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Angleška vlada naprti la odgovornost italijanski propagandi

LIGA IMA NOV MIRONVI NAČRT

London, 1. okt. — Velika Britanija hoče iztrebiti italijansko propagando na otoku Malti. Počelo iz Valette, Malta, javlja, da so angleške avtoritete odredile deportacijo štirih italijanskih agitatorjev, nekemu prominentnemu italijanskemu trgovcu pa prepovedale povratek. Med avtoricami, ki bo deportirana v Italijo, sta tajnik fašistične organizacije in neki bančni uradnik.

London, 1. okt. — Poročila, ki so dospela v London, govore o skritem nepokoju v Egiptu, katerega se lahko razvije odprtava. Egiptski ekstremisti so izrabili sedanjou napeto politično situacijo v svoj prid in zapretili akcijo. Ti trdijo, da se Anglija z drugimi članicami Lige narodov bori za ohranitev neodvisnosti Abesinije, na drugi strani pa ignorira zahteve egipatske vlade po popolni neodvisnosti.

Angleška vlada je obdolžila italijanske agitatorje odgovornosti za širjenje nepokoja v Egiptu, zlasti pa ob meji Libije, Italijanske kolonije. Iz tega razloga je začela Anglija utrjevati svoje posizione, zato pa je potrdila več vojaških čet v Afriki, kjer preti največja nevarnost angleški nadvladi. V tem igra vlogo letalska bojna flotila.

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Zeneva, 1. okt. — Pomirjevalci v Zenevi kujejo nov načrt za odvritev vojne v Afriki, dasi se zavedajo, da lahko prvi strel potrete vse njihove napore za ohranitev miru. Načrt bo v kratkem predložen svetu Lige narodov v obdobje in potem Italiji in Abesiniji.

Informacije se glase, da bo novi načrt nudil manj ugodnosti Italiji nego oni, ki ga je pred nekaj dnevi izdelal odbor petorice ter predložil Mussoliniju, ki ga je odkobil. Tu domnevajo, da bo vseboval zahtevo, da obe, Italija in Abesinija, prenehata s koncentracijo oborožene sile. Poleg tega bo morda vseboval sugestijo angleškega zunanjega ministra Hoareja glede sklicanja svetovne konference, katera naj bi razpravljala o večjem izmenjenju distribucije surovega materiala. V slučaju, da bo taka konference sklicana, bo povabljena tudi ameriška vlada, naj je udeleži.

Uradniki Lige narodov so nagnili, da ne bodo mogli ugoditi apelu abesinskega cesarja, naj Zeneva poslije neutralno konča z letali na meji vzhodne Afrike. Pravijo, da tam ni letala, razen onih, ki jih kontrolira Italija. Lahko bi se zgodilo, da bi letala neutralne komisije pričela s konfliktem z italijanskimi bojniimi letali ob meji in s tem bi se napetost povečala.

Avtni mehaniki za oklic stavke

San Francisco, Cal. — Avtni mehaniki, organizirani v Mednarodni zvezki strojnikov, so se prijavljajo izrekli za oklic stavke. Zahtevajo priznanje za oklic stavke in višje meze.

Domače vesti

Subelj poje na proslavni Pionirjev

Chicago. — Baritonist Anton Subelj bo pel na banketu 2. novembra in na slavnostnem programu 3. novembra v Havličkovem dvorani ob desetletnici društva Pionirjev SNPJ v Chicagu.

Občni zbor Slovenskega delavskega centra

Chicago. — Prihodnji petek zvečer, dne 4. oktobra, se vrši prvi občni zbor delničarjev Slovenskega delavskega centra v spodnjem dvorani SNPJ. Povabljeni so vsi člani kluba št. 1 JSZ, ki ima 140 delnic, zastopniki drugih klubov in društev ter posamezniki, ki imajo delnice SDC.

Na tem zboru bodo sprejeta pravila in izvoljeni bo direktorji SDC; izvršeno bo vse ostalo de-

lo, ki je potrebno za inkorporiranje te institucije. Sploh bodo predložena vsa poročila in pojasnila.

Kompliment Adamiču iz Avstralije

New York. — List "Woman's Weekly", ki izhaja v Sidneyju, Avstralija, je 29. junija t. l. objavil pohvalni članek o našem ameriškem pisatelju Louisu Adamiču.

Članek se tiče zadnje Adamičeve knjige "Grandsons" in omjenjuje tudi njegovo prejšnjo knjigo "The Native's Return".

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Smrt rojakinja v Coloradu

Crested Butte, Colo. — Dne

25. sept. je umrla Zofija Halozan, stara 52 let in doma iz Semčev v Beli Krajini. Bolehalo je več let na raku. Započa družino.

Nov grob v Penni

Slovan, Pa. — Operaciji na glavi je podlegel Josip Belovščič, star 58 let in doma iz Za-

breci v hrvatskem Zagorju.

Član SNPJ je bil dvajset let.

Započa hčer, tri pastorke in eno

pastorko.

Nov grob v starem kraju

Pueblo, Colo. — John Mramor, član društva 21 SNPJ, je prejel žalostno vest, da je v Jerešanovem pri Blokah umrl njegov oče v starosti 87 let.

V Ameriki zapušča sina, v starem kraju pa v dobro vsej vzhodni Ameriki.

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Banka s petimi milijoni v vlogah propadla

Bradford, Pa. — Tukajšnja

Commercial National Bank, ki je

imela pet milijonov dolarjev v

vlogah, je 30. septembra zaprla

vrata. Kakor poročajo, je polem

povzročil kasir Frank W. Cal-

kins, ki je poneveril čez milijon

dolarjev in kateri je istega dne

izvršil samomor. Vloge v vsoti

\$4,200,000 so zavarovane po no-

vi Federal Deposit Insurance

korporaciji. To je že enaindvaj-

sta banka, ki je propadla, odkar

federalna vlada zavaruje vloge.

Pes ugriznil Beneša, češkega državnika

Praga, Čehoslovakijska, 1. okt.

Dr. Edvard Beneš, čehoslovakijski zunanjji minister in pred-

sednik skupščine Lige narodov,

je danes v bolnišnici zaradi ra-

nane, katero mu je včeraj prizna-

djal pes, ki ga je ugriznil. Pes je

last Beneševega prijatelja, čeho-

slovškega poslanika v Avstriji,

ki ga je obiskal ob povratku iz

Zeneve. Rana ni nevarna.

VIHARNA SPLOŠNA VOLILNA KAMPANJA V KANADI

275 kandidatov za 76 sedežev v parlamentu

KREDITNA LIGA NAPREDUJE

Toronto, Kanada, 1. okt. — Vse politične stranke v Kanadi so se vrgle v vročo volilno kampanjo, ki nima primere v zgodovini dežele. Parlamentarne volitve se bodo vrstile 14. oktobra.

Včeraj so se vršile nominacijske volitve v 76 volilnih distriktil, v katerih je bilo imenovanih 275 kandidatov. Vsak distrikt izvoli enega poslanca. Pri primarnih volitvah 1. 1930 so stranke imenovali 170 kandidatov, letos pa 105 več. Liberalci so postavili 71 kandidatov, konservativci 64, Zadružna federacija 56, Liga socialnega kredita 35 in stranka rekonstrukcije 33. Komunisti imajo štiri kandidate, ostale politične grupe pa 12. Tu napovedajo, da se bo 900 kandidatov borilo za 245 sedežev v parlamentu, ko bodo končane primarne volitve v vseh volilnih distriktil.

Calgary, Alta, 1. okt. — Liga socialnega kredita, ki je prišla na krmilo province Alberta pri volitvah 22. avgusta z obljubo, da bo nudila vsaki odrasli osebi mesечно dividendo \$25, je postal središče vmemirjenja v sedanji volilni kampanji.

Vpliv Lige socialnega kredita narašča v prerijskih provincah, zlasti pa v Saskatchewanu in Manitobi. Druge politične stranke, male in velike, se trudijo, da omeje politični požar, ki ga je zanetila Liga socialnega kredita v zapadnih provincah. Pet večjih političnih strank in večje število manjših je zapletenih v srditi volilni kampanji.

Rudarji izvojevali ugodno pogodbo

Stavka prisilila operatorje na kapitulacijo

Washington, D. C. — (FP) — Organizirano delavstvo je ponovno pokazalo svojo moč, ko so rudarji na polju mehkega premoga izvojevali deset odstotkov zvišanje plače in druge ugodnosti po štiri dni trajajoči stavki.

Projekt reklamacije in irigacije zemlje v Californiji je bil tudi okrnjen. Vsota \$20,000,000, ki je bila prvotno določena v te svrhe, je bila znizana na \$15,000,000. Druge države, katere so bile znizane apropriacije za gradnjo električnih central in drugih projektov, so Washington, Wyoming, Texas in Colorado.

Cikaški slumski požar podtaknjen

Chicago. — Ogenj, ki je v neživo ponoči uničil stanovanjsko hišo v "Mali Italiji" v ciklaškem slumskem distriktu in povzročil deset človeških žrtv — pet oseb je bilo tako mrtvih in nadaljnji pet ranjencev je umrlo v pondeljek v bolnišnici — je bil podtaknjen. Kakor je poročalo police, v torek zjutraj, je Frank Vitale, ki je vodil grocerijsko prodajalno v pritličju pogorela hiše, priznal detektivom, da je na najel svojega rojaka Jos. Di Chiarija, naj zažejo hišo. Di Chiari je polil tla z bencinom in zapalil. Namenski požig je bil, da Vitale izterja \$3000 zavarovalnega požigalca in pa obljubil \$100 nagrade. Di Chiari, ki je bil takoj aretriran, tajti zločinu vse žrtve v zgoreli hiši so bili Italijani.

Pogajanja glede sklenitve nove pogodbe so se pričela že v februarju. Unija UMWA je od takrat do sedaj petkrat zahtevala s stavko, toda na apel Rooseveltove administracije je grožnje umaknila. Končno, ko je unija uvidela, da bo le stavka prisilila barone premoga na umik, jo je odredila. Disciplina, ki so jo organizirani rudarji pokazali po oklicu stavke, ki je ustavila obrat premogovne industrije, je bila udarec za operatorje, katerega niso mogli vzdržati. Morali so se podati in pristati na zvišanje meze.

Pogajanja med rudarji in operatorji so ponovno dramatizirala fakt, da ima John L. Lewis, predsednik UMWA, večji vpliv pri Rooseveltovi administraciji nego drugi voditelji organiziranega delavstva, dasi on ni član Rooseveltove stranke in je pri zadnjih predsedniških volitvah agitiral za Hooverja.

Zivežno krizo je povzročila načinska gospodarska politika, ki zahteva, da mora Nemčija živ



Uradne vesti društva SNPJ

Srebrno slavlje društva 147

Cleveland, O. — Brez dvoma bo 26. oktober triumfalni dan za naše članstvo in vsa društva te oklice. Za ta dan je namreč določena proslava 25-letnice društva Vodnikov vence 147, ki se bo vršila v spodnji dvorani SND in bo pričela ob 7. zvečer.

Naše društvo lepo napreduje že vso do tobo 25 let. Zato je tudi vredno in potrebno, da se na 26. oktobra pokažemo skupaj, da razumemo pomen našega slavlja. Poskrbimo, da bo zavorana napolnjena našega zavedenega članstva. Naj nikogar ne manjka, ki čuti, da je član SNPJ in vreden svojih pravic ter priznanja. Zavedajmo se, da je društvena 25-letnica velikega pomena za vse članstvo. Pokažimo, da znamo ceniti našega jubilanta, ki nam pomaga že dolgih 25 let v slučaju nesreče, bolezni in otrokom v slučaju smrti njih roditeljev. Zato je tudi naša dolžnost, da povečamo naše članstvo, da pridobimo društvo več novih članov in članic.

Jubilejni spored na 26. oktobra bo zanimiv. Nastopili bodo tudi pevci in ustanovitelji našega društva, kar bo dalo slavlju več pomena in živahnosti. Naša dolžnost je, da na dan srebrnega jubileja našega društva pokažemo, da smo v resnicu dobri in zvesti člani naše SNPJ. Vemo, da časi za mnoge niso z rožicami postlani, ampak za nizko vstopnino 30c, ki je določena, bo pač vsakdo žrtvoval, da bo načelo.

Za plez bo igral Barbičev orkester. Pričakujemo, da pride iz Detroitu br. Frank Chesen. (Kar pridi, France, saj bo luštno). On je bil že predsednik našega društva. Kljemo mu: Dobrodošel na naši proslavi!

Anton Logar, 147.

Slavlje 25-letnice društva 137

Cleveland, O. — Najbolj mi je žal, da sem prišla celih 8 mesecev prepozno k temu vzorčemu društvu, tako da ob njegovih 25-letnici ne bom mogla sedeti med ustanoviteljicami, katerim gre vse priznanje za njih delo, ki so ga prideli pred pet in dvajsetimi leti in pogumno vatrastajo de tega začeljenega dne, katerega bom obhajala 6. oktobra.

Ker sem članica 24 let in 4 mesece, sem tudi jaz pomagala vleči ta voz skozi vsakovrstne neprilike. Društvo Napredne Slovenke je v resnicu precejšnja izjema od drugih ženskih društev, menda zato, ker pripada k SNPJ.

Precejšnje število članic spa da k društvu po moji zasluzi, ali nisem pa še slišala, da bi se ena sama pritožila, da ni zadovoljna, da pripada zraven, pač pa baš obratno. Precej se mi jih je že zahvalilo, da sem bila tako vztrajna, da nisem odnehalo prej dokler jih nisem pripeljala pod okrilje SNPJ.

Društvo Napredne Slovenke 137 ni samo zato dobro, ker nas zavarava za boljšo podporo in smrtnino, ker to jamči skoro vsako društvo, ampak to društvo je v drugem oziru pripravljeno pomagati vsaki napredni stvari, in to ne samo zadnje čase, pač pa skozi vso vrsto let. Pri Slovenskem narodnem domu na primer imamo precej naših zaslug. V dopisu sestre Meznarič sem čitala, da smo dale prvih \$10 za upravne stroške, da so mogli dvorane rentati. S ponosom pa dodam še to, da smo bile tudi prve, ki smo kupile deset delnic za \$100.00 in da jih sedaj lastujemo za \$4,800.00. Precej lepa vstopna, kaj ne! Toda pomagale nismo samo z denarjem, bile smo tudi pripravljene pomagati pri vsakem delu, ki se je vršilo za naši narodni hram, ki nam je v ponos ter nam služi kot narodno svetišče.

Prav dobro se še spominjam dobe pred 23 leti, ko smo razvijale našo novo zastavo. Kako smo bile navdušene! Saj v tistih časih so bile take slavnosti vse nekaj bolj vyzsenega kot je to danes, kajti sedaj se napredna društva niso več ne ogrevajo za take stvari.

Kar pa je najbolj značilno pri tem, je to: vecina naših članic se je udeležila razvijanja v sloven-

skih narodnih nošah. Me smo bile prve v Clevelandu, ki smo paradirale na ulicah. In kaj se nam je pripetilo? Ko smo korakale mimo slovenske šole av. Vida, je priletela skupina pobalinov s opeki v konjskimi odpadki ter nas pricela z njimi obmetati, vmes so pa letele na nas pašovke 'pustne šeme' in 'eigank' — gotovo po naročilu, duhovnik je pa potem v nedeljo rohnel na prižnici, da so neke odpadnice vere paradirale po cestah kot 'pustne šeme'.

In glejte! Po tri in dvajsetih letih so njih dobre pristašinje postale ravno tiste 'pustne šeme' kot smo bile me pred toliko dobo let. Sedaj so zacele pobirati naše vzorce.

V nedeljo 22. septembra so od-

krili kulturni vrtnarji spomenik škufo Baragi in tej paradi je korakalo gotovo 150 žensk v narodnih nošah. Čudna so božja pota! Danes ni torej več greh, kar je bilo greh pred 23 leti.

Jaz tega sicer ne bi pisala, če bi ne bila takrat sama navzoča pripravljata. Prav dobro se spominjam, ko je bila pokojna sestra Frances Laushe vsa umazana od konjskih odpadkov.

Torej 6. oktobra obhajamo slavnost četrstoletja obstanka našega društva. Boste videli naše krepke ustanoviteljice, ki so še vse prav krepke in čele ženske.

Zene in dekleta, pristopajte k društvu Napredne Slovenke! Ne bo vam žal, kadar bo to društvo obhajalo 50 letnico. Stopajte v naše vrste, da boste nadaljevale delo za nami in se boste z navdušenjem pripravljale za 50 letnico, kot se pripravljamo sedaj me za 25 letnico.

Torej vsi v SND na St. Clair ave. na dan 6. oktobra! Vas zagotovljam, da vam ne bo žal!

Ivana Paulin.

Naša nedeljska trgovatev

Chicago. — Na več vprašanj, kako se pride na vinsko trgovatev društva Nada 102, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 6. okt. pri ses. Mary Aučin v Clarendon Hillsu, želim tudi navesti sledče:

Trok odjde ob 10. dopoldne od 2623 So. Ridgeway ave. Kdor gre z avtom, naj vozi po 55. cesti zapadno in Hering ave. do Kobalove gasolinске postaje. Potem še dva bloka naprej in boste videli napis društva Nada 102 SNPJ. Tam krenite levo in še kakane štiri bloke naprej, pri boste na pravem mestu. Kdor se hoče peljati z vlakom: S postaje na Cicero ave. in 25th st. vlak odpelje ob 11.38 dopoldne in ob 12.53 popoldne. Izstopite na postaji Clarendon Hills. Tam vas bo čakal trok ali pa avto.

Na veselo svodenje na nedeljski trgovati!

Mary Udovich.

Dve prireditvi

Coverdale, Pa. — Članstvo društva 427 je na zadnji redni seji sklenilo, da priredi letno veselico dne 12. oktobra. Letna veselica pomeni za naše članstvo, da je mora vsak član in članica 182, da se gotovo udeležijo prihodnjih rednih mesečnih sej dne 13. oktobra. Važno in potrebno je, da ste vsi navzoči, da boste izvedeli kakšne ugodnosti imate pod okriljem SNPJ. Pred kratkim sem namreč prejel iz gl. urada pojasnili glede spremenitve smrtninske zavarovalnine. Iz načrta A se lahko spremeni pod načrt B ali C. Zato pride vsi na prihodnjo sejo na 13. oktobra, da boste slišali pojasnilo ter izrazili.

Apeliramo na vsa sosednja društva, da kooperirajo z nami. Razdali smo že v več naselbin (v drugi še bomo) tikete, ki imajo nameen postaviti Beleta na noge. Ti tiketi veljajo vstopnino in dobitek obenem za veselico, ki jo priredi naše društvo v prid Beletu dne 16. nov. Na tej veselicici se bo oddal dobitek v obliki dešeta, ki ga je v ta namen dalo društvo. Prosijo se vsa društva in posamezniki, da sežejte po teh tiketih, da se jih razproda čim večje število. S tem, da kupite en tikit, pomoretate vsem sobratu do umetne noge, publiku pa pokaze, da je med nami še bratstvo in da sočutstvujemo tenu nesrečnemu sobratu.

Za društvo Prvi majnik št. 427,

Joe Dolinar, tajnik

Clanom društva št. 34

Indianapolis, Ind. — Naznanim članom in članicam društva France Prešeren 34, da se ne bo vršila proslava društvene 30 letnice 5. oktobra, kakor je bilo pravno sklenjeno. Radi važnega vztoka se je slavnost morala preložiti na soboto 19. oktobra. Prosimo cenjeno članstvo in občinstvo, da vzame to na znanje in upošteva.

Na program bo igral Poslednji mož, podana bo zgodovina našega društva, finančno poročilo o vplačanju in prejemkih v 30 letih. Spominjali se bomo naših umrlih članov in članic s tem, da bodo njih imena prečitana z zadevnimi podatki glede društva. Program bo zanimil in lep. Upam, da ne bo nikogar manjkalo na slavlju 19. oktobra. Veselični odbor je pridno na delu, da preskrbi vse potrebno za razvedrilo in dobro postrežbo. Igrala bo izvrstna godba. Na veselo svodenje je samo 25c. Veselični odbor je pridno na delu, da bo občinstvu dobro postregel.

Leopold Poljsak, tajnik.

Seja bo eno uro prej

Milwaukee, Wis. — Članstvu društva Vijočica 747 naznanim društveni klep, da se bo prihodnja seja pricela točno ob 1. dopoldne, ne ob 2. uri kakor načadno. To pa zato, ker bomo po seji imeli veselje in razvedrilo, ki bo v zvezi z domačo zabavo in kartno partijo. Zato pridevamo vse tukajšnja in okoliška društva in rojake, da pridejo na našo veselico. Igrala bo izvrstna godba za stare in mlade. Vstopnina je samo 25c. Veselični odbor je pridno na delu, da bo občinstvu dobro postregel.

Louis Ambrožič, blagajnik.

Vabilo na sejo

Summit, Ill. — Društvo 707 je na svoji zadnji seji sklenilo, da prihodnja seja se bo vršila pri br. M. Marentiu, 7415 — 58th st., Summit. Članstvu se priporoča, da se bi bolj zanimalo za društvene seje ter bolj redno plačevalo svoj asesment.

Tajnik.

Društvena doklada

Gilbert, Minn. — Članom društva 61 naznanim, da društvene knjige izkazujo, da bo ob koncu leta nekoliko primanjkljanja v društveni blagajni, iz katere je treba kriti društvene stroške. Zato je na svoji prošli seji društvo sklenilo, da vsak član pla-

Zato prosim vse člane in članice, da se pri vhodu zglašijo, da se bodo zabeležila imena vseh navzočih. Čigar imena ne bo, se bo smatral, da ni bil na proslavi. Prosim, upoštevajte te zaključke, da ne pride do nepotrebnega prerekanja.

Louis Valant, tajnik.

Vabilo na važno sejo

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Jednota—učiteljica

Naša jednota ima poleg svoje podporne našloge tudi kulturno. To večkrat poudarimo in potrebno je. Mi nismo organizirani za gol business zavarovanja in imamo že od začetka naše organizacije svoj vzgojni, izobraževalni program, ki sloni na načelih svobodne misli in socialne pravičnosti.

