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# RUSIJA V IZVRŠEVANJU SVOJEGA 5-LETNEGA NAČRTA

## SABOTAŽA INDUSTRIALNE STRANKE — DROBCI Z OBRAVNAVE V MOSKVI

Caristi v Parizu spet sanjajo o povratku "zlatih časov". Gospodarska rekonstrukcija Rusije se zavoljivo razvija. Taktika drugih držav neenotna

Za Rusijo se zanima ves svet ne samo radi njene ogromne površine ter velikega prebivalstva, mnogo tudi notranje opozicije nego radi njenih socialnih eksperimentov in radi njenega programata, ki stremi preurejati, kaj ne bi bili že kdaj vso narodno ekonomijo bodisi v opoziciji proti diktatorju Stalinu in njegovim pristašem. Diktatura se nekaj časa proti njim bori, potem jih onemogoči, bodisi, da jih odvzame službe, da jih izključi iz stranke, ali da jih deportira, kot npr. Trockija.

Rusija je pretežno poljedelska dežela. Pod carizmom ka-kor tudi poslednja leta je izvajala večinoma sirovine, uvaža pa stroje in druge industrialne proekte. Sovjetski režim si prizadeva, da Rusijo osvobodi odvisnosti od tuje industrije, v ta namen pa je pred par leti izdelal ogromen ekonomski načrt, ki določa, da se morajo v tudi tajne zveze v Franciji, Angliji in druge v namenu, da izposlujejo intervencijo, oziroma vojno proti Rusiji.

Obtoženi voditelji so večinoma visoki inženirji, kateri so imeli nalogo voditi razna podjetja, ali pa nakupovati potrebsčine za novo industrijo in so moralni vsled tega večkrat v inozemstvo. Prosekutor Krilenko zatrjuje, da so dokazi jasni, in da so obtoženci imeli celo zvezze s takratnim francoskim premierjem Poincarejem ter zunanjim ministrom Briandom. Francoski vojaški krogi so jim baje obljudili vso pomoč v slučaju, da pride do spopada. Obtoženi pojasnujejo svoje zlostroško delovanje do pike natančno, eni trdijo, da pod prisilom, Krilenko pa pravi, da se proti jetnikom ne upotrebljava nikakih nasilnih metod. Kljub temu so izpovedeli tako točni, da se reporterji čudijo. Bižkone je marsikaj tega, kar se izpoveduje v sodni dvorani, pretirano, ali rabljeno vsled propagande, res pa je, da je takozvana "industrialna stranka" obstoja in da je skušala z raznimi metodami ovirati razmah gospodarstva.

Trditev, da je Francija skupno z nekaterimi drugimi državami, predvsem z Rumunijo in Poljsko, imela v tem letu na meniognati v Rusijo kakih 700,000 mož, ki bi združeno z uporniki in sabotažniki na vodilnih mestih v industriji vrgli sovjetski režim, se glase vrjetno, toda na drugi strani treba vzeti v obzir, da proti sovjetske države niso enotne, in da si večinoma zdaj ne bi upale riskirati ne take ne take vojne.

Zaradi množičnih vesti o majanju sovjetske vlade so ruski monarhisti v Parizu 30. novembra imeli veliko patriotično slavlje; prisoten je bil "veliki knez" Ciril, katerega imenujejo zdaj njegovo veličanstvo, kajti on je "car vseh Rusov". "Podaniki" so mu poljubljali roko in sploh počenjali budalosti, kakršne so lastnost ljudi, ki hočejo biti podložniki.

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## EPIDEMIJA UPORNIŠTVA PAISLA NA KUBO



V sled ekonomske depresije in političnih napetosti se je tudi dijaštvilo Havanske univerze na Kubi organiziralo za izgred, ki so se dogodili pred nekim havanskim listom. Posredovala je oblast in predsednik Machado je proglašil preki sod. Ena ženska je bila ubita in več oseb nevarno ranjenih. Cenzurirana poročila so pripovedovala, da so se izgredi pričeli po "ognjevitih" govorih, ki so jih imeli študentje. Kuba je samostojna republika, toda pod ameriškim protektoratom, z drugimi besedami, samostojna je le na papirju. Od kar gospoduje na Kubi ameriški vpliv niso revolucije več tako lahke kakor nekoč, ali kakor so bile letos v nekaterih drugih latinskih republikah. Na tej sliki so študentje, ki so povzročili obsedno stanje. Na nji ni vidno, da so bojevno razpoloženi. Menda so se spravili v tako pozno časniškim fotografom na ljubo.

## SLAVNOST "JUGOSLAVANSKEGA EDINSTVA"

Prošlo nedeljo se je vršila v Ashland auditoriju v Chicagu slavnost postanka Jugoslavije, ali kakor so rekli, osvoboditve in združenja Jugoslovanov. Vršila se je pod firmo "Jugoslovenskog Priredjivačkog odbora." Pokrovitelj v voditelji slavnosti je bil konzul dr. Kolumbatović. Čikaška Tribuna je pisala, da je bilo v dvorani do tisoč ljudi, medtem ko eni, ki so bili prisotni, pravijo, da jih je bilo okrog 3,000. Slovencev je bilo po izjavah očividevcev približno sto, ostali so bili Srbi in Hrvati, slednji največ iz Dalmacije. Prihajajo iz prijateljstva do svojega rojaka konzula, ki je tudi dalmatinski Hrvat. Sprejeli so rezolucijo in poslali udanostno brzojavko kralju Aleksandru ter predsedniku Hoorverju... Dalmatinci, ki so se danes sprijaznili "s srbskim kraljem", so ga med vojno sprožili. Ob smrti Franca Jožefa so priredili na Wentworth Ave. posnetek slovesnega cesarjevega pogreba pod policijsko protekcijo, ker so lojalne habsburške podanke nadlegovali Cehi. Se to je dobro omeniti, da je bilo v "priredjivačkom odboru" par Slovencev, ki so na prošli konvenciji SNPJ. skupno s komunisti odobravali komunistično resolucijo, s katero so obsojali "kravni Aleksandrov režim".

Narodnih noš ni manjkalo na tej slavnosti. Konzul je dejal, da so se v starem kraju Srbi, Hrvati in Slovenci združili pred 13 leti, tukaj pa se "zdržujejo" sedaj, seveda največ po zaslugu konzula in njegovih agentov.

## "Prebivalstvo" Sing-Singa

Iz Ossinga N. Y., poročajo, da je v zaporih Sing-Singa, ki je največja izmed štirih newyorskih državnih ječ, 2,272 jetnikov. Osemnajdeset odstotkov jetnikov v tem zaporu je bilo kaznovanih radi tatvine in rogov.

## Mother Jones dokončala svojo poslednjo borbo

Nad šestdeset let svojega življenja je dala unijskemu gibanju.—Preminula vsled starosti

Nobena ženska v tej deželi ni bila v unijskem gibanju skozi dolgo let toliko znana in prijeljibljena, kakor "Mother" Mary Jones. Zvali so jo "Mother Jones". V unijah, največ U. M. W. of A., je bila aktivna nad 60 let. Umrla je 30. novembra v starosti sto let. Stoto obletnico rojstva jo obhajala 1. maja 1930. Zelo si je želela doseči toljško starost. Preminula je na domu Mr. in Mrs. Walterja Burgessja blizu Silver Springsa v državi Maryland. Bila je prijateljica omenjene družine, katera jo je vzela v oskrbo, da preživi poslednje dneve v miru. Okrog leta dni je bila večinoma v postelji.

V unijskem gibanju se poslednja leta ni udejstvovala. Zelo je obsojala John L. Lewis in se izrekla za reorganizirano U. M. W. s sedežem v Springfieldu. Poklonila ji je tudi nekaj denarja, baje vse, kar je imela. Leta 1923 so jo pridobili komunistični strategi na konvencijo v Chicago, na kateri sta Foster in Ruthenberg ustavnila "federalno farmsko-delavsko stranko," ki pa je eksistirala le na papirju. Mother Jones se ni udeleževala debat. Sklicatelj konvencije so jo dobili največ v reklamne namene.

V času svojih najaktivnejših let je bila posebno v stavkah zelo bojevita in se je zoperstala komurkoli, — milici, prekemu sodu in gubernjeru. Zelo se je borila v coloradski stavki proti Rockefellerjevi kompaniji. V kritiziranju olnega kralja je bila brezobjektiva. Ko je bilo sto let, ji je ta poslal voščilo k njenemu stotemu rojstnemu dnevu. Stari Rockefeler in stara Mother Jones sta ob tej priliki obujala spomine na dneve, ko sta bila polna energije in bojevitosti. Visoka starost jima je odvzela oboje.

Za socialistično stranko ni agitirala. Bila je unijska propagatorka in je verjela, da je med kapitalisti in delavci moč sporazum, ki bi bil za obone koristen. Sele po vojni je prišla do prepričanja, da je ameriškemu delavstvu potrebna poleg strokovne tudi politična organizacija.

Mother Jones je bila rojena leta 1830 na Irskem. Njen oče Robert Harris je bil delavski agitator, ki ji je dal prvo vzgojo. Ko je imela Mary 7 let, se je preselil oče z družino v Kanado. Mary je začela s službo učiteljice v samostanski šoli. V Memphisu, Tenn., se je poročila. Tudi njen mož je bil unijski agitator. L. 1867 ga je vzel rumeča mrzlica, ravno tako njune štiri otroke. Od te daj se je čisto posvetila unijam in postala je znana med stotimi delavci pod imenom "Mother Jones".

