

Pomanjkljivosti Wagnerjevega zakonskega načrta

Unija za ameriške civilne svobodščine pravi, da je naperjen proti štrajkom

PRAVICA STAVKE!

Washington, D. C. — (FP) — Unija za ameriške civilne svobodščine je naznanila, da bo vložila opozicijo proti Wagnerjevemu zakonskemu načrtu, ker ne vsebuje določb, ki bi v resnici zaščitile pravice delavcev. Ta namreč predvideva vladno intervencijo v industrijskih sporih, toda federalna agencija, katršno ustanovitev določa načrt, ne reševanje takih sporov, ne bo mogla pravično razsojati in določiti bi bili vselej na izbiro, pravi Unija. To stališče je organizacija pomenila v pismu, ki ga je podpisala Roger N. Baldwin in Arthur Garfield Hayes in ga naslovila D. I. Walshu, načelniku senatnega odbora za delo. "Prepričani smo," je rečeno v pismu, "da noben vladni odbor ne more vzpostaviti miru in industrijskih zvezi in v posredovanju, kar naj bi bilo nadomestilo za stavke. Wagnerjev načrt je naperjen proti stavkam, ki bi pa nas uče, da je dobro organizirana stavka najmočnejše orodje za izvajanje delavskih zahtev, dočim je vladna intervencija v vseh slučajih primerna delavcem razočaranje. Za delavce bo boljše, ako odklonijo vladno intervencijo v industrijskih sporih, nego da bi živeli v uniži, da bi jim taka intervencija pomagala v borbi za pravice organiziranja in kolektivnega pogajanja."

Pismo dalje naglašajo, da Wagnerjev načrt ne vsebuje nobene provizije proti diskriminacijam glede spola, rase, polti in političnega prepričanja niti ne nudi nobene zaštite poljedelskim delavcem. Sestavljen je tako, da ne more biti nobenega dvoma, da hoče vzeti delavstvu glavno pravico — pravico do stavke.

DIJAŠKA ORGANIZACIJA SE ZAVZELA ZA DELAVCE

New Haven, Conn. — (FP) — Grupa študentov na univerzi Yale, organizirana v Splošni dijaški ligi, je poslala odbor direktoriju univerze, ki je nedavno znižal mezde za 10 odstotkov najslabše plačanim delavcem.

Direktorij trdi, da je bila redukcija potrebna za delno kritje deficita, ki znaša \$283,000. Orog 600 delavcev je prizadetih. V tej depresiji ni direktorij znižal primeroma visokih plač, ki jih v večje upravni odborniki in profesorji. Naznanil je tudi, da se plače ne bodo dotaknili, dokler ne bodo vsa druga sredstva izčrpana. Dižaki pravijo, da je bila redukcija nizkih medz diskriminacija prve vrste. Uprava bo prihranila samo \$28,000 na leto in to vsoto bi lahko dobila, če bi znižala plače upravnim uradnikom in profesorjem za en odstotek. To se tem ne bi dosti pomagalo, zato pa so prizadeti delavci, ki so se doslej prejeli nizke plače.

Študentje pravijo v protestu, da bodo pomagali delavcem pri organiziranju v uniji hlinih aluminijev, da se bodo potem lahko borili proti takim diskriminacijam.

Vozniki zapretili za stavko

San Francisco, Cal. — Organizirani vozniki tovornih avtov so zagrozili s stavko, ker so predstavniki delodajalcev odklonili poznanje glede sklenitve nove pogodbe.

PERKINSOVA OBDOŽENA PREVRATNOSTI!

Tajnica vodi sovjetsko propagando!

KARL MARKS NA RESETU

New York, 9. apr. — Frances Perkins, načelnica zveznega delavskega departamenta, je bila večeraj javno obdožena, da širi sovjetsko propagando v Združenih državah. Obdožitev je bila izrečena po končanem govoru, ki ga je imela v neki tukašnji episkopalni cerkvi. Perkinsovo je povabil škof Charles K. Gilbert, naj govori v njegovi cerkvi in pojasni Rooseveltov program socialnega zavarovanja. Po končanem govoru je izjavila, da bo odgovarjala na vprašanja, naker se je oglašila neka mlada ženska in vprašala Perkinsovo, če je čitala Marxov manifest, toda predno je mogla delavska tajnica odgovoriti, je ženska rekla, da je Karl Marx na 30. strani svojega manifesta predlagal prav tak program, kakor ga je Perkinsova opisala v svojem govoru. Ženska je hotela izvedeti, kako more delavska tajnica odobravati program, ki se v ničemer ne razlikuje od Marxovega.

"Podpiram ga zato," je rekla Perkinsova, "ker rajši vidim tak program v realnosti nego na strani 30."

Neka druga ženska se je žudila, kako more Perkinsova slikati tako rožnato sliko, ker ji je znano, da je administracijski program redukcije poljskih pridelkov in živine rezultiral v uničevanju dobrin, medtem pa je moralo ljudstvo stradati.

Perkinsova je na to odgovorila, da v Ameriki nihče ne strada. Potem se je oglašila spet prva ženska z izjavo, "da bi morala Perkinsova vedeti, da se bomo upirali sovjetiziranju Amerike, čeprav bi to zahtevalo naša življenja."

ČIKAŠKI ŽUPAN UPA NA 'DARILO' 150 MILIJONOV

Chicago. — Župan Kelly upa, da čikaško mesto dobi od federalne reliefne uprave v Washingtonu 150 milijonov dolarjev kot "daro" in 100 milijonov kot zamenjano posojilo za lokalna javna dela. Med ta dela je všteta obnova uličnih tlakov in hodnikov, projekt za filtriranje rabne vode, povečanje zavoda za jeticne, gradnja mestne porodnišnice, popravki in razširjenje odvodnih kanalov in projekt stalne čikaške razstave na prostoru bivše svetovne razstave z velikim zabaviščem, kopališčem in konvenčno dvorano s 50,000 sedeži; ta projekt je preračunan na 20 milijonov dolarjev.

Brezposelni delavec zapustil \$11,830 v čevlju

Pittsburgh, Pa. — Vasilij Pančak, brezposelni jeklarski delavec ruske narodnosti, je umrl zadnjo soboto in pomožni koroner John Artz, ki je v pogledjek pregledaval Pančakovo revo zapuščeno, je bil nemalo presenečen, ko je v starem čevlju našel \$5830 v gotovini in bančno knjižico glasečo se na \$6000. Zapuščena spada Pančakov ženi, katero je pred 25 leti pustil v Rusiji, ako je še živa.

HOLC toži 141 dolžnikov

Washington, D. C. — Federalna posojilna korporacija HOLC, ki daje posojila na hiše malih posestnikov, je ta teden začela s tožnim postopanjem (foreclosure) proti 141 dolžnikom, ki ne morejo odplačevati svojih posojil.

Domače vesti

Zaporna in deportačna obsodba Pueblo, Colo. — Pred tukašnjim sodiščem je stal Joe Grahek na obtožbo izsiljevanja in bil je obsojen na dve leti zapora in na deportacijo po prestatnem zaporu. Grahek — ki pa ni njegovo pravo ime — je v Victoriju zahteval pisмено od družine Anton Žitnik, da mora prineesti na neki prostor \$2500. Omenjeni je bil nekaj časa član SNPJ in pred odhodom iz Puebloa v Victor je bil član farnega pevskega društva Sv. imena. Doma je iz Bele Krajine in v Združene države je prišel iz Kanade.

Javna debata v dvorani SNPJ Chicago. — Prihodnji petek, 12. marca, zvečer ob osmih se vrši v gornji dvorani SNPJ javna debata o vprašanju, če je "New Deal" izvršil svoje obljube. Debatirala bosta Leonard L. Serdiuk, demokrat in urednik lista "West Side News" ter Donald J. Lotrich, socialist. Angleški odsek kluba št. 1 JSZ je aranžiral debato. Prosta vstopnina.

Smrtna kosa v starem kraju Lorain, O. — Uršula Zihel je prejela žalostno vest, da je v Nadesku pri Lošu umrla njena mati Uršula Avsec v visoki starosti 85 let. V Ameriki zapuščila dve hčeri in enega sina, ki se pa ni še 27 let oglašil svojima sestrama. Ako je še živ, bo morda čital to vest.

Cherokee, Kans. — Amalija Peterson, roj. Vidmar, članica SNPJ, je prejela žalostno vest, da je pri Litiji dne 20. marca umrla njena stara mati Helena Simonič v visoki starosti 90 let. V Ameriki zapuščila tri sinove in hčer, v Nemčiji drugo hčer in v starem kraju tretjo, poleg teh pa zapuščila 41 vnukov in vnukinj.

Nov grob v Detroitu Detroit. — Zadnje dni je umrl Paul Pristavec, po domače Bašelj, doma iz Černic pri Brezjah na Gorenjskem. Bolan je bil samo tri dni.

Nov grob v Clevelandu Cleveland. — Umrla je Amalija Serak, roj. Virant, stara 24 let in rojena tu. Zapuščila moža, sina, starše in dve sestri.

Srebrna poroka

North Chicago, Ill. — Petindvajsetletnik zakonskega življenja sta obhajala Andrej in Josephine Bartel. Sorodniki in prijatelji so jima priredili veselo presenečenje zadnjo soboto, 6. aprila, v Slovenskem narodnem domu. V okrajni bolnišnici se nahajala Anton Turšič, član društva 14 SNPJ. Prestal je težko operacijo na želodcu in zdravje se mu vrača polagoma.

Nasprotniki vojne počašeni

Washington, D. C. — Člani kongresa, ki so pred osemnajetimi leti glasovali proti vstopu Združenih držav v svetovno vojno, so bili počašeni po splošnem svetu za preprečevanje vojne. Organizacija je položila vence na spomenike R. M. La Folletta, Clauda Kitchina in Champa Clarka, ki so vodili opozicijo proti vojni.

Izmed šestih senatorjev in 50 kongresnikov, ki so glasovali proti vstopu Amerike v vojno l. 1917, jih 29 še živi in trije so še člani kongresa. Ti so senator Norris in kongresnika Lundeen in Knutsen.

Spet dva zdravnik a retirana

Chicago. — V downtownu, na naslovu 7 W. Madison st., sta bila te dni aretirana dva zdravnik na obtožbo kriminalnih operacij (aborcije) na nosnih ženskah in dekletih. Zdravnik sta dr. Hugo Foster in dr. David Amromin.

Tajfun usmrtil 33 oseb na Filipinih

Manila, 9. apr. — Na otoku Samar je silen tajfun ali vihar večeraj uničil mesto Borongan. Mrtvih je 23 oseb in okrog 20,000 ljudi je ostalo brez strehe.

ANTINACIJI HOČEJO NOVE VOLITVE V GDANSKEM

Dve osebi obstreljeni v novem izbruhu terorizma

ENOTEN NASTOP OPOZICIJE

Gdanskó, 9. apr. — Antinacijske skupine so se združile in naznanile, da bodo zahtevale od Lige narodov razpis ponovnih volitev. Nedeljske volitve, pri katerih naciji niso dobili dvotretjinske večine, kar bi jim omogočilo vzpostavitev diktature, so opozicijske stranke označile za nepostavne, ker so se vršile v znamenju terorja. Iz tega razloga zahteva opozicijska intervencija za strani Lige narodov, ki ima mandat nad Gdanskem.

Včeraj so naciji ponovno napadli svoje politične nasprotnike v predmestju. Dva Poljaka sta bila obstreljena, enega pa je nacijska drhal pretepla, kar je izzvalo veliko razburjenje.

O peticijah, v katerih je rečeno, da so naciji pogazili ustavo avobodnega mesta, katero je sestavila Liga narodov, bo razpravljaval svet Lige narodov 16. maja. Pritožbe naglašajo, da so naciji uveljavili dva zakona — enega zase; drugega za svoje nasprotnike, da so lahko terorizirali volilce. Socialisti trdijo, da so bili žrtve nacijskih napadov v volilni kampanji. Nad 60 članov socialistične stranke so naciji pretepli v Zoppotu, ko so všli v dvorano, v kateri se je vršil socialistični shod.

Najnovejše številke o volilnem izidu, kažejo, da so nacijski kandidati prejeli 59.1% glasov pri nedeljskih volitvah. Volitev se je udeležilo 234,956 upravičenih volilcev in od vseh oddanih glasov so jih naciji prejeli 109,048. Ako bi bili dobili dvotretjinsko večino, bi imeli popolno kontrolo nad mestom in vse druge politične stranke bi bile razpuščene.

Protestu, ki ga pripravljajo socialisti, katoliški centristi, poljske stranke in nemški nacionalci, se bodo pridružili tudi židje. V tem protestu bodo pojasnili Ligi narodov stališče manjšine in zahtevali akcijo, ker je gdanski režim, ki je pod kontrolo nacije, sprejel zakone za zaščito svojih pristašev, ne pa za zaščito manjšinskih strank. Problem svobode tiska bo tudi predložen Ligi narodov, ker so naciji večkrat zaplenili njim nasprotno časopise.

Socialisti najmanj izgubili v Gdanskem

Svobodno mesto Gdanskó, 9. apr. — Pri volitvah v avobodnem mestu Gdanskem zadnjo nedeljo je socialistična stranka izgubila najmanj glasov. Socialisti so zdaj dobili 352 glasov manj kakor pri zadnjih volitvah leta 1933, katoliški centristi so dobili 3277 manj, največje izgube so pa utrpeli komunisti, ki so pred dvema letoma dobili 14,566 glasov, zdaj pa 6880.

Mellonova kompanija izkazuje velik profit

Pittsburgh, Pa. — The Aluminum Co. of America, ki je pod kontrolo Mellonove familije, je naredila \$6,466,149 profita v preteklem letu. V primeri z l. 1933 se je dobiček povečal za tristo odstotkov.

Smrtna kazen za otroke v Rusiji!

Moskva, 9. apr. — Sovjetska vlada je večeraj naznanila, da bodo bodo tudi otroci od dvanaestega leta starosti podvrženi enakim kaznim za zločine, vključno s smrtno kazni.

Kongres morda poseže v štrajk strojnikov

VELIKA ZMAGA CASOPISNIH DELAVCEV

STAVKA TRAJA ŠTIRI TEDNE

Newark, N. J. — Pesimisti, ki so trdili, da se časopisni reporterji ne bodo nikdar organizirali, in če bi se, ne bodo nikdar zastavali in tudi če bi zastavali, ne bi vztrajali do konca, so se zelo zmotili v svojih napovedih. To je dokazala stavka reporterjev pri listu "Newark Ledger", ki se je pričela 17. novembra preteklega leta in je bila pred nekaj dnevi končana z zmago delavcev.

Stavko je vodila Zveza časopisnih delavcev, ki je izvajala skoro vse zahteve. Izdajatelji so podpisali dogovor, ki določa odpustitev vseh stavkokažov in ponovno uposelitev reporterjev, ki so vztrajali v dolgi stavki.

Stavkarji so stalno piketirali časopisno podjetje, dasi so izdajatelji izposlovali in junkcije, ki ni samo prepovedovala piketiranja, temveč tudi širjenje poročil o stavki po radiu in v tisku. Javnost bi ne smela v smislu junkcije vedeti o kontroverzi.

Zveza je označila to junkcijo za veliko nevarnost, ki preti avobodi tiska, zborovanja in govora in njeni člani pod vodstvom predsednika Heywooda Brouna so jo odprto kršili, kljub temu ni bil nihče aretiran.

Duhovščina ne sme kandidirati v Jugoslaviji

Belgrad, 9. apr. — Vsi katoliški škofje v Jugoslaviji, namreč ljubljanski škof Rozman, zagrebški nadškof Bauer in sremski škof Aksanović, so prepovedali svojim duhovnom kandidatur v sedanjem volilnem boju. Noben duhoven ne sme kandidirati. Cerkev zahteva, da duhovni drže roke proč od politike. V Jugoslaviji je nekaj čez pet milijonov katolčanov, brez malega sedem milijonov pravoslavnikov, poldrug milijon mohamedancev in ostali prebivalci so protestanti in židje.

Socialno zavarovanje še vedno čaka!

"Newdealovci" plešejo okoli njega kakor maček okoli vrele kaše!

Washington, D. C. — Kongres se ne more pa se ne more pripraviti, da bi spravi Wagnerjev načrt zavarovanja proti brezposelnosti in starostne pokojnine, mizeren kakor je ta načrt, na dnevni red. Vodilni demokrati, ki so zmašili načrt v odseku, se zdaj krejajo, ali bi dovolili v nižji zbornici daljšo debato okoli tega načrta ali ne. Burbonci obeh strank na desni pa tudi progresivci na levi hočejo debato in proste roke za predlaganje amendentov.

V pondeljek so se voditelji domeni, da počakajo Roosevelta, ki se ima te dni vrniti z ribolova v Washington. Roosevelt naj odloči, ali se naj nižja zbornica poslužuje "zamaška" (potlačena debata) ali ne; obenem ga bodo vprašali, kaj misli o svojem načrtu, ki je tako razmerjaven, da ga najbrž ne bo več poznal.

Republikanski burbonci zahtevajo neomejeno debato, ki se naj vleče, če je treba — vse poletje. Vodja republikanske manjšine je rekel: "Čemu naglica? Saj se nič ne mudi. Načrt je poln dinamita in lahko se razleti..." Progresivci tudi zahtevajo neomejeno debato z namenom, da se bo slišal tudi argument o Lundeenovem načrtu, ki ga bodo skušali zamenjati za Wagner-Lewisovega.

Družba, ki izdeluje strojnice, kršila zakon obnove

STAVKA TRAJA ŠTIRI TEDNE

—Washington, D. C. — Vse kaže, da bo kongres interveniral v stavki, ki je izbruhnila pri Colt's Patent Firearms Mfg. Co. v Hartfordu, Conn. Zastavkali so strojniki in drugi izurjeni delavci, ker je kompanija odklonila kolektivna pogajanja.

Federalni delavski odbor, ki je vodil preiskavo, je ugotovil, da je družba kršila točko 7 A zakona obnove in ji odvzel znak plavega orla. To je edina kompanija, ki izdeluje strojnice za ameriško armado. Odvzet je plavega orla pomeni, da bodo preklicana vsa naročila, ker zakon obnove določa, da vlada ne sme kupovati produktov od koncernov, ki nimajo plavega orla.

Ako ne bo kompanija poravnala diferenc, ki so izzvale konflikt, ji znak plavega orla ne bo vrnjen. Vojni departament bo moral preklicati vsa naročila in sam izdelovati strojnice, kar ne bo težka naloga po mnenju več kongresnikov.

Senator Nye, načelnik senatnega municijskega odbora, je izjavil, da je dobila federalna vlada priložnost za zasago Coltovega podjetja proti odkodnini. Z izurjenimi strojniki in drugimi mehaniki ga lahko obratuje in izdelava produktov.

Stavka je izbruhnila pred štirimi tedni, ko so se dolga pogajanja med unijami in kompanijo izjalovila. Federalni delavski odbor, ki je posegel v spor, je podal pozneje odlok, v katerem je poudaril, da so strojniki in drugi drugi uniji pravomočno predstavnic vseh delavcev, upošeleni v podjetju, in da jih mora tudi priznati kot take. To je družba odklonila, naker ji je bil odvzet znak plavega orla. Okrog 1600 delavcev je zavojevalih v stavki.

Pripravlja se neprestani polet okoli sveta

New York. — Clyde E. Panghorn, znani ameriški letalec, se pripravlja na polet brez prestanka okoli sveta v prihodnjem poletju. Panghorn bo vzel lino, po kateri je Wiley Post lanil obletel zemljo v sedmih dneh in 18 urah — ta linija na severni polobi meri okrog 15,000 milj — in imel bo na strategičnih točkah čakajoča letala, iz katerih bo v zraku jemal bencin. Imel bo letalo, ki bo drvelo 200 milj v uri in pomožnega pilota. Na ta način upa obleteti svet v štirih in pol dnevu. Ako se mu posreči, bo to prvi neprestani polet okoli sveta.

Preiskava kanadskih delavskih taborišč

Ottawa, Kanada. — Številne pritožbe o neznosnih razmerah v delavskih taboriščih, v katere so bili poslani brezposelni, so rezultirale v imenovanju posebne vladne komisije, ki bo situacijo preiskala. Komisiji načeluje W. A. Macdonald, bivši član vrhovnega sodišča v provinci Vancouver.

Mizeren položaj najemniških farmarjev

New Orleans, La. — Najemniški farmarji na jugu nimajo niti take socialne zaštite, kakršne so bili deležni zamorski sužnji pred civilno vojno. Tako je izjavil Herman C. Nixon, profesor političnih znanosti na tulanški univerzi, ki je preiskaval položaj.

DRUŠTVENE VESTI

Važna seja društva št. 90

Hackett, Pa. — Naznanjam članom društva št. 90 SNPJ, da je bilo na prošli seji sklenjeno, da se članstvo opozori, da se mora udeležiti aprilске seje, ki se bo vršila dne 14. aprila. Rešiti moramo več važnih stvari. Posebno pa to, kar ne more več tako iti naprej, ker naše društvo šteje 69 članov, ko se pa vrši seja, pa pride na sejo odbor in o krog sedem članov, večinoma vedno eni in isti člani, valed česar nam ni mogoče rešiti vseh stvari tako, da bo v prid vsem članom. Znano vam je tudi, da je društvena blagajna prazna, bo treba nekaj ukreniti v tem oziru. Ali moramo prirediti veselico ali pa naložiti doklado. Zato vsi na sejo!

Louis Lajevic, tajnik.

Važna seja društva št. 230

Granite City, Ill. — Naznanjam članom društva št. 230 SNPJ, da je članstvo na svoji redni seji dne 17. marca zaključilo, da se mora vsak član gotovo udeležiti prihodnje seje, ki se bo vršila dne 21. aprila ob 9. zjutraj. Na dnevnem redu bo mnogo važnih stvari, koje moramo rešiti. Opozorjam članstvo, da se bolj redno udeležuje mesečnih sej. Vsi na prihodnjo sejo dne 21. aprila!

Andrew Kurtek, tajnik.

Seja društva št. 97 bo 14. aprila

Bessemer, Pa. — Naznanjam članom društva št. 97 SNPJ, da se ne bo redna seja vršila kakor običajno, kajti na prošli seji smo zaključili, da se bo vršila na 14. aprila ob 3. pop., ne na 21. aprila, ker bo velikonočni praznik. Zato prosim vse člane, da se udeležijo seje 14. aprila v veliko številu. Na dnevnem redu bo več važnih zadev, katere moramo rešiti. Poleg tega pa bomo zaključili, če bomo imeli veselico na 27. aprila. Valed tega vas pozivam, da se udeležite vsi!

Rudolph Marotti, tajnik.

Seja in shod

Walsenburg, Colo. — Društvo št. 299 SNPJ je poslalo tri resolucije za Lundeenov načrt H. R. 2827 socialnega zavarovanja našim zastopnikom v Washington. Društvo je sklenilo na svoji seji 17. marca, da se bo prihodnja seja odpravila dne 21. aprila ob 1. popoldne namesto ob 9:30 popoldne. Po zaključku seje se bo vršil jugoslovanski shod, na katerem bodo govorili slovenski in hrvaški govorniki. Radi tega naše društvo vabi in poziva vse prijatelje in znance, da se udeležijo, da se med seboj bolj spoznajo. Pridite vsi iz okolice!

Geo. Stiglich, tajnik.

Iz urada društva št. 581

St. Marys, Pa. — Članom in članicam društva "Združeni Braje" št. 581 SNPJ se naznanja društveni sklep z dne 17. marca, da prihodnja seja se bo vršila 14. aprila ob 2. popoldne, ne 21. aprila. Ta sprememba velja samo za ta mesec, potem se bo do spet naše seje vršile vsako 3. nedeljo v mesecu.

Naše društvo je odobrilo in poslalo resolucijo za Lundeenov načrt na pristojno mesto.

Gabriel Uljan, tajnik.

Iz urada društva št. 158

Eucled, O. — Člani društva Zavedni sosedje št. 158 SNPJ se pozivajo na sejo, ki se bo vršila v torek 16. aprila v Slovenskem društvenem domu na Recher ave. ob 7:30 zvečer. Na tej seji bo podan trimesečni račun, poleg tega pa bo na dnevnem redu vprašanje glede prihodnje prireditve za Dom, to je 1. in 2. junija.

Nadalje bodo prečitani odgovori na resolucije, ki so bile odobrene na prošli redni seji in odposlane v Washington, D. C., in Columbus, O.

Zato je dolžnost vsakega člana in članice, da se prihodnje seje gotovo udeležijo.

John Ivancic, tajnik.

Vsi na sejo 14. aprila!

New Brighton, Pa. — Članstvo društva št. 565 SNPJ se poziva, da se gotovo udeležijo seje dne 14. aprila, na kateri bo podana trimesečno poročilo. Zato je potrebno, da ste vsi navzoči, tako da bo vsak član vedel kako društvo obstoji. Nadalje se naznanja

ja, da vsak član, ki ni navzoč na seji najmanj enkrat v treh mesecih, to je, ako izostane trikrat zaporedoma, plača 25c v društveno blagajno. Prosim vse člane, da to upoštevajo. Kdor ima važen vzrok za odsotnost, naj pride na sejo in naj pove vzrok na seji, ne pri tajniku. Opozorjam vse člane, da se ravna po tem navodilu. Plačajte svoje prispevke redno in poravnajte svoje zaostale obveznosti pravočasno. V obratnem slučaju se bo moral tajnik držati zaključka z letne seje.

Stanko Novosel, tajnik.

Društvena objava

So. Chicago, Ill. — Društvo broj 490 kako u prošlosti tako i ove godine priređuje društveni piknik, koji će se obdržavati u nedelju 16. juna 1935. Pak se stoga razloga umoljavaju ostala društva i klubovi u ovoj okolici da ne bi što takvog priređivala na isti dan, jerbo bi stime škodili nama i sami sebi. Naše je društvo uvijek u prošlosti saradivalo sa drugim prijateljskim društvima i klubovima u ovoj okolici, pak takvi želimo ostati i u buduću. Toliko do znanja i ravnanja radi, o potankosti samoga piknika očemo opkriplje izjaviti kad bude zato vrijeme.

U isto vrijeme želimo obavestiti članstvo našeg društva, da polazidu društvene sjednice u što većem broju, a također da uplaćivadu svoj aasement na vrijeme tako, da ga imam u rukama najzat 26 u mjesecu, a ne čekat zadnoga dana, kako to nekoja braća čine; is takvim postupkom bi znali škoditi sami sebi, a tajniku se daje nepotrebnog posla i neprilike. Toliko za ravnanje.

A. Svetlečić, tajnik.

Društvo "Mir" št. 142

Cleveland, O. — Iz urada društva Mir št. 142 SNPJ.—Cenjenemu članstvu naznanjam sklep s prošle redne seje: Razmotrivali smo o 25-letnici našega društva, ki bo 10. avgusta storo 25 let. Naša dolžnost je, da se ob društveni 25-letnici spominjamo naših ustanoviteljev, ki so se pred četrstoletnjem potrudili in ustanovili društvo Mir št. 142 SNPJ. Zato se moramo pripraviti, da bomo proslavili srebrni jubilej našega društva na najlepši način. S tem bomo pokazali, da združeno delujemo in združeni hočemo ostati še nadaljnih 25 let in več.

Ker pa na prošli redni seji ni bilo navzočega dovolj članstva, smo zadevo proslave odložili do prihodnje seje, ki se bo vršila dne 17. aprila. Zato se prosim vse članstvo našega društva, da se udeleži v čim največjem številu mogoče, tako da bomo o proslavi lažje razmotrivali ter izvolili zadevni odbor, ki bo prevzel delo proslave. Ker je to za vsakega člana in članice zelo važnega pomena in ker bo podano tudi trimesečno poročilo, je dolžnost vseh vas, da se gotovo udeležite prihodnje seje. V imenu odbora se vam že vnaprej zahvaljujem in pričakujem, da bo najmanj 50 članov in članice navzočih, kar je jako majhno število, ako računamo, da šteje društvo nad 500 članov.

Louis Mrmolya, tajnik.

Važna seja društva št. 135

Cleveland, O. — Pozivam vse članstvo društva "Brooklyn" št. 135 SNPJ, da se gotovo vsi udeležijo redne mesečne seje v nedeljo 14. aprila ob 2. popoldne. Smatram, da je potrebna seja popoldne, ker mnogo članice se radi hišnega dela ne more udeležiti predpoldne.

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Veliko dela je na odborovih rokav, veliko ga bo še ostalo po seji, katero mora biti izvršeno. Ne pozabite, da je dolžnost vsakega člana, da se odloči, da bo pomagal po svoji najboljši moči, da proda vstopnice, dobi oglase, na prireditvi pa sodeluje z odborom. Kajt je s tem sodelovanjem bomo uspešni z našo proslavo.

Na svidenje 14. aprila!

Carl Samanich, tajnik.

Poročilo iz Ambridge

Ambridge, Pa. — Naznanjam članom društva Naš Dom št. 33 SNPJ, da prihodnja seja našega društva se bo vršila v soboto, dne 13. aprila ob 2. popoldne, ker ima skupina društva "Revelets", podružnica Slovenskega doma, kartno partijo ob 8. zvečer. Prosim člane, da upoštevajo to naznanilo ter se v velikem številu udeležijo seje ob 2. uri popoldne, zvečer pa kartne zabave dne 13. aprila.

Veliko sem že slišal ali čital v Prosveti o kakšnem govorniku, ki je nastopil tu ali tam, koliko dobrega in poučljivega je povedal itd. Ampak, če hočete slišati govornika v svoji naselbini, ki vam bo v živih besedah predložil dogodke, ki govorijo iz srca in z navdušenjem, pove mnogo z jedrnatimi besedami, je za to delo zelo dober br. Joško Oven iz Chicago. Nikoli ga še nisem imel čast prej slišati. Dne 27. marca smo ga slišali. Nastopil je v Slovenskem domu v Ambridgeu. Kdor ga je slišal, mi bo potrdil, da mu je težko dobiti para; oni, ki ga niste slišali, če se bo br. Oven še kdaj mudil v naši okolici, pa naj se potrudijo, da ga bodo slišali. Priporočam naselbinam, ki še niso imele prilike slišati br. Ovna, da poskrbijo, da ga bodo, zakar jim ne bo žal.

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Anton Žiberba, 33.

Prihodnja seja 14. aprila

Continental, Pa. — Naznanjam članom društva št. 146 SNPJ, da se bo prihodnja redna seja vršila dne 14. aprila. Nekaterim članom bi bilo nemogoče priti na sejo 21. aprila. Ker pa moramo reševati važne zadeve, je potrebno, da se vsi udeležite na ome-

njeni dan. Seja se prične točno ob 2. popoldne v navadnem prostoru. Člani, ki se te seje ne udeležijo, se kaznujejo.

Anton Cvetko, tajnik.

Važno poročilo

Chisholm, Minn. — Članice društva Lilija v vrhu št. 322 SNPJ uljudno prosim, da se v velikem številu udeležite redne seje dne 14. aprila ob 2. popoldne v navadnem prostoru. Podano bo trimesečno poročilo in razmotrivala se bodo druge važne stvari. — Na februarjski seji je bilo sklenjeno, da se po seji v marcu vrši domača zabava, ker pa nismo mogli dobiti primerne prostora, zato se bo zabava vršila po aprilski seji 14. aprila. Prosim vas, da se udeležite v obilnem številu. — Sestri Kranjek in Ekar sta se podvrgli operaciji. Želimo, da bi kmalu okrevale. Sestra Krže je bila tudi operirana in se sedaj že počuti bolje. — Dve naši članici sta zapustili samaki stan in stopili v zakonski jarem. Mary Zajc si je izbrala za življenjskega tovariša Ignaca Mishic, Antonija Selisnik pa Johna Cuka. Obilo sreče v novem stanu!

