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SOCIJALIZEM IN ČLOVEK

Tehniko, gospodarstvo, državo gleda-ta vedno v razmerju do človeka. Z isto ne-umornostjo in skrbnostjo, s katero zasle-đujeta razvoj kapitalizma, zbirata dokaze o bedi delavcev, o prokletstvu otroškega in ženskega dela, o moreči monotonosti mehničnega dela, skozi slavospev gi-gantskemu tehničnemu napredku prodira vedno krik človeškega upora. Marx je v tistih časih, ko se je kapitalizem se bohot-no razvijal, napovedal njegov konec: "Buržuazija je nesposobna trajno vlada-ti, ker je nesposobna, da bi svojim suž-njem zagotovila existenco v samem ok-viru njenega suženjstva, ker je prisiljena, da jih poniža v položaj, ko jih bo morala sama rediti, namesto da se ona redi o njih."

Nasproti vsem tistim, ki so v svoji kratkovidnosti dolžili stroj in tehniko kot kriveca človeške bede, sta branila stroj in povedala, da je od človeka odvisno, ali se kaka stvar obrne njemu v korist ali škodo. Stroj je blagoslov za človeka, če se pravi-lno uporablja. Toda v kapitalističnem sistemu se vsaka najboljša stvar obrne v slabo. V kapitalističnem sistemu se nalaga kapital samo tam, kjer se bolj množi, ves pogon kapitalističnega gospodarskega življenja je samo v pohlepu po dobičku; radi dobička se grade tovarne, radi dobič-ka se racionalizira produkcija, radi dobič-ka se odpuščajo delavci; na potrebo člo-veških množic se ne ozira. Gospodarsko življenje "pride do zastoja ne tam, kjer zapoveduje zastoj zadovoljitev človeških potreb, temveč tam, kjer ga zapoveduje realizacija dobička." In tako sam stroj ni kriv ničesar, ker "stroj sam po sebi kraj-ša delovni čas, toda kapitalistično uporab-ljen stroj ga pa podaljšuje; stroj sam lajša delo, kapitalistično uporabljen pa veča napor; stroj sam pomeni zmago človeka nad naravo, kapitalistično uporabljen pa človeka zaslužnjuje naravi; stroj sam ve-ča blagostanje producentov, kapitalistič-no uporabljen jih pa spravlja na beraško palico." Zato naj ljudje spremene sistem, da bo človeku postalo delo blagoslov in osvobojenje. Tega končnega cilja pa nista zasanjala kot neki pesniški ideal, temveč sta znanstveno dokazala, da je mogoče, po-treben in nujen nov gospodarski in dru-žabni red, ki ne bo razrušil ustvarjenih pridobitev, temveč jih bo samo postavil v službo celoti. Njuna teorija ni filozofska špekulacija, temveč nauk, sloneč na spo-znanju stvarnega, materialnega stanja. Iz te realne, stvarne, razumske osnove so pa potem mnogi napravili zmoto s tem, da so sprejeli in pojmovali marksizem le eno-stransko.

Iz tega dialektičnega nauka, ki vidi povsod glavni pogon napredka v večnem boju nasproti med gospodarskimi razme-rami in živimi potrebami, človeštva, so napravili fatalistično potvarjo, čes: gospo-darstvo samo se razvija v socializem. Po-vsod po svetu pa vidimo nazorne prime-re, kako lahko vprav v časih najhujše kri-ze kapitalizma zmagujejo najreakcionar-nejše struje in koliko je torej odvisno tudi od akcije živih ljudi.

(Dalje prihodnje)

DRUŠTVENE URADNE OBJAVE

DRUŠTVO ŠT. 3

De Pue, Ill.

Tem potom pozivljamo člane društva "Slovan" št. 3, da se v polnem številu udeležijo prihod-nje seje, ki se vrši dne 9. de-cembra, ob 10. uri dopoldne v S. N. Domu. To je letna seja, na kateri se bo volilo odbor za bodoče leto 1935, zato je dolž-nost vsakega člana, da se te seje udeleži. Sklep zadnje seje, je, da kateri se ne udeleži letne se-je, prispeva 25c v društveno blagajno, izvzeti so le tisti, ka-teri so na bolniški listi, oddalje-ni člani in tisti, ki so na delu. Tudi tisti člani, ki so zavarova-no samo za smrtnino, se imajo ravno tako udeležiti te seje, da se ne bo potem brezpotrebne kritiziranja radi tistih 25c ako se kdo ne udeleži. Vam kličemo na svidenje, dne 9. decembra!

Bratski pozdrav

John Kopina, tajnik

DRUŠTVO ŠT. 9

Leadville, Colorado

Opozarja se vse člane, da se gotovo udeležijo seje, 13. decem-bra, 1934, ker to je letna seja, na kateri se vrši volitev druš-venih uradnikov za leto 1935. Kaker vam je znano, kdor se te seje ne udeleži, plača denarno kazen v društveno blagajno. To se da zopet v naznanje, da ne bo kdo izmed članov rekel, da ni vedel, da je denarna kaza ako se ne udeleži. Nihče ne bo iz-vzet, kot se je dogajalo prej-šnja leta, torej storite svojo dolžnost napram društvu. Ka-ko vi vedno zahtevate svoje pravice od društva in Zveze v slučaju potrebe, istotako tudi storite svoje dolžnosti. Držite se gesla: Vsi za enega, eden za vse. Na svidenje, dne 13. de-cembra, 1934.

Anton Mehle, tajnik

DRUŠTVO ŠT. 11

Staunton, Ill.

Tem potom vabim vse člane in članice gori imenovanega društva, da se v polnem številu udeležite društvene seje, katera se bo vršila 9. decembra, ob 10. uri dopoldne v Labor Temple. Ker bo to zadnja seja tega leta in takorekoč glavna seja, je dolžnost vseh članov, da se iste udeležijo polnoštevilno. Za rešiti imamo več važnih stvari in tudi tiste člane, ki so malo bolj oddaljeni, da se udeležijo te se-je in spolnijo svojo dolžnost na-pram društvu. Obenem tudi o-pozarjam tiste člane, ki plaču-jejo potom pošte, da pošljejo ob pravem času, to je do 20. v me-secu, ne pa 22. ali 23. S so-bratskim pozdravom

Jacob Volkov, taj. - blag.

DRUŠTVO ŠT. 11

Yale Kansas

Apeliram na člane in članice, da se prihodnje seje, ki se vrši dne 9. decembra, polnoštevilno udeležite. To bo letna seja, na kateri se vrši volitev uradnikov za leto 1935. Dolžnost vsakega člana je, da se enkrat na leto udeleži društvene seje, po pravi-lih pa bi se moral vsaki član udeležiti seje vsake tri mesece. Nekaj članov in članic je, ka-terih nisem videl že celo leto, za-torej apeliram na vas, da se udeležite. Pa tudi asessment, prosim, da malo prej plačate, ne čakajte do 23. ali 24. po pravi-lih je do 20. do 8. ure zvečer zadnji čas za plačati ker na 26. mora biti poročilo in denar v glavnem uradu.

