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Komentarji

Američka slovenska federacija

Mr. Thomas L. Cotton, ki je včeraj imel službo pri znani newyorkski agenturi "Foreign Language Information Service", je včeraj glasilom slovenskih podpornih organizacij članek, v katerem propagira "Slovensko Američko federacijo".

Njegova sugestija je, da bi se naši v zveze vseh slovenskih narodnosti v Združenih državah in Kanadi združili v federaciji v centralnem birojem — menda v Washingtonu — katera bi služila svojim organizacijam v vseh državah skupnih interesov.

Cotton piše, da je v Ameriki 140 slovenskih centraliziranih podpornih organizacij, ki imajo čez milijon članov, sto milijard dolarjev premoženja in milijard dolarjev smrtninskih zavarovalnin v moči. To je očitno zavarovalninska sila, ki pride v početek le v skupnosti, dobiti zdobljeno na posamezne organizacije, kakršne so, ne štejejo v primeri z nekaterimi organizacijami ameriških bratskih organizacij, ki so glavna sila National Fraternal Congressu.

Da se mož, ki ni Slovan, potrebuje za "slovensko federacijo", niz žudnega; podjetjen Amerikan, kar je nedvomno, že ve, da se nenačeti viri dobrih perspektiv. Nihče ne sme biti naiven, da bi Cottona občutil kakrška golega—idealizma.

Kar se tiče naših organizacij, včeraj povedano — dvomimo o možnosti takne federacije. To potrjuje petletno eksperimentiranje z Jugoslovansko Američko federacijo. Pet let že "federaliziramo" (sam federalizamo, ne—bognasvari)—zdravimo slovenske, hrvaške in italijanske organizacije, pa še nismo dosegli nič konkretnega, dasi smo potrošili že precej tisočat. In te organizacije so si vendar najbolje po narodnosti in tako! Če smo Jugoslovani tako domi, kaj se nam obeta, ko smo s Poljaki, Čehi, Slovaki in Ukrajinci?

Fakt je, da jugoslovanski ali slovenski idealizem pri takih federacijah je — prazna fraza. Ni katoliške niti ultra-narodne ali svobodomiselne organizacije, ki so vsem podpornim organizacijam najbolj skupne, so business. Gospodarski interesi! Vsaka organizacija je pa sedež teh interesov tako občutiva — in po pravici v luči davnih razmer — da ne da koncesij brez koncesij.

Najidealnejša federacija bi bila, če bi se povezale podporne organizacije enakih načel, predvsem one, ki izpovedujejo delavščino ideologijo. Vsaj iskrenosti bi manjkal. A tudi pri teh mora biti praktična korist očitna podlaga federacije. Ta korist bi se lahko našla v skupnem pravnem biroju, ki bi reševal legalne zadeve in reprezentiral organizacije v boju s skupnimi načrti v zakonodajnih zbornicah.

Vse kaže, da prostovoljnega federalizmoga in še manj direktorja zdržanja podpornih organizacij v splošnem ne bo, dokler bodo obstale te ekonomiske razlike v Ameriki, kakršne so danes.

Ta zdržitev pride, ako pride, le na pritisk od zgoraj — od vlade, na primer, ko pride splošno socialno zavarovanje. Sistem tega zavarovanja bo mora tak, da bodo podporne organizacije le vladne agencije enotnega federalnega zavarovalnega trusta. Ampak vse to so danes gola ugleščana.

Zena brezposelnega delavca po vila četverčke!

New York.—Mrs. Cecilia Mulligan, stara 25 let, je 22. t. m. porodila četverčke v Bronxu, tri deklice, toda eden delik je umrl. Mulligan, oče deklica, sta kmalu po porodu umrl. Mulligan, oče deklica, je brezposelni voznik, ki prejema \$500 podpore mesečno.

Portugalska vlada padla

Lisabona, 23. okt.—Portugalska vlada, kateri je načeloval Sajazar in ki je bila v sedlu od aprila 1933, je včeraj padla.

Vsakdanja predstava

Osebe: vsi aktivni člani SNPJ in zastopniki dnevnika Prosveta. Čas: od 25. oktobra do 31. decembra 1934.

Kraj: vsaka hiša v vseh slovenskih naselbinah po Združenih državah in Kanadi, koder so društva SNPJ in kjer bivajo prospetivni novi člani SNPJ ter prospektivni naročniki Prosvete.

Namen: več novih članov SNPJ in več novih naročnikov dnevnika Prosvete na eni strani; več sigurnosti za primer bolezni, poškodbe ali smrti in več znanja ter informacij za delavca z delavskega vidika na drugi strani.

Prospekti: vsi zdravi rojaki, zlasti mladi fantje in dekleta naše krvi, ki še niso zavarovani ali ki hočejo razširiti svoje zavarovanje za smrtnino in bolezensko ter poškodninsko podporo; vsi zdravi otroci slovenskih in drugih slovenskih staršev; vsi slovenski delavci v Ameriki, ki imajo dovolj korajče, da se sami prepričajo, koliko je vreden naš delavski dnevnik Prosveta.

Cilj: napredok SNPJ in dnevnika Prosvete. Naraščajoče članstvo SNPJ pomeni, da jednota raste in se jači vsestransko, kar pa spet pomeni, da bo starim in novim članom, vsem skupaj, zajamčenih več gmočnih ugodnosti v podporah. Naraščajoče naročništvo dnevnika Prosvete pomeni, da se Prosveta vrne na svoje prejšnjeno stopnico—šest številk v tednu. Ta povrnitev pride z novim letom 1935, če do tega časa pride TISOČ novih naročnikov.

Važno: ne odlašajte! Vsak dan, vsak večer, vsaka nedelja šteje! Čas beži! Samo dva meseca časa sta še!—

Načrt: SNPJ je sad naše lastne agitacije. Dnevnik Prosveta je rezultat lastnega hotenja slovenskih delavcev, organiziranih pri SNPJ. Naši načelniki nasproti nam niso dali ne prve ne drugega. Napredok obeh mora biti naše delo! Kdor agitacijo za SNPJ in Prosveto odlaša in se na druge zanaša, dasi bi lahko nekaj sam storil—naj se ne pritožuje, če dobi kremljica za mejaša!

Domač drobiž

Gibanje za jednoto v Južni Ameriki

Buenos Aires, Arg.—Tukajšnji pripravljalni odbor za organiziranje Slovenske podporne jednote je prejel od SNPJ v Sev. Ameriki vzorce raznih listin za poslovanje; obenem je upravni odsek SNPJ objabil vso moralno pomoč za ustanovitev prve podporne jednote v Južni Ameriki. Pripravljalni odbor SPJ se bratom v Sev. Ameriki najiskrenejše zahvaljuje za pomoč in nasvet.

Dva nova grobova

Panama, Ill.—Tu je 18. oktobra umrl Julijana Goličnik, roj. Kovač, stara 54 let in doma iz Voitberga na gornjem Štajerskem. Bila je članica SNPJ in zapušča moža in pet hčer. Podlegla je sladkorni bolezni.

Braddock, Pa.—Po dolgi in mučni bolezni je tu umrl Peter Sedmak, star 47 let in doma iz Zagorja pri St. Petru na Krasu. Bil je član društva št. 300 SNPJ in zepušča ženo in sina, v Clevelandu brata in sestro, v starem kraju pa enega brata.

Težka operacija

Bentleyville, Pa.—Andréj Lovšin, predsednik društva št. 240 SNPJ, se nahaja v bojnišnici St. Mary's v Pittsburghu, kjer se je moral podvenci težki operaciji. Upamo, da kmalu okrevira.

25-letnica poroke

Waukegan, Ill.—Pred kratkim je bila v tukajšnjem Slov. narodnemu prijateljsku zabavu v počast Jacku in Jennie Meseč ob 25-letnici njunega skupnega življenja. Zabava je bila največja te vrste, odkar obstoji Slovenski narodni dom.

Anglija zmagala v letalski tekmi

Melbourne, Avstralija, 23. okt.—Letalska tekma od Londona do Melbourna je bila zaključena danes zjutraj, ko je angleško letalo Comet prvo doseglo semkaj in odneslo zmago. Piloti zmagovitega letala, C. W. A. Scott in T. Campbell Black, sta deležna nagrade \$50,000. Prelepeti sta 11.300 milij v 70 urah. To je bila največja letalska tekma na svetu. Dvajset letal je prisostvovalo, toda eno je šlo na tla že v Franciji in večina drugih je ostala v Evropi. Mali Aziji in Indiji. Holandsko letalo je na drugem mestu in ameriško — piloto Roscoe Turner in Clyde Panghorn—na tretjem.

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PREDSEDNIKOVI SESTANKI Z LORIDI AMERIKE

V Belo hišo prihajajo dnevno na posvetovanje o usodi dežele. Njih težnje bo spremenil v zakone prihodnjih kongresov.

Washington. — (FP) — Doga desetletja bi vzel predsednika Roosevelta, če bi hotel izkazati slično naklonjenost vsem "suverenim" državljanom in volilcem kakor jo izkazuje zastopnik velebiznis, ki ga že dalj časa obiskujejo v Beli hiši (prej v Hyde Parku). Prihaja do k njemu po dva, po tri na dan, ne sicer na prijateljske obiske, marveč po "opravkih".

Dasi prihajajo in odhajajo brez posebne publicitete, so te konference velikega pomena za usodo dežele. Na teh sestankih se predsednik posvetuje s pravimi gospodarji dežele o reorganiziranju NRA in drugi zakonodaji, ki bo predložena prihodnjemu kongresu, katerega izvolijo "suvereni" državljanji 6. novembra.

V tem je mogoče nekaj grotesknega: o določjanju usode "suverenih" milijonov, ki naj pri volitvah izvolijo svoje "suverene" zastopnike, katerih načela bo v Washingtonu (in drugih zbornicah), da prikajo in sprejmejo, kar jim bo predloženo. To je le toliko groteskno kakor je grotesken ves kapitalizem s svojo namišljeno demokracijo vred.

Politiki in kongresni aspiranti kapitalističnih strank lahko še bolj rohno v kampanji in oblikujejo volilcem magari nebesa, končno bo obveljalo te tisto, kar želi in na kar so pripravljeni pristati tisti, ki kontrolirajo industrije in trgovine in banke. Pod sistemom, v katemer so dominantna sila močno industrialni kralji, trgovski princi in bankirji, sploh ne more biti drugače. In ta mala skupina bo dominantna sila toliko časa, dokler ostanejo produktivna in distributivna sredstva privatna in ne splošna sredstva.

S temi avdienčami skuša predsednik doseči dvoje: zasigurati velebiznis, da se mu s strani administracije ni treba ničesar batiti, na drugi strani pa skuša na zaupnih sestankih dobiti njih želje, ki bodo, kakor že prej rečeno, transformirane v zakonske osnutke.

V tej skemi so državne volilne povsem incidentne, le nekaka formalnost. Demokrati se pozetičijo kakor bi imeli volitve že v žepu. In tudi če bi zmagali torijski republikanci, bi končno ne bilo posebne razlike, namreč kar se zakonodaje in kapitalizma samega tiče. Glas, ki govorí v Washingtonu (ali v državnih zbornicah), ni glas suverenih državljanov, ampak suverenih kapitalistov in gospodarjev dežele.

