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Komentarji

na malega o tem in onem

national Crime Commission—organizacija, ki zbirajo podatke o zločinu—poroča, da se v Združenih državah letno izvrši 100 umorov, 50,000 ropov, 40,000 zavtrin, 3000 ugrabiljen, 5000 nov in 100,000 napadov na Ameriko stane letno pet milijard (15,000 milijonov dolarjev, če upoštevamo o zločinskih gibanjih in izdatih odšicih, policije, zaporov itd.) kaže slika ameriškega skočnega individualizma in drugih čestnosti, ki spadajo v sistem, ki je za vse ugovoren, mora seveda ostati ga je sam Bog postavil! • • •

Ustavnica Lewisove rudarske unije se je zadnji teden izjavila proti samostojni delavskim stranki v Združenih državah. Za starokopitne unije Lewisovega kalibra je občno, da so unije politično neutralne". Kako bi drugače ustavili s prijatelji, ki so prijeli največjih izkorisčevalcev?

iskopalski škof Herman je te dni rekel v Chicagu, da naš ekonomski red dobra vzgoja je dobra in naša skraccija je dobra — vse je, le ljudje so slabii.

najbrž ima škof prav. Ljubljano slabici, veliki tepeci, ker gnilobu, misle, da mora biti tudi za nje, če je dobra toga!

ki krščanski može in fantiščansko togotijo na Adamič "pozna razlike med vero in zavetjem in je vse skupaj".

bi nam ti može hoteli poti, kdo je odgovoren, da ne bo našega naroda še vedno v coprnice? (In ne samo enci, tudi vsi drugi krščanarozi.) Ali ni sveta cerkev a copnic, vodila proti njim same procese in jih sežigala vrmada?

Indiji je bil potres in po zadnji poti je 25,000 ljudi živ. Prebivalci v indijskih ih pa zvrcajo krvido za ponana—angleške letalce, ki so rednimi poleteti nad najvišjim na svetu Mt. Everest. indijski veri bivajo bogovi na hori in nočejo, da bi se človek vniknil nad njihovo bivališčem so kaznovali Indijo s tem.

ni nič novega za "civilizirane" narode v Evropi, ki so še sto let na splošno verjeli, potres "božji kazen" za to. Adamič bi lahko še dalošil od kakšne pobožne stavke na Slovenskem, da potres troča "prikljenjen hudič podجو, kjer cuka z verigo". Točno bi to zapisal v ameriških zemljinih, bi ga naši pobožni hič napadli.

ameriški delavci bodo odslejili le 60 centov za stari dom, toda plačati bodo morali štiri leta za vsakdanje potrebščino. Kdo pa dobri ostalih 40 centov?

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Greencastle, Ind. — Majorina, ki poučuje militarizem v Pauv univerzi, bo koncem leta moral pobrati šila in kopita, ker je med študenti malo zanimanja za vojaško banje, od kar je slednje postavljeno. To se je zgodilo 1928. Njegova četa bodočih oficerjev je sedaj padla skoraj na

acijski puč grozi Avstriji danaj, 30. jan. — Avstrijska se je danes pripravila za avstrijski udar, ki je bil napovedan pred več tedni. Danes je prva Hitlerjevega režima v zemlji in avstrijski hitlerjeveci radi poklonili "Führerju" trije kot darilo.

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DRUŠTVE VESTI

Veselica društva št. 117

Yukon, Pa.—Društvo št. 117 je na svoji seji sklenilo, da priredi veselico na pustno soboto, 10. februarja, v kostri svoji blagajni. Ker društvo že dolgo ni imelo veselice, prosim člane in članice, kakor tudi občinstvo iz okolice, da nas obiskejo na omenjeni večer. Žal ne bo nobenem, ki pride na našo veselico.—Fr. Medved.

Iz urada društva št. 300

Braddock, Pa.—Članom društva št. 300 naznjam, da sem sprejel tajništvo. Moj naslov je 1446 Grandview ave., N. Braddock, Pa. Vhod v moje stanovanje je pri drugih stranskih vrati, kar naj upoštevajo oni, ki pridejo na moj dom. Asementom hom pobiral do 25 v mesecu, kar naj si zapomnijo člani, ki posiljajo asement po pošti. Ako bo kdo suspendiran v slučaju, da posilje asement prepozna, naj sam sebi pripisuje krivdo. Moji hodki ne dovoljujejo, da bi za koga zagalag asement. Članom priporočam, da prečitajo pravila in kdo jih še nima, jih lahko dobí pri meni.

Anton Rožane, tajnik.

Prireditev društva št. 48

Barberton, O.—Društvo Triglav št. 48 bo s sporazumom dramskega društva Slovenija uprizorilo dne 1. aprila popoldne v dvorani Domovina na 14. st. igro "Razbojniki Gužaj". Ta igra je zelo zanimiva in menda še nima uprizorjena na naših odrivih v Ameriki.—Frank Likovich, tajnik.

Zabava društva št. 129

Cleveland, O.—Društvo št. 129 predi dne 3. februarja zabavni večer v sobi št. 1 Slovenskega narodnega doma na St. Clair ave. Pričetek veselice takoj po solinčnem zahodu. Plesne komade bo igral Sadar in njegov orkester, za dobrino postrežbo v kuhijni, pa bodo skrbile naše članice. Veselični odbor bo postregel z dobro pisanjem in preprinjanjem, da ne bo nobenemu žal, ki pride na našo zabavo.

Vstopnina je prosta in tako se zabava lahko udeleže tudi tisti člani, ki so brez dela in zaslužka. Nekaj posebnega bosta pripravili članici Mahnič in Trebec, kar pa je zdaj še tajnost. Tisti, ki bo stvar domov odnesel, bo prav gotovo srečen. Prijatelje našega društva vabimo, da posetijo našo zabavo v SND.—Odbor.

Vabilo na zabavo društva št. 192

Milwaukee, Wis.—Federacija društev SNPJ je zaključila, da se udeležimo domače zabave, katero priredi društvo Venera št. 192 v soboto, 3. februarja, v prostorih br. Sostaricha, 539 So. 6th st.

Apeliram na vsa k federaciji pri-

drževna društva, kakov tudi na posamezne člane, da se udeleže te zabave v velikem številu in tako izkažemo skupno nekako bratko naklonjenost.

Člani društva št. 234 se zbirajo v stanovanju blagajnice J. Shiretz ob 7. zvečer.—Joe Vidmar, predsednik.

Prireditev tidesetletnice

La Salle, Ill.—Članstvo društva št. 2 s sporazumom sklep, ki je bil sprejet na seji 7. januarja, da vsake člane in članice kupi eno vstopnico za proslavo 30-letnice, ki se vrši 11. februarja.

Vabljeni ate, da se udeležite priredbe, ker ni navadna veselica, temveč proslava tidesetletnega društva. Obširen program je objavljen odbor, ki ima to slavnost v oskrbi, v Prosveti dne 17. januarja.—Fred Malgai.

Društvena doklada

Brackenridge, Pa.—Članom društva št. 375 naznjam, da smo na 20. imeli izredno sejo, ker so redne seje na 14. ni udeležilo zadostno število članov. Sklenili smo, da bo moral vsak član v bližini društva prispevati v društveno blagajno 25 centov, izveniti so le bolniki, brezposelnici in drugi, ki navedejo zadostne vzroke. Vsak član mora pred sejo sporočiti, da ga ne bo in zakaj ne more priti. Vsak drug izgovor se bo smatrал neveljavnim. Oddaljeni člani se morajo udeležiti seje vsaj na vsake tri mesence. Člane tudi opozarjam, da po 26. v mesecu ne bomo sprejemali asementa. Vsi se sajte dne 11. februarja, da se bratko pogovorimo o raznih stvari.

Tajnik.

Postv na sejo

Cuddy, Pa.—Društvo št. 319 poziva člane, da se udeleže prihodnjie redne seje dne 4. februarja ob 2. popoldne v polnem številu. Člane tudi opozarjam, da bo bolj redno plaćanje asementa, vsaj do 25. v mesecu, da ga bom lahko pravočasno poslat v gl. urad. Zalagati asementa ne morem za nikogar in če bo kdo suspendiran, naj si krivdo pripisuje sam sebi.—Člane prosim, da upoštevajo to naznanko.—John Jenko, tajnik.

Članom društva št. 432

Wilkes-Barre, Pa.—Na seji 14. januarja je društvo št. 432 sprejelo sklep, da mora stari nadzorni odbor dati novemu nadzornemu odboru natančen račun do prihodnje seje, ki se vrši 11. februarja ob 2. popoldne v navadnih prostorih. Člane pozivam, da se te seje udeleže, ker bo treba urediti več vajnih sedežev.

Anton Salamat, predsednik.

Maškeradna veselica

Blaine, O.—Društvo št. 333 je na januarski seji sklenilo prirediti maškeradno veselico dne 10. februarja ob 7. zvečer v prostorih br. Bradleya. Ujedno vabimo rojake iz bližine in daljne okolice, da nas obiskejo v velikem številu na ta večer. Maska, najlepše in najgršje, bodo dobiti darila. Imeli bomo tudi šaljivo pošto, kar bo nekaj posebnega. Vstopnina za moške je 25 centov, za ženske 15 centov.

Gillespie, Ill.

—Na decembarski seji društva št. 465 so bili zvoljeni slednji uradniki: Paul Jessich, predsednik, 402 E. Henry st.; John Hossner, podpredsednik; Rudolph Mazelj, tajnik, 1409 So. Madison; Paul Serijn, blagajnik, R. 1, Box 144; Louis Maurich, zapisnikar, 306 West Henrietta st. Nadzorni odbor: Michael Lube, predsednik; Martin Kollenc, Michael Widmar Jr., člana. Vsi v Gillespie. Anton Grichnik, zastopnik Prosvete, Carlinville, Ill. Društveni zdravnik P. B. O. Connell. Društvene seje so vsako tretjo nedeljo v mesecu pri br. Paulu Jessichu, 402 E. Henry st. Zastopnika Federacije od društva št. 465 sta Louis Maurich in Anton Grichnik. Rudolph Mazelj, tajnik.

Imeli bomo godca na harmoniku, da se bo lahko napisal vsak, pripravljen pa bo tudi izvratna piščica in jestive.

