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Komentarji

"Možganski trust" še ni popolen.
"Slovenska nevarnost" in še kaj

"Oče" Coughlin iz Detroitja, ki rešuje ameriške finance in business v splošnem na podlagi krščanske vere in papeževih enciklik, je zadnjini teden grmel pred kongresnim odsekom v Washingtonu, da za Ameriko sta samo dve poti: Roosevelt ali prost! Ako ne bo Roosevelt rešil Amerike, bo propadla!

Zadnjo nedeljo v svoji radiopridigi se je pa "oče" malo premisli. Rekel je, da je Roosevelt naredil napako v svojem denarnem načrtu, ker ni uključil tudi srebra v zlato kritje. Poleg tega je Roosevelt naredil napako, je rekel Coughlin, ker je dal zakladnemu tajniku kontrolo nad zlato rezervo. To je diktatura enega človeka! Kontrolo bi moral imeti samo Kongres.

Cudno res! Veliki Roosevelt se ravna po papeški enciklikli in kistori, vse prav naredi, kljub temu pa ni vse prav, kar naredi... Roosevelt bi moral izpopolniti svoj "možganski trust", ki mu daje nasvete. "Očeta" Coughlina še manjka v tem trutnu in potem bi še reševanje kapitalizma gladko izpod rok...

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Coughlin se peča z vsem. Zadnjih, ko je bil v Washingtonu, se je spravljal nad porodne kontrole in grmel je, da Amerika ima premašilo ljudi, da bi pojedili vse živež, kar ga je preveč. Pri tem pa je pozabil — kar vedno grmi v radiu — da je danes v Ameriki 30 milijonov ljudi (družine brezposebnih), ki stradajo. Ta armada se lahko pomnoži za več milijonov in rezultat bo toliko več stradalec, živež pa bo še neverno "preveč"...

Modra glava je tudi rekla, da bodo Anglosaksi in Irci v nevarnosti, da jih nadkrilijo Slovani in črnci, ako kongres legalizira omejevanje porodov. Do zdaj smo poznali v Ameriki le "rumeno nevarnost", toda Coughlin je odkril še "slovensko nevarnost." Mi se temu srejememo, ne vemo pa, kako bodo ta poklon sprejeli oni krščanski Slovani, ki misljijo, da je "oče" Coughlin božji poslanec.

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Vladna administracija za civilna dela (CWA) je skrajšala delovnik na 24 ur in v manjih mestih na 15 ur v tednu. S tem je bil zmanjšan zaslužek delavcev pri javnih delih dvajset odstotkov. Nadaljnje uposlevanje brezposebnih delavev je ustavljeno. V čakaškem okraju so odstavili 23,000 delavev. Izgovor za vse to je, da je zmanjšalo denarja v skladu z javna dela. CWA je morala narediti umik, dokler ne dobi nadaljnjih milijonov dolarjev.

To je dovolj slabo za reveže, ki so komaj začeli delati pod vtičom, da jim je Roosevelt vendar ne naklonil pomoč. Se slabše pa je to, ker so organizirani izkoričevalci takoj planili po bornem zaslužku teh siromakov, odirajoč jih z navitimi cenami. Vlada je vrgla pol milijarde dolarjev za javna dela z namenom, da bodo brezposebni delavci kaj zaslužili, na drugi strani pa noče zavarovali teh delavev pred pijačami, ki imajo največ dobička od javnih del.

Vse je tako urejeno, da od vseh pripomočkov za odpravo depresije, ki jih uvaja Rooseveltova administracija, imajo privati in legalni raketirske interesi največ dobička. Vlada ima malo koristi in delavci se manj v Washingtonu morajo to vedeti!

Za brezposelne je milica, ne podpora

Denver, Colo.—Coloradoški governer Johnson je vsak čas priznajan poslati milice nad brezposelne, če slednji prično s kakšno direktno akcijo. Za gmotno podporo ga je urigral predsednik pomočnega odbora v Swinku

Največ pozornosti našemu mladinskemu oddelku!

Oddelek odraslih članov SNPJ je v drugi polovici leta 1933 napredoval za 1354 članov

Kakor bo razvidno iz uradnih poročil o stanju naše jednote v zadnjih šestih mesecih, ki bodo objavljena kasneje, ko izidejo računi in vse drugo po seji gl. odbora prihodnjem mesecu, je oddelek odraslih članov SNPJ napredoval v drugi polovici leta 1933 za 1354 članov.

Po odmoru skoro dveh let torej spet lahko poročamo o porastu našega članstva. Za SNPJ to vsekakor pomeni, da je krije prestala zadnje poletje in zdaj se vrača v normalno stanje.

Oddelek odraslega članstva je napredoval za 1354 članov, med tem pa je mladinski oddelek nazadoval za 469 članov, vendar česar znaša skupna porast vsega članstva SNPJ v zadnjih šestih mesecih le 885 članov.

Ob koncu leta 1933 je SNPJ imela 31,985 članov v oddelku odraslih in 14,511 v mladinskem oddelku; skupaj 46,496 aktivnih članov.

Nazadovanje 469 članov v mladinskem oddelku sicer ne pomeni izgube, kajti ti člani so večinoma prestopili v oddelek odraslih, vendar nadomestili niso dobili v novih članov.

V letošnji jubilejni kampanji ob tridesetletnici SNPJ morajo brati in sestre posvetiti največ pozornosti mladinskemu oddelku. Napeti morajo vse sile, da bo to nazadovanje v drugi polovici lanskoga leta zadnje in da bo jednota v prvi polovici tega leta pokazala porast tudi v mladinskem oddelku.

Močan mladinski oddelek je NAJBOLJŠA ČLANSKA REZERVA organizacije in najboljša garancija za njeno bodočnost!

Ne pozabite tega! Vsak naš član, ki ima še nezavarovane otroke, naj takoj stori potrebne korake, da jih zavaruje pri SNPJ. Oni člani pa, ki imajo svoje otroke zavarovane drugod, bi se morali zavedati dolžnosti, ki jih imajo do svoje jednote; morali bi tudi vedeti, če upoštevajo le materialno stran, da ima SNPJ najboljši pogoje za zavarovanje otrok in mladine sploh.

Imejte pred očmi mladinski oddelek SNPJ!

Vladno zavarovanje

Priporočilo, da vlada prevzame vse zavarovalne posle.

New York. — Zadnje dni je tu izšla knjiga z naslovom "How Safe is Life Insurance (Kako varno je zavarovanje za smrtni no?)" Spisal jo je L. Seth Schnitman, bivši šef raziskovalnega oddelka v zveznem departmaju trgovine. Avtor priporoča federalni vlad, naj prevzame zavarovalne družbe in uvede ceneno zavarovanje za vsakogar, pri čemer bo sama imela nov velik vir dohodka.

Vlada kontrolira 40% denarnih zavodov

Finančna korporacija je že lastnik 904 milijone dolarjev v bančnih delnicah

Washington, D. C.—Federalna korporacija za finančno rekonstrukcijo (RFC) je že pokupila prednostne delnice 5596 bank v Združenih državah in v ta namen izdala \$904,700,000. To znači, da ta vladna korporacija kontrolira do danes 40 odstotkov ameriških denarnih zavodov. Tako poroča Jesse H. Jones, predsednik te vladne korporacije.

Progressivni rudarji zmagali pri volitvah

Gillespie, Ill.—Glavni stan Progressivne rudarske unije poroča, da so se rudarji v Marku, okraj Salina, izrekli v prečasnji večini za to unijo pri volitvah, ki so se vrstile pod direktijo odbora NRA za premogovo industrijo. Za Progressivno rudarsko unijo je glasovalo 264 rudarjev, za UMW of A pa 146.

To glasovanje naj bi rešilo vprašanje, katera unija naj zastopa rudarje pri prizadetem premogorovu Prairie State Coal Co. Je pa še vprašanje, če bo družba priznala PMU. Ta dvom obstaja, ker so bile slične volitve že enkrat prej pri rovu in so izpadle slično kot zadnjih. Teh volitev, katere je družba sama odredila, ni hotela priznati, oziroma njih rezultata in se je obrnila k UMW.

kjer strada sto družin delavev na polju siadkorne peši in postajajo nemirni. Na poziv za pomoč je govoril odgovoril, da bo poslal milico, če se v Swinku pojavi nemiri.

Sovjetski voditelji spot svare pred vojno

Kaganovič je reklo, naj japonski militarišti ne misijo, da bodo imeli opraviti z nekdanjo carsko Rusijo

Moskva, 23. jan.—Voditelji sovjetske Rusije, zbrani na konferenci komunistične stranke v Moskvi, so včeraj ponovno in resno opozorili rusko ljudstvo, da je nevarnost vojne z Japonsko vedno večja.

L. M. Kaganovič, eden članov sovjetske vlade, je dejal, da se Japonska mrzlično pripravlja na vojno. Danes sta na svetu dve skupini kapitalistov, je reklo. Prva skupina je dobila v zadnjih vojnih vse, kar je hotela in ta je danes proti vojni; druga obstoji iz magnatov, ki so v svetovni vojni izgubili ali premašili dobiti in ti hočejo novo vojno. Med temi so tudi japonski kapitalisti.

Ampak japonski kapitalisti in militaristi se morajo dobro premisli predno začnejo s krvavim igrom, kajti današnja Rusija nica Rusija iz leta 1904!

Kaganovič je dalje reklo, da je Anglia poleg Japonske najbolj intrigarska dežela na svetu. Kapitalistična Amerika je velik protiutež napram agresivnosti Japonske, zato je dobro, da sovjetti goje tesno prijateljstvo z Ameriko.

Katoličan žigosa Coughlina

Kaj pravi pravnični lajk v New Yorku

New York. — Luigi Crisacuolo prominenten katolički lajk italijanske narodnosti in investicijski bankir po poklicu, je 22. t. m. objavil odprto-pismo, ki je napovedano proti Chas. E. Coughlinu, znanemu radio-pridigarju in katoličkemu župniku v Detroitu. Crisacuolo piše, da "father" Coughlin v ekonomskih stvareh tava v srednjem veku in na podlagi tega škoduje katolicizmu. Bankir vprašuje, če se je Coughlin že odpovedal svojim duhovniškim zavezam. — Bankir Crisacuolo je visoki uradnik vatikanškega reda Sv. groba in član Ameriškega narodnega sveta paškega reda.

Multimlijonarka dobila grozilno pismo iz Jugoslavije

New York. — Iz policijskih virov se je izvedelo, da je miss Doris Duke, multimlijonarka in dedinja po točnem Kralju, prejela grozilno pismo iz Jugoslavije.

NRA KAPITU-LIRALA PRED OPENŠAPARI

S prosekucijo Weirton Steel Co. ne bo nič. Avtini magnat Budd in nogavičarska družba se roga "newdealerjem"

Washington. — (FP) — Po posvetovanju justičnega departmента, načelnika NRA Johnsona, predsednika delavskega odbora senatorja Wagnerja in Bele hiše so prišli do zaključka, da vlada ne bo nastopila proti Weirton Steel kompaniji, ki je ignorirala sporazum z delavskim odborom in izvedla "hitlerske" volitve za svojo kompanijsko unijo

Glavno besedo pri tem odlokumu je imel justični departament, ki je reklo, da ne more nastopiti proti jeklarski družbi radi tehnične napake s strani delavskega odbora. Odbor je namreč "pobil" pravočasno obvestil družbo, da bo nadzoroval volitve za delavce zastopnike v njenih treh tovarnah kakor so se dogovorili ob času končanja stavke zadnjo jesen.

Družba je bila sicer formalno obveščena o tem. Tudi časopisi so pisali tedne prej o dotednih volitvah. Justični departament pa je prišel do zaključka, da je jeklarska korporacija dobila obvestilo prepozno, vendar česar ne more nastopiti proti nji. Vse to se lahko smatra za izgovor in za dokaz, da je vlada kapitulirala pred velikimi openšaparji.

