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Komentarji

Naj se odgovorni može pri
SSPZ razburjajo?

Naš kampanjski članek "SNPZ mora naprej!" v 213. številki Prosvete je na naše začudenje dovolj reakcijo v Enakopravnoščini, glasilu SSPZ — torej v krovu, na katere nismo niti v peti članku, ko smo pisali omenjeni članek — dočim oni krogli, kaže se naša kritika v glavnem — do danes molče.

Enakopravnost je zadnjo srečo — uradna številka glasila SSPZ — reagirala v dveh člankih slovenskem in angleškem. Obdelovali bomo le slovenskega, kajti angleški je prostaški zamek in ni vreden odgovora. Ta zmazek pripomnimo le to, da vsak tak oseben izbruh zaradi bankrot stvarnega razvijanja naših splošnih programov.

Avtor slovenskega članka, ki je presumično sam gl. predsednik SSPZ, argumentira v tem članku, da je Prosveta v konfliktu z Jugoslovanske bratske federacije s stališčem, ki ga kaže, da odborniki SNPZ na konferenci JBF; dalje omenja "zražne napade" na SSPZ s tistimi nekaterimi odbornikov.

Kar se tiče teh "zražnih napadov", ni urednik Prosvete povoren za nje. Iz uradnih člankov, ki jih omenjajo, je jasno, da so bila mnenja posameznih odbornikov, točno mnenja še niso kak zaključek. Urednik Prosvete ima lahko svoje protivno mnenje o tačkah in imajo ga drugi članki SNPZ, kar naj bo dokaz, da omenjeni incidenti imajo ničesar skupnega z našim člankom v 213. številki.

Pred temu članku je dala urednica, ki je bila izrečena na naši konferenci JBF na našem SNPZ in predvsem na našem Prosvetu. Urednik Prosvete je pravice nastopati v svojih člankih v imenu drugih odbornikov SNPZ, če ni v to potreben, zato se dotični članek ne le na neuradna poročila naših konferenc JBF, čeprav je uredništvo Prosvete naložilo ta poročila direktno od odbornikov SNPZ, ki so zastopali jednotno na konferenci. Poročila pa niso bila nič kaj ne za SNPZ; namesto koga je bodoče delo so nas nanašala s pesimizmom.

Izvajanje člankarja v Enakopravnosti, da ima Prosveta eno ali dve glede JBF, odborniki SNPZ, ki prisostvujejo konferenci JBF, pa drugo, torej ne more držati in ne drži!

Dolžnost urednika Prosvete je, da zavrne vsako neosnovano kritiko, ki je naperjena proti JBF ali njenemu glasilu. Kritika, izrečena na konferenci JBF — pa naj je bila izrečena sklepno ali neoficielno, nam je vseeno — in v smislu, da ne sme Prosveta pisati v teku naših kampanj SNPZ to, kar je resnica, in samo zato, ker ni vseč voditeljem nekih drugih organizacij, je nesmiselno in ponizevalno za SNPZ, dolžnost uredništva Prosvete pa je, da tako zavrne. To je vse, kar je bilo.

Uredništvo Prosvete odločno želi vsako najmanjšo sumnjo, da nasprotuje kakšni razkritvi akciji; vsako akcijo vrste, ki je poštena za SNPZ, in iskrena s strani drugih organizacij, bo Prosveta stopnil podpirala in priporočala. To je delala tudi v preteklosti in v tem pogledu se ni nikoli spremenila.

Kolikor je uredništvo Prosvete informirano, niso zastopali SSPZ izrekli one kritike, zato ne izvajajo naš članek. Zaradi tega pa oni razburjajo. Kazaj se ne oglašajo oni, ki trdijo, da je Prosveta s solventnost SNPZ s solven-

nostmi drugih organizacij? prav, da Prosveta piše v teku naših kampanj SNPZ, da je SNPZ največja in najboljša slovenska organizacija in da primerja solventnost SNPZ s solventnostmi drugih organizacij?

Rezultat kampanje v oktobru

OSEM MESECEV KAMPAJNE PRINESLO SNPZ 2688 NOVIH ČLANOV V OBEH ODDELKIH

Meseča oktobra je jubilejna kampanja prinesla SNPZ 304 nove člane. Od teh ima oddelek odraslih 195 in mladinski oddelek 109 novih članov.

V prejšnjih sedmih mesecih je prišlo v oddelek odraslih 1324, v mladinski oddelek pa 1060 novih članov; skupaj v oba oddeleka 2384 novih članov.

Skupaj v osmih mesecih: oddelek odraslih 1519, mladinski oddelek 1169; skupaj v obeh oddelkih 2688 novih članov.

Na prvem mestu v oktobru je bilo spet angleško poslujoče društvo Reveliers No. 699, Ambridge, Pa., ki je pridobil največ članov za oddelek odraslih; na drugem mestu je društvo št. 107, St. Louis, Mo.

Največ članov za mladinski oddelek je pridobil društvo št. 629, East Pittsburgh, Pa., na drugem mestu je pa društvo št. 14, Waukegan, Ill.

Iz tega seznama je razvidno, da novi člani prihajajo približno enako v oboj oddelek jednote in najaktivnejša društva ter člani so balancirani med vzhodom in srednjim zapadom. Da je Pennsylvania-hrbtenica SNPZ — na prvem mestu v tej kampanji, nitič ednega; eduno bi le bilo, če ne bi bila!

Bratje in sestre! Kampanja gre h koncu. Samo šest tednov je že časa, a še je čas, da se zamujeno popravi in odloženo izvrši. Nihče, ki je aktiven v tej kampanji, naj več ne odluša s prospekti. Vsakdo, ki je aktiven v tej naši kampanji, naj izvrši vse, kar more izvršiti in uspeh jubilejne kampanje nam je zagotovljen.

Cim več mladih fantov in dekle, cim več otrok v SNPZ! V tem je sigurna bodočnost SNPZ!

Seznanite vse prospekte z dejstvom, da je SNPZ NAJVEČJA, NAJTRDNEJSJA, NAJVARNEJSJA in napredno organiziranemu delavstvu najbolj NAKLONJENA slovenska podpora organizacija v Ameriki!

Domač drobiž

Novi grobovi

Milwaukee.—Dne 7. t. m. je umrla Josephine Pešec, stara 43 let in doma iz Vojnika pri Celju. Podlegla je pljučnici. Bila je članica društva št. 16 SNPZ.

Pueblo, Colo.—Tu je umrl Andrew Sušelj, star 34 let in doma iz Košane pri Postojni. V Ameriki zapušča tri brate. Bil je član društva št. 21 SNPZ.

Conemaugh, Pa.—Tu je umrla Maria Kapler, po domače Vivoda, stara 57 let in doma iz Bojanje vasi pri Radovici v Beli Krajini. Zapošča pet sinov in dve hčeri.

Dunajski socialisti demonstrirali svojo moč

Proslavili so obletnico svoje republike s pasivnim odporom

Dunaj, 13. nov.—Klerofašistična avstrijska vlada je včeraj ignorirala državni praznik ob šestnajstletnici avstrijske demokratične republike, katera je bila proklamirana po razsulu avstro-ogrskih monarhij 12. novembra 1918 pod vodstvom socialstov. Delavski odbor je urgiral, naj za prizadeto stroko v ladjevniceljki družbe odredi tovarniške volitve.

Delavski odbor je to pročno zavrnal z enostavnim stališčem, ker se tovarniške volitve v smislu njegovega tolmačenja delavske točke 7a ne morejo vratiši le za majhno skupino delavev v neki tovarni. Take volitve bi bile reprezentativne za vse delavstvo, argumentira odbor.

Odbor tudi navaja, da so v prizadeti ladjevniceljki omenjene družbe še drugi dve večji organizacijski za kolektivno pogajanje. Ena teh je Marine Workers Metal Trades Council, ki je tudi del Ameriške delavske federacije ter kompanijska unija.

"Vpričo teh agencij, ki že funkcioniраjo, bi bili potrebni povsem jasni in prepričevalni dokazi, ki bi upravičevali mnenje, da tvori tako majhna skupina delavev kakor jo predstavljajo železospajalci v resinci enoto, s katero je kompanija legalno dolžna pogajati se posebej v kolektivne svrhe.

"Ze praktične tečkoce pri gradnji in popravljanju ladij kažejo, predno je mogoče zahtevati kaj od vodstva podjetja, ki ima opraviti z 48 medsebojno pozvezanimi strokami, da je treba doprinesti dobrih dokazov. To je še posebna resnica, kakor je to slučaj v tej zadavi, kjer je fundamentalno delavsko vprašanje podprtveno splošnim določbam celokupne industrije".

Medtem je vlada mobilizirala policijo in pomočne hajmverorce ter katoliške fašistične čete, ki so zasedle vse strategične mesta na Dunaju in po okolici. Več sto mladih socialistov in komunistov je bilo že v pondeljek aretiranih in vtaknjenih v "preventivni" zapor. Kakih večjih nemirov ni bilo.

Prav, da Prosveta piše v teku naših kampanj SNPZ, da je SNPZ največja in najboljša slovenska organizacija in da primerja solventnost SNPZ s solventnostmi drugih organizacij?

VELEBIZNIS ZNOVA HOČE 'SAMO-VLADO'

Trgovska zbornica snuje nov pritisk na prihodnji kongres za sprejetje velebizijske Nire. Delavstvo bi ne imelo nobenih pravic

Washington. — (FP) — Ce bo Rooseveltova administracija s prihodnjim kongresom vred poslušala Ameriško trgovsko zbornico, organizacijo velebizijske Nire, tečaj bo opustila misel na podlaganje industrijskega zakona (NIRA) in namesto tega bo sprejela osnutev nove postave za kompletno "samovladje" velikih korporacij in trustov.

Trgovska zbornica je te dni poslala vsem svojim članom glasovnico o "novem dealu". Na tej glasovnici je ves program ameriškega velebizijskega, ki je očividno za modificirano Niro.

Ta program gre v glavnem za tem, da vlada sprejme nov industrijski zakon o "pošteni konkurenči" po katerem bi imele glavno besedo pri sestavljanju in izvajanjem pravilnikov industrijske asocijacije in ne vlada kot taka. Ta bi lahko le svetovala in če bi velebizijski hotel sprejeti njene sugestije, bi bilo prav, ce pa ne, to tudi dobro.

Druga važna točka tega programa je, da se delavstvu zavrhajo še tiste teoretične pravice, katere mu daje sedanja točka 7a in pa interpretacija te točke po vladnem delavskem odboru, ki se je oprijel principa o večinskem zastopništvu.

Trgovska zbornica zahteva, da se ta točka tako spremeni, da bodo lahko vzdržavali kompanijske unije tudi v tovarnah, kjer je delavstvo v večini organizirano ali je pa naklonjeno svoji uniji. Zaprtja delavnic bi bila prepovedana, ker vsak posameznik in vsaka manjšina bi imela pravico za "kolektivno pogajanje". V navadnem jeziku to pomeni, da bi podjetniki imeli legalno pravico do izrabljanja kompanijskih unij proti delavskim unijam.

Ce bi kongres na kaj takega pristal, bi bilo konec vseh resničnih in teoretičnih pridobitev, katere je delavstvo do sedaj izvojevalo pod "novim dealom".

Ker se administracija bolj in bolj nagiblje na desnicu, ne bo nič ednega, če bodo v prihodnjem kongresu skuhalni kaj takega kakor zahteva trgovska zbornica. Potem bo res nastopil "new deal"—za velebizijski, ki bo bil po vladni sankcionirano "samovladje", kar pomeni monopol takoj nad cenami kakor tudi nad delovnimi razmerami, vsaj pa, kar se organizacije tice.

V novi zakon naj vlada prenesе le določbe proti otroškemu delavstvu, minimalni plači in maksimalnu delovniku, ker tudi velebizijski smatra to za osnovne potrebe "poštene konkurenčnosti".

Zamorci odklanjajo skebarijo

New York. — Newyorska zamska organizacija pod imenom Urban liga se je postavila odločno proti temu, da bi podjetniki izkorisčali zamorce v skebske namene.

Ko je njenega direktorja Jamesa H. Huberta v zadnji stavki vznikov vzpenjal neka detektivska agencija vprašala za 700 skebov in obljubila precej višje plače kakor jih prejemajo pri tem delu in poleg tega še stalno delo, je od Urban lige dobila dolgo nos.

Zamorski delavci nečejo služiti podjetnikom za orodje, s katerim skušajo znižati plače belokožcem," je bil odgovor te zamorske organizacije, ki ni radikalna.

pa večina delavcev. Pripravljeni stare unijске forme ne bodo dobili preveč tolažbe v tem odloku odbora.

Družbenim zastopnikom Prosvete: Ali ste že dobili pri vašem društvu dva nova naročnika na dnevnik Prosveto? Samo dve je treba pri vsakem večjem društvu in enega pri manjših društvih. Ali res ne morete dobiti samo dve ali vsaj enega? Na delo, ker čas hiti!

Proslave 30 letnice S. N. P. J.

Sledče federacije in društva SNPZ so doslej nasnanile svoje proslave tridesetletnice naše jednote. Vse proslave federacij in več društva skupaj bodo imeli bogat program in govorike iz gl. odbora SNPZ:

DRUŠTVO 470 SNPZ, Portland, Ore., 17. novembra.

DRUŠTVO 569 SNPZ, Fontana, Calif., 18. novembra.

DRUŠTVO 544 SNPZ, Cleveland, O., 18. novembra.

DRUŠTVO 282 SNPZ, Little Falls, N. Y., 24. novembra.

DRUŠTVO 141 in 715 SNPZ, Universal, Pa., 28. novembra.

DRUŠTVO 88 SNPZ, Moon Run, Pa., 29. novembra.

Organizacija 'Woodmen' prevzela čilkaške hotеле

Dobila je v roke 15 hotelov, ko so zapadla njena posojila na ta podjetja

Chicago. — Ameriška bratska podpora organizacija "Modern Woodmen of America", znana med nami kot "Borštnari", je prišla v posest petnajstih hotelov in velikih stanovanjskih hiš (apartment hotels), katerih lastniki so bankrotirali v teku depresije. Organizacija je investirala brez malega milijon dolarjev v bonde teh podjetij in zdaj je prevzela posestva, da se naplača. Kaj bo organizacija počela s temi hoteli, še ni definitivno zaključeno.

Dve Mooneyje, mati in hči, kamnani do smrti

Klerikalna drhal ju je ubila pod pretezo, da sta bili "coprnci", ki sta zadržali dež

Mexico City, 13. nov.—Tristo moških in žensk mesteca Acajete v državi Puebla je včeraj kamnalo dve ženski, mater in hčer, do smrti. Vdova Michaela Ortega Castillo in njena hči Nedina sta bili aktivni socialistični agitatorji. Sedanji spor med mehiško vlado in katoliško cerkvijo je pa podžgal pristaže župnika v Acajetu, da so se spravili nad ženski. Obkolili so njuno stanovanje z divjimi klici "Živel

DRUŠTVE VESTI

Članom društva št. 131

Chicago.—Naznanjam članom društva Francisco Ferrer št. 131 SNPJ sklep društvene seje, ki je: da mora vsak član plačati poleg rednega mesečnega asesmenta tudi 25c doklade za društveno blagajno meseca decembra, katero mora plačati vsak član tega društva.

Dalje tudi naznanjam, da predi društvo "Ferrer" domačo zabavo dne 8. decembra zvečer, ki bo na soboto, v dvorani SNPJ. Ker društvo prireja zabave bolj poredko zadnje čase vseled depresije, se toliko bolj pričakuje vesel zabavni večer. Igrala bo izvrstna godba "Slovenski Trio" in ni dvoma, da bi ne spravila vsakega v plesni krog s svojimi valjki in polkami. Vstopnina k tej domači zabavi je samo 25c, člani društva so pa prosti vstopnine. Pripravljalni odbor uljudno vabi vse člane in prijatelje, da nas posetite na tej domači veseli, kjer bo vsega na razpolago.

Za pripravljalni odbor.
R. Komater, tajnik.

Osemletnica društva 600

Johnstown, Pa.—Zensko društvo Naša Sloga št. 600 SNPJ bo praznovalo svojo 8 letnico na 17. nov. Uljudno vabimo vse bližnja in oddaljena društva, vse znance in prijatelje. Udeležite se v velikem številu. Razvedrila bo dovolj za stare in mlade, vstopnina pa nizka, samo 25c.

Na programu bodo pevske točke, kratki igri, pevsko društvo Rodoljub. Zbor Bleđi se radi odsočnosti par članov našemu vabilu ni mogel odzvati. Bo pa John Paik, član Bleđa, zapel par lepih pesmi; spremjalna na glasovir ga bo mrs. Kluečevšek. Nastopilo bo tudi več mladih talentov.

Po sporedu bo pes. Igral bo dober orkester. Začetek programa točno ob 8. zvečer. Ne zamudite! Pridite vse in pravočasno, tako da bo dovolj časa za pes. Na svidenje 17. nov.!

Theresa Glavach, za veselični odbor.

Letna seja in veselica

Tire Hill, Pa.—Vsi člani in članice društva 289 so vabljeni na letno sejo, ki se bo vršila 2. dec. ob 1. popoldne. Volitve društvenega odbora. Člani, ki se ne bodo udeležili te seje, bodo kaznovani po društvenem zaključku. Le bolniki in oddaljeni člani ter članice so izveti od kazni.

Naše društvo je na seji dne 4. novembra sklenilo, da predri veselico v soboto, dne 17. nov. v društveni dvorani. Začetek točno ob 8. zvečer. Vstopnina 25c za moške in ženske. Igral bo Blues Chasers orkester iz Bevardala. Vsi člani in članice ste naprošeni, da se veselice v velikem številu udeležite. Vabljeni je tudi vse ostalo občinstvo od blizu in daleč. Odbor bo preskrbel za dobro postrežbo. Na svidenje 17. nov.!

Fabian Horvat, tajnik.

Seja društva št. 147 in drugo

Cleveland, O.—Kampanja za pridobivanje novih članov SNPJ je še vedno v teku. Jednota nuditi novim članom prosto zdravniško preiskavo in več drugih ugodnosti. Člani društva št. 147 imajo lepo število otrok zavarovanih pri SNPJ, a nekaj jih je še, ki nimajo svojega naraščaja v jednoti. Na vse te apliram, naj izrabijo to ugodno priliko in pripeljejo svoje malčke pod okrilje naše organizacije.

Seja društva št. 147 se bo vršila v petek, 16. novembra. Pridite na to sejo in pripeljite s seboj nove kandidate. Pozabite ne smete, da se bo kampanja končala 31. decembra. Vsi člani naj pridejo na sejo.

Leo Poljsak, tajnik.

Letna seja in drugo

Bend, Ill.—Društvo 356 je na prošli redni seji sklenilo, da vse člani, ki hočejo kandidirati v društveni odbor in voliti na letni seji, morajo imeti svoj asesment po pravilih plačan, in to do 25. v mesecu. Potem ne bomo imeli prav nobenih sitnosti glede tega ne pri društvu ne z gl. uradom radi obravnav, kar stane denar. Volitve se bodo vršile dne 2. dec., v navadnih društvenih prostorih. Izvolite si odbor, ki bo vsem všeč, da ne bo potem vednega protestiranja.

To omenjam, ker se tiče tudi mene. — Dalje je društvo sklenilo, da opozori vse one člane, ki niso poravnali asesmenta, da to store čim prej. Pred nekaj časom je bilo sprejeti, da člani plačajo malo mesečno vsoto, pa nekateri člani se temu protivijo, četudi sedaj rovi nekoliko boljše obratujejo. Vsi na letno sejo!

John Widmar, tajnik.

Slavje 30 letnice SNPJ

Fentona, Calif.—Društvo 560 bo proslavilo 30 letnico SNPJ v nedeljo 18. nov. Sprememba datuma je prišla radi proslave jednotine jubileja v Los Angelesu v oktobru, pa ne bi bilo umestno, da se bi vršili dve pravili v enem mesecu.

Anton Hochevar, tajnik.

Pravila so dovolj jasna

Bishop, Pa.—Društvo 203 je na redni seji 14. okt. razpravljalo o iniciativi društva 257. Prisli smo do zaključka, da je ne podpiramo, ker smatramo, da so sedanja pravila dovolj jasna glede volitev delegatov, poleg tega pa vsako splošno glasovanje prinese nove stroške, kar bi bilo brez potrebe. Zato smo proti. Ako bi društva združeval upravni odbek, bi gotovo naletel na težave ter bi bilo manj zadovoljstva med člani. — Anton Mašlo, tajnik.

Iz urada tajnice društva 107

St. Louis, Mo.—V nedeljo 18. nov. bo seja društva 107. Prosijo se vse člani, da se udeležijo in poravnajo svoj asesment. Vsak naj se spomni kdaj je 25. v mesecu. Nadalje prosim, da vsak plača vstopnico od piknika 30-letnice SNPJ in vrne zadevne listke, kajti tajnica je odgovorna za vse listke. Prosim, da poravnate vse svoje obveznosti v novembру. Kdor ni plačal tikitov, ne more plačati asesmenta. Tajnica se bo držala pravil v vseh slučajih. Kdor bo suspendiran, naj si to pripši sam sebi. — Theresa Speck, tajnica.

Pravila naj ostanejo v veljavni

Forest City, Pa.—Tudi naše društvo 372 je na svoji redni seji 4. nov. razpravljalo o iniciativi društva 257 in soglasno sklenilo, da predlog ne podpira. V veljavni naj ostanejo pravila, ki so bila odobrena na prošli konvenciji. — Mathias Kamin, tajnik.

"Naj se sama združujejo"

Universal, Ind.—Društvo 305 je na redni seji 4. nov. vzel v pretres iniciativni predlog društva 257 in prišlo do zaključka, da se naj društva sama združujejo in glasovalo je proti iniciativi, ker je mnenja, da zadevna točka naj ostane nespremenjena.

Joseph Cigale, tajnik.

Iz urada društva št. 114

Roundup, Mont.—Dne 28. okt. je preminula Agnes Komac, članica društva št. 114 SNPJ in doma pri Ribnici. Zapusča žalujčega soproga, tri sinove in sestro. Pogreb se je vršil 4. nov., ki so se ga udeležila vsa tukajšnja društva, z kar se jim najiskreneje zahvaljujemo, društvu št. 700 SNPJ pa za podarjene vetrice naši pokojni sestri.

Naznanjam članom in članicam tega društva, da je bilo na

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"Prešernov" koncert
Chicago, III.—Človek, ki že je eden tept na se vedno neurejene svet, se čudi, kako različne stvari nastanejo in pologoma pot izginejo. Sege in navade so nastale in še v pozabnost. Čarovništvo in prerokovanje—je bilo v modi in v zabavo mnogim. Tudi praznovornih ljubljenec je vedno manj. Vse kar se radi, mora tudi umreti. Vse druge je pa s psemami. Ljudje so deli vili veseli in pelli bodo ko več ne bo. Menda ga sploh človeka, ki bi mrzil petje in žalost. Se bolnemu človeku petje je posebno pa še, če je v njegovem jeziku. Slovenska pesem nadkriljuje vse, prav tako po ameriško ali angleško.

Mi imamo nedvomno največ mesta domače slovenske pesmi, etudi jo včasih zasukamo itajersko, ako je pa ubrano petje, potem seveda se radujemo in z zanimanjem sledimo programu.

Moški pevski zbor "Prešeren" v mislih v nedeljo dne 18. novembra v SNPJ dvorani nekaj predstaviti, kar bo vredno, da se poslužimo v dvorano. Vsi organizirani zbori imajo mnogo truda in stroškov za vzdrževanje. Niti posameznemu članu ničesar ne koristi, to ve vsakdo, to da veselje do petja in veselje druge ter medsebojnega spojanja in prijateljstva drži "Prešeren" skupaj, dokler bodo njeni prijatelji, podporniki in veličenci koncertov gmočno podpirali ta delavski zbor.

Tukrat ima zbor "Prešeren" novih krasnih pesmi na programu, eno teh nam pa bodo celo "zaplozali". Well, pevovodja Fran Kubina je mnenja, da ni nobenega vzroka, da bi se "Prešeren" ne povpel še na višjo stopnjo pevske umetnosti, saj ma jako dobre pevske moči, nednjimi mnogo mladih fanov, ki se točno in redno udeležejo vaj. Vse to nam jamči, da je v resnicu vredno, da poslužimo njihov koncert. Vsi dolžanji "Prešernovi" koncerti bili uspešni, udeleženci so bili redno zadovoljni in smehljajo se pozno v noč vracali domov.