Baš v ta namen si je SNPJ prva omislila lastno glasilo, ki naj uči člane v smislu omenjenih načel. To naše glasilo se je v osmih letih razvilo iz mesečnika v dnevnik. Kasneje je jednota ustavila Književno matico za izdajanje knjig, ki ni bila brez uspeha. Poleg tega je SNPJ podpirala in še danes podpira druge dobre, napredne, delavskie kulturne ustanove.

Vse te naše kulturne aktivnosti so pa veljale in še veljajo v glavnem za naše starejše članstvo. Sele pred dobrimi petnajstimi leti smo se spomnili naše mladine in SNPJ je začela izdajati mesečnik za otroke članov v slovenskem in angleškem jeziku; ta mesečnik, ki še izhaja, je danes edini slovenski mladinski magazin v Ameriki in številni dopisi dečkov in deklic iz mladinskega oddelka pričajo o popularnosti našega Mladinskega lista.

SNPJ je s tem mladinskim magazinom že izvršila ogromno vzgojno delo pri našem načraku. Lahko rečemo, da ga povprečno čita 20,000 otrok vsak mesec; obenem ga čitačijo tudi starši in ne brez koristi. Naš Mladinski list je institucija, s katero se ne more ponosati nobena druga slovenska organizacija v Ameriki. In mi smo ponosni na to svojo institucijo.

Ne moremo pa reči, da nam Mladinski list zadostuje v vseh ozirih. Ne, tako skromni pa ne smemo biti. To se ni dovolj. Noben časopis, nobena knjiga, naj bo se tako dobra, ne more nadomestiti — žive besede dobréga učitelja. Poskusi z lastno šolo, ki smo jih imeli v Chicagu, Clevelandu in morda še kje, nam to popričajo. Toda — le priznajmo! — baš na tem polju smo veliko zamudili in naši načelnici nasprotniki so nas daleč prehiteli. Ni kdar pa ni prepozno, da popravimo zamudo.

Danes je tako, da moramo dati veliko več pozornosti izobrazbi našega naraščaja kakor starejšim članom. Mladino lahko izgubimo, in če izgubimo mladino — bo izgubljena naša bodočnost in principi SNPJ umrejo s starimi člani. Ali naj to katastrofo dopustimo? Mislimo, da ga ni med nami dobrega, zavednega člana in naprednjaka, ki bi v to privolil z mirno vestjo.

Naš mladinski oddelok mora ostati naš tuji, da potem ko odraste — in če to hočemo, mora naša jednota organizirati splošen šolski sistem za otroke svojih članov. Naloga jednotne je, da svoje člane-otroke tudi vzgoji na podlagi svojih načel in socialnih idealov. V ta namen je potrebna tedenska šola — ob sobotah ali nedeljah predpoldne — v kateri bo inštruktor po navodilih iz gl. urada učil otroke.

To prekoristno idejo predlagamo danes vsemu članstvu v premislek. Casa je dovolj, da se ta ideja dobro pretrese na društvenih sejih in v glasilu, na prihodnji konvenciji se pa lahko uresniči v čim bolj praktični obliki.

Dobro vemo, da nam zelo manjka sposobnih slovenskih učiteljev za vse naselbine, ampak ta pomanjkljivost se lahko nadomestiti z učitelji ali učiteljicami, ki rabijo angleški jezik. Pouk naj bo v slovenskem ali angleškem jeziku. Druga sugestija je, naj bo pouk organiziran in centraliziran, kar pomeni, da bi bil v gl. uradu posebni odbornik, vzgojni direktor ali kakorkoli ga že krstite, ki bi imel vrhovno vodstvo nad vsemi lokalnimi šolami; ta direktor bi redno posiljal vsa učna navodila po naselbinah in vsi lokalni inštruktorji bi bili njemu odgovorni; od časa do časa bi tudi obiskoval šole in jih osebno nadzirjal. Jednota naj oskrbi vse učni material in izda posebno čitanko v slovenščini in angleščini.

Kolikor bo med člani ugovora proti tej ideji, ga bo največ zaradi stroškov in najbrž od onih članov, ki nimajo otrok ali so že odrasli, da ne potrebujejo šole. Razume se, da je za urešenje te ideje potreben poseben fond, ker brez denarja ni nič. Vprašanje je le, ali je za SNPJ vredno, da investira nekaj tisočakov za šolski sistem, dober in praktičen sistem, ki se bodo bogato obrestovali v bodočnosti?

Prepričani smo, da SNPJ lahko izvede to idejo in stroški za posameznega učenca ne bodo veliki. Druge podporne organizacije ima-

(Dalej v zadnji kolon.)

Glasovi iz naselbin

Zanimive beležke

Naše aktivnosti

Waukegan, Ill. — Poletje je za nami, jesen je tu in kmalu nas bo pozdravila mrzla zima. Zabave se bodo vršile le v dvoranah. Letos smo imeli precej zabave na vrtu SND. Lahko rečem, da odkar obstoji Dom, še ni bilo v poletnem času okrog njega toliko življenja. Dolgo se je delovalo na tem, da se porabi prostor okrog Domu v zabavne svrhe in končno je bilo sklenjeno na seji delničarjev, da se uređijo štiri prostori za balinacije. S pomočjo nekaterih delničarjev in odbornikov se je stvar izvršila z malimi stroški. Plačali se je le material, ki se je rabil za to ureditev.

Ta predelava vrtu je prinesla domu obilo novega življenja in zabave. Z balinacijem se je pričelo zgodaj spomladi in balinca se sleherni dan, ki je pripravljen za sport. Pred par meseci se je ustavila balincarska liga, v kateri so zastopani balincarji in tudi balincarke, kajti tudi ženske se zanimajo za to razvedrilo. Organizirale so se skupine po tri osebe s kapitanom. Financirajo jih razne organizacije in posamezni obrtniki. Tako se je bitka za prvenstvo v balinčanju pričela. V tekmo je šlo 24 žensk in 36 moških. Tekma je trajala dva meseca. Nagrade zmagovalcem se niso delile; s sporazumom tekmovalcev se je pa vršila skupna zabava za vse, in sicer v obliki banketa. Plesalo se je, seveda, pa tudi balincale, do ravnega jutra.

Dne 8. sept. so uradniki SND sklenili, da se zopet vrši tekma balinčarjev v nedeljo 6. oktobra kot v zaključek sezone. Nagrade: za moške 6 in za ženske 4 dolarje. Odbor SND pa vabi vse ljubitelje tega sporta, da pride na omenjeni dan, če bo lepo vreme, da se zabavate tudi vi na vrtu SND. Vabljeni so vse rojaki iz vseh bližnjih in daljnih naselbin, da nas posetijo in tudi da tekmujejo z nami. Tudi za zunanje goste je odbor določil nagrade. V domu pa bo vsega na razpolago, kar človek potrebuje, da ustež je in glad.

Zabav na prostem bo kmalu konec. Prva večja jesenska prireditve v dvorani bo v nedeljo popoldne 13. okt., ko bo zadruga Waukegan-No. Chicago praznovala svojo 25-letnico. Program bo zelo lep. Zadruga je šla skozi več težkoč, a je vse premagala, tako tudi depresijo. Poleg glavnih prodajalne imeli tudi dve podružnici, kar je pač dokaz, da se ljudje vedno bolj zanimajo za zadružništvo in se otresajo izkoritevacev privatnega profita. To je dobro in v korist nam delavcem. Pričakuje se velika udeležba na omenjeni proslavi. Vabiljeni ste vsi!

Druga večja prireditve bo na 10. nov., ko se bo vršila konferenca Prosvetne matice v klubov JSZ, dopoldne. Popoldne bo prosilava 30-letnico Proletarca z izbranim programom: posamezna kratka igra, muzikalne vokalne točke ter govor. To bo slavje iskrenega delavskega borcev Proletarca, ki že 30 let bi je boj za delavske pravice proti izkoritevaku sistemu. Zato je pač naša dolžnost, da sodelujemo ter se udeležimo tega slavlja v velikem številu kot zavedni delavec. Proletarec se bori za boljšo bodočnost delavcev in zato mu moramo pomagati. Na svidenje!

Prostori v SND so oddani za razne zabave in prireditve za tekočo sezono. Naša pota nas bodo vodila v Dom na razne zabave, na naše delavske zabave. Podrobnosti o teh prireditvah bodo objavljene pozneje.

Anna Mahnich, članica odbora SND.

Domova seja 5. okt.

Sharon-Farrell, Pa. — Pozivam vse člane, da se v velikem številu udeležijo seje Slovenskega doma dne 5. okt. ob 7. zvečer. Na dnevnem redu bodo važna vprašanja za bodočo sezono. Ukeniti je treba marsikaj gledje zabav in drugih zadev, tako da bodo koristne za dom. Pridite na naša zvestva sosestra!

Razpisana je tudi služba za upravitelja ali hišnika doma. Prošnje morajo biti v rokah odbora do 5. okt. Na seji se bo glasovalo kdo dobri službo. Prednost je

veni statistiki od ustanovitve pa do konca junija 1935:

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30. junijem je značala skupna vsota zavarovalnike za smrtnino \$197.150.00, kar je direktna obveznost jednote napram našemu društvu.

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Janezov Miha in član Slavije No. 1 SNPJ.

Pi es:—To sem napravil na pršnjo veselčnega odbora, ker je sam menda prelen ali pa preveč "Stiman", da bi nekaj napisal.

Naš otvoritveni program

La Salle, Ill. — Kakor je že bilo poročano v tem listu, da se bo povečala spodnja dvorana Slovenskega narodnega doma ter se moderno opremila, da bo odpravljala vsem potrebam za razne prireditve, bo to delo kmalu izgotovljeno. Otvoritev te dodatne dvorane se bo vršila v nedeljo 27. oktobra. Glavno vlogo pri tej otvoritvi bo imelo vlogovo in izravnateljico društva Soča, ki bo priredila pevski koncert z operato Snubači.

Odkar se je to pevsko društvo reorganiziralo, je v njem začel stopanje največ tu rojene mladine, ki se zelo dobro uči. Veseli smo, da imamo med nami nekaj judi, kateri se zanimajo in žrtvujejo čas, da se vce tukaj rojeni mladini prekrasna lepa slovenska pesem in lep materni jezik, da se še nadalje ohrani priživljenju. Prvi koncert z igro so imeli spomladi 21. aprila, kadar je bil dobro izvajajo. Od tega časa imajo redno svoje vaje. Mladina se intezivno pripravlja za drugi svoj koncert in operato Snubači.

Vstopnina bo samo 25 centov.

Tiketi se že prodajajo, kateri imajo člani pevskega društva. O koncertu in otvoritvenem programu bo obširnejše poročano pozneje.

Frank Martinjak, (2).

Poročilo in naznanilo

Chicago. — Še dobro deset dni je do vinske trgovate društva Slavije št. 1 SNPJ. V spodnji dvorani SNPJ, ki bo okinčana kot da dolgo ne, ga bomo kradli ko srake. Čim večji grozd bo zelen, da v "brajde" nad glavami, tem več bo veselja po dvorani, in to posebno še, če bo uzmoviti pete odnesel. Kjer je dosti uzmoviti, kakor na primer na vinski trgovati, so tudi medsebojne simpatije globoke. Saj pregovor pravi, da verna vrani ne izključi oči. In to bo menda držalo tudi za "tatove" na vinski trgovati.

"Lušno za vse ludimane", je rekel na Janez, ki ima že polno načrtov za to imenitno zavaro.