Mary Smoltz, tajnica.

Društvena obletnica

Girard, O. — Zopet je prišel mesec april in z njim čas, ko bo tukajšnje angleško poslujoče društvo Golden Eagles št. 648 SNPJ obhajalo svojo obletnico, ki se bo vršila dne 20. aprila v Slovenskem domu. Navadno je to največja veselica tega društva v letu in člani se vselej potrudijo, da dajo na program kaj posebnega. Za letošnjo obletnico smo se odločili, da se obnemro v Cleveland, da nam pridejo uprizoriti kaj komičnega. Naši prošnji so ustregli in bodo v tukajšnjem Domu na 20. aprila uprizo-

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DRUŠTVO "DELAVER" št. 8 SNPJ. Piknik v nedeljo dne 23. junija, 1935 v East Side Forest Preserve, 114 Ave. D.

ČIKAŠKE FEDERACIJE SNPJ. Piknik dne 4. julija 1935 pri A. Kegeleu v Willow Springs, Ill.

DRUŠTVO "PIONEER" št. 559 SNPJ. Piknik v nedeljo dne 28. julija 1935 v Sterlinar's grove, Willow Springs, Ill.

DRUŠTVO "PIONEER" št. 559 SNPJ. Banket v proslavo 10 letnice obstoja društva, v soboto dne 2. novembra 1935.

DRUŠTVO "PIONEER" št. 559 SNPJ. Proslava 10 letnice obstoja društva s izvajanjem programa v nedeljo dne 3. novembra 1935 v Sokol Haviček dvorani, 2619 S. Lawndale Ave.

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Po skoro dve leti dolgi in mučni bolezni je umrl dne 27. marca 1935 ob 2. uri zjutraj. Pogreb se je vršil 30. marca, t. l., na Sv. Duha pokopališče pri Carnegie, Pa., v spremstvu številnih prijateljev in znancev. Rojen je bil leta 1874 v Gornjem Tablinju pri Kamniku. Ob smrti je bil star nad 60 let. V Ameriki je bival 33 let. Bil je član društva št. 88 SNPJ in Slov. Izob. podpornega društva v Presto, Pa., kateri članom se topla zahvalim, ko so čuli ob njegovi krsti in ga spremlili k mirnemu požitku. Enako lepa hvala članom obeh društev za darovane vence, Srčna hvala bratu pokojnega Louisa Balohu za darovani venec, za pomoč in tolažbo v času bolezni in ob smrti. Hvala lepa Josephu Kristapu in družini za venec in za pomoč. Nadalje srčna hvala vsem sorodnikom in prijateljem za darovane vence in za darove v gotovini in sicer: mr. in mrs. Jos. Baloh (nečak), mr. in mrs. Suša iz Cliff Mine, Pa., mrs. Ferme in sinu iz Carnegie, mr. in mrs. Charles Vidmar iz Avele, Pa., mr. in mrs. Anton Petrovič, mr. in mrs. Frank Skerl, mr. in mrs. Jakob Skerl, mr. in mrs. August Krivanek, mr. in mrs. Peter Slabo iz Strabane, Pa., mr. in mrs. Frank Ambrožič, Zenskeni klub iz Moon Runa, Pa., za krasni venec in za korporativno udeležitev pogreba. Srčna hvala mojima bratoma Johnu in Vencelju Peternel in njih družinam iz Akrona, O. Prav lepa hvala bratrančema pokojnega Franku in Josephu Suši iz Westmorelanda, ter njih družinam za udeležbo pri pogrebu. Iskrena hvala družini Joseph Urankar za venec in pomoč za časa bolezni in ob smrti. Isto tako tudi lepa hvala Frank Aubelnu in družini. Hvala vsem, ki ste obiskovali pokojnika v njegovi bolezni, prišli in se poslovili od njega ob njegovi krsti, ter vsem, ki ste ga spremlili na mirodvor. Hvala tudi vsem, ki ste dali automobile na razpolago in vožili brezplačno. Se enkrat prisrčna hvala vsem skupaj. Če je mogoče pomotova katerega ime izpuščeno prosim, da mi oporiti. Tebi dragi soproga po želji počivaj v miru in lahka naj ti bude ameriška zemlja. Odšel si od mene prerano in me zapustil samo, a moj spomin na Tebe ostane v mojem srcu do konca življenja mojega. Žalostna ostala: Frances Baloh, soproga, Louis Baloh, brat, Moon Run, Pa.

rihi igrokaz "Nocoj je prav lep večer", v katerem nastopijo tri osebe, A. Eppich, mrs. Babnik in A. Komar, vsi trije dobrozna- ni igralci.

Kdor se hoče dne 20. aprila dobro zabavati in počteno nasmejati, naj ne zamudi te prilike na proslavi društva št. 643. Za pesalce je tudi že preskrbljeno; igral bo orkester Jolly Five iz Barbertona, ki igra vsako nedeljo ob 11:30 popoldne na radiopostaji WJW, Akron. Pričakuje se velika udeležba iz sosednjih naselbin. Iz Clevelanda pridejo Strugglerji in drugi, iz Barbertona člani društva Buckeyes, iz Gowande Boosterji in več drugih iz drugih naselbin. Vseščeni odbor pa je pridno na delu, da bo pripravil vse potrebno za dobro postrežbo in zabavo vseh gostov in posetnikov.

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Sharon, Pa. — Prijazno obveščam A. V., da kar sem poročal pred časom glede združitve tukajšnjih društev in glede drugih zadev, da sem pisal vse v dostojnem tonu in resnično. O tem se lahko sam uveri, če še enkrat

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ZAHVALA

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JOSEPHINE KALAN

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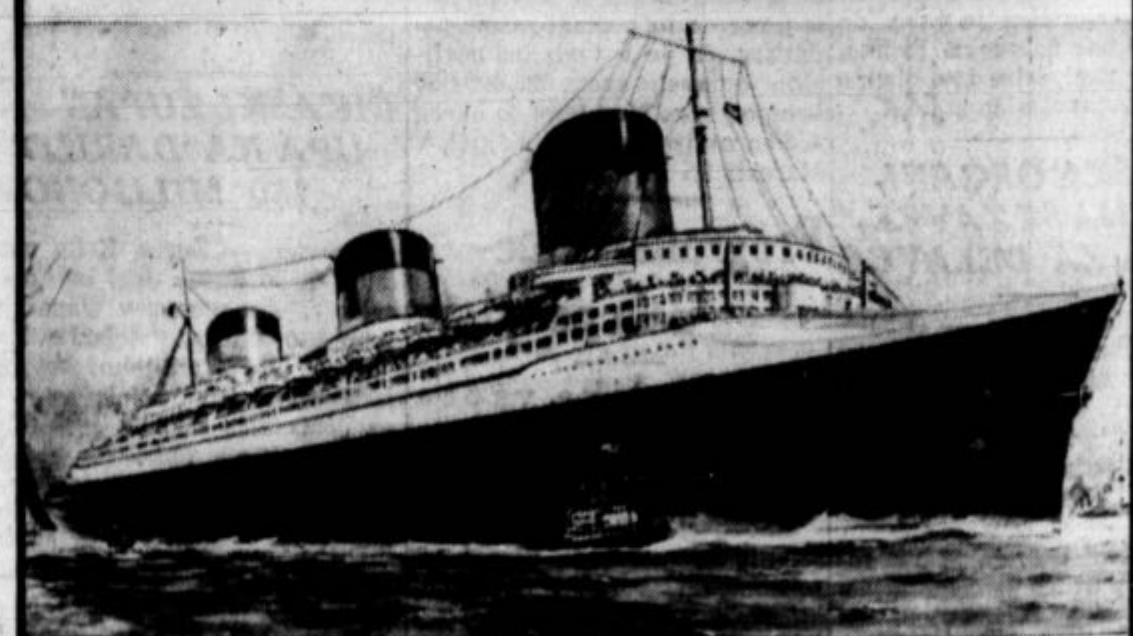
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MARY ROLICH

Zbolela je 22. feb. t. l., za vnetjem ušesne mrene, odšpice in zguba krvi, na kar je sledila smrt. Poskusili smo vse zdravniške sile, da bi ji pomagali a bilo je vse zamanj. Umrla je dne 27. marca, 1935 v Bishop Rondale bolnišnici. Pogreb se je vršil 29. marca po katoliškem obredu na mestno pokopališče. Rojena je bila 19. nov. 1924. Srčno se zahvalimo občinstvu, prijateljem in znancem za tako lepo in veliko udeležbo pri pogrebu, čeravno je bila huda nevihta in mraz, so jo spremlili na njeni zadnji poti na mirodvor. Iskrena hvala vsem, za darovane vence in cvetlice, ter druga darila. Vsem skupaj lepa hvala. Tebi, draga hčerka in sestrica naša, želimo: počivaj v miru in lahka naj ti bude ameriške zemlja. Ostala nam boš v vednem spominu v naših srcih. Žalostni ostali: Frank in Mary Rolich, stariši; Lily, sestra; Frankie in Alfred, brata; vsi v Hudson, Wyo.

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Krparska politika

Roosevelt ni kandidiral, niti ni bil izvoljen zato, da bi odpravil privatni kapitalizem in dal ameriški ljudstvu ekonomsko in industrijsko demokracijo. Kdor je to pričakoval od Roosevelta in njegovega "new deala", je bil otročje naiven.

Program demokratske stranke v volilnem letu 1932, ki je bil tudi Rooseveltov program, nam to jasno pove. Glavne točke tega programa so "obnova" (recovery). Obnova pomeni, da hoče obnoviti nekaj starega—in v tem slučaju pomeni obnovo kapitalističnega gospodarstva, businessa in periodo lažjive prosperitete.

Glavne točke Rooseveltovega volilnega programa, ki obsegajo takozvani "new deal", so torej le reforme ali krparija starega kapitalizma, katerega je ekonomska kriza pritrla na rob propasti. S politiko krparije je začel že Hoover, ko je po treh letih čakanja spoznal, da kriza nečesa sama od sebe preneha. Hoover je začel krpati samo na vrhu. Ustanovil je federalno posojilno korporacijo, ki je začela sipati milijone dolarjev bankirjem, železniškim družbam in magnatom velikih zavarovalnih družb. Ideja "velikega inženirja" je bila, da je treba najprej pomagati kapitalistom in kapitalisti bodo nato pomagali delavcem, ko okrevali začno z obratom industriji in upoševanjem brezposelnih. Milijonska posojila so pa padla kakor v prepad brez dna—okrevanja ni bilo.

Rooseveltova taktika je nekoliko drugačna. On nadaljuje Hooverovo krpanje na vrhu, obenem je pa začel krpati tudi na dnu. Roosevelt ni rad "dvignil" kapitaliste in delavce tako, da se "obnova" izvrši na obeh koncih in se strne na sredi. Ta njegova taktika traja že dve leti, toda z jako pičlim uspehom. Kapitalisti, ki so bili sprva zelo krotki in tako omamljeni od silnega poloma, da bi bili sprejeli vsako operacijo, so se zdaj že toliko opomogli, da jim je zrasla grba in danes silno rebelirajo proti Rooseveltovemu načinu "obnove". Kapitalisti radi vzamejo relif zase, so pa proti relifu za delavce in proti vsaki kontroli njih businessa. Kapitalisti — ki ne bodo nikdar pozabili starih metod in nikdar se ne bodo naučili novih — se hočejo "obnoviti" sami. Oni hočejo proste roke! Laissez faire!

Če bi bil Roosevelt kdaj mislil na radikalni preobrat, je že davno zamudil zlato priložnost, ki je bila pred dvema letoma, ko je nastopil predsedniško službo. Takrat, ko so bili kapitalisti še omamljeni valed silnega finančnega potresa, bi bil prav lahko pognal skozi kongres in 36 državnih zbornic amendent nacionalizacije. V enem letu pod silnim pritiskom Washingtona in v psihološkem momentu, ki je bil tedaj zelo ugoden za vsako radikalno akcijo, bi bil amendent uveljavljen—in danes bi Rooseveltova vlada imela pristo in legalno pot za nacionaliziranje privatnih industrij. Sodiča je ne bi ovirala in nihče ji ne bi mogel očitati, da gaži ustavo.

Ker pa Roosevelt ni nikdar mislil na ta korak, ga je z mirnim srcem zamudil in danes je pač to, kar je in kar ne more biti drugače.

Kdor še pričakuje od Roosevelta kaj drugega kakor mizerno krpanje brez trajnega okrevanja in blagostanja, je bedak. Skrajno žalostno dejstvo pa je, da je med temi bedaki še na milijone delavcev in malih farmerjev.

Delavci in mali farmerji bi morali vedeti, da vsak ekonomski preobrat na bolje more priti edino od njih samih in edino od njih. Noben Roosevelt, Mojzes, odrešenik ali kdorkoli zunaj njih, ki nima pojma o njih življenju, ker ga ni še nikdar izkusil, jim ne more pomagati; nobena "priateljska" vlada jim ne prinese preobrata na bolje. Noben profesionalni politik, ki živi samo od politike, ker je to njegov poklic, pa naj ta poklicni politik nosi kakršnokoli politično znamko, jim ne more pomagati, dokler ne bodo delavci in mali farmerji sami vedeli kaj hočejo in sami stopili v akcijo, organizirani na vsej fronti, da dobe to, kar hočejo!

Mislimo, da so gornje besede dovolj jasne. Delavska politika je all right, ali tudi delavska politika, pa naj bo še tako napredna, agresivna in revolucionarna, ne bo nič zalegla, dokler ne bodo delavci sami vedeli kaj hočejo imeti.

Veliki preobrat na bolje mora priti iz delavcev samih, po delavcih samih in v prvi vrsti za koristi delavcev in malih farmerjev. Ti ga morajo sami zasnovati, sami voditi, sami izpeljati in sami izvajati.

In zato morajo biti najprej čvrsto in solidno organizirani!

Ali ni to dovolj jasno?

Glasovi iz naselbin

Zveza okoliških društev

Bridgeville, Pa. — Kakor je

bilo že poročano, so se združila tukajšnja in okoliška društva glede skupnega prirejanja piknikov in veselice. Na prošli skupni seji so bila zastopana vsa društva, kot prej, zraven pa še društvo št. 319 SNPJ iz naselbine Cuddy ter samostojno društvo iz naselbine Presto. Obenem pa vabimo še mladinsko društvo SNPJ iz Sygana ter mladinsko društvo št. 319 iz Bridgeville, da se udeležijo prihodnje seje.

Odbor je poročal, da je pregledal več prostorov, kjer bi lahko obdržali piknike, nakar je bilo zaključeno, da ta odbor na tem delu še naprej.

Kot prvi korak skupnega dela in vzajemnosti, se bodo priredile skupne plesne veselice. Prva se bo vršila 13. aprila v Bridgevillski dvorani, druga 27. aprila v Slovenski dvorani v Prestu, tretja pa 11. maja v dvorani na Sygana. Vse te tri veselice se bodo vršile v korist skupnih društev, zato je priporočljivo, da se jih udeležite v obilnem številu, ki čemur ste tudi vsi u ljudno vabljeni.

Glejmo vsi skupaj, da bo dober začetek in tako bomo dali več poguma za skupno delo eden drugemu, kar bo pospešilo skupno delovanje za skupne koristi.

Prihodnja seja se bo vršila dne 14. aprila ob 3. popoldne v naselbini Presto, Pa., kamor ste vabljeni, da se gotovo udeležite.

