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za poskuša z brezposelnosti zavarovanjem spet na načinem koncu!

kongresu je bil te dni pred načrt zavarovanja delavcev proti brezposelnosti. To ni sevedov načrt. Senator Wagner ga je predložil, je dejal, Roosevelt naklonjen tej in rad podpiše zakon, če bo jeta. Zadeva je torej kolikor stvar vlade.

as bi že bil, da se federalna gane glede te stvari, toda, nima nič boljega kakor je merjev načrt, je to slab poskodbam, za starost imelo nekaj pomena le teče bo federalno, to je enako

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Avtrija sklenila apelirati na Ligo proti Hitlerju

Fašistična forma vlade na Tirolskem

Dunaj, 6. februar. — Dollfussova vlada je včeraj sklenila, da pošlje apel na Ligo narodov za pomoč proti agresivnosti Hitlerjeve vlade v Nemčiji. Avstrija obtoži Nemčijo, da zalaže avstrijske nacije z bombami in dnevno harangira proti avstrijski vladi v radiu v Monakovem. — Na Tirolskem se je formiral fašistični svet pod vodstvom domobranske organizacije Heimwehr in katarskih sunkovnih čet, ki nadomeščati izvoljeno provinčno oblast.

Velike plače elektrarskih magnatov

Washington. — Kljub nadširletni krizi elektrarski magnati še ne poznavajo volka pred durmi. Se vedno prejemajo visoke plače. Zvezna obrtna komisija poroča, da je lansko leto imelo 16 glavnih uradnikov Electric Bond & Share kompanije, ki ne producira niti ene kilovatne ure elektrike, ampak drži na vrvi in molze podrejene družbe — ti uradniki so povprečno prejeli \$47,281 letno in plače ali okrog devet tisoč manj, kar pa je bilo pod njeni kon-

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Komisija preiskuje plače višjih uradnikov tudi ostalih korporacij.

Zbornica odobrila 950 milijonov za CWA

Washington, D. C. — Nizja zbornica je v pondeljek odobrila vsoto 950 milijonov dolarjev za nadaljevanje javnih in civilnih del v območju PWA in CWA. En sam kongresnik, demokrat Terrel iz Texasa, je glasoval proti.

Plazovi ubili 35 oseb v Italiji

Rim, 6. februar. — Smejni plazovi v apeninskih gora so zasuli 13

vasi in usmrtili 35 oseb.

Brusite svoje orožje!

Dnevnik Prosve je za članstvo SNPJ najboljše orožje. Pridobite mu novih čitateljev!

V teku naše jubilejne kampanje, ki se vrši letos ob tridesetletnici SNPJ, moramo pridobiti jednoti novih članov za oba oddeka, dnevniku Prosve pa dosti novih čitateljev, to se pravi: NOVIH NAROČNIKOV.

Vsek novi član v oddelku odraslih je avtomatično naročnik na dnevniku Prosve, toda to ne zadostuje; vsak odrasl član, ki zna čitati slovensko in ki ima kolikaj smisla za delavski napredki in delavske pravice—ne tiste "pravice", ki jih usiljujejo delavcem kapitalistični in drugi nedelavski interesi—bi moral biti reden čitatelj dnevnika Prosve. Reden čitatelj pa ne more biti, če ni NAROČNIK.

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BREZPOSELNI V PITTSBURGHU SO SI POMAGALI

Reliefnega direktorja prisili, da je spremenil takto

Pittsburgh, Pa. — Šestdeset tisoč organiziranih brezposelnih in delno zaposlenih delavcev z družinami vred je te dni praznovano novo zmago nad okrajno pomočno administracijo, ki se je skušala izviti iz rok njih organizacije, katero je mislila poriniti na stran.

Allegheny Unemployed Citizens liga je imela z okrajno pomočno administracijo dogovor za naglo reševanje pritožb in prešen. Po tem dogovoru so organizacije brezposelnih vsako določno predložile prošnje ali pritožbe glede podpore v pomočnih uradih. Ti uradi so šli takoj na delo in izravnali stvari.

Poleg tega so se vršili redni tedenski sestanki med obema organizacijama, to je med zastopniki lige in okrajno pomočno organizacijo. Večje seje so imeli mesečno, na katerih so razpravljali o problemih delitve podpore in stanju brezposelnih.

Okrajna uprava je skušala ta sistem odpraviti in poriniti ligi brezposelnih na stran. Naletela je pa na večji odpor in na bolj spremetno vodstvo kakor je računa.

Ko so bili voditelji brezposelnih obveščeni o "novem sistemu," so se v spremstvu okrog 200 članov podali v urad okrajne reliefne organizacije. Ker so odločno odklonili napovedani sistem, je administrator končno obljubil, da bo uprava preiskala predložene prošnje in pritožbe in naznanila zaključek prihodnjih dan. To se je zgodilo določno.

J. Lieberman, predsednik lige brezposelnih in prominentni socialist, je proti večeru dognal, da ni bil preiskan noben slučaj. In ker se mu je zdelelo, kaj administracija načerava storiti, je naglo zbral okrog 400 brezposelnih, ki so šli na distriktno reliefno postajo in se vedli prav po domače.

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Zaključek je bil ta, da je bil Mills takoreč ujetnik in v defenzivi. Ker je medtem prišlo več sto novih brezposelnih in tudi časnikarski poročevalci, je Mills končno pristal na spremembni "novem sistemu" in obljubil, da bo reliefna organizacija še nadalje izravnava sporne zadeve skupno z ligo brezposelnih.

Biznis s "charity" novorojenčki je dober

Evanston, Ill. — V tem bogatem čakaškem predmestju, ki je dom bankirja Charlija Dawesa, kateremu je bilo treba le namigniti, da je dobil od vlade 90 milijonov posojila (danes "zmrznilo"), se je lansko leto rodilo polovico novorojenčkov oskrbi miločinskega Evanston Medical centerja. Vsi Evanstončani pač niso tako srečni kakor bankir Dawes. Ta materinska institucija daje tudi informacije o porodni kontroli in sedaj apelira na dobra srca za finančne prispevke.

POJASNILO TAJNIKOM

Kampanja proti krščanstvu Berlin, 6. februar. — Včeraj se je zaključilo zborovanje nemške organizacije, ki vodi kampanjo za "tretjo vero". Zborovalci so zaključili, da krščanstvo ni priljubljeno, da krščanstvo ni prikladno za nemški narod in Nemčija mora dobiti svojo "narodno vero."

F. A. VIDER, gl. tajnik.

Demonstracije, izgredi v Parizu se nadaljujejo

Vojstvo v akciji, ko se razširja vest o prihajajoči revoluciji

Pariz, 6. februar. — Daladierjeva nova vlada se je danes predstavila zbornici, katera je obdana z vojaštvom in strojnici, že dolgo ni francoski parlament zboroval med takimi nemiri. Včeraj je 5000 vojnih veteranov demonstriralo po ulicah v protestu proti odslovitvi policijskega prefekta Chiappeja. Veterani so se spopadli s kavalerijo republiške garde in več vojakov je bilo ranjenih, dva težko, deset veteranov pa je bil arahan.

Za danes so rojalisti in fašisti napovedali demonstracije pred zbornico, socialisti so napovedali protidemonstracije in komunisti so napovedali svoje demonstracije "proti vsem". Fašisti dolže vlado, da se je "prodala socialistom". Govorce o revoluciji se širijo po vsej Franciji.

Domači droblj

Seja gl. odbora

Chicago. — Jutri (četrtek) se začne seja gl. odbora SNPJ v jednotini dvorani. Trajala bo najbrž tri dni.

Ameriška kritika sprejela Adamičeve knjige s silnim aplavzom

Chicago. — Vsi newyorški listi so zadnje dni objavili dolge ocene Adamičeve nove knjige "The Native's Return" in vse te ocene so eno samo in burno aplavdiranje. Najdaljšo oceno ima New York Herald Tribune —dve strani literarne priloge izpod peresa Dorothy Thompsonove (žene Sinclairja Lewisa). Med čakaškimi listi je imel Herald-Examiner zadnji četrtek eno kolono o Adamičevi knjigi, kjer kritik William Soškin piše med drugim, da je Adamičeva opisovanje svatbine in smrti v Sloveniji "bogata študija primerjalne rasne psihologije". (Več o teh ocenah je v angleški sekčiji današnje Prosve.)

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Dva nova grobova

Chicago. — Dne 5. t. m. je umrli v bolnišnici Anton Zidar, star 51 let in doma iz vasi Kazlje, občina Storje, okraj Sežana na Primorskem. Tu je bival čez 20 let in bil član društva št. 39 SNPJ. Pogreb bo v četrtek ob 2. popoldne iz stanovanja njegove družine, 3224 S. Crawford ave., na Češko narodno pokopališče. Zapušča ženo in dve hčeri. — V pondeljek je tudi umrl John Poč, star 60 let in rojen tu; njegovi starši so bili iz Metlike. Zapušča tri sinove in hčer. Pogreb bo v četrtek ob dveh popoldne iz pokojnikovega stanovanja, 2117 So. Lombard ave., Cicero, na Češko narodno pokopališče.

Češki vojni ujetniki so včeraj vitezovani v zaporu. — Tukaj (v Woodringovem članku) vidimo militaristični fajšizem, proti kateremu predsednik je zdaj še ni nastopil. In delavstvo je bilo zoper potegnjeno, da podpira ta militarizem, ki je namenjen njegovim lastnim destrukcijam

DRUŠTVENE VESTI

Važna seja društva št. 262

Farrell, Pa.—Člane in članice društva št. 262 prosim, da se udeleže redne seje dne 11. februarja, kajti na dnevnem redu bo več vaših stvari. Stanja društvene blagajne ne bom omenjal, ker je to zadeva vseh članov. Nekaj bomo moral storiti, da pride blagajnik do plačila in tudi druge zadeve, katerih takoj ne omenjam, čakajo rešitve. Na januarski seji sem izrazil željo, naj si društvo izvoli drugega tajnika. Omenil sem tudi vzrok in mislim, da ne bo nikakih ovir. Udeležite se seje v polnem številu.

Ciril Furlan, tajnik.

Vabilo na sejo

Wyano, Pa.—Uljudno se vabilo vsi člani društva št. 340 na redno sejo dne 11. februarja ob 10. dopoldne. Vabiljeni so tudi člani, ki doigujejo na asesmentu v društveno blagajno.

Louis Kauniker, tajnik.

Predpustna veselica

Buhl, Minn.—Društvo št. 314 predi 10. februarja ob 8. zvečer predpustno veselico s plesom v mestni dvorani. Preskribeli smo izvratno godbo, da se bodo lahko zabavali starci in mladi. Zaradi slabih delavskih razmer smo določili nizko vstopnino, samo 15¢ za osebo. Člani pišajo vstopnino, če so veselice udeleže ali ne, ker bo prirejena v korist društveni blagajni. Vabilo člane in vse Jugoslovane iz okolice, da se veselice udeleže v velikem številu.

Zapisnikar.

Važen zaključek društva št. 31

Sharon, Pa.—Člane društva št. 31 opozarjam na sklep, ki je bil sprejet na redni seji v januarju, da morajo člani plačati asesment v druge prispevke ne dan redne seje, 20., 24. in 25. v mesecu. Člani naj se drži tega zaključka, kajti jaz kot tajnik bom strogo upošteval društvene odredbe.

Louis Godina, tajnik.

Iz urada društva št. 216

Verona, Pa.—Člane in članice društva št. 216 prosim, naj upoštevajo sledete:

Assesment bom pobiral 24. in 25. v mesecu od šeste ure zvečer dalje in s tem vam bom dal prilik, kakršnemu ni dal še noben tajnik. Zato naj me nihče ne nadleguje na stanovanju, s tem pa seveda ne mislim, da ne sme noben član priti k tajniku. Te stvari omenjam radi tega, ker nekateri člani prinesajo asesment v čas, ko mi ni doma, in prav takrat zahtevajo tudi kake spremembe, da moram potem po nepotrebni hoditi po hišah. Da ne bom vsakemu posebej tolmačil, naj omenim, da morajo vse člani in članice, ki so zavarovani za bolzenški podporo, enako obiskovati boljnike. Nobene izjeme ne bo več, ne glede kdo je ali kaj je. Na predsednika bol. oddelka naj se nihče ne izgovarja.

Zelim nekoliko informirati člane glede pasivnosti. Naša jednota nudi se vedno te ugodnosti svojim članom, a nekateri si to napačno tolmačijo, kar povzroči sitnosti. Član, ki nima sredstev za plačevanje asesmenta, lahko postane pasiven, zglasti pa se mora pri tajniku krajnega društva, kjer dobri zadevno prošnjo, ki jo mora potem izpolnit in predložiti na redni društveni seji. Društvo prošnjo lahko odobi ali zavrže.

Noben član ne more biti pasiven več ko dve leti v svoji članski dobri. Kdor je pasiven več ko dve leti in se ne zglaši pri društvu in ne povrnava asesmenta, je avtomatično črtan iz društva in jednote. Člani, ki so sedaj na pasivni listi in želi postati aktivi in ne morejo plačati vsega asesmenta naenkrat, ga lahko plačujejo na obroke, toda ne manj kot eden asesment in samo v smrtninski sklad brez vseh drugih stroškov, ali pa si lahko zvihajo starost, ako želijo. Toleliko v pojasnilo članom.

Tone Kresevich, tajnik.

Društvena doklada

Canton, O.—Društvo št. 315 je na januarski seji sklenilo, da mora vsak član in članica plačati 50¢ v društveno blagajno in sicer v obrekih. Prvih 25¢ lahko plača v februarju, marcu ali aprilu, drugih 25¢ pa v juniju, kdor pa more, pa lahko plača vse naenkrat. Kdor ne plača te dolžnosti v določenem času, ne more plačati rednega asesmenta. Prosim, da člani, zlasti tisti, ki ne prihajajo na seje ali pa pošiljajo asesment po otrocih, upoštevajo to naznanilo.

F. Guna, tajnik.

Iše člana

Walsenburg, Colo.—Rad bi vedel, da je nahejata Pete Sprajtar, član društva št. 299. Odsek je menda v državo Illinois, njegova žena pa se nahaja v Pueblo, Colo., a njen naslov mi ni znan. Ako kdo ve za njun naslov, naj sporoči spodaj podpisano mu, ali pa naj se omenjena, če bosta to čitala, sama javita.—Pišite na naslov: Geo. Stiglich, tajnik, 525 Main st., Walsenburg, Colo.

Iz urada društva št. 377

Renton, Wash.—Na redni seji društva št. 377 v januarju smo govorili, na kakšen način bi pridobili več članov, da bi se udeleževali sej. Sklenili smo jih oponzirati v Prosveti, da se bolj pogosto udeležujejo sej in da tako izpolnjujejo dolžnosti, za katere so se izrekli pri vstopu v jednoto.

Društvo ima sedaj nov odbor, katerega po vedeni tvorbi naki mladi člani, ki rabijo angleški jezik na sejih. S tem pa ni resno, da smo slovenski vrgli v koš, kajti vsak član lahko govori v slovenškem jeziku, sko hote. Člani naj se udeležujejo društveni sej, da tako pokalejajo, da se

zanimajo za društvo in jednoto. Počažite mladini s svojo navzočnostjo, da odobratovate njeno delo. Vsi na sejo 11. februarja!

A. A. Strnad, tajnik.

Društvo št. 565

New Brighton, Pa.—Članom društva št. 565 sporočam, da je bilo zaključeno na decembarski seji, da se vsakega člana, ki ne plača asesmenta do 25. v mesecu in se ne javi tajniku, spendira. Člane torej prosim, da plačajo asesment o pravem času, kar bo njim v korist. Apeliram tudi, da se bolj redno udeležujejo društvenih sej, da bo vsak vedel, kaj se godi in kakšne zaključke sprejemamo na sejah. Čim več nas bo na sejah, tem boljše zaključke lahko napravimo v korist društva. Vsa pisma na tajnistvo naslovite na naslov: Stanko Novosel, 201 Beaver st., Fallston, Pa.

Plešna zabava

Midland, Pa.—Društvo št. 464 predi dne 9. februarja ob 7. zvečer plesno zabavo v Fifth St. Hall, Midland. Igral bo mešan zbor Geo. Belega iz Swissvala.

Uljudno vabilo vse člane in Jugoslavence iz Midlanda in okolice, da nas posetijo na omenjeni večer v velikem številu, kar vam bomo v sličnem slučaju bratsko vrnili.

Anthony Bomanstar, tajnik.

Veselica društva št. 266

Muskegon Heights, Mich.—Naznamenjam članom in članicam društva št. 266, da pripredimo plesno veselico dne 10. februarja v Slovaški dvorani, ki je znana vsakemu, ker je imelo društvo tam svoje seje precej dolgo. Prosim vas, da se veselice udeležite v velikem številu, ker se bo vršila v korist društveni blagajni. Pricete velice ob 9. zvečer, vstopnina 25 centov. Igral bo orkester, na raspolago bodo dobre piščice in okusen prigrizek.

Anton Pavlin, tajnik.

Prošnja

Moon Run, Pa.—Podpisani prosim vse, ki so bili tajnici društva SNPJ, da bojne vspomnijo, da se bojne udeležujejo vse knjižice, katere sem jih poslal v biblioteko vred na slavnost 25-letnico društva št. 88 SNPJ, Moon Run, Pa. Knjižice in vabila so bila poslana 7. septembra na društvo št. 88, 25, 31, 52, 64, 149, 166, 169, 203, 216, 226, 274 in 300. Knjižice naj mi vrnejo, ker želim imeti čist račun in ker so me tudi nadzorniki kritizirali, češ, zakaj nisem pri revizi priložil omenjenih knjižic, katere pa se niso bile vrnjene. Prosim torej, da jih vrnete, da ne bo sumnjenja, da sem jaz spravil kak dolarček v svoj zep, in jaz vam bom hvalezen.

V Prosveti dne 15. decembra l. priobčenem dopisu je bilo med društvi, ki so nam poslala denarno pomomoč, pomotorje ipuščeno ime Prosvetne matici JSZ, ki je tudi darovala \$1 ob času konference, ki se je vršila v Avelli, Pa. Prosim oproščenja.

Frank Močnik,
Box 133, Moon Run, Pa.

Veselica z večerjo

Euklid, O.—Kakor vsako leto, tako je tudi letos društvo št. 168 zaključilo, da priredi veselico z večerjo v soboto, 10. februarja, ob 7. zvečer. Vstopnina za večerjo in ples je samo 35 centov, kar je nizka vsota in valed tega upam, da bodo člani in občinstvo kot vselej prej tudi sedaj napolnili dvorano do zadnjega v mesecu.

Frank Tigel, tajnik.

Seja društva 221 dne 11. feb.

Terre Haute, Ind.—Društvo št. 221 posiva svoje člane, da se udeležujejo prihodnje redne seje, ki se vrši 11. februarja ob 10. dopoldne. Pridite v velikem številu, kajti na prvi seji je bilo sklenjeno, da je tako potrebno, ker bo več vaših zadev na dnevnem redu.

Obenem opozarjam člane, da letos vse našo društvo svojo 20 letnico. Zato je treba, da se gleda tega kaj ukrene, namreč gleda proslave društvene 20 letnice. Posebno pa opozarjam one člane, ki so bili pasivni in so postali aktivni, da se udeležijo te seje, da se jim razložijo oblike v tej zadevi enkrat, da ne bo kakšnega nosporazuma.

Steve Skirt, tajnik.

16 letnica društva 353

Warwood, W. Va.—Iz urada društva št. 353 se naznana sklep prešle seje z dne 21. jan., da se povabi vse člane na prihodnjo sejo, ki bo dne 18. februarja, in to največ radi proslave 16 letnice društvenega obstoja in jednotičnega jubileja. Da bodo zaključki gledete tega vsem povoljni, je najboljše, da vam pridete na to sejo. Čim več nas bo, tem boljše sklepome lahko.

Vsi na sejo 18. februarja!

Frank Kolenc, tajnik.

Važno: seje in asesment

St. Louis, Mo.—Pozivam vse člane društva Planinski raj št. 107, da ne udeležite redne mesečne seje dne 18 februarja, ki bo v navadnih prostorih, pričakovan početno ob 2. popoldne. Na dnevnem redu bo več vaših zadev, ki morajo biti rošene. Med temi zadevami bo tudi vprašanje društvene 26 letnice, kako bo bomo obhajali.

Obenem opozarjam vse člane, da si natančujejo 25. v mesecu, da je to zadnji dan za plačanje asesmenta. Nekateri namreč misljijo, da je vseeno kdaj plačajo asesment. Ker je tudi tajnica zadela depresija, ne more zlagati na nikogar, blagajna je po suhu v društvo sploh ne zlagala za nikogar. Teko je poslati asesment na gl. urad, če ena detinjica člana ne plača asesmenta pravčasno. Prosim, da se to v bodoče upošteva in izvaja, kajti posledice bo moral itak vsak sam sebi pripisati.

V nedeljo, dne 11. februarja, bo imelo društvo JSKJ proslavo 25 letnice in naše društvo bo zastopano s svojim zastopnikom. Glejmo, da ne bo sam navzrok. Udeležimo se njihove proslave po naši možnosti.

Se enkrat pa pozivam vse člane našega društva, da se gotovo udeležijo seje ter da pravčasno plačajo svoj asesment. Oboje je ZELO vam.

Theresa Speck, tajnica.

Poslov na sejo

Milwaukee, Wis.—Naznamenjam članom društva Bratoljub št. 234, da se vrši prihodnja redna seja dne 11. februarja, v Storaricevih dvoran, katere se udeležijo vse. V glavnem gre radi društvenega zdravnik, ker se je premisli gledi plačje, kar vam je poročal odbornike, da nas posetijo na omenjeni večer.

Veselica odbornikov

Walsenburg, Colo.—Rad bi vedel, da je nahejata Pete Sprajtar, član društva št. 299. Odsek je menda v državo Illinois, njegova žena pa se nahaja v Pueblo, Colo., a njen naslov mi ni znan. Ako kdo ve za njun naslov, naj sporoči spodaj podpisano mu, ali pa naj se omenjena, če bosta to čitala, sama javita.—Pišite na naslov: Geo. Stiglich, tajnik, 525 Main st., Walsenburg, Colo.

Iz urada društva št. 377

Renton, Wash.—Na redni seji društva št. 377 v januarju smo govorili, na kakšen način bi pridobili več članov, da bi se udeleževali sej. Sklenili smo jih oponzirati v Prosveti, da se bolj pogosto udeležujejo sej in da tako izpolnjujejo dolžnosti, za katere so se izrekli pri vstopu v jednoto.

Društvo ima sedaj nov odbor, katerega po vedeni tvorbi naki mladi člani, ki rabijo angleški jezik na sejih. S tem pa ni resno, da smo slovenski vrgli v koš, kajti vsak član lahko govori v slovenškem jeziku, sko hote. Člani naj se udeležujejo društveni sej, da tako pokalejajo, da se

Uljudno vabilo vse tukajanje, okoliške in iz drugih naselbin člane in rojake, da se udeležijo. Rad bi videni tukajanje, brez zdravniške preiskave in za vsoto, katero je plačeval društvo in jednoti meni, da je tajnik. J. T. je plačeval za 81 let (\$100) \$2 in \$3.55 in za soprogo 28 let (\$600) \$1 in \$2.15, skupaj \$5.70. Za oktober, november in december je plačal 80 centov mesečne neje dne 11. februarja, ker imamo tako važne zadeve na dnevnem redu. Vsak naj bo navzvod in bo na jasnom za kaj gre, ker je v korist vsega člana.

Anton Rozanec, tajnik.

Član umrl

Euclid, O.—Dne 26. januarja je preminil br. Anton Kmet, član društva št. 450, čigar ustanovitelj in prvi tajnik je bil. Umrl je po kratki bolezni za pljučnico v starosti 41 let. Pokojnik je bil doma iz Podlipje pri Ajdovici, od koder je prišel v Ameriko pred 22 leti. Tukaj zapušča zdravnik. (11. točka na 7. strani prejnjih pravil.) Nisem delal in nisem bil blagajnik. Nisem delal "avtomatičnih" čudežev brez društva. Zakaj član ni misil na otroke ko je začel delati v februarju 1933? Se je vedno izrazil: "Plaćam samo za sebe in soprogo." Zakaj mi je pršanje za zdravniško preiskavo nazaj prinesel mesec novembra neizpolnjene od društvenega zdravnika?

Najbolje bi bilo, da se bodo redno udeleževale društvene seje, da bo vsak vedel, kaj se godi in kakšne zaključke sprejemamo na sejah. Čim več nas bo na sejah, tem boljše zaključke lahko napravimo v korist društva. Vsa pisma na tajnistvo naslovite na naslov: Stanko Novosel, 201 Beaver st., Fallston, Pa.

Frank Tigel, tajnik.

Društvena zabava

Magadore, O.—Društvo Jugoslovjan št. 466 priredi svojo zabavo na članu skupnosti, ki je bil ustanovitelj in prvi tajnik. Magadore je vsej redi, da bo na sejah, tem boljše zaključke sprejemamo na sejah. Čim več nas bo na sejah, tem boljše zaključke lahko napravimo v korist društva.

Ob tridesetletnici društva Slavije in SNPJ

KOMUMENTARNI PODATKI K ZGODOVINI RAZVOJA NAŠIH PRVIH DRUŠTEV IN NAŠE JEDNOTE

Piše Frank Zaitz

XVIII.

"V Chicagu je slovenski gozilčar, ki prodaja 'pijačo', a liceje mrzi. Ce mu ni kdo po volji, ga vrže ven. Je velik in dočan, glas ima kakor iz soda, te v prerekjanju kar ostrav." Tako je pripovedoval rojak, ki je prišel v stari kraj na bisk, Louisa Pajniču, ki je tu odhajal v Ameriko. Pajnič je želel tega gostilnčarja ponati, toda obiskal ga je šele 1. 932, ko se je vračal z vzhoda v Ponerville, Idaho, kjer je imel udnike.

V Chicagu je vprašal po njem. Se zdaj si ga predstavljam za izčerna velikana močnih, kotač brk in z glasom, ki ukazuje." Citatelj je že bržkone ugašil, koga je iskal pokojni Pajnič. To je bilo namreč Pajničev zadnje potovanje. O božiču tega leta je bil v svoji kempni morjen.

"Tu je junak, ki ga iščeš," je rekel prijatelj Pajniču, ko sta ospela v Lyons v M. Potokarjevo hišo. In nato je Pajnič Martin pojasnil, kaj in kako. Ostala sta si prijatelja.

Martin Potokar, ki si ga je spomnil omenjeni rojak iz opisov, je osebno znan tisočerim slovencem. Dokler je imel gozilčino na stari Centre Ave., so pri njem zbirali posebno člani SNPJ. Bil je glasan v debah, ker mu je to prijeno. Toda njegov lokal je bil priljubljen in gostom je pošteno stremljen. Potujočim brezposelnim rojakom je dala njegova družina jesti, ne pa pihače! Vzlič vojstvom, ki so jih opisovali o Martinu vrnivši se rojaki celo v tamem kraju — opis, kakrsne je čul doma n. pr. L. Pajnič — je bila Potokarjeva gostilna mnogo let ena najpopularnejših slovenskih zbirališč v Chicagu.

Martin Potokar je ustanovničan Slavije in SNPJ. Že pred edketom Slavije so imeli nekakšen klub, v katerega so plačevali članarine. Namen kluba je bil, gojiti družabnost, ni pa se fejal s podporami. Tudi takrat je pripravljala tla za ustanovitev Slavije. Svoj stan je imel v salunih, ki so bili tedaj center vsega javnega življenja ameriških Slovencev.

Na prvi konvenciji SNPJ 1. 1904 je bil Martin Potokar izvoljen v glavnini porotni odbor. Na III. redni konvenciji 1. 1907 na Sallu, III., kjer je bilo težaj največje društvo SNPJ, je bil izvoljen za glavnega predsednika. Tako je prišel on na delo glavnega odbora v kritični obdobji, ko se je stari odbor, posebno blagajnik Frank Klobučar, branil priznati veljavnost volitev na lasalski konvenciji. Težko nalogo je zelo spremno vrnil. Okoliščine so bile take, da SNPJ potrebovala v svojem delu za blagajno, katere prejeli blagajnik Fr. Klobučar ni imel izročiti, energičnega, odgovnega predsednika. Imela ga je Martinu Potokarju.

Na IV. redni konvenciji 18. oktobra 1909 v Clevelandu je bil ponovno izvoljen za glavnega predsednika, na V. dne 16. septembra 1912 v Milwaukeeju pa za glavnega blagajnika. Urad blagajnika je imel do 1. 1915. Na konvenciji 20. septembra 1915 v Pittsburghu ni več kandidiral. Prišlo je namreč do sporja radi priznanja, če je delo glavnega blagajnika vredno \$70 na mesec ali ne. Martin Potokar je deležatoma sarkastično omenil, da ni vedno nič. V svojem poročilu je navajal, koliko je blagajnik s pravilnim vlaganjem in paznim manipuliranjem pridobil stotakov za jednotino blagajno. Plačo blagajniku je konvencija znižala s \$70 na \$60. Martin Potokar je to smatral za insult na svoje delo in poučil blagajnik jednote, da bi njena bla-

gajna te krize ne občutila toliko kakor jo čuti, in tudi prigradnji poslopja bi pazil, da bi bili načrti boljši in delo cenejše storjeno.

Kar se tiče njega samega, je kriza močno poseglja v njegovo gospodarsko stanje in utrpel je velike izgube. To nekako postavi iz ravnotežja njegov argument, da bi bila blagajna SNPJ pod njegovim vodstvom v veliko boljšem stanju, četudi je res, da ima Martin Potokar v gospodarskih zadevah veliko vsestranskih izkušenj.

Kdo je ustanovil SNPJ?

V mestecu Lyons nekaj milijugozapadno od Chicaga se je Martin Potokar preselil novembra 1914, kjer je otvoril gostilno. Ker je imel tudi velik senčni vrt, je zahajalo k njemu pred prohibicijo posebno ob nedeljah veliko čikaških Slovencev. Od Slavije je prestopil k društvu George Washington v Lyonsu.

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Martin Potokar je smatral, da sem način ustanovitve Slavije in jednote napačno razlagal v tem govoru. "Bom jaz pojasnil," je rekel, "kajti ti nimaš prav. Starokrajski industrialni delavec in premogovarji so začeli pomagati šele pozneje," je rekel. In ko ga je predsednik slavnosti Frank Alesh predstavil navzočim kot enega izmed ustanovnih članov, je Martin Potokar med drugim izjavil, da gre zasluga za ustanovitev SNPJ rojakom iz Belokrajine in da brez njih ne bi bilo SNPJ. Na kolikor mogoče vlijuden način me grajal, da tegu dejstva nisem pravilno pojasnil.

V opisovanju pionirjev pri vsakem omenim, kje je bil rojen in druge podatke o njem. Izmed vodilnih ustanovnih članov so bili John Stonich, Martin Konda, brata Wershay, Frank Klobučar in Anton Trampus Belokranjci. Poleg teh je še cela vrsta rojakov iz Belokrajine, ki so prisotili v Slaviji v prvem letu njenega obstoja in več ali manj delovali v nji in za novo jednoto.

Frank Medica je Notranjec, Frank Bernik Minnesotan, bratje Mladiči in bratje Dullerji so Dolenjci, Frank Petrič je Dolenjec, istotako Martin Potokar. Brata Polanšek sta bila Gorenje. Velika večina članov, ki so prisotili v Slaviji v prvem letu, so bili iz Belokrajine in pa Dolenjci, kar v tem tolmačenju pomeni rojake, ki so doma od Grosuplja dolili do vključene novomeške okolice. Gorenjev in tistih rojakov, ki so delali v Nemčiji ali v Avstriji v rudnikih in tovarnah, je bilo pred tremi desetletji še malo v Ameriki. In če ne bi bili SNPJ ustanovili Belokranjci in Dolenjci s pomočjo par Gorenjev in Notranjev, bi slično jednoto prav gotovo ustanovili drugi svobodomiseln Slovenci, neglede v katerem kraju bi bili rojeni. Gibanje zanjo se je pojavilo radi potrebe in ne zato, ker je ta ali oni doma iz nekega gozovega kraja. Zato je pravilno le tisto tolmačenje zgodovine SNPJ, ki priznava, da so jo ustanovili in potem gradili delavec svobodomiselnih in delavskih nazorov.

(Dalje prihodnjie.)

Jozetu Zavertniku je Martin čestokrat zameril prenajljene korake in mu zagotavljal, da bi bliži odpor nasprotnikov veliko manj fanatičen, če ne bi bile njegove bojne metode tako izzivalne. "Včasi je tvoja taktika v ravnjanju z nasprotniki dobra, a velikokrat tudi ne," mu je konstatiral. Kljub temu sta delala skupaj.

Martin Potokar je mnenja, da so na eni strani sledili nekateri preveč slepo Jozetu Zavertniku, na drugi pa Franku Klobučarju, kar pravzaprav pomeni Franku Berniku, kateri je bil duhovni vodja opozicije proti Zavertnikovi skupini. Bili so pa viharji časi v življenju mladega slovenskega priseljeništa, ki je kipele energije in bojevitosti. V njih se je SNPJ skristalizirala in nagloma rasla v veliko veselje svojih graditeljev, nasprotniki vseh vrst pa so ta pojav, ki si ga niso znali razjasniti, gledali osupnjeni.

V Slaviji Martin Potokar ni imel važnih odborniških mest, bil pa je večkrat v raznih odsekih. Rojen je bil 7. junija 1869 v Krški vasi pri Prežicah na Dolenjskem.

Gospodarski problemi

V svojem društvu je Martin Potokar še aktiven. Vsemu, kar se dogaja v SNPJ, vestno sledi. Zase je uverjen, če bi bil še blagajnik s pravilnim vlaganjem in paznim manipuliranjem pridobil stotakov za jednotino blagajno. Plačo blagajniku je konvencija znižala s \$70 na \$60. Martin Potokar je to smatral za insult na svoje delo in poučil blagajnik jednote, da bi njena bla-

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Po programu bo prosta zabava in ples v obeh dvoranah. Pridite in zabavajte se z nami!

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Brooklyn, N. Y. — Društva prirejajo v tem času razne zabave in tako je tudi odbor SND sklenil prirediti maškeradno veselico v zgornji dvorani Slovenskega narodnega doma, 253 Irving ave., Brooklyn, v soboto večer, 10. februarja. Uljudno vabimo člane društev v New Yorku in Brooklynu, delničarje in sploh vse Slovence, da se te veselice udeleže v polnem številu.

Zelimo, da posetniki pridejo v kostumih, če le mogoče. Razdeljene bodo tri nagrade osebam, ki bodo prišle na veselico v najboljših kostumih. To bo zadnja predpustna veselica in vsem garantiramo dobro zabavo. Za dobro postrežbo bo skrbel odbor in bo ustregel tudi tistim, ki radi slišajo domačo godbo. Godba bo v spodnji dvorani, v kateri bo tudi kegljanje in druge zabave. Slovenci, podpirajte SND, ki je vaša lastnina. Na svidenje na veselicu!

A. Omerzu, tajnik SND.

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Delavci, na shod v dvorano SNPJ!

Chicago. — Kdo želi slišati izvrstnega govornika, naj se ju tri zvečer (četrtek) udeleži shoda v dvorani SNPJ. O NRA govoril August Claessens iz New Yorka, ki je na agitacijskem potovanju za socialistično stranko.

On je eden najbolj spretnih govornikov v ameriškem delavskem gibanju. Radi svojih protivojnih nazorov in antivojnega stališča socialistične stranke, je bil po vstopu Amerike v zadnje svetovno klanje izključen iz newyorskog državnega zbornice, kamor je bil dvakrat izvoljen za poslanca.

Na shodu, ki se prične točno ob osmih, bo nastopil tudi češki pevski zbor Karl Marx ter njegov tamburaški odsek. Shod prirejajo socialistični klubovi v lawndalskem distriktu. Vstopna prosta. Pub. odbor.

DRUŠTVENE VESTI

Veselica društva št. 265

Southview, Pa. — Članstvo društva 265 naznajajo društveni sklep z dne 14. jan. da društvo priredi veselico dne 10. feb. ob 8. zvečer v SND v koči svoje blagajne. Vstopna 35c, ki bo morala plačati vsak član in članica, če se veselice udeleži ali ne. Vabimo vas bližnje v oddaljeno rojstvo. Vsi ste dobrodošli. Igrala bo izvrsna godba.

Math. Vehar, blagajnik.

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ZAPISNIK SEJE GL. UPRAVNEGA ODSEKA

z dne 10. januarja 1934

Predsednik odpre sejo točno ob 1 uri popoldne. Nasvoči so vsi odborniki. Prečita in sprejme se zapiski zadnje seje.

Br. Godina predloži pismo Rafaelove družbe iz Ljubljane, v katerem prosijo, da bi jim darovali knjige, ki jih ima jednota še na razpolago, za njih arhiv. Sklenjeno, da se jim daruje po eno od vsake knjige in izredči jugoslovenskemu konzulatu, kateri jih bo potem odposiljal v Ljubljano.

Predloženo je pismo predsednišča National Fraternal Congressa, ki priporoča, da bi vse organizacije, ki so članice tega konгрresa, imele na svojem pisarnem paripiju označeno, da so članice omenjene organizacije. Odsek sklene, da se ustreže.

Nato se razpravlja o vprašanju, kdaj naj se vrati sej glavnega odbora. Predlog je soglasno sprejet, da se seje prileže 8. februarja 1934.

Br. gl. tajnik predloži pismo od Weekly Underwriter Co., v katerem ponujajo po zmerni ceni neko knjigo, ki ima razne za podporne organizacije zelo potrebe podatke o zakonih in zavarovalninah itd. ter stane \$25. Pravi, da bi jo v jednotnem uradu še rabili ter predlagajo, da se jo nabavi. Odsek sklene, da se sprejme.

Br. Vider poroča, da bo treba pričeti s pripravo računov na države in letos bodo bolj komplikirani radi investicij v državo Illinois letos zahteva posebno potrebito, za kar pa urad nima potrebnega časa. — Odsek sklene, da se najame potrebnu moč od akontantov.

Predloženo je prošnja br. Tomjanovič iz Gary, Ind., na katerega posestvo imamo posojen denar in kateremu je vlada dovolila posojilo za manjšo vsoto kot je načr morske. Vprašanje je, da li namaka sporej prejeti. Upredni odsek je mnenja, da je bolje dobiti nekaj ko pa prepresti premoženje usodi bodočnosti. Odločiti o tem pa ima gospodarski odsek, katerega naj se obvesti tudi o načetu.

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St. 230—Br. J. Jereb je bil pasiven in želi postati zopet aktiven. Odsek sklene, da se ga sprejme za \$600 in \$1 pod pogojem, da plača asesment za nazaj do meseca oktobra 1933.

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St. 206—Sestra Anna Gorenc je ponovno pristopila, a naš vrhovni zdravnik ji je odklonil sprejem v bolniški odsek, pa vztraja, da se ga sprejme za \$1 bolniške podpore. — Odsek sklene, da se ga sprejme.

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St. 222—Društveni tajnik je založil za br. Joseph Majcenjuk nad \$4 za asesment in ta član je umrl, sadja pa želi, da bi se mu to izplačalo iz njegove bolniške podpore. — Odsek sklene, da se ga izplača.

St. 20—Barbara Markovič je prestopila iz mladinskega v odrasli odseka meseca maja 1933, sedaj pa je javljena bolnim za jetiko. Bolniški tajnik je mnenja, da v pravilih ni prav jasno izraženo, v kolikor se to tice

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Druga plat zvona

Na seji Federacije SNPJ za čikaško okrožje dne 25. januarja je bilo sklenjeno, da odbor odgovori na poročilo bivše zvezze, katero je bilo priobčeno v Prosveti dne 10. januarja, da bi imelo članstvo priliko seznamiti se z resnicami.

Federacija je bila ustanovljena v aprili 1930 s petimi društvi in je nemoteno poslovala več mesecev. Ker je bilo že isti čas vsled splošne krize prizadetih mnogih članov, ki so se nahajali v pomanjkanju, je v avgustu istega leta zaključila ustanoviti poseben sklad v svrhu podpiranja brezposelnih, in v decembru istega leta (pred božičem) je že pomagala brezposelnim z jestrinami. Kasneje je federacija tudi zbirala obleko, katero je delila potrebnim brezposelnim in je sploh pomagala na razne načine, kolikor je bilo v obstoječih razmerah mogoče. Pomagala je tudi nečlanom federacije.

Več vodilnih članov raznih društev je oviralo ustanovitev federacije, po ustanovitvi pa delovalo proti vsemu, kar je ta podvzela. Ko je federacija zaključila posredovati za podpiranje brezposelnih, so ustanovili drugo skupino za podpiranje brezposelnih, iz katere je nastala "zveza". Tako sta, v kratkem povedano, nastali v čikaški okolici dve organizirani skupini društva, nekatera društva pa se niso pridružila nobeni skupini.

Prošla konvencija je osvojila ožje določbe tudi za federacijo, katere med drugim ne dovoljujejo dualnih federacij v enoistem okrožju. Dalje pravila določajo, da morajo biti federacije prijavljene in odobrene po glavnem odboru. Federacija se je zavedala svoje dolžnosti in je zaključila vprašati glavni odbor za priznanje, obenem pa celo, da opozori zvezo na nove določbe in jo povabi na združenje. V to svrhu je bilo dne 25. julija poslano glavnemu uradu pismo sledete vsebine:

25. julija, 1933.

Glavnu odboru SNPJ,

Chicago, Ill.

Cenjeni:

V smislu novega člena pravil SNPJ o federacijah, ki ga je sprejela deseta redna konvencija, vas obveščamo, da je bila Federacija društva SNPJ za čikaško okrožje ustanovljena v aprili 1930, in je bila prva organizacija društva naše jednotne v Chicagu.

Federacija SNPJ za čikaško okrožje je bila od vsega začetka ustanovljena kot federacija in ves čas obstanka vrši delo v smislu jednotnih pravil in zasporazumno delovanje čikaških društva. Svoje seje obdržuje vsaki mesec in v nji so društva: Slavija, št. 1, Delavee, št. 8, Nada, št. 102 in Pioneer, št. 559, ki stojijo skupno okrog 900 članov.

Leta 1931 se je ustanovila zveza jednotnih društva izven federacije, katero je naša federacija vabila na združenje, toda akcija takrat ni uspela. Zdaj smo zopet predlagali združenje, da bomo imeli skupno federacijo, katera naj vodi svoje delo v smislu sedanjih pravil. Od strani federacije bomo storili vse mogoče, da pride do sporazuma med čikaškimi društvi, kajti za razdrobitev v dve skupini društva ni nikakih vzrokov.

Iz gori navedenih razlogov smatramo, da je naša federacija upravičena do nadaljnega poslovanja kot federacija SNPJ v smislu pravil, zakar se obračamo

na glavni odbor za uradno priznanje.

Z bratskim pozdravom,
Federacija SNPJ za čikaško okrožje,

BLAS NOVAK, tajnik,
2315 S. Ridgeway Ave.
(Podpis) D. J. LOTRICH,
predsednik.

(Podpis) ANGELINE ZAITZ,
zapisnikarica.

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Zveza društva SNPJ,
Chicago, Ill.

Cenjeni:

Federacija SNPJ za čikaško okrožje vabi odbor vaše zvezze in delegate na posvetovanje, katero naj bi privelo v združenje obeh organizacij pod pogoji, ki bi bili za vse sprejemljivi.

Nova pravila SNPJ določajo, da sme v vsakem kraju ali okrožju obstati samo ena federacija, in če jih je več, se imajo združiti.

Nam se ne zdi umestno, da bi bilo treba v našem slučaju posredovati upravnemu odboru, ker to delo, če hočejo, lahko izvede zastopniki in društva v Chicagu sama.

Prisimo vas torej, da o našem predlogu sklepate in ko se zedinimo za skupen načrt, ga bomo skupno predložili društvom v odobritev.

Upamo, da nam boste o rezultatu kmalu sporočili.

D. J. LOTRICH, predsednik,
BLAS NOVAK, tajnik,
ANGELINE ZAITZ,
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Seja glavnega odbora se je pričela dne 10. avgusta 1933 in kot razvidno iz zapisnika, kateri je bil priobčen v Prosveti dne 6. septembra, je bila prva pravila federacije predložena in glavni odbor jo je priznal v smislu pravil. Ker zapisnik ne omema, če je tudi zveza predložila prošnjo za priznanje, smatramo, da ni tega storila. Glavni odbor je imel pred seboj le eno prošnjo za priznanje, zato se je naravno bavil le z eno.

Zveza niti ni federacije obvestila, kaj namerava storiti v pogledu združenja, da bi zadnjina vedela kaj drugega ukreniti (preklicati prošnjo za priznanje ali kar že). Informirani smo, da je bivši tajnik zveze pojasnil na seji glavnega odbora, da se bo zveza razpustila, ko razdeli ostali denar brezposelnim, zakar je bil nabran, kar je menda tembolj ugotovilo vzrok zakaj ista ni predložila prošnje za priznanje. Ako bi zveza predložila glavnemu odboru prošnjo za priznanje, ali pa vsaj uraden ugovor proti priznanju federacije, bi se mogoč glavni odbor poslužiti dočeb glede združenja. Ker ni zveza ničesar storila v tem pogledu, ni gl. odboru preostalo drugega kot priznati organizacijo, katera je poslala prošnjo pravilnim potom v smislu dočeb pravil.

Ko je bilo to izvršeno, so se pri zvezi spomnili na njih nedosednosti, a namesto da bi priznali lastne pogreške, skušajo zvreči krivdo na glavní upravlji odbor (kateri ni imel svarjo nič opravka) in pa na federacijo, katera je izvršila le svojo dolžnost v soglasju s pravili in celo več, ker je tudi zvezo opozorila na nove določbe.

Zvezini seji v septembri je bilo predloženo neko naznani o priznanju federacije, ki je delavstvo pristopalo, ker je bilo prepričano, da si bo tako lahko izboljšalo svoje razmere. Letos slavi SNPJ svojo tridesetletnico in tudi nekatera društva. Moje priporočilo je, da bi se vsa društva v tej okolici pridružila federaciji in skupno proslavila tridesetletnico. Tako bi dosegla večji uspeh z manjšimi stroški

ni odbor pa tudi ne, ker je imel pred seboj le eno prošnjo. Zveza tudi napačno poroča glede števila društev učlanjenih v federaciji, kajti v federaciji ni bilo nobenkrat učlanjeno manj kot štiri društva. Ako vzamemo število vseh društev čikaške okolice, ni isti čas nobena skupina krije večine, ako pa se upošteva število članstva, je edino v federaciji zastopana absolutna večina.

Poleg tega obstoji dejstvo, da je federacija vršila tekom obstanka razna dela kot jih predvidevajo pravila, zakar je upravičeno pričakovala priznanja kot taka.

Zadeva je zdaj končana. Zvezda je dovršila svoje delo, za katero je bila ustanovljena. Katera društva želi postati aktivna za skupno delovanje, se vsak čas lahko pridružijo federaciji, katera naloga je, voditi razna dela za interes skupnosti, kar tudi vrši odkar obstoji, neglede kako je napadan na posameznikov ali pa od nasprotuočnih skupin.

Federacija SNPJ za čikaško okrožje. Blas Novak, tajnik.

Illinoiska

Springfield, Ill. — Izčrk pismnika seje federacije društev SNPJ v centralnem Illinoisu, ki se je vršila 14. januarja v Springfield.

Predsednik otvoril sejo ob 10. dopoldne. Razen zapisnikarja in enega nadzornika so navzoči vsi odborniki. Zastopana so društva št. 47, 74, 116, 184, 356, 465 in 567. Poverilnice in zapisnik zadnjе seje sprejete. Iz poročil zastopnikov raznih društev je razvidno, da se nekatera društva ne zanimajo za združenje. Vzrok so slabe razmere in bojan pred bodočnostjo.

Poročili stalnega in nadzornega odbora sprejeti. Zadnje tri mesece so stroški znašali \$16.89, dohodki pa \$3.43. V federaciji pa bodočnosti je že vsota \$52.94.

Predloženi sta bili dve prošnji. Prva je bila odklonjena, ker po mnenju zastopnikov federacija ne more plačevati odškodnin za vozila; druga prošnja za vsoto \$3.20 je bila odobrena.

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V Jolietu navajajo v isti zadnji polovici leta — pravzaprav le za pet mesecev — 3475 novih članov, ali 2121 več kot jih izkazuje naša jednota. Tam so imeli nekakšne vrste organizirano ali neorganizirano? Ali bo to pogon v pravem smislu besede, ali bo to pokanje z bitem po zraku?

IZ predzadnjene Prosvete je razvidno, da je v zadnjih polovicih leta 1933 naša jednota pridobila 1354 novih članov. Prvi znaki izboljšavanja gospodarskih razmer so torej tukaj. Pred prvim polletjem jednota naša kazala tega.

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" 134 Superior, Wyo.	3 člane

Katero društvo bo na prvem mestu v seznamu prihodnjih mest? Sedaj in do sedaj, kakor je zgoraj razvidno, stoji društvo 733, CANTON, OHIO, ANGLESKO POSLUJOČE, na prvem mestu.

Bratje in sestre! Brez napora in agitacije ni bilo v preteklosti ne v bodočnosti uspeha, česar se moramo zavedati. Vse smo bomo dosegli, bo v splošno korist članstva, vsled česar polnost vseh, poživeti agitacijo, posebno za mladinski oddelki. Odločite, da bo vaše društvo v prihodnjem seznamu na mestu, boste brez dvoma to dosegli. Odločnost ter volja je v premaga vse!

TAJNIŠTVO.

d glavnega predsednika

Poziv na federacije

Federacije društev SNPJ s tem pozivljamo, da nam čimprej imenik svojih urednikov za leto 1934. Kot običajno poslovnik vsakega leta, bomo tudi letos tiskali imenik krajevnih in to prav v kratkem. Imeniku društva bi radi pridigli federacij, da bo tako ta stvar bolj izpopolnjena in bo bolj ustrezeno vsakemu, ki se resno zanima za društvene skupnosti.

Letne seje federacij se vrše meseca januarja vsakega leta; so že zavrnene in s tem volitve odbornikov federacij končane. Zato ni več vzroka za odlašanje s poročilom imen odbornikov. Tekateri federacij smo jih že prejeli, toda ne od vseh in zadostimo, da upoštevajo ta poziv.

Proslavljajmo in agitirajmo

Letos, kot znano, imamo zopet jubilejno leto—jednota je dobiti tri desetletja in poročila iz raznih krajev pričajo, kako se društva pripravljajo, da tridesetletnico dobro proslavijo. Je prav! Saj ima naše članstvo dovolj povoda za manifestacije in proslavljanje; saj je jednota njih organizacija in lahko nosom kažejo, koliko dobrega je naredila, kako veliko storila. Toliko dobrega ni storila še nobena druga slična organizacija v tako kratkem času.

SNPJ je bila ves čas svojega obstanka zvesta tovarišča slovenskemu delavcu v Ameriki, ves čas največja in najboljša prijateljica. Podučevala ga je in vodila po pravi poti, radovala se z njim v pridobitvah in sreči ter mu vselej pomagala in trdno stala v tem potrebi in nesreči. Zato jo je slovenski delavec vzljutil zato se i on raduje nad nje uspehom ob tridesetletnici; zato tako visoko čista, zato spoštuje, hvali, slavi. Naše članstvo veliko vzrokova, da proslavlja!

Vendar s proslavljanjem tridesetletnice še ni izvršena naša

ost. Za kogar je jednota bila dobra, je njegova dolžnost, da priporoča tudi drugim. To ni dolžnost samo do jednote, tem

tudi do svojega znanca, prijatelja, tovariša—da svojo dobro

organizacijo priporoča vsakomur. Vsak dober človek rad pomaga drugim k dobremu, to je najlepša humanitarna čednost, ki

je povzdigneju človeka. In kdor pomaga svojemu prijatelju

in sicer, da postane član SNPJ, izvrši veliko dobro delo. Tega

čas, kjer pomaga jednota, bratje in sestre. In zavedati se moramo, da

več nas je, tem jačji smo, tem več dobrega smemo pričakovati

od našega bratstva, toliko boljše in več koristi za nas vse

edajmo se, da bomo našo tridesetletnico najboljše proslavili,

in pridobimo kolikor največ članov. Zato proslavljajmo, a

so delajmo in agitirajmo za večjo in jačjo SNPJ!

Kako je z združenjem

Projeli smo nekaj vprašanj glede dela za združenje jugoslovenskih bratih podpornih organizacij in eno zahtevo, da pojazimo, kakšno je naše stališče z ozirom na združenje. Govori se, da smo pri SNPJ-nasproti ideji, katero smo nekdaj tako gojili in je za njo borili.

Kaj je naše stališče, bo najbolj pravilno pojasnjeno z resolu-

cijo, katero je sprejela naša zadnja konvencija in ki se doslovno

"Deseta redna konvencija SNPJ uvidi, da so se razmere tako neugodno razvile, da ogrožajo obstoj naših podpornih organizacij kot takih, ter smatra, da je prišel čas, ko je treba resno misliti na združenje istih, da se tako utrdijo in se zagotovi članstvu zavarovalnine, zato pozdravljajo tako gibanje in s tem sklene, da se SNPJ ponovno izreže za tako združenje.

Obenem konvencija poziva vse ostale jugoslovenske podporne organizacije, da se pridružijo temu gibanju in delajo na to, da se pospeši in čimprej realizira združenje vseh načelnih jednot in zvez ter zajednic in savezov v eno veliko, načelno bratsko podporno organizacijo.

Deseta redna konvencija nalaga gl. odboru jednote, da dela za združenje in ga pooblašča, da ima pravico posredovati in se pogajati ter sklepati pogodbo za združenje in porabititi za tako delo potrebna finančna sredstva.

Nadalje deseta redna konvencija sklene, da mora tako združenje temeljiti na enaki solventnosti in enakopravnosti v vseh ozirih."

To je torej naše stališče glede združenja. Konvencija ga je ponovno izrekla in nam določila, kako se imamo ravnati. Konvencija je spregovorila voljo članstva in to velja, ne kaj se okoli govori.

Mi smo bili in smo za združenje, toda združenje mora biti tako kot je konvencija začrtala, "temeljiti mora na enaki solventnosti in enakopravnosti v vseh ozirih!"

VINCENT CAINKAR.

Resolucija glede jubilejne kampanje SNPJ 1934

Gl. odbor SNPJ.

Cenjeni bratje:

Z ozirom na to, da se načaja mo ob tridesetletnici SNPJ še vedno v gospodarski krizi, ki je razmajala in oslabila vse naše aktivnosti, in z ozirom na to, da nastanejo vsled tega lahko še večje zle posledice, ce se še pravčasno ne podvzamejo popravni koraki teh poškodb, prihaja društvo Slovenski Dom št. 86 SNPJ na svoji redni seji dne 21. januarja 1934 do sledenih zaključkov:

1. Da gl. odbor SNPJ na svoji prvi letni seji 1934 vzame te razmere v pretres in podvzame takoj akcijo za organiziranje jubilejne kampanje, katere namen bodi pridobivanje novih članov jednoti in novih naročnikov Prosveti, ter da s tem v zvezi nastavi, ce ni v uradu dovoljnih moči, zmožnega organizatorja, ki naj z ostalimi gl. uredniki v uradu SNPJ organizira to kampanjo.

2. Da gl. odbor SNPJ na isti letni seji določi gotovo vsoto iz upr. ali kakega drugega skladu jednote za pokritje stroškov te kampanje, zaen pa razglaši zbiranje "agitacijskega fonda SNPJ", to je prostovoljnih prispevkov od zavab, kolekt itd., iz česar se ima pokrivati vso, ki jo gl. ali upr. odbor SNPJ zahaja v te svrh.

Razlogi:

Kakor že gori omenjeno, je načrt te kampanje zamišljen radi tega, da se jednoti popravijo vsled krize prizadete gospodarske skupnosti in prosvetne aktivnosti.

Iz raznih uradnih poročil, iz raznih dopisov v Prosveti itd., je razvidno, da so gospodarski viri jednote močno prizadeti, vsled česar tripi vse. Nihče ne more zvrati krije za to na jednotne urednike, pa tudi ne na članove. Kampanjsko delo je torej več v teku — da se pravilno razumemo.

Vincent Cainkar,
predsednik SNPJ.

Razsodbe gl. porotnega odseka

Zadeva društva št. 117

Br. Anton Lavrič, član društva št. 117, Yukon, Pa., se je pritožil na gl. porotni odsek, da se mu krivica godi radi odklonjene bolniške podpore, katero je društvo odklonilo, in ki se nanaša na čas od 17. julija do 6. decembra 1933. Dne 31. decembra 1933 se je vršila porotna obravnavna pri društvu, katero zaključek je bil, da vztraja pri prejšnjem sklepu, namreč da br. Krčel ni upravičen do bolniške podpore za čas kot se je pritožil.

Glavni porotni odsek je zadevo preiskal in je dosegel sledeče: Zapisnik društvene porote izkazuje, da je Krčel izpovedal, da sta se dne 17. julija 1933 s nekim rojakom v metnju, če, kateri bo močnejši in da si je pri tem zlomil nogo. Izpoved Krčela dokazuje, da je prišel po svoji lastni krividi do poškodbe, ker se je prostovoljno udeležil pretepa ali metanja.

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BR. KRČEL

Društvo Slovenski Dom št. 86 SNPJ: John Držič, predsednik, John Morski, tajnik, Louis Volk, blagajnik.

KOMENTAR: — Gornja resolucija bi bila na mestu, če bi ne vsebovala tudi nepotrebne namigavanja, da se gl. urad ne gaši.

Resolucija v enem mestu omenja neaktivnost in nedelavnost in bo jo vsakdo razumel tako, kot da društvo misli reči, da so odgovorni funkcionarji pri jednoti nekakšne odrvene figure, ki se ne zanimajo in ne vidi, kaj se godi okoli njih in da jih je društvo moralno opozoriti, kaka je situacija in kaj je treba.

Zadeva društva št. 162

Br. Matt Debeljak, član društva št. 162, Palisade, Colo., je

vložil priziv pri gl. porotnem odseku radi odškodnine. Odškodnina mu je bila odklonjena po vrhovnem zdravniku in izjavila, da ni popolnoma nesposoben za vsako delo. Debeljak je zahteval porotno obravnavo pri društvu, katera se je vršila dne 10. decembra 1933 in je zaključila, da je upravičen do odškodnine, toda gl. tajnik je vztrajal, da mu je v smislu odloka vrhovnega zdravnika ne more izplačati.

Glavni porotni odsek je vzel priziv Debelačka v razpravo. Pregledal je vse listine, ki so mu bile predložene v zadevi. Iz zapisnika društvene porote ni razvidno, za kako telesne poškodbe zahteva odškodnino, niti ni tega navedel v svojem prizivu.

Razvidno pa je iz zdravniške izjave in priložene listine gl. tajnika, da Debeljak zahteva odškodnino za poškodovan hrab.

V I. točki f) XXXIX. člena pravil je določeno, da jednota plača odškodnino za hrab le, ako je zlomljena hrabtenica (fractured spine and broken cord), in ako je član vsled take poškodbe paraliziran na udih. Zdravniška izjava izkazuje, da Debeljak nima zlomljenega hrabta, temveč le poškodovanega, kar pa določa I. točke f) XXXIX. člena pravil ne pokriva.

Na podlagi navedenih dognanj je gl. porotni odsek odglasoval s tremi glasovi proti dvema, da razveljavlja razsodbo prvega razsodišča, in da br. Debeljak v smislu navedene točke ne upravičen do odškodnine, ter s tem potrjuje odlok vrhovnega zdravnika.

Zadeva društva št. 190

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Campaign Comments

The Annual Session

The yearly meeting of the Supreme Board will be called to order tomorrow, February 8, at the Home Office of the Society, and will be in session three days.

For the first time in three years the Supreme Board members will convene in a time of somewhat better general conditions. Business of great importance relating to the organization and its membership will be transacted at this meeting and various problems of immediate significance will be solved.

Among the most important questions will be the question of the organization's finances and investments, the passivity-question will be further clarified, various annual reports will be submitted and acted upon, and the publications' standing and reinstatement statutes will also be discussed along with the now very vital question regarding the jubilee campaign which aims to bring in many new juvenile and adult members.

We are of the opinion that for a successful membership campaign specific campaign rules should be formulated and adopted by the executives by which our local branches will guide themselves during the campaign. Action is needed if our branches are to increase their membership during the anniversary year of the Slovene National Benefit Society, and action in the right direction and at the right time—now.

Safe and Sound

We know that the SNPJ is a safe and sound institution, we know that its record stands out well in all respects, and we know that there is none better, yet we are sometimes hesitating about telling our friends and acquaintances of it. We come in contact with them at our various lodge affairs, but not all of us insist upon these friends who are eligible for membership, to join our lodge. It is protection our young people need in a safe and sound fraternal organization such as the Slovene National Benefit Society.

Abraham Lincoln On Labor

Here are a few most significant epigrams from Lincoln's addresses which show him as a real friend of the masses; they stand out at all times. Lincoln stood for the rights of the oppressed and downtrodden and he championed their cause. These messages were conceived by a most sincere man and were given to humanity for guidance and strength; they are embodying rich food for thought:

"Labor is the superior of Capital and deserves much the higher consideration."

"Who is and what is Labor?"

"You are Labor, if you work for a living."

"You till the soil, you mine the coal, you write the books and you spin the yarn."

"You invent cunning machines, you serve and sell across counters, and you build the dwellings of men all the world over."

"In America you are the great majority. All that serves Labor serves the nation. All that harms Labor is treason to America. No line can be drawn between these two. If any man tells you he loves America yet hates Labor, he is a liar. If any man tells you he trusts America yet he fears Labor, he is a fool. There is no America without Labor, and to fleece the one is to rob the other."

"It has so happened in all ages of the world that some have labored and others have without labor enjoyed a very large proportion of the fruits. This is wrong and should not continue."

"Labor is prior to, and independent of capital. Capital is only the fruit of Labor and could never have existed if Labor had not first existed."

"Inasmuch as most good things are produced by Labor, it follows that all such things of right belong to those whose labor has produced them."

"The strongest bond of human sympathy outside of the family relation should be one uniting all working people, of all nations, and tongues and kindreds."

"This country, with its institutions, belongs to the people who inhabit it. Whenever they shall grow weary of the existing government, they can exercise their constitutional right of amending it, or their revolutionary right to dismember or overthrow it."

"Any people anywhere, being inclined and having the power, have the right to rise up and shake off the existing government and form a new one that suits them better."



FLASHES *By Incognito*

A BIG GAIN in active membership was made by the Pioneers in January. THE ACTIVE ADULT GROUP ROSE FROM 339 TO 358 and can be accounted for by new initiations and reinstatements.

At the present rate we should hit the 400 mark by the 30th anniversary date of the SNPJ in April.

We are happy to report that our passive list has been reduced to 43, or approximately 11% of our total membership. Get into the forward stride, all you Pioneers, and help us set a good, fast pace.

Our next meeting will be held Friday evening, Feb. 16, at the SNPJ Hall. As it looks now, we are going to have valentines, a real good valentine game and a hot debate after the regular business session. See that you get there on time. The drawing shall be for \$1 and names shall be pulled until the winner is announced.

Two games were annexed by the Pioneer girls last week. In the final first round tournament game our girls licked the Helmaris, 33 to 3, with Rose Zvokel leading the scorers. She was ably assisted by Frances Tratar, Ditta Zavertnik, Ann Zordan and Regina Miklautz. In the other game the Pioneers licked the Chicago Whippets, 26 to 8, with Frances Tratar playing the stellar role. Because of the elimination round coming only one game was booked for Tues., Feb. 6, against the Kilmer Trees.

That Pioneer Pre-St. Patrick dance on Saturday, March 10, is going to be a big affair. Tickets are ready for distribution and some nifty pluggers are to be made, also.

Many dances will be held between now and March 10 and our members are requested to patronize them and spread our tickets.

The next meeting of the Pioneer Dance Committee will be held Monday, Feb. 12, at the offices of Proletarec, 3639 W. 26th st. Everyone should be there.

The Slovene Unemployed Club met last Thursday night and listened to A. Benson's address on the necessity of unemployed organizations. It was decided to hold the regular meeting the first Thursday of each month.

Last Sunday Professor Maynard Krueger spoke on "Political action in a changing society" to a fine group of workers at the Havlicek-Tyra hall. He told us that prior to the Civil War the landowning class held the economic power by which they ruled the government and since the Civil War the industrialists and bankers held the economic power and ruled the country. He made the undeniable statement that political power is held by those who control the economic power but that the pres-

ent day industrialists and bankers no longer hold the economic power and are therefore due to lose political power. If the workers organize they can take this power for their own.

We are going to have another good speaker with us Thursday night, Feb. 8, at the SNPJ Hall. One of the best men in the Socialist movement is due to speak that night. He is August Claessens, at one time Socialist assemblyman from New York. He is a very interesting speaker, and since it's free, it's up to you to attend, promptly at eight.

"Send me five tickets for Nada's Mask Dance, Sat., Feb. 10," is the urgent call of Catherine Stefancic. And you can bet that the mailman brought them to her. Many more Pioneers will be there and many more who are looking for enjoyment should make up their minds to attend. It's going to be at the SNPJ Hall and John Rak has the Pioneer allotment of tickets.

That Social Study Club period is looked forward to with eagerness by some 25 enrolled students. This Friday we're going to get together again and learn all about the disease called Fascism, what makes it spread, what keeps it from collapsing and on what kind of foundation it stands. You, young men and women, will soon have to face the facts and unless you can yet into a study group and analyze them thoroughly to get at the truth you are bound to work against your own interests. Misinformed people often do that. The purpose of all studies and lectures is to search for the unbleached truth.

The Pioneers sure have a lot of loyal and energetic members. There is Frances Kroschel constantly correcting misinformed people and Frank Steck ready to stand up for what is right. And you can't kid Leo Komunich because he is right in the thick of it and seen and knows how things are done. And say, that girls Catherine Stefancic is constantly spreading the good will of the Pioneers. Either she is gaining new members or else urging the inactive to awaken. With everyone doing his or her share we could soon have a marvelous lodge.

At this meeting we can talk about many things worth while, if the attendance is large. For instance, how about starting a membership drive between the boys and girls or rather yet hold a card party, and still another thing, an athletic club

so that we can have different sports. To increase membership and have more interest taken in the lodge we must do ideas of that sort.

A number of J. Z. Jrs. attended the dance held by the Jolly Juniors of Sygan on Jan. 20 and a good time was had by all.

The last Federation meeting held at Ambridge was attended by a great number of lodges. The meeting was pretty good because of the few arguments. That's what makes meetings interesting. The election and installation of the new officers took place at this time. Congratulations are extended to all of the officers, especially to Pres. Kress and Sec. Kosala who are serving their 3rd year.

Everybody reserve Sat., Feb. 17, as their date night and come to Library and help the J. Z. Jrs. celebrate their "First Dance of the New Year."

Lastly, may the attendance at the meeting be 100%, and also will Adolph Slapnick get his pen and start writing some articles for the Prose.

MOHAWKS

La Salle, Ill.—The announcement that the La Salle, Oglesby and DePue lodges were to celebrate the Thirtieth Anniversary of the SNPJ jointly, on Sunday, February 11, resulted in a lot of rushing and preparation in Mohawk camp inasmuch as we are contributing the greater part of the entertainment for that day, our contribution being a one-act Slovene play in the afternoon, and a two-act English play in the evening.

Brothers Frank Mahnich and Lud Vogrich accomplished what was thought by the Committee as nothing short of a miracle by assembling a cast for a Slovene play, and enlisting the capable services of Bro. Leo Zevnik to direct the same. Most of the members of this cast consist of SNPJ members from Oglesby, although several of our Mohawks are also in it.

Brother Anton Mahnich accepted the direction of the English play, "Parlor Matches", a two-act comedy and, from reports, it is understood that a fine cast has been selected to make it enjoyable and delightful for the audience. His cast consists only of Mohawks, among whom are included several newcomers and several veterans.

The attendance at the last Mohawk meeting was pretty fair, but not satisfactory. Several steps were taken to make our meetings more interesting. In the first place, the meeting date was changed from the second Monday in the month to the first Monday so that access could be had to the downstairs meeting hall, which is more pleasant—and also adjoins the kitchen, from which lunch will be served by certain very capable male members.

A new and interesting phase will be introduced at the next meeting, that is, a general discussion on different subjects of interest to everyone, so be on hand at the next meeting to hear, and be heard on, the first. In addition, we are expecting an after-meeting program with Bro. Frank Mahnich at the helm.

Prexy John Strell gave his program for the year, upon which he deserves a cheer and the full cooperation of every member of the lodge for results.—M. L. M.—Publicity Comm.

J. Z. Jrs. Bright Spots

Library, Pa.—The J. Z. Jrs. Lodge 682 will hold their second meeting of the new year 1934, on Sunday, Feb. 11, at 6:30 p. m. sharp. Now let's see all of the members there, enjoying an evening of fun and thrills and also many other surprises.

As you all know the program committee worked very hard last time to put a program on for the meeting, and so for this meeting they are working more harder yet to put on a better program. And for one time let the girls outnumber the boys.

Girls, show your stuff.

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Frank J. Ambrosic Jr.

Companionite Lodge

Peoria, Ill.—A dance will be given by the Companionite Lodge 740 and District Lodge 311, Feb. 17, Saturday, at South Side Turners' Hall, 1506 So. Adams st., at 7:30 p. m. until?

The orchestra that will play is Steve and his Waltz Kings. We know everyone will have a good time. We wish to have all neighboring lodges attend our dance.

Attention to members of Companites Lodge 740. The next three meetings will be held at Brother Zabuckovich's house, 2214 So. Jefferson street. The meetings are still held every 3rd Sunday of each month.

Anna Marinich,
323 Shelby st., Peoria, Ill.

New York Critics Hail "The Native's Return"

Louis Adamic's book "The Native's Return" is unanimously hailed by the New York critics in the most enthusiastic terms. The book, in fact, has been received more favorably in many years.

William Soskin, writing in the New York American (and simultaneously in the other Hearst newspapers, with a total circulation of 6,000,000), calls it "an elegant book which I confess, I am unable to review justly. This is too much in it." Mr. Soskin declares the every now and then the book "raises a lump in your throat."

John Chamberlain, in the New York Times, which is America's most important newspaper, says, "We cannot conceive a person living who won't like at least portions of 'The Native's Return.' No one can afford to be without it. The writing of it is tender, patient, flexible."

Lewis Gannett, in the New York Herald Tribune, calls it "one of the most memorable books I have ever read. It has the stuff strength of the soil in it."

In the New York Sun, Fred Marsh declares that Mr. Adamic's book is three books in one. "No one but Mr. Adamic could have written it or anything like it. It is our good fortune that circumstances converged in him to give us so fine a volume."

Harry Hansen, of the World Telegram, says "Rarely has the money of the Guggenheim brought richer results. This is a gorgeous work that will make warm sympathy for the Jugoslav people who are but pawns for the overlords of Europe and yet are the salt of the earth."

In the BOOKS section of the Sunday Herald Tribune, Dorothy Thompson (Mrs. Sinclair Lewis) writes a two page review of the book parts of which she calls "almost pure poetry. It is such a good book, she says, "that it makes you reach for the marine news of outgoing steamers and wonder whether you could change your plans for the spring and sail for Dubrovnik." Like all the other critics, Mrs. Thompson is deeply impressed by the chapter dealing with the death of Mr. Adamic's Janez.

The Saturday Review of Literature announces it "Authentic literature." The new magazine, Time, says that "The Native's Return" definitely establishes Mr. Adamic as a U. S. writer.

Clifton Fadiman says in the New Yorker "An irresistible charm pervades the book. The simple honesty of his beloved peasants has remained in Mr. Adamic's blood, and to it he has added the shrewdness and modernity of his outlook that have accrued to him through his American experiences. You don't have to care an inflated dollar about Jugoslavia and its troubles to discover in this book a personality of infinite attractiveness and a style fluent with humor and candor."

In one day Mr. Adamic's book brought the Jugoslav people more favorable publicity than they received in the entire 15 years since the formation of Jugoslavia.

The Devaluation of Gold

Remembering that world trade is still in the grip of a crazy capitalist system with an appropriately crazy monetary system, the President's proposals for revaluing the dollar in terms of gold, appropriating the excess gold for the Federal treasury and for setting up a fund to stabilize American currency by operations in buying and selling other currencies are probably about the best that can be made. Whether the amount of devaluation is too high or not, is something that experts ought to determine. But they differ among themselves.

The terms of the President's proposals lessen rather than increase the danger of war between currencies and for advantage in foreign trade. They do not end it. One certain thing is that if the dollar is to be devalued, the government is entitled to all the profits to be made out of the transaction. To devalue the dollar leaving gold in the possession of banks with the value of the gold almost doubled would be preposterous, a free gift to the bankers, and would moreover psychologically and practically encourage a dangerous credit inflation by the banks based on this additional value of gold, which would be almost impossible for the government to control.

As it is, the measure of inflation proposed by the President may bring about along certain lines what looks like a boom. It will have to be carefully watched.

It cannot be too strongly insisted that monetary measure will save us from the disintegrating capitalism. No monetary measure of itself can alter the class ratio by which the national income is divided—rich to owners; maintenance to workers with head and brain.

—Norman Thomas.

Western Penna. E. S. Federation Items

Ambridge, Pa.—The annual conference of the Federation was attended by delegates from 12 E. S. lodges, delegates from the Slovene Federation, all Federation officers and many SNPJ members. The conference was held at Ambridge on Jan. 21.

Officers elected and installed for 1934 were: Pres. Frank J. Kress (Pittsburgh); Vice Pres. Thomas Antner (Bridgeville); Sec'y. Louis Kosela; Treas. August Riska (Canonsburg); Rec. Sec'y. Mary Podboj Strabane; Trustees: John Kersan (Ambridge), Martin Uranner (Moon) and Leopold Zupancic (Imperial); Publicity: William Radojcich (Dakmont), Frank Strimian (Libra) and Louis Kosela; Athletic Board: Frank Ambrozic (Library), Henry Previc (Universal), Nick Pavic (Ambridge), James Maglich and Leopold Zupancic (both of Imperial); Speakers' Committee: Max Kumer, Henry Previc (both of Universal) and Frank Bait Jr. (Coveland).

Social dates announced by the lodges are: Strabane No. 589, Annual Mass Day Dance; Library No. 682, Feb. 17 dance; Moon Run No. 706, Feb. 30 Anniversary Dance; Universal No. 715, April 14 Annual Spring Dance; Imperial No. 716. The delegates from the Western Penna. Slovene Federation announced that May 9 has been set aside for celebrating the 30th SNPJ anniversary at Syringman. Since the conference, Ambridge No. 699 has set aside social dates for April 28, May 26 (Anniversary), Oct. 13 and New Year's Eve.

A report of the Jan. Federation tournament, luncheon and dance was submitted. Pres. Kress extended the thanks of the Federation to all lodges and individuals who assisted in the promotion of the affair. (The winners of the bowling events were reported by the Athletic Board. They probably will publicize the winners.) A long discussion followed on the

subject of observing the 30th Anniversary of the SNPJ in this locality. Recommendations for a membership campaign were discussed, also a party as its start and a victory banquet at its termination. On recommendation of Bros. Glaser and Barilar of the Slovene Federation that our Federation unite with theirs in celebrating the event at Sygan on May 31, Bros. Kergan, Bait and Kress were delegated to attend the elder Federation's conference in Pittsburgh to further study the proposal.

Bros. Uranner recommended that all printing for the Federation be done by union printers.

Two resolutions were passed. (1). A resolution presented by the Universal lodge that \$5 be forwarded to the Tom Mooney Defense Committee was approved. (2). A resolution of thanks to the SNPJ for its contribution from its athletic fund to the recent bowling tournament was accepted and forwarded in care of Bro. Cainkar.

Bro. Plesha addressed the assemblage, recommending that it read the latest work of Louis Adamic, "The Native's Return."

Imperial was selected as the next place for the Federation conference, which will be held on April 15.

Lodges who are anxious that an athletic schedule be drawn up by the Federation for summer sports are requested to have definite decisions on the matter prior to the next conference.

Lodges of the Federation are requested to file a list of their membership with the Federation's secretary before the April conference.

After the Jan. 1 conference Lodge No. 699 of Ambridge served a luncheon to all officers, delegates and visitors. Music for dancing was provided by Bros. Cousin, Spec and Rosenthaler of Lodge 699.

Louis Kosela, Fed. Sec'y.

Buckeyes' Bits

By Oh

Barberton, Ohio—I'll add my bit of news about our dance. The affair was very successful and the hall was packed to capacity with the pleasure-seekers. Everyone liked the music, and the hamburgers went like hot cakes. We wish to thank Mrs. Jasch for her work in the kitchen.

We are greatly pleased because the Akron Zippers, Golden Eagles of Girard, McKinleys of Canton, and a Comrade of Cleveland were with us on that night and they all were having a good time!

To those members who worked so hard doing other things in the hall, we can only say that we're sorry they didn't get more help. About four of our members were rushing around all evening, doing one job or another. Thanks to the decoration committee; the hall was nicely decorated.

Now about Feb. 14! The Buckeyes are having a Valentine Party and every member and his friends are invited. But every girl who attends must bring a lunch box big enough for two, because we're going to have some fun. So boys, bring along your checkles!

Girls, we'll have a great time decorating our boxes. You know on Valentine day, one can get such wonderful ideas. I asked some of our boys, "How much does a boy eat?" And the answer was positively shocking, so make your lunches big. We'll do our part so you boys better earn some money to spend on that nite. Another feature on for the night is the sending of valentines to those who are there, so we'll all have to come supplied with them, and a pencil. More! More! is yet to come!

Above all, I must not forget to tell you that there will be dancing and card games during the whole evening in the basement of the Domovina Hall on 14th St., Feb. 14.

This department has promised to make a valentine box so it'll be a big one. Let's hope it will be filled to overflowing. The valentines will be distributed at certain intervals and the lunch boxes will also be "given away" at a certain time. If you males want to eat, do your duty! We invite all members and their friends. Come!

Members who didn't come to our dance and didn't buy tickets still owe us 25c. Forgive me for reminding you.

Jolly Allis

Integrity News

Chicago.—The Integrity's 6th Anniversary, as far as attendance and finances were concerned, was successful, thanks to the lodges that participated in our affair, to the Supreme President of SNPJ and Bro. Oscar Godina for their speeches and the Preseren Singing Society for their singing.

The Integrity's regular monthly meeting is held every second Tuesday of the month. This month's falls on the 13. (Good thing it's not on Friday.) All members are urged to attend, or as many as possible. The meeting starts at 8:15 p. m. and no sooner nor later than at this specified time. We want the meeting to be over with by 10 o'clock to give the girls plenty of time to entertain us.

Boys, the joke will be on us for March entertainment. I think the victory is going to the girls, as far as I can see. This makes it even as last year it was the boys' victory. Boys come on and attend this meeting and give the girls the rush aches!

I will be at the meeting hall at 7:30 p. m. to give you plenty of time to pay your dues before the meeting starts, as I will not transact any business while the meeting is in order.

This is right off the shoulders of the new officers—Will not tolerate in the Integrity Lodge any personal arguments. This is a fraternal lodge. Put your shoulders behind the wheel, push and give us your hand on any affairs which we may run in the future.

M. Fleischhacker,

Sec'y. Lodge 631.

West Allis, Wis.—The "old man" was sorely disappointed at the utmost lack of co-operation during the last weeks. I have heard that my plan was a good one, but the minute I asked some one to help me, it fell through. Come on now, and write.

The last two weeks there were no local articles in this paper. Next week I shall ask Mrs. M. Grahak to write to the Prosvera.

In behalf of the Lodge I wish to thank all the people who attended our card party, which was a success; to our treasurer, Brother George Gorenja, who incidentally sold the most tickets and whose wife won a baby blanket, to Sis. Molly Grahak, whose husband, Freddy, won a beautiful set of salt and pepper shakers; to Brother Philip Yersin, our youngest member, who played and also won a prize, and to all the rest of the people who won or did not win a prize. Also, I must not forget to thank all the people who so generously donated prizes, and the committee for the splendid work they did in making this card party a success.

Now in this corner we have attendance, the champion. In that corner we have non-attendance, the challenger. The fight starts and the challenger leads with a "What's it all about?"

The champ hooks over with, "Come to the meeting and find out." The challenger crosses with "But I'm always so busy," and the champ lands a hard right with, "If you were interested enough in the lodge you would not be too busy to attend the meetings."

The challenger is groggy, but still game and sends over a weak, "You should have the meetings on another day," and the champ lands a haymaker with, "You yourself suggested the date at your yearly visit with us."

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About This and That

THREE AMERICAS?

Chicago.—The well-known Walter Pitkin, of Columbia University, has arrived at this, to him, satisfactory classification of the present-day status of our country. Speaking at the Chicago Forum, this author of the much-discussed book, "Life Begins at Forty," asserted that the real conflict in the United States today is between standards and ideals—between civilization and barbarism. Society, he explained, has developed three different approaches to its problems: the savage, the barbarian, and the civilized man. The first stage of humanity mastered control over neither the physical nor the human nature. In a series of startling sentences, Prof. Pitkin stated that as yet the world has produced no civilization. The United States is one of the best examples of barbarism in the world today. Human engineering lies in the future.

The speaker then proceeded to divide this barbarian country into three classes: the America of the old economic system, the anti-economic, and the extra-economic. In the old, he said, money and profit were found on a conception of a fair exchange of goods; in the second, these ideals were opposed, and belief in a fair exchange of goods disappeared. The interest centered only in getting. In this group he included racketeers, grafters, and all other classes of crooks. The third America comprises the greatest number of the American public. This group is made up of the workers and the drones. This group cares nothing about progress or profit. It works to keep alive. Included in this group are the unwilling drones, the 11 million out of work. According to the natural conclusions evolved through this analysis, America's problems will be solved neither by legislation nor by revolution. They will be solved only by bringing all of the three Americas into one, for "any one system is better than three." This he proposes to do by blocking out the anti-economic forces of America No. 2, and by supporting the abstinent people in America No. 3.

Nice theories, these, but are they not again unnecessarily complex and impractical? Does not the author of these words strive for statements involved and technical? For one whose topic was announced as "Profitmakers vs. Consumers" it seems superfluous that he should have strayed from this simple classification of two divisions of American people to a more complicated description of three. He might have included America No. 1 and No. 2 in one and the same group. He might have simply said "those who own and those who do not own." He might have adhered to his own introductory statement, "That America today also cannot exist half slave and half free." Any number of theorists might have expressed themselves simply and intelligibly. But then they would have made socialistic speeches. And "barbaric" America is not yet ready for speeches that rightfully belong to a "civilized" era in the development of mankind—that is to be.

Mary Jugg, Lodge 559.

win as all teams are, but if they lose they take defeat like good sports-women. In all the games played so far this season, there hasn't been any controversy with our opponents. The strong teams played so far this season are then Baby Ruths, Amphians, Feilmeths, Pullman A. A., and Woodlawn Flashes. Soon the tournament game is to be played against the Spencer Coals, the best team in the city by far; they recently traveled to Okla. and were defeated by the W. S. champs by one point. The Pioneers hope that the Integrity Lodge does not take the same attitude against the Pioneers as does Bro. A. Roycht.

Let's all be out to see the Pioneers play the Erie team as soon as the game can be scheduled, and show our true sportsmanship and fraternalism. May the best team win. I am not writing this defending "my team nor my manager," but trying to let the SNPJ at large know how some individuals are trying to blacken the name of the Pioneer Lodge.

Frank Groser, Lodge 559.

DEATH CLAIMS A GOOD UNION LEADER

Cleveland, O.—Fred Schultz, president of the A. A. of Street Railway Employees Union, Div. 268, died January 27 from double pneumonia at the age of 58 years. Born in Mecklenburg, Germany, he came to this country when he was 12 years old. He started to work on the street cars as a motorman in 1898. In 1912 he was elected as executive board member and elected president of the union in 1925 which at that time was a crucial moment for the Carmen's union.

Fred was inclined to radicalism and progressivism. He subscribed to the socialist papers, and allowed Socialists to speak at the union meetings. Comrade Martinek spoke on unemployment insurance of Ohio and I, myself, introduced a socialist resolution on unemployment insurance which was passed. Brother Schultz once said to me, "I would rather see men like comrades Martinek and Mandelcorn making speeches than Democratic or Republican politicians.

Fred Schultz lead the union from 1924 without a contract until 1933. We have through him and the union secretary, William Rhea, gained very much; just at present we are arbitrating for higher wages.

Our beloved Brother Fred Schultz will be missed in the ranks of the Street-Car-Men's union very much.

Frank Barbé, Union Div. 268, A.A. of S.R.E.

RAMBLER REPOSING

Harmarville, Pa.—The Ramblers' dance on Jan. 27 went over with a howling success. All those who did not attend certainly missed a grand and glorious event. The members from Sygan and Bridgeville get our wholehearted appreciation for their attendance. This scribe is sorry he did not have the opportunity of meeting them and conversing with them, due to the fact that his time was taken up by other business.

The Ramblers thank the Senior lodge members for their cooperation and help at this affair.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Sister Anne Radojech, 648 Elm Way, Oakmont, Pa., at 3 p. m. on the third Sunday, Feb. 18, 1934. Please attend.

The Ramblers express their heartfelt sympathy for the loss of the Father of Sister Anne Radojech. He is survived by his wife, daughter and two sons.

Abyssinia—meaning "I'll be seein' ya."

Rambler Joe.

NORTHERN CALIF. FEDERATION

Oakland, Calif.—Our first Northern Calif. Federation meeting was held on Jan. 21, 1934. It was well represented by the four branches which make up the Federation, and I think it will be a good year to work for a little better progress, which we have not been able to do in the past few years.

Election of officers was the first order on the program, but after lengthy discussion practically the same officers were elected. Frank Slaby, Branch 594, President; A. Leksan, Branch 304, Vice President; Valentin Lohmar, Branch 304, Secy.; A. Schuckie, Branch 638, Treasurer.

Pathfinder Lodge No. 631, the E. S. Jr. Lodge of this district, seems to be lacking in spirit around here. They started out with a bang and lately I guess they're all "banged out," or what? How about a little co-operation and better attendance at Federation meetings?

Since this was our first meeting of the year, a lot of business was transacted, and our weekly shall have a few more items in this than it had during the last year.

This is the Society's 30th Anniversary. There will be a lot of entertaining done during the year.

At present "Tabor Slovanov," No. 304, seems to have the most on hand "Big Pust" dance on Feb. 13. Anybody who attended any in the past knows what they are and should not overlook this one. Then next in line is the Big May dance, and that's also very elaborate annual affair.

Of course, No. 304 is the largest branch in local SNPJ membership and at the same time plenty active.

The Federation is making plans also, but "it's a little ways" off yet. It will sponsor this year something

in regard to the Society's 30th Anniversary.

At present we have been able to see a few more of our Brothers to go to work again.

San Francisco and Eastbay sections are now in history-making. Bridges over our Bay which connects San Francisco with the biggest part of the United States by land. One is the Golden Gate bridge and the other is called San Francisco-Oakland Bridge. Those are two good size jobs with a few millions of dollars expenses, but believe me, there are plenty of men around here to work on the project. As they get along, you will read more about it.

News has been scarce around this section and it looked as tho the Pacific Coast was fast asleep. Maybe we have been, but in the future we'll try and see more of our members contribute a few articles to be read by others and let you know that we are still existing out here and trying to do a little better than just plain starving.

Frank Slaby,
Chairman of Fed.

A FEW DATES

Detroit.—February 9, JSF Sub-Branch will hold their regular monthly meeting at the Omnia Basement. Comrade Henry Kavasic will lead a discussion on "Youths' Attitude Towards War." Professor Bergman of the City College of Detroit promised to be present and give a short talk; he ran for mayor at the last city election as a Socialist and is the present Chairman of Socialist County Central Committee.

February 10, JSF Sub-Branch is giving its first large entertainment of the year in form of bunco party at 242 Victor avenue at 7:30 p. m. Bunco and dance all for 25 cents, expecting all you notables out to entertainments of entertainments.

February 11, Young Americans' meetings of the month at 242 Victor avenue at 10 a. m. We need all of you there to put over the Young Americans' new deal. It is your co-operation that can make our lodge larger, progressive, and beneficial to all members of our organization. When your chairman of various committees asks you to take over a job, do so if at all possible. That's only one of the ways in which you can help.

February 17, Young Americans will sponsor the first dance of the season at 242 Victor avenue in form of a Valentine Dance. Music by Bob Cruzet's "Cotton Club" orchestra. Matthew Klarich, Lodge 564.

VAGABONDS' MANEUVER

Pittsburgh, Pa.—As two fair pilots are maneuvering, their latest victim being the Silver Stars. Upon arriving in Yukon, January 20, a warm and hearty welcome was extended to us by the Zalokar family. After a tête-à-tête with the Zalokars, we had the pleasure of meeting Frank and Anton Prince, Mike Cebesak and John Estok, all Clairtonians. After getting better acquainted, we journeyed to the Slovener Hall which, with its adornments, was the most magnificent sight, and the outstanding booster being Jane Fradel. What a surprise! May we see more of you. The orchestra was appealing, so was the crowd. Everyone enjoying the confetti and serpentine. After the "Home" waltz, we hopped to the tune of an accordion. Johnny Parne sure did know how to play those polkas.

Thanks to the Zalokar family for the hospitality; Herman Preseren for doing his utmost in making it an enjoyable week-end and C. S. and H. P. for the long hours of escorting.

For the past eight months or so, it has been noticed that the SNPJ spirit has slackened locally. Thanks to the Beacons for their visit, which encouraged the Pennsy folks to regain the lost SNPJ spirit.

Bro. Aynik's "Granish Peepul" hit the nail on the head. Why not keep up with modern times, along the line of nationalities, as well as with style, etc.? May many more articles such as that appear in print.

Congratulations are sent through this column to Max Kumer for his educational articles. Quite interesting. We are looking forward for more of such material.

Happy birthday, Strugglers. May we mingle with each other at the coming affair.

Josephine Yamnik, Lodge 106; Marie E. Laurich, Lodge 287.

A COMING EVENT

Chicago.—Did it ever occur to you that the Pioneer Dance will be held in just about 30 days? No? Well, then, let's look into the future. When good old March 10 rolls 'round there will be scores an' scores of people dancing to the delightful melodies of Johnny and his Merrymakers. Incognito of the Flashers said a lot when he mentioned their being the most popular west-side crew. And by the way—I notice in the Valley Rose B. A. Contest, in the West Side News. Johnny holds first place. Having such a record holding orchestra featured, the Pioneers are bound to score a success in the coming event. Let's all do our part and set aside March 10—Saturday—for the SNPJ Auditorium. See ya there.

Wall Blow-me-down.

IN MEMORY

Denver, Colo.—In sad and loving memory of our beloved father, Florian Papish, who was killed Feb. 8, 1923, eleven years ago. We saw him with a smile, mother closed her weary eyes, how we do miss those smiles.

Papish Children.

Flood City

Johnstown, Pa.—About a month or so ago, an article appeared in the Prosleta which was captioned "Friendly City," written by this writer. It should have been "FLOOD CITY." Two weeks ago, Brother Klucik, of the New York lodge, commented in his write-up on the vice-chairmanship of Joseph Glavach of Friendly City. By rights he is Flood City's vice chairman. So much for that.

Our Next Meeting

will be held on February 14 at 2:30 p. m. Everyone is urged to be present, and help make our plans for our Fourth Anniversary Celebration, to be held sometime in the near future. We must also get together and get some new members, and help build the SNPJ's membership at its 30th anniversary. How many have you lined up for February meeting?

The Educational Bureau

of JSF has recently distributed some literature amongst its membership. Our lodge happened to get a few of these books for distribution. For over a year we have been members of this organization, and we urge others to join also. The literature is all educational and interesting reading matter for workers.

To Whom It May Concern:

In behalf of the lodge, I wish to state to the concerned (non-member of Flood City), and they know who they are, to quit "buttin' in" our lodge business transactions, which are being taken care of very well. So far all of our officers have been able to carry on their duties successfully.

With pleasure we've always been more than glad to accept constructive help—but we do not need destructive help. We interpreted the by-laws correctly, but the other party concerned better study them! Although, last year was a very trying year for the lodge, we came on top; we can point with pride the successes we have had with our affairs, and all the progressive steps that have been taken with our capable leadership.

Just This and That

What do the Johnstown SNPJ lodges have to say about a joint celebration for SNPJ's thirty years of existence? Our people have had a hard time to keep the SNPJ where it is, on the free thought basis, etc., and thirty years is a long time, so let's go out and celebrate this occasion!

The ladies' lodge, Naša Sloga, held a very successful masquerade dance on Jan. 27, with Frank Siebert's orchestra playing, and plenty to eat and drink, it was a well spent evening. Frank is an SNPJ member at the Maple Ridge Lodge, and it would pay you Slovenes to get in touch with him. Jennie Lubelske Kobal and son, Norman Eugene, of Girard, Ohio, are in town visiting her parents and friends.—James Widmar, member of SNPJ Lodge Triglav, was a delegate to the UMWA convention representing the Indiana county (Pa.) local.—Two new members were accepted at the last Socialist meeting at Franklin. In the near future a tri-county conference will be held in order to nominate candidates for various offices; also a county conference will be held for the same purpose.—One hundred copies of the "New Deal" by Norman Thomas have been received by the branch and the Moxham people who care for a copy can get one or more from this writer.

They are going fast as they are good reading material.—Thank you, Tenderfoot, for your compliments; mine go back to you and to appear often.—Every young Slovene ought to get a copy of Louis Adamic's new book, "The Native's Return," and read it. I have read several of his works and have enjoyed them very much, of which I am also expecting from this one. Until again,

Frances Langerholc.

Gowanda Boosters

Gowanda, N. Y.—While I'm writing this article, I can still hear Matie Pojaskowski's orchestra buzzing in my ears. Of course, I've got to say that the orchestra was really good and I guess they didn't want any of us to get cooled off because they played one piece after another.

We had a nice crowd at the dance and hope they all can say they had a good time. We had quite a few

from Buffalo and also had some members from N. Z. R. Lodge, Perryburg. Thanking all that cooperated at our dance and hope that in the future we can attend to some of your doings.

We certainly had useful gifts and I hope the winners will get enough use out of them. Frank Zorko won the smoking stand, Ralph Bonchon from Buffalo won the table lamp and Marie Steff won the waffle iron.

Our President Joe Walrus got in touch with one of our singers and two little dancers from here. Master Oliver Wilhelm sang "The Last Round Up," Adeline Walrus did the Shadow and Butterly dance which was mostly toe dancing. Sara Pinti did acrobatic and tap dance.

Members of the club, and others, should again be reminded of the lecture to be given by August Claessens, of New York, at the SNPJ Hall, tomorrow evening, Feb. 8, at 8 p. m. These two events of the week should not be missed!

Comm.

Ads in The Prosleta

Cleveland, Ohio.—In the English section of the Prosleta, Jan. 31, we read an editorial, "Advertising in the Prosleta." It referred to the E. E. lodges not advertising as they should.

I have long wished that the lodges would advertise in our paper if they did any advertising at all. Therefore steps were taken a long time ago on a motion I made, and which was passed on to the Supreme Board, namely—"What should be done in order to get the lodges to advertise?"

Of course there aren't as many doings now as when times were better.

Even if we had them they wouldn't be as much advertising as there was prior to the raising of the rates in the weekly official organ.

In order to popularize advertising for lodges we should reduce the rates to what they were before, 50¢ per column inch.

Therefore my motion will be repeated to the Supreme Board that all the lodge advertising of any SNPJ lodge or any group which represents the working class and all

memoriam advertising of the membership, should be reduced to the rate of 50¢ per column inch. Thus we will be sure that the English Speaking lodges will advertise, as right now

Wednesday is the only day they can advertise and the present rates for them are unpopular.

Another reason I have is, that here in Cleveland I see some SNPJ lodges,

not only English speaking, but also Slovene speaking, give their advertising to the papers here where the rates are cheaper.

I believe we have between 5,000 and 6,000 SNPJ members in Cleveland who are not informed of the doings which are not advertised in the SNPJ organ Prosleta, which should be the proper

way.

The funniest thing I saw a few

times already in the "Amerika Domovina" was a big ad of a lodge of the SNPJ and in the same edition

an editorial attack upon the Prosleta and its editor. This is a fine combination, a lodge helping another paper whose officers are opponents of the lodge's organization.

I hope that the Supreme Board will do right and give the reduction when it is needed, and the lodges will resolve that from now on they will advertise in the paper which belongs to them.

Frank