Drugi dokaz je slučaj Budd Mfg. kompanije v Philadelphia, ki izdeluje avtne kose in kjer je reklo, da ne more nastopiti proti jeklarski družbi radi tehnične napake s strani delavskega odbora. Odbor je bil namreč "pobil" pravočasno obvestil družbo, da bo nadzoroval volitve za delavce zastopnike v njenih treh tovarnah kakor so se dogovorili ob času končanja stavke zadnjo jesen.

Delavski odbor je več tednov hodil okrog nje (družbe) kakor mačka okrog vrle kaše. Ker ni Buddu mogel do živega, je vse skupaj prepustil — okrožnemu direktorju za izvajanje NRA W. H. Davisu. Dobil je dolg nos in ga porinil Davisu. Ta pravi, da tudi on ne more z Buddom nič opraviti.

Podoben rekord ima delavski odbor tudi v zvezi Harriman Holdings Co. v Harrimanu, Tenn. Nogavičarji so se pri tej družbi stodostotno organizirali. Ker se je predsednik Harriman "pogajal" z njihovim odborom na ta način da jim je reklo, naj greda v pekle, je delavski odbor tja poslal par posredovalcev drug za drugim. Ker se je družba vsem skupaj postavila po robu, je delavski odbor končno prepustil stvar okrožnemu odboru NRA ter si umil roke.

Enako je naredil tudi Ford, ki je zadavil unijo v Chesterju in Edgewaterju, ignoriral avtne pravilnike, za uslugo pa je dobil več naročilo od zvezne vlade!

Rudarska konvencija v Indianapolisu

1500 delegatov navzočih na zborovanju unije United Mine Workers of America

Indianapolis. — Včeraj je začela redna konvencija rudarske unije United Mine Workers of America. Okrog 1500 delegatov prisotuje. Zborovanje bo trajalo deset dni. William Green, predsednik Ameriške delavskih federacij in bivši tajnik UMW, je na programu gostov, ki bodo pozdravili deležne. Na listi vodilnih govornikov sta tudi miss Frances Perkins, tajnica departmanta dela v vladi, in Hugh S. Johnson, vrhovni administrator NRA. Med glavnimi sklepi, ki jih bodo opravili John L. Lewis, predsednik rudarske unije, bo obnova kampanje za tri desetletja delovnik.

Za skrahiranjem NRA pride železna peta za ljudstvo

Predsednik lahko prepreči oboje le, če zagrabi in ukroti velike globale, pravi angleška socialistinja

Philadelphia. — (FP) — "Ce NRA doživi polom, boste v Ameriki imeli pravi pekel." Tega mnenja je Susan B. Lawrence, članica eksekutivne angleške delavške stranke, ki je bila več tednov na študijskem potovanju po Ameriki.

Svoje mnenje je izrazila poslovnačica Federaliziranega tiska. V popolnem polom "novega deala" vidi ona povratek v "robustni individualizem", ki pa še bo razlikoval od starega. "Večiklinski interes ste ste dobiti pravice za konsolidiranje svojih sil. In ce pride do poloma NRA, bodo velekapitalisti rabili velike privatne armade za potlačitev delavstva," napoveduje ona. Sledila bo železna peta.

Roosevelt lahko prepreči oboje le, če takoj udari po velebiznisu z velikim bičem. Ce tega ne storiti, bo velebiznis dobil popolno kontrolo nad NRA in s tem bo konec "novega deala."

Domači drobiž

Novi grobovi

West Allis, Wis. — Dne 12. jan. je umrl Frank Bregar, star 46 let in doma iz Čimerje pri Zidanem mostu. V Ameriki je bil okrog 20 let in prej je živel v La Saliu, Ill.

Oregon City, Oreg. — Tu je umrl Rok Zadnikar, star 68 let in doma iz Oleševka pri Kranju. V Ameriki je bil 30 let.

Igra v radiu

Elkhart, Ind. — Dne 1. februarja ob 9:30 zvečer

DRUŠTVENE VESTI

Naznanilo društva št. 554

Nemacolin, Pa.—Naznanjan članom društva št. 554 SNPJ sklep pravile seje, da se mora vsak član udeležiti društvene seje vsaj enkrat vrake tri mesece. Ako se ne udeleži, bo kaznovan po pravilih. Člani naj si to zapomnijo, da ne bo potem prekrajanja.

Ta sklep smo sprejeli zato, ker nikdar se pride več članov na sejo ko sedem, pa četudi društvo šteje 30 članov. Naše seje se sedaj vršijo vsakoprvno nedeljo v mesecu ob 1:30 popoldne v cerkveni dvorani v Nemacolinu, Pa.—Tom Borčič, tajnik.

Jubilejna kampanja

McKeesport, Pa.—Na redni seji društva Dalm. Slov. Sloga št. 347 SNPJ dne 14. jan. t. l. je bilo sklenjeno, da sodi vse oni člani, ki se ne udeležijo naše seje treteje seje, kaznovani po pravilih. Vzrok za ta sklep je ta, ker je več članov, da se ne udeležijo niti ene seje v letu. Zato se vas opominjam, da to obvestilo upoštevate in da se udeležujete društvenih sej.

Bratje in sestrelj Dobro vam je znano, da letos obhaja naša jednota svojo 20 letico. Zato je naša dolžnost, da tudi naše društvo proslavi ta jednotična jubilej. Da pa to storimo na najboljši način, potrudimo se vse, da pridobimo čim več novih članov. Jubilejna kampanja je sedaj v teku. Pridobimo tudi jednotinem glasilno obilo novih članov. Ne storimo prekrščenih rok, ampak zavajamo rokave in pokažimo naši jednoti, da cenujemo številne zasluge—z novimi člani in novimi naročniki! Ako storimo to, bomo proslavili jednotino 20 letico na najlepši način.

Pridobivalno jednoti nove člane in članice. Prosjeti pa nove naročnike, v nedeljo, dne 11. februarja, pa poshitimo vse na redno mesečno sejo, da se skupno pogovorimo o našem skupnem delu za napredek društva in jednote.

M. Sabich, tajnik.

Veselica društva št. 174

Krak, Pa.—Članstvu društva št. 174 SNPJ se naznana, da se vrati veselica v korist društvene blagajne v soboto, dne 10. februarja, pričetek ob 6. sicer. Vstopnina je 50c za moške, za ženske pa 20c. Člani in članice plačajo vstopnino, če se veselice udeležijo ali ne.

To gre za splošno korist društvene blagajne, da se iz nje založi assessment za člane, ki presijo, da jih obdržimo v društvu, tako da niso kar prvi mesec suspendirani.

Godba na naši veselicu bo provrstanja; igral bo orkester Lucky Strike iz Beaverdale, Pa. Tudi za vse drugo, kar spada na veselico, bo dobro prekrbljeno. Zato pa na veselico svidenje na veselicu dne 10. februarja! Dobrodošli vse!—Anton Tauželj, tajnik.

Društvena veselica

Aurora, Minn.—Članicam društva Zvezda naznajan, da bo SDD imelo veselico 28. januarja, pričetek ob 7:30 zvečer. Vstopnina je 25 centov, katero boste članice plačale društву, če so veselice udeležite ali ne. Prosim vas, da se vse udeležite in tako pridomreto do uspeha. Vabim tudi druge rojake in rojakinje od tu in iz okolice, da nas posetite v velikem številu. Na veselicu bo igrala izvrstna godba. Julia Modetz, tajnica.

Spremembra društvenih sej

St. Marys, Pa.—Na zadnji seji društva št. 581 je bilo sklenjeno, da se bodoče seje vrše tretje nedelje v mesecu ob 2. popoldne, ne drugo nedeljo kot dosedaj.

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Društvena doklada

Lloydell, Pa.—Društvo št. 60 je na svoji redni seji 44. januarja sklenilo, da vsak član in članica plača v mesecu februarju 20c v društveno blagajno.

Kdo ne plača te dokumente, ne more plačati rednega assessmenta. Prosim, da plačate to doklado v februarju.

George Jakopin, tajnik.

Maškeradna veselica

Moore Run, Pa.—Leto 1933 je za namen in menda ne bo nikčesar žaloval za njim, kajti bilo je dovolj žalostno. Člane našega društva št. 88 sem videl, da so prinesali zadnje cente na sejo, da se društvo obdrži. Želim, da bi člani in članice prihajale na sejo v velikem številu. Vsač na vsake tri mesece bi se moral udeležiti seje, ko so podana poročila o poslovanju društva. Člani bi vedeli, kaj se godi pri društveni in v jednoti. Čim večkrat član pride na sejo, tem bolj se seznam s ukrepi. Mnogo je članov, ki ne upoštevajo naših sej razen v slučaju bolezni ali nesreč. Zgodilo se je, da član ni upošteval pravil in je zaredi tega izgubil bolniško podporo, potem pa je bilo veliko presekjanja in obrekovanja, češ, da je društveni tajnik vsega krit.

Ako ne bi bila pravila potrebna, teda jih jednotna ne bi izdajala, ker sta nejo denar. Člani bi si moral za pomniti tudi to, da ne smej raznati stvari, o katerih se govorja na sejah, po privatenih hišah. Vsak "naj" take stvari zase pridrži, pa ne bo ne-pospoznam.

Člani naj prihajajo na seje v velikem številu. Zadnjih par rednih sej se je udeležilo precej članov, zlasti decembra, ki je bila dobro poškasta. Na januarsko sejo je prišlo skoraj polovica članov.

Velika nevarnost pri drsanju po zamrznjenih rekah in po drsalnicah je vdiranje ledu; tu ne

možki in opaziti je bilo, da so bile, na katere je prišlo več članov, zelo živahne in sprejeti so bili dobrizgledi.

Rakov vsako leto, tako bomo tudi letos imeli maškeradno veselico in sicer na pustno soboto, 10. februarja, pričetek ob 8. sicer. Govorice se, da bo prišlo na to veselico veliko maskirancev, kjer bodo dobili krasne nagrade. Pripravljene bodo tudi izvrstne jestivine in piščice. Vstopnina je samo 25 centov.

Mary Udovich, predsednica.

Iz urada društva št. 33

Ambridge, Pa.—Društvo Naš Dom št. 23 SNPJ je na svoji seji izvolilo za leto 1934 sledete člane v društveni odber: John Kocjan, predsednik; August Rosemberger, podpredsednik; Anton Ziberna, tajnik; Joseph Takstar, zapinikar; Peter Svegl, bisagajnik. Nadzorni odber: Charles Grozdek, predsednik; Anton Rosemberger in Martin Habčič. Bolniški odber: John Gašperšič, predsednik. Društveni zdravnik dr. H. M. Snyder. Seje se vršijo vsako zadnjo nedeljo v mesecu v navadnih prostorih.

Obenem naznajan članstvu, da je bilo na redni seji dne 31. decembra sklenjeno, da plača vsak član in članica 50c v mesecu januarju v društveno blagajno. Prosim vas člane in članice, da to upoštevajo, posebno pa one, ki mi nasemb pošljete po otroki.

Anton Ziberna, tajnik.

Društvo št. 338

Virginia, Minn.—Članicam društva št. 338, katere so niso udeležile iste seje dne 3. decembra, se naznana, da je bil izvoljen sledeči odber: Frančiška Colich, predsednica; Mary Cimperman, podpredsednica; Elizabeth Matko, tajnica; Jennie Strie, bisagajnica; Mary Spratzar, zapinikarica. Nadzorni odber: Mary Furtun (?), Mary Matkovich in Mary Sopp. Bolniški odber: Josephine Matko, Theresia Sopp (North), Mary Cimperman in Mary Matkovich (South). Društveni zdravnik dr. H. B. Evans. Seje se vršijo vsako zadnjo nedeljo v mesecu ob 2. popoldne pri seji Jennie Strie, 121 3rd st. S.

Sklenjeno je bilo, da se mora vsaka članica udeležiti vsaj vsake tretje seje, ce pa, bo kaznovana po pravilih. Upoštevajte to obvestilo in se po njeni ravnavajte.