Oni dan sem ga zalobil, ko se je v sobi vadil "skubenja".

Tako je bil zamaknjen pri vaji, kako boj spretno izmaknil grozd, hruško ali kar že bodi, da me ni nič opazil, ko sem ga gledal iz druge sobe. Počasi in zelo oprezen je hodil gor pa dol in hlinil svojo indiferentnost. Zdaj pa zdaj je česnil po dozdevnem grozdu na stropu, ga naglo skril na hrbet za kamožilo ali pa znotraj pod pazduhu.

Vadil se je v kaknih števirih pozicijah. Potem mi je zaupal, da se bo poslužil pri trganju grozda tiste, ki se bo najbolj obnesla. Ko sem ga opozoril na nevarnost, se mi je nekam pomilovalno zarečal, češ, mar bo ti nekaj učil izkušenega kontrabantnika (po vojni je namreč kontrabant, da se je vse kadilo). Misli, da bo imel prav tako srečo s svojo umetnostjo tudi na Slavini vinski trgovati. Ko sem mu dejal, naj ne bo preveč siguren, je brezskrbno odvrial, da ga ne bo nične obesil, čeprav ga pravtini zlate. "Če se ne bom mogel drugače izlizat, bom pa nekaj plačal vašemu sodniku," je filozofiral. In menda bo res tak.

Da bo v soboto zvečer dne 12. oktobra lušno "za vse ludimane" na tej Slavini priredbi v dvorani SNPJ, bo najbrž resnica. Ko si bomo enkrat grozda v hrušek nakradli, bomo pa šli na valčkov kontest v gornjo dvorano. Tam se bomo kosali za tri "prajze". Na to se pa Janezova boljša polovica bolj pripravljala; prav, da mora dobiti "first prize". Vprašanje je le, če se ji plesalc, katerega ima na muih, ne izveri in se zadnjo minuto ne zapete v drugo mrežo. "Jaz moram dobiti prvi "prajz" pri plesu valčka, Janez pa za stran mene lahko pokrade vse, kar bo v dvorani," je modrovala njegova boljša polovica.

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Ko je izvedela, da bo valček ali valčke igral Kochavarjev orkester, je rekla, da je že sedaj "okrog srčka nekaj skačen." Vstopnice koščajo pri članih le 30c, pri blagajni bodo menda en groš

ali eno dvojčko več. Kdor bo znal dobro barantati, bo plačal desetek ali 30c.

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POMERI—Korrespondence z glavnimi odborniki, ki delajo v gl. uradu, se vrati takole:
VSA PISMENI, ki se nanašajo na poslo gl. predsednika, naj se naslovne na predsedništvu
VSE DEJARNE pošiljatve in stvari, ki so tičejo gl. upravnemu odseku in jednotu vode
in se pošiljajo na gl. tajnik.

Vse nadzore, tikačejo se bolniški podpori, naj se pošiljajo na bol. tajnik.

Vse nadzore, v svetu z blagajniškimi posli, naj se pošiljajo na blagajnik.

VSE PRITONE glede poslovanju v gl. upravnem odboru naj se pošiljajo Frank Rajec
predsedniku nadzornega odbora.

VSI PRIZIVI na gl. porotni odsek se naj pošiljajo na John Gorick, predsednika porotni
odsek.

VSI DOPISI in drugi spisi, nasvetanja, opisni, naročnine in slično res, kar je v svetu
glavnemu jednoti, naj se pošiljajo na "PROSVETA," 2657 S. Lawndale Ave., Chicago, Ill.

NOTE: Correspondence with the Supreme Office should be addressed as follows:

All remittances of money and business concerning lodges and members other than
those should be addressed to the secretary's office.

Matters of sick benefit should be addressed to the assistant secretary.

Financial matters under the jurisdiction of the treasurer's office should be taken up
with him.

Complaints concerning the work of the executive board should be addressed to Frank
Rajec, chairman of the Board of Supervisors.

Charges, complaints and appeals should be addressed to John Gorick, chairman, Judicial
Committee.

redni mesečni asesment za \$1000 smrtnine, odškodnine in \$1 dnevne bolniške podpore bi znašal od 1. oktobra naprej \$2.89; s 1. oktobrom 1936 bi pa znašala vsota rezerve, katero bi imel vsak čas po 1. oktobru 1936 na razpolago za asesment, \$296.00; ako bi hotel imeti izplačano gotovino ob dopolnitvi starosti 70 let, tedaj dobi \$567.00 ali novi takozvani "odplačan certifikat" \$789.00 in bi s tem prenehal plačevati asesment v smrtinski sklad, plačevati bi pa moral asesment za druge sklade.

AKO SE PA ZAVARUJE PO NAČRTU "C", tedaj pa dobi br. Kozir 11 let kredita, in asesment v smrtinski sklad po načrtu "C" bi plačeval po starosti 45 let, njegov redni mesečni asesment za \$1000 smrtnine, odškodnine in \$1 dnevne bolniške podpore bi pa znašal \$4.07; s 1. oktobrom 1936 bi znašala njegova rezerva \$329.00, na katero bi si lahko izposodil za asesment, in ako bi želel z dopolnitvijo starosti 70 let izplačano gotovino, tedaj bi dobil vsoto \$709.00. Ker bi imel že kredita 11 let, bi asesment plačeval v smrtinski sklad še 9 let in s 30. novembrom 1944 bi bil asesment v smrtinski sklad popolnoma plačan ter po temu datumu naprej bi plačeval samo še v druge sklade, t. j. bolniški, odškodninski itd.

Clini, sedaj zavarovani za \$600 smrtnine, lahko isto obdržijo tudi po načrtu "B" ali "C". Kdor je pa zavarovan v kakem drugem izrednem razredu smrtnine, na primer \$650, \$850, \$1100, itd., pa more stopiti v regularni razred po prestopu. Ako hoče član pri prestopu zvišati zavarovalnino—če se ni prestar—mora biti zdravniško preiskan. Ostalim, ki znažajo ali samo spremenijo načrt zavarovanja, ni treba nobene zdravniške preiskave.

Razumljivo naj bo, da jednota plača polno vsoto smrtinske zavarovalnine za člani, ki so zavarovani po načrtu "C", kadarkoli umrjejo kot predpisujejo pravila, če tudi niso plačevali asesmenta v smrtinski sklad polnih 20 let. Odšteje se od smrtnine le vsota morebitnega dolga na asesmentu ali na rezervi.

F. A. VIDER, gl. tajnik.

Razsodbe gl. porotnega odseka

Zadeva društva št. 535

Pri društvu št. 535 v Akronu, Ohio, je bil obožen brat Joseph Irman, član in predsednik istega društva. Tožitelj je bil br. Leo Bregar, tudi član in tajnik navedenega društva, ker pa je bila otožnica pri društvu zavrnjena, je bila potem sporna zadeva predložena glavnemu porotnemu odseku v razsodbo.

Glavni porotni odsek je zadevo upošteval ter jo preiskal in zaslil ob pripravljenem asesmentu, ker je br. Bregar predložil pri društvu proti njemu. Br. Irman je s tem prestopkom kršil 1. točko LVII. člena pravil, in gl. porotni odsek je zaključil s štirimi glasovi proti enemu, da ga kaznuje z ukorom.

Bregar je predstavil, da člani, ki so sedaj zavarovani v načrtu "A", lahko vsak čas prestopijo v načrt "B", ali "C", brez

zahteva na njihovo sedanje starost ali zdravstveno stanje. Vse, kar je potrebno je, da izpolnijo potrebno prošnjo in lokalnemu tajniku izročijo svoj sedanji certifikat.

Član, ko prestopi iz načrta "A" v načrt "B", se vračuna na podlagi zadnjih levestiv vsa dosedanja njegova članska doba in plačana vsota asesmenta ter dobi "kredit" v letih. Ta kredit se odšteje od njegove sedanje starosti v svrhu določitve, po kateri starost bo član plačeval asesment za zavarovanje v načrtu "B" ali "C". Čim dalj časa ste član jednote pred prestopom v imenuvana načrta, to je, enega ali drugega, tem več let kredita boste dobili. Članska doba se vedno računa od dneva, od katerega je član zavarovan za sedanje zavarovalnino. To je važno omeniti radi onih, ki so za časa svojega članstva zvišali smrtinski zavarovalnino.

Tu je nekaj primer:

PRVA: Član Švedrov je bil sprejet v jednotu dne 3. decembra 1905 in zavaroval se je za \$600 smrtnine; rojen 25. marca 1880 in plačuje asesment po starosti 26 let. Sedanje zavarovanje v načrtu "A" zeli spremeniti in se zavarovati v načrtu "B" ali "C". Sedaj je star 56 let, torej član jednote oziroma zavarovan za \$600 smrtnine 30 let. AKO SE ZAVARUJE V NAČRTU "B" dobi 29 let kredita in ker se ta kredit odšteje od njegove sedanje starosti, bo plačeval v načrtu "B" po starosti 27 let. Njegov redni mesečni asesment za \$600 smrtnine, odškodnine in \$1.00 dnevne bolniške podpore od 1. oktobra dalje bi znašal \$1.97 in s prvim oktobrom 1936 bi njegova rezerva—na katero bi si po imenovanem datumu vedno lahko izposodil za asesment—znašala \$221.00 in katera se letno zvišuje. Ako bi hotel z dopolnitvijo starosti 70 let vzeti ponovno, tedaj bi dobil \$360.00; lahko bi tudi prenehal s plačevanjem asesmenta v smrtinski sklad in bi se mu izdal nov certifikat za vsoto \$501.00. Toliko bi bil namreč vreden certifikat, če bi član prenehal s plačevanjem ob starosti 70 let. Samoobsebi je umetno, če član plačuje dalje, tudi po dopolnitvi starosti 70 let asesment v smrtinski sklad, dobijo dediči izplačano polno vsoto smrtnine, to je \$600.00 ali za kolikor je zavarovan.

AKO SE PA ISTI ČLAN ZAVARUJE PO NAČRTU "C", teda do 12 let kredita in ko je ta "kredit" odštejet od njegove sedanje starosti, dobimo 44 let, po kateri starost bi plačeval asesment v smrtinski sklad za smrtino \$600, in asesment za to vsoto smrtnine, odškodnine in \$1 dnevne bolniške podpore bi znašal od 1. oktobra naprej \$2.86; s 1. oktobrom 1936 pa znaša njegova vsota rezerva za asesment \$214.00, in ako bi hotel z dopolnitvijo starosti 70 let imeti izplačano gotovino, tedaj dobi \$425.00. Ker je dobiti "kredita" 12 let ob prestopu v novo zavarovanje, pomeni, da je plačan asesment v smrtinski sklad 12 let, bi imenovan asesment še 8 let in s 30. novembrom 1943 bi imel asesment za svojo smrtino plačen v celoti.

