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Grške čete premagale revolucionarje v Macedoniji

Ljuta bitka med rebeli in vojaštvom v Solunu. Venizelos razglasil separatno vlado na otoku Kreti. Revolta na morju je še vedno močna in do odločilne bitke še ni prišlo. Poročila si nasprotujejo in jasne slike o revolti še danes ni. Iz Italije poročajo o velikih človeških izgubah na Grškem; na stotine ljudi je baje ubitih

Atene, Grčija, 5. marca. — Po velikem porazu rebelev v Macedoniji je vlada poslala več bojnih ladij proti Solunu. Ladje so nosile mine, katere bodo spustili v pristanišču v morje, da tako onemogočijo bojnim ladjam, ki so jih zasegli rebeli, vstop v solinsko luko.

Ta akcija potrjuje vesti, da se je vlada pripravila za odločilno bitko na morju. Rebeli še vedno kontrolirajo zaliv Suda ob otoku Kreti, kamor je vlada poslala dva rušilca in dve podmornici z namenom, da izzove odločilno bitko z rebeli. Pri napadu na rebele bo sodelovalo tudi 22 velikih bojnih letal.

Vladne čete so bile v ljuti bitki, ki je trajala več ur v notranjosti Macedonije, zmagovite. Rebeli, ki so bili slabo oboroženi, so se v divjem begu umaknili pred ognjem iz strojnih pušk na drugo stran reke Strume, kjer so zasedli nove pozicije.

Nepotrjeno poročilo se glasi, da se bo bivši premier Venizelos in vodja rebelev vkrcal na križarko Helles, ki je v rokah uporni-kov, da ga odpelja kot beguna s Krete na italijanski otok Rhodes.

Druga poročila javljajo, da so vojaški letalci s silovitim bombardiranjem iz zraka deloma uničili križarko Averoff, na katero so metali 250 funtov težke bombe. List Typos je objavil nepotrjeno vest, da so častniki postrelili 25 članov posadke te križarke in njih trupla vrgli v morje, ker so urgirali častnike, naj sklenejo mir z vlado.

Poskuši rebelne flotile, da pride v stike z vstaši v Macedoniji, so se izjalovili, ker so čuvaji svetilnikov ob macedonskem obrežju ugasnili luči in tako preprečili flotili vhod v pristanišča. Druga poročila se glase, da so bile rebelne ladje razpršene in da so zavzele razne pozicije v bližini otokov v Egejskem morju.

Neka vest, katero pa je vlada takoj dementirala, javlja, da je Venizelos proklamiral separatno vlado na otoku Kreti. Vladne avtoritete poudarjajo, da je bivši premier silno obupan, ker so vojaški letalci razdejali njegovo rezidenco v Caneji na Kreti zadnjo nedeljo. Dalje poročajo, da sta bila generalni governer na Kreti in bivši generalni governer umorjena, ker sta se uprla rebelnim četam. Ker je vlada odredila strogo cenzuro in so vse komunikacijske zveze med Kreto in glavnim mestom Grčije pretrgane, je težko ugotoviti resničnost raznih konfliktnih poročil.

Rebeli, ki so jih ujele vladne čete in med katerimi je več prominentnih osebnosti, bodo danes postavljeni pred vojno sodišče. Policija v Atenah še vedno išče prijatelje in pristaše bivšega premierja Venizelosa in izvršila je že več aretacij.

London, 5. marca. — Bivši kralj Jurij II., ki se je podal na lov na tigre v kraljevino Nepal ob himalajskem gorovju, se vrača v Grčijo. Sem dospela poročila javljajo, da je že najel letalo, ki ga ponese v Kačarij v Indiji, odkoder bo nadaljeval pot proti Aleksandriji v Egiptu, kjer ima več bogatih prijateljev. On upa, da bo grški premier in monarhist Tsaldaris poslal bojno ladjo v Aleksandrijo, s katero bo odšel v Grčijo, iz katere je bil izgnan pred več leti.

Brindisi, Italija, 5. marca. — V krvavi revolti, ki traja že tri

(Dalje na 3. strani.)

GOV. MERRIAM SE OGREVA ZA TOWNSENDOV NAČRT

San Francisco, Cal. — Governer Californije, republikanec Fr. F. Merriam, je te dni odobril temeljne določbe Townsendovega načrta starostne pokojnine, rekoč, da je podlaga tega načrta vredna, da jo sprejme vsaka država in federalna zbornica. Californijski zbornici je Merriam priporočil, naj pozove kongres, da sprejme podlago Townsendovega načrta za starostno zavarovanje. Dr. Townsend, ki je Californijčan, je določil $200 mesečne pokojnine za vsako 60 let staro osebo s pogojem, da mora prejemnik vseh dvesto dolarjev potrošiti v enem mesecu.

(Merriam je ob zadnji volilni kampanji strahovito pobijal Uptona Sinclairja, ki je predlagal le $50 mesečne pokojnine za stare ljudi, češ, da bi bila to nesmiselna potrata, ki bi bankrotirala državo!)

Zahtevajo preiskavo Hearstove gonje

Atlantic City, N. Y. — National Educational Ass'n je naslovila apel zveznemu senatorju Nyeju, naj uvede preiskavo gonje proti komunistom in drugim radikalcem, ki jo vodi časopisni magnat Wililam Randolph Hearst v svojem tisku. Preiskava naj bi posvetila v odnošaje med Hearstovim časopisjem in industrijskimi ter finančnimi interesi.

"Father Coughlin naj sleče talar!"

Johnson okrtačil župnika in Kingfisha

New York. — General Hugh S. Johnson, bivši administrator NRA, je v pondeljek zvečer v svojem govoru na nekem sestanku v New Yorku silno napadel znanega detroitskega radiožupnika Coughlina in senatorja Longa iz Louisiane. Oba je obtožil, da hočeta potlačiti Rooseveltov program obnove, in če se jima posreči nakana — je rekel Johnson — bosta povzročila "revolucionarni kaos, kateremu mora slediti diktatura".

"Ta dva moža hodita gor pa dol po deželi in pridigujeta destrukcijo, revolucijo in civilno vojno", je dejal Johnson. "Senator Long in 'father' Coughlin sta voditelja emocionalnega obrobja in največja 'pied Pipers' današnje dobe. Long je večji demagog ko Hitler in Coughlin bi rad naredil denar iz nič, ki ne bi bil vreden nič. Ako hoče 'father' Coughlin broditi po politični mlaki, bi bilo od njega pošteno, da prej sleče svoj rimski talar" . . .

Deklica z obrnjenim želodcem

Fall River, Mass. — V tukajšnji bolnišnici je bila zadnje dni izvršena redka operacija na desetletni deklici Alice Jane McHenry, ki je imela želodec narobe in polovico droba je bilo v prsih, vsled česar niso pljuča imela prostora za rast in so abnormalno majhna. Zdravniki so v eni uri razvrstili organe na pravo mesto. Upanje je, da deklica okreva.

Domače vesti

Druga Adamičeva knjiga odlikovana

New York. — Nova knjiga pisatelja Louisa Adamiča "Grandsons", ki izide 20. marca, je na priporočilni listi The Book-of-the-Month kluba. Ta knjižni klub je pred enim letom priporočil tudi prejšnjo Adamičevo knjigo "The Native's Return", kar je seveda zelo pomagalo, da se je knjiga tako razširila med Američani.

Nov grob v Penni

Buena Vista, Pa. — Tu je umrla Mary Počivalnik, roj. Potočnik, stara 55 let in doma iz Št. Pavla v Savinjski dolini pri Celju. Zadela jo je kap. V Ameriki je bila 33 let. Pokojnica je bila žena tajnika društva 193 SNPJ, Rudolfa Počivalnika, in poleg njega zapušča tri sinove in tri hčere. Tudi ona je bila članica SNPJ.

Še en grob v Penni

Vestaburg, Pa. — Tu je umrl Fr. Barbič, star 44 let in doma iz Jelšan pri Ilirski Bistrici na Primorskem. V Ameriki je bil 30 let in tu zapušča štiri otroke. Žena mu je umrla pred šestimi leti in tako so otroci ostali sami. Bil je član SNPJ kakor so tudi njegovi otroci.

Nov grob v Chicagu

Chicago. — Zadnje dni je umrl Anton Vogrič, ki zapušča ženo in štiri otroke. Stanoval je v "Stari Avstriji".

Našli so mrtvo

Pueblo, Colo. — Mrtvo so našli v postelji Josephino Tomšič, vdovo s šestimi otroci. Stara je bila 42 let in doma iz Malega potoka pri Turjaku.

Nov grob v Clevelandu

Cleveland. — Te dni je umrla Ana Drenšek, roj. Zabukovec, stara 34 let in doma iz Mzle Slivce pri Velikih Laščah. Tu zapušča moža in dva otroka.

Smrtna kosa v starem kraju

Cleveland. — Jennie Zagar je prejela žalostno vest, da je v Goričanah pri Medvodah umrla njena mati Marija Guzelj v starosti 79 let. V Ameriki zapušča dva sinova in dve hčeri.

Nesreča v Južni Ameriki

Buenos Aires, Arg. — Dne 24. januarja so našli rojaka Martina Pušiča mrtvega na ulici. Dali je bil ubit po nesreči ali napaden, ni znano. Star je bil 27 let in doma iz Bošinje vasi pri Suhorju v Beli Krajini. V Argentiniji je bil okrog sedem let. Ker ni zapustil sorodnikov niti imovine, so rojaki zbrali nekaj denarja za pogreb.

Nemške industrije uposlujejo 11 milijonov žensk

Berlin. — Dasi voditelji nacijev s Hitlerjem na čelu pridigajo že nad dve leti, da mora biti ženska privezana na dom, kjer je njen prostor, pravkar objavljena statistika kaže, da je v nemških industrijah uposlenih 11,500,000 žensk. Od teh jih 4,600,000 dela na kmetijah, 2,750,000 v industrijah, 1,310,000 v trgovinah, 419,000 v hotelih in restavracijah, 1,250,000 je služkinj in 900,000 jih je uposlenih v privatni službi.

Bankirji izpuščeni iz zapora

New York. — Bankirji, ki so bili spoznani krivim poloma največje banke v ameriški zgodovini in obsojeni od treh na šest let zapora, so bili te dni izpuščeni iz ječe, v kateri so prebili 23 mesecev.

Ti so Bernard Marcus, ki je bil predsednik United States banke, ki se je zrušila v decembru l. 1930 in so vlagatelji izgubili več sto milijonov dolarjev, Saul Singer in P. Beaver, dva druga visoka uradnika te banke. Bančni zakon je bil revidiran nekaj mesecev po obsodbi, kar jim je omogočilo, da so prišli takoj hitro na svobodo.

VPRAŠANJE BONUSA ŠE VEDNO NA REŠETU

Washington, D. C., 5. marca. —Člani poslovnega odseka nižje kongresne zbornice, ki rešetajo vprašanje izplačitve bonusa bivšim vojakom, so se razdelili v dva tabora. Pred njimi je okrog trideset različnih zakonskih načrtov, o katerih se sedaj vršijo zaslišavanja.

Polovica od 18 demokratov, članov odseka, se ogreva za Patmanov zakonski načrt, ki predviduje inflacijo, katera naj bi omogočila izplačitev bonusa. Druga polovica demokratov pa je za sprejetje Vinsonovega osnutka, ki določa izdanje vladnih obveznic v svrho izplačitve bonusa. Sedem republikancev, ki so v tem odseku, bo imelo odločilno besedo o tem vprašanju. Načrt, ki ga bodo ti podprli, bo potem predložen kongresu na glasovanje. Vlada bo morala izplačati vojnim veteranom nad dve milijardi dolarjev, pa naj bo sprejet Vinsonov ali Patmanov načrt. Drugi zakonski osnutki, ki so pred odsekom, ne pridejo v poštev.

Kongresnik Patman je imel na včerajšnjem zaslišavanju glavno besedo. On je bil za to, da vlada prične tiskati bankovce, ki bodo prav tako dobri kakor note, ki jih izdajajo federalne rezervne banke. Patmana je podpiral James E. Van Zandt, načelnik organizacije Veteranov zunanjih vojn. On je dejal, da je glasovanje članov njegove organizacije pokazalo, da je ogromna večina za Patmanov načrt.

Zandt je dalje rekel, da od 3,500,000 ameriških vojakov, ki so bili mobilizirani v svetovni vojni, jih je umrlo že 180,900. Povprečno umrje vsak dan 80 veteranov. To pomeni da bo do l. 1945, ko bi morala vlada v smislu prvotnega načrta izplačati bonus, umrlo 302,000 veteranov.

Ženska liga pozdravlja skrajšanje delovnika

New York. — Ženska liga strokovnih unij je z navdušenjem sprejela pravkar uveljavljen državni zakon, ki omejuje delovni teden za ženske, ki so uposlene v industrijah, na 48 ur.

"S tem, ko je državna legislatura sprejela ta zakon, je bila končana 22-letna borba," je izjavila Mary E. Drier, predsednica omenjene ženske organizacije, "čeprav ta pridobitev ne odgovarja današnjim zahtevam, ko nekateri industrijski pravilniki določajo maksimalni delovni teden 36 ur."

—Federated Pictures.

John N. Garner, podpredsednik Združenih držav, ki je sedaj spet zaposlen kot predsednik zveznega senata.

ZVEZNA SODIŠČA ŠČITIJO PRIVATNO LASTNINO

Kongres in NRA ne smeta regulirati delovnih pogojev

NIELDSOVA RAZSODBA

New York. — (FP) — V kolikor uprava NRA zagovarja človeške pravice napram lastninskim, je to v nasprotju z ustavo Združenih držav. Tako se glasita odloka, ki sta ju podali dve federalni sodišči.

Odloka sta sledila drug drugemu v kratkem razdobju in odvzeli upravi NRA dozdevno oblast reguliranja mezd in enforsiranja točke 7 A zakona gospodarske obnove, ki jamči delavstvu pravico kolektivnega pogajanja s predstavniki, ki jih samo izvoli.

Federalni sodnik Charles I. Dawson v Louisvillu, Ky., je ugodil apelu premogovnih magnatov, ki so vprašali za začasno injunkcijo proti izvajanju pravilnika premogovne industrije. Dawson je v svojem odloku naglasil, da je vsak poskus kongresa in uprave NRA glede reguliranja mezde v tej industriji neustaven.

"Ameriški državljani," pravi sodnikov odlok, "imajo pravico voditi svoje bizniške posle po svoji uvidevnosti in vsako vladno vmešavanje v te posle je neustavno." Prav ta sodnik je nekaj tednov prej podal tudi odlok, da vlada nima oblasti zapleniti privatne lastnine, ako se odloči za podiranje slumskih distriktov.

Federalni sodnik J. P. Nields je tudi odločil, da je točka 7 A zakona obnove neustavna, ko je vladi odklonil injunkcijo, ki naj bi preprečila vmešavanje Weirton Steel Co. v volitve, katere je odredil federalni delavski odbor. Kongres sme regulirati meddržavno trgovino, toda Weirton Co. ni v tej vključena, zato kongres ne more regulirati njenih akcij, je dejal sodnik.

Vzlic številnim zapriseženim izjavam, da je ta jeklarska družba z ustrahovanjem in grožnjami prisilila delavce, da so volili za kompanijsko unijo, je Nields dejal, da je to efektivna organizacija, ki nudi delavcem vse pogoje, da izberejo svoje predstavnike za kolektivna pogajanja z delodajalcem.

"Newdealerji" upajo, da bo vrhovno sodišče zavrglo odloka nižjih sodišč in tako rešilo NRA pred polomom.

Rudarji okupirali koksove peči

Pittsburgh, Pa. — Nad petsto brezposelnih rudarjev se je nastanilo v zapuščenih koksovih pečeh v okolici Connellsvilla, katero dominira H. C. Frick Coke Co., podružnica jeklarskega trusta. Tako se je glasilo poročilo, ki je bilo predloženo delavskemu pododseku nižje kongresne zbornice, ki je otvoril zaslišavanje o Lundeenovem načrtu socialnega zavarovanja. Resničnost tega poročila je potrdil tudi poročevalec lista "Pittsburgh Press", ki je na licu mesta vodil preiskavo.

Kampanja za občinsko elektrarno v St. Paulu

St. Paul, Minn. — Bivši župan William Mahoney, član farmer-laboritske stranke, je dejal, da je nabral že tisoče podpisov na peticijo, ki urgira mestne avtoritete na zgraditev občinske elektrarne. V kampanji so zainteresirane vse delavske organizacije. Ako bodo dobile dovolj podpisov na peticije do 15. marca, kar je skoro gotovo, bodo razpisane izredne volitve, pri katerih bodo volilci odločili o tem vprašanju.

PROTIDELAVSKI ODLOK VLADNEGA ODBORA

Washington, D. C. — (FP) — Delavci, uposleni v industrijah, ki še nimajo pravilnikov, se ne morejo zateči k sodišču, ako so odpuščeni zaradi unijskih aktivnosti. Tako se glasi odlok federalnega delavskega odbora, ki ga je podal v zadevi Macaulay Co., newyorške knjigarne. Vladni odbor je podal ta odlok kot odgovor na pritožbe unije pisarniških delavcev, ki so se glasile, da je podjetje odslovilo večje število delavcev, ki so bili aktivni v unijskem gibanju.

Delavci so bili odpuščeni v zadnjem septembru, nakar je izbruhnila stavka, katero je podprla tudi organizacija časopisnih delavcev. Mnogi prominentni pisatelji so pomagali stavkarjem pri piketiranju podjetja. Pokrajinski vladni odbor v New Yorku je potem odredil, da mora firma ponovno uposliti odpuščene delavce, kar pa je odklonila. Vsa stvar je bila nato predložena federalnemu delavskemu odboru, ki je zdaj podal odlok, da tiste industrije, ki še niso dobile pravilnika, niso obvezane, da morajo spolnovati točko 7 A zakona obnove.

Sovjeti razpravljajo o poletih z raketami

Moskva, 5. marca. — Vodilni ruski učenjaki in eronavtični strokovnjaki, zbrani na konferenci v Moskvi, so včeraj zaključili, da na podlagi dosedanjih poskusov postoji možnost aviacije v stratosferi. Sovjeti naj začno s poleti 20 do 30 milj visoko v gornji plasti stratosfere. V ta namen je treba zgraditi raketna letala, ki bodo nosila potnike in tovor. Zbrani zvedenci so bili prepričani, da so eksperimenti pokazali praktičnost tega koraka in Sovjetska unija lahko prva poskusi z rednim prometom v stratosferi. Za ta promet so potrebna posebna letala v obliki rakets, ki jih bodo gonile eksplozivne snovi. Ta letala bodo imela krila za dvig in spuščanje na tla.

Zakon o relifu še vedno v zastoju

Dnevne konference med senatorji in Rooseveltom

Washington, D. C., 5. marca. — Zakon relifnega dela, ki je preračunano na štiri milijarde dolarjev v prihodnjem fiskalnem letu in poleg tega je dodanih 880 milijonov dolarjev za relif v gotovini za čas, dokler se ne začne relifno delo, je še vedno v odseku za apropriacije v senatni zbornici.

Senator Carter Glass, demokrat iz Virginije, ki je predsednik tega odseka, je včeraj ponovno konferiral z Rooseveltom in kasneje je dejal, da se začne najbrž še te dni nova akcija glede tega zakonskega načrta. Kakšen korak stori administracija v svrho, da oživi ta načrt in ga ponovno spravi na dnevni red senatne zbornice, ni Glass povedal. Zastoj okoli te naredbe traja že 12 dni.

Nasprotni blok, ki je pod vodstvom "uporni-kov" s senatorjem Longom na čelu sprejel McCarranov amendment za "običajne mezde" relifnih delavcev, pa še vedno vztraja, da ne sprejme nobenega kompromisa. Najmanjšega dvoma ni, da Roosevelt pritiska na senatorje, naj ne zavlačujejo te zadeve predolgo; obenem je Roosevelt odločno proti temu, da bi McCarranov amendment za "običajne mezde" ostal v veljavi.

ABORCIJSKA ORGANIZACIJA ODKRITA V CHICAGU

Štirideset zdravnikov zapletenih v nepostavne operacije

OGROMNI DOHODKI

Chicago, Ill., 5. marca. — Afera dveh zdravnikov, ki sta bila pred nekaj dnevi aretirana in potem izpuščena proti kaveciji $10,000 vsak na obtožbo nepostavne operacije ali aborcije (splava), izvršene na 26-letnem dekletu, ki je umrla na posledicah te operacije, je pokazala, da to ni izoliran slučaj. Preiskava, ki jo vodijo oblasti, je že toliko dognala, da se lahko sklepa, da obstoji v Chicagu pravcati "trust zdravnikov za aborcije".

Čikaški tisk poroča, da je v tej organizaciji "aborcionistov" najmanj 40 zdravnikov, ki se pečajo s to nelepo obrtjo. Evidenca dokazuje, da so splavi na dnevnem redu in zdravniki računajo za te operacije od $75 do $500 — kolikor pač premore prizadeta ženska. Operacije se vrše na nosnih omoženih ženah in dekletih, vsaka je dobrodošla, da le prinese denar.

Aretirana zdravnika sta dr. Frank B. Braune, 308 S. Wabash ave. in dr. Maurice L. Dale, 3568 W. Harrison st. Umrlo dekle je bila Marie Dwyer, ki je pravkar skončala študije na kolegiju (višji šoli). Oba sta obtožena umora.

Dr. Braune je na podlagi dokazov, kolikor jih je v rokah državnega pravdništva, silno premožen človek. Vse kaže, da so mu splavi prinašali okrog sto tisoč dolarjev letno!

Dr. Dale, njegov partner, je še bolj zapleten. Po izjavah umrlega dekleta, ki jih je dala vpričo bolničarke nekaj časa pred svojo smrtjo, bi bil on oče njenega otroka, ki ga je pomagal uničiti.

Državno pravdništvo je zasegle mnogo listin v pisarni obeh zdravnikov. Detektivi so dobili celo zbirko kart z imeni "pacientov"; teh je na stotine in pri mnogih imenih je označeno, da ženska ni omožena.

(Margaret Sanger, znana boinička, ki že 20 let vodi gibanje za postavno kontrolo porodov, je pisala v zadnji številki revije "The Forum", da se vsako leto izvrši v Združenih državah povprečno 800,000 aborcij ali splavov. Dr. John H. Greer, ki je že mrtev, je pred več leti pisal, da se samo v Chicagu izvrši vsako leto okrog 50,000 splavov. Vsega tega ne bi bilo, če bi zakon dovolil poštenim in veščim zdravnikom, da lahko poduče ženske, ki zahtevajo ta poduk, kako se je treba izogniti nosečnosti.)

MINNESOTSKI FARMARJI V REVOLTI

St. Paul, Minn. — (FP) — Suša, ki je lansko leto uničila velik del poljskih pridelkov in razočaranje nad administracijo AAA, sta pritirali minnesotske farmarje v revolto. Farm Holiday Assn. je pravkar pozvala farmarje na pohod v državni kapitol, kjer se bo 9. marca otvoril farmski državni kongres. Organizacija pričakuje, da se bo vabilu odzvalo najmanj 30,000 farmarjev.

Suša je povzročila, da farmarji in živina stradajo. Zaradi pomanjkanja krme je v zadnjih tednih poginilo nad pet tisoč goveje živine v štirinajstih okrajih. Farmarji potrebujejo najmanj manj 50,000 ton krme, da rešijo živino.

Obupni položaj farmarjev vznemirja člane državne legislature, ki je sedaj v zasedanju. Obrnili so se že na Hopkinsa, administratorja FERA, z apelom, naj priskoči farmarjem na pomoč.

DRUŠTVENE VESTI

Iz urada društva št. 142

Cleveland, O. — Kakor se razvidi iz poročil, se je v Clevelandu začelo slavnostno leto praznovanja 25-letnic jednotinih društev. Lani so na splošno vsa clevelandska društva SNPJ praznovala jednotino 30-letnico. Zavedamo se, da je potrebno in vsem članom priporočljivo, da se spominjamo ob 25-letnici naših društev na delo naših pionirjev, ki so nam pripravili plug, s katerim lahko orjemo in lepo pripravljamo naše polje, tako da vsako leto pridobimo nekaj novih moči. Dolžnost vseh članov je, da ledino dobro odpiramo, kajti s tem si bomo pridobili več novih in mladih moči.

Društvi "Cleveland" št. 126 in "Lipa" št. 129 SNPJ sta prvi praznovali 25-letnici svoje ustanovitve, in sicer dne 24. feb. v SND na St. Clairju. Videti je bilo, da se je članstvo obeh društev dobro odzvalo ter slavja udeležilo, zakar gre članstvu zahvala. Članstvo se je zavedalo pomena važnega dogodka, saj pa pride 25-letnica le enkrat v dobi organizacije ali posameznika.

Ker bo tudi naše društvo 'Mir' št. 142 SNPJ praznovalo svojo 25-letnico, smo že na prošli seji z zanimanjem razpravljali o dobrih delih, tako da se bi naše društveno slavje završilo na čim lepši način.

Kot začetek je društvo na tajnikovo priporočilo odobrilo vsoto $2.00 za nove naročnike dnevniku Prosveti. Odobrilo se je darilo $5.00 za člana v starosti devetih križev; ker ga hočemo presenetiti, je ime zamolčano, sporočeno pa bo pozneje. Odobreno tudi za vsakega novega člana vsota $1.00 popusta v pristopnini. Na tajnikovo priporočilo smo obljubili skupno delovanje za pridobivanje novih članov, to je, da dobimo o 25-letnici našega društva za vsako leto enega novega člana, naj bo v oddelek odraslih ali pa v mladinski oddelek.

Bratje in sestre! Prepričan sem, ako se bomo zavedli v polnem pomenu besede važnosti 25-letnice našega društva, da bomo pridobili 25 novih članov našemu društvu. S tem bomo pokazali lojalnost ter zvestobo naši organizaciji.

Kampanja za nove člane je v teku. Prosta zdravniška preiskava, $1 popusta v pristopnini od jednote in $1 od društva. Torej, ako pristopite v naše društvo št. 142 SNPJ in se zavarujete za dolor bolniške podpore, bodo znašali vaši stroški le $1.

Člani na delo, da bo ob koncu kampanje naša obljuba izpolnjena!

Glede naše 25-letnice se bo ob času več pisalo.

Naj še dodam, da vsakdo, ki pristopi kot nov član tekom kampanje, plača samo zdravniško preiskavo in pristopnino, kakor hitro pa bo plačal trimesečni asesment, boste dobili od društvenega tajnika dotično vsoto povrnjeno.

Louis Mrmolya, tajnik.

Važna seja društva št. 540

Elizabeth, N. J. — Opozarjam vse člane društva št. 540 SNPJ, da se gotovo udeležite prihodnje trimesečne seje, ki se bo vršila dne 10. marca ob 10. dopoldne. To je drugo nedeljo v mesecu, pričetek točno ob navedeni uri. Na dnevnem redu bo več važnih stvari. Slišali boste poročilo nadzornega odbora, ki bo pregledal poslovne knjige. Nekaj moramo tudi ukreniti glede veselice ali piknika v tem letu, kajti društvena blagajna gre proti koncu. Na tej seji boste tudi izvolili novega zapisnikarja. Prošeni ste vsi člani, da se udeležite trimesečne seje.

Jos. Pasarich, tajnik.

Društvo "V boj" poroča:

Cleveland, O. — Društvo št. 53 SNPJ je zopet izgubilo enega člana. Dne 10. februarja je preminil br. Frank Voglesh. Pokojnik se je rodil 3. junija leta 1886 v vasi Trnje pri Brežicah na Štajerskem. Zapušča žalujočo soprogo Antonijo, v stari domovini pa očeta, mater, brata in sestre. Odšel je od nas. Člani tega društva so ga spremili k zadnjemu počitku. Br. John Gorjup je nadomeščal predsednika in se v imenu društva poslovil od pokojnika pri odprtem grobu. Br. Voglesh je končal svojo pot. Društvo se ga bo spominjalo kot dobrega člana. Naj v miru počiva in lahka naj mu bo ameriška zemlja.

Naše društvo je veliko. Sedaj so na bolniški listi Martin Plut, 16813 Grovewood ave., Carolina Malnar, 1213 E. 167th st., Martin Matkovich, 1271 E. 170th st., Frank Line, 16719 Grovewood ave., John Homec, 15610 Ridpath ave., Anton Mršnik, 276 E. 156th st., Leo Grajzar, 1237 E. 169th st., Frank Fende, 19307 Muskoka ave.

Člani, ki imate čas, obiščite te bolnike. Ni treba, da bi vas na to tajnik opominjal ali da obiskujete radi kršenja pravil. Ampak naša bratska društvena dolžnost je, da obiskujemo radi prijaznosti, kajti vsak bolnik je vesel, če ga obišče rojak in prijatelj.

Prihodnja društvena seja bo v nedeljo 10. marca ob 9:30 dopol. v SDD na Waterloo rd. Udeležite se!

Frank Barbič.

Zakasnelo poročilo

Finlyville, Pa. — Z mojim poročilom sem pozen, bilo pa je že poročano o smrti pasivnega člana društva št. 90 SNPJ. O tem bom sedaj poročal bolj natančno. — Dne 29. julija 1934 je preminil br. Joe Jugi, ki je bil član našega društva približno 21 let. Vsled dolge krize pa je bil prisiljen, da je bil na pasivni listi, in sicer toliko časa, da je pasivna doba potekla. Par mesecev pozneje ga je dohitela smrtna nesreča. Članstvo našega društva je sodelovalo z organizacijo brezposelnih za dostojni pogreb pokojnika, ki se je vršil dne 31. julija na hackeško pokopališče.

Člani našega društva so poslali prošnjo na gl. urad SNPJ v tej zadevi. V ta namen so sklicali izredno sejo. Gl. urad SNPJ je prošnjo odobril in daroval vsoto $50. To je pač dober in ponovni vzgled, kako se zavzame naša organizacija tudi za svoje bivše člane. Iz tega lahko vsak vidi, koliko je vredna podporna organizacija in njena društva. Društvo je uredilo vse potrebno glede pokojnega sobrata ter plačalo razne stroške, preostanek pa je poslalo pokojnikovi vdovi. Denar je prejela dne 18. januarja 1935. Njeno pismo se delno glasi: "Sporočam, da sem dobila pismo na 30. dec. 1934, denar pa 18. jan. 1935. Prejela sem 18.25 dinarjev, zakar se vam zahvaljujem. Če se ne bi vi pobrigali, ne bi dobila niti kronce . . ."

Zahvala gre seveda vsemu članstvu našega društva in pa SNPJ, ki je darovala navedeno vsoto.

Frank Pernishek.

Članom društva št. 395

Oakmont, Pa. — Društvo št. 395 SNPJ je sklenilo na svoji prošli seji 17. feb., da se uradno opomnijo vsi člani, da se bolj redno udeležujejo rednih sej, ki se vršijo vsako 3. nedeljo v mesecu ob 10. dopoldne. Nekateri člani pridejo enkrat ali dvakrat na leto na sejo, kar pa ne zadostuje, kajti po pravilih se bi moral vsak udeležiti enkrat vsake tri mesece. Bratje, storite vsak svojo dolžnost! Dobri člani se bi morali udeležiti vsake seje!

Frank Miko'etich, tajnik.

25 letnica društva št. 135

Cleveland, O. — Vsem članom in članicam društva 'Brooklyn' št. 135 SNPJ naznanjam, da prihodnja seja se bo vršila v nedeljo, 10. marca, pričetek točno ob 9.30 dopoldne, ne popoldne. Kajti popoldne se bodo odborniki in drugi člani udeležili prireditve samostojnega društva Zarja v SND na St. Clair ave. ob 3. popoldne. Bilo bi jako zanimivo, če se bi več naših članov in članic udeležilo te prireditve.

Na naši seji dne 10. marca bomo razpravljali o proslavi 25 letnice našega društva, ki jo bomo letos obhajali. Naše društvo je bilo ustanovljeno v juniju leta 1910. Torej letos poteče 25 let, odkar je bilo ustanovljeno — četrt stoletja društvenega obstoja, aktivnosti in udejstvovanja.

Opozarjam vas na sledeče: Na seji dne 10. marca bo na dnevnem redu več važnih stvari, ki so v korist članom in društvu. Čas je prišel, ko se moramo vsi udeleževati naših sej bolj pogosto. Pridite vsi na prihodnjo sejo 10. marca in pokažite vašo društveno zavest za naše skupno delovanje!

Frank Stibil, predsednik.

Važno za člane društva 312

Cleveland, O. — Opozarjam vse člane društva "Vipavski Raj" št. 312 SNPJ, da se gotovo udeležijo seje dne 15. marca, ker bo na dnevnem redu veliko važnih stvari, o katerih moramo ukrepati. Poleg tega pa je društvo na prošli seji dne 15. februarja sklenilo, da priredi dne 15. marca po seji kartno partijo. Kdor bo želel plesati, bo lahko tudi plesal. Zato opozarjam vse člane, da ne bo nikogar manjkalo na prihodnji seji 15. marca, da ne bo kdo potem oporekal, češ, kaj se je ukrenilo.

Apeliram na vse člane in članice tega društva, da se gotovo vsi udeležite prihodnje seje dne 15. marca ob 7. zvečer.

John Strancar, tajnik.

Vrlo važna seja

Johnstown, Pa. — Člani in članice društva št. 3 SNPJ se pozivajo, da pridejo v večjem številu na redno sejo 9. marca ob 7. zvečer. Na klubovi seji je bilo sklenjeno, da bomo imeli "bingo" partijo na 16. marca v našem domu. Pridite na sejo, da bomo izvolili odbor, ki bo preskrbel vse potrebno. Opominjam tudi člane, ki niso plačali vsega svojega asesmenta, da ga poravnajo ta mesec, kajti koncem meseca bo nadzorni odbor pregledal knjige in bom moral predložiti čiste račune.

John Oreskovich, tajnik.

Poročilo in zahvala

Milwaukee, Wis. — Dasi v soboto 9. feb. navaden večer, kakršnih imamo mnogo, je pa bil za društvo "Bratoljub" št. 234 SNPJ večer, ki ga ne bomo tako hitro pozabili, ker je bil izrednega pomena. Pripravljalni odbor se najiskreneje zahvaljuje vsem posetnikom naše zabave, društvu "Sloga" št. 16 SNPJ, društvu "Venera" št. 192 SNPJ, društvu "Badgers" št. 584 SNPJ in društvu "Vijolica" št. 747 SNPJ ter društvu "Bled" št. 19 JPZS. Dalje, br. E. Gallunu in njegovima dvema pomagačema za izvrstno godbo. Zahvala gre vsem, ki so se udeležili in pripomogli k uspehu. O priliki bo tudi naše društvo upoštevalo vaše prireditve.

Jos. Chokel, tajnik.

Društvena doklada

Black Diamond, Wash. — Naznanjam članom in članicam društva št. 57 SNPJ, da je društvo razpisalo doklado, ki bo v veljavi šest mesecev. Pričela se je s februarjem. Vsak član in članica plača 10c na mesec. Toliko v vednost, da bodo člani, ki pošiljajo asesment po pošti, upoštevali društveni zaključek in poslali dodatno vsoto s svojim rednim asesmentom.

Frank Stebly, tajnik.

Vabilo na redno sejo

Chisholm, Minn.—Prosim članice društva "Lilija v vrtu" št. 322 SNPJ, da se udeležijo redne mesečne seje 10. marca ob 1. popoldne v velikem številu. Sklep prošle seje se glasi, da društvo priredi veselico dne 1. junija v Mahnetovi dvorani. Sklenjeno je tudi bilo, da bomo imele po seji nekoliko zabave in lonča ter da vsaka navzoča članica plača 10c za kritje stroškov. Prosim vas, sestre, da se udeležite v velikem številu. Na seji bomo razmotrivale o več važnih zadevah.

Mary Smoltz, tajnica.

Iz urada društva št. 381

Aguilar, Colo. — Pozivajo se vsi člani društva št. 381 SNPJ, da se bolj redno udeležujejo mesečnih sej. Na prošli seji je bilo sklenjeno, da vsak član, ki se ne udeleži vsaj ene seje vsake tri mesece, bo kaznovan s prikrajšanjem podpore v slučaju bolezni, in sicer za en dan. Obenem se opozarjajo tudi vsi oni člani, ki živijo v bližini našega društva, pa nočejo upoštevati pravil, ki govorijo, da kadar se član stalno naseli kjer je sedež društva SNPJ, da mora pristopiti k bližnjemu društvu. Tudi ti člani bodo imeli sitnosti, kadar bodo na bolniški podpori.

George Preskar, tajnik.

Društvo št. 375

Brackenridge, Pa. — Člani in članice društva št. 375 SNPJ so vabljeni, da se udeležijo redne mesečne seje dne 17. marca, ker bo to trimsečna seja. Dolžnost vsakega člana in članice je, da se zanima za svoje društvo ter da ve kako obstoji. Če se bi vsak član zanimal za svoje društvo vselej, se bi izognil marsikateri nepriliki, ki nastane radi brezbrižnosti. Jednota skrbi za svoje člane, zato pa morajo njeni člani skrbeti za svoja društva, pa bomo napredovali še bolj in v vseh ozirih.

Mary Svedi, tajnica.

Poziv na sejo

W. Frankfort, Ill.—Društvo št. 313 SNPJ je sklenilo na redni seji 17. feb., da se pozovejo vsi člani tega društva na redno sejo, ki se bo vršila dne 17. marca ob 9. dopoldne na domu br. predsednika J. Mardicha. Na dnevnem redu bo več važnih zadev. Tako moramo preurediti društvene izdatke, da bo zadoščoval sedanji društveni asesment. Ker vsak težko plačuje doklade, je potrebno, da pridete vsi, da se porazdeli tako delo med vse člane, delo, ki se ga lahko opravi brezplačno.

Zato pa vsi na sejo dne 17. marca! **Jennie Dolence**, tajnica.

Veselica društva št. 21

Pueblo, Colo. — Društvo "Orel" št. 21 SNPJ priredi veselico v nedeljo 10. marca v Orlovi dvorani. Uljudno se vabijo vsi člani in članice kakor tudi vsi ostali rojaki, posebno pa je dolžnost članstva, da se veselice svojega društva udeleži. Vstopnina za moške 25c, za ženske 10c. Igral bo Šuštarjev orkester. Za obilno udeležbo se priporoča—**Odbor.**

Članstvu društva št. 154

Sugarite, N. Mex. — Uljudno se vabi vse člane in članice tega društva, da se udeležijo prihodnje seje dne 10. marca v velikem številu. Začetek seje ob 9. dopoldne. Posebno se vabijo naši farmarji in farmarice, da se udeležijo te seje, ker potem boste zaposleni pri delu na farmi. —Opozarjam člane in članice tega društva, da ne pozabijo, da je 25. v mesecu zadnji dan, ko se plača asesment, kajti jaz ne bom za nikogar več zalagal.

Paul Škrlj, tajnik.

Vsi na sejo 10. marca!

Ely, Minn.—Naznanjam članom društva št. 20 SNPJ, da se bo vršila prihodnja redna seja dne 10. marca ob 9. dopoldne v Jugoslovanskem narodnem domu. Ker smo na decembrski seji odložili volitve za federacijskega zastopnika, katere seja se sedaj bliža, je pač skrajni čas, da se zastopniki izvolijo na tej seji, obenem pa bomo izvolili tudi nezadostne društvene uradnike. Zato ste prošeni, da se udeležite v velikem številu.

Frank Erzar, tajnik.

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Umrl je 22. feb. 1935 in ob smrti star 56 let. Bil je član SNPJ in JSKJ. Bil je rojen v vasi Gabrošje pri Senožečah. Hvala vsem, ki ste mi pomagali, vsem, ki ste darovali krasne vence in vsem, ki ste se udeležili pogreba. Tebi dragi soprog pa bodi lahka ameriška zemlja. Počivaj v miru. Naš spomin na Tebe bode ostal v naših srcih do konca našega življenja. Žalujoča ostala: Franca Žetko, N. Braddock, Pa.

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Žalujoči ostali: Valentin in Mary Ovca, stariši; Mary Jr., sestra v Springfield, Ill.

ZAHVALA!

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Slavje "Proletarčeve" 30 letnice v nedeljo

Chicago. — Zadnjič smo na ratko omenili pomen Proletarevega slavja, ki se bo vršilo v edeljo 10. marca ob priliki njeve 30 letnice v dvorani SNPJ Lawndale in 27. cesti in se ične ob 3. popoldne. Danes se mo omejili le na vsebino jubijnega sporeda, ki se bo izvajal nedeljo.

Prva točka bo simbolična živa ka "Pred 30 leti" ob spremljavi Kochevarjevega orkestra, ki igral Internacionalo, v drugi čki pa nastopi Joško Oven, ki govoril o pomenu slavnosti, kar bodo v tretji točki nastopili solisti Anton in Dorothy vederas ter Simon Babin, ki stopijo tudi v duetih, za temi bo govoril Donald J. Lotrich delavskem tisku, John Rak bo klamiral St. Clairjevo "The dical" in Geo. Maslach bo govoril v imenu srbske sekcije SZ.

V sedmi točki nastopi skupina čkov mladinskega klubovega seka, ki pod vodstvom Mary ggove uprizori v angleščini ratko enodejanko "Ko dorastemo," v kateri nastopijo Ernest reshar, Boyan Alesh, Anton ovak, Tony Podbelshek, Henry rebel, Stanley Kobilka in Tony rjavec. V osmi točki bo na ardino igral Robert Zakovšek Waukegana. Angela Zaitz nastopi z deklamacijo "Naš časopis" in Clarence Senior, tajnik meriške soc. stranke, bo v zaključni točki prvega dela programa govoril o pomenu delavske organizacije.

V drugem delu nedeljskega programa nastopi z dvema pesmama mešan zbor "Sava", ki bo pod vodstvom pevovodje Jacoba Juhe zapel Marseljezo in Prebujenje duhov. Frank Zaitz bo govoril o treh desetletjih Proletarca, nakar bo dramski odsek kluba št. 1 JSZ uprizoril Molnarjevo enodejanko "Biserno slavje", v kateri nastopijo štiri osebe: Minka Alesh, Ernestine Jugg, Joško Oven in Frank Sodnik; režira Louis Beniger.

Spored bo zelo raznoližen in brez predolg. Programu bo sledila plesna zabava v obeh dvoranah. V gornji bo igral Kochevarjev orkester, v spodnji Schwabov. Vstopnina 40c. Pričetek programa ob 3. popoldne.

Nedeljsko slavje obeta biti zanimiva posebnost po vsebini vsakega programa in v pomenu slavja samega. Zato se pričakuje velika udeležba. Prireditev pomagajo tudi rojaki iz Waukegana, Milwaukeeja in iz okolice La Salla.

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Igra 'Biserno slavje' na nedeljskem slavju

Chicago, Ill. — Na nedeljskem jubilejnem slavju Proletarca v dvorani SNPJ bo na sporedu med drugimi varijetnimi točkami tudi zanimiva enodejanka "Biserno slavje", ki jo je nalašč za to slavje napisal Ivan Molek.

"Biserno slavje" je kratka enodejanka, v kateri nastopijo le tri osebe in vzame jedva dvajset minut časa. Dve starejši osebi v nji reprezentirata, ne stari ampak starejšo generacijo, ki je prišla "iz stare kontre", ne pa zastopata mlajšo, turojeno generacijo. Jedro igre je zajeto iz življena naših ljudi v Ameriki.

Vdova Fančka Hlača se s svojo hčerko edinko preseli "iz kolonije" v mesto. Njena hčerka Rozika se jadrno vživi v modernejše mestno življenje. Spozna se z mladeničem Maksom Svečarjem, ki je "a chip off the old block" — sin revolucionarja Roka Svečarja, s katerim se namerava v kratkem poročiti. Mati jo seveda svari, naj bo previdna, saj ga pozna komaj par tednov, v mestu pa ni tako ko na deželi. Mladim dekletom pretijo številne nevarnosti in človek mora biti zelo previden v odnošajih s tujci. Rozalija pa je zaljubljena v Maksa prav tako kot on v njo. Prepričana je, da je Maks dober mladenič, ki jo obeta osrečiti.

Fančki je ime Svečar znano iz davnih dni. Pred tridesetimi leti, ko je prišla iz starega kraja, se je spoznala z nekim zalim fantom istega imena tam v Kansasu. Radi malenkostnega nesporazuma med njima, ki se rado pojavi pri zaljubljencih, Svečar nenadno odpotuje in ko izve, da se njegova Fančka čez par dni "iz jeze" poroči z drugim, se v naselbini razširi glas, da si je vzel življenje s tem, da je "skočil v vodo in utonil".

Končno Fančka izve, šele sedaj, po tridesetih letih, da se njen Rok ni "utopil", ampak da se je v daljni naselbini istega leta "iz jeze" poročil. Pozneje mu je žena umrla in on se je s sinom Maksom preselil v mesto, kjer se spoznata naša mlada junaka Rozika Hlača in Maksi Svečar. Njiju ljubezensko razmerje privede "stara dva" spet skupaj. Tudi Rok je vdovec. Ostal je zvest delavskim principom skozi vso dobo. Faniko pouči o Proletarčevem bisernem slavju, ki je po naključju biserno slavje tudi njih dveh, četudi jima ni bilo "dano", da bi slavila svojega slavja medsebojne sreče in veselja, to pa radi onega brezmiselnega nesporazuma pred daljnimi tridesetimi leti, ko je Rok kot vihravi mladenič jadrno odšel iz naselbine in pustil Fančko, da se je poročila z drugim. Srečna pa sta, da bosta njiju otroka uživala ono srečo, končno pa tudi onadva nista "še tako stara", zato se bosta lahko "kaj pomenila", tako da bo naša četvorica, ki reprezentira staro in novo generacijo, živela pod eno streho . . .

V igri "Biserno slavje", kakor rečeno, nastopajo le štiri osebe. Fančko Hlača igra Minka Alesh, Roziko Ernestine Jugg, Roka Svečarja Joško Oven in njegovega sina Maksa Svečarja pa Frank Sodnik. Prva dva sta veterana na naših odrskih deskah, tudi Sodnika smo že videli v par kratkih slovenskih vlogah, v katerih je pokazal precej odrske zmožnosti. Ernestine pa je novinka v slovenskih igrah, svoje zmožnosti pa je že pokazala v par angleških skečih. Vsekakor bo ta četvorica spretno izvršila svojo nalogo. Igra je kratka, zanimiva in vsakdanje naša.

Poleg zanimivega nedeljskega varijetnega programa boste priča dobri uprizoritvi te Molkove enodejanke, ki se imenuje "Biserno slavje" in ki vam bo nudila dovolj razvedrila.—D. O.

Društvene vesti

Poročilo in zahvala

Gebo, Wyo.—Po skoro štiri leta trajajoči bolezni je smrt ugrabila br. Georga Lončarja, ki je preminil dne 24. januarja 1935 v mestu Thermopolis, Wyo. Pokojnik je bil 12 let član društva "Nova Doba" št. 430 SNPJ. Doma je bil iz sela Andika, Lika, Jugoslavija. Tu ostavlja soprogo Ano in dve hčerki, Veroniko in Jeleno. Njegova družina se iskreno zahvaljuje vsem za izkazano naklonjenost in pomoč za časa pokojnikove bolezni in smrti, vsem, ki so darovali cvetlice in se udeležili pogreba ter društvu št. 430 za pomoč in ureditev raznih stvari, kakor tudi društvenemu predsedniku Trbóvichu za poslovilne besede ob odprtem grobu pokojnega očeta.

Dušan Vukmirovich, tajnik.

Iz urada društva št. 449

Cicero, Ill. — Naznanjam članom in članicam društva št. 449 SNPJ, da je društvo na prošli seji 15. feb. sklenilo, da v marcu plača vsak član in članica 25c izrednega društvenega asesmenta v društveno blagajno za kritje društvenih stroškov. Znano vam je, da ima naše društvo redno vsak mesec do $8 stroškov, dohodkov pa nič. Zato moramo dobiti nekaj dolarjev za kritje tekočih stroškov. Obenem vas vabim, da se vsi udeležite redne mesečne seje dne 15. marca.

Frank Margolle, tajnik.

Vabilo na društveno zabavo

Mogadore, O. — Društvo št. 456 SNPJ priredi zabavo dne 9. marca zvečer pri Mary Kočevar na No. Cleveland ave. Ta prostor je na levo stran ceste kake pol milje od Mogadore Squareja. Vabimo vse bližnje in oddaljene člane in rojake od tu in iz vseh bližnjih naselbin — Akron, Kenmore, Barberton itd. Ob priliki poset vrnemo. Društvo je sklenilo, da član, ki se ne udeleži te zabave, bo plačal $1 v društveno blagajno. Člani, prosim vas, da vzamete to naznanilo na znanje, da ne bo potem kritiziranja.

Mary Kočevar, predsednica.

Seja društva 216 bo 17. marca

Verona, Pa. — Obveščam vse člane in članice društva št. 216 SNPJ, da se bo prihodnja redna seja vršila dne 17. marca ob 10. dopoldne. To pa radi tega, ker je za 10. marca ali 2. nedeljo v mesecu, kot običajno.

Tone Kresevich, tajnik.

Nova španska inkvizicija

Tam ima besedo klerofašizem

Praški dnevnik "Sozialdemokrat" prinaša po poročilu pariškega socialističnega dnevnika "Populaire" dopis, podpisan od 546 v ječah Oviedo zaprtih socialistov, datiran z dne 24. januarja 1935. To poročilo je 31. januarja 1935 izročil Alvarez des Vayo prokuratorju in predsedniku republike Španije.

Iz tega strašnega dokumenta posnemamo to-le:

"Na podlagi lastnih žalostnih in strašnih doživljajev," — tako piše teh 546 mučenikov — "moramo povedati, da so vsi, ki so radi oktoberske revolucije v Asturiji zaprti, izpostavljeni strašnim mučenjem, ki se izvršujejo nad njimi sistematično in ki so tako nečuveno podla in rafinirana, da se niti ne dajo popisati. Ta mučenja se vršijo zato, da bi zlomili voljo jetnikov in jih prisilili podpisati izjave, ki jih je oblast sestavila in katerih vsebine nihče ne pozna.

Jetnike so pri vseh oblastih redno pretepali, in sicer pretepali tako, da je bilo ponižanje teh trpinov nezaslišano in nepopisno."

Ta dokument opisuje nadalje sto mučenj. Opis teh mučenj je tak, da ga ne moremo priobčiti v celoti. Je to obenem glavno priobčilo prezidentu in se glasi med drugim:

"Ne glede na posamezne slučaje, ki jih tu opisujemo, sporočamo, da so oblasti odredile tele metode trpinčenja:

Ranitev in izžiganje spolnih organov in drugih udov z belo razbeljenim železom. Z razbeljenimi kleščami prijemajo roke mučenikov. Uporablja se natezalna klop. Po rokah in kolenih se jih bije s kladivi. Jetnike, do golega slečene, se brizga z vrelo vodo. Prisili se jih, da morajo klečati na pesku. Postavlja se jih ob steno, grozeč jim z ustrelitvijo. Morajo si sami kopati grobove in se sami do kolen zakopati in čakati, da jih zadere krogla, ko streljajo na nje. Mlade mučijo v prisotnosti njih mater. Matere privedejo k mučilnici in morajo gledati, kako mučijo njihove sinove."

Dokument dalje navaja še tri posebne metode mučenja.

Prva metoda:

"Jetniku zvežejo roke na hrbtu s takimi okovi, ki mu razrežejo sklepe. Obesijo ga na vrv tako, da visi z glavo navzdol in da niha. Ko tako visi, ga pretepajo, da se vse telo krčevito steguje in mu to povzroča strašne bolečine.

Drugo specielno mučenje pa je to-le:

Bosonoge jetnike postavijo med dve vrsti stražarjev, nakar morajo korakati skozi špalir. Stražarji jih bijejo po nogah s puškinimi kopiti, jih suvajo s puškinimi cevmi v prsa, ali pa jih s pendreki pretepajo.

Tretje mučenje:

Jetnike potapljajo dalj časa v ledenomrzlo vodo. Tako se koža od mraza vname. Po tako vneti koži padajo potem udarci, da brizga kri na vse strani. Med moškimi in ženskami ne delajo izjem. Tako se je zgodilo z ženo Maruča Lafuente, sestro mladega dekleta iz Oviedo, katero so linčale klerikalne bande v predmestju. Morala se je pred krvniki sleči do nagega."

Prenehamo s citati iz tega strašnega dokumenta in pripominjamo: Vlada Lerrouxa je poizkusila vse, da bi preprečila objavo teh dokumentov. Zato moramo tembolj skrbeti, da civilizirani svet izve, kaj se godi v državi, kjer je nekoč cvetela sveta inkvizicija in kaj se dela zopet danes v tej jezuitsko-fašistični Španiji. Naj bo to tudi opomin vsem, ki še klerikalizmu kaj verjamejo.

Ves svet mora protestirati zoper te grozovitosti klerikalne reakcije v Španiji. —nk.

STAVKA TRGOVSKIH KLERKOV SE RAZŠIRJA

New York. — (FP) — Stavka, ki je pred nekaj dnevi izbruhnila pri J. Butler Co., ki lastuje veliko število veriižnih prodajaln, se je sedaj razširila na 270 trgovin v New Yorku in okolici. Uredniki unije trgovskih klerkov so naznanili, da bo stavka v kratkem zajela tudi trgovine te kompanije, ki jih ima v drugih teritorijih.

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Grške čete premagale revolucionarje v Macediji

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani.)

dni v Grčiji in na njenih otokih, je bilo ubitih več sto mož. Nepotrjena poročila govore, da se je polovica bojnega brodovja pridružila bivšemu premierju Venizelosu, vodji revolte.

Iz pomanjkljivih informacij ni mogoče ugotoviti, kdo prav za prav zmaguje — lojalne čete ali rebeli. Gotovo je le to, da je Tsaldarisova vlada gospodar Aten, glavnega mesta, toda nima kontrole nad otoki in severnimi pokrajinami Grčije.

Grška letala in parniki, ki se nahajajo v tukajšnjem pristanišču, niso odrinila proti Grčiji zaradi kritične situacije, ki jo je povzročila revolucija. Da grška vlada nima kontrole nad Solunom, kaže dejstvo, da ni odletelo nobeno letalo iz tega mesta proti Solunu.

Ali ste že naročili Prosveto ali Mladinski list svojemu prijatelju? To je edini dar trajne vrednosti ki ga za mal denar lahko pošljete ali sorodniku v domovino ali svojcem v domovino.

ZAPISNI K SEJE GL. UPRAVNEGA ODSEKA

z dne 20. februarja 1935

Predsednik odpre sejo ob 1. uri pop. Navzoči so vsi člani gl. upravnega odseka.

Prvo na dnevnem redu je čitanje zapisnika upravne seje z dne 13. feb., ki je z malimi popravki odobren.

Nato je predloženo pismo tajnika organizacije National Fraternal Congress, v katerem nas obvešča — kakor tudi druge bratske organizacije — da v državi Washington mislijo aplicirati zakon, ki določa davek na promet, tudi na podporne organizacije ter opozarjajo, da je potreben skupen nastop za preprečenje tega.—Sklenjeno, da se jih obvesti, da je jednota za sodelovanje in bo tudi prispevala svoj delež stroškov.

Nadalje se čita pismo dr. št. 559, kateremu je priložen tudi ček za poravnanje računa za rabo dvoran in nekaj drugih reči. V pismu izražajo nekako nezadovoljstvo radi računa in obnašanja hišnika. Poklican je hišnik in po zaslišanju istega ter pregledu druge evidence je zaključeno, da se društvu odgovori, da upravni odsek smatra račun za pravilen ter pričakuje, da ga bodo poravnali v celoti.

Zatem br. tajnik prečita provizorično sestavljena navodila za zastopnike, po katerih naj bi se ravnali člani, ki jih upravni odsek pooblasti, da ga zastopajo pri posojilih in gospodarstvenih zadevah sploh, kar je v principu sprejeto.

Čita se nadalje pismo tajnika čikaške organizacije za brezposelne ali "Workers Committee on Unemployment, ki prosijo za finančno podporo.—Sklenjeno, da se daruje vsota $10.

Nadalje pismo dr. št. 82, ki se poganja za čl. John Zupana. Omenjeni je namreč po dolgotrajnem bolehanju šel v oddaljeni kraj na preiskavo, s čim je imel veliko stroškov. Bolan je naprej in družina je v veliki revščini, zato prosijo pomoči.—Sklenjeno, da se daruje $10 iz sklada izrednih podpor.

Št. 299—Prošnja Fr. Podbevšeka, ki je že dolgo bolan in ne dobiva podpore, ker je že vse izčrpal, in ki se nahaja v veliki revščini, se odobri in daruje se mu $15 iz sklada izrednih podpor.

Št. 434—Br. Arh je bolehav a ne dobiva bolniške podpore. Je reven in v hudi potrebi in društvo priporoča, da bi se mu dalo nekaj iz sklada za izredne podpore.—Sklenjeno, da se daruje $15.

Št. 630—Br. Joseph Pirnar se pritožuje, ker se mu ne dovoli da bi se zavaroval za $1000 smrtnine in $2 dnevne bolniške podpore. Vrhovni zdravnik mu je dovolil le za $250 smrtnine, in sicer poradi slabih oči. Po pregledu zdravniškega spričevala in druge evidence je sklenjeno, da je vrhovni zdravnik pravilno ravnal in za enkrat pri tem ostane.

Čita se tudi prošnja za jednotin oglas v Slovenskem domu v Moon Run, Pa., kar priporoča društvo št. 88. —Sklenjeno, da vzame oglas za $15.

Nato se še predložene sledeče prošnje za plačanje asesmenta in izredno podporo:

Prošnje za posojilo za asesment

Št. 1—Louis in Caroline Macerl, tri mesece.
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Krčevita borba

Največji slepec lahko čuti, da solnce ne sije vsak dan in še manj ponoči. Le največji idiot bo rekel, da je človeško življenje en sam, miren in solnčni dan.

Življenje je krčevita borba! Borba na vsej liniji od najnižjih in najprimitivnejših stvorov do "krone stvarstva" (!), človeka. Borba med posamezniki, skupinami in največjimi organizacijami in sistemi. Borba vseh proti vsem — to je življenje. Večna borba za obstanek. Borba — nezavestna, podzavestna in zavestna.

Biološki boj za ohrano in selekcijo; ekonomski boj za materialno blaginjo; socialni boj za uveljavljenje in urejeno življenje; kulturni boj za nazore; cela vrsta drugih bojev.

Odkar pomni zgodovina človeštva, stojita v ospredju delo in boj. Ta dva poglavitna faktorja sta izoblikovala človeško družbo, kakršna je danes. Izkopine iz prazgodovinskih dob nam pričajo, da sta divji in za njim barbarski človek živela v glavnem od boja. Rodovi, ki so bili v boju najsposobnejši — ki so znali razviti najboljše pripomočke za boj — so se ohranili.

Človeška borba pa ni le borba s pestjo in oboroženo pestjo. Baš oni rodovi in narodi, ki so *najbolj* verjeli v moč pesti ali surove sile, so bili *najprej* uničeni. Organizirana sila meča je lahko vladala in terorizirala cela stoletja, a vselej je naletela na svoj Waterloo, kjer je podlegla.

Oblika človeške borbe je merilo njegovega napredka. Barbarski človek se zanese v glavnem na svoj meč, pomaga si pa tudi s praznoverjem: z magijo in čarovništvom, da paralizira možgane svojemu takisto praznovernemu bratu. Primitivna civilizacija, s katero je v veliki meri še danes prekvašena človeška družba, je malo ali nič boljša; tudi ta se krčevito oprijema barbarskih načinov boja z masnim klanjem in verskim misticizmom. Oborožena pest in strašilo s "hudičem" še vedno drži na kolenih milijone in milijone ljudi. *To je dedščina iz barbarizma.*

Človeška družba — to je vodilni in najrazvitejši narodi — je danes v dobi krčevite borbe med primitivno civilizacijo in nastajajočo višjo, *znanstveno civilizacijo.*

Primitivna civilizacija ima v sebi vse ono, kar je podedovala od barbarov, poleg tega je pa razvila sistem sebične, zasebno-profitne ekonomije — in baš ta sistem bo njena smrt. Razjeda jo do kosti. Kolikor ta primitivna civilizacija še vztraja pri življenju in kolikor se še krčevito otepa pogina, se mora zahvaliti baš modernemu znanstvu, posebno tehnološkim in drugim apliciranim vedam, *katere zlorablja v svoje koristi*, dasi jih apriorno sovraži — ampak baš te znanosti jo pokopljejo, ker jo v bistvu uničujejo.

Višja, znanstvena civilizacija (industrijska demokracija ali kakor hočete) odkloni boj na oboroženo pest in s strašilom "hudiča" ter zamenja primitivni socialni red zasebno-profitnega gospodarstva z novim redom kolektivizma.

To bo *fundamentalna* izpremememba v človeški družbi, ki izpremeni vse ostale plati življenja in naziranja o življenju. Človeštvo dobi nove naloge, nove vrednote in nove cilje.

Ali pa bo s to izpremembo prenehala človeška borba? Nikakor ne! Borba je življenje in brez bojev ni življenjskega procesa, niti ni nobenih procesov.

Danes človek še vedno posveča vse svoje individualno življenje boju za svoj individualni obstanek kakor zver v džungli. Ta boj je primitiven, grob, potraten in — *živalski.* Višji človek mora biti prost tega boja za obstanek, prost najprimitivnejšega zverskega boja, v katerem pobija in žre (figurativno) sočloveka! Prost pa bo le tedaj, kadar mu bo družba *jamčila materialni obstanek.*

Sproščen iz tega boja se bo človek potem posvetil — drugemu boju, *boju z razumom*, za večje znanje in za poplemenitenje samega sebe. V ekonomskem oziru bo človek socialen, povezan z družbo, toda pri iskanju višjega znanja, bo popolnoma *svoboden individij*, ki se bo lahko boril za svoje nove ideale kolikor mu bo drago.

Krčevita borba — da. Vedno in povsod! Ampak borba za nekaj dobrega, plemenitega in največjega, kar more doseči na svoji razvojni stopnji! *Tak boj je nekaj vreden.* Vse drugo ni nič. Vse drugo — zverska borba za osebno bogastvo in osebno čast, za nadvlado in izkoriščanje, za ponemnevanje in prazen nič — je še vedno borba barbarskega človeka!

Glasovi iz naselbin

Zanimive beležke iz raznih krajev

S slavja 20-letnice

Granite City, Ill. — Na slavju 20-letnice društva št. 230 SNPJ 3. feb. je bila velika udeležba kljub slabim razmeram in kratki pripravi ter sitnosti z dvorano, ki je bila nabito polna, da so posetniki morali stati.

Društveni predsednik Geo. Bogoevich je ob 3. popoldne otvoril program s pozdravom navzočih, nakar je podal kratko zgodovino o delu našega društva v prošlih 20 letih, koliko je pomagalo članom s sodelovanjem SNPJ, ki je največja in najboljša bratska podporna organizacija v Ameriki, ustanovljena na svobodomiselnih delavskih principih, ki daje svojim članom velike ugodnosti v podporo in izobrazbi, in to neglede na njih politično in versko prepričanje. Dalje pomaga SNPJ delavcem začasa stavk in v nesrečah. Predsednik je opeliral na člane in ostale navzoče, naj vpišejo svoje otroke v mladinski oddelek, mladino pa v oddelek odraslih, da bodo vsi postali člani naše velike SNPJ, ki stori več za svoje člane kakor katera druga bratska organizacija v Ameriki.

Zatem je br. Bogoevich predstavil br. Johna Spillerja, predsednika angleško poslujočega društva št. 659 SNPJ iz St. Louisa, Mo., ki je govoril v angleškem jeziku. Poudarjal je razliko med SNPJ in zavarovalnimi družbami, ki so že marsikoga prevarile z raznimi zvijačami. SNPJ daje veliko boljše ugodnosti in sigurnosti svojim članom, posebno pa mladini, katero je treba pridobiti v SNPJ, ki je velika zaščitnica nas vseh. Naše društvo se br. Spillerju iskreno zahvaljuje za njegov govor in navzočnost na naši proslavi.

Sledila je hrvatska šaloigra "Seljaci u gradu" v dveh dejanjih, ki je izredno dobro izpadla. Zahvala gre sledečim diletantom, ki so nastopali v tej igri: Mike Sever, Antonija Gudac, Julius Sloboda, Tom Crnković in Andrej Kurtek. Režiral je John Grgurič. Tudi predsednik je pripomogel, da se je igra dobro obnesla. Občinstvo se je dodobra nasmejalo veselim prizorom v igri, kar je seveda napravilo izredno dobro razpoloženje med občinstvom.

Ob pol šestih je bil program končan, nakar se je dvorana spremenila v plesišče. Igrala je češka godba in vsi smo se dobro zabavali. Veselje je trajalo do 4. zjutraj. Upoštevajoč razmere, je bil gmoten uspeh te proslave zadovoljiv; prinesel je društveni blagajni vsoto $50, zakar se društvo najtopleje zahvaljuje vsem, ki so na kakršenkoli način pripomogli k lepemu gmotnemu in moralnemu uspehu.

Rojaki delavci! Pristopite v naše vrste! Pristopite k SNPJ, ki vam nudi najbolje pogoje v zavarovanju. Pripeljite tudi svoje otroke in odraslo mladino. Naše društvo št. 230 SNPJ šteje 76 članov v oddelku odraslih in 42 članov v mladinskem oddelku. Potrudimo se v agitaciji, da bo naše društvo ob koncu tega leta imelo 100 članov v oddelku odraslih in dvakrat toliko mladine.

Naprej za večjo SNPJ!
Za društvo št. 230 SNPJ,
Geo. Bogoevich predsednik.
Andrew Kurtek, tajnik.

Po proslavi 25-letnice društev 126 in 129 SNPJ

Cleveland O. — Kdo bi kaj takega pričakoval, tako veliko udeležbo kot smo jo imeli dne 24. feb. pri banketu. Naj odkrito priznam, da sem bil iznenaden, posebno pa, ker sem že večkrat poudarjal, kako velik je naš SND na St. Clairju, kljub temu bi bil dobrodošel Ribničan s svojo znanostjo in pomagal vsaj za kakih 100 ljudi razširiti spodnje prostore. K sreči smo imeli dovolj kurjih kljunčkov, da nam ni bilo potrebno sklicati mirovne konference. Pri banketu je bilo postreženo nad 550 osebam, gotovo več.

Navzoči so bili večinoma vsi ustanovitelji obeh društev, zakar jim gre priznanje. Kolikšen sad je obrodil na njihovem polju, započetem pred 25 leti! Želim, da bi dočakali vsi skupaj tudi 50-letnico!

Organizator br. Frank Černe nam je v lepih besedah razložil kakšne težkoče je imel pri ustanovitvi št. 129. Gl. odborniki S. N.P.J.—Frank Somrak, John Lokar, Matt Petrovich in Frank Barbič—so imeli tudi vsi lepe govore o problemih, ki se tičejo SNPJ. (Žal, da se nismo domislili na mikrofon, ki bi glas ponesel po celi dvorani.)

Društvi št. 135 "Brooklyn" in št. 137 "Napredne Slovenke" SNPJ sta se udeležili korporativno. V velikem številu so bila zastopana tudi društvo št. 5 in po večini vsa ostala clevelandska društva, vštevši okolico. Podpisani se vsem, ki ste količkaj pripomogli moralno in finančno do tako velikega uspeha, najiskreneje zahvaljuje. Vse priznanje zaslužijo tudi naše kuharice in dekleta, ki so skrbele s postrežbo kuhinjskih dobrot, točilci hladilnih pijač, ki so sodelovali. Vsem najlepša zahvala!

Kar se pa tiče vzdrževanja reda in miru pri tako ogromni množici odraslih in otrok, bo še najbolje, da prevzameva z br. Terbižanom na najine rame in že naprej priporočava, da se v takih slučajih preskrbe društva s "povečevalcem glasu".—Barbičev orkester je izvajal med banketom koncertne komade, potem pa poskočne za ples v splošno zadovoljstvo; ga priporočam tudi drugim.

Med nami Slovenci se ob takih prilikah ne razidemo brez petja, in pesem je donela do poznih oziroma zgodnjih ur. (Izid tekme med št. 137 in 135, kakor sem v zadnjem dopisu omenil, mi za enkrat še ni znan, le toliko sem opazil, kako je sest. Simčič "mufala" z njihove mize. Ker smo pripravljali prostor za plesalce, je v roki tiščala še ostanek petelina).

Vsa društva, ki bodo obhajala letos svojo 25-letnico in so se nam odzvala, jih gotovo obiščemo. Želeč vsem dober uspeh in še enkrat hvala vsem skupaj!

Naprej za procvit SNPJ!
Joseph Trebec, preds. št. 129.

Dragi pogrebi in naš zavod

Arma, Kans. — V Prosveti z dne 20. feb. je bil priobčen uredniški članek "Oderuhi ob uri žalosti", ki je "zadel v črno". Posvetil je na vsakdanje raketirstvo, o katerem pa se zelo malo piše. Resnica je, da večkrat gre pri SNPJ — ali pa pri drugi organizaciji—cela smrtnina za pogreb, vdovi z otroci pa ostane malo ali nič. Kriv je tega nekaj sentiment, češ, "to je zadnje kar zamoremo dati pokojnemu", ali pa, "kaj bodo pa ljudje rekli, če bo vse tako cheap?" Pogrebnik jim potrdi, ali pa direktno napelje na to, saj je to v njegovo korist.

Nekako pred 10 leti so zavedni delavci v tem okrožju Kansasa ustanovili Slovenski zadružni pogrebni zavod s sedežem v Frontenacu. Zavedali so se, kako se jih odira pri pogrebih, pa so ustanovili zadrugo z namenom, da bodo pogrebi cenejši in eventualni dobiček pa naj gre v dobrobit vsem članom zadruge. Ideja je bila dobra, niso pa računali z brezbrižnostjo delavstva, ki se ne briga za svoje koristi. In tako ima tudi ta zadruga — kot vsako delavsko podjetje — trnjevo pot.

Prva leta se je naredilo več napak in je zadruga zagazila v dolg, poznejša leta pa se je to popravilo, in plačalo ves dolg. Težava je v tem, ker dobi zadruga le toliko pogrebov, da pokriva tekoče stroške. Fakt je, ako bi imela zadruga vse slovenske pogrebe v oskrbi v tej okolici, kar bi se upravičeno pričakovalo, bi bili naši pogrebi polovico cenejši in bi se že lahko izplačal ves vplačan kapital. Tako pa dobe večino slovenskih pogrebov drugorodni pogrebniki, ki nas poznajo le takrat, kadar pri nas slutijo masten dobiček. Rojaki se ne zavedajo, da s podpiranjem tujerodnih privatnih pogrebnikov delajo proti delavski zadrugi, ki je bila ustanovljena istotako njim v korist.

Vsa ta leta se vrši odprta in skrivna gonja proti zadrugi, ki jo vodijo tuji pogrebniki in njihovi za to najeti ljudje. Vsakovrstne strupene laži se trosijo okrog z namenom: škoditi ali uničiti zadrugo. Ena teh laži je tudi, da oskrbnik zadruge, Fr. Starčič, "balzamira trupla in vodi pogrebe". Vsak bi lahko vedel, da je zadruga imela prvi dve leti svojega stalnega licenziranega pogrebnika, Lee Sloana. Po njegovi smrti pa je poznejših 7 let opravljal ta posel John Gees, lastnik Funeral Home iz Pittsburgha, katerega je zadruga najemala za vsak posamezen slučaj posebej, ker je bilo to iz ekonomskega stališča praktičnejše za zadrugo. Sedaj, po njegovi smrti, pa opravlja ta posel za zadrugo Bert Morgan iz Pittsburgha, ki ima istotako svoje pogrebniško podjetje.

V vsem tem okrožju, pri vseh pogrebnikih, se dobi prosta ambulančna vožnja v bolnišnico, kakor tudi iz bolnišnice na dom, za kar se je prej računalo od $10 naprej. Povzročila je to slovenska zadruga, ki je prva upeljala prosto ambulanco in poznejše so morali, zaradi konkurence, slediti še drugi. Zadruga ima okrog $3,500 vplačanih deležev, z 230 člani ali delničarji. Med delničarji je 9 društev — največ pripadajočih SNPJ — kot tudi kansaška federacija SNPJ s $50 vplačanih deležev.

Na letošnji letni seji je bilo sklenjeno, da zopet uposlimo stalnega pogrebnika (embalmer and funeral director), za kar se išče zmožno osebo.

Seje delničarjev se vrše vsake tri mesece, to je v januarju, aprilu, juliju in oktobru. Seje direktorija pa se vrše vsako četrto nedeljo v mesecu.

Rojaki, v slučaju potrebe se obračajte na svoje delavsko podjetje! Pogrebi naše zadruge se lahko merijo z vsakim tukajšnjim privatnim pogrebnikom, tako glede cen kakor tudi v etičnem oziru.

Anton Šular, (44).

V nazanilo društvom v Chicagu!

Chicago, Ill. — V sezoni 1935-1936 so priredbe kluba št. 1 J. S. Z.: Proslava 25 letnice Jugoslovanske socijalistične zveze 20. oktobra 1935 v dvorani Č. S. P. S.; koncert soc. pevskega zbora "Sava" 24. novembra 1935 v dvorani SNPJ; silvestrova zabava na starega leta v dvorani SNPJ; priredba v korist Proletarca 8. marca 1936 v dvorani SNPJ; koncert soc. pevskega zbora "Sava" 19. aprila 1936 v dvorani SNPJ.

Društva v Chicagu se uljudno prosijo, da upoštevajo zgori navedene datume in ne aranžirajo priredb na isti dan. Klub št. 1 JSZ je vedno pripravljen v enakih slučajih vrniti uslugo.

Peter Bernik tajnik kluba št. 1 JSZ.

Obnovitev zbora "Jugoslavija"

Johnstown, Pa. — Pevcem in pevkam zbora "Jugoslavija" naznanjamo, da se bo zopet začelo z rednimi pevskimi vajami, ki se bodo vršile vsak petek od 8. do 10. ure zvečer v dvorani S.D.D. na Moxhamu.

Vsi prejšnji sodelujoči pevci in pevke, kakor tudi vsi oni, ki se čutijo sposobnim ter imajo veselje do petja, naj se priglasijo na pevski vaji v petek 8. marca ob navedeni uri. Kajti od tega dne naprej bo pevovodja redno nastavljen, pevske vaje se bodo vršile redno vsak teden.

S popolnim zaupanjem gledamo v bodočnost, ko bo pevski zbor "Jugoslavija" zopet kmalu nastopil javno s svojim lepim petjem, kot nekdaj. Pričakujemo tudi, da bo mladina z večjo vnemo sodelovala ter izpolnila vrzel, ki se je pojavila pred leti.

Na svidenje na vaji v petek 8. marca!

Pripravljalni odbor.

Tamburaški zbor "Velebit"

Benwood, W. Va. — Tamburaški zbor "Velebit" nastopa redno vsako nedeljo na radio postaji WNBO v Washingtonu, Pa., ob 4. popoldne. Program traja 30 minut. Vaše mnenje se bo hvaležno sprejelo. **Odbor.**

Federated Pictures.

Hodson (drugi na desno), načelnik newyorškega departmenta javne blaginje.

Federacije SNPJ

Zapisnik okrožne federacije

Republic, Pa.—Izvleček zapisnika s seje federacije društev SNPJ v okrajema Fayette in Green z dne 27. jan. 1935. Sejo otvori predsednik Dornik. V odsotnosti zapisnikarja zasede njegovo mesto Anton Zele.

Tajnik prečita imena zastopnikov. Udeležilo se jih je 38 od 12 društev. Čitanje korespondence. Ses. Drazenovich od št. 398 se radi bolezni ni mogla udeležiti. Se vzame na znanje.

Poročilo novega angleško poslujočega društva št. 744 SNPJ. Tajnik poroča, da šteje 13 članov. Ustanovljeno je bilo 16. decembra 1934 na domu M. Uneticha, ki je pomagal bratom Antonu, Josipu, Williamu in Albertu Tavzel in ses. Anni Tavzel, da se je društvo ustanovilo. Federacija sklene, da novemu društvu daruje vsoto $5. Sklenjeno, da v letu 1935 se da novemu društvu nagrada $5, ter da nadaljujemo z agitacijo za pridobivanje novih članov in za ustanavljanje novih društev kjerkoli mogoče.

Federacija je sprejela pravila, ki so v veljavi pri federaciji zapadne Penne. Sklenjeno, da se sprejemajo posamezni člani v federacijo s 50c članarine na leto in s pristopnino 5c od člana. Društva, ki ne plačajo članarine, nimajo pravice na federacijskih sejah staviti predlogov in ne glasovati. Izvzeta so društva, ki imajo dokaze, da ne morejo plačati, kar lahko dokažejo na prihodnji seji, ki se bo vršila 28. aprila ob 10. dopoldne v naselbini Rices Landing.

Zastopniki poročajo, da društvo št. 501 SNPJ priredi veselico 27. aprila. Vabijo vsa bližnja društva, da se te veselice udeleže v velikem številu, ker se bo vršila v korist federacije in društva št. 501. Več o tem pozneje.

Federacija se zahvaljuje br. Vincentu Maroltu za dar in društvu št. 101, ki je darovalo en dolar v federacijsko blagajno; društvo št. 85 je darovalo tri dolarje. Iskrena zahvala. Zahvala gre tudi ženskam, ki so pripravile okusno kosilo.

Vabijo se vsi uradniki in zastopniki federacije, da se gotovo udeležijo prihodnje federacijske seje dne 28. aprila. Uradniki naj pridejo že ob pol 10. dopoldne, posebno pa nadzorniki, da pregledajo knjige pred sejo, tako se bo seja lahko pričela ob 10. dopoldne.

Naša federacija je tudi sklenila, da se povabijo vsa ostala društva SNPJ v tema dvema okrajema, da se pridružijo federaciji. Pri tajniku se dobijo poverilnice in jih lahko dobite do 15. marca. Društva se prosijo, da pišejo tajniku naše federacije, da jim pošlje poverilnice, tako da bodo lahko vsa zastopana na prihodnji seji naše federacije dne 28. aprila.

Odbor federacije za tekoče leto: Louis Dornik, predsednik, Mike Unetich, tajnik (box 211, Republic, Pa.), Anton Shorle, blagajnik.

Na svidenje na seji 28. aprila! — **Mike Unetich,** tajnik.

Italija in Abesinija

Poslužiti so se hoteli japonskih metod in so konflikt z Abesinci stresli kar iz rokava. Sedaj so se pa ustrašili Japoncev, ki so se zavzeli za Abesince. Že par tednov poročajo iz Rima o nekih nemirih in spopadih na meji med Abesinijo in italijansko Somalijo in Eritrejo, ki jih baje povzročajo vpadi abesinskih gorskih plemen. Slično so svoj čas Japonci poročali o napadih kitajskih roparjev v Mandžuriji, da so na ta način za lase privlekli povod za svojo intervencijo in končno osvojitev Mandžurije. Ljudje, ki razmere poznajo, so trdili, da so Japonci po svojih agentih sami ščuvali in vprizarjali take spopade, da najdejