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Resolucija o odpoklicu prohibicije propadla v zbornici

Green urgira odpor proti redukcijam

Suhaci zmagali s šestimi glasovi večine. Vprašanje legaliziranja piva pride sedaj na dnevni red. Mnenje prevladuje, da bo Roosevelt sklical izredno zasedanje kongresa, da razveljavi osemnajsti amendment

Washington, D. C., 6. dec. — Voditelji demokratov, ki so bili včeraj poraženi pri glasovanju glede odpoklica osemnajstega amendmenta, so se vrgli v nov boj, čigar cilj je legaliziranje piva.

“Pivo pred božičem”, je novo geslo demokratov sedaj, ko je bil Garneryeva resolucija glede odpoklica prohibicije poražena v nižji kongresni zbornici. Za resolucijo je glasovalo 272 kongresnikov, proti pa 144. Do dvotretjinske večine, ki je potrebna, je manjkalo samo šest glasov.

Med 144 kongresniki, ki so glasovali proti resoluciji, je bilo 100 republikancev in 44 demokratov. Povečini so to “hromi rajčiki”, ki bodo odšli v pokoj, ko pride nova administracija na krmilo.

Predsednik zbornice in novoizvoljeni podpredsednik Združenih držav John N. Garner, bo v sredo otvoril zaslišanju o legaliziranju piva. Na tem zaslišanju bodo nastopili zastopniki suhačev in mokračev in predložili svoje argumente. Pričakuje se, da bo odsek sestavljal svoje poročilo v prvih dneh prihodnjega tedna, nakar se bo otvorila diskusija o poročilu in spodnji zbornici. Predlog glede legaliziranja piva bo nedvomno sprejet do 15. decembra, nato pa bo poslan senatu.

Demokrati voditelji menijo, da vprašanje odpoklica osemnajstega amendmenta ne bo več predloženo na tem zadnjem zasedanju 72. kongresa, ker je bila zadevna resolucija včeraj poražena. Skoro gotovo je, da bo Roosevelt, ki prevzame vladne vaje, tve svoje roke v marcu, sklical izredno zasedanje, kateremu bo vprašanje odpoklica ponovno predloženo.

Doak zahteva ustavitve naseljevanja v Ameriko

Letos je prišlo 35.576 imigrantov — najmanjše število v sto letih

Washington, D. C. — William N. Doak, tajnik delavskega departmeta, priporoča v svojem letnem poročilu kongresu, da se naseljevanje v Združene države omeji le na imigrante posebnih strok, ki bodo potrebni, vsako drugo naseljevanje naj pa se ustavi za vselej. Priporočil je tudi, da mora biti čitanje angleščine pogoj za državljanstvo tujeroda.

Poročilo se glasi, da je v zadnjem fiskalnem letu, ki je bilo zaključeno zadnjega 30. junija, prišlo v Združene države 35.576 naseljenec — najmanjše število v zadnjih sto letih; istočasno pa je bilo deportiranih in na lastno željo odpisanih iz Amerike 32.838 tujerodcev.

Doak pravi, da v Ameriki ne bo nikdar več takih razmer, da bi mogli uspešno absorbirati večje število imigrantov. Zaradi tega se bo treba ozirati le na specialiste, kolikor jih bo Amerika potrebovala.

Radikalna sprememba prehrane v Rusiji

Moskva, 6. dec. — Sovjetska vlada je včeraj odredila fundamentalno spremembo v sistemu prehrane in oblačanja ruskega ljudstva. Odredba, ki postane veljavna 1. januarja, določa, da se sistem razpečevanja živil, oboče in drugih potrebščin decentralizira in kontrola preide na posamezne tovarne, industrije in podjetja. Namen te reforme je, da se izboljša sistem distribucije, ki je odpovedal službo.

ITALIJA PORAVNA OBLIGACIJE V AMERIKI

Po plačilu obrokov bo Italija skušala obnoviti pogajanja z ameriško vlado glede moratorija za vojne dolgeve

Rim, 6. dec. — Vrhovni fašistični svet je na svoji včerajšnji seji, kateri je predsedoval premijer Mussolini, sklenil, da poravnava obroke na vojne dolgeve v Ameriki v vsoti \$1,245,437, ki zapadejo 15. decembra. Dalje je bilo sklenjeno, da Italija po plačilu te vsote prične z novimi pogajaji za odgoditev nadaljnjega plačila na njene vojne dolgeve, ki zapade 15. junija prihodnjega leta.

Vaota, ki jo bo Italija sedaj plačala, ne predstavlja glavnice, temveč samo obresti na njene dolgeve v Ameriki.

Fašistični svet je podal izjavo, v kateri pravi, da bo moral nov dogovor bazirati na deklaraciji, katero sta podala Hoover in Roosevelt, pri tem pa se bo moral upoštevati obstoječa situacija v Italiji in njene pravice.

Do sklope, da Italija poravnava svoje obligacije, je prišlo po govorih, katere so imeli diktator Mussolini, finančni minister Jung in bivši finančni minister Stefani. To je bila že tretja seja fašističnega sveta, na kateri se je razpravljalo o vprašanju vojnih dolgov.

Svet je ponovno odobril stališče, da je revizija vojnih dolgov absolutno potrebna. Ekonomske aktivnosti ne bodo poživle, dokler se ne uredi to vprašanje, pravijo fašistični voditelji.

Čikaška unija operatorjev dvigal šteje krog tristočlanov. Med njo in Building Owners and Managers' Assn. je nastal spor, ker slednja organizacija zahteva mezdne redukcije. Operatorje podpira Elevator Constructors' Union, ki jo povečini tvorijo popraviljalci dvigal. Tej uniji načeluje James Feeney iz New Yorka, ki je prišel v Greenovo družbo v Chicago in imel govor pred operatorji.

Domač drobiž

Is Chicago. — Pri avtni nesreči pred nekaj dnevi, ko je mlad farmar zavolil svoj truk v “poroh” hiše na 1321 Indiana ave., sta bili ranjeni sestri Stella in Katarina Obiak, prva 20 in druga 18 let, ter John Janiga. Vsi trije bodo okrevali. Farmar, ki se je plaal Jos. Tomašek, se je ubil. — Umrla je Ana Kosmáček, roj. Šmid, stara 60 let in doma iz Selc nad Škofjo Loko; zapuščala moža in več otrok.

Is Waukegan. — Umrl je Frank Sluga, star 58 let in doma iz Vrhnike. Dalje je umrla Frances Petrovčič, stara 60 let in doma iz Vrhnike. — Frances Boštjan, članica društva št. 119 SNPJ, se je vrnila iz bolnišnice, kjer je bila operirana na vratu. — V bolnišnici se nahajata Herman Latz, ki je bil operiran na slepiču.

Is Aurora. — Avto je povozil dva slovenska dečka, brata, ki sta se vozila na biciklju. Starejši, trinajletni Johnny Kranjc, je takoj umrl, mlajši, devetletni Ronald, pa še viali med življenjem in smrtjo v bolnišnici. Anton Kranjc je oče ponesrečenih fantičkov.

Is Milwaukee. — Umrla je Margareta Rozman, stara 77 let in doma iz Gornjega Karteleva pri Mirni peči; tu je bila 20 let in zapuščala sina in več hčera. — Dva maskirana roparja sta obiskala slovenskega trgovca Antona Mongolica v West Allisu in mu odnesla \$100 v gotovini. Policija ju še išče.

Is Detroit. — Tu je umrl za rakom Peter Klohučar, star 49 let in doma iz Beke Krajine. — Umrla je Ana Perušek, roj. Novak, doma iz Male Korine pri Krki. Zapuščala moža in tri sinove.

Is Cleveland. — V Floridi, N. Y., je avto ubil 20-letnega Leonarda Meglena iz Clevelanda, ki se je tamkaj šolar. — Umrla je Ana Boldan, roj. Jakšič, stara 75 let in doma iz Bogdanja pri Zuzemberku; tu je bila 30 let in zapuščala dva sinova in dve hčeri. — Dalje je umrla Angela Mali, stara 35 let in doma od Ljubljane; tu je bila 11 let in zapuščala sestro. — Umrl je Frank

Einstein pride v Ameriko

Državni department ignoriral proteste “patriotične” organizacije. Vprašanja, katera mu je stavil ameriški konzul v Berlinu, je Einstein označil za inkvizicijo

Washington, D. C., 6. dec. — Profesor Albert Einstein, svetovno znani znanstvenik in avtor teorije relativnosti, ame priti v Združene države, kajti njegovo politično prepričanje ni zadosten vzrok, da bi se mu zabranilo vstop. Tako je odločil ameriški generalni konzul v Berlinu, ki bo danes izročil Einsteinu dovoljenje za odhod v Združene države.

Einstein, ki je bil pred nekaj meseci povabljen v Ameriko, da tukaj nadaljuje s svojim znanstvenim raziskovanjem, se bo vkracal na parnik, ki odpušča proti Ameriki, prihodnje soboto.

Državni department je včeraj naznanil, da je ameriški konzul v Berlinu sklical učenjaka in prišel do zaključka, da se Einsteinu dovolji vstop v Združene države.

Ženska patriotična korporacija je nedavno poslala protest državnemu departmentu, v katerem argumentira, da Einstein ne bi smel dobiti dovoljenja za vstop v Združene države, ker je član organizacij, o katerih je znano, da imajo svrsto a komunistično internacionalo.

Državni department je poleg konsulovega poročila objavil tudi odgovor, katerega je tajnik Stimson poslal R. N. Baldwinu, direktorju Unije za ameriške civilne svobodščine, na pismo, v katerem je slednji protestiral proti akciji “patriotičnih” organizacij, ki so skušale preprečiti Einsteinu vstop v Ameriko. Stimson poudarja, da ve, da Einstein ušiva veliki ugled, toda pravi, da ne more sprejeti, da se moral vseeno izročiti konsulu v Berlinu, ker izdajanje vizumov spada v njegovo območje.

Berlin, 6. dec. — Profesor Einstein je bil včeraj zaslišan v uradu ameriškega konzula. Tam so mu bila stavljena razna vprašanja, da ugotovijo, da-li je mentalno, moralo in politično sposoben za vstop v Ameriko kot obiskovalec. Po 45 minutah zaslišanja je Einstein vstal in vprašal uradnike, če se norčujejo iz njega, ker mu stavijo neamselna vprašanja, nakar je vstal, pograbil klobuk in odšel iz urada, ne da bi čakal odgovora.