DRUGA: Član Kozir, rojen 20. marca 1880, je istočasno postal jednotni kot br. Švedrov, t. j. 3. decembra 1905, in se zavaroval za \$600 smrtnine. Toda s 1. majem 1922 je pa zvišal svojo smrtino s \$600 na \$1000 in sedaj plačuje asesment po starosti 24 let. Star je tudi 56 let in se ravnotvorno želi zavarovati v načrtu "B". Ker je br. Kozir zvišal svojo smrtino, je račun nekoliko drugačen. On je zavarovan za \$1000 smrtnine 22 let in vsled tega se njegovo zavarovanje za \$1000 smrtnine računa od 1. decembra 1913 naprej. Ko je nameč zvišal od \$600 na \$1000 se mu je tudi vratilo vse, kar je prej vplačal na asesmentu za \$600 smrtnine, in radi tega se ne računa, da je zavarovan za \$1000 od 1. maja 1922 in ampak od 1. decembra 1913. Tako dobi on 20 let "kredita" in je to "kredit" odštejet, dobimo 36, torej on bi plačeval asesment v smrtinski sklad za \$1000 smrtnine po starosti 36 let, in

FINANCIAL STATEMENT—SNPJ PRINTERY
for 6 months—from January 1 to July 1, 1935

RECEIPTS:
Publications Sales (Prosvera and Mladinski List) \$ 20,741.00
Sales to Prosvera 147.73
SNPJ Sales 2,134.42
Sales to Customers 2,346.85
House Sales 84.15

Total Sales \$ 25,404.15
Interest on Securities 575.00
Interest on Mortgages 275.00
Cash Discounts Earned 39.73
Waste Paper Sales 8.24

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$ 26,302.12

DISBURSEMENTS:

Paper Purchases \$ 4,351.25
Ink Purchases 138.69
Miscellaneous Materials Purchases 639.87
Publications Postage (Prosvera and Mladinski List) 678.32

Rent 1,800.00
Fire and Liability Insurance 231.46
Depreciation on Furniture and Fixtures 312.78
Factory Pay Roll 12,358.61
Power 475.48
Departmental Expenses (Machinery) 426.44
Work in Process at December 31, 1934 30.50

Total Factory Disbursements 21,443.40
Less—Work in Process June 29, 1935 27.00

Total Manufacturing Costs \$ 21,416.40
Office Salaries and Expense \$ 1,176.43
Advertising Expense 362.50
Shipping Expense 172.49
Postage 38.22

Retailers' Occupational Tax 14.09
Exchange on Checks 2.04
U. S. Gov't. Tax on Checks 2.16
Investigation Expense (Bondholders' Protective Fund) 800.00

TOTAL ALL DISBURSEMENTS \$ 23,474.33
NET PROFIT 2,827.79

\$ 26,302.12

DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS
AND INVENTORY:

Balance in Amalgamated Trust & Savings Bank \$ 21,342.74

Balance in Millard State Bank (In Receivership) 12,520.61

Securities 34,642.33

Mortgages 18,265.80

Accounts Receivable 298.00

Materials Inventory (Paper and Ink) 1,327.20

Mailing Department Inventory 70.58

Postage and Publications Postage Inventory 298.08

Work in Process Inventory 27.00

Furniture and Fixtures 50,426.43

Unexpired Insurance 286.47

Miscellaneous Materials Inventory 7.20

Total \$ 139,612.44

LIABILITIES, RESERVE
AND SURPLUS:

Accounts Payable \$ 140.25
Accrued Wages 38.98
Allowance for Depreciation 47,588.18
Invested Capital (SNPJ) 50,000.00
Surplus 41,475.03

\$ 139,612.44

FINANCIAL STATEMENT—PUBLICATIONS
DEPARTMENT

for 6 months—from January 1 to July 1, 1935

RECEIPTS:

Subscriptions—Mladinski List \$ 1.00

Subscriptions—Weekly 20,325.80

Subscriptions—Daily 7,306.63

Advertising Sales 2,507.07

Maintenance Fund for Magazine 2,818.07

Sales of Other Publications (Books) 45.47

Interest on Securities 400.00

\$ 33,402.04

DISBURSEMENTS:

Printing Prosvera and Mladinski List \$ 20,741.00

Editors' and Office Salaries 5,619.64

Boardwalks of Detroit

Detroit, Mich.—Congratulations to the Jolly Juniors of Sygan, Pa., for the great membership drive. Bro. T. Ganter who is delegate to represent them at the English Speaking Convention should be able to make a good report on "mapping of a new campaign."

The Revelers' column gave a list of names submitted to the Administrative Board for selection, as committees to draw preliminary reports. Seven of these are from Penna and all names submitted are worthy the post, but we must bear in mind that we have lodges in other states besides Penna.

The English Speaking Convention will be limited to such a short time that it will be impossible to do the work as it should be done. The Convention should begin on Friday, Nov. 1, instead of the Nov. 2 and then, in case the convention can't be handled in one day, it could be completed the next day.

The birth of the resolution submitted by the Y A's to the Supreme Board was brought up when a review of the past nine years' work of the English speaking lodge movement was given.

A few years ago the English speaking movement was something to look upon. Inter-lodge friendship was precious. One big wrench which was thrown into the wheel of progress was the Athletic Board that was created and which has done more harm to the organization than anything else. This board was abolished for the good of the movement.

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beginning of the convention all were one united front, and towards the end the delegates were split in groups and were hostile to one another. We can blame only ourselves because we haven't adequate representation on the Supreme board today.

Our English speaking convention must be one united body. We must conduct a model convention; preparations for this convention must be up to the last minute in detail. It would be advisable for the Administrative committee or some other committee to issue rules and regulations of how to conduct this convention to save time and to get the most benefit out of it. There will be a number of resolutions submitted which could be submitted to a resolution committee the night before the convention. If one was appointed beforehand, committees working during the time the convention is in progress would get no chance to voice their opinions.

A suggestion to the Administrative com. is to secure two good recording secretaries for this convention, those who can take shorthand. Emblems of some sort should be obtained for each delegate to signify the 1st English speaking convention and the 10th anniversary of the movement. The president and secretary of the SNPJ should give the opening addresses at the convention. Every delegate arriving in Chicago should first go to the Main office or place designated to receive their credentials.

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Every Supreme board officer who possibly can attend the conference should be present. The reporter from the Prosvesa must be present to take in the highlights of the convention and also a committee should prepare to have pictures taken of the delegates on Sunday.

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Chicago.—THIRTY DAYS TO GO and the two great days will be here. Our numerous friends, from far and near, send in reports of the great enthusiasm being aroused for the All English Speaking Lodge Conference and the Pioneer Tenth Anniversary Celebration. And we are working vigorously and with all the facilities at our command to make November 2 and 3 a memorable occasion.

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For Members of Slovene National Benefit Society and American Slovenes

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2.

LEST WE FORGET

Exactly a month from today will be the second of November—the day of our great meeting at the CONFERENCE OF OUR E. S. LODGES. This is, therefore, the last month in which the lodges have yet the chance to elect their delegates to this Conference.

As announced several times before, this conference was designed for E. S. Lodges only, and every such lodge may send a delegate, regardless of its size or distance from Chicago. That gives a lodge with a small number of members the same chance for representation as the lodges which have large membership, and the same chance is given to lodges located distantly and far west as to the lodges close to Chicago and our headquarters. The Society will defray transportation expenses and pay per diem for the conference day to every delegate.

But, in order to be represented, the lodges must not forget to elect a delegate and to report his or her name to the headquarters immediately after election. And they must not forget that the last chance for election is at this month's meeting. No lodge that has neglected to elect its delegate either last month or this month, will have a right to be represented.

As evidenced by the list of delegates given below, only twenty-six out of the eighty-two lodges have to date reported the election of their delegates and given the names. We wish to express our sincere appreciation for their eagerness and prompt action in this matter. Prompt action helps us in preparation and aids the cause immensely.

So, we again appeal to the lodges that did not elect their delegates as yet: TAKE THIS MATTER UP IMMEDIATELY AND ACT PROMPTLY!

Following is the list of lodges and delegates as reported to the head office before this issue of Prosvesa went to print:

DELEGATES ELECTED TO E. S. LODGE CONFERENCE

Lodge No.	
559	DONALD LOTRICH, Chicago, Ill.
564	ANDREW GRUM, Detroit, Mich.
566	FRANK TRUDEN, Cleveland, Ohio
568	CHRISTINE JEREB STRITAR, Waukegan, Ill.
584	LEO SCHWEIGER, Milwaukee, Wis.
594	FRANK SLABY, Oakland, Calif.
608	JOSEPH PRESTERL, Kenosha, Wis.
609	MARY GORENC, Arma, Kans.
613	MARTIN URANA, Herminie, Pa.
626	OLGA VALENCHECK, Barberton, O.
643	MARY KAMBIK, Girard, O.
659	JOHN SPILLER, St. Louis, Mo.
681	RUDOLPH BRODNIK, San Francisco, Calif.
684	JOSEPH CULKAR, Johnstown, Pa.
686	ADOLPH YERSIN, West Allis, Wis.
699	JOSEPH BECEK, Ambridge, Pa.
700	MAX POLSEK, Roundup, Mont.
710	JOSEPH KREN Jr., Buffalo, N. Y.
712	FRANK PERCHIN, Johnstown, Pa.
714	JOHN SVIGEL, Trinidad, Colo.
721	MATHILDA DERGLIN, Aliquippa, Pa.
725	JANE FRADEL, Latrobe, Pa.
728	JOHN MATEKOVICH, Gowanda, N. Y.
733	JENNIE VITAVEC, Canton, O.
739	JOHN KOBE, West Newton, Pa.
742	MARIAN KONCHAN, Cleveland, O.

VINCENT CAINKAR, Supreme President.

FLASHES

By D. J. Lotrich

Pioneer Lodge, No. 559, SNPJ

Chicago.—THIRTY DAYS TO GO and the two great days will be here. Our numerous friends, from far and near, send in reports of the great enthusiasm being aroused for the All English Speaking Lodge Conference and the Pioneer Tenth Anniversary Celebration. And we are working vigorously and with all the facilities at our command to make November 2 and 3 a memorable occasion.

On the evening before the convention, nearly all delegates will be in town and a round-table discussions would be appropriate to discuss the manner in which to conduct the convention and its procedure.

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Among the Pioneers: Ida Warsek and John Simonic have been married. Congratulations. — Angeline Smith has a baby girl. Best wishes. — Mike Reading, who helped to put our first big social, "A Night in Slovenia," across, writes that the first affair "is still young in his memory." He asks if we still remember how we used to meet in the evenings and make garlands for the first decoration the SNPJ hall ever had? We do. To him, "now only the memory lingers." That will be precisely what we'll say ten years from now if we can put across our Tenth Anniversary in a fitting fashion. — John Jackanic has left for West Frankfurt, Ill., where he will recuperate from a dozen other SNPJ centers encouraging news of definite participation reach us.

Our program is taking on its final shape. We are ready to report that ANTON SUBELJ, our well-known and popular operatic baritone, has definitely agreed to sing at the Banquet and Program. He is coming to us direct from Long Island, New York, and our folks will rejoice in being able to hear him again. Subelj has made an enviable reputation in Chicago.

4. Have I tried to sell either tickets in the subscription book or for Sunday's program?

5. Have I tried to contribute any information or facts of interest for The Pioneer?

6. Do I realize that this is the biggest venture ever attempted by the Pioneers and that if I've never before taken an active interest I will surely do my bit now?

Mary Jugg, Lodge 569.

Your Committee of 100 meets every Monday night at the Unemployed Headquarters, 2544 S. Millard Ave. Reserve the four Monday evenings of October for this work. It is important that all of you attend.

Eight more lodges have answered our call for greeting ads during the week and that brings the English

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who would like to go to Chicago with the Spirits, call Riverside 9155 W.)