Na zadnji seji je naša druš-tvo tudi razmotrivalo o tem, kar je FLIS pisal v našem glasilu

pred nekako tremi tedni, in si-ecer da se hoče uzakoniti posta-vo za inozemce, da se bi moral vsaki registrirati, čeprav je a-meriški državljan. Flis apelira na vse organizacije, kot tudi na posamezne rojake za denarno pomoč. Naše društvo apelira na vsa društva, kot tudi na glavni urad, da na svojih glav-nih letnih sejah odobrijo, da se nekaj daruje. Mislim, da je ne-kaj nad 200 društev naše orga-nizacije in če bi vsako društvo darovalo po en dolar, bi se že nekaj pomagalo. Če si sami ne bomo pomagali, bomo kmalu tako kot so naši rojaki pod Mus-solinijem ali pod Hitlerjem, za-torej je naša dolžnost, da se preje borimo predno je prepoz-no. Res so slabi časi in še sko-raj polovica članov ne dela, pa ne nekaj darujemo, pa nam bo, le nekaj pomagalo.

Tukaj se na County farmi nahaja Peter Rozman, nekdanji član SSPZ, ki je v zelo slabem položaju. Rad bi zvedel za svo-jega brata Franka, katerega zadnji naslov je bil Cleveland, O. Rozmanova sta doma iz Kranja, vas Biten. Prosi se Franka Rozmana ali pa če kdo drugi ve za njegov naslov, da piše na Peter Rozman, County Farm, R. 5, Box 525, Girard, Kansas.

Joe Grošelj, tajnik

DRUŠTVO ŠT. 16

Clinton, Ind.

Pozivlja se članstvo našega društva, da se udeležijo prihodnje seje polnoštevilno. Na dne-vnem redu bomo imeli volitve društvenih odbornikov in več drugih važnih stvari. Po seji se bomo pa malo po domače za-bavali.

John Skoff, tajnik

DRUŠTVO ŠT. 20

Cleveland, Ohio

Tem potom opozarjam vse članice društva Složne Sestre, da se glavna letna seja vrši dne 12. decembra v navadnih pro-storih. Ker bo volitev odbora za leto 1935, po seji pa tudi ma-lo zabave, ste vabljeni vse, da gotovo pridete in pripeljite tudi vsaka po eno novo članico, ker kot veste se kampanja bliža koncu.

Vas tudi prosim, da bolj red-no plačujete svoje prispevke, ker veste, da društvo nima de-narja, da bi za vas zakladalo. Če se kateri pripeti nesreča, se ni treba potem namé jezite, da sem jaz kriva, ker je bila sus-pendirana.

S sestrskim pozdravom
Agnes Jerić.

DRUŠTVO ŠT. 35

Franaklin, Kansas

Bratje in sestre, kakor vsi ve-ste, se bo zadnja seja tega leta vršila dne 9. decembra. To bo letna seja, na kateri se bo volil odbor za leto 1935 in za rešiti imamo več drugih zadev, ki pri-dejo na dnevni red. Zato je vas vse pozivljamo, da se udeležite, da se bomo enkrat vsi skupaj videli. Vi ne veste kako je ža-lostna seja, ako pride samo šest članov na seja, kakor se je zgo-dilo meseca novembra. Bratski pozdrav

Frank Molimal, tajnik

DRUŠTVO ŠTEV. 37

West Newton, Pa.

Naznanjam članom našega društva, da je bilo na zadnji red-ni seji, ki se je vršila dne 18. novembra, sklenjeno, da se po-tom glasila opozori vse člane, da se udeležijo prihodnje seje, ki se vrši dne 16. decembra, ob 10. uri dopoldne. Torej, bratje, ne pozabite udeležiti se glavne seje. Kdor se ne bo udeležil, se bo nov odbor za leto 1935, za-

nje seje. Izvzeti so bolniki.
Bratski pozdrav

Mike Kotar, tajnik

DRUŠTVO ŠT. 42

Red Lodge, Mont.

Prosi se članstvo gori ome-njenega društva, da se v čim večjem številu udeleži glavne letne seje, ki se vrši dne 8. de-cembra, 1934. Sobratje, dolž-nost vaša je, da se bolj pogo-stoma udeležujete društvenih sej in ne samo enkrat letno, ker posebnega vzroka, da se ne bi udeležili ni, kajti vi imamo dovolj časa, samo dobre volje je treba. Torej, na svidenje, dne 8. decembra, 1934.

Blaž Šneider, tajnik

DRUŠTVO ŠT. 53

La Salle, Ill.

Tem potom opozarjam vse člane in članice našega društva, da se polnoštevilno udeležite glavne letne seje, ki se vrši dne 9. decembra, ob 2. uri popoldne, v navadnih prostorih. Kdor se ne udeleži glavne letne seje, se bo z njim ravnalo po pravilih. Za izvoliti imamo uradnike za leto 1935 ter imamo za rešiti tudi več važnih zadev, tikajočih se društva in članstva.

Mislim, da je vsem članom in članicam znano, da je bilo na predzadnji seji sklenjeno, da mora vsak plačati 50c v druš-veno blagajno za kritje druš-venih stroškov. Prosim, da vsi upoštevate to naznanilo, ter pla-čate svoj asessment ob pravem času, da ga bom lahko pravo-časno poslal na glavni urad ter uredil društvene knjige. Torej, vsi na letno sejo, dne 9. decem-bra!

Frank Udvane, tajnik

DRUŠTVO ŠT. 74

Johnstown, Pa.

Pozivljamo vse člane tega društva, da se gotovo udeležite pri-hodnje mesečne seje, ki se vrši dne 9. decembra, ob 2. uri po-poldne. Vsak član že ve, da je to glavna letna seja, na kateri se bo volilo nov odbor za leto 1935. Poleg tega pa imamo še več važnih stvari za razmotri-vati in rešiti. Torej, vsi na se-jo. Z bratskim pozdravom

Frank Krajer, tajnik

DRUŠTVO ŠTEV. 80

Hermine, Pa.

Vljudno vabim vse člane, da se udeležijo letne seje, ki se bo vršila 9. decembra, ob 10. uri dopoldne v Slovenski dvorani. Izvzeti so le bolniki. Sklep društva je bil, da kdor se ne udeleži seje, se ga bo kaznovalo s tem, da se ga suspendira. Volilo se bo nob odbor za leto 1935, za-torej pridite tudi oddaljeni čla-ni. Jaz sem osem let tajnik, pa še sedaj osebno ne poznam vseh članov. Pozdrav vsem članom in članicam

Jacob Peternel, tajnik.

