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# SLUŽBOVANJE ZVEZNE ZBORNICE DENARNIM KRALJEM

## POČASNOST KONGRESA V RAZPRAVI O PREDLOGIH V POMOČ LJUDSTVU, KI JE V POMANKANJU VSLED KRIZE

Včina noče efektivne akcije, ki bi ljudstvu direktno pomagala. — Odvisnost od kampanjskih fondov

Kongres je po dolgem obavljaju sprejet predlog, s katero dovoljuje federalnemu farmskemu boardu dati iz vladnih zalog štirideset milijonov bušljev pšenice v pomoč brezposebnim delavcem v mestih in farmarjem v krajih, katere je lani prizadela občutna suša. Žita ima federalni farm board ogromno v zalogi. Kopupil ga je na vladne stroške, ker ga delavci v tej in drugih deželah niso mogli. Nakupičeno v skladisih mu povroča zdaj neprilike in visoke upravne izdatke. Če ga proda po tržni ceni, dobri zanj malenkost, posebno, ker bi tolikšna količina žita, vržena hipoma na trg, strmolglavila cene še bolj navzdol. Vlada je pa pokupila žito zato, da pomaga farmarjem, ali izkazalo se je, da je bila to zelo neizdatna pomoč, razen tega pa silno draga za ameriško ljudstvo. Prekupci so dobili največ.

Mojstri v laskanju.  
Z vršičejo reklamo in z obljubami ter prohibicijo jim volilice dozdaj ni bilo težko pretotiti. Letos naloga ne bo tako lahka, zato se konzervativni republikanci in demokratje uči gvorov, v katerih bodo zoper mednarodne bankirje, proti evropskim državam, "ki trošijo vse za militarizem namesto da bi plačale dolg Zed. državam," grajali bodo kapitaliste in prisegli, da se bodo ravnali po željah ljudstva in zastopali samo in nič drugega kakor ljudske koristi. Ker so politični kapitalistični stranki mojstri v laskanju in hranstvu, in ker jim je na razpolago ves kapitalistični tisk, radio, filmska gledišča ter druga monopolizirana sredstva, so si tudi v teh časih splošnega brezdelja in mizerije med ljudstvom svesti zmago.

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Slabo izkazana radodarnost.  
Predloga o žitu določa, da vlada ne plača ne prevoznih ne drugih stroškov. Plačajo naj jih dobrodelne organizacije in ustavne, med katerimi je razdeljeno. Distribucija se ne izvrši takoj, nego po lagom, v prihodnjih mesecih in deloma še drugo zimo.

Poznajo svoje gospodarje.

Poročali smo že, da je republikanska-demokratska večina ódklonila LaFollettovo predlogo, katera je določala, da se razdeli med države v podporo brezposelnim in njih družinam \$375,000,000 in ravno toliko za gradnjo cest. V primeri v vlado podporo in subvencijami, ki

jih dobivajo razne velike korporacije, je omenjena vsota malenkost, toda poslancem, ki se zavedajo, da so jim financijski kampanjo privatni interesi, vedo, komu so dolžni služiti. Republikanski in demokratični politični bossi so si na jasnom, da jim bodo visoka denarna sredstva na razpolago tudi v letošnji volilni kampanji.

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Socialistu državljanstvo odklonjeno.

Nemcu Jakob Hullenu, stanovanju v Santa Rosa, Calif., je sodnik odklonil državljanstvo, ker je pri izpraševanju izjavil, da je za spremembu ustave po socialističnih načilih. Pristavljen je, da je le za legalno akcijo, toda sodnik ga je zavrnjal, da mu radi njegovega prepričanja ne more podeliti državljanstva. Hullenu je v tej deželi nad 25 let. Za njegovih slučaj se je zavrela American Civil Liberties unija, ki je vložila apel na višje sodišče, toda rabi v tej akciji finančne pomoči v vstopi \$250. Ker je stvar važna za vse pridelat, apelirata predsednik in tajnik socialistične stranke, da se to vsoto zbere in sodnikov odlok porazi.

Zanesljiv zagovornik in borec delavstva je edino le delavski list.

Tak list, vedno v borbi za delavska prava, je

"Proletarec"

## "MIR" POD TERORJEM BAJONETOV V ŠANGAJU



Poldrug mesec dni je vzelo Japonce, predno jim je uspelo poraziti kitajsko obrambo Sangaja. Stalo jih je mnogo milijonov dolarjev, da so napravili stotine milijonov škode in pobili tisoče kitajskih vojakov, žen in otrok. Vsakega prebivalca, ki so ga osumili, da na kakršenčoli način pomaga obrambi svojega mesta, so japonake okupacijske čete odgnale na moriče in ga ustrelile, ali pa so ga ubile kar na mestu. Stotore Kitajce so Japonti prisili, da so jim morali graditi poučne utrdbe, donašati strelivo in živila in izvajevati druga dela v pomoč njim sovražni armadi. Vojska Japoncev na Kitajskem ni zaključeno poglavje vseh mirovnih pregovorov in neplodnemu posredovanju velesil ter Liga narodov. Vzrok, radi katerega je šla Japonska v Mandžurijo in Sangaj, je še tukaj in ostane, dokler bo dominirala države trojci ca kapitalizma, militarizma in imperializma.

## VLADA BO POKRILA DEFICIT Z NOVIMI POSOJILI IN BONDI

Federalna vlada išče te dni 900 milijonov dolarjev posojila, za katerega bo plačevala 3 1/2 % obresti. Se nobenkrat v mirnem času ni najela tolkinega posojila in še nobenkrat ni ponudila tako visokih obresti, razen med vojno, kar je tudi dokaz, da smo v resni krizi.

Razen tega posojila je vlada izdala še posebne bonde v denominacijah od \$50 naprej, katere ponuja onim, ki imajo svoj denar skrit doma, ker bankam ne zaupajo. Obresti od teh bondov bo dajala le 2 %. Boji se, da će bi plačala več, bi še več ljudi dvignilo svoje vloge iz bank. Denar, ki ga bo vlada dobila s temi bondi iz "skrivič", in po njemem mnenju je skritega poldruge milijard dolarjev, bo potem vložila v banke . . .

Finančni department je preračunal, da bo znašal deficit zvezne vlade ob koncu fiskalnega leta dne 30. junija dve milijardi sto milijonov dolarjev, ukupaj s prejšnjim primankljajem tri milijarde dolarjev. Ves ta deficit bo vlada pokrila s posojili, za balanciranje budžeta in pozneje odpalčevanje dolga pa kuje demokratska - republikanska večina v kongresu nove davke—največ na življenjske potrebučine. Z njimi bo prizadeto v prvi vrsti revno ljudstvo.

Napredek socialistov v Argentini

V času, ko je prišla v Argentini na krmilo Uriburijevo diktaturo, je imela soc. stranka 12,000 članov. Vzlic težkočam in zaprekam pa je narasla na več 20 novih klubov in v tem letu je dobila že 709 novih članov.

## Brezposelnost v Franciji

Tekom zime je brezposelnost v Franciji narasla 523 odstotkov.

## VOLITVE V NEMČIJI V ZNAMENJU BOJA ZA IN PROTI REPUBLIKI

Kampanja za predsedniške kandidate v Nemčiji se ne suže okrog prohibicije, kakor v Zed. državah, nego se bo v nji odločilo, ali bo Nemčija še republika, ki bo demokratična v teh težkih časih vsaj na papirju, ali pa se pretvori v fašistično diktaturo z neizogibnimi posledicami terorja in neštetičnih "legalnih" in napol legalnih umorov.