Kakor hitro je prišel domov, je telefoniral konzulu, da sploh ne pojde v Ameriko, ako ne dobi vizuma do danes popoldne, na vprašanja, ki se mu zde bedasta, pa ne bo odgovorjal. On ne sili v Ameriko, kajti Nemčija mu je dobra, odzval se je le Američanom, ki so ga povabili, naj pride v Združene države. Proceduro v konzulovem uradu je Einstein označil za inkvizicijo in šikaniranje.

Zahtevajo odstavitev policijskega načelnika
Long Beach, Cal. — Tukajšnja postojanka Unije za ameriške civilne svobodščine zahteva, da šupan odvolovi policijskega načelnika R. Milderja, ker ni podvzel nikakršne akcije proti kriminalcem, ki so vdrli v neko privatno hišo in pretepli stanovalec.

Telefonski trust izgubil odjemalce
New York. — V enem letu je telefonski trust izgubil 1,585,221 odjemalcev, se glasi poročilo. Vzrok je depresija.

Miklič, star 52 let in doma iz Ceste pri Dobrem polju; v Ameriki je bil 36 let, zapuščala sina in pet hčera in bil je član SNPJ.

Is Reitzia, Pa. — Umrl je Ferdinand Ojsteršek, star 64 let in doma iz St. Ruperta pri Celju. Bil je med pionirji SNPJ in večletni blagajnik društva št. 369. Tu ne zapuščala sorodnikov, v starem kraju pa ima osemletno hčer. Blag mu spomin.

Brezposelnost v Veliki Britaniji
London, 6. dec. — Oficijelne številke, ki jih je včeraj objavil delavski minister, kažejo, da je število brezposelnih v Angliji naraslo za 82,900 od 24. oktobra do 31. novembra. Armada brezposelnih šteje sedaj 2,799,806, ali 184,091 več kot pred enim letom.

KITAJCI BEŽE PRED JAPONSKO ARMADO

Sovjetske avtoritete razorošile kitajskega generala in njegove vojake, ko so stopili na rusko ozemlje. — Japonske čete zasledile mandžursko mesto

Moskva, 6. dec. — Telegram iz Cite, Sibirija, se glasi, da je general Su Ping-wen s svojim štabom in četami pobegnil pred japonsko armado in prekoračil mandžursko-sovjetsko mejo.

Poročilo dalje pravi, da so sovjetske avtoritete internirale kitajskega generala in njegove čete, ki so kontrolirale eno četno Mandžurije, dokler ni japonska armada otvorila ofenzive proti rebelem, kakor hitro so prispeli na rusko ozemlje.

(Vest iz japonskega vira se glasi, da je krog pettisoč mož broječa armada kitajskega generala Su Ping-wena vstopila na rusko ozemlje in da beži v Sibirijo tudi kitajsko prebivalstvo iz obmejnih mest.)

Tokio, 6. dec. — Japonske čete so včeraj zaslele Hailar, važno mesto ob progi kitajske vzhodne železnice, ki je oddaljeno 85 milj od Mančurije, središča kitajskih rebelnih operacij proti novemu mandžurskemu režimu.

Dve diviziji japonske armade sta okupirali mesto in krog 1,500 Kitajcev je pobegnilo proti mandžursko-sovjetski meji. Glavna sila japonske armade bo vkrakala v Hailar danes. V bitki med kitajskimi rebeli in japonskimi četami je bilo večje število ljudi ubitih in ranjenih.

Drugo poročilo iz japonskega vira javlja, da so japonske čete osvobodile 120 Japoncev, ki jih je vodja kitajskih rebelov general Su Ping-wen držal v ujetništvu v bližini mandžursko-sovjetske meje.

Diskuzija o omejitvi med Kubo in Ameriko

Ženska pacifiistična organizacija urgira, naj državni department preneha podpirati Machadovo diktaturo

Washington, D. C. — (FP) — Zahteve, da ameriška vlada opusti svojo kontrolo nad Kubo, ki jo izvršuje na podlagi Plattovega amendmenta k pogodbi, na bazi katere je Kuba dobila svojo “neodvisnost”, bodo predmet diskuzijam na institutu za ameriško-kubanske afere. Te diskuzije sponzorira ženska mednarodna liga za mir in svobodo ter druge pacifiistične organizacije. Predložené bodo tudi zahteve, da državno tajništvo uamkne priznanje diktatorju Machado, ki vlada Kubo s železno roko in je odgovoren za strahovlado na otoku.

Na prvi seji, ki se otvorila 10. decembra, se bo razpravljalo o izvoru obstoječega terorizma na Kubi, o vplivu ameriškega biznisa na afere otoka in o sponziranju vzgojnega dela po diktatorju Machado. Druge seje bodo posvečene diskuzijam o Plattovem amendmentu in raznim možnostim, nanašajoč se na ukinjene podpore, ki jo nudi ameriški državni department kubanskemu režimu.

Prvi seji bo predsedoval dr. Benjamin Cohen, tajnik škipskega poslanstva in načelnik guatemalsko-hondurajske obmejne komisije.

Poostritev razrednega konflikta

Britaki delavski voditelj napoveduje socialno revolucijo v bližnji bodočnosti

Washington, D. C. — (FP) — Fenner Brockway, bivši član britakega parlamenta in sedanjji načelnik neodvisne delavske stranke ter urednik njenega glasila “New Leader”, je v razgovoru s poročevalci izjavil, da delavski razred pokazuje večjo militantnost v Angliji in drugih industrijskih državah. Razredni konflikt v zapadni Evropi postaja čedalje ostrejši in bo v bližnji bodočnosti kulminiral v velikih socialnih ispremembah, ki bodo izključevale mirna ustavna sredstva.

“Skoro gotovo je, da bo prišlo do generalne stavke na britkih železnicah v prihodnjem letu,” je rekel Brockway. “Stavke bodo izbruhnile tudi v drugih industrijah, kajti delavstvo se bo postavilo odločno proti nadaljnim meznim redukcijam in priganjstvu.”

Brockway je dalje rekel, da ne vidi nikake možnosti za rešitev propadajočega kapitalističnega sistema v Angliji. Borba, ki je sedaj v teku, bo odprla pot novemu socialnem redu v Veliki Britaniji in zapadni Evropi.

V razgovoru o odnošjih med brezposelnimi delavci in angleškimi militarizmom je Brockway omenil dejstvo, da 86 odstotkov rekrutov, ki so lansko leto vstopili v britako armado, je prišlo iz vrst brezposelnih delavcev. Ta “industrijska konskripcija” pa po njegovem mnenju ni odrgaja rekrutov od splošnega čutenja s delavsko maso. Vojak, ki je bil nedavno še v vrsti brezposelnih, inšal in čuti s svojo družino, od katere se je ločil. Na armado, ki je sestavljena iz takih ljudi, se vlada ne bo mogla sanati v slučaju fundamentalnega konflikta, ki bi ograjal pravice delavskega razreda.

Delavske unije so utrpely velike izgube na članstvu tako v Angliji kot v drugih državah zaradi brezposelnosti, vendar to ni ubilo militantnega duha, temveč ga je še povečalo. Razredni problemi so postali splošnega značaja. Prihodnje stavke, ki se obetajo, bodo imele svoje, ne pa krajevno obiljeje v industrijskem konfliktu, ki je neizogiben valed stalnega propadanja obstoječega socialnega sistema.

Japonska vojna ladja se potopila

Nad sto mornarjev izgubilo življenja, med temi tudi kapitan

Tokio, 6. dec. — Vlado navelistični department je danes naznanil, da je rusiče “Sawarabi” v velikem viharju zadel ob pečine sto milj severozapadno od otoka Formosa in se potopil, pri tem pa je utonilo 105 članov moštva.

Ladje, ki so prišle na pomoč, so rešile 16 mož, med temi tri častnike. Poročnik Kengo Kadota, poveljnik rusiča, je utonil.

Napoveduje velike stavke v Ameriki
Washington, D. C. — Edward F. McGrady, zakonodajni zastopnik Ameriške delavske federacije, je dejal, da bo agitacija za uveljavljenje šesturnika in pet dni dela v tednu, za kar se je izrekla federacija na svoji konvenciji, regulirala v velikih strajkah. “Za stabiliziranje zaposlenosti je krajši delovnik absolutno potreben,” je rekel McGrady. “Ako se bodo delodajalci temu upirali, je konflikt neizogiben.”

Nadaljnje čete poslance proti rudarjem
Wilder, Tenn. — Te dni je bila poslana spet ena kompanija mlincičkov v tukajšnjo okolico, kjer so rudarji zastavali proti meznim redukcijam za dvajset odstotkov.

PROGRAM AMERIŠKE DELAVSKE FEDERACIJE

Na svoji konvenciji je sprejela več važnih zaključkov, katere bo skušala uveljaviti

Cincinnati, O. — (FP) — Konvencija Ameriške delavske federacije, ki se je pravkar zaključila, je bila ena najzanimivejših v zgodovini organizacije. Izrekla se je za skrajšanje delovnika in bresposelnostno zavarovanje. Obe deklaraciji sta rezultat desetdnevnih sedanjih tret let in oba sta izvali ostre debate. Pristaši stare šole, ki so poudarjali, da se federacija ne sme izneseriti tradicijam in da mora še nadalje voditi boj za izboljšanje položaja delavcev v tovarnah in na železnicah s pomočjo unij, so bili poraženi. Nasprotniki so zahtevali, da kongres uveljavi šesturnik in pet dni dela v tednu, ker to lahko unije same store.

Opozicija proti bresposelnostnemu zavarovanju je rabila silne argumente. Federacija je s tem, ko je zavrgla akcije prejšnjih konvencij proti taki zakonodaji, revidirala stališče. Green in drugi govorniki so oposirli opozicijo, da se časi hitro ispreminjajo in federacija mora to upoštevati, da ne ostane sedaj.

Angleška bratska delegata, Charles Dukes in William Holmes, sta odobrvala stališče delegacije, ki se je izrekla za vladno regulacijo bančnega sistema. “V doglednem času bo delavsko gibanje v Ameriki uvidelo, da mu je lastna politična stranka potrebna,” je dejal Dukes. “Ako bo hotela federacija uveljaviti svoje zahteve, bodo morale unije isvajati večji politični vpliv kot sedaj.”

Socializma se ni dostikrat omenjalo v diskuzijah, bolj očitno pa je bil videti strah pred komunizmom. Delegati so sprejeli resolucijo proti komunistični agitaciji, povabljeni govorniki kot obiskajni govornik, načelnik Ameriške legije in katoliški nadškof pa so vsi posivali federacijo na boj proti komunizmu.