R. Pleteršek, tajnik.

Pozna pomlad

Waukegan, Ill. — Sredi pomladi smo, a vreme je prav jesensko. Burja brije, sneg in deževno. Za dan lepega vremena deset grdi.

Slov. narodni dom je sklenil že na decemberski seji, da napravimo na vrtu za domom prostor za balincanje. Paul Peklaj, ki je v gospodarskem odboru, je že vse izmeril in razdelil prostor na štiri aleje. Toda valed slabega vremena ni moglo dela izvršiti. Sprotniki balinarji pa vedno izprašujejo, če bo kmalu gotovo, da bi šli radi balincat.

DRUŠTVENE VESTI

25-letnica društva 122

W. Aliquippa, Pa. — Naše društvo št. 122 SNPJ je bilo ustanovljeno leta 1910, torej pred 25. leti. Valed tega je na svoji prošli seji soglasno sklenilo, da letos praznuje svojo 25-letnico s piknikom, ki se bo vršil na znanih prostorih v Rainbow parku v nedeljo 21. julija. Podrobnosti o tej prireditvi bodo objavljene pravočasno. Že sedaj se društvo priporoča vsem rojakom za obilen posej njegove jubilejne slavnosti.

Obenem se prosijo vsa tukajšnja in okoliška društva, da ne prireajo svojih veselice na isti dan. Posebno se priporočamo društvom v naselbini Ambridge št. 33 in št. 699 SNPJ in v naselbini Manaco št. 618. Naše društvo št. 122 SNPJ že ni imelo nobene prireditve prošli 5 let, odkar smo praznovali njegovo 20-letnico. Torej damo dovolj prilike sosednjim društvom za njihove prireditve. Predvsem je aktivno v tem oairu društvo Excelsiors št. 721 SNPJ.

Naše društvo ima za seboj precej zgodovine; mogoče bo opisana pozneje. Konstatirati pa moram, da je eno najnaprednejših v tej okolici. Vedno podpiramo napredne ustanove ter se odzovemo prošnjam in raznim pozivom.

Pri tem ne morem prezreti prekoristne akcije, ki so jo podvzeli lokalni klubi JSZ in društva Prosvetne matice za aranžiranje Ovnovih shodov pred dobrim tednom v tej okolici. V tem tudi naša naselbina ni izostala, temveč smo se dogovorili s sosednjim naselbino Ambridge in aranžirali skupen shod, ki se bo vršil v njihovem Slovenskem domu 27. marca zvečer.

Ce upoštevamo dejstvo, da je bila stvar aranžirana v naglici, je bil shod prilično dobro obiskan tako iz Ambridge kakor iz Aliquippe. Priznanje gre ženskam, ki so se v precejšnjem številu odzvale. Upam, da so bili vsi navzoči zadovoljni z izvajanjem govornika. Oven se govornik nad eno uro. Zeleti A., da se

Vsi oni, ki bi radi, da bi bilo čim preje gotovo, naj pridejo pomagat prihodnjo soboto delat. Menda ja ne bo vedno grdo vreme.

V soboto 13. aprila priredi Slov. narodni dom kartno partijo. Na programu bo: "marjasi" (kenig rufen), "bunko", "petsto" itd. Cisti prebitek gre v korist SND. Dane bodo tudi nagrade. Začetek ob 8. zvečer. Vstopnina 10c. Vabimo vse rojake in rojakinje na to partijo.

Na 19. maja bo velika pomladanska veselica z igrjo, ki jo priredi klubi in društva Prosvetne matice JSZ. Dramski odsek soc. kluba št. 1 JSZ iz Chicago bo prišel igrat "Rdeče rože".

Na svidenje 13. aprila zvečer v Slov. narodnem domu!

Odbor.

Našim ženskam v Chicago

Ženski odbor kluba št. 1 JSZ se zahvaljuje za kooperacijo in udeležbo na shodu za ženske v petek, 29. marca, o priliki predavanja o predmetu "Porodna kontrola". Navzočih je bilo 147 žensk.

Ker se je pokazala zanimivost za te vrste shode, bo klub skušal aranžirati slične shode v bodočnosti. Datum bodo naznanjeni v naprej kakor zadnjič, da ne bo treba nikomur biti žal, da se ni udeležil, ker ni vedel.

Ženski odbor.

Naznanilo

Cleveland, O. — Vsi tajniki slovenskih domov v Clevelandu in okolici se opozarjajo, da prečitajo pisma, ki so jim bila poslana glede volitev treh zastopnikov za skupni sestanek v zadnji davkov. Kakor hitro bo podpisani prejel vse odgovore, se bo sklicala seja v enem izmed naših slovenskih domov in zadeva o davkih bo pojasnjena. To je važnega pomena. Ako bo naerč uspešen, bo pomenil prihranilo sočev težko zasluženih dolarjev vaših občin! Storitve svoje dožnost in izvolite svoje zastopnike za omenjeni sestanek ter pošljite njih imena in naslove podpisnemu.

John Lokar ml.,

1198 E. 170th st.

bi njegova izvajanja uresničila v bližnji bodočnosti, vsi delavci pa naj bi njegove nasvete vsaj po možnosti upoštevali.

Geo. Smrekar, 122.

Naraščaj društva št. 107

St. Louis, Mo. — Cenjeni bratje in sestre društva Planinski raj št. 107 SNPJ! Kakor vam je vsem znano, je leto 1935 precej slabo za naše društvo z ozirom na smrtno slučaj. Kajti vsak mesec izgubimo kakega člana. V treh mesecih smo namreč zgubili dve članici in enega člana. Naše društvo nima nikakih dohodkov od nikoder in nič veselice, stroškov pa veliko. Sedaj pa se je blagajni dno udilo, zato je treba dobrega mizarja, da ga popravi. Dobili so se dobri delavci, ki so objubili, da bodo kar bo v njih moči vse storili, da se blagajna popravi. Ti delavci so

MLADI CLANI

društva Planinski raj št. 107 SNPJ, ki bodo priredili svojo prvo plesno veselico dne 21. aprila v SND na 3331 S. 7th st. Naši mladi člani, ki se zavejo "Planinski Raj Juniors", vas uljudno vabijo, da se njihove prve veselice udeležite v velikem številu. Naprošeni ste tudi, da pridete vsi mladi in stari na sejo, ki se bo pričela, ako le mogoče, pred 2. uro. Med tem časom, ko bo v teku seja, pa bodo naše pridne kuharice pripravile okusno večerjo. Mi stari bomo prihranili, le da bo več zabave. Pripravljeni odbor je pridno na delu, da bo vse potrebno pripravil in uredil, poleg tega pa bo priredil nekaj posebnega in zanimivega. Seveda je dolžnost vseh nas, da gremo našim mladim na roko v vseh ozirih in da jim na njihovi prvi prireditvi pomagamo k uspehu. Kdor namerava prispevati kakšno darilo v ta namen, naj to stori, kajti vse se hvaležno sprejme: krata ali jajca, srajca ali blaga. S tem boste pomagali društveni blagajni. Darovi naj se pošiljajo sestrji tajnici Teresi Speh ali pa sestrji Margareti Zvanut ml. Pozor! Vsak, ki se ne bo udele-

žil zabave, bo moral prispevati ne manj ko \$1 v blagajno. Zapomnite si! To ni kazen, ampak doklada, ki velja za vse enako in brez vsake izjeme ali oddaljenosti člana ali članice.

Vsem, ki se jih tiče: Nekateri tiketi še niso poravnani od več veselice, še celo od 25 letnice. Prošeni ste, da to zadevo poravnate pravočasno, do prihodnje seje. Kdor ne more, naj pove na seji ali naj pismeno pove tajnici, kajti drugače se bodo objavila imena.

Bratje in sestre! Ni lepo, če kdo reče, da plača le svoj assement, vse drugo pa ga ne briga. To ne gre. S tem nastanejo težave za tajnika, poleg tega pa še nepotrebni stroški. Zapomnite si: Ako ne boste pomagali blagajni, tudi blagajna ne bo pomagala vam, ko boste v potrebi! Pomislite tudi, da društvo se stara, zato mora imeti nekaj denarja v svoji blagajni.

Tudi to ne gre, da se izmed 135 članov in članice seje udeležijo le okrog 15, pa vedno eni in isti. Pričakuje se velika udeležba na seji 21. aprila, ko boste slišali tudi poročilo nadzornega odbora, da boste vedeli, kam je naša društvena blagajna zgnila.

C. Medved, zapisnikar.

Vabilo na konferenco

Detroit, Mich. — Cenjeni bratje in sestre društva "Sunce sa istoka" št. 711 SNPJ! Prihajamo pred vas z vprašanjem, ki se tiče vseh ameriških delavcev. Šesto leto krize je osiromašilo delavce družine že tako, da jih je na tisoče, ki trpijo glad in pomanjkanje, v velikih mestih pa celo umirajo od gladi. Danes ni niti enega človeka v delavskem razredu, ki bi se verjel, da bo spet zavladala prosperiteta s pomočjo novega deala ali Nire. Danes ameriški delavski razred veruje le v eno, to je, da sistem, v katerem živimo, nima moči, da bi obnovil industrijo ter uposil brezposelne, ki štejejo 16 milijonov.

Zato je pred nami vprašanje, ali naj čakamo, ko vemo, da sedanji sistem ne more obnoviti dela, na smrt. Družba ima vsega dovolj za življenje, ampak tega nimajo delavske mase, temveč je pod kontrolo ljudi, ki so odgovorni za veliko krizo, to so premožni sloji. V dnevi 6.—7. januarja t. l. se je vršil v Washingtonu kongres za socialno zavarovanje in brezposelnostno podporo. Zastopane so bile razne organizacije. Nič jih ni delilo v borbi za delavsko predlogo, ki je znana pod imenom Lundeenov načrt H. R. 2827. Mnoge organizacije, med temi ADF, HBZ, SNPJ itd. so bile zastopane direktno ali indirektno na kongresu, ki je osvojil navedeni načrt kot najboljši za socialno zavarovanje.

Bratje in sestre, zato vas pozivamo, da se tudi vi bojujete za sprejem socialne zakonodaje. Prošeni ste, da vaše društvo na prvi seji izvoli dva delegata za konferenco naših organizacij, koja se bo vršila v nedeljo 28. aprila v Hrvatskem domu na 1329 E. Kirby ave. ob 2. popoldne. Konferenco sklicuje društvo "Sunce sa istoka" št. 711 SNPJ.

Ničesar nas pri tem vitalnem vprašanju ne sme deliti. Zato ne pozabite na konferenco 28. aprila!

Nick Šuljak, predsednik,

John Rimac, tajnik.

Dva smrtna slučaja

Cleveland, O. — Leto 1935 je prineslo našemu društvu št. 126 SNPJ žalovanje tik po proslavi društvene 25 letnice. Dne 25. februarja je namreč po dolgi in mučni bolezni sušici v mestni bolnišnici po večkratni operaciji preminil priljubljeni in zvesti član Viktor Steh v lepi srednji starosti. Bolezen ga je mučila čisti dve leti in končno se ji je moral ukloniti. Za njim žaluje soproga Mary, ki ji izrekamo globoko sožalje nad izgubo dobrega in zvestega soproga.

Stari pregovor pravi, da ne sreča nikdar ne počiva. Se nismo preboleli enega udarca, že nam je bela žena iztrgala iz naših vrst drugega člana, ko je v nedeljo 31. marca v avtni koliziji zgubil življenje br. Anton Mihalič, ki se je vračal domov s svojo soprogo in hčerko, katero je prejšnji mesec vpisal v mladinski oddelke SNPJ.

Pokojnik je pristopil v društvo leta 1923. Leta 1928 je bil operiran, naslednje leto pa so se pojavili znaki sušice. Od takrat naprej do pred par mesecev se je vedno zdravil v raznih sanatori-

jih in bolnišnicah. Končno je ozdravil in zadnje čase je bil zadovoljen in vesel, da se je otrese najhujše človeške morilke. Na društveni proslavi 25 letnice je bil zelo vesel in mi je rekel, da ni nikdar mislil, da bo še kdaj v tako lepi in veseli družbi ter na slavu društvenega srebrnega jubileja. Dejal je, da se počuti zadovoljnega in zdravega. Dostavil je, naj na prihodnji seji vpišem njegovo hčerko v naše društvo, kar sem tudi storil. Toda usoda je započela njegovo delo, ni mu bilo dovoljeno, da bi ostal pri svoji soprogi in hčerki po več letih bolehanja. Sedaj zdrav in vesel, ju je moral zapustiti ter se na hitro od njiju posloviti za vedno. Moje globoko sožalje soprogi in hčerki!

Bratje, ne vemo ne dneva ne ure odhoda! Kako še bolj žalostno bi bilo, če ne bi stala SNPJ za njegovimi dragimi in jih tožila v težkih urah žalosti! Zato poskrbite, bratje, da boste imeli svoje prispevke vsak mesec plačane. Ne odlašajte in ne zanašajte se na druge!

J. J. Gabrenja, tajnik.

Društvena zabava

Willock, Pa. — Društvo št. 149 SNPJ priredi kartno zabavo v soboto 13. aprila. Apelira se na članice, da se udeležijo; člani društva št. 36 se tudi vabijo. Odbor bo preskrbel vse potrebno za dobro zabavo in postrežbo.

Evelyn Miklaucic, članica.

Federacije SNPJ

Federacijska prireditve

30. maja

Hermine, Pa. — Dan 30. maja ni več daleč, zato opominjam rojake, ki se želijo udeležiti federacijske slavnosti v West Newtonu, ki se bo vršila omenjeni dan, da pričnejo hraniti.

Program bo zelo bogat. To slavnost prireja westmorelandska federacija društev SNPJ v korist svoje blagajne, za povzdi boljše spoznavanje in za širjenje zanimanja za našo slavno SNPJ med našo mladino. To potrebo, pridobivanje naše mladine v enotina društva, morajo stari člani spoznati. Kapitalističnega sistema še ni konec in državnega zavarovanja še ne moremo v kratkem pričakovati. Kot se sliši, bodo newdealerji v sedlu še en termin, torej bo še šlo naprej po polje. Lahko rečemo, da so socialne reforme oddaljene od nas še deset let najmanj. Vled tega nam bodo naše podporne organizacije še zelo potrebne.

Naprej za večjo SNPJ!

Pri našem delu pa potrebujemo nekoliko razvedrila in poduka, da bomo bolje vedeli, kako i-ti naprej, da bomo več storili za izboljšanje bodočnosti in spoznavanje eden drugega. Ker smo bratje in sestre, je pač potrebno, da se spoznamo med seboj. Saj kapitalisti tudi sklicujejo svoje sestanke, da se pogovore in posvetujejo, kako povečati svoje profite. Mi moramo tudi računati z realnostjo, kako bomo napravili našo jedoto večjo, da bo kos svoji veliki nalogi. To lahko dosežemo, ako prirejamo sestanke, na katerih drug drugega vzpodbujamo in podučimo. To se vrši v interesu skupnega zidanja, ne podiranja; v interesu slege in skupnosti, ne v škodo in izgubo.

Dne 30. maja na federacijski prireditvi v West Newtonu se boste lahko spoznali z glavnim tajnikom SNPJ br. F. A. Vidrom, ki bo nastopil kot glavni govornik. Uprizorjena bo igra "New Deal", ki jo je spisal Ivan Molek, urednik Prosvete. To igro bo uprizoril dramski klub iz Exporta, kot je bilo prvotno poročano, kajti exportski dramski klub začasno ne funkcioniira radi oddaljenosti njegovih igrancev. Moonrunski dramski klub ima dobre odrske moči, je aktiven in složen.

Med programom se bodo izvajale pevske in muzikalne točke: petje, godba in tamburaši iz Monessena. Po programu bo ples in prosta zabava. Orkester iz naselbine Library bo igral od 8. do 12. zvečer.