Stari feldmaršal, sedanji predsednik Hindenburg, je kandidat republikanskih strank. Adolf Hitler je nosilec fašistične liste in obljubuje v slučaju zmage diktaturo po Mussolinijevem vzoreu. Theodore Duesterberg je kandidat monarhistov, ki obljubuje povratek kajizerizma. Hindenburg, ki je protestant, podpira tudi katolički demokratični centrum. Hitler, ki je katoličan, podpirajo reakcionarni protestanti v vsi severni Nemčiji. Komunisti agitirajo za svojega kandidata Thaelmana, dasi ne žele prav nič zmage fašizmu, a se zanašajo, da bodo socialisti opavili "dirty work", oni pa ostanejo potem na varnem in "čisti".

## Socialistke na Ogrskem

Madžarsko socialistično žensko izdaja ženski list "Nómunkas" ("Delavka"), katerega cirkulacija se je lani zvišala za 2,100 izvodov. Zveza socialističnega ženstva na Ogrskem je lani ustanovila tudi posebno književno matico, katera izdaja brošure in knjige, ki obravnavajo socialne probleme s posebnim ozirom na ženstvo.

## Papež deli odlikovanja

Papež Pij XI. je dne 4. marca podelil odlikovanjem trem ministrom Mussolinijevega kabinta.

## V MILWAUKEE!

Ali bo vaša naselbina zastana na IX. rednem zboru JSZ?

## VELIKI MOSTOVI V GRADNJI



V krizi bi bila naloga države začeti z javnimi deli, kar pa se v sedanji ekonomski depresiji v Zed. državah le malo izvaja. Izmed vseh je Boulder dan največje podvzetje, ki pa zaposluje direktno v najboljšem slučaju le par tisoč ljudi. Dalje je v gradnji več novih mostov, eni pa so že dodelani. Na sliki na vrhu je novi most preko reke Ohio v Evansville, Ind. Gradnjo sta financirali državi Indiana in Kentucky. Stane več milijonov dolarjev. Na sliki spodaj je artistova skica mostu, ki ga bodo zgradili preko reke Mississippi v New Orleansu. To bo prvi most preko "očeta voda" tako dolen na jugu in bo stal manjši milijonov dolarjev.

# Glasovi iz Našega Gibanja

Z agitacije v naselbinah  
na antracitu  
Piše Anton Vičič

(Nadaljevanje.)

V Luzernu imajo angleško socialistično postojanko, v kateri je član tudi rojak John Maticich, tajnik druž. št. 204 SNPJ. Njegova soproga je v starem kraju služila pri Antonu Kristanu ter njegovi pokojni soprogi Ruženi, ko je stanoval še v Šiški. Je zavedna žena, ki se je že pred leti navzela socialistične vzgoje.

Druž. SNPJ. in Workmen Sick and Death Benefit Fund of U. S. A. ter lokal rudarske unije so svoječasno podvzeli akcijo, katere cilj je bil podvzeti veliko propagando za osvoboditev Mooneyja in Billingsa. Prvo ali ustanovno konferenco so imeli 8. nov. minulega leta, na kateri je bilo zastopanih 28 organizacij. Prvo inicijativ za to zborovanje je dalo druž. št. 447 SNPJ. Izvoljenih je bilo 25 zastopnikov za organiziranje večje akcije in 10. januarja se je vršila druga konferenca, na kateri je bilo reprezentiranih že 59 društev, unij in drugih organizacij, katere imajo skupno 60.000 članov. In to je, kar ji je dalo važnost. Povabljenia je bila tudi komunistična International Labor Defense of Lutene Že v začetku akcije, maret 11. oktobra prošlo leto. Ta se je odzvala z zahtevo, da se nji prepusti vodstvo, češ, da so oni edina organizacija, katera se bori za osvoboditev političnih jetnikov. Zborovalci pa komuniste niso imeli zavpanja ter so jim vodstvo odzvali. Komunisti so akcijo zaraditega napadali, da je fašistična, kontrarevolucionarna itd., kakor že oni blatijo ustavove, katerih ne morejo osvojni.

Cudno pri tem pa je tole:

Vsi tukajšnji meščanski listi so priobčevali komunistom po cele kolone napadov na organizacijo za osvoboditev Mooneyja in Billingsa, medtem ko so obrambo napadenih ignorirali. Ker je to časopisje kontrollirano po premogovniških družbah, ta naklonjenost do komunističnih napadov na družbe delavske organizacije zelo diši po agentih provokatorjih. Napadeni organizaciji namreč niti plačanlj. oglasov niso hoteli priobčiti, komunistične izjave pa so imele velike naslove ter so jih objavljal badava.

Znan je, da večina komunističnih akcij eksistira radi kolekt. Večina prispevkov, ki jih dobi I. L. D., ne gre za obrambo jetnikov, nego za podporo komunističnim listom, za komunistične propagandiste, shode itd. To bi lahko vedel tudi Karl Trinastič, aki bi ho-

V naselbini Wilkes-Barre je 22 slovenskih družin. Druž. SNPJ. ima številko 432. V njemu je 48 članov, med njimi 14 Hrvatov. Razmere so izredno slabe in ljudstvo je obupano.

Pije se precej in v tem ni izjemna nobena narodnost. Opozil sem, da se mnogi v tej bedi preveč potapljam v pija-

čo, ki jih še hitreje ugonabljajo duševno in telesno.

Agitacija v Wilkes-Barre vsled splošne brezposebnosti ni mogla uspeti. Je pa "Proletar" precej razširjen list in njegov zastopnik je Anton Kastelic, zaveden dečko in tajnik druž. št. 432 SNPJ.

Forest City, Vandling in Browndale so kraji v razdalji par milij drug od drugega. Slovenci so v večini in mnogi občinski uradi so v njih rokah.

V Forest Cityju, mestec s 5.000 prebivalci — je župan rojak Martin Muhich. On je eden najstarejših naseljencev v tem okraju. Prišel je sem leta 1892. Pred leti je bil direktor National banke, ki je po zakonu smela izdajati denar in na bankovcih je bil podpis tega rojaka. Pravijo, da je on edini Slovenec, ki ima svoj podpis na ameriškem denarju. Jaz nisem siguran, kajti če se ne motim, je bil nekoč menda tudi v Minnesota Slovenec, ki je imel v neki banki slično pozicijo.