Konvencija se je dalje izrekla za odpoklice prohibicije, za popolno ustanovitev imigracije, za obrambo sistema javnih šol in za naložitev dodatnih davkov na visoke dohodke in dedščine. Znančilen je bil tudi govor predsednika Greena, v katerem je naglašil, da bo federacija vodila militantno borbo za dosego svojih ciljev in da ne bo moledevala za drobtinice pri delodajalcih.

Fehtarska kampanja okrahirala v kapitolu

Washington, D. C. — Kampanja, ki jo je uvedla Community Chest, ni dosegla svojega cilja. Namen kampanje je bilo zbrati \$2,500,000, a dobili so komaj polovico te vsote. Bogatini so se slabo odrezali. Washingtonski trgovci so prislili svoje uslužbence na dajanje tributa, v svoja izlošena okna pa so postavili otroke-sirotko, da omehčajo srca plutokratov, toda vse to oglaševanje in demonstracije, da bodo bogati prebivalci mesta skrbeli za bedne, so se izjalovile.

Beda v kapitolu je velika, in ker je kampanja za prostovoljne prispevke okrahirala, bo moral kongres kot zakonodajno telo za Washingtonu aproprirati nov sklad za podpiranje bednih.

72 bank propadlo v novembru

New York. — The American Banker poroča, da je meseca novembra 72 bank zaprlo vrata v Združenih državah. V novembru 1931 so bili 204 bančni polomi. Zadnji teden je propadlo 30 bank, ki so imele skupaj čez 18 milijonov dolarjev vlog. Največ bančnih polomov v zadnjem tednu je bilo v državni Iowi, namred osem; ostali so bili raztreseni po dvajsetih državah.

LETNE SEJE

Salem, O. - Vsi člani v članice naj se udeležijo letne seje društva 474 dne 11. dec. ob 8. dop. Odsotni bodo kasnovani po društvenem sklepu... Diamondville, Wyo. - Opozorjem vse članice v članice društva 253 na leto seje ki bo na 18. dec. ob 10. dop.

Uniontown, Pa. - Vsi člani društva 136 naj se udeležijo letne seje na 11. dec. ob 8. dop. Fasivni člani naj tudi prispevajo... Clearfield, O. - Letna seja društva 312 bo na 18. dec. pricetek točno ob 7.30 zvečer v SD na Holmes ave.

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LJUDSKI GLAS

Pojasnilo v slovenščini

Cleveland, O. — V angleškem delu Prosvete je v teku kontroverza Barbič, Jontez—John ("Lindy") Lokar, v katero se je prošli teden vmešalo še dvoje članov društva Strugglers. Prva dva obtožujeta Lokarja, da izrablja svoj položaj v SNPJ, kot član gl. odbora in predsednik društva Strugglers, v svoje osebne, oportunistične namene. Svoje obdolžitve sta podprla s trditvijo, da je društvo Strugglers ob priliki svoje petletnice z vednostjo in odobravanjem (če ne celo na njegovo inicijativo?) svojega predsednika Johna ("Lindy") Lokarja povabilo na svojo proslavo demokratskega župana Millerja. To je proti načelom SNPJ, ki je svobodomiseln, napredna DELAVSKA podporniška organizacija. Zavedajoč se tega dejstva, Barbič in podpisani smatra politične aktivnosti omejenega gl. odbornika SNPJ protive načelom SNPJ, kajti on se je kot tak udinjal reakcionarni demokratski politični mašini, seveda iz golihi oportunističnih nagibov (kako bi si sicer mogli razlagati njegov skok iz socialistične stranke v nazadnjaški demokratski tabor?). Tega ne bi mogli storiti nobeden zaveden član naše jednote, še manj pa bi smel zagrešiti kaj takega kak gl. odbornik te organizacije, kateri so že njeni ustanovitelji začetni izrazito napredne DELAVSKE smernice! Toda zgodilo se je in midva sva prepričana, da je bila najina dolžnost članstvo na to opozoriti, da bo preprečilo podobne stvari v bodoče. Kajti — in to si zapomnite — gl. odborniki SNPJ ne bi smeli nikdar in pod nobenim pogojem služiti kot politična stafa za kapitalističnim političnim mašinam!

John ("Lindy") Lokar se "brani" s tem, da nama očita "osebnost" in "osebno mržnjo" proti njemu. Na isti način ga "branja" njegova soprota iz društev št. 614 in 699. Prvemu očividno manjka poguma, da bi priznal, česar utajiti ne more ter skušal svoje delovanje na kak način "opravičiti", ostala dva pa gotovo ne razumeta navadno angleščine, sicer ne bi naslednje megle in trditvam svojega društvenega predsednika. Zato, da se bomo bolje razumeli, in pa, da bi tudi ostalo članstvo, ki ne bere angleške sekcije Prosvete, zvedelo, kaj je prav za prav naša stvar, bom zadevo pojasnil v lahko razumljivi slovenščini.

Ne Barbič niti jaz nimava osebno nič proti Johnu ("Lindy") Lokarju. O kaki osebni mržnji z njegove strani ni govora, ker je ne gojiva, čeprav bi jo lahko in ne brez vzroka. Če bi John ("Lindy") Lokar ne bil na odgovornem in važnem mestu v SNPJ, bi zaradi njega niti ene besede ne izgubila ali znila. Bi ne bilo vredno. Ker pa je kot gl. odbornik jednote s svojim političnim klovntvom začel v nasprotje z načeli te jednote, smatrava Barbič in jaz, da nimava le pravice, temveč tudi dolžnost, da ga javno kritizirava pred jednotlivim članstvom. Tako je. Nič osebnosti na najini strani in nobene osebne mržnje. Tukaj gre samo za to, ali se bodo glavni odborniki naše jednote v svojem javnem udejstvovanju držali načel in smernic te jednote, ali jih gazili ter s tem demoralizirali članstvo.

Eno je gotovo: naše trditve, da se je udinjal kapitalistični demokratski politični mašini za borno mestno službico, ne bo mogel ovreči!

Ivan Jontez, društvo 53.

Zadeva "par desetakov"

Cleveland, O. — V Ljudskem Glasu v Prosveti s dne 23. nov. odgovarja br. Penko, član društva 53, in med drugim omenja "neke desetake pred tremi leti". Tam se glasi nekako tako, kot da sem jaz pobasal tiste desetake. Zgodilo pa se je takole:

Br. Penko kot tajnik SDD nam je zaračunal dve izredni seji s dne 27. jan. in 18. febr. 1928, ki sta bili naročeni za skupna društva SNPJ zaradi veselice, ki se je vršila v marcu 1928 v prid štrajkujočim rudarjem. John Bokal, ki je bil blaginjak, je povedal upravniku Fr. Rupniku, naj računa vse seje in priredbo, ki je bila v zvezi s to veselico. Bokal ni vedel kaj imajo plača-

ti skupna društva. V tem je bilo zapopadenih šest dolarjev, ki niso bili zaračunani skupnim društvom, temveč sta jih zaračunala društvo V boj brez naše vednosti. Tajnik SDD je vse to zabeležil kot dolg društvu V boj.

V letu 1929 smo imeli veselico v obeh dvoranah, ki staneta \$95. Najemnino je plačal Anton Pregel in potrdilo, ki mu ga je dal Frank Rupnik, je izkazovalo \$88. Ko smo računali stroške veselice, smo beležili \$88 kakor je kazalo potrdilo. Predplačila na dvorano smo pa imeli \$10. Ampak vzorni tajnik je naredil zmešnjavo. Meseca junija 1929 je prišel in nam povedal, da še dolgujemo domu \$20. Ker sem bil takrat predsednik društva, sem se upri izplačilu, saj je moralo društvo trpeti \$6, ki bi jih morala plačati skupna društva, in to po krivdi tajnika in oskrbnika Rupnika. Ker pa je Penko vedno imel potuho od gotovih članov, so sklenili, da se plača onih \$20, daš društvo ni bilo primorano, da jih plača.

Proti sporni zadevi, ki je danes v teku, je br. Penko vložil priziv, zato ne bom razpravjal v glasilo o tem, dokler ne bo končana na vseh instančah.

Končno opozarjam člane društva V boj št. 53, da je v nedeljo 11. decembra letna seja v

Vprašanja, odgovori, pojasnila in drugo

Glede pasivnih članov in volitev delegatov smo že veliko pojasnjevali in precej napisali in vpricje tega bi bilo pričakovati, da smo odgovorili na vsa vprašanja v zvezi s tem. Pa očitvidno nismo. Neko društvo nam piše med drugim, da so se že združili toda sedaj je nastalo vprašanje, kako dolgo mora pasiven član biti aktiven predno ima pravico do volitev. "Kak bo gotovo hotel biti tudi kandidat za delegata," pravi in prosijo, da jim to pojasnimo.

V smislu pravil ima pravico do glasovanja vsak aktiven član. Torej ko je pasiven član postal zopet aktiven, mu je s tem avtomatično povrnjena tudi pravica do glasovanja, kar vključuje volitev delegata.

Od nekega drugega društva pa je vprašanje, če sme član postati aktiven za en mesec ali kaj, po volitvah pa zopet pasiven. Razume se, da bo vsak dobrodošel, ki postane zopet aktiven, ako drugače zadosti zadostnim sposobnostim in predpisom. Toda pasivnost je bila ustanovljena iz zelo važnih razlogov in za resne potrebe, in ta naprava ne postoji za šalo niti radi lepšega in nikomur se ne bo dovolilo, da kar poljubno skače z aktivnosti v pasivnost in obratno. Kdor hoče tako skakanje, najbrž ne misli pošteno z jednoto ali pa nima resne potrebe za pasivnost, in takim je društvo sploh ne bi smelo dovoliti. In ko tak član postane zopet aktiven, naj ostane aktiven stalno in plačuje a sesment redno, ali pa naj bo popolnoma črtan iz jednote.

Pri nekaterih društvih očitvidno ne vodijo prav točnega računa o aktivnih in pasivnih članih in doznali smo, da so pasivni člani stavlili predloge in glasovali o bolniški podpori in drugih stvarih, v enem slučaju so pa celo odločili, da odsotnega brata lahko zastopa na društveni seji njegova žena, ki ni članica. To ni samo kršitev pravil in društvenega dostojanstva, temveč je znanja in živa priča nemarnosti in nesposobnosti.

V enem kraju se je združilo troje naših društev v svrhu volitev delegata. Toda glede volitev so tam menda bolj praktični in iznajdljivi kakor se bile naše dosedanje konvencije. Sklenili so namreč, da bodo nominirali po tri kandidate pri vsakem društvu in teh devet so bo enkrat sestalo in izbralo enega iz svoje srede, ki bo potem zastopal vsa tri društva na konvenciji.

Dobro so ga — "pograntali"! Tako procedura bi bila priilno kratka in tudi cenejša. Samo argument je, ko ne soglašajo prav dobro z našo demokracijo, z našimi pravili pa prav nič. Zato iz te make ne bo kruha.

Pravila določajo, da se mora-

spodnji dvorani SDD. Volili boste uradnike za leto 1933. Glejte, da dobite uradnike, ki so lojalni jednoti in Prosveti, progresivni in sposobni. Posebno predsednik in tajnik morata biti "business-like", če hočeta obdržati članstvo skupaj v teh kritičnih casih. Pričetek seje ob devetih predpoldne.

Frank Barbič, društvo 53.



—Federation Pictures
Maršal Joseph Pilsudski, diktator Poljske, se je zelo postaral zadnje čase.

jo volitve delegata vrāiti pri vseh združenih društvih in to hkrati na dan, za katerega so se društva poprej sporazumela. Vsak član voli delegata sam direktno, ne zastopnika in zastopnik potem delegata. Samo take volitve bodo veljavne in to naj se strogo upošteva. Tako bomo prihranili konvenciji nepotrebne sitnosti in stroške, društvom pa neprijetna razočaranja.

V zvezi z volitvami je na mestu zopet poudariti, da ne zadostuje samo, ako se društva združijo, temveč da morajo imeti skupno najmanj sto članov, ko se začnejo volitve. Med poročili o združitvah smo opazili tudi taka, ki kljub združitvi ne tvorijo predpisane števila in jih s tem

Slovenska mladinska šola v Chicagu

Chicago. — Povedano je že bilo, da slovenska mladinska šola društva Pioneer št. 559 SNPJ uprizarjlo zanimivo tridejanko v nedeljo 18. dec. ob 3. pop. v jednotni dvorani na božični družetvski dvorani federacije. Tudi je bilo omenjeno, da je igra "Janko Bric in njegovi otroci" spisala Katka Zupančičeva. Ni pa še bilo povedano, da bo ta mladinska igra sedaj prvič uprizarjena in da je bila spisana nalašč za letošnje božično privedev.

V igri nastopi približno štideset solarjev. Glavno dejanje se suče okrog delavca Brica, ki je ostal sam s tremi otroki brez žene, katero mu je vzela smrt. Z mesta se je preselil na malo farmo, kjer skuša preživeti svojo družinico, kot ve in zna. Starejša hčerka, enajstletna Mary, gošpodinj, Johnny pomaga očetu in suntu o inženirstvu, medtem ko mali štiriletni Frankie "raca" okrog in se zanima le za igračke, telčke, prašičke in druge domače živali. Bricu gre trda in jamra nad sedanjim sistemom, ki je pogнал revne kloje v bedo. Druge dejanje se vrši v gozdu, kjer se sošolci Johnnieja in Mary zabavajo na šolskem pikniku prirejenem ob priliki njegovega rojstnega dne. Pokaže se kriva vzgoja bogatega sošolca, ki prezira navadno paro. Tretje dejanje je na domu Bricovem tik pred božičem. Bricovo družino obišče slavna pevka Iralca Lucija. Bricova mlajša sestra, ki ni videla svojega brata že celih dvajset let. Odkaz se pripeti na božični večer. Sledi silno veselje, zmeda od presenečenja in radost mnogo začeljenega evidenja.

To je v kratkem obris socialne mladinske igre "Janko Bric in njegovi otroci", ki jo uprizarjlo slovenska mladinska šola društva 559 v nedeljo 18. dec. ob 3. pop. v dvorani SNPJ. (Glede vstopnic in drugih podrobnosti prečitajte kolono "Federacije".)

Sohški odbor.

opozarjamo na ta nedostatek. Sedaj je še čas, da pridobe še katero društvo in napako popravijo. In tega naj se ne smatra za ukaz ali odredbo, temveč za dobrohotno opozorilo.

Povedali smo že, da nam novi časi prinašajo tudi nove probleme. Eden takih je vprašanje zastopstva federaciji društev na konvenciji. Pri neki federaciji so prišli na misel, da bi bilo bolje, ako bi kar federacija poslala na konvencijo par zastopnikov in delegati posameznih društev naj bi popolnoma odpadli. O tem so resno razpravljali in mislili so, da bodo tako zastopani že na prihodnji konvenciji. Od drugod je pa prišlo vprašanje, da-li sme poleg društvenih delegatov tudi federacija poslati svoje zastopnike na konvencijo.

Ugoditi se seveda ne more ne prvim ne drugim, kajti pravila so merodajna in tam je zapisano jasno in določno, da imajo pravico do delegatov na naši konvenciji samo krajevna društva. Kar hočejo federacije glede zastopstva na konvenciji, so za enkrat samo hotenja in morejo služiti samo za jodlago pri razpravi k pravilom, ki so še le v ostanuku in ki bodo predložena prihodnji konvenciji v odobritev. Misel o zastopstvu po federacijah pa drugače ni napačna in dobro bi bilo, ako bi to mogli uvesti že za to konvencijo. Kajti tako bi se znižalo število zastopnikov, s tem pa izdatno tudi konvencijni stroški. Vsak tak prihranek bi nam pa v teh težkih časih zelo prav prišel in denar bi lahko bolj obrnili in potrošili za bolj potrebne in pametne svrhe kot se potroši na naših konvencijah.

Naši bratje v Kanadi tudi niso nič prav zadovoljni z zastopstvom, kakršno jim gre po pravilih. Oni so tudi hudo udarjeni po ekonomski krizi in članstvo društev se je jako skrčilo, poleg tega pa so še tako strahšansko oddaljeni med seboj in združitev za volitev delegatov so tako seveda dokaj otežkočene. Nekako čutijo, da bodo prikrajšani na zastopstvu in s tem na drugih pravicah, zato zahtevajo za tam tako veliko volitveno preuredbo, ki bi jim dala večje zastopstvo. Opravičili bi se seveda tudi radi na konvenciji radi tistih podpor, radi katerih je bilo svoječasnno v Prosveti povedanih nekaj precej pikrih.

Preurediti volilni sistem in jim ustrediti seveda ne moremo. Kajti pravila, če tudi ne odgovarjajo vsakemu posameznemu slučaju in vsem potrebam najboljše, so kljub temu naš zakon, ki mora veljati za vse enako. V tem je temelj naše enakopravnosti. In naši kanadski bratje se ne trebajo prav nič opravičevati in tudi prav nič bati radi svojih pravic, pa če tudi bodo zastopani po malem številu. Kar se jim je povedalo glede podpor, je bilo samo z dobrim namenom, pa če tudi ni bilo v izbranih besedah in olepšanih stavkih, in opozarjalo, kakor se opozarja brata, kadar je v nevarnosti skupno najbližje. Zato nas to ne sme razdvajati in ne dajati povoda za misel na antagonizem ali da smo jim tostran meje sami nasprotniki. Kanadski bratje so tam prav taki sužnji in žrtve brezglavega kapitalističnega reda, kakor smo mi tukaj, in ravno tako potrebni podpore in zaščite našega bratstva, v katerem smo združeni in vsi enaki.

Vincent Calnar, preds. SNPJ.

"Trije svetniki" v Penni
Canonburg, Pa. — Tukajšnji dramski klub "Soča" bo uprizarjlo zanimivo burko, "Trije vaški svetniki", v nedeljo 1. jan. 1933 ob 2. pop. v dvorani društva "Postajna Jama" št. 138 SNPJ. Burko sta spisala Real in Ferner, poslovenli pa jo je L. Canonburg. Igrana je bila že v več sešibinah, a še ne v okolici Pittsburgha v zapadni Penni. V predprodaji so vstopnice 35c, pri vratih bodo 40c, za otroke v predprodaji 10c, pri vratih 15c. Dobe se pri igrah in pri tajniku Johnu Zigmantu. Nabavite si jih še sedaj. Obenem vabimo vse tukajšnje, okoliške in oddaljene rojake in rojakinje, da rezervirajo noveletno nedeljo za priredbo naše "Soče", ki bo dala ta dan na oder resnično zanimivo žaligro, ki bo ugajala vsem.

John Količ.

Beseda o higijeni noseče žene

Kaj mora vedeti noseča žena, če hoče sebi in bodočemu otroku dobro
(Nadaljevanje od zadnje srede.)

Kjer pa to ni mogoče, je treba skrbeti za čistočo telesa z vsakodnevnim umivanjem vsega trupa, eventualno z oprhanjem. Izplakovanje nožnice med nosečnostjo ni nujno, le pri obilnem in otežkočenem iztoku se priporoča izplakovanje z mlačno vodo, ki ji primേഷimo nekaj slabega, ne razdražljivega desinfekcijskega preparata. Izplakovanje se pa mora vršiti pod slabim pritiskom, sicer nastane nevarnost, da bi prodri curek vode v votlino maternice in težko poškodoval zdravje žene.

Pazite na usta. — Posebno pozornost mora noseča žena posvetiti čistoči ustne dupline, tako da si redno vsak dan čisti zobe in izpirava usta z desinfekcijskimi sredstvi. Le na ta način se dajo preprečiti pogosta vnetja čeljusti in motnje v prebavi, izvirajoče iz boleznih ustne dupline.

Prehrana. — Hrana noseče žene naj bo kot rečeno preprosta, ne preobilna in lahka. Po točnih računih potrebuje žena v začetku nosečnosti 100 do 150 kalorij dnevno več od normalne žene, proti koncu nosečnosti pa 350 do 450 kalorij. Preračunano na redilnost mleka potrebuje noseča žena dnevno četrt litra, proti koncu pa pol litra mleka več, da v polni meri krije to, kar porabi razvijajoči se telesni plod. Napačno je namreč, če se noseča žena preobide, in sicer tem bolj, ker je zlasti v zadnjih mesecih nosečnosti znizana asimilacijska sposobnost za beljakovine, maščobe in ogljikohidrate, kar ima za posledico nezadostno izrabo teh snovi in povečano nabiranje maščobe. Zato je priporočljivo, da je noseča žena večkrat, toda v manjših količinah, da je v njeni hrani dovolj vitaminov, važnih za izmenjavne snovi, in dovolj onih snovi, ki jih potrebuje telesni plod za izgradnjo svojega telesa (apna, železa itd.).

Vitaminov je mnogo v mladem sočivju (špinac, kolerabce, zeleni grašek), sadju, jajcih, siru in mleku. Omeniti je treba sol, kajti ledvice imajo med nosečnostjo manjšo izločevalno sposobnost, zato lahko sol zadržuje enako, kakor vodo, zlasti proti koncu nosečnosti. Ker lahko pride do težjih motenj ledvic, je najbolje, da se da seč noseče žene vsaj enkrat v mesecu preiskati.

Za žezo vodo. — Noseče žene so rade žejne. Tekočin potrebujejo mnogo več, kajti tekočine tvorijo 70 do 75% teže telesnega plodu. Noseča žena naj pije toliko, da ne bo trpela žeje, najbolje svežo vodo, kvečjemu s primേഷanim sadnim sokom. Zadostna množina tekočin je zelo važna, kajti pri njihovem izločevanju gre do iz organizma mnoge toksinske snovi, nastale iz izmenjavne soli med materjo in plodom. Tekočine omejujejo samo v izvestnih bolezenskih stadijih. Odkločno je pa odsvetovati nosečim ženam uživanje alkohola v kakršnikoli obliki.

(Konec prihodnje srede.)

Ameriški družinski koledar

Par prijetnih večerov je zasigurnih vsakomer, ki dobi Ameriški družinski koledar za leto 1933 (založba Proletarca, uredil Frank Zaitz). V njem bo našel bogato zbirko črk, povesti, člankov, slik in pesmic — poleg časovnih sprememb, godovnikov in drugih informacij.

Letošnji letnik bo sloves koledarja dvignil že za eno stopnjo radi izredno bogate vsebine. Vsaj pisec je dobil tak vtis, ko ga je prečital. Leposlovni del krasi nebroj esejev, pesmic in slik. Večje število je prav dobrih. Biser je povestica Katke Zupančičeve "Nandek". Kritička je iz Bele Krajine, slika pa je kozmopolitanska. Tisoče in tisoče je enakih ali sličnih primerov kjerkoli je — vprašanje kruha in buržoazne morale o kontroli porodov. Povest Ivana Jonteza "V črnem okvirju" je njegovo najboljšo delo. V nji je mojstrsko orisal tragedijo milijonov in Amerike v razvalinah križe. Sploh iz vsega leposlovnega dela zija dežela, kakršno poznamo leta 1932; izrazito socialna tendenca knjige pa pokazuje deželo, kakršna bi lahko bila.

Večje zgodovinske vrednosti so podatki o naših kulturnih društvih, katere je zbral urednik Frank Zaitz. Teh podatkov je 39 in pol strani, kar pomeni mnogo dela. Tudi ta del je zanimiv, da si v njem le goli podatki. Vtis, ki ga človek dobi po prečitavanju poleg širšega obzora, je slika izredne žilavosti slovenskih priseljencev. Vešah tožimo o mrtvili v naših naselbinah, ti podatki pa kažejo obratno. Človek ob koncu poglavya vzklikne z Galilejem: "In vendar se giblje!"

Jakob Zupančič pa je posvetil na polje ozioroma močvirje, ki še ni dosti eksplorirano: na velikansko švedlarjo, ki je prišla z oglaševalno "umetnostjo". Milijarde potegnejo iz ljudi razni kvaki in sleparji ne samo v Ameriki, nego tudi v drugih deželah. Ameriški komercializmu je zadnja leta napovedal boju Stuart Chase, ki je zbral krog sebe malo skupno privržencev in pričel s križarsko vojno. Zupančičev članek bo koristil slehernemu, ki ga prečita. Mnogim tudi v dolarjih in centih, ker bodo postali bolj oprezni napram križničim in preventivnim oglaševalnim kampanjam vseh vrst.

Koledar se dobi pri Proletarcu, 3639 W. 26th St., Chicago. Stane 75c. Toplo priporočamo. —G.

The Society shall have to its members personal freedom of religious, philosophical, ethical and political creeds.

PROSVETA

ENGLISH SECTION

Those who would give up essential liberty to purchase a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety.
Ben. Franklin, Motto to Historical Review

Declaration of Principles

It is quite apparent—once again!—that some of our young members in the English-speaking branches either do not understand or deliberately choose to misconstrue the meaning and purpose of the By-Laws of the Slovene National Benefit Society, particularly in regard to its Declaration of Principles. Why some members do not take the trouble to grasp the right and only meaning of the principles, is more than anyone can tell who is honest with himself and who can read intelligently and understands the plain language used therein. It is obvious that those who are deliberately misconstruing its purport, intend to convert our Society into a reactionary organization religiously and politically. But they shall not succeed!

The second paragraph of the Declaration of Principles, it seems, is quite frequently the target of those members who rejoice to wallow in arguments conceived in hair-splitting abstractions and such other nonsensicalities. The fact that our Society states specifically and plainly, that it insures to its members personal freedom of religious, philosophical, ethical and political creeds cannot and should not be misinterpreted. It stands nailed as put down! Our Society does not dictate to its members as to what they should or should not believe personally or privately. But this does not mean that every Tom, Dick and Harry shall have the right to expound his private or personal beliefs and inclinations in the columns of the organization's official organ. This would be a veritable anarchy. The SNPJ has a clear and definite program, and the official organ is governed and edited in accordance with the specified rules, provisions and measures set forth by its conventions, referendums, resolutions and other enactments. This is plain enough; all contrary contentions, allegations and misinterpretations are the direct outgrowth of plain demagoguery.

The Slovene National Benefit Society does not care what religious sect or group its members are affiliated with as long as they observe its By-Laws and abide by the rules enunciated by its conventions, referendums and the Supreme Board. Such matters are purely private, personal affairs which the Society cannot and does not pretend to control. But it is against the SNPJ By-Laws to try to smuggle or bring into its branches such matters where they absolutely have no place. Any member by so doing is infringing on the By-Laws. Free Thought is not in accord with any religion, and our Society is founded on a Free Thought basis.

Our Society further provides that its publications shall be edited in a spirit of progressive labor organized politically and in trade unions, and in the spirit of Free Thought. Is this plain? It should be. It is specifically stated that the organization's official organ shall be edited in a spirit of PROGRESSIVE LABOR ORGANIZED POLITICALLY and in trade unions. Progressive labor organized politically does not mean that the organ should support reactionary political groups which in their nature are against progressive labor movement and are working in and for the interest of the ruling class. And anyone engaged actively with the reactionary political groups trying to ride on the back of our organization to his own personal gains most certainly is not working for the principles and ideals on and for which our organization stands.

Don't Throttle the Schools

The National Education Association is organizing to fight any further cuts in school budgets in the sacred name of "economy." Three cities out of four, in the association reports, have already cut their school costs, and remarks very earnestly that "such retrenchment cannot go on indefinitely if the schools are to succeed."

Which is a very moderate statement of a very serious case. Children's mind, like children's bodies, cannot be put on short commons for two or three years during a depression without permanent bad effects. The habit of study is one of the few which is easier lost than acquired. No matter what else closes, the schools should be kept open.

The most hopeful sign in America since the beginning of the World War is the increased interest in education. School enrollment below college age has increased 34 per cent in that time; regularity of attendance has gained 65 per cent; high school enrollment has grown 250 per cent. School terms have been lengthened and school courses broadened, and still the American people spend only \$1 on education for \$5 on automobiles.

Economy, except in the sense of wisely getting full worth of the money spent, should cease at the door of the school-house.—Labor

FLASHES By Inauguro

WE ARE in the last month of the year, Pioneers. On Friday, December 16, we will hold our annual meeting. It is hoped that time will permit for our by-law committee to report in addition to electing officers for 1933. The importance of the annual meeting is often emphasized. See to it that you arrange to come. Do you want to continue the giving of wedding gifts, childbirth gifts, flowers for the sick, etc., as we have during the past seven years? Our annual meeting shall decide.

The Chicago District Federation of SNPJ met last Tuesday to prepare for the Xmas Party, Dec. 18, and to transact other important business. We, Pioneers, shall have charge of the sale and collection of tickets at the door and the wardrobe. Those willing to volunteer for this work should notify the secretary.

How to promote our Juvenile organization was discussed at the Federation meeting. The Federation endorsed the plan of the Pioneers for holding a monthly lecture and social for the Chicago SNPJ Juveniles and it was suggested that our Federation in other communities, or for that matter, our lodges, accept this proposal and carry on such work. Donald J. Lotrich was selected to make a further study and report at the next meeting.

What has the Federation done within the past 12 months? A lot of hard work has netted us an arrangement whereby SNPJ members secure reductions in medical costs and hospital fees. A reduction of funeral expenditures has been arranged for. We have held several mass meetings of importance. We have and are still helping the unemployed and needy families within our means. We are promoting the interests of the Juvenile organizations and in every other way have worked for the progress of the SNPJ. In January we will hold a mass meeting to discuss the by-laws.

Some of Chicago's lodges are not affiliated yet. We want them to come in with us and help in promoting the interests of the SNPJ, its lodges, and individual members. If your lodge is not affiliated and you endorse the work thus far performed, it is your duty to insist upon entry into the Federation.

Marching right on to the end of the 1932 schedule the Pioneers invite every SNPJ member to attend their Winter Party and Dance, Saturday, December 10, 1932. Come and be happy and gay and enjoy the various innovations of the Winter Party.

The Pioneer Basketball team is finally swinging into action. The team is entered in the pre-season tournament beginning next Thursday. They are already part of the Donat League, whose teams will participate under the Chicago Evening American banner. Many games are in the making and

Integrity Week by Week

Chicago, Ill.—Are you respectful of that which you call your duty? Just cast a glance in the direction of the calendar and you will notice a conspicuous number, December 13 marks the date of our last meeting this year. Here is one time that you have a chance to express your likes and dislikes of the lodge's officers by casting your vote. This is your time to tell the one who has not been doing so well by means of this vote. New issues for a New Year will be under consideration. Maybe you have some good ones? Bring them along. This is your lodge, so keep it your lodge by supporting your choice and pledging your help toward a bigger and better Integrity lodge in 1933. Let's make this last meeting a record-breaking meeting on December 13. Santa Claus will reward you for this.

The president-elect of the United States has promised us a new deal. This New Year should bring us a better outlook than those of the past. The world is full of gloom. We are also gloomy because of the depression. Let's break this gloom by attending the New Year Frolic which will be given on New Year's Eve by the Union of SNPJ Lodges of Chicago at the SNPJ Auditorium. Music by "Bill" Dranch and his Aces of Melody and the Harmony boys in the lower hall, all for the small price of thirty-five cents. There are several New Year Eves on the calendar, but we are referring to the one that falls on December 31, 1932. The committee in charge claims that they have a cat in the bag. Who will be the lucky one to be able to describe it? Committee members and families are not eligible. Are you lucky?

A baby will hang around its father's neck urging him to attend the

we hope their season will be as successful as the last.

In order to give every member of the team a chance to compete in more games the squad has been cut in two and both sections entered in the Evening American tournament. New equipment has been ordered for the boys which will be made up by a drawing. Games this week, Tuesday, team A; Friday, team B, Boys Club No. 5. Visitors welcome.

Some of those who oppose Socialism and the Socialist Party should read the Literary Digest of Dec. 3, wherein the St. Louis Post Dispatch is quoted on the value of the Socialist Party. They compare the planks of the 1912 Socialist platform and tell you that many a plank is now a law even if very few socialists sat in Congress. The 1912 platform called for Federal loans to States, public works to relieve unemployment, woman's suffrage, old age pensions, workman's compensation, etc. The Post winds up by saying, it would be a great misfortune if the Socialist Party should die.

Take heart, some of you who ridicule us Socialists. Look what capitalists say of Socialists. Our plans are 30 years ahead of the republican-democrats. If this was accomplished without hardly any congressmen, what could we do if the workers would join us and really put the Party into power?

Finally, the A. F. of L. and its reactionary officials have approved the 30-hour week and unemployment insurance, something else the Socialists have urged for a long time. This should help us in our fight for such a measure and our Ohio members will be glad to get the support of the unions. The Socialist road is rough and thorny, but victory is certain.

Jolly Allis

West Allis, Wis.—Our next meeting will be Dec. 13. I know it is impossible for members to attend every meeting in the year, but every member should attend the December meeting. It is so necessary that a fine will be imposed on all members who do not attend this meeting. Here are a few reasons why members should come to the meetings, there are many more.

First, it is the duty of every member to take interest in his lodge. Lodge meetings are the direct source of information of lodge doings. Meetings are the only place for complaints. Get better acquainted with lodge members. Now at this meeting you can elect officers you want and the ones best fitted to be officers of the lodge.

Bill Erman is Santa Claus at Sears and Roebuck store. A. Yersin.

An inventor has studied a metal pulley with vacuum cups to reduce belt slippage.

gigantic Fifth Anniversary Celebration of the Integrity lodge No. 631. This affair will be a real treat with the well known "Monarchs of Melody" furnishing the music. The program will consist of one speech, vaudeville acts, and a three-act play. The Spooky Tavern and whatever you could dream of will fill the bill for the Integrity lodge of January 29, 1933. Get your tickets early, because the outlook points to a large crowd as usual, whenever Integrity presents any program or dance. More particulars will follow. Watch this column. Joseph Baumlich.

STRUGGLERS

By Lindy

Cleveland, O.—The SNPJ cry this month is, "Don't forget to attend your Lodge yearly meetings." Don't fail to elect to office good, honest and conscientious members, the type that represents true federalism. You must not let the few pick your leaders; attend and give your vote to the best you possess.

Revolvers
All the friends and boosters of those fast progressing Revolvers are urged not to miss the Revs' Big Dance on Dec. 31. Those of you that understand and know such Revs as Grandovic, Kosala, Keraan, Uharik, etc., and know what a grand time awaits you, would sit down today and tell them that you will be there. When you visit the Revs you'll never forget their hospitality.

February 11
Yes, that is going to be the Strugglers' first big red-letter day of 1933. It is your duty to hold this

Beacons Highlights

Max F. Traven.

Cleveland, O.—The dance of November 27 will go down in the Beacon history as socially and morally successful. A nice congenial crowd that was present had a great time keeping rhythm with the "Beacon Melody Pilots." This dance received quite a bit of publicity, thanks due to our fellow scribe, John Aynik, and the "Two Beacon Bachlorettes." Beacons certainly appreciate your kind attitude and hope you continue it. We are gratified at the willingness of the senior Lodge 477 and 139 in donating their services for our celebration. Those who helped are: Mr. and Mrs. Meager, Mr. and Mrs. Traven, Gasper Segulin, Frank Zegar, Joseph Bartol, and Peter Segulin, active members of No. 477. While

Musketeeers' Meeting

Moss, Pa.—The Musketeeers have been quiet for quite some time, but "we," the gloom chasers, will try our best to write an article each week. Election is over! The last and most important meeting of the year was very well attended. Nice work. Keep it up. We wish to thank the officers of 1932 for their splendid work and we hope that the new officers will do as well. Among the new officers we find ever faithful Praxy Uranker, "big shot" of the Musketeeers. Vice President Jos. Klopacar, although otherwise inactive, has furnished the music for several of our after-meeting parties. Secretary, Wm. Bogotay, is easily the most popular and active male member of the Musketeeers, and especially with the fens. Our Rec. Sec'y., Mildred Jerala, is an active member and has performed her duty very well. Treasurer Christina Mahoney has had a successful year's practice keeping books.

The officers for the ensuing year are: President—Martin Uranker; Vice Pres.—Frances Arch; Secretary—Mildred Tomes; Rec. Secretary—Angela Aubel; Treasurer—Mildred Jerala; Sergeant-at-Arms—John Pinter. Auditing Com.: Wm. Bogotay, Jos. Rasipotnik, and Charlotte Foster.

Red Letter Days
Feb. 11, the Musketeeers are planning a gala event and promise you a good time. Kindly reserve this date. May 26, "Decoration Day," the Musketeeers will celebrate their "Third Anniversary." Will you join in the merry-making? We hope so. Please keep these dates in mind.
J. Gloom Chasers.

John Vatevec, Rudolph Rozance and Anton Vatevec worked from No. 139. These two senior lodges can be assured that the Beacons will always remember your kind spirit towards our lodge. We also want to thank little Miss Rose Vatevec for participating at our anniversary as flower girl.

Disappointment of disappointments! While sixteen SNPJ lodges were represented at the Beacons Third Anniversary, only five stood by at the fourth anniversary. These lodges were Na Jutrovec, Tabor, Mir, Strugglers and Progressives. We certainly appreciate it, and in the near future hope to have the opportunity of proving our loyalty.

Bear in mind: "Progressives" big "Thirteen Cent Card Party" and dance on December 13 at the Slovene Home on Recher Rd., in Euclid, Ohio. We'll be seeing you 100% strong!

Attention Beacons: The meeting of all meetings is again only a few hours away, December 8, 1932 as you already know the Beacons are holding their annual elections. It is of the utmost importance for the members to elect officers capable of not holding the office but filling it properly to the satisfaction of everyone. A fine will be imposed on member not present.

Saturday December 3 your ink-slinger attend the annual meeting of the Strugglers. Though the little had boy, Lindy, declined the nomination of presidency, the members insisted upon his acceptance and re-elected him for another year of struggles. Following his election all the 1932 officers were re-elected excepting that Bro. Vic Rupnik was elected vice-president. Here's hoping that your 1933 struggles will be won as they were in the recent years.

NOTICE TO "INTEGRITY" MEMBERS

Chicago.—The annual meeting of "Integrity" Lodge 681 will be held on Tuesday, December 13, at Aldine Hall, 911 Center street at 8 p. m. All members must be present. There will be election of officers and details concerning our Fifth Anniversary Dance to be held on January 29, 1933, will be discussed.

Members who have not returned their Barn Dance tickets should do so at this meeting. Don't forget to bring your new members along.
Frank Lemany, Secretary.

Young Americans' News

Detroit.—In the month of November we put nine more members on the passive list and four passive members were reinstated. We have one hundred and twenty members of good standing, fifty-four passive members and thirty-eight Juveniles. Bro. M. Korosec returned from Russia after more than a year abroad. Bro. E. Menton reported well from his football injury. Sister Tschitsch and Bro. M. Klarich are still on the sick list.

The English Section of Branch 114 will hold their regular meeting at 242 Victor, December 8. On December 22 at the same place a debate will be held.—Bro. Travnik will lead one team and S. Kavic will lead the other. The subject debated upon will be: "Resolved, that Modern Youth is Justified in its Actions Toward Life."

Since the new amendment to our city charter, all 1931 taxes are being sold this week. Later many families will suffer by being forced to pay large redemption fees, to keep from losing their property to private interests who will buy up the taxes.

The Slovene National Home Society will hold its stockholders meeting on

December 26, at 116 Six Mile road. Dancing will follow the meeting and the admission will be ten cents.

I have been reading editorial comments in the English section of the Prosveta since the beginning. I would like to see our English page have one column of Editorials weekly—editorials concerning our organization, comments on local lodges, officials, supreme officers, lodge activities, contributors to Prosveta, etc., as Prosveta is published to spread propaganda among members and others for the benefit of its organization. Many interesting articles and comments could be written on the betterment of our SNPJ by the editor.

Last week comments by the editor, "Seven Years of Pioneers," was great. Comments like that stir enthusiasm among other lodges, and urge them to work and try to make a record as the Pioneers. May we congratulate the Pioneers on their seventh anniversary and for their achievement, much credit must go to the leaders and their co-operation. We hope the Pioneers break all previous records the coming year.

Members urging Policy Loans and cash surrender values on certificates by the SNPJ should give thought to the Illinois Life Insurance Company which went into the hands of the receiver.

Also a statement from Hartford, Connecticut, that Life Insurance companies throughout the country will increase their premium 4% on all new life insurance written on lives of those over forty years. An increase in all surrender policies; a change in policy in not paying suicide within one year, the period is now extended to three years. Present life policies have been unimpaired after one year, a change will be made to two years.

A few years ago beet sugar corporations imported Mexican labor to harvest the crop in Michigan and now the state has to pay their fare back. Two train loads have already left and others will leave soon. The state should force the beet sugar corporations to pay the fares of the Mexicans they brought here. Why should all Michigan tax payers be made to pay these fares? Didn't these laborers make millions for the Beet Sugar companies?
Andrew Gram Jr.

Official Notice

REGARDING PASSIVE MEMBERS

That passive members have no rights in Society or local Branch affairs other than those set forth in Article XXXIV, Section 4, of the By-Laws has been emphasized through notices in the official organ and correspondence with the Branches; however, evidence points to the fact that certain lodges ignore such notices and the By-Laws.

The Supreme Office has received complaints stating that some lodges not only grant all privileges of active membership to passive members but also show preference to them, which is a direct violation of the By-Laws. Reports further object that in many instances lodge secretaries refuse to disclose the list of passive members, that passive members participate in discussions, propose motions, and otherwise assume full privileges. This type of management destroys the morale among members, and will, if the practice continues, eventually affect the interests of all the members. There is no incentive for a member to pay his assessment dues if those who do not meet their payments will have equal or greater voice in the management of the Branch and Society. Because of this, it is required henceforward that lodge officials READ THE LIST OF PASSIVE MEMBERS at every regular meeting of the Branch in order that members in good standing may know—as they are entitled to—who is on the passive list.

Local Branch officials are requested to comply strictly with the provision of the foregoing.
Fred A. Vider, Supreme Sec'y.

"Unattached Women"

Among the unemployed in New York city there are about 30,000 "unattached women."

They are women who do not have homes or relatives in the city. Without jobs, they are even more tragically situated than the jobless men. A survey has shown that 18 per cent of them are suffering from nervous and mental disorders due to or aggravated by worry. That is, nearly one in five is in danger of losing her mind; and, as the depression is not over, there is no telling how many of the others will be in the same fix. And the tragedy of those who do not lose their minds is but little less severe.

These are women who earned their way when they could get jobs. They were good citizens and might have become mothers of good citizens if they had had a chance to live normal lives. But society as at present constituted takes away their opportunity and makes life a hell for them.

Yet there is no lack of work that out to be done. Millions of people are deprived of things they should have. All of the unemployed could be given jobs in making those things if the industries were opened and the people were given the wherewithal to buy what they need.

There is only one obstacle in the way—the unfortunate social system of private ownership of the industries. The industries won't operate unless there is private profit in it for the private owners. This is the dislocation of industry that accounts for the tragedy of the worried women and of millions of others, both men and women.

And this is the one thing which the powers-that-be—the Democrats and Republicans—will not touch. Private ownership and private profit are sacred to them. Some folks profess to believe that Roosevelt promised a "new deal" that meant something. His words were so vague as to be meaningless. He made it abundantly plain, by implication from all his speeches, that he has no intention to do anything fundamental. The voters simply made numbskulls of themselves when they voted for him. They threw away their votes.

There may be an upturn from the depression, due to economic causes that have nothing to do with Roosevelt or Hoover. We hope there will be. But, if so, the rotten system will still be in existence, widespread poverty still exist, and another disastrous depression will be on the way.

Socialism alone can prevent recurring depressions.—Milwaukee Leader.

Child Labor

The National Child Labor committee reports that about 700,000 children from 10 to 15 years of age were at work in the United States in 1930. About 230,000 of these were 13 years of age or under. About 20,000 boys and girls under 18 suffer industrial injuries every year; of these, 100 are killed and another 1,000 are maimed for life.—Union Advocate.

A hundred years hence our descendants will consider us and our institutions with the same contempt we vouchsafe upon the Middle Ages.—Emile Zola.

As I See It

By Agebe

I OFTEN WONDER how many of the readers of these pages also read the Slovene pages, and how many of the older members read the English section.

Sometimes, if you aren't doing it already, go through the whole paper and be pleasantly surprised to find that the thinking members as represented in each section agree in the essentials which concern the welfare of our Society.

When you're going through the paper, you'd do well to pass up the "Voice of the Members" column if it's anything like it has been the last few weeks. Such goings on!

Ivan Molek has a new book out, published in Ljubljana. It is called "Dva svetova," and is partly autobiographical. I like what I've read so far, being especially pleased by the vivid description.

I used to enjoy the writings of a newspaper fellow who headed his staff "A Column or Less." Simple and convenient, I often thought. Today I'd like to head this "Hardly a Column At All."

L-I-N-K-S

Springfield, Ill.—The Springfield branches of the Socialist Party and Slovene Dom had the honor of being host to the state Party secretaries and organizers, on Nov. 26, and 27. It was a fine gathering and a real school, when it came to exchanging ideas and views.

Between sessions I learned that the Decatur branch has the best lawyer in the city in their branch and he furnished free legal aid to the 40 PMA miners arrested there some weeks ago. Their best vote was from the PMA miners neighborhood, as against the UMWA. Also that Gillespie local had sixteen autos working for the S. P. election day.

We reported 742 votes for Norman Thomas in Sangamon county. Hoover's visit-ate-and-state house stung kept our vote down, as also the Communist vote of 175 for Foster.

We welcome the delegates to the Socialist state convention here, January 21 and 22, and hope to show our hospitality again. Incidentally, Norman Thomas is expected to be with us at that time.

On the 16th of December, the annual meeting of the Lincolnites will be held. Please be present, gang. The times are discouraging of course, but hold your head up. Be sure to attend!

The Brothers and Sisters of the SNPJ downstate, appeal that all coal buyers buy only PMA mined coal. It's the new union. If you claim to practice fraternalism, now is your chance to prove it. We cannot battle gas a bayonets, without encouragement and help from Chicago. Down with the corrupt UMWA.

Clothes and some money has been received for the striking miners relief thru local S. P. Branch. More is needed.

At the Dom dance, November 27, a nice financial profit was realized and the final payment on the heating plant of Dom is now to be made. And to prove the appreciation of the Directors, a new low rent scale was adopted a few days later. Let's make merry there, Saturday night, December 31.

Boastaki.

Pioneers' Activities

FOR CLEAN AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION COME TO THE PIONEER WINTER PARTY AND DANCE

Chicago.—The other waves are re-bounding with an orchestration of "A Boy and Girl Are Dancing," as I sit down to write about Saturday's Pioneer Winter Party and this brings us a thought of the hundreds of boys and girls that dance at every Pioneer event. There must be a reason for it. There is. The Pioneers offer an abundance of pleasure at a minimum cost. In these days the young folks, above everyone else, have learned the value of small money. And we can't blame them. The incomes have been cut so low that little is left for recreation after the bills for food and clothing are met.

In order that they may secure their share of recreation we are going more than half way by reducing the cost of such amusement. You would not say that 25 cents was too much to pay for five hours of excellent dance music, including songs from a beautiful and fascinating young lady, would

you? No, you wouldn't, not if you knew that Jimmy Kreek and his Illinois Club Orchestra were the musicians. And you'll admit that "carefree-worries-free-happy disposition" of our entertainer, Mildred Hrach. The boys fall for her and the girls say, "she's a dear." We will have other innovations that will delight our patrons.

Now, Pioneers, it's you who have made our other affairs popular, by arranging to have your friends attend, and you are the ones to make the Winter Party and Dance a pleasant event with which to conclude our 1932 schedule. We can, and will, have the Lawndale Masonic Temple packed with people, old and young, seeking a good time, Saturday, December 10. It's not too late to give your people a personal invitation and personal invitations have every advantage over every other kind of bids.

One thing more must be said: "There shall be no disappointments in the orchestra or the kind of music they will play," we are assured by Jimmy. We are banking on that assurance. Furthermore, besides Mildred Hrach, the committee will be there in readiness to heed the wishes and desires of the many swarming glands and serve the best in everything. So be there, everybody, and enjoy yourself with us.

Committee—D.J.L.

Gowanda Boosters

Gowanda, N. Y.—Buffalo Big Four, we want to thank you for the good time we had at your Hard Time Party although we are a little late in doing so. We hope in the near future to have you as guests to one of our parties to repay you for the fun we had at yours.

December is here again which means nomination and election of officers for 1933. In order that we may elect competent officers, to carry on the good work of the Boosters, we need YOUR presence at our next meeting. We are having a card party and refreshments after the meetings, so don't fail to come and join in the fun.

The Gowanda Boosters' Second Anniversary on Jan. 14, 1933, is almost here. We hope that every one has this day open, for we assure them of a good time. We have engaged 2 radio stars, Jack and Loretta, for entertainment. There will also be other features. The admission is 25c for ladies, 35c for men. All neighboring lodges, Senior Lodge, Buffalo Big Four, Pathfinders, and SSPZ are invited. We extend our invitation to the Reveliers of Ambridge and the Strugglers of Cleveland. We hope we will see you all there.

As to the members, please be sure to come to our next meeting on Dec. 15.

Rose Andolsek.

Morning Stars

Pittsburgh, Pa.—What is the matter with the Morning Stars? (I mean the ones that fail to attend the meetings.) Are you asleep? Let's live up and get some pep!

Our membership is small, what's to do about it? Let's try and get some new members. That is the only way we can build up our Lodge to what it should be. Cooperate with each and every member in every way, get the lead out of your feet and come to the next meeting. Election of officers is to take place at this meeting of vital importance is to be transacted. If you are interested in the welfare of this organization, it is your duty to be present at this meeting. There will be a big surprise for all members who attend this meeting.

For the benefit of those who were not present at the last meeting, Morning Stars have paid for the month of November and will also pay for the month of December from their treasury the additional 45 cents which has been levied for every member of the society insured for sickness and disability. This special assessment shall be paid by each member starting January 1st and until notified by the Supreme Sec'y.

The 1933 Convention will be held in Chicago. Morning Stars have already merged with the Harmarville Ramblers and received replies from other lodges to join with us. Members that follow up the SNPJ By-Laws at all times should be delegates for the coming convention. A delegate that can accomplish something as to better the organization is the kind that the Morning Stars and the lodges merged with them will send to the coming convention.

Surely the Junior and Senior Federation Dance is not going to be in Sygan, which is so out of the way for most of the lodges. Why not hold the dance at the Slovene Hall at Pittsburgh, a place that is suitable for an affair of this sort. It can accommodate quite a number of people. Other lodges have complained, why not have the dance at Pittsburgh? We are sure there will be a larger crowd. Caroline Miklavic, Sec'y.

MOHAWKS

La Salle, Ill.—Due to the fact that it takes considerable time to elect new officers our meeting on Monday, December 12, will come to order at 7:30 instead of 8 o'clock. Remember that refreshments are to be served after the meeting and arrangements are being made to dance to a popular orchestra.—Anton R. Mahurich, Sec'y.

Progressive Parties

By Pals Inc.

Euclid, O.—Next Tuesday, December 13, the Progressives Social and Card Party. The admission is only 13c. You will have a chance to attend the Progressives Annual Meeting, a chance to win a door prize, a chance to win a table prize, or dance to your heart's content. We are sure you will enjoy yourself while being a guest of the Progressives.

Members Notice

All members are requested to attend the meeting, December 13. Election of officers will take place on that date. The secretary will mail you cards. Be sure to bring the card with you and deposit it with the sergeant of arms. If you do not attend the meeting you will be fined. If you attend the card party only, please bring your card with the 25c. We are sure there will be no misunderstanding and that you will cooperate with us by attending the meeting.

Also remember that the Card Party is free to our parents. Bring your mothers and dads with you to help us show them a good time. If you have the true Progressive spirit you will bring them with you. Remember, our parents helped us plenty, let us return a favor to them.

Congratulations

Pals Inc. offer their sincerest congrats to the following Strugglers 1933 officers: John ("Lindy") Lohar

Sidewalks of Detroit

By Herman Rugel

Detroit.—If you haven't much to worry about at the present time (just as if all was hoty today), let me inform you of an incident that may make life a bit more cheerful.

The well remembered influenza has returned meek as a lamb, but let it become furious as a lion and all will not be well. The first victim of the flu has passed away. Thirty prisoners in the jail are quarantined. Let's hope that their sentence does not run out before the sickness.

Now that winter has set in, more clothing will be required, more food and fuel as well. All prices have been raised, wages lowered to 18c an hour and loss for men.

The automobile industry is in the same boat as the coal industry. The people need both, but haven't the cash. But that's what makes this world go around. Always struggling to get something. Human nature, you know. One person said, "It would sure be nice if we didn't have to eat," and that, friends, has been granted to many people.

With the passing away of November, we go in on the home stretch of December. It passed by rapidly. Soon 1932 will ring out and 1933 will chime in. But before that happens

Lest We Forget

Verona, Pa.—Intuition and grapevine gossip uncovers a commonplains error; a superlative presentation persistently applied within an area of normal intellect. Fortunately, a vague conception of vanity and ego exists permitting an immediate conformation of interesting readers, with perforce, a gradual extinction in the seemingly superior melody.

The insistent procedure, witnessed lately in regards to the admaney of E. S. L. formations for the purpose of delegate selection makes mandatory a rebuttal.

Membership in the English unit, with an attendant activeness, affords multiple contacts and invariably presents uncompromising situations. This veritable school of experience makes, at all times, a reliable informative source and it is this knowledge which can be pressed into service when resolving, to properly evaluate arising matters.

It is also frankly conceded, the established E. S. L. success, in a rapidly mounting progress; but our very propinquity, with critically mounting surroundings, demands smooth functioning, and all that fuses the two component units within the Society is action in unison, which is partly present in representation of both, Senior and Junior lodge, with the absence of a dominating force in either section.

No further constraint will appear from this quarter, unless it be an open challenge to debate merit worth; retortations are an eye sore and this chap personally reconnoiters such a prospect.

Voting! Ah, a delicious topic, these days, for it is erasing and, rightly so, a general furor within ranks upon which subject people differ widely.

Some advocate reelection without a basis, others are prompted by party motives, while still others grant friendship crude surrender. Were members only to select those eligible for posts in lodges, Federations or in general elections, all these forementioned bothersome trivialisities would pale into insignificance resulting in rare combative eruptions.

Personalities: Saint and Sinner ceaselessly inquire about others, perhaps being unaware that others enjoy their own literary aptitude. Our own signature has been rather conspicuously displayed, hence a return;

Jr. President; Vincent Rupnik, Vice-President; Frank Kosa, Secretary; Josephine Podpadek, Rec. Sec'y; Florence Yeray, Treasurer. We wish the Strugglers success in our new year and hope that their friendship and co-operation with the Progressives never ceases.

Beacons Anniversary

Pals Inc. offer congratulations to the Beacons for putting their Fourth Anniversary Vagdeville Show over with a bang. The Beacons certainly can put their work over in wonderful style. We also offer congratulations to Bro. Baumlich for the wonderful work in writing the SNPJ March on sheet music. The SNPJ should adopt his music for the SNPJ Nat'l March. We had a wonderful time at the affair and hope to be with you on your next affair.

After the dance Pals Inc. with Sis. Zelle and Sis. Ceta went to the Home of Bro. Kovach and we wish to thank them for the wonderful hospitality.

(Editor's Note)—The omitted item requires full signature with lodge affiliation.)

Question Box

What happened to Saint and Sinner? Why don't more Progressives members write to our official organ? (The paper is yours, so use it. How many members are planning to attend our next Social and Card party and our meeting?)

Hearts of America

Kansas City, Mo.—As the year 1932 is nearing its end, and the December meeting is the last meeting of the year, the lodge looks forth to this meeting as one of great importance. The election of officers takes place, and it is up to the entire membership to be present to elect members who are honest, efficient, and loyal to the entire membership, and who really know and understand the duties and responsibility of each office.

Another important thing is the convention. By merging with several other neighboring lodges it is possible to send one of our members as a delegate to the Convention. Many members have been staying rather close to their homes the regular meeting times. A Christmas Party immediately following our meeting Thursday, Dec. 8, is planned. Let's all get together and forget all about hard times, the men will furnish the drinks, the ladies the eats, and music, well that all depends on you, let's have a good time!

Every one be present promptly at 7:30 o'clock. A fine will be imposed on all absent members. Mary Stone.

Voices of the Knights

West Newton, Pa.—First of all may we ask if you have made your date with the Youth Valley Knights for December 16, 1932, the date of their OLD-FASHIONED DANCE, with the Slovenian Dom of Collinsburg cooperating? Have you? If you haven't, you have only a day or so to do it, so hurry up or you will miss the Saturday night of your life. The dance will start at 7:30 p. m. and will terminate at 7:11. The admission charges will be only 50c for each individual and refreshments also will be served for only a small cost.

How about it, Silver Stars, Key-stonians, Fitz Henry, Torch of Liberty, Excelsiors, Revellers, Veronians, well, in fact, everybody, even the Senior lodges, are you all going to be with us on that big night?

Many locals have had their annual meetings and have either re-elected or chosen new officers for the ensuing year. Let's hope that you have used your best judgment in your decisions, because good local officers mean a progressive branch, also a progressive SNPJ. Next week the results of our election of officers will appear in these columns and we hope that our members have used their heads in making their decisions.

Have you been reading Louis Adami's articles in the Prosveta entitled, "Home Again from America"? If you haven't, you are passing up some interesting reading material. What has happened to the Torch of Liberty's pen pusher, also the Key-stonians and a few others? We miss your articles and hope that we may see them soon again in these columns. We have also missed Silver Stars' write-up last week.

The SNPJ Convention is getting closer every day and if your local branch has not made arrangements to send a delegate, now is the time to do so. If your lodge has a membership less than 100, now is the time to start considering merger of various lodges. How about it, Youth Valley Knights, what are we going to do about it? Please give this matter your consideration and be ready to give your opinion at our next meeting.

By the way, do you know that the Silver Stars of Yukon, Pa., are going to celebrate their SECOND ANNIVERSARY on JANUARY 21, 1933? Give them your support and they will remember you when the time comes that your lodge will have a similar affair.

Our sincere thanks to the Excelsiors for their invitation to their Anniversary Dance; carry we couldn't be represented. Old man Depression has got the best of us, but will try hard to be with you at some future affair.

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John Kuba Jr., President, Rudolf Perich, Rec. Sec'y.

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"Progressive Card Party"

We'll be with you, Progressives, December 13! Why say admission tickets for this thirteen cent card party went going like hot cakes at Beacons Fourth Anniversary. We were among the first to get our tickets. (Do you remember who we were, Pals Inc.?) And we're telling you that at least three-fourths of the Beacons members will attend. Yesiree, we'll be there with bells on!

"Strugglers" Congratulations! Strugglers, for re-electing all your 1932 officers for an other year. Wishing you as much progress for 1933 as you got in 1932!

We Wonder Why some of the Beacons members didn't attend the anniversary? Pals Inc. seemed to take such interest, as to whether or not we were going to attend their Card Party? "Two Beacon Bachelorettes."

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Lodge News Notes

LODGE 340

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Andy Spreng, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING

Ogleby, Ill.—All members of Lodge "Lilja" No. 95 are requested to attend the next meeting to be held Sunday, Dec. 11, at 9 a. m. This being the last meeting of the year, officers will be elected for the next year. I request all the members to be present.

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Generally Speaking

We are organized in the Slovene National Benefit Society with the expressed purpose of helping one another. That's the foundation of fraternalism and fraternal brotherhood. In the late years, however, fraternal societies have adopted the business ideal, more and more. And rightly so, as the reserves began to wane and as payments exceeded the income, thereby necessitating curtailments of various kinds and sizes.

Those noble virtues of brotherly love so predominant in the early years of our Society, the sacrifices of time, money, benefits and work which enabled our steady growth and that tolerant atmosphere with one another, seems to have changed. No longer is there a feeling of "What can I do to promote the interests of my Society?" but rather, "What can I get from it?" A good many members are still willing and patient but quite some few just look to see how much they can get from the Society. If we are to continue in a solvent state, the attitude of such members will have to change.

Many have become such by the prevailing conditions. Others take advantage of the times. Because their more unfortunate brothers and sisters ask for help, they do so.

Our by-laws are adopted for honest dealing with honest men. They are not made to curb anyone's just privileges. We find them abused, however, without regard for the others. A selfish attitude of "As long as I get mine the devil with the rest," has replaced that thing called fraternalism. We have had too many technical abuses of Passivity. Too many breaches of the right to other benefits, special and regular, due to the general fear and prevailing sentiment. Changes in the by-laws, such as curtailment of rights and benefits, may help some. But too many of the better elements will have to suffer because of any such curtailment. Yet, there is nothing else to do and as has always been the way, the good must suffer along with the bad.

The singing club "Svoboda" is now rehearsing an operetta called "Kakor stari tako mladi." Lookout for the latest threat ladies the Mustache-ers. What happened to Jane Pradel? We miss her articles.

Heavy we missed a good time Wed., Nov. 23, at Kern's home. Drinking vino, playing muggins. Snook.

FOR MERRY HOCUS

Bridgeville, Pa.—Little more than the data recalled to mind here for belated and absent minded readers need be mentioned to tell you that another enjoyable evening is almost upon us. Of course, we refer to that dance held by the Jolly Juniors on December 10 at Sygan.

The orchestra is new but you may be sure that satisfaction is yours with a golden guarantee when Smitty's outfit is harmonizing. We've been told by good authority that when Smitty's Pied Piper pipe pleasingly, patient precancer piroquette prettily on polished planks, perpetually panting parts of pieces piped pleasingly by practiced pipers; they will pause for pleading pals to pray for pretty partners.

Everything to gain nothing to lose by an evening in Sygan. Bits of Paris, Venice and many other cities renowned in romance seek places in your memory. Many may come and some may go but none forget an evening in Sygan. Even when you're old and gray, a wrinkled face, a deserted place will always in some way recall an evening in SYGAN especially JOLLY JUNIORS, DECEMBER 10. Pub. Committee.

"LAND OF PALMS" LODGE 384

Oakland, Calif.—Again we have come to the point where we need leaders who will work and help delegates for the 1933 Convention.

Much has to be done during the next year, since we are in such a deplorable condition today in our country to keep our Society improving and make it more solid.

Attention is hereby called to Branch 384 that our annual meeting is on Dec. 18, 1932. Our customary fine has been disbanded this year, and we sure expect every member who has any kind of fraternalism in him, to be at the meeting and make that his duty to help along at least once a year the struggling of the few that have it, the other or next 11 months.

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