This and That.—Bro. Joe Gasparich's wife will become a Spirit very soon; and how about Sis. Baker's hubby joining us? Junior Kacin is a wizard playing the banjo and he's only 7. I guess he's following his Uncle Al. Attractive Sis. Ida Maurich from Gillespie has joined the Spirits, next is her sister Alma. A very speedy recovery to Mary Mahlich. Spirits going to night school: S. Vertovsek

E. S. Conference Proceedings

Cleveland, O.—Following is an excerpt of the minutes of the informal preliminary conference of the E. S. L. of the SNPJ, held at the Workers' Home on Waterloo rd., at which about twenty E. S. lodges were represented with about 85 members and representatives in attendance:

The meeting was called to order by Bro. John Lokar, 2nd Vice President of the SNPJ, who delivered a short welcome address and then introduced Bro. Vincent Cainkar, Supreme President of the SNPJ, as chairman of the meeting. Bro. Cainkar then introduced the following speakers: Bro. A. Bozic, Pres. Cleveland Federation of the SNPJ, who welcomed the delegates in behalf of the Federation; Bro. J. F. Terbizan, Sec'y. of the Cleveland Federation, and Bro. Matthew Petrovich, Supreme Board member, greeted the delegates. On motion, roll call was taken, and the following lodges were represented: 559, Chicago, Ill.; 564, Detroit, Mich.; 566, Cleveland, O.; 589, Shreve, Pa.; 590, Cleveland, O.; 610, S. Chicago, Ill. (represented by No. 81); 614, Cleveland, O.; 655, Pittsburgh, Pa.; 659, Sygan, Pa.; 680, Venango, Pa.; 682, Library, Pa.; 686, West Allis, Wis.; 690, Kansas City, Mo.; 699, Ambridge, Pa.; 706, Moon Twp., Pa.; 728, Gowanda, N. Y.; 729, Yonkers, Pa.; 742, Cleveland, O.; 647, Akron, O.

Bro. Vincent Cainkar then officially opened the preliminary conference and explained to the representatives the object of the Conference which is to be held in Chicago on November 1. Today's conference was called to prepare plans for the First English Speaking lodge conference to be held in Chicago in conjunction with the Pioneers' 10th anniversary celebration. The Supreme board at the semi-annual meeting, held on August 10, adopted the resolution sponsored by the Young American Lodge of Detroit, that each lodge will have the opportunity to elect one delegate to this Conference to be held in Chicago November 2 and that the SNPJ pay traveling expenses plus one per cent to the delegates.

Bro. Lokar voiced his approval regarding a Conference, but doubted that it could be a success if called on such a short notice, and stated that he did not recall the motion made by Bro. Zaitz including the fact that the Conference was supposed to be held in Chicago. He is heartily in favor of this English Speaking Conference and spoke for it at the Supreme board meeting. He stated that lodges in the East are the backbone of the SNPJ and should be considered equally as much if not more than Chicago, and that it is time that the lodges in the East demand and get what is due them for their work for the Society.

Bro. Cainkar stated that the Conference has to be held in Chicago and can not change the decision or the minutes of the Supreme board meeting.

On motion, all discussions are limited to a five minute period.

Bro. Donald Lotrich (Chicago) stated that Chicago is deserving of having this Conference held during the Pioneer 10th anniversary celebration, and we should draw up a definite program by which we will be

Ann Strauss,
Recording Secretary.

Commodores' Log

Cleveland.—Leaves come tumbling down around my head; some of them are brown, some are red. Beautiful to see, but reminding me that it's October, the beginning of Fall, with Winter tagging along close by. Reminding me that the end of the year is close by also and with it the end of the SNPJ 1935 Membership Drive, Reminding me, that our showing in the Drive is not so good, putting it mildly.

Commodores! Let's put some force into that Drive. It's not too late. Let's resolve that, "Perhaps we didn't start off with a bang, but let's come into the home stretch with flying colors and Victory." Look at Jolly Juniors in Penna. They don't have more prospects than we, but more "go-getters." That's why our new membership is sky-rocketing.

Our Second Anniversary October also brings our—Recalling that paragraph in our Lodge History, which said: "It was a sunny Sunday afternoon in Oct., 1933, which saw the birth of the Commodores. There were no bells ringing in the streets, announcing that inside a new Lodge was being organized. Let's keep that statement in mind. Let's keep going upward, no bells to ring, quietly but with determination, we'll get to the top yet. Are

team. With so much business on hand, meeting will start promptly at 8 p. m.

At the last meeting the Commodores noted that we send Pres. Antonie of the Comrades our official letter of approval and desire for cooperation on our part. How about the rest of the English Speaking lodges—Strugglers, Beacons, Progressives, Loyalties, New Eras? Let's cooperate and get the coop plan arolling.

Comrades' Harvest Dance was attended by the usual group of Commodores, and had the usual sort of good time, cordial hospitality shown them that only the Comrades seem to be able to put over. Heinie Martin, their Pres., has the gift of knowing how to make visitors feel welcome.

Delegation headed by Frank Mesec, Pres. and their Publicity dept. ("Oh") all seemed to have an enjoyable time.

Yes sir, it's "Go west" in November, if you would have a good time, young man and young lady. Chicago on Nov. 2 is our destination. (Dot'n Marion have their souvenir booklets almost all sold, which means free banquet tickets for us.) Chicago will be the scene of the largest affair ever staged by the Young SNPJ. The Pioneers of the English Speaking movement celebrating their 10th anniversary. And we're going to be there to help them celebrate, too.

Universal Comets

Universal, Pa.—Just to remind the members that our next regular meeting will be held on Sun., Oct. 6, at the usual time and place. At this meeting we will elect a delegate for the Chicago conference. All members are requested to attend. It is very essential (request from the Supreme Pres.) that the most active and loyal member from our midst be sent as delegate to this worthy conference.

It is presumed that at the conference one of the important points will be the mapping of a program for securing new members. During the present campaign the Comets have added to their fold 12 juvenile and 1 adult member. With 3 more months to go we should be able to surpass our last year's record. It is suggested at this time that the present campaign committee make special effort in securing additional members. With special concessions granted it should place our lodge in rank with one of the "Big Ten."

For the benefit of the newcomers the Administrative Board is awarding \$100.00 in prizes to those who submit the best contributions. It is worth one's effort to spend a few leisure moments to try to win one of the worthy prizes.

Coming—Oct. 26 is not far away for the Comets' Masquerade Dance. You should come and see what we have in store for you. It is anticipated to be a greater affair than ever before. We extend our hearty "Welcome" to all of you on Oct. 26.

Joseph Caesar, Lodge 715.

Lucky Stars

Imperial, Pa.—Another anniversary came and is gone, and another success for the history of the Lucky Stars. We wish to thank all of the SNPJ members for their attendance at our anniversary dance. We hope they enjoyed themselves as well as we enjoyed having them there, and hope that they will all attend our future affairs, and we shall also attend theirs.

The attendance at the SNPJ Western Penna Federation meetings has been very bad at the last two meetings. Let us go forward instead of back. The Federation has good officers who are intelligent, industrious and work in a harmonious body. They know and believe in their fraternity, its ideals, its purpose and its activities.

So let us all as loyal members do all that we can to keep the federation going forward. While we go forward, let us think that we build for the future. Let it not be for present delight, nor for present ease alone, as has been the case until now. Let it be such work that the younger generation will thank us for, and also be proud of. So here's hoping that we have a 100% attendance at the next Federation meeting.

And now just a few words to those of you who are going to Chicago on Nov. 2 as delegates for your lodge. I think that it would be much better riding to Chicago from Pittsburgh on an airplane instead of the train. If any of you delegates are interested in the airplane ride please write and let me know. (Box 746, Imperial, Pa.) (And don't forget, fellas, bring your parachutes along.)

L. L. Zupancic, Lodge 716.

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Jolly Allis Lodge

West Allis, Wis.—Six years ago a small group of members got together at the Yersin home for the purpose of organizing an English speaking lodge. With the help of the senior lodge 104, this group accomplished its purpose and organized what is now the Jolly Allis lodge. Charter members: Frank, John and Vincent Podlogar; the first is our present president, the latter was our president for the past five years; George Goronja and Ann Yersin, both of whom have held the position of treasurer and secretary, respectively, since the lodge's organization; Ann Milner, Stephanja Kodre, Helen Sindelic, Pauline Schrumada and Jeanne Resel were the others of this group. All of the boys are still in and of the girls only Sis. Ann and Jeanne remain in our lodge.

This group with their hopes that the future held greater things for the younger generation joined into the SNPJ, a steadily growing organization with hopes to benefit all of its members socially and intellectually.

We have been going along for six years and hope to keep going many more. The going has not always been smooth, but with the determination of their forefathers the lodge held to the shreds of their hopes and are now emerged into a better organization than they had known since its beginning.

After the first year we had 75 members, but the depression hit us as it hit many other lodges; we now have 54 adult members and high hopes of getting back to the original 75 before long. We are again active in supporting other organizations in the SNPJ, having traveled over fifteen hundred miles this summer, and are sure to do our part in promoting good fellowship and fraternalism throughout our organization.

To celebrate our six years we are holding our anniversary dance at the South Side Turn hall, 729 W. National ave., in Milwaukee, on Saturday night, October 6, 1935. The popular orchestra of Tony Yank will furnish the music. Added attractions: refreshments, souvenirs, serpentine, confetti, and a large assortment of horns and whistles. The tickets are going fast and with the out-of-town visitors we are sure to have a swell time. So, all of you who have not as yet bought your tickets, be sure to get them; the price being only 25c. We are extending a cordial invitation to everyone who wishes to attend. Come and spend the evening with us, come and have a jolly time with the Jolly Allis. Hoping to see you all here I remain.

The Old Man of the Mountain.

PIONEER GIRLS' CLUB

Canonsburg, Pa.—October 6, Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, the Pioneer Girls' Club will sponsor their first series of public entertainment in the form of a Penny Bingo. A grand assortment of prizes have been selected and all of you are cordially invited to attend.

The last meeting of the Club was held at the home of Anna Koklich with Tillie Tomasic and Mary Sveton as assistant hostesses. Enthusiastic plans were made for the coming winter months, with a bowling league, bingoes and dances. The winter of 1935-36 promises to be very entertaining and busy.

The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mamie Progar and is to be in the form of a Halloween party. Each member is asked to bring a femme guest, October 17.

A Member.

Buckeyes' Bits

By Oh

Barberton, Ohio.—As the final months of the campaign are in view we see that the Jolly Jrs. of Sygan are doing an incomparable job of securing new members. Everyone is handing them felicitations and they certainly deserve them. But how they put us to shame! What are we doing while they are thus forging ahead? So far, we Buckeyes seem to be rather timid. There must be a solution, so I believe that at our next meeting we should make some campaign plans of our own. I think it would be well for us to form committees of about 3 people each to do their campaigning together and make it a sort of contest to see which committee can get the most members.

And remember that new members are those who don't belong to any SNPJ lodge; those who are transfers. How about all those neighborhood kids? Don't forget that the juveniles are important. And, remember, there are cash awards for every new member.