Obširneje bomo o tem programu poročali po federacijski seji, ki se bo vršila dne 28. aprila ob 10. popoldne v West Newtonu. Vsa društva westmorelandske federacije SNPJ so vabljena, da gotovo pošljejo svoje zastopnike na to sejo.

Anton Zornik, predsednik.

Več svetlobe—več jajec

Inženir Heinz Hausner je specialist za svetlobno tehniko, mimo tega pa se bavi z raziskovanjem vpliva, ki ga ima umetna razsvetljava na organizme.

Med najzanimivejša njegova odkritja v tem pogledu spadajo odkritja o zvezah med svetlobo in plodovitostjo kokoši.

Hausner se je že v deških letih zanimal za to, kdaj kokoši ležejo jajca in se je zelo čudil, ko so se mu kmetje pritoževali, da jih ležajo prav za prav samo spomladi in poleti, dočim jeseni in pozimi samo drago pičo uživajo, ne da bi jo "služile". Kot dijak je zvedel, da izvirajo kokoši iz tropskih krajev, to dejstvo mu je dalo misliti in sčasoma je začel domnevati, so morda drugačne svetlobne razmere v krajih vzrok življenjskih navad naše ptice.

V tropskih deželah so temperaturne in svetlobne razmere v primeri z našimi precej nespremenljive. Pri nas niha dolžina dneva med 8 in 16 urami. V kratkih dnevih zimске dobe sne kukoš manj hrane nego v daljših dnevih poletne dobe. Manjša množina hrane v zimskih dneh rabi vrhu tega pred vsem za ohranitev telesne temperature, za druge funkcije, kakor za leženje jajec, pa ne zadostuje več, zato je naravno, da so kokoši to stvar preložile v tople in daljše dneve poletne dobe. Hausner je tedaj zvedel o poskusih ameriških strokovnjakov, da bi kokošim v spremenjenih razmerah zmernega pasu ustvarili življenjske pogoje, ki so jih imele prednice teh živali v tropih. Američani so dan v kokušnjakih daljšali s pomočjo umetne svetlobe. Tudi Hausner je začel s tem eksperimentirati in je doživel presenetljive uspehe.

Pozimi je n. pr. že ob 3. zjutraj vključil električno luč v kokušnjaku. Kmalu nato so se živali zbudile in pričele jesti. Čez nekaj časa so začele vidno dvigati svojo produkcijo jajec in ta produkcija je še bolj narasla, ko je razskovalce dal kokušnjak malo ogrevati. Njegova poročila navajajo zanimive številke. Tako se je produkcija jajec pri mladih kokoših v decembrskem mesecu zvišala za trikratni iznos, v drugem letu leganja za štirikratni. Na ki perutinar na Gradiščanskem, ki je od 60 kokoši imel v februarju prej 2 do 4 jajca, je uvedel umetne razsvetljave dosegel od 15 do 20 jajec. Povprečno letno število jajec na kokoš je bilo prej 126, po zaslugi umetne razsvetljave pa 159.

Za umetno razsvetljavo kokušnjaka zadostuje pri tem prilično toliko svetlobe kakor na srednje velik stanovanjski prostor, torej okrog 15 luksov in tudi ne sme biti večja. Dalje le ne sme slepiti in se zato uporablja matirane ali opalne žarnice. V večini primerov zadostuje že 25 vatna žarnica.

Leteči laboratorij

V Moskvi gradijo ta čas nov stratosferni balon, ki se bo imenoval "Osoavihim št. 2". Ta se bo predvidoma ob koncu poletja dvignil k svojememu prvemu poletu. V nasprotju s prim balonom tega imena, ki se je, kakor znano, na rekordnem stratosfernem poletu ponesrečil, pri čemer so izgubili življenje vsi trije člani njegove posadke, bo novi "Osoavihim" opremljen z vsemi mogočimi varnostnimi napravami.

Gondola mu bo pred vsem zvezana s posebnim ogromnim padalom tako da v primeru nesreče ne bo padala hitreje nego z brzino 1 m na sekundo. Vrh tega bo opremljen stratosstat z avtomatskimi črpalkami za spuščanje balasta. Črpalke odstranijo na sekundo lahko 50 kilogramov balasta in dajejo tako preostanek jarmstvo za primer, da bi se balon v zraku poškodoval in da bi mu začelo nedostajati drgalne sile. Zaklopke, ki spuščajo plin iz balona, bodo delovale avtomatično, za vsak primer pa bo v ta namen na razpolago še pomožni vzvod na roko. V hermetiko zaprti gondoli bodo razne nove priprave skrbale za čisto zrak.

Z novim balonom Rusi baje ne nameravajo poskušati novih rekordov v stratosferi, temveč ga bodo uporabljali pred vsem za znanstvena raziskovanja v višjih ozračnih plasteh. V ta namen pa bo opremljen z vsemi mogočimi merilnimi in opazovalnimi pripravami kot prvi "leteči laboratorij".

Vidni molekuli

Zdaj ve že vsak otrok, da je molekuli manjši delec gnote, ki se da mehanično ločiti in da je tako majhen, da ga človeško oko tak pri največjem povečanju ne more razločiti. Zdaj so pa odkrili molekule, ki se dajo mikroskopsko najti in opazovati. To so tri stotice centimetra dolgi molekuli, dočim so navadni molekuli stokrat ali celo tisočkrat manjši. Ti veliki molekuli so molekuli celuloze. Da jih že prej niso mikroskopsko opazili, ti, ki so se zanimali zato, kako so sestavljene stene rastlinskih celic, si morda niso mislili, tem, da je v stenah rastlinskih celic poleg celuloze navadno tudi pektin, ki obdaja celulozne delce tako, da se svetloba na njih lomi in jih človeško oko ne opazi.

Zdaj se je posrečilo profesorju Clarku s univerze Illinois odstraniti pektin in tako so postali molekuli celuloze vidni tudi v mikroskopu. Predno je to dosegel, je ugotovil njihovo približno obliko in velikost na mikrofotografijah.

Campaign Comments

The membership campaign goes on. This year's campaign, although not limited to the younger generation and conducted solely in their interest, is nevertheless primarily centering around the English Speaking branches, because this is their tenth anniversary year.

Judging from the numerous celebrations scheduled to take place this and next month, and the months to follow, our young people will be given through these anniversary observances an usual opportunity again to solicit their friends and acquaintances for SNPJ membership, even as they did last year during the 30th anniversary of the Society. In fact, this year you should be able to show even more vigor and enthusiasm for the increase of your lodge membership. It is your anniversary year.

Speaking of observances within our ranks, we cannot fail to mention the outstanding April celebration to be held by the Lodge Struglers in Cleveland which promises to attract a large following on April 28. A few days later, on May 4, a huge Bi-Federation affair will be staged at Strabane, Pa., and several months later, on Sept. 2, the Cleveland SNPJ Federation will hold its elaborate interstate affair in commemoration of the 10th anniversary of our youth movement. Other April and May celebrations are listed below. See to it that yours is included also. Send in necessary information and we'll do the rest.

We intend to list all scheduled celebrations in a separate column for two months in advance, and it is up to you to help maintain a complete list of these doings by cooperating with this department for a most efficient list of celebration dates. This method of bringing before your eyes at a glance a complete review in a nutshell, is desirable and handy as it helps lodges and individuals.

Cooperation in all directions is essential in our fraternal work. We must have cooperation in our membership campaign work as in any other kind of lodge work. Do not forget for a moment that the most successful celebrations will be those resulting in bringing into your lodge the greatest number of new juvenile and adult members possible. Plan your celebrations in advance and plan them wisely. Make them sufficiently dignified in spirit and worthy of the double purpose for which they are intended—for the commemoration of the 10th anniversary and for the securing of new members.

E. S. L. Anniversary Celebrations

The following Lodges and Federations of the SNPJ will observe the Tenth Anniversary of the English Speaking Lodge movement of the Society with fitting Jubilee Programs in April and May:

Lodge 609, Arma, Kans., combined with its 8th anniversary, at Frontenac, Kans., Saturday, April 13.

Lodge 643, Girard, O., in conjunction with its 7th birthday, Slovene hall, Saturday, April 20.

Lodge 715, Universal, Pa., Spring festival, Saturday, April 20.

Lodge 712, Johnstown, Pa., celebration at Slovene Home, Mozham, Saturday, April 28.

Lodge 713, Harmarville, Pa., dance at Oakmont Willows, Saturday, April 27.

Lodge 614, Collinwood, O., in conjunction with its 8th anniversary, Slovene Home, Waterloo rd., Sunday, April 28.

English and Slovene Bi-Federation celebration at Strabane, Pa., May 4 and 5.

Lodge 631, Chicago, Ill., May festival, SNPJ Hall, Saturday, May 4.

Lodge 659, St. Louis, Mo., May dance, Jugoslav Sokol hall, Sunday, May 5.

Lodge 568, Waukegan, Ill., May dance, Slovene Home, Saturday, May 11.

Lodge 721, W. Aliquippa, Pa., celebration at S. H. Saturday, May 25.

Lodge 584, Milwaukee, Wis., May Ball, S. S. T. hall, Sunday, May 26.

Lodge 706, Moon Run, Pa., combined with 5th anniversary, Porthman's grove, Decoration day, Thursday, May 30.

Attend the above celebrations whenever possible and add to their importance by your presence. Help make them genuine manifestations of the true spirit of the Slovene National Benefit Society.

Western Penna. SNPJ E. S. Federation Items

Ambridge, Pa.—The E. S. Federation will hold its next conference on April 14 at the Veronians' hall in Verona. At 2 p. m. the session will open. Officers and the trustees are urged to be present at 1 p. m.

Attention is called to the following, all possible subjects for conference discussions:

The matter of summer sports has been attended to by the athletic board. Final formation of a league, its operation, etc., will be settled at the conference.

The subject of a trip to Chicago next November to celebrate the Pioneers' 10th Anniversary will be reported. To date the Pioneer committee are enthusiastic of the interest shown by Western Penna. E. S. lodges. Possible formation of a party to journey to Chicago will be discussed.

Items concerning the joint-Federation May 4 dance at Strabane will be submitted. Bro. Riska is the chairman of the dance, Bro. Progar is secretary.

Steps will have to be taken in appointing an executive committee to make all preparations for the Federation's annual picnic at Moon Run on July 14.

Delegates can report of members within their respective locals planning to attend the Struglers' Anniversary celebration in Cleveland on April 28. A large party can be self-organized to travel in one group.

The awards assured by the Federation to the three lodges gaining in

total points won during last year's campaign will be announced. In this matter each lodge secretary (of the Federation) is urged to reply to the Federation secretary of the number of adult and juvenile members gained and, also, the number of transfers accepted in the adult class during the same period.

The following rating system will be used: new adults rate 3 points, juveniles 2 points, and adult transfers (only from Slovene to English speaking lodges) 1 point. Lodges that have not sent in returns are 699, 680, 682, 699, 706, 713, 716, 719, 732, 734 and 741. (With above information each secretary is urged to write of the present total membership in their local—listing the total in adult and juvenile ranks.)

Social dates announced by lodges through the Federation are: 289, Dec. 25 dance; 699, May 25, Oct. 12, Dec. 31 dances, and Aug. 11 picnic; 706, May 30 celebration; 713, April 27 dance; 715, April 20 and Halloween dances. July 4 was announced as the anniversary date of the Strabane Slovene lodge.

The speakers' committee will have a guest speaker at the conference. So long, until again.

Louis Kosela, Sec'y.

Excelsiors' Extra

Aliquippa, Pa.—The bright sunshine, the birds singing in the trees, and the grass beginning to carpet the earth with green, all indicate that old Mother Nature is still on the job.

It has been a long, hard winter, however, and we are glad that it is ended, and that the warm sun shines again.

This reminds us to remind you, that we still hold monthly meetings during these fine spring and summer months, and that these meetings should be more interesting due to the fact that more activities prevail during these seasons, thus producing more topics of interest for meeting discussion, such as picnics, wicker roasts, mushball games, bus trips, etc. The oncoming April 11 meeting should draw a crowd, as plans in line with the May 25 Athletic dance will be discussed, along with other interesting Excelsior doings. Be there and be on time. How about the song, girls?

Josko Oven, Slovene speaker from Chicago, spoke to a large number of Slovenes in Ambridge recently. People from Aliquippa and neighboring vicinities were present to hear his interesting and very educational talk. Favorable reports were heard from all those hearing him. May we see him in this vicinity again. The Chicago Pioneers can be sure he was greeted as a mutual friend.

Error

Readers were informed last week by way of this column that Sharon will bowl in Aliquippa on April 6. Sorry, it was my error. The game is scheduled for Saturday, April 13. The Excelsiors have polished up in their bowling and expect this to be a good game. To pass away the evening, why not come up to the local Orpheum alleys on Franklin avenue and be among the spectators? How about it, Canonsburg?

Newly Noisy Notes

Thanks for the invitation to your dance via the Prosveta, Girard Golden Eagles. We wish we had wings. Nevertheless, we might be out your way some day. Wondering if any of the Pioneers noticed the way

Frank looks at a certain Excelsior girl when she uses those big words. . . . Also why Midway doesn't organize an English Speaking lodge.

Your writing about hearing of us and never seeing us, Detroit Young Americans, raises a question in our minds. Why not come down our way sometime? Seeing you at one of our coming picnics, would indeed be a surprise. How about surprising us? . . . The Pioneers' mushball team under the capable management of Frank "Curly" Podboy should do some fine batting this season. . . . Margy Zeksysek's bowling is on the verge of improvement. Keep it up, Margy. . . . The May 4 Bi-Federation Dance at Canonsburg ought to be a success if we govern ourselves according to the publicity it's getting. . . . Yagar's home is the rendezvous for Canonsburg boys. Let's all hum like "The Humming Excelsior."

Integrity Broadcast

Chicago.—Why not come and get acquainted with your Integrity members, and at the same time help make your Lodge a pleasant place to meet once a month? You will always find it interesting and can always spend a very enjoyable evening among your old friends. Make it a point to be one of them next meeting.

The next Integrity Lodge meeting will be on April 19 at 8:30 p. m. Come up and see us sometimes, and spend an evening of good fraternalship.

Our very best wishes to our sick members and friends. We sincerely hope they will soon be able to enjoy the outdoors and to derive some benefit from the nice spring weather that is in the air already.

Michael Fleischhacker,
Secretary Lodge 631 SNPJ.

Little Fort News

Waukegan, Ill.—The May Dance is sure going to be a big affair. The May Queen contest will be the first of its kind and from all news, the contestants are out and after the honor in earnest.

Mary Gantar, whom we forgot to include in the list, is the best seller of tickets up to date. Let's all give the girls some support and make the first one of these contests a success.

The dance is on May 11, so don't make arrangements to go elsewhere for you are to miss the time of your life. The music is going to be furnished by an outside orchestra. This orchestra is composed of girls with a girl leader. The leader is Lela Schmidt, and the featured player is a national champ who plays a saxophone. This is the first music to be given by only girls in the Slovene hall.

Mary Mosec is back home. She is doing exceptionally well and we want the members to go and cheer her up. Tom Gerzel is back in town after six months in camp. He was in Oregon and reported that he had a good time, and it proved educational as well. (I'll bet he wishes Ed Gantar and J. Mosec were here.)

Operators X-25 G-12.

Here and There With Comrades

Cleveland, Ohio.—Every once in a while a feeling of disloyalty overcomes us and we feel it our duty to aid our Prexy by assisting him in keeping the Comrades on the pages of the Prosveta.

It seems that all the Comrades scribes have fallen down in their writings. What seemed to be a good, interesting column by Miss Givit, also ceased. Her cranks seemed to give the Comrades something to talk about when they convened. We wonder if Miss Givit couldn't be urged to return and once again try to rile the Comrades.—Also what's happened to the Brain Trust? At the present we think they should have a lot to write about with the Juvenile Committee in action. What say, Brain Trust?

And that brings us to the Juveniles' Campaign. The Comrades are the first of the E. S. Lodges to promote the idea and it is now our duty to start the ball rolling. It will be our aim to increase our Juvenile membership, which looks very promising, and also make them active by organizing and giving them a social as well as moral start. The two active Comrades, Otto Tekautz and John Vehar, are in charge of the Committee and any suggestions are welcomed by them. Let's go, Comrades—for more Juveniles!

Once again the Comrades will become active and this time it will be an outing. The we're rather early—it is necessary to plan these things well beforehand so that nothing is amiss when the time comes. The outing date was set for June 23. The place is not as yet known since we haven't received a report from the Outing Committee which is headed by our capable Joe Fifolt. At the next Comrade meeting, April 16, all of you get up and offer ideas and suggestions which will be very much welcomed.

Once again we wish to remind the Comrades that the meeting quarters have been changed to the old building, Room 3. Since dancing is not permissible in the room, card playing, checkers and what have you, will take place. Those of you that can bring card tables are asked to bring them. We urge the members to attend this meeting as many important subjects are to be discussed. Also there are about 6 members that have not returned tickets from our 9th anniversary dance. Please do so that we

may settle with the Secretary and find out just how we stand.

Received an invitation from the Harmarville Ramblers to attend their dance at the Willows to be held April 27. Were glad to accept your invitations, Joe Langus, and if plans do not fail, you may expect a car load, probably two. We'll be seeing you!

Odds and Ends—

We see where Vida Peterlin, too, has bought a new Plymouth sedan, and that means trips, doesn't it? We were glad to have the Progrars from Springdale and Canonsburg visiting us, last week-end. (Come again, won't you?) We notice where one of the Commodore girls is leaving for a two weeks vacation to Havana. Lucky girl, and we know you'll have a marvelous trip. Wonder how the Comrade baseball team is progressing? And what's happened to the Beacons and Progressives? At the present the Struglers are in the front page with their Anniversary program. If we visit the Ramblers, we hope we have the opportunity of meeting The Humming Excelsior, the Canonsburg Pioneers and others from various lodges. At the last meeting it was decided that the Comrades sponsor only one dance, and that being on Sept. 28.—And last but not least, once again reminding you of our meeting on April 16, in Room 3 of the old building.

Pauline Spik.

AMBRIDGE TALLYHO

Ambridge, Pa.—Stop, look and listen! Here comes the Ambridge Tallyho bringing news to you about the gala benefit dance held by the Slovene National Home of Ambridge on Friday night, April 26, at the Croatian hall in Ambridge. The palpitating and syncopating rhythm will be rendered by that jolly John Lann and his Club Biltmore orchestra. Preparations for this affair have been completed by the entertainment committee of the Home. We cordially invite our many out-of-town friends to hop into our Tallyho and spend an enjoyable evening with us.

Publicity Committee.

Spirit-O-Grams

By Whoozit

St. Louis, Mo.—Attention! All members wishing to compete in the Indoor hall team, please meet Sunday, April 14, at 10 a. m. at the Arsenal street entrance of Tower Grove park.

We have organized both a boys' team and a girls' team, and don't fail to come out early Sunday for plenty of exercise. April 7 certainly was a fine showing of real athletic spirit for the boys. Whoozit would like to see more of the girl athletes down Sunday, April 14.

Our play, "Go Slow, Mary," will be staged on the 5th of May at the Croatian Sokol hall, 1439 Chouteau ave. The cast selected are really taking their part, the directors are fully satisfied with their progress. The cast please be at the Sokol hall on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 8 o'clock prompt, for rehearsals.

Did you hear? Brother Frank Kokal followed the steps to matrimony. The Spirits congratulate Frank and wish his bride, Inez, all the good luck "We" can put into writing, and wish them "happy landing" and hope that

Inez shall soon become one of the Spirits.

For our "hill billy" program which is to take place sometime in October or November (no definite date yet set) we have unearthed a banjoist, an accordionist and a violinist, and—will it make a cowboy band? Where did we find them? See Brother Al Kacin for further details. All you other musicians please take part.

Are you doing your share in the ticket selling contest for the May 5 dance? You don't care to be on the winning side, do you? But do all you can so you are not on the losing team. The losing team will have to pay the price of a party. Yowah! Brothers Frank Mahnich and Ducate are the two captains. When in need of tickets, advise your captain.

Don't forget the Indoor meet, Sunday, April 14, at 10 a. m.

Progressive Patches

Cleveland, Ohio.—If eating was as hard to do as writing this small paragraph to the Prosveta is, I believe I would starve. But since I promised to write one article referring to our Dance, so

The day that everyone is waiting for so patiently is just around the corner. The Progressive Seventh Anniversary.—We are going to celebrate that event by exhibiting to the public a Fan Dance. The committee is still working very hard on this dance as it will be an affair that has never been staged by another lodge before.

This big exhibition will be held on the 11th of Saturday, May 18, 1935. The place will be our hall on Rechar ave. The admission is also very reasonable, so it will be possible for everyone to attend our First Fan dance. The orchestra secured for that night will be Johnny Pecan. Many of you have danced to his music and you all know that he is very good both for the young and the old. May 18, 1935.

Since cooperation always spells success to every lodge, the Progressives are going to attend Struglers' 5th Anniversary on the 28 of this

month. We'll be seeing you, Struglers.

Then next month we will again take a trip to the west side and visit our baby Lodge, the Commodores. The 11th of May they are having the First Spring Hop.

Please watch the Prosveta for more details concerning our Fan Dance. That is a red-letter day for us, but we would also like to share our good times with the neighboring lodges. So every one please keep in mind the 18th of May—FAN DANCE.

President Lodge 641.

LODGE STALWARTS, NO. 608

KENOSHA, WIS.—Our next meeting will be held on April 15 at Brother Arthur Niemie's home, 3220 14th ave. Will you please attend.

JOS. PRESTERI, Sec'y.

And This Is Why We Went to War

Something to Remember on the Anniversary of Our Entry into the War to "Make the World Safe for Democracy"

The following cablegram was sent by Walter Hines Page, American Ambassador to Great Britain, to President Wilson March 5, 1917. A month later we were in the war:

"England cannot continue her present large purchases in the United States without shipments of gold to pay for them and she cannot maintain large shipments of gold. . . . The almost immediate danger therefore is that Franco-American exchange will be so disturbed that order by all the allied governments will be reduced to the lowest minimum and there will be almost a cessation of trans-Atlantic trade. This will, of course, cause a panic in the United States. . . .

"If we should go to war with Germany, all the money would be kept in our country, trade would be continued and enlarged until the war ends, and after the war Europe would continue to buy food and would buy from us also an enormous supply of things to re-equip her peace industries. We should thus reap the profit of an uninterrupted, perhaps an enlarging trade, over a number of years and we should hold their securities in payment.

"I think the pressure of this approaching crisis has gone beyond the ability of the Morgan financial agency for the British and French governments. The need is becoming too great and urgent for any private agency to meet, for every such agency has to encounter the jealousy of rivals and of sections.

"Perhaps our going to war is the only way in which our present preeminent trade position can be maintained and a panic averted."

—New Leader.

A Low Babbit Level

One historian declares that the human mind is composed of three layers, the lowest being an inheritance from our savage ancestors. We would add one still lower, one belonging to the swine level of our animal ancestry. This type will be found in the author of a circular issued by the New York State Economic Council, Inc., on March 22. It declares that "one of the best arguments" against the Child Labor Amendment is contained in the letter of a girl of 15½ years, who wrote that her father is 65 years old and unable to work; that her parents are dependent upon her, and that there would be no family income until the child obtained a job.

That this collection of organized Babbits should coolly send out such a statement simply shows how low the profit motive will drag human beings. They reminded us of O. Henry's remark of the man who "only" burned down an orphan asylum in order to get the pennies of the children.—James Oneal.

Some Social Security

The New York Assembly passed an unemployment insurance bill. If it becomes law in its present form, employee benefits of from \$5 to \$15 a week for not more than fifteen weeks will be available in 1938 for workers of two years' standing. The purpose of the bill as announced by its sponsor, Assemblyman Kilgreen:

"is not to provide luxuries, nor place unemployment on a premium, but to assure the worker and his family enough income to maintain a roof over his head and buy food and clothes."

"We leave it to Mr. Kilgreen how this is to be one on an average of less than \$12 per week per family," says The Nation in commenting on the gentleman's social security scheme.

Yep, and while you're at it, please tell us what are these socially secured persons going to live on after the fifteen weeks have expired? Fifteen weeks of unemployment isn't such a helluva long stretch, considering that there are some ten millions who haven't seen a paycheck for the worst part of six years.

Oh well, as long as we are assured that the beneficiaries will not waste their \$12 in riotous living, there should be no kick. Besides, Brother Kilgreen's social security bill is a darned sight more liberal than the social security bill pending in Congress providing that any person at work and able to pay for his or her own insurance is guaranteed the benefits thereof. Exempted are only farmers, domestics, casual laborers, employees of non-profit institutions and seasonal workers—that is, the kind of people who can't afford to pay dues to themselves. We thank you.

—American Guardian

Greater Caution in Lodge Administration is Urged!

During the existing crisis in America, racketeers have become numerous, not only among speculators and similar characters, but also among the masses. People try to acquire money one way or another, honestly or dishonestly—principle, character, etc., who cares. Some are driven to this extreme due to depression and poverty, others are goaded by unscrupulous lawyers, still others have learned from lofty "masters"—who at the same time attempt to live at the expense of toilers—and so they, too, try to "let us attempt our luck; if it works, O. K., if not, it doesn't make any difference. I have nothing to lose, I'm broke."

Such is the present-day psychology which is gradually gaining ground among fraternal benefit organizations. As nothing is perpetual, no doubt, will come the end for these "leeches"—members of fraternal societies should not forget. The last convention of our Society changed the provisions of Article on passivity considerably, due to the past experience of extensive exploitation of this provision. The original purpose of passivity in our Society is known to most members, but has failed to reach that purpose. The consequence of the misuse of this privilege is plainly illustrated below, and apparently affords sufficient grounds for the Society to completely abolish this section from the by-laws.

Section 1 of Article 32 on Passivity reads as follows:

"A MEMBER WHO IS WITHOUT SUFFICIENT MEANS TO PAY HIS ASSESSMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF STRIKE, UNEMPLOYMENT, OR SIMILAR REASON, AND STUDENTS, MAY BECOME PASSIVE MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY. APPLICATIONS FOR PASSIVITY MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE LOCAL BRANCH, WHICH MUST THOROUGHLY CONVINCE ITSELF OF THE MEMBER'S STANDING BEFORE APPROVING THE APPLICATION. EVERY SUCH MEMBER MUST THEN BE REPORTED TO THE SUPREME OFFICE, WHERE HIS APPLICATION SHALL BE APPROVED OR REJECTED."

From the provisions of the above section it is apparent that every member, before becoming passive, must submit the necessary application for passivity before the lodge (the head office applies the local secretary with these forms), and if the application is approved by the lodge, then the secretary shall send it to the head office, where it must also be approved before it becomes valid. It has happened, however, that a member has applied for passivity by asking the lodge secretary, and the secretary, probably with the knowledge of the lodge, approved the verbal application, and then so notified the head office, without submitting the required form. We explained that such procedure was not in accordance with the by-laws, and we sent the lodge proper instructions. No reply was received and no application for passivity, but the lodge considered the member passive as he paid no assessments. About a month or so later, an accident occurred in which the member was injured. After his injury, the assessment the member was brought to the lodge secretary.

Section 3 of Article 32, reads in part as follows:

"NO ASSESSMENTS SHALL BE ACCEPTED FROM MEMBERS WHO BECOME ILL DURING THEIR TERM OF PASSIVITY UNTIL THEY ARE FULLY RECOVERED, AND THEY CANNOT BECOME ACTIVE WITHOUT A PHYSICIAN'S VERIFICATION THAT THEY ARE ENTIRELY WELL."

According to the provisions of this section, the secretary could accept dues and so informed the member that he cannot be active until fully recovered. After recovery from injury, the member demanded sick benefit for the period of his past illness, on the basis of the fact that he was passive, and because it was not stated in the by-laws, he must have informed him that he was not rightfully entered as a passive member because he neither had nor submitted an "APPLICATION" as is provided and required by the by-laws of the Society.

In this instance, the by-laws were fully authoritative and the action of the secretary was legal to the member as long as he was not exempt from paying dues; but later, when he did not receive sick benefit which he demanded, he changed his stand and claimed that he was not RIGHTFULLY ENTERED passive.

This is logic! Will the membership, and those lodge officers, who are not careful enough in their work, clearly understand this?

Nobody can read the minds of the members; therefore, it is necessary to be cautious and to follow the provisions of the by-laws in order to avoid unnecessary complications which may occur. All lodge officers and also members, please be reminded that no member is entered as passive in the Supreme Office until an application signed by the member is submitted, and it should also strictly follow the by-laws.

Since the Convention adopted plans "B" and "C" insurance, under the provisions of which every member can borrow for assessments on his certificate, and the passivity is no longer necessary, I, therefore, recommend that members insured in Class "C" transfer to "B," and that the younger members should insure Class "C," which is a 20-year life payment plan.

Further, please take notice, that when a cancelled or passive member wishes to become active, it is necessary for the secretary to enter him on the monthly report, even if the report of the physician's examination is sent for such a member. All secretaries who do not follow this policy, please do so.

F. A. VIDER, Supreme Secretary.

Gowanda Boosters

Gowanda, N. Y.—By the time this article is published our meeting will be over and I am hoping that we can boost our branch in the first time with the one hundred mark. We are all working hard to get there.

Last week I noticed in one of our newspapers, somewhere, I, for one, believe that this is one step towards the time when the lodge will be gradually folding and that it is our duty to do our best to keep the word of honor and not to be ashamed of it. I have noticed some of our Gowanda youths. Why should we be ashamed of it? It is in us, it is in our blood.

The Gowanda Boosters send their sympathy to the German family of Buffalo, the four upon the death of Mrs. German. Also to the

successfully on. It is our duty to help them now.

What a time the E. S. Lodges will put over for their tenth anniversary! I have noticed in our weekly organ that they are preparing for some gala affairs. First comes Ohio, then our hard working Penna, Michigan, and the Chicago Pioneers with a committee of one hundred and 25 advisors from out-of-town lodges. Get going, gang. Let's make this the most successful year of our Society.

Gowanda Boosters will celebrate the Tenth Anniversary of E. S. movement with our Senior Lodge on July 27 and 28. It will be bigger and better than the 30th anniversary of SNPJ last year.

What has happened to the Excelsiors recently? Rejuvenated! They are really very active members of the Society. Just for that, we will visit them by bus during this summer. Watch for us, Aliquippa. Have your girls ready to play softball with our girls.

Donald Lotrich and Martin Spec deserve thanks from Boosters and myself. More power to you boys and your lodges. Everybody, let's keep going for our own benefit and of our Society and our E. S. movement.

Na svidenje!

John Matekovich, Lodge 728.

Musketeers' Musings

Everybody Headed for the Strugglers' Eighth Anniversary Affair

Moon Run, Pa.—All roads open to the Strugglers' Eighth Anniversary Affair to be held on April 28 in Cleveland. There is a rumor making its rounds that quite a few of our Musketeers are making plans to attend this affair. I know that I can wish you loads of luck and hope your affair will be a huge success.

Also at this time we are about to announce the biggest Musketeers' event of the year, which will be the MUSKETEERS' FIFTH ANNIVERSARY DANCE to be held on DECEMBER DAY, MAY 30, at PORTMANS GROVE. All neighboring Lodges are requested to hold that day open and to attend our affair. A committee of five have been appointed to work toward making this affair a success. At the present time we are making arrangements to obtain one of the best orchestras to assure you of one of the best times in your life. Its name we hope to announce in the next issue of the Prosveta.

Mushball

LOOOUT OUT! your champion mushball players from Ambridge, Aliquippa, Canonsburg, Lucky Stars, Verona J. Z. Juniors and from any points not mentioned. The MUSKETEERS are anticipating putting one of the best teams on the field in this district this season. Don't forget you CHAMPS there will be plenty of competition from Moon Run. Pa. se how!

Federation

At our last meeting delegates were elected to attend the Federation meeting which will be held at Verona on April 14. The delegates elected to attend this meeting were John Butya, Sam Marcus, and William Bogatzky. We expect there will be plenty of debates and discussions for the coming affairs of the Federation and for other important purposes for 1935.

Don't forget we all want to attend the Federation Dance at Canonsburg on May 4.

Before I close I want to mention again DON'T FORGET THE DATE OF OUR ANNIVERSARY DANCE AND MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO BE THERE.

S. M., Lodge 706.

CARD PARTY

Ambridge, Pa.—Final arrangements have been planned for the Revelettes' card party which is to be held Sat., April 13, at the Slovane Home. Tickets are being sold for 25c and can be obtained from any Revelette. A case of beer, donated by Mr. Peltz, will be given away at the party.

Since our treasury is small, the Revelettes have volunteered to donate prizes. And girls, don't forget to have all prizes in by Thursday; leave them at Christine Gaul's home, chairman of the card party.

Your patronage will be appreciated, so don't forget to attend.

Jewel Petras, Lodge 699.

LODGE NO. 149

Willock, Pa.—Lodge 149 will hold a bingo and card party on Saturday, April 13. Members are urged to attend as the treasury requires replenishing. Members of Lodge 36 are invited. The committee has provided all that is required.

Evelyn Miklancic, Lodge 149.

DANCE SUNDAY, APRIL 21

Cleveland, O.—Do not forget the dance given by Branch 49, JRF, East Sunday, April 21, at the S.W.H. Party (Domoda Zabava) in the lower hall of the S. N. Home. I kindly urge as many Boosters to attend this affair as possible. Brothers and Sisters, they are the ones that gave us a start and we are going rapidly and

Buckeyes' Bits

By Oh

Barberton, Ohio.—The last meeting was fairly well attended and we decided that the Buckeyes would attend the Golden Eagles' dance on April 20! All those wishing to make the trip should get in touch with me or some other Buckeye. The round trip will cost you only \$1. The first 30 people will be the lucky ones as that is all the bus will hold. We would like to have your names by April 17, if you are sure you're going.

There will be a special meeting at Stephanie Matosel's house on Sylvester st. on April 17 to see how many will make the trip.

After the meeting we had a buncos party and did we have fun! But I'll let "Corkey" tell you about it. She's our famous young sleuth. Here goes—

Don't believe her, folks. I know where she got the "young," but darned if I know where she got the "famous" and the "sleuth." Well, anyway, I'm off to a flying start.

Picture a room filled with jolly laughter, with cigar smoke curling majestically toward the ceiling, with the clatter of dice as it rolled across the flat tops of card tables. Do this and you'll get a vision of the buncos party at our last meeting. Swell, I'll say. The only thing wrong was that we had too much to eat. (That sounds funny coming from me.)

This sounds something like "Oh," doesn't it? Well, it's not she, it's I substituting again and I must say, I'm developing her technique.

Soap Chips.—Wouldn't it be terrible if Ann J. and Chuckey Wichey would stop having their friendly arguments all of a sudden? And I've got something else on you, Chuckey. Why have you been haunting the Dutch Cafe of late? What's the attraction? So you sleep with your mouth open, Little Snitz? I'm surprised.—And say, we must offer our good wishes to Mary Apach who celebrated a birthday last Sunday.—What's this we hear about "Corkey" Cigalle of the Golden Eagles? We do hope he's well by the 20th so we can see him again.—Wonder which of the Mesec girls made the keen cheese sandwiches? They say that "In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to love." But they forgot to mention travel, Frankie Oe-

pek is off on a jaunt to his native Oklahoma. The best way to end an article with a flying start is with a flying finish. Whizzzz.

Milwaukee News

Milwaukee, Wis.—Unfurl your sails Thursday, April 18, at 8 p. m. and once more glide over the rolling waves on our "mythical cruise" meeting. The attendance drawing prize, actual cash, will create no end of excitement and "you" are the lucky one, also the re-union of the "I forgot we had a meeting" friends, who will surely be there, so don't miss the meeting.

The new seating arrangement, no doubt, caused the "snag" in the meeting. Let's go back to our more practical and artistic arrangement.

F. had a grand time bobbing on the "domestic" words of his report . . . Vera, Molly, and Mary serving hamburgers in their very "springy" new aprons . . . "All-in" because of too much responsibilities . . . Craning of necks, staring eyes, twiddling of thumbs, and poker face expressions, the "make-up" of all members present, oh well, the unknown . . . First mates, how come you lost your "hearings"? . . . You're the lucky "one," so do come up and collect meeting night.

"REVELETES"

Ambridge, Pa.—The Revelettes are holding a card party at the Slovane Home on April 13, Saturday evening. The games that will be played will be casino, 503, pinochle, 500 run and 63. There will be prizes for each game, refreshments will be served. The admission is 25 cents. Everybody is welcome.

On the 27th of March the Reveller Girls had a bowling match with the Universal Girls in Pittsburgh, at the East Liberty alleys. The total pins of three games—the Revellers were ahead by 38 pins. We'll be seeing you soon for another match game.

The girls are talking of playing mushball this summer; we have enough girls to form a good team, as some of our girls are taking up gym every week.

Don't forget we'll be seeing you at the card party.

Gertrude Uehnik.

Integrity Broadcast

Chicago, Ill.—During the course of the last month many of the sport lovers of Integrity lodge have consistently inquired and complained about the slowness and inactivity of the officers of the Sports club.—They want to know why nothing has been done about having a baseball team this year.

To answer this question I must first acquaint and impress upon the minds of the few active members, the absolute and true facts concerning the Sports club. It seems that in the early part of this year the lodge passed a bill in which it was agreed to sponsor a Sports club. After this bill was passed most members evidently thought that as far as they were concerned everything was finished and contentedly sat back and have done absolutely nothing else. Well, to put it quite bluntly, I not only believe, but I know, that if the members do not take more interest in the Sports club they will soon find themselves without one.

According to my knowledge, no one as yet belongs to the Sports club, that is no one except the few people who are doing their utmost to get things started.

There have been no rules or laws drawn up as yet, and the money of the club is at present in the hands of the Lodge Secretary. After this rather short explanation of the present state of affairs I shall endeavor to put in order the things that must be done before the club can begin to play ball.

Each adult must show his invitation before he can enter; the invitation made out in the member's name is not transferable. The Juvenile members will not receive printed invitations, but they may attend if they choose to do so. They are not allowed to bring a guest.

The other and more important affair, as far as the Lodge is concerned, is the Public Dance to be held on Sunday, April 28—the Sunday after Easter. Tickets were passed out at the meeting. If you have not received yours as yet, please get in touch with Secretary Anton Mahnick. Let's all try to sell as many tickets as we possibly can and make this dance a real success. You will? That's fine! Watch this column for further details.

The monthly prize was won by Brother Frank Furar.

After the meeting, a light lunch was served followed by a general social time with Alice Kruks as "Mistress of Ceremonies."

Last Line.—Don't forget the Mohawk dance on April 28.

The News Hawks, Lodge 573.

STRUGGLERS

Cleveland, O.—Did you make up your mind as to what you are going to do on Sunday, April 28? Take our suggestion and come to Cleveland and attend the Initial 10th Anniversary celebration performance plus the Strugglers' 8th birthday party.

Tickets are now on sale at Gubane's Dry Goods store, East 168th and Waterloo rd., John Rozane's, 157th and Waterloo rd. and Mandel Hdw. and Drug Co. Other places to be announced next week. Every Struggler member has tickets to sell, so get them early and make sure of admission to the "Big Show."

More Star Hits

One of the best dance teams you have ever seen will make its first Slovane stage appearance, namely, Frank and Ted, known as McWilliams Tap Dancers. Both of these young men should make a big hit, for they have already appeared in vaudeville acts throughout the country. And some of the young ladies maybe will be interested for both of the young men are still single. (Don't rush, girls, but we advise you to get your tickets early.)

Touring

April fool did not accomplish much this year, but the writer got his surprise by the Ramblers' scribe. Bro. Frank J. Progar and his gang, consisting of two Progar brothers from Strabane and Bro. Radisak, who paid a surprise visit to the writer on their return from Detroit. This being the writer's first meeting of the gang, much was said. Especially the huge affair to be held at the Willows on April 27 by the Ramblers and the Strugglers' Big Show were the main topics of the evening. (Thanks for the visit, boys, call again; we are glad to have you with us.)

Ambridge Celebrates

Bro. Cvetko extends a cordial invitation to the Strugglers and all Cleveland to attend the Benefit Dance to be given by Slovane National Home of Ambridge, Pa., on Friday, April 20, at the Croatian hall, Johnny Lann and his Biltmore orchestra furnish the music and that good Ambridge hospitality should make the attendance very large. Here's wishing you the best of success.

Radio Stars

So far radio talent representing 3 Ohio broadcasting co's. has been booked for your approval, namely: the Perkins' Fellers from WADC, Akron, who last year spelled success at the "Big Show"; Paul Botta and his 10-piece radio orchestra from radio station WJAY; and last, but not least, old man Ezari Perkins, WHK staff announcer, in person as

Success No. 1

Considering the fact that the Strugglers are planning three outstanding celebrations in the month of April we are glad to announce that the first of these three events turned out better than we had expected. Members who never have attended a previous meeting were on hand at the meeting and party held on April 6. A grand old time was had by all present, and several membership prospects were secured, which reminds us that the campaign is still in full swing. So get out and get busy to secure that new member today. Well, I have an idea: "I know a friend who will appreciate to be a Struggler member, and as he goes early to bed I must say "Adieu" till next week and try to get him."

John Lokar, Lodge 614.

Keystonian News

Hermine, Pa.—Now that the days are getting longer and warmer, the nights shorter and cozier, the average outlook on life becomes brighter, and one turns his attention to other things besides daily work and regular routine.

It is natural for those who are affiliated with a fraternal organization to turn their attention towards it.—Interest in the lodge is more or less revived at this period.—With spring on its way there are many members who wish to contribute something toward the progress and welfare of the local lodge. By complete cooperation of the members with the officers much can be done in order that the lodge can be looked upon as a means of attaining recreation during the summer months. Baseball, mushball, dances, picnics, after-meeting socials are a few of the many means of entertainment.

The weather may be a contributing factor toward arousing interest in lodge affairs, but do not let the so-called spring fever enter our system the next few weeks.

Westm'd. Co. Fed. Event May 30

Only seven more weeks and then all lodges in this vicinity will turn their full attention to West Newton. Why? Because the Westm'd. Co. Fed. will observe the Tenth Anniversary of the English Speaking Lodges with a complete program of entertainment for the afternoon and evening of May 30. The elaborate program is still in the making; watch this column in the near future; a complete program for the day will make its appearance.

"Keystonian Shavings"

Who is the Keystonian who signs the articles appearing in these columns "A Reminder"? That is the question that every Keystonian member is asking. Is it possible that it is one of our fair sex? To date the following members have been accused

Coming Card Party

Springfield, Ill.—This is to announce the coming card party of the Lincolnite Lodge, to be held immediately after Easter, on April 23, Tuesday evening. Of course, it will be held in the Dom.

As the committee on arrangements expects the membership to work hard selling tickets, a good number of tables, chairs, prizes, etc., are being provided.

The tickets sell for 15c each, and as everyone is invited, we should have a nice crowd on deck. Of course, every Lincolnite and his or her gang should endeavor to be present. This is only one of the more frequent socials that we hope to sponsor in the future.

Lincolnite Arrangement Com.

In the Upper SNPJ Hall

Chicago.—Lay aside all your other engagements and duties for the night of Friday, April 12, and be present at the debate arranged by the Social Study Club, at the upper SNPJ hall, 2657 S. Lawndale ave., at 8 p. m.

Notice especially the change in meeting place. It will not be held in the place previously announced. Donald J. Lotrich, prominent in the field of Socialist activities, will meet Leonard Berdiuk, prominent West Side Democrat, on the question of the New Deal.

You have been reading Lotrich's "Flasher" and "Searchlight," and you have been reading Berdiuk's editorials and his radio speeches. Now hear the two come together with a good supply of facts to battle over the policies and principles of the New Deal.

If you have attended no other meeting of the Club, do not miss this one. You are assured of a worthwhile evening.

Committee.

FLASHES

By D. J. Leticich

1925 Pioneer Lodge, No. 559, SNPJ 1935

Chicago.—The Pioneers have followed a remarkable procedure in trying to keep their wayward members intact. This depression has affected a goodly number of them.

Many have been out of work. Some have been careless and many either misinformed or cajoled into the mischief that they do not need the lodge. We have always tried to tell them very plainly, in a letter, that everyone needs protection. That all insurances are good, but that there are some which are better than others; and that we have the best for the money.

We make it plain that it is our duty to help all who are needy. That none need drop the lodge because of hardships; we have special funds, passivity, etc., which can care for any and all cases. After all, if a lodge is good enough for a member while he is in good health and able to pay we want to make the lodge good enough when a member is down and out and when he needs help.

But one thing we haven't been able to do.—A personal visit with every lapsed member would save thousands of members for the Society, right many false impressions and correct the carelessness of many.—That's what the SNPJ needs to do.—This, by the way, answers the question of one of our Cleveland inquiries.

Of prime importance, at least to the writer and Chicagoans, is the New Deal debate this Friday night, April 12. The committee in charge has asked to be sure you know that it will be held in the large hall of the SNPJ. It was originally scheduled elsewhere, but for valid reasons switched to the SNPJ hall. It's going to be the writer's job to prove that the New Deal has not fulfilled its promises. You folks, whether you are for or against the New Deal, should attend. The admission is free.

An Advisory Committee of 25 active SNPJers is being set up for the Tenth Anniversary Celebration of the Pioneers and the English Speaking Lodge Movement in the SNPJ. Ten more have responded to our solicitation. Most of them are inspirations in themselves and all of them are willing advocates of a grand manifestation. Among this week's replies are those of three prominent young ladies, namely, Jeannette V. Kenich, a favorite of the Young Americans, who was one of the founders of that loyal group; Mary Grady, the Helen Kane of the Milwaukee Badgers, who says, "I've been planning to attend your Tenth Anniversary . . . and will do my best to help in any way I can"; and Frances Langerhole, the guiding spirit of the Flood City guard and leading young Slovene lady exponent of social justice.

John E. Lokar Jr., supreme board member and Struggler leader, heads the men's list for the week. He winds up by adding, ". . . tell the Pioneers that the Strugglers wish them the best of success in their mammoth undertaking and, no doubt, some of the Strugglers will be present." Otto Tekautz Jr., who is a Comrade in the full sense of the word, tells us that they have already spoken about the manifestation and a possible trip to Chicago. Frank J. Progar, who, while visiting in Detroit, made the acquaintances of our fine young people there, and who is confident that this Advisory group can be an asset to us. Anton Mahlich, one of the mainstays of the Mohawk clan of La Salle; Max Kumer, the smooth penner of the Pennsylvania hills; Herman Rugel, the young old-timer, who originally hailed from Kansas; and Herman Preseben, that joyful chap who has several good ideas in mind.—In a short while we will pen all the ideas and suggestions into a special letter.

Unemployment insurance has been adopted in the States of Washington and Utah. Slowly, the States will have to follow suit and slowly but surely we're going to get a change of our economic system. If not for the better, at least for the worse.