Ameriško "preiskovanje" rdečarskih zarot sega v Mehiko

Ameriška kongresna komisija za preiskovanje "komunističnih aktivnosti" je hotela uradno preiskovati rdečo nevernost tudi v Mehiku, da dožene, kakšne so zveze med revolucionarji tam in tukaj. Mehika vlada je sporočila, da take investigacije ne bo trpela. Vprašali so jo, če ima kaj proti, ako pride en član kongresne komisije s svojimi klerki v Mehiko in poizveduje neuradno. Niso bili proti, in poslan je bil v Mehiko Ulysses Grant, ki tam sprašuje kako in kaj, da bo potem za drag denar poročal, kar je lahko vsakemu zastonj znan.

## NOVA PRIČA V PRILOGU PROSTITUTVE MOONEYJ

V Manili na Filipinskih otokih e podal upokojeni major Vicente B. Barros izjavo, da je bil v času bombnega napada 22. julija 1916 na preparedness parado v San Franciscu prav bližu prostora, kjer je razpočila bomba. Videl je človeka, ki je postavil tik trotoarja, ob katerem se je pomikala parada, majhen kovčig in zbežal. Pri tem se je zaletel obenj, toda še predno ga je mogel major vprašati o vzroku njegove hitrice, je nastala eksplozija. Tuje, ki je bil po zatrdiril Barrossa Mehikanec ali pa državljan kake druge latinske republike, je med tem izginil v pančni množici. Barros ni hotel praviti o tem, ker se je bal, da pride tudi sam v kake zapletljaje.

Zdaj se je odločil, da pove, kar mu je znano, samo da se dobi Mooneyja in Billingsa, ki trpi na nedolžnem, čimprej iz zapora.

Vse take izjave in vsa pričanja in vse dokazovanje pa je že leta zmanjšalo. Spleta justicu, ki služi reakciji in kapitalizmu v Kaliforniji ne pozna ne milosti ne pravice. Mooney in Billings sta razredni žrtvi. Kaznovana sta za zločin, ki ga nista storila, toda "justica" nima volje, da bi priznala svojo zmoto, nego se je še bolj oklepala. Vzletej resnici pa je treba z borbo za osvobodenje Mooneyja in Billingsa naprej.

## VEDNO VEČ BANK GAZI V PROPAD

Približno 650 bank zapro vratata v tem letu. Ime so okrog \$266,000,000 kapitala. Polomi se nadaljuje.

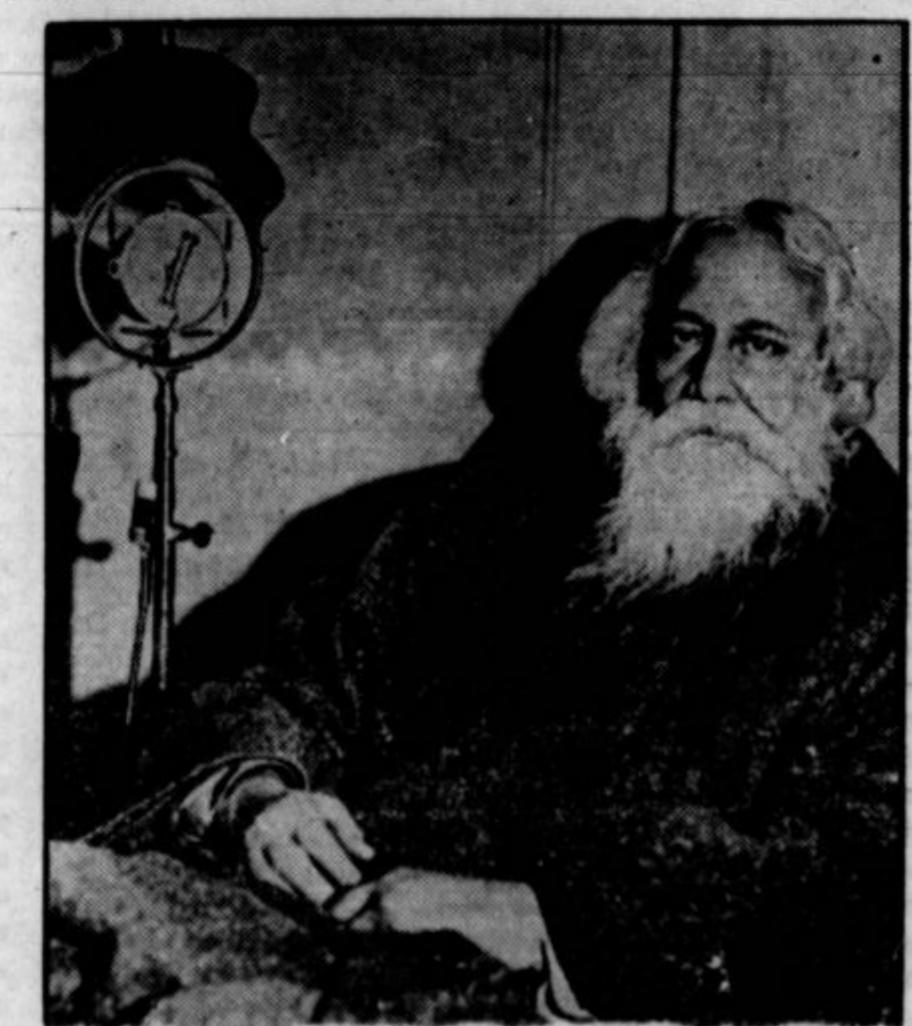
Polomi malih bank posegajo predvsem po prihrankih delavcev ter malih trgovcev. Udarjeni že tako z brezposelnostjo ter z nizjevanjem plač, jim zločinski sistem pobira še tisto, kar so s trudem ter pritravljajnjem prihranili. V večini slučajev izgube vlagatelji okrog 50 odstotkov svojega denarja. Vsa baharija o državne in federalne nadzorstvo, v velikih zvezah in o milijonskem prometu se razprši, ko vlagatelji dobre banko zapro in na vratih listek, da je zavrnjena radi pregledovanja. — Marsikater banka je s tem konec. Nekateri reorganizirajo, toda ne brez neprilik za vlagatelje.

V Bentonu, Ill., je 28. novembra zapro vrata že druga in edina banka, ki je še ostala. Isti dan so zapri vrata First National banke v Ullinu, Ill. Prošli teden se je dogodilo isto s Citizens banko v Middlesboro, Ky., s Corinth banko v Corinthu, Miss., in z več drugimi. To bo za banke zelo mrzla zima. Marsikatna še zmrzne, predno se povrne "prosperitet".

## "Brezposelnici tuji"

V New Yorku so ugotovili, da mnogo teh, ki dobivajo v javnih kuhih hrano za brezposelne, niso Newyorčane nego so prišli iz drugih mest. Nekateri svetujejo geslo "New York le za Newyorčane", da bi se na ta način zmanjšala armada nezaposlenih. Toda kam naj gredo vsi ti "tuji", ki niso ne Newyorčanje, ne Cikačanje, ne Detroitčanje itd., nego samo delave, katere razmere pregnajo iz kraja v kraj?

## MISLEC TAGORE PRVIČ NA RADIU



Sir Rabindranath Tagore, slavni indijski pisatelj in filozof, ki je zdaj na obisku v tej deželi, je imel nedavno svoje prvo predavanje na radio. Predmet je bil, "Mladina, ki preobrazuje svet". Tagore je kmalu po prihodu v Zed. države zbolel. Zdravniki upajo da kmalu okrev. Med tem on piše in predava, v kolikor mu zdravstveno stanje dopušča.

# Glasovi iz našega Gibanja

## K 25-LETNICI KLUBA ŠT. 2 JSZ NA GLENCOE, O.

Piše Nace Zlembberger.

da je zahajal v vsako slovensko stanovanje.

Klub št. 2 ima zaslugo, da je naselbina Glencoe dobila sloves kot ena najnaprednejših v tej deželi. Vsled dopisov je postala znana vsakemu čitatelju slovenskih listov.

Klub št. 2 je jasen dokaz, koliko lahko premore tudi mala skupina delavcev, ki se organizira v aktivnosti v prid delavskega razreda. Ce bi imeli samo "jaz sem boljši socialist" tipi, bi Glencoe nikoli ne posmenil v našem delavskem gibanju toliko kakor je. "Jaz sem boljši socialist" so karakterji, ki le govore, toda aktivnosti v stranki so jim španske vas, niso člani, in ne prispevajo ničesar v delavske fonde. V klubu št. 2 pa so bili vsikdar aktivni ljudje, ki se niso strašili ne truda ne stroškov, same da se pomaga socialistični stvari.

V soboto 15. nov. je imel klub št. 2 slavnost 25-letnice.

Odšel sem z mnogimi drugimi, da ji prisostvujem, da pride zopet v prijazno naselbino, kjer

sem pustil mnogo let svojega življenja. Udeležba je bila obilna.

S pevskimi točkami je nastopil pevski zbor "Naprej", odsek kluba št. 11 v Bridge-

portu. Zaradi precej dobro za-

stopenje mladine na tej slavno-

sti so bili govorji kratki. In v

izpopolnitve svojim par besedam, ki sem jih izpovedoval na

slavnosti, podjam te vrstice.

Klub št. 2 ima tudi to izrednost, da se obdržuje na površju magari v najtežjih okoljčinah.

Od marsikje smo že nestekotrat

čitali: Klub se je razpustil ra-

d stavek, ali radi slabih delav-

skih razmer, vsled brezposel-

nosti itd. Klub v Glencoe je

imel že vse te neprilike, pa ek-

sistira že 26. leto.