Elizabeth Matko, tajnica.

Maškeradna veselica

Oglešek, Ill.—Društvo št. 155 priredi maškeradno veselico v petek, dne 28. januarja v korist svoje blagajne. Uljudno ste vabičeni v Manchester, New Jersey, v prostorih občinske skupnosti (council room). Razmotrovili bomo o celo vaših zadavah, zato se apelira na članstvo oba društva, da se udeležite v velikem številu. Nekdo bo dobil nagrado, namesto najbrž kdor se bo udeležil seje—ne vem, ce bo delenec nagrade.

M. Panian, št. 215

Društvena veselica

Akron, Ohio.—Naznajan članom (icam) društva "Pomočnik" št. 535 SNPJ, da naše društvo priredi veselico dne 27. jan. zvečer v klubovih prostorih na 2166 Manchester rd. Uljudno ste vabičeni vsi člani, članice in drugi rojaki iz bližnjih naselij. Posebno ste vabičeni v Barberona, da nas posetite omenjeni večer. Ob enaki priliki se bomo tudi mi oglaševali vašemu povabilu.

Zabave bo dovolj. Igral bo dobro znani Tomšičev orkester in nastopil bo tudi pevski zbor "Naš Dom" in zapečat par slovenskih pesmi. Za vse postrežno bo skrbel za to izvoljeni odber.

Leo Bregar, tajnik.

Društveni assessment

Uniontown, Pa.—Naznajan članom društva št. 326, da je bilo na redni seji dne 14. januarja sklenjeno, da mora vsak član, kateri dolguje društvu, plačati po 10c pri vsakem assessmentu v društveno blagajno. Kdo ne bo plačal izrednega, ne more tudi rednega assessmenta plačati. Prosim, da prisadeti člani to upoštevajo in se ravnavajo po društvenem sklepu. J. Ribich, tajnik.

Maškeradna veselica

Johnstown, Pa.—Društvo št. 600, Naša Sloga, bo priredilo maškeradno veselico na 27. jan. v Slov. del. domu na Mohamu. Tri nagrade bodo oddane: najpomembnejši, najlepši in najgrši. Vsaka maska bo dobila en "surprise." Opatrežba bo prve vrste, in zelo dober orkester bo igral. Vabimo vse rojake in rojakinje iz Johnstowna in okolice na to zabavo.

Mary Konchan.

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DOKUMENTARNI PODATKI K ZGODOVINI RAZVOJA NAŠIH PRVIH DRUŠTEV IN NAŠE JEDNOTE

Piše Frank Zaitz

XVI.

"Zastopnik socialistične struje"

V drugem ali reorganiziranem slovenskem socialističnem klubu v Chicagu, ki je bil obnovljen 18. julija 1908, so se člani delili v dve skupini. Ena je zamenjaval socializem s svobodomiselnostjo in starokrajskim liberalizmom. V tej so bili vodilni člani Martin Konda, Frank Medica in Albin Skubic.

Druga struja je bila socialistična v pravem pomenu besede. Načelovala sta ji Fred Peče in Frank Petrič. Oba sta dobila socialistično vzgojo v delavskem gibanju v Evropi.

Frank Petrič je bil v društvu Slaviji predstavnik te "ekstremne socialistične struje." Sodeloval je v agitaciji za ustanovitev društva ustmeno in pismeno. Bil je imenovan v odbor za se-stavo pravil, ki so bila predložena prvi ali ustanovni konvenciji SNPJ. V Chicagu je postal delaven v naprednem delavskem smislu takoj, ko se je priselil v to mesto. S Pečetom sta 2. februarja l. 1901 ustanovila s sodelovanjem somišljenikov na sestanku pri Franku Mlačiču prvo slovensko socialistično organizacijo v tej deželi. Imela je med drugim namen zgraditi tudi slovensko delavsko podporno organizacijo. Toda v tem klubu so nastala med člani velika nesoglasja, ki jih je podnetil še bolj polom lista "Zore", ki so ga začeli izdajati po ustanovitvi kluba. Tako je ta prva slovenska socialistična organizacija popolnoma shirala. Živila ni niti leta.

Za slovensko delavsko podporno organizacijo

Frank Petrič se ni strinjal s tistimi, ki so bili l. 1901 za ustanovitev slovenskega lista v Chicagu in navajali je svoje pomele.

Agitiral pa je za ustanovitev slovenske delavske podporne organizacije s pomočjo par somišljenikov v newyorškem Glasu Naroda.

Prvi dopisi te vrste so se v Glasu Naroda pojavili l. 1900.

Nadaljevali so se do poletja 1901. Pisali so jih Petrič in njegovi kolegi, med njimi Simon Kavčič iz Seatonville v Illinoisu, ki pravi v svojih spominih (v Proletarju z dne 10. januarja 1934) med drugim:

"V dopisih v Glasu Naroda v agitaciji za ustanovitev slovenske svobodomiselne podporno organizacije se je dospelo že tako daleč, da je posegel vmes tudi Frank Saksler, lastnik Glasu Naroda, in objubil objaviti v posebni prilogi pravila, katera bi sestavili po vzoru pravil nemške Kranten in Sterbe-Kasse.

Ko sem šel meseč julija 1901 v Chicago na obisk in sestanke, me Frank Petrič vpraša, kaj da še mislim glede sugestije za ustanovitev slovenske napredne podporno organizacije. Pove mi, da ima pravila iz nenečine že skoro prevedena in jih bo kmalu lahko poslat Fr. Sakslerju v prihodčitev.

Odgovoril sem Petriču, da z idejo popolnoma soglašam, kajti taka organizacija nám je neobhodno potrebna in na vsak način jo moramo ustanoviti. Ob enem sem navedel svoje pomele in dvom v opiranju ob Fr. Sakslerja in njegov Glas Naroda. Ni sem imel vere, da nam bo Saksler šel na roko in pomagal: toliko časa kot bi mi potrebovali. Petriču ti posmeli menjata niso ugajali, kajti bil je videti nekam izmenjen in užaljen. Ta akcija za ustanovitev jednote je potem zastala dve leti."

Frank Petrič je torej deloval za ustanovitev napredne podporno jednote že par let predno so idejo uresničili. Na ustanovni konvenciji SNPJ je bil delegat in konvenčni zapisnik. Izvoljen je bil tudi v prvi glavni odbor za pomočnega tajnika, toda ta urad zanj ni imel praktične vrednosti, ker sta vse notranje delo izvrševala Konda in Medica. Petrič je bil pomočni tajnik le po imenu.

Izvoljeni in imenovani delegati

Slavija je imela na ustanovni konvenciji 10 delegatov. Samo osem izmed teh je bilo izvoljenih, dva pa sta bila imenovana za delegata. Frank Petrič pravi, da je bila ta razpodelitev Klobučarjeva poteka, da dobe tudi socialisti "levega krila" zastopstvo na konvenciji in ne samo svobodomislici Kondine struje. Pet-

Slovencev, katerega so se uradno udeležila in sodelovala pri njem tudi vsa važnejša slovenska katolička društva, ki so bila v premoči in dominirala v pripravljanem odboru za to prireditv. Socialisti so tu prvi stopili odločno v ofenzivo. Očitali so svobodomislicem, da gazijo po svojih načelih in škodujejo ideji, radi katere je bila ustanovljena SNPJ.

V tem boju je Petrič "odstopil" od Slavije. postal je spet član s pristopom k društvu Narodni Vitez. Po ustanovitvi društva Francisco Ferrer se je udejstvoval v tej postojanki.

(Članek o F. Petriču in njegovem delu bo končan v prihodnjih stavlkih.)

GLASOVI IZ NASELBIN

30 letnica SNPJ in društvo št. 182

Gilbert, Minn. — Začelo se je zopet novo leto, ki je za SNPJ jubilejno leto, v katerem bo članstvo obhajalo 30 letnico ustanovitve naše dične organizacije.

Za posameznega člana (ico) kakor tudi za posamezno društvo je to leto nekaj posebnega, nekaj velikega, na kar je lahko vsak član ponosen. Ako pogledamo nazaj v zgodovino naše dične organizacije, vidimo v tej zgodovini zadnjih 30 let veliko žrtvovanja in dobrega dela v prid onemoglim sobratom, vidimo pa tudi uspeh organizacije, in smelo lahko trdimo, da SNPJ je prestala sijajno vse potekoče krize zadnjih par let, je danes na trdn podlagi in ena najboljših slovenskih podporno organizacij v Ameriki.

Toda bratje in sestre, naše delo še ni končano. Dolžnost nas veže, da še nadaljujemo delamo za našo organizacijo, da bo v prihodnje še bolj in lažje vršila svoje namenjeno delo, zato je potrebno, da vsak posamezni član, odbornik in društvo, naupajo vse moči v prid organizaciji, da bo še bolj rastla in napredovala v članstvu in go-

sposdarstvu.

Iz tega razloga apeliram na članstvo našega društva št. 182,

da se bolj številno udeležujejo društvenih sej, katere se vrše vsako drugo nedeljo v mesecu ob 10. uri dopoldne pri sobratu Louis Skenzichu, kjer se bomo lahko dogovorili kaj in kako delovati, da bo napredovalo društvo in z njim tudi jednota.

Boljše je delati z ljudmi, ki imajo drugačne nazore o življenju in jih polegoma prisvajati ter obravati v novo orientacijo, kot pa se od njih oddaljiti in kritizirati njih ideje ter delo. Mnogo somišljenikov ortodoxne šole se ravna še danes, danes se tedaj, po zadnjem pravilu.

Predstava tega je, da se dinamične sile tu in tam unčujejo, namesto da bi se izkresala, če ne do svoje popolne vsaj relativne vrednosti. To velja za organizacijo in poenidine."

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Voditeljem Slavije je ugajala Petričeva agilnost, ne pa njegove ideje, ki so jih smatrali za neizvedljive. Rekli so mu, da sili z glavo skozi zid, da ne pozna ljudi in da ima premalo izkušenj. Petrič je bil tedaj navdušen socialistični agitator, ki se je za delavsko gibanje veliko zanimal. Nekateri svobodomislini, trgovski prežeti člani Slavije niso bili vnetni za take socialiste, četudi so bili nekaj časa tudi oni člani kluba. Njihov cilj ni bil socialistični preobrat, ampak uspeh v businessu. Tako sta ti dve struji v Slaviji in pozneje v jednoti dostikrat trčili z vso močjo drugega ob drugu.

Petričeva filozofija

O svojem delu v društvu in za novo jednoto v prvih par letih piše Frank Petrič:

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Zanimive beležke iz raznih krajov

Agitacija za nove člane

Bridgeville, Pa. — Leto 1934 je za nas velikega pomena, kajti SNPJ bo praznovala svojo tridesetletnico. Bili smo mladi in kreplki, ko smo pristopili v društvo št. 6, Morgan, Pa. To je bilo, če se ne motim, l. 1905. Dasi so bili časi težki, sem vedno gledal, da sem imel plačan asesment. Nikdar še nisem bil suspendiran zaradi neplačanega asesmenta, čeprav sem moral denar večkrat pristradati, da sem asesment plačal.

Član jednote sem že 29 let in mi je bil bolj pri srcu ko katera druga organizacija. Mnogo pionirjev, ki so orali ledino, že krije črna zemlja. Usoda jim ni bila mila, da bi z nami vred proslavili tridesetletnico SNPJ. Na te pionirje ne smemo pozabiti, ko bomo slavili tridesetletni rojstni dan naše organizacije, ki tako zvesto podpira svoje člane v slučaju bolezni in nešreč.

Najbolj bomo pomagali jednoti, ako gremo na delo in ji pridobimo veliko novih članov. Važna je zlasti agitacija med mladino, kjer je vir novih članov. Dasi so razmere še vedno mizerne, bomo vseeno dosegli uspehe, ako se resno poprime mo delo.