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Vstopnina 35c v predprodaji je tako nizka, ker se zbor neveda, da je še vedno depresija in tako omogoča poset tudi ostalim, ki težko zmagujejo v vsakdanjem boju za obstanek.

V nedeljo 18. novembra je "Prešernov" dan, dan petja, zavet plesa in veselja. Pridite in ne bo vam žal. Za "Prešernov" publicijski oddelek.

Paul Berger, podporni član.

Impozantan program prihodnjega Savinega koncerta Chicago.—Drugo nedeljo, dne 25. novembra, bo soc. pevski zbor Sava dal čikaškemu občinstvu tako bogat program kakor ga je nobenem dosedanjem koncertu. Savani tudi jamčijo, da bo lepo izvajan, za kar se močno briga posebno naš vrli pevovodja mr. Jakob Muha. Ta koncert bo v dvorani CSPS, 1126 W. 18th st. Dvorana bo odprta po treh popoldne, program pa prične ob treh.

Da čitatelji ne bodo mislili, da je sama baharija, naj navedemo pregled koncertnega programa. Prvi del je dovolj privlačen, da bi moral pritegniti vsakega delavščnika lepega petja. Prav tako se lahko reče o drugem delu, ki bo sestojal iz operete ali spektakla "Sreca in denar". Prvi del bo tvoril sledeče točke:

Program bo otvoril z dvema delavskima pesmama: (a) "In-

ternational" in (b) "Prebujenje duhov".

V drugi točki nastopi mladinski zbor s tremi psmami: (a) "Ptiček", (b) "Glow Worm" in (c) "Mi smo mlada garda". To bo prvi koncert, na katerem bo nastopil mladinski zbor, ki je bil ustanovljen v poletju kot naščaj Save in kluba.

V tretji točki bomo slišali v duetu Louisa Zeleta z njegovim tričnim tenorjem in Vinko Zagajerja, katerih glasova se čudovito ujemata v lepi harmoniji. Zapela bosta (a) "Dve utvi" in (b) "Sem pevec".

V četrti točki zopet nastopi zbor (nad 40 moči) s psmami: (a) "Lahko noč" in (b) "Ženikos".

Nato bomo slišali (peto točka) Antona Medveda v solospuvu. Zapel bo: (a) "Ti si urce zamudila" in (b) "Moja kosa". Z njim sva se prvič sestala pred več leti v Clevelandu. Prišla sva drug za drugim iz "koln majne". Dasi sva bila skupaj več mesecev, ga nisem niti enkrat slišal peti. On je kmalu odpotoval v Chicago, kjer sva se zopet dobila leta 1929. Nadvse sem se pa začudil, ko sem ga slišal preverati, in še bolj pa njegovemu močnemu in lepemu baritonu. Zdaj smo z nagovaranjem toliko uspeli, da je privolil, da bo zapel—solosov.

V šesti točki bo nastopil zbor z (a) "Nazaj v planinski raj" in (b) "V Gorenjsko oziroma se skalnato stran". Sedma točka je odkazana Savinemu kvartetu (Zele, Zagajer, Medved in Garden), ki bo zapel: (a) "Na poljani", (b) "Rožici" in (c) "Dekle je vzela druga".

Osmi in zaključna točka prvega dela bo lepa pesem "Vrbško jezero", ki bo prvič peta v Chicago. Sava bi potrebovala še par vaj za to težko skladbo, upamo pa, da ji bomo tudi klub temu kos, ki se točno in redno udeležejo vaj. Vse to nam jamči, da je v resnicu vredno, da poslužimo njihov koncert. Vsi dolžanji "Prešernovi" koncerti bili uspešni, udeleženci so bili redno zadovoljni in smehljajo se pozno v noč vracali domov.

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In razvedrila ter lepega užitka bo na tem Savinem koncertu občinstvo. Občinstvo je prošeno, da pride v dvorano ob času, med poltretjo in tretjo uro, tako da nam ne bo treba čakati pol ure ali pa še več. V Chicagu imamo to "lepo" navado, da večina ljudi ide do doma k priredbi takrat, ko bi se morala pričeti. In ker smo raztreseni po vsem mestu, vzame včasih eno uro po napovedanem času, predno se zavežem. Topot bodimo bolj točni, da bomo imeli po programu več časa za ples. Igral bo Kochevarjev orkester.

Za vse skupaj je vstopnina v predprodaji le 40 centov, kar je tako poceni, kakor hruške pri farmarju v jeseni. Saj moramo za navaden ples navadno plačati toliko. In tak program kakor ga bo Sava nudila na tem koncertu, bi stal v "loopu" najmanj en dollar—za boljše sedeže več. Torej vsem skupaj: Na svidjenje na tem Savinem koncertu v nedeljo teden—25. novembra!

Tajnik.

Opera "Prodana nevesta" Cleveland, O.—Da ne pozabimo kaj se bo vršilo na zahvalni dan in S. N. domu na St. Clair ave., hočem priklicati čitateljem v spomin vsa tista žegnanja, ki smo jih doživeli v stari domovini.

Kako luštno je bilo v časih, kajne, dragi čitatelji? Ali tukaj na odru S. N. doma na gori omenjeni dan bo še vse bolj

luštno in mikavno, ker na našem žegnanju bo "Prodana nevesta". Prodalo jo bo njen ljubček za 300 pristnih avstrijskih goldinarjev, in to kar je najbolj tragikomicno, sebi v prid! Da vam razjasnim, kako se je to vse zgodilo, vam hocem na kratko opisati to prekrasno Smetanova opero.

V prvem dejanju je oder o-

premijen kakor prostor pred cerkvijo ob času žegnanja. Vesela in velika družba se zbere in zapoje "Zakaj ne bili bi veseli". Na strani stoji Marenka žalostno zamišljena. V mislih ima Jenika, ki je reven in neznan staršev. Marenka ima dosti povoda za žalost in premljevanje, ker njeni starši in vaški mešeterji je vedno vsliljejo jecljajočega in napol nogrega Vaška, sina kmeta Mihe.

In to je povod Marenkine potrosti. Jenik ji dokazuje, da je tudi on sin bogatega očeta, ali mačeha ga je spravila od doma; ker sta si drug drugemu prisreči, so obljubita ljubezen do groba.

Mešeter Kecal in Marenkini starša nastopijo in Kecal jima razklađa vse prednosti in vrlino Mihovega Vaška, ki je sin bogatega kmeta Mihe iz drugega zakona. K temu se je Krušina, Marenkin oče, zavezal, če tudi že davno, pred pričami, da bo dal svojo hčer Marenko za ženo Mihovemu sinu. Kecal gotov uspeha in hrepeneč po zasluzku za svoje mešetarjenje, povsem pozabi Jenika, Mihovega sina iz prvega zakona, ker je namreč, kakor pravijo, kdaj ve kje, potepuh, berač in pridani.

Nazvlic vsem pritiskom in prigovaranjem ostane Marenka trdnja v svoji ljubezni in ključuje mešetarju in očetu, ki se sklicuje na dano obljubo. Končno mešeter, gotov, da se mu stvar posreči, obljubuje, da njegov razum najde pot iz te zmešnjave in odhaja, da bi se pogovoril z Jenikom. Dejanje se konča z veselo polko.

Zadnjih je bila ta opera uprizorjena na prostem, na češki farmi DTJ v Auburnu, O., in udeležilo se je nad tri tisoč ljudi. Mislim, da bomo tudi 29. novembra napolnili dvorano SND. Podpirajte delavske zbrane!

Anton Vehar.

Opereta "Darinka"

Cleveland, O.—Pevaco društvo Cvet uprizori zanimivo opereto "Darinka" v treh dejanjih v nedeljo 18. nov. v S. D. N. na Prince ave. Začetek ob 3. popoldne. Vstopnina samo 40c, samo za plese po uprizoritvi pa 25c. Vabljeni je vse cenjeno občinstvo.

iz bližnjih naselbin. Miss Fabian ni poznana samo med Jugoslovani, temveč tudi v širši javnosti. Dnevno časopisje je naslednji dan prineslo daljše članke glasbenih kritikov, ki so se udeležili koncerta. Kritiki so se na splošno zelo laskavo izrazili o njenem glasu in jo slikali kot bočno opero vrnito.

Društvo št. 245 je priredilo vinsko trgatev dne 20. oktobra in naša dolžnost je, da se zahvalimo bližnjim društvom in članom, ki so se udeležili izvrstne zabave in tako priznali koncerta. Kritiki so se na splošno zelo laskavo izrazili o njenem glasu in jo slikali kot bočno opero vrnito.

Poročilo o veselci društva št. 54

Glencoe, O.—Plesna veselica društva št. 54, ki se je vrnila dne 27. oktobra v korist društveni blagajni, je povoljno izpadla.

Mogoče bi bil uspeh večji, ako nam ne bi tisti dan nagajalo slabo vreme, kljub temu pa je prispelo veliko posetnikov iz oddaljenih naselbin in so nam tako pomagali.

V tem se je čudno zdelo, ker se je veselice udeležile tako malo članov našega društva.

Res je žalostno, ko človek

vidi, da nekateri člani ne morejo niti enega dneva v letu posvetiti društvu.

V imenu društva se zahvalim vsem posetnikom od blizu in daleč, posebno onim iz Maynarda, Bellaire, Bartona in Powhatan Pointa. Ob prilikih vam bomo po možnosti vrnili.

Albina Kravanja, tajnica.

Društvo št. 245 je priredilo vinsko trgatev dne 20. oktobra in naša dolžnost je, da se zahvalimo bližnjim društvom in članom, ki so se udeležili izvrstne zabave in tako priznali koncerta. Kritiki so se na splošno zelo laskavo izrazili o njenem glasu in jo slikali kot bočno opero vrnito.

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Prireditve društva št. 204

Luzerne, Pa.—Društvo Kamnik št. 204 priredi svojo prvo jesensko zabavo v vinsko trgovino v soboto, 17. novembra, v Italijanski dvorani, 206 Oliver st., Luzerne. Pričetek ob 9:30 dopoldne, včasih dne 2. decembra, pripravljeno v Forest Cityju.

Uljudno vabimo člane sosednjih društev in občinstvo sploh,

da nas posetite omenjeno večer v velikem številu. Sosednja društva prosimo, naj ne prirejajo svojih zabav na omenjeni dan. Vabimo vse, da nas posetijo in mi vam bomo o priljubljeni poset vrnili.

Stefania Vrataric.

Iz urada društva št. 117

Yukon, Pa.—Članom društva št. 117 priporočam, da se bolj redno udeležujejo društvenih sej, posebno pa naj pridejo na letno sejo v decembru. Dalje

prosim, da člani plačujejo asesment ob pravem času in tako olajšajo delo tajniku. To je v korist tudi članu, da ne izgubi bolezni podnevič podprtosti.

Odbor je na delu in bo storil vse, da bodo posetniki zadovoljni. Za odbor:

Nick Glogovsek, tajnik.

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Glasovi iz naselbin

Zanimive beležke iz raznih krajev

Agitacija za Prosveto

Milwaukee, Wis.—Noben slovenski list v Ameriki se mi tako ne dopade po Prosveta in ga tudi najrajši čitam. Prosveta prinaša resnična poročila iz delavskih bojev v Ameriki, Evropi in ostalih delov sveta, novice iz naselbin in v delavskem duhu pisane in poučne članke. Ona se nč ne obotavlja, kadar je treba okrati koga, ki to zasluži kot sovražnik delavstva. Smelo trdim, da ameriški Slovenci nima nobenega lista, ki bi prinašal toliko stvarne in poučnega čtiva kakor Prosveta. To mora priznati vsak razsoden čitatelj, ki misli s svojimi možgani.