Razmere so še vedno slabe, kajti delamo le tri ali štiri dni v tednu, a vseeno je bolje nego pod Hoovrom. Na društvenem polju precej povoljno napredujemo. — Ses. Lapornik se je moral podvrediti težki operaciji, ki jo je srečno prestala. Sedaj se nahaja doma in zdravje se ji počasi vraca. Želimo ji hitro okrevanje.—Nedavno smo se izvrstno zabavali pri br. P. Ilavarju, ki je praznoval svoj 48. rojstni dan. Hvala za imenito postrežbo.—Nicki Glogovček, tajnik.

Proslava tidesetletnice

Bridgeville, Pa.—Kakor drugod, so tudi tukaj delavški razmeri še vedno žalostne. Mnogo delavecje je še brez dela, drugi pa delajo le dva ali tri dni v tednu. Prizakujemo boljši čas, kdaj pa pridejo, je še uganka.

Poročano je že bilo, da društvo Bratstvo št. 6 in federacijo zapadne Penne priredita veliko veselico dne 30. maja v Sygancu, Pa., v proslavo tidesetletnice društva št. 6 v SNPJ. Upamo, da bo to ena največjih priredib, ki smo jih še imeli. Društva v tej okolici prosimo, da ne preprečajo svojih veselij na ta dan. Vabimo tudi federacijo angleški govorčev društev, da se nam pridruži, da bomo skupno proslavili tidesetletnico. Društvo št. 6 pripravlja bogat program, zadevo glede govornikov pa je prepustilo federaciji v rešitev. Bratstvo in sestre, dolžnost nasi vseh je, da se v tem letu bolj zanimamo za federacijo in SNPJ. Izgleda, da prihajajo boljši časi in naša dolžnost je, da gremo na agitacijo. Nadomestimo tisto, kar smo zamudili v tej depresiji.

Za društvo 192: Frances Gradscher, tajnica.

Domača zabava Venere

Milwaukee, Wis.

—Društvo Venera št. 192 priredi domačo zabavo dne 3. februarja v Sostarichevi dvorani na 639 So. 6th st. Ujedno vabimo vse društvene članice, da se gotovo udeležite te zabave, kajti 25c bo morala vsaka plačati v društveno blagajno.

Že se veselice udeleži ali ne. Vabimo vse društva in posameznike, da nas posetijo na tej zabavi. Zabave bo dovolj, da se moški lahko pisejo in jo bo druge volje vrnili.

Odbor: Joseph Knapič, Peregrin Burger, Frank Jelovčan.

Domača zabava Venere

Los Angeles, Calif.

—Društvo "Golden State" št. 743 SNPJ je še mlado, njegovo članstvo se pa zaveda pomembna in dober del, ki ga vrši naša jednota za svoje članstvo. V tej našeljini je mnogo jugoslovenskih prijateljev in še mnogo prilika imamo, da pridobimo nove člane. Treba pa je, da se vsi skupaj zavzemamo za našo društvo, tako da bo pridobil mnogo novih članov. Dosedaj smo pridobili štiri nove člane v kratkem času, trije pa bodo sprejeti na prihodnji seji. To je pač lep dokaz, da našo društvo povoljno napreduje.

Obenem naznjam, da naše društvo priredi dne 10. februarja svojo drugo zabavo. Vršila se bo v prostorih na 3722½ E. 5th st. To bo v resnicu maskeradna veselica, od katere dobiček gre v društveno blagajno. Imeli bomo tri nagrade za masko. Poleg tega bomo imeli seveda tudi dobro piščaco in dober prigrizek. Ujedno vabimo članstvo društva št. 615 in št. 462 SNPJ, da pride na našo veselico. Če pridejo oni k nam, bomo tudi mi k njim, ali kakor pravijo, eden za vse in vse za enega.

Torej vsi na maškeradno veselico našega društva dne 10. februarja! Postrežba bo imenita in zabava tudi, tako pa tudi godba.

Frank M. Grachan.

Domača zabava društva št. 449

Cicer, Ill.—Na zadnji redni seji društva št. 449 je bil sprejet sklep, da se prirede domača zabava v soboto, 3. marca, zvečer v spodnjih prostorih Masarykove šole, 57 ave. in 22nd Place. Želimo, da druga društva upoštevajo to naznanko. Več o tej zabavi.

Pripravljajmo odbor.

Maškeradna veselica

Fontana, Cal.—Kam bomo šli na pustno soboto, je vprašanje, na katero je treba odgovoriti. Jaz in vsi moji prijatelji ter mnogi drugi bo šlo gotovo na maškeradno veselico društva št. 599 SNPJ, ki se bo vršila med dišečimi oranžami. Zabava in postrežba bosta izbrani in izvrstna godba na harmoniku. Kuharice bodo napravile dobra jedila, poleg tega bo na razpolago tudi žlahtna kapljica. Na svidenje 10. februarja. Član.

Zaključek društva 436

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On pravi v pismu, da ni nikdo pričkal, da bo Frank tako hitro umrl. Prehidal se je, ko se je v mrzlem vremenu peljal na biciklu v Trzin dne 24. teda pozneje je umrl. Pred smrtnjo je še izrazil željo, naj pozdravim v njegovem imenu društvo Pavlin in ostale znanice, ter da se pričakuje njegova pokopna ceremonija v Trznu dne 20. februarja ob 10.00. Na svidenje 10. februarja.

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E. Movrich, tajnik.

Veselica društva št. 50

Clinton, Ind.—Na izredni seji društva št. 50 dne 25. jan. je bilo sklenjeno, da se za mesec februar razpiše društvena doklada po 50c na člana. Izvzeti so samo pasivni člani in člani, ki so vstopili v pogoževalno armado in so odštevani iz naselbine.

To pismo omenjam, da bodo prijetelji Franka Tavčarja zvedeli, da je umrl. Midva sva bila velika prijetelja, kajti pokojni je bil v resnici prijetelj in vesel in prijetelj. Spominjam se, da je žalostno gledal iz vlaka, ki ga je odpeljal od tu, toda jaz, ki sem ga spremil do postaje, nisem slutil, da bo tako kmalu umrl. Dasi je bil star komaj 44 let, je moral že v grob. Živila sva skupaj od njenega šestega leta naprej in 20 let v tej deželi. Dragi prijetelj Frank, želim ti mire podteči in ostaneš mi za vedno.

E. Movrich, tajnik.

Uradni društva št. 465

Gillespie, Ill.—Na decembarski seji društva št. 465 so bili zvoljeni slednji uradniki: Paul Jessich, predsednik, 402 E. Henry st.; John Hossner, podpredsednik; Rudolph Mazelj, tajnik, 1409 So. Madison; Paul Serijn, blagajnik, R. 1, Box 144; Louis Maurich, zapisnikar, 306 West Henrietta st. Nadzorni odbor: Michael Lube, predsednik; Martin Kollenc, Michael Widmar Jr., člana. Vsi v Gillespie. Anton Grichnik, zastopnik Prosvete, Carlinville, Ill. Društveni zdravnik P. B. O. Connell. Društvene seje so vsako tretjo nedeljo v mesecu pri br. Paulu Jessichu, 402 E. Henry st. Zastopnika Federacije od društva št. 465 sta Louis Maurich in Anton Grichnik. Rudolph Mazelj, tajnik.

Vabil

Ob tridesetletnici društva Slavije in SNPJ

DOKUMENTARNI PODATKI K ZGODOVINI RAZVOJA NAŠIH PRVIH DRUŠTEV IN NASE JEDNOTE

Piše Frank Zaltz

XVII.

Vedno nove ideje

Frank Petrich ni bil eden o teh članov, ki bi prihajal le na veje, se usedel in dvigal roko za ali proti predlogom. Vedno je imel pripravljene kake načrte, bodisi za agitacijo, izboljšanje ega ali onega v pravilih ali v rikade ustanove, včasi pa je predložil tudi resolucije grajalne vsebine, navodila delegatu itd. To je povzročalo veliko razpravljanja, debatiranja in tudi drugih osebnih spopadov. Nemakrat so se dokončevali v dočasnih polemikah v Glasu in v leti 1906-08 v Proletarju. Na protna struja pa je streljala iz svojih topov v Glasu Svobode.

Ko je prišel Frank Petrich iz starega kraja—bilo je to novembra 1899—ni bilo med ameriškimi Slovenci še nikakega delavškega gibanja. Vsega skupaj je sedlo v tej deželi komaj pol ducatnih rojakov, ki so prišli sem socialistično vzgojeni, toda bili so raztreseni širom kontinenta. Vsi drugi naši priseljenci so bili kmetov, ki niso nikoli prej očutili dela v industriji. V letih 1900-10 je prišlo sicer sem tudi veliko število takih kmečkih sirov, ki so delali nekaj mesecev, ali nekaj let, v premogovnikih v Avstriji, nekateri v Nemčiji in mnogi v tovarnah na Jesenicah, Leobnu, Trstu itd. Iz vrst teh SNPJ dobila v poznejših letih vojega razvoja najizbornejše agitatorje, manjkalo pa je med njimi voditeljev, takih voditev, ki bi se mogli uveljaviti v spredju borbe proti nazadnjemu in za miseln preobrat našega kmečkega priseljeništva. Ta naloga je ostala tistim pionirjem v njihovim naslednikom, ki so se za delo in boj usposili v praktičnih skušnjah. Nečateri so jih prinesli že precej seboj. Eden teh je bil Frank Petrich.

Pomanjkanje družbe

V Chicagu je bila njegova prva skrb, kje dobiti delo in pa, najti sodruge. Poizvedoval je, da je v Chicagu rojak, Fred Peče po imenu, ki je zelo agilen in inteligenčni socialist. Petrič ga je poiskal. Peče je bil zelo vesel mladega nočnika. "Takih potrebujemo", mu je reklo.

"To je bil edini slovenski socialist v Chicagu, s katerim sem tako občeval odkrito, razumno in sodružno," piše Frank Petrich v spominih na one dni. Priznavata, da so se kljub temu njuna pota ločila. Vzrok — pravi Petrich — so bila nesoglasja v proračanjih taktike, kar je resica, ali res je tudi, da je bilo tem in sličnih bojih tudi veliko nevzetnosti — včasi več kot načelnosti — kakor jih je v neštetih slučajih še danes.