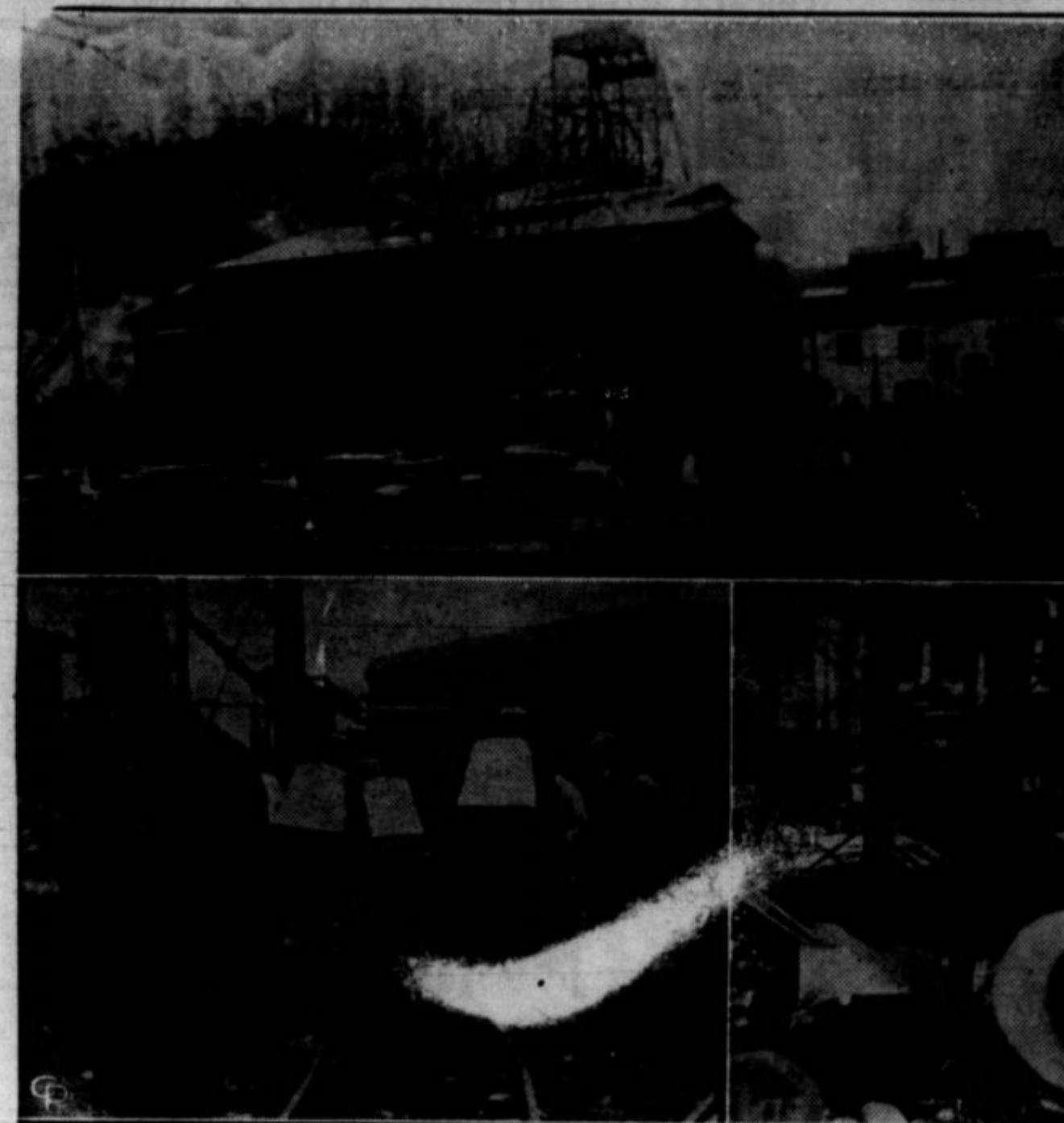
Zupana Muhicha sem obiskal dvakrat. Prvič je bil z menoj Tony Zaitz in drugič pa s. Rataic. Sprejel me je vladivo. Kot vsakdo, ki ima za seboj mnogo življenja in izkušenj, se Muhich rad povrača v posmenih v prošlost. Pripravoval sva si o doživljajih in razmerah, ko so bile, pa jih ni več. Sreča mu je bila mila in se mu zdaj ni treba ubijati z delom v podzemlju. Bolj za kratkočasje kot za business operira hotel. Rad vidi, da se potupoči rojaki pri njemu oglašajo. Naročino mi je izročil predno sem ga jaz utegnil vprašati zanje.

S cerkvami so v Forest Cityju prav dobro preskrbljeni. Kriza jim ni posebno škodovala, kajti za cerkev mora biti. Pogrebov je vedno dosti; vzrok temu je, da le malokateri moški, ki je obsojen na garanje v rovih, doseže več kot srednjostarost. Ugonobi ga ali prenaporno garanje in nezdravo delo, ali pa izgubi življenje v jami. Teta štorklja je tudi pridna. V Forest Cityju je vsega skupaj devet krščanskih cerkva, in židovska sinagoga, toda slednja je moralna radi slike businessa prenehata. Pet cerkv izmed devetih je katoliških. V mestu s 5.000 prebivalci je to zelo veliko in draga za vernike. Zupnik slovenske fare je Fr. M. Jevnik.

Že mnogokrat sem čital in slišal, da ni nikjer toliko cerkva, kapelic in drugih pobožnih znamenj, kakor na Kranjskem. Na tem potovanju sem se prepričal, da se dela Slovenski kričico, kajti tu šele je cerkva, mnogokrat na enem bloku kam po tri in več. Še sem skozi malo naselbino, ki ne šteje več kot okrog 50 hiš, v sredini pa je kar pet cerkva, torej na vsakih deset družin ena.

Kdo vse to vzdržuje? Verunci, kajpada! Slovenski katoličani imajo svoje fare, Italijani svoje, Poljaki svoje itd. Ako bi sprejeli tukaj postavo kakor so jo v Mehiki, da zadostuje

## VELIKA KATASTROFA V PREMOGOVNIKU



V Pocahontasu, Virginia, se je dne 29. februarja dogodila v rovu eksplozija, v kateri je bilo ubitih 39 premogarjev. Na gornji sliki je poslopje pri šahu, spodaj na levem oddelek rešilnega moštva in na desni vhod v aht.

na vsakih toliko in toliko tisoč velika slovenska fara. Vse do prebivalcev en duhovnik, bi bilo treba spremeniti mnogo cerkva v poslopje za druge name in nešteto duhovnikov bi bilo ob službo.

Videl sem tudi finančno potrošilo slovenske fare v Forest Cityju za leto 1931. Imela je \$6,734.18 dohodkov, in med prispevketi, ki so dali to vstopo, je v poročilu 489 imen. Tu

di pa takih je vmes, o katerih bi človek po njih govorjenju in naglašanju svobodomiselnega prepričanja ne pričakoval, da gomotno podpirajo cerkev. Pa

jo, kajti oči me niso varale. Bral sem tista imena z in brez očal, pa se niso hotela sprememnit.

(Dalej prihodnjič.)

## Raznoterosti iz iz West Allisa

West Allis, Wis. — Ako srečam na ulici prijatelja ter ga vprašam kako in kaj, mi odvrne: "O, ponavadi." Jaz pa si mislim: Pred leti smo trdo

delali in malo imeli, zdaj pa skoro nič ne delamo in tudi prav malo imamo, torej je mal' nič, molče.

Dne 29. feb. smo imeli 75 stopinj topote. Nič snega. Rezal smo nabirali in solato sejali. A drugi dan, 1. marca, je že nekaj delavcev dobilo za služek pri odmetavanju snega. Kolikor toliko je torej izpremembe tu in tam od časa do časa vseeno.

Obilica časa je pripravljala, da smo v klubu št. 180 postalmo bolj delavni. S tem seveda ni še rečeno, da smo kaj prida napredovali v članstvu. Nekaj članov pa smo le pridobili, več somišljenikov pa je obljudilo, da kmalu pristopijo. Ce bi prišli v klub vse naši simpatičarji, bi postal eden najjačjih klubov v JSZ.

Domača žabava 20. feb. je pokazala, da ima klub mnogo prijateljev. Prišli so na to klubovo prireditve številni gostje iz te nasebine, dalje člani in članice kluba št. 37 in žensko društvo "Venera" je bilo precej dobro zastopano. Zabava je bila res prijetna in je trajala počno v noč. Prebitek v prireditvi ne bodo miši preveč gospodarile v nji.