DRUŠTVO ŠTEV. 100

Pullman, Ill.

Društvo št. 100 je na zadnji seji dne 10. novembra sklenilo, da plača vsaki član in članica \$1.00, oni ki so zavarovani samo za posmrtnino, pa 50c v druš-veno blagajno in sicer so priza-deti vsi člani, ki se ne udeležijo letne seje. Za voliti imamo od-bor za prihodnje leto. Pridite, torej, vsi, da se izvoli odbor, ki je pri volji delati v korist društva in Zveze, ter da ne bo po-tem oporekanja ta in ta ni do-ber za v odbor.

Seja se vrši dne 8. decembra, ob 7:30 uri zvečer v Palmer Park Field House, na 111 cesti Manor, in Indiana Ave. Društvo šteje 67 članov pa nas pride na seja smo sklenili, da se članstvo na-8 do 10 članov, to je žalostno, šega društva pozove, da se bolj ker se tako malo zanimata za redno udeležujo seji. Torej, društvene seje. Pridite vsi na vljudno vabim vse člane in čla-letno sejo, da bomo mogli kaj nice, da se udeležijo seje, ki se dobrega ukreniti v korist dru-štva in Zveze. Pozdrav vsem 9:30 uri zjutraj pri John Ter-bovcu. Saj veste, da je to

Louis Skrbec, tajnik

DRUŠTVO ŠT. 102
Center, Pa.

Pozivlja se člane omenjenega društva, da se udeležijo letne seje, ki se bo vršila dne 9. dec., ob 1. uri popoldne v Slovenski dvorani, Center, Pa. Kdor se ne udeleži, plača 50c v društve-no blagajno.

Matt Peternel, tajnik

DRUŠTVO ŠT. 103

Homer City, Pa.

Naznanjam vsem članom in članicam našega društva, da je bilo na novembarski seji skle-njeno, da se obvesti člane potom glasila, da se mora vsak, brez izjeme udeležiti prihodnje glav-ne letne seje, ki se vrši dne 9. decembra, ob 1. uri popoldne. Sklenjeno je bilo tudi, da ka-teri se ne udeleži te seje, bo mor-al plačati 50c v društveno bla-gajno. Torej, pridite na to se-jo vsi in si izvolite take urad-nike za prihodnje leto, ki bodo delovali v korist Zveze in društva ter v vašo zadovoljnost.

Z bratskim pozdravom

John Kerin, tajnik

DRUŠTVO ŠTEV. 104

Chicago, Ill.

Vljudno vabim vse člane in članice društva "Gorenc" šte-v. 104, da se udeležite letne seje, katera se vrši dne 7. decembra, v navadnih prostorih. Sklenjeno je bilo na zadnji seji, da kateri se ne udeleži seje, plača 25c v društveno blagajno, ravno tako kot oni, ki se niso udeležili vese-lice. Prosim, da vsak to uposte-va, ker drugače se ne sprejme asessment. Ker bo to zadnja se-ja v letu, prosim vse člane, da se vsaki potruži, da bo plačal vse prispevke, da se zamore za-ključiti letne račune, kajti dru-gače je dosti nepotrebnega dela za mene in glavni urad.

Torej, vas še enkrat prosim, da zagotovo pridete na letno se-jo in plačate mesečnino ter dru-gače prispevke ob pravem času, drugače se moram ravnati po pravilih.

Z bratskim pozdravom

Frank Sustarsic, tajnik

DRUŠTVO ŠTEV. 107

Yukon, Pa.

Prosi se članstvo društva št. 107, da se udeleži decemberske seje, ki je glavna letna seja. — Sklep zadnje seje je, da kdor se ne udeleži letne seje, mora prispjevati 50c v društveno blagaj-no. Ako ne bi kdo hotel prispe-ovati omenjeno svoto, mu druš-tvo, v slučaju bolezni, ne bo o-dobrilo za dva dni bolniške pod-pore in to ne glede kdaj bi pri-zadeti bil na bolniški listi v letu 1935. Torej, pridite vsi!

Frank Medved, tajnik

DRUŠTVO ŠT. 113

Meadowlands, Pa.

Letna seja našega društva se vrši v nedeljo, dne 9. decembra, na kateri se vršijo volitve odbor-nikov za prihodnje leto. Prosi se člane, da se gotovo udeleže-te letne seje v polnem številu. Za ukreniti tudi imamo druge stvari v korist društva in Zveze. Člane, ki dolgujejo na asessen-tu, se tudi opominja, da porav-nao dolg, da bomo imeli čiste račune ob novem letu. Dolžnost naša je, da se te važne seje ude-ležimo v polnem številu. Zače-tek seje bo ob 10. uri dopol-dne.

Pozdrav vsem članstvu SSPZ.

Mike Gerčar, zapisnikar

DRUŠTVO ŠT. 116

Manor, Pa.

Na zadnji seji, dne 11. nov. smo sklenili, da se članstvo na-8 do 10 članov, to je žalostno, šega društva pozove, da se bolj ker se tako malo zanimata za redno udeležujo seji. Torej, društvene seje. Pridite vsi na vljudno vabim vse člane in čla-letno sejo, da bomo mogli kaj nice, da se udeležijo seje, ki se dobrega ukreniti v korist dru-štva in Zveze. Pozdrav vsem 9:30 uri zjutraj pri John Ter-bovcu. Saj veste, da je to

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TEDENSKI POMENKI

A. Zaitz, Forest City, Pa.

Božičnica.

Poleg Velike noči se otroci najbolj vesele Božiča. Kakor zažele Veliko noč, ko se narava prične buditi iz zimskega spanja, tako si za-žele tudi meseca decembra, ki je navadno ovit v sneženo odejo, z dolgimi zimskimi večeri, ter božičnih praznikov. Zadnja leta so naše podporne organizacije pričele prirejati božič-nice za mladino.

Božičnice, saj napredni krogi ne prirejamo v kake verske namene. Prirejamo jih le, ker je Božič takorekoč zvezan z Miklavžem in ker je to najlepši čas spominov.