Delavskih razmer v tej okolini ne bom opisoval, ker so mizerne. Jaz sem uposlen pri Pittsburgh Coal Co. in delam dva ali tri dni. Zaslužek je nizek in ne zadostuje, da bi se človek dostojno preživel. To je res sramota za to bogato deželo, ki ne bi smela poznati pomanjkanja. Ako se delaveci ne bodo zdramili in bodo podpirali kapitalistični sistem, ne moremo pricakovati boljših razmer.

Končno želim, da naša jednota koraka po začrtani poti naprej do svojega cilja, mi pa moramo iti na agitacijo, da ji pridobimo novih članov.

Frank Strah, 295.

Nekaj spominov

Brooklyn, N. Y.—V Ameriko sem prišel meseca septembra l. 1903. Rekli so mi "greenhorn" in to ime me je prve dneve zelo zanimalo. Misil sem, da je nekakšna čast, če se koga naziva s tem imenom in bil sem ponosen. Sklenil sem vprašati prvega, ki me bo spet počastil s tem imenom, naj mi pojasi, kaj bese domači.

Ta priložnost mi je bila dana pri Korčetu na St. Clair ave. Neki mož po imenu Kužel me je namreč vprašal, kdaj sem prišel v Ameriko, in ko sem mu povedal, je rekel Korčetu, naj dij kozarec piva temu "greenhorn." Bil sem radoveden in vprašal, kaj beseda pomeni, toda dobil sem odgovor, kakršnega nisem pricakovao.

Imel sem srečo, da me je Korčetova Nežka, ki se je po možu pisala Zalokar, vzela na stanovanje. Bila sta prav prijazna napram meni in jaz se ju še da ne hvaleno spominjam.

Kmalu po mojem prihodu v Cleveland smo ustanovili pevsko društvo Sava, povodnjova zborna pa je bil Primoz Kogoj. Vajo in vse sestanke smo imeli pri Korčetovih. Društvo je imelo ob pričetku kakih deset pevcev, toda v dveh mesecih se je število povečalo in imeli smo že mestni zbor. Člani so bili vsi na prednega mišljena. Med nami smo imeli tudi Jožeta Zavertnika, toda ne dolgo. On je namreč neko nedeljno prejel brzjavko, naj gre takoj v Chicago. Zato so ga pozvali v Chicago, jemljeni in več drugim dobro znano. Z Jožetom sem se seznanil že v Ljubljani. Oba sta bila člana kluba Napred, ki je imel svoj stan v Ljubljani.

Društvo in klub, katerim je bil poslan apel, so pokazali dobro voljo. Nekatera društva ne morejo dati posojila, ker je njihov denar zmrznen v bankah, obljubila pa so, da bodo člani naročili knjige. Najbolj se je deslej postavilo društvo št. 20 SSPZ. Na redni seji, ki je bila zelo dobro obiskana in kateri je sledila domača zabava, je bil sprejet sklep, da se da odboru \$200 iz upravnega sklopa in da bo šlo pisatelju Adamiču na roke v vseh osirih. Več posameznih članov je tudi izjavilo, da bodo naročili knjige. Stvari si nihče direktno nasprotoval, sklepale pa so se kriti-

ke proti ljudem, ki napadajo Adamiča.

Direktorij Slovenske zadržne zvezze je tudi pokazal dobro voljo. On in posamezni člani bodo kupili knjige, obenem pa bodo priporočili Mladinski ligi in drugim, da si jo nabavijo. Da je najnovejše delo pisatelja Adamiča zanimivo, potrjujejo ameriški kritiki, ki so knjigo enočili. Adamič je v ponos slovenskemu narodu, njegovi spisi pa tudi kažejo, da je že veliko poskusil. Iz njegovih knjig odseva resnica brez olešavanja. On slika življenje, kakršno je.

Omenim naj še, da bo pevski zbor Delavec, odsek soc. kluba št. 28 v Newburgu, priredil dne 4. februarja v Slovenskem delavskem domu na Waterloo rd. zanimivo tridejansko opereto "Srce". Ta opereta je prevedena iz češčine in je bila že enkrat uprizorjena v Slovenski delavski dvorani na Prince ave. Ker pa je bilo tisti dan zelo slabovo vreme in je oder v tej dvorani premajhen, je zbor sklenil, da jo še enkrat uprizori in sicer v Collinwoodu. S tem je dal zbor priliko ljudem, ki niso videni operete pri prvi uprizoritvi, da se je udeleži. Pričetek programa bo točno ob 3:30 po poldne, programu pa bo sledila prostra zabava in pies v spodnjem dvorani.

Za opereto vlada splošno zanimanje in pričakuje se velika udeležba. Vstopnice imajo na razpolago člani pevskega zboru in tudi "večni popotnik". Dobro je, da si jih nabavite takoj in da pride 4. februarja v Slovenski delavski dom na 15335 Waterloo rd. Tam boste videli, kako fantje in stari "pečlarji" ponujajo dekletam okrašena srčeca, dožive pa razočaranje, ker dobe od deklet košarice. Končno se vse dobro izteče, le stari skupuh Oman ostane osramoten. Pevski zbor Delavec vabi vse, da se te prireditve udeleži. Anton Jankovič.

"Stari grehi" v Sheboyganu

Sheboygan, Wis. — Kakor vsako leto, tako bomo tudi letos imeli priliko prisostvovati par lepim dramskim predstavam, katere uprizori dramski odsek kluba št. 235 JSZ. Ta klub priredi v nedeljo, 4. februarja, veseloigro "Stari grehi" v Fluernikovi dvorani.

Veseloigra ima tri dejanja in bo nedvomno občinstvu ugajala, kajti vlogo so v rokah dobrih igralcev, ki se pridno učijo in vsled tega upamo, da bodo vse, ki jo posetijo, zadovoljni kakor so bili lansko leto, ko je dramski odsek uprizoril "Tri vaške svetnike".

To veseloigro bomo podrobnejje opisali prihodnjič, danes naj omenim samo to, da so vstopnice v predprodaji cenejše in priporočamo, da si jih občinstvo nahavi. Po končani igri bomo imeli prosto zabavo in se, ki se radi zasučejo po domače.

Ravno tako je s sistematično zamišljeno jubilejno kampanjo 1934.

Člani naj razpravljajo, kajti čimveč zanimanja za to nalogo, tem večja bo končna akcija. Akcija pa vodi prej ali slej do uspehov. Drugače ne more biti.

Naprej torej za pridobivanje članov jednoti in novih na-ročnikov Prosveti!

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Popravek: V zadnjem dopisu sem pri navajanju debate med detroitskim in čikaškim soc. klubom pomotoma navel napačno temo debati. Debata je bila ali naj S. P. spremeni svoje ime v Labor Party, ne kot je tam navedeno. To sicer ne spremeni na stvari, kar se tiče naše mladine: da je agilna in da se zama za razne akcije, kot sem tam navajal.

Frank Petrich, št. 86.

Sestletnica društva "Integrity"

št. 631 S. N. P. J.

Chicago, Ill. — Prihodnjo nedeljo, dne 28. januarja, bo društvo "Integrity", št. 631 SNPJ slavilo šestletnico svojega obstanka. Čikaško občinstvo je uljedno vabljeno, da se te naše slavnosti udeleži v velikem številu.

Da bo slavnost čim uspenejša, je odbor sestavil zanimiv program, ki vsebuje klasične in za tako slavnost primerne točke. Pričetek ob 3. popoldne.

Morda bo kdo rekel:

"Čemu slaviti šestletnico? Teh par let obstanka!" Ampak za naše društvo je vsaka podobna slavnost zelo važnega pomena, kajti take slavnosti niso namenjene samo v razvedrilo in zabavo, temveč se obenem povspešuje tudi agitacija za pridobivanje novih članov in širi zanimanje za našo organizacijo v splošnem. Po posebne važnosti bo pa ta slavnost ravno v času, ko Slovenska narodna podpora jednota slavi 30-letnico svojega dela.

Bratje in sestre društva "Integrity", zavhajmo rokave ob slavnosti šestletnice in skušajmo pridobiti kar največ mladišč v naše društvo, tako da bomo priliku sedemletnice natopili s podvojeno silo. Vsak član naj pripelje s seboj na slavnost vsaj enega prijatelja in ga pridobi za pristop v naše društvo.

Ne pozabite 28. januarja vse na slavnost šestletnice društva "Integrity"! Vstopnice v predprodaji so 35c, pri vhodu 40c. Igral bo Kochevarjev orkester v gornji dvorani in izvrstna godba v spodnji dvorani za vse, ki se radi zasučejo po domače.

Joseph Baumbich.

Malo zagovora

Cleveland, O.—Gotovo boste tudi meni dovolili, da dam malo zagovora za brata Kravanjo v Bridgeportu, Ohio. Veste u-

rednik, Prosveta ima precej čitateljev, ki želijo, da ostane SN-

PJ in list na isti podlagi kot sta

bila ustanovljena. Mi še ne

maramo jadrati k demokratom

ni k republikancem, ker oni

reprezentirajo kapitalizem, ki je napravil splošen polom.

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Upam, da se gl. tajnik zadovolji s tem pojasnilom in nam

zavrhne.

Verjetno je, da ni bilo za-

dostnih pojasnil iz gl. tajništva,

predvsem o mrevarjenju pasiv-

nosti. Na primer pri društvu,

katerega sem član, smo imeli

na vsaki seji po konvenciji na

rešetu pasivnost. Potrebno je

bilo večkrat vprašati za pojas-

nilo po pojasnilu.

Društveni dolg jednoti na

ases. pasivnih članov, označen

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Zelen, chairman of the Board of Supervisors.

Letna seja gl. odbora

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Kut običajno, bo pred sejo gl. odbora zoper pregledovanje njig in jednotinega poslovanja po gl. nadzornem odseku, kateremu se s tem poziva, da začne s svojim delom dovolj začasno.

VINCENT CAINKAR, predsednik SNPJ.

OD GLAVNEGA PREDSEDNIKA

Knjiga, ki je vredna priporočila

Nova Adamičeva knjiga "The Native's Return," ki jo je izdala svetovno znana publicistska tvrdka Harper & Brothers, je bilo v Prosjeti že deloma povedano, je ravnomer dotiskana in bo se ta teden dostavljena razpečevalcem. Založniki imajo svoje urade v New Yorku in Londonu in pišejo, da so že v teku priprave, da bo knjiga izšla tudi v francoskem, ruskem, češkem, nemškem in danskem prevodu.

Vzrok, da to tukaj omenjamo, je, ker je to zoper eno veliko mojstrsko dovršeno delo našega rojaka, ki ima priznanje v najboljših pisateljskih krogih, ker se to njegovo delo tiče direktno in naših v stari domovini, ker vsebuje veliko za nas važnih zgodovinsko pomembnih informacij in ker se je jednota zanimala, da pride knjiga v roke naših ljudi kolikor največ mogoče za nižjo ceno kot se bo prodajala v knjigotržnicah.

Adamič piše tako lepo in priprosto, da ga lahko razume vsak, zna kolicaj angleški, a zaeno tako dobro, da to knjigo smaja najboljši ameriški literati za "grand job and literary achievement of high order." Naše ljudi, šege in navade, kraje, tradicionalističnost in razmre sploh slika tako istinito in tako bolje spoznala in razumevala svoje roditelje. Sploh bo do potrebe informacije v jeziku, ki ga razume in katerih ji starimo sposobni dati niti zdaleka tako dobro in popolno o svojih dečkih in domovini, in znanje, katerega se ne dobi nikjer drugod. Tako je zbiral, ko se je lansko leto po dvajsetletnem bivanju v Ameriki, kamor je odšel kot petnajstleten deček, vrnil v svoj rojstni kraj in Slovenskem ter prebil skoraj celo leto po raznih krajih poslovanje.

