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HITLER SRDIT NAD NEPOKORNIMI POLJAKI

Moskva obeta Poljakom velike ugodnosti, če ostanejo dobri prijatelji sovjetov

NACIJI PRIPRAVLJAJO KAZEN ZA POLJSKO

Moskva, 29. nov. — Izvestija, glasilo sovjetske vlade, pišejo, da obnova nenapadnega pakta in drugih prijateljskih stikov med Moskvo in Varšavo lahko prinese velike ugodnosti Poljakom, če bodo držali besedo, katero so podpisali. Tudi ostali sovjetski tisk piše danes zelo spodbudno o "velikem sosedu na zapadu, ki se ne plaši orgij pritiska in samopasnosti iz znanih krogov, ograjajočih mir vse Evrope."

Berlin, 29. nov. — Začudenje, ki je zavladalo v višjih nacijskih krogih, ko je Poljska te dni nedoma obnovila pakte prijateljstva s Sovjetsko unijo, se že izpreminja v srd in prikrite grožnje na račun Poljakov. Teoretično ima tudi nacijska Nemčija prijateljski pakt s Poljsko za dobro desetlet, ampak Hitlerjev režim ne da dosti na pakte z nepokornimi sosedi.

Nacijska vlada je še razkačena, ko je Poljska zadnje tedne na vsak način hotela izzvati Ogrsko, vsaj okupira Podkarpatsko Rusijo, del češkoslovaške republike, da bi jo Poljska in Ogrska sosesta. Mussolini sam se je navduševal na ta korak, toda Hitler je prišel in Mussolinija in Madžare, naj digne roke proč od Podkarpatov. Celo zagrozil je Ogrom in Poljakom, da nemške divizije okupirajo Podkarpatsko Rusijo, če lačni sosede ne odnehajo s svojim apetitom.

To je kajpada poparilo Poljake, dočim je zelo razveselilo Čeh in — Rumunce; zadnji so zdaj varni vsaj za nekaj časa pred agresivnimi Ogrji. To je vzrok, da so Poljaki vsaj začasno obrnili hrbet Hitlerju in zaleteli ljubimkati s sovjetji.

Na kakšen način bo zdaj Hitler kaznoval Poljake, se bo kmalu pokazalo. Vsekakor pride kakšen "koridorju" in Gdansk, kjer se že nekaj giblje. Iz Gdanske prihajajo vesti o naraščajočem protisemitskem gibanju na ulicah in brezposelne poljske delavce so začeli goniti domov v Poljsko.

Berlin, 29. nov. — Nacijski tisk poroča, da se rumunski kralj Karol, ki je te dni obiskal Berlin, obnaša zelo prijateljsko. Karol je celo povabil maršala Goeringa, Hitlerjevo desno roko, naj pride na lov na medvede na Rumunsko, kar je Goering sprejel z največjim veseljem, kajti medvedov še ni lovil in v Rumuniji ga se ni bilo. Kakšne zveze je Karol sklenil s Hitlerjem, še ni znano, toda rumunski monarh, ki je jako praktičen, se hoče pač zavarovati zoper vsako delitev teritorija z Madžari, ki prežijo po Sedmograški — ne glede na to, kakšna bo cena tega Hitlerjevega zavarovanja. Cena bo najprej kupček ekonomskih koncesij, pred vsem glede rumunskega olja in žita, nakar pridejo politični atributi.

Mehiško sodišče se upro vladi

Mexico City, 29. nov. — Federalno okrožno sodišče je včeraj odločilo, da vlada ni imela pravice podzavati oljnih vrelcev in ostale lastnine dveh petrolejskih družb Titiana in Mercedes, ki sta podružnici ameriškega Standard Oil Co. in ki sta poslovali v Monterreyu in Reynosu v državi

Glavne seje in volitve

Izkažimo se vredni naše demokracije!

Prišel je spet mesec december in s tem čas, v katerem imamo člani Slovenske narodne podporne jednote opraviti posebno važne članske dolžnosti. Kajti v decembru imajo naša krajevna društva svoje letne seje, katerim pravimo tudi glavne seje, kar je še bolj pravilno, ker na teh sejah pridejo na dnevni red vse bolj poglavitve reči, tikajoče se društva in jednote. Na decembrski seji si ima vsako društvo izvoliti odbor za poslovanje v nastopnem letu ter mu določiti plačo. Na tej seji se ima razpravljati o obletnicah in eventuelnih proslavah, o kampanji za nove člane in naročnike na Prosveto ter agitaciji sploh, nadalje o smernicah za društveno poslovanje za prihodnje leto ter o vseh bolj važnih rečeh. In vse to je važno za vsakega posameznega člana kakor je za društvo, zato pa je tudi važna dolžnost vsakega posameznega člana, da je na glavni seji osebno navzoč in da pri vseh teh rečeh pomaga po svoji najboljši zmožnosti.

Vsak dober član gotovo želi, da bi bilo njegovo društvo kakor najbolj uspešno. Kajti čim bolj društvo uspeva, tem boljše je tudi zanj. Znano dejstvo pa je, da je uspeh društva odvisen največ od sposobnosti njega uradnikov. Zato pa mora biti tudi naša dolžnost, da za društvene uradnike izvolimo vselej najsposobnejše člane. Zavedati se moramo, kako velik namen ima naše bratstvo in kako odlična mesta zavzemajo naša društva v ameriški slovenski in sploh jugoslovanski javnosti, ter kako važne funkcije vršijo odborniki naših društev po posameznih naselbinah. Sposobni uradniki znajo pridobiti društvu časten ugled in kjer je ta, je navadno tudi napredek.

Zato pa se pri volitvah tudi ne smemo preveč ozirati na to, kako zna ta ali oni računati ali pisati dopise ali slinilo. Te reči so seveda tudi potrebne in dobro je, ako imamo v svoji sredi člane s takimi sposobnostmi. Vendar pa je treba gledati tudi na to, kako je član delaven za društvo in kako je vnet za ideale in principe jednote. Društveni uradniki morajo tvoriti tesno vez med glavnim uradom in članstvom, oni so krajevni predstavniki glavnega urada, v njih aktivnosti se prikaže očitovanje vsega najboljšega, kar naše bratstvo zmora. A to ni nobena malenkost.

Razume se seveda, da moramo pri volitvah društvenega odbora vpoštevati tudi poštenost. Društveni uradniki morajo biti vredni članskega in jednotnega zaupanja. Kajti njim moramo poveriti ne samo premoženje, temveč vse poslovanje in oskrbovanje društva, vključivši bolniške podpore in druge dajatve ter pričakovanja. Zato se ne smemo preveč ozirati na tiste, ki se nam zde dobrotljivi ali popustljivi v izpolnjevanju pravil, kakor je pri večini članov navada. Mnogi radi vidijo take lastnosti posebno pri društvenem tajniku. Namreč, da bi za njih zalagal prispevke, zlasti pa da bi jim spregledal, če se ne ravna po pravilih in jim kakor največ pomagaj, kadar bi radi podporo. Tako ravnanje ni bratsko ne pošteno in bi ne smelo najti mesta v naši organizaciji. Ni pošteno od člana, ki kaj takega pričakuje in iz prevelike sebičnosti tako voli, niti ne more biti pošten tajnik, ki takim elementom ustreza, pač pa bo prej nepošten in škodljiv organizaciji.

Kakor že omenjeno, je za organizacijo tudi zelo važno, da so društveni uradniki vneti za ideje in principe jednote ter so ji absolutno lojalni. Le od takih se lahko pričakuje, da bodo delali in agitirali za jednoto in se zmeraj brigali za uspeh društvene stvari. Nasprotno pa se ne more pričakovati od tistega, ki je mogoče pristopil k nam več radi lepih dajatev kot pa iz prepričanja ali ki sploh ne pokaže prave pristrčnosti za našo organizacijo. Komur ideali naše organizacije ne imponirajo, komur naša načela ne ugajajo, temu tudi jednota ne more biti resnično pri srcu in tak ne bo mogel pravilno tolmačiti naših pravil, ne z veseljem agitirati ali veslati delati ne za društvo niti jednoto, in tak ni sposoben za noben vrst v okviru naše organizacije.

Člani Slovenske narodne podporne jednote se moramo zmeraj zavedati, da so naša krajevna društva krajevni oddelki jednote in da razmere pri teh oddelkih silno reflektirajo na jednoto. Zato pa bodimo vedno čuječi za stvari, ki se tičejo našega društva ter skrbbimo in pomagajmo, da bo vse v redu in pravilno. Predvsem pa imejmo na skrbi letno sejo. Udeležimo se vsi in pomagajmo vsak po svoji najboljši sposobnosti pri volitvah in pri vseh važnejših sklepih svojega društva, da bo isto kakor najlepše uspevalo in pokazalo čim več napredka, kar bo zaeno napredek za jednoto.

POJDI MO NA LETNO SEJO IN OPRAVI MO SVOJE DOLŽNOSTI DOBRO TER POKAŽIMO, DA SMO VREDNI DEMOKRACIJE, KI JO IMAMO V NAŠI DOBRI JEDNOTI!

V. CAINKAR, gl. predsednik.

Chamberlain obišče Mussolinija

London, 29. nov. — Neville Chamberlain, predsednik angleške vlade in zunanji minister Halifax obiščeta Mussolinija v Rimu v prvi polovici meseca januarja. To je bilo danes uradno naznanjeno, toda naznanilo ne omenja problemov, ki pridejo na dnevni red rimske konference. Vsekakor bodo kovali nove pakte in morda se Anglija pridruži nemško-italijansko-japonski protikomunistični trozvezi.

Generalna stavka v Jukatani

Merida, Yucatan, Mehika, 29. nov. — Tukaj je izbruhnila splošna stavka vseh delavskih unij in znak simpatij s pristajničnimi delavci v Progressu. Ustavljen je tudi električni tok in v pekarijah ni kruha.

Nueva Leon. Odlok se glasi, da mora vlada povrniti družbam njihovo lastnino.

Nacijska čistka na Dunaju; 135 mrtvih

Dunaj, 29. nov. — Iz zanesljivega vira se poroča, da je na Dunaju že štirinajst dni v teku nacijska čistka in doslej je bilo 135 nacijskih "izdajalcev" ustreljenih. Vest seveda ni potrjena.

Kerenski imel velik shod v Chicagu

Chicago, 29. nov. — Aleksander Fedorovič Kerenski, prvi predsednik ruske demokratične republike po strmoglavljenju carizma, katerega se obratno strmoglavili boljševiki v novembru 1917, je sinoči govoril 2000 poslušalcem v Sinai Temple na južni strani mesta o predmetu: "Komunizem in fašizem, dva enaka sovražnika demokracije." Jedro njegovega predavanja je bilo, da Stalinova Rusija danes čepi na plotu in čaka velikega konflikta med fašističnimi in demokratičnimi državami, nakar bo Stalin sko-

Domače vesti

Novice iz Pennsilvanije

Turtle Creek, Pa. — Martin Fink, katerega so roparji ustrelili 21. novembra v njegovi prodajalnici, kakor smo včeraj poročali, je bil star 44 let in doma od Smithela pri Novem mestu. — V Johnstownu, Pa., sta umrla — kakor smo včeraj poročali — dva člana SNPJ, in sicer Math Novšak od društva št. 82, star 59 let in doma od Krakega ter Martin Jager od društva št. 168, star 59 let in rojen v Presečniku pri Laškem trgu na Stajerskem.

Minnesotške vesti

Chisholm, Minn. — Tu je zadnje dni umrl Gregor Bačić, star 67 let. V Ameriki je živel 30 let in bil je član SNPJ. Zapuška žena, tri sinove in dve hčeri.

Smrtna nevarnost v Kanadi

Prince George, B. C., Kanada. — Pred nekaj dnevi se je smrtno ponesrečil Peter Rade, ko se je vozil z avtomobila iz Vancouverja v Prince George. Avtomobil se je prevrnil in Rade je bil na mestu ubit. V Kanadi zapuška brata, v starem kraju pa mater in sestro.

Vdovi je vnel tisočake

Green Bay, Wis. — Neki nepridiprav iz Chicaga se je seznanil z vdovo Karolino Vučkovič, Hrvatice, katere stanuje v Middle Inletu. Tolklo časa ji je pel na arce, da jo vzame za ženo, dokler mu ni dala vse, kar je imela v gotovini, \$4000. Ko je dobil denar, je izginil.

Novice iz Južne Amerike

Buenos Aires, Arg. — V Gordobi je 21. oktobra umrl Ivan Antonič, star 82 let in doma od Metlike v Beli Krajini. Podlegel je žlednemu roku. V Argentini je bil enajst let in v starem kraju zapuška žena, dva otroka in mater.

Bolna rojakinja

West Allis, Wis. — Ana Bergant, po domače Tišlarjeva Ančka, stara naseljenka, ki je Milwaukee dobro znana, leži težko bolna na svojem domu, naslov 5821 W. Washington St., W. Allis. Doma je iz Preake pri Medvodah. Prijatelji in znanci ji želijo čim hitrejšega okrevanja.

Še en grob v Penni

Johnstown, Pa. — Dne 26. novembra je za pljučnico umrl Vincenc Končan, star 31 let in rojen v Borovnici pri Vrhniki. Bil je član društva 82 SNPJ in tu zapuška družina.

Konec dolgega trpljenja

Livingston, Ill. — Po dolgi bolezni, ki je trajala osem let, je 27. novembra umrl Jernej Meštrovec, star 59 let in rojen v Sevnici na Spodnjem Stajerskem. V Ameriki je živel 29 let in tu zapuška žena, dva sinova in tri hčere. Pokopan je bil na Memorial pokopališču v Stauntonu dne 29. novembra.

Še en grob na zapadu

Kellogg, Idaho. — Tu je umrl rojak Matt Tomažin, star 45 let. Zapuška žena in več sorodnikov drugod po Ameriki.

Clevelandške vesti

Cleveland. — Dne 26. nov. je umrla po sedemletni bolezni Frances Ruzelj, roj. Kropin, stara 51 let in doma iz Gornje Dobrave pri Trebnjem na Dolenjskem. V Ameriki je bivala 18 let in tu zapuška žena, sina in hčer. — Nettie Vidmar je bila te dni napadena po dveh m'adnih banditih, ko je imela pri sebi okrog \$500 v gotovini in nekaj skupiček dneva v svoji gostinji. Nettie se pa ni dala ugnati in je zagnala silen krik. Sprva sta jo hotela zastrašiti in eden jo je udaril po glavi, ali ženska je nadaljevala kričanje in je kričala toliko časa, da sta ji bandita pustila denar in pobežnila.

čil na pomoč onemogli demokraciji z namenom, da ji usli svoj diktatorski komunizem. Kerenski je rekel, da Amerika bo storila najbolje, če se drži proč od vseh diktatorjev.

AMERIKA OBDRŽI FILIPINSKE OTOKE

Roosevelt je odobril politične stike v ozirom na položaj v Aziji

NEODVISNOST PRI DE LETA 1946

Washington, D. C., 29. nov. — Predsednik Roosevelt je včeraj odobril poročilo filipinsko-ameriške komisije, ki je po devetnajstih mesecih razmotrivanja zaključila, da je z ozirom na današnjo izredno situacijo v Aziji najbolje, da Združene države obdrže politične stike s Filipinami o točjem še osem let. Na podlagi tega zaključka imajo Filipinski otoki dobiti popolno neodvisnost šele leta 1946.

Filipinska vlada, katero vodi predsednik Manuel L. Quezon, je hotela, da se Združene države odrečejo vsem pravicam do Filipinov že prihodnje leto. Quezon je dolgo časa vztrajal pri tem, kajti on je Filipincem obljubil neodvisnost v tej kratki dobi pri zadnjih volitvah in je tudi zmagal na podlagi te svoje obljube, ali napolne se je moral udati komisiji, ko je sprevidel, da vprisedo japonske agresivnosti in svoboda Filipincev zelo košljiva stvar brez močne zaštite.

Roosevelt je izjavil, ko je sprejel najnovejši kompromis, da je zdaj naloga kongresa, da izvede vse potrebne zakonodajne določbe, na temelju katerih se v prihodnjih osmih letih izpravna sporna ekonomska in trgovska vprašanja med Združenimi državami in Filipinskimi otokjem.

Stavka v klavnicah se nadaljuje

ADF se uklonila uniji CIO

Chicago, 29. nov. — Vodstvo unije klavniških delavcev Ameriške delavske federacije je včeraj indirektno priznalo, da ima nasprotna unija CIO več vpliva in moči med delavci v klavnicah. Voditelji so to priznali s tem, da so enostavno umaknili svoj sklep, da pozovejo svoje člane nazaj na delo in ignorirajo nadaljevanje stavke, katero je oklicala unija CIO.

Ko so se imeli člani ADF včeraj zjutraj vrniti na delo — ni bilo nikogar na delo in stavkove straže CIO niso imele nobenega posla.

Stavka se nadaljuje in klavniške družbe morajo zdaj upokrevati organizacijo CIO in se pogajati s predstavniki te unije, katere zahteva pismeno pogodbo. To je vse, kar unija CIO zdaj zahteva in vsled česar je nastala stavka v stajah, ko so se klavniški baroni uprli pismeni pogodbi.

Zdi se, da je mestna uprava, ki ne mara nobenih nemirov v klavnicah, pritisnila na voditelje ADF, naj umaknejo svoj sklep in sodelujejo s CIO, čeprav pasivno, da se čim prej končajo pogajanja in se delavci v splošnem vrnejo na delo.

Mrs. Roosevelt dobi darilo španske vlade

Barcelona, 29. nov. — Španska ljudska vlada je poklonila Eleanor Roosevelt, ženi predsednika Združenih držav, zbirko krasnih in redkih slik, ki so delo slavnega španskega umetnika Francisca Goye. Zbirko, ki ima naslov: "Eleanor Rooseveltovi iz hvalečnosti za njene simpatije do španskega ljudstva poklanja ta dar špansko ljudstvo" — od-

Japonci: Vojna z Rusijo prihaja

Japonske industrije naj se pripravijo

Tokio, 29. nov. — General Eiki Tojo, japonski vojni podminister, je včeraj urgiral japonske municijske magnate, naj razširijo svoja podjetja in povečajo produkcijo vojnih potrebščin, kajti vojna z Rusijo je neizogibna.

"Združene države nečesto priznati novega položaja na Kitajskem in Rusija je pravkar utrdila svoje vezi s Poljsko, kar pomeni, da sovjeti skrbno računajo z vojno z nami," je rekel general Tojo. "Prej ali slej se bodo sovjeti združili s Kitajci in takrat bo vojna neizogibna. Japonska mora biti pripravljena za vojno na dveh frontah. Velika Britanija sicer izpoveduje prijateljstvo do nas, ampak mi moramo zaključiti, da z naše strani angleško prijateljstvo ne pomeni nič, ker Angliji vedno in povsod gledajo le na svoje koristi."

Spet bitka v Chicagu s srebrosrajniki

Chicago. — Sinoči je bila nova bitka med okrog 200 srebrosrajniki (antisemitiki in nacijem naklonjena organizacija) in več sto antifašisti (nekateri poročajo, da jih je bilo 1600), ki so se pripeljali v 300 avtih na samotnem kraju v Irving Parku na severozapadnem robu mesta in tamkaj presenetili tajno zborovanje prvih. Posredovala je policija, ki je kmalu naredila mir in aretirala devet navedenih srebrosrajcev. Napačnici, ki so vlomili v poslopje s silo, so razbili sejo in štirje srebrosrajniki so bili tako tepeni, da jih je policija odpeljala v bolnišnico. Med ranjenimi srebrosrajniki je bil tudi njihov vodja Roy Zachary, "feldmaršal srebrnih araje na srednjem zapadu," ki je odnesel precejšnjo bunko na glavi.

Nemški kmetje v trumah uhajajo v mesta

Berlin, 29. nov. — Ko je Hitler zagospodaril v Nemčiji, so nacijski vodje izjavili, da so nemški kmetje "nemška najboljša in najčistejša kri". Te krvi pa je danes veliko manj, kakor poroča poljedelaki minister Walter Darre, ki pravi, da je izza nacijske revolucije do malega milijon kmetov zapustilo kmetije in odšlo v mesta, največ v municijske industrije. Darre silno tarnja, kaj bo z nemškimi žitnicami, če bodo kmetje tako drveli v mesta.

5000 poljskih židov tabori na meji

Varšava, 29. nov. — Mesečni je že preteklo, odkar množica poljskih židov, okrog 5000 po številu, ki so bili proti koncu oktobra izgnani iz Nemčije, tabori na nemško-poljski meji v Zbasinu. Židje imajo za hrbtno nacijsko policijo, pred sabo pa poljske žandarje in ne morejo se ganiti ne naprej in ne nazaj. Poljski in nemški oblastniki se še niso zedinili, komu prav za prav spadajo ti reveži in kam naj jih pošljejo.

Hitler si varuje "hipnotične" oči

Berlin, 29. nov. — Po nasvetu nekkih zdravnikov je diktator Hitler začel nositi očala z namenom, da si zavaruje svoje "hipnotične" oči, ki mu baje zelo pomagajo, da ima takšen vpliv na nemške množice, kadar jim govori...
premi v Washington poseben odposlanec, ki je sam španski ustrežnik.

FRANCOSKI DELAVCI VZTRAJAJO PRI SVOJEM

Trmasti Daladier bi rad popustil, a se ne upa umakniti, ker se boji reakcije

VETERANI POSREDUJEJO ZA PREMIRJE

Paris, 29. nov. — Generalna stavka petih milijonov delavcev v Franciji, katero je oklicala Splošna delavska zveza za jutri v znak protesta proti odpravi 40-urnika in proti drugim reakcionarnim dekretom Daladierjeve vlade, stoji danes nad francosko republiko kakor črn in grozeč o-blak.

Zdi se, da se je Daladier ustrašil posledic te mogočne akcije francoskega delavstva in bi se rad nekoliko umaknil in popustil pri svoji trmi, ali boji se reakcije, ki je še bolj trmasta in katere ga tira naprej, naj izvede, kar je zagrozil, če pride generalni štrajk.

Na drugi strani se zdi, da je vodstvo organiziranih delavcev opazilo Daladierjevo negotovost in jo skuša izkoristiti s povečano solidarnostjo in vztrajnostjo. Leon Joahaux, vodja Splošne delavske zveze in ostali odgovorni voditelji ne kažejo nobenega kompromisa in odločno zahtevajo, da se vlada umakne, če hoče, da prekliče generalno stavko.

Vmes je posega mogočna organizacija veteranov svetovne vojne, dozulanih vojakov, ki računata, da z milijoni svojih članov lahko vpliva na obe stranki. Tej organizaciji so se brž pridružili zmerni voditelji političnih strank in pozvali so Daladierja in odgovorne voditelje Splošne delavske zveze, naj sklenejo premirje in se pogajajo.

To posredovanje je razkrilo Daladierjevo omahljivost. Dočim je Daladier še v nedeljo s rezkim "ne" odklonil vsak kompromis z delavci — je včeraj pristal na nekatere koncesije Splošni delavski zvezi s pogojem, če bo najprvo stavka preklicana. Ko so to sporočili delavskim voditeljem, so ti odločno odklonili preklic stavke, dokler vlada ne ugodni njihovim zahtevam.

Daladier pričakuje, da stavka najbrže ne bo popolna — zanaša se na neodvisne delavske organizacije, ki so v ostrem konfliktu s Splošno delavsko zvezo — in to mu bo morda služilo, da lahko prisili stavkujoče delavce v glavnih industrijah in javnih napravah z vojaško silo k delu.

Danes zjutraj je Daladier naznanil, da javne naprave — elektrarne, plinarne, vodovodi, železnice, tramvajski in avtobusni sistemi — morajo obratovati za vsako ceno. To pomeni, da bo vojaštvo poklicano k obratovanju teh naprav.

Njegov načrt je bil, da okliče obredno stanje in mobilizira nameščence pri vseh javnih napravah v vojaško službo. Na ta način pridejo nameščenci pod vojaško disciplino in stavka bo smatrana za nepokorščino, vsled katere so lahko tirani pred vojno sodišča.

Dali bo Daladierjeva vlada izvajala ta načrt, je danes še vprašanje.

Predsednik rumunske univerze ustreljen

Bukarešta, 29. nov. — Flori Stefanoscu Goanga, predsednik univerze v Cluju in znani odločni nasprotnik fašizma, je bil včeraj ustreljen. Ubil ga je neki dijak, član prepovedane fašistične organizacije Zelezne straže.

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MEMBER OF THE FEDERATED PRESSDatum v oglezlu na primer (July 31, 1938), poleg vsakega
listna na naslovu pomeni, da vam je s tem datumom postala na-
rodna. Ponovite jo prvotno, da se vam list ne ustavi.

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Glasovi iz
naselbin

O božičnici v So. Chicagu

So. Chicago, Ill. — Tri tedne je še in člani treh slovenskih društev SNPJ se zberemo a svojimi otroki vred v Hrvat-
skem domu na naši božični pri-
redbi. 211 mladinskih članov in
mi z njimi bomo kakor ena ve-
lika družina praznovali našo bo-
žičnico v nedeljo dne 18. dec.
Program bodo izvajali člani mla-
dinskega oddelka treh društev.
Za ta program se učijo po svoji
najboljši moči in bodo nas goto-
vo razveselili. Tudi mi jih lahko,
če se udeležimo te njihove pri-
redbe in napolnimo dvorano.
Večkrat pravimo: kaj bomo mi
 naredili, ker nimamo moči in
tudi med mladino ni zanimanja.
Gotovo ne, če nečemo, če pa ho-
čemo, pa lahko marsikaj stori-
mo. Vsak začetek je težak in bo
tudi ta. Toda mladino je treba
le skupaj spraviti in moč je tu.

V zadnjem dopisu sem ome-
njaj, da zborujemo v Calumet
Park Field Housu, zdaj pa na-
znanjam, da bomo v bodoče zbo-
rovali v Hrvatskem domu, kjer
bodo tudi otroci imeli svoje va-
dine. Prihodnja seja bo v petek
zvečer dne 2. dec. ob sedmih
zvečer. Ne samo odborniki, mar-
več tudi vsi člani so vabljeni,
da se udeležijo te seje. Otroci pa
imajo svoje vaje vsako sredo in
vsaki petek zvečer točno ob sed-
mi uri. Apelira se na starše, ka-
terih otroci bodo na programu,
da jih pošljejo v Hrvatski dom
redno in ob pravem času. —
Vatopnice in listke za hladilnik
so še na rokah. Dobite jih pri
tajnikih vseh treh društev. Sle-
herni član naj opravi svoj del
in uspeh je zagotovljen.

Joseph Kosich,
tajnik društva 8.Klic prvega podpredsednika
SNPJ

Johnstown, Pa. — Bratje in
sestre! Ali bo kampanja za mla-
dinski oddelek dosegla določeno
število?

Samo še en mesec je pred na-
mi predno zaključimo našo kam-
panjo, nakar bomo prešteli šte-
vilo novo pridobljenih mladih
članov, kar bo merilo naše agil-
nosti in dela.
Poziv naj velja v prvi vrsti
staršem, ki nimajo svojih mla-
doletnih otrok še zavarovanih
pri mladinskem oddelku SNPJ,
da naj ne odlašajo prijavitelj jih
tajnikom naših krajevskih dru-
štev, ki bodo z veseljem poskrbeli
brez vašega truda, da bodo vaši
mladi postali člani NAJVEČJE
IN NAJBOLJŠE SLOVENSKE
PODPORNE ORGANIZACIJE.

Razlogi so jasni:

1. Društveni tajnik SNPJ v
vašem okrožju vam bo z vesel-
jem pojasnil koristi, ki vam jih
nudi ta prilika, da vaši mladolet-
ni otroci lahko postanejo člani
mlad. oddelka brez vsake pris-
topnine in z brezplačno zdrav-
niško preiskavo. Vaš otrok bo za-
varovan do vsote \$500 za malo
vzpostaviti 20 centov mesečno,
kar zneso nekaj nad 4 cente teden-
sko. Kdor želi dobro sam sebi
in svojim otrokom, si tako vsoto
lahko pritrja mesečno, pa če so
njegovi dohodki še tako pičli.
Kdor pa zmore večji ašesment za
svoje otroke, naj jih vpiše v raz-
red J. 2, ki je nekakšna hranil-
nica. Vaš otrok bo zavarovan do
vsote \$1000 v slučaju smrti, in
ako bo zdrav in bil član od 1. le-
ta, bo ob 16. letu starosti vam
hvaležen in vesel, kajti imel bo
\$280 nahranjenega, ki mu bo v
veliko pomoč v nadaljnjo nje-
govo izobrazbo ali karkoli, in
tudi vam samim. Vzemite svinč-
nik in zračunajte po \$1.30 me-
sečno za dobo 16 let in videli
boste, da bo vaš otrok prejel
precej več kakor je bilo ves t
čas za njega vplačano, in to po-
leg velike zavarevalnine za ves
ta čas.

2. Slovenska narodna podpor-
na jednota je organizacija, v
kateri se vsak pošten človek svo-
bodno kreta, ne zaveva ga nika-
kva obveznost glede verskega ali
političnega prepričanja. Ona je
zvesta matki svojemu članstvu,
ki po materinski skrbi za vsa-
kega posameznika, da mu pri-
skoči na pomoč kadar jo potre-

buje. Ogromne milijonske vas-
te je že izplačala v bolniških
podporah, smrtninah, operacij-
skih stroških itd. In ne samo to;
tudi moralno skrbi vespovsod za
svoje članstvo potom svojih pu-
blikacij, Prosvete in Mladinske-
ga lista, s katerimi ima namen
povzdigniti članstvo in ljudstvo
vobče v višje stanovsko in raz-
redno zavest. Ona je mogočna
slovenska dobrodela bratska us-
tanova v Ameriki. S svojo sko-
ro osem milijonsko imovino po-
daja svojemu članstvu dovoljno
garancijo za trajni obstoj.

3. SNPJ posveča posebno po-
zornost mladini, zavedajoča se,
da ista bo bodočnost za nadalj-
nji razvoj človeške inteligent-
nosti, da bo že v zgodnji mlado-
sti začela spoznavati zmote in
gojiti medsebojno spoznanje in
bratstvo. V ta namen ustanavlja
po večjih naselbinah mladinske
krožke, kjer bo imela mladina
priliko razvijati svoje zmožnosti
v spoznavanju enakopravnosti
na podlagi jednotnih načel. V
svojem glasilu Mladinskem listu,
ki je izključno posvečen le mla-
dini, pa si bo podajala poročila
iz različnih krajev po Združenih
državah. Tudi bolj odrasli mla-
dini pod svojim okriljem od ča-
sa do časa pomaga finančno,
da zamore gojiti svoj ljubljani
sport. So mnogo drugih koristi
bi se lahko našle, vendar naj
za enkrat zadostuje.

Vam starejšim, ki se niste
člani te dične ustanove, pa pri-
poročam, da pristopite čim prej.
Ako vam iz enega ali drugega
vzroka tega ni mogoče, tedaj
privoščite vsaj svojim otrokom
to zlato priliko. S tem bo storje-
na vaša očetovska in materinska
dolžnost in vaše hčere in sinovi
vam bodo hvaležni še v poznejši
dobi.

Za enakost, bratstvo in svo-
bodo!Andrew Vidrčh,
I. podpredsednik SNPJ.

Radljeva bomba

West Allis, Wis. — V uradni
številki Prosvete smo čitali pri-
poročilo gl. urednika, naj bi se
društveni tajniki omejili pri va-
bilnih na decembrske ali glavne
seje. Jaz se popolnoma strinjam
z njim in dodajam še svoje mi-
šljenje. Čemu vabiti člane na let-
no sejo, če se skozi vse leto ne
udeležijo nobene seje? Tak član
sploh ne more društvu nič kori-
stiti, škoduje mu pa ianko, ker
ne ve, kaj se pri društvu godi.
Pri volitvi uradnikov bo glasov-
al ravno nasprotno interesom
društva in jednote. Člani, ki so
na vsaki seji skozi vse leto, se
"rudijo in vodijo boj za obstaj-
nek društva, ko pa pride letna
seja, pa ostanejo v manjšini, po-
raženi. Oni člani, ki pridejo na
sejo samo enkrat v letu, mislijo,
da so se dobro odrezali, ker so
pomagali izvoliti društveni od-
bor za prihodnje leto. Mislijo si,
samo je to dovolj, saj so uradni-
ki zanesljivi, saj jih poznajo
itd. Tako modrovanje je napač-
no, bratje!

Mi smo se učili, da je pred-
ednik glava društva, čenik du-
a, blagajnik život, ostali član-
stvo pa vse telo. Zdaj pa poglej-
no, kaj se zgodi, če je glava bol-
na, če se duša ne počuti dobro.
Mar ne oboli, vse telo? Seveda!
Društvo prične hirati, nazadov-
ati in razpadati. Če je temu
ako, oziroma kjer je opaziti te
simptome ali bolezni, mi pri vo-
litvah ne smemo gledati na pri-
ateljstvo. Mi moramo gledati na
ratstvo, pronajti vzroke, zakaj
društvo nazaduje, kdo je to po-
ročil, zakaj je blagajna prazna,
zakaj plačujemo izredne do-
lade in komu koristijo. Kadar
se to proučimo in smo zado-
voljni, da je vse v redu, da je
lava zdrava, srce in život prav
ako, tedaj smo na jasnem in
ponovno oddajmo svoj glas do-
licnemu funkcionarju, neovratno
sa ven z njim, pa če je tvojo last-
ni brat ali prijatelj ali kdorkoli.

Če bi bil jaz glavni pred-
sednik, bi apeliral na članstvo ta-
kole: "Dragi bratje! Prosim vas,
kateri se niste udeleževali dru-
štvenih sej vse leto, ostanite do-

in ne hodite na letne seje
nadlegovati onih članov, kateri
so redno obiskovali društvene se-
je. Pustite, naj oni izvolijo od-
bor za prihodnje leto, katerim so
znane vse razmere pri društvu.
Upoštevajte ta apel in spoznali
boste, da ste storili velik korak
naprej."

Tako bi storil jaz, če bi bil
glavni predsednik jednote. Tako
priporočilo se mi vidi na mestu.
In še nekaj drugega bi priporo-
čal. Noben član naj bi ne bil u-
pravičen do tajništva več ko dva
termina; trikrat ali večkrat za-
poredoma bi smel biti izvoljen
za društvenega tajnika le oni, ki
nima protikandidata, ki je bil so-
glasno izvoljen. Mogoče se bo
kateri član čutil med mojim vr-
ticanjem, toda opozarjam vas,
bratje čudaki, da vem kaj pri-
poročam in tudi zakaj priporo-
čam. — Bratki pozdrav vsem
čitateljem Prosvete.

Joseph Radelj, 686.

Spominsko slavje Ivana
Cankarja

Cleveland. — Letos mineva
dvajset let, odkar je za vedno
zatisnil svoje oči največji slo-
venski pisatelj, Ivan Cankar.

Dne 11. decembra 1918 je pri-
šla tužna vest, ki je pretresala
vse pravično čuteče Slovence, da
nas je Ivan Cankar, naš bojevit
zagovornik pravice in resnice,
ki mu je bilo pero meč — za ved-
no zapustil. Zgodilo se je to baš
ob času vpostavitve nove drža-
ve Jugoslavije. Komaj so se
Cankarju odvzele okove avstrijske
monarhistične nadvlade in čen-
zure, je prišla nezahvaljena
smrt v času, ko bi bil lahko bolj
svobodno nadaljeval s pisatelje-
vanjem v novi Jugoslaviji.

Pokojni pisatelj Ivan Cankar
je pričel revoltirati na literar-
nem polju še zelo mlad, še kot
študent. Spisal je veliko lepih
knjig, iger in pesmi in si pridob-
il sloves kot najboljši mojster
našega slovenskega jezika, tako
da celo njegovi nasprotniki so se
podali Cankarjevi literaturi. Če-
tudi jih je v oči bodla. Ivan Can-
kar je bil pisatelj moderne dobe,
videl in poznal je bodočnost, za-
to so ga ljudje stare šole težko
razumeli in sledili njegovim spi-
šom. Moderna doba pa je sedaj
nas podrezala tako, da je že zad-
nji čas, da začnemo razumevati
Cankarjeva dela, drugače nas bo
ista preveč izkoristila in nam bo
v škodo.

Dobro in pravilno je, da se
sedaj, ob dvajsetletnici Cankar-
jeve smrti, spomnimo na njego-
va dela, katera so živi in častni
spomin nesmrtnega pisatelja
Ivana Cankarja.

V ta namen se vrši spomin-
sko slavje 20-letnice Cankarjeve
smrti v nedeljo 11. decembra v
Slovenskem narodnem domu na
St. Clair ave., Cleveland, O., pod
okriljem Cankarjeve ustanove,
katera izdaja Cankarjev glasnik,
mesečnik za leposlovje in
pouk. Ta ustanova se je porodila
v spomin in poživitev misli, ki
jo je širil pisatelj Ivan Cankar.

Program spominke proslave
bo obairen in bogat. K sodelova-
nju so se odzvali pevski zbori
soc. Zarja, Slova, Slovan, Ja-
dran in sam. Zarja. Uprizorjena
bo Cankarjeva satira "Za narod-
ov blagor", ki je zelo dobra, žgo-
ča satira, kjer pisatelj obdeluje
zahrbtnost in hinavščino, ko gre
"za blagor naroda", kako se po-
litikaški grizejo med seboj za
nadvlado in stolce. Kar je naj-
bolj zanimivo, je to, kako se t
"skreganci" hitro pobotajo med
seboj, kadar se jim interesi pri-
čnejo majati in če so slučajno o-
groženi po tretji osebi — stran-
ki. Godi se vserovsod in stvar se
da z lahkoto primerjati sloven-
skemu ali amerišnemu življenju.

Režijo ima v rokah Etbin Kri-
stan, urednik Cankarjevega
glasnika in ožji prijatelj Ivana
Cankarja, kateremu so poznane
misli pisatelja igre "Za narodov
blagor". Obenem bo igral eno
glavnih vlog. Komedija "Za nar-
odov blagor" bo to pot prvič
igrana v Ameriki. V nji nasto-
pijo znani dobri igralci tukaj-
njih društev, kateri so vam po-
rök, da bo igra dobro igrana.

Kadar se spominjamo in sla-
vimo naše zaslužne moze in ge-
nije, imamo gotovo povod za to.
Ivan Cankar ni postal slaven za-
to, ker se je pisal Cankar, pač
pa njegovo delo, njegovo pero,
njegov razum in pošteno srce, to
ga je napravilo slovitega in naj-

večjega slovenskega pisatelja.
Kadar govorimo o spominu ime-
na Ivana Cankarja, se moramo
spomniti njegovih del, na to,
kar je človeka napravilo slavnega,
velikega; obratno je le fra-
zarjenje. Treba je, da smo lo-
gični v tem oziru.

Zato prijatelji Slovenci! Poka-
žimo, če je v nas še kaj pravega
spoštovanja do Cankarja, da
nam ne bo ostala samo beseda
na jeziku. V nedeljo 11. decem-
bra vsi na spominsko slavnost
20-letnice smrti največjega slo-
venskega pisatelja Ivana Can-
karja, ki se vrši v Narodnem
domu na St. Clair ave.! Pro-
gram se prične ob treh popoldne,
zvečer pa bo ples. Igral bo Bar-
bičev orkester.

Decembrska številka Cankar-
jevega glasnika izide kot spomin-
ska izdaja, povečana za celih 16
strani. Tiskala se bo v večji na-
kladi in vsi tisti posamezniki, ki
niste še naročniki na Cankarjev
glasnik, in tudi društva, lahko
isto dobite pri upravi ali zastop-
nikih revije. Pišite na upravni-
štvo Cankarjev glasnik, 6411 St.
Clair ave., Cleveland, O.

Louis Kaférie.

Domača zabava društva 131

Chicago, Ill. — Kot je bilo že
poročano, priredi društvo "Franci-
sco Ferrer" št. 131 SNPJ do-
mačo zabavo v soboto zvečer,
dne 10. decembra, v spodnji dvo-
rani SNPJ v korist društvene
blagajne.

Brez vsakega pretiravanja se
lahko reče, da je naše društvo v
splošnem dobro zastopano na
priredbah drugih društev v Chi-
cagu. In vsled tega ujudno va-
bimo članstvo sosednih društev,
da nam ob tej priliki vrnejo po-
set, kakor jim bomo zelo hval-
ležni. Vabijo se tudi vsi prija-
telji in znanci.

Lepo število članov našega
društva spada k pevskemu zbo-
ru "Prešeren"; od katerega tudi
pričakujemo povoljne udeležbe
in jim bomo prav hvaležni, ako
nas razveselijo s par domačimi
pesmami. Ne pozabite, bratje in
sestre, na datum 10. decembra in
pridite na našo zabavo. Vstopni-
na je samo 25c. Plesalce bosta
sabavala Gradišek in Omerza.
Katherine Gradišek, 131.

Veselica Slovana

So. Chicago, Ill. — Pevski zbor
Slovan priredi domačo zabavo in
plesno veselico v soboto zvečer
dne 3. decembra v dvorani Ame-
riške legije na 10156 Avenue M.
Ker vsled slabih razmer ni bilo
mogoče prirediti rednega kon-
certa to jesen, smo aranžirali
veselico, da se nekoliko pozaba-
vamo, in sicer ne samo pevci,
marveč tudi vsi prijatelji Slo-
vana. Vabimo vas torej, da se
udeležite te zabave in pripelje-
te s sabo tudi svoje prijatelje.
Za ples bomo imeli dobro godbo,
orkester Omerza-Gradišek. Pri-
dite prihodnjo soboto. Ne bo vam
žal.
Odbor.

Miklavžja prireditve

Pittsburgh, Pa. — Tukajšnji
dramski klub priredi Miklavžji
večer v Slov. domu na 57. cesti
in Butler v soboto, dne 3. dec.
Uljudno vabimo vse bližnje in
oddaljene rojake, posebno pa
naše Pittsburžane, da se udeleži-
jo in pripeljejo tudi otroke, kaj-
ti Miklavž bo prinesel njim da-
rila. Splošna zabava na tej mi-
klavžji veselici bo pristno staro-
krajarska. Vstopnina 25c. Pija-
če bo dovolj in krajskih klobas
tudi, muzika pa bo lepo igrala
razne komade. Udeležite se v
velikem številu in se zabavajte
po mili volji!

Caroline Samec, tajnica.

Ustanovitev gospodinjkega
kluba

Midway, Pa. — Na 20. novem-
bra smo se v naši naselbini zbra-
le skupaj slovenske žene in us-
tanovile gospodinjki klub. Me-
sečne seje se bodo vršile v dvo-
rani društva 89 SNPJ vsako pr-
vo nedeljo v mesecu ob dveh po-
poldne. Za predsednico smo iz-
volile mrs. Capuder, za tajnico
Mary Janežič, za blagajnico An-
gelo Bartolič. Vabljene ste vse
slovenske žene in dekleta iz na-
še in bližnjih naselbin, da se u-
deležite naše mesečne seje dne
4. dec. ob dveh popoldne. Kate-
ro bo zanimalo in veselilo, se bo
lahko pridružila našemu klubu,
kar upamo, da storite.
Mary Urbančič, 231.

Nekaj o despotstvu

Do sedaj ni še nihče poskusil opisati bistva
moderne despotije. Državoznanci se niso po-
brigali za to obliko vladavine, ki je bila zapu-
d tuja in ki smo jo smatrali za nazadnjaško.
Menili so: Na vzhodu se je pojavila, tam bo
tudi izginila.

Tudi v večjih, izčrpnih državznanskih
spisih igra nauk o despotiji postransko vlogo.
Tu pa tam jo pisci omenjajo, — po navadi le
kadar naštevajo oblike vladavine. Po Aristote-
lu razlikujejo: demokracijo, aristokracijo in
monarhijo, ki jih stavijo kot tri idealne tipe na
eno stran, — na drugo seveda eno tri, kjer ni
toliko važen blagor družbe kakor vladarja-
gospodarja, in te bi bile: ohlokracija, oligarhi-
ja in despotija.

Največ razmišljanj o despotiji je gotovo na-
nizal Montesquieu v svoji knjigi "Esprit des
lois". Tudi on jo smatra za orientalno obliko.
Če bi izbrisali iz njegovega dela vse, kar je na-
pisal pod vtisi in zaradi dobe, v kateri je živel,
bi izvenel njegov opis despotije takole:

"V despotiji vlada en sam gospod, ki ga ne
vežejo ne zakoni ne trdna pravila. Velja le
njegova volja. Prava gibalna sila, ... pravo
pogonsko pero vseh dejanj v državi je strah.
Samo strah lahko zadrži ljudstvo, da se ne
upre. Če ne more gospodar v trenutku zadu-
šiti prvega poskusa vstaje, je izgubljen. Zato
so kadiji — orientalski sodniki razglasili, da
Despota ne veže ne prisega ne castna beseda,
če bi kaj čutil, da ga moti v občutku popolne
moči. — Ukaz in poslušnost je vse!"

Vzgoja ni v despotiji umerna tako, da bi
ljudstvo duševno dvignila, — da bi ga razvese-
lila. Prosvetljeno ljudstvo je že nevarno, za-
čenja misliti s svojimi možgani, — a treba
je množico obdržati skupaj, — povezano, —
zato naj živi rajši v temi! Da, celo Gospodar
ni treba, da bi bil kaj drugačen! Čemu nu
učestost? ... Nič manj ne premisslja, še manj
dvomi — hoteti mora! Vse se vrta okrog
dveh, treh misli. Tako je kot pri dresuri psa:
naučiš ga dveh, treh umetnosti in nič več!"

Oborožena moč, s katero si je Despot pri-
boril oblast, mu ni pri arcu. Boji se je, — za-
to se je skuša čimprej rešiti.

Vprašanja: kakšne bodo posledice?, despoti-
ja ne pozna. Če in kadar pride do tega vpra-
šanja, je na vidiku tudi borba za oblast.

Montesquieu trdi, da je človeška narava že
od nekdanj nasprotna despotičnim režimom, ...
da se neprenehoma in neutrudno bori zoper
nje. Toda kljub vsej ljubezni do svobode ...
kljub vsej mržnji do sile, je večina človeštva
zaslužnjena. To je, — pravi Montesquieu, lah-
ko razumeti. Lahko, ... ker za ustvaritev
zmerne vladavine je treba poprej spraviti v
soglasje različne strani različnih smeric: ras-
novrstne sile, ... jih zediniti, jih prilagoditi,
kar so vsekakor komplicirani poskusi, — med-
tem ko je pot do despotije mnogo enostavnejša,
saj odklanja despotija že v načelu vsako pri-
pravbo po načrtu. Za ustvarjanje despotije so
potrebne le strasti in teh je sposoben vsak!

Princip despotičnega režima je zaradi svoje
narave podvržen neprestanemu razkrajanju.
Medtem ko drugi režimi zahajajo ... izginja-
jo, ker različne okoliščine ranjujejo njihov
princip, propada despotija zaradi napake, ki
jo ima že od rojstva. — Vza. Svoboda.

Angleški humor

Na monakovski konferenci

Gospoda moja, preložili ste vojno na nedo-
ločen čas. Sedaj imate dovolj časa, da se še
temeljiteje pripravite nanjo.

Debeluhar

A: Glej ga, angleškega "gentlemana", kako
je rejen.

B: I, kaj bi ne bil, ko pa vsako besedo sme!

Pred dvajsetimi leti

(Iz Prosvete z dne 30. novembra 1918)

Domače vesti. V Chicagu je bil na zahvalni
praznik velik slovenski manifestacijski shod v
Pilsen avditoriju v prid samoodločevanju naših
Primorcev. Frank Zajc, ki je predsedoval sho-
du, je naznanil, da petičija bo poslana predse-
dniku Wilsonu čim bo na njej vsaj 30,000 podp-
sov ameriških Jugoslovanov.

Iz gl. urada SNPJ. Glasilo SNPJ je zaklju-
čilo z objavo uradnega zapisnika 7. redne kon-
vencije SNPJ.

Delavske vesti. Delavske organizacije po vsej
Ameriki izražajo veselje, ker je Wilson rešil
Toma Mooneyja smrti na vešalih.

Po svetovni vojni. Nemški reakcionarni ge-
nerali z junkerji in monarhisti vred so hoteli
izkoristiti veliko zmedo v nemški republiki, to-
da zarota jim je izpodletela. Civilna vojna med
spartakovci in zmernimi socialisti se nadaljuje.

Sovjetska Rusija. Leninova vlada je obve-
stila Nemčijo, da noče imeti nobenih stikov s
socialističnimi vladami, kjerkoli eksistirajo.

(Dalje iz prve kolone.)

Za resnično aktivne brate in sestre ni nikdar
dneva počitka, dokler jih morejo nositi noge
naokrog in dokler se jim obrača jezik v ustih!
— In ti so temeljni kamen, na katerem je zra-
sla in še raste SNPJ!

Slourenska Narodna Podpora Jednota Chicago, Ill. GLAVNI ODBOR IZVEŠTALNI ODBEK. Podpredsedniki, Poročni Odbek, Nadzorni Odbek.

VPLAČILA - IZPLAČILA. Table with columns for VPLAČILA (Adult, Juvenile) and IZPLAČILA (Adult, Juvenile) for various lodges.

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ne bo nikogar čakalo. Kdor ne bo imel vse poravnano do zadnjega v mesecu, bo suspendiran in če se kateremu kaj pripetijo, holecen ali nesreča, naj posledice sam sebi pripiše. Mike Umetich, tajnik.

Glavni odbor gl. porotnega odseka

Zadeva društva št. 599. Na gl. porotni odsek je bila predložena obtožnica po gl. izvršnem odseku proti bratom Mike Lekovich, Andrew Duratovich, Nikola Pajovich in Mitar Bjelarcinovich, ki so vsi člani in uradni člani društva št. 599, Hazleton, Pa. Obtožnica jim očita, da so kršili določbe enotnih pravil...

VPLAČILA - IZPLAČILA. Table with columns for VPLAČILA (Adult, Juvenile) and IZPLAČILA (Adult, Juvenile) for various lodges.

Društvene vesti

Sty, Minn. - Obveščam vse člane našega društva Pri Majnik št. 268 SNPJ, da se v polnem številu udeležite seje dne 4. dec. ob 9. uri dop. Izvoliti moramo društveni odbor za prihodnje leto in urediti vse važne stvari v zvezi s društvenim veseljem na Silvestrov večer in glede predvajanja jednodnih slik, ki se bodo kazale kramšem januarja po vsem Messaba Kanu. - Jakob Kustelj, tajnik.

Glasovi iz nasebin

Božičnica milwaukeeška krožka. Nekako pred štirimi meseci se je nekaj članov društva 16 zavezalo za idejo, da je treba tudi v Milwaukeeju ustanoviti mladinski krožek. Stvar so prinesli na društveno sejo in vprašali, če bi društvo trpelo začetne stroške. Sli so na delo tudi k drugim društvom SNPJ. Sklican je bil prvi sestanek za ustanovitve krožka. Odziv s strani mladine je bil izredno dober. Izvolili so svojo odbor, ki je privedel na delu.

RAČUN MED GL. URADOM IN DRUŠTVI

FINANCIAL STATEMENT October, 1938. Table with columns for VPLAČILA (Adult, Juvenile) and IZPLAČILA (Adult, Juvenile).

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Prezposno

Zakaj imas pa prav za prav voz na robcu? "Da ne pozabim, da ne bom več pil alkohol!" "Pa imas spet poln kozarec pred seboj?" "Da, na žalost opazim vozle šele tedaj, ko si obrisem usta z robcem."

Zhadjivi Boerne

Dvajsetletni nemški pisatelj Ludwig Boerne (1786-1837) je bil mudil nekoč v družbi starejših gospodov. Neki gospod je v debati trdil, da so njegovi nazori edino pravilni. Boerne mu je pa ugovarjal; ogorčeni gospod se je razhudil: "Molčite, mladenič! V vaših letim sem bil še ose!" In Boerne lakonsko: "Potlej ste pa zelo dobro ohranjeni, gospod."



Our Juvenile Campaign In Its Final Month

This week the juvenile campaign enters its last month; it will definitely close on the last day of this year.

For the past few weeks we have been reviewing our campaign work and our results, stressing the importance of a strong juvenile department and pointing out some of the advantages and features of our juvenile insurance system. We said that it is to a very great extent up to us of the English Speaking Lodges to bring the jubilee campaign to a satisfactory climax. We must be aware of this fact and keep in mind its significance when soliciting new members for our respective lodges.

Wouldn't it be interesting if in the near future we would print a list of the ten biggest ES lodges showing both the adult and juvenile membership? A table of this kind would reveal interesting comparative figures in our total and separate groups. We can conclude beforehand that the lodges with the strongest juvenile membership have a much better chance to retain their ranks intact in the future than the lodges with small juvenile rosters.

One month remains in which to enroll all the insurable children of your community under the special provisions of the campaign. Will you heed the eleventh hour call and perform your campaign task in the allotted period? You will, yes, but only if you go out right now and get those new members.

We must reach that goal of 2500 new members in the year of the jubilee—the 25th anniversary of the founding of the Juvenile Department of the Slovene National Benefit Society.

The campaign awards are known to all. And the campaign is drawing to a close. But a lot can be accomplished in the time that is left. We can prove our worth by our campaign record. Favorable results can be achieved by energetic campaign work, systematically directed.

In the interest of our prestige as the younger energetic generation within the setup of our Society, always pressing for various new demands, we must produce favorable results by actual numbers.

Will you interview that prospect today?

Springfield Lincolnites' Carnival Was Successful; Will Hold Annual Meeting and Yuletide Party

ILLIOPOLIS, ILL.—In a financial way, the November meeting of Lodge Lincolnites, 567, was the outstanding meeting of the year. The Bunco Carnival Committee reported, and was their report ever accepted? And did our Treasurer ever smile! The report showed we made more money on this affair than we ever did in the Lodge's history, in comparison with the funds invested. All faces radiated with the flush of achievement. But special honors go to Mrs. Lois Volk who sold 35 tickets, and a non-member at that. The general opinion prevailed that we have a more elaborate and colorful bunco affair in February.

Ann Felber, our little human dynamo of energy. It is good to report now, though, that she is now at home at 2323 So. 15th street, and very rapidly recovering.

We must not forget our December meeting, members! At this meeting we will elect our officers and committees for the year 1939. Especially is our auditing committee weak of late years—not more than one person on same willing to function regularly. Be present and help point the way for our Lodge through 1939.

We're going to have our annual Christmas Party at the home of the Brinocar's in Illiopolis, Dec. 17. There is some talk of having a dinner together. The affair is sponsored by the Lodge—we want every Lincolnite to participate.

A shadow was cast over all though, by the report of the illness of Mary

JOE G. BRINOCAR, Lodge 567.

Sheboygan Moderns to Sponsor 'A Night in Slovenia' Sat., Dec. 10

SHEBOYGAN, WIS.—At the regular meeting of Lodge Moderns held November 15, many timely and important matters were discussed. The organizing of two bowling teams was begun promptly after the resolution was made.

The ladies' team showed courage almost immediately by challenging the men to a game. Boy, will the splinters fly!

Dec. 10 is an important day on the social calendar for the Moderns. That being the date of the dance, "A Night in Slovenia," with music by Romy Goss and his Recording Orchestra at Calumet hall on Calumet Drive. Come and hear Romy play your favorite oldtime polkas, waltzes and lancers.

We would certainly be happy to see some of our former members who

transferred to other lodges at this dance. How about you Jolly Alis members, will we see some of you here?

Tickets are being sold very rapidly and should make this dance a great success. Honorable mention for Joseph Zaletel, whose sale is over 35 couple. If we only had more like him.

Why there are murders—Badgers Athletic Club sponsoring dance on the same date.

Be seeing you Dec. 10 at Calumet hall. FRANK RESNICK, Lodge Moderns 624.