Tukaj po volitvah pa bo naš klub v sodelovanju z milwaukeeškim storil vse v svoji moči v pripravah za veliko prireditve v času XI. zborna JSZ, kateri se bo vršil 28.—29.—30. maja v S. S. Turn Hall, kjer se je leta 1912 vršila tudi 4. redna konvencija SNPJ. Oba kluba sta imela že par skupnih sej in izvolila sta skupni odbor, kateri delujejo na pripravah za zbor.

Sodruži in sodružice, kateri imate kolikaj prilike, pridite 28. maja zaenzo z delegati v Milwaukee, in prepricali se boste, da sta župan Hoan in še

him klubom na roko tudi če niste njih člani. Seveda bi ju človek smatral iz napadov v kapitalističnih listih, pa tudi drugi sodruži ne spadajo med "divjačino", eteji jih v taki vrsti predstavljajo razni nabožni in ljudski interes protivni listi. Ko pride k nam, boste gostoljubno sprejeti.

Anton Demšar.

## Na obisku v Piney Forku, Ohio

Konec februarja sem obiskal rojake v naselbini Piney Fork, O. Oglasil sem se pri Nacetu Zembrigerju, s katerim sva se pomenovala o razmerah v naselbini, o našem gibanju, zboru in naši konferenci, katero bomo imeli 17. aprila dopoldne na Blaine. Nato sva posetila s. Robasa, ki je tudi na listi brezposelnih.

Zvečer smo dolgo kramljali v družbi s. Zaveršnika. Naslednji dan sva šla z Zaveršnikom okrog rojakov in dobila enega novega naravnika, razpečala precej literature in dobila nekaj prispevkov v podporo "Proletarju".

Piney Fork je mala slovenska naselbina. Imajo socialistični klub in društvo SNPJ. Brezposelnost je ljudi zelo prezadela. Zaposljene pa se pričanja kakor živino. S štovitvijo se vračajo delavci upadli, bleid in upognjeni. Suženjstvo jih ubija telesno in duševno.

Mera potrpljenja pa bo kmalu napolnjena. Po okraju gre glas, da se bodo 1. aprila uprili proti tem neznosnim razmeram.

Rojaki v Piney Forku so naprednega mišljenja. Tudi zabavajo se radi in Jože Strajan je včas zaigra kako domačo.

Hvala vsem, ki so mi šli na pot in za naklonjenost "Proletarju", posebno Zembrigerju, Zaveršniku in Strajanju.

Joseph Snay.

## Vabilo na predstavo in zabavo

Barberton, O. — Klub št. 232 JSZ, priredi v soboto 16. aprila veselico, na kateri bo vprizorjena tudi igra. Vstopnina bo tako nič, kakor je sploh mogoče v teh časih, da bo vsakdo imel priliko uživati to zabavo.

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# VOLILCEM V MILWAUKEEJU IN WEST ALLISU

Slovenski in drugi jugoslovanski delavci v Milwaukeeju in West Allisu, pojrite v torek 15. marca VSI na volišče in GLASUJTE za socialistične kandidate. Ako ne dobe 15. marca toliko glasov, da bodo na prvem ali na drugem mestu, tedaj pri končnih volitvah dne 5. aprila ne pridejo več na glasovnico.

Socialistični kandidat za župana v Milwaukeeju je D. W. Hoan in na West Allisu dr. Baxter. Dalje ima socialistična stranka v obeh mestih kandidate za aldermane in v vse druge urade. Poučite se o njih imenih v socialističnih letakih in v listu SOCIALIST CAMPAIGNER. Pomagajte deliti omenjeni list tudi vi, da seznanite z našimi kandidati vse volilce.

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## Nes pamet je kriva slabih časov

Cuddy, Pa. — Samo nes pamet delavškega ljudstva je kriva slabih časov. Namesto, da se bi organizirali v svoji stranki, so delavci raješi dali vso moč kapitalistom s tem, da se branijo pristopiti v svojo stranko in glasujejo v ogromni večini za kandidate naših izkorisčevalcev.

Eni so morda zamerili rojakinja na Moon Runu radi njenega nepravega mnenja o delavškem gibanju in njenem obvezovanju Coxa, toda nič manj jih ni med moškimi, ki imajo enako zmešane pojme.

Plač kmalu ne bo nič tudi za tiste, ki delajo. Premogarjem so jih odkrhnili že toliko, da prejemajo mnogi le še kak dolar na dan. Ker premogarji ne znajo delati čudežev, si lahko predstavljate, kako žive z družinami ob takih plačih.

V stari kraj sem posjal izpis Ameriškega družinskega kolesnika. Pišejo mi nazaj, da so mi zanj hvaležni, da jim jaka ugaja ter da gre iz rok v roke. — Anton Shaffer.

## Politika za slona in osla.

### Klubova prireditve

Cleveland, O. — Tu imamo dva slovenska lokalna lista. Oba se nazivata za delavške in oba zatrjujeta, da zastopata delavške interese. V resnici služita kapitalistični politiki. "Enakopravnost" je za republikansko stranko in "Ameriška Domovina" za demokratsko.

"Enakopravnost" je bila ustanovljena l. 1918, ker je na predno delavstvo v Clevelandu potrebovalo simpatičen list.

Posledica poroke "Enakopravnosti" z rep. stranko je dobiti, v uradih pa se ozirajo "Am. Domovina" je bila prereakcionarna in v politiki delavstvu sovražna, zato se na-

## Dividende za gospodarje, drobtine za delavce



Na sliki je ena takozvanih dobrodelnih kuhinj, kjer dobivajo brezposelni čorbo in sandvič dvakrat na dan, da se vzdržujejo pri življenju. Gospodarji, za katere so delali leta in leta, pa so tudi letos vzlič depresiji deležni dividend.

zvela dalj kot do volitev in je ste, da ne morejo storiti za prav je zelo proti politiki in izdihnila. Pametnega ni bilo javno blaginjo toliko kot bi ra-

prepirom. Še za likof bo dal,

Igra "Med brati" bo v prizorovore o znižanju davkov. To rani SNPJ. pod pokroviteljstvom čikaške federacije SNPJ. Dalje bo na sporedu angleška socialna drama v enem dejanju "Daily Bread". Obe igri vprizorita slovenski in angleški dramski odsek kluba št. 1. S pevskimi nastopi bo sodelovala "Sava". Ves prebitek je namejen skladu za podpiranje brezposelnih. Vstopnice so po 50c.

"Nestrankarji" (republikanci in demokratje) so v vladu razen par izjem v vseh ameriških mestih, v vseh državah in v federalni administraciji. Čemu ne znižajo davke?! Nasprotno, zvišavajo jih! Ce bi vnašo naselbino prislo več par-

meti, teda ne take, kakršno so nam ponudili slovenski republikanci.

Za nas je ena stranka, in to je socialistična. Med demokratimi in republikanci ni v programu in v službovanju privatnem interesom nobene razlike. Pametno delavstvo nima v njejma česa iskati.

Socialisti v Ohiu smo se zavzeli, da organiziramo za prihodne volitve čimjačjo kampanjo. Hočemo, da pride vsaj polovica kandidatov zmagovalnih iz borbe.

Klub št. 27 JSZ. bo imel skupno s svojimi odseki v soboto 26. marca plesno zabavo, na katero vas že sedaj opozarjam. Culi boste tudi petje "Zarjanov". — Anton Vehar.