Za nas, ki smo preživeli mlada leta v stari domovini, pomeni Adamičeva knjiga nebroj zanimivosti in novic iz starega kraja, ki si vzgojeni mladini pa prinaša informacije in znanja neprečinkljive vrednosti. Mladina bo s to knjigo dobila pravi pojem starokrajskih navadah in tradicijah ter ljudstvu in dejeli sploh tako bolje spoznala in razumevala svoje roditelje. Sploh bo do potrebe informacije v jeziku, ki ga razume in katerih ji starimo sposobni dati niti zdaleka tako dobro in popolno o svojih dečkih in domovini, in znanje, katerega se ne dobi nikjer drugod. Tako je knjige bo dalo našim mladim več spoznanja, spoznanje ponosa na rod, iz katerega izhaja in več spoštovanja do svojih roditeljev.

Radi tega toplo priporočamo, da si naroči knjige "The Native's Return" vsak, kdor le more. Dobro bi bilo, da bi jo imeli vse v vsaki hiši, posebno pa, kjer je mladina. Priporočamo tudi, da naroči Adamičovo knjigo in jo dajo čitati svojim dečkam, ki so posebno, kjer se slabo dela in posamezniki ne zmorcejo, da jih so sami kupili. Knjige dobite za \$2 s poštnino vred, ako jo poštešte pri Prosjeti. V knjigotržnicah je cena \$2.75 brez post-

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Držimo se svoje organizacije

Oti vse strani smo dobili vprašanja, kako je z organizacijo V.O., ki jo propagirajo nekateri med našimi člani in pripovedovalci, kako veliko se tam dobi za mal denar, da je veliko bolj bratstvo, a kot naša jednota ali katera jugoslovanska podpora organizacija, da je dobro. Opozorjava se nas, kako dostopni so člani za tako propagando in kako skodljivo učinkuje pri naših društvenih. Nekateri bajejo, da tja in nas pustili.

Kako je z omenjeno organizacijo, nam ni natančno znano, in mi natajmo, da jo preiskujemo ali da se vtikamo v notranje zadave, kake druge podporne organizacije. In mi tudi ne želim nikomur braniti, da gre tja ali postane član katerokoli druge organizacije, ako misli, da mu je tam bolje. Kdor misli, da bo drugod dobil kaj za nič ali veliko podpor za mala vplačila, da gre tja. Toda pazi naj, da se ne bo kesal. Mi vemo, da iz naših poskušali smo že tudi z velikimi dajtvami za male podpore, katero smo poskušali z malimi donosi, pa smo naši morali draga dplačevati, in ni jim treba hodiť se drugam

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eksperimentirat in iskat razočaranj. Katerega pa še vse te izkušnje niso nič izučile in še zmeraj misli, da kje drugod znajo delati čudeže, da tistega ni pomoči, za nas itak ne more biti velike koristi. In ako kateri misli vleči velike podpore na račun drugih, je tudi bolje za nas, ako gre drugam.

Najboljše pojasnilo za naše člane in najpametnejši nasvet je v tem: SNPJ je bila ustanovljena, da daje svojim članom kar največ podpore za kar najmanjše prispevke mogoče. To je vse samo za dobrobit članstva in nič za profit ali posebne osebne koristi kogarkoli. Tega se je držala jednota do sedaj vseskozi in se bo gotovo tudi v bodoče. Zato je zavarovanje pri nas še zmeraj najboljše in najceneje. Več dajatev ter drugih ugodnosti in dobrin za enake prispevke ne more dati nobena druga organizacija, ki računa na bodočnost. Kjer velike obljubujejo pa malo racuno, niso pošteni ali pa ne razumejo takega posla in članstvo takih organizacij bo doživel briška razočaranja prej ali slej. Za vsakega člana SNPJ je torej najbolj pametno, da se trdno drži svoje organizacije in ne posluša sladkih vab tujih agentov in zavajanj sanjaških demagogov, ker njih obećavanja ne temelje na praktičnih izkušnjah in resničnih možnostih. SNPJ ni od včera, pač pa praznuje letos že svojo tridesetletnico. Šla je že skozi viharje in krize in vse mogoče preizkušnje, katere je dobro presta. Zato je zanesljiva in za vsakega najbolj priporočljiva. In zato je najpametnejše, da ji ostanemo zvesti in lojalni, poleg tega pa agitiramo za njo in pomagamo, da bo rastla in postajala vedno večja in jačja. Čim bolj lojalni, tem boljše naše bratstvo, in čim več nas bo, tem bolje za nas!

VINCENT CAINKAR.

IZKAZ UPRAVNIIH STROŠKOV

za decembr 1933

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

for December, 1933

Plača gl. odbornikov, uposlenih v gl. uradu.....	\$ 830.00
Plača članov gospodarskega odseka (november in december).....	140.00
Plača članov gl. nadzornega odseka (za pol leta).....	189.00
Plača članov gl. porotnega odseka (predsednik 3 mesece, ostali 6 mesecev).....	311.50
Plača gl. zdravnika (3 mesece).....	225.00
Plača rednih nameščencev.....	800.00
Plača izrednih nameščencev.....	225.00
Stroški zdravniške proiskave sumljivih bolnikov.....	37.00
Razne uradne tiskovine in druge potrebsčine.....	445.86
Poština in express.....	20.84
Telefon in brzovaj.....	56.46
Pristojbina za izmenjavo čekov in zvezni davek.....	20.93
Mladinski list: tisk, uredništvo in upravljanje, razpoložitev, etc. (2 mesece).....	916.00
Najnovejna uradna glasilo Prosjet (november in december).....	6,600.00
Podpora (darilo).....	2.00
Stroški gl. odbornikov po uradnih opravkih in preiskavah.....	36.96
Pravni (legalki stroški).....	204.00
Oglasni.....	315.00
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Podpora (darilo).....	2.00
Stroški članov gospodarskega odseka (poština, preiskave, etc.).....	36.81
Najnovejna uradnih prostorov (tajniški urad).....	1,500.00
Pristojbina na zavarovalniški departmaju Kanade.....	14.53
Skupaj—Total.....	\$13,117.35

FRED A. VIDER, gl. tajnik—Sec'y.

IZPLAČILA IZ SMRTNINSKEGA SKLADA

meseca decembra 1933

DISBURSEMENTS FROM THE MORTUARY FUND

During the Month of December, 1933

Ime umrlega člana	Umr. No.	File No.	Član društva—Member of Lodge	Vsota Amount
Mary Cervantič	5571	2 La. Sale, Ill.		\$ 600.00
Joseph Kušnik	5591	5 Cleveland, O.		600.00
Margaret Sladek	5574	8 Chicago, Ill.		600.00
John Miščak	5493	21 Pueblo, Colo.		130.00
Frank Eljaš	5576	29 Chicago, Ill.		600.00
Matt Ranigan	6875	47 Springfield, Ill.		114.00
Elizabeth Dixer	5549	47 Springfield, Ill.		600.00
Lucy Shultz	5583	62 Calumet, Mich.		120.00
Matija Primožič	5573	69 Eveleth, Minn.		600.00
Angela Turnšek	5579	78 Manor, Pa.		600.00
John Bertoneč	5562	107 St. Louis, Mo.		1,000.00
Katherine Logar	5590	105 Chicago, Ill.		600.00
Alois Ostroška	5577	115 Pittsburgh, Pa.		1,000.00
Frank Kochvar	5595	129 Cleveland, O.		600.00
Charles Shimec	5570	130 Superior, Wyo.		1,000.00

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FOR MEMBERS OF SLOVENE NATIONAL BENEFIT SOCIETY AND AMERICAN SLOVENES

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24

Campaign Comments

The Jubilee Campaign

The jubilee membership campaign sponsored by the Society to fittingly observe its thirtieth anniversary should be supplemented by each and every local branch with their own local campaigns. To date many local units have already answered the call and are actively engaged in securing new members and getting new subscribers for the organization's daily organ. There is a new and increased enthusiasm displayed in a number of the more outstanding locals which points most favorably to ultimate results in their local membership drives.

In order that the local branches may reap during this campaign the best results, they must draw up definite plans which might be summed up in the following manner:

1. Set your lodge quota to be reached in a given period during the anniversary year.

2. Outline your lodge activities and set a definite date for the Society's anniversary celebration which will attract large group of young people—our prospects and potential members.

3. Arrange anniversary programs; plan carefully and include attractive numbers, so that each and every member will take an active part in the affair.

4. Engage outstanding speakers and give the celebration the most significant importance possible.

These seem to us the most essential points which should enter into every well planned anniversary affair. Particularly the young people in our varied communities should fall in line to celebrate their Society's thirtieth anniversary, for it is for them that the Society will function and offer service in the future. Therefore, they should say it gladly and willingly with new juvenile and adult members and new subscribers to the organization's daily organ.

The Daily Prosveta

Besides the obligatory weekly official organ the Society is publishing also its daily organ—the daily Prosveta. While the weekly reaches a wide range of readers, the daily is confined almost exclusively to the Slovene reading public. The small percentage of the young people who are able to read the daily is almost negligible and the daily cannot depend on them for its source of subscription revenue. But the fact remains that its steady readers enjoy it beyond any other paper and would not part with it for any other substitute. The Prosveta is their daily visitor, their constant friend and faithful teacher. The Prosveta depends almost entirely for its existence on its subscribers. It has been established on the principle to serve our working people first and at all times and not for profit.

The depression, so it seems, is somewhat abating, but in its wake it left many of our people in a serious situation and their meager earnings have a hundred ways to go. Therefore, it remains for the young who have a much better chance to meet the situation, to come to their rescue. And we are confident our elder people will appreciate every favorable move executed by the youth. Our organization will receive a most fitting tribute indeed, if our youth will earnestly show their interest for the increase of our Society's daily organ.

In short, our young people should show their willingness to preserve and expand the SNPJ institutions by action and by action alone. The following rules should be observed:

1. Take every opportunity offered for the securing of new subscribers to the daily Prosveta.

2. Create active interest among fellow members at lodge functions for the daily organ and new members.

3. Pay a fitting tribute to the Society's 30th anniversary by subscriptions for your parents, friends or acquaintances.

Let us make the anniversary year of the Slovene National Benefit Society the most spectacular year in its history—with new members and subscribers.

All Embracing

The Labor movement is the grandest movement in history. It signifies the awakening of the race and symbolizes the hope of humanity. All that is essential in our material life, and all that is vital and fundamental in religion, are embraced in the emancipating program of the Labor movement.—Eugene V. Debs.

Nothing is easier than fault finding; no self-denial, no brains, no character, are required to set up in the grumbling business.—Robert West.

FLASHES By Incognito

"THIRTY NEW MEMBERS FOR THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY SNPJ CELEBRATION" was the slogan adopted at last Friday's enthusiastic Pioneer meeting. That means a low member for every year of valuable service the SNPJ has rendered. It means an increase in membership and activity of the Pioneer Lodge. And to show that we meant it WE STARTED OFF WITH THE INITIATION OF FOUR NEW MEMBERS and the nomination of NINE NEW APPLICANTS.

Thirty new members means that we must initiate at least 5 new members every two months. That's not a very large quota considering that we already have exceeded our first month's share. TWENTY-SIX MORE must be gotten in the remaining months of 1934. New nominations were made by Catherine Stefancich, Donald J. Lotrich, Dr. J. J. Zaverink, Oscar Godina, John Olip, Dr. Andrew Furian and John Kopach.

In addition to securing four new members the Pioneers received SIX TRANSFERS and REINSTATED THREE from the Passive list while graduating TWO INTO THE ADULT DEPARTMENT FROM THE JUVENILES. Furthermore, the annual audit report was read by Frank Sodnik, the 1934 committee were approved as prepared by Oscar Godina and the Executive Committee, and Donald J. Lotrich gave an outline of our 1933 membership and financial standing.

A goodly number of members were present including Mary Jane who won the first month's after-meeting drawing. This augurs well for the Pioneers. It makes us feel that there is increased enthusiasm, increased spirit and increased desire on the part of the Pioneers TO GROW AND EXPAND AND TO BECOME MORE AND MORE INFLUENCED IN THE LIFE OF OUR PEOPLE IN CHICAGO.

