

Stavka avtnih delavcev v Toledu končana

Okrog 30,000 delavcev, prizadetih v toledski stavki, se bo vrnilo na delo

MANJSINA NI ZADOVOLJNA

Toledo, O., 14. maja. — Organizirani delavci v toledski tovarni Chevrolet Motor Co. so sinoči odglasovali s 732 proti 385 glasovom za končanje stavke. Sprejeli so predlog voditeljev Ameriške delavske federacije, federalnih posredovalcev in kompanijskih uradnikov in s tem je bila stavka, v kateri je bilo neposredno prizadetih okrog 30,000 delavcev v avtni industriji v drugih krajih, zaključena.

Dogovor, ki so ga delavci odobrili, določa zvišanje plače štiri cente na uro, kar pomeni, da je minimalna plača 54 centov na uro, plačo in pol za čezurno delo, kar delavce dela več kot 48 ur v tednu in prav tako za delo nedeljah in praznikov. Družina ne sme znižati plače v času manjših aktivnosti.

Dogovor dalje določa formiranje tovarniških komitejev, ki bodo zastopali delavce. Zahtevo, da se delavci podpisajo na pogodbo, je družba odklonila.

Stavkarji so dolgo časa vztrajali v opoziciji in so se podali le potem, ko je Francis J. Dillon, organizator ADF za avtomobilno industrijo, zagrozil, da bo sumpendiral krajevno unijo Združenih avtnih delavcev, ki je očitno stavko. Dillon je izrekel grožnjo po seji avtnih delavcev, na kateri je bil sprejet predlog, da Dillon ne sme nastopiti na seji kot govornik. On je nato odšel iz dvorane, potem, ko je bil predlog umaknjen, pa je vrnil. Naznanilo o rezultatu glasovanja je izšlo po preložitvi hrupa in mnogi so trdili, da stavkarji niso popolnoma razumeli vprašanja, o katerem so glasovali. James Rolland, namestnik stavkovnega komiteja, je izjavil rezultat za "grdo igro", potem pa pristavil, da so vrste stavkarjev trdne in da člani unije niso razdvojeni.

Alfred G. Gulliver, upravitelj tovarene Chevrolet Co., je naznanil, da bo podjetej obdržal obrat v sredo.

Rolland je zbral okrog sebe delavce unionistov po končanem glasovanju, ki so odprto pokazali, da niso zadovoljni z rezultatom. Kmalu potem je bila objavljena seja eksekutivnega odbora. Člani komiteja niso hoteli povedati, kaj je bil cilj te seje, toda namignjeno je bilo, da bo podvzeta akcija, da avtni delavci ponovno glasujejo glede stavke. Na tej seji so tudi razpravljali o vprašanju nadaljnjega piketiranja tovarne.

Flint, Mich., 14. maja. — Stavka delavcev, upošlenih v tovarni Buick Motor Co., se je večeroma končala na shodu, na katerem so razpravljali o napovedi stavke. Shod je bil zaključen, ne da bi bila podvzeta kakšna akcija, kar je bilo prej poročila o rezijski puščavi glede končanja stavke v Toledu.

Freeport, Ill., 14. maja. — Okrog 50 tisoč delavcev in masinstov, zaposlenih pri Woodmanse Co., je sinoči odglasovalo za končanje stavke. Stavkarji so zahtevali zvišanje plače za dve ceni in akordnem delu in zaprtje delavnice.

ZAPLETENA RELI-FNA SITUACIJA V ILLINOISU

Federalne avtoritete so poslale živila

RAZDELITEV NI MOGOČA

Chicago, 14. maja. — Zaradi poloma državne reliefne mašinerije ne morejo bedni dobiti živila, katera je Federal Surplus Relief korporacija poslala Illinoisu, ker so bila vsa reliefna dela, pri katerih so bili upošleni brezposelni, ustavljena.

Okraj Cook (Chicago), kjer so pred nekaj dnevi zaprli vse reliefne urade, je že prejel 300,000 funtov konzerviranega mesa, ki ga ne morejo razpečati med reveže. V prihodnjih par dneh bo okraj dobil nadaljnjih 1,530,000 funtov mesa od federalne korporacije, katerega tudi ne bodo mogli razpečati, ako se situacija ne spremeni. Prej so reliefni klientje dobili nakaznice od državne reliefne komisije, s katerimi so šli po živila. Ker so vsi reliefni uradi zaprti in ni ljudi, ki bi razpečali meso, bodo morali reveži stradati.

Drugi illinoiski okraji imajo opravka s sličnim problemom, ker je reliefna mašinerija odpovedala. Skladišča so natrpana z mesom in drugimi živili, toda primanjkuje ljudi, ki bi jih razdelili med reveže. Oscar F. Beyer, reprezentant uprave FSRC, je dejal, da bo skušal dobiti prostovoljce, ki naj bi razdelili živila, katera so nakopičena v skladiščih, med revne družine.

Domače vesti

Knjiga o Adamiču

Los Angeles, Cal. — Tu je izšla knjiga z naslovom "Louis Adamič and Shadow America", ki šteje sto strani in je lično vezana. Spisal jo je Corey McWilliams, Američan, ki je analiziral Adamičeve literarne zmožnosti, njegov značaj in temperament, njegov kritično preiščel njegova dela, zlasti njegovo zadnjo knjigo "Grandsons". To delce je zelo zanimivo. (Več o tej knjigi je v angleški sekciji današnje "Prosvete.")

Zmagovita bitka z banditi

Cleveland. — Gostilničar George Pivčević je zadnjo soboto zjutraj našel v svoji garaži tri bandite, ki so čakali nanj, da oprajo. Ker je imel pri sebi \$3000 v gotovini za izmenjavo čekov delavcem v svoji gostilni, se je postavil v bran. Potegnili je revolver iz žepa in ustrelil proti najbližjemu roparju, nato je pa zbežal proti hiši in streljal med potjo. Banditje so odgovorili s strelji, a niso ga zadeli, narkar so zbežali v Pivčevićevem avtu. Pol ure kasneje je policija našla dva bandita ranjena v bližini mestne bolnišnice.

Izlet v Waukegan

Chicago. — Dramski odsek kluba št. 1 JSZ gostuje prihodnjo nedeljo, 19. maja, v Waukeganu, kjer uprizori dramo "Rdeče rože" v Slovenskem narodnem domu ob 2:30 popoldne. Predpoldne se tamkaj vrši konferenca okroglih klubov in društev Prosvetne matice. Večina čikaških posetnikov s igralnim osebjem vred odide v Waukegan z North Shore železnico. Zadnji čas odhoda s postaje na Adams in Wabash ulicama je ob 12:05 popoldne. Vožnja stane \$1.32 v oboja kralja.

Poroka

Strabane, Pa. — Dne 6. maja sta bila na okrajni sodnji poročena Viktor Sel in Mary Pelhan, vdova po pokojnem Fr. Pelhanu. Obilo sreče!

Zahtevajo prosekucijo ugrabiteljev

Unija za civilne svobodščine se zavzela za Levinsona in Minorja

New York. — Unija za ameriške civilne svobodščine je pozvala federalne avtoritete, naj aretirajo in postavijo pred sodišče člana drhali, ki so nedavno ugrabili Davida Levinsona, odvetnika iz Philadelphije, in Roberta Minorja, bivšega urednika komunističnega lista, v Gallupu, N. M.

Levinson in Minor sta prišla v Gallup kot reprezentanta Mednarodne delavske obrambe, da branita brezposelne rudarje, ki so obtoženi umora v zvezi z izgredi 4. aprila, v katerih so bili šerif Carmichael in dva delavca ubiti. Drhal ju je ugrabila pred nekim hotelom v Gallupu ter odvedla v bližnjo puščavo, kjer ju je pretepla in zagrozila s smrtjo, če se še kdaj vrmeta v mesto.

C. R. McIntosh, pomožni distriktni pravdnik, je žrtvi obdolžil, da sta si storila o ugrabljenju izmisli. McIntoshu so potem postavili na laž preiskovalci, ki so našli sledove stopinj ugrabiteljev v pesku in druge dokaze, ki so potrdili Levinsonovo in Minorjevo storijo.

Unija je brzojavno protestirala v Washingtonu in pri C. Tingleju, guvernerju Nove Mehike in zahtevala takojšnjo akcijo proti ugrabiteljem. Na svojo stran je dobila tudi več državnih odvetniških zbornic, ki so obljubile zaščito predstavnikom obrambnega odbora, ki se je zavzel za obtožene rudarje. Senator Costigan in kongresnik Vito Marcantonio sta tudi naznanila, da bosta zahtevala kongresno preiskavo terorja rudarskih družb v Novi Mehiki.

Obtoženi rudarji bodo prišli pred sodišče v juniju in prosekucijo bo vodil McIntosh, ki je obdolžil Levinsona in Minorja, da sta si storila o ugrabljenju izmisli.

Za omejitev oblasti federalnih sodišč

Washington, D. C. — Zaradi odloka večine federalnega vrhovnega sodišča, ki je proglasila železniški penzijski zakon za neustavne, je dobila kampaña za omejitev oblasti zveznih sodišč velik zamah. Demokratiški kongresnik je že predlagal amandiranje federalne ustave na način, da lahko le tričetrtinska večina članov vrhovnega sodišča razveljavi v kongresu sprejeti zakon. Drugi kongresniki in senatorji so mnenja, da tak amandment sploh ni potreben, ker se zaleteni cilj lahko doseže s sprejetjem zakona v kongresu, ki naj bi omejil jurisdikcijo federalnih sodišč in prav tako vrhovnega sodišča.



Robert M. La Follette, zvezni senator iz Wisconsin.

POSKUS KONSO-LIDACIJE EVROPSKEGA MIRU

Francija in Rusija hočeta varnostni pakt za vzhodne države

SIJAJEN SPREJEM LAVALA V MOSKVI

Moskva, 14. maja. — Zunanja ministra Francije in Sovjetske unije sta včeraj razpravljala o načrtih, na katerih podlagi naj bi stala struktura stalnega miru za vzhodno Evropo in katera naj bi bila v soglasju z določbami nedavno podpisanega pakta vzajemne vojaške pomoči med Francijo in Rusijo.

Pierre Laval, francoski zunanji minister, in Maksim Litvinov, sovjetski komisar za zunanje zadeve, sta včeraj diskuzirala nad eno uro o vprašanju raztegnitve pariškega pakta na vzhodne evropske države. Diskuzije so se udeležili tudi člani štabov obeh držav, ki ju tvorijo strokovnjaki.

Laval je včeraj zjutraj došel iz Varšave v Moskvo in je bil navdušen sprejet. Velika množica se je zbrala na kolidorju in ob ulici, po kateri se je Laval vozil s svojim spremstvom. Dasi smrt poljskega diktatorja Pilsudskija ni ohladila navdušenosti Lavalovega sprejema, je bilo vseeno opaziti, da je diktatorjeva smrt vrgla na površje nov problem, ker francoski zunanji minister ni dobil zagotovila, da se bo Poljska pridružila mirovnemu paktu za vzhodno Evropo, ki naj bi poleg Poljske in drugih držav vključeval tudi Nemčijo.

Nacijska Nemčija je že prej izjavila, da ne bo podpisala takega pakta, potem, v času, ko se je vršila konferenca Francije, Anglije in Italije v Stresli, pa je Hitler informiral bivele zaveznike, da ne nasprotuje nenapadnemu dogovoru med državami vzhodne Evrope, čeprav bi te sklenile pakt vzajemne vojaške pomoči.

V Moskvi prevladuje mnenje, da bo tudi Poljska sledila zgledu Nemčije, če bo slednja podpisala mirovni pakt za vzhodno Evropo. Da li bodo države, ki bi podpisale tak pakt, določevale na skupnih posvetovanjih, kdo je napadalec v slučaju izbruha konflikta, je še operto vprašanje. Prav to vprašanje dela velike preglavice francoskim in ruskim državnikom, ki sedaj konferirajo v Moskvi.

Senatni odsek preiskuje "rdečo nevarnost"

Chicago. — Odsek petih državnih senatorjev je 13. t. m. začel z zaslišanjem profesorjev čikaške univerze, da dožene, koliko je resnice na dolžitvah, da v fakultetah politične in socialnih znanosti na tej univerzi uče komunistične doktrine. Prvi je bil zaslišan lekarniški magnat Walgreen, ki je izjavil preiskavo, ko je izjavil v časopisih, da je čikaška univerza "pohujšala" njegovo nečakinja. Walgreen je ponovil svoje prejšnje trditve, da profesorji razlagajo dijakom ruski komunizem in "prosto ljubezen". Zaslišan je bil tudi Robert M. Hutchins, predsednik univerze in profesorja Merriman in Edith Foster Flint. Preiskovalni odsek je takoj v začetku preiskave izjavil, da se ne bo oziral na privatno življenje in politično delovanje profesorjev in dijakov zunanje univerze, temveč bo upošteval le "rdečo propagando" med učnimi urami na univerzi.

Italija grozi z izstopom iz Lige narodov

Bukareški sestanek Balkanske zveze

Jugoslovanski premier Jevtić poda ostavko?

Belgrad, 14. maja. — Iz zanesljivih virov se poroča, da namestnik ministrski predsednik Bogoljub Jevtić podati ostavko iz razloga, ker je opozicija dobila preveliko število glasov pri zadnjih skupščinskih volitvah v Jugoslaviji. Jevtić odbrzi zunanje ministrstvo v prihodnji vladi. Pričakuje se, da regentstvo poveri sestavo nove vlade Božidarju Stojanoviću.

Bukarešta, 14. maja. — Zunanji ministri Balkanske zveze (Rumunija, Jugoslavija, Grška in Turčija) konferirajo tukaj o problemih, katere bo reševala konferenca podonavskih držav v Rimu prihodnji mesec. Zborovalci so se zedinili, da bodo strogo nastopili proti vsaki teritorialni reviziji, ki jo zahteva Ogrska, in proti vzpostavitvi Habsburžanov v Avstriji ali Ogrski. Turški zunanji minister Tefik Ruđhi je naznanil, da bo Turčija zahtevala pravico ponovnega utrjenja Dardanel.

Milwaški župan

Hoan govori v radio

Milwaukee, Wis. — Prihodnjo nedeljo, 19. maja, ob 1:30 osrednji poletni čas (12:30 standardni čas) popoldne bo govoril z radiopostaje WTMJ milwaški župan Daniel W. Hoan o federalnih javnih delih. Hoan je bil pred kratkim z drugimi ameriški župani vred na konferenci v Washingtonu, na kateri so razpravljali o teh delih. — Socialistična stranka okraja Milwaukee ima vsako nedeljo ob zgoraj navedenem času svoj program, ki traja 15 minut in v katerem nastopajo razni socialistični govorniki.

Skrajšanje delovnika na pošti

Farley kritizira kongresni odsek, ki je priporočil načrt v sprejetje

Washington, D. C. — (FP) — Unije poštne uslužbencev so že dolgo časa aktivne v kampanji za skrajšanje delovnega tedna, toda generalni poštar Farley, eden vodilnih "newdealerjev", ki mnogo govore o potrebi skrajšanja delovnika, meni, da bi bila poštna služba paralizirana, ako bo kongres sprejel načrt, ki določa 40 ur dela v tednu za uslužbenca.

Na pritisk uslužbencev je bil kongres predložen zadevni načrt in te dni ga je poštni odsek nižje zbornice priporočil v sprejetje. To je izzvalo opozicijo pri Farleyju, ki je odseku naslovil ostro pismo, v katerem pravi, da predložena zakonodaja ni v interesu poštne službe. Dasi skoro vsi industrijski pravilniki določajo maksimalni delovni teden 40 ur in nekateri tudi manj, Farley hoče, da poštni uslužbenec delajo najmanj 44 ur v tednu.

Kongresni odsek je v svojem poročilu, v katerem je priporočil sprejetje načrta, tudi izjavil, da poštni departament ne sledi privatnim industrijam, ker se vedno zahteva, da morajo uslužbenci tega departamenta delati dolge ure. Svetuje mu, naj se sprijazni z idejo krajšega delovnika v svojem lastnem interesu in v interesu splošnosti.

Liga ne sme ovirati njene vojaške kampa-nje v Afriki!

NADALJNJA MOBILIZACIJA

London, 14. maja. — Daily Express je prejel iz Rima depešo, ki sporoča iz zanesljivih virov, da bo Italija izstopila iz Lige narodov, če se bo Liga preveč vmešavala v njen afriški spor z Abesinijo.

Rim, 14. maja. — Mussolini je včeraj odredil mobilizacijo vojaškega letnika 1912, ki šteje 200,000 mož. Vsi moške tega letnika morajo biti pri svojih polkih 17. maja.

Da se Italija ne bo šla s Abesinijo, je razvidno iz inspiriranega članka v "Giornale d'Italia", ki svari Anglijo in Francijo da njun diplomatski pritisk za mirno poravnavo afriškega spora bo smatran kot "moralna pomoč" Abesiniji.