### Član klubu št. 37.

### "Med brati"

Chicago, Ill. — V nedeljo 27. marca bo v Chicagu prvič vprizorjena igra "Med brati", katero je spisal Ivan Molek.

Prirejen je za vpriziranje na

prireditvah društva SNPJ., toda vsebuje toliko žgočne satire, da

droma ugajati tudi vsakemu nečlanu, razen seveda onim, kateri udari.

Videli boste Carlija Bratiča, ki ima z agenti po preselitvi iz kempe v mesto mnogo sitnosti. Toda Carli se agentov dobro otepa, pa naj že prodajajo delnice, ali najboljše liste, inšuren, ali karkoli.

Agent Kufer je še posebno usiljav. Videli boste tudi agenta, ki je tako podjeten, da prodaja vse: pratičko, loté, bonde, bolgarski čaj, pomado za lase, tavžentrože, pralne stroje, mast za kurja očesa, sirup sveste Neže, dežne plaste in mašne bukvice. Pa tudi časopis, kateremu ni para na svetu. Kufer pa je agent za inšuranc. S Carlijem debatira o podpornih društih in trdi, da so nič pridamsi prepriči, pa politika in slično zlo. V inšurancu pa nič tega. Plača, pa mir besedi. Ali debata se tako razvije, da še mister Kufer postane član podpornega društva, če-

Prihodnja redna seja klubu št. 1 se vrši dne 25. marca. Med drugim bomo imeli volitve delegatov za prihodnji redni zbor JSZ. Odbor za aranžiranje diskuzije bo poskrbel tudi za zanimivo razpravo. — P. O.

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## Nekaj luči na M. Rovanškov dopis

Johnstown, Pa. — V dopisu v "Glasu Naroda" piše Mihail Rovanšek, da so Slovenci tu nekaj dobili, kar dosedaj še niso imeli, namreč slovensko župnijsko cerkev. — Ako bi jo bili res postavili samo s prispevkij Slovencev in kar je prispeval Rovanšek, bi bili Slovenci še danez brez nje. — Ta cerkev je za Slovence v Johnstownu in okoliči nekako peto kolo pri vozu. Naš Mike je le tam rad, kjer se delijo časti in kjer človeku tudi kaj-zaleže. Poznam ga že leta. Vem tudi, da je on dalje od iskrenih pobožnjakov. Nisem proti onim, ki v resnici zahajajo v cerkev iz potrebe ali navade, sem pa proti tistim, ki se kažejo cerkevjanke iz hinavstva. Ako bi moral Mike oblačiti sv. Malo Terezijo, bi še vedno stala za kakim oltarjem, ali pa v kleti. Nu-

merebiti bi ji preskrbeli oblačilo v kaki trgovini, ki prodaja na upanje, potem pa bi pozabilo plačati. Take stvari se dogajajo, ali ne, prijatelj Mike?

Nemu ni za življenje na onem svetu. Sicer pa imajo tam samo "cash and carry stores", kjer se ne dobi blaga na knjižico. Mike bi bil lahko vnet za delavsko zadružo, ako mu je za dobro stvar. Saj mu je zadruža vedno stala v potrebi na strani.

Večina Slovencev v Johnstownu in okoliči je živelna leta in leta brez slovenske cerkve in bo se nadalje; v dokaz tega so številni civilni pogrebi ter tako pičlo število slovenskih faranov pri mali Tereziji.

Nadalje piše Mike, da naj storimo svojo dolžnost do svoje duše in da naj poravnamo dolgoe Bogu (nevem ali misli v denarju ali z odpustki). Zakaj nekki on ne prosi Boga, da bi mu pripomogel do posoja ter mu s tem pomagal v veliko veselje prizadetih poravnati obveznosti?

Matika s hriba.

## V nedel. 17. aprila vsi na Blaine, O.

Bridgeport, O. — Klubi in društva Prospective matice naj v teh tednih izvolijo zastopnike na konferenco JSZ., katera se vrši v nedeljo 17. aprila do poldne. Po končanem zborovanju bo zabava, na kateri nastopi tudi pevski odsek kluba št. 11. Pokažimo, da bo to zborovanje res častna manifestacija zavednega delavstva.

Joseph Snoy.

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## O zadnji premogarski stavki

Nace Ziemberger

(Nadaljevanje.)

Podpore iz Rusije ni bilo, si razmre izboljša. Iz tega razloga se je marsikateri ruadar zaželet povratka njegove začetka so bili agitatorji N. M. stare U. M. W., o kateri je U. oprezn in niso sili svoje vedel, da mu je pred leti s težkomunistične agitacije v ospredje. Toda čimdal je trajala.

U. M. W. pa v prošli stavki ni znala izrabiti te želje rudarjev, ker so njeni voditelji vide li samo komuniste in njihovo N. M. U., pa se bi bili pripravljeni zvezati z vragom in kompanijo, da bi "iztrebili komunistično kugo". In tako je po stavki ostalo, kar se organizacije tiče, po starem. V par krajih v Penni je kompanija U. M. W. celo priznala, in mena dva enem slučaju tudi v W. Va., toda plač zvišala in delovnih razmer nič spremenila na bolje.

## Boji na shodi.

Lewisovo vodstvo je skušalo izrabiti naraščajoči sentiment sebi v pilog. Pod firmo U. M. W. so obnavljali lokale in sklevali shode, ki so se končavali največ v pretepu. Največji metež med pristaši obeh unij se menda dogodil v Canonsburgu, o katerem je pisalo vse ameriško časopisje. Govorniki obeh unij so obkladali drug drugega z raketirji, goljufi, tatoi v izdajalcu. Lewisovi so se vrhu tega odevali še v patriotski plasč in vpli, da so v N. M. U. boljševiki, sovražniki ameriške ustave in sploh kupljeni agentje Moskve, katere je treba poslati tja kamor spašajo. Od tega boja so imelo in imajo še sedaj dobiček edino kompanije. Je pa dejstvo, da U. M. W. še tli med rudarji veliko bolj kakor pa N. M. U.

## Razlike v metodah.

Stari premogarji vedo, da se boji proti kompanijam niso pričeli šele po ustanovitvi komunistične N. M. U. United Mine Workers ima za seboj si jajno zgodovino velikih borb, kakršne imajo v ameriškem delavskem gibanju malo primer. Stotisoč premogarjev je prisostvo. Kjerkoli je unija zmagala, so se delovne razmere in plače res spremene na bolje. Premogarji so postali bolj nedvinski. Njihovi zastopniki so varovali interesu rudarjev tudi pri delu.

V metodah je bila U. M. W. revolucionarna unija. Zabreila je šele, ko ji je prišel na čelo Lewis, katerega je odnesla na demagogično patriotična pot medvjetna vladna-korporativska propaganda. V U. M. W. smo imeli pred leti tisoče načinov za komunistično propagando. To je razumljivo, kajti takтика komunistov je protivna izboljšavanju razmer pod kapitalizmom. Njihova teorija je, da čimslabše, toliko bolj bo ljudstvo nezadovoljno in toliko prej nastane revolucija. Njihove zahteve za zavarovanje, podpore, skrajšanje delavnikov itd. so naglašane na njih shodih le radi propagande. Vsako izboljšavanje razmer, pa bilo pri delu, v večanju plač, krajsanju delovnih ur itd., je po njih mnenju v prilog kapitalističnemu sistemu. Zato so bile še vse stavke pod vodstvom komunistov pa bilo v oblačini, tekstilni ali premogovniški industriji le "vaja za revolucijo". In ker delavstvo od takih vaj ne more živeti, je razumljivo, čemu se je začelo po neuspeh spet obrati v konservativnih unijah.