Naselbino je doletela usoda,

kakor doleti marsikak kraj, ki

je odvisen od enega ali par pre-

mogovnikov. Rovi na Glencoe

so čisto prenehali z obratom že

dolgo tega. Kdor je le mogel,

je se izselil. Isto je storil pisec

toga poročila. Kar jih je še o-

stalo v naselbini, se vozijo na

debo — tako ga imajo — do širi-

deset milj daleč. Tudi če je

delavnik kratek, jim taka dal-

java vzame čas, in njihov de-

lavnik je s tem podaljšan na 12

ur in več. Delavec je po to-

likem dnevnem naporu in dolgih

urah utrujen in pač nima ne

volje ne časa za aktivnost. To-

da namesto njih so v klubu št.

2 prevzele mesta zavedene žene.

Na osmem zboru JSZ. maja to-

leto v Detroitu je zastopala

klub št. 2 sodruginja Mary

Pirc. Vsa čast, da se je klub

potrudil in postal delegatiko.

Priznanje gre posebno sodrugi-

nji Albini Kravanji, ki je že

## "KRALJ VSEH KRALJEV"



V Addis Abebi, glavnem mestu Abesinije (starodavne Etiopije) je bil nedavno kronan za "kralja vseh kraljev" Ras Tafari, cesar Abesinije. Njegovo vladarsko ime po kronanju je "cesar Selassie I". Slavnostni so prisostvovali diplomatični razniki držav in številni reporterji s svojomo aparatu za snemanje zvočnih filmov. Ceremonijo so jim ugajale radi "barbarske originalnosti", kajti tale reči so danes redke na svetu. Abesinija je ena od teh redkih dežel na svetu, ki še vedno vdržuje telesno suženjstvo. Okrog dva milijona njenih prebivalcev je privatna svojina njenih magnatov ravno tako kakor kamele in konji. Novi cesar, ki bi rad svojo primitivno deželo približal zapadni civilizaciji, je zdaj z posebnim dekretom odpravljal telesno suženjstvo. Liga narodov si je dolgo prizadevala, da je bil izdan tak odlok. Koliko bo to pomenilo v praksi, pokaže bodočnost. Na sliki v sredini je novi cesar, ki prihaja iz svojega svetišča po kronanju.

Precej časa nazaj prevzela tajanstveno in vodi klubove posle.

V klubu št. 2 se je začela tudi akcija za ustanovitev vzhodno-ohijske konference JSZ. Klub se je razpustil radi stavke, ali radi slabih delavskih razmer, vsled brezposelnosti itd. Klub v Glencoe je imel že vse te neprilike, pa ek-

sistira že 26. leto.

Zal, da nima klub št. 2 bolj- la.

## ZAVEDNI CLEVELANDSKI DELAVCI SO SPREGOVORILI

Piše Joseph A. Siskovich.

Narod je sodil — in sodil je pravično! Razkolniki so doprišali svoja zaviranja in laži, klubova "Zarja" fakte. Preprost, toda pravičen narod je s svojo navzočnostjo pokazal, da je odklenkalo razkolniški grupe. Prišli so od vseh krajev: Iz Chicaga, Detroita, Lorain in drugod. Da bi ne bilo nenavadenega snežnega zamata, ne imeli bi jih kam postavili v dvorane.

Mraz in sneg sta prepričila poset marsikomu. Klub temu je bilo na koncertu od 800 do 900 ljudi. Eni pravijo, da jih je bilo več, ali jaz ne bom "napolnil dvorano da zadnjega kotička" kot to znajo drugi, če ni bila. Za nas zadostuje, da jih je bilo več kot pri operi "Gorenjski slavček", da so imeli plačane vstopnice.

Zvečer pa smo imeli spodnjo dvorano napolnjeno do zadnjega koticika! O tem ni dvoma. Vsakod prisotnih bo to lahko potrdil. V zadnjih par letih še nisem videl tako dobro obiskanega plesa in zabave kot ravno na večer tega našega koncerta. Ljudje so bili navdušeni in hoteli so pokazati, da so z nami, da so za originalno klubovo "Zarja". Splošen odziv je bil tak, da nas je prijetno iznenadilo nad vsakim pričakovanjem. Dobro smo se pripravili, vendar niti napol ne kot bi moral. Vse je bilo navdušeno in dobre volje do zgodnjih juhanj ur.

Moj namen ni ocenjevati koncerta, tudi igre ne. Razlog je

Rad bi pisal nekaj o igri, ker bila udeležba jako slaba. Kaj Clairju. Rekel jim je: "Se vidimo zvezek". Tako je i bilo.

Dokler štejemo je narod, že še gre. Več neprilike je, kadar mora človek štetni, koliko manj doljarje pridobi za naročnino, tiskovine itd. Potem še vemo, kdo zna boljše šteti.

Zgodi se lahko, da ostanejo sedeži prazni. To se prepreči, če se razda gotovo število vstopnic zastonji. Samo da se šteje narod, če so dolari ali ne. Seve, navadni delavci, ki priprejajo zabave, si ne morejo privoštiti še te zabave. Nič dovolj kulturni.

Pravijo, da je velika razlika med narodom in grobovi. Yes ma'm. Pa tudi med grobovi je razlika. "Grobovi", ki so bili igrači na Zahvalni dan priredili klubove "Zarje", so grobovi onih, ki so ustvarjali. Drugi so vzeljeli njihove sadove. Med živim narodom pa se dobe pobeljni grobovi.

## Dobri nasveti pametnim ljudem

Latrebo, Pa. — Danes sem se zamenila pisati slovenski dopis, kajti čemu bi pisali le angleško, ko pa sem hči slovenski starčev!

Voliče so za nami. Čudežev ni, obljube se niso spremene v dejstva, brezposelnost in misreja narašča.

Cas je, da se delavstvo predrami in se otrese moreče more. Kako sploh more dovoliti, da razpolagojo z vsemi produkti, ki so sad njegovega dela. Judo, ki žive v brezdelju? Delavec je morda garal deset, dvajset, štirideset let, danes pa nima niti toliko, da si bi mogel kupiti hrane. Ali je tak sistem vreden delavskih glasov? Čemu mu jih dajejo? Pač za to, ker so delavci zapeljani.

Posebno mi mlajši bi se moral zanimati za gibanje, katero stremi izčinkati polozaj delavskega razreda.

Dost je ležeče na starših, kako vzgajajo svoje otroke, a v mnogih slučajih tudi otroci nočejo slediti posameznim naukom svojih roditeljev.

Priporočamo delavcem, da čitajo liste, kot so Proletarec, Prosveta, New Leader, Milwaukee Leader itd. To so pravi delavski listi! Kdor jim bo sledil, ni v nevarnosti, da zabrede.

Na mladino in starejše sodruge apeliram, da naj posvodi ustanove angleško poslušajočo deske v klubih JSZ. Le ako bo mladina prevzemala v naših vrstah odgovornost za prospeh delavskega gibanja, bodo uspehi.

Jane Fradel.

## Od nas in o nas

Collinwood, O. — Dva dni je razajal srečni vihar po Clevelandu. Človek bi mislil, da so najeli sneg in zamete republikanci v metropoli, da se maščujejo nad klubovo "Zarjo". Srečni zamejti naj bi prepričeli dohode v Slov. nar. dom na Zahvalni dan, ko je originalni pevski zbor "Zarja" imel svoj koncert. Vreme mnogo vpliva, včasih vsaj, na posebne priredbe. Tokrat se je videlo, da delavska solidarnost lahko klubuje tudi elementom. Nasproti so želeli polom, malo ljudi — ali si ne zgodilo po njihovih željih!

Pravijo, da Šiškovičevi učenci ne znajo šteti (?). Pa znajo. Reklj so Vsi stoli so zasedeni razen enega. To je bilo na Zahvalni dan. Manjka je Barbica, ki je vozil karlo po St.

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## BOJ PROTI KAPITALIZMU

Naši nasprotniki nam čestokrat svetujojo, da naj se borimo proti kapitalizmu, "namesto da vseprek kritiziramo". Tudi urednik "E." je nam naslovil tak nasvet. Zapisal je, da v Proletarju ni drugega kakor zmerjanje od prve do zadnje strani. Pravi, da bi bilo boljše, če se bi borili proti kapitalizmu.

Kaj pravzaprav je kapitalizem? Izgleda, da po mnenju naših kritikov so kapitalizem multimilijonarji kot osebe, in te naj bi Proletarci napadal. Kapitalizem je gospodarski sistem, v katerem razred posedujejočih izkorisča milijone neposedujejočih. Ta izkorisčevalni sistem si mora za svoje vzdrževanje iškati podpornike. Brez njih ne bi mogel imeti vlade. Mi se borimo proti takemu sistemu tako, kakor je za socialistični list edino pravilno. Gre se za vprašanje, kdo naj ima ljudske množice na svoji strani. Zdaj jih imajo kapitalisti s pomočjo svojega časopisa in svojih političnih mašin. Naša dolžnost pa je, da delavstvu kažemo republikanske in demokratske politika v luči resnice, in da lakajo ter ljudi privatnih ambicij kritiziramo po zasljenju. Verjamemo, da se lakajem in ambicijonistom to ne dopade, ali ne moremo pomagati. Mi se bomo borili proti sistemu izkorisčanja in drugih krvic naprej po naših metodah, ne pa tako, kakor nam svetuje političar republikanske stranke v dnevniku, katerega je spremenil v glasilo kapitalistične politike. Je lečudno in nelogično, ako republikanski list uči socialističnega, kako naj se bori proti kapitalizmu.