Kairo, Egipt, 14. maja. — Tu poročajo, da je abesinski cesar Haile Selassie poslal svoje diplomate v Ankaru, kjer skuša pridobiti Turčijo za svojo zaveznico v vojni z Italijo; drugi abesinski diplomatje so obiskali arabakega vladarja Ibna Sauda, katerega bi Abesinija tudi rada pridobila za zaveznika.

Pariz, 14. maja. — Oфициalni francoski krogi se boje, da bi vojna med Italijo in Abesinijo uničila zadnji prestiž Lige narodov, zato so napeli vse sile, da se italijansko-abesinski spor poravnava pred svetovnim razsodiščem. Anglija zavzema isto stališče in obe veleni bosta pritiskali na Italijo na prihodnji seji sveta Lige narodov, ki se začne v Ženevi 20. maja.

RELIFNI KLIENTJE KONČALI 'STAVKO'

Chicago, 14. maja. — Pretnja s prosekucijo je prisilila reliefne kliente v okraju Lake na kapitulacijo. Tako poroča Charles E. Mason, državni pravdnik iz Waukegana.

Večina 23 družinskih očetov, ki so bili na reliefni listi občine Warren, se je včeraj priglasila za delo na progah Milwaukee železnice. Železniška družba jim je obljubila 35 centov plače na uro in 48 ur dela v tednu, kar so reliefarji odklonili, češ, da pri reliefnih projektih prejemajo 50 centov na uro in tako plačo zahtevajo tudi od družbe.

Vsi klientje razen enega so se včeraj priglasili za delo, a so bili poslani domov, ker železniška družba ni še dobila potrebne orodja. Odle Herman, farmski najemnik in oče štirih otrok, je bil edini, ki se je uprl. On je že prej izjavil, da ne bo delal za 35c na uro pod nobenim pogojem. Državni pravdnik Mason je dejal, da bo povzel legalno akcijo proti Hermanu, če bo vztrajal na svojem stališču in če bo prišel vprašan v reliefni urad za podporo.

Zmaga strojnikov

Waukesha, Wis. — Waukesha Motor Co. je po kratki stavki kapitulirala in priznala krajevno unijo International Assn. of Machinists, ki je vodila stavko. Obe stranki sta podpisali pogodbo, katere veljavnost poteče čez dve leti.

Studentje protestirajo proti vojni propagandi

New York. — Dijaki s kolegijev Princeton in Amherst so pričeli krožiti petičije proti kaznanju Hearstovega filma Metro-tone News v lokalnih gledališčih, ker vsebuje vojno propagando.

DRUŠTVENE VESTI

25-letnica društva št. 130

Eveleth, Minn. — Žensko društvo Eveleth št. 130 SNPJ došlo je svoje 25-letnice dne 19. maja v mestnem auditoriju. Banket in program, katerega je aranziral pripravljatelj odesk, bo bogat. Odesk deluje, da bo vse izpeljano in urejeno kot spada pri takih prireditvah, dolžnost vas članic pa je, da tudi vi izpolnite svojo dolžnost ter pomagajte do čim večjega uspeha.

Društvo Eveleth je bilo ustanovljeno dne 10. aprila 1910. Za nami je 25 let neprestanega dela in boja. Ustanoviteljice so nam zašle pot in neustrašeno smo delovale še za večjo in najmočnejšo SNPJ. Ustanoviteljice so sledeče: Karolina Novlan (sedaj v Kanadi), Josephine Tekavec (tudi v Kanadi), Franciska Lamuth (sedaj v Chisholmu, Minn.), Marija Turk (sedaj v Aurori, Minn.), Anna Movern (sedaj v Duluth, Minn.), Angela Pucelj, Mary Jane, Anna Kinkela, Ivana Longar, Antonia Steblay in Franciska Campa. Te so še vse članice našega društva in so vabljenje, da se zagotovo udeležijo našega banketa.

Na programu imamo listo govornikov. J. A. Ambrozich, član glavnega nadzornega odbora SNPJ, John Arko, advokat iz Dulutha, dr. Frank Kotchevar, društveni zdravnik, Frank Masera, ki je pomagal pri ustanovitvi in je član društva Napredok št. 69 SNPJ, Eveleth, in ses. Mary Smole, članica nadzornega odbora minnesotške federacije. Med programom bo igrala Kuretova tamburica, po banketu bo plesna zabava za mlade in stare.

Pripravljalni odbor vas v imenu društva Eveleth 130 SNPJ uljudno vabi in vsa sosednja društva, posameznike, znanec in prijatelje SNPJ, da se udeležijo našega banketa in proslave 25-letnice v mestnem auditoriju na dne 19. maja točno ob 6. zvečer. Za pripravljatelj odbor,

Ursula Ambrozich.

Vabilo na sejo in piknik

Cleveland (West Park). — Pozor, članstvo društva Delavec št. 257 SNPJ! — Na redni seji 21. aprila je naše društvo imelo redni par važnih zadev, kar pa se ni zgodilo. Namreč eno zadevo smo odložili iz važnih razlogov. Prvič, ker je bila udeležba nezadostna, drugič, ker je za to zadevo še dovolj časa, ni pa tako z drugimi zadevami. Zato ste proseni, da se udeležite prihodnje seje vsi člani, katerim je to mogoče. Seja se bo vršila 19. maja v nedeljo ob 9. dopoldne v navadnih prostorih.

Naznanjam tudi, da je naše društvo sklenilo, da priredi piknik na 4. julija na prostori rojaka Zorna na Bradley rd., na kar opozarjamo vse članice našega društva, kakor tudi ostale naše rojake tu in v bližnji okolici. Opozarjamo vas tudi na to, da je naše društvo sklenilo, da se bo omenjenega dne vršila balinarska tekma, za katero bodo določene tri nagrade. Po strani sem izvedel, da so lahko kolikor mogoče visoke, češ, da smo gotovi, da jih nihče drugi ne odnese kakor samo Westparkčani.

Kako to? sem vprašal. Pa so mi odgovorili — Kraševci smo! Math Bizjak, tajnik.

Poročilo in zahvala

Struthers, O. — Na 27. aprila smo se člani društva št. 277 SNPJ odpravili na koncert zboru Slavec v S. D. v Sharon, Pa., kamor smo dospeli ob 8. zvečer. Zbor Slavec je lepo odpel več pesmi. Nastopil je tudi zbor Zrinski iz Kenmela ter zapel par lepih hrvatskih. Lepo je bilo videti tri male deklice, ki so zapele dve ljubki slovenski pesmi. Izvratno in prijazno so peli in igrali. Vodenikarjevi štirje otroci. Čestitam njih staršem na tako dobro izvedeni koncerti! Moški zbor je živahno zapel par angleških pesmi, dva mladenčca in dve deklici pa so zapeli meni tako priljubljeno pesem "Naš maček." Mala deklica je plesala umetni ples prav lepo. Program je bil res pester in zanimiv. Po programu smo se zabavali in plesali ter se spoznali s tamkajšnjimi rojaki. Videla sem tudi Zidanškove in njihovo hčerko. Iskreno se zahvaljujem Novakovim, Gorenškim in Cvelbarjevim za po-

set naše priredbe dne 28. aprila ter za lepo petje. Upam, da se spet kmalu vidimo na piknikih. Farrelski rojaki in rojakinje so prijazni in postrežljivi. Igra "Ciganin", ki jo je za naše društvo št. 277 uprizoril hrvatski dramski in tamburaški zbor Velebit iz Warrenja, je bila zelo dobro igrana. Ves spored je dobro izpadel. Občinstvo je bilo zadovoljno. Posetili so nas rojaki iz Farrella, Sharena, Bessemerja, Girarda in Lewisvilleja, zakar se jim naše društvo št. 277 SNPJ iskreno zahvaljuje. Zahvaljujem se tudi članom in članicam odbora, ki so se potrudili, da je veselica dobro uspela. Najlepša zahvala Zlogerjevima za trud.

Jennie Mikolich, 277.

Letna veselica 1. junija

Universal, Pa. — Društvo št. 141 SNPJ priredi svojo letno veselico v soboto 1. junija v Slovenskem domu. Vabljeni ste vsi člani in rojaki iz vseh bližnjih naselbin, posebno pa iz Bele doline in Centra. Slišal sem, da nas obišče tudi rojak L. Borji. Igrala bo slovenska godba, za dober prigrizek bodo skrbela naša dekleta, za suha grla pa pripravljajmo odbor. Vsi stari in mladi, na svidenje 1. junija na naši veselici v Slovenskem domu na Universalu!

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P. Bregant, tajnik.

Naznanilo društva št. 448

Johnstown, Pa. — Naznanjam vsem članom in članicam društva Mirni dom št. 448 SNPJ, da sem prevzel tajništvo, kar naj člani upoštevajo in naj se v vseh društvenih zadevah obračajo name. Opozarjam tudi članice, da se v vseh ozirom ravno po pravilih in redno ter ob pravem času plačajo aasment. Kajti, če bo kdo suspendiran, si bo tega sam kriv. Jaz bom upošteval pravila. Moj naslov je: 119 Cooper ave. Obenem prosim članice, da se bi bolj zanimali za društvo ter hodili bolj redno na seje, kajti mnogo nas je pri tem društvu, pa ne poznamo eden drugega. Seje se vršijo vsako prvo nedeljo v mesecu v Ciril-Metodovi dvorani ob 2. popoldne.

Louis Stefanich, tajnik.

Društveni piknik 21. julija

Barberton, O. — Uradno se naznanja vsem članom društva Triglav št. 48 SNPJ, da bo naše društvo priredilo piknik na Moharjevi farmi dne 21. julija. Zato je vsakega člana dolžnost, da se bo gotovo tega piknika udeležil. Piknik se bo vršil v korist društvene blaginje, ki ni le prazna, temveč ima tudi lukno. Zato je pa dolžnost vsakega člana, da deluje na to, da se bo ta luknja zamašila, in sicer s tem, da se boste gotovo piknika udeležili.

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Alois Oceppek, tajnik.

Piknik in plesna zabava

Nemacolin, Pa. — Društvo št. 554 SNPJ bo priredilo skupni piknik z društvom št. 2573 ZNP dne 25. maja v našem parku. White Eagle, Nemacolin, in se prične ob 2. popoldne. Imeli bomo lep program in po programu ples. Igral bo znani orkester iz mesta Monangah, W. Va. Pozivamo in vabimo vse brate in sestre iz vse bližnje okolice, vse Slovence in Hrvate ter Srbe, da se udeležijo, v velikem številu. Pridite vsi na naš velik piknik v soboto 25. maja! Društveni odbor bo preskrbel vse potrebno, da bo obilo zabave in veselja. Dobrodošli!

J. Pajdakovich, tajnik.

Dve društveni veselici

Tire Hill, Pa. — Naznanjam članstvu društva št. 289 SNPJ, da je društvo sklenilo na svoji redni seji dne 5. maja, da priredimo dve veselici v tekočem mesecu. Prva se bo vršila dne 18. maja, druga pa 31. maja. Obe se pričnejo ob 8. zvečer in obe se bosta vršili v društveni dvorani. Vstopnice bodo 25c na obe veselici. Igral bo izvrsten orkester. Članstvo se prosi, da se udeleži v obilnem številu. Tako tudi vabimo občinstvo iz bližnjih naselbin, da nas posetijo. Za lačne in žejne bo dobro preskrbel odbor. Na svidenje 18. in 31. maja v društveni dvorani, Tire Hill, Pa.!

Fabian Horvat, tajnik.

Vabilo na sejo

Cleveland, O. — Cenjeno članstvo društva št. 139 SNPJ se vabi na sejo, ki se bo vršila dne 19. maja ob 10. dopoldne, kajti imeli bomo obilo dela radi naše 25-letnice, tako ne bomo odložili vsega dela na zadnji mesec. To bi nam dalo preveč dela za zadnji mesec, ki ga ne bi mogli rešiti.

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Anton Zeleznik, tajnik.

Veselica in 15-letnica

Repton, Pa. — Društvo št. 400 SNPJ priredi veliko plesno veselico in ob enem obhaja svojo 15-letnico dne 25. maja. Na seji je bilo sklenjeno, da se to slavi kolikor mogoče dostojno in lepo proslavi. Zato ste vabljeni vsi člani in članice, da se zagotovo udeležite. Kajti 50c mora vsak vseeno plačati, če se udeleži ali ne. Vstopnina za nečlane 35c, ženske 25c. Igrala bo izvrstna godba iz Harwicka, ki igra na radiopostaji v Greensburgu.

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Anton Bogataj, predsednik.

Uradno naznanilo

Windber, Pa. — Naznanjam članom in članicam društva št. 421 SNPJ, da je bilo sklenjeno na naši redni seji 21. aprila 1935, da kdor se ne bo udeležil vsake tretje seje, se bo kaznoval po pravilih. Izvzeti so le bolniki. Upoštevajte to.

Matt Lavrnja, tajnik.

Zahvala društva št. 135

Cleveland, Ohio. — Proslava 25 letnice društva "Brooklyn" št. 135 SNPJ v nedeljo 5. maja v Sachsenheim dvorani je minila z velikim uspehom. Uspešnost je bila popolna le s sodelovanjem članstva sosednjih in oddaljenih društev in prijateljev, kateri so se udeležili in pripomogli do uspeha. Društvo Brooklyn se iskreno zahvaljuje za prijaznost udeležencem, oglaševalcem v programni knjižici in posetnikom. Prosim, da podpirate trgovce, kateri so s svojimi oglasi pripomogli do našega uspeha. Br. Franku Šonraku, prvemu

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podpredsedniku SNPJ in br. Johnu E. Lokarju, drugemu podpredsedniku SNPJ, gre zahvala za njih pomembna govora in prid SNPJ in napredku društva. Mestni sodnik Frank J. Lausche je spet napravil velik vpliv v naši naselbini. Njegova lojalnost Slovencev ne bo pozabljena in mi se mu iskreno zahvaljujemo. Zastopniku kluba Zapadnih slovenskih društev Franku Andrejančiču gre zahvala za govor in upamo, da bo njegov cilj popoln.

Vadnolov kvartet nam je spet zaigral in zapel. Zagotavljamo jih, da njihov nastop ne bo pozabljen. Zahvaljujemo se jim prav iskreno.

Pevskima zboroma Zvonu in samostojni Zarji gre čast in zahvala za nastop. Vsaka oseba, kateri se slovenska pesem dopade, bo njihov nastop ohranila v misli. Igralcem šaloigre "Pol vode pol vina", ge. Emiliji Švigel, ge. Josephine Močnik, Josephu F. Terbižanu in Augustu Komarju gre iskreno priznanje za izvrstno in uspešno predstavo igre. Naše društvo je ponosno, da je bila taka igra predstavljena na odru zapadne strani Clevelanda.

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Veselilni odbor je vesel, da so stari otroci mladinskega oddelka sodelovali in lepo predstavili živo sliko. Posebna zahvala gre

se. Mary Kolenc, ki je naučila hčer Lois lepo deklamacijo za nastop.

Za veselilni odbor, Carl Samanich, tajnik.

P. S. — Članstvu društva "Brooklyn" naznanjam, da je bilo sklenjeno na seji v nedeljo 12. maja, da se povabi vse članstvo, da se snidemo pri F. Zelezniku v nedeljo 19. maja ob 3. uri popoldne. Tam se bomo veselili s prosti piščajo in prigrizkom, zakar bo plačalo društvo. — C. S.

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Kakor že omenjeno, je na tem slavlju pel tudi zbor Sava ter odpel po končani drami par delavskih ter par koncertnih točk. Se več bi jih bil odpel, če bi bil glasovir ugašen, vendar je zbor moral zadnjo točko koncertnega sporeda opustiti.

Občinstvo je bilo splošno zelo zadovoljno z igro. Rekli so, da je tako ganljiva, da je marsikomu zdrnila solza po licu ob pretresljivih prizorih. Pohvalno so se tudi izrazili o Savi, kako močan zbor je, kar so pač Savani pokazali na tej prireditvi.

Udeležba 55. maja je bila tako velika, da je prekosila menda vse prejšnje, odkar je bil odprt slovenski narodni dom v La Sallu leta 1916; le takrat je bila večja. Zgodaj dopoldne je bilo že vse živo pri Domu. Rojaki so prihajali iz raznih bližnjih in oddaljenih krajev, se seznanjali med seboj in veselo razgovarjali. Prišli so celo iz oddaljenega mesta Des Moines, Iowa, njihovih imen, žal, pa si nisem zapomnil. Iz mesta Gary, Ind., je prišel Albin Filetich, iz Springfielda Frank Krmel s soprogo, Louis Ajdich s soprogo in Joe Ovca. Iz Milwaukeeja Frank Ermenc s soprogo, Leonard Alper s soprogo in F. Bregar. Iz Molina Ignatz Rosetich s soprogo. Dalje so prišli iz naselbin Ottawa, De Pue in drugod, iz Chicago je pa prišla seveda največja skupina rojakov in rojakinj. Med njimi so tudi bili nastopniki znanosti iz Minnesote, ki sedaj bivajo v Chicagu: Frank Bevk in njegova sestra Katharine ter njen soprogo F. Pouhe. Bevkova prihajata iz dobro znane družine Franka Bevka na Elyju, Minn. Dalje Ignatz Jencich, Mary Spajzer in Peter Robnik s hčerko (prej so se nahajali v Johnston Cityju, Ill.).