Nepomirljivi duhovi

Velik vzrok neukročenih bojev v socialističnem klubu, društvu Slavij in potem v novoustanovljeni SNPJ je bila trma, ki se je oprijela na obeh straneh tikskejih idej in predskodk. Ne ena druga skupina ni bila v svojem trmstvu samoponosu pri volji popustiti niti za las. "Ali mojem, ali pa naj vse skupaj vrag vzame!"

To sicer ni bilo zapisano geslo, niti ga niso na glas izgovarjali, ampak v mnogih bojih sta se oba ekstremna ravnala po njem. V takih odnosnih so bila osebna sovraštva — kakor so še danes — neizbežna. Vselej teha načelen boj dostikrat ni izgledal prav nič načelen, pač pa navadna osebna borba, ki so jo člani upravičeno in neupravičeno obsojali.

Pionirji pojasnjujejo, da so bili takrat pač taki časi. Kdor bi bil skušal, ali je skušal — posedi v boju s pomirjevalnimi apeči — rafinirano in z rokavicami, bi bil podlegel. Bilo jih je precej, ki so odali stri in razočrani iz borbe.

Začetna družba

Poleg s Fredom Pečetom se je Frank Petrich seznanil v Chicagu kmalu po svojem prihodu s tremi brati Mladci, ki so teda bili v Ameriki z bratom Johnom in Josipom Wershayjem, tudi iz socialističnega gibanja.

Za vzrok je navajal, da mora delati v svoji obrti ob takem času, da mu je zvečer nemogoče na seje, pa tudi ob nedeljah ne, ker je bil prost le ob pondeljkih.

Mnogi so mu zamerili, ker je tako iznenada prenehal z delom v SNPJ in JSZ, toda Petrich izjavlja, da je bilo temu krivo delo in pa tudi to, da je bil vsled aktivnosti skozi toliko let že utrujen in je potreboval mentalnega počinka. Izjavlja pa, da ni nikdar kršil svojih načel in svojega prepričanja.

Frank Petrich je doma iz Driske pri Novem mestu na Dolenjskem. Rojen je bil 2. oktobra 1879. Pekovske obrti se je izdelil že v zdogniti mladosti. Delal je v Ljubljani, na Dunaju, dve leti v Rumuniji, potem pa mu je oče postal vozni listek za potovanje v Ameriko. Socialistične vzgoje je dobil največ v Ljubljani. Izmed vseh ustanovnih članov Slavije in SNPJ je on največ pisal, bodisi v Glas Srobo, potem v Proletarju in ko je dobila SNPJ svoje glasilo, je pisal veliko tudi vanj. Zdaj se v naših listih zoper oglaša z dopisi in kritikami. Med pionirji in še bolj med graditelji SNPJ ima Frank Petrich častno mesto.

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Koncem l. 1923 je želil Frank Petrich spet v pekarijo—k sponji starci obrti, kjer je ostal do jeseni 1933, ko je kriza tudi nju odvzela delo in zaslužek. V prošlih letih ni bil aktiven v SNPJ. Umaknil se je popolnoma tudi iz socialističnega gibanja.

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Br. Molek predloži pismo br. Leo Zorniku ob št. 618, v katerem zahteva, da bi se mu poslalo pismo oziroma "dopis", katerega je nekdo poslal in podpisal njegovo ime, in v katerem je kritika o društvu. On pravi

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Glasovi iz naselbin

Zanimive beležke iz raznih krajov

Detroitski paberki

Detroit, Mich. — Naš rojak Louis Adamič se je po trpkih preizkušnjah povpel na odlično mesto ameriškega realističnega pisatelja. V svojih spisih na poljuden način in v lepem stilu navaja konservativno ameriško ljudstvo k razmišljanju. V knjigi "Dynamite" je globoko posegel v sistem korumpiranih ameriških unij, kar nedvomno učinkuje na psihologijo članstva. Njegov "Smeh v džungli" nam pa ilustrira Adamiča kot navdušenega pacifista; v političnem oziru pa le kot na drevesu sedeče ga opazovalca, ki se sicer nagiba v radikalno smer, vendar pa ostane neodločen. Pri ameriški publiki je vzbudil s svojimi knjigami precej zanimanja, vselej česar je prejel Guggenheimovo nagrado. Ker ima fant izboren dar opazovanja, je šel v Jugoslavijo, kjer je črpal material za svojo največjo knjigo "The Native's Return", ki obeta biti senzacija prve vrste.

Frank Česen, 518.

Do tu je bilo vse okej, toda ko so zavohali naši clevelandski in pittsburghski patrioti, oportunisti in reakcija vseh baž, da bo Adamič v tej knjigi poleg drugega pisal tudi resnico o obstoječem jugoslovanskem režimu, so pa izgubili glavo. Cela zadeva močno diši po zavisti, ker jim je Adamič zrastel preko glave. Človeku nehoti sili vprašanje, kaj bi ti ljudje začeli, ko bi bil on na priaktiv socialist ali celo komunist?

Adamiča ne bom branil, ker je tega sam bolj zmožen, upam pa, da se nam vsled tega incidenta ne bo odtujil, pač pa obratno. V zadoščenje naj mu pa bo dejstvo, da ima med ameriškimi Jugoslovani mnogo, mnogo več prijateljev kot sovražnikov.

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Sezona dramskih priredb je v polnem razmahu. Spevojgra "Radikalna kura" in pa opereta "Le za mlade je ljubezen" sta doživeli za naše razmere krasen moralen in finančen uspeh. Ker pa publike želi spremembe, so si klubi 114, 115 in mladinski odsek JSZ omisili za velikonočno nedeljo, 1. aprila, zanimiv varijeteti program v Slov. del domu. V slovenščini se bo namreč predvajala Molkova enodejanska satira "Nova igra" (New deal), ki je izšla v letosnjem Družinskom koledarju, dočim uprizori naša mladina enodejansko farso v angleščini "A Wedding". Poleg tega nastopi pev. zbor "Svoboda" z odlomki iz prihodne operete "Ciganska nevesta". Na sporedu bo tudi recitacija in živa slika. Ta pester in zanimiv program bo nedvomno ugajal publike.

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Sloviti detroitski kričar in reformator, župnik F. C. Coughlin je prisel pred pravosodnim odsekom podanske žurnice v izpričevanju o porodni kontroli s fašistično barvo na dan. "Father" je namreč trdil, ako se vpelje porodna kontrola, bodo anglosaški elementi (ton je namreč kanadski Irci) v Ameriki postali manjšina, na površje pa pridejo zamorci in Slovani, ki se hitro plodijo.

To bo prineslo komunizem v Ameriko, pravi Coughlin.

S to izjavjo je on namignil, da so slovanski narodi (1.) manjšredni kot anglosaški in (2.) pa bolj podvrženi radikalnim doktrinam.

Trditev, da se Slovani, zlasti Poljaki, v Ameriki hitro plodijo, je resnična. Za to dejstvo je pa v veliki meri odgovorna katoliška cerkev, ki s peklenškim grožnjami ubija v počornem ljudstvu vsako misel o porodni kontroli. Skrajno pretirana je tudi trditev o komunističnem razmahu med Slovani v tej deželi. Meni se dozdeva, da naš tribun cika na slovansko sovjetsko Rusijo.

Brat H. Jereb je pričel, nekaj časa nazaj nekoliko agitirati v ta namen, toda razmere, kakšne so, tega ne dopuščajo. Upajmo torej, da se obrne na boljše—potem pa naprej!

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kjer je parazitom njegovega kova pod komunistično administracijo odklenkalo za vedno in kjer se gradi stavba nove civilizacije od katere se morajo anglosaški narodi še mnogo učiti.

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Uboga Rooseveltova Nira, ki je še vedno zavita v misterij, nje izgubila poslednjega zoba, pač pa je tudi v zadnjem štadiju tuberkuloze. Njena hčerka CWA je pričela odslavljati že itak breško plačane delavce kar v stotisočih. To je logična posledica začenjene gospodarstva, ki vodi v katastrofo.

Vlada najema ogromna posojila pri privatnih bankirjih na višoke obresti, mesto da bi jim dala v zameno brezobrestne vladne bonde za nedoljčen čas. Kar Amerika potrebuje je petletka javnega lastništva industrije in prometnih sredstev. Tega pa seveda ne bo pod Rooseveltovo administracijo, ker "volk sit in koza cela" je v protislovju.

Frank Česen, 518.

Društvo za našo mladino

Oglesby, Ill.—Tukajnjih razmer ne bom omenjala, ker čitalci tega lista dobro vedo, da se slave razmere ne izboljšajo v nagnici. Ko čitaš naše delavske liste, te kar zdrami. Misliš si: "Zakaj sem tako majhen in nesposoben? Ko bi mogel bi vdrž med vrsto kapitalistov in zahteval pravico, ki jo je vsak delavec deležen." Ampak brez organiziranja ne bomo ničesar dosegli.

Kako naj eden sam doseže na vrh skalovja, ko ga pa od leve in desne nasprotniki izpodkopačajo? Delavci, vsi skupaj! Organizirajte se industrijsko in politično!

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Se vedno pričakujem, kot sem že omenila pred nekaj leti v tem listu, da bi se v naši naselbini ustanovilo angleško posluječe društvo, ki je tu gotovo potrebno.

Veliko število je naših tu rojenih slovenskih fantov in dekle, ki išče dnevnega razvedrila na tujih prireditvah in zanika slovenščino. Doma jih starši učejo kot so bili sami vzgojeni, ko pa pridejo v sredo svojih prijateljev, tedaj pa stroj zopet drugega tropa, tako da ne vedo kdo je v pravi luči. Zato bi bilo dobro, da bi mladina imela svoje društvo, ki bi prirejalo shode in druge prireditve, ki bi krstile društvo in jednoti. Mladini ni všeč pohajati na seje, ki se vrše v jeziku, ki ga dobro ne razumejo. Večkrat sem že segla v pogovor z mlajšimi člani in jih nagnjal, da bi se udeleževali sej.

Odgovor je bil: "Kaj bom hodil(a) k vašim sejam, ko pa ne smem ničesar predlagati. Ako kaj predlagam, mi starejši člani odibijo", ker vedno mislijo, da so v pravem.

Seveda so ovire in izgovori, ki jih moramo priznati. Ali žal, vzrok je, ker ne lastujemo dvoran, ki bi se je posluževali počelo brez gotovih ovir in uporov.