## Velik fašistični appetit

Program nemškega fašističnega papeža Adolfa Hitlerja določa med drugim raztegnjenje Nemčije, da bo veliko večja, kakor je bila pred svetovno vojno; poraziti in "okupirati" Rusijo; izgnati "mednarodni židovski kapital" iz Nemčije; brezobrestna posojila farmarjem (varljiva točka); zasiguranje zasluga delavcem (varljiva točka); odprava parlamentarizma; odvzetje volilne pravice ženskam; prerojenje Nemčije v smislu "fašizma" (kar pomeni: militariziranje države); odprava "razrednih" (socialističnih) unij.

Hitler verjame v silo meča. Obožuje kajizerizem, in to pojasni, čemu je med njegovimi pristaši toliko bivših nemških princov in čemu so se okrog njega zbrali vsi kajzerjevcji.

Kapitalisti ga podpirajo, ker jim bo z "mečem" odpravil neljube unije, ampak treba pomisliti, da je program na papirju čisto nekaj drugega kot pa program v praksi. Predno pride Hitlerjev program "s papirja v praksu", bodo rekli svojo besedo nemški socialisti, proti katerim se je zvezalo vse, kar je sovražnega demokraciji, svetovnemu miru in spravi med narodi.

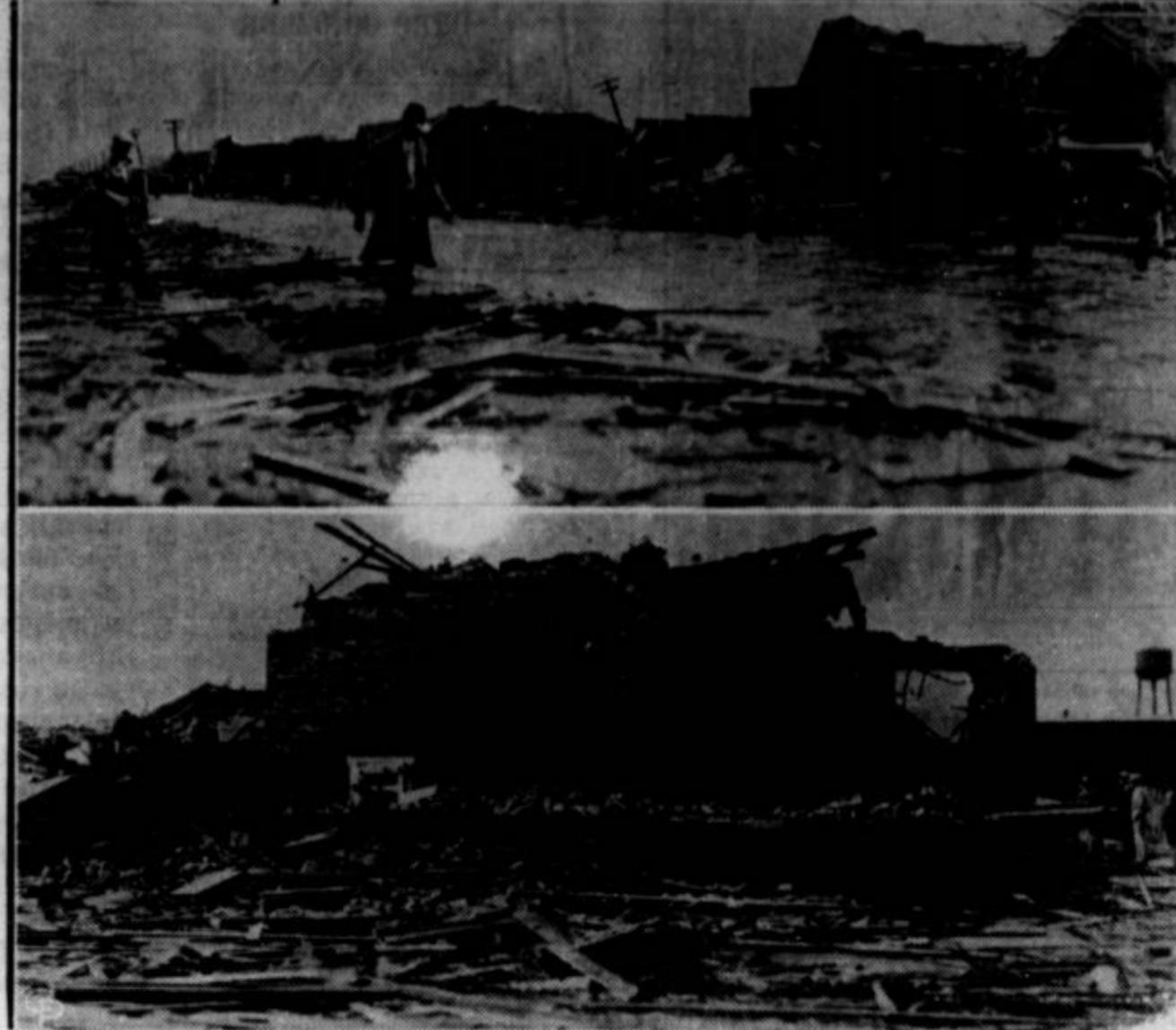
Poslednje čase se množe vesti, da je tretja internacionala v Moskvi zapadla fašistično nevarnost in Nemčiji in zato vpliva na svojo stranko, da naj borbo proti socialistom omili in pripravi mnenje v svojih vrstah za sodelovanje. Žal, da so strasti sovraštva preveč razplamteni in ni upati na večje sporazume med obema skupinama. Medtem so socialna demokracija v Nemčiji zagotavlja svet, da se ne misli umakniti, in če bo treba v obrambo republike sile, se je bo poslužila, samo da se prepreči fašistični teror.

## POMNITE PIONIRJE

Na svetu je tisoč socialistov, ki so aktivni v delavskem gibanju vso svojo zrelo dobo, nekateri že 50 let in več. Prestali so težke boje, bili preganjeni, zavrgli prilike v blagostanje, ker jim je bilo prepričanje več kot vsé drugo. In so še vedno aktivni.

Predstavite si zdaj človeka, ki je morda pokukal v gibanje leto ali dve, in odstopa, zato ker ne bomo "nikdar ničesar dosegli."

## UNIČEVALNA MOČ VIHARJEV. SLIKA IZ OKLAHOME



Dne 19. nov. je prišel nad Bethany, Okla., tornado, za seboj pa je pustil razvaline, kot jih vidite na sliki. Ubitih je bilo dvajset ljudi še več pa ranjenih. Tudi gospodarska škoda je velika.

## Pismo o raznem

Zmagu socialistov v Avstriji priča političnega delovanja države. Ce je političnega delovanja države ne bo maral. Fašizem hoče volitvah. — Kako se bo razvede da je v avstrofašizmu, ne v položiti svoj ikoren na Avstrijskem položaju v Avstriji. — parlamentu, ki se poživlja jo. In pri nas? — Obisk vladne predsednika, gen. Živkoviča v Sloveniji. — Govori na banketu. — Nov spomenik Franciji v Beogradu.

Ljubljana, 12. nov. 1930. Za vse politično življenje srednje Evrope so bile važne avstrijske parlamentarne volitve, ki so se izvrstile v nedeljo 9. nov. Vsa Evropa je sledila na silno strankarsko borbo v Avstriji pred volitvami ter z zanimanjem zasledovala razvoj dogodka. Zakaj v nedeljo naj bi se z glasovanjem državljanov pokazalo, ali so za namere hajmverorcev postaviti Avstriji diktatorja, ali pa so proti diktaturi in za demokracijo. Hajmveroci, avstrijska fašistična organizacija, delajo na tem, da se na nekak parlamentaren način spravi vladu v skrajno desničarske roke, nakar bi bilo lažje izvršiti državni udar brez kake državljanke vojne in brez obetanega "pohoda na rdeči Dunaj". V vladu, ki je pripravljala volitve, sta poleg klerikalcev s prebivalstvo je torek odgovorilo razločno: za demokratio, proti diktaturi. Socialistične vrste so se (v mandatih) celo okrepile. Padli pa so glasoviti prelata Seipla, duševnega vodja avstrofašistov.

Zdaj je vladna kriza že ostrešja. Ce se krščanski socialisti združijo le s hajmveroco-fašista. Eden teh dveh je knez Starhemberg, ki je notranji minister, torek minister policije. Klerikalci pa so najtegesnejši zaveznički hajmveroci.

Sedanja vlada je sestavljena iz krščanskih socialistov in hajmverovcev. Morali bi pritegniti vladu si je prizadevala z vsemi še dr. Schobra, če hočejo dobitali, da zbiže vpliv socialistične opozicije, da oslabi njeni vrsti ob volitvah in da se da odstopiti in vladu bi morali glasoviti hajmverovcem ter kleinkalcev (ki se lepo imenujejo krščanski socialisti) pomnožijo.

S tem bi sedanja vlada dobila zaupanje in bi lahko ostala na vladu ter nadaljevala s svojo protimarksistično gongo ter pripravila tla diktaturi.