Delavci department izdal novo publikacijo

Washington. — Delavski department je pričel izdajati novo mesečno publikacijo, ki je namenjena v informativne svrhe univerzitetov, tovarniškim odborom in delavskim šolam. Prva številka je posvečena opisu funkcij delavskega odbora, departmentalnega oddelka za poravnjanje stavkov, o delovniku in plačah v raznih industrijah in o cenah živiljnih potrebščin. Publikacija je v prvi vrsti namenjena delavskim funkcionarjem, katere bo zalažala z važnimi informacijami.

Dinamit usmrtil 32 vojakov v Španiji

Madrid, 23. okt. — V provinci Asturiji je včeraj eksplodiral voz dinamita in 32 vojakov je bilo ubitih. Dinamit je bil uplenjen rebelnim rudarjem.

Proslave 30 letnice S. N. P. J.

Sledče federacije in društva SNPJ so doslej naznale svoje proslave tridesetletnice naše jednote. Vse proslave federacij in več društev skupaj bodo imela bogat program in govornike iz glavnih odborov SNPJ:

DRUŠTVO 118 SNPJ, Pittsburgh, Pa. (hkrati svojo 25 letnico) z batkom in plesom 27. oktobra.

DRUŠTVO 19, West Mineral, Kans., 28. oktobra.

DRUŠTVO 569 SNPJ, Fontana, Calif., v oktobru.

DRUŠTVO 158 in 641 SNPJ, Euclid, O., 3. novembra.

DRUŠTVO 49, 321 in 481, Warren, O., 10. novembra.

DRUŠTVO 544 SNPJ, Cleveland, O., 18. novembra.

DRUŠTVO 88 SNPJ, Moon Run, Pa., 29. novembra.

Zborovanje Jugoslovanske bratske federacije

Kakor smo že poročali v Prosveti, se je včeraj zadnje dni minulega tedna v Clevelandu, O., konferenca zastopnikov naših podpornih organizacij, ki tvorijo Jugoslovansko bratsko federacijo. Zastopane so bile: Slovenska narodna podpora jednota, Hrvatska bratska zavodnica, Srbski narodni savez, Slovenska svobodomiselnna podpora zveza, Jugoslovanska katoliška jednota, Zapadna slovenska zveza in Slovenska dobrodelna zveza, Jugoslovanska podpora zveza "Sloga" topotni poslal zastopnikov radi finančnih vzrokov, poslala pa je pismeno izjavo na konferenco, da ostane v federaciji in bo še naprej sodelovala, kolikor bo mogla. Tako so bile na tej konferenci zastopane, razen dveh, vse slovenske, hrvatske in srbske centralizirane podporne organizacije.

Končno še par besed o shodu v Clevelandu. Namen shoda je bil seveda propagandističnega značaja, kar je za naše podporne organizacije naš lastni produkt in se v njih izraža vse, kar je najboljše v nas in kar najboljšega zmorem. In razvili smo jih tako, da nam podporne organizacije posegajo najgloblje v naše splošno življenje in je z njimi v zvezi skoraj vse naše važne dejavnosti in nekaj vsega. Zato se je tudi pričakovalo več zanimanja za ta shod in večje udeležbe od jugoslovanskega občinstva v Clevelandu kot jo je pokazalo zadnjo nedeljo. Od udeležencev se je slišala opazka, da je bil tak shod jako potreben in občakovan vredno je, da ni bila več občinstva.

Vse to je važno in potrebno, da je naše ljudstvo bolj poučeno in informirano o takih stvarih, saj so naše podporne organizacije naš lastni produkt in se v njih izraža vse, kar je najboljše v nas in kar najboljšega zmorem. In razvili smo jih tako, da nam podporne organizacije posegajo najgloblje v naše splošno življenje in je z njimi v zvezi skoraj vse naše važne dejavnosti in nekaj vsega. Zato se je tudi pričakovalo več zanimanja za ta shod in večje udeležbe od jugoslovanskega občinstva v Clevelandu kot jo je pokazalo zadnjo nedeljo. Od udeležencev se je slišala opazka, da je bil tak shod jako potreben in občakovan vredno je, da ni bila več občinstva.

Delavci v Argentiniji posnemajo ogrske rudarje

Gladovna stavka 150 mož v predu

Buenos Aires, Arg., 23. okt.—Stopetdeset delavcev, ki kopajo predor za mestni vodovod, si je včeraj omislilo gladovno stavko 46 čevljev pod zemljo v znak protesta, ko je bilo sto drugih delavcev odslovljenih. Natančnili so, da ne bodo jedli niti zapustili predora, dokler se odjavljenci delavci ne vrnejo na delo. Stavkarji pričakujemo, da se jim pridruži 900 drugih delavcev v predorih.

DRUŠTVE VESTI

Skupna proslava 30 letnice

Willamette, Ore. — Iz urada društva št. 46 SNPJ v Oregon Cityju, Ore.: Vsako jesen priredi društvo Western Sparklers št. 637 SNPJ svojo letno veselico, in tudi letos se obeta ta redna zabava. Toda letos bo drugačna, kajti to mlado društvo, ki je vedno delavno, se je spomnilo na 30 letnico SNPJ, pa je na svoji redni seji sklenilo, da povabi tudi naše društvo Gorenje št. 46 SNPJ, da obe društvi skupno priredita proslavo jednotne 30 letnice.

V zadevni odbor sta bila izvoljena Michael Zaniker in John Stalick od društva Western Sparklers št. 637 SNPJ, Frank Zaniker in Joe Gerkman pa od društva Gorenje št. 46 SNPJ. Sli smo takoj na delo in določili nedeljo 28. oktobra za dan naše veselice in proslave, ki se bo vršila v mestu Willamette, Oregon, v Riverside parku. Odbor je pridno na delu in ko bo čas, bo preskrbel vse potrebno za vašo zabavo.

Kakor vsako leto, bodo tudi letos skupna društva priredila maškeradno veselico. Vemo, da ste se na prejšnjih dobro zabavali, zato upamo, da se boste tudi na letošnji. Odbor vabi vse rojake in rojakinje in prijatelje, da se udeležite v velikem številu!

Joe Vidmar, predsednik.

Naša proslava in seja

Crested Butte, Colo. — Društvo Planinski Orel št. 397 SNPJ je na svoji redni seji sklenilo, da proslavi jednotin jubilej s plesno veselico dne 3. nov. v društveni dvorani St. Mary. Naše društvo vabi vsa bližnja društva in organizacije. Udeležite se naše proslave in mi vam bomo ob enaki priliki poset vrnil.

Obenem naznanjam našim članom, da odsedaj naprej se bodo naše društvene seje vršile ob 2. popoldne, ne več ob 7. zvečer. Prihodnja seja bo 11. nov. ob 2. pop.

Frank Yelenich, tajnik.

Vabilo na veselico

Lyons, Ill. — Kot že poročano priredi naše društvo "Geo Washington" št. 270 SNPJ plesno zabavo v soboto, dne 27. okt. v dvorani Sokol Slovan, Guge in 41. cesta, Lyons, Ill.

Veselični odbor uljudno vabi vse naše člane in sosednja društva ter prijatelje, da se udeležite naše zabave. Veselični odbor vam jamči dobro pijačo, domače klobase in dobro godbo. Vstopnina za nečlane 25c.

Tajnik.

Društvo št. 29 podpira iniciativno

Thomas, W. Va. — Društvo Domovina št. 29 je na redni seji dne 9. septembra razpravljalo o iniciativi društva št. 257. Člani so izrazili različna mnenja in pri glasovanju je bilo z desetimi glasovi proti petim sprejeti, da društvo podpira iniciativo omenjenega društva. Seje se je udeležilo 15 članov, ki so se z dvetretjinsko večino izrekli za iniciativno.

Max Selak, tajnik.

Skupna seja

Thomas, W. Va. — Društvo št. 29 je sklenilo na redni seji dne 14. oktobra, da se vrši skupna seja društva št. 29 in 736 SNPJ in 199 SSPZ na 11. novembra ob 9:30 dopoldne. Na tej seji bomo govorili o združenju v slučaju smrti pri teh društvih. Ako se bomo združili, bomo lahko skupno delovali pri pogrebih.

Prireditve društva št. 89

Midway, Pa. — Dan 6. oktobra je za nami, ostal nam pa bo v spominu še dolgo. Tega dne je namreč društvo Glas Naroda št. 89 SNPJ imelo svojo veselico z vinski trgovijo. Vse se je dobro zavrnalo v prid društveni blagajni. Iskrena zahvala člansku za tako veliko udeležbo, veseličnemu odboru za trud in delo in vsem, ki so se udeležili in pripomogli k uspehu. Pri takih priredbah je veliko dela, toda naši člani se tega ne ustrašijo, vsak je gledal, da bo čim več naredil. Priznanje gre tudi sedanjim društviom; njih članci so bili dobro zastopani.

Kdo se ne veseli raznih dobrih stvari! Imeli smo lepo petje, dobro godbo in druge stvari. Plesalo se je prav živahno.

Naše društvo je sklenilo, da priredi maškerano veselico dne 17. novembra. Vabljeni ste vsi, da se udeležite. Obeta je že na delu, da bo vse pripravljeno za posetnike. Želim, da se spet snidemo skupaj dne 17. novembra na veselici našega društva. Podrobnosti o tej veselici sledijo.

John Sive, predsednik.

Maškeradna veselica 27. okt.

Tire Hill, Pa. — Društvo št. 289 SNPJ priredi maškeradno veselico dne 27. oktobra v društveni dvorani. Začetek bo težno ob 8. zvečer. Vstopnina 25c za moške in ženske. Igrali bodo Koprivovi tamburaši iz Moxhamma. Pozivamo člane našega

in drugih potreba. Člane društva št. 29 prosim, da se udeležite skupne seje dne 11. novembra v polnem številu.

Max Selak, tajnik društva 29.

Proti iniciativi

Herminie, Pa. — Naše društvo št. 200 SNPJ je na redni seji 7. okt. vzel v pretres iniciativni predlog društva 257 in prišlo do zaključka, da bi predlagana spremembra nič ne koristila ne društvo ne jednoti. Glasovalo je proti, ker je mnenja, da dotedna točka pravil najostane neizpremenjena.

Lewis Pyer, tajnik.

Domača zabava

Milwaukee, Wis. — Društvo Bratoljub št. 234 SNPJ priredi domačo zabavo v soboto 10. nov. v Sostarichevih prostorih na 539 So. 6th st. Pričetek ob 7. zvečer. Vabijo se vsa cenjena društva iz bližnje okolice, kakor tudi vse prijatelji dobre zabave. Posetite nas in nam izkažite bratsko naklonjenost. Vstopnina za vso postrežbo samo 50c. Igrala bo izvrstna godba, tako da bodo vsi naši posetniki zadovoljni v vseh ozirih.

Člani našega društva so vstopnina prosto, radi izrednega asesmenta 50c, ker to vsoto bo moral vsak član plačati pri tajniku za mesec nov. v pokritje društvenih izdatkov.

Mary Ostrošnik, tajnica.

Skupna proslava

Euclid, O. — Kakor je oglašeno na prvi strani uradnega glasila, sta društvi Zavedni Sosejščki št. 158 in Progressives št. 641 SNPJ sklenili, da priredita skupno veselico v počast 30 letnice SNPJ dne 3. nov. v Slovenskem domu na Reher ave. Spored bo precej bogat. Nastopil bo tudi gl. predsednik Vincent Cankar. On bo glavni govornik, imeli pa bomo tudi več drugih in eden izmed teh bo govoril v angleščini. Poleg tega bodo tudi druge zanimive točke. Po programu bo pesem in prosta zabava.