Mladina potrebuje veliko več prostora, ker prireja zabave za svoje člane po sejah. Prostor, v katerem mi sedaj poslujemo, nikakor ne odgovarja tem vprašanjem.

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"Nova igra" v slovenščini popoldne in "Parlor Matches" v angleščini zvečer. Govoril bo J. Vogrich, glavni blagajnik SNPJ, ki je eden izmed ustanoviteljev društva št. 2. Po igrah bo skupna zabava v spodnji dvorani. Odbor pridruženih društev želi veliko udeležbo. Vstopnina je nizka, samo 25¢ za obe igri. Društva, ki se niso pridružila za slavnost, naj bi se vsaj njih člani udeležili korporativno. Bratje in sestre, vrzimo osebnost v vrečo. Udeležimo se skupno te slavnosti.

Na svidenje 11. februarja v SND v La Sallu! — C. Nadvesnik, 155.

Agitacija za nove člane

Chicago, — Slišijo se glasovi o potrebi čujenosti, ki je res umestna in priporočljiva zlasti pri gospodarskih poslih. Treba je gledati, da se ohrani pravo gospodarstvo v naši organizaciji. O tem se mnogo piše v Prosveti, kar je važno za naše zavedne Slovence v Ameriki. Cujenost in dobro gospodarstvo sta potrebni, če hočemo izvršiti delo, ki se je pričelo pred tridesetimi leti, ko je bila ustanovljena naša jednota.

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Uboga Rooseveltova Nira, ki je še vedno zavita v misterij, nje izgubila poslednjega zoba, pač pa je tudi v zadnjem štadiju tuberkuloze. Njena hčerka CWA je pričela odslavljati že itak breško plačane delavce kar v stotisočih. To je logična posledica začenjene gospodarstva, ki vodi v katastrofo.

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SNPJ zaznamuje velike uspehe, na katere smo lahko ponosni.

Za te uspehe moramo biti hvaležni tudi zmožnemu vodstvu v gl. uradu.

Pred nami je še veliko polje in upam, da bomo tudi v prihodnjih tridesetih letih napredovali. V Ameriki je nad 300.000 Jugoslovov, katere je treba pridobiti v SNPJ.

V aprilu bo jednota proslavila svojo tridesetletnico in vsled

tega moramo iti na agitacijo za nove člane.

Treba je nadaljevati delo, ki so ga pričeli pionirji, da dozidamo stavbo, ki so jo pričeli graditi.

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Priporočljivo je, da jednota zgradi zavetišče, o katerem se je že mnogo pisalo. Druga kritična stvar bi bila zadružna prodajalna. Ako bi se članstvo zanimalo za te stvari, jih lahko uresničimo, ker so izvedljive.

Pokažimo, da smo zmožni in da hočemo gospodarsko napredovati.

Naprej po začrtani poti, ki nam mora prinesi zmago, kar bo v korist mladim in starim članom naše jednote.

A. Meyer, 102.

Priredba brezposebnih

Chicago, Ill.—Veselica klubu brezposebnih preteklo soboto je izpadla priljčno dobro. Bolj način poročilo bo podano na seji, ki se vrši v četrtek, 1. februarja, ob pol osmiljih zvečer.

Podačno bodo važna poročila in nastopil bo govornik. Je torej važno

da se člani in prijatelji klubu udeležijo seje pravocasno in v obilju številu.—Odbor.

Dramska predstava v Sheboyganu

Sheboygan, Wis.—V nedeljo, 4. februarja, zvečer bo dramski oddelok društva št. 235 uprizoril v Fludernikovi dvorani igro "Starci grehi".

Tridejanska veseloigra "Starci grehi" je nekaj takega, kar vemo, da našemu občinstvu vedno učuje.

Snow igre je povzeta iz takozvanih "višjih" meščanskih krogov. Glavne osebe v tej drami predstavijo so—častni konzul, upokojeni vojaški polkovnik in starci tovarnar. Vsi skupaj so poslati starani sameci in starci grešniki, kateri se z zadovoljstvom spominjajo svojih grehov. Klub poslastnosti še vedno kažejo pozornost za mladimi ženskami; starci grešniki pa so vsej vrednosti.

Bratje in sestre naše matere SNPJ, vse na plan na ta dan, da kar najbolj mogoče lepo proslavimo 30 letnico SNPJ, ki je že toliko solz obrisala nam trpinom in bo še nadalje, če ji bomo stali ob strani kakor smo ji zadnjih 30 let njenega obstanka. Najboljše bo zanje, da se vsi udeležimo te proslave.

Prihodni četrtek, 8. februarja, bo pa ob osmiljih zvečer v dvorani SNPJ javen shod, na katerem bo govoril eden najboljših socialističnih govornikov, August Claessens iz New Yorka.

Na dnevnom redu bo "New Deal". Nastopil bo tudi češki socialistični zbor Karl Marx s parzemami ter njegov tamburaški odsek.

Vstopnina na shod je predvsem ob 6.30 zvečer; pride v De Pue ob 11.30 in nazaj ob 4.20.

Ce se hočeo dalj časa zamuditi, naj vzamejo vlak z Rock Island postaje ob 6.30 zvečer; pride v De Pue ob 7. zvečer.

Po govorih bo uprizorjena Molokova "Nova igra" v slovenščini.

Po igri bo odmor in zabava v spodnjih prostorih. Zvečer bo društvo "Mohawk" uprizorilo igro v angleščini. Po igri zabava in ples v spodnjih prostorih. Igrovski odbor bo brat Frank Zabavnik iz De Pue.

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Odbor skupnih društev se je trudil, kar največ mogoče, da je pripravil kar je največ mogel,

da bodo vsi gotovo zadovoljni z vsem kar bo pripravljeno.

Dejanski odbor apelira na člane, kateri imajo svoje avte in če bodo šli sami in imeli prostor za enega ali dva, da se združite, da bo moglo večje število članov z vami.

Kateri želite iti sami, ne da bi koga nadlegovali za vožnjo,

težnje. Vzlic tesnemu in dobremu prijateljstvu so drug drugemu zavzeli in ne večno življivo, ter so v medsebojni tekmi za mlado žensko končno vse speljani na led in skrajno razočarani.

Nič manj komičnih prizorov nam ne kažeja te igri tudi postarana v ljubosumna konzulanta kuharica in pa postarani vojaški sluha Koprivec—oba sta prava tipa, ki predstavljata zaljubljenost in vnetost starih žen nov in nevest.

Vsakemu, ki si želi par ur veče zabave na račun ljubezni starih samcev, priporočamo, da pride gledat in poslušat "stare grešnike!"

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DE NARNE pošiljanje in storiti, ki se tičajo gl. upravnega odseka in jednotnih vobla.
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zadeve, tukaj so boljške podporo, naj se pošilja na gl. tajnik.

zadeve v zvezi z blagajniki posli, naj se pošilja na blagajnik.

E PRITOŽBE glede poslovanja v gl. upravnem odboru naj se pošiljajo Frank Zajec,

ali nadzornemu odboru.

PRIZIVI na gl. porotni odsek so naj pošiljajo na John Gorška, predsednika porotnega.

I DOPISI in drugi spisi, nasveti, oglasi, naročinama in sploh vse, kar je v svetu

cer, namenjeno, da se pošilje na "PROSVETO". 2657 S. Lawndale Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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Letna seja gl. odbora

Naznanjam, da je določen čas za zborovanje gl. odbora SNPJ, cer se prične prva seja v četrtek dne 8. februarja 1934 ob 11 uri zjutraj v jednotinah prostorih kot običajno. Važno je, da navozi vsi člani gl. odbora, zato naj vsak gleda, da se zagovadeleži.

Kot običajno, bo pred sejo gl. odbora zopet pregledovanje in jednotinega poslovanja po gl. nadzornem odseku, katere-

s tem poziva, da začne s svojim delom dovolj začasno.

VINCENT CAINKAR, predsednik SNPJ.

zsodbe gl. porot-
nega odseka

Zadeva društva št. 278 izv na gl. porotni odsek je

pr. Jete Peshel, član društva št. 278, Leadville, Colo., v tem navaja, da mu je krije povzročena s tem, ker mu hrovni zdravnik odklonil odmimo za poškodbe desne

avni porotni odsek je predpričal, da je brat Pepravičen do delne odškodnosti za poškodovan roko in s je razveljavil odlok vrhovnega zdravnika ter razsodil.

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Campaign Comments

The Second Month

We are now entering the second month of our jubilee campaign. A review of accomplishments during the first month of our Society's anniversary year shows that in certain quarters the young members of the English Speaking branches appear to have been fully alive to their duties and obligations right from the start and the results of their efforts are reassuring.

A real start toward a modest goal has been made by several wide-awake local branches. Lodge 559 at its January session adopted the slogan, "30 new members for the 30th anniversary SNPJ celebration." But they actually aim to double that number of new members. That lodge—Pioneers 559—"started off with the initiation of FOUR new members and the nomination of NINE new applicants" at its first meeting.

One thing in our jubilee campaign is certain, and that is—there is not one moment to lose. The Pioneer lodge pledges itself "to grow and expand and to become more and more influential in the life of our people." How many English Speaking branches will follow their example? What the Pioneers can do certainly other locals, in proportion to their number, can do also. Let's have action, and action in the right direction!

Action is needed—dynamic action, if our English Speaking branches are to increase their membership during the jubilee campaign and try to remove all probabilities of falling short of their lodge quota.

The Juveniles

Our English Speaking branches can increase their membership considerably only on one condition, and that is—they must work earnestly toward their goal and their labor will be amply rewarded in the end.

Don't think that the phrase "Every member bring a new member" is outworn. We are confident that every member can bring in at least one juvenile or adult member this year if he or she resolves to do so. And we should like to stress the point of bringing in new JUVENILE members, if you can't bring in adult members. We are sure every member belonging to E.S.L. of the SNPJ can do that much for his Society in its anniversary year.

Several local branches, notably the Pioneers, actually have set their quota and are working among their friends and acquaintances. Will your branch be one of the outstanding in the jubilee campaign?

Advertising in the Prosveta

To date there have been but few lodge advertisements in this section of the official organ. We are alluding to paid ads in which lodge affairs are advertised in attractive type. It is evident that the E. S. lodges either do not believe in advertising their affairs, or that they are not accustomed to this phase of lodge promotion which invariably spells success.