Pri nas v Forest City, pred časom, vkljub številnim društvom, nismo poznali božičnice. Društvo št. 27 S. S. P. Z. je bilo prvo, katero je leta 1932 napravilo prvo Božičnico za mla-dinski oddelček društva. Lansko leto je isto i-dinski oddelček društva "Vrtec". Bil je težak, začetek. Ljudje niso in niso hoteli razume-ti, ter sprvega niso bili pri volji prispevati v ta namen. Nekateri so se bali dela v zvezi s ta-kimi priredbami, največ pa je bilo takih, ki se nikakor ne morajo sprijazniti z novimi stva-rmi, ter jim je vsaka novost v breme. Naši prej-šnji božičnici sta se vkljub oviram izvršili si-ljajno. Prva kot druga je nudila večer, na ko-terega nismo pozabili in kateri bo ostal v spo-min vseh, ki so se priredbe udeležili. Smelo tr-dim, da so ravno naše prve božičnice največ pri-mogle do organiziranja prvega mladinskega društva "Vrtec". Sijajni uspeh zadnje kampan-je pri društvu "Vrtec" je bil sad tistega de-la, katerega smo imeli pred dvema letoma, da smo prvič spravili skupaj božično priredbo. In prav zato, ker smo v svojem delu uspehi bo-mo letos imeli, oziroma bo društvo "Vrtec" i-melo priredbo, katera bo prekašala vse prej-šnje.

Letos nam ne bo treba hoditi po hišah, ter prositi pomoči za nastop. Ne bo nam treba zadnji čas mašiti skupaj program i. t. d. Le-tos je za nastop pripravljenih že šestdeset dečkov in deklic pri društvu "Vrtec", od kate-rih bodo skoraj vsi imeli vloge. Priprave za božičnico so se pričele sredi poletja. Seja Vr-tca pred tednom je imela določiti samo še čas in prostor. Sklenili so, da bo letos na nedeljo pred Božičem, to je na 23. decembra v dvorani Zaitz v Brownalle.

Letos ne bomo imeli samo programa in daril, temveč bomo imeli obenem skupni pri-grizek. Program sam bo vseboval govore, pe-tje, deklamacije in igre. Pri spondu bo sodelo-val znani tamburaški orkester pod vodstvom Fr. Gerstela. Vstopnina na to priredbo bo tako nizka, da se ne bo nobeden mogel izgovar-jati. Nihče naj ne zamudi te važne priredbe, kajti odbor društva "Vrtca" vam garantira, da bo zadovoljil vse.

Skala ograja mestno četrt

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Vprašanje: Ali člani, ki so poslani v pogodbovalni arhiv, lahko obdržijo svoje članstvo?

Odgovor: Da. Pogodbovalna armada ni oboževanja sila, ampak miroljubna truma ljudi, zapeljanih pri koristnem delu. Podvržena je vojaški disciplini, kar je vprico velike množice mladih ljudi skupaj zbranih, razumljivo, da mora biti, a ne vadi se rabiti smrtonosno orožje. Pod besedo "armada" ali "mornarica" v naših pravilih je mišljena prava vojna armada ali mornarica, ki se izključno vadi v orožju.

Vprašanje: Ali se assessment darovan iz dobrodelnega sklada odtegne od posmrtnine ali kake druge podpore?

Odgovor: Darove iz dobrodelnega sklada smatramo za darove in se jih ne odtegne od nobene podpore in ne od posmrtnine. Ta sklad imamo zato, da se iz njega pomore enemu ali drugemu, ki je v potrebi. Ako bi zahtevali dano svoto nazaj, bi to ne bila podpora, ampak nezajamčeno posojilo.

Znano mi je, da nekatere organizacije darovane svote odtegnejo od prve podpore, ki jo ima tak član za prejeti od organizacije, po glasilih pa pišejo, koliko izredne podpore v pomoč članov izplačajo. Deloma je to zavajanje resnice, ker daruje le oni, ki povračila ne zahteva. S. S. P. Z. povračila ne zahteva in kar daruje, res daruje.

Član mi piše: Sem za \$1,000 zavarovan, pa bi bil rad za \$2,000. Star nisem še 45 let. Ali se morem na to svoto zavarovati pri Zvezi?

Odgovor: Da. Vsak, ki ni še 45 let star se lahko zavaruje do ali za znesek \$2,000, pod pogojem, da prestopi zdravniško preiskavo. Po sedanjih pravilih lahko eden lastuje več vrst certifikatov, oziroma je lahko zavarovan pod raznim certifikati, ne samo pod enim. Za vsaki certifikat mora plačevati po starosti ob času, ko za tak certifikat zaprosi. Za bolniško in druge podpore je pa eden lahko zavarovan na samo en certifikat.

WILLIAM RUS, gl. tajnik

DRUŠTVENE URADNE OBJAVE

(Dalje iz 2. str.)

glavna seja, ter da se bo volilo odbornike za leto 1935.

Z bratskim pozdravom in na svidenje!

Martin Kukovich, tajnik

DRUŠTVO ŠT. 122

King, Kansas

Vse člane in članice društva št. 122 se pozivlja, da se udeležijo glavne seje, ki se bo vršila dne 16. decembra, dopoldne, v navadnih prostorih. Na dnevnem redu imamo volitev uradnikov za leto 1935 in več drugih stvari za rešiti. Zatorej, vsi na sejo, dne 16. dec. 1934!

Matt Setina, tajnik

DRUŠTVO ŠT. 123

Detroit, Mich.

Ker je dolžnost vsakega člana, brez izjeme, da se vsaj letne seje udeleži, opozarjam vse člane in članice goraj omenjenega društva, da se naša glavna seja vrši v nedeljo, 9. decembra, v navadnih prostorih. Volilo se bo odbor za prihodnje leto. Marsikateri bo rekel, da nima denarja za poulično karo in tudi ne za

prostorih. Na dnevnem redu je več važnih zadev in tudi volitev društvenih odbornikov. Asessment bom pričel pobirati eno uro pred sejo. Plačajte assessment pravočasno in sicer najkasneje do 25. dec. Kdor ne bo plačal od tega dne, bo suspendiran. Opozarjam vas, kateri dolgujete od zadnje veselice, da poravnate gotovo ta mesec, da mi bo mogoče urediti čisti račun in oddati knjige novemu odboru. Še enkrat vas pozivljam, pridite vsi na sejo.

Anton Barilar, tajnik

DRUŠTVO ŠT. 131

Nokomis, Ill.

Na zadnji redni seji, dne 11. novembra, je bilo sklenjeno, da se potom glasila povabi vse člane in članice našega društva, da se zagotovo udeležijo letne seje, dne 9. decembra, ob 2 uri popoldne, ker na dnevnem redu bodo volitve društvenih uradnikov za prihodnje leto. Vdeležite se vsi člani te velevažne seje. Z bratskim pozdravom

Paul Blazich, taj. - blag.

DRUŠTVO ŠT. 140

Donora, Pa.