Oba naša kluba se toplo zahvaljujeta vsem posetnikom iz zgoraj navedenih naselbin, tako tudi vsem, ki so prišli iz naselbin Oglesby, Peru in La Salle, ker so tako z velikim številom pripomogli k večjemu spehu naše majske prireditve. Za to vam gre vse priznanje!

Na programu smo imeli tudi dva govora. Govorila sta D. Lotrich in angleščini, znan čitatelj Prosvete in Proletarca, in F. Godina, upravnik Prosvete v slovenščini. Oba sta naglašala, da se mora delavstvo zbrati, ter se organizirati politično in strokovno, čitati delavske knjige in časopise, ki kažejo pravo pot k osvoboditvi delavstva iz mezdne sužnosti.

Velika opora pri tej veliki prireditvi so bile članice gospodinj-skega kluba, katerih se bomo pozabili. Predsednica Josephine Derlich in tajnica Mary Ferkol sta preskrbeli vse potrebno in organizirali ženski štab, kolikor se jih je potrebovalo. Kakor že omenjeno, je bilo prireditvi v celoti prisotnih 350 ljudi. Vstopnina je bila 7. zvečer. Vstopnina je bila 35c, pri 10c, k plesu pa 25c. Igral je Mahinjev orkester.

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"Rdeče rože" in konferenca 19. maja

No. Chicago, Ill. — Po poročilu društvenih in klubovnih zastopnikov, ki posetijo konferenco JSZ in PM v nedeljo 19. maja v SND v Waukeganu, se z gotovostjo lahko sodi, da bo ta konferenca največja kar jih je dosedaj bilo v četrtem konferenčnem okrožju.

Istotako je veliko zanimanje, oziroma še celo večje, za popoldansko prireditev z igro "Rdeče rože", ki jo bo dal na oder dramski oddelk kluba št. 1 JSZ iz Chicago. Tudi v naših dveh naselbinah vlada veliko zanimanje za to delavsko dramo, kakor je vladalo v drugih, kjer je bila že uprizorjena.

Po uspehih, o katerih poročajo iz raznih naselbin, je soditi, da so "Rdeče rože" ena najlepših delavskih dram kar jih je bilo prirejenih na slovenskih odrh v Ameriki. Zato upamo, da nas posetijo v nedeljo 19. maja vsi prijatelji lepih dram. Iz Chicago pride večja skupina. Tudi več članov Save se bo udeležilo. Zato se sme pričakovati, da nam bodo zapeli par krasnih pesmi. Pričakuje se, da pridejo v nedeljo k nam rojaki iz Kenoshe in Racina ter Milwaukeeja in West Allisa. Na veselo svidenje v nedeljo pri "Rdečih rožah!"

Naš pripravljalni odbor bo preskrbel dobro postrežbo. S prodajo vstopnic smo pridno na delu. Do danes, ko to pišem, sta se najbolj odlikovali sr. Mahnich in Spacapan. Kaj pa ostali?

Frank Martinjak. Frances Zakovšek.

Federacije S. N. P. J.

Kansaška federacija

Areadia, Kans. — Ker je poteklo že precej časa, odkar je zborovala naša federacija, ste mogoče že nekateri pozabili, da je bila določena četrta nedelja v maju (26. maja) popolnoma za zborovanje v Frontenacu.

Ker je bilo sklenjeno, da ima vsako društvo pravico poslati dva delegata, upam, da se bodo društva poslužila te prilike. Čim večja bo udeležba, bolj bodo živahne seje.

Društva, ki žele to ali ono, naj sporoče svojim zastopnikom, kar se bo skušalo po možnosti ustreči. Navada je, da se na naših sejah poroča o številu in imenih smrtnih slučajev. Lepo in potrebno je, da se vodi statistika. Koristno bi pa tudi bilo, če bi zastopniki poročali, koliko novih članov so sprejeli od zadnje federacijske seje. To bi bila dobra vzbujalca vsem društvom za večjo aktivnost v agri-taciji za nove člane, predvsem pa, da obdržimo člane iz ml. od-delka v članskem oddelku.

Poleg tega bomo tudi slišali poročilo odbora, ki je aranžiral majske slavnosti. (Morda je še kaj božje kapljice ostalo od proš-ave.) Pričakuje se tudi udele-žba društev, ki redno ne pošil-jajo svojih zastopnikov. Ker imamo na naših sejah vsi člani enake pravice, se jih bomo tudi poslužili in napolnili dvorano v Frontenacu dne 26. maja popold-ne. John Sular, zapisnikar.

Clevelandška federacija SNPJ

Cleveland, O. — Apel pred zadnjo našo sejo ni dovolj zalegal. Namreč, apeliralo se je na društvene tajnike, da poslijejo ime-na in število novopristopnih član-ov v jubilejni kampanji. Od-zvalo se je samo par društev; ne vemo ali so samo pri teh društv-im bili aktivni. Ker se nam zdi, da so tudi ostala društva pridola-bila več ali manj članov v kampan-ji, je federacija sprejela sklep, da se jim da prilika še do prihodnje seje naše federa-cije. In društvo, ki ne bo do te-daj prijavilo svojih članov, pridob-ljenih v jubilejni kampanji, se ne bo moglo več upoštevati. Torej tajniki, kateri še niste tega-ga izvršili, storite to dne 26. ma-ja, ako želite dobiti nagrado, do-katere ste upravičeni (oziroma vaše društvo).

Izlet v Straban, Pa., 4. maja od strani federacije ni bil v tolik-ki meri kot se je prvotno mi-slilo. Vzrok je bil, ker se je isti dan podala precejšnja skupina naših članov v Girard, O., na proslavo 30-letnice Proletarca in več članov, ki so namenavali iti v Penno, je šlo v Girard. Toda vseeno je bila naša federacija

Predlagano in podpirano, da se priredi piknik v korist federacije ter da se povabi pisatelja L. A. damiča kot govornika. Piknik se vrši v Scrantonu ter se da društvu 513 polna moč za priprave. Zastopniki od društva 124 po-ročajo o veselici, katero bo imelo njih društvo na 30. maja ter ape-lirajo na federacijo, da jim po-maga v prodaji tiskov za radio, katerega bodo oddali na omenje-ni veselici.

Predlog, da postane naša fed-eracija član Prosvetne matice od jan. 1935 do jan. 1936 in prop-teredlog, da postane član le od-maja. Predlog je dobil 4 glasov, protipredlog pa 6 glasov, kar ostane veljavno.

Predlagano in sprejeto, da se pošlje \$5 za obrambo Toma Moon-eyja.

Prihodnja federacijska seja bo v Luzernu dne 28. julija v Fire-men's halli, Luzerne, Pa.

F. Vrataric, začasní zapisnikar.

Važno federacijsko naznanilo

Kemmerer, Wyo. — Vsem društvom raznih jednot in zvez v tej okolici se uljudno naznanja, da bo wyominški federacija društev SNPJ imela piknik na 28. julija tega leta na Kemmererju, Wyo., in sicer na Peterneovem reču, kakor je bilo sklenjeno na redni federacijski seji 28. aprila, katere se je vršila v Rock Springsu, Wyo., za skupno kor-rist federacije kakor tudi v kor-rist in lep vzgled naši dobri ma-teri SNPJ.

Zato se prosijo vsa društva v tej okolici, da ne prirejajo pik-nikov na ta dan, da ne bomo vsaj pri podpornih organizacijah de-lali eden proti drugemu in da se nam ne bo moglo očitati, da za-kaj nismo tega prej naznanili v javnosti.

Sedaj pridružena društva k wyominški federaciji so: št. 100 (Rock Springs), št. 177 (Reliance), št. 267 (Kemmerer), št. 630 (Winton) in št. 134 (Superior).

Vsa društva SNPJ, katere še niso v federaciji, se prijazno va-bijo, da se nam pridružijo in po-šljejo svoje zastopnike na redno federacijsko sejo ki se bo vršila ob 9. uri zjutraj v Union Club dvorani na Kemmererju, Wyo., na 28. julija. Po seji se pa od-peljemo na naš piknik v lepo ze-leno naravo.

Več o tem pikniku bo poroča-no pozneje. Vabimo vsa posa-mezna društva vseh podpornih organizacij, kakor tudi vse po-samezne rojake iz te okolice ka-kor tudi iz rockspringske, da nas posetijo na tej prireditvi.

Anton Tratnik, št. 267.

Cikaška federacija

Chicago, Ill. — Kjer obstoje fed-eracije društev SNPJ, tudi le-tos kažejo polno življenja in vr-šijo delo, katere spada v njih delokrog. Kakor izgleda jih ni nič utrudilo zadnje leto, ki je bi-lo jubilejno leto naše organiza-cije, ki so ga izbrabile federacije SNPJ za enotno propagando s proslavami tridesetletnice ob-stoja SNPJ.

Tudi federacija SNPJ za čikaško okrožje je izvršila svoje de-lo in uspešna proslava trideset-letnice SNPJ nam je še v spo-minu. To leto se je odločila, da proslavi svojo petletnico dne 4. julija pod košatimi drevesi v do-bro znanem Keglejevem vrtu v prijaznem Willow Springau, Ill. Za to proslavo je že sedaj med članstvom SNPJ v Chicagu in okolici veliko zanimanja in vse kaže, da bo ta priredba zopet močnega manifestacija v prid naši jednoti.

V nedeljo, dne 2. junija, bo pa pod okriljem federacije SNPJ za čikaško okrožje slovena otvorit-tev slovenske sekcije na Wood-lawn Memorial Park pokopališ-ču. Tudi ta dan bo za nas po-menljiv, ker je to prvi v zgodovini čikaške slovenske naselbine, da je določilo pokopališče pose-ben oddelk za Slovence in čla-ne SNPJ. Vsaka nova ideja na-leti na razne pomisleke in opo-rekanja, posebno od strani tistih, ki niso pravilno poučeni ali pa radi raznih vzrokov nalašč na-sprotujejo. Tudi v tem se je zad-nje čase veliko naših članov smih prepričalo, da je bilo opo-rekanje, katerega so v začetku ne-kateri pridno širili, brez vsake podlage, ter smemo upati, da bo ta dan članstvo SNPJ iz Chica-ga in okolice prišlo na otvoritev. Program in vse podrobnosti bodo objavljene v Prosveti pred pri-reditvijo.

Poročano je že bilo, da tudi le-tos federacija tega okrožja vrši kampanjo za pridobivanje novih članov, ter je določila, da plača za člane mladinskega oddelka a-seament za tri mesece. V letoš-nji kampanji dosedaj izkazuje društvo "Delavec" št. 8 največ pridobljenih članov. Zadržne leto jih je društvo pridobilo 66 v oba oddelka in je bilo na drugem mestu za nagrado, katero je do-ločila federacija. Zato ni bila na pravem mestu opazka nekega glavnega odbornika na zadnji polletni seji minulo leto, da "članstvo tega društva ni sposo-bno voditi svojega društva." Fed-eracija društev SNPJ za čikaško okrožje je pa ponosna na to društvo, da pripada k njej, kajti SNPJ potrebuje še več takih društev z agilnim članstvom kot je Delavec št. 8.

Frank Alesh, tajnik.

Velika federacijska prireditev 30. maja

Hermine, Pa. — Bratje in se-estre in prijatelji ter simpatič-ri SNPJ! Ali ste že pripravili za veliko prireditev westmore-landske federacije, ki se bo vršila dne 30. maja v West Newtonu? Če ste se že pripravili, se vam že naprej zahvaljujemo za poset.

Glavni govornik na tej prosla-vi spomina padlih pionirjev bo F. A. Vider, tajnik SNPJ. Uver-jen sem, da se člani in članice že-le pobližje spoznati z glavnim tajnikom SNPJ. Pridite od blizu in daleč.

Anton Zornik, predsednik.

Vesti iz Jugoslavije

RAZBOJNIŠKI NAPAD NA SEVERJEVO PRED POJASNITVIJO

Razbojniški napad na šiviljo in hišnico Severjevo v Slomakovi ulici še sedaj ni pojasnjen, ver-jetno pa je, da bo v enem ali dveh dneh pojasnjen.

41-letna šivilja Tončka Sever-jeva je bila namreč na veliki pe-tek 19. aprila napadena v svojem stanovanju in pobita na tla in to sredi dopoldneva, okrog desetih. Ko je nekaj po deseti uri prišel nekdo k nji, jo je našel na tleh v krvi, v sobi pa precej razme-tano. Poleg žrtve je ležal likal-nik, s katerim je neznan napadalec Severjevo pobil na tla. Takoj so domnevali, da gre za roparski napad kakkega tatu. Severjeva je bila dopoldne v me-stu in je najbrže kakor po na-vadi pustila svojo sobo—delavni-co in spalnico obenem—nezakle-njeno. Napadalec se je bil skril v sobo, in ko je prišla Severjeva, jo je s likalnikom napadel. Se-verjeva je bila nezavestna in so jo brž prepeljali v bolnišnico, kjer so zdravniki imeli kaj malo upanja, da se bo Severjeva za-vedela ali celo okrevala. Vse priznanke je ležala Severjeva ne-zavestna, po praznikih pa se je njeno stanje znatno izboljšalo. Zavedela se je, vendar pa še zdaj ne more govoriti in je tudi pre-slabotna, da bi lahko napisala odgovore na papir, ko jo hočejo policisti zasliševati. Na vpraša-nje je bila nezavestna in so jo brž prepeljali v bolnišnico, kjer so zdravniki imeli kaj malo upanja, da se bo Severjeva za-vedela ali celo okrevala. Vse priznanke je ležala Severjeva ne-zavestna, po praznikih pa se je njeno stanje znatno izboljšalo. Zavedela se je, vendar pa še zdaj ne more govoriti in je tudi pre-slabotna, da bi lahko napisala odgovore na papir, ko jo hočejo policisti zasliševati.

Pojasnilo naročnikom!

Naročnikom, katerih naročni-na je plačana na ta način, da so prišteti razni ali več tednikov iz ene družine bode pojasnjeno sle-deče: MI UPOŠTEVAMO IN PRI-števamo posamezne tednike k eni naročnini v družini le tedaj in S A M O T E D A J, K A D A R P L A Č A T E S V O J O N A R O Č N I - N O, nikakor pa ne kadar se kdo zmišlja. Treba je računati, da mi mamo opravka s tisoč in tisoč imeni in naslovi in je treba imeti en sistem. Zato želimo, da naj se nikar ne pošiljajo imena na up-ravništvo priplisite še tega in tega k moji naročnini. To lahko storite samo, takrat kadar vam naročnina poteče in kadar pla-čate ali ponovite svojo naročni-no. Prosim, da se upošteva to. PHILIP GODINA, upravitelj.

Naznanilo in zahvala

Zaljubljen src naznanjamo sorodnikom, znanec in prijateljem pre-zlastno vest, da nam je v nedeljo zjutraj 5. maja kruta smrt iz-šla iz naše srede našega dragega soproga in očeta

JAKOB OSSOINIK

kateri je po kratki 6-dnevni bolezni za vedno zatnil trudne oči. Napadla ga je pljučnica ter ga umorila v 53-letni starosti. Pokojnik je bil rojen v vasi Ljecnica pri Prevaljah na Koroskem. V Ameriko je prišel leta 1912 v Wenona, Ill., kjer je bil do leta 1921, nakar se je preselil z družino v Waukegan na 729. S. 4th st. Umrl je v Ožrajni bolnišnici v Waukeganu. Civilen pogreb se je vršil v sredo popoldne dne 8. maja iz Hermencovega pogrebnega zavoda na Good Hope pokopališče. S temi skromnimi vrticami se želimo zahvaliti vsem, ki ste nam na kakršenkoli način pomagali za časa pokojnikove bolezni, kakor tudi vsem, ki ste prišli in obiskali pokojnika na mirnem odru, da-rovalec krasnih vencev in avtomobilov ob pogrebu; in sicer posameznikom in družinam: Gene Mack, Louis Rozman, Joe Atleščak, Frank Sedmak, Dobnik Flower Shop, Društvo Slova št. 16, SNPJ, Marshall & Holey Bank, W. H. Piphorn Co. Truck Drivers & Yard Men of Piphorn Co., Joe Topitzin in Engineering Dept. Waukegesha Motor Co., predsedniku društva Mr. John Zajcev za nagrobni govor, organizaciji za krasne tolažilne pesmi, kakor tudi Hermencovemu pogrebnoemu zavodu za vestno in sočutno postrežbo. Še enkrat naša najžrenejša hvala vsem. Tebi, dragi soprogo in oče, pa naj bodo lahka ameriška zemlja. Počiva v miru po trudoplnem in mučnem življenju. Zaljubljeni ostali: Anna Ossoinik, žena; Eugen, Hilda omožena Mack in Edward, otroci. Milwaukee, Wis., May 10th, 1935.