In the Slovene section our elders are more alert in that respect and frequently insert lodge ads in the paper. But that is not because of their "old-fashioned" ideas, it's rather because they are convinced that such ads in the paper will help their cause.

There is no refuting the fact that lodge affairs must be advertised, and advertised through the right channels, the best medium for which is the official paper. It is also irrefutable that our E. S. L. more than any other group must come to the realization that their lodge affairs must be advertised properly and advantageously. We realize the fact that this phase of our activities was never given the attention it justly deserves, either officially or otherwise. We also realize that hard times are still upon us, but the few dollars invested in lodge advertisements will beyond doubt bring ultimate results for the lodge and for the paper.

It is our frank belief that no major lodge affair shall be allowed to pass without an attractive ad in the official organ. Instead of monopolizing the space in the Prosveta with frivolous articles, tell the whole story in an attractive ad and supplement it with an equally lively and brief article.

Resolve that from now on all your major lodge affairs will be advertised in the Prosveta. The E. S. L. must show their SNPJ spirit in the Society's anniversary year in every way possible.

The Reveliers' Column

Ambridge, Pa.—The January meeting of the Reveliers was one of the better meetings. By that I mean—participation by all in the discussions and general satisfaction at the results. Customarily, Revelier meetings are long, often lasting more than three hours. The quiet atmosphere, as compared to the Federation conference held within the same room a few hours earlier, was noticeable. John Kerzan directed the installation of officers for 1934.

John Gaul was re-elected chairman of the entertainment committee; the following were placed on his committee: Anne Rosenberger, Gertrude Uhernik, Betty Obed, Rudy Peitz, Tony Grandovic Jr., Bill Towcinsak. Members who have within their possession any property belonging to the lodge are requested to file a notice thereof to the chairman of the trustees before or at the February meeting.

Mrs. George Hertneky was proposed as a new applicant.

The Reveliers decided to sponsor affairs on the following dates in 1934: April 28, May 26 (anniversary), Oct. 13 and New Year's eve. Tony Grandovic Jr. initiated the move that the Reveliers co-operate with the Slovenes of Ambridge in establishing club rooms. To further study the plan the committee of Bros. Grandovic, Gaul, Kerzan, Peitz, and Kosela were appointed. Their first step, after a private meeting, will be to approach the members of Lodge Nas Dom (No. 33, Ambridge) at the latter's monthly meeting.

President Spec announced that members are permitted to bring an acquaintance or friend occasionally after the meeting. This step may result in gaining new applicants. Also, he spoke of the opportunity to fittingly observe the 30th anniversary of the SNPJ by acquiring new members for the lodge.

On Feb. 10 the chap who was the first president of the Reveliers' lodge will be married to the present secretary. I refer to Bro. Anthony Grandovic Jr. and Sister Katharine Rasky. Both have been prominent in all Revelier activities. Both have served in various capacities in Revelier committees. Cleveland should remember Bro. Grandovic as one of the speakers at the Strugglers' 4th Anniversary celebration, speeches having been made on that occasion during the dinner that was served to all visiting lodges. The Federation should remember Bro. Grandovic for the part he played in its recent bowling tournament. The Reveliers extend the best of wishes to Katharine and congratulations to Tony.

ALL THAT SORT OF THING. For the second time Sister Christine Gaul supervised a luncheon that was served to all the delegates and visitors to the recent Federation conference at Ambridge. The first time she was in charge of preparing the eats for the tournament. Bros. Cousins, Spec and Rosenberger fur-

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nished dance music after the conference. . . . The Rev girls won 2 out of 3 games of bowling last Friday, still retaining their lead in the league. However, they again lost to the boys' team by 48 pins. . . . Since some sections of the country bowl the large ten pins and others the small duck pins, let me add, that in this vicinity duck pins are popularly used. In the sixth game he ever bowled, John Gaul rolled a score of 162. . . . At the next Rev meeting the sports' topic will receive an airing. . . . There's gossip that a well known Western Penny quartet will invade Cleveland soon for a week-end. . . . Marty Spec is gaining in popularity as Rev proxy. They like his handling of meetings and airing of suggestions. . . . Somehow Ambridge, in spots, has Cleveland, Feb. 10 and the Commodores in mind. Some can't get away from local engagements, but would like the trip. . . . Still the 10th is yet to come. . . . Cleveland should initiate properly the Commodores in the new lodge's swing into the SNPJ social whirl next month. . . . I believe Cleveland's SNPJ group will. . . Until again, so long.

Louis Kosela.

Spirit-o-Grams

By Whoosit

St. Louis, Mo.—Our first meeting was a success! But we hope when the next one comes, all the girls will show up.

The 1934 officers were initiated. We hope for another successful year, as our 1933 was. It goes to show what a lodge can do if the members co-operate with the officers and committees. We hope that we shall continue to do so in the future.

The Spirits and Leaders are planning a dance. Watch for further notice.

Spirits received six transfers. And now that the Jubilee Campaign is on—Spirits, let's see what we can do!

Wake up and get peppy! Bring new members in. We can always use them, and don't forget the Juveniles.

The Singing Club is doing fine. We hope to continue to do so. They are learning new songs. The Spirits shall sing Feb. 11 at the Slovene Hall, 3331 So. 7th st. More members are needed. Join, don't be bashful.

We want as many as possible. At our last meeting a new member joined, the well-known Albert Kacin. Come, boys and girls, it's lots of fun singing from 7 p. m. to 8 p. m. Show us your spirit and be there Friday, Feb. 2.

Brother Schober is working again. We miss him.

STRUGGLERS

By Lindy

Cleveland.—They're off! And thus the making of a new attendance record is in progress. The Strugglers will honor 30th anniversary of the SNPJ by celebrating it with the 7th anniversary of the Lodge Strugglers on Sunday, April 29, at Slovene Workmen's Home with a vaudeville show you won't forget and dancing to your heart's content. New ideas will make their appearance, for instance an SNPJ souvenir book with an artistic cover suitable for framing. Included in it will be photographs and SNPJ Honor Roll with majority of SNPJ lodges. The small sum of \$1 is what it costs your lodge if they desire to be represented. All money to be mailed to T. J. Koss, 18007 Waterloo rd., Cleveland, O.

Let's see who will be the first one to respond.

Br. Frank Zigman and Bro. "Doc" Gregoric, President of Eastern Stars SDZ Lodge, are the two new Strugger additions last month. The title of the youngest Strugger goes to Sister Lois Sajovic, 1 year old, also a new Strugger.

Don't Forget Feb. 7

Strugglers and their friends should not forget next Wed. night's meeting, Feb. 7, in the lower hall of the Slovene Workmen's Home. There is a treat in store for you and your friends. The entertainment committee has arranged a Valentine Party free to all Strugger members and a small charge of 15¢ for your friends. You will be able to dance, eat, drink, and be merry. Come and see the Strugglers in action. Meeting to start at 7 o'clock sharp.

The Answer

The slogan—"A lazy man asleep in the shade is a bigger asset than the one who stirs up nothing but trouble."—There is a lot of truth to this statement. We in our organization have a few that would fit into the latter class. The type I have reference to is the one that is continually stirring up things, both with his tongue and pen, creating a great deal of attention. They give you the impression that they are important and very busy. They go here and there, picking up scandal, write long items in the newspapers, and after it is all over, you can't tell for the life of you what they were aiming at or what they accomplished. About all the results they produce is trouble.

Watch for it!

Somewhere in these columns by one of the steady contributors there will be released next week some very important news which will have a direct effect on the progress of our English Speaking Lodges in this city.

Explanation

A few words about the paragraph with the heading "The Answer." The paragraph will appear regularly and every week it will have a direct bearing on certain individuals who run true to its form. The idea was first developed when the writer received several letters asking opinions as to why certain lodges in certain localities don't progress and in all probability will fail to exist in the near future. Upon investigating certain lodges we find not the members or officers of the lodge at fault. But to our surprise someone who should teach them Fraternalism is not doing it. Instead he is trying to give them the contrary. Youth of today is not as dumb as it is painted. The Slovene youth that composes the English Lodges of the SNPJ is in all probability farther advanced in intelligence than others. Youth is youth; in its full attire it demands clean sports, socials, dances, a good time and above all Fraternalism in its true state. When one insults youth in its present state it is just like a flower that is frostbitten—it dies. Once it dies life cannot be restored. So much for that.

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Things we want to know are: Will you be on board the good ship Commodore Feb. 10, when it docks at the Sachsenheim hall, 7001 Dennison ave.?—Is Kosela really missing?—What is Preseren doing in Fairmount, W. Va.?

Two Beacon Bachelorettes.

Beacons Highlights

Cleveland, O.—The Beacons' next regular monthly meeting will take place Wednesday, February 7, at the usual place. It is of utmost importance that every member be present at this meeting. A report from the campaign committee giving details of the time and promotion of the jubilee campaign will be given. Initiation of new and transferred members, a discussion of the 30th Anniversary celebration to be sponsored by the Cleveland Fed., and the unfinished business of our previous meeting should make our February meeting a very interesting one.

Commodores

The time is near and the Commodores are ready to launch their first dance and card party. Gather up your SNPJ spirit and go sailing with the pleasant Commodores Saturday, February 10. For the small price of 30¢ you are entitled to card playing and an evening of dancing to the melodic syncopation of Eddie Simms and his orchestra. Let's make February 10 a red letter day and an unforgettable evening.

The members of the above named lodges have set a wonderful example of what can be done if one really tries. This newly organized branch has already displayed their hearty desire to make the SNPJ a yet stronger organization than it is today, and has, during the short time of its existence, added twelve new members to its list. We should acknowledge their accomplishments, boost and encourage their membership, aid them financially if possible, but at least we should attend their initial dance, Saturday. We'll be seeing you there!

This 'n' That

It was evident January 28 that Comrades' dance and also our senior lodge's Na Jutroven were very successful. It is our frank belief that no major lodge affair shall be allowed to pass without an attractive ad in the official organ. Instead of monopolizing the space in the Prosveta with frivolous articles, tell the whole story in an attractive ad and supplement it with an equally lively and brief article.

Resolve that from now on all your major lodge affairs will be advertised in the Prosveta. The E. S. L. must show their SNPJ spirit in the Society's anniversary year in every way possible.