Prosveta izhaja že določno časa v manjši obliki in vzeta nam je bila tudi sobotna številka. To je bil udarec zlasti za brezposelne delavce, ki želijo pricakujejo novice o izboljšanju razmer. Apeliram na članstvo in gl. odbornike SNPJ, naj nekaj ukrenejo v tem oziru, da dobimo nazaj Prosveto v obliki, kakršno je imela do konca l. 1932. Res je, da čitamo apele, naj Prosveti pridobimo tisoč novih naročnikov, če hočemo, da bo izhajala v stari obliki. Iz mnenj tistih, ki apelirajo, je razvidno, da mislijo, da je pridobivanje naročnikov tudi v tem času lahka stvar, kar seveda ni. Mnogo delavcev je, ki bi se radi naročili, a nimajo denarja. Če bomo čakali na povečanje lista toliko časa, da pridobimo tisoč novih naročnikov, bo to še dolgo trajalo, kajti nobenega izgleda ni, da se bodo razmere izboljšale. Veliko je tudi delavcev, ki se jim zdi Prosveta v zmanjšani obliki predraga. Ti seveda ne dajo dosti na čtivo, ki ga prinaša, ampak hočejo mnogo za malo denarja.

Zdi se mi potrebno, da članstvo in gl. odborniki store nekaj v tem oziru. Finančna sredstva bi se morda dobila v kakšnem skladu, ali pa naj se naloži v siskemu članu nekaj izrednega mesečnega asesmenta za to koristno stvar. Ako povečamo Prosveto, bo agitacija za nove naročnike olajšana. Hišo ali kar koli je treba najprej zgraditi in potem se jo šele lahko proda. Prepričan sem, da bo s povečanjem Prosvete ustrezeno stalnim naročnikom.

Pojdimo torej na delo, da bo Prosveta spet izhajala v prejšnji obliki, ker bo to v korist jednoti in izobrazbi čitateljev. Joseph Ule, 16.

Poziv na skupno konferenco

Chicago, Ill.—Danes se nahajamo že v šestem letu velike krize in brezposelnosti, ki sta zadal težak udarec milijonom delavcev in njih družinam. Po početku Hopkinsa, načelnika vladne pomočne administracije, prejema podporo nad 16 milijonov ljudi v Združenih državah. Samo v državi Illinois je 283,626 družin na relifni listi, nad milijon oseb.

Ta pomoč v obliki mestnega relifa pa ne uključuje vseh brezposelnih delavcev, ki jo potrebujejo. Tudi tisti, ki jo prejemajo, ne dobijo dovolj, poleg tega pa prevladuje v pomočnih uradih samovolja in zapostavljanje zlasti tujerodnih delavcev. Delavci morajo večkrat čakati tedne in meseca na podporo, ako izgube zaščitnik, in tudi potem niso gotovi, ali jo bodo redno prejemali. Podpora se dares daje brezposelnim ne kot pravica, ki jim pripada, temveč kakor neke vrste miločinstva. To podporo samovoljno znižujejo in odtegujejo, kakor oblasti želijo. Prav sedaj imajo v Illinoisu v načrtu redukcijo podpore od 15 do 20 in celo 35 odstotkov. Sami brezposelni delavci naj bi prejemali le okrog \$5 na mesec, kar ne zadostuje niti za najskromnejše potrebe.

Te vrste podpora brezposelnim

je tudi negotova, nestalna in nezadostna in človek je izpostavljen najgrši praksi zapostavljanja in diskriminacije. Ta način podpiranja brezposelnih je treba nadomestiti s sigurno, redno in zadostno zaščito za vse brezposelne, da bodo preskrbljeni v slučaju bolezni, poškodbe in v starosti. Brezposelni morajo dobiti socialno zaščito.

Pred zveznim kongresom je zakonski osnutek (House Bill H. R. 7598) za brezposelnostno in socialno zaščito, katerega so sestavili delavci in njihove organizacije, predložil pa ga je kongres senator Lundein iz Minnesota. Ta osnutek določa, da mora biti vsaki osebi zasigurana redna in zadostna zaščita v slučaju bolezni, brezposelnosti, nesreč, starosti, ali če iz drugih razlogov ne prejema redne plače. Te zaščite morajo biti deležni vsi brez diskriminacije, ne glede na starost, narodnost, plem in religijo, moški in ženske, samci in oženjeni. Deležen je mora biti vsak delavec ali delavka, kakor hitro izgubi delo. Ta zaščita mora biti tako visoka kakor normalna plača delavca ali delavke, ki jo prejemata pri rednem delu. V nobenem slučaju ne sme biti pod \$10 na teden in \$3 povrh za vsako odvisno osebo. Vse stroške te zaščite morajo nositi izključno delodajalec in država, v nobenem slučaju pa ne delavec in nihče jih ne sme v to siliti.

Omenjeni načrt je že podprt 2400 krajevnih unij Ameriške delavske federacije, glavna odbora HBZ in SNS, mnogi odseki in več mest. Vse naše organizacije se morajo pridružiti v zahtevi in borbi, da zvezni kongres sprejme načrt brezposelnostne in socialne zaščite.

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Naša kampanja

Chisholm, Minn.—V našem glasilu Prosveti št. 218 je omenjeno iz glavnega urada, da jubilejna kampanja SNPJ gre v koncu. Res je to, ko boste točitali, bo še samo 6 tednov, torej že skoraj kralka doba in jubilejna kampanja bo zaključena ter ugodnosti za nove člane bodo prenehale. Ce pristopite, boste pristopili v Slovensko narodno jednoto, ki stoji na delavskih principih, na temelju, na katerem je bila ustanovljena. Na tem temelju še danes, po 30 letih, stoji veliko močnejša kojdaj prej.

Za nadaljnji trdn obstoju naše jednoti ji je v pomoč njen glasilo dnevnik Prosveta. In iz tega svojega glasila dobiva članstvo naše jednote razredno zavedno izobrazbo, katero rabi članstvo za svoj življenski obstanek. Potom takega naprednega lista je nadaljnji razvoj naše jednote članom zagotovljen. V prvi vrsti je to glavno. Na tem si lahko Slovenska narodna jednota čestita, da je s svojim članstvom in glavnim odborom aktivna v svojem delu; še zanaprav bodo zmožni, kajti so bili dosedaj, sločno, nesebično so delovati in služiti samo razvedno zavednim delavskim inter-

som ter članom Slovenske narodne podporne jednot. Prava svoboda nam je zagotovljena, in to je nam članom v največji ponos.

To velja tudi delavcem, kateri niso še zavarovani pri naši Slovenski narodni podporne jednoti. Pristopite v naše vrste! Prejemali boste z nami vse dobro, katere daje nam naša jednota. Čitali boste naše glasilo Prosveta in povem vam, da boste kmalu spoznali kje so vaši interesi. Slovenska narodna podpora jednota vam bo stala na strani v vseh slučajih. Zato glejte, da so poleg vas tudi vaši otroci v Slovenski narodni podporne jednoti, katera ima poleg dobre zavarovalne ugodnosti za svoje članstvo tudi delavsko principe. To je največja vrednost za delave.

Frank Klun.

Iz urada društva št. 126

Cleveland, Ohio.—Jubilejna kampanja in proslove se bližajo svojemu koncu. Marsikatera dobra beseda se je polagala na srce članstvu v tem času ob vseh proslavah, tolmačilo se je glede bratovških organizacij in kompanijskih zavarovalnin, takozvanih "insurenci." Ali težko je danes naše ljudi pregovoriti in jim dokazati kaj je bolje, ker se še vedno zanašajo, da bodo dobili tisti del, katerega so vplačali insurence kompaniji, nazaj čez toliko let. In še več, kar je pa ravno nasprotno, kajti agentje ne glede na starost, narodnost, plem in religijo, moški in ženske, samci in oženjeni. Deležen je mora biti vsaki delavec ali delavka, kakor hitro izgubi delo. Ta zaščita mora biti tako visoka kakor normalna plača delavca ali delavke, ki jo prejemata pri rednem delu. V nobenem slučaju ne sme biti pod \$10 na teden in \$3 povrh za vsako odvisno osebo. Vse stroške te zaščite morajo nositi izključno delodajalec in država, v nobenem slučaju pa ne delavec in nihče jih ne sme v to siliti.

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Naj tudi omenim glede onih članov, ki so bili na pasivi več mesecov, nekateri skoro 2 leti (malo manj), da je tudi zanje čas, da začnejo njih dolg poravnati, da se ne bodo vedno one številke prenašale na knjigah in poročilih. Naj si zapomnijo to, da bom skušal vsaki mesec nekoliko dobiti, da se bo tisti stari dolg enkrat izbriral, kajti društvo si je moralno posoditi, da je plačalo kar je bilo dolžno jednoti, naj pa še člani, kateri so še dolžni, store isto.

Gledate posojila ali zalaganja mesečnih prispevkov ali asesmentov.—Člani se preveč zanašajo na društveno blagajno. Čas je že, da se sami zdramijo, da tisti mesečni bori prispevki, ki se plačujejo v društveno blagajno, niso za zalaganje asesmenta, pač pa za razne društvene upravne izdatke, katere tako radi izdajate. Tajnik mora gledati za vsak cent, da ga vrnji. Na tem temelju še danes, po 30 letih, stoji veliko močnejša kojdaj prej.

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estaviti, da se ne bo iz društvene blag. rabilo denarja za nič drugega kot je namenjen. Potomite, da smo v vsakem dnevu starejši in kapitalisti nas ne mrajo za delo. Spremenite police prej ko mogoče. Opominjam vas v vašo lastno korist, ne v mojo, kajti jaz sem že to storil.

John J. Gabrenja, tajnik.

Naše stavbinsko društvo

Cicer, Ill.—Jugoslovansko stavbinsko društvo je klub največji depresiji zgodovine ostalo na solidni podlagi; vidoma se boljša njega obstanek in uspeh.

Delničarji tega stavbinskega društva so za časa katastrofe dvomili in še dvomijo v njegov obstop, ker je depresija današnjega kapitalističnega sistema požrila milijone dolarjev ljudskih prihrankov, naloženih na razne privatne banke. Med temi je tudi večina delničarjev našega zavoda.

"Zivela zdrava kri", je tako pomembna igra in priznati moramo, da so igrači storili svojo nalogo dobro, edino glas popotnika ni bil dovolj strogo in močan. Ni pa čuda, ker je imel dolgo pot. Režiser brat Louis Kafeler je preskrbel, da je bilo

na odru vse v najlepšem redu.

V imenu veseljčnega odbora

se vam vsem skupaj lepo zahvaljujem, ravno tako tudi našim delavcem in delavkam. Zahvaljujem se tudi starišem za trudnih otrok, kateri so nam bili dan na razpolago ob priliki naše prireditve.

Zivela naša mlada kri! Oprostite, ker sem zahvalil nekajtak zamudil, bil sem jako zaposlen zadnja dva tedna.

Bil je tudi navzoč naš gl. tajnik Fred Vider, ki je v kratkih in jedrnatih besedah nagovoril našo mladino.

Se enkrat vsem skupaj najlepša hvala!

Ljubljano harmoniko, je pokazal svoj talent in upanje je, da bo v božič fin igralec. Godba s petjem od Vadnal Trio, da boste vsego v Springfeldu, Ill., dva pa v srem kraju. Bil je član treh diviteljev—št. 124 SNPJ, št. 27 SS in samostojnega društva Lovrenca.

V imenu društva št. 124 iz kam globoko sožalje družini ostalim.—Fr. Rataie.

Veselica ženskega kluba

Springfield, Ill.—Ženski SND priredi plesno veselico v bato, dne 17. nov., v domu prostorih in v prid.

Šlo nedeljo je klub imel sej, kateri se je izkazalo, da so neneve članice prodale že pre vstopnic, zato se pričakuje prve velike udeležba na veselicu soboto. Dobrodošli ste vi!

J. G. Brinocar, 567

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Springfield, Ill., J. G.:—Dom na rimski številki v glasilu je bil naveden na vseh originalu.

Federacije SNPJ

Poročilo milwauške federacije

Milwaukee, Wis.—Dne 28. tobra se je vršila po par menih počitnicah prva jesenska sej naše federacije. Na dne nem redu je bilo več načinov vprašanja, o katerih so načinov zastopniki izražali različna mnenja, obenem pa razvili svoje načrte in domnevanja.

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with him.

Complaints concerning the work of the executive board should be addressed to Frank

Chairman of the Board of Supervisors.

Carries, complaints and appeals should be addressed to John Goršek, chairman, Judicial

Committee.

IZKAZ DRUŠTEV

so za mesec oktober poslala ase-

st prepozno: — Društvo štv. 48,

188, 194, 278, 470, 612, 632, 659,

Pravila določajo da mora biti ase-

st društva najkrajše zadnjega v

gl. uradu.—Tajniki upo-

gnite to določbo! —

Fred A. Vider, gl. tajnik.

OPRAVEK K ZAPISNIKU

UPRAVNEGA ODSEKA

Seja od 24. oktobra 1934

Zapisniku seje upravnega odseka

24. oktobra, priobčenem 7. novem-

bra, je bilo pomotoma navedeno, da

je v prošnji sestri Kristine Renar

izvedeno izredne podpore v vstopi

dočim je pravilno \$10.00.

Fred A. Vider, gl. tajnik.

POROCILLO O NAKAZANI

BOLNIŠKI PODPORI

Nakazan dan 7. novembra 1934

Janež Cerlavčič \$27; Jernej Dergane \$27.

Prask Jurčec \$20.

Prask Jersnik \$14.50, Caroline Tushar

č. Anton Zakraješ \$42, Frank Mahnic

č. Pingo Inthar \$15, Joseph Smolcic

č. Vincent Perusko \$30, Anton Roje

č. Alois Mokerec \$28, Mary Germek

č. John Lavršček \$27, Frank Dusa \$25.

Prask Štopar \$5.

John Šteršl \$25, Mildred Kocjančič \$14,

William Vidmar \$5, John Gričar \$42.

Prask Krizaj \$16, Rose Ogrin \$15, Leo-

polda Tončić \$20, Anton Susteršič \$46.

Prask Tratinik \$14.

John Marinich \$58, Mike Vinsek \$37.

Prask Klaric \$18.

Barbara Barkovič \$25, Frances Brayer

č. Anna Godec \$30, George Dobrovič

č. Louis Lipossek \$13.50, Nick Bibich \$28.

Prask Tomšič \$15, Frank Wogles \$38.

Prask Čerkov \$21, Anton Vlacić \$39.

Prask Kralik \$12.

Prask Jerala \$3.

Prask Kosalec \$10, Peter Korcec \$28.

Prask Colak \$45.

Lawrence Gradišek, pomočni tajnik.

S polja zdravniške vede

PAR BESEDO TUBERKULOZI

č. ki je najbolj razširjena bo-

lezna in se loti vseh organov;

podeljuja pa ni.—Nekaj na-

vodi, kako se je obranite.—

Tuberkuza je ozdravljiva

Tuberkuza se loti vseh orga-

nov: pljuč, žlez, kože, kosti,

gutanske mrene, rebrne mre-

te, trebušne prepone itd. In vse

zabele kakor katar pljučnih

trkov, skrofuloza, nabreklost

z, mrlji absces, lupus, sušica,

in podobno so po navadi

na učeni izrazi za tuberkulo-

zo ali sušico.

Tuberkuza v svojih različ-

ih oblikah je pač najpogoste-

je bolezen pri človeku. Toda ni

ni prirojena ne podedovanja.

Bolezen je kvečjemu nagnje-

na tuberkulozna obolenja; v

nekaterem primeru se zdravnik

zna s fizični zunanjosti: ozka,

pljuča in ploska prsa, dolg vrat,

mršavost, blelost, slas-

te, neodpornost.

Skoraj zmeraj je vzrok bolez-

ni težave, glavni vir tuberkulo-

ze je človek, ki izplajuva tu-

berkuze bacile.

Vsaka tuberkuloza je posledi-

to tudi ni umesten prevelik strah
recimo pred uživanjem sirovega
kravjega mleka.

Boj proti tuberkulozi mora ve-
ljati v prvi vrsti tuberkolum. Kdor je bolan na pljučih, naj ne
pljuva na tla; na tleh se plju-
ne posuši in pridejo bacili s
prahom v zrak, ali jih pa s čev-
ljiji prinesemo v sobo. Tudi mo-
rajo bolniki paziti, da ne kašlja-
jo v človeka. Tudi poljubljanje
utegne biti zelo nevarno.

Druži činitelj: gledati je treba,
da se odpornost zdravega
človeka utrdi s smotrno higieno:
z osebno snažnostjo, skrbijo za
čistost in dober zrak v stanovanjih,
z izdatno hrano, z omesitvijo
kajenja in alkoholiziranja,
z pažnjo, da se človek ne
pomekuži, itd.

Pri zdravljenju tuberkuloze
je prvi pogoj mir, najbolje mir
v snažni, s prahom in dimom
nezastrupljeni in pred vetrom
zavarovani okolici: zdravljenje
na svežem zraku. Če človek le-
ži, imajo bolna pljuča mir, ter
jim ni treba toliko delati. V no-
vejšem času zdravijo tuberkulo-
zo tudi operativno.

Kdor je obolen za tuberkulozo,
mu nikakor ni treba obupavati.
Tuberkuza je skoraj zmerom
ozdravljiva. Posebno v začetku.
Čim prej se začne bolnik zdra-
viti, tem več upanja je, da bo
ozdravel.

UMRETI NI TEŽKO

Strah pred smrto.—Smrtnega
boja ni.—Ugašajoča zavest

Na smrt in umiranje ne mi-
simo radi, kvečjemu na dan
mrtvih, ko se moramo s tem
večjo žalostjo spominjati pred-
nikov, sorodnikov in prijateljev,
ki so odišli "na drugi svet".

Zakaj mislimo na smrt tako
neradi? Glavna vzroka sta men-
da dva. Prvi je negotovost, kaj
nas čaka po smrti. V šoli in v
cerkvi smo slišali toliko o življenju
po smerti, o plačilu za dobro-
delna dela in kazni za grehe. Vsak
pa misli, da ima še kaj na svoji
vesti in tako se vsak bolj ali
manj boji trenutka, ko bo dajan
za te neporavnane račune odgo-
vor. Samo čista vest in trezni-
razum nas lahko osvobodita tega
strahu.

Druži vzrok je strah pred ma-
činom smrti: ozir, umiranja, ta-
ko zvanega "smrtnega boja". Ta
strah je pa brez podlage. Smrtni-
ga boja ni. Kar ljudje tako
imenujejo, so samo zadnji znaki
ugašajočega življenja, ki jih
morda svojci okrog umirajočega
občutijo težko in bolestno, ki
se jih pa umirajoči sami v pre-
težnem delu ne zavedajo več. Ce-
so že pri zavesti, občutijo samo
veliko potrebo po miru in spa-
nju, ne da bi se zavedali, da se
iz tega spanja ne bodo več zbu-
dili. Večinoma pa je zavest, ka-
kor rečeno, že skaljenja zaradi
krvnih zastojev v možganih, ki
jih povzroča oslabelo delovanje
srača. Težko dihanje in hrojenje,

ki ga čujemo pri umirajočih, na-
stane zaradi trenja zraku ob slu-
zo, ki se nabere v pljučih in di-
halniku, ter ob sokrve, ki sto-
pi v pljuči zaradi srčne oslab-
losti. Ta stvar pa je zavest, ki
ni zvezana z bolečinami. V
večini primerov bolnik tudi ne
ve, da gre z njim h koncu.

Strah pred smrto je tedaj
popolnoma brez podlage.

JABOLKA

Zaradi svojih vitamininskih ko-
ličin spadajo jabolka med naše
najboljše sadje. Jabolka sestoje
iz rastlinskih vlaken, beljakovi-
ne, sladkorja, gumije, jabolčne
kislino, apna, vode in—kar je zelo
važno—iz razmeroma velike
količine fosforja. Fosfor sijajno
dopoljuje živčno stvar možganov in
hrbteničnega mozga. Ki-
slinska sestavina jabolka ima ne-
oporečen učinek pri vseh, ki mnogo
sedijo. V jabolkih je tudi
veliko zelene, kar je v prid ma-
lokrvnim osebam.

"Fifty or More"

Last week the Prosveta printed a list of eight largest English speaking lodges of the Slovene National Benefit Society which have one hundred or more members in their folds. Three of those eight lodges have more than two hundred active members, namely: Lodges 559, 564 and 566, while one of them, Lodge 559, boasts of a membership that is nearing the 500 mark. That indeed is a record that speaks for itself—a record of which our youth can well be proud. Not only our youth, but also our senior members can point with pride to the remarkable success achieved by the younger generation.

This week the Prosveta prints a long list of English Speaking lodges whose membership in both departments totals fifty or more active members. There are seventeen E. S. lodges within the SNPJ that fall into this category. Pennsylvania boasts of six E. S. lodges with membership of fifty or more; Illinois has four; Ohio two, and New York, California, Wisconsin, Michigan and Indiana one each.

The seventeen E. S. locals of the SNPJ with membership of fifty or more are as follows:

English Speaking Lodges with Membership of Fifty or More

(As of September 31, 1934)

No.	City	Adults	Juvenile	Total
573	La Salle, Illinois	75	14	89
610	South Chicago, Ill.	65	18	83
567	Springfield, Illinois	52	26	78
589	Strabane, Pa.	71	4	75
631	Chicago, Illinois	68	7	75
728	Gowanda, New York	57	17	74
594	Oakland, California	57	16	73
613	Hermine, Pa.	66	1	67
715	Universal, Pa.	59	7	66
590	Cleveland, Ohio	63	...	63
684	Johnstown, Pa.	56	9	59
686	West Allis, Wis.	43	14	57
677	Detroit, Mich.	51	4	55
716	Imperial, Pa.	50	5	55
641	Euclid, Ohio	40	14	54
575	Indianapolis, Ind.	44	8	52
680	Verona, Pa.	41	10	51
Total.....		952	174	1126

At least the first seven lodges listed in the above table have a swell chance to increase their membership during the present campaign and gain for themselves a place in the group of lodges whose membership exceeds the one hundred mark. Lodges 573, 610, 567 and several others in the list should be able to attain that number before Dec. 31.

The campaign is rapidly drawing to a close and the members of the SNPJ should make their final effort to bring it to a gratifying conclusion. The sentiment throughout the jurisdiction is very favorable, but sentiment alone is not sufficient. We want more members and your lodge wants more members. Now is the time for every member of the SNPJ to come to the aid of his organization. The national campaign committee has done its job; in the concluding days of the campaign it is the work of all the members that will count most.

You can help. You can speak to your friends and acquaintances and see to it that they are brought into your lodge before the end of the drive. The ushering in of the pre-holiday season should offer to many an opportunity to reach a full stride in the campaign parade. This period affords an excellent opportunity for the members of our organization, and particularly to the young members, to show their true fraternal spirit—the fraternal spirit that is exemplified by the Slovene National Benefit Society.

Lend a fraternal hand to your fellow workers now before the end of the jubilee campaign. Demonstrate your fraternal spirit by word and action, and help make the campaign a truly successful venture.

SNPJ 30th Anniversary Celebrations

The following Lodges and Federations of the SNPJ will observe the Thirtieth Anniversary of the Society with fitting Jubilee Programs in November:

E. S. Federation of Western Penna., Victory Banquet and 30th anniversary, Mayfair hotel, Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 17.

Lodge 544, Cleveland, O., Nov. 18.

Lodge 569, Fontana, Calif., Nov. 18.

Lodge 282, Little Falls, N. Y., Nov. 24.

Lodges 141 and 715, Universal Pa., Nov. 28.

Lodge 88, Moon Run, Pa., Nov. 29.

Attend these jubilee affairs whenever possible and add to their importance by your presence. Help make them real manifestations of the true spirit of the Slovene National Benefit Society.

The Reveliers' Column

Ambridge, Pa.—The large turn-out at the last Reveliers' monthly meeting witnessed some of the warmest debates ever had at any Revelier meeting—meaning that more spirited discussions may be had in the future as members become more actively interested in the purposes of monthly sessions. It is praiseworthy of a membership to participate in debate on lodge questions, to participate in discussions pro and con. But the purpose always must be constructive to the life of the lodge. At the meeting the membership decided to join as a group the Slovene National Home Association of Ambridge.

Likewise was approved a motion to build up an athletic treasury under the jurisdiction of the lodge.

For the Reveliers' New Year's eve dance a committee, chairwoman by Bros. Rosenberger and Peitz, was selected.

After the meeting Bro. Gaul's entertainment committee had control as the membership turned their attention to card games. Prizes were distributed and refreshments served.

All Reveliers intending to attend the E. S. Federation's Victory Banquet on Nov. 17 at Mayfair hotel in Pittsburgh are requested to purchase in advance banquet tickets from the secretary. The tickets are \$1.25 each. Tickets should be purchased before the date of the banquet.

The program of the banquet shall include interesting speakers, followed by dancing after the banquet. The affair will be held in the Roof Garden of the Mayfair hotel.

The weekly Reveliers' duck-pin bowling sessions continue to draw interest. Svegel's Finklesnoops are still in first place, having taken three more games from Rosenberger's Bergs. The Barons hold second place, taking three games from Malevich's Wienstocks. Next Friday evening the Finklesnoops and the Barons cross paths again. The last time the teams met, the Finklesnoops came off second best. Members are invited to watch the weekly matches held at the Pike alleys every Friday evening at 7:30 p. m.

The Reveliers' membership drive is entering the final two months of the year with high prospects of gaining still further membership increases. Bro. Louis Uhernik is handling capably this Revelier activity. At the last meeting several were proposed, which means the Reveliers are out to gain another monthly lead to its credit.

CIGAR BUTTS.—As this is being written.

Off the President's Bat

Cleveland, O.—Howdy! Back in print again. A handshake to "Three Brain Trusts," also "Saint Minus Sinners," for their efforts in keeping the fair name of "Comrades" before the general public.

Had the occasion to drop in on the Loyalty meeting last week. The group under the leadership of Pres. Zadel is working hard to regain the prestige and power that was once theirs.

The Strugglers incidentally were having their meeting on the same night. While there later in the evening it struck me that since both clubs have meetings on the same night, it would be a good idea for them to combine their social activities after meetings, thus fostering a spirit of good fellowship and at the same time economize. It would be a case of the whole Struggler group going to the Loyalty festivities after their meeting and the following month the Loyalties would visit the Strugglers.

Chalk another success for the Comodores. They had a very favorable showing at their Second Anniversary dance. One wonders what honeyed attraction they have in drawing Comrades. Some of us pondered a moment to see if we were at the right place.

Make plans to be sure to attend our Nov. 20 meeting. There will be music, refreshment, et cetera.

From now until our December meeting, members should study the qualifications of those whom they think should represent the lodge for the year 1935. As in the past, the writer does not intend to seek the office of President for a second consecutive term. Indications seem to point to the fact that three of our prominent male members will accept to run. With landslides and what is in government elections, who can tell but that we might have a female president. Anyway give some thought and consideration to men and women who will pilot the good ship Comrades in 1935.

Additional guest speakers will include Messrs. Edward O. Tabor and Gregory Zatkovich, both prominent attorneys of Pittsburgh. Bro. John E. Lekar of Cleveland, O., is also expected to put in his first appearance at an E. S. Federation affair.

Bro. John Trebil, accompanied by well-known members of the Slovene Federation, has already assured the committee of his presence at the banquet.

Every lodge of the E. S. Federation of Western Penna. will be represented, as well as every officer of the Federation.

All arrangements will have been made to adequately care for the num-

E. S. Federation News Western Pennsylvania

Pittsburgh, Pa.—This is the last call for all loyal members of the Federation to attend the Victory Banquet to be held at the Mayfair Hotel, Pittsburgh, Pa., Saturday evening, November 17, 1934.

First on the program will be a chicken dinner (with all the trimmings). Then Big Chief Scalawag of the Musketeers, incorporated, will act as Master of Ceremonies. (There ain't agoin' to be any Toastmaster.) The following speakers have been invited: Judge Frank J. Lauke, a Slovene from Cleveland, Ohio; Brother Anthony Cvetkovich, a member of the SNPJ Board; Mr. Edward O. Tabor, and Mr. Gregory Zatkovich, both prominent local attorneys.

Music for the occasion will be furnished by Don Heller and his Jesters (SSCU) to Center and Universal. With Ganter to the Slovener Fed. conference at Claridge on Oct. 28, where Bro. Trebil and his group spoke favorably of the SNPJ's only E. S. Federation. Bros. Trebil, Smrekar, Troha and others promised to attend the Victory Banquet. Also unanimously approved was a motion to support and lend encouragement to the successful termination of the same Victory Banquet. Kosela was "all wet" at the last Rev meeting and received the worst verbal spanking in Rev history in one discussion. Revs, boys and girls, should give attention to forming teams to enter the Federation's bowling tournament to be held in Ambridge on Jan. 1, 1935.

The Excelsiors had a dance for the benefit of their basketball team on Nov. 13. Two items that interested me in the Oct. 24 issue of the Prosveta were the reprinted letter from the Clintonville (Wis.) Dailyman-Gazette and the contribution from "Insider" of Lodge 589 of Brooklyn, N. Y. So long, until again . . . Louis Kosela.

We want every member of the Federation to be present. Let's make it unanimous! F. J. Kress, Chairman.

Secure New Subscribers for the "PROSVETA!"

Screenings

Springfield, Ill.—The Dom Women's Club keeps reminding us all here, that they are sponsoring a dance for the Dom, this Saturday nite, November 17.

These women held their regular meeting Sunday, and made a pep meeting of it. Some remarkable work of ticket selling has been done to date by them, and if they keep it up, a good-sized crowd indeed will turn out to their dance. Everyone is welcome.

On the following Saturday, the JSF Branch 47, Socialist Party, is having a dance in the Dom. They also are inviting the public. Let's keep this date in mind and come out and swell their crowd.

The Central Illinois SNPJ Federation had their quarterly meeting in the Dom Sunday. The attendance was slightly better. Various reports were made, among them reports on increase of membership of various Branches.

The Conference came to a close in midafternoon, after Benid was decided as our next Conference City, which will take place on January 13, 1935, at 9 a. m.

On the October 14, 30th SNPJ Anniversary Celebration, let me say that a nice profit was cleared. Brother John Rugel, Gillespie, won first prize in ticket selling with 55 sales, Sister Antonia Church, was a close second, and Brother Anton Grichnik of Carlinville was third.

Joe G. Brinocar, Lodge 567.

HARVEST DANCE

Burgettstown, Pa.—A Harvest dance is being held by the Cavaliers Lodge, No. 741, in the Slovener hall on Saturday, November 17. Music will be furnished by John Motte and his Pennsylvanians. Everybody welcome. Mrs. Mildred Krocsko.

Western Penna. E. S. Federation Items

Ambridge, Pa.—The E. S. Federation's Victory Banquet will get underway immediately at 7:30 p. m. on Nov. 17 at the Mayfair hotel in downtown Pittsburgh.

The Administrative board of the Slovene Nat'l. Benefit Society has approved the selection of the principal speaker of the evening, who will be Bro. Anthony Cvetkovich of Brooklyn, N. Y.

In addition to the banquet and speaking programs the presentation of trophy and medals will take place. This to the winning teams, Reveliers and Pioneers, of last summer's Federation mushball league.

After the program Don Heller and his Jesters of Rhythm orchestra will play dance tunes until 1 a. m.

The Victory Banquet will be a fitting close to the Federation's celebration of the SNPJ's 30th anniversary. Every lodge should readily participate in the affair. The banquet will be another successful chapter in the life of the Federation.

So long, until again.

Louis Kosela.

The Unemployment Problem

Organized Labor has steadfastly contended that the problem of unemployment is a permanent one, and that regardless of the various federal re-employment projects, there will be a regular standing army of idle workers numbering several millions. Labor explains its position on the grounds that man-displacement machinery is annually turning hundreds of thousands of workers into the streets, and as mass production increases Labor-employment decreases.

Now the federal government has discovered the truth organized Labor has emphasized many years. The Committee on Economic Security, appointed by President Roosevelt, rendered a report of a nation-wide survey recommended certain legislation to be presented to the next Congress. Naturally the committee has recommended unemployment insurance as the only logical solution of the problem.

The committee's report declares that during the so-called "boom" times preceding the stock market crash of 1929 millions of workers normally employed were without work.

"Any program for economic security," the report declares, "must take into consideration the millions who are now unemployed and in relief. The 75 per cent of the wage earners who are employed, however, are likewise in need of additional protection and cannot be ignored if economic security for the entire population is contemplated."

"At any time an employed worker may become unemployed, and unless he secures employment within a comparatively short time he is likely to become dependent upon relief for support."

It is gratifying to know that the brain trust in Washington, after months of study, has arrived at the same conclusions held by Labor for so long. These many weary years. That a form of legislation in behalf of social security will be enacted by the next Congress is a foregone conclusion.

Half-Wits

The way some conservatives take the communists at their own valuation is comic. It is hard to tell which is the more nearly half-witted, the communists who use such brainless tactics in the labor struggle, or the conservatives who give them credit for a thousand things. The truth is that, in the average group of working men, communists are about as welcome a polecat at a picnic. The workers have the number all right.—Milwaukee Leader.

Section 7-A

Despite the fact that Section 7-A of the National Industrial Recovery Act is perfectly understandable to a child in the sixth grade common school, the Wall Street Journal is unable to appreciate what it all means.

Says the Wall Street Journal: "This new paper has from the first believed that Section 7-A was bad legislation because of its obscurity."

Section 7-A provides for collective bargaining. It declares that American workers should be permitted to organize as they see fit "without interference, influence or coercion" on part of employers. There is nothing obscure about that provision, and the U. S. Supreme Court, in a recent decision, declared "collective bargaining would be a mockery if representation were made futile by interference (on the part of employers) with freedom of choice."

But the Wall Street Journal cannot understand the simple terms of Section 7-A because it is an interference with the plans and schemes of employers to organize fake company unions dominated by themselves.

The Wall Street Journal is supposed to be last word in knowledge of Wall Street affairs, stocks, bonds, margins and so forth, but it knows no more about stocks and bonds than does Section 7-A of the National Industrial Recovery Act, then heaven help any poor soul who acts on the advice of the Wall Street Journal in buying securities.—Minn. Union Advocate.

Just Distribution Demanded

Cooperation will contend that the fruit industry be guaranteed in just and equitable proportion to employer and employee. It insist that there is no place in cooperative industry for the tyranny of an employers' combine, nor the despotism of a labor union, the dictatorship of a governmental agency Dr. John McDowell.

STRUGGLERS

By Lindy

Cleveland.—As your writer stated last week that when the Comodores do things, they do them in a big way, and if you were one of the lucky ones to gain admission to their 1st birthday party and dance last Saturday, you would not doubt anyone's word. Yet sir, they had a great crowd and a grand time was had by every one there. The Penny gang, Kress, Blumker and Kosel were in their jolly mood raising plenty of SNPJ cash. Bro. Agnik seemed to have changed a lot since we met him last. We hope the Comodores on their second anniversary are in the Big Ten's ranks in membership. Keep going—don't let that good SNPJ spirit die. (P. S. Of course, you could make good use of Louis Kosel if he decides to take the bow. "Good Lord will have to do something pretty quick if the N. R. A. discon-

tinue Special week-end excursions from Pittsburgh to Cleveland"—so states Beck from Notre Dame university.)

A Worthy Move

SNPJ 30th Anniversary membership drive closes on Dec. 31, 1934,

with a success. The membership campaign must not close Dec. 31, because other fraternal organization will continue their drives into 1935, and the cost of an extended campaign in our ranks won't cost our society anything but will have the door open for youth to enter. If the Administrative committee extends the campaign to July 1, 1935, it will mean at least 1000 more new members without any additional cost. This is a message for the English Lodges to go ahead.

The close of the campaign in certain localities will only mean that some other organization will get the numbers that our Society would. Ask yourself these two questions: Would you accept 1000 new members at a bargain rate of expenditure? Isn't the SNPJ worthy of extending its 30th year celebration campaign for an additional six month period?

Let's go, English speaking lodges. Find these columns and our headquarters with request for an extend of the campaign. Onward!

Strugglers Progress

At every Struggler meeting three pins are awarded to those that at-

tend. Bro. M. Dragas who operates a dry cleaning establishment at Westropp and E. 152nd st., has for his third consecutive year monthly donated a free cleaning of suit, top-coat or what have you. The Lodge gives \$1.00 cash away every meeting. Mandel Drug offers a prize at every meeting. Why not avail yourself to one of these prizes? It doesn't cost you a cent. Simply attend the meeting. Dancing from 9 to 12 every meeting nite free. Plenty of free eats and drinks await those that attend.

Still Going

Strugglers interested in bowling, please report to Eddy R. Bowling alleys, East 123, and St. Clair on Sunday, Nov. 25, at 2 p. m. sharp.

Girls are included also, so be there on time. Strugglers basketball team will work out plans within the next week. Watch the papers for details. The boys interested seem that the Strugglers will be back in sports again. The team most likely will play independent ball. Watch the Strugglers go.

Pretty Good

At Strugglers last monthly meeting 3 new adult members were initiated and Sis. Ella Dzelina transferred from the Comrades Lodge. She is a former member of Friendly City Lodge in Johnstown, Pa. The new members were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jelacic and Sis. Travnik. Wait till our Dec. election party initiation.

Advance Notice

All Struggler members are hereby notified that their Dec. meeting will take place on a Saturday eve (date to be announced later). Election of officers will take place followed by an all-nite party in the lower hall of the Slovene Workmen's Home. SNPJ members are invited. Any Struggler member failing to attend this meeting will be fined. Come and attend. Meeting starts at 7 p. m. sharp.

Buckeyes

Barberton (Ohio) with its active Buckeyes will ring the SNPJ 30th anniversary bell with a mammoth dance to be held on Nov. 17 in Slovene hall, Barberton. Cleveland should attend in large numbers.

Penny will celebrate on same date with a Victory banquet at the Mayfair hotel in Pittsburgh, sponsored by English Speaking Federation.

Excelsiors' Echo

Young Groom: "My life insurance."

All members are requested to attend the annual meeting at the Slovene hall Dec. 13 at 7:30. It's every member's duty to attend; only the sick, working, or members living out of distance of five miles will be excused. Absent members will be dealt with according to rules made at our last regular meeting. Dec. 13 may be just another Thurs. to some folks; but it will be THE reckoning day here." Think carefully, Excelsiors, before casting your ballot—don't give John your vote because he looks better behind the table than Jack, or Mary because she has pretty eyes so all you boys can flirt with her. Remember, Excelsiors, elect only the ones whom you know as capable of holding office and who will do their best to make this lodge a success for the coming year.

The Excelsiors have progressed very rapidly thus far. Times have been tough and many a sacrifice you have made to see your lodge rise. By sticking you have come to a close of another year. We hope that the lights of progress for 1935 will glare and carry SNPJ banner a long way, and much of our success can be attributed to the efficiency of our officers. When your officers are active and alert the result is contagious and will reflect in the members as well.

Also, a special committee has been appointed to arrange an entertainment after the Dec. meeting—a Mystery Party. So be there.

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EDITOR'S NOTE

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Name and address, please.

Sideviews in Ambridge

Ambridge, Pa.—On the 26th of October the local Slovanes had a gathering, the like of which was not seen here in many a moon. On that date a dance, consisting wholly of Slovanes, young and old, was held in the Home. It was most gratifying to see the whole-hearted and enthusiastic response given by all, who by their attendance and jolly good time there again showed that this Home is really filling a long and much felt need of our people in Ambridge. And by now you probably will have heard of an equally good time had by all on November 11, for judging from the efforts of the Officers and Entertainment Committee all indications pointed to the best yet.

The Reveliers lodge has swung their full support behind the Home idea, and now they are members 100%. This will no doubt, be a big boost to the Club, and one which it justly deserves; for how often have we heard, "the Slovanes are the oldest but have nothing to show." We have the ball rolling now, so do your bit to keep it continuously gaining and growing in size and power.

And say, our bowling teams take their game as seriously as the mushballers took theirs, for every Friday evening they gather full force at Pike's bowling alleys and roll those balls till they're lopsided trying to get them through the pins without knocking them down.

At our last meeting Louis Uhernik was author of that highly successful idea of a skating party for our gang. This was an entirely new venture, but it was so well liked that perhaps another like or similar venture may be worked on soon.

It is a good thing that the Excelsiors and Reveliers get along better than their home town football teams do, for their rivalry is so keen that a victory to either team is sufficient reward for a whole season's work. And since that is not the case a fair number of Reveliers went to the Excelsiors' dance and were treated to one of the best times they ever had. The biggest thing, however, was the discovering of who their "Joy" is. We're tempted to name her, but won't, so keep up the splendid work, Lady.

And don't forget, members, to turn out in full attendance to our November monthly meeting Sunday, Nov. 18, at 7:30 p. m. There will be a lot of important and interesting matters to take up, and perhaps

Buckeyes' Bits

By Oh

Barberton, Ohio—"Brethren and Sisters," the day has almost come! The great day when all ye weary peoples can drop your chores and come forth to take part in our annual fall festivity.

As ye all know, it has been our custom to decorate the hall on the night before our dances so our decorating committee will need much help this Friday. Come forth with your help, you able-bodied he-men and she-women. There will be ladders to move, walls to climb and paper to cut. So let's all turn out and give our decoration committee lots of help.

Those members who do not attend the dance will have to buy a ticket anyway. So come out and make money.

Everyone has a definite duty to perform on that night, so let's have everything running smoothly.

All neighboring lodges come to the Demovina Hall on 14th st. Dance to the music of the Checker Cat orchestra this Saturday, Nov. 17.

Soap Chips.—To Betty Boop of Badgerland—Thanks; maybe I could use a few pointers on how to be a successful auntie. The kid brothers think I'm a successful flop as a sis.

Keep buzzin'!—Jennie Kapity is well again after her recent illness. Oh, my operation! Wonder if the whole gang of Buckeyes will be at the

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Mohawks

La Salle, Ill.—Our last monthly meeting was marked by a slight increase in attendance, although said attendance was still not what it should be.

Two members were elected to represent the lodge at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Dom-Brothers Anton Udovic and Anton Mahnrich being the ones chosen.

After some discussion, the members decided to set aside a certain amount of money for the purpose of having music after the meetings. Let's have more Mohawks take advantage of this free entertainment. Tell your brothers and sisters, won't you? That's fine.

The high spot of the meeting came with the awarding of the cash prize—this being its initial drawing. After a close and somewhat amusing race, Amelia Jakse was the "little girl" chosen to draw the winning number, defeating a group of nominees including Zera. Lucy Trdin was the award but, according to the rules, the prize was held over to be added to the next meeting award as Sister Trdin was absent. (Moral: Attend the meetings regularly.) Lee's absence was unavoidable as she is "making good in the big city," having been to Chicago for the last few months.

Our last pen picture was Joe Shok. This week's pen picture is of a Mohawk girl. She is at present a sophomore in Junior college. Her hobbies are tennis, basket-ball and tap-dancing. She attends meetings regularly. She has an optimistic disposition and is the possessor of an infectious giggle. Her life's ambition is to be a nurse.

The News-Hawks

we can prevail on our versatile entertainment Chairman to shake up some fun and frolic for us. As a stray thought, perhaps it is not too early to start thinking of who may merit the responsibilities of filling the offices to guide your Lodge after December. Some good news that we have to look forward to at our next meeting, is—the transfers of Paul Wirost and Jack Vigar to our lodge. We welcome them with open arms, for they will be what a growing lodge needs, and that is real live-wires.

And here is notice to every Slovane Lodge in the Jubilee Membership Campaign race. The Reveliers showed their heels to the others for a few months, and then slipped and watched some one else's, but now, in this the last month that we will have to get new members, we are going to step on it full speed by going after every good new prospect and also by double-checking on every one that was already proposed but for some reason or other did not go through. And of these latter prospects, many lodges are the same as we are, that is they have a good many good names on this list. So get after them everyone of you, for we are.

And in conjunction with this last lap of the campaign, the Western Pennsylvania E. S. Federation has made elaborate plans for a highly worth while "Victory Banquet." This will be held Sat. Nov. 17, at the Mayfair hotel, Pittsburgh. And if you do not already have your ticket, do not think it is too late, for if you see your Secretary immediately, he or she can make the last minute additional report and still take care of you and give the committee in charge a few days time. And no doubt many of you, as were here, will be convinced in the last few days that this will be an affair that will be worth your efforts many times over to attend, so decide right now that you will go, and see your Secretary at once. This is going to be a real Slovane get-together, and when you get there and see all those familiar faces you will feel right at home and when you hear such able men as Bros. Lausche and Cvetkovich talk to you, you will feel proud that you belong to a great organization, the S. N. P. J., and that you have such capable and willing workers in your Federation who have done so much to put this fitting Banquet on for your enjoyment.

Fraternally,

Martin F. Spec, Lodge 699.

About This and That

PIONEERS' NOTES

Chicago.—The big meeting Friday will mark the 39th year of the Pioneers Lodge's existence. A special committee has been working on a super for all the lodge members and for entertainment a big program, which will commemorate the loyal work and achievements that the Pioneers have attained in this time. So all the members should be at hand to celebrate the event.

The program will be mostly composed of our own lodge talent and to prove that there is such present in our lodge, we will all be jubilant in beginning the tenth year with a bang for bigger and better events.

Then the first event of our tenth year will be a Christmas dance held on December 22 at the SNPJ Auditorium, where we will hope to entertain the dancers in a beautifully decorated hall, with such good music as played by Johnny and his Merrymakers in the upper hall, and the Kansas Twins in the basement for the "Kansas Roundup," for the big crowd we are expecting.

The financial outcome of this dance will be set aside for a grand Tenth Anniversary, which will be held for the entire lodge membership a year from now. So we are asking the members to give us as much help as possible so it will be a success.

The admission to this dance is to be 30¢ with ticket and 40¢ without the ticket. To obtain this ticket, see your Secretary. There are many yet to pass around.

Committee.

COMETS' FLASHES

Universal, Pa.—We are glad to state that our Masquerade Dance held on Oct. 27 turned out to be a successful one. The various Sister Lodges and their friends helped to make it a possible success. Three cash prizes were awarded as per judges' decisions. The committee in charge should also be thanked for their diligent toil.

Now, to commemorate the 29th anniversary of the SNPJ the Comets in conjunction with Zduženi Sobrati (our local seniors) are sponsoring an Old-Time dance. This gala affair will be held in the Slovene Hall at Universal, Pa., on Nov. 28, 1934. The well known Al Morouse orchestra who can play everything from 'O Marička pega!' up to the present time modern polkas will furnish the music. Come and hear the boys. Plans have been completed and the committee in charge will render every service possible.

The eleventh hour is here! Only one more regular meeting for the Comets this year and only one more chance to accept new members in this Jubilee Campaign. It may be a long time before another opportunity of this kind will be staged. So members, make a special effort to secure that new member. Do not delay—but act now! Fraternally,

Joseph Caesar, Lodge 715.

THE OLD LODGE "STRUGGLERS"

Cleveland, Ohio.—Yes, on Sunday, November 25, at 7:30 p. m., lodge "V Boj," No. 53 of SNPJ, will celebrate its 28th anniversary with a program and dance, in the Slovene Workmen's Home, 15335 Waterloo road, Cleveland, O.

The lodge was organized on "Martin's Sunday," which was on November 11, 1906. The members took the hard task with this in their mind: that insurance and sick benefit is not enough, but the workingman must also struggle for better working and living conditions. That's why they selected for their lodge's name "V Boj," which means "Toilers, forward and struggle." The word means action, struggle for betterment and workers' rights.

The writer of this report was not present at that time, and was not a member of the SNPJ till 1910. I was at Port Townsend on Puget Sound, Washington. I know that the men had a hard time, as this was an organization free from religious influence. A member could pray all he wanted outside of the lodge, but at the meeting only the business of the SNPJ and their immediate workers' needs were to be discussed, and so those religiously inclined, opposed such benefit organizations. But the "old lady" was born and it grew big.

Back in 1927, the lodge had 539 adult and about 200 juvenile members.

We do not expect "2,000 entertainers," but there will be a good show for about 500, so come and enjoy yourself with the good "Old Strugglers" who do not tolerate strike-breakers. (By the way, during the New York Central strike we expelled three of them.)

The program will be as follows: A dramatic scene, "Just Wait, I'm Growing," by Ivan Jontek. The player, Edward Slezko as fishing boy; Anthony Zigman as game warden; singing quartet from Jadran, "Good Morning, My Milka" in Slovene by Ann Vadal, Ann Revere, Josephine Dvorak, and Ann Medic; also Jadran's men's octette; Dorothy Ferra, accordion, accompanied by banjo; Singers' "Zarja's" duet, Victoria Pishak and Josephine Turk, also a solo by a young chap whose name I can't recall. The Vadal trio, Anthony, Valeria, and Frank, singing and music; Josephine Rodica and Matilda Crne (sisters) will sing a duet, also Antonette Simic and Mary Ivanush of the independent "Zarja" will sing solos and duet; Edith Modic will render a stage singing you may start. And in the evening, John Boles and his band will render a stage "Baron Elliot and his Band" in the upper hall, or

Miss Vera Milavec will accompany all the singers, and also play piano for Edith Modic's dance. Matt Petrovich, supreme board member, and Otto Tekautz, secretary of Comrades, will be the speakers. Music by Frank Barbic Jr.'s orchestra.

Admission to the program and dance 40¢ including tax. To the dance only, after the program, 25¢. Don't forget Sunday, November 25. Frank Barbic, 53.

BADGER SQUAD

Milwaukee, Wis.—Tonight is the night, yes, THE night, for all you Badger members to do your duty and be present at an all-important meeting promptly at 8:00 p. m. at Sostarich's hall. Let's see if we can't go into another huddle as we did at our Halloween meeting. Let's put over those touchdown ideas that we fumbled about so badly at that time. Put them back into play, girls, again.

Our "star player" is again in our midst, namely, Bro. Schneider. If it is argumentative power that will hold you with our team bring up a debatable question and I'm sure you will find plenty of ground material to take you up. I'm still with you 100% on your "wine theory," only I would go a step further, but we won't go into that now.

Pres. A. Kamniker perhaps will give us a more descriptive and interesting account of the conventions he attended for the Badgers.

First-hand information that the Entertainment Committee is planning their finest after-meeting entertainment, so don't be lesser by staying away. I'll C. U. there, won't I?

All you loyal team-mates please be present and see if we can't put the club in the running with the New Deal and Spirit.

SKIPPER, Lodge 584.

MASQUERADE DANCE NEWS

Midway, Pa.—Regardless of the age of that old saying, "One good turn deserves another," it still holds true today. Last month we gave all those who attended our Harvest Dance, just as the writer predicted, a swell time; they gave us their patronage. Now we reciprocate with a good time for all those who attend our Masquerade Dance Nov. 17.

If you come to have a good time—you'll have it. But if you come merely because you're "Keeping up with the Joneses" or because your friends are coming, you'll still have a good time. In order to please both old and young, the committee have engaged Al Morouse and his Kentucky Mountaineers of Pittsburgh, to play at this dance. To his music both old and young can dance and enjoy.

Beside the good time you'll have, there will be over two dozen worthwhile prizes such as a load of coal, which will be delivered, floor lamps, table lamps, and many other prizes. To top this off, a beautiful door prize will be given away.

You'll be sure not to want to miss this Masquerade Dance, so don't forget, it will be held at the SNPJ hall, by Lodge 89, at Midway, Pa., on Saturday, November 17, 1934. So come on all you lodge members, get your costumes ready and come prepared to take home one of these prizes.

John Wm. Sirc, Sec'y.

E. S. FEDERATION OF SNPJ LODGES, WESTERN PENNA.

Canonsburg, Pa.—Where will you be November 17? We know where you will find us; at the Hotel Mayfair in Pittsburgh, in attendance at the Victory Banquet. And believe me, the Pioneers intend to be well represented. Catch us missing anything like that, and for those who are not attending we can only offer our sympathies for the good time we know you will be missing.

And, Pioneers, did you notice in last week's issue of the Prosvesna that the Revelers have at last managed to cop the honor of having the largest membership in the E. S. Federation of W. Pennsylvania from us? It is only by a small margin, but that still leaves us behind. Just what are we going to do about it? When we think of all those young people that could just as easily belong to our lodge as not, and of all the transfers that would mean, we can vividly imagine us passing up the Revelers and back in first place again. How about it, everyone? All you members that have younger brothers and sisters, can't you bring them along with you? Just think what it would mean.

Between now and the date of the next meeting, use some of that high-power salesmanship on your relatives and friends and convince them that our lodge is the best!

It seems to be time to let all of you people in on our plans for our Annual Christmas Dance. As you all know this is an annual affair and this year marks the eighth annual affair. Everyone in the past has been highly successful, financially and socially. This year, our Eighth Annual Christmas Dance will outshine all the others. Everything that is possible will be done to insure everyone a good time. We shall please all types of dancers, modern and the good old polka-ers, serve refreshments that will please everybody, and allow you to dance every dance, if you care to, from 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon until midnight.

Beginning in the afternoon, John Boles and his orchestra will play in the lower hall for those wishing to get an early start. And in the evening, Mary Ivanush of the independent "Zarja" will sing solos and duet; Edith Modic will render a stage singing you may start. And in the eve-

ning, John Boles and his polka orchestra in the lower hall. And this ladies and gentlemen, will cost you only one admission price. Just think what a bargain, two dances for the price of one. Further details on this dance will be published weekly; watch for them.

Volunteers for the Christmas Dance committee should get in touch with any of the following: Frances Tomasic, Frank Progar, Joe Koklich or Mary Podboy. Don't hesitate or feel that you are not wanted on any committee, just hand in your name and we'll receive you with open arms.

And so until November 17, when we shall meet you at the Hotel Mayfair, so long. **Canonsburg Reporter.**

P. S.—Secret Agent X-9 has just reported that a busload of Excelsiors will invade Canonsburg December 25. C. R.

MIDWAY MASK BALL

Midway, Pa.—The 17th of November is nearing and that means that our Mask Dance is just around the corner. Have you already decided to attend this dance? Everybody is promised an evening of happiness and enjoyment. The music will be furnished by the well-known Al Morouse and his band, who will play music to satisfy both the young and old. Prizes will be awarded to the best masked. Wouldn't you like to be eligible for such prizes as a case of beer, a load of coal, a floor lamp, a basket of fruit, a table lamp and a number of other prizes too numerous to mention? Just dress up in something different and there you are ready to come to Midway on the 17th, and maybe you'll win a prize.

Do you know that when the Midway high school football team lines up on the field ready to battle another team, there are four youths in the lineup that are members of Lodge 89? Yes, sir! By name they are Ralph Janeschek, John Kosem, Victor Lescovitz, and Michalka. They are certainly playing some real football and receive plenty of cheering from the side lines, especially from the girls. Keep it up, boys, and show them what the Slovene youth can do.

Here's hoping to see you all at the Midway Mask Ball Nov. 17.

A Member of Lodge 89.

A PIONEER BOOSTER

Strabane, Pa.—All members wishing to attend the Banquet and Dance November 17, 1934, kindly inform Mary Podboy, Joe Koklich, or Joe Buckte, not later than November 16, so that they will have a day or so to get cars for the transportation. Tickets for the Banquet and Dance are sold by the Secy., Mary Podboy, at \$1.25 per person, not including the transportation.

Quite a few Pioneers attended the Excelsiors' dance on Oct. 27 and found the dance hall to be the largest and most beautiful hall ever danced on. Joe Delost made sure that he did not leave any beer in Aliquippa, and the other Pioneers reported on having a swell time dancing and talking with the other members.

On December 25, at 3 p. m., the annual Pioneer Christmas dance will be held at the SNPJ hall. We assure all attendants a good time; drinks and lunch. The atmosphere will be saturated with the sweet, melodious strains of music that will appeal to the ears of the listeners and dancers. This being the last dance of the year, let's see all the neighboring lodges here to celebrate the affair.

The next monthly meeting will be held on December 2 at 2 p. m. All members are urged to be present, for there are many things of importance to be discussed. Of all the members only one-eighth of them attend the meetings regularly. What has hap-

pened to the other seven-eighths?

Frank Progar hurt his knee while playing football. . . . The committee of three rounding up the bees to attend the Victory Banquet. . . . I wonder who is keeping Frances Okleson from our lodge affairs. . . . The three Progar boys are very much interested in playing football. . . . Jennie Terchel is missed at our monthly meetings. . . . Joe Buckte and a few others are working to get new members.

. . . The others are in a sleeping contest. . . . And Josephine and Evelyn Ambrose are busy getting news for the daily paper. . . . The house is getting dark.

Pub. Com.

"GATE CRASHER"

Cleveland, O.—In the Prosvesna of November 7 one "Lindy" mentions "one gate crasher." The way it looks that concerns me, but I came in with an admission ticket, which I paid for. I went to the dance on account of the members whom I know and respect; and I don't have to "crash." I don't mind a joke if it comes from a person who knows how to take it. But if I started to tackle a man's back and he jumps so high that he reaches the sky, mad and red in the face about it, I just go by him like I wouldn't know him.

Frank Barbic,

Member Lodge 53.

ANNA FABIAN IN SONG RECITAL

Oakland, Calif.—The song recital by Anna Fabian on Oct. 21 at California hall, San Francisco, was well attended, well rendered and well received. Anna is a member of Lodge Pathfinders, No. 681, SNPJ.

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J. Z. Jrs. Bright Spots

Library, Pa.—At last the Phantom has unsung his eerie pen to write some of his tiring lines. The Phantom feels he ought to tell the folks about the coming Anniversary Dance of the J. Z. Jrs. on Thanksgiving day.

This gala affair will be featured by the dreamy rhythm of Buddy Marlene and his original hotcha boys. Are they hot stuff? The dance will begin at 8:30 p. m. and the strains of "Home Sweet Home" will be heard at 1 a. m. The admission, which is in reach of all, will be thirty-five cents for all. Everybody is welcome. Somebody is going to be lucky enough to win a great big turkey gobbler. Who will it be? Of course, there will be refreshments for all. As a part of our advertising we are going to send each lodge in the district several tickets to sell for us before the dance. We hope all the lodges will co-operate to make this affair a huge success. Tell all your friends to come to Library Thanksgiving evening. If you don't know where our hall is, you will be helped by an electric sign at the entrance, which will direct you to the dance. Enuf sed.

I guess I'll dish out some local non-sense.

In case you don't know it, Spokes Bolte has finally achieved his ambition to become a teacher. Spokes teaches school during the day and goes to Pitt Law School at night. That's a pretty tough program for one guy, but Spokes can take care of it, can't he?—Henry Lamuth, one of our "wayward" members, also goes to Pitt. Why, he even comes to our meetings now. Can you imagine that?

I would like to see some of the members such as Frances Stimian, Frank Lickovitch, Strings and others appear at meetings. If they have any grievances against people of the lodge—they should bring them before the meeting. Don't show poor lodge spirit in letting petty arguments keep you away from meetings. Why don't they come to meetings and voice their opinions? If some of those who stay from meetings do not like the officers, why don't they come to meetings and tell what's the matter. They can come to the elections in December and use their influence. How can you have a successful lodge if everybody doesn't co-operate?

Jack Senchur, I must say, deserves a great deal of credit for the way he worked toward a play only to have it fail. Why should such sterling efforts like this go unrewarded? I wish that every member would take these words to heart and change his ideas about the lodge. Don't let it be said that only a few people do all the work of the lodge while the rest sit idle. It's regrettable that there is so much dissension. I believe if we make an honest effort our lodge will rise to new heights of success.

Let's have a record crowd at the next meeting and elect officers we all want.

The Phantom Scribbler.

We hope Joy doesn't mind the rivals that are breaking in on the Excelsiors' news. We intend to give the mysterious Joy (that has everyone puzzled) plenty of competition, but don't let that worry you, Joy; just keep up the good work that you have been doing in the past.

win a watch (the watch will be just whatever the winner will select) on Dec. 25. The donations are for the benefit of the S. W. H.

Franz Daniel, Socialist candidate for secretary of Internal Affairs, was the principal speaker at a socialist rally on Friday evening, Oct. 19, at the Moxham Workers' Hall; also at a meeting at the Cambria Library Lecture hall on Saturday, Oct. 20. Due to lack of time, only one and two days, respectively, for arranging these meetings in a hurry, the attendance was not as good as could have been and as have had been.

Tid-Bits.—A transfer was received from Fred Zecker of Manor, Pa., near Greensburg, from Lodge 78. We greatly appreciate the fact that he has chosen our lodge among the many in this locality, and we are looking forward to his cooperation.

He said that the Halloween Dance was a very good sample of our affairs and that he is going to see to it that several carloads of young SNPJ Boosters will be here at our New Year's dance from Manor, Pa.

At the banquet of the Western Penna. Federation of English Speaking lodges should prove to be a grand affair and a gathering of old timers in the SNPJ.

Frances Langerholc, Lodge 712.

EXCELSIORS' EXTRA

West Aliquippa, Pa.—EXTRA—EXTRA! All about the latest news fresh from the press.

Competing

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Skating Party

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