Pozivlja se vse člane gori omenjenega društva, da se udeležijo glavne seje, ki se vrši dne 9. decembra, ob 10. uri dopoldne. To je zelo važna seja in vas, brate in sestre, se prosi, da jo gotovo posetite, da se bo zamoglo ukreniti vse potrebno za društvo in izvoliti odbor za leto 1935.

Z bratskim pozdravom

Anton Bucic, zapisnikar

DRUŠTVO ŠT. 142

White Valley, Pa.

Na zadnji društveni seji je bilo sklenjeno, da se pozove vse člane in članice našega društva na prihodnjo sejo, katere se bo vršila dne 16. decembra, ob 9. uri dopoldne. Torej, bratje in sestre, vdeležite se te seje polnoštevilno, ker to je najbolj važna seja, kar jih imamo v letu.

Očeja in matere, kateri imate svoje sinove ali hčere pri temu društvu, apeliram na vas, da jih opozorite, da se tudi oni udeležijo te seje. Volilo se bo društveni odbor za prihodnjo leto. Na zadnji seji je bilo tudi sklenjeno, da se povabi na prihodnjo sejo par govornikov, kateri so obljubili priti. Pridite jih torej poslušati, vsi stari in mladi.

Z bratskim pozdravom

Jurij Previc, tajnik

DRUŠTVO ŠT. 144

Newburgh, O.

Leto se bliža h koncu in treba je zopet voliti odbornike za leto 1935. Sklep se je, da ako se člani ne udeležijo zadnje seje v letu, se jih kaznuje po sklepu seje. Na dnevnem redu bo mnogo važnih stvari, katere je treba rešiti, da ne bo zopet kakih kritik od strani članstva. Zato bodite vsi člani društva Napredni Sosedje na seji, dne 9. decembra, točno ob 9:30 dopoldne.

Pozdrav

Frances Jakulin, tajnica in blagajnica.

DRUŠTVO ŠT. 152

South Fork, Pa.

Društvo št. 152 opozarja člane, da se polnoštevilno udeležijo meseca decembra glavne in letne seje, na kateri se bo volil nov odbor za leto 1935. Člani, kateri ne bodo prisotni na seji, bodo morali plačati 25c v društveno blagajno. Izvzeti so samo bolni in oddaljeni člani in oni, kateri morajo delati. Na svidenje na letni seji, dne 16. decembra.

John Prince, tajnik

DRUŠTVO ŠT. 158

Massillon, Ohio

Vsi člani in članice tega društva so prošeni, da se gotovo udeležijo vsaj letne seje, na kateri imamo za voliti nov društveni odbor za leto 1935.

Z bratskim pozdravom

Albin Osredkar, tajnik

DRUŠTVO ŠT. 160

Orient, Ill.

Članstvo društva št. 160 je na novemski seji sklenilo, da se povabi vse člane tega društva na letno sejo, ki se vrši dne 16. decembra, 1934. Pričetek ob 10. uri dopoldne pri tajniku. Imamo več važnega za rešiti in volilo se bo novi društveni odbor za leto 1935. Kateri se ne udeleži te seje, bo kaznovan po pravilih in plačati bo moral 50c doklade v društveno blagajno. Izvzeti so prijavljeni bolni člani in oddaljeni člani.

Math Lenarsich, tajnik

TU IN TAM.

(Piše Wm. Candon)

Cleveland, Ohio

V četrtek, dne 6. decembra, ima "Vrtee" št. 5 nekaj izvanrednega. Točno ob 7. uri zvečer se prične seja, po seji pa "party", zatorej, starši, apeliram na vas, pošljite vaše otroke na ta važni sestanek. Razdelila se bodo mala darila med otroke, recimo, da bo Miklavč nosil, ako ravno bo odbor "Vrtee" preskrbel lepo domačo zabavo za otroke. Posebno člane istega se opozarja, da pridejo na to sejo. Ni pa treba staršem skrbeti ako bomo otroke pridržali malo dalj časa, saj veste če bo lušno, se bodo gotovo malo dalj zamudili. Opozarjam vas, matere, ako te vrstice čitate, da opozorite vaše otroke, da bo seja v četrtek, 6. decembra, mesto v soboto večer. Torej, ne pozabite.

Dne 9. decembra, se pa vabi vse člane in članice društva "Lunder - Adamič" št. 20 S. S. P. Z., da se udeležijo seje ali običnega zbora. Ta seja je ena najvažnejših v letu, zatorej je dolžnost vsakega člana in članice, da pride vsaj enkrat v letu na sejo. Vi veste, da se delajo sklepi na tej seji, ki so morda kaj skozi celo leto. Tu je čas, ako se vam ne dopade kaj v društvenih pravilih, da se oglasite in podate vašo sugestijo. Čim več nas bo, tem bolje bomo ukrenili. Perete vprašanje bo radi bolniške podpore, ker je precej članov vzelo posojilo na svoje police in jim Zveza plačuje samo za posmrtnino. — ne pa za bolniški sklad in ne za upravni sklad. Torej, tu smo pri društvu na zgubi, ker trpita oba sklada. Kako naj eden zahteva podporo, ako za njo ne plačuje? Poleg tega pa, če mu več daš, več zahteva. Seveda, to velja samo za društvo št. 20, ker imamo domačo in Zvezno bolniško podporo. Zveza plačuje za Zvezno podporo, ako član tako zahteva, nikakor pa ne za društveno, zato bo potreba na letni seji rešiti, kaj se stori s člani, kateri ne plačujejo društvene podpore. — Kriza se nadaljuje in kot vse kaže bo letošnja zima hujska, kot so bile prejšnje štiri. Dela je čedalje manj, draginja pa je vsaki dan večja in večja. Kam bomo prišli ako bo šlo tako, kot nam kapitalistična godba igra?

Zatorej, bratje in sestre, delujmo skupno za procvit delavstva, društva in naše vrle S. S. P. Z. Pridite vsi na sejo v nedeljo, 9. decembra. Začetek seje bo ob 8. uri zjutraj v sobi št. 1 S. N. Doma.