Wolverine News

Detroit.—Probably one of the first things our attention is drawn to in the last few weekly editions of the Prosveta is the SNPJ 30th Anniversary Jubilee Campaign which should make the first objective of every lodge to secure more new members and induce old members, who have been forced to drop out on account of unemployment, to rejoin, as most of them are again working.

I believe that if the editor would point out in some of his future campaign editorials the best reasons for a person to become a member of the SNPJ that it would be of great help to some of us in securing members. Of course, we all have our own ideas for some of the main reasons to join but some new facts would be very helpful and useful in our Jubilee Campaign.

The Wolverines have one new transfer member this month, Edward Kink, who transferred from a lodge in Broughton, Pa., and we also have a new member to propose at our next meeting, Frances Tersner, whom you

have probably met at the last dance at the Slovene Hall.

The Wolverine keglers came out on the short end in the bowling match against the Young Americans and were beaten by a score of 2413 to 2239 for the three games. Joseph Zrimec had the highest average for the Young Americans and Ed Straus for the Wolverines. The Wolverines will seek revenge in a return match to be played Sunday, February 4, 1934, at 2 P. M. The Young Americans will name the alleys on which the contest will be held.

At the Young Americans' Eighth Anniversary celebration which was enjoyed by all, the Wolverines had the pleasure of meeting the Cavaliers of Burgettstown, Pa., and hope to renew their acquaintance some time in the future.

The next Wolverine meeting will be held on Sunday, February 4, 1934, at 10 a. m. Let's keep the new year going right with another record attendance.

"Danny."

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Louis Adamic — His Literary Career in Brief Outline

1921—Translated about 20 short stories from the Slovene, Croat, Serb, Czech. Most of these translations appeared in The Living Age, others in Overland Monthly (San Francisco), World Fiction, Catho World, and lesser publications. During this period he translated from the Slovene Finagar's "Pod avobodnim solinem." The translation is still in manuscript, for the reason that in the last decade the tendency American publishing was unfavorable to romantic fiction.

1925—Began to write for the Haldeman-Julius Publication, Girard, Kans., and in the ensuing three years published about forty articles in the Haldeman-Julius Weekly, Monthly and Quarterly. Haldeman-Julius published also four of his Little Blue Books; two dealing with California, one with the Bible, and one a collection of Yugoslav Proverbs.

1925—Translated Ivan Cankar's "Hlapej Jenoj" under the title of "Yerney's Justice" which the Vanguard Press, New York publishers, published in book form on the recommendation of Upton Sinclair. In 1926 the Washington University Press (Seattle, Wash.) published his biographical portrait of Robinson Jeffers the poet.

1928—Encouraged by H. L. Mencken, he began writing for the American Mercury, and in the following few years published in that magazine over a dozen short stories, sketches, and articles. Several of these articles and stories dealt with Jugoslavs in the United States.

1929—From 1921 to 1929 he lived in California and elsewhere in the West. In 1929 he came to New York and began to contribute to other magazines, while working on his book "Dynamite."

1931—After many difficulties, "Dynamite" was published by Viking Press and was then immediately hailed by critics and experts on the labor movement and social problems as the best book dealing with American labor ever written. The book was reviewed in hundreds of newspapers and magazines, and even now there is seldom a month that it is not referred to in some magazine article or newspaper editor in the U. S. In 1932 the American Library Association selected it, from among 140 volumes, for one of the fifty best books published in 1931. "Dynamite" is now a text book in more than twenty American colleges and universities. It was published also in English and translated into the Japanese, Spanish, German (recently forbidden by the Hitler Government), French, and Croatian. In May 1931, Harpers Magazine published his article "Tragic Towns of New England," which created an uproar in the states of Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Connecticut. In one month over 300 editorials and articles appeared in the newspapers of New England praising and attacking Mr. Adamic's article, and the influence of that piece is still felt in that part of the United States. In 1931 Edward J. O'Brien, critic of short stories, announced that Adamic's story "The Enigma" which appeared in the American Mercury, was one of the twenty best stories published in 1931 and included it in his anthology of the year.

1932—Harper & Bros. published "Laughing in the Jungle," which also was favorably received by critics. Sinclair Lewis declared, "Adamic is important." Simultaneously with the appearance of this book, the Guggenheim Foundation awarded him a fellowship to spend one year in Europe. He went to Jugoslavia and in October, 1932, issue Harpers Magazine printed an article "Home Again From America," which without doubt, was the most successful article printed in any American magazine for years. (This article now forms Chapter One of "The Native's Return.") In this year, also, four of Mr. Adamic's articles were included in many college text-books as authoritative presentations of various phases of American literature.

1933—Returned from Jugoslavia in 1933 and in the ensuing nine months contributed seventeen articles dealing with Jugoslavia to various magazines, among them Harpers, The American Magazine, the New Republic, New Masses, Woman's Home Companion, Rotary, Travel, and Brooklyn Daily Eagle Sunday Review, with total reading public estimated at 40,000,000.

1934—Harper & Bros. scheduled "The Native's Return" for early spring publication, but the Book-of-the-Month Club selected the book (from among nearly 1000 other books) for its February distribution. It was a unanimous selection on the part of its judges: Henry Seidel Canby, William Allen White, Heywood Broun, Christopher Morley, and Dorothy Canfield Fisher. The book will appear in the original also in England, Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa, and in Russian, French, Spanish, and Danish translations.

The Big Navy Program

Our big navy program has to be considered in light of its bearing on foreign affairs. Temporarily we have

FLASHES By Incognite

Chicago, Ill.—We are just buzzing with news this week. First of all we want our Chicago lodges and friends to note that the Pioneers will hold their Annual Prize Picnic on Sunday, July 29, 1934. Please don't duplicate the date.

Then we want to tell that fellow Max Kumar that his comment of last week is thoroughly appreciated. Rest assured that the Flashes shall continue to improve and carry worthwhile comments.

The Chicago District Federation of SNPJ held its regular monthly meeting last Thursday night and started the ball "arillin'" for the 30th anniversary celebration of the SNPJ on April 8, 1934, by selecting a committee to prepare the program and another for the program book. A statement on the granting of its Federation charter was also ordered made.

Speaking of the 30th anniversary, every lodge will be called upon to take part in the event. More than that, EACH LODGE CAN SHARE IN THE PROCEEDS. Tickets shall be 40¢. The lodges will derive 20¢ from every ticket sold by them. We can thereby place considerable money into the tills of the respective lodges. Will your lodge help? Can you see any reason why it shouldn't?

The Pioneer girls' basketball team dropped their first tournament game, 29 to 21, last Wednesday, but they are still in the running for the sectional title. Ditta Zavertnik was high scorer followed by Frances Traylor. Others taking part were Pauline Tomich, Anna Zordani, Mildred Zordani and Regina Klicka. Two games will be played this week, a league game Tues. at the Boys' Club, and a practice game Thurs. at 43rd and Calumet ave., Forum hall.

Did your lodge adopt a slogan for the 30th anniversary membership campaign? We told you that the Pioneers were the first to step out and say "30 NEW MEMBERS FOR THE 30TH YEAR." Of course we intend to better that because immediately our good members got into motion and NOW THEY ARE PROMISING US AT LEAST TWICE 30. Get your lodge to act, too.

Our big league ballplayer friend,

a prominent West Side crew, will play.

Little Fort News

Waukegan-North Chicago, Ill.—What is the matter with you, members? Couldn't you make up your mind to attend the last meeting? Why not make up your mind now to attend all the meetings this year? Those who did not attend the last meeting surely missed a good time.

Refreshments were served after the meeting and everyone enjoyed the delicious sandwiches, coffee, and wine prepared by "Foxy" Meseč, "Ham" Meseč, and "Duke" Novak. Dancing followed the refreshments. The music was furnished by Jake Nagode and Frankie Krebs.

The card and bunco party which was held last Saturday by Sports Club was well attended and everyone had a good time.

If any member has not as yet received tickets to sell for the Eighth Anniversary which is to be held Sunday, February 4, he may get them any time from Sis. Louise Zelesnik. She would appreciate it very much if all the members would take part in selling tickets for this event. You

all know that the big event is only a few days away and the sooner the tickets are sold the better. The admission price is only thirty-five cents and you may see a play and dancing in the evening. What more do you want for this small admission price? A good orchestra has been secured for the evening. Streamers and confetti will be given to all.

Thanks, Stalwarts, for your congratulations. Glad to hear you're coming down. We'll be ready for you.

I see that the Badgers are also coming on February 4. We assure you a good time, so load up your cars.

The basketball girls have lost their first game Monday and now they are tie with Valentine Tavern for first place. We wish them all the luck. Snaps Lineup: Sylvia Kirn, center and manager; Jennie Gerzel, guard; Mayme Leskovec, forward and captain; Skid Kortz, guard; "Fran" Meseč, guard; Tillie Meseč, forward.

Rusty.

Silver Stars of Yukon

Yukon, Pa.—It is natural for all pen scribblers to give you at least an inkling of an idea just what kind of an affair had past the previous week, especially if the shindig was sponsored by the lodge to which the writer belongs.

Many Visitors

Those many people that came from far and near, we believe, enjoyed themselves immensely. At least, we think that they did, at our 3rd anniversary.

Among those present were visitors from the Aliquippa Excelsior, Clairtonians, Keytonians, J. Z. Jr., Torch of Liberty, Cheswick Lodge 586, Harwick, Greensburg, Imperial, Burgettstown, Rillito, Irwin, Jeannette, Detroit, Mich., Milwaukee, Wis., Los Angeles, Calif., and the local Novi Dom No. 117. We extend our most sincere thanks for your support and co-operation.

Jolly Good Time

It didn't take long for things to happen; in fact, even before many of the committee men were in their places the crowd swarmed in and began to dance. Before the dance was an hour old, the whole ballroom was jammed to its bare walls. By the time it became intermission, the hall was packed to such a capacity that there was barely enough room to move about. The confetti and serpentine brought a new color to the affair and finally as the last tune was brought forth, the crowd surged to the basement and began to dance again. Frank Reznik's accordion melted until the wee hours of the morning?