Vstopnina k prireditvi je 25c in to bo vse v pivskih listkih, tako da boste lahko plesali, jedli in pili ter zraven tudi slišali in videli program. Nikomur ne bo žal, ako se bo udeležil. Uljudno vabilo vsa okoliška društva, posebno pa društvo Cvetoči Noble št. 450 SNPJ in druga iz Collinwooda in Cleveland. Pokažimo, da znamo ceniti medsebojno sodelovanje s tem, da se udeležimo v velikem številu.

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Anna Zele, zapisnikarica.

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SNPJ je izplačala več podpo-
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cija, zato je naša dolžnost,
da čuvamo na vseh koncih in
da bo tudi nadalje na-
dovala v članstvu in tako po-
mocnejša.

Gl. odbor SNPJ je v jubilej-
etu razplatal nagrade za
izdelovanje novih članov v o-
ddelku. Gl. odboru so sledile
nekaterje federacije in raz-
dalje posebne nagrade v isti
času. Če je torej ugoden za-
časijo in mi ne smemo zamu-
nil te prilike.

Vzhodnoohijska federacija
vitev SNPJ ne bo zaostajala
drugim federacijam. Ne-
more je sklenila, da so vsa dru-
štva v tej okolici prostota člana-
na nadaljnje štiri mesece. I-
če se pridružijo federaciji
22. decembra t. l., poleg te-
hodo upravičena v smislu
mil do vseh ugodnosti in pra-
vitev, kateri imajo že pridružena
člana.

Kampanja za nove člane je v
vse naša federacija vabi v
delokrog vsa okoliška dru-
štva, da bo svojih močeh poma-
ga, da bo kampanja uspešna.
Prosveti čitamo o aktivnostih
vseh federacij, zato ne sme
naša federacija zaostajati za
člani. Ako se bodo vsa društva
v tej okolici združila v federa-
ciji, sem prepričan, da bi tako
zadeli prekosili število člana-
v drugih naselbinah. S tem
sem pokazali, da se zavedamo
naj dolžnosti in da nam je
predele SNPJ pri srcu. Na čla-
nu in vsa društva SNPJ v tej
okolici apeliram, da se pridruži
federaciji, kar bo v korist
člana, ne posameznih oseb
federaciji. Posameznik ne šte-
seliko, kajti le v skupnosti in
ki je moč. Ako bomo združeni,
takoj bomo lahko naredili
mirskaj v prid društvo, fe-
deraciji in jednoti.

Catom priporočam, da vza-
mejo vrstice na znanje in da
razpravljajo na društvenih
sejih ter izrazijo svoja mne-
ja. Ako ni kaj jasnega v tem
času, se obrnite pisno na
člana, kateri vam bo v
delokrogu načrtoval, da bo
vse pravil federacije po mož-
nosti odgovoril na stavljenja
vprašanja. — Louis Pavlinich,
del-blagajnik federacije, R.
D. 1. Box 52, Bellaire, O.

Na svidenje 28. okt. na Clari-
ridge!

John Terčelj, predsednik.

Seja federacije zapadne Penne

Strabane, Pa. — Na prošli
seji federacije društev SNPJ za
zapadno Penn, ki se je vrnila
na Moon Runu, je bilo sklenje-
no, da se prihodnja seja vrši
dne 28. oktobra na Claridgu.
Gotovo imajo društva že izvo-
ljene svoje zastopnike za to sejo.

Z reševanjem delavskih pri-
tožb gre izredno počasi, veliko
počasneje kakor pa s pritožba-
mi proti "nepošteni" konkuren-
ci. Slednje je menda lagje iz-
ravnati, ker prvič niso tako šte-
vilne, čeprav je "poštena" kon-
kurenca kontradikcija sama na
sebi, in drugič je mašinerija bolje
organizirana za reševanje
takih pritožb kakor pa za reše-
vanje delavskih.

Delavska federacija izbrala šest
"sovražnikov"

Washington. — William Green,

predsednik Ameriške delavske

federacije, je izlučil šest zvez-
nih senatorjev, katere naj delav-
stvo "kaznuje" z tem, da jih
pošlje v zasluzeni pokoj. Pri-
zadele je Green proglašil za "so-
vražnike" in se na unije pri-
zadeh držav obrnil z navodilom,
naj skrbe, da po volitvah ne
pridejo več v Washington.

Ti senatorji so: Herbert iz
Rhode Islanda, Fess iz Ohioa,
Reed iz Pensylvanije, Hatfield

iz West Virginije, Welcott iz
Connecticuta in republikanski

aspirant za zveznega senatorja

George M. Bourquin iz Montane.

Vsi ti senatorji so glasovali pro-

ti 30-urniku, za znižanje plač

zveznim uslužencem in za po-
trditev "yellow dog" sodnika

Johna J. Parkerja za člana vr-
hovnega sodišča. Green menda

izda še več takih list.

75 odstotkov vandrovcev si želi
dela

Washington. — Med dvema

do štirimi milijoni brezdomcev,

ki se potepajo po deželi iz kra-
ja v kraj, je okrog 75% takih,

ki vandrazo za delom in ne iz-
poteka nagona, pravi H.

B. Myers, direktor raziskoval-
nega oddelka relifne adminis-
tracije.

"Naša preiskava pokazuje, da

si velika večina vandrovcev ne

čeli ceste, ampak bi raje delali

v industrijah," pravi Myers.

Med ostalimi 25% je tudi dosta

takih, katere so na pot pogne-
ni.

Le majhen odstotek mladih

ljudi romi pa deželi radi

vandrovskoga nagona.

Nase slavje se je vršilo kar

dni skupaj. Kot glavni go-
tok je nastopil br. Vincent

Čukar, jednotni predsednik, ki

nauzdil podal jasno sliko o

in nalogah SNPJ. Na 18.

je govoril na proslavu v Slo-
venskem domu, naslednji dan pa

skupnem pikniku. Vsi smo bi-
zadovoljni, da nas je obiskal

zastopnik na našem slavju. Da

bil njegov obisk in trud za-
nam priča federacija, ki se

sedaj snuje in je v polnem

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Zanimive beležke iz raznih krajov

30 letnica društva št. 19

Mineral, Kans.—Društvo Orel št. 19 SNPJ bo obhajalo svojo 30 letnico dne 28. oktobra v veliki novi dvorani "Gay Parita Club" v Coroni, Kans. Začetek ob 2. popoldne. Vsem kansaskim društvom se uljudno priporočamo za veliko udeležbo na naši slavnosti.

Na našem slavju bomo imeli zanimive stvari: povorko z razvito zastavo kansaske federacije društva SNPJ in godbo na čelu. To se bo vršilo v dvorani. Nato sledijo govorji. Pripravljalni odbor se je zavezal, da pripravi izvrsten program. Moški kvartet bo zapel več lepih slovenskih in angleških. Tudi za naše otroke bomo imeli vse dobro pripravljeno. Nastopil bo tudi Joe Skubitz, naš rojak in učitelj na srednji šoli v Mineralu, ki bo podal par deklamacij. Pomagale mu bodo njegove šolske kolegine. Nastopili bodo tudi dobri govorniki.

Spored bo slediči: Pozdravna pesem, pozdravni govor društvenega predsednika J. Brezovarja, br. Oberžan poda društveno zgodovino, gl. odbornik Anton Sular deklamira "Tridesetletnico SNPJ" in druge delavske, in federacijski predsednik br. W. Strah deklamira v angleščini. Ob koncu nagovorov navzoče N. C. Bendura, kandidat za kongresnika. Med posameznimi točkami bo igrala godba in slišalo se bo lepo petje ter deklamacije, med temi "The SNPJ".

Stroški bodo precej visoki. Vstopnina je 35c za moške, ženske proste. Sedeti pri omiziju: 50c za vsako omizijo. Pri vsaki mizi lahko sedi šest oseb, kar je pripravno posebno za družine. Odbor bo skrbel, da bo postrežba pri mizah izvrstna in točna. Igrala bo nemška godba, tako da se bo vsakemu lahko zasukal po tej prostrani dvorani. V predsedkih se bo slišalo slovensko petje.

Uljudno vabimo vse člane in članice, prijatelje in prijateljice ter sprost vse rojake in rojakinje iz bližnje in daljne okolice, da pridejo na našo društveno slavnost v velikem številu. Posetite nas dne 28. na slavnosti 30 letnice društva št. 19 SNPJ vsi, pa naj bo vreme lepo ali grdo! Ceste so lepe in v dvorani je dovolj prostora.

Vsi na plan "tisti dan, ki je za to proslavo odbran!"

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Diamondville, Wyo.—Vse, kar bo v moji moči, bom storil, da se v tej okolici čim bolj razširi naš najboljši delavski dnevnik Prosveta, tako da bo kmanu naš priljubljeni list spet pričel izhajati šestkrat na teden. To je pa ležeče na vseh zastopnikih. Upam, da se bomo v tem oziru vsi zastopniki potrudili toliko, da se ta prekoristna ideja uresniči v določenem času. Prosveta zaslubi to, zato pa moramo napeti vse sile, da bo prihajala v naše delavske hiše spet vseh šest dni v tednu! Zastopnik le po imenu, to ne zadostuje. Treba je prijeti za delo in ga tudi izvršiti!

Anton Tratnik, box 161.

Shod in veselica

Gilbert, Minn.—Za Jugoslovijo v državi Minnesota je velike važnosti, da vemo, katera politična stranka ima za nas najboljši program. To bomo lahko izvedeli na shodu dne 26. oktobra, ki se vrši v Gilbert High School auditoriju. Shod se prične ob poldesetih dopoldne in v našo korist bo, ako se ga udeležimo v polnem številu.

Bilo, ki jih je imela mlada jednota, so gotovo znani vsem starejšim članom.

O razvoju danes najmočnejše jugoslovanske podporne organizacije pa nam bo povedal brat

Frank Poličnik.

Skupno slavje treh društev

Warren, O.—Dne 10. novembra priredijo društva SNPJ št. 49, Girard, št. 481, Niles, in št. 321, Warren, skupno proslavo 30 letnice SNPJ.

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Philip Godina iz Chicaga, upravnik Prosvete, ki bo nastopil na našem skupnem slavju kot glavni govornik.

Uljudno vabimo vsa okoliška društva SNPJ, da se po možnosti naše proslave udeležijo. Pazi na oglas v Prosveti. K obilni udeležbi vas vabi odbor.

Eugen Mikš,
zapisnikar št. 321.

Proslava tridesetletnice SNPJ

Springfield, Ill.—Slavnost tridesetletnice SNPJ, ki smo jo obhajali dne 14. oktobra, nam bo še dolgo ostala v prijetnem spominu. Dan je bil izredno lep, sonce je tako prijazno sijalo, kakor da hoče s svojimi toplimi žarki še enkrat ogreti tako rekoč naša že napol zamrznjena srca.

Udeležba je bila prav lepa. Prišli so tudi člani in prijatelji iz vseh okoliških naselbin — Benild, Carlinville, Gillespie, Witt, Virden, Auburn, Lincoln in Taylorville. In vsi so se kar težko odločili za nazaj proti domu.