Salament nazaj, da je vredno hvala, pa naj reče eden kar hoče. V soboto večer, dne 1. decembra, je imelo društvo št. 26 S.S.P.Z., kot se imenuje "Zdraveni Bratje", domačo zabavo. Rečem vam, da je bila zabava prvovrstna. Kraška skupina, oziroma vipavska, se je vsedla za eno mizo in žingala prave vipavske pesmi. Napenjal sem ušesa, da bi razumel besede, ampak nisem skoraj nobene ujel. Melodija pa je bila prav krasna. Čudno bi bilo ko bi Rajbenčan iz Notranjskega razumel Kraševce. Francej me je spoznal in obljubil, da se gotovo udeleži prihodnje naše zabave. Kraški Prince je bil pa prav moker fant, morebiti se ženi?! Predsednika društva, tega so pa neusmiljeno pete srbele in je gotovo par podplatov zruval. No, veselje pride tudi med stare včasih. Tudi mene je ena hotela pretentat in spraviti na pod. Luštna in prijazna je bila, nered sem ji dal korbco, ampak šinilo mi je v glavo, morebiti ima žena kurja očesa, katere bi ji pomečkal, potem bi se pa rotila nad menoj vse življenje. Mislim sem, boljše je prva zamera kot druga. Takoj se vpišem v plesno šolo in če se naučim se bova pa drugič zasukala. Kaj pa Bohinčeve klobase? Prav izvrstno jih je napravil, o-

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Vas bratski pozdravljam, za društvo št. 1 SDZ

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Ne ozirajoč se na razmere osebe, se nas lahko pokliče v zavesti, da bomo nudili našo najboljšo postrežbo, ne glede na to, kakšno izbero se napravi.

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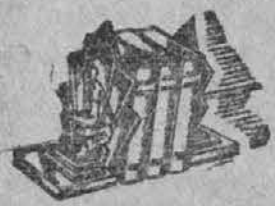
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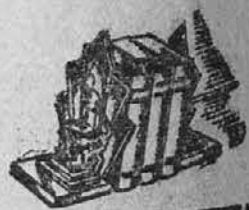
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EDITORIAL REMARKS

By Rudolph Lisch

VRTEC CHRISTMAS EDITION JUVENILE PROBLEMS

On December 19th will appear another Vrtec Page exclusively edited for our juvenile members. At intervals we publish full page efforts of our younger members thru the medium of our official organ. These pages have proved of interest to our juvenile membership as letters from them have designated. A number of them are not only writing for pages devoted to them in particular, but we find articles written by more aggressive members of Vrtec lodges on our Forum Page. Through this medium we will find better relationship between them and ourselves. They will begin taking interest in material forwarded by more experienced members and lodges. Likewise they will feel as one of us instead as a group restricted from advancement.



Often we have heard words to the effect that our juveniles are our future leaders, as we have also heard emphasis placed upon English speaking members that they must be ready to take the realm of our fraternities and guide its future successfully. Well spoken and written phrases were made to encourage activity and interest into minds and actions of younger element. Today we find life among younger sections that have surpassed the activity of their elders.

Our Vrtec units is not an original idea. SSPZ was the first Slovene society to accept it as an important act in its progress and growth. We also urge the same process be accepted by other Slovene fraternal societies.

There is no reason why we could not have a magazine published by all our fraternalists that would be the pride of our populace and an educational feature for our juveniles. We must approach them in a sense of publicity, a method of acquainting them with our problems, our purpose and necessity for organization and value of fraternal societies. This is something we all needed and still are open for the knowledge they should not be withheld. Our failure to take earlier action in bringing understanding to our youth about fraternal insurance and other vital questions has cost us thousands of members. It made many of our youth socially incapable. Their vision upon surroundings, their attitude upon nationalistic background, their ignorance of social and economic problems was a sad state of misunderstanding in their minds and no procedure to bring light was attempted by the best medium, our fraternal groups. In fact even today there are individuals and groups who have little consideration for the new generation and care little as to the outcome of our organizations future. They are people who live only for themselves.

Nevertheless today we find majority inclined towards bettering our conditions as members of fraternal organizations and thus are giving aid to better conditions in general.

For Vrtec Christmas edition, which will be published December 19, it would be to our organizations advantage that every member takes interest by helping contribute material of value and to induce new contributors and encourage continuation of contributors to date. We are calling upon every administrator, every lodge official, every member of Vrtec and adult lodges to give their best in making our coming Christmas edition the best in a modern view and an enjoyable feature. Pictures of Vrtec groups and officials, who have not yet sent in pictures, are welcome and we urge that you will do this immediately. All contributions should be in the Forum office not later than December 15th.

ELECT CAPABLE LODGE OFFICERS

Month of December is here again which means the addition of elections on the agenda. This is a regular yearly procedure in fraternal organizations. Every member has a right to vote for lodge executives that will best serve the interest of the lodge and Society. You have a right to replace any member of the executive board who has become "inefficient, discourteous" or become "negligent" etc.

Live activity is a vital point of any lodge. If your lodge, through its committees and lodge executives, have failed to live up to its reputation or has failed to gain prestige, it is time that change or changes are made. In order to activate a lodge it may need new leaders who will show aggressiveness and a livelier spirit in lodge work.

In selecting lodge officers have in mind his devotion to the lodge, his effort in giving enough time to duties by planning and encouraging others into activity. He should be a student of fraternalism, a respectable member, earnest and able so that members could be proud of having him in position he may hold. Choose wisely and cautiously.

Elsewhere on this page you will find an interesting editorial which appeared in the Fraternal Monitor. It is important enough for every member to read it before he proceeds to cast a ballot at his annual lodge meeting of the SSPZ.

Around SSPZ

VRTEC lodges will have a page December 19... Cleveland Vrtec, No. 5 will have its meeting Thursday, December 5th instead of Saturday... Members from Spartans and Utopians lodge are invited to attend as are also members of Slovene-speaking lodges... We were sorry to miss the affair of last Saturday held by "Zdruzeni Bratji"...

"ANDY" GRUM of Detroit sends his best through "playboy" Koman and Rudy the "skipper" who were in the Auto City over Saturday and Sunday... Brother Grum has quite a place (dine and dance) and the crowd is there... "Pete" his partner is a real sociable fellow... "Playboy" just couldn't keep the girls away but he compared them all with a sweet brunette from Cleveland... Tony Bogolin, former Spartan will play pinoche with some of his former fraternal brothers on Friday, December 14th...

MARY YEREE, of Forest City, Pa., is leading in the Vrtec contest connected with the word "cry" from cartoon which appeared in last Vrtec page... Angry Peve sent in a beautiful poem for publication and it was lost in the print shop of "Enakopravnost"... we hope she can submit another for the Christmas edition of Vrtec page... Wanda Cebon, Vrtec number five's recording secretary, is well versed—her writing needs no corrections...

JOHN KASTELIC, of the Panthers, has a tendency to send in his articles just too late to be published on time... Panthers held a dance November 28th...

THE MYSTERY MAN had a P. S. under his article of last week that couldn't find a place—but here it is... "How would my readers like to take a trip with me thru the World's Fair (in a story). I have been contemplating such but don't know whether it meets your approval?... We know the readers would enjoy it and we give our encouragement that he begin soon..."

ST. JOSEPHS of Inter-Lodge have been known last year as "Tireless Wonders," this year we hear more of them as the "Galloping Knights"... W. W. before the Serbs' name stands for Woodrow Wilson...