After the meeting we had real good hot dogs and buns donated by Catherine Stefancich and Estelle Norieko. We also danced to the tunes of Ralph Townsley's accordion.—We have a fine 1934 start. Now to continue and wind up this celebrous year with victory and success.

The annual meeting of the CHICAGO DISTRICT FEDERATION OF SNPJ will be held Thursday, Jan. 25, 1934. Every delegate is urged to be present and help select officers for 1934. PLANS FOR THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION ON APRIL 8, 1934, WILL BE COMPLETED ALSO. We, therefore, need a full representation.

A thrilling last minute rally in last Thursday's Tournament basketball game gave the Pioneer girls a 15 to 14 victory over the much heralded Pullman A. A. Ditta Zaverink was

the outstanding performer with 7 points. Pauline Tomich and Frances Tratar came thru with 3 points each. Mildred Zordasi, Anna Zordani and Rose Zvokel helped splendidly in the victory. The Pioneer girls trailed throughout the game until the closing minutes when they spurred and upset the dope.

Earlier in the week the Pioneer girls added a practice game to their string of victories by trimming the Leber Jewellers 17 to 8. Two more girls have been added to the squad and another has promised to report so that it looks mighty promising for the team. Because of a hitch in the arrangements the schedule had to be altered somewhat.

Marie Sluga, residing at 4101 W. Cullerton ave., has had an appendix operation performed. She is now recovering at home. Frank Obregar, 2456 N. Clark st., has injured a finger of his hand. Jerry Kriegsies is at the Presbyterian Hospital and Bogomir Krempusch is still laid up at home, 2029 W. Cermak rd., with a crushed leg. That's our list of sick. Visit them.

Baby boys are now in vogue. A fine boy was born to Anna and Louis Reven and another one to Regina Klicka. Congratulations.

Don't forget Nada's dance on Sat-

urday, Feb. 10. John Rak has the Pioneer tickets for Nada's affair. Pioneers should buy them from him. Incidentally, Oscar Godina has tickets for Integrity's Annual affair.

Little Fort says, "Hello, Pioneers! Come up and see us for our Eighth Anniversary Feb. 4, 1934." We still remember how we used to hire a special choo-choo and pack in 60 Pioneers and go to Little Fort Land for a gala day. How we wish we could do that today. Come on you young folks, help us change this terrible capitalist system into a Co-operative Commonwealth so that we will be able to work and travel to and fro and help do good in this world.

"Labor and the Next War," by James Oneal, Professor Scott Nearring's "A Nation Divided" and Norman Thomas' "Why I Am a Socialist," numerous booklets, were sent the Pioneers by the Educational Bureau JSF and distributed last Friday night. The Pioneers affiliated with this institution for 1934.

Pioneers will want to attend Saturday night's Domaca Zabava of the Unemployed Club at the SNPJ Hall. Tickets are only 25c. Help out the group that's keeping up the movement to improve conditions for workers unemployed and employed.

On March 10, 1934, the Pioneers will run their First Balloon Dance at the SNPJ Hall. The dance committee has decided to place many novelties and prizes into the balloons to make it a worthwhile affair. Keep the date open.

Off the President's Bat

Cleveland.—We are in the swing of our social activities for the year 1934. The first event on the program will be a dance to be held January 27, 1934, in the lower hall of the Slovene Auditorium. Here is what is being offered that night.

Dancing from 8 p. m. to 2 a. m. to the melodious music of Bill Connolly and his orchestra, WJAY radio artists. A musical preview of what to expect that night can be secured by tuning these boys in any night on this station.

Refreshments at prices that will please you. Our good friend, Mary Zek, with her capable assistants, Milly Tomsic, Vida Bellinger and the Spik sisters, will be on hand to serve you in the kitchen. The Wild Bull of the Pampas will, as usual, be behind the bar.

The name "Soiree," title of our dance, was the spontaneous idea of one of our very prominent attorneys, at our last committee meeting. When asked for its definition he remarked that his friend Webster was the logical person to interview. We can say, however, that your expectations, whatever they are, will be fulfilled to the highest degree that night.

We want you to advertise the posters you received with your tickets.

Silver Stars of Yukon

Yukon, Pa.—Searle was the author of these famous wise words, "A secret once told is no secret at all," and how true those few plain words ring. People, any sort of people have secrets, their own secrets, but as soon as one may inform another of that secret, it will not be a secret any more. But in these next few paragraphs we're not going to divulge any secrets, but give you straight facts on important coming dates.

This coming Saturday, Jan. 27, the Slovene Ladies club of Yukon will hold a dance and play. "Lazidravnik," a Slovene play, will be given by the White Valley Dramatic Club, and will begin at 7 o'clock. Dancing will follow the completion of the play and the music will be played by the S. K. R. Melody Boys, a real polka band. The price for ladies will be 25c, gents 35c, and children 10c. The Slovene youth should attend this affair and help our elder ladies.

Hey, you card sharks, here's a chance to win a prize. On Friday evening the Ladies Auxiliary (ladies again) will hold a card and bingo party in the Rose House for the benefit of the volunteer firemen. Suppose we all volunteer to pay 25c and help them out. Besides being eligible for a prize you'll get a luncheon thrown in for good measure.

A pre-lenten dance on February 10 will about finish the social doings in the Yukon Slovene Hall until after Easter. This dance will be sponsored by Lodge 117 SNPJ, our seniors. All Silver Stars are invited to attend to help them out, since their financial degree is somewhat depressed. "Bud" Tragesser will be the orchestral feature. Senior lodges of West Newton, Wyano, Hutchinson, Hermine,

Greensburg and the Keystonians and Y. V. Knights are invited.

Suppose we go into the social light in another way. Friday, Jan. 12, a surprise party was held for Mr. and Mrs. Dan Yelochan who were celebrating their tenth wedding anniversary. Guests from Cheswick, Claridge, Arona, and Yukon attended the party that included dancing. The music was bellowed out of a squeezebox by Mike Kotar. We wish you many years of everlasting happiness, Mr. and Mrs. Yelochan.

Up in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kovatch, a surprise was delivered. This makes a new Silver Star. Congratulations. . . Foreman MacKovsek of the Decorating Committee enjoyed himself.

Herman Preseren.

Screenings

Springfield, Ill.—The January meeting saw the 1934 officers initiated and final plans made for the Feb. 4 Lodge Birthday. Discussion of our vaudeville show, and especially our mock wedding, put the gang in a hilarious mood. This is the third successive meeting in which there was no premium on friendly fun and smiles.

And talking about mock weddings, Brother Joe Klasinc did us one better. He was married to Miss Adella Shimankas last Saturday, with our own Freda and Frank J. Klasinc as attendants. A justice of peace tied the knot. Congrats, Brother Joe, if a bachelor may do so.

Two juveniles were nominated as our part in National Membership

Relief Is Not Socialism

As we go about our business in the Social movement, we occasionally come upon individuals who call themselves Socialists but have been persuaded that Federal social services and unemployment relief policies are signs of approaching Socialism.

To our mind, nothing could be farther from the truth. For a Socialist to view relief measures as Socialism is just about as sensible as it would be for a pacifist to accept efficient Red Cross system during a world war as a sign of peace.

What the present national administration is doing is merely caring for the victims of private Capitalism. But while social services bind up the wounds, they do not put an end to the conflict which causes all the misery. The true pacifist will not sneer at the work of the hospital corps, but he will never cease to demand that wars cease. The intelligent Socialist may recognize virtue in relieving the plight of Capitalism's cast-offs, but he will always remember that relief would not be necessary were it not for the fundamental economic injustice of the system which permits a few people to own the means of life and exploit their fellows.

No, Mr. Roosevelt is not heading the nation into Socialism—not if he knows it. What he is doing—and not any too successfully—is taking up the human slack so that the private profit racket may function yet a little longer. Socialists accept relief but they are more interested in ending the system which makes relief necessary. They seek to use the power of government to go a long step in a different direction than Mr. Roosevelt is going. Mr. Roosevelt is trying to give public employment to workers who can no longer be profitably used by private industry. Socialists want to take over private industry and operate it for social welfare instead of for the profit owners. There's a big and vital difference between the two objectives.—Reading Labor Advocate

Five to Four

The fact that for once a 5 to 4 decision of the Supreme Court went right instead of wrong ought not to make any of us too optimistic. When the learned court held that state legislature had power to give temporary relief from the enforcements of socially harmful contracts whether the troubles were produced by physical or by economic causes, it did not take a position which makes the prospect of fundamental economic change by orderly and peaceful means a little brighter. It is not yet certain that the same five will stick together and say that the Federal government has power analogous to the rights of state government under what lawyers call their police power. At any rate, it is highly absurd and exceedingly dangerous that our future should depend upon the accident that five old men out of nine will take a fairly liberal stand. Imagine a country where a government's power to act depends upon what one old man—in this case the chief justice—thinks it is the limit to which a document almost a hundred and fifty years old will permit it to go.

More significant for evil, I fear, than the Minnesota decision for good was an article by Harry H. Woodring, Assistant Secretary of War, formerly Democratic Governor of Kansas, in *Liberty* January 6, 1934. My attention was first called to it in Columbus, Ohio, by men who saw its significance. The title of the article is "The American Army Stand Ready," and the editor introduces it as "an assuring picture of preparedness for any crisis." The army, it appears, is ready and able to maintain the government in the event of social breakdown. The Civilian Conservation Corps isn't the army of peace which the President has talked about. The C.C.C. mobilization is to us more than a great military achievement, it is dress rehearsal of the army's ability to intervene, under constitutional authority, in combating the depression." Mr. Woodring has the courage of his convictions. According to him, the army is ready to run the whole New Deal. After referring to the number of Federal departments or agencies at Washington, our candid author says: "It would not be too much to say that with proper constitutional authority the army could take over and run them in the interest of the New Deal."

"It is my opinion that the army should take over immediately some of the activities which are now being handled by some of the executive agencies."

Now, Assistant Secretary Woodring would probably tell us that he is a good American, that he doesn't like Fascism, and that he believes in our constitutional liberties—whatever they are. What he proposes is a kind of military dictatorship genuinely Fascist in nature. His article is a complete justification for everything Socialism have said by way of criticism of tendencies inherent in the New Deal.—Norman Thomas.

The Reveliers' Column

Ambridge, Pa.—In an Ambridge woman's league (bowling) the Revelier girls are steadily in first place. To the present date they have won thirty games and lost six.

The team consists of Gertrude Uhernik, Katharine Rasky, Eve Cousins, Betty and Anne Obed. The entire initiative, organizational and financial, has been carried on by the girls themselves. Their record deserves commendation, and the lodge should know of it.

To the Chicago Integrity Lodge the Reveliers extend congratulations and well wishes on the occasion of their Sixth Anniversary celebration on Jan. 28.

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STRUGGLERS

By Lindy

Cleveland—Well, here it goes, "the cat is out of the bag." This year's big event will be held by Cleveland Federation of SNPJ Lodges on 8th of April at Slovene Nat'l Home on St. Clair ave. There will be a vaudeville show and dancing in both halls. Bro. Vincent Cinkar, Supreme President of the SNPJ, will address you. Get your tickets early and help celebrate.

Here It Is!

The long awaited date pertaining to the Strugglers' 7th Anniversary has been released and will be held on Sunday, April 29, at Slovene Worker's Home, Waterloo rd. Here are a few of the secrets. This celebration promises to be the largest ever given by any lodge in this city. It will not only feature the Strugglers' 7th Birthday, but 30th Anniversary of the SNPJ combined. A vaudeville show will be presented in the afternoon and in the evening there will be dancing. Plans are under way to book one of the leading radio teams of this city plus other new and interesting talent. Folks, it's going to be something you don't want to miss.

Out-of-town visitors will be cared for and welcomed. Will Kosels, Kren, Preseren, Kress, Stringer, etc., bring their armies here? Besides this the Strugglers plan to issue a beautiful Souvenir Book, something entirely different and a thing every member will want. Special gates of \$1 have been made to SNPJ lodges wanting to be placed on the Honor Roll. Watch these columns for further details.