In vladu se je vrgla na socialiste. Plenila jim je letake in časopise, oklicavala jih za pučiste in boljševike, kazala namreko k izdajalcem domovine ter preko policije iskala med socialisti orožje, ki da so ga socialisti nagrabili na kup za državni prevar. Toda naši orožje niso nikjer drugje, kot pri obmejnih občinah, katerim pa je vladu svoj čas sama razdelila orožje za primer obrameb pred Madžari in Italijani, ki so po prevratu grozili, da vdverejo v Avstrijo. In vladu se je blamirala. Fašistični notranji minister knez Starhemberg je izjavljal ob vsaki priliki, da je zgodilo. Zakaj fašizem avstrijski ne bo hotel iti iz vladne umaknejo hajmverocv z ker hoče prodirati dalje. Za vladu, pa naj pokažejo volitve in civilno vojsko — umakniti se inspekcijskemu potu po Slovensku.

Predsednik vlade v Sloveniji. — V nedeljo dopoldan 9. nov. je dospel v Ljubljano predsednik naše vlade general Živkovič, prejšnji dan pa so že došli nekateri ministri, ki so na sklopu hajmverova — umakniti se

niji. Generala Živkoviča, ki je prvič kot predsednik vlade obiskal Ljubljano, so sprejeli zastopniki oblasti in korporacij na postaji, nakar je odšel pa v hotel Union skozi špalir radovednega ljudstva ob sviranju dveh godb. Nato se je na univerzitetu vršila slavnostna seja mestnega sveta ob prisotnosti predsednika vlade, popoldne se je odpeljal z ministri proti Kranju in Kamniku, zvečer ob osmih pa je priredil v Unionu banket, na katerega so bili povabljeni razni zastopniki uradov, bivši in sedanji politiki, ljubljanski in mariborski škofti. Po predsednikovem govoru so govorili razni udeleženci banketa. Med drugim je govoril prof. Sušnik za klerikalce, ki je govoril dokaj odkrito, potem je govoril predsednik Zveze slovenskih županov, neki Novak, ki je po uvodnem pozdravu takoj začel tarnati nad davki, ki jih nalača vlada čez mero in je prosil za podporo vlade. Tarnal je nad davki in našteval procenta, ki jih terja do slovenskih kmetov, tako odkrito, da so nekateri glasno godrnjali. Novak je dejal med drugim, da tako ne bo moglo iti, da nam grozi propad itd. Potem je zelo navdušeno govoril dr. Kramer, ki je pozdravil novo vlado ter poudarjal, koliko je ta vlada že storila dobraga. H koncu bolj je govoril tudi tajnik ljubljanske delavske zbornice — Filip Uratnik. Poudarjal je, da kraljevska vlada omogoča strokovnim delavskim organizacijam, da zagovarjajo povod svoje stalnice. Svoj govor je končal z besedami: "Zato računam s soglasjem delavstva, ako se vam, gospod predsednik in gospodje ministri, najprisršneje zahvalim za vaš obisk in za veliko ljubeznost, ki ste z njo vedno poslušali spomenice in zastopnike delavstva . . ."

Naslednjega dne je dopoldne sprejemal vladni predsednik razne deputacije, popoldne pa si je ogledal razne urade in zavode v Ljubljani. Zvečer se je odpeljal nazaj v Beograd.

X.Y.Z.

## Konferenca v Johnstownu

Iz urada zveze slovenskih podpornikov v kulturnih društvih za Johnstown in okolico.

Po sklepnu prošle konference in na željo nekaterih društv se vrši v nedeljo 28. decembra ob 2. pop. v Slovenskem domu na Franklinu skupno zborovanje v svrhu posvetovanja za nadaljnje delo pod okriljem te zveze, da se ogledat razne urade in zavode v Ljubljani. Zvečer se je odpeljal nazaj v Beograd.

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Kot socijalnofilosofski dokument, ki obsegajo v mislih svoj čas, je ta manifest skoraj popoln. Velika strast in nenavadna intelektualna sposobnost sta združeni v njem. Leta študija ene najsemeljših in miselno najbogatejših glav so tu zgoščena v žaru ene najbolj živih duševnih delavnic. Ali dosledno premišljeno to delo ni. Sredi prvega odstavka na mestu, ki smo ga mi zgoraj navedli, slavi zgodovinsko delo buržauzije; v zadnjih vrtsticah istega odstavka pa pravi, da je "buržauzija brezvoljna in brezoporna nosilka napredka industrije" in še ostrešja je ta kritika v drugem odstavku, kjer otožuje buržauzijo, da je lena: "Ugovarjajo, da bo z odpravo privatne lastnine prenehala vsaka delavnost in da bo nastopila splošna lenoba. Potem bi morala meščanska družba že davno propasti vsled lenobe; kajti oni, ki v njej delajo, ne pridobivajo, in oni, ki v njej pridobivajo, ne delajo." S tem hoče reči, da je buržauzija lena in da ne dela, in pravi manifest, da je buržauzija ustvarila večja čudežna dela, kot Egipt, Rim, srednji vek, in da je ona v komaj stoletnem razrednem gospodstvu ustvarila bolj napoklicene in kolosalne produkcijske sile kot vsi prejšnji rodovi skupaj! Kako more razred, ki ne dela, izvršiti večja čudežna dela, kot bogata vrednost, ki ne deluje in se izkazuje medsebojno naklonjenost?

Andrew Vidrich, centralni tajnik.

## Članstvu kluba št. 27 v Clevelandu

Cleveland, O. — Prihodnja seja kluba št. 27 se bo vršila v petek 5. dec. v klubovski sudi SND. Važne točke med drugimi bojo poročila obornikov ter volitve odbora za bodbeno leto. Člani, ki so zaostali z asemblentom, so prošeli, da ga poravnajo. Naprej za klub št. 27 in delavsko gibanje.

Karl Trnastic, tajnik.

Bi radi knjige? Prečitajte cenzik knjig v tej številki "Proletarca".

## KARL MARX

Njegovo življenje in njegov nauk.

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(Nadaljevanje).

2. Potev dogodkov v meščanski kakor v fevdalni in antični družbi, kjer so si vedno nasprotovali in si nasprotujejo svoboden in suženj, patricij in plebej, baron in tlačan, cehovski mojster in pomočnik, kapitalist in proletarec, dokazuje, da je vsa človeška zgodovina načrt na privatne lastnine zgodovina razrednih bojev, in da v teh enkrat prikritih, drugič odkritih razrednih bojih nastajajo ali nove družabne, lastninske in gospodarske oblike, ali pa se končajo s skupnim propadom obeh razredov. Med seboj se boreči razredi so nosili nasprotujoči si gospodarski interesi, lastninski oblik in kulturnih ciljev. Mestni prebivalci (meščan), ki se je pečal z obrtjo in trgovino, se je boril proti fevdalnemu gospodru in vitezu za meščansko lastnino, za svobodno trgovino in promet, za svobodno osebno razpolaganje z lastnino, za nacionalno državo. Z zmagovalitim napredkom buržauzije prihaja osebna lastnina v vedno manj rok; proletari so brez imetka, nimajo nobenega deleža na bogastvu svoje domovine, z druge strani postaja proizvodjanje kapitala vedno bolj stvar skupnega delovanja, kapital postaja skupen produkt. Proletarijat se torej ne more več boriti za osebno lastnino, temveč za družabno izkorisčanje skupno ustvarjenih produkcijskih sredstev in njihovih dobrin. Buržauzija je torej s proletarijatom ustvarila družaben razred, ki mora imeti za cilj odpravo meščanske lastninske oblike in upoštevitev proletarske skupne lastninske oblike.

3. V tem boju delavskih razredov so torej komunisti pionirji gibanja. Oni so hrkati teoretični in vedno na žrtve pripravljeni prvoberitelji proletarijata, ki se je prebudil k razredni zavesti. "Komunisti niso nobena posebna stranka z ozirom na ostale delavsko stranke. Njihovi interesi se ne ločijo od interesov celokupnega proletarijata. Ne postavljajo nikakih posebnih načel, po katerih bi hoteli oblikovati proletarsko gibanje." Komunisti poudarjajo skupne intereses celokupnega proletarijata in celokupnega gibanja. Njihov namen je: strnjene proletarijata v razred, strmolagljivje buržauzega gospodstva, osvojitev politične oblasti po proletarijatu. Povod podpirajo

"vsako revolucionarno gibanje proti obstoječim družbenim in političnim razmeram. V vseh teh gibanjih poudarjajo kot podlagu gibanja lastnino vprašanje, pa naj zavzema več ali manj razvito obliko. Komunisti delajo končno povod za zvezo in sporazumevanje demokratičnih strank vseh delž. Komunisti so odločno proti temu, da bi prikrivali svoje nazore in namene. Odkrito izjavljajo, da morejo doseči svoje namene le potom na silnega strmolagljivja vsega dosedanega družabnega reda. Vladajoči razred naj trepejo pred komunistično revolucijo; proletari ne morejo v njej izgubiti ničesar razen svojih verig. Pridobe pa lahko ves svet. Proletari vseh delž, združite se!"

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## Concert of the Singing Society "Sava"

The Singing Society "Sava", a man the best. When he stepped on section of club No. 1 J. S. Z. may full well be proud of the pleasant and interesting program which it offered to its many friends who filled the C. S. P. S. Hall at 18th and May st. to capacity on Sunday, Nov. 30th, 1930.

The attractively varied program opened with the showing of moving pictures of a typical ocean trip to Europe, the passengers whiling away their time with music and games of all kinds and of some views of internationally famous points like Paris with its church of Notre-Dame and the Eiffel tower, slides of Holland, Switzerland, Dalmatia and, last but not least, of Ljubljana, with its beautiful Tivoli Park, the sight of which, I am sure, made many a heart in the hall beat faster with the memory of happy days gone by and feel the fervent wish to see just once more the scenes of one's youth and perhaps — romance?