SECRETARY J. H. GRILLS of Moon Run, Pa., sent a lodge meeting notice which should have been published last week, to home office in Chicago, Ill., and until the Forum office received it was too late for its appearance... It mentioned that members not attending the annual meeting would be fined 25 cents...

NICK LALICH, Spartan now going to Ohio University, was in Cleveland over Thanksgiving... Sorry we were not in town to meet you Nick...

CAMPAIGN is still in process... Join now if you are not a member of SSPZ... Sign a new applicant before December 31st...

NEXT WEDNESDAY is Spartan Night at the Inter-Lodge Basketball fracas... John Jurca is arranging the program... Tonight is Serb night...

Some of the Spartan boys are still anxiously waiting for a Challenger or Burgettstown affair... Some hearts are still warm despite the cold weather that has finally come...

VRTEC NO. 5

The regular meeting of the Vrtec No. 5 has been changed from Dec. 8 to Thursday, Dec. 6. It will be held at Slovene Nat'l Home, old building at 7 p. m. and a party is scheduled after the meeting. So remember, tomorrow at 7 o'clock, and don't forget the prizes that will be exchanged.

Stanley Stokel, President

USE DISCRETION IN CHOOSING NEW LODGE OFFICERS

(EDITORIAL from the Fraternal Monitor)

That season of the year is upon us when up-and-doing lodges are looking around for the right material to fill the various chairs. Only "live" lodges will be particularly concerned about the qualifications of the incoming officers—that's why they are LIVE. Competition has long been recognized as "the life of trade." Good natured rivalry and keen competition helps a long way to keep a lodge up on its toes. The things in life we have to fight for are the things we appreciate and value most.

In some lodges it is the custom to reelect officers year after year. With the possible exception of the secretary, this is not considered good practice. There are, of course, in some lodges officers, who by their lively interest in the work of the lodge and by their devotion to its success, have justly earned the honor of reelection... There is just one criticism of this procedure. If the officer going up the line shows lack of interest or preparation for his work he should be dropped and another elected to succeed him.

After all, it isn't the plan of selecting officers that counts, but rather the fitness of the man designated for the office. A man may be popular in his lodge, a first-rate good fellow from a social standpoint, but a perfect flop when he is confronted with the necessity of learning his part in the ritual or exercising any executive ability. Another, of the quiet, self-effacing type, may turn out to be a veritable wizard when it comes to hard work and ritualistic performance. These things should be considered before election.

Selection of the proper officers is important to the success of any lodge. It invariably means the difference between a live lodge and a dead one...

Younger men should be placed in offices where their alertness and quick action can keep the proceedings, be it transaction of lodge business or the ritual, at a quick tempo. No member cares to spend an evening bored stiff by a droning business session or listening to officers stumble and mumble their way through the ritual. Once is usually quite sufficient.

We have spoken in these columns many times of the imperative need today of fraternal societies giving recognition to the younger members, those just graduated into the adult class, in their lodge proceedings. They should have a place among the lesser offices in the lodge where there is an opportunity for them to show their mettle and work up to more responsible positions. They should have their place on the social and other committees where new ideas and enthusiastic cooperation are essential.

Now is the time for every lodge to take stock of this new blood. Don't treat these "new members" as though they were something that had to be tolerated. Show them that their membership is highly valued and give them an opportunity to have a real, active part in the affairs of the lodge. When you give official recognition to one of these young people you are performing an act of far-reaching results. You are appealing to the pride of youth and arousing in that young person's heart a desire to give his best, but you are likewise arousing interest in lodge activities among his young friends and associates...

Societies are devoting much time and money to the enrollment of younger members. Those fraternalists with vision are exerting equal effort to holding them after they get them.

ATTEND YOUR ANNUAL MEETING

WESTERN LEADERS

BUTTE, Mont. — Our next regular meeting will be held on Dec. 19th at 7:30 p. m. Notice is hereby given to our member to attend without fail, and this will be immediately followed by our annual meeting at which time we will elect officers to serve for the ensuing year.

It is requested that all members pay their outstanding indebtedness to the lodge not later than Dec. 20th so the annual report may be submitted at the appointed time.

Western Leaders extend their heartiest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Lubich, who before her marriage on Nov. 15th was Miss Katherine Schultz. They are both members of Western Leaders.

Fraternally
Peter J. Kranitz, secretary

VRTEC NO. 5

Vrtec No. 5 will hold its regular and annual meeting on Thursday, December 6th instead of the usual Saturday following. Every member should attend. Members of others lodges are urged to be present. Entertainment will follow the meeting. Brother Candon has arranged for refreshments. Come early.

Plans will be discussed regarding the Vrtec affair which will be held Sunday, February 17th at the Slovene National Home. Remember the date. Keep the day open and make sure to attend Vrtec No. five's first big celebration.

ATTENTION MEMBERS OF VRTEC NO. 5, SSPZ

The next meeting of Vrtec No. 5 SSPZ will be held Thursday evening at 7 p. m., Dec. 6th in Hall No. 4 (Old Bldg.) in S.N.D. After the meeting there will be a Christmas party. Also try and bring a new member along. Remember, the campaign is also at the end—only three more weeks.

Fraternally yours,
Joyce E. Gorshe, Sec'y-Treas.

UTOPIANS NOTICE

Final meeting of this year will be held by the Utopians, Tuesday, December 11th at the Slovene Workmen's Home on Waterloo road.

We urge all members to be present at this meeting. Election of lodge officers for 1935 will take place.

Meeting will start promptly at 7:30 p. m. in order to complete the order of business early. Entertainment will follow.

Anna Pucel, Secretary

VRTEC NO. 1

VANDLING, Pa. — Members of our Vrtec No. 1 are hereby notified that our regular meeting will be held at Zvon Hall, Sunday, Dec. 16, promptly at 1 p. m.

It has been noticed that very few members attend the meetings during the year. Probably the place of our meetings is not suitable to some of our members. Therefore come to this meeting and express your view on this and other subjects. Now is the time because many important things are definitely settled at this meeting for the entire year.

Don't be backward! If our fathers would have been too backward, many of our lodges and organizations would not exist. They went ahead courageously and organized different lodges and organizations that we have in our midst today. So it is our duty now to cooperate with them.

Therefore, I hope everyone attends the meetings in the future, and all do our best towards making our "Vrtec" more active and our meetings interesting to everyone.

We are also getting prepared for our Xmas party which will be held on Dec. 23.

Wishing the two new Vrtec lodges much success.
Angy Peve, Sec'y - Treas.
Vrtec No. 1.

Piratic News

Scanning through the past history of the "Pirates" all has been quiet since the Olympic Meet—and that time shall never be forgotten.

Now we must concentrate on the future. The Pirates have decided to hold a dance with other lodges in this vicinity on December 31, 1934, at the Slovene Hall of Burgettstown, Pa. We cordially invite all neighboring lodges to attend. A good time is in store for all. There will be plenty of refreshments. Music will be furnished by Nickie Blandine's Commanders of Rhythm, of Strabane.

The last meeting of the year will be held on Sunday, December 16, and the Secretary requests that all members attend in full number. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected and it is vitally important that all members attend.

NEWS FLASHES—Warning to the Pirate boys—George Cindrich, the butcher, claims that the lodge assets will decrease if the boys don't keep away from his store... Make sure that you have a quarter when Chester Kowalski comes along... Talk is still resumed that Slovene is Frank Laurich's favorite spot... Wonder why? It's too bad that Rudy Vajentic is so popular, or Rudy would there be a chance for that certain one? Heard that matrimony is nearing for Steve Kuritz... Why does August Ferbezar insist on playing pinoche at a certain place... John Pompe seems to favor blondes... Vic Marinch spends quite a lot of his time in Strabane... Marge seems to go for football heroes... Mary Guna is still very quiet and sedate... Heard that there is a cake-baking contest and I wonder if Jennie Ferbezar is still leading... Changed my mind about Max Guna being so shy... So long until the next time.

Neighbors

EVENING STARS

WHITE VALLEY, Pa. — We are all aware that the close of the fiscal year is at hand. Yearly meetings are being held at all lodges. These yearly meetings are the most important meetings of the year, and it is the duty of each and every member to be present. Important discussions are held and election of officers for the coming year are held. The meeting of the Evening Stars will be held on Tuesday, December 18, 1934, at the home of Sister Josephine Constantino.

A motion accepted at the last meeting of the lodge, imposes a fine of 50c on every member, failing to attend this yearly meeting. Another motion also accepted at this meeting, is that this notice be published every week until the meeting.

Remember Dec. 18th, 1934, at the home of sister Josephine Constantino.

Jennie Lavrich,
Recording Secretary

FROM VRTEC NO. 5 CHARTER MEMBER

I am a Vrtec member since it was organized and think it is the best Slovene lodge in the city of Cleveland for children. We have not very many members and would like to have more. We would like every Slovene boy and girl to join this organization. Miss Vidmar is our administrator who tells us what to do. We are going to have an English play in February 22, 1935 and I hope every one would like to come and enjoy it. We want it to be a success. Come to party Thursday eve, Dec. 10th.

Dorothy Skabar

VRTEC NO. 6

Yearly meeting of Vrtec No. 6 will be held December 16th at 2 p. m. At this meeting important matters will be discussed. All members and parents are asked to attend.

Anton Bucic, Manager

VIEWS AND REVIEWS

By Michael Vrhovnik



Earlier this year, when an announcement was first broadcasted to our members, through our Official Organ, that a membership campaign with attractive prizes for rewards, was to begin with the month of March, we anticipated hopefully that the goal, which we had set for ourselves would be approached more closely than present returns indicate. We spoke then of a Campaign Ship leaving our home port to canvass lodges for new members and we wished it "Bon voyage." And now, in the concluding month of the Membership Campaign, as we gaze out over the rough, embittered waters, we behold that same ship, somewhat battered by the storms it encountered, nearing the home stretch still plowing onward true to its course. On many of its stops discouraging reports were heard, but taking the Campaign as a whole, I'm sure its successes outweighed the disappointing features by a wide margin. We have learned where our weaknesses are... We have discovered loopholes that need to be repaired... We have become convinced that newer, more modern methods of inducement must be introduced to bring the desired results... We have come to the conclusion that wide-open aggressiveness, up-to-date advertising, and efficient salesmanship are absolutely essential to our future progress. But, before we start disclosing any new ideas, what do you say if we all climb aboard the "Bandship" once more and rally around that old SSPZ banner. We've got till December 31st to do our stuff, so let's give 'er all we got! And by way of reminder, folks, don't be overlooking that there's a grand prize attached to all this campaign business!

Fraternal Benefit Societies' best argument against commercial life insurance companies are the well known facts that over 150 of them filed bankruptcy petitions or reorganization plans during the past 2 years... That the RFC lent millions of dollars to bolster commercial life insurance companies... That less than 2 years ago, various state insurance departments granted them permission to suspend cash surrender and premium loan values to prevent serious embarrassment... That even now they are revamping their rates and disband policies because of the lower rates on their investments... That they are being openly criticized for purposely suppressing the truth about their security rates... That a congressional investigating committee might be given an opportunity to sharpen your wits on matters concerning commercial life insurance companies.

"Powerful influences, aided by large financial resources VS Justice" was just another one of those battles to prove that laws were never meant to check the rich and mighty... The scene of this famous trial was a Chicago Federal Court and the defendants were none other than Samuel Insull, ex-utility magnate and multi-millionaire, and some fourteen or fifteen of his former associates... After two solid months of piling evidence upon evidence to show that Insull was guilty of mail fraud and sale of worthless securities, it took the jury less than two hours to return a verdict of not guilty, one of complete vindication... This man, and his associates, who misled thousands of people into believing that securities were a legitimate source for safe and sound investment, were allowed to escape the talons of Justice and to continue preying upon the ignorant and weak with their clever schemes to get rich quick... Wonderful actors and all of them... They played dumb superbly, and so, were permitted to go home to their wives and children with but a single blot against their characters (in the eyes of the law), that of Misjudgement... Laws are ever made under the watchful eyes of moneyed interests, and for that reason they are usually able to keep a step ahead of the law.

EVELYN AMBROSE, and her sister Josephine, collaborate in writing an engaging column of society news shorts for the Canonsburg Daily Notes... They've been at this kind of work, if it may be called such, for the last three or four years, and let me inform you that they've certainly developed into a couple of excellent reporters... (That ought to be worth a Xmas present)... And girls, I'll call for it in person and please wrap it up in bright red cellophane and tie it with a nice blue and white ribbon.

PETER ELISH, better known as just plain PETE to his friends, came thru with a splendid article last week... Congratulations, brother Elish, and I hope you take your dash-pen again soon and contribute another dash-pen composition for the benefit of our Forum readers... Two brief years ago, we fellows were introduced to each other, on a crowded street corner in Canonsburg, as one comrade to another... On that eventful day, our friend Pete preceded Jim Maurer, Socialist candidate for Vice-president, on the speaking program and acquitted himself in grand style. His topic of discussion dealt with the value of a certain newspaper to its readers; remember, Pete? Little did I realize then that we would some day be united bringing home the facts and value of Fraternalism to the working class of people... And now that you are a member of the Challengers, may it be our pleasure to have you with us as long as it is our wish to have you, always.