Kar se tiče programa, ga ne bom ocenjevala, ker so drugi bolj sposobni za to. Mislim pa, da je prav, če omenim, da je bila največ zasluga br. John Gorška št. in sestre Antonie Church, da se je vse tako dobro izvršilo. Br. Goršek se je trudil, da je pripravil ves program in sestra Church pa je agitirala in skrbela, da so še vstopnice v prodajo pri zunanjih društvih.

Br. John Goršek ml. in njegov orkester so igrali na popularnem programu, tako da so udeleženci že popoldne vzlibili njih godbo in se zvečer še lagje vrteli. Frances in Edna Goršek, dve male sestri, sta igrali

Julija Krmej,

zapisnikarica dr. št. 47.

na harmoniko, da jih je bilo res veselje videti in poslušati. Tukaj gotovo velja pregor, da jabolko ne pada daleč od drevesa.

Sestra Mary Strukelj in njeni otroci, ki so prišli pred kratkim iz stare domovine, so z lepim petjem marsikom obudili sladko boleče spomine na rojstni kraj. Želimo, da bi poleg matere tudi otroci postali člani SNPJ, ker bilo bi jim v korist in biše lahko veliko delovali v korist jednoti.

Glavni predsednik Vincent Cainkar, ki je dobrodošel med nami, nam je v prijaznih in domačih besedah povedal precej resničnega, le da bi se nas kaj prijelo.

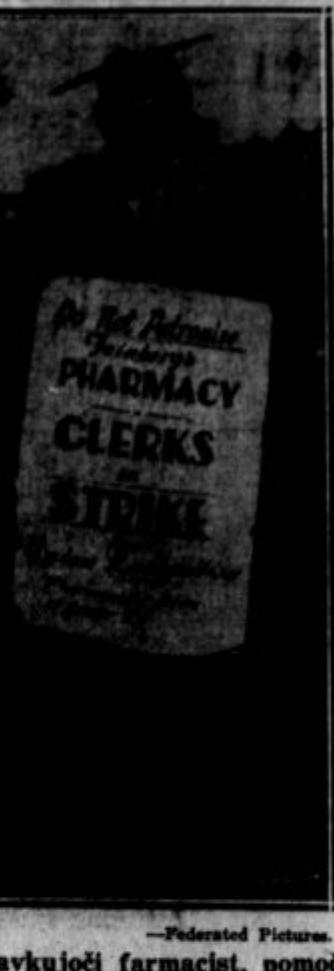
Tukaj v Springfieldu so pripravljena k federaciji vsa tri društva. Delovala za to proslavo sta dve društvi — št. 47 in angleško poslujoče društvo št. 567 ter člani socialističnega kluba št. 47.

Kuhinjo so imele v oskrbi članiče št. 47 sestre Johana Brinocar in Cilli Banich. Spomnili smo se tudi na Proletarca, ki je vsa leta prijateljsko zagovarjal jednoto pred raznimi sovražniki, ki so ji želeli pogin. V podporo se je nabrala precejšnja vsota, imena in skupna vsota bo priobčena v Proletarju.

Tako se je vse izvršilo v najlepšem redu in v zadovoljstvu vseh posetnikov in tistih, ki so pomagali. Želja vseh lojalnih članov(ic) pa je, da bi popotniku, ki je omagoval pri št. 30 in sta mu prišla na pomoč mladi sin in hči, res stala ob strani še nadaljnje trideset let, kakor nam je pokazala igra "Živelja zdrava kri."

Julija Krmej,

zapisnikarica dr. št. 47.



—Federated Pictures.

Stavkujoči farmacist, pomočnik v lekarnah, v New Yorku.

nice dramskega kluba Slovenija, ki bodo prvič nastopile. Po igri se nadaljuje prosta zabava in

ples ob zvokih izvrstne slovenske godbe na phihala. Na svidnje 3. novembra v Barbertonu!

Anton Yakich, št. 48.

"Rdeče rože" na čikaškem odrusu

Chicago. — Zadnjo nedeljo je dramski odsek kluba št. 1 JSZ uprizoril v dvorani ČSPS delavsko dramo "Rdeče rože", ki je posneta iz moderne industrijskega življenja. Igra nazorno pokazuje razredni boj pri delu in je izredno realistična tako po anovih kakor po sestavi. Dramskim skupinam po naselbinah bo toplo priporočamo. V zalogi jo ima Prosvetna matica.

Original, če se ne motim, zahteva 18 igralcev. Klubov dramski odsek jo je dal na oder nekoliko skrajšano, ne da bi snov kaj trpela. Klub temu je bila dovolj dolga — če bi ne bilo dolga odmora radi počasne spremembe kulis, bi bila ravno prav dolga.

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Igrali so se pač poglobili v svoje vloge bolj kakor navadno. Tudi so igrali bolj naravno in neprisiljeno kakor se včasih dočakajo.

Bili so večinoma izkušenih diletantov (Charles Pogorelec, Minka Alesh, Angeline Zaitz, Johnny Rak, Louis Beniger, Alice Artach, John Kochevar, John Hujan, Anton Andres, Vinko Ločniškar, novinci pa Marta Omahen, ki je pokazala izredno dober talent, Frank Sodnikar in Joseph Turpin, oba obetača na igralskem odrusu.) Režiral je Louis Beniger. Pohvaliti je treba tudi Šepetalko, ki je topot odzkalala več odgovornosti po samezemu igraču, kar je pravilno.

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Eddi večji pogrešek, ki ga je vredno omeniti, je bil ta, da so se bili stavkarji od kraja nekoliko zamudili. O njih ni bilo posluha v potrebnem momentu, vsled česar je trpela iluzija realnosti. To pogreško so sicer pozneje popravili, predvsem Pogorelec in Hujan, ki sta imenito prednašala svoje govorje v dalmaji — za kulisami — prvi za stavko kot vodja delavcev in drugi proti stavki kot kompanijski hlapčon.

Topot smo imeli tudi prvič priliko videti naraščaj kluba in Save, ki je efektivno zapel v angleščini par delavskih pesmi — Internacionalo in Solidarnost — ter nam dal par deklamacij.

"Mi, proletarska mladina," (spisal Tone Čufar) je deklamiral Frank Krebel, ki je bil tudi "dirigent" pri Internacionalu. — Frank je napravil dobro, upoštavajoč težkoče z jezikom in pa dolgot mesni. Prvi dve kritici je podal zelo dobro. V angleščini je deklamirala "The Cry of the People" (John G. Neihardt) Mitzi Ovnova. Zdela se mi je kot bi videl posebljenega Joska: njegovo hčerko polna ognja in dinamične sile, ki o svoji človeku. Mitzi je napravila izborno. Z digniteto je predstavila mladinski zbor tudi

Anna Bregar, ki je nastek, kakor treniran govornik. Je spremila na klavir Frances Omerza. Upam, bomo ta naraščaj videli se gokrat — o yes, na Slav koncert 25. novembra popoln v isti dvorani. Za nedeljski stop ga je izvezla Mary direktorica naraščaja.

Z moralnega stališča je ta nedeljska priredba pospešna. Klub temu, da je program trajal skoro tri upečatljive raze, največ radi par dveh ših odmorov vsled neizveničnosti postavljalca kulis — je ljudstvo videti zadovoljnjim. Udeležba je bila sreda, da bi program zaslužil nenebeno dvorano.

Koncert zboru "Prešeren" Chicago, Ill. — "Hladna" je tu, po dolinah slanca posledje. To je znana slovenska pesem, katero nas pesnik opominja čas beži.

Večkrat, ko sedim pri prejemniku in poslušam pesmi, premišljujem, kako membri so pesmi za človeka. Iz tega sledi, da bi brez cloveštva veliko težje živeli in se izpopolnjevalo ko našem brez raznih mehanik inženirjev. Sploh pristaže pesnike med najboljše in je prošle in sedanje dobe.

Za nas Slovence je naš sem seveda najbolj pomemben Potom, nje izražamo v zadost, navdušenje in spodbud v napredku v vseh panogah življenja. Ponosno se moramo štetiti, da imamo pesni skladatelje naših pesmi, ki jih jasno prikazujejo duh naprednosti naroda. Naš je ljubezen do naše milice, nam daje naloge, da po najboljši zmožnosti podpira naše pevske zbole, ki se t

jo, da nam potom vežbe v vilenim petju pojejo naše pesme v razvedrilu, pouk in zaključku.

Skupajmo torej po svoji novi pomagamo v naši novi ohraniti našo pesem našo najboljšo mogočo.

Pevsko društvo "Prešeren" pri katerem so večinoma SNPJ, priredi dne 18. novembra koncert v dvorani S. V. Uprizorilo bo tudi pomeni igro, kar pomeni obilo dne užitka. Glejmo torej, da jih razveselimo z obiskom posetom na njihovem koncertu in jih s tem nagradimo z življnostvost in jih dano našo pesem za vztajnost.

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Campaign Comments

THERE remain but two more months of the Jubilee Membership Campaign which is being conducted by the SNPJ in commemoration of its 30th anniversary. Two more months in which to secure new members under the campaign rules and to win some of the prizes offered. But you must act now! Now is the last chance to avail yourself of the special opportunity and increase your lodge membership.

The campaign will definitely expire on December 31, 1934. Until then you still have sufficient time in which you can enlist many new members and win one or more of the cash awards offered by the Society and local organizations. Nearly all, if not most of the SNPJ federations are cooperating with the national campaign by conducting their own local campaigns and offering their own awards in addition to those offered by the Society. Therefore, line up all your prospective and potential members, adult and juvenile, and bring them in to the next meeting.

A number of the English Speaking lodges are active in the campaign, and half a dozen of them have secured many new members, placing their record on the top of the monthly gains. The lodges most active in the campaign are those lodges which pride themselves with active and energetic lodge leaders. That is invariably true in most instances. Exception are those lodges located in small communities from which the young people migrated into industrial centers.

What about our metropolis — Cleveland? There are more SNPJ English Speaking locals in Cleveland and its suburbs than in any other industrial center. Yet each local is so located that it has its own area or field in which to work and expand and increase. The Comrades, Lodge 566, our pioneers there, is the most centrally located unit and it still holds the supremacy among its sister lodges. With its undiminished influence and prestige at its command, Comrades should and must increase their numbers during the present jubilee campaign utilizing the special local and national offers toward that end. Let the Comrades lead the way!

In the same metropolitan area we find the Loyalties, Lodge 590, the Strugglers, Lodge 614, the Beacons, Lodge 667, the Progressives, Lodge 641, the New Eras, Lodge 572, and the Commodores, Lodge 742, the latter only a year old, but already one of the most active locals. Seven SNPJ English Speaking locals in our metropolis! With the exception of Lodges 590 and 614 which are doing business practically in the same district, all the rest have their own distinct fields. The Comrades hold undisputed sway over the most compactly populated Slovene settlement in America and therefore are afforded the best and largest field for growth and progress.

It is these lodges in Cleveland thru which the Slovene National Benefit Society should and must draw during its drive the largest gain in membership. That can be achieved by the united work of each individual local in the metropolis. Each has its active and enthusiastic members, and each has its field of prospective members.