Among the Pioneers: Rudy Hochevar reports that our people are beginning to realize the benefits of the arrangement with the Woodlawn Memorial Cemetery and are beginning to seek the best positions.—Ed. Farrer, former Pioneer, is now physical director at Olivet Institute. He is especially anxious to supply the Pioneer softball requirements.—John Jankovic may have to undergo a second operation. Members are asked to visit him at his home, 2136 Evergreen ave.—Leo Komuchar and Margaret Kestner have reported sick.—Anna Rychel relates of the hardships unemployment has brought on and generally keeps in touch with the secretary on lodge matters.—Frank Obregar's father, living in Nokomis, Ill., passed away. We extend our sympathies.—Leroy Skubic, being a full-fledged brewmaster, is now lecturing on that subject at the New School.

On April 12 the students in high schools and colleges throughout the country will hold a strike at 11 a. m. in memory of the last world war and to remind the bankers and munitions makers that they are going to oppose

get a fair idea of what the story is like. Now get a book and read it. Incidentally, you can order it from the Book Dept., Proletarec, 3639 W. 26th St. It costs you no more than anywhere else.

Those poor black boys of Scottsboro fame are saved a second time by the U. S. Supreme Court. Twice they have been convicted on the same trumped up charge and each time the Supreme judicial body of the land instructed the prosecution to act as human beings should. What dirty politicians those southerners turned out to be.

Say, you young folks, here's good news for you. Slovinci local, No. 61, CWCU (our unemployed club), has been given the use of the quarters at 2544 S. Millard ave. If you like to play ball (lawn bowling), pinching, if you like to read papers, books, etc., there's the place for you to go. An inclosed vacant lot is ideal for ball games. You are invited, yes, you are welcome to use the premises. By the way, if you have an old chair you can spare, bring it along.

TO WOMEN IN CHICAGO

It may be of interest to those who attended the lecture for women arranged by Branch No. 1, JSF, Friday, March 29, to know that 147 women were present to avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing an educational and worthwhile lecture.

This is the first in a series of lectures planned by the committee, and so you are urged to watch for future announcements lest you will regret not having been present, as many have expressed themselves about the last meeting.

To all those who attended and cooperated to make this meeting a success, the committee extends its thanks.

Women's Committee.

Los Angeles Lodge, No. 743

Los Angeles, Calif.—Sunny California hasn't been shining out here for the past two or three months, but we again put in our appearance when Spring has come, here on this news section.

We have been having a lot of things up our sleeve, but now we're ready to let the cat out of the bag.

First, we must introduce our new officers for the year of 1935: President—Vince Chadez; Vice-President—Victoria Paso; Secretary—Frank M. Grachan; Recording Secretary—Josephine Mihelich; Reporter—Anna Grachan.

We are pleased to announce that during the past months we have been adding bit by bit to our treasury until we got it all steamed up for a real big treat for all.

Let me tell you how we were able to achieve our success. On Halloween we had a masquerade dance, and on New Year's eve a dance, and again we held a picnic in January. Our treasury increased each time.

At a recent meeting, when the writer was appointed, several members chorused in and asked to have their names appear in our paper. I am pleased to announce at this time that the success of our dances and picnic was due to the cooperation of members of the Lodge, namely—Sisters Victoria Paso, Mary Grachan, and Brothers Vince Chadez and Tony Yakavac. They deserve credit for their efforts in striving to help put over these big undertakings.

Now for a real surprise! We have been able to rent the Croatian hall on 714 Alpine street, through the efforts of Bro. Grachan for a dance on May 18 at 8 o'clock.

We are having eats and drinks of all kinds and music for old and young.

Western Penna. E. S. Federation Items

Springdale, Pa.—Delegates representing lodges affiliated with the English Speaking Federation of Western Penna will meet in the National Home in Verona, Sunday, April 14, at 2 p. m. A glance at the calendar will show this date as just a few days distant. Representatives may aid considerably by appearing promptly, or as near thereto, as possible.

Another date, and one that more will be heard of during the period remaining, is May 4. That occasion will mark the initial step of the year, by our federation, into social functions.

A Bi-Federation dance held in conjunction with the Federated SNPJ Senior lodges will be given at the Slovene hall in Strabane. From present indications a record crowd will fill the capacious hall; and well that it may, since every effort will be expended to make this truly one "Great Bi-Federation dance."

The dance committee, consisting of Louis Kosela, August Riska, and the writer, representing the Youth Federation, and Bro. Plešec representing the Seniors, met Sunday afternoon, March 17, in the Slovene Home, Pittsburgh, to complete arrangements for this combined affair. Bro. Bartol Verant and Anton Barilar, Senior members of the committee, were absent. The committee elected Bro. Riska as chairman, and with his own Strabane Pioneers promising to give their greatest efforts in this venture there is no doubt that this dance will be well received.

The energetic Pioneers have never failed to put over a great affair, and with the combined co-operation of the two Federations there is no reason why this, our first social venture of the year, should not be ushered in with the greatest success. From

Cleveland, we are informed, a chartered bus will arrive with Seniors and Youth. Some efforts are being exerted in the way of two buses; one each for the two groups. We hope Bro. Frank Kosas may be fortunate in fulfilling his plans.

The committee has promised excellent entertainment that would please members and friends of the two Federations. The services of Bob Hughtan's orchestra has been secured for the spacious upper floor to accommodate the younger element, while John Boles' Trio will occupy the lower, for the Seniors or any others craving the polka dancing. Both of these "dispensers of happiness" are familiar with the Strabane vicinity, having played there before, and were well received.

Saturday, May 4, all by-ways and path-ways, then, lead to the Slovene hall in Strabane. With familiar faces and new faces, a popular hall and wonderful music, and a general admission of 35c, a great time is in store for all those attending. There is no need to add that refreshments will be served aplenty; but, oh yes, those famous kranjske klobase sandwiches will be served; and get them while they last.

We'll be a-seen' ya then, in Strabane, Pa., Saturday, May 4.

F. J. Progar, Member Pub. Board.

Lodge News Items

Brief Notes Concerning Activities of Local Lodges

EXCELSIORS LODGE, No. 721

W. Aliquippa, Pa.—The Excelsiors traveled to Sharon on March 24 to bowl with boys' and girls' bowling teams of the Sharon Lodge. The Excelsiors Girls' team winning one game and losing two, while the boys lost all three of their games.

For the girls the highest scorer of the evening was Frances Antonic with a total of 277, a margin of four points over Cimperman of Sharon. For the boys the leading scorer was Bieck of Sharon.

Here are the scores for the girls' events:

SHARON:		
Nevak	64	78
Valentine	82	87
Garm	71	84
Kutcher	85	81
Cimperman	85	82
Stahly	71	89
Total	448	509

ALIQUIPPA:		
P. Antonic	95	81
T. Drglin	79	57
J. Struble	76	61
P. Yankovich	74	88
M. Smerhar	74	67
J. Semovitch	89	81
Total	678	465

SHARON—BOYS:		
Bieck	157	185
Mieck	156	142
Hanah	166	119
Bain	137	143
Kavah	155	126
Bunyah	149	143
Total	912	807

ALIQUIPPA:		
J. Jaky	146	87
J. Derglin	116	76
M. Zakrajsek	114	117
P. Yaky	109	
V. Derglin	121	122
Rommie	119	128
P. Struble	121	84
Total	716	722

The Excelsiors wish to thank all of the members of the Sharon Lodge for their wonderful hospitality.

Frank Struble Jr., Pres. Lodge 721.

BADGER NEWS

Milwaukee, Wis.—Our last meeting was well-attended, which gives us another score and shows that the Badgers still have that good old spirit in them.

Did you notice the way they had the chairs placed in order of a horseshoe? I suppose so that our president can get a good look of who is there. Not a bad idea, what do you think?

At our next meeting we will have a drawing box with all the names of the members who attend this meeting in it and the lucky name that is drawn will receive a brand new dollar bill in cash. So all you Badgers be at this meeting!

The Badger Athletic club is holding a Card Party on the 28th of April, so all you Badgers be there to make it a success.

What happened to the "Gold Dust Twins," and who are they?

Anton wants to know who Skipper is and why didn't he or she speak up when he asked them to. It is about time we know them.

Otto is the fighting champ and will be please give us a few lessons at our next meeting.

It took Leo and Anton about seven hours to find a place to hold our picnic.

Hank Maren is on our May ball committee and it is near his birthday, so look out, Hank.

The Fun-O-Leer club is holding a Hard Time Dance on April 6, South Side Turn hall (lower). If you want a good time, this is the place to go. Don't forget to put on your old clothes.

The Street Cleaner.

THE BARONS

Strabane, Pa.—After a week's absence the Barroom Barons are back in print again. Judging by reports brought back by the Pioneer girls and some of the boys who attended the Bowling match between the Excelsior and Pioneer girls, they must certainly have had a good time. Congratulations to the Excelsior girls for their victory.

We are still laughing about some of the solutions the Excelsior girls gave the Pioneers as to the identity of the Barons. Some day we will let you in on the secret.

The Barons are in a whirl with all the social functions confronting them after the Lenten season. On Friday, April 26, there is the dance sponsored by the Slovene Home of Ambridge. Then the following day, Saturday, April 27, the Harnaville Ramblers will stage a dance at the Willows in Oakmont, featuring Freddie Herrick and his band. On Saturday, May 4, the Bi-Federation dance will be held at Canonsburg. Don't forget, folks, come to Canonsburg that day. There will be music for young and old, featuring Bob Hughtan and his music in the Upper hall for those who desire music of the present day. In the Lower hall appropriate music will be furnished for those who like polka dancing. Refreshments will be served, and a good time is assured to all.

On Saturday, May 18, the Pioneers will hold their lollypop dance. Many novel features have been planned for this dance and according to reports a

large crowd will be in attendance. What do you say, Entertainment Committee, how about a prize for the lodge with the largest attendance at the Lollypop dance?

Things we would like to know:—Who is "Cousin" Holsey's heart interest? Do "Television" and "Joy" live in the same house? Is that Cleveland delegation going to attend the Bi-Federation dance May 4? When is the Excelsior and Pioneer Girls' Bowling match to be held at Canonsburg? How about some more members, transfers or new members? The Barroom Barons.

LODGE NO. 107 JUNIORS

St. Louis, Mo.—Our next and final meeting before our Easter dance will be held Sunday afternoon, April 14, 1935, at Mrs. Speck's home, 3305a Illinois ave. All members of the Planinski Raj who are between the ages of 14 and 25 are eligible as members of this club and are requested to attend. Hoping for a large attendance at our next meeting.

A Member of the Committee.

BADGER SQUEAL

Milwaukee, Wis.—Squeak, squeak! The three little pigs are knocking at your door again.

Peeking in on the Badger girls we find them all busy preparing prizes for the Badgers' Athletic Club card party. All is appreciated, girls. The May Ball and picnic committee's have everything well in hand. So everyone reserve May 25 and June 30 for a good time.

Rumor has it that we are about to lose a member for a while. Rose Kochevar plans to go to Minnesota in the near future. We'll miss you, Rose. Don't stay too long.

Fanny is anxious to play baseball; she is taking gym to train her "pitching arm," so watch, boys, she's got a mean throw.

Did you notice the new fad? It's going over with a bang, or is it banga? The girls are wearing them again — Fanny, Tony, Mary and a few others.

Shouldn't the Badgers have a big celebration? What—with at least five fair Badgerettes having birthdays. Pauline Schwegler, Louise Toms, Josephine Pogorelec, Vera Sotstarich and Tony Toms. A good reason for a big "blowout." Congratulations.

We heard—yes we heard—that the "gang" is planning another trip to Sheboygan soon.

We'll be squealing you!

The Three Little Pigs.

KEYSTONIAN

Hermine, Pa.—Here's more news from Nuisance himself, as he is called by some people.

As our meeting came on April 7, it is impossible to write the results of a meeting before you have it, but the results will be in the next issue.

I can just picture the meeting as it is brought to order by the president and subjects brought up and disposed of in a thorough manner. And to picture the winner of the cash award at the end of the meeting as he receives the award with a happy smile extending from ear to ear. I'm sure Lud Pahnne will be there, as you all know by now he was the winner of last month's award. As you know, lightning strikes in the same place twice.

I see in the Prosveta that the Flood City Lodge is expecting a bus load to their affair on April 27. You shall see the outcome of this in the next issue of Prosveta. I hope we go and so do many of the other members.

There's one more thing I wish to say, and that is about my identity. Many members are being accused of writing this article and there's only one person writing it, and that's ME — and no one has accused me yet, so don't go accusing innocent people. If

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there's anything that I've said to hurt you, let me know and I'll apologize. The Weekly Blah is written as a joke and not to be taken seriously.

Weekly Blah
Our Prexy is never in town on Saturday nights. Mirko is to be our next politician. Fanny, isn't it, that Joe often cries himself to sleep. Frank gave up his old tricks. Louis says he is going to be a bachelor. Rudy says Cupid will have to hire an army to get him. What's up, Hermine No. 2, that interests Mike? Pete still thinks a lot of his discards. Joey would like to join a dancing marathon.

I'll be seeing you — A Reminder.

PLANINSKI RAJ JUNIORS

St. Louis, Mo.—On Sunday, April 14, the regular meeting of Planinski Raj Juniors will be held at 3305 Illinois ave. Every member from 15 and up is invited. This will be the last meeting before the dance on April 21. It is the duty of every member to work for the benefit of our lodge.

On that day a recreation club of the Juniors will be organized. It will be for the benefit of every young member to get in and have the exercise of his beloved sport.

The joint picnic is coming. Are you boys going to be left without a baseball team for that day? We hope not. Furthermore, get acquainted with your brothers and sisters. Those attending from beginning already had lots of fun with the others missed. So do not miss any more.

Let's have 41 members present on Sunday, April 14, at the meeting, any we "old ones" will be proud of you.

Theresa Speck.

APPRECIATION

Chicago.—Mr. and Mrs. Anton Zaggar and family wish to extend their sincere thanks for the sympathy offered in the bereavement of their deceased son and brother, John Podlesnik, and for the beautiful floral offerings. We especially thank the SNPJ for their kindness.

Andrew Podlesnik.

'Sava's' Spring Concert Next Sunday

Chicago.—The Soc. singing society "Sava" is sponsoring its Spring Concert next Sunday afternoon, April 14, at the SNPJ Hall. "Sava" is well-known to Chicagoans for its fine concerts. Next Sunday an interesting program will be presented, consisting of a rich tableau of chorus, duets and solos songs. One of the main attractions will undoubtedly be an operetta "Kmeti ali Gospoda?" It is interwoven with many lovely songs.

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Everyone is cordially invited to spend a pleasant and enjoyable afternoon and evening at this "Sava's" Spring Concert at SNPJ Hall.

Ilgie Jane.

Zarja's Spring Concert

Cleveland, O.—Operetta—"It Can Be Done."

Play—"Na Lahke Otrko."

The Singing Society Zarja is sponsoring a concert April 14. We expect to put over the comedy operetta "It Can Be Done," and also the drama in Slovene "Na Lahke Otrko." Besides that, we will have duets, tetets, and chorus numbers. Following this program we can all meet at the bar and have a hilarious time 'mid dancing and drinks. The music will be furnished by the well-known Frank Barbic's orchestra. A quilt made by hand by Mrs. Guzel, Mrs. Mocnik, Mrs. Dolgan and with the help of two young girls of Zarja, Rose Sumrada and Betty Bogatz, will be given away in the evening. A beautiful patch quilt of different shades and worth while winning.

We urge all of our friends and sympathizers surrounding us to attend this program and dance given by Socialist Singing Society Zarja. We will see to it that everyone is pleased both in the line of food and drink.

All out to Zarja's performance April 14, at 3 in the afternoon at the Slovene National Home on 64th and St. Clair ave., and we will end up at—?

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