Our annual wiener roast was pretty well attended by the Buckeyes and their friends. There were representatives from Massillon and a Canton McKinley. Those who deserve special mention for yeoman duties are Steffie Matzel, Joe Mesec, and "Little Snitsa" Znidarsic. They guarded, planned, ordered, delivered, tended the fire, etc. Others helped also and we noticed the crowd enjoyed itself. We're glad to report that no one was hoarse the next day and everyone got home despite the heavy fog and a couple of mishaps. It seems that the last 3 cars that left the farm had occupants sitting on the edge of the seats and two or three girls in the famous open-air Lizzy were pretty cold when they arrived at their respective domiciles. We missed a certain group of Commodores.

Our next meeting will be held this Friday, Oct. 4, so come all ye members. The girls should have a list of orchestras so we can select one for our dance on Nov. 16.

PIONEER ATHLETICS

Chicago.—All Pioneer boys and girls who are interested in athletics are requested to report to the meeting Friday evening, October 4, at the Unemployed Headquarters, 2544 S. Millard ave. The meeting will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. A. G.

Tenth Anniversary

Universal, Pa.—It is appropriate and fitting that the 1st convention of English Speaking Lodges is to be held in Chicago, during the Pioneers Tenth Anniversary Celebration. It is a just recognition of their contribution, ten years of unselfish devotion to the SNPJ cause.

Their achievements are marked by a decade of unbroken progress. Like a beacon, they are guiding the destinies of their sister lodges in the English Speaking movement; like a Gibraltar they are the foundation on which has been built a vast and growing movement.

They have acknowledged and exercised the principles and ideals on which our Society was founded. They stand out in prominence for their progressiveness, worthy to be considered by other lodges.

We should lend our influence on this occasion, extend them our cooperation, attend this affair and make it a crowning success.

Inasmuch as the situation has been altered by the action taken at the Labor day conference of E. S. Lodges in Cleveland, I feel that since a great number of delegates will travel from Western Penna. for the two days, it is possible to get a reduced rate (by bus or rail) if we travel in an organized group. There are, I believe many who will not have the opportunity to go as delegates but who will be anxious to make the trip; they also can get advantage of this rebate.

As a member of the Nat'l Advisory Committee of the Pioneers Tenth Anniversary Celebration I take the liberty to ask all those interested in taking this trip, to signify their intentions by dropping the writer a card within the next few weeks. Also, to the other members of the Nat'l Advisory Committee in this vicinity: please correspond with me on this matter so that it can be discussed at the next conference of Western Penna. English Speaking Lodges to be held at Pittsburgh, October 20.

Further, all members making this trip will be informed of developments through these pages.

Let's go to the Pioneers Tenth Anniversary. Henry Previc.



MISS MOLLIE MARTINIC

Popular in the community, attractive Miss Martinic will entertain as chief hostess at the Silver Jubilee Dance of National Slovene, No. 137, SNPJ, to be held in the Auditorium of National Nat'l Home, Sunday, October 6. Miss Martinic is known for her activities in lodge and social affairs, her mother being a charter member of Lodge 137. Together with her sister Jessie Breder, Mollie will render a vocal number on this night.

Among other entertainers for the evening are: Antonice Bincic, Petrosic Sisters, Martinic Sisters, Marion Stibay and Dorothy Swigle, of the Juvenile order.

Lodge Letters

LINKS

By Ann and Ann

Springfield, Ill.—Plans have been made and tickets distributed for the Lincolines Fall Dance to be held Saturday, Nov. 16, at the Dom.

Frank Zibert, Rudy Kirar and Ann and Ann, who are on the Committee for this dance, are doing their part. So let's have every member get behind this dance and make it a success. Our treasury needs your support.

A cash prize will be awarded to the member selling the most tickets. Anyone wishing additional tickets get in touch with the writers.

Pub. Comm.

WOLVERINE NEWS

Detroit.—It was encouraging to see the attendance at our last meeting almost doubled. Of course, that still did not make the total very large but there seemed to be a renewal of the spirit that formerly brought the Wolverines to the top in activities.

It was decided that we hold our Annual Hallowe'en Dance on October 26 but we were unable to rent the hall for that date. So instead the Wolverines will sponsor a dance to be held on the Saturday preceding Thanksgiving day, November 23, at the Slovene Workers Home on Livernois ave. More about this dance later.

A motion was approved that in order to have more members present to vote that the election of a delegate to the SNPJ Conference of English Speaking Lodges in Chicago would be postponed until our next meeting on October 6. Members having instructions for the delegate or some constructive ideas should attend and present them to the lodge for discussion. John Puhel, formerly of Calumet, Michigan, transferred to the Wolverines. Glad to have you, John. Two new members, Ann (formerly Ann Potocan of the Wolverines) and Felix Boyd were proposed at our last meeting.

Congratulations, Sygan, on your wonderful progress in the membership campaign.

Albin Obed, Lodge 677.

Red Falcon Program

Chicago.—Only a few more days are left before the extensive and interesting program planned by the Red Falcons for the social and dance Saturday, October 5; at the Unemployed Headquarters, 2544 S. Millard ave.

Mother will be especially interested in the large and varied exhibit of the young folks prepared by them during school vacation days under the able supervision of Dorothy Sodnik. The girls have attempted every form of handicraft, and the boys have devoted their time to depicting social differences. Articles made by the group will also be on sale.

Young folks and even older ones will find ample amusement in the amateur night program prepared in this connection. Anyone is entitled to enter and compete for a prize.

There will be dancing and refreshments, and the Falcons will surprise you with a new and pleasing decorative scheme of the Headquarters. Come and enjoy a worthwhile evening with plenty of fun.

Mary Jugg.

Sidewalks of Detroit

By Herman Rugele

Detroit.—Friends, the time has come to lend me thine ears. I have come to you with a plea.

The primary election here in the city of Detroit is here. This is important! The highest eighteen men will stay for the general election. Now, we have three, honest, capable men running for council. They are men worthy of your support. They represent the laboring class of people. Purely non-partisan. Friends, they are worthy of your support, to that I give you my word of honor. Three veteran fighters in our labor ranks.

Please mark these names down. Maurice Sugar, Fay O'Camb, and William McKie. These men are not promising you a lot of worthless, unbelievable, impossible forms of wealth. They are and will give you honest city government and that's a lot more than we have today! Go to the primary election on Oct. 8 and vote for these men. It depends on all of us. Don't forget!

On October 26 the Young Amer-

cans will hold their annual Hallowe'en Party at 116 East McNichols road. Dancing and all sorts of merrymaking. Prizes to those in costume. On Sat., Oct. 26, at 8 p. m.

Minutes of the Semi-Annual Meeting of the Supreme Board of the Slovene National Benefit Society

held at the Society's headquarters in Chicago, Ill., August 8, 9 and 10, 1935

Bro. Olip was of the opinion that the discussion of Bro. Somrak's motion should be deferred. He thought that, first a vote should be taken on the motion of Bro. Petrovich, which motion is entirely consistent with the by-laws.

Bro. Zaitz stated that Bro. Cainkar's motion was entirely in agreement with the by-laws, and that it was more explicit and more logical than Petrovich's motion.

Bro. Molek doubted if any compromise could be of any help. He mentioned that the dispute concerning the jurisdiction of the two committees was begun years ago and that the matter is still unsettled. He also considered Cainkar's motion as an amendment to the by-laws.

Bro. Vider spoke in favor of Bro. Somrak's motion.

Bro. Cainkar ruled that Somrak's motion was an independent motion, and therefore for the time being should not be discussed.

Bro. Cvetkovich wished to attest that the finance committee did not cause this dispute, but that the by-laws provided that the finance committee make all investments, and that lately the administrative committee had usurped this right. Therefore it was necessary to decide the question of jurisdiction, now, one way or another.

Bro. Petrovich reported that the members of the finance committee decided to withdraw their motion, and that all three were supporting the motion of Bro. Cainkar.

Bro. Barbic was against the motion of Bro. Cainkar, just as he was against the motion of the finance committee, for the simple reason that he considers the by-laws in this respect clear and definite enough.

Bro. Somrak called the vote. Bro. Cainkar's motion was adopted by a vote of ten to three.

A discussion of Bro. Somrak's motion followed. This motion provides that only federal bonds could be bought until the next meeting of the Supreme Board.

Bro. Somrak, upon the request of Bro. Zaitz, explained the reasons for his motion. In the first place it would put a stop to the controversy between the finance and the administrative committee because we know from experience, that this controversy did not exist as long as the finance committee was buying federal bonds only. The difference in price and interest rate between federal and first class municipal bonds is not very great. There is also a possibility that municipal bonds, purchased now, might default, or might have their interest rate reduced. In other words, there is still considerable risk in municipal bonds.

Bro. Petrovich explained that the difference in the interest rate was substantial; that federal bonds yielded about 2.75%, and good municipals yielded from 3.5 to 4%; and that by adopting Bro. Cainkar's motion the control over the finance committee was complete and that therefore it was not advisable to bind their hands further.

Bro. Zaitz wanted to know why Bro. Somrak presented his motion. Was it his intention to improve the quality of the Society's investments? Or did he want to circumvent the dispute between the two committees?—The price of federal bonds is high, because they are liquid, i. e., it is possible to exchange them for dollars at any time. The question is, of course, how much you get for a dollar. In other words, the real value of federal bonds can also drop very much.

Bro. Vogrich, upon being asked, explained that federal bonds were considered better than any other because the federal government possesses the greatest taxing power.

Bro. Olip appealed to those present not to restrict the actions of the finance committee so far as to approve the motion in question. He pointed out the fact that federal bonds are now higher than ever, due to the fact that a tremendous demand exists for them because of their marketability. But our Society does not need—as the banks do—investments with such a high degree of liquidity.

Bro. Vider approved Bro. Somrak's motion, and although it was not his intention to imply that municipal bonds were not good investments, nevertheless it was a matter of everyday occurrence for municipalities to petition the court for a reduction in the interest rates on their bonds.

Bro. Gradishek also supported the motion of Bro. Somrak, saying that if the price of federal bonds fell, the price of municipal bonds would undoubtedly do likewise.

Brothers Sular, Podboj, Malgai and Barbic also spoke. Bro. Barbic considered the motion unnecessary.

Bro. Cvetkovich stated that the federal government likewise often reduced the interest rate on federal bonds by calling in the issues and redeeming them by new issues bearing a lower interest rate. He also stated that federal bonds were high because of their tax-exempt features and because of their liquidity.

Bro. Cainkar called a vote. Bro. Somrak's motion was adopted by a vote of 9 to 6. Therefore, until the next meeting of the Supreme Board in 1936 the assets of the Society shall be invested exclusively in federal securities.

Ten minutes pause.

Bro. Petrovich, on behalf of the finance committee, recommended that the Supreme Board authorize a subscription to Moody's Service for one year. He read an analysis of our investments, prepared by that company, and described how they intend to cooperate in solving our Society's investment problems.

Bro. Olip, Cvetkovich and Petrovich told of different investment services who neither buy nor sell securities, but limit their activities to advising clients in the selection of their investments. Moody's was considered one of the oldest and most reliable, and their fee of \$2,000 a year was not exorbitant in comparison with others. Furthermore, by acting on their advice it might be possible for the Society to save the cost of the service on a single transaction.

Bro. Zaitz moved that the Supreme Board authorize a subscription to Moody's service for one year. Seconded.