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"Bogastvo" za deset centov

Zadnjič smo pisali v članku "Something for nothing" o bolezni, ki se že odnekaj drži preprosti ljudi, ki verjamejo, da se lahko dobi dosti za malo ali zastoj. Od vere teh ljudi se dobro mastijo oni, ki vodijo loterije in razne druge sleparije. Reče, ki mislijo, da bodo za nikelj ali dolar zadeli tisočake ali stotisočake, navadno zmenejo svoje niklje ali dolarje v vodo — toda v ozadju je vselej nekdo, ki pobere te niklje, kvodre ali dolarje in ker je tega drobiža dosti, si lahko nabere dovolj bogastva — zastoj.

Pred nekaj leti se je v New Yorku pojavila "tvrda", ki je v najbolj razširjenih magazinih oglašala "kratko pot do bogastva". Vsakdo, ki hoče izvedeti to "kratko pot do bogastva", naj piše na naslov v New Yorku in v pisnu naj priloži desetico za odgovor. Pisalo je na stotisoče ljudi in poslalo "dajm", toda nihče ni dobil odgovora. Devetindeset odstotkov "iskalcev kratke poti do bogastva" je pozabilo na pismo in desetico; izguba je bila tako majhna, da se ogromni večini ni izplačalo poizvedovati, kam je izginila desetica. Bilo je pa nekaj radovednežev, ki so informirali o stvari pošto oblast in ta je kmalu odkrila, da je "tvrda" bila en sam mladi pustolovec, ki je v enem mesecu naklehtal čez pol milijona dolarjev v deseticah in potem izginil v tujino. Njemu se je izplačalo!

Baš to je, kar računajo šarlatani: Velika masa bedakov, ki hitro pozabi, če vrže nikelj ali desetico v vodo! Deset centov je malo, ampak, če slepar dobi tisoč desetic, ima sto dolarjev.

Zadnje dni časopisi veliko poročajo o "pisemski verigi", ki se je začela v Denverju in se razširila po vsej Ameriki. "Veriga" je zajela tudi naše ljudi in v gl. urad SNPJ je prišlo več takih pisem. Prefrigniti trgovci so brž zavohali dober business in že so dali tiskati in zdaj prodajajo formo "veriznega pisma" po centu iztis. Pisma ni treba več pisati; kupiš jih in razpošlješ na znane naslove. Edin izdatek je poština.

Prefrignanci, ki so začeli to loterijsko skemo, so dobro računali — zase. Sistem te "verige" je, da pošlješ petim osebam po šest imen s prošnjo, naj osebi, katere ime je na vrhu, pošljejo desetico. To ime naj potem prečrtajo in spodaj napišejo svoje ime in naslov. Prejemnikom je povedano, če bodo vsi pisali in poslali desetice, torej, če "veriga" ne bo pretrgana, bo v nekaj dneh vsakdo, čigar ime je na vrhu, prejel 15,625 desetic, kar je čez \$1500. To je že nekaj za prvo silo!

Zanimivo je to, da oni, ki so to skemo začeli, imajo svoja imena na vrhu, kar pomeni, da so privabili precej desetic za svoj žep. Oni, ki so povabljeni v "verigo", pošljejo desetico le omeju na vrhu, svoje ime pa napišejo na koncu! To je preračunano. Preprosta pamet nič ne računa, samo — veruje. Ako bi plitva pamet računala, da je nemogoče, da bi vsi "verizniki" prejeli po 15,625 desetic — enostavno zato ne, ker v vsej Ameriki ni toliko desetic, niti ni toliko ljudi, da bi jih poslali.

Neki poštni inšpektor je z lahkoto izračunal, če bi 15,625 ljudi, ki so poslali desetico prvimi petimi veriznikom, hoteli biti enako plačani, bi morali prejeti desetico od — 244,149,625 ljudi. To je pa še enkrat toliko ljudi, kolikor je vseh prebivalcev v Združenih državah!

Jasno je torej, da je tudi pri tej skemi — veliko poklicanih in zelo malo "izvoljenih". Kakor je navada pri vseh loterijah, vseh žrebanjih in podobnih "delitvah bogastva", tako je tudi pri tem: ogromna večina samo "senkuje" desetic, majhno število pa dobi žakelj z drobižem vred.

Upajmo, da ni med čitatelji Prosvete dosti takih, ki bi se dali speljati. Za desetico ne gre; desetica je malenkost, ki jo tudi največji revež lahko utrpi. Gre pa za princip! Kdor razume sleparksko igro, ne bo nasledil, čeprav stane samo cent. Kdor iz principa, da ne verjame v "nekaž zastoj", odkloni en sam cent, ta bo lahko rešil v drugem primeru sto dolarjev ali več. Vsaka stvar, ki se vam ponuja — zastoj ali za desetico, je sleparija — vse to drugi plačajo.

Naši delavci morajo vedeti, da brez dela ni postojnega življenja, zato naj zahtevajo le delo in za delo dostojno plačilo za dostojno eksistenco.

Današnji ekonomski sistem je pa tak, da vzgaja slabše in sebične, sleparje in roparje na vseh koncih in krajih.

Glasovi iz naselbin

Zanimive beležke

Srebrni jubilej društva Postojnska jama št. 138

Piše John Koklich

Canonsburg, Pa. — Misli mi uhajajo nazaj v leto 1910. Pet in dvajset let plodono delovanja na društvenem polju ima za seboj društvo Postojnska jama št. 138 SNPJ, ki bo proslavljalo svoj srebrni jubilej četrtega julija, na dan praznika ameriške neodvisnosti. Proslava se bo vršila v lastni dvorani v Strabanu. Glavni govornik bo upravnik Prosvete Philip Godina. Ustanovitelji in ostalo članstvo tega društva lahko s ponosom gleda, koliko je to društvo že storilo, ne samo na polju fraternalizma, temveč se je udejstvovalo tudi na kulturnem polju, v kolikor je bilo to mogoče. Skozi vsa ta leta je društvo podpiralo naše delavske organizacije, njih delovanje in stremiljenje. Nikdar ni odreklo pomoči dobri, delavstvu koristni stvari.

Se živeči ustanovitelji društva Postojnska jama so pač lahko ponosni na svoje delo in na uspehe društva, ki je vedno hodilo po njih načrtani poti in vztrajalo pri idealih, ki so tvorili gonilno silo ob ustanovitvi društva. Ker je članstvo zvesto principom matere jednote, je društvo stalno napredovalo in premagalo v teku let mnogo težav in zaprek. Člani, zavedni delavci in delavke, so se pa stalno zavedali, da je uspeh mogoče doseči in vse težave premagati edino z nesebičnim požrtvovanjem, ljubeznijo do napredka in vsake dobre stvari, katere more služiti za dviganje sotrpinov iz duševnih nižin proti luči in resnici.

Pred pet in dvajsetimi leti so bila še odprta vrata našim priseljencem. Iz stare domovine so tudi v Canonsburg prihajali krepki mladeniči in moške, dekleta in žene. Po naselbini so pogosto donale naše fantovske pesmi, bodisi ob belem dnevu ali zvečer, ali pa pozno v noč, posebno še ob sobotah časih do jutra.

Mnogokrat so bile te pesmi spremljane s hreščajo harmoniko, vmes pa veselo vriskanje, da se je čulo daleč. Danes tega ni več. Še kateri vzklizne: "Kje so tisti zlati časi?" in postane mu neprijetno, ker jih ni več. Tudi tisti časi so veliko pripomogli k napredku društva in naselbine v splošnem.

Pred pet in dvajsetimi leti so prav pogosto prihajali v našo iz drugih naselbin vsakovrstni slovenski trgovski potniki, ki so največ prodajali zlatino. Tako je tudi leta 1910 potoval skozi naselbino po trgovskem poslu sobrat John Rebol. Četrti julij je tisto leto bil v pondeljek. Sobrat Rebol je bil v naselbini že v nedeljo 3. julija. Še tisti večer se je zbralo pri takratnem trgovcu z grocerijo Johnu Podboju precej mladeničev in nekaj moških. Ker ni bilo v tej naselbini še nobenega društva, je sobrat Rebol izbral priliko ter nam v veseli družbi pri čaši penečice ječmenovca razložil plemenite ideje, katere zastopa SNPJ. Sklenjeno je bilo, da gremo naslednji dan na agitacijo od hiše do hiše ter organiziramo društvo pod okriljem SNPJ.

Dobili smo 10 rojakov, ki so bili volni pristopiti v novo društvo. Sklicana je bila takoj provizorična seja ter izvolili se je začasni odbor. Sobrat Rebol je bil tega uspeha tako vesel, da je podaril novoorganiziranemu društvu eno uro iz svoje zaloge. To uro smo takoj dali na žrebanje, ki je prineslo \$25 v našo blagajno. Ko smo potem po par tednih bili sprejeti v jednoto, smo dobili številko 138, ime pa je novo društvo dobilo Postojnska jama. Na prvi redni seji smo dobili še dva prestopna lista in nas je bilo skupaj 12 članov. V društvu smo bili po večini še bolj mladi, zato nismo približno eno leto imeli nič kaj sreče v agitaciji, ker so nas malo postrani gledali.

V mesecu decembru leta 1911 se je tukaj pripetil jako žalosten in za naselbino nič kaj časten dogodek. Rojak John Ribarič je v blazni ljubosumnosti St. Louis in Kansas City,

ustrelil tri rojake, Matevža Novaka, Marjano Novak in Franka Stovanjo. Ista usoda bi bila zadela tudi njegovo hčerko, a je pravočasno ušla izpred morilčeve roke. Pri društvu je bila edina Marjana Novak, ne pa nje mož in ne Anton Stovanja. Za pogreb padlih žrtev je seveda preskrbelo novo društvo ter vse tri prav lepo pokopalo. Rojaki, videti kako lepo smo spravili k zadnjemu počitku padle žrtve, so malo izpregledali in na prihodnji seji po tem žalostnem dogodku je pristopilo v društvo 18 novih članov. Tako je društvo v dveh letih obstanka naraslo na 100 članov, brez kakšne marljivosti ali agitacije. V letu 1913 smo pa dosegli že število 150 članov.

Seje smo obdržali v prostoru sobrata Johna Podboja, veseli smo imeli v bližnji naselbini Meadowlands. Tam so imeli primerno dvorano rudarske unije. Spomladi leta 1913 smo si postavili malo enonadstropno dvorano, ki je po par letih bila že premajhna, kajti društvo si je opomoglo in rastle v članstvu brez kake posebne energične agitacije, tako da je v petem letu obstanka število že dvesto-petdeset članov! Spomladi leta 1915 je društvo izvolilo odbor osmih članov ter mu dalo nalogo, naj gleda za drugi prostor, na katerem naj bi se zgradila moderna dvorana. Odbor je šel takoj na delo ter kupil kos zemljišča po ugodni ceni. Meseca junija istega leta je pa društvo pooblastilo ta odbor, da se naj pogaja s podjetnikom za zgraditev modernega doma, ki naj bi bil zgrajen iz opeke.

Odbor je podpisal pogodbo za sedanjno dvorano, ki je stala deset tisoč dolarjev. Pripomniti je treba, da je imel odbor veliko odgovornost in polne roke dela, ni se pa ustrašil truda ne težkega dela. S pogumom je šel na delo. Imel je ob večerih po vsakdanjem delu obilo sej, dostikrat pozno v noč. Sad požrtvovalnega članstva in odbora, ki je takrat upravljal gradnjo društvenega doma, se danes mogoče dviga v naselbini ter bo pričel poznim rodovom, da so bili Slovenci tudi del kulturnega delavstva.

Na zahvalni dan leta 1915 je bila dvorana dogotovljena in se je vršila otvoritvena slavnost baš na zahvalni dan. Bilo je impozantno slavlje. Zastopana je bila na tem slavlju do malega vsa zapadna Penna po svojih društvi, naša blagajna pa si je precej opomogla. Naslednje leto, 1916, si je društvo omislilo zastavo ter je isto razvilo na dan četrtega julija, zopet z ogromno udeležbo in gmotnim uspehom. V letu 1916 se je tudi organizirala slovenska godba na pihala ter je prvič svirala na razvitu

društvene zastave. Leta 1917 se je ustanovil še pevski zbor Ilirija, kateri še danes obstoji. Godba je po desetih letih obstanka prenehala z vajami in ko to pišem, se je nanovo organizirala ter bo letos zopet nastopila na srebrnem jubileju našega društva.

Leta 1917, ko je Amerika napovedala vojno vsem nemškim zaveznikom, je s tem dogodkom zadela nekakšna kriza vse javno življenje, ne samo našo naselbino. Vojne propagande so se križale druga z drugo ter begale ljudstvo. Ustanavljale in organizirale so se vsakovrstne organizacije, največ v prid jugoslovanskega monarhizma. V tem kaosu se je v Chicagu pojavilo novo gibanje — Jugoslovansko-republikansko združenje, ki je delovalo na socialističnih načelih in propagiralo za združenje jugoslovanskih dežel v federativno republiko. Naše društvo je to idejo z veseljem pozdravilo ter prispevalo v ta sklad iz blagajne vsoto 50 dolarjev. Dvorana pa je bila brezplačno vedno na razpolago tej organizaciji za seje in shode. Par takih shodov je društvo samo aranžiralo, na katerih je govoril Edvin Kristan, ki je bil voditelj te organizacije.

Ko je leta 1919 nastopila splošna prohibicija, je naše društvo imelo že plačan ves dolg na dvorani in tudi že malo vsoto v blagajni. Leta 1921, za časa združitvene konvencije, ki se je vršila v Clevelandu, smo poslali na to konvencijo dva delegata. Leta 1924, ko je SNPJ obhajala svojo dvajsetletnico, je tudi naše društvo priredilo v ta namen veliko slavnost na dan četrtega julija. Sodelovalo je pevsko društvo in godba. Glavna govornika sta bila Philip Godina in Andrew Vidrich. Tudi ta slavnost je bila številno obiskana in prinesla moralen in gmoten uspeh.

Leta 1925 se je tukaj organiziral dramski klub Soča ter priredil par malih iger. Ker je bil oder premajhen, je društvo leta 1926 prizidalo in podaljšalo dvorano ter naredilo prostoren oder za večje igrice. Ker ni bilo zadosti denarja v blagajni, se je moralo oder opustiti, tako da ni bil izvršen v tistem letu. Spomladi leta 1927 pa se je končal tudi oder s kulisami in drugo pripravo. Tako je društvo imelo slavnostno otvoritev novega odra 29. maja 1927. Dramski klub Soča je za to slavnost uprizoril Molkovo dramo "Hrbtenica". Tudi na tej slavnosti je bila velika udeležba. Sodelovalo je pevsko društvo Ilirija z mešanim zborom, v solospvih in duetih. Tudi tedaj si je blagajna precej opomogla.

Leta 1930 je bilo društvo staro dvajset let. Dvajset let je malo. Se ne polovica življenja povprečnega človeka. Pri nekaterih tretjina, pri drugih četrtina življenja. Ampak v življenju naprednega društva je lepa doba. Za dvajsetletnico si je društvo zopet izbralo za slavnostni

dan 4. julij. Bil je zelo lep dan — udeležba sijajna. Videli smo člane iz par sosednjih držav. Glavni govornik na tej slavnosti je bil naš glavni tajnik Fred A. Vider. Bil je prvič med nami. Na tej slavnosti je bil tudi sobrat Frank Podboj iz Parkhilla. Program se je pričel ob 3. popoldne. Sodelovalo je zopet pevsko društvo Ilirija in dramski klub. Nastopilo je tudi več članov mladinskega oddelka z deklamacijami in petjem.

Leta 1926 se je organiziralo angleško poslujoče društvo, Pioneers of Washington Co., ki prav dobro napreduje. Društvo Postojnska jama, ko to pišem, šteje 330 članov in 342 otrok v mladinskem oddelku. Je po številu članstva eno največjih v Penni. Angleško poslujoče društvo šteje 109 članov in 10 članov mladinskega oddelka. Obe društvi štejeta skupaj 791 članov.

Leta 1918 se je tukaj organizirala zadružna prodajalna, ki je edina trgovina, da tu lepo uspeva. Radi te trgovine se ne upa tu začeti nobena druga verzična trgovina. Leta 1925 smo organizirali denarni zavod, hranilno in posojilno društvo, ki tudi prav povoljno napreduje.

Pri vseh tukajšnjih ustanovah, bodisi kulturnih ali gospodarskih, sodeluje naše članstvo s požrtvovalnostjo, ker čuti, da boj za obstanek je največje vprašanje za vsakega posameznega delavca. Leta 1913 se je organiziral socialistični klub, ki še vedno krepko živi in vrši neumorno agitacijo med tukajšnjim delavstvom ter ga vabi v pristop, ker napredek delavstva je mogoč le v skupni socialistični stranki. V kolikor bomo v bodoče napredovali na tem polju, je pa stvar naz delavcev samih.

Tukaj sem podal malo zgodovine našega društva, ker sem to obljubil članstvu, da bom storil.

Upajoč, da bo dan srebrnega jubileja društva prihodnjega četrtega julija dan veselja in radosti, predvsem pa polnega zadovoljenja za vse člane in članice, ki so skozi vsa ta leta tako požrtvovalno delovali za napredek in procvit društva, želimo, da bodo ta dan z nami vred proslavljali vsi člani in članice. Na ostala društva v tej okolici pa apeliram in jih uljudno vabim na to slavlje petidvajsetletnice društva 138. S tem boste pokazali, da znate ceniti delo pionirskega društva. Program bo priobčen pravočasno v Prosveti.