Let Cleveland lead the campaign! Our Cleveland youth must step to the front now, during the last two months of the drive. Show the dormant locals in other sectors of the country that Cleveland is ALWAYS first, loyal and faithful worker for the advancement of its fraternal cause under the banner of the SNPJ.

READ—

The gripping article printed in this section on page eight. It is a letter written to the Americans by an unemployed Wisconsin youth. It ought to be read by every man and woman in the United States.

SNPJ 30th Anniversary Celebrations

The following Lodges and Federations of the SNPJ will observe the Thirtieth Anniversary of the Society with fitting Jubilee Programs in October and November:

Lodge 118, Pittsburgh, Pa. (together with its 25th anniversary), banquet and dance, October 27.

Lodge 19 SNPJ, West Mineral, Kansas, October 28.

Lodge 569, Fontana, Calif., in October.

Lodge Commodores, No. 742, Cleveland, O., Sachsenheim hall, Saturday, Nov. 3.

Lodge Integrity, No. 631, SNPJ, Chicago, Ill., annual dance and SNPJ 30th anniversary at SNPJ Hall, Nov. 3.

Here and There With Comrades

Cleveland, O.—Our dance of Oct. 6 was one of the most successful of all our Harvest dances. We noted with gratification that there again were many Commodores, Beacons, and Loyalties helping our attendance figures. Everyone seemed to enjoy the atmosphere of the harvest season which was provided by the decorations of the hall. We shall be greatly indebted to the girls of the Entertainment Committee for their outstanding decorations of the lights. It seems that as often as we decorate a hall for a dance, some young lady gets a brilliant idea which, when carried out, results in an outstanding feature of the decorative scheme. The kitchen again served delicious sandwiches for the satisfaction of the sharpened appetites of late lunchers. The entire entertainment committee did yeoman work in managing the affair. It was a pleasure to work with them.

As the first expression of our gratitude to those who have worked on the entertainment committee we planned and enjoyed a party at the Leisy Brewing Co. Rathskellar Friday, Oct. 12. It was a most memorable event. Particularly outstanding impressions were: the narrow, steel, spiral stairway, just wide enough to touch both shoulders; the dining room with its candle-illuminated tables; shafts of cold light pouring down at intervals through square holes in the ceiling; the rows of burnished copper cooking utensils hanging in the kitchen; the unusually high spirits of the entire committee personnel and their expressions of complete satisfaction.

It gives us pleasure to hear that the Loyalties of Collinwood ventured into the dramatic field Sunday, Oct. 21, presenting as their contribution to a dramatic program a one-act English comedy. The Loyalties are one of the most cooperative locals in the SNPJ, are deserving of success, and will get all the help we can possibly give them.

The organization of the Interlodge

YOUTH VALLEY KNIGHTS

West Newton, Pa.—A Fall dance was held for the young and old folks on Oct. 6, and words cannot express of the wonderful time that was had by all. There were quite a few out-of-towners. I hope the Yough Valley Knights Lodge holds a dance soon again as we sure do enjoy ourselves at their dances.

On Sept. 29 I was at Harmarville and had a marvelous time.—On the 12th we were at 47th and Butler dancing to Moravec's orchestra.—Wish speedy recovery to Sis. Lajovic and Bro. Zupanec.—What happened that we don't hear any more from Herman Preseren and Jane Fradel and many others? Hope they will soon return to these pages again.

Rose M. Uster, Lodge 739.

Badgerland Buzz

By Betty Boop

Rockwell 2086, please. Oh, hello, Ann!

Tap dancers are plentiful among Badgers. Marge Oblick is an apt pupil. Among others are: Angeline Brance, and the three Owen Sisters. We can look forward to some real vaudeville after our meetings—hereafter.

Ticket Holders
Those of you who still have tickets from the annual dance, please turn them in promptly to See Schweiger.

New Transfers

Mrs. Mary Kacin Straha who hails from St. Louis, is now a Badger.

Mary Mosdorff transferred from Venera Lodge 192. Welcome both of you.

I heard Frank Shapack was proposed for Badgerdom. Schweiger says it'll be a horse on Marco if he doesn't. Vice versa, if he does, says Marco.

Wedding Bells

Anna Kerlikar was married to Harry Paepke. Skinny Klavora married a girl from Pennsylvania. Cupid is doing some traveling these days. Anyway, congratulations!

Sick Members

Ernie Stiglitz, Otto Jereb, Mary Schnieder, and Antoinette Toma. I'll be around to cheer you sick members.

"Boops"

Frank Schnieder was just chuck full of compliments during the meeting and says the reason for his absence at the previous meetings was because no one would argue with him, but Marco says how could anyone argue with him if he wasn't there?

Three Little Pigs: How 'bout "hogging" the Prosveta? Going to market soon?

Ely, Minnesota: Hello, Little Stan! Can you read that?

Marco, been to the Aaragon lately?

Bowling League is welcomed by many young men and women who have found it a most helpful force in fusing the many elements, which make up our community, into a sport-loving, social group. Undoubtedly, the Comrades will enter a team or two. Other locals of the SNPJ in Cleveland ought to enter also. Any body wishing to make inquiries can call or write to Martin Antonic at 6511 Bonna ave.

The Slovene School of the Nat'l Home on St. Clair ave. is again organizing. Both the adult and the juvenile departments will be conducted under capable instructors who have, and are, giving of their valuable time to promote the culture of our parents' native land. Information about classes may be secured at the office of the Slovene Home.

Will the members who still have tickets from our last dance outstanding, kindly return them at the earliest convenient time?

John J. Alich,
Member Lodge 566 SNPJ.

Young Americans

YOUNG AMERICANS' HALLOWEEN COSTUME DANCE

Detroit.—The Young Americans, Lodge 564, once again invite all members and clubs to attend a grand Halloween Dance to be given October 27, 1934, at the Woodmen of the World Hall at 242 Victor avenue. A good time is in store for everyone, so put on your clown suit or whiskers and win a lovely prize, besides having a good time and meeting all of your old friends again. The orchestra is HOT AND PEPPY, also drinks and lunch will be plentiful.

So keep October 27 open for the BIG HALLOWEEN DANCE and we'll be seeing you.

Entertainment Committee.

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Little Fort Lodge News

Waukegan-North Chicago.—Well, folks, have you made your plans to attend our Halloween dance? If you haven't, you're going to miss a rippling good time. All the plans are complete, and according to the way the tickets are going, we feel sure of having a large attendance. All we have to do is decorate the hall, get there, and start dancing and everything will be hunky dory. Again, we send a most cordial invitation to all the out-of-town lodges to come to Waukegan for a good time. The tickets are very reasonable. The ever popular orchestra of Eddy Erickson will furnish the music. The date is October 27.

We've received some complimentary tickets from the Intelligences. Come up and get them, folks. First come, first served. You can count on us, we'll be there.

Two more new members were taken in at our last meeting. They are Florence Zakovsek and Cvetko Mihevec. Robert, Richard and Marilyn Jean Pierce are our new juveniles. How's that for one month's work?

A committee was chosen to pick out a play for our Anniversary in February. They are, Marie Gary, Sylvia Kirn, Bill Pekley and Cvetko Mihevec. They'll have a play picked out before the next meeting.

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Little Fort Reporter.

Screenings

Springfield, Ill.—The 60th Anniversary Celebration, sponsored by the Central Illinois SNPJ Federation, and held Oct. 14, in Springfield, certainly brought an immense number of our members and friends together.

From as far south as Gillespie they came, and from as far as Lincoln on the north. I suppose half of the crowd was from out-of-town. The Dom hall was packed and so was the downstairs. It was just like old times!

The program was excellent, and was featured by a good "left-wing" address by our Supreme President, Vincent Cainkar. Everyone was pleased. Certainly we in this part of Illinois have acquitted ourselves well, in our marking of the passage of the

30th milestone in the life of our SNPJ.

And now with it behind us, we must again focus our attention on the future—we must build for the future, by getting our friends to join us! Let us go up life's pathway, hand in hand, toward eventual freedom from wage-slavery and its attendant ills.

The Lincolnite meeting passed unceremoniously. The regular crowd almost, but much interest by Brothers Stone, Lazar and Mihevc, which is very good. Genevieve Guimard was initiated into our Lodge—an other good gain. No new members were nominated, however. Let's break loose, gang, with this bunch of bops we have been discussing.

Norman Davenport is conducting classes in Economics and History each Tuesday nite at the Dom, free. The classes are sponsored by the U. S. Government, and are really educational. I want to urge upon you the fact that you should join. Learn something about labor history!

Our young Jugoslav friends are doing some very good work at Feitshans high school. I just read the names on the honor roll. Our gang sure deserves credit! Keep it up!

Under capitalism, no one has any security. But some day, we shall right this wrong. And these studious youngsters will help us with their abilities.

Joe G. Brinocar,

Lodge 567.

The cost of living has gone up steadily during the past six months. The necessities of life cost more today than a week ago. Weeks hence they will be higher.

Yes the grocery manufacturing industry was unabashed a few days ago when it submitted a code to the NRA which provides a 56-hour week with wages as low as \$12 week.

Here is concrete evidence of how one of most thoroughly organized industries in nation regards its obligation to assist in national recovery. The grocery manufacturing industry is organized in so far as the manufacturers are concerned; its Labor is the organized of all-trades and crafts. It is an important division of the National Manufacturing Association which recently advised its membership to disregard section 7-A of the National Industrial Recovery Act.

That over 10,000,000 willing workers are out of employment through no fault of their own means nothing to the grocery manufacturing industry. That millions are on charity relief means nothing. That food prices are constant increase while purchasing power gradually decreasing means nothing.

Whether its proposed code will meet the sign approval of General Johnson and President Roosevelt remains to be seen. General Johnson still has authority to approve industrial codes, and he may be depended upon to do all he can for his own kind before he retires as chief braggard of the NRA. But if President Roosevelt lends his approval to further destroying American standards of living accepting this code he will be called to a final accounting in the presidential election of 1936.

—The Minn. Union Advocate

Spain Teaches a Lesson

Contradictory reports in the daily press leave no doubt that the revolt of the Spanish workers is far from at an end. Sympathetic reporters tell us why the spirit of the rebels has not been broken: They are fighting AGAINST the development of a rising Fascist movement which the landed aristocracy of that nation is attempting to fasten upon the nation as means of preserving the profit system there.

To us the situation is both encouraging and gloomy. It is encouraging to know that great bodies of workers can be united AGAINST evil. But it is not so good to note the reluctance of the masses to act together FOR a definite policy which will react to their advantage.

As Socialists we have been urging the workers to be positive in their actions. NOW—before the collapse of Capitalism results in the growth of a Fascist movement—is the time for American workers to revolt. NOW—while the ballot still remains as a weapon of revolt—the time for American workers to organize and act, not AGAINST anything, but FOR an economic system which will make the industrial nation the property of all the people.

Socialists are urging people to do the things which will make an armed and bloody revolution unnecessary. They are sounding the warning that unless the workers use their talents so and in an intelligent manner, they are likely to lose their power to act. And, with Capitalism crumbling and masters organizing, never was it so necessary for Socialists to give the message to the masses.

—Reading Labor Advocate

Public Ownership on the March

Public ownership of power plants continues to gain in popular favor. Voters of Los Angeles recently approved charter amendment which make it possible for the city to take over the properties of the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation without the formality of a bond issue.

At the same time they emphatically rejected proposals to extend the franchises of privately owned light plants.