## Za izboljšanje položaja.

Delavci, ki ni profesionalen "revolucionar", nego je v boju za kuh privezan na premogarski, tovarno ali kjer je u-

(Dalje prihodnjič.)

## Konferenca JSZ v zapadni Penni

Konferenca soci. klubov in društva Prosvetne matic z delokrom v zapadni Pennsylvaniji se vrši V NEDELJO 27. MARCA v dvorani društva "Postonjska jama" št. 138 SNPJ. Prične se ob 10. dopoldne.

Na tej konferenci boma med drugim razpravljali o sporodu IX. rednega zborna JSZ. in izvolili delegata. Dalje se bomo moral domeniti zaradi volilne kampanje v naših naselbinah in napraviti potrebne sklepke o vseh drugih važnih zadevah. Vsi klubki in društva naj bodo zastopana. Vsi člani dobrodoli!

JOHN TERČELJ, organizator.

## Naši agitatorji

Anton Vičič vrši zdaj pionirsко delo in agitacija za "Proletarca" v raznih naselbinah v New Yorku. V enih mu je delala velike ovire zima. Na antracitu v Pennsylvaniji je napravil dober uspeh, dasi je agitacija za nove naročnike v tej krizi težavna.

Andrew Miško obiskuje naročnike v Chicagu. V prihodnjem seznamu poslanih naročnin bo Miško precej "visoko zastopan". Dobil je tudi več novih naročnin.

V Milwaukeeju so aktivni Jacob Rožič, Louis Ambrožič, L. Alpner in tudi več drugih se oglaši od časa do časa z naročnimi.

Detroit, ki je od brezposelnosti bolj prizadet kot marsikater drugo veliko mesto, drži v seznamu John Zornik, pa tudi drugi sodružni skrbe, da se naročnina kolikor mogoče spravi obnovljajo.

Joseph Snay dela po navadi. Kadar utegne, pa gre zdaj v to, zdaj v drugo naselbino. V prihodnjem seznamu bo bazo konec na drugem mestu.

Peter Banich je postal iz LaSalla do časa ko to pišemo 16 polletnih naročnin. Iz izkaza, ki bo prioblen v prihodnji številki, vam bo razvidno delo naših agitatorjev za "Proletarca", in po sedanjih številkah sodeč bo skupno število poslanih naročnin višje kot v kateremkolik izkazu v tem letu.

## "Verovšek" ponovi "Tri vaške svetnike"

Collinwood, O.—Dram. druž. "Anton Verovšek" je dne 21. feb. vprizorilo znano komedijo "Trije vaški svetniki", katero smo dobili od Prosvetne matice. To društvo je namreč včlanjeno v nji.

V prizoritev teh vaških svetnikov je vsled svojega humorja in satire napravila obilo veselja med občinstvom. Ljudje so pozabili na krizo ter druge križe in težave, da si videl v dvorani same vesele obrale.

Zaradi splošne želje, da se igro ponovi, boste "Tri vaški svetniki" spet lahko videli dne 13. marca ob 7:30 zvečer v Slov. del. domu na Waterloo Rd. S to predstavo "Verovšek" zaključuje svojo letošnjo sezono. Vstopina je 50c za osebo. Pridite točno.

John Kern.

## SODRUGOM IN SIMPATIČARJEM V CLEVELANDU.

Sejo kluba št. 27 JSZ. se vrde vsek prvi petek v mesecu ob 7:30 zvečer. Ženskega odelka prvi torč ob 8. zvečer. Mladinski angleški odeljak vsak petek izven prvega ob 8. zvečer, vse v klubovih prostorih v S. N. D. Sodružni in sodružice, agitirajo in pridobivajo novih članov in članic klubu ter novih naročnikov Proletarca. V organizaciji in izobražbi je naša mreža.

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## Tax Ballyhoo in Milwaukee

"Taxes in Milwaukee are too high. I'll lower the taxes. I'll save the small home owners, reorganize our city department. The city officials salaries are too high". Bla, bla, etc.

Such are the statements and election bunk that is being spread by the Non-Partisan candidates in their campaign for re-election. These same Non-Partisan officials have repeatedly defeated measures that would save the city money, thus making it impossible to lower taxes. Only a short time ago these would-be tax reducers voted that the cost of cutting weeds on empty lots and cleaning sidewalks surrounding these empty lots, usually owned by real estate companies, should be borne by taxpayers instead of sending the bill to the owner of the property as it was being done previously. The six Socialist aldermen voted as a unit against this measure, the bill passing 17 to 7. This instance shows you who really is true to the small home owners. There are many similar instances to the one above where the Non-Partisans voted against the interest of workers and small home owners.

The Socialists have continuously fought for municipal ownership of public utilities. If the city would own the Gas, Telephone and Electric companies which make an annual net profit of over \$10,000,000, taxes could be greatly reduced and yet have a lower rate for such service. The Non-Partisans are opposed to the City going into business because it would shatter their mighty God—Individualism.

Our Socialist legislatures in Madison have introduced bills to amend our state constitution so that legislation could be affected consolidating the city and county governments, thus saving millions of dollars for the people. They were defeated by the Republicans and Democrats, known as Non-Partisans. That's another way these Non-Partisans save the tax-payers money. New laws which would permit a heavier amount to be levied on the income and inheritance taxes in the higher brackets so as to relieve the home owner from taxation, have always met with stiff opposition and defeat from these would-be-friends of labor.

In 1910 when the Socialists took control of the municipal government, every fund was depleted. The city had to borrow up to its neck so as to be able to carry on its business. Due to the Socialist Party's planning, its fighting spirit, the city finances are today in a better condition than that of any other large city in United States. Milwaukee had nearly \$4,000,000 in the treasury

Branch 27, its English Division and singing society Zarja will give a dance on Saturday March 26 at the SND on St. Clair Ave. Prizes will be given to the best waltz couple. The women comrades will prepare and serve refreshments, while the men will see to it that no one dies from thirst. Everyone is invited. The admission is only 25c. We assure everybody a good time, therefore come and enjoy yourself with your friends and comrades.

We have in the past continuously urged the people of Cleveland to join the branch and appealed to the young folks to become members of our English Division. The young people, it seems, will not join our club because of its Socialist name. But in spite of what some may think of Socialism there are some that understand our work and join our club. Recently, six new members were accepted. After our meetings we have dancing, play games and entertainment which a young crowd always enjoys. Let's wake up comrades and friends, join our English Division, boost its meetings and build a strong Youth movement in Cleveland.

Te vrstice pišem, da ne bi kdo misil, da je prišel pod mojo zaslombu. Leta 1930 je delal moj brat tu. Potrudil sem se, da sem mu dobil delo v prenopljenosti težko dobiti. Obogateli v Kraynu ne moreš. Vendar pa se preživljamo. Delamo toliko, da s tistim, ki delo v Kraynu pusti in ga greiskati drugam, ni vse v redu. Moj brat je odšel od tu 3. januarja. Družino ima v Clevelandu.

Naj bo pojasnjeno, da Jakoba Nagliča ni tukaj in ne pri njegovih družinah. Ne jaz in ne njegovega računa in ne za njegovo početje. Njemu ni treba iti od družine v nikačne trgovine. Kdor mu kaj posodi, stori to na svojo odgovornost, kajti mi njegovih putov, zaključuje svojo letošnjo sezono. Vstopina je 50c za osebo. Pridite točno.

