their nose reaches." Is that plain?

Even with the very best of brains that we have at our disposal, it will be a tremendous task to do the work that confronts the tenth regular Convention. Let us open our eyes! Face the grave problems today. Fooling ourselves will get us nowhere, but into deeper waters.

Your youthful members could use an endowment plan. A reserve fund so

Badger News

Milwaukee, Wis.—Next Friday, Feb. 10, is our meeting night. Every Badger is requested to be present, as it is a meeting of vital importance. We must elect a delegate for the coming convention and a discussion will be held on the SNPJ by-laws. If there is any change that you desire in the by-laws, now is the time to speak up, so that when our representatives and delegate go to the Milwaukee Federation meeting in the latter part of the month, they will be able to express your desires.

I believe that there are several major changes that can be made in the by-laws which would be conducive to a great advance for our organization. Therefore I believe that it behooves each and every lodge to send their most able members as representatives to the convention so that not only will vital questions be brought up, but also dispatched with the utmost efficiency because of such representation. We should bear in mind that time is money at the convention and that it is not a public speaking marathon.

The youth of the SNPJ will be able to show its mettle at this convention. Here is our opportunity to show whether we have any constructive ideas. We have so many English-speaking lodges that we now have a very definite responsibility, so let us show the senior element that we are aware of that responsibility, that we assume it, and that the SNPJ will be in good hands in the years to come.

Frank Schneider, President "Badgers" 584.

J. Z. Jr. Broadcasting

Library, Pa.—One month of the new year has passed by and depression has not been kicked out yet. By the looks of it, we will have to get a remedy to get rid of it. Maybe this "Buy American" plan might be a good cure for depression. Oh yeah!

As I told you before, you read about the affair which the J. Z. Jr.'s and the Club of Library are holding on May 30 at Library Hall. There will be a good entertainment that day, so I want you all to remember that date.

The J. Z. Jr.'s have their candidate to the Convention in Chicago, Frank Bolty. The other 3 lodges that merged with the J. Z. Jr.'s, have to name their candidates, then one delegate will be chosen from the four. Send the person to Chicago that knows his stuff, I mean by-laws and other things of much interest. The person who has been participating in many lodge functions, been an officer, is honest and has ability. That's the person we want, who has all of that in him.

The J. Z. Jr.'s second meeting of the new year will be Feb. 12 at 7 o'clock sharp. Let's see all of you J. Z. Jr.'s there, because we have important business to transact. Don't forget.

The Federation Dance is two days away. Don't forget to come to Bridgeville on Feb. 11 and meet your friends including the "Fleas" and "Bees." Chicco The Maestro.

Detroit News

Detroit, Mich.—Young Americans are to have their annual Valentine Dance Saturday, Feb. 11. A good snappy orchestra has been obtained for the occasion. Everyone is invited to attend, with the assurance of a good time for all.

At the monthly meeting Feb. 12, Young Americans are to elect their delegate for the coming convention. Members must bear in mind that the

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All members take notice that I will not accept any telephone calls from any one who calls me up to pay his or her assessments. Hoping that each and every member will show his cooperation. Fraternally, Frank J. Koss, Sec'y.

Our Boisterous Detroit

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The English branches 114 and 115 of the Socialist Club are going to present a play "R. U. R." (Rossum's Universal Robots). It is an unusual and exciting play. It deals with the future and the effects produced when robots are made so successfully that they begin to develop traces of feeling. The two branches are also going to have a debate in which their promises to be some real competition. Further notices will be given in the future.

(Editor's note.—You have a habit of disregarding the dates and places of your events. Do you think they are not important?)

Stalwarts

Kenosha, Wis.—Hurray! Here it is at last—very unbelievable—the Stalwarts are going to stage a depression dance, and refreshments at depression prices. A treat will be in house for the old and young folks when Jack Nagode arrives with his musical accordions, which he considers his playmate.

Come on, you neighboring lodges, Badgers, Jolly Allis, Little Fort, Sungranges and Integrity—let's join in. Here is what we have in store for you. We are going to have a valentine which is to start the evening with a click. And, of course, we can not miss out on the slovenese klobasa, which fit in very nicely. Just like in the old country—each of the refreshments will be sold at 5 cents, which is very reasonable, and the admission will be 10 cents straight.

This will take place February 11 at Robee's hall at 8 p. m. until the wee, wee-hours of the morning. See you all there! Joe L. Kasin.

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L-I-N-K-S

Springfield, Ill.—No doubt some of the Lincolnites forgot about the Depression Party held at the Rego Sunday night. However, we are proud that we have a few members who believed in cooperation; four girls were present and were judged the most popular of the evening. The committee wishes to thank the few girls for their interest and cooperation.

As stated last week, our 7th Anniversary Dance will be held at the Dom on Sunday, February 19. We are depending upon the cooperation of all members and friends to attend this dance.

Our next talented members are arranging a short play instead of a three-act play as stated previously. The program will begin at 8 o'clock. Vic Hribal, Chairman.