Seattle, with one of the finest municipal power plants in the world, is considering a suggestion to purchase the entire system of the Puget Sound Power & Light Company at a cost of approximately \$95,000,000. The "book value" of the concern is about \$129,000,000.

By making this acquisition Seattle will only eliminate more than \$30,000,000 of "water" on which consumers have been paying dividends, but will make it possible for the city plant to take over the vast territory now served by the private company.

—Labor

STRUGGLERS

By Lindy

Cleveland.—Saturday, October 27, is the Strugglers' big nite. The annual Halloween Frolic takes place at the Slovene Workingmen's Home, 15325 Waterloo rd. Eddie Simms and his knockout artists will make your feet hop. You heard them at the "Big Show," which was only a sample of the new hits Eddie has added since then. The admission is only 25¢. Door prizes will feature. The second issue of the Strugglers' News is off the press and in the members' mail boxes by now. Strugglers' members are urged to try to each sell at least two tickets for this party.

A New Deal

The Directors of the Slovene Workingmen's Home have lowered the price of rent of their dance halls from \$35 to \$25, or 10% reduction. Weekly rates are very low. Why not avail yourself of this opportunity and rent that hall for your next dance?

Pass the word around. Have you visited their Beer Parlor? If not, why don't you?

By Lindy

good detective to solve it. Here it is—to solve it. Who is the Strugglers' new female accordionist? Wait till you see and hear her! She will be at the Frolic Saturday, October 27.

Youth Moves Onward

The English lodge representatives met again last Tuesday with one goal accomplishment, that an SNPJ Bowling league gets under way Sunday, Oct. 28. Watch local Slovene papers for details.

Loyalties and Mir

The Reveliers' Column

Ambridge, Pa.—Somehow that last Saturday Oct. 13 dance impressed me more with some items than even the fact it was a financial or attendance success. For once the Revs can claim a social success in its broader meaning. By that I mean the notice of absence of over drinking, the effects of the same, no arguings, etc. Perhaps the tempo of the orchestra had the effect to make the consciousness of all attendees what it was. However lies the reason I'm personally content to mention the social end of the last dance as a defense for the old remarks at a few past affairs that sometimes it gets rowdy at Rev functions.

The Reveliers' bowling league continues to hold regular Friday evening games. On Oct. 19 the Barons met the leading Finklesnoops by winning two of three matches. The Barons won two of three from the Weinstins (renamed from Bunkys). The standings to date are Finklesnoops, won 7, lost 2, the Barons, 4-4, the Bergs, 3-6, the Weinstins,

There is still room on two teams for two more players to complete formation of five players on each team. Interested? Apply at the all-day Friday evenings.

On Oct. 26 the Slovene Home of Ambridge will sponsor the first Harvest Dance in years among the local Slovene gentry. Every opportunity the folks get together there is gayety, laughter, good times. I mean Slovene folks who don't step out, yet when they do there's something moving each second until the very close. The Oct. 26 dance will be set every Slovene in Ambridge in the local club hall. That means they will be moving at an exciting tempo on Friday evening starting 7:30 to the a. m. hours of Saturday. To make admission fees as low as possible the door charge will be only 5 cents. Invitations to attend are extended to out-of-town Slovenes who want to take in the Harvest dance. The Slovene Home is located at 135 Belmont st. The Home's entertainment committee chairman, Windy so long.

Louis Kosela.

Excelsiors' Echo

Skating

The Excelsiors are going to hold a skating party sometime in the near future. A special committee has been appointed to make the necessary arrangements. Watch for further announcements regarding the skating party in the Prosveeta.

Excelsiors' Ballyhoo

Another meeting gone by with another new member proposed. The male members greatly outnumber the female members. How about prospecting for more female members to even up the sides? . . . On Oct. 13 most of the Excelsiors could be found at the Reveliers' dance. . . . The Excelsior boys would like to see some of the Canonsburg lassies attend our dance on Oct. 27. Boys, don't forget to bring the girls along. . . . We liked Bro. Struble's article. Why not write often, Frank? . . . On Oct. 27 the Aliquippa high will play Ambridge high. Here's hoping the best team wins. Remember, Frank, the Excelsiors will be there cheering for you. . . . A gang of Excelsiors were present at the Midway Harvest Dance; a grand time was had by all.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zager are the proud parents of a baby girl. Congratulations. . . . Bro. Frank Smolich spent the week-end in Chicago; there he attended the Century of Progress. . . . Do you know that fifty years ago the old people were worrying about what would happen when the giddy youngsters of their day took charge of the world? The only difference now is that these same giddy youngsters are now doing the worrying. . . . And in the meantime, "keep smiling."

Joy.

Integrity Broadcast

Chicago.—For the benefit of my few lone readers I must again say a few words about the Integrity dance to be held on the third of October at the SNPJ Auditorium which, most of you know, is located at 2600 S. Lawndale ave. When the hands of the clock point to eight on the eventful evening, the band will start playing, the beer will start flowing and your worries leave you. Possibly the most amusing event of the evening will be the popularity contests for the two most lovely girls, to be selected from the visitors, the other from Integrity. The man in which you vote shall be as follows: When you buy tickets for your party at the door, you no doubt, be asked who you voted for; the same will happen. In other words, everything you entities you to as many votes as do you want with. Every half hour the votes will be counted and announced to keep you posted.

You will be able to dance in either the upper or lower hall. In the upper hall Johnny Kochavar and his Merelyakers will do the honors, in the lower hall Slovene style dancing will

be in full swing, but I hesitate to say who will make the noise.

At any rate, we expect a large gathering and a good time, so come and enjoy it with us. Bring your friends along.

My number one informant tells me she heard that the "Highway Sailors" have gotten a party together and intend to go to the Little Fort splash on the 27th. "Look out, Little Fort."

The entertainment at the last meeting was a bit different from the ones we've been accustomed to; besides having the usual beer and sandwiches, two rabbits were given away. The first was won by Mr. Notto, the husband of Doris Notto, who, by the way, is one of our best members. The second was won by Augusta Alich, that little girl who is making and donating the quilt that is to be "given away" at our dance.

I wish to take this opportunity to make a small correction in the last article of "Integrity Broadcast," written by F. J. M., where he made the statement saying that the quilt given to us by A. Alich was a door prize. It isn't. We are going to have a drawing for it on the evening of the dance.

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not too soon did the men bring to a close their self-imposed imprisonment. The semi-conscious men were suffering from gas poisoning and exposure after 110 hours in the pits. Even the most robust were haggard, but joyful, for they had come back victorious in their suicide strike. All their demands were not met, but the strikers got their main objectives: They will be given Fall and Winter raises, more days of work, and the company agreed not to discriminate against them. Shortly before the mine owners capitulated, the 1,200 self-prisoners sent up a final ultimatum, which ended with the words: "Rather than suffer the slow pangs of death by starvation we will commit suicide by smothering ourselves."

That goes to show that as an individual you cannot accomplish much, but as a body of workers demanding to receive a portion of the fruit of your labor you can win in the end. Mr. Thurber also mentioned the need of labor classes for in that way the younger generation of today can learn to understand the need of labor unions and workers' organizations.

A class has been organized to meet in the Socialist Club Room under the tutorage of Mr. Louis Pickett. We hope to see members of the Comrade Lodge who are interested in economics and what is happening around us today to join this class and during the open discussion give your opinion. The class meets every Wednesday at 8:00. We enjoyed the talk Mr. Thurber gave and hope we have more such interesting speakers at our meetings.

All out to the meetings of the Comrade Lodge in the future.

The Bartered Bride

Once more we give you a gentle reminder of the opera which will be given on Thanksgiving day by singing society Zarja. The Cleveland Symphony Orchestra will accompany the cast of one hundred and fifty.

Tickets to the opera can be secured at the Socialist Club room or at Kushlan's at 64th and St. Clair.

Three Brain Trusts.

Calumet Sentinels

So. Chicago.—Boo-oo, Halloween is coming. Does that suggest anything and if so, what, for instance? A party? Most naturally and lots of fun. We're having it at Starc's Hall, 101st and Avenue N, Wednesday, October 31. The committee in charge promises us fun galore and plenty of laughs. Remember the grand time we had last year? Why not duplicate it next Wednesday? A prize will be given for the best costume in the grand march, so come dressed to kill and vie for that coveted prize. All you tramps, prima-donnas, and fortune-tellers are again invited to participate in this event, and as most everyone goes out on Halloween anyhow, why not join the crowd and "whoop it up" at Starc's. We'll have liquid refreshments, good music, and something to tickle the palate. A small fee will be asked to help defray expenses.

Sports

Our boys are organizing a basketball team this season and from the looks of things it promises to be a success. Initial practice was held Monday night at Calumet Park. Now that their "shopping" has been completed they're going to "dig in" and show us their stuff. The girls and other members have promised to support you loyally, boys, so you can bank on us to attend all the games. A list of names will be published when the final line-up is decided upon.

Sick List

Sister Frances Jenko, who was operated on a short time ago, is recovering splendidly and can be seen up and around. Some time ago Sis. Kate Malnarch was at the hospital, where she gave birth to an infant daughter and though we are late with congratulations we're sending them now. I'm sure she'll be a future Sentinel member.

New Members

Our contribution to the campaign consists of three juvenile members, namely, Raymond Bosich, Arthur Kuhel and Joanne Kuhel. That's not a large number, so how about scouting around for some more? Isn't there someone YOU can bring in?

Try a little sales-talk when you're out with a group of young people and watch the results. Remember we'd like to hit the 100 mark this year; that can only be done if everyone does his share. Get going.

Ruth.

you, girls. The Podlogar sisters at the roller skating rink, G. Goronja painting his beautiful bungalow. J. Shafic, B. Yamnik and F. Gasperic attending night school. (How ya doin', boys?) Frank Moye busy composing music. Mary Novak touring the city with a certain somebody. E. Omaha starring on local football team. F. Medle and P. Yersin golfing on Mondays. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith just back from home town in Indiana. R. Teshner back to work. E. Terskan, our butcher, making good old kranjske klobase. V. Podlogar shopping at neighborhood stores. F. Grahek bowling. F. Lenchek waiting for that certain day.

So don't forget Oct. 27 at the Castle Hall. Committee.

The Comrade Column

Cleveland, Ohio.—The last Comrade meeting held Oct. 16, opened at about 8:30 by our president, Brother Fifolt. Brother Jare and Brother Antonie reported as unofficial delegates for the New English speaking federation that is being organized here in Cleveland. Thus far nothing definite has been planned. Brother J. Vehar has been chosen as the third unofficial delegate to the group. Plans being made in organizing a bowling team. All in favor and good bowlers see Brother Smole at your earliest convenience. Forward then ye brave bowlers of the Comrade Lodge!

The Comrade entertainment committee went on a spree at the Ley's brewery and sure must have had a jolly time for all you could hear at the meeting was the argument of who drank the most beer. The next time the entertainment committee goes on another spree we hope they give us an invitation, anyway we are sure are glad they enjoyed themselves. Perhaps this little party may have inspired our entertainment committee in trying even harder for an even greater success for the next Comrade dance which will be held Nov. 24.