After this imaginary trip to the old country we were suddenly brought back to reality by the turning on of the lights to see Mr. Alesh, the president of the "Sava" step on the stage to give a few words of greetings to the audience which he did in his own popular way.

He was followed by the mixed chorus of "Sava" with the rendition of the song "Mi vstajamo" by Asker Jenko. They sang the dignified, earnest song with precision and good harmony. "Naše gore" by H. Sattner and "Ena sama tih roža", a folk song, entirely different in their character, were sung sympathetically and with much feeling. "Vencenek narodnih pesmi" by Grum with Bariton solo by Chas. Pogorelec and Anton Konchan, is a very pretty compilation of lovely Slovene folk songs—some sad, some joyful,—just as the human heart feels at times, sung with feeling and fine under-standing and accurate placing of staccato and pianissimo. Enthusiastic applause expressed the deep appreciation of the delighted audience.

The trio: Louis Zele, D. J. Lotrich and John Kochevar gave a good representation of a number of popular songs, among them "When the organ played at twilight" by J. Campbell and "Good Evening" by Seymour, soft and sentimental songs sung with accuracy and feeling, followed by some in a lighter vein and true American rhythm.

As Mr. Subelj had not yet arrived to give his share of the program, an intermission of 15 minutes was followed by the second part of the program, consisting of a little musical sketch, very ably arranged by Mr. Jacob Muha, the instructor of "Sava".

"Prizor na vasi", which gives the impression of a delightful little bit of comic operetta, showed the members of Sava, dressed in national costumes, seated at tables in front of a village tavern, drinking and singing merrily. The soloists: Frank Udovich, as the round and jovial innkeeper, Frances Vider as the love-lorn waitress who sings with a delicate, silvery voice blending it nicely with that of her partner, D. J. Lotrich, as the "Fant". Andrew Misko as the "Lahkožiček" who made the audience roar with the singing of his funny ditties and the fancy dance steps and Anton Medved as the "pevec", supported by the mixed, well trained chorus of "Sava".

An evening draws near, the girls want to go home but the boys won't hear of it. When the girls finally leave the boys drink and sing some more till darkness settles down and forces them to leave, their song dying softly away in the distance.

Mr. Jacob Muha deserves much appreciation for this little musical sketch and Mrs. Mary Muha for her accompaniment on the piano.

As the arrival of Mr. Subelj was scheduled for about 10 P. M., the big crowd gave itself to dancing and refreshments. Sandwiches and coffee were excellent but we hope that the next time there will be more of the "potice" for which our Slovene sisters are so famous.

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Our last meeting of sub-branch No. 5, JSF, was well attended. Also two new members were initiated. The next meeting will be held Sunday, December 21, and we hope to see all members present. We also urge our members to invite their friends and have them join our club. With a little effort on the part of every member we can easily grow into a large and powerful branch.

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## ČUDNA ZAHTEVA V OPOROKI

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## SUŽNJI KRVI

ROMAN ČUVSTEV IN NAGONOV ČLOVEKA

Vse pravice do ponatisa in Proletarca pridržuje avtor.

(Nadaljevanje).

Tisti hip je planil s stola in stopil proti njej:

"Kdo si? Govori!"

Toda groza! Neznanka je izpod plašča stegnila roko — črna cev samokresa je zazjala Moverju naravnost v čelo. Mover je prebledel in se sesedel. Vsi so okameneli. Med vsemi ga ni bilo, ki bi priskočil. Malo preje toli pogumni gospodje so sedaj počenili za stole, ali pa zlezli pod mizo. Seveda, kdo naj bi tvegal življene! Nastala je mučna tišina polna strahu in groze. Tedaj je neznanka stopila naprej in nastavila Moverju samokres iz bližine nekaj metrov na prsi.

"Madalena," je kriknil Mover in se zgrudil. Gostje, ki so po večini junaško čepeli pod mizami so pridržali sapo. Takrat je neznanka zgrabila samokres z obema rokama in ga trešila ob tla; razstrel se je na mnogo kosov. Tisti hip je bilo vse na nogah. Neznanka pa se je bila v tem trenotku potegnila raz obraz masko, prisotni so se spogledali: "Anetta!" je šlo od ust do ust.

"Hi-hi-hi," se je nasmejala slaboumnna gospa Anetta, "vi gospoda se bojite čokolade?" Ko so si ogledali kose samokresa, so opazili, da je bil njih strah odveč — zakaj samokres je bil v resnici iz čokolade. Slaboumnica, nekdanja Moverjeva ljubimka, ki so jo vse prav dobro poznali je spačila obraz in stegnila roki k se vedno presenečemu Moverju:

"Človek, kaj si storil!"

Dvojica služabnikov jo je siloma odstranila iz dvorane.

"Kri, kri . . ." je tulila slaboumnica še na hodniku, opletala z rokama in se zgrudila. Odnesli so jo po stopnicah.

Gospa Hedy Majolly, ki je prebledelata stala zaveso, je planila k soprogu:

"Kaj se godi?" je rekla v pretrganih besedah potem je omahnila na stol in umolnila. Mover je nemo osinil strmeče gospode. Kakor da bi videl se mu je zdelo, da kažejo vse s prstom nanj: "Tudi ti si kriv! Morilec!"

"Nisem!" je kriknil Mover, "ona sama ga je umorila." Ta njegov vzklik, ki je sličil blaznosti, je še bolj vzmemiril, ako ne porazno vplival na zbrane goste. Vsem je vstal pred očmi strašen zločin, ki se je bil pred leti dogodil. Gospa Anetta, ki se je bila nekoč smrtno zaljubila v Moverja — je umorila z nožem svojega moža . . . Obsodili so jo na več let ječe, potem je zblaznila. Blaznost se ji je sedaj vraca in njen oči pl. Heterd, si zmanj prisadava rešiti sebe in svojo hčer trpljenja.

Uro kesneje je bila dvorana prazna . . .

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Nekako ob tistem času so v mestu Chonten, kamor je bil pred kratkim napovedal svoj prihod cirkus Maksimus, hitele goste trume meščanov proti obali. Radovednost ne loči dneva od noči! Največji zaspanci so to noč prebili, samo, da bi lahko prisostvovali usidravniku cirkuskega parnika.

V pristanišču samem je vrelo in šustelo. Vsakdo je poznal vsakogar. Stari so kramljali z mladimi, bogati z revnimi. Oči nešteti so brodile po kalnem morju in z nestrpnostjo pričakovale, kdaj se zasveti luč sredi teme.

Tri tedne so se pasle oči meščanov na veliki živobarvnih lepakih, ki so jih napolili naprej poslani črni in rumeni ljudje. Tri dolge tedne so pisarili časopisi o zanimivostih tege cirkusa — nu in danes je prišel oni zaželjeni čas.

Otroci so se zbirali v gruče, govorili resno in nekako tajinstveno, in tudi starci in starke so kaj rade zlobudrale o čudnih rečeh, ki so skrite v takih cirkusih.

Dolgo je pričakovala valujoča množica, ko naenkrat zaječi v njej. V mračni daljavi je tisti hip zažarelo morje. Kakor razbeljeno tekoče želeso se je pretakalo v svitu rdeče luči. Ljudje so cepetali in kričali.

Ko se je začalec na uri preril za dobro polovico krožne ploskve, je butnilo ob obal nekaj večjih valov. Ljudje so dijje zakričali, mahali z robci, rokami in palicami. Na krovu je zaigrala godba. Morje rdečih luči je ugasnilo in zasvetilo je morje zelenih, še lepih in večjih žarnic. Otroci so skakali in plesali. Starci in starke so se smehljali, ostali pa udarjali takt z nogo, nekateri s palico po zraku, ali pa z glavo, ki so jo v enakomerem ritmu koračnice nagibali zdaj na levo, zdaj na desno.

Ko se je veselja pijani val nekoliko pomiril, je napolnilo hladno ozračje tuljenje in rjoveanje lačnih zveri. V pristan so spustili z ogromnega parnika težak, obokan most. Po nekaj trenotkih je po njem pridržalo par avtomobilov. V prvem je sedel direktor Ragletti, v ostalih avtomobilih pa so se vozili slavni artisti in artistinje. Med njimi je bil Kitajec z dvema glavama, Indijanec Madurati, dalje krotilec levov Venecij, slavna Mery, kraljica plesa na žicah — Madalena in še mnogo drugih. Posebno pozornost pa je vzbujal človekopica z imenom Bibu, doma iz otoka Borneo. Bitil je skozi steklo v strmeče obraze in rečje kazal svoje dolge, bele zobe.

Ne daleč od obale, se je bleščala v svitu stoterih žarnic visoka palača s svetlim nadpisom Hotel Venezia. Pred glavnimi vrati tega velehotela so došle automobile obkolili strežaji. Odpirali so vrata, se priklanjali in nosili kovčuge v razsvetljene sobane prvega nadstropja. Iz sredine velike dvorane, izpremenjene tokrat v jedilnico, je zavel sladek vonj dišav. Po sijajni večerji, ki je bila naročena brzjavnim potom morda še iz sredine sredozemskega morja, so lakaji razkazali gostom sobane, ki jim jih je dalo vodstvo hotela na razpolago.

V tem času so prevažali tovorni avtomobili raz parnik naprave, s pomočjo katerih bo vrazil ves tisti mogočni kolos s pet tisoč sedeži. Na prostoru, kjer so te naprave razvarjali, je bilo nešteti zasenčenih obrazov. Bili so tam ljudje mišičastih rok, bele, rdeče, rumene in črne polti. Dasi so govorili med seboj vsemogoče jezikje sveta, je bilo vendar videti, da se razumejo med seboj kakor da bi jim tekla zibel pod isto streho. Nekateri so v monotonih, pretresljivih vzklikih spremljanih od stoka, zabiljali s težkimi klavidi debele kole v zemljo, drugi natezali kakor raka debele vrvi in zaječali bolestno kadarkoli so hoteli še silnje pritegniti. Raz čelo je kapljil tem ljudem pot, a njih oči sp bile motne in otožne. Bili so goli do pasu, nekateri v tankih mrežastih srajcach, skozi katere je bilo videti črne slike žensk, sulic in mrtvaških glav, ki so jim bile vtetovirane na kožo.

Iznad malega stolpiča, ki ga je bila postavila petorica rumenokožev, je zasijala svetla luč, ki je bila tem trpinom neugasio solnce. V svitu tega polnočnega solanca so zadobila telesa, ki so se sklonila, previjala in ječala, tolščen nekako oduren sev. Ko se je zdani, so zavrsikale piščali okoli stoječih zaslinih kuhenj. Stoteri so odvrgli težke kije, kladiva in sekire ter pohiteli da dobe jesti. Vse je hitelo in rožljalo s ponvami, le strojni niso opustili dela. Tlačili, prekopavali in izravnivali so obširno tuintam zgubančeno ravnico.

Ko je prisijalo solnce, je bilo glavno delo končano, zakaj ogrodje je bilo postavljen. Na kraju, kjer so to ogrodje postavile tekom noči stoteri mišičaste roke, so se že navsegdaj drenjali bosopeti otroci in z rokami v hlačnih žepih ugibali, kje bi se dalo k predstavi priti razven glavnih vhodov . . .

Na pomolu kraj parnika je zaigrala cirkuska godba. Godci, bilo jih je kakih petdeset, so bili zbrani iz vseh delov sveta. Tu si videl črnega moža ravno tako pihati v svetlo, medeno trompeto, kakor belega ali rumenega, ki je škilil s poševnimi očmi v kričeče pobaljne. Bili so ti godci po večini veliki ljudje, le nekaj jih je bilo med njimi prav majhnih, sila debelih, ki so napihovali obraz, da so se jim komaj videle oči iz napetih lic. Vsi so igrali brez not. Ko so stopili naprej, so se ozirali z živimi očmi po ljudeh, ki so strelmeli in se jim smeiali. Pred godci je korakal ponosno vihteč po zraku dolgo palico, visok gologlav mož. Bil je črnc, sin žgoče Afrike. Izredno velike oči, ki jih je imel ta človek, je obračal na vse strani, se smejal in kazal svoje lepe, bele zobe zaspanim dekletom, ki so si mele oči na oknih in si z rokami prikrivale bele obraze pred solnčnimi žarki. Svoje žezlo je vhtel visoko v zraku in udarjal takt z živimi sunki desnice.

Kmalu za godci, se je usula kopica otrok in divje kričala. Za njimi je nerodno koracal velikanski slon. Na njegovem hrbitu je čepela muha, ne ni bila muha, ženska je bila, majhna kakor muha in se smejala. Za tem velikanom je stopicala dolga vrsta njegovih bratcev. Dvajsetsedem jih je bilo, in na vsakem izmed njih je sedela po ena kakor oglje črna ženska. Njih tolščeni obrazi so se smerjali in se raztezali nad radovedno množico, ki jih je opazovala z odprtimi ustmi. Zadnji tropičarski bratec je bil čisto majhen. Otroci so ga vlekli za kratke repek in skakali zdaj na to, zdaj na drugo stran ceste.

Za to karavano so prigordnjali tovorni avtomobili napolnjeni s kletkami. Ko so zvozili leve, tigre, volkove, leoparde in drugo zverjedlo, so prišle na vrsto dolgorake kamele in dolgovrate žirafe. Kamele eno in dvogrbi je bilo osemnajst. Na njih so jahali spretni Arabci, za kamelami so stopale žirafe. S svojimi dolgimi vratovi so gledale celo v prva nadstropja. Marsikatera sobarica je kriknila, ko je zagledala nenačadno prikazen tik ob oknu. Zaključek te dolge karavane so tvorili krasni konji in progaste zebre.

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## CURRENT FICTION

Since the stock slump there has been an increase in the number of stockholders in leading corporations—and this has caused some of the financial writers to draw the unwarranted conclusion that the ownership of industry is being divided around among the people.

One writer, who should be an author of fiction judging by his fertile imagination, says that, through the medium of stock exchanges, wealth is being distributed among a larger and larger public, with more justice and certainty than any scheme of the most ardent Socialists could accomplish! He calls it "Wall Street Remodeling the World".

"Wall Street's remodeling of the world consists in throwing five to ten million men out of employment, with all the miseries that go with it.

The number of stockholders increase because some men still have money lying around and they are picking up bargains in stocks while these securities are at the bottom.

This process has not the remotest connection with a redistribution of wealth.

Much less has it any connection with a redistribution of the control of industry. Even if everyone owned a few shares of stock, the big holders would still be in control.

No, there is no substitute for the socialization of industry. There is no other way in which the tragedies of private ownership and the hellish competition which sets man against man can be eliminated; no other way in which the total income of industry can be fairly and equitably distributed and poverty abolished.—Milwaukee Leader.

## CIVILIZATION

One day's news reveals the sorry plight of a capitalism that fails to function. For the second time in three weeks municipal trucks of food fail to reach hundreds waiting in the breadline. Westpoint and Annapolis football teams agree to play for the relief of the jobless. A Chicago food station is financed by one of the city's most distinguished citizens, Al Capone. Hundreds of pathetic appeals to the New York World beg for coal to heat heatless rooms. Bishop Manning kindly offers a prayer for the unemployed. The Federal Bureau of Labor Statistics reports more than 1 per cent fewer workers in October while payrolls shrink 8 per cent. Chicago is the scene of a drive for a fund \$5,000,000 to feed the hungry.

We turn to the financial page of the New York Times of last Sunday and read the following headline: "Big Increase Shown in Dividend Yields. Some Up Several Hundred Per Cent as Result of Drop in Market Values." Speaking at a nourishing dinner at the Hotel Roosevelt a banker offered the following comforting words: "With the dynamic potentialities of the United States, we realize that adverse conditions cannot remain long and we can face the future with hope, optimism and confidence, realizing that beyond the horizon await better times." The American Federation of Labor, without a program, through President Green, advises the unions to cooperate with local committees. Through these committees the unions members will be introduced to the "dole" which is so hated by the Federation chiefs.

Day after day something like this is a photo of the American scene. Capitalism cannot guarantee even the human status of the Negro bondman of an earlier day. Brains appear to be paralyzed, professional optimists talk drivel like the New York banker, we object to the "dole", the turn to it in millions, and the economic disease continues with little relief. If the Man from Mars were to pay us a call he would approve the judgment of Bernard Shaw that our Earth is an asylum for the rest of the planets.—The New Leader.

## MOTHERS AS TEACHERS

I find few ideas more genuinely disgusting than that of many education authorities that a woman ceases to be suitable as a teacher when she becomes a mother.—J. B. S. Hal-dane.

### TWO KINDS OF SUITS

The employer called his secretary.

"Here, John, look at this letter. I can't make out whether it's from my tailor or my lawyer. They're both named Smith."

And this is what John read: "I have begun your suit. Ready to be tried on Thursday. Smith."

If profit ceased altogether from the world and the financial magnates of today had to trade in counters and marbles to exercise their gifts, would the world suffer very greatly?—H. G. Wells.

## REPORTS AND COMMENTS

### The Sidewalks of Detroit

My greatest desire, while working in the coal mines of Kansas was to see and live in Detroit. I pictured it as a place where the worries of making a living would be over. I often think that there are many other people elsewhere that have the same idea. They might just as well think about something else, as the people here have the same struggles, if not greater, to earn a living as those of your town or city.

Lately 186,000 men have registered as unemployed in the state of Michigan. In our city we have a municipal employment office. Married men with families are given preference to these jobs which is the proper thing to do. But the single men cannot live on air and promises.

Henry Ford has announced in the newspapers that production is on the boom. Quite true, we admit that. With less men working, putting out the same amount of production there is no reason for us to believe any other way. Compare his statement with the oil well that broke loose in Oklahoma City and sprayed the town in the form of mist. This report like wise came in the form of good reading matter but doing no good. Whatever good there may be in business booms, the unemployed has not felt any of it.

A new method of laying off men in Ford plants is being practised by which he expects to get rid of 29% of his men. His private police force snoop around watch the men, and for the least little offense have them fired. One word spoken to another man or the crossing of an aisle to get to the lunch wagon and your number is taken. The final result is, the man does return to work. In this sportsman like manner he will discharge between 10 or 15 thousand without any notice in the press. It's not a pleasant sight to see some old employee, the father of a family being told that he is needed no longer.

Then pick up one of the city newspapers and the headlines read about the two chief political parties trying to decide whether they should be for or against the prohibition issue. The question of relief measures, old age pensions and unemployment insurance should come first. Give the workers food and shelter; in fact, a living comes before the question of drink.

We observed Thanksgiving Day. What did the unemployed worker, and the strikers of W. Va. have to be thankful for? For the depression? For the thugs and gunmen who beat them because they ask for a living wage? The ones that are thankful are the rich, who profit by these conditions.

The similar state of affairs exist in Detroit and throughout Michigan. If you are out of work, don't come to the sidewalks of Detroit looking for a job.

An Observer.

### A Successful Performance

On November 22, we went to Johnstown to see the play "Grobobi bodo izpregovorili", produced by the dramatic section of branch No. 5, JSF. It held the attention of the audience until the curtain fell. The characters well managed their parts which left a deep impression upon the audience.

Frances Langerholc portrayed the part of Mrs. Klarich exceedingly well. She was more like a professional than an amateur player. Joe Vidmar played the part of Mr. Klarich and performed equally as well. When the grim ghost of worry and hunger haunted his mind, he was able to reveal without any difficulty that he was terrified and disgusted with everything. Anton Vidrich took the part of old man Klarich, which I believe was the most difficult one. He really did act like an old man who is ready for the grave. Jukka and Francel, the children of Mr. and Mrs. Klarich, were played by Fanny Ivančić and Stanley Mrak respectively. Both deserve a lot of credit. The remaining characters of the cast were; Mrs. Mrak, Anton Ivančić, Mrs. Zabrie, Miss Anthony Krasna, Mrs. Frank Podboy, Joseph Culcar, Martin Lovkov, Adolf Krasna and Thomas Breclj. All managed their parts well.

This play was followed by "Betty's Blunders", a one act comedy in English. The cast consisted of Ruth Zabrie and Valentine Mrak. Both gave the audience many laughs and show good talent. The rest of the evening was spent dancing.

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ARTICLES ON PAGE 5.

## SEARCHLIGHT

By Donald J. Lotrich

Savas concert was a great success last Sunday. A fine program well fulfilled and an excellent attendance makes us tell you that it was a delightful affair. It was probably Savas best concert. Yes, in all probability it was the largest audience Savas has ever had also. And the people were satisfied. Even pleased. However Subelj was delayed because of bad weather and could not come for the afternoon performance. He did sing at night and was well liked. Singing Society Naprej of Milwaukee came in two buses, 56 strong and did not leave until Subelj had sung. Nagyrel also sang with Subelj and made good company for us. If conditions improve we hope to be able to repay their voyage.

Russia's five year program embodies huge undertakings. From present reports "the five year plan" will be completed in four years. Our people should familiarize themselves with what has been done in the once most backward country. The colossal attempts are commendable. When a government can come out of the revolution, with everything battered to shreds, as did Russia and adopt a program of socialization and then give its people work at 7 hours a day, and remodel the whole system, it's the greatest job in earth. There never was a bigger undertaking. We hope that our government will get to the stage where it can own and operate industry, commerce and agriculture collectively. Then there will be no need of all this misery, unemployment, and its subsequent relief work. Then you will have work, with short hours and decent pay. And right now while you may be still thinking of Russia and about the misery of the people in this country you should buckle down to work a little harder for the Socialist party, which is the only party that's working in the interest of the workers.

At last Friday's meeting of club No. 1 J. S. F. we discussed the advantages of proper tactics. — A better understanding of each others views would bring about more friendly relations, which would tend to give more patience. Several members of the club partook in the discussions after. Yours Truly, Anton Gardon and Joseph Oyen in the order named had made their thoughts known. It was generally agreed that such discussions are beneficial and necessary and that more of them be had. Several expressed their desire and the need of our English local.

In opening the program, Comrade Vidrich introduced Comrade Jane Fradel of Latrobe, the organizer of our English sub-branch, who was very much pleased with our progress. Next, the plays were presented: one in Slovene, "Grobobi bodo izpregovorili", a two act drama; and one in English, "Betty's Blunders", a one act comedy, which was portrayed by comrades Ruth Zabrie and Valentine Mrak. Ruth Podboy then gave a recitation which was well received. Dancing followed the program.

Our Club is also sponsoring a debate on January 6, 1931, at Franklin. The question will be of interest to everyone. Admission is free! — Every one is cordially invited.

Frances Langerholc,

Johnstown, Pa.

When Russia was telling the world that other capitalist countries were aiming to attack them, many thought it folly to ever think of anything like that. This writer thought that the executives of Soviet Russia were only using this as a means to make the bond of labor firmer and more sympathetic. But with the evidence that has been uncovered in Russia in the trial of eight professors for treason the world has a chance to see that Russia had sufficient reason to say all it did say. It is quite evident what has been wanted by the capitalists. If Russia succeeds in satisfying its inhabitants by socializing industry, commerce and agriculture, capitalism in other countries knows well that its days will be numbered. To prevent the successful operation of the Russian plan capitalism is

Johnny Kochevar's Melody Boys are going to play for the Pioneer's at their Home Party on Saturday eve., Dec. 13, 1930, at the Lawndale Masonic Temple. We hope to have a good old time and to see all of our folks attend, as the low admission price of 25 cents has been set to conform with the times.

It is the opinion of Arthur Ransome that windmills are among the few devices that do not encourage man to work himself to death. Include the average Congressman and we will agree, Arthur.

President Hoover's optimistic statements regarding employment reminds us of the physician who administers ether in order to relieve pain.

## SANTA CLAUS WILL NOT SOLVE THIS PROBLEM



## Unemployment Action

A three-fold attack upon unemployment was outlined for the party by the N. E. C. meeting held recently at Newark, New Jersey. Model unemployment insurance and old age pension bills are to be furnished to state organizations for introduction in legislatures, and the committees called for a renewal of the attack upon child labor.

Following the introduction of the two model bills wherever possible, the committee calls for intensive agitation by all possible means. All local organizations are expected to hold emergency conferences on unemployment action, similar to those formed in New York, Indiana, and other cities. Notes for speakers, containing the most up-to-date material on the bills will be furnished.

In common with many other groups, the party will celebrate Child labor Day the last Saturday and Sunday in January.

The Committee on Unemployment Insurance is Norman Thomas, Morris Hillquit, Harry W. Lauder, James Oneal, and Alfred Baker Lewis. Old age pensions were referred to James H. Maurer, Louis Wilson and Darlington Hoopes.

A national conference of the party was called for the last week end in May, in connection with the regular meeting of the National Committee. The executive secretary was instructed to investigate possible cities in the middle west and recommend one to the N. E. C. A four month period of discussion of party policies and tactics is to precede the conference.

A national drive for funds to carry out these and other party activities is to be launched as soon as arrangements can be made for it. Fifty per cent of the total raised is to go to the national office work. The other half is to be divided between state and locals as each state executive committee sees fit.

To aid in carrying out other plans of the committee it was decided to request a complete national registration of all party members.

Permanent committees on propaganda, organization and finance were elected. Hoan, Sharts, and Wilson belong to the first; Oneal, Berger and McEvily to the second, and Hillquit, Lewis and Maurer to the third.

The meeting also asked for greater efforts on the Jimmie Higgins contest; began arrangements for greater cooperation with radical peace societies; adopted a resolution condemning persecution of political prisoners in Russia; began work on a publicity bureau in Washington, D. C., and endorsed negotiations with the Argentine Socialist party looking toward a Pan-American Socialist Conference.

## Socialist Vote in Cleveland

According to the official election results published by the Board of elections, the Socialist Party of Cuyahoga County, where Cleveland is located, scored an important success. The vote for leading Socialist candidates for the State Legislature increased 100 per cent. While this increase cannot make Socialists as yet strong contenders for the places in Legislature, nevertheless it makes the Party a real factor in the municipal elections, because the greatest increase in vote was achieved by two former Socialist candidates for the City Council, who were already among the runner ups in the previous elections. Comrade Joseph Martinek increased his vote from 1994 to 4112 and Comrade John G. Willert from 1982 to 3472. This increased vote was cast mainly in the two districts where they ran last fall for the City Council, which makes the prospects bright for the Socialist Party in the municipal campaign in 1931.

The official count for all Socialist candidates in Cuyahoga County follows:

State Legislature: Martinek 4112, Willert 3472, Kunz 3083, Hastings 3004, Malin 2818, Brezina 262, Wurff 2545, Kuhmaki 2511. State Senate: Epstein 2386 Weintraub 2303, Jauch 2258. County offices: Harvey (Auditor) 2161, Mandelkorn (Commissioner) 1804, Schreiber (Sheriff) 1748, Yellen (Treasurer) 1602 and Benjamin (Prosecutor) 1605.

## Socialist Administration Prevents Crime

At a recent lecture in Milwaukee, Prof. R. J. Hutchison of the University of Chicago, cited as one of the reasons for Milwaukee being ahead of other cities in crime prevention, the large number of Socialists interested in politics and working for a cause rather than for their individual interests.

## THE MINORITY

Many persons are deathly afraid of being in a minority. They are bandwagon hunters, they ask not: "Is it right, is it just"—but only "is it popular?"

Why withhold your support from a cause which is right merely because it is in the minority?

All the chosen heroes of this earth have been in the minority.

Every social, political and religious privilege which you enjoy today has been purchased for you by the blood and tears and patient suffering of the minority.

Every great thinker and teacher, every great inventor and discoverer, every great and noble mind that has led humanity toward the light and vindicated the human race in its struggle upward—all have been at first in the minority—and each generation has busied itself gathering up the scattered ashes of these heroes of the minority and building monuments to their memory.

So, friends, do not be afraid of being in the minority, for if you are right, even though you walk alone amidst ridicule and scorn, the earth shall at last tremble beneath your foot steps.—Humanity.

—Exchange.

## Free to be Lynched

Eugene Gordon takes this view in a recent article in The Socialist, published by the Harvard Socialist Club. "Prior to the emancipation of the slaves in this country there was no lynching of the blacks. The reason was that the Negroes then were property, and illegally to take the life of a slave was to destroy private property."