Bro. Zaitz moved an amendment, namely, that the Supreme Board authorize the finance committee to subscribe for Moody's or any other analytical service it deems necessary. And the administrative committee could, as heretofore, hire experts, whenever it considered this necessary regarding some particular investment.—Seconded.

Brothers Cainkar, Terčelj, Godina, Molek, Vider, Podboj, Vogrich and Barbic took part in the discussion.

When the vote was taken, Bro. Zaitz's motion was adopted, eight to four. Bro. Sular's motion was rejected by a majority vote. Bro. Cainkar announced that Bro. Zaitz's motion was adopted.

A discussion concerning the exchange of defaulted bonds was started, in which nearly all the members of the Supreme Board took part. It was the opinion of the majority that the present was not the time for any general exchange of defaulted bonds, but that individual issues might be sold or exchanged in cases where it was obvious that nothing could be gained by continuing to hold the bonds.

This discussion was of an informal character. No motions were presented and no decisions made. The general opinion was, that it is most advisable to follow in such cases the same procedure as heretofore.

The meeting was adjourned at 12 o'clock noon.

FOURTH SESSION

Afternoon of August 9

The meeting was called to order at 1 P. M. All members of the Supreme Board were present, except Bro. Ambrozich.

The discussion of financial matters was continued.

Bro. Zaitz reported on the condition of the Croatian Home in South Chicago. Detailed reports were submitted on this subject by Brothers Cainkar, Somrak and Vider.

Brothers Petrovich, Godina, Olip, Malgai and Sular also spoke on this subject. No motion was presented.

Bro. Zaitz asked for information about the Home in Springfield. Bros. Goršek and Cainkar reported.

Bro. Goršek stated that it was his hope, that in two years' time the Home will be in old hands again, and there would be no loss to the Society.

Bro. Cainkar reported about properties that the Society took over from its debtors.

Lack of Space in Head Office

Bro. Vider stated that either a new building or considerably enlarged present quarters were urgently needed. The vault is so filled with documents, all of which are important, that it is impossible to keep them in good order, so that every time some papers are wanted much valuable time is lost in finding them. When the state examiners were here recently, they often demanded to see documents for many years back and were much annoyed at the long delays in locating them. Much valuable time is also lost each time papers must be found for court purposes. A new vault is an absolute necessity.—He stated further, that there was only one toilet for both the secretary's help and the editorial staff, and that both men and women were obliged to use the same toilet. When the state examiners were here they stopped the addressograph because it was so noisy that it disturbed them and everyone else considerably. This and other machines should be in a separate room.—Lodge 5 has already protested against the construction of a new building and also against remodeling our present quarters, nevertheless we are obliged to do something to remedy the situation. Financing the project should not be as difficult as some think it would be. We have a large reserve in the juvenile department, up to one-half of which could be put into a new building. We mentioned this to the state examiners, when they were here, and they made no objection to the proposal. The balance could be taken from the Building fund and, if necessary, from the Old Peoples' Home fund and Convention fund. No special assessment would therefore be necessary.—The administrative committee had no plans. It seemed advisable that the Supreme Board discuss the subject and that subsequently the administrative committee and members of the Supreme Board living in the neighborhood, especially the chairman of the supervising committee meet and approve building plans.—He made a motion that two plans be drawn up: one for remodeling the present quarters, the other for the construction of a new building.—Seconded.

Bro. Malgai satisfied himself that there certainly was a lack of space. He therefore moved that the administrative committee employ an expert architect to prepare two plans, one for the extension of the vault over the staircase leading from the main entrance to the hall, and the other for remodeling the hall so that it could be used for vault and office space. The administrative committee together with members of the Supreme Board living in the vicinity of the headquarters, to decide all questions pertaining to the plans.

Bro. Lokar seconded Bro. Malgai's motion.

Bro. Zaitz recalled the past experiences of the Society with respect to its offices. He said that personally he would endorse the construction of new headquarters, but that he was afraid the membership would object to it. He would prefer to have the motion submitted to the members for a decision. He did not doubt that additional space was urgently needed.

Bro. Cainkar was convinced that the need of additional space was plain enough to all. From the very start errors were made when building or acquiring our offices, because our attention was paid to present needs only, without considering the future. And every effort was made to save as much as possible, for fear of antagonizing the membership, although this kind of saving really meant waste of money. The Supreme Board had the right to start building new headquarters; it need only have courage enough to explain this step to the membership. It would be best to sell the present building and construct a new one that would serve our present and also our future needs, because, even if the Society is not growing in membership, the archives are increasing constantly.

Bro. Gradishek also spoke in favor of building new headquarters, because he doubted if much would be gained by remodeling the present quarters, since there was no more space unless we wanted to use the hall and to do this would be a severe blow to our cultural life.

Brothers Sular, Petrovich and Podboj also spoke.

Bro. Zaitz asked Brother President to first ascertain if the members of the Supreme Board were for or against building new headquarters for the Society.

Bro. Cainkar asked those in favor of the construction of a new building, to raise their hands. Six members of the Supreme Board raised their hands, all the remaining members opposed it.

Bro. Cainkar ruled that the motion of Bro. Vider was automatically disposed of. He called for a vote on Bro. Malgai's motion, which was adopted by a majority vote.

Bro. Zaitz read a recommendation for improvements to the basement, so that it would be more suitable to use for lodges' activities.

Bro. Cainkar stated that the administrative committee would consider this recommendation.

Ten minutes recess.

Miscellaneous

Bro. Cainkar reported for the special committee consisting of Bros. Somrak, Malgai and himself,

which was appointed to examine appeals, complaints and applications for special benefits:

Lodge 85, Republic, Pa.—The case of Bro. Ivan Golub.

After having studied all the papers submitted in the case, the committee moved that the decision of the supreme judicial committee should be overruled and that the balance of the sick benefit should be paid.

Bro. Gradishek explained the case. Bro. Somrak also made explanations.

Motion was seconded and unanimously carried.

Lodge 95, Oglesby, Ill.—The case of Bro. Joe Legan.

Because two physicians stated that the above named should be in an institution, the committee moved that the sick benefit should be paid only if the physicians' advice was followed.

Seconded and adopted without objection.

Lodge 524, Omaha, Neb.—The case of Sis. Elizabeth Stancic.

The committee moved that the case should be referred for action to the administrative committee.

Seconded and adopted without objection.

Lodge 600, Johnstown, Pa.—The case of Sis. Jessie Langerholc.

The committee moved that the decision of the supreme judicial committee should be upheld.

Seconded and adopted without objection.

Bro. Cainkar reported that their committee had no other cases.

Bro. Vider submitted the case of a member of Lodge 285. Bro. Podboj explained in detail about the case.

Bro. Lokar moved that the case should be referred to the administrative committee for action. Seconded and unanimously carried.

Bro. Vider presented the resolution submitted by Lodge 564 regarding a conference of representatives of English speaking lodges.

A lively discussion followed, in which all members of the Supreme Board took part. The general opinion was that such a conference would be desirable and that it was the duty of the Supreme Board to offer its full cooperation. Of course, it must be understood that the conference would have to be conducted according to our principles. Our youth must be offered not only moral, but also material support. Bro. Lokar especially emphasized the fact that more attention must be given to the younger generation than heretofore.

Bro. Somrak and a few others were of the opinion that it would be advisable to hold such a conference at the time of the great celebration at the end of August, in Cleveland. The majority thought that there would not be enough time to make arrangements, but that Bro. Cainkar with the cooperation of other Supreme Board members could at that time arouse interest in such a conference.

Bro. Olip and some others recommended that the conference be held on the occasion of the celebration of Pioneers Lodge in Chicago, which will take place in November. This lodge was the first English speaking lodge and still is one of the most prominent lodges. This plan would have the advantage of having all the supreme officers at the disposal of the conference.

The motion of Bro. Vider was seconded.

The motion was discussed by Brothers Zaitz, Malgai, Petrovich, Lokar, Somrak, Podboj and Cainkar. The general opinion was that the administrative committee must be careful in choosing its speakers, and that it was especially important to watch the activities of the younger generation and to train new leaders among them. When sending speakers, attention must be paid to the possibilities for promoting the interests of our organization in the particular locality. Primary consideration must be given to the younger generation, but the older generation must not be entirely forgotten, because they play an important part in educating the young.

When the vote was taken, Bro. Vider's motion was carried by a majority vote.

Ten minutes pause.

Bro. Podboj moved that the administrative committee send a speaker to the West next spring, who would visit as many lodges there as possible, and that the administrative committee start at once to organize a campaign in the West, and appeal to the lodges there to organize meetings and celebrations during this campaign.

Bro. Sular seconded the motion.

Bro. Lokar said that such a motion was unnecessary because the administrative committee could do so now, according to the motion adopted a short time ago.

Bro. Cainkar decided that a vote should be taken, because such an organized campaign is very important and it is advisable that the Supreme Board authorize it.

Bro. Zaitz related in detail his experiences in the West, and made many recommendations.

The motion of Bro. Podboj was unanimously adopted.

Bro. Vider reported that some employees asked for a raise and because of the rising cost of living and in appreciation of their satisfactory work the pay was raised for the following Brothers and Sisters: Bernik, Žele, Zordan, Artsach, Jugg, Primož, Smith, Ločniškar, Sodnik and Karun.

Bro. Podboj moved that the increased pay should be paid from the first week in September, 1935, on. Seconded and unanimously adopted.

Bro. Petrovich reported that the finance committee, during a special meeting last night, had signed a contract for Moody's Investment Service. He advised all who were concerned with the Society's investments, to use the service freely. He also stated that it would be necessary to interpret Bro. Somrak's motion ordering the assets of the Society to be invested exclusively in federal securities until the next meeting of the Supreme Board, namely:

whether this ruling applied to funds received by the Society through the sale or exchange of defaulted bonds.

Bro. Somrak explained that his motion applied to new assets only, this is, assets coming into the treasury of the Society from assessments and other regular sources of income. It did not cover old investments or amounts, received through the sale or exchange of such old investments.

Bro. Cainkar ruled that Bro. Somrak's explanation be considered as a supplement to his motion adopted at the previous session.

Bros. Zaitz and Vider protested.

Bro. Gradishek read a letter concerning the case of a member of Lodge 53 and explained the case.

Bro. Podboj moved that the matter shall be left to the administrative committee for decision. Seconded and approved by a majority vote.

Bro. Molek suggested that a literary contest be conducted in the English section of "Prosveta," and that prizes be offered for the best articles or reports. He had no definite plan, but thought that an amount of \$50.00 or more might be granted for prizes, and that the administrative committee be authorized to work out all the details.

Bro. Sular moved that a contest be held as recommended by Bro. Molek, and that \$100 be expended for prizes, the administrative committee arranging all the details. Seconded and carried by a majority.

Bro. Malgai moved that a similar contest be conducted in "Mladinski List" with total prizes of \$50,000.

ing regularly. The interest rate on loans, that the Society purchased from the International Saving and Loan Company, was also discussed. But in general the opinion prevailed that this question should be decided by the next convention, since the last convention fixed the present interest rate.

Bro. Somrak moved that due notice be taken of the letter and that we proceed to the next step in the order of business.

Bro. Cainkar ruled that the regular order of business must be continued. There was no objection.

Bro. Vider read a letter from Lodge 21, in which they praised "Prosveta," and also expressed their wish that contributions without signature would be permitted in the newspaper.