Progress of Labor

Brother Ludwig Jasiz introduced our speaker at the meeting, Mr. Thurber, who takes care of the FERA classes which are being organized in different parts of the city. Mr. Thurber spoke to us on "The Progress of Labor and the need for Unions today." He told of how in the old days the workers' children were getting no education, that only those of wealthy parents who were able to afford a tutor got any education; the workers organized and demanded schools for their children, and in that way came the public schools. He mentioned different industries throughout the nation, of how they treated the workers and that only by unionism can the worker of to-day demand higher wages.

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O FLASHES

By Incognito

Chicago.—The Pioneers concluded their ninth year in great style. Their meeting last Friday had a fairly good attendance. Reports were made on the quarterly audit, the annual dance, the coming Xmas dance, the Federation, bowling, basketball, sick members, the ninth anniversary supper-meeting, membership and the 1935 contemplated tenth anniversary. On top of all these things, and none can say that it isn't a lot, we initiated TWO new members, accepted TWO transfers and nominated SIX new applicants. All of this was done in quick successive order and in good humor.

For the first time in nine years Donald J. Lotrich won the after-meeting \$1.00. Helen Arko received about 40 reservations for our ninth anniversary supper, Nov. 16. Remember, Pioneers, you must make reservations if you want to eat a good, delicious meal.

And let us repeat that it is all free. Oh, yes, we mustn't forget to add that a fine lecture was given by Mary Jugg on "Russia, the promised land," and an appeal was made to our members to cast their votes on Nov. 6 for working-class candidates, for peace and security, for a cooperative commonwealth.

On membership our secretary reported that several prominent men, who have heard of the Pioneer membership record, called it remarkable. For, while many lodges dwindled down to a small group, while some societies lost nearly half of their active members and others about one-third, the Pioneers kept their numbers around the 500 mark continuously.

And now, that the deadwood timber has been discharged we should make a fast stride forward again. All credit and glory is due the Pioneer Lodge.

Several out-of-town visitors were with us, among them Frank Kuhn of Duluth, Minnesota, and a Brother from the Little Falls Lodge, N. Y. Frances Vider, from our Ladies' Lodge, was there and urged us to be active in securing new members. With that we let Katherine Zupanc serve her delicious sandwiches. Lukas Gruber was the chief dispenser of the Pioneer special and John Schweiger was chief musician.

Get ready for that trip to Little Fort Land Saturday night. About 30 Pioneers are lined up for the trip. If you want to go, call Frank Gruber.

Spirit-O-Grams

By Whoosits

St. Louis, Mo.—The Spirits add another page to the history of their fraternal achievements. This page being dedicated to the sixth anniversary of our lodge. The sixth anniversary was observed by a real snapget-together party given for the members, parents and their friends. Everyone enjoyed the party to their fullest extent, especially with that foaming amber fluid, plus the "amerikanake" klobase (wiener). The party had all the atmosphere of a real Domaca Zabava with the tantalizing accordian music, furnished by that popular accordianist, Eddy Dobs. Sister Mahnich wore out three brooms while taking part in the broom dance, plus wearing off the polish off the floor.

A beautiful table lamp was given away, the winner being none other than V. Budrovich, who has always contributed to our activities as well as giving us his utmost support.

The rumor has it the Kacinc family declared a half day holiday in their store the day following the party. The Spirits wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman, members of the Planinski Raj, for helping us celebrate our anniversary. The party concluded with the members singing various Slovene songs, and did we sing—p-e-how! And now we are all set for the deciding year which is going to face us with that number seven, spirited onward by our members.

At our last regular meeting our committee submitted a brief report on the question on unemployment. Also of a proposal of a plan, with which our fraternal Lodges would be able to stabilize their membership in cases of unemployment. The results this formed on the action taken upon this matter, proved to be quite effective, according to an interview that was given our committee by the citizens' relief. The idea of the plan is that, in case of unemployment, said members will be turned over to the committee, who will act upon the matter and submit their case to the Citizens' Relief. Thereupon securing a budget for means of living, and to receive a specific amount to pay the said unemployed members' dues. Such dues not exceeding \$200 in death benefit (but paying the sick benefit regardless of the amount of sick benefit the member may have).

Another important step that has been taken on the unemployment question is the endorsement of the Unemployed Insurance bill, now pending in congress. More to be given at a later date.

As the year 1934 is nearing its end, the Spirits with happy expression

Rockwell 2036. The navigators will be Louis Kramer, Benny Spayer, Frank Lotrich, Eddie Hudale and Gus Kramer. We're coming to storm the Fort, so be prepared for the attack, Waukegan.

An agreement has been drawn up between the Chicago District Federation of SNPJ and the Woodlawn Memorial Park Corp. and will be presented Thursday night at the meeting of the former organization. Every representative is urged to attend. Other important business will also come before the meeting including arrangements for the annual Xmas program for juveniles and the membership drive for new affiliates.

That play "Red Roses," produced by Club 1, JSF, had many people feel its importance last Sunday. None could escape its significant message, for it was brought closer to them than by any other recent production. They presented life as it is and as we are accustomed to living it. If you have a chance to see it, young folks, by all means do so. Don't pass it up. And then, after you have seen it, take its moral seriously and follow it devotedly.

It's all lined up now that the Pioneers will be having their annual Yuletide Dance on Dec. 22. Johnny's Merrymakers will most likely do the orchestrating. The proceeds of this dance will go into our Tenth Anniversary banquet fund. Pioneers, so start plugging now and help us get a big crowd. Tickets are being prepared now.

Say, you folks who are going to Waukegan Saturday, meet at the SNPJ Hall not later than 7:00 p. m. If you intend to be late call up. If you have a car and can drive, please let us know.

What are you voting this November? Have you looked up your best bet or your best man or are you voting for something you need and should have? It is time to protest against this insecurity by voting the straight Socialist ticket.

We've just learned that Anna Rydel gave birth to a fine baby. And a stork stopped at the home of Joseph Kosnik. Congratulations.

Our sick members are Mary Kraner, 2347 N. Melvina, and Marie Ziethen, 4134 W. 24th Pl. Please visit them.

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Another date will soon be added to the history of the year 1934. That date will be Nov. 4, on which the Croatian Sokols are presenting their opera, "Baron Trnek." This is one event no one should miss seeing. Taking part in this opera are four Spirits, Sisters Ann Spiller, Ann Kacin, Ida Buckowitz and Sophie Vertovsek. These members along with the entire cast should be commented on their long, tiresome rehearsing, and the progress they have gained. The cast consists of men and women from the Croatian Singing Society and Spirits' Singing Society. Don't forget the date Nov. 4, at the Yugoslav Sokol Hall, 1439 Chouteau. Any members desiring tickets can get them from either of the mentioned Spirit members.

A visitor was seen at our last regular meeting and also at the Spirits' Anniversary party, who has aroused the members as to her identity. She is Rose Nance, who came all the way from Red Lodge, Montana. Rose is a cousin to Sis. Ann Spiller, and we hope she will stay with us.

The Spirits are glad to see our active member, Sis. Ida Buckowitz, back with us, after her long illness. Ida is director of the Spirits' Singing Society and is one of the members taking part in the opera "Baron Trnek."

Where were Bro. Leo Krause and J. Petrovich on Oct. 14, the night of the party? We were sorry that the Boronics didn't attend the party. Our Sister from Washington Park, Ill., was seen there.

We wonder how long our twins, Ann Kacin and S. Vertovsek, will keep on fooling the people with their amazing likeness.

About This and That

THE CAMPAIGN AND OUR ANNIVERSARY

Attention, Please!

Chicago.—Do you know that the SNPJ membership drive is still in progress? That the Slovene National Benefit Society will pay one dollar for every newly-acquired member between the ages from sixteen to thirty-five years? That you can win a cash award of ten dollars for twenty-five or more new members? That the Society will pay the medical examiner's expenses up to the amount of two dollars and also will exempt each new member from paying initiation fee of one dollar, and that there is also a Juvenile Department from which cash awards are given?

Brothers and Sisters, there are opportunities for every one and everywhere, so why not get down to business and secure some new members and collect some of the cash awards offered by our great fraternal organization?

I'll admit that during the hot summer months people are not interested in going to meetings, clubs and what have you. But it is nearing winter and the best time in which you can secure new members, because most everything is indoors during the winter months.

Don't forget you have a limited time in which you can secure new members to be eligible for the cash awards.

So if you intend to do some Xmas shopping at the expense of the SNPJ, you'll have to get those new members real soon.

Most orders and fraternal organizations run dances, parties and such for the real purpose of getting new members, so I don't see why we can't get at least twenty-five new members at our Annual Fall Dance, which will be given on Nov. 3, 1934, which happens to be on the first Saturday in the next month at the SNPJ Auditorium. There will be fun for the old and young, so why not attend? There will be music furnished by the most popular orchestra in the southwest side, known as Johnny's Merrymakers, an orchestra of many years of experience. There will be everything there that makes a dance a success.

Did you ever win a door prize? Well, I didn't expect you to if you didn't attend an affair where such prizes were given. But you will win one at our Annual Fall dance if you attend.

There will be two queens chosen on this particular night, one from the Lodge Integrity and the other one will be from some other SNPJ Lodge, so come down and be a booster for one of the popular ladies. There will be no red tape; the lady chosen as queen will have absolutely nothing to do with the counting or marking of votes. It's anyone's chance.

Votes will not be sold, everything you buy at the bar and all the tickets will be redeemed for votes, so it is not a money-making scheme.

All you have to do is be there and enjoy a lovely evening and don't come around after the event is over saying, "I never had a chance."

I would like to see a record-breaking crowd at our affair which, I am quite sure, we will have regardless of weather.

Don't forget it takes members to make a lodge a success as well as it takes many people to make a dance a success. So let's all turn out for this gala affair on Nov. 3, 1934, and make it a success. I'll be seeing you at the SNPJ Auditorium on the 3rd of November.

Al Roych, Lodge 631.

N. Y. ALL AMERICANS LODGE 583

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Few members realize that their presence at their monthly meetings is one of the most important factors that keep our organization and brought it the recognition that it enjoys today. Absenting themselves from meetings is probably done without any thinking on their part or knowledge of the harm that they do unto themselves.

Recently there appeared in *Prosveta* an editorial dealing upon this particular and without doubt serious problem of "Vacant Chairs" at our monthly meetings. Inattention is becoming a common practice with our members. Their one thought is,

"that as long as their dues are paid regularly, that is all they have to worry about when in reality the biggest part of the job is to attend meetings. Evidently the password is, 'Let the others worry.' A very simple way of passing the buck, so to speak."

A few months ago there appeared in this organ a column dealing only with this "Non-Attendance." The writer evidently became so incensed with the membership of that particular lodge that the natural procedure was to deluge them with a bombardment of phrases, adjectives and what not. You will probably recall that the Editor aptly entitled it, "A Discourse with Indifferent Members." I know for a fact that it did some good, attendance since then has swelled to almost double the previous meetings.

Indifference is one of the most favorite attitudes that some members take upon themselves to display. They seem to bask in its entirety. They absorb a certain amount of pleasure by this practice. Indifference is likely to cause serious internal agitation. There is really no excuse for this unnecessary absence from lodge meetings. As long as things progress and travel the usual road they are satis-

fied to let a few do their work. But let these few stray from the usual rut and they are up and at them. After all the more active minds are not content in following in the same footsteps year in and year out. They are the ambitious ones who are always striving to broaden and increase the membership of the SNPJ. Theirs is not the desire to travel on foot all the time, they like to ride on to a bigger and better organization as their active minds dictate. This can not be done unless every one puts his shoulder to the plow and does his share of work. In this particular instance the work is to attend meetings regularly.