John Kern.

Frank Naglič.

at the end of the fiscal year with all its bills paid. In spite of all this money on hand and its amortization fund of \$8,000,000, Milwaukee is given first place for the fine type of service it renders.

It is the Socialists that have put Milwaukee where it is today and it is up to every voter in the coming election that they not only keep them there, but to add new Socialist officials to the ones we already have. Get your friends and co-workers to vote all candidates endorsed by the Socialist Party Tuesday March 15. The voting booths will be open from 6 A. M. to 8 P. M. Let's sweep the city hall to serve the purposes of

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## D. J. Lotrich in Cleveland —Branch and "Zarja" to Entertain March 26.

While comrade Lotrich was in Cleveland he attended our meeting of the English Division of branch 27 and gave a short talk. The attendance on the part of the young folks was small, but nevertheless those present were glad to hear Donald speak. On Sunday February 28 he talked for the Cleveland SNPJ Federation. It was surprising to see how many people agreed with him about the depression, its causes and remedies and politics. But should he have mentioned that Socialism was a way out, he would have been called a liar in spite of the facts he stressed.

A program of brilliant numbers has been arranged for this occasion. The dramatic group of the League for Industrial Democracy will present "Foiling the Reds" a play written by Yaffle. This play will set the audience into gales of laughter so biting is the satire depicting the average man's conception of a "Red".

Competent choirs will sing after the play. Then the evening will be thrown open to dancing. A good orchestra will be present to furnish the rhythm.

It is only once during the year that the Young Peoples Socialist League arranges an affair of this magnitude—and then it's a good one. Don't miss it! The admission is only 25c.

## Chicago YPSL to Hold Inter. Festival Sunday

On Sunday March 13, the radical Youth of Chicago and their friends will gather at the Labor Lyceum (Kedzie and Ogden Aves.) to celebrate the International Youth Festival held under the auspices of the Young Peoples Socialist League. The festivities will commence at 7:30 P. M. and wind up in the wee hours of the night.

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## Memory

A vivid memory comes in handy at times.

"So you remember away back to the Revolution, do you?" asked a gentleman of an old Negro.

"Yassuh—de Revolution an' Gin' Washington an' all dem. Sure do."

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## A Neglected Side

In the deluge of words about George Washington, during the 200th anniversary celebration, how much has been said of him as a man who took most radical aspirations of his day and helped to turn them into accomplished facts?

Almost nothing.

Yet that is the distinctive thing about him. When considered in the light of history rather than halo, he does not shine much either as a general or as a president, but the fact remains that, although conservative by instinct, tradition and interest, he was one of the leaders in a radical change of government. He helped to break a group of colonies away from a mighty empire. There is room for difference of opinion—comparing ourselves with Canada—whether or not it was a wise thing to do, but at least it gave the world a great republic and has given the people of this republic a chance to try to make a success of it. And the republic has proved to be one of the most stable governments in the world—so far.

The point is that Washington did not try to cover new realities with old catchwords—as so many men are doing today.

How many of those who eulogize him know the needs of the present time and turn to new methods which fit the period?

Sadly few.

While 8,300,000 workers lack jobs—while 25,000,000 people are deprived of all income through no fault of their own except the fault that most of those who have the ballot ignorantly voted for it—congress and the administration open wide the national treasury to financial and industrial magnates, but refuse a dollar of federal money for the hungry. They also entirely neglect to take over the industries and give employment to the people.

The old catchwords and shibboleths are no good. They do not apply to the present situation. We need a new deal. Let's have a little more of George Washington's willingness to forget old formulas and try something new.—The Milwaukee Leader.

## Sherman Was Right

United Press recently carried a human interest story of the suicide of a World war veteran in New York. James Finch, a member of the International Typographical union and an operator employed at The Baltimore Sun at the time of his enlistment, served faithfully and bravely during the conflict, returning after the armistice with several citations, a disfiguring scar, weakened lungs and a shellshocked mind. Premature reports of his death caused the passing of the wife and 4-year old daughter he left behind when he joined the thousands sent to France.

War is certainly what Sherman is credited with having said it was long before the art of taking human life by wholesale had developed into the high degree of efficiency exemplified in the last big disagreement between nations.—The Typographical Journal.

## Virtue Rewarded!

Who says that our capitalist system does not reward virtue and relieve distress. Let him read this news item, from the New York Times.

Henry Gilling, aged 30, an airplane mechanic, has been unemployed for three months. His savings all gone, he has had to stand in the breadline at Times Square every night to get a morsel of food. Yesterday, on his way there, he found a valuable watch. Instead of trying to pawn it, he turned it over to the police. In recognition of his honesty orders have been given to the officer-in-charge of the breadline that, no matter what time Gilling arrives, he is to be put at the head of the line, instead of having to wait his turn!—The New Leader.

## These Are Out

There are two kinds of people whose votes the Socialist party never gets: those of the underworld and the overworld; it has no agreements or compromises to make with either the underworld of criminals, pimps and the like, or the overworld of labor haters and skinners. It does not want the votes of either of them.

But it wants the votes of everybody in between—and that means over ninety per cent of the people. It is to the interest of at least ninety per cent of the people to vote for the Socialist candidates for all offices.

Milwaukee Socialists are doing a splendid job but to appreciate their work one must be amongst them and hear the confidence with which they have entered the primary battles. Overflowing meetings and demon-

## SEARCHLIGHT

BY  
DONALD  
J.  
LOTRICH

Our club held its monthly meeting Friday February 26. The members balloted on the delegates for the Socialist Party Convention and discussed the coming Convention of the Federation. Joseph Owen gave a brief report of his trip to Detroit. The club also contributed to the Ypsilanti International Program. Our songsters reported that they will participate in the programs of Branch No. 20 also the SNPJ Federation Unemployed Benefit program and the Dramatists have three positive dates in which they will participate, the Ypsilanti Branch No. 20 and the Chicago SNPJ Federation.

Differences of opinion arise regularly on important topics. At present, some of our militant reds urge participation of this country in the present war, urging that it is necessary to ally with China to crush the Japanese menace forever. While we agree that Japan is a menace for Russia it is bad logic to reason that the solution is war. We are opposed to all wars which have for their purpose annexation or exploitation. The only war that is justifiable is a war of defense. And then the aggressors has one of the two purposes in attacking. We cannot be consistent with our ideals and principles and urge massacres in the far east. We agree that Japan has no right or reason to occupy Manchuria. But this whole game is all doped out by the war lords and we can do but very little in urging our country to send the boys over to massacre the Japs. We originally stated that the game was to involve Russia in this bloodshed and we haven't changed our mind a bit. In fact the occupancy of Manchuria only fortifies the Japanese to be able to cause more trouble for the Russians and our opinion on the subject.

I had the pleasure recently of attending a discussion of the English Division of Club 27 JSF. Cleveland and met some of the comrades. The question of affiliation was again brought before the meeting and properly thrashed out. The consensus of opinion prevailed that the young folks should remain with the club. On March 26, club No. 27 with its singing society Zarja and the English division will run a mixed program. They have decided that unity in arrangements will make a full and complete program.