A Great Committee

The following Entertaining Committee has the task of making new Strugglers' history: Sisters H. and A. Zupancic, Marolt, Strauss, Dolsak; Bros. Urac, Marolt, M. and J. Lokar, Lauric, Slezko, Tolar, Pretnar, Koss, Perusek. The Entertaining Committee elected the following: John E. Lokar chairman; Ted Lauric, Vice Chairman; Anna Strauss, Rec. Sec'y.

It's Free

Look! Strugglers' next meeting will present an unusual program. The meeting will be held Wed., Feb. 7, starting at 7:30 p. m. sharp. A prominent speaker will address you. Following this the "Valentine Party" gets under way and it's FREE to all Strugger members. If you want a good time, you won't miss this get-together party.

J. Z. Jrs. Bright Spots

Library, Pa.—Only a couple of weeks and the J. Z. Jrs. First Dance will be here. Feb. 17 is the date. It will be held at the Slovene Hall, Library, Pa., from 8 to 10. The admission will be very reasonable, only 25¢ per person. Also a good orchestra was hired for this occasion, Red Carter and his Dixie Boys, the famous radio artists from station WNB at Washington, Pa.

The show the J. Z. Jrs. sponsored at the State Theatre, Library, Pa., on Jan. 14, was a great success in every way. The house was packed to capacity. A greater success was made out of this show than the members expected. So the only thing to do is to hold another show in the near future: what do you say?

And I'm sure that the members extend their greatest thanks to the committee, who worked so hard to make this show a success. Especially, Bertha Intihar, who worked very hard because she had to take care of the tickets; she had a real job on her hand. Also Edward Tercheck, we did a great job in advertising the show. That is what you call co-operation among the members. Let's

smoke up the joint plenty. . . . "Cowboy" Grandovic predicting six more Revelier girls are steadily in first place. To the present date they have won thirty games and lost six.

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Flood City

Johnstown, Pa.—At our last meeting the installation of officers took place. Other important highlights were about our Fourth Anniversary celebration; a committee of three have charge in arranging a suitable program and dance. The date as yet has not been selected, but more than likely it will be the latter part of March or the early part of April.

Our former secretary, Josephine Bisack, needs to be thanked by the membership of the lodge for her untiring efforts as secretary for two years; she did "not choose to run" this year, so all we can say, is—Thank you, Josephine. Two transfers have also been received—two sisters, Josephine and Olive Chuechek; the former was a well known member of Naša Sloga, and the latter is admired by many school children in Lorain Boro, being a teacher in that school. Welcome to our lodge, girls. How many more of the young folks can we get for next month?

"Granish Peppu!"

Personally I have been a booster of Aynik's slogan "I am a Slovene" all my life, because I have been brought up that way, thanks to my parents. This topic has aroused considerable discussion, and it seems that we folks from Pennsy are getting all the blame for the word "Granish." I know that it is used extensively, and

At intervals, a lack of desire brings on a pleasant contentment. . . . Until again, closing with the word of wishing Beek succcess down at Notre Dame University, I remain that correspondent of yours who still maintains that he knows of the exact identification of the Two Beacon Bachelorettes, and as for the Commodores, on Feb. 10 may Cleveland give you the encouraging send-off you deserve.

Louis Kosels.

Dramatics

What promises to be one of the best Slovene plays yet produced by Club Verovsek, will be presented to the public on Sunday, Feb. 11, 1934. Admission is 40c. The name of the play is "Mod Uniforme."

We Salute You

Several of the Strugglers paid their monthly visit to the "Commodores" last meeting and found a lodge that you won't keep down. So rapidly they're climbing that it will mean plenty of work for the older lodges to hold their own. First: Their membership has more than doubled in past month. With such a grand group of officers as Pres. Frank Ewalsky, Bro. Stepic, Sisters Zornick, Poltz and "with a little touch of red in her hair" Sister Koncan keeps the fire burning. We say they are a great bunch, we had a grand time, and we will see you on Feb. 10 at Sachsenheim hall at your dance.

P. S.: Word received from Ambridge states that Kosela is missing—maybe he is headed for Cleveland. Can't tell what that guy Kosela will do. But worst still, what will Ajnik and Joe Jarco do when he does come.

The Answer

"The world hates a knocker and a quitter. Test yourself today and see if you are in either of these two classes.

"Remember if you failed yesterday, you have a brand new chance to succeed today. When you wake up this morning you wake up in a new day. The trouble with a lot of people is that if they fail today they immediately want to quit and knock their neighbor into their class. There are always plenty of quitters and knockers. Every time one of them steps out of line and becomes one of the two, there is a good chance for you to step in and make a gain.

"Yesterday is history, today is a new day. Yesterday you felt discouraged, everything went against you. You put up a good fight with your back to the wall. You thought you were through and had failed. But you didn't give up the ship, you weren't a quitter or a knocker. You just smiled, waited for tomorrow and emerged the winner. Make up your mind today. Are you going to be a quitter, knocker or a winner? Remember the world admires the winner."

Badgerland Buzz

By Betty Boop

Milwaukee, Wis.—After an absence of about a month, I'm back with more "buzz."

Our Last Meeting

was held for the first time at Sostovich's Hall. There isn't a thing wrong with the hall and the meeting in itself was very interesting. Now let's see if we can't have 'em every time. Where's all your "pep," gang?

More good times in store for everyone. Members decided on a "Domaca sabava" sometime soon and a May Ball—in May. Members on both committees will have to watch for announcements thru this paper as to dates, time and places of these committee meetings.

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or almost all know who Betty Boop is and I must confess it isn't as interesting as it once was. In conclusion, I want to say that it's been a lot of fun writing these articles for members to read and believe me, it's

often we ask for the repetition of "Granish" and in doing so they correct themselves and say Slovene. Sister Homez gives a clear explanation of the origin of the word, and now I hope that we will all be Slovenes to one another, and not "Grindars."

Frances Langholz.

Buckeyes' Bits

By "Oh"

Barberton, Ohio—Jan. 27 is the date The Buckeyes wish to see a crowd at their Sixth Anniversary dance. We are assured of the local crowd attending and we wish to see some Zippers of Akron, Golden Eagles of Girard, and other lodges from out of town. The place is Domovina Hall on 14th st. "Babe's Blue Birds" will furnish the pulsing rhythm and there will be food and beverages to satisfy a king. Administration in 25c.

We hope that the Comrade affair on Jan. 27 will also be a success.

The Buckeyes all join together and offer their heartfelt sympathies to Bros. Joe and Anthony Enidars and the family upon the recent death of their mother.

The Buckeye members are reminded that if they do not come to the dance they will pay a fine of 25c. Please come.

Commodores' Log

Cleveland, O.—Our Jan. monthly meeting turned out to be a huge success.

We had as our guests members from the Beacons, Comrades, Strugglers and New Eras. We were sorry that our proxy (ex) was unable to attend, but the V. P. Jos. Konchan opened the meeting and ushered in the new officers. Probably it was the excitement and the novelty that accounted for Pres. Frank Ewalski's nervousness, but we're sure that it will wear off after a few meetings and he'll be o. k. We welcomed into our midst three applicants, Elsie Lecto, John Ivancic and Joe Pulta. To the Cleveland SNPJ Federation we're sending two talkative females, Marion Konchan and Dorothy Pulta, who, we are sure, will represent the Commodores quite effectively. A special meeting was decided to be held on Jan. 26 at the home of Sec'y. Ann Zarnick, in order to take care of details, etc., in regards to our dance, Feb. 10. Members please make an effort to attend. Ad cards will be distributed at this time.

Sidelines

"Lindy" Lokar and Johnny Aynik telling hilarious tales about some of their trips and also about Louis Kosela and arousing our curiosity so that we hope that there will be a smoky atmosphere in Cleveand Feb. 10.

Louis Dan quotes that he'll bring his whole tribe to the Commodores' dance. . . . Frank Koss, Sec'y. of the Strugglers, tells Ann Zarnick a few things about "How to Be an Efficient Sec'y."

We're glad that Johnny Ivancic is going to be one of us because he is an accordionist, and he certainly peped up the meeting with his cheese-box.

The Comrades have gone "French," giving a "Soiree" Jan. 27, and we'll bet that half of them wonder whether it's a drink or somethin' . . . We're beginning to wonder whether Joe

Jare is a Comrade or a Commodore.

Max Traven says that his moniker "Barfly" was a case of first impression, and it will have to be changed. Any suggestion, girls?

Joe Fifeit, Comrades' efficient pres., is adept at dancing with a pipe in his mouth. . . . Buckeyes and New Eras are giving affairs on Jan. 27.

A big surprise is store for our guests on Feb. 10; don't fail to be present, it's going to be the "talk of the town". . . . Tony Stepic thinks that Comrades have an attractive Recording Sec'y. . . . Will we see some of the Loyalties at our premiere?

Comrades' "Popeye" certainly can burn up the floor. . . . We were glad to see Ann Traven at our meeting, despite her protests that she had to "sing" that night. . . . We missed "Smiles" Konchan. . . . Beacons' headlight, Johnny Aynik, wants to move the Beacons to the W. Side. Promised to attend Strugglers' meeting, but when? . . . Comrades have a few Zippers from Akron now.

Marie Zeits and Otto Takska having a tete-a-tete. . . . Joe Jare says the Prosveta is the best medium through which you can divulge your news, so come on, you future Winchells, let's hear from you. . . . As an incentive to those that don't like to dance, don't forget that a card party is also one of the features Feb. 10. "Skipper."

LODGE NO. 605

Des Moines, Iowa.—The officers elected for this year are: Frank Smidu, President; Frank Cerar, Vice President; Nick Kerpon, Secretary; Frank Tamse, Treasurer.

The Lodge 605 wishes to make the following announcement to its members. We will meet on the 3rd Sunday of the month at 10 a. m. at 819 E. 24th st., Des Moines, Ia.

Fraternally, Nick Kerpon, Sec'y.

Badgerland Buzz

By Betty Boop

Milwaukee, Wis.—After an absence of about a month, I'm back with more "buzz."

Heard some remarks about how interesting my articles were and I've also heard remarks such as these: "She can't be very intelligent," "She oughta be shot," "She's got a lot of nerve." I could go on, but that's just an idea of what's going on. Can I take it? I'll say.

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About This and That

LITTLE FORT NEWS

Waukegan, Ill.—We had a very interesting meeting last Thursday. It was a shame that some of the rest of the members did not attend. Our new board certainly started in with a bang. We hope you keep it up.

We are starting up a membership drive for juvenile and adult members. Let's see who can bring more applicants. Our first 1934 juvenile member is Frank Stritar Jr., four years old.

I wish to announce that all members who have taken parts in plays given in the past years to kindly return their books.

Again reminding you all to come to the Eighth Anniversary of Little Fort, Sunday, February 4. The afternoon performance begins promptly at 2:30. So come early for front row seats. Dancing starts at 8:30 and good music will be furnished.

Al.

CAVALIER LODGE NO. 741

Burgettstown, Pa.—It was rather surprising to see most of the Cavaliers, Lodge No. 741, in attendance at the last monthly meeting. Why can't all of our meetings be like that one, thus helping to make them more pleasant and interesting?

Lodge 287 asked for our co-operation by requesting us to sell their tickets. (I sold the tickets, but the credit was given to another.)

Eight Cavaliers made the trip to the "Young Americans' Celebration" on their Eighth Anniversary. We arrived at the banquet, receiving a warm reception for which we were truly appreciative. The meal was well prepared and enjoyed very much after our long journey, as was the program during the course of the meal. After the dinner, there was dancing to the strains of "The Silver Crescent Orchestra." The Cavaliers were then invited downstairs, to dance some more to the "One Man Band" (Ed Straus and his accordion). All in all, the nite was pleasantly spent.

To the Young Americans:—We wish to express our sincere thanks for your kindness and hospitality during our short visit. It certainly was a pleasure to meet such friendly folks, but the time passed too quickly for us to become better acquainted and we regret very much that we were unable to attend the dance on the following night.