I personally believe that the non-attending members are in the minority. There is no doubt that the majority can swing this minority to the right path. Is this minority to be the evidence to prove that our local officers do not co-operate? Rather to the contrary.—There is not one officer who does not at some time or other comment at length at the decreasing attendance at meetings. It is grueling to note the scant interest accorded this our organization which is striving to keep us, Slovenians, in contact with one another.

This non-attendance most certainly must have reached the danger point, when Lodges seek to make rules and regulations for this one particular group—non-attenders. This group must be made to understand the seriousness of attending meetings. But how? Fines in terms of dollars and cents? It hardly seems advisable that we go to such drastic measures to bring them to heel. Perhaps a suspension for one month for every three successive absences from meetings would be the proper way for us to cope with these members. It seems that kind words make no impression. Pleading and reasoning have also gone for naught. Talks, discourses and columns of advice have also chalked up a zero. There must be a way somewhere, something to cure or even check this non-attendance. Perhaps sometime, someone more intellectually inclined than the writer will conceive and achieve a practical solution. It must be mild, yet stern enough to make these laggards come to their senses. Let's present a united front to them, maybe when they realize we mean business they may come clean.

"Insider."

MOHAWKS LODGE NO. 573

La Salle, Ill.—We of the Mohawk Lodge 573 are again venturing into dramatics. The committee met and decided that they would collect the artists and produce as they never produced. All players are not definitely picked yet, as the play still needs some preliminary review. The play is to be "Here Comes Charlie," and it was chosen after much pondering on the part of the committee. The cast is to be selected from amongst the more experienced celebrities of old. We are hoping that all our loyal Mohawks respond, that they attend and invite others to attend the play which will be given in the near future. (Watch for the date.)

The dance given by the Mohawks last week was successful and it is hoped that all of our affairs wind up as well. We also hope that the interest of our fellow members will be enlivened and that they who have been idle in the past will contribute something into this new enterprise.

Last week's pen picture was Louise Korosse. This week's pen picture is of a young man who is a new member of our organization. He is a firm believer of socialism and can firmly delineate the cause. He is a member of the Oglesby Phantoms Football team, and also plays baseball. Most of his time is devoted to the great outdoors. The Four News-Hawks.

YOUNG AMERICAN NEWS

Detroit, Mich.—And now, final plans for the Young American Halloween Dance have been completed and the committee in charge claims everyone present is to be guaranteed a good time as suitable prizes for the maskers are of rare variety and noise makers and confetti shall fill the air around the vicinity of 242 Vietor on October 27. So don't fail to make your appearance on that night.

King Hodak will fill the breeze with sweet music for those itching feet, and to quench your thirst please make your way to the basement and see Vin and Billy and no doubt you'll be accommodated.

On October 26 the Young Americans will make an attempt to gather a crew and start practicing for a play to be presented later, so anyone desiring to be member of the east please be on hand on Oct. 26 at 17149 John R.

Fraternally.

Raymond Travnik.

FRIENDLY CITY

Johnstown, Pa.—They say that it is the fine feathers that make the bird, but in this case you birds can be without your fine feathers.

Many depressed people, due to the fact that they did not have the suitable clothes for a dance, have stayed away and have been missing all the fun. Well, here is your chance, just the thing perhaps many of you have been looking forward to.

Friendly City is sponsoring a Depression Dance. Get your friends together and collect your button high top shoes and rig up your glad-rags and be in step with the rest of us to

good time. Along with this we are having a tag dance, which, of course, will keep many of you a-stepping.

Although we have all enjoyed Vern Palmer's music, we are again making a change. The nite of Nov. 3 FRIENDLY CITY has the pleasure of presenting Russ Marr's orchestra, 8:30 o'clock until 12, and the usual procedure following.

Admission: Those coming dressed in street clothes 25c and to those coming in depression clothes 19c. (When we speak of "depression clothes" for the men we are expecting patches stitched on and not pinned.) I suppose there is no need for me to go into details concerning the refreshments.

Are you one of the anxious ones looking forward to Friendly City's first Slovene play? The name of the play is "Carodejna brivnica." Also two short comic acts, "The ladies of Modern Card Parties" and "Business and Pleasure Don't Mix." December 1 is the date and tickets can be had by notifying any Friendly City member.

Will see you all Nov. 3, and all surrounding lodges are invited.

Beanie B. Bombach.

WAUKEGAN BOUND!

Chicago.—The Oct. Pioneer meeting was well attended by our members and we had the pleasure of having Frank Klune Jr., of Chisholm, Minn., and Frank Gregorin Jr., of Little Falls, N. Y., among our six visitors.

Six new candidates were nominated for our next meeting. Mary Jugg rendered a brief lecture on Russia, after which the entertainment committee served free sandwiches and wine and there was dancing to music by John Schweiger.

An invitation to the Little Fort Halloween Dance was received with ten tickets, which were handed to John Rak to sell to members wishing to go. Any member wishing to go should get in touch with Frank Groser or John Rak. The following people with cars have promised to drive to Waukegan: Louis Kramer, Benny Spiker, Gus Kramer, Lefty Lotrich and Ed. Hudale. Any other members wishing to drive to this dance get in touch with one of the above mentioned as soon as possible. 28 members signed up to go so far. We are to meet at 27th st. and Lawndale ave. at 7:00 sharp, Saturday evening, Oct. 27.

P. C.

STRUGGLERS—OCT. 27

Cleveland, O.—Come out to Collinwood, Saturday, October 27, and attend the Strugglers' annual Halloween dance, if you want to have a good time. The music will be furnished by the well known Simms' orchestra.

They can play up-to-date music, or if you want to dance to the good old-time Slovene polkas. Don't forget, we are going to have door prizes. So come out and try your luck.

Here is the dope in a nutshell:—Date—Saturday, Oct. 27, 1934.

Time—8 to 12 p. m. E.S.T.

Music—Simms' orchestra.

Place—15325 Waterloo rd.

Members that received tickets through mail—please sell your tickets and make the returns as soon as possible.

All members are asked to come to the November meeting. Music will be furnished by Petrich and Fenda. Sandwiches and refreshments will be served.

Bring that new member!

Fraternally,

Frank J. Koss, Sec'y. Lodge 614.

INTEGRITY BROADCAST

Chicago.—All the Entertainment Committee and all the help for our Annual Fall dance should attend the special meeting on Oct. 30 at 1921 Bissell st. Bissell st. is just around the corner of Aldine hall.

Michael Fleischhacker,

Sec'y. Lodge 631.

Universal Comets

Universal, Pa.—From all indications it would seem that the membership campaign that is being conducted by the SNPJ will meet with much success. In reading reports from various lodges, one can readily note the interest displayed by these lodges in regard to this campaign. Because of their inactivity, the Comets up until the past month had not secured many members.

At our last meeting we initiated M. Kosco and three new members were proposed, namely: Helen Brecko, Margaret Burik and Grace Kumer. This increase in membership is inspiring and will, perhaps, induce some of our more negligent members to further the progress of our lodge.

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What Chance Have the Young?

(From the Clintonville, Wis., Dairyman-Gazette.)

What chance has the young people of today. We are not pessimists but optimists, but when optimists bump up against a stone wall, common sense tells them that there is something in the way. We all know that millions of young people all over America find no jobs, no employment, no opportunity for them to make a living. Who shut the door of opportunity in the face of humanity, old and young? There is a challenge in this young man's letter that will not down. The older ones are more conservative, more used to hardship, better disciplined. But the younger men and women are asking what it is all about. Who is responsible for this condition of things? The young people, like this man, who voices the protest of millions, are going to make our politicians and our statesmen stammer in trying to answer these living, pointed, vital questions which are fired at them by the young who have been beat out of a chance. Youth must be served and youth will not be denied. To this young man, who has felt the pinch of hunger and distress, the irony of the Wallace program of destruction of human food is like putting cayenne pepper into a raw wound. These days they are all asking the question of the immortal poet, Bobbie Burns:

If I'm designed your lordling's slave
By nature's law designed,
Why was an independent wish
Ere planted in my mind?
If not, why am I subject to
His cruelty and scorn?

Or, why has man the will and power
To make his fellows mourn?

Somebody has got to answer these questions some day, and we believe that the day is not far off. Those who sat idly by while the riches of the earth were garnered into the hands of the few will be called to account. One per cent of the people hold 60 per cent of the country's wealth. Why? Unless the political parties of the future can answer with practical legislation this young man's questions, they will be as chaff before a strong wind. "America is another name for opportunity," said Emerson not so long ago. With 10 million idle and 3,000 farms foreclosed daily for several years past, what a cruel joke that statement is now!

The way the money trust has bribed our leading public men by selling them securities below the market value is a matter of public record.

The manner in which the international bankers have gipped the confiding investors of the nation out of untold billions of good, honest money by trading them worthless securities is also a matter of public record.

This story is told in the news columns of conservative papers. It makes Dillingham by comparison look like a bad boy robbing the contribution box in a Sunday school. How will the masters and rulers of things, answer this young man's questions as to why he and millions like him are denied the right to live and to labor? Why has opportunity flown from the land which was once its second name? Here is the young man's story:

To the People of America:

Should I continue my struggle for existence, or should I quit? That is my problem. That is the question thousands of young men are trying to answer for themselves today.

You Americans, who read this, cannot fully realize and appreciate the seriousness of the predicament in which we find ourselves at the present time.

We, the uneducated, we, the inexperienced, we, the tramps of America and your sons, no longer know how to face life. Our confidence in ourselves and in you, the builders of civilization, is lost. Is it wise to continue or should we quit? That is my foremost thought as I write this letter to you. That is the question you, my friend, must decide for me.

To give you a mental picture of our position and of our state of mind I shall write a brief history of my life.

There are thousands of men whose position is similar to mine, or perhaps worse. I know my own story better than I do anyone else's and I shall give it only as an example.

I was born on a farm 24 years ago.

In the early years of my life I was taught to believe in God and to be honest above all things. Since that time I have tried to be honest in all my work.

When I was 16 years old I graduated from a small country school.

At that time I decided to attend high school. The desire to attend high school was against my father's wishes and naturally I had to earn my own expenses. It was very hard

to work without the confidence and interest of my father, but I always liked to work and study and I felt that some day I would be rewarded for my work with success. In 1931 I finished my high school career as an honor student. At that time I did and I still want to continue my education. In 1931 I felt confident that I could earn my way through college.

My ambition was to become a structural engineer. Being serious-minded, I made a goal for myself to work for. That goal was a reasonably successful career as an engineer and a happy home. Because I am a human being, I am not immune to the desire for companionship that every person feels. To reach the goal I had pictured in my mind, it was necessary to attend an engineering school.

With utmost confidence and hopefulness I began my search for the job that would afford me an education.

In the fall of 1931 I received employment at 10 cents an hour, but the job was of short duration. The following year I had a job for two weeks at six and two-thirds (6 2-3) cents an hour. It was now over a year since I left high school and I had made no progress. I was not discouraged, however, because Franklin Delano Roosevelt promised a new deal.

Assured that Roosevelt's election would check the depression, I voted for him. When the NRA came I went to one of the larger cities of the United States in search of work. Through a friend I received employment at a place