Veronians Change Yule Party Date to December 31

VERONA, PA.—On Sat., Nov. 19, the Veronettes (plus a few beaus and husbands) traveled to Strabane and gave the Pioneers the surprise of their existence. Wouldn't you be surprised if a group of twenty-five barged in on your dance? You bet you would! The wet roads delayed our arrival, our spirits were not dampened and we made up for lost time. The Pioneers "out-did" themselves to entertain our group and we really had a good time. Thanks a heap!

Thanksgiving eve found the Veronians visiting with the Comets and again another good time went down in the book of Joy. In much evidence, of course, were the Pioneers who joined the Veronians in making merry. With the Comets as hosts little is left to be said. 'Twill not be forgotten.

At this time I would like to make a correction regarding our secretary's article appearing in last week's Prosve Ta. At the request of another lodge, the Veronians' Annual Xmas Dance has been postponed to New Year's eve. Don't forget the date is Sat., Dec. 31. Music will be chosen to please everyone. Watch this column for further details.

When this article goes to print, the 25th Anniversary celebration of our Senior Lodge 216 will be a thing of the past. But to help celebrate this gala affair the Veronettes presented to them a silver plaque, with best wishes engraved thereon. Again our hats off! May you reach your Golden Jubilee!

The Juvenile Circle held its regular monthly meeting with the initiation of more new members. Despite the bad weather the meeting was well attended. A short play and party were planned for Xmas Day. Much interest was shown and hopes for a really Merry Xmas expressed!

Another Roller Skating Party is in the making! This time the stage has been set for Dec. 21 at the usual place. Those of you who attended the last party know that a most enjoyable evening is in store for you. Even you who were badly bruised should be well enough to get "re-broken." How about it? Let's all go and boost the Athletic Club.

Notes.—Lost in the fog were a couple Veronettes on the way home from Pioneers' Dance. I wonder if the fog was really fog—or just fog?—Veronettes will have to take up permanent residence in Strabane in order to get pins back. Have a heart, fellows, these pins cost money.—Josephine Kern lucky winner at Veronettes' bank-nite. Angie took booby prize.—More Veronette pins ordered. Get yours from Sec'y.—Softball team to be guests of Strabane Pioneers Dec. 10.—Bowling competition keen. Girls vying for first place honors must keep in the "pink." Competition is just as keen among the fellows.—"Too much Turkey" complaint heard last week.—We're still asking for Juveniles.

CATHERINE ZOLET, 690.

Two Friendly City Boosters Report Lodge News

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—The Two Boosters haven't been heard from for ages. So here we are to relate the most recent news concerning Bowling and Lodge affairs.

Friendly City Lodge had a dance at the Bon Air hall Nov. 26. The Girls' Bowling team want to thank the Bon Air fellows for coming to Conemaugh and bowl with us. It was quite an experience for us and we feel sure it improved our bowling. Now we feel that we can compete with any Girls' team. We hope they will come soon again as we enjoy it very much. All the girls are bowling over a hundred or around there; our manager thinks we're pretty good.

The Boys' teams aren't doing so bad; they have taken a lot of interest in their team. Here is more power to you boys, from the Girls' teams. We wish you more success.

The Girls' team bowled the WPA Girls' team Nov. 14. We won two games and lost one by 14 pins.

Friendly City members, as a reminder, we wish to inform you of our annual meeting Dec. 11 at 7 p. m. at Conemaugh hall. All those not attending will be dealt with according to the Lodge decision. We expect 100% attendance.

TWO BOOSTERS.

To take the place of goggles and afford unrestricted visibility a helmet for aviators has been invented that includes a transparent visor covering the entire face.

Comments On This and That

By IVAN MOLEK, Editor

Our Campaign Nears its End—The Merger Problem
One more month—and the SNPJ Silver Jubilee juvenile membership campaign will pass into history.

We are almost certain that no other previous membership campaign of ours has commanded so much publicity on these pages as this one—yet the result will be about the same proportionally as in the past.

Every week throughout the past eleven months in the Slovene section of our organ we have urged that each lodge should strive to obtain at least five new juveniles during this twelve-month campaign. It would seem that this gesture was far from unreasonable or impossible of realization; anyone could expect that any lodge, even at the lowest rate of slow motion, could pick up five youngsters in the course of one year.

Five new juveniles per lodge would give the Society more than an appropriate total of the desired TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED new members in the year of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the SNPJ Juvenile department.

Was this humble suggestion taken seriously by every SNPJ lodge? How happy we would be to answer this in the affirmative!

Judging by the facts of the campaign during the past eleven months, this campaign depends for its success—as every previous campaign did—on a limited number of very active members in a limited number of lodges, while the big majority of members and lodges is looking idly on . . .

Fortunately, as the case has always been, even this limited handful of energetic members of both sexes will make the SNPJ Silver Jubilee juvenile campaign a success.

And this same handful of never-tiring campaign workers will certainly add another laurel to their successful work in December, the concluding month of the campaign.

Such workers are the stuff out of which the Slovene National Benefit Society grew and is still growing!

Regretfully, we are late in taking up the suggestion by Bro. Louis Kosela in the Reveliers' column in regard to fraternal mergers.

The thing is rather vague. So far as we know, there is no particular Slovene fraternal Society that would be willing to take up the question of merging with the SNPJ at the present.

It is a ticklish problem. You may rest assured that our Society is ever-willing to consider any serious merger proposal. The difficulty seems to be that if our Society takes the initiative in this matter, it is looked upon with suspicion as though it harbors a sinister "annexation" plan; on the other hand, the other societies seem to feel "beggarish" in taking such a step.

The whole thing reduces itself to the point whether there is a vital necessity for such action. Judging by the silence prevailing among the responsible heads of our fraternal organizations in regard to any merger activity—no such necessity exists at the present. The membership—except for a hardly audible voice here and there—keeps quiet, too. So what?

If someone would advance a serious and practical plan on this problem, we would gladly take it up for thorough discussion.

Buckeyes' Bits Stress Importance of Annual Meeting and Juvenile Campaign; Plan Birthday Affair

By "Oh"

BARBERTON, O.—Have you done the required thinking about the election of officers at tonight's (Dec. 1) meeting? It's important to the lodge to have capable officers as it is for one's country to have capable leaders. Meditate upon your candidate and cast your vote accordingly. Every member of Lodge 626 should be at this meeting—so don't fail! It's your duty as a SNPJer to do everything possible to further the interest in your organization.

The final month of the Juvenile Campaign finds us still pitifully in need of young members. Other lodges have gone along in amazing strides and it is, no doubt, due to alert adults and interesting juvenile programs that they have succeeded. If each of us would make it a first to speak to one youngster about joining our lodge, we could yet increase that dept. before the month is over. Let's do it—NOW!

Interesting events that loom ahead are significant because they tend to bring together SNPJ members from far and near. Likewise, they keep this great organization of ours alive and in the public eye. For instance, a big event in Pa. will be the bowling tournament sponsored by the Federation of Western Pa. on New Year's day. Not only will there be Pennsylvanian and Ohio visitors, but we have it first hand that Chicago and Milwaukee may attend. (How'm I doin', L. K. ?—even scooped you!) Also on the February sheet of the calendar we have the 11th marked off for the Buckeyes' 11th anniversary celebration. There, too, we expect to see a gathering. Pa yot kako!

Penny grab: (Remember 'em from childhood?) Seems that we're not the only Buckeyes in these parts. . . There's a Buckeyes lodge of another Slovene organization in Lorain, O. Some of the lassies journeyed to their stomping grounds and found there a

jolly bunch. Nelle says the trip was fun and so was their dance. . . Recently ran across a couple of Pioneer Lodge Bulletins and found them a mighty "foin ting." Keep wondering who are the "Three L's" and hoping to find out some day. Their poetry is terrific!—A nother member appears on our sick list, so try to visit Bro. Janesh, folks, and help while away the hours that seem so long when one is ill.—The committee worked eagerly to get that busload for the Niles trip, so our pom-poms to them. It's what Johnny Gerbec has been wanting to do for a long time so he rates as our No. 1 passenger!

FINALE: The "Lone Eagle" had a nice parting thought last week and along that line is ours: There are people who make a point (they should sit on it!) of saying they dislike those who talk behind their backs and yet they never practice what they preach!

Lodge 304 Holds Yearly Meeting

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.—Notice, members of SNPJ Lodge 304! All members of this lodge are requested to attend the annual meeting Sunday, Dec. 11, at 1:30 p. m. Only those members who are either sick and those who work or live outside of San Francisco will be excused. Members who will not present a good reason for being absent will be dealt with according to lodge decisions. Do not fail to be present at the yearly meeting! A. LEKSAN, Treasurer.

Editor's Note

BARBERTON, O., C. R. Z.: Your letter postmarked Nov. 25 at 9:30 a. m. was received Nov. 25 at 9:45 a. m., therefore too late for either Nov. 23 or Nov. 25 issue.

REVIEWS 27TH ANNUAL PENNA FRATERNAL CONGRESS HELD AT YORK NOVEMBER 3-4

(This report is pieced together from notes and information received at the annual Penna. Fraternal Congress sessions held November 3-4.)

The 27th annual sessions of the Penna. Fraternal Congress were held at the Yorktowne hotel, York, Pa., on Nov. 3-4. Thirty-one fraternal societies with seventy delegates were represented.

With the call to order by President Wilmeth, and an address of welcome by Mayor Anstine of York, the session quickly got to work listening to the reports that were submitted.

Mr. Deming of the New York State Fraternal Congress reviewed the work being done in his state, where additions will be made to laws concerning fraternal and insurance firms. He added the hope that his state would accept most of the parts of the Penna. Fraternal Code, which is considered one of the best of its kind in the country.

Pres. Wilmeth reviewed the work of the past year in the state congress. The Penna. Congress is the largest of any in the states; a close touch was had with all fraternal societies operating in the state; social legislation enacted by state and national legislatures have resulted in serious competition for fraternal; citizens feel the state or nation will provide the necessities that fraternal provide; it is difficult to set up new lodges; fraternal should not be discouraged but continue to show the value of fraternal association; campaigns are costly to fraternal, yet such new members are hard to retain; lodge mindedness has lost some strength, and must overcome that; fraternal publications are commended to the attention of all fraternalists.

The address by the Hon. Frank E. Hand of Toronto, Can., was of exceptional value. A general picture of the fraternal and their problems was presented. A few of his remarks covered: The average man has in his make-up square dealing, especially in fraternal; the Ancient Order of United Workmen was the first society in America; it was organized in Media, Pa.; fraternal initially motivated in protection for widows, children and homes; it was never intended that fraternal societies be largely life insurance; we find ourselves dual-minded, one side representing financial requirements, the other side possessed of the softer sentiments; we are drifting into just small sized life insurance companies; societies that changed names are hardly recognizable as fraternal; straight, cold-blooded life insurance lacks medical benefits; societies think too much of assets, surplus and membership; we are drifting away from the higher fraternal motives; over emphasis on life insurance only will make us tax liable; check on your societies, are you honest fraternal; be able to say "still fraternal"; we are entitled to tax exemption if we are what we profess to be; don't drift too far into the life insurance field to a loss of fraternal ideals; younger men will have to take up the burden in fraternal; cheap money is a problem to fraternal; organization disliked to lose lapsed members because of heart interest in these same members.

Mr. Newberry stated the lodge secretaries are the most important links in fraternal; head office officials should personalize their relationship with local secretaries; a personal visit by an official is the best method to encourage lodge secretaries to better fill their local duties.

Miss Patrick's address recommended that attention be given juveniles and programs outlined for them.

Mr. Teamer presented questions that fraternal will have to study. People are inclined to think Social Security moneys can do away with need for insurance. A difficult question to answer is, "Will the actual operation of pensions bring additional problems?" No one can answer what effect health insurance by state or national agencies will have on fraternal.

The address by the Hon. Owen Hunt, commissioner of insurance in Penna., is always the highlight of discussions at these congresses. Beginning his address with illustrations of how long it takes mankind to think its way to progress, he stated that Aristotle's theory of the speed of two unevenly weighted cannon-balls dropped from the same height was not challenged or checked for centuries until Galileo finally proved Aristotle's theory wrong. It took 1900 years to develop the hatchet we know today. It took over 1000 years to make the first bowl of soup. The energies of civilization, however, have increased in the past few centuries. The rapid new progress brought new social problems. Three standards of

living are recognized: poverty, comfort and luxury. The first purpose of democracy is that the masses shall live in comfort, not poverty. A government failing to do this will be removed. We cannot have one-third of the people hungry and prosperity at the same time. Fraternal are exhorted to adjust themselves to the new economic changes. Citing the value of social security laws, Mr. Hunt stated \$65,000,000 were paid to Pennsylvanians up to September 30. "This couldn't be substituted by selling apples or by the county home of the county workhouse." He cited the need of social security laws by pointing out that 12,000,000 persons make less than \$1,000 in 1937, and the 277,000 mothers went down to child birth without medical attention. As a result, 150,000 mothers and infants died. The delegates applauded Mr. Hunt's remarks that there is marked improvement in fraternal operating in Penna. Further, he recommended that the weaker fraternal should merge with the stronger. No policyholder has lost a dollar in Penna. the past four years. There are 5 domestic and 70 out of state fraternal operating in Penna. The whole secret of the future for fraternal lies in its youth. It's good to continually meet and discuss problems. No problem is solved by avoiding it.

In speaking on "Fraternal Progress" Mr. Beaverson called for a close spirit of cooperation within fraternal circles; criticized the practice of accepting committee appointments, yet failing to fulfill the responsibilities as a committeeman; lamented that the real spirit of fraternity is shaded as insurance is over-stressed; stated fraternal are an aid to the preservation of American democracy.

In his talk, Mr. Bowers spoke on the subject "Are Fraternal Approaching New Tax Laws." There is little likelihood that there will be less taxation. Legislatures will search out new sources to tax for needed funds. Fraternal may yet have to be taxed. However, fraternal should study the problem thoroughly. If fraternal must be taxed eventually, the fraternal should be organized to stand just what should be taxed. It is believed in some quarters that the societies' surplus funds could easily be found taxable.

Among the new fraternal joining the Penna. State Congress the past year was the Slovene Progressive Benefit Society.

Inasmuch as a large number of Slav organizations are members of the Congress, some of the delegates called attention to the mispronunciation of names, etc., and asked for corrections. Slav delegates have gained recognition and positions in the Congress.

Among the newly elected officials of the Congress' Executive Board, Mr. John Badovinac of the Croatian Fraternal Union.

LOUIS KOSELA, Lodge 626.

Little Fort Lodge News and Views

WAUKEGAN - NO. CHICAGO.—Another year has rolled around and that means the December meeting. Every member must attend the December 15 meeting or suffer the consequences. New officers will be elected for the coming year, so think about this and come to the meeting prepared. Our Pres., Bro. Edward Gantar, has got the traveling bug again. He left for Hollywood a few weeks ago. Johnny Hodnick conducted our last meeting and did a good job of it, too. We will have refreshments and dancing to end the year, so don't miss this last meeting.

Our Little Fort Girls' Bowling team is entered in the State Tournament to be held here in Waukegan on December 3 and 4. Let's go down to the alleys and root for the girls. Let's show them that we're for them and that will help them win again.

Mohawks Broadcast

LA SALLE, ILL.—What have the Mohawks accomplished during the year 1938? As we take a brief flash back through the pages of time, we find that the biggest event on the Mohawk calendar for the year 1938 was the Twelfth Anniversary, with the W.J.D. Supperette Frolics as the main attractions. This event was a successful venture. This affair really put the Mohawks back on their feet.

Then our social events were shelved for the time being, as the Lodge watched the Mohawk Baseball team unsuccessfully defend their championship. Also the boys really put up a great fight, they lost out in the play-off. After the baseball season had ended, our grand finale at Detroit, our good-will ambassadors brought back to La Salle the Annual SNPJ Day, which will take place next Labor Day. And with the committee working on this fall blast, all activities in the Lodge are beginning to hum again.

In October the Mohawks held another successful affair, the card and luncheon party. And now with our yearly meeting close at hand, the Mohawk members will really get things under way for the 1939 season. There is plenty of work in store for all the comm. and the members.

Campfire Chats

As all our members know, our yearly meeting will be held on Thursday night, Dec. 1 (tonight). In the past our secretary has always been notifying our members to attend this meeting, but this year cards have not been sent out as we feel quite confident that we will have the full membership present. So all of you members make it your duty to attend. A social will be had with refreshments and the like to entertain you after the meeting.

Our activity committee has been in touch with the various local lodges relative to the 1939 SNPJ Day to be held in La Salle. A complete report will be made in regard to this.

All members who have tickets out in the Bunco and Card party are requested to turn them in at this meeting, as a complete report must be made.

Our Thirteenth Anniversary will come up for various discussions. As this is usually the highlight for the Mohawks, our committees will have to be started to make this the biggest and best anniversary the Mohawk Lodge has ever had. Various other transactions relative to lodge matters will also be brought up.

Pow-Wow

With the yearly meeting comes the election of officers. And as the Lodge is in order to function properly must have capable guidance of their respective officers, have you gone over this carefully? Have you, in turn, elected the right person for the office that they have had during the past year, felt that they have accomplished the things that you have expected of them? Or are you entirely satisfied to have anyone take office just to fill in? These and many other things are and should be studied very carefully when it comes to picking your officers for the coming year.

After all, the officers of your lodge can make or break the lodge as the case may be. At the meeting be especially satisfied with yourself that you have done your duty, and to the best of your ability chosen the right person for their respective office.

The Basketball team will be known as Ptak's Mohawks. We have been very fortunate to get one of the best sponsors of athletic teams to sponsor the Mohawk Basketball team. He is none other than Louis Ptak. Whenever the Mohawk Lodge had any affairs and went out to sell tickets, they always were welcomed by Mr. Ptak, who donated very generously. And now again, Mr. Ptak has come to the front. We owe him a great vote of thanks.

The basketball uniforms will be the best and the finest that were ever displayed in this territory. There are many college teams in the country that will not have the splendid uniforms that Ptak's Mohawks will have. The suits will be all satin and the colors white with green trimmings. The team will be entered in the St. Bede's League and in all tournaments besides playing many independent teams. Again we would like to book the Pioneers, Badgers, Little Forts, Lincolnites, Integrity, Wolverines, Young Americans, West Allies and any other lodge that would like to be on our schedule. Kindly write to John Spelich at 703 Morris st., Oglesby, Ill. JOHN SPELICH, Lodge Mohawks 573.

Wolverines and Ladies' Club Plan Dance

DETROIT.—Pre-Christmas Dance Saturday night, December 10! Wolverine Lodge 677 and S. D. D. West Side Ladies' Club will combine to present their first dance of the season at the 437 South Livernois hall on that date. Steve Harbaugh and his orchestra will furnish excellent music for the upper hall. This 5-piece band is one of the best ever brought to our West-side hall and will provide good dancing music for all. For those desiring to dance the polkas or old country waltzes, there will be an accordion in the back room. Admission for the affair is only 25c, and considering what you are getting, it is well worthwhile.

On December 17, the SNPJ Federa-

The Problem of Production Solved—What About Distribution?

CHICAGO, ILL.—I believe no economist will challenge the statement that the chief economic problem of the world has to solve is that of distribution. This is something new, revolutionary and challenging to mankind, a problem other generations never had to face so squarely.

Backward through time from our generation to—and before—the beginning of recorded history the major economic problem of every race of men has been that of production; for a thousand centuries man worked and sweated, enslaved and killed, in order to get enough to eat and clothes enough to keep the warmth of life in his body. Whole systems of economics were built upon the postulate, accepted as truth, that there was not and never could be enough to go around, enough to provide plenty for all. Great minds of men believed in time that eventual starvation levels of existence must be the average lot of man, because the human race was multiplying so rapidly that no conceivable expansion of its food supply could keep pace. As a natural consequence, production and more production has, from times' misty beginnings been the goal of men's labors. The great study of industrial and business leaders has been to extend and increase the production of things. Their use would take care of itself; there could never be enough—let alone too much.

Suddenly, in the memory of men who are not yet grey-haired, this age-long condition began rapidly to change. Science and invention, working hand in hand, began to find new materials, new processes, above all new machines by which the output of goods and foodstuffs began to mount with dizzy and increasing speed. First steam and then electric power replaced the sweat of man and beast; laborious handicrafts gave way to roaring machines which did ten times the work of a hundred men and did it more precisely and better. A flood of goods of every sort, many of them new luxuries which not even a king could have had a few generations before, came pouring out upon a world stunned and dismayed by the sudden vision of wealth hitherto unimaginable. Laborers could be able to live as the greatest princes in the time of their fathers, with this difference that workers must work hard while the princes lived in idleness.

The problem of production has been solved. It has been solved so thoroughly, indeed, that it has become embarrassing. We face the paradox of being able to produce so much, and of having produced so much, that the producer must stay idle because his products cannot be put into use as fast as he can make them. The fundamental reason for this is in our estimation a lack of proper distribution—lack of purchasing power. In a twinkling of an eye, in the scale of historic time, we have come from a world of scarcity and lack into a world of super-abundance. And we are dazzled as yet by this sudden lavishness. We do not know what to do with it. We are miserably in the midst of enormous supplies of everything that can create and enhance material well-being, because this great wealth has come upon us before we have found out how to distribute it. But on the other hand, there are thousands of people poorly fed and poorly clothed.

Distribution! that is the zone of the next great step forward in human history. Having tapped the magic source of incredible wealth for all, we must open up the channels whereby, like a life-giving stream, it

shall run into every nook and corner of our land. Let us but once open the flood-gates of this great stream of luxury so that the machine-economy which has been made possible to us may function easily and smoothly—and what a Golden Age will come upon the world! Why, it is even possible to conceive that if we can finally correct the problem of distribution as effectively as we have solved the problem of production, that peace will descend upon our troubled world, to dwell among us permanently. For it has always, in the last analysis, been poverty and famine which made wars. Commerce. Men fought to get that which belonged to another, because they had not enough of their own.

Finally you ask who shall solve this problem of distribution? Who, but you and I! We are the soldiers in this great war for freedom of mankind from centuries of drudgery and want. We are the shock-troops who are fighting and hoping to win this last frontier. It is we who will down the last barrier between mankind and our age-long dream of peace and plenty. Don't stand merely longing with eagerness but act. Do not hesitate to join a union or cooperative organization. Our salvation lies in how well we are united to press for shorter work-week and greater purchasing power in our pay envelopes. Just as a concern sets aside reserves for depreciation and other contingencies, so an industrial economy must set aside reserves against contingencies of unemployment. The Wagner Labor Act greatly decreased the disease it was supposed to cure. These are not times for rifts; unity is needed.

Integrity Annual Meeting

At our annual meeting we always stress the obligation every member owes to his lodge, to cast his ballot for candidates who, in his judgment, are most qualified to administer the affairs of his lodge. It also takes more than merely good officers to make a progressive and successful lodge. When voting, we refer to "pulling your own weight in the boat," and not being a burden on just a few active members. So I say if you have not attended a regular lodge meeting for some time, drop around. Lend a helping hand and support the lodge affairs.

We have engaged Bill Fowler's orchestra for the celebration of our 11th anniversary, Jan. 21, 1939, at the beautiful St. Mary's Ballroom, located at 1814 Hermitage ave. All of us who are proud of our affiliation in the SNPJ organization will be eagerly looking forward to this elaborate undertaking that we are planning. Make this a date! A real treat is in store for you.

LEO MORELLA, Lodge 631.

Attention, Lodge No. 12!

MURRAY, UTAH.—Members of Lodge No. 12, SNPJ, are requested to attend the annual December meeting on Sunday, Dec. 11. Those failing to be present at this important meeting will be dealt with according to the lodge decision made at the last meeting. Exempt from this meeting will be only those who live far, those who are sick and those who have to work. The meeting will start promptly at 6 p. m. and will be held at the Fraternal hall in Murray. Election of officers for the following year will take place and many important matters will be discussed. Please attend! JOHN PETROVICH, Sec'y.

Strugglers, Friends Mourn Loss of Bro. Rupnick, Beloved President

CLEVELAND, O.—There is at all times in the world a legion of able, good and useful men. Their passing is always the occasion of sincere regret. Sometimes they can perhaps be replaced. At the same time there is a small band whose chosen spirits seem cast to play very special roles in the fraternal and cultural field of our Slovene life. When they go, their places seemed destined to remain forever unfilled.

Of such character was Brother Vincent Rupnick, President of the Strugglers the past year. A profound active worker, a man of dependability, for whenever a job was assigned to him the job was always well done. Vince, as he was known to his friends everywhere, was active up to the time of his premature death. The parting of his was the job as Sec'y to work of his was the job as Sec'y to the Strugglers' Baseball team which he managed so successfully from his sick bed. Words fail me in expressing my personal feelings for the loss of a true pal, a man that I can well remember when the writer as President of Detroit will give a dance at the Kirby hall. A more detailed announcement will be given next week.

Attention, all Wolverines!!! Last meeting for 1938 will be called at 8 p. m. sharp Friday night, December 2. Let us close the year out right and have a good showing at the meeting. JOB CERNE, Jr.

New Era Lodge Plans Dance Jan. 7

CLEVELAND, O.—The New Era Lodge, No. 572, SNPJ, is announcing a dance to be held on the West Side January 7, 1939. Please keep this date open. More about our dance later.

Juvenile Circles

CIRCLE NO. 12

CLEVELAND, O.—The second meeting of the Juvenile Circle No. 126 was held Nov. 11. We have three new members in our circle: Marcelle Malovec, Rose Griznicic, and Jennie Griznicic.

We decided to have a Christmas party the next time we meet, and that is Dec. 9. The party will be held after the meeting.

At our last meeting we had two very interesting guest speakers who gave very interesting speeches.

At our next meeting we are going to have a few representatives from other circles. Come and spend an enjoyable evening with our circle. And next time we will visit your meetings.

Our last meeting was rather short lasting about an hour and a half.

We will elect new officers for the next year at our next meeting which will be held on Dec. 9.

IRMA YURETIC, Secretary.

LODGE CIRCLE NO. 300

BRADDOCK, PA.—Our Juvenile Circle No. 300 held its first meeting on Sunday, Oct. 30, at the Croatian hall, at which officers were elected.

Our next meeting will be on Dec. 17, and I hope more members will come and take an active part in our circle.

Lodge No. 300 elected Mrs. Frances Marthus as our chairman or chairlady.

We will have a Christmas party after our next meeting Dec. 17. The meeting starts promptly at 7 p. m.

The senior members of Lodge 300 are very interested in our circle and are pleased that the circle was organized, and so are we. (More news next time.) JOHN REDNAK, Vice-President, Circle 300.

CIRCLE NO. 1 TO HOLD YULE PARTY

WALSBERG, COLO.—Our Lodge No. 299, SNPJ, is preparing to give a Xmas Party and program for the members of our Juvenile Circle on Sunday, Dec. 25. The program will be short and snappy.

Our Juvenile Circle is progressing very nicely; we always arrange something attractive for their entertainment and enjoyment. They are interested in their circle, and will remain interested in it as long as we will give them enough encouragement. We expect that our Xmas program will be a big success and that it will draw a large crowd of youngsters and oldsters.

The members of the Juvenile Circle have decided at their last meeting that each member will try to secure a new candidate for the next meeting. Our juveniles' interest in the circle is steadily growing. It must be stated here that so far this year we have enrolled more than eighty new members for both departments!

Let's do all we can during the last month of the juvenile campaign to increase our juvenile membership, and thereby the membership of our circle!

Do not forget the next meeting the third Sunday, Dec. 18, which takes place in the forenoon, and on the fourth Sunday, Dec. 25, the Christmas Party!

EDWARD TOMSIC, 299.

SNPJ JUNIOR ALL STARS

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—The day of the Junior All Stars program and dance is drawing near. It will take place Dec. 17 at South Side Turn hall. Come on, all of you SNPJ members, I am sure you will have a swell time. You just can't miss having it because there's going to be Louis Bashell's band for dancing and all sorts of refreshments which will help make a good time. So come one, come all to the first program and dance held by the SNPJ Junior All Stars.

Basketball is the main sport which the Junior All Stars are interested in. At the last turnout for basketball it looked as if both the boys and girls would each have successful basketball teams. I know there are many girls and boys in Milwaukee who like to play basketball, so come on, all of you, on Dec. 1 at 7:30 p. m. to the Goodwill Community Center, corner of So. 3rd and W. Walker st., to join. I am sure you will all be glad you came.

The Junior All Stars wish to express their appreciation for what the Badgers and the other lodges are doing to help make our circle a success.

And thank you, Badgers, for your paragraph in the Prosveta about our circle. I am sure with you behind us our club will not only be a success, but will overflow with new members.

MARY FOKLAR, Secretary, Junior All Stars.

Notice, Members of Lodge 254!

BON AIR, PA.—All the members of Lodge 254 are urged to attend the annual meeting on Dec. 11. Important matters will be discussed and new officers elected for the ensuing year. Therefore, your presence is necessary. Absent members will be dealt with according to lodge decisions. Only members who live more

Here and There With Comrades

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—For some time the Comrades have been away from these columns, but it has not been due to laxity of activities in our lodge. In fact, our last dance was such a success that it has spurred the Comrades to other social and sport activities.

Our bowling teams, both girls' and boys', are doing great and it's a great sight to see these SNPJ teams at the bowling alleys every Sunday. All in all, the teams look fine and we're sure that our next Tourney in May will be a great success as far as the teams are concerned.

Our SNPJ Bowling League is already planning a program for the Tourney. They plan to make it one of the best there ever was, and with such active people as John Aynik, Grange Laurich, Doc Gregorich and a few others—it's bound to be a great Tournament.

Comrade Lodge is "throwing" a party this Saturday, Dec. 3, for the benefit of the Entertainment Committee. Our "Ent. Com." deserve this honor since they're the ones who do all the work at dances and affairs. So for one time, members of the Comrade Ent. Com.—you will be honored guests at a party this Saturday, in the Comrade Meeting Room of the Slovene Home. There will be free drinks, eats, dancing, and you'll have fun galore. Come on now and have a good time for a change. Of course, we of the Ent. Com. do not wish to be selfish, so we are inviting the Comrades and their friends to the party for the small sum of 50c.

Since no mention of the party has been made previously—except at the last monthly meeting—you may have until Friday, Dec. 2, to make reservations for this party. Call Pauline Spik Friday evening, Henderson 0786. And we're just wondering whether our "Friends from the Pennsylvanias" will be up for this week—and as was previously mentioned. Please let us know, will you, boys? We assure you a great time and we'll do our best to show you the town.

To the Comrades who haven't attended the last Comrade meeting: Take notice that the meeting date for our Dec. meeting has been changed

from the usual 3rd Tues. to Saturday, Dec. 17. This was done in order to have a sort of a get-together after the meeting. The Committee is planning on some entertainment and we'll have dancing after our elections. This is one meeting that you Comrades should attend. Come on and speak up at this meeting. If you think your present officers aren't doing their duties—speak up and vote for the ones you think will be better. They are the ones who keep your lodge going. So remember the date of your Dec. meeting, Sat., Dec. 17.

The Comrades extend their sympathies to Mrs. Vincent Rupnik on the loss of her husband. We know that Vincent will be missed among the SNPJers because he has always been one of the most active members of the Lodge Strugglers.

To the Comrade members: Come out and boost and cheer your bowling team every Sun. afternoon at the St. Clair-Eddy alleys. Don't forget the party on Dec. 3 and the final meeting of the year—election meeting—Dec. 17.

PAULINE SPIK, 566.

Announce Dance December 10

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—A dance will be held by Jugoslavija Singing Society on Dec. 10 in the Slovene Workers' Home in Lorain Boro, Moxham. We are cordially inviting all neighboring lodges to please hold open this day for our dance and come to enjoy the evening with us. We often attend your affairs and try to please everyone. Our well-known orchestra, the Slovene Aces, under the direction of Joe Koracin, will supply us with old-fashioned polkas and modern dance music. There will be plenty of refreshments and drinks.

Jugoslavija Singers are preparing for their Spring Concert and Operetta. Our instructor, Mrs. Anna Potokar Edelman, is having a lot of patience with all of us trying to prepare us for this concert. More about this later.

Keep in mind Dec. 10. Come and enjoy yourself with us.

MARY UKMAR.

FLASHES

CHICAGO.—We are in the final stretch of the Juvenile Membership Campaign. Pioneers. The month of December is still open and we have to get to work and initiate at least ten more youngsters. After the big splurge we made in November it should be an easy matter to get ten more. In fact, five are all ready to be examined by Dr. Zaveritnik. We need to get 5 more.

How can that be done? Easily and simply.

For instance, one of our good sisters is going to give her daughter a Christmas present by bringing the daughter's youngster into the lodge and paying a year's dues for her. That's a novel way to get new members. Others can follow suit.

or Donald J. Lotrich. Outside talent will be considered, too.

Vera Levec postcards from Belgrade, Jugoslavia, where she is visiting relatives. Often we say, how we'd like to be in Vera's place. —Mexico is the stopping place of Mike Reading on his way to California. —Joe Glavich is now in Vandling, Pa., and hopes to be back with us soon and the bowling squads. —A Thanksgiving visit to the folks at Sheldon, Wis., was made by Katherine Ziets. —Eddie Drusler has become the fiancé of Theresa Lushy. Congrats!

Many Pioneers have changed over to Class E, 20 years paid up insurance. It is to the advantage of young people to do that. You have only 30 days time to transfer over yet, since this privilege will be withdrawn Dec. 31, 1938.

DONALD J. LOTRICH, 559.

Lodge 79 Will Hold Meeting and Dance

CLE ELUM, WASH.—Lodge No. 79, SNPJ, wants all its members to be present at the annual meeting Sunday, Dec. 18, at 2 p. m. at Matt's place and important matters will be discussed. Please come one and all. Also, we are planning a dance for Dec. 24 at Matt's hall. Come and help the committee make it a big success.

KATHERINE DEVEREAUX, Secretary.

DANCE

"A Night In Slovenia" sponsored by Lodge "MODERNS" No. 634 SNPJ Saturday Evening, December 10, 1938 at the Calumet Hall—Sheboygan, Wis. ROMY GOSZ and his Orchestra Admission: Ladies, 15c—Gentlemen, 35c Good entertainment assured! Come one, come all!

Little Fort News

Dance Finale WAUKEGAN, ILL.—Last night, Saturday, November 26, the Harvest dance, sponsored by the Little Fort Lodge, was held. (Little Fort Members please note): A happy group of dancers came from many cities, including Waukegan and North Chicago.

A spokesman for the committee in charge of the dance requested that the following appear in this column, "The Harvest Dance Committee wishes to thank the Little Fort members for their splendid cooperation in making our dance a successful one. We also thank the out-of-town visitors and hope that soon we shall meet again. The committee thanks all those who helped, that is, the ticket collectors, the barmen, the ticket sellers, and those who aided in decorating the hall. Again, we thank you all."

Chairman Alma Gantar, of the Harvest Dance Committee, requests all those who have sold tickets to turn their money in either to her or to the lodge secretary within a few days.

Anniversary Celebration Little Fort will celebrate its birthday (how many years?) with a play, dance, and possibly something new in February. A play director, Louise Zelenik, has been selected and will begin rehearsing immediately. O you Thespians, here is your chance!

Slovene Hall 20th year The Slovene National Home society, organized twenty years ago, will celebrate its birthday with a gigantic program on Sunday, December 11. This will consist of a banquet which will begin at one o'clock in the afternoon. Throughout the banquet various entertainment and musical numbers will be given, consisting of specialty dancing, songs and musical selections by the younger Slovenes, and the inevitable speeches.

Beginning at 8 o'clock, the Five Bergant Sisters, of Lisbon, Ohio, will play for the evening's many hours of dancing.

Annual Meeting The Little Fort annual meeting will be held on Thursday, December 15. Among the many discussions on the agenda requiring much forethought will be: The selection of a chairman for our birthday celebration, the pay of the officers for 1938 and 1939, the JSP, the elections of officers for the lodge, and, most important of all, the selection of a new monthly meeting night.

Refreshments will be served.

Three Periods The Co-operative Groups department will be resumed next week. . . . Have you read the Little Fort copies of Louis Adams's books? . . . We ignore the crack that the concrete opinions of this column are thoroughly mixed and permanently set. . . . Last night Louise Zelenik and her assistant kept the dancers well supplied with beautiful flowers. It seems there is nothing as lovely as a posy bewitchingly tucked into black hair. . . . We forgive the (?) remarks made by some in our search for a director. . . . The sleight-of-tongue performance given by one of our members was a wow! . . . We pause for column identification.

"ACRES"

Little Fort Press-Agents, Little Fort Lodge, SNPJ 568.

Jugoslavia's Singers to Hold Dance Dec. 10

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—This is just a reminder of the "Jugoslavia's" dance on Dec. 10. We expect everything to be great as usual, great crowd, great time, great music. But this time the music will be a little greater. It's to be the ever-popular Joe Koracin and his Slovene Aces. How's that, folks, great? You bet!

There is another thing which will probably hold your attention—it's a great surprise. Curious? I thought so. Well, I'll tell you a little bit. It has something to do with the cake walk, the rest of the surprise you will find at the dance at the Slovene hall, Lorain Boro.

There will be plenty of everything and anything. The admissions will be the same as usual. Don't forget, folks, be with the Jugoslavia on the 10th for the dance with music by Koracin. Bring your friends.

IRENE VIDRICK, Sec'y.

JOSEPH WIDMAR, Sec'y.

Strabane Pioneers Review Past Affair and Plan to Hold Another One

STRABANE, PA.—We are going to open our column this week by giving our thanks to the members of Verona, Universal, and Burgettstown lodges, and others whom we just can't recall. We hope you all had a very enjoyable time. We hope to see you again, either at your affairs or one of ours. We'll try to get around.

Annual Meeting
All members of Lodge 589 please take note. On Dec. 4 at 6 p. m., our Lodge will hold its annual meeting at the SNPJ hall. The meeting time was changed from 2 p. m. to 6 p. m. to enable more members to attend. If you have not attended any meeting this year, be sure to attend this important meeting. At this meeting will occur the election of officers and various committees for the coming year. The success or failure depends a great deal on its officials. Elect capable officials and then back them to the limit and our lodge will go a long way. Many members that seem to find fault with the officers usually are those who do not attend these meetings. If you see that the persons elected are capable of performing the duties then there can't be any squawking.

In the past few years our lodge has become one of the outstanding lodges in this section. If our members continue their good work we can do better. Next year marks the beginning of our thirteenth year of existence. If the membership will at least try, we know we can have the best year of all even if it is supposed to be the "unlucky 13th." As you know our membership now consists of over 160 ADULTS. We ought to easily pass THE 200 MARK in a year's time.

Do not forget this important yearly meeting and the change in time. Sunday, Dec. 4, at 6 p. m. Please attend. Let's all come and after it's all over we'll have a good time as a social will be held.

Softball Affair
As we mentioned a few times in our column an affair is being planned to honor our softball team. The Boys' Club with the fine cooperation of George A. Hinton, a Pioneer member and John Chesnic of Lodge 138 has planned to make this a wonderful affair. Invitations have been sent to the Verona, Sygan, Ambridge, Har-Marville, and Universal teams to be honored guests at this affair.

Pioneer Pips
We wonder where the turkey is that "Kayo" was heard to be shouting about at the dance. "Hodge" George from Verona seemed to be enjoying himself at the dance also. Since we were unable to secure the Girls' Scorebook, we can't give you their bowling revue. As soon as we

get it, we'll give it to you. . . We see that this year the Federation Bowling Tournament will be held at Carrick. . . You tenpin bowlers can also look ahead to the national tenpin tournament which I believe will be held in Cleveland. . . The "Barber of Strabane" cast gave a performance of their one act comedy at the Slovene Home in Pittsburgh on Nov. 20. . . That social that will be held after the Dec. meeting ought to spark up a dead Sunday. . . The "hit of the week" at the club is "You're the only star in my blue heaven". . . We wonder if any plans have been made for the Hay-Ride. Some members may want to know a few details. . . Thanks to John Zigman, Sec. of Lodge 138, who has donated the pop for the Softball Affair. . . Three carloads of Pioneers attended the dance at Universal Nov. 23. . . A tip to the Federation dance committee: If you haven't already selected a band, how about Frankie Watt. He is a big hit in this section of Pa. . . Talk of having Martin Serro to play for dancing on Xmas afternoon, preceding the evening dance. . . We'll be seeing you!

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE, Lodge 589.

Lodge 600 to Hold Yearly Meeting Dec. 10

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—I wish to announce to the ladies of Lodge 600 that our yearly meeting will be held at the usual quarters on Dec. 4. We have had very interesting and lovely meetings all the year around. Since this is our last meeting this year, let us make it the largest and most successful. We'll have many things to discuss. Also the election of officers will take place.

At our last meeting, it was decided to have each member donate 25c to the lodge's treasury, if they would not attend the meeting of Dec. 4. So let's all be there.

Our anniversary dance which was held Nov. 5 was a very big success. We are thanking all those who have attended. Also Frank Rebarnek and his orchestra for their fine music.

The next important event will be the Jugoslavia Singing Society dance Dec. 10 at the Moxham Slov. hall. The singing society is also craving for a big successful dance and is inviting young and old folks from far and near to attend this affair.

The society is practicing for a concert which will be held in the spring to celebrate its anniversary. This program will be something out of the ordinary. Plenty will be heard about it later.

All merry-makers to the Slovene hall, Dec. 10.

Integrity Broadcast

CHICAGO, ILL.—Integrity members, please remember that our Lodge will not be beaten and cannot be beaten in the Juvenile Campaign!

We have 30 more days to go! Members, let's go into the homes of our friends and relatives from now on and let's drive, drive! Let's hurl into the campaign with confidence in ourselves to get on the top!

What do you say, members, are you ready?

Let the Society know that we are 100% with her, and this will be your answer to her call. Let's go!

The Integrity Juvenile members have their own circle. The following members were elected as officers: Bob Wilke, president; J. Thominet, vice president; Helen Wilke, secretary; Dorothy Gabriel, recording secretary. We wish them a lot of luck. It will be up to us to help them out. All Integrity parents are urged to send their juveniles to the circle meetings.

Bro. Paul Herrmann sold his business on account of ill health. We wish him a speedy recovery.

At the December meeting your lodge officers will be elected, and because of this there will be no entertainment.—Sis. Julia Jovlenich was winner of the monthly cash award, but she wasn't present. So at the Dec. meeting there will be two dollars in the pot.—The result of the five-dollar drawing held at the last meeting: Frank Bezolnick won \$2 and Ernie \$3.

Full steam ahead for the January 21 Dance. Tickets are on hand. Get your share. Remember the dance must be a success, or you will be paying special assessment. Let us see to it that it WILL be a BIG SUCCESS!

MICHAEL FLEISCHACKER, Secretary.

Midway Ladies Organize Club

MIDWAY, PA.—A new "Gospodinjski" or Ladies' Club has been organized recently here by the Slovene ladies of this and surrounding communities. This club is open to anyone who wishes to become one of its members, either married or single, regardless of nationality or creed.

We had a "get-together" meeting a few days ago and had a good attendance. The following officers were elected: Mrs. A. Capuder, president; Mrs. Jos. Janeshek, secretary; Mrs. M. Bartolich, treasurer; Mrs. T. Urbancic, rec. sec'y. All other committees will be elected at our next meeting which will be held Sunday, Dec. 4, at 2 p. m. in the Slovene hall here. Our doors are wide open to any lady or any number of friends she may wish to have join.

The object of our club is to get better acquainted with our friends and neighbors, to have an organization that we can be proud of and to be in a position to give help and financial assistance to any member in time of illness or other misfortune. Besides, we will have the pleasure of our social functions the club plans to hold from time to time. A small fee of 25c is charged when joining and a monthly fee of 10c thereafter.

We appreciate the interest and work several of our friends here in Midway have done to get this club organized, especially Mrs. M. Bartolich, who has been so kind to get out and make the ball rolling. We hope the new officers who have been elected will do everything in their utmost power to help and make this club a prosperous and financially worthy organization to be a real asset to our families and community.

We are looking forward to another huge turnout at our next meeting on Dec. 4 at 2 p. m.

MRS. JOSEPH JANESHEK.

The Jungle Conference

By LOUIS JARTZ

The monkey on a tree-top announced the news afar
That peace would be established, and we'll have no silly war.
"Come all you fat-head elephants; come, all you animals, all!
We're going to have a peace-meet to protect the big and small.
His Majesty, our Leo, who is gracious, good, and kind,
Is set to rule our conference—where justice won't be blind."
Into his horn he blew his whole soul through: that all is to be well.
He blew and blew his toodle-doo, till off his perch he fell.
Downward, from the tree-tops; the thorns below he smote.
The thorns just held their ground, and pierced his new, fur coat.
Later, to the great assembly, the damaged monkey came—
A very awkward creature, as both his legs were lame.
The other delegates, on seeing the sad and bandaged ape
All laughed so loud, at the monkey proud, they feared their sides
would break.

"Order! Order! Order!" His Majesty, our Leo, bawled.
"Read those confounded minutes, Secretary Duck," he called.
There was no duck to answer: it seemed that there was none.
The tiger put it in a way that the duck's life-span was done.
"For it's a fact I can't retract, I ate the minutes, too."
He was a right good duck, but the minutes were hard to chew."
"We want no hate or prejudice," cried the delegates, everyone.
The tiger grinned, a big, wide grin, "The duck and I have none."
"We must have decent justice," a worried ass did bray.
Our Leo beamed and beamed, "That's a most beautiful thing to say."

Then Leo's teeth began to glisten; his saliva began to run.
The ass then showed his rear and heels, as he had no sense of fun.
He wasn't even interested about the justice to be done;
He was only interested in the ass remaining one.
"Where were we when we so rudely were disturbed?
Is there anyone else among those present who cares to have a word?"

Come, come, all you delegates, you're made of better stuff."
The wisser delegates departed, for that was threat enough.
But the silly, little monkey, he hadn't sense enough.
He begged the lion and the tiger not to play so rough.
"Oh! Leo, please—Oh! Leo, please, don't be like Chamberlain.
Let's make a peace, a heavenly peace; let's not have met in vain."
"Why, here's the proper brute," the tiger addressed the lion.
"Times are getting better; we're certainly doing fine.
Ach! These messy bandages, they have no flavor at all."
Wept the lion, "Isn't it a pity that monkeys are so small?
Oh! If he was only bigger and a little fatter, too;
Wouldn't there be better justice, just between us two?"

Motor City News

DETROIT.—After a lapse of about three months, the above heading again comes back to the Prosveta.

With our brother, Billy Travnik, leaving our midst, the signatures attached to these articles will be continued by his brothers, Rany and Bob, with a deep memory for Billy.

The outcome of the Young Americans "Feather Party" was a great success, as many happy faces left the party with plenty of poultry.

The Young Americans, with five boys' and three girls' teams entered in the Slovene Croatian Bowling League, are going pretty strong, as the season goes steadily along.

The following is a list of the entire Young American Bowlers along with their average after 9 weeks of bowling:

- Boys
1. Joseph Golia, 181; 2. Joseph Zrimec, 180; 3. Vincent Hostnik, 179; 4. Joseph Grum, 178; 5. Anton Hometz, 178; 6. Robert Travnik, 176; 7. Tony Tachiltich, 172; 8. Leon Hostnik, 170; 9. Anton Bombach, 160; 10. Frank Grum, 160; 11. Matthew Planic, 160; 12. Steve Malgay, 158; 13. Pete Babich, 152; 14. Ray Travnik, 153; 15. Joe Bricely, 152; 16. Joe Mihelich, 151; 17. Anton Obravnic, 151; 18. Steve Ozanich, 151; 19. Tony Meyers, 147; 20. Louis Dolence, 143; 21. Estok Menton, 140; 22. Rudolph Grum, 139; 23. Henry Retzel, 130; 24. Frank Dollar, 119; 25. Thomas Hostnik, 112; 26. John Locrniskar, 107; 27. Frank Jacklich, 103.

- Girls
1. Helen Zrimec, 140; 2. Isabelle

RAY & BOB, 564.

Classifying Henry
Henry Ford's Mr. Cameron said on a recent Sunday evening radio program that "standing against the new order in favor of the old order makes a reactionary."

Does that go for a new NLRB order, 'too?

New Business
Mayor LaGuardia of New York has announced Natl. Air Travel Week and Postmaster General Farley has announced Natl. Letter-Writing Week. Patriotic workers should write a letter and then deliver it by plane.

ON THE LABOR FRONT: THE CONTROVERSY BETWEEN CIO AND AFL

CHICAGO.—Many so-called progressive leaders look with fright the setting up of the CIO as a permanent organization instead of continuing as a committee. Their contention is that all hopes of a quick reuniting of the CIO and AFL has been broken by the recent decision of the CIO convention in Pittsburgh. It is not surprising for our daily newspapers to take that stand, but for people who have known the tactics of the majority of the AFL leadership, and then take the stand that the CIO should continue as a committee until the time the two organizations reunite. I'm afraid that time is far off.

If we look back at the opportunities that the workers had to organize, and the strikes that the workers lost mainly because in none of the strikes were they united, always split up into many units or crafts, we see who always won out. Sure the AFL won the strike, but only for the skilled workers, who in most instances did not number many, while the unskilled workers who constituted the largest number of workers involved, lost their jobs or returned for less wages and longer hours and worse working conditions. With modern machinery more craft is being eliminated.

One of the reasons the AFL is not or never was strongly in favor of industrial unionism was that by organizing only craft workers, they were able to maintain a high wage scale for their members, while the other workers received meager wages. That can be found in all industries where the workers are divided into more than one craft. In Chicago the AFL has always had all the engineers, firemen, electricians and other crafts—which do not constitute a large number in industry, department stores, hotels, theaters, etc.—organized and receiving good wages. In all instances they do not work the union hours or receive the union wages, but whatever agreement the business agent agrees with the employer. Anything to get a closed shop, which insures him that all the members pay their dues, insuring him his salary. The many other workers in these industries suffer, and upon asking to be organized, they were not wanted in the AFL. But in many instances since the CIO they have been included in the union with no change in wages, hours or working conditions, this to keep them from joining the CIO.

All workers should be interested in peace between the two labor organizations. But what prize should the CIO members pay for peace which would again soon break out? It would be peace which would be harmful to the millions of workers just organized, again leaving all the crafts in the AFL. It would again take years before the workers would again try to become organized. Under the terms which the AFL would talk peace the new organizations of the CIO would have to wait until room was made for them in the AFL. This involves a large number of workers.

Another of the fears of the AFL leadership, if they would reunite with the CIO, is that they would lose control of their organization, and good fat salaries which they have enjoyed for years at the expense of millions of workers. This is the same reason that is keeping some Slovene fraternal organizations from uniting, although their incomes are not nearly as large.

Our free press tries to impress us that Green and Lewis are keeping the two organizations apart. The action of the conventions of the two shows that the two men are not the main cause of friction, but the principles of the two organizations. It can not be said that every act or step taken by the CIO has been correct or every member of the organization perfect.

That is to be expected of every new organization. (The Old Timers in the SNPJ remember the troubles of the SNPJ in the early years of its life.)

Had the CIO come out as a permanent organization sooner, it would have been further ahead today, but heeding the plea of its membership and the public, attempts were made, which was only valuable time and effort wasted. I, for one, would not feel honored to be a member of an organization which has played a large part in defeating liberal candidates to political office, and having laws enacted that would benefit a few at the expense of millions, and an "outfit" that uses strike breaking tactics to gain closed shop agreement without benefit to the workers.

The AFL convention went on record as against the Bill which will come up in congress concerning the chain stores. They have been rewarded by getting closed shop agreements with many of the chain stores without having a single member in many of the chain stores! Just what the details of the bill are beside imposing a tax on the companies, are not known to me, but from this action by the companies which have always been anti-union, you can be sure that the bill is for some benefit to a majority of people.

A friend tells a very interesting story happening in one of these stores. A butcher employed by the company for 18 years, and upon receiving his check since he started to pay dues, found his salary was \$6 less than the union scale, although he had worked more hours than the agreement called for. Making a complaint to his union agent, he was told his case would be investigated. Upon going to work the next day he was fired for being inefficient and a trouble-maker. He isn't the only one; they all receive the same treatment, so they keep quiet but not contented.

While writing this, news comes via radio that loyal workers are to return to work Monday at the stockyards. This concerns the present strike of stock handlers at the Union stockyards in Chicago. Who are the loyal workers? Members of the 100% American organization, the AFL, formerly the company union who lost in a labor board election to the CIO. Only 650 workers are involved in the strike at present, but the 150 returning to work Monday are sure to be greeted by the thousands of other CIO members working in the yards. Our hope is that the police will use their heads, not their clubs and guns or another Memorial day riot will occur.

More could be written concerning the CIO and AFL controversy, but would like to see other members express their opinions, as I feel that it involves a large part of our membership who are or should be members of one or the other of the two organizations. Unions are what the members want them to be, like an organization. If the membership is inactive, the leadership does as they feel like, mostly for their own personal benefit, but not for the majority involved. You can be sure of one thing—the CIO as an organization is here to stay, or as long as the AFL leadership wants them to stay apart. And with the formation of a permanent organization much more constructive work can be expected from the CIO in the future.

FRANK GROSER, 550.

The Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. has surveyed marriage customs in 16 countries and found that only in the U. S. and Canada is June the most popular month for wedding. Nobody at the Metropolitan has figured out which is the best month for signing a CIO contract.

Calumet Sentinels

CHICAGO, ILL.—The Juvenile Christmas party should be one of the most successful events ever sponsored by the lodges of this district. The committee is certainly doing an excellent job in arranging the program for children as well as the elders. The Bergant Sisters of Lisbon, O., have been contracted to entertain. (More of this later.)

All SNPJ members and friends are extended a cordial invitation to Singing Society Slovene's social on this coming Saturday evening, Dec. 3. The affair will be held at the American Legion hall, 10156 Ave. M, So. Chicago. Since no fall concert was presented, everyone will have this opportunity of meeting all friends of this reunion. The well-known Gradishek and Omerza orchestra will please the dancers with music for young as well as the old. Will be seeing you all Saturday evening. You shall feel no regret for joining us—a good time is in store for all.

Last but not least: Congratulations are extended to Louis Kosela of Ambridge, Pa., and Jennie Kuhel on their engagement! A climax to a romance which started at the convention!

PUB. COMMITTEE, Lodge 610.

Young American News

DETROIT, MICH.—Our feather party turned out to be a huge success. We saw a lot of new faces at this affair and we hope they will be back with us again.

The Hochevar family sure went home with their hands full: a turkey, duck and two chickens will keep them supplied with meat for a few days. If Marie Cedlinick wears a few new feathers in her hat this winter, don't blame it on the turkey she won. It seems that Joe Dolence was calling the numbers off too fast for Pete Babich. Pete had ten cards and couldn't keep up with the rest of us. What did you take home, Pete?

Again I mention, the meeting on Dec. 11 will start at 8 a. m. because of the election of officers. We want everyone to be there promptly. That isn't asking too much for one meeting out of the year. How about you members that we never see? Surely you can take two hours off a year and help us elect officers for 1939.

It looks like Vin's bum knee that he injured at the SNPJ baseball tournament isn't bothering his bowling any. He's still up in front; it must be his eagle eye. The Pirates and Strangers are keeping their places up on top very well. Keep it up, boys. We want to see the Y. A.'s on top always.

The girl bowlers didn't bring many metals home from Chicago but at the speed they are going they might have a chance in Cleveland. How about it, Helen Zrimec? Why don't you give those married women a few pointers about making strikes and spars.

A dance is being planned for the near future and we want every one to keep their eyes and ears open for the date and place. They will be published soon. If you don't care to dance there is a group who can harmonize (ahem!) and will entertain you if you know how to get them started.

How about some snow trips and toboggan parties this winter? It must be the snow outside, it's the most we've had this winter and it makes us want to go places.

I'll be back again.

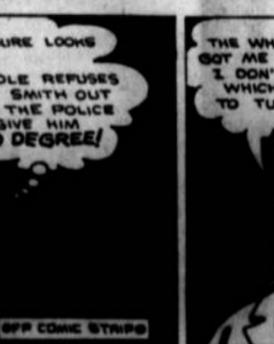
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