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The English branches 114 and 115 of the Socialist Club are going to present a play "R. U. R." (Rossum's Universal Robots). It is an unusual and exciting play. It deals with the future and the effects produced when robots are made so successfully that they begin to develop traces of feeling. The two branches are also going to have a debate in which their promises to be some real competition. Further notices will be given in the future.

(Editor's note.—You have a habit of disregarding the dates and places of your events. Do you think they are not important?)

Stalwarts

Kenosha, Wis.—Hurray! Here it is at last—very unbelievable—the Stalwarts are going to stage a depression dance, and refreshments at depression prices. A treat will be in house for the old and young folks when Jack Nagode arrives with his musical accordions, which he considers his playmate.

Come on, you neighboring lodges, Badgers, Jolly Allis, Little Fort, Sungranges and Integrity—let's join in. Here is what we have in store for you. We are going to have a valentine which is to start the evening with a click. And, of course, we can not miss out on the slovenese klobasa, which fit in very nicely. Just like in the old country—each of the refreshments will be sold at 5 cents, which is very reasonable, and the admission will be 10 cents straight.

This will take place February 11 at Robee's hall at 8 p. m. until the wee, wee-hours of the morning. See you all there! Joe L. Kasin.

Lodge News Notes

ATTENTION, SUNFLOWERS! Arma, Kansas.—The Sunflowers held their last regular meeting in the Eagle Hall on January 8 with only a few members present. Nevertheless, the meeting was interesting and much important business was disposed of. It was decided to change the date and place of the future meetings. Beginning with the next, or February meeting, all meetings will be held the second Friday evening of each month in the Moose Hall. The next meeting will be Friday night, February 10. All members are requested to attend this meeting to help select a delegate to represent the Sunflowers at the national convention at Chicago this spring. After the business session there will be a party and Valentine exchange. Do not fail to be present as we are all hoping to have a grand and glorious time. Don't forget the date, Friday, February 10, 7 p. m., at Moose Hall. Frederick C. Godina, Pres.

LODGE NO. 645 Denver, Colo.—We hope to see all of our members at the meeting Feb. 17, when the merger goes into effect, where we are going to elect a delegate to the convention. We are going 100% strong for Bro. Spangenberg. Our next play for our 5th Anniversary is under way. We have selected a cast and also our director. The play is the "Yellow Shadow." Members, don't forget Feb. 17. Anton Podboy.

COMETS' FLASHES Universal, Pa.—All roads will lead to Bridgeville on Feb. 11. As this combined Senior-Junior Fed. Dance is the first of its kind in SNPJ history of Penna, it is expected to go over big. All Comets whose intentions are of going can procure tickets from their secretary. The next regular Fed. meeting is scheduled to take place in Verona on April 10. In glancing at the calendar recently I have perceived that April 10 falls on Easter Sunday. As this day is a national holiday it may impair the attendance of various lodges to be represented. There is a probability that a postponement may be necessary. Fed. officers please note and answer thru the medium of the Prosveta. Joseph Caesar.

LODGE COMRADES Cleveland, Ohio.—Comrades' Benefit Card Party was a success. Refreshments were served and the evening was rounded out by dancing. Although the attendance was not as large as the committee had expected, the affair was a social success. All the members who fell down on the job this time by not attending should make every effort to come to the next affair and also to sell advance tickets. A Social will follow the meeting February 21. For the members attending the meeting there will be no charge. For friends and those members who come after the meeting, admission will be only ten cents. Will we see you there? Theresa Turk.

NOTICE LODGES 115 AND 717 Joliet, Ill.—Notice to all members of Joliet Hustlers Lodge No. 717 now transferred to Lodge No. 115, to be sure to attend a special meeting at Bro. Frank Sternaha's home, 1616 Wilcox st., on Feb. 12 at 1:30 p. m. Importance of this meeting is to elect a delegate for the coming convention. So all members interested in their lodge should attend this meeting. Frank Sternaha, Secretary Lodge 115.

By Pala, Inc. March 4, 1933—Progressives' Inauguration Dance. April 22—23—Strugglers' Sixth Anniversary. May 28, 1933—Progressives' Fifth Anniversary. October 28, 1933—Progressives' Fifth Annual Barn Dance. December 16, 1933—Progressives' Ballroom Dance. We hope that all the Lodges will co-operate and keep these dates open. Thank you! Congratulations, Integrity! Pala Inc. offer their sincerest congratulations to Lodge Integrity No. 631 SNPJ on their Fifth Anniversary and wish them success for the coming years. Strugglers' Valentine Dance Don't forget that the Strugglers are holding a Valentine Dance Feb. 11. Pala Inc. will be there to see that the Two Beacon Bachelorettes present themselves to the Comrade team of Saint and Sinner since our detective, Sherlock Holmeski, found out who they really are. Last Chance Between now and the fifteenth of this month our Supreme Secretary has to have the report relative to uniting of smaller lodges for joint election of their delegates to the next convention of SNPJ. Come on, members, let's adopt the slogan, "On to Chicago in 1933!"

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