A lot of talk is going on now about uniting all of the radical workers' parties into one solid organization. This is specifically intended to have the Socialist party compromise with the Communists. People must have forgotten that the Communists have broken from the Socialist Party originally. It is bad logic to reason that they should be together as long as the Communists continue their tactics. Not one Socialist has ever tried to break up any Communist meetings. The contrary is often true. Communists have often broken up or caused trouble at Socialist meetings. In this respect the Communists are working directly for the Capitalists. But it's the tactics that stand between the Communists and unity. What might have worked in Russia, because of its downtrodden, dark era, will not work in industrial America. But Communists disclose the folly of their own tactics when they nominate candidates for public offices even if their programs calls for revolution. No, there can be no unity until the communists begin to use their heads in place of mischievous tactics.

The Cleveland comrades were very active in the benefit program for the unemployed under the auspices of the Cleveland SNPJ Federation. The Slovene play was exceedingly fitting for the occasion. Titled "His Jubilee", it depicted the life of the worker toiling fifty long and weary years, without root, and could be compared with prevailing conditions. The program lasted nearly three hours. A good sized audience was a hand. Joseph Siskovich led the program, Matt Petrovich and the writer appeared as speakers.

While in Cleveland I looked about the clubrooms of our branch (No. 27 JSF) and found the comrades willing to give every explanation and assistance. If they will continue systematically they can build a strong and powerful socialist organization.

strations have convinced them that they are on the verge of the greatest political victories in their history. However, they understand that a lot of hard work must still be performed; and they are not going to let overconfidence turn their tide. They are out to win and win they must if the present goal is pursued. As soon as the primaries will be over which will be next week for comrades will start on the regular elections—and when they are done away with the remaining job will be the convention of the National Socialist Party and the Convention of the Jugoslav Socialist Federation.

In my recent visit to Milwaukee I was able to get a lot good first hand information on the role our Slovene workers are playing in the present campaign. They are active in every branch of the service for the party. Comrades Albert Hrast and Frank Ermenc delighted in giving this information. They are particularly pleased to have the Jugoslav Federation Convention in their city.

During the past week millions of lines of publicity were given Colonel Lindbergh because of the kidnapping of his child. Every newspaper in the country had pages of pictures and whole sections of writeups on the case. While we admire the work of Colonel Lindbergh and regard him as probably the outstanding air pilot it seems that something is radically wrong with a system of the press which regards one kidnapping with such importance and ignores many equally as worthwhile. It was a scoop, played up, marvelously to arouse the American citizens to the kidnapping of a single child and to keep the minds of the workers on the lone life, while millions are actually in want and starving. When America ignores 30 million people for the sake of a child, we consider it a trick, plain and simple, and that whether it was intentional or otherwise. Let Americans wake up; let them give jobs to all who want to work and live and kidnappings will be done away with. As long as public officials endorse the tactics of gangs and gangdom there is no hope.

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The only things that go on forever as a result of their original momentum are the planets and some of the comic strips.

"A spoonful of water contains 270,000 potential horsepower," says a scientist. That isn't water.

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## Our Doings Here and There

By JOHN RAK

Thursday night, March 10, La Salle contained many renewals which cheered us up. I will hold its regular meeting in the lower East room of SN-PJ Hall. All members are urged to come, invite their friends and participate in the discussion which will follow the regular order of business. Comrade Lotrich, who recently spoke in Cleveland and attended a meeting of the young comrades there will also give a short talk about their activities.

In Springfield, the dramatic section of branch 47 are to stage a 3-act Slovene drama Sunday March 13 at the Slovene National Home. Their program begins at 7 P.M. which will be followed with a dance. The admission is 35c.

Comrade Roy Burt, Socialist candidate for governor of Illinois, will be the principal speaker Sunday March 13 at the International Festival sponsored by the Chicago YPSL. Other good speakers will appear, several musical numbers and a short drama "Foiling the Reds" by the L. I. D. dramatic group make up their program. It will be held at the Workers Circle Lyceum on Kedzie and Ogden Ave., beginning 7:30 P.M. The admission is 25c and tickets can be purchased at the office of Proletare.

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## TOO GREAT A LOAD FOR ANY SYSTEM



## The Inexcusable Sales Tax

It seems almost unbelievable that the Democrats should celebrate their newly won control of the house of representatives of the federal congress by advocating and probably enacting a sales tax; but that, at present, is the avowed intention of their so-called leaders.

A sales tax is a direct addition to the cost of living. It levies on the entire income of the poor man, who must spend all he makes to keep his family; but it leaves almost untouched the revenues of the super-millionaire, who cannot spend his income if he tries. A sales tax would be bad enough at any time; but now, with unemployment, under-employment, and decreased wages lowering the living standards right and left, it is iniquitous altogether.

Senator Smoot and former Secretary of the Treasury Mellon have been preaching sales tax for years. One might ask what imp of the perverse has led the Democrats to sit at the feet of such teachers; but then, the Republican and Democratic parties are alike the political representatives of the wealthy men who put up the campaign funds—why not?

The poor man, who must spend all he makes to keep his family, will not pay any money into the old party campaign funds. He may be fool enough to vote an old party ticket, but he can't contribute, for he hasn't money enough.

But the super-millionaire to whom the sales tax appeals so fondly, since it saves him from having to pay an adequate income tax, will gladly put up all the campaign funds that are needed by the old parties; in return for such juicy legislative favors as the sales tax.

Therefore, it is up to the poor man to get wise to what is going on.

He ought to shake up his gray matter and get onto the fact that political parties can't be run in his interest and also in the interest of the super-millionaire. If the millionaire pays the bills, the millionaire gets the benefits—of course. Then, the poor man should shun the two old parties as he would shun poison—for that's what they are, political poison for him, but honey for the millionaire.

—The Milwaukee Leader.

## The Socialist Program for Jobless

A special edition of "Unemployment and Its Remedies", by Harry W. Laidler, has just been published by the Socialist party. The new edition contains an introduction by Norman Thomas, a supplement giving the Socialist bill for unemployment insurance, and a chapter giving arguments for this type of bill rather than others proposed. All of the factual material of the booklet has been revised to include the latest data obtainable.

Dr. Laidler, who combines outstanding ability to do scientific thinking with a remarkable gift for presenting complicated social questions so that they may be understood by all readers, includes in this new pamphlet all of the significant facts about unemployment, a summary of the proposals which have been made for relieving the situation, and an analysis of the profit system as the primary cause of joblessness.

This 104-page, illustrated pamphlet is attractively printed and bound. It may be obtained for 25¢ a copy from the Socialist party, 549 Randolph St., Chicago.

## WAR—FOR WHOM?

By HARRY WARMKE  
Don't you hear the tocsin sounding  
Calling you to join the fray?

Then quick of step, with spirit bounding;  
Forward! War is on the way.

Head held high and tread resounding,  
Blind to cause and also foe;

Yours to build up faith, unbounding;

Yours to gather up and go.

Hear our warlords argue cruisers,  
Subs and bombers, parity,

Poison gases, equal quotas

With their august clarity.

While our statesmen sit and ponder;  
Diplomats and envoys great

Talk of Kellogg peace pacts; wonder

What will finally be our fate.

Press and broadcast, staunch, subservient;  
Listen to their master's voice,

With morals, base and prurient,

In opinions have no choice.

Wherefore all this vile, harsh slander;  
With its devilish, base design;

Ponder worker; seek with candor;

Be not stupid, or benign.

He, your master, knows your folly;  
Knows the cause and also foe;

Hopes to see you meekly waiting,

Waiting for the call to go.

You, decrepit beast of burden,

Horny hand and head as well;

Let these LEAD the bloody carnage

THESE—who MAKE this anguished hell!