John Koklich, predsednik.

BREZPOSELNI V CHICAGU SE NAHAJAJO V RESNI KRIZI

Demonstracije brezposelnih

Chicago. — Brezposelni v Chicagu se nahajajo v resni krizi. Podpora je ustavljena v mnogih slucajih, vse delo je bilo ustavljeno, denarja ni ne za rent niti za hrano. Trgovci odpovedujejo kredit in lastniki hiš grozijo s prisilnim izgnanjem. Kaj naj brezposelni, ki nimajo drugih dohodkov kot podporo, naj si bo že v blagu, podporni nakaznici ali pa v relifnem delu, v tem kritičnem momentu store?

Za boljše razpravljanje o vprašanju teh svojih razmer, brezposelni sklicujejo več krajevnih shodov. Slovenski klub št. 61 od Chicago Workers' Committee on Unemployment bo imel sejo in shod v četrtek 16. maja na 1904 W. Cermak rd. Vsi člani in prijatelji kluba se pozivajo, da se udeležijo.

V soboto 18. maja ima pa centralna organizacija Chicago Workers' Committee on Unemployment veselico na 2800 W. Madison st. Občinstvo se uljudno vabi na to priredbo.

Simon Trojar.

Nedeljski zlet v Waukegan

Chicago. — Kdor se želi udeležiti nedeljskega izleta v Waukegan ob priliki uprizoritve "Rdečih rož", če ne gre z avtom, lahko potuje z North Shore železnico in naj se prijavi za skupni dohod v uradu Proletarca, 3639 W. 26th st. do sobote večer. Iz Chicaga odpotujemo ob 12.05 s postaje na Adams in Wabash st. Vožnja v oboja kraja stane \$1.32. Skupine 25 oseb plačajo \$30 za obe strani.

Ločitve zakonov radi malenkosti

Ameriški sodnik Lindsay, znani avtor "Pojateljskega zakona", čeni številne ločitve v ameriki na 50% vseh zakonskih zvez. Če pramo vzroke ločitev, pridemo do prepričanja, da je treba njihov skupni temelj iskati v povsem pojmovanju zakonske zveze same. To dokazujejo kaj čudni vzroki ločitev. Navadno najdemo pri zakonih medsebojnega razumevanja, zakonci si ne prizadevajo razumeti, oprostiti napake drugega. Saj ne gre navadno za težke napake, temveč za malenkosti, ki niso vredne, da bi človek zaradi njih lomil življenje. In baš zaradi malenkosti se razdere največ zakonov.

Težke prestopke si odpuste zakonci precej lahkje. Če bi iskal vsak zakonec najprej napake na sebi in šele potem na drugem, če bi vsak naučil kritizirati in obsojati najprej bi tudi lažje razumel napake in prestopke drugega in ne bi bilo toliko ločitev zakona. San kritika bi preprečila marsikatero ločitev in pritič ne bi škodilo, če bi že otroke navajali na to, da je treba najprej pometati pred svojim pragom. Na praktičnih primerih se lahko prepričamo, da so čisto res samo malenkosti, ki pridejo do ločitve zakona.

Tako se je morala pred leti ločiti v državi New York od svojega moža gospa Linkova. Mo zato, ker se je bila preveč zredila. Ljubzen moža se je bila ohladila. Mož je pred ssem izjavil: "Ko sem se oženil, je bila moja žena vitka kakor vila in tehtala je samo funtov. Toda vsako leto je bila debelejša, bi zopet postala vitka, kakor je bila deklica, bi pripravil zopet živeti z njo v zakon." zakon je bil pač sklenjen površno, drugače bi bilo mogoče, da se je razdri zaradi čen debelosti.

Milijonar iz Brooklyna Lawson je zahteval da njegova žena ne sme imeti sluge namer služkinje. Žena je pa sprejela v službo nametnico, o katerem je mož priznal, da vzorno pravlja vsa domača dela kakor služkinja, vendar je pa zahteval zaradi njega ločitev zakona. In sodišče mu je dalo prav, češ, da sluga ne spada v hišo namesto služkinje. V tem primeru je mož obsodil svojo ženo, ker si je bila izbrala slugo, v Pittsburghu pa neka žena ni bila dovoljna s svojim vrtoglavi možem. Ko nekoč sporazumno z njim odpotovala, ji je mbrzojavil, naj se takoj vrne, če hoče še videti svojega otroka živega. Ko se je vsa prestrašila vrnila, ji je prihitel otrok zdrav in naslanjan naproti, a mož se je opravičil, da je bila samo šala. Nekoč je potegnil mož iz žepa revolver in zaklical ženi, da si počene kroglav glavo. Žena je omedlela, mož je pa odšel v svo sobo in vzel iz revolverja vse naboje. Ko se zavedla, je zagledala moža, kako kleči kraj in se opravičuje, da se je samo šalil.

Marthe Wisner Hunter je zahtevala po tih letih zakonskega življenja ločitev, ker je sukal njen mož neprestano v sferah umnosti in ker je njegova platonična ljubezen mogla zadovoljiti. Kapitan Faggart je pa zahteval ločitev zakona, ker je priredila njegovo ženo z neko damo pivsko tekmo in je zmaga Ogorčeni mož je trdil, da sme po njegovi mnenju v zakonu piti samo eden in ta ne sme biti žena. Doktor Newton iz Northfielda se pa dal ločiti, ker je žena rada preklinjala.

Vidimo torej, da se razdirajo zakonske zveze zaradi malenkosti, da v mnogih primer ne gre za zakonolomstvo, ki velja splošno, najpogostejši vzrok ločitve zakona. V starih časih je to držalo, zdaj so pa postali tudi konci malenkostni in površni.

Slepec izpregledal

Tole je zgodba mladeniča, ki je bil slep drugega leta, zdaj so mu pa zdravniki vrstvid. Povedal je, da se je globoko razočaral ko je prvič zagledal ljudi.

Mlademu možu je ime David Williams, st. je 20 let in vse življenje prebil v svoji rojstvi v Carnarvonu. Operiral ga je londonski specialist dr. Tudor Thomas; Williams vidi prav dobro na razdaljo 10 metrov. Zdjaj se v neki šoli za slepce čevljarstva, pa tudi v nja in pisanja.

Te dni je Williams pisal pismo svojemaruhu. V tem pismu pravi med drugim:

"Srečen sem in upam, da pojde vse po moči. Hodil sem prvič dosti po londonskih ulicah, toda ko sem prvič zagledal ljudi, me je razočaralo. Moj ideal človeka je bil prevelik; moral sem ga v marsičem popraviti in slabše.

"Povedal vam bom, kako sem si predstavljaj ljudi. Vzemimo človeka, ki je mršav in visok. Prej sem mislil, da mora biti tak človek povsod enako košen od zgoraj do tal, nekak tak kakor palica. Debel človek pa se mi zdel povsod enako debel, kakor na primer kuhinjskega tolkača.

"Upam, da bom nekega dne lahko napisal članek o tem; danes še ne morem. Zakaj vidim kadar sedem, da bi pisal, vidim pred seboj nekaj novega, in možgani se mi hočejo kar postaviti. Ko bom dobro videl, bom pa skušal postati umetnik, da bom naslikal človeške osebe take, kakor sem si jih predstavljaj, ko sem bil slep."

Zakaj je jokaj?

— Torej si bil v sorodu z umrlim bogatim človekom?

— Ne.

— Zakaj si pa na njegovem pogrebu tak bridko jokaj?

— Baš zato, ker nisem bil z njim v sorodu.



Slika kaže kinal, ki je bil nedavno izgotovljen med mestom St. Louis in Kansas City.

Editorial Comments

Reports from a number of active lodges show that they are ever planning new lodge programs and doing 'way in advance. That is precisely as it should be. Every wide-awake lodge should see to it that its annual and occasional or special functions are planned far in advance of the date on which they take place, and that they are at the same time accorded proper advanced publicity.

By planning and announcing scheduled programs and celebrations in advance many a conflicting date could very nicely be avoided. We must remember that conflicts, be they of this or that nature, seldom if ever promote our goal and certainly never bring favorable results.

Lodges, located in industrial centers where several sister branches are doing business, should always co-operate actively with one another in order that they may each reap the desired result. Only in this way, by planning wisely and avoiding conflicts through advanced publicity, can lodges hope for large or at least moderate attendance which will bring their undertaking moral and material success.

The same thing holds for lodges located in nearby or scattered communities—as, for instance, in Western Pennsylvania—where each and every lodge to a very large extent directly or indirectly depends for the success of its lodge enterprise on its neighboring sister lodges. This interdependence among our lodges, when properly executed, will invariably spell success and bring about greater fraternal interest.

Lodge visitations or group travels to the lodge which plays host to its sister lodges are healthy manifestations of genuine fraternalism. They should be fostered wherever possible. Most of our active locals throughout the entire jurisdiction are fully aware of the significance of this phase of co-operation and of the importance of their inter-dependence. It is hoped that in time also the dormant locals will realize this vital fact and join the wide-awake group of lodges.

We often wish this section could print something else besides the overwhelming type of routine material now prevailing in these columns. A serial story with a social background, timely articles and discussion on current events in economics and social struggles, etc. We hope that in the near future this will be possible. In that event, some of the lengthy repetitions of local and personal character will have to be eliminated, or at least curtailed. It is our sincere opinion that serial stories, devoid of the usual "upper-class" trash, should find a permanent place in this section of our organ.

E. S. L. Anniversary Celebrations

The following Lodges and Federations of the SNPJ will observe the Tenth Anniversary of the English Speaking Lodge movement of the Society with fitting Jubilee Programs in May:

Lodge 641, Euclid, O., with 7th anniversary, Slovene hall, Reher ave., Saturday, May 18.

Lodge 721, W. Aliquippa, Pa., celebration at S. H. Saturday, May 25.

Lodge 699, Ambridge, Pa., combined with 5th anniversary, Croatian hall, Saturday, May 25.

Lodge 584, Milwaukee, Wis., Hard Time dance, S. S. T. hall, Saturday, May 25.

Lodge 706, Moon Run, Pa., combined with 5th anniversary, Porthman's grove, Decoration day, Thursday, May 30.

Westmoreland Federations at West Newton, Pa., May 30.

Attend the above celebrations whenever possible and add to their importance by your presence. Help make them genuine manifestations of the true spirit of the Slovene National Benefit Society.

Sideviews in Ambridge

Ambridge, Pa.—The date, "May 25," is an important milestone in the ranks of the Reveliers. And this is because it marks the gala celebration dance that we are holding in honor of our 5th Anniversary, and also in conjunction with the general SNPJ celebration of the 10th Anniversary of the English Speaking Lodges.

As always in the past, we are again putting forth special effort to make this, our 5th Anniversary Dance, a truly worthy one. The hard working committee, lead by Johnny Gaul, have been putting all their efforts into action, and here are the wonderful results. The Croatian hall has again been selected because of its fine spacious floor and its large balcony that can comfortably accommodate the non-dancers. The music will be played by none other than Eddie Wietz and his Pennsylvanians. His is a very fine orchestra and it comes to us with the highest recommendations of such places as the Islam Grotto and many of the larger Hotel Ball Rooms of this district. For refreshments, we will be up to standard—need we say more? And last but not least, to climax the highest peak of dancing enjoyment, we will again have that highly welcomed novelty of confetti and streamers.

And now, friends and fellow members, that we have done our best to be able to show you a wonderful time, we cordially and respectfully invite you one and all to come to our Anniversary Dance. We say respectfully because we know only too well how much it means to have the support of neighboring lodges. Judging from what we have seen at other affairs to date this year, there seems to be a genuine re-awakening of the spirit of co-operation and good feeling among us. And that means more pleasure and success for all.

Reveler members, please keep in mind your regular monthly meeting on Friday May 17 at 7:30 p. m. This is the last meeting before our dance and there will be many important things to complete for it. Many other important problems will also require your full consideration. Each and every one of you members make it a point to be there on time. Remember that 100% co-operation makes for 100% success. Think of these items that will come up: A trustee's report; Dues Loans problem; Federation report Anniversary Dance Committee report; Banquet Committee report; Athletic Board report; and most important of all is that this may be the meeting where the Entertainment Committee may decide to give an attendance prize to a lucky fellow and girl—and you may be the one!

It was a fine act on the part of the Editor to write a column of appreciation to those writers who regularly contribute to our eagerly read English Speaking pages of the Prosletica. Those who, like the writer, send in articles only when "they feel a verse coming on" have a snap of it. It is they who write such interesting articles regardless of whether or not things are happening, that are deserving of all our respect and admiration. By jove, I really think that there should be an honor roll or some sort of similar reward for their efforts. Just try writing a few times in succession and you will begin to grasp Brother Kosela's idea of developing new lines or ways of discussion.

You have had some good articles, Reveliers, so keep it up.—Our mushball team led by Frank Rosenberger has been playing some fine games. Keep up the fine work, boys.—Although many of us cannot get to see all your games, we are nevertheless proud of your playing.—I wonder if the games to be played at the Musketeers' picnic are league games? If they are, then double benefit will be had. A schedule will be filled and a lodge will also receive a big boost to their affair.

That Federation affair at Canonsburg on May 4 was one of the most enjoyable ones that we have been to. It was, in plain words, a "grand and glorious feeling" to see the old gangs get together again to swing into a good time with that old

Stop! Look! Listen!

Avella, Pa.—An old-time Polka dance will be held at Avella Saturday, May 25. The music will be furnished by the Smiling Trio. The admission will be only 25c. Come all from far and near, and bring your mother, father, sweethearts and let them dance to the tune of "Jas pa ti pa sidana marea," etc.

Oh, yes, and I am to inform you neighboring lodges from far and near (east and west) that we are going to have one of the biggest celebrations here Labor day. So keep this day in mind and be on the lookout for further details. (Those who attended last year can tell you what a wonderful time they had.)

So, Brothers and Sisters, young and old, let us meet here May 25 and see who can do the polka.

Handy Ann.

pep and vigor. Our own Reveliers started for the affair five strong, but before the evening was over there were twenty-some present. If that is true of the other groups, it proves that any Federation affair is a powerful drawing one that is always enjoyed and looked forward to.

The April 30 issue of the Prosletica contained some articles that gave good food for some honest-to-goodness thinking on our part. Of special interest were the articles by Brothers Miklaucich, Poverk, Elish, and the copy of the debate presented by D. J. Lotrich. Peter Elish of Canonsburg very capably presented his thoughts that there should be more and better co-operation and consolidation of efforts between the Slovene organizations.

These are very, very busy days for our Western Penna. SNPJ members, for lodge affairs are coming fast. Some of them are—Canonsburg's Dance May 18; Revelier's 5th Anniversary Dance May 25; Excelsior's Athletic Board Dance May 25; Musketeer's 5th Anniversary Picnic May 30; Jolly Juniors of Sygan May 30; Westmoreland Co. Federation Affair May 30.

It is interesting to note that two 5th Anniversary affairs, two half-year marks in this 10th Anniversary of the E. S. Lodges, are only 5 days apart. And if Moon Run and Ambridge were a little closer in the matter of miles we could almost say our Lodges are twins. Let's go, Musketeers; you try to help make our affair a success and we'll try to help make yours a bigger one.

Martin F. Spec, Lodge 699.

Excelsiors' Extra

By Joy

Aliquippa, Pa.—Lo! Sports. My entire column today will be devoted to S-P-O-R-T-S, a subject that interests 'most every active member. I have been appointed to take over the duties of "The Excelsior Sports Commentator." I hope I will qualify.

Changes Breed Interest.

Changed Lineups in Mushball always act as a spear to interest by giving the fans something new, on which to speculate. And the diamond addicts have an unusual number of other questions to ponder over as the season starts.

Will Romie prove as a successful manager? How many runs will Andy Oleksa make? It all goes to breed interest and start the mushball season off under healthy conditions that give promise of a good year.

1935's Boys' Mushball Lineup

Victor Horvath, pitcher, has all the makings of a good pitcher; Bill Kalmr, catcher; Andy Oleksa, 1st base; Mike Zekreysek, 2nd base; Victor Derglin, 3rd base; manager Raymond ("Romie") Guminski, short stop;

Woe Is Me.—Comrade Team inaugurates Season.—Union Label.—Save on Cigars

Cleveland, Ohio.—Last night at the Commodore dance—beauty, friends, joviality, polkas, carelessness, time abundant—late this afternoon—gloom, the usual thousand-fold promise—alone with only the trustworthy pen which keeps wriggling in my hand as if in revolt. (I wish it would break while I am writing this so that I might the easier console myself for not completing this article.) Perhaps if I try to relieve the memories of last night things might brighten up a little.

Dreaming of last night... hosts par excellence are those congenial West Side Commodores... Comrades here, there and everywhere, front, back and center... our Comrade girls never looked more alluring, must be that west side climate.

Met that Beacon of Beacons, Johnny Aynik, precisely on the same spot we met several months ago... Now there's a fellow who talks very little. Has no time for men. He's a champ with the "wimmen"... Met for the first time and danced with contributor "Oh" from Barborton. While dancing bumped into every couple and post in the hall, but didn't succeed in making her say, "Oh!"... It was a pleasure for all Comrades to meet the members from Barborton, Olga Valencic, Mary Roberts, Frank Carr, the Mesecs and all other visitors.

According to the latest reports by sports director, "Grange" Laurich, the Comrades will enter a powerful team in the Inter-Lodge league, one of the foremost fraternal circuits in

captain Sam Kalez, short stop; John Zager, right field; Louis Yager, center field; James Yaklich, left field.

Substitutes

Manager Romie believes that his substitutes as a group are the best of the best. William Yaklich, catcher; Joe Yaklich, center field; Louis Edget, third; Wimpy Corsi, right fielder and a base runner; Frank Hribar, first base and an excellent hitter; Sam Carbin, good pitcher; John Derglin, Frank Struble and Joe Derglin, all good players. None of the subs will weaken the Excelsiors defensively, at least when called upon to replace regulars.

Shorts in Sports

Victor Horvath, who rose to fame with the Aliquippa Excelsiors as one of the greatest southpaw pitchers in the vicinity, a greater or more popular player never served a team. He will continue to pitch again this year for the Excelsiors. Quiet and reserved Romie should be quite a success in the managerial ranks of the Excelsiors. In the meantime "keep cheering" for your favorite player.

Planinski Raj Juniors Lodge 107

St. Louis, Mo.—The Planinski Raj Juniors dance held on Easter Sunday was a great success. The dance committee were pleased to see so many Juniors present. It was encouraging to see the interest they have taken in helping make our dance a big success. Keep up the good spirit and don't forget to be present at our next meeting. Date of next meeting will be announced later.

We were honored to have so many different lodges present at our dance.

The Juniors wish to thank the Senior Planinski Raj members for assisting us that evening and hope that they enjoyed themselves. We also wish to thank all the people who made donations, especially the florists, grocery stores and members who baked the cakes and potica.

The Senior Planinski Raj members held their annual monthly meeting Easter Sunday, the same day we held our dance. Our big time started right after the meeting. We danced to the music of Mr. Rudolph Gabriel Jr., the young accordionist, whose music, I can assure you, was well received by the people. (The Juniors wish you great success with your talent, Rudy, and hope you continue your good work.)

Time passed on. At 8 o'clock the orchestra arrived and immediately the people were again dancing, but this time to the strains of the College Club orchestra, who played a few up-to-date numbers, then an old-fashioned number. Yes, we had both the young and the old out on the floor all evening.

The Spic Polka, presented later in the evening by six couples of the Planinski Raj Seniors Lodge, was enjoyed by everyone present. It gave

Off the President's Pen

The team this season will be composed of some of the more prominent ball stars in the community. For their first opponents the Comrades drew Cleveland No. 9 SDZ. They will clash Friday, May 24, in Gordon park at 6:30 p. m. on diamond 4. Laurich is jubilant over the title prospects of the team and predicts a consistent winner.

Perhaps it is not too early to begin saving our pennies for that glamorous affair which is to be sponsored by the Pioneers of Chicago on Nov. 2-3. Comrades are urged to follow recent developments closely in Donald Lotrich's Flashes column.

Clevelanders will be hosts to out-of-town visitors on Labor day when the mammoth outdoor celebration is to be staged by the Cleveland SNPJ Federation in observance of the Tenth Anniversary of the English conducted lodge movement.

Did you know that Cleveland has 27 SNPJ lodges, 20 older and 7 English conducted; that it numbers more than 5,000 members; that 7 lodges this year are celebrating their 25th year anniversary; that lodge Naprel, Comrade guide and sponsor, has been in existence 31 years; that SNPJ was the first Slovene organization to sponsor the movement of English conducted lodges?

Recently some lodges, not necessarily all within our organization, have sold dance tickets without the union label appearing on them. In one particular instance a certain member was accosted of this fact. He was very much surprised and said he never thought about anything like that. He admitted he always was a strong adherent of union labor and certainly would demand that all printers hereafter would be done by union employees. Learn to look for the label on every ticket.

Tear this out and paste it in your chapau. Comrade outing Sunday, June 23, Comrade 10th Anniversary of English conducted lodge movement Saturday, September 28.

One may sometimes wonder why it is that in writeups we oftentimes find the names of the same characters over and over again. Perhaps some may feel that writers show preference in repeating the names of their supposed favorites. Such, however, is not always the case. In order to create more interest and increase the number of readers a writer is always anxious to insert the names of new characters. But without some form of activity on the part of the latter there is no justification in filling up the space of a column just because Susabella got a new dress or because Rudy got a haircut.

In view of the hard times we are not expecting our former vice president John Smole to pass out cigars to every Comrade member. However, we would like to see him advance to the secretary's desk with a policy in hand indicating that the several days old Smole Jr. is to have the good fortune of becoming a Comrade. Congrats, Bro. and Sis. Smole. (Advance notice to Johnny and others:—A cigar to the president will be symbolic of your good intentions as far as the rest of the members are concerned.)—Attorney Joseph Krizman, who lived practically all his life in the vicinity of St. Clair, has moved to Collinwood. Our best sleuth is on Joe's trail to get the real facts in the case.

By golly, that's fine, my pen done got busted, now I can quit for goo... Heinie Martin Antonic.

Friendly City Lodge No. 684

Johnstown, Pa.—I'm sure that everyone is aware of the good time in store for them if they attend FRIENDLY CITY'S DANCE, which is to be held on May 18 at the Slovene hall in Morrellville. Louis Kopler's orchestra will furnish the music for both round and square dancing, which will commence at 8:30 D.S.T. Be sure to attend if you want to have a good time.

Plans are being completed for our 6th anniversary, which will be held at Faith's grove in Johnstown on August 18. All neighboring lodges are invited and we will certainly keep you busy all day, as there will be a program in the afternoon and dancing in the evening.

Bro. Max Culkar had spent about a week and a half in the hospital due to an accident which occurred at work. He is getting along very nicely. Our dance in Bon Aire proved to be a huge success, and we will have another one up there soon.

We'll be seeing you May 18 in the Morrellville hall. Committee.

The Flat Income Tax

When we speak of an income tax, what we have in mind is a graduated tax which would entirely miss citizens whose incomes are in the lower brackets and bear extremely heavily upon the Mellons, Morgans, Stotesburys and their ilk.

However, according to our Democratic "New Dealers," such a tax is "unconstitutional" in Pennsylvania.

"And," declares Governor Earle, "as to a flat income tax, under which no exemptions could be granted, I could never stand for that."

The Governor seems quite pious in his apparent concern for the worker and small income-taker in this matter. But is his concern sincere and well founded?

Would an income tax bear more heavily upon the poor—even the poorest of the working class—than the taxes on commodities which the Earle administration proposes?

Of course, such taxes would also nick Andrew Mellon—for about the same number of dollars and cents as John Jones would have to pay. For there are some things which a rich man does not buy any oftener than a worker does.

A flat tax on income would levy its toll more heavily upon Mellon and his kind than upon the worker. At one cent on the dollar the \$1,000-per-year man would pay \$10. But the Mellon family—whose income during one year of the current depression was reputed to be \$20,000,000—would pay \$20,000.

Probably, after all, the flat income tax, distasteful as it is to us, would raise more cash at less expense to the worker and at greater expense to the profit-taker than any other kind of levy which the constitution permits.

No, we're not advocating a flat income tax. What we want is the end of the profit system and—pending that—a graduated tax on profits and inheritances. But we're questioning whether, after all, Earle's objection to a flat tax is inspired by his concern for the worker's pay envelope.

—Reading Labor Advocate.

Huey and Charley

Huey Long and Father Coughlin appear to have a considerable following. This is possible because the masses in general are not accustomed to subjecting the Long and Coughlin proposals to a critical examination. Long in Des Moines and Coughlin in Detroit last week said nothing that could be reduced to a clear idea.

Coughlin was only clear in supporting "the right of private property." That carries with it the ownership of industries, banks, etc. But this right must be subordinate to "human rights." He would protect the masses from "greed and exploitation" and would secure to all the "application of the principles of social justice." He is also against Communism, Hitlerism, fascism "plutocratic individualism" and "immoral capitalism."

Sum all this up and what does it mean? It is simply an appeal to the emotions of human beings in distress. Except the reference to property, and that is safe for capitalism, one may read anything into the other words and phrases. "Each for all and a grunt for each" might well be the slogan. Unfortunately, many poor devils are lured by this precisely because any meaning can be read into Coughlin's address.

—New Leader.

An Advantage of Socialization

When a given economic activity is socialized a grave source of conflict is automatically removed. The power lobby, the railroad lobby, the oil lobby are liquidated, and with them friction, litigation, counter-litigation, supreme court decisions, bribery, padded valuations, which are the almost invariable accompaniments of regulation, and a shifting balance of power from industry to the state. The cancer has been cut out. This gives the government administration a less hectic field in which to operate and a chance to concentrate on providing service rather than lawsuits.

—Stuart Chase in May Current History

Chicago.—It's going to be Men's night Friday night, May 17, at the monthly meeting of the Pioneer Lodge. We are asking our members to be present in full numbers to take in the proceedings and the full program. We have had three especially good programs after our last three meetings, but the boys say Friday's will be the best of them all. There will be refreshments and music.

On yes, the membership campaign. What's the matter with it? We want new members. We want to have new members. Let's have our May quota in at the meeting on Friday. And let's get some more applicants for nominations. Of course, the mistake was originally made to discontinue the last campaign when it was going strong. The mistake is that the new campaign is not a campaign at all. Outlets of that we're doing fine, eh, that you SNPJs.

The Pioneer auditing committee will make the postponed first quarterly audit Thursday, May 16, at the office of Proletarian at 7 p. m. sharp. The Executive Committee will meet at 8 p. m. Every member should be present.

A fine crowd attended the grand opening of the headquarters of our unemployed Club last Saturday. Our people will gradually become acquainted with the premises and make use of them for their recreational and educational needs. Cards and ballina dominated. During the summer months, when you haven't anywhere to go, stop in at 2544 S. Millard ave.

We aren't quite sure just what Louis Kosela meant with his suggestion last week. Whatever it is, it's with it. If there is a chance to improve our pages, and there surely is, let's all make it do it. One way to do so is to improve it to secure more feature articles. Another, to do a special new serial story. We can't get away from our announcements, social and educational, nor our attractive topics on the things that concern everyone so closely, economically. We can realign some of the pictures and make more use of headlines.

Among the Pioneers: Helen Soller is kind enough to notify the secretary when an opening occurred at place of employment. We are asking others to do likewise.—Lucille Allen, recently of La Salle, has been consistent winner in the Merry Garland Ballroom song contests. She is up in the semifinals. We hope she winds up on top.—Mary Jugg played on two local radio programs last week. She made a hit in both.—Val Videgar has just moved into the home he has bought recently.—Vera Zadel's young baby went away last Sunday night. Our sympathies to the young parents.

Last week-end while attending the Socialist Convention at De-

Flood City

Johnstown, Pa.—Our Fifth Anniversary dance of April 27 is now but a memory. The evening was well spent with Flood City. In spite of the thundering rain just before the dance, the hall was beginning to fill up, of course not to our liking, but not badly. We were sorry the program was delayed almost an hour on account of that. At about 10:30 the keystonians and Youth Val-Knights arrived with their bus and the quartet from Lodge 222, Wood, Pa., came early. All of the local lodges were also represented. The seven-piece orchestra furnished the music for dancing. The committee members each wore a carnation, which went over very well, saying how many of us had home with one? The cake-walk won by Gephart and Mary

Thanks, Keystonians and All! Keystonians, we just don't know how we could thank you for coming in such full numbers. Twenty-five of you came, and we surely enjoyed the evening with you to the limit. With this bus-load came the Youth Valley Knights and deserves mention, for they are ever keeping their lodge on the move. They are Pauline and Mary from West Newton. We can remember the quartet from Lodge 222 by two Joes, Frank and Joe, and all hope to see them again soon.

May Day with Slovenes. The May Fourth, so Slovene Socialists together with sympathizers celebrated the workers' international holiday. The affair was held at the Slovene hall. A good program of singing and dancing followed the lines of the Koprivnica orchestra. Frank and Mary followed by three recitators. Mabel Naktigall, who recited beautifully. Dominic Gila-

catur, Ill., I purposely inquired from various Decatur citizens about the sales tax, relief and conditions as a whole. Most of the six people to whom I spoke in the hotel didn't know what could be done, but they all agreed that something terrible was wrong and that something would soon have to be done. The people have been putting up with this thing called the depression all too long. Yet, most of them know nothing about what brought on the depression or how it could be remedied. When the people don't know what they want nor how to get it, no wonder they can't get a change.

Our Moonlight picnic will draw a big crowd if our members make a good job of distributing the tickets which have been mailed to them, reports Jack Groser for the committee. We have good reasons for changing the grove. It is more commodious and has a larger dance pavilion. However, it is farther from the city and it is important for our members to specify to their friends that it will be held at Steinar's Red Gate Grove at 97th and Archer rd., Willow Springs.

Christine Stritar, who has been at the helm of the Little Fort lodge for a good long while, has joined our National Advisory Committee. Little Forts always respond to the Pioneer invitation and she believes they will even in larger numbers in November. John Allich of Cleveland believes we are getting into a fine stride for our big anniversary. Our plans are progressing rapidly and as the time approaches nearer and nearer our plans will take on a firmer and certainly a more determined course.

We have no objections in paying the soldiers bonus now, especially to the needy ex-soldiers, but at the same time we must ask what about a bonus for the soldiers of industry, men grown old with work, who gave America everything, who made America what it is and who are in need today? Why not a bonus for them, too? And why not a bonus for the parents of needy children who go around ragged and hungry? Is it because the munitions industry and other industries wouldn't be able to make such exorbitant profits if the workers who perform all the services and make all the profits possible, would get a bonus?

One of the inquirers at the recent debate asked about the distribution of wealth and pointed to the gold, silver, ore, coal that was in the bowels of mother earth. He didn't know that nothing was wealth, neither coal, nor oil, gold, silver, etc., until labor was applied to it. No diamonds would ever reach the surface of the earth unless some workers applied their labor. Hence, they would carry no value as long as they remain underground. But just as soon as the workers go down into the earth and dig up the stones they become precious. There's your argument for a more genuine redistribution of our national income.

vach, who illustrated with full force "To labor!" this writer recited "Labor." John Pike, our Slovene jeweler of Conemaugh, sang "La Marseillaise" and the "Socialist March." The music for the songs was arranged by our John Potokar. Miss Pauline Klucsevich accompanied Mr. Pike at the piano. The program was concluded with a one-act drama, "Krst Revolucionarja," which was under the supervision of Theresa Glavach. To make the affair complete, red and pink carnations were sold and worn by many. The cake-walk was won by Sylvia Bijack and Dominic Glavach. Quite a few "New Leaders" were distributed amongst the younger generation and copies of "Majski Glas" were sold to many. An enjoyable evening was well spent with the observance of May day.

Federation Dance
The American Citizens' Club is sponsoring a dance at the Moxham Slovene hall on May 18. The Clark Dancing school will present their twenty tots in all kinds of dancing. You are invited to attend.

Jugoslavia Singing Society
The first concert and dance that will be given by the Jugoslavia singers will take place on May 25, at the Moxham Slovene hall. The concert is to begin at 8:30 p. m. standard time. Not only will you have the opportunity to hear "Jugoslavia" for the first time, but Rodoljub Singing Society will also be there with several songs; the Moxham Slovene Band has been asked to play several concert numbers, and on top of that our singing director, Prof. Hans Roemer, will render a few selections on the piano in his good melodious style. For the dancing, our Moxham Godia will do the trick. By all means don't fail to be there!

"Rodoljub"
The Croatian Singing Society Rodoljub is going to celebrate its Twenty-fifth Anniversary on June 1 and 2 in Morrellville and Croatian Farm,

respectively. Jugoslavia will sing several selections at the concert on the first of June. It is the desire of the Rodoljub Singers that the Slovene populace be well represented. So, be there!

"Triglav"
Lodge 82, SNPJ, that is Triglav, will sponsor two plays followed by dancing on June 8, at the Moxham Slovene hall. The Slovene play is entitled "O, Ta Maček," then there is a one-act English play also. Triglav desires your cooperation, and you can depend on Flood City!

In Memory
We are sorry to report the loss of a dear friend and sympathizer of Flood City, Frank Gmieri, member of an SNPJ lodge in St. Michael. He never missed a Flood City affair if health permitted. We sure will miss him. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to his family and to Josephine Bijack, his fiancée, who is an active Flood City worker.

Westmoreland Federation
Johnstown will be well represented at the SNPJ Westmoreland County Federation affair at West Newton on Decoration day. Already several earlodes are anticipating the trip. We are looking forward to meeting many more new SNPJ boosters and, of course, make old acquaintances. The affair promises to be a real one, and so we'll be seeing you then and there!

Tid-Bits
Mary Borishek, Olga Brezovitz, Ann Heccevar and several others did much toward our anniversary program.—Thank you, Lotrich, for your good wishes for Flood City.—Perehina are sporting a new Plymouth around.—The definite date for the Johnstown's SNPJ Day has been selected as July 21 at the Croatian Farm. The next committee meeting will be held the fourth Sunday in May at the Slovene hall, Moxham.—We are going to try to get Josko Owen as a speaker. More details to follow.—Dorothy Stravansk is visiting relatives in Chicago.

Frances Langerholc, Lodge 712.

Pioneer News

Chicago.—All Pioneer members should remember that next Friday is meeting night and the male members of the Lodge are to present the program. This will be the fourth month which special programs have been presented. First it was juvenile night, then ladies' night and then Dr. Zaveritnik night.

Oscar Godina and Johnnie Rak are to present a good program after the meeting.

There seems to be a lot of action in indoor baseball this year. Both the Boys and Girls are to have teams. Over 23 men have reported to practice so far; the boys should have a good team. So for the only tournament entered is the Evening American tournament. Many local clubs have asked to play the boys. Any out-of-city lodge teams interested in playing the boys should get in touch with me, at 2132 So. Trumbull ave. (These games for Sundays and preferably at picnics.) The boys plan to make the trip to Cleveland, if at all possible.

With the warm weather around people are beginning to talk of the Pioneer Moonlight Picnic to be held at Steinar's grove. Johnny Mermymakers have already been engaged to play for dancing. The dance floor at this grove is much larger than at the grove where last year's Moonlight Picnic was held, so there will be plenty room for dancing.

At the Chicago District Federation meeting last week the proposed trip to Cleveland was discussed. A committee is to see about prices for fare to Cleveland. All you Chicagoans start saving for the Labor Day Trip to the Slovene Metropolis, where you are assured a wonderful time. The Pioneers plan to attend in large numbers, if reasonable round-trip tickets can be purchased. More details will be given out later; this is just a reminder. Also discussed at the Federation meeting was the Dedication Services to be held at the Woodlawn cemetery when the Slovene Section will be dedicated, with a short program; more details on this program next week. After the ceremonies the crowd will assemble in the nearby Forest Preserve where free sandwiches and beer will be served.

The Federation will hold its Annual Picnic at Kegal's grove in Willow Springs on July 4. Rudman's orchestra has been hired to furnish the dance music and the Pioneer baseball team has been asked to participate in the afternoon program. We ask our members and their friends to remember these affairs and be sure to attend them.

Frank Groser.

THE BROOKWOOD PLAYERS

Latrobe, Pa.—The Brookwood Players, under the auspices of the International Brotherhood of Employees, present an evening of entertainment, ideas and enthusiasm for a stronger Labor movement. The program of Labor entertainment consists of plays, "Model T-A," "With Both Fists" and "God and Country." There will also be a mass recitation, "Machines," and a masque, "Fine Phrases and False Faces." Following this there will be labor songs. Two hours of enjoyment for the admission of 25c for adults and 10c for children. It will be held in the Eagles' Bldg., Spring street, Latrobe, Pa., on May 21, Tuesday evening at 8 (Eastern Standard Time). We cordially invite everyone to attend.

Mary Elizabeth Fradel.

Buckeyes' Bits
By Oh
Barberton, Ohio.—Oh me, and so another week rolls quietly by and another article is started. Would I were a brilliant writer, then with a jumble of words I'd make you think you're reading something when in reality nothing is said. But since such is not the case I really must tell you something.

Preview of coming attractions:
Next week you'll read about the Commodores' Spring dance.

And on Saturday, May 18, we'll be tramping to the little white church among the trees to witness a marriage ceremony wherein a member of our lodge, Frank Janesh, will bid farewell to bachelor days in favor of a lifelong partnership with Miss Mary Krasovic. Congratulations, Frank. It's been a long time since a Buckeye boy was married, and maybe now they'll not be so bashful.

We hope Marion Konchan is enjoying her trip to Havana. And maybe sometime in the not-too-distant future she'll tell us all about it.

Louis Kosela of his last week's article has started sompin'. In writing this article, this dep't couldn't think of anything to come after the first paragraph, but words finally began to appear. Judging from Kosela's "I'm off to another jibberish article." We find that other writers get into the same rut. We also learn that there is always something interesting at any lodge meeting even tho' only a few members attend. According to Kosela, such is the case with the Revellers and such is the case with the Buckeyes. We generally have up to 15 members at our meetings and when important things are being discussed there is an excited babble of voices; ideas and plans are reviewed. When the hub-bub is too great, a rap of the gavel restores peace. And as any of our members will tell you, the gavel doesn't rap too often, for which we are thankful, because who wants to attend a stiff so-so meeting anyway. Even the senate and the house have their uproars. We finish our business and then follows a conversational free-for-all. And so now we are wondering if Louis Kosela can't get some of the Revellers together and visit a Buckeye affair soon. We never yet had visitors from my native state. Maybe we'll find something to argue about and when Wednesday rolls around the pens will fly. By the way, Louis, we gather that mushball is your all-consuming passion. Can it be that the game is the same as that called the "soft-ball" game?

Well, this is getting to look like an open letter, so before the editor gets suspicious we'll get down to—
Soap Chips.—Some of our Buckeye boys are in with the Slovene Boys' club and they're asking the girls to attend their dance on May 18. So girls, we're off again. Maybe we'd better take this way of reminding the Auditing committee to make their usual audit of the secretary's books.—We haven't had a teenie-weenie bit of newsie-woosie about Brother Joe Poje for ages. The Windy City agrees with you, eh, Joie? But you might let us know when your vacation and the journey home starts.—Two of our girls are hopefully eyeing New York as a vacation spot for this summer. And this dep't is waiting till the ship comes in and then the world will be a vacation spot. (Wild fantasy.) Love and kisses!

Keystonian Musical Musings
Martin Umana—If I Had a Million Dollars.
Joseph Batls—Love in Bloom.
Mike Steban—The Night that She Cried in My Beer.
Mildred Umana—Whose Honey Are You?
Joseph Drop—Dancing with My Shadow.
Mike Kottar—My Kid's a Crooner.
Rudy Steban—Country Boy.
Tony Bregar—You're not the only OYSTER in the STEW.
The musical musings are to appear in this paper every week and are to be taken all in fun.

Martin Serro, Rudy Osolnik.

Pennsy News

Canonsburg, Pa.—Where shall you go May 18 for an enjoyable evening? The answer to that is easy. Come to Canonsburg and enjoy the Pioneers' famous hospitality. On this particular date your expectations will be more than fulfilled. We'll begin with the Lollypop dance and continue onward from that point. There seems to have been some secrecy about this dance, but do come and solve the mystery. Decorations are in charge of the boys and they promise something very unusual. Favors for everyone, plenty of refreshments and Humphrey Brown to supply the music.

Outward indications point to another large crowd with the Harmanville Ramblers reserving a bus, Aliquippa, we are sure, will be there with their usual crowd and, of course, we also are expecting the Revellers, Comets, Jolly Jrs., J. Z. Jrs., Trail Blazers, Burgettstown and you others who always patronize our dances.

May 25 is a puzzling date. We have two dances that nite, one in Aliquippa and one in Ambridge. Success to both of you. May 30 also seems to be a popular date for many. Seems as though we should have been born quintuplets, but we will try to make all the rounds, if possible.

Personals.—What happened to the Barroom Barons and Caserb last week? When is Joy coming out of her retirement? Plenty of happy-go-lucky fellows at the Federation Dance, which certainly was a success, inasmuch as practically every one was still in town the next morning. Girls out this way thinking Martin Spec a wonderful fellow. Mushball enthusiasts in a huddle nearly all evening. Tommy Gantar surrounded by at least a dozen girls in the check room. June Pioneer Picnic at Drenick's park. Something different this time. Keep an eye peeled for details. A Junior mushball team in the process of organizing. And closing with the name of our very latest transfer, Rudolf Krulce, better known as Erf.

Pioneer Press.

LODGE NO. 205
Duluth, Minn.—Notice to members of Lodge Leo Tolstoj, No. 205, SNPJ, that meeting date has not been changed, but we are going to meet at 9:30 a. m. every third Sunday of each month, starting with the month of May, instead of in the afternoon.

John M. Borich Jr., Sec'y.

Western Penna. SNPJ

E. S. Federation Items

Ambridge, Pa.—The recent Federation conference items include:
In attendance at the Verona session were 31 delegates from 11 E. S. lodges and Bros. Yerant and Pleshe of the Slovene Federation.
After discussing the expense of a trip to Chicago and return, the conference decided it would not sponsor the journey to the Pioneers' 10th Anniversary affair next Nov. 2-3. It went on record to morally support that affair.
Michael Kumer, Frank Progar (Strabane), Mike Zakrjask, Thomas Ganter and Frank Bait Jr., were appointed as the committee in charge of preparations for the July 14 picnic at Moon Run.
A mushball league is organized for the summer months.
A resolution, which will later be published, was approved and sent to the resolutions committee for forwarding to its proper destination. Michael Kumer, Henry Previe and Frank Bait Jr. were appointed delegates to the Slovene Federation conference at Midway.

The next session will be held in Moon Run on July 21.
Refreshments were served to the delegates by the Veronians at the close of the meeting.
Ten of the Federation lodges reported results of last year's membership campaign. Total gains were 130 new adults, 7 juveniles and 44 adult transfers. The three lodges entitled to trophies for their work are: Ambridge, gaining 63 adults, 1 juvenile and 5 transfers, Imperial, gaining 22 adults, 3 juveniles and 14 transfers, and Universal, gaining 20 adults, 3 juveniles and 7 transfers.

The Bi-Federation dance at Strabane on May 4 turned out to be great success. Chairman Riska deserves to

be commended for handling all the details of the affair. The Strabane Pioneers and Lodge 138 should be credited with producing the workers that made a success of the affair.

In attendance were practically everyone of Western Penna.'s E. S. lodges. From out of state visitors were those Cleveland Federationists led by Bros. Bozic and Terbizan. In the Ohio party were Rudy Lisch, Betty Bogatay, Louis Jartz and Tony Stritoff.

ALL THAT SORT OF THING.
Friends in Strabane played hosts to quite a few visitors. At the Beeve's were gathered about forty until the early hours. The Podboys and Progars hosted a few week-end roomers. And the following day, Sunday, all Strabane Slovenes had open house to visitors. . . . The Strabaners are the top-rung travelers to SNPJ affairs this year. . . . One of the Cleveland cars was garlanded with Burgettstown ladies. . . . Terbizan was on a friendly, talkative bent the whole evening. . . . Whereas Lisch was on greeting or renewing acquaintances' spree. . . . Jartz would have liked to meet Max Kumer and other Comets. . . . The Pioneers' Lollypop dance is widely advertised for May 18. . . . And so is the Morning Stars' Inter-lodge dance at the Pittsburgh hall on May 13.

Social dates announced by Federation lodges are: 589, May 18 and Dec. 25 dances; 695, May 18 dance; 699, May 30 picnic; 680, Aug. picnic; 699, May 25 (5th Anniv.). Oct. 12, Dec. 31 dances and Aug. 11 picnic; 706, May 30 picnic (5th Anniv.), 716, June 23 picnic; 721, May 25, Oct. 26 (Anniv.) dances and June 30, Aug. 25 picnics.

So long, until again. . . .

Louis Kosela.

Integrity Broadcast

Chicago.—Let's go, members, and make our Lodge stand out above all other SNPJ lodges. There are a few members who do all the work. Get more new members. How about the rest of us? Can't we do our share? Let's get our shoulder to the wheel and help out and we sure will reach the top. We have prospect of a good ball team, so come out and cheer the team up.

19 Integrity members attended the Little Fort Lodge May Ball. The members enjoyed the trip to Waukegan and we also enjoyed the ball and the fine orchestra that was played by the girls (the Dutch Girls' Orchestra). We were looking for other Chicago members in Waukegan, but we failed to see them. The Integrity Lodge is always willing to co-operate with other lodges as much as we can. Co-operation is our motto in fraternal circles only. Because the Integrity is a fraternal order, so we in the name of the Integrity Lodge can only give you fraternal co-op. Outside of it, the members do as they please to co-operate with other organization. But we do not carry the Integrity colors to them.

Well, what do you know about this. Brother Joseph Baumbich left for his honeymoon somewhere in the east. He was married Saturday, May 11, to Miss Ugovich of Berwyn, Ill. Good luck, Joe. 1935 has surely got the bachelors.

Sister Agnes Mejash is the winner of the prize for selling the most tickets for our May 4 dance. Thus far I received the full amount for 60 tickets. This is a real record for selling tickets.

Sister Mabel Dedich is reported sick and we wish her a speedy recovery. Sister Mary Medved is out!

Michael Fleischhacker,
Sec'y, Lodge 631.

Progressive Patches

Eurid, Ohio.—May 18 is just around the corner and with it comes another Anniversary. On that day is to be held the much discussed "Pan Dance." "Hm-m," you say; "what are they up to now?"—To satisfy your curiosity you'll just have to be there in person. We're going to have fan dancers galore!
Dancers will enjoy dancing to the tunes of Johnny Pecan's well-known orchestra.

The Beacons have signed on the dotted line to be present. Will we see you and you? Ship ahoy, Commodore! Are you going to sail down along Lake Erie and drop anchor?

I met Mary Durieko, Beacons' pres., downtown the other day with an electric clock under her arm, which she had just purchased. It gives away at their May social. If everything works out as planned, the Progressives will attend the Social in a good number. They're hoping to bring the clock home with them.

Bros. Treiber and Fende rammed into the hills of Pa. recently visiting friends and relatives. Their only regret was that their time spent there

was limited. How about a line from Pals Inc.?

We held our regular after-meeting social May 14. The purpose of these socials is for the benefit of the members who enjoy a few hours' dancing. Friends and neighboring lodge members are always welcome. A small fee of 10c is charged to defray expenses. Music this month by Bro. Fenda and Petrich. Sec'y.

When the Co-operative Commonwealth is achieved, there will be no room for any more revolutions. For revolutions are caused by the clashings of class interests, and all class distinctions are forever abolished the moment the lowest class is fully incorporated into Society. But there will be plenty of room for progress, for further evolution. One Commonwealth after another may decay and disappear, but they will all contribute to the upbuilding of the Organism of Humanity.—Laurence Gronlund.

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Lodge News Items

Brief Notes Concerning Activities of Local Lodges

WESTERN PENNA SPORTS

Ambridge, Pa.—Plans have been made and the rules and schedule completed, and at last the Federation League of Western Penna is ready to get under way. There are four teams entered again this year, namely: Canonsburg, Imperial, Aliquippa and Ambridge. Each team has improved greatly over last year and the prospects for a highly interesting season are in sight.

After much wrangling and debating over the type of ball to be used the matter was left to the Athletic Board, which body, by a 3 to 1 vote, decided on the 12-inch outseam ball. Again, as last year, the Goldsmith 330 or the Spalding 12K0 ball may be used.

The rules will be practically the same with one addition. That being: Home team managers must send the results of all home games to the chairman of the Athletic Board or forfeit all of those games. This addition was made because of the fact that managers were rather lax in sending the results of games to the Athletic Board and as a result it was a difficult thing to try to determine the standings of the teams.

Following is the list of rules and schedule for the year 1935.

Federation League Rules

1. Spalding Muehlball Rules shall be official at all games; with the following changes: (A) A player must not leave the base until the ball is hit. (B) The base lines shall be 60 feet long. (C) Sliding shall be permitted.

2. The ball shall be a standard 12-inch outseam ball. Either the Goldsmith No. 330 or the Spalding No. 12K0 ball may be used.

3. The home team shall supply two balls, one must be a new one, the other in good condition.

4. The field must be properly lined and flags placed on the foul lines in left and right fields.

5. The bases must be of regulation size and must be tied down.

6. Two umpires to officiate at all games. Each team shall provide one umpire. The umpires shall alternate at the end of each inning.

7. League games shall be played on Sundays, unless otherwise agreed upon by both managers. A double header shall be played on every scheduled date, the first game to start at 2 p. m.

8. Any team that does not show up for their games shall forfeit those games.

9. Each team shall pay its own traveling expenses.

10. All players must be members of the lodge for which they play. It shall be left to the individual lodges whether passive members will be permitted to play.

11. Home team managers must send the results of all home games to the chairman of the Athletic Board or else forfeit all of those games.

12. All disputes and protests shall be settled by the Athletic Board and their decision shall be final.

Federation League Schedule

1st Half—May 26

Aliquippa at Ambridge.

Imperial at Canonsburg.

June 2

Ambridge at Imperial.

Canonsburg at Aliquippa.

June 9

Canonsburg at Ambridge.

Imperial at Aliquippa.

June 16

Ambridge at Aliquippa.

Canonsburg at Imperial.

June 23

Imperial at Ambridge.

Aliquippa at Canonsburg.

June 30

Ambridge at Canonsburg.

Aliquippa at Imperial.

In reference to rule 11, all managers please note: Send all scores and any other communications to Nick Pavlik, 716 5th st., Ambridge, Pa.

Fraternally,

Nick Pavlik.

COMRADE CRANK

Cleveland. Dear Comrades:—Here it is, the fifth of May already, and yet no signs of activity! Not even a May walk or a treasure hunt. Can it be true that our Comrade lodge is becoming senile so soon? Of course you will say, "that's a lot of balderdash; but what will you do to prove it isn't so?" If only I durst present my plans at our meeting—but alas, I am not a very brave soul! I know, every member says that to himself whenever a brilliant idea occurs to him. After all, aren't we friends working together for one common cause?

How interesting the reports of the research committee promise to be! One never knows just what one may discover when one looks back upon the activities of one's predecessors. To whom do we owe our thanks for this noble plan?

There's nothing as aggravating as ungratefulness, is there? Well then, what think ye of our many members who grace our meetings with their presence, only when refreshments and dancing are offered—would they condescend to come to a meeting and give a wee bit of assistance in return for the enjoyment of the winter's meetings? Ay, I practice what

I preach—and even though I have been one of the few at our past two or three meetings, no one has yet approached me with, "You are Miss Givitt." Believe me, when I state that I am not trying to be destructive—merely am I trying to prod the Comrades into realizing the state they have fallen into during the past months. Let's not be sedentary! Up on your feet!

(P. S.—At the Strugglers dance I saw quite a few Comrade members. Haven't met so many out-of-town people for ages! Oh, Comrades, let's attract people from California to New York to our future activities.)

Miss Givitt.

AMERICAN-SLOVENE CLUB HOLDS DANCE

Johnstown, Pa.—About 40 members of the American-Slovene Citizen Club have filed applications for citizen papers. They are attending a weekly class in order that they may learn the principles of the American Government, at the Slovene Workers' Home in Moxham. The class is under the direction of Mr. Frank Pavlovich, who deserves much credit for his efforts.

A dance will be held by the American-Slovene Citizen Club. The profits will be used to help pay the expenses to be incurred when the applicants receive their papers. The dance will be held at the Slovene Workers' Home, Moxham, on Saturday, May 18, at 8:00 o'clock. The committee which consists of Mrs. P. Heccevar, Mrs. F. Logar, Mrs. T. Kolar, Mrs. T. Zore, has prepared a very interesting program.

The program includes a number of songs. After the program there will be dancing to the music of Frank Korelitz's orchestra. Real Slovene refreshments will be served in the kitchen, so don't fail to be at the Slovene Home on Saturday, May 18.

Pauline Zore.

INTERLODGE DANCE

Pittsburgh, Pa.—After quite a long absence Morning Stars Lodge, No. 665, SNPJ, again appear in the Prosveta, not alone, but with the Pittsburgh Lodge 196, S.S.C.U. Morning Stars have not had an affair of any kind for quite some time, so together with Lodge 196 they are sponsoring a dance on May 8, 1935, at the Slovene hall, at 57th and Butler sts.

The music will be furnished by that ever popular dance and radio band—Herbert Fritsche and his orchestra. As for a congenial and happy crowd—the proof I'll leave for you. Just come and be convinced that there can be no gala nite that would surpass us in glee and good cheer at our Dance. Remember, it will be an evening of real enjoyment. Our success depends on you.

We therefore cordially invite all members of neighboring lodges and your friends to attend this affair on May 18. Everybody out!

Adolph Miklavic, Sec'y.

PROCLAMATION

of His Majesty, King Mirth, Ruler of Joy and Gayety

Strabane, Pa.—I, King Mirth, ruler of joy and gayety, do hereby proclaim SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 18, as an evening of fun and frolic at a novel "LOLLYPOP DANCE" in that well known part of my jurisdiction known as STRABANE, PA., wherein reside my good and faithful members, the PIONEERS, and where I shall preside at that time.

All my good and faithful followers are cordially invited to attend this gala affair and join with the PIONEERS to make this a true evening of merriment and where all shall be able to forget their everyday cares for a little while.

I, King Mirth, also set aside the above evening as a time for members in other parts of my jurisdiction to meet old friends and make new friends in an atmosphere where mirth will be at its best. All our fellow lodges, friends and even those who are strangers to us will be assured a hearty welcome.

My faithful members, the PIONEERS, shall on that day present to each and every loyal member attending this novel dance a favor to help in the promotion of fun and frolic.

The dance music shall be in charge of HUMPHREY BROWN, a well known radio orchestra, HUMPHREY and his men shall endeavor to please all those present.

To those who do not heed the above proclamation the penalty shall be a day of gloom and regret when the faithful members inform them of the good time they had. Therefore, bear in mind SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 18, and arrange to be with the PIONEERS at their gala "Lollypop Dance."

King Mirth.

SINGING CLUB JUGOSLAVIA

Johnstown, Pa.—A concert will be sponsored by the Singing Club Jugoslavia on May 25 in the Moxham Slovene Dom, commencing at 8:00 D.S.T.

Singing Club Rodoljub will participate and the Moxham Slovene band will render a few selections, a few members of the Clark Co. dancing school will also be present; other entertaining features.

After being inactive for the past seven or eight years, Club Jugoslavia was recently started up again under the capable leadership of Prof. Romeor of Johnstown.

All interested in singing are invited to join. Rehearsals are held every Monday evening at 8:00 D.S.T. sharp. If you wish to join, be present at any rehearsal in the Moxham hall.

We'll see you all on May 25.

Elsie Culkar.

Plowing Under Workers and Wealth

Secretary of Agriculture Wallace seeks what he calls "national unity" in achieving an "economy of abundance." He is a careful speaker and writer, but however cautious one may be in discussing the depression in terms of continuing a profit-eering system he has a difficult job.

Mr. Wallace rightly points out that the kings of industry "had withdrawn from production thousands of acres of factories and plowed millions of workers out into the streets" and there was no public clamor against them exercising this power. There were complaints, of course, but no assertion that such great power should not be used against millions of workers.

Mr. Wallace then declares that condemnation was reserved for farm representatives "who dared to suggest that we had more wheat and cotton, for which an effective foreign demand no longer existed, than the people of this country could use even at depression prices."

So the masters of industry plowed millions of workers into the streets and farmers were induced to plow under wheat and cotton. Mr. Wallace thinks that the first plowing justifies the second one. We think that both forms of plowing are absurd and would be unnecessary under an intelligent system of production and distribution. The farmers are not at fault, however, as they are caught in the system and cannot help themselves.

Now let us turn to the statement that more cotton and wheat was produced than "the people of this country could use even at depression prices." That sentence does not present the problem at all. It confuses the problem. The confusion is due to the use of the word "use." Millions of people can use wheat and cotton and their by-products, but they cannot buy them. If Mr. Wallace had said that they cannot buy even at depression prices he would have told the whole truth. Millions are able to use things which they cannot buy because they have no incomes. They must buy first before they can use. We live under a system of purchase and sale, and this is the essence of capitalist production.

Because we have this system, Mr. Wallace's hope of advancing "from a system of denied plenty to a system of balanced abundance" cannot be realized. That ideal can only be realized when the whole profiteering motive is plowed under and human beings begin to produce wealth for their own enjoyment. And that is Socialism.—James Oneal.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

Members who submit items such as a "Card of Thanks," a "Memorial," a "Surprise Party Notice," a "For Sale Ad," or any other similar item for publication in Prosveta, please note that all such items are considered advertisements and are charged at regular advertising rates. No such items, therefore, can be published free of charge.

Philip Godina, Manager.

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Louis Adamic

"Louis Adamic and Shadow-America" is the recent book about the Slovene author who has won considerable admiration and wide recognition. This appraisal of Adamic and his works is made by Carey McWilliams (to whom, you will remember, "Grandsons" is dedicated), a Los Angeles writer, newspaperman, and biographer, and a personal friend of Adamic.

McWilliams states a two-fold reason for writing the book: to satisfy the numerous questioners who are eager to know what type of person Adamic is, and because he feels that this author will continue to interest an increasing number of Americans.

The biographer proceeds to give the significant qualities of Adamic's mind, but devotes most of his time to an analysis of his works. He speaks about his insistence on simplicity, his eagerness for reading, his "quick, selective, and acute" intelligence, and above all, his sense of humor. He says that Adamic was not "class-conscious" from the first, but that this came as a result of development by reason of his environment. The years from 1923 to 1929, which Adamic spent in Los Angeles, seem to have been significant in the formation of his outlook and his power to give a cross-section of America.

McWilliams correlates every work of Adamic's with his qualities of character and mind. He mentions his love for the dramatic, evident in every book and article so far produced, yet never with a note of exaggeration.

"Adamic is essentially a propagandist" is a statement to which a great deal of explanation is devoted. Upon this follows a long discussion of the elemental differences between propaganda and art. He doesn't concede that Adamic is the same type of propagandist as Sinclair, but says that from the very fact that Adamic is a greater artist he is a more effective propagandist. This admission may come as a surprise to many who see in Adamic's pages nothing but a portrayal, and statement of "facts as they are," yet McWilliams quotes paragraphs from all of his works to show that, essentially, Adamic believes in the creation of a new social order. "He himself is propaganda. His impulse is to give people a chance. He wants them to live the type of existence he has found desirable, pleasant, dramatic, civilized, natural, exciting." All of this, the biographer contends, arose out of his curiosity to find America and in having discovered it. This quality, he says, is too rare in native-born Americans.

The title, it will be observed, comes from Adamic's own use of the term, in calling Americans "shadow-people." (Grandsons.) The book is an honest criticism of the author's personal friend, comprehensive, and as interesting as Adamic himself. It is significant that Adamic has won enough recognition to arouse such wide-spread interest, as to prompt the writing of his biography.

Mary Jugg, Chicago.

"Black Fury"

Chicago.—The film "Black Fury" is a powerful picture with no restraint shown. It is the best picture Paul Muni has ever made, and I must say that you will agree with the newspaper critics that such reality is the case. Every man, woman, and child should really see it, because it not only is good, as actors and playing go, but because it proves a lesson that many a speaker, many a teacher can not do. If you don't believe it take one who is against the union in every respect but is fair minded, and he will see it your way when he's leaving the theater. It has love and drama 100%. The two combined make it a show you will remember like "All Quiet on the Western Front."

Paul Muni is Joe Radek, a happy-go-lucky coal miner living in an actual Company Home who thinks nothing of life in a serious light. He is deeply in love with a girl, Anna Novak, whom he wants to marry, but she leaves him for a policeman. The same night he discovers this, he becomes drunk, and attends a union meeting. In his drunken state he talks "out of his head," so to speak, and he is edged onward by a professional labor trouble agent, Joe Radek actually destroys the union local, and the union loses its standing as a bargaining agency. He turns to his new friend whom he now finds to be a traitor, and the strike-breakers have the jobs of the people. He realizes that he is a pariah. He tries to right this wrong via the Horatio Alger method, one man strike, and succeeds by a method Louis Adamic mentions many times in his book, dynamite. "Dynamite, that's the stuff." He is brought to realize that the Union is right, and Anna, his sweetheart, sees he actual-

ly is the best man because he is a workman in the true meaning of the word.

In conclusion I want to say that you will see love, drama, fight, drunks, foreigners, Americans, company houses, evictions, cold and hunger, hatred, joy, coal and iron police, dual unions, injunction, and union what it is and why there must be solidarity in our ranks. It is shown in such a way that you will cry, laugh, and when it is over you will clasp your hands in sincerity. Be sure you see it. It's here in Chicago shows now.

Oscar B. Godina.

Here and there with the Comrades

Cleveland, Ohio.—All faithful Comrades that plan to attend our next meeting on Tue., May 21, are in for a delightful evening of entertainment. The Entertainment Committee decided to entertain in a novel way by giving a bingo or lotto party after the regular meeting. Prizes are to be given. Everyone will have the same chance of winning these prizes. Another surprise will be new refreshments. Something new and something different. So come all ye Comrades!

Right here we should thank the kind and generous Mr. Frank Ogil for donating the lovely prizes for our lotto party.

The Entertainment Committee would like to have a report of the Outing Committee, so that it may be discussed at our coming meeting. Don't forget, Comrades—our outing is on June 23. So far and yet so near. We hope also to have visitors at our outing. How about it, Buckeyes, Ramblers, and other out of towners? And of course, we're always more than happy when our Sister Lodges of Cleveland attend our outing. The Comrades welcome you all.

At this time we'd like to thank the Ramblers for the nice time shown us while at their never-to-be-forgotten dance at the Willows. We hope you'll pay the Comrades a visit.

Two days after our pleasure trip, a sad, unexpected event occurred, which took us out to Belle Vernon, Pa. Our very dear friend, Mr. Anthony Klanchar, passed away. We extend our sympathies to the remaining Klanchar family.

We attended the Commodores' dance and met our fellow Comrades, also the Progressives, Beacons (Johnnie Aynik), and Barberton Buckeyes. It was a real pleasure to meet the Buckeyes and we have their promise to attend a Comrade affair soon—and don't forget, Buckeyes! After the dance the Commodores, Buckeyes, and Comrades journeyed to Zeleznik's beer garden.

This Sat., the 18th, the Progressives are stepping out by holding a "fan dance." At the Commodores dance the boys said they're all planning to attend.

Looking forward into the Comrades Social Calendar. We'd like all lodges and Comrade members to take notice of these dates:

1st—Comrades' Outing, June 23.
2nd—The Harvest Dance, Sept. 28.
3rd—Our 10th Birthday anniversary, Apr. 18, 1936.

Plans and preparations are being made for the biggest event in the Comrade History. This being our 10th Birthday. All you Lodges of the SNPJ all over the country—keep Apr. 18, 1936, in mind.—So terribly far away and yet—is it?

Pauline Spek, Lodge 566.

Sheboygan News

Sheboygan, Wis.—All members of SNPJ Lodge Moderns are urged to attend the next regular meeting May 21. Many discursive and important matters are to be put before the members. It is your duty to be present, and take part in all matters, for the good of the Society.

In commemoration of the founding of the English Speaking lodges the Slovene National Benefit Society is conducting its anniversary membership drive. Lodge Moderns have arranged a very reasonable initiation fee. Have your friends take advantage of this campaign by nominating them into our fold now. If you are unable to furnish your prospect with sufficient information get in touch with any official in our branch.

Do you know that—Joe Kraemer has taken a transfer to St. Paul where he has been added as an employee in a large brewery.—Miss Frances Klopich was united in marriage to Thomas Rothe on May 4.—Frank Urbanic and Max Resnick have received discharges from the Soperton (Wis.) CCC.—Resnick brothers, John, Frank, Max and Ed are going to enter the Horseshoe league as a team.—That a certain member has been burning up the road with a 1926 Chevie he recently bought.

The Shadow.

Secure New Members for the S. N. P. J.

The Biggest Pork Barrel Any President Has Had

By Algernon Lee

If ever any President had his renomination nailed down more than a year in advance, Franklin D. Roosevelt is the man. With four or five billions of government money to be spent on public works, practically "as, if, and when" he shall direct; with power, through his appointees, to determine under what conditions any non-federal project is to be financed and carried out, and to decide without appeal whether this or that state, city, or country administration has given satisfactory assurance that those conditions will be met; with a Farley to advise him and an Ickes to do what critics will call the "dirty work"—with such opportunities as these in his hands it would be almost impossible for him to make himself unpopular enough to lose the Democratic nomination next summer or to fail of a huge majority at the polls.

We Socialists are not consumed with love either for Mayor LaGuardia or for Commissioner Moses of New York, and Senator Long of Louisiana is certainly not one of our idols. Yet we cannot shut our eyes to the fact that Secretary of the Interior, undoubtedly, advised by the Postmaster General and with the President's full approval, has used his power of granting or refusing government aid as a partisan club, in the one case to punish the people of New

York for electing a Fusion man, or, in the other cases to compass the Louisiana Democrats to oppose White House policies.

It is the biggest "pork barrel" in modern history. To match we have to go back to ancient Rome, where the plutocratic senate held power by providing the urban masses with bread and shows—"panem et circenses." In this country until now the lucky if there was enough pork in the barrel to buy a few of the venal politicians. This contains the possibilities of for millions of literally hungry voters. With such means mass corruption at his disposal it would be folly for Mr. Roosevelt or any other man in his place to think of adopting the crude methods of a Mussolini or a Hitler.

Those who are continually talking of an imminent danger of fascism in the United States are barking up the wrong tree. The danger is not that democracy will be overthrown. Democracy is that democracy will be more and more undermined. At whoever mocks at "parliamentarism," whoever joins in sneering at the deliberative slowness of legislative bodies and by emphasizing the importance of "leadership" promotes the overgrowth of the executive power helps to make that evil more acute and more difficult to be corrected.



Ramsay McDonald and M. Flandin, British and French premiers, respectively, as they received the Fascist salute upon their recent visit at Stresa, Italy.

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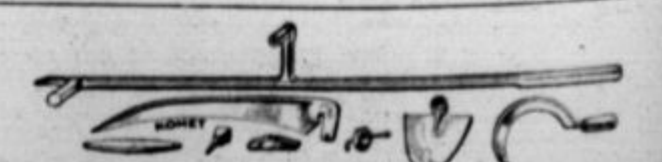
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