While in Detroit, several of us were asked about our nationality and when we answered, "Graniash," (which we were brought up to say), they laughed at us. In answer to Bro. Aynik's article, "Graniash Peepul," I wish to say that I have even heard the elders use that word, so why try to change the habit now? I do not see any harm in saying "Graniash" when speaking of the "Slovenes," as practically everyone knows just what is meant by that expression.

In conclusion, don't forget the Cavalier dance on January 27. Music is furnished by Henry Schultz and his "Nite-Hawks."

(Mrs.) Mildred Krocsko,
Sec'y. Lodge 741.

RAMBLER REPOSINGS

Harmarville, Pa.—Last call for the Ramblers' Big Initial Dance of the year! Get in line, folks, and get your tickets at the door before they are all gone. We don't like to send anyone home because of ticket shortage, so come early and make sure you get yours. All lodges, near and far, are invited to spend an enjoyable evening on Jan. 27, 1934, at the Harmarville Hall, with the Ramblers. Bring your friends, brothers, sisters, parents, aunts, uncles, and cousins; they are all welcome.

The Ramblers welcome John Stepan, passive member, into the active ranks again. John started the year 1934 bright by becoming active.

Sister Jennie Hajduk has been ill for the past few weeks. She is reported recuperating, but will be unable to attend the dance. Sorry she can't be there as we'll miss her.

The next meeting of the Ramblers will be held at the home of Sister Anne Radojcich, 648 Elm Way, Oakmont, Pa., at 3 p.m. on the third Sunday of next month, February 18. New and important business has been brought up. So please attend and satisfy your curiosity. Perhaps you have a suggestion. Let us know about it.

Abyssinia.

Rambler Joe.

HOW ABOUT IT?

Brooklyn, N.Y.—What means more to you a dull evening or a good time? If you are in favor of the good time, then the N.Y. All Americans, Lodge 580 of Brooklyn, New York, extend to you a cordial invitation to attend their Annual Dance to be held at the Gottcheer Hall, 657 Fairview Avenue, Brooklyn, N.Y., at 8 p.m. All you need is to purchase a hat check ticket for 25¢—no other strings attached.

Dance music will be furnished by an American Orchestra, which will play your favorite tunes. An accordion player has been engaged to relieve the orchestra at such times when they rest.

New that repeal is here you do not

have to worry about your favorite palliate moistener.

The biggest treat of the evening will be a "Doughnut Dance." Come on girls—show your boy friends how many more men can get without working hard. No doubt you have not forgotten our delicious Krainer wurst and roast ham sandwiches. Folks, they will be there to satisfy you again.

Come on fellas, grab yourself a girl—come on girls, grab yourself a fellas. Why guess about the good time you would have had. Come up and give us a look. Enjoy a pleasant evening amongst old friends and make new ones. A good time for all and all for a good time. Now, don't forget make Saturday evening, Feb. 3, an open date and fill it in at our Annual Dance.

Our neighboring lodges of SNPJ are fraternally invited.

Felix H. Kramarsich, Pres.

LODGE NO. 610

Chicago, Ill.—The "Calumet Sentinels" opened up the year of 1934 with a "bang" in the form of a meeting outstanding for the pep and enthusiasm displayed by every member present in various discussions. Predictions for the coming year are certainly very favorable for a "bigger and better Lodge 610." Three juveniles were initiated into the adult department—namely, Edward Bruce, "Corky," Frank Strubel, and Ivan Bruce. Welcome, boys! We all feel sure you will be active members and help the "Sentinels" in their strive for greater success.

To prove that he has the real true loyal spirit, Edward Bruce resumed the responsibility of acting as one of the committee of three (selections being made by our president), in putting "over" our Valentine Party which will be held on February 17.

With the able assistance of Ruth Krause and Jennie Kuhel, this affair ought to prove to be a "whizz." The committee will meet on Sunday afternoon and by the latest reports, I'm led to understand that there's plenty of "scheming" and plotting afoot.

Even "whispers" are easily circulated, and the impression given me is, that it will really be something entirely different and original in the way of entertainment.

May all the members appreciate their untiring efforts by turning out 100%! (Extra special to the fair ladies! What's this I hear about the fellows bringing the girls chocolates? Better "come up" and find out for yourself.)

Our secretary, Zora Yurkus, who has been laid up for the past few weeks, reported well and appeared at the last meeting with her usual cheerful self. Angeline Kuhel, who holds position as recording secretary, is all "smiles" again, since she is all recuperated from tonsillectomy. Better stay well now, Ange and Zora. Another member who is "up and around" after an unfortunate accident, is Mrs. Steve Malinrich. Despite all this return to good health, we still have two members on the sick list—Albert Kuhel and Mrs. L. Kuhel. I'm sure a card of cheer or an occasional visit would be greatly appreciated.

We notice that a number of our boys are having a "great time" rehearsing a minstrel play to be presented at the concert and dance sponsored by singing society "Slovan" in February. An invitation was extended to us from the latter, so let's all turn out and give the boys a big hand.

Another invitation was received from the Integrity lodge to their 6th Anniversary. Congratulations, No. C31! We'll do our best to have a good representation. Anyone wishing to attend, can secure tickets by reporting to the recording secretary.

If I recall correctly, there were five on the publicity committee for 1934. What's the trouble with a few of you writers? Better get your "rusty" pens shined up and "dig" in.

Reminiscing over 1933 reminds me of the wonderful time every one had at the Halloween party in October. Member our gypsy fortune teller, Dorothy Kuhel? Aw, give us a chance to win first prize at the Valentine Party. Dorth!

Keep Saturday, February 17, open for a thrilling time, for I warrant it will be more than a duplicate of our Halloween party? T. Guess Who.

LUCKY STARS

Imperial, Pa.—The Lucky Stars are going to start the new year right by having a dance on Feb. 10. Reserve this date and make it your business to be at Imperial with the Lucky Stars.

The very best of drinks will be served, and we will also have a good orchestra.

The Lucky Stars have attended quite a few dances in the past three months which were held by our neighboring lodges.

So we cordially invite all of the neighboring lodges to attend our dance on Feb. 10.

The Lucky Stars are looking forward to your attendance.

L. E. Zapancic.

FROM MILWAUKEE

By Ritsi-Mits

The Yugoslav Socialists' sub-branch No. 37 held its monthly meeting on Jan. 16. The election of officers took place. Those elected are: Permanent chairman, Frank Oblick; Secretary-Treasurer, Anton Kamnikar; Recording Secretary, MaFanne Bosich. I'm sure these officers will handle their respective duties satisfactorily.

Com. John Oblick talked some

spirit into the members. His enthusiasm was contagious, and judging by the reaction of the members I'm sure you'll soon be seeing and hearing of the young Socialists doing this, that, and everything.

We were glad to see one of our latest new members, Vera Sostarich, present. We hope you'll keep coming and bring others with you.

Going Places

The Badgers are planning to journey down to Waukegan on Feb. 4. Anyone wishing to go, get in touch with some Badger official. If there is a sufficient number going, a bus can be hired for the occasion.

Recovering

Sister Betty Wegel was very ill the past few weeks, but is much better now. Still, I'm sure she'd appreciate visitors.

Editor's Note:—We'll appreciate if you'll write on one side of the paper next time.

DOINGS HERE AND THERE

Detroit, Mich.—February 10 the Dramatic Club of JSF 114 will sponsor a buncio party at 242 Victory ave. Tickets are now on sale at 25¢. Everybody is invited to attend.

Young Americans' banquet turned out to be a huge success, the committee in charge should be complimented for the manner in which they put it over. Visitors from Burgettstown, Pa., the "Cavaliers" and "Buffalo (N.Y.) Big Four" were amongst those who attended.

At the last meeting of the JSF 114 sub-branch new officers for the year were installed and all have the desire to see the organization grow. Following the meeting, Fred Oevirk gave an interesting talk on "Direct Credits" and then followed a discussion by the membership. At the next meeting Henry Kavasic will give a lecture on the "Modern Youth's Attitude Towards War," followed by a general discussion and question period.

Matthew M. Klarich.

LUCKY STAR LODGE

Imperial, Pa.—The first dance for the year 1934 by Lucky Star Lodge will be held at Slovenia Hall, Imperial, Pa., Sat., Feb. 10. Music will be furnished by Reubenstein's Orchestra, so you may rest assured of a good time.

Lucky Star boys would be very grateful to the fair sex of this lodge for more co-operation and in order to do this, just attend our meetings. Hope to see the girls at our next meeting, Feb. 11, at 10.

Trusting the neighboring lodges will attend this dance, so we'll be seeing you Feb. 10.

J. M. Maglich.

LODGE NO. 600

Johnstown, Pa.—The Ladies' Lodge, No. 530, SNPJ, will hold a masquerade ball at the Mohawk Slovenia Home in Lorain Borough on Jan. 27. Three fine prizes will be awarded, and also there will be a surprise for everyone who comes masked. So don't forget to come masked and get your surprise. There will be plenty of good refreshments, etc. And also a very fine orchestra will furnish music for dancing; admission will be 25 cents a person.

We extend a hearty invitation to neighboring lodges to come and join us in all the fun and merriment, and don't forget to bring your friends with you.

Stella Stravasnik,
Justina Znidarsic.

EXCELSIORS

W. Aliquippa, Pa.

There is a Lodge, there is a name, To us who know it, it's one and the same.

We love it and honor it, to duty we are bound

Great and respected it's known the states around.

We're Excelsiors, we're Excelsiors,

Our standing, one of fame.

Thru battles royal, thru tugs no peace

We're trailing onward, we do not cease.

Onward, Excelsiors, onward!

Our burden is not small,

Onward, Excelsiors, onward,

Still we do not stall,

This is the end of our third year,

Our progress has been great,

The beginning of our fourth year

Is bound to be our fate.

We're Excelsiors, we're Excelsiors,

Help us, let us hear the cheers,

And shooting welcome

Bring forth the remaining years.

A Keen Observer.

W. VA. MOUNTAINEERS

Thomas, W. Va.—Another campaign! Yes, and it's more new members. We have started the new year right by getting a new member, Bro. Mike Anchark. We have all been acquainted with him for quite a while and he has become one of us.

Our campaign will commence Feb.

1 and continue till the first of May. Take advantage now during this campaign.

The new officers were installed at our meeting in January. We had very good attendance and hope it'll be the same at our next meeting.

Members, do not forget our next

meeting which has been changed

from the second Sunday to the third

Sunday at 2 p.m. every month at your Secretary's home at Bunker Hill.

All try to be present.

Secretary Lodge 736.

YOUTH INVITED

TO ATTEND THE SIXTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF INTEGRITY LODGE NO. 631 SNPJ

at the SNPJ AUDITORIUM, 2657 S. Lawndale Ave., Chicago SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 1934

A Door Price will be given

DANCING IN THE EVENING

Johnny Kachmar and his Merrymakers will play in the upper hall.

Good music in the lower hall also

ENTREE: 3:00 P.M. ADMISSION: 35¢ IN ADVANCE, 40¢ AT THE DOOR

Gowanda Boosters

Gowanda, N.Y.—When a man, woman, boy or girl, pick up a newspaper to read, they will always find big and most important news on the front page. So the author is going to start this little article by giving you the best and most important news of the new year! It is big news, as far as the Gowanda Boosters and all of their friends are concerned.

Now, the Gowanda Boosters will sponsor many doings during this year, but there is one event that stands out more than any of the rest, and that is the Boosters' Anniversary Dance, which is to be celebrated at the Slovenia Hall, Sat., Jan. 27, 1934, at Gowanda, N.Y. There will be music and also good eats, and above all plenty to drink. The writer in behalf of the Gowanda Boosters welcome the Gowanda Pathfinders, the Buffalo Big Four and rest of the lodges to come and enjoy a good time.

Well appreciated

Many thanks to Herman Preseren for the congratulations. The Boosters are glad to have their Third Anniversary the same year and month as the Silver Stars. The best of wishes and good luck to you and your lodge.