Thanks, Many Thanks

To all that attended as guests and workers. Deserving thanks should be given to Miss Mary Denardo who donated a cake and her services for the whole evening. Others who merit a mention are: Reesie, Frank and Mary Podberezek, Matt Yaklich, "Chuck" Muskovnick, Freddie Verhovsek, William Zavertnik, Fannie and Jennie Zalokar, Albina Baloh and John Povirk. Without the aid of such noble and brotherly work, the affair would not have been what it was. It's all over now, another page in Silver Stars' history. (When do we do the shout-

Another Meeting

How fast time travels. It seems that only a few days ago we had our first meeting in 1934, but up pops Feb. 4 and another meeting is in store for us. All we ask of you is to attend and do your part. Many new and tentative plans are in the making, and you want to be there. Will you?

Let's All Go

You ask where? We'll make it easy and say, the Slovens Hall (since Aynik doesn't like "Granish") on Feb. 10. Our Senior Lodge 117 is holding its first dance for many, many months. Once they were well built financially, but help to their brothers and sisters brought the balance way down. All Silver Stars are urged as well as the Keytonians and Y. V. Knights. "Bud" Tragesser will be the orchestra selection.

Personals

If Jenny Zalokar likes to see her name in print, I hope she sees this. . . . Imagine "Chuck" Sever singing with an orchestra. . . . He did, though, last Saturday. . . . Preseren out doing a J. Z. Jr. for 40 cents. . . . After the dance, a couple of lassies with no place to go. . . . Keystonians' girls dropping in all evening.

Prejza walking from Monesson, 12 miles away, and Vozel from Hermine, six miles. . . . Jane Fradel leaving just as the time was getting good. . . . Reesie collecting autographs. . . . The Greensburg girls making their debut among the SNPJ. . . . Joe Derglin unrecognizable. . . . Jerrick and gang from Cheswick. . . . So long!

Herman Preseren.

Integrity News

Chicago, Ill.—I wish to thank members of the Integrity Lodge for their services at our Sixth Anniversary dance which was a success. I also thank Alexander Notto for his services. That's the kind of men we want. I hope he'll soon be one of us.

I want to remind the members of our Easter Dance because it will be another date you can mark in your calendar. I assure you of a good time. I also want to let you know that there will be another Kansas dance at the Falcons' hall, 1921 W. 22 st., Saturday, Feb. 17. I would like to see every one there, because they all attended our dance.

Sports is my next subject and I would like to know why Bro. Donald Lotrich, canceled the game between his and my team. The Erie Clothing team is composed of the Integrity members, but we use their name who really back us up, otherwise it would be an Integrity team. I want games from other teams. Call me up or mail me a card. I'll assure you plenty of competition.

Another thing which is important for all the Integrity members. We want to have all unsold tickets checked up so we will know how the contest came out between the boys and girls. We must know as soon as possible.

I wish to thank all the lodges for their patronage which we will return as soon as possible.

Albert Roche, Lodge 631.

MOHAWKS

La Salle, Ill.—The monthly meeting of the Mohawk Lodge was held at the Slovens National Home, Monday, January 8, at 8 o'clock. Installation of officers took place, after which business matters were routine.

A publicity and activity committee was chosen to act for the current year. Ludwig Vogrich was appointed as chairman of the publicity committee. Others include: Mary Mahnich, Rudolph Novak, and Helen Zevnik. Anton Mahnich was appointed as chairman of the activity committee. Two new members, Margaret Karun and Rudolph Novak were initiated into the lodge. The date of the meetings of the Mohawk lodge was changed from the second Monday of the month to the first Monday.

The annual audit report was given by Frank Mahnich, chairman of the Auditing committee. President John Strell gave an interesting speech in which he asked for the co-operation of each member individually, in order to make our lodge a bigger and better one.

It looks as though 1934 promises to be a year of advancement for our lodge. Mary Mahnich was appointed to make a short speech on etiquette at the next meeting. Meeting came to a close at 9:30 and was followed by a social time.

Preparations have been completed for the 30th anniversary of the SNPJ. The big event will fall on Sunday, February 11, and promises to be a huge success. All Slovens lodges of the tri-cities will combine together in an effort to make this anniversary a success. The event will get underway in the afternoon at 2:30. A Slovens play, under the direction of Leo Zevnik, will be presented. There will be two speeches given, one by Mayor Orr of La Salle, and the other one by Bro. Vogrich, Supreme Treasurer. Later refreshments will be served and dancing will be held in the lower hall. A two-act English play, "Parlor Matches," under the direction of Anton Mahnich, will be presented by members of the Mohawk Lodge in the evening at 7:30. Later dancing will be held in both lower and upper halls. Admission price is only 25¢.

The Badgers A. C. are playing the Spencerian College this Friday night at 8:45 in the Keefe gym. Come out and give the boys a hand.

Mary Mahnich.

The Four News-Hawks.

Excelsiors Lodge No. 721

W. Aliquippa, Pa.—The officers for this year were installed at the last meeting. They are a group of most conscientious workers and leaders and will beyond a doubt lead us to a goal which might be a dizzy height for some members but to them a steady but tangent rise. Our new president is a most dutiful member and we cannot but succeed under his leadership; he is none other than Frank Struble.

To the old officers, we must give all due thanks for their splendid and whole-hearted work during the past year.

Our key word for 1934 will be doing. We must strike while the iron is hot, while we still have our ambition to do. To succeed we must co-operate, for a lodge without co-operation among its members is as an automobile without gasoline—it just can't operate. Therefore, members, let us co-operate! Make ourselves known, not by our absence or tardiness, but by an excellent display of talent which everyone of us have, more or less, in some subject or other.

Let's double and triple our activities in 1934!

Remember—discord brings failure, Co-operation means success.

These 'n' Those

Congratulations are in order to Joe Zager and Anna Novak, for the "fatal" step they have taken, and we hope they will live happily forever 'n' ever. Same to Molly Stalich who was a recent bride. A surprise shower was held in her honor by her mother and friends. All the Excelsiors were present and a good time was had by all. . . . We have a future politician in our midst, Mike Z. His speeches on our platform would put many a "soap-box" orator to work. Pa se kakol! . . . I just found out some proof that one young gentleman who knows my identity hasn't told anyone thus far. I certainly want to thank him for his good nature. A Keen Observer.

W. Va. Mountaineers

Rock Springs, Wyo.—There is no doubt in our minds, now, but that our prospecting has yielded great profits. We have reaped gold nuggets in abundance. First, 1934 marks our fifth anniversary. Second, we have a great day for our dance—February 10. Ours will be the last dance at the Slovenski Dom before Lent. Everybody will be there. Third, we have a grand program in store for you.

You have never met anyone quite like "The Ups and Downs Male Quartette." They are Tony from Italy, Ezra from Hee-Haw County, Pete from Goof City, and Dusty from Saperville. Our program opens with the quartette at the airport awaiting the next plane. Traveling with them are the Demshar Harmony Sisters and the "Taucher Attagirls."

The troupe has an engagement to sing that evening in a town fifty miles away. Upon inquiry, Tony finds out that the plane will be two hours late, so he throws the company into rehearsals while they wait. You will appreciate the spirit with which Tony, the boog-a-boos, directs his band of troupers. While your sides still ache from laughing at the crossfire between Pete and Ezra, Dusty will have you crying (volun) tears over his shattered love. If you have ever before heard the "Harmony Sisters" and the "Attagirls," you know they are hot stuff. If you haven't, don't miss them this time.

The Dance will be at the Slovenski Dom. Doors open at eight o'clock. Program begins at 8:30 o'clock sharp. Tickets bought from lodge members are 60¢ and 20¢. Tickets at the door will be 75¢ and 25¢. Ladies 10¢ after program. Be there!

Jolie.

Milwaukee News

Milwaukee, Wis.—The Badgers of Milwaukee extend congratulations to the Little Forts of Waukegan, on their 8th Anniversary. We are coming down in a Greyhound Special, Sunday, February 4, and take part in this celebration.

A marked change has been noticed at our last meeting—the attendance has improved considerably and a greater interest has been taken in lodge affairs.

A domača Zabava is being planned to take place in April. As I understand it, this will be a very merry and entertaining affair, with an abundance of good eats and pivo.

The purpose of this party is not for the money side, but for a genuine reunion of the Badgers. The committee in charge are the following: Margaret Oblick, chairman; Mary Grashamer, Jay Tratnik, Frances Zager, Eddie Jereb, John Yerolla, Mary Stiglitz and Molly Pogorelc.

On Saturday, May 4, 1934, the Badgers will hold a May Ball. Frankly speaking, and beyond even the slightest imagination, we promise you that this will be an elaborate affair, perhaps more so than ever before.

The Badgers are bent to make the finest in their eight year history, and no Badger should miss it. Those piloting this affair on to success are Leo Zevnik, will be presented by members of the Slovenski Dom in the evening at 7:30. Later dancing will be held in both lower and upper halls.

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Molly Pogorelc.

The Four News-Hawks.

Read Adamic's New Book

Louis Adamic's book, "The Native's Return," just published by Harper & Brothers, of New York and London, is a fine piece of literary work and worthwhile reading. It is full of fascinating news from the old country and interesting information, invaluable especially for Jugoslav immigrants and American-born Jugoslavs.

This book is a descriptive story of Adamic's visit in Jugoslavia, where he was sent by the Guggenheim endowment and where he spent the biggest part of last year, there studying, observing, interviewing and writing. He is writing about all he found, heard and saw there, and gives us an interesting narrative of rich and most exciting experiences of his return to the country he emigrated from as a chap of fourteen years, after nineteen years of work and roaming all over North, Central and South America, the Phillipine Islands and some of the rest of the wide world, serving in the U. S. Army and fighting in the big war ("that the world may be safe for democracy"). His return, as he puts it, was both—emotionally and intellectually—the richest, fullest, most exciting experience of my life.

I discovered, for myself the land of my birth, which is one of the loveliest, most fascinating countries—also, I think, one of the most important."

He writes about people and their picturesque costumes, places, national characteristics, customs, cultures, religions and faiths; social, economic and political conditions; about Slovens in Jugoslavia and of Jugoslavs under iron rule of fascist Italy; about Jugoslav "California"—Dalmatia and her enchanted islands, the heroic Montenegro, the rule of "The White Hand" and "The Black Hand" in military ridden Serbia, the importance of the old Kosovo songs, the oppressed Croatia and killing of their peasant leader Radic; about Mohamedan Jugoslavs in Bosnia and Herzegovina, establishment of dictatorship; about noted artists, poets and literates; about tremendous physical and spiritual vitality of the plain people, etc.

Adamic is a keen observer and an extraordinary gifted narrator. He describes the peasant wedding in Carniola and every other incident in a marvelously precise detail, and depicts things in such an admirable fashion that one cannot help liking it and get enthusiastic about it.

While in Jugoslavia Adamic associated with people of all callings, and managed to get to every place and to see everything possible. He mingled with peasant and workers;

came in contact with artists, students, priests, teachers, writers and poets, soldiers and officers, politicians, present and ex-government officials, including members of the ministry and King Alexander. He managed to get in close touch with men of every walk of life, listened to their grievances and opinions, looked into their conditions, examined circumstances, ideas, motives, aims and hopes. And he surely took the fullest advantage of that unusual opportunity, gathering first hand information and authentic material for his book.

Adamic looked at the things with wide open eyes. He is giving us not only a picture of the surface of Jugoslavia, but depicts all her social, economic, cultural and spiritual forces, and possibilities. He describes the honesty, hospitality and innate soundness of the common people, and the horrors inflicted upon them by unscrupulous bureaucrats and corrupt politicians and supporters of present regime. He reveals that the real inner or soul of Jugoslavia—which is the peasants and workers—is good and sound, and predicts that the people, possessing such splendid virtues, will eventually be able to shake off their oppressors and exploiters.

"The Native's Return" ought to be in every Jugoslav home in America. The book answers question which our children often ask—and which, because of lack of knowledge, we cannot properly answer. Adamic brings to our youth the revelation of their racial background, self-knowledge, better understanding, more pride, and, undoubtedly more love and respect for their parents. It brings the information many of us have sought and an enlightenment all of us need.

This book is an immense contribution to our knowledge and a priceless attribution to the educational movement outlined in the program of J. B. F. Get it and read it! Besides deepening your education you will find delight and enjoyment in reading it, and will marvel at the author's rich English vocabulary and admirable good flow of words. Order it from the Prosleta. We have secured a large lot at reduced price and will sell them to our members and patrons at cost, which is \$2, postage included. Order now!

Vincent Cainkar,
President SNP

About This and That

HERE AND THERE WITH COMRADES

Cleveland, Ohio.—Our most important feature last week was the "Comrades' Soiree" held at the Slovene Home on St. Clair Saturday, Jan. 27, in the lower hall with the music played by Bill Connolly and his Melodians, WJAY radio artists. About 500 attended. The affair was a big success.

Our inaugural meeting sure was a pip. We're getting more and more of our members to our meetings. We're glad to see them and we hope that by the end of the year we'll have most of our members coming to our meetings and joining in with the other members. The new officers took charge of the meeting and it proved very interesting. Our new officers certainly show great promises and it looks as tho' the Comrades are on the way to greater prosperity this year. This is why we're anxious to have our initial dance of the year go over big. And once again we welcome all of you—just like old times. Welcome!

It certainly was too bad that the Comrades and New Eras have both chosen Jan. 27 as their dance date. Sorry and we hope the next time it won't happen again.

Looking forward into the coming year the Comrades have chosen the following dates for their future affairs: October 6, 1934, Annual Harvest dance. November 24, 1934, Pre-Thanksgiving dance. So far these are the only two dates the Comrades have chosen and we hope none of our sister lodges will choose those particular dates.

The lodges are once again picking up the threads of prosperity and good times. We notice that the lodges are all willing and eager to co-operate with one another, and these sure are good signs. In particular we wish to mention the newly formed Comrades who are always willing to help and co-operate with the other SNPJ lodges. They and the Beacons deserve a great vote of thanks for being on hand at all times.

For our next meeting to be held on Feb. 20 our chairman of the entertainment committee has planned a card party for variety. We know many members play cards, so come on all you card sharks—here's a chance to show your stuff. Wonder if we could challenge the Beacon Bachelorettes to a game of pinochle on this nite?

Once again we want to mention the Comrades' dance on Feb. 10. We want all the Comrades to attend. Tickets may be gotten from Comrade members. We would like to have the directions for getting there by street car. We wonder if the "Skipper" or one of their other writers couldn't give us this information?

"Odds and Ends"

The "Keen Observer" certainly deserves a hand for submitting that article. Every member of the SNPJ should read it.—Johnnie Aynik's article, "Granish Peepul," creating sensation.—Sorry we had to miss the Beacon meeting this month. Will try and make it some other time.—

Didn't Johnnie Aynik get a lot of encouragement when he got up to speak at the Comrade meeting?—

We missed Max Traven.—Joe Jare takes a great interest in the Comrades. Maybe he'd like to become one of the crew to the "Skipper"?—

Three new transferred members at our recent meeting. Plans for the carnival are off.—A new entertainment committee to be announced at the next meeting.—Sister Rose Sumrada chosen as a delegate to the Unemployed council.—Anybody wishing

Louis Adamic's book, "The Native's Return," write to the Prosleta.—Our Secretary, Otto Tekautz, is going to

be very strict with members not paying dues.—Comrade basketball team getting along fairly well.—Cleveland Federation affair left in the hands of John Alich.—Pres. Joe Fifolt thanked the girls for the cakes brought at the December meeting.

Saint and Sinner.

"GRANISH PEEPUL"

Herminie, Pa.—We may think that it is not important to discuss the question of our race, but I think it is, and would be to our own benefit.

Several weeks ago I was in a town soliciting subscriptions for the Prosleta and the Proletare. Being a stranger in that town I inquired if there were any Slovene people living there and after getting no information I asked for "Granish," and immediately found out that there were seven families living there.

When asking for a subscription in one of the homes, I received one from the Daily Prosleta. The lady of the house then told me that her husband had made his application for the 2nd citizenship papers, and that he had difficulty with the clerk of court proving his nationality, because he insisted that he was "Gyanish." The lady then showed me his card and it was marked "Croatian." I then corrected it by marking Slovene so that it could be corrected properly in the court house.

I remember about twenty-five years ago when the Glas Naroda had a fight with Slovenes of a certain town that wanted to print "Granish-Slovene Home" on the new Home that

was pre-empted by Bro. John Lesky and was carried unanimously.

Bro. Tony Jakovich, our alert new president, is getting along nicely in conducting the meetings. Altho only five foot one inch tall, he seems to have every member looking up to him as an ideal president—and we're not so very short ourselves.

We are giving another dance February 10, Saturday, at the Grachan's, 372½ East Fifth street, at 8 p. m. Masquerade, it shall be, dancing and prizes given away. Admission 15¢ for ladies and 25¢ for gents. Let's make a big showing this time, and no excuses about the rain accepted. Outside of dancing, we have the pleasure of introducing something different in entertainment. We are having the Tamburitz orchestra to present a few selections.

We thank the Commodores for taking an interest in our new branch and we certainly do hope that they have a good attendance at their next dance which is being held on the same day as ours, February 10, but there won't be any coincidences of any kind trying to split up the crowd for attendance.

Here's hoping we see you at the dance in costume. Feb. 10 is the date.

Anna Grachan,
Reporter Lodge No. 743.

LODGE 580 SNPJ

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Just to remind you that our annual dance will take place Saturday evening, February 3. We greatly urge each and every member to do their utmost to make this a most successful affair. We cordially invite all local members and their friends in our vicinity to attend. We assure you all a most enjoyable evening. Our committee will be on the alert to accommodate each and every one in our presence.

We also wish to extend our congratulations to the members who have married in the last few months. They are as follows: Brothers Joseph Koevar and Joseph Celik; Sisters Elizabeth and Clara Kirk.

I also wish to remind all our members that our monthly meetings take place on the second Tuesday of each month. The officers elected for the year of 1934 are as follows: President—Felix Kramarsiech, Jr.; Vice President—John Kirk, Jr.; Secretary—Agnes Schneider; Recording Secretary—Cecilia Arshen. Auditing committee: Chairman Helen Mikolic, assisted by John Kirk and Katherine Kirk. Agnes Schneider representative for "Prosleta."

Our January meeting was well attended and I hope all meetings during 1934 will be attended promptly and punctually by all members.

Fraternally,

Agnes Schneider, Sec'y.

HARMONIZING WITH THE HARMONIZERS

Roundup, Mont.—We wish to announce to all brother and sister lodges that from this time on you will hear from the Lodge Harmonizers at least once every month by a different reporter each time, who will give you the events and items of special interest from this wild and woolly Lodge located in a real Western town.

This ingenious idea was originated at our first meeting of the new year. We all hope that it will succeed. As the majority of the members are in the state of lassitude and that no two members could write an article every week or every month continuously throughout the year of 1934, it was decided that the President should appoint a member at each meeting to be the reporter for that month.

As this month's reporter, your truly hasn't any glorious ideas on the characteristics of each honorable member of the Lodge Harmonizers, he will allow some future reporter to do that so our fellow lodges may gain a glimpse of each of our members.

The most interesting feature of this month's meeting was the installation of officers who were elected at our annual meeting. The following officers were installed: President, Max Polak Jr.; Vice President, Louis Gusick Jr.; Recording Secretary, Anna Vesel; Financial Secretary, Frank Polak; Treasurer, William Klansek; Sergeant-at-arms, Frank Zupan. The 1934 Auditing Committee: John Witzit, Chairman; Anne Murphy, Edie Vidics.

The 1933 social and entertainment committee were re-elected to continue with their work for 1934. The committee members are Brothers Frank Polak (chairman) and Louis Gusick and Sisters Anne Murphy, Anna Vesel, and Frances Vidics. May they do as well as, or even better than they did in 1933.

One of our most active members entered into the state of matrimony on December 30. She was known as Sister Anne Zagoric, but now she is Sister Anne Murphy. We wish the newlyweds a happy and a successful future.

Another feature will be the time-honored Mail Bag. The services of our Rubber Queen, Mary Kavacic, have been secured to sell the Valentines, and if you can resist her, we give you up for lost.

Want a good time? Well, come and get it Saturday, Feb. 17. Admission is only 25¢. Let's see all of you there.

I hear that the Young Americans beat the Wolverines in a Bowling Match last Sunday.

Shanghai Ltd.

AHOY—GOLDEN STATTERS

Los Angeles, Calif.—First of all we want to thank all members as well as their friends for such a remarkable showing at the New Year's Eve Dance. Altho it rained (and what a rain!) everyone enjoyed themselves. Profits on the dance certainly exceeded losses. Congratulations!

Forgot to mention that we selected "Golden State" as our name for our branch No. 743. Represents old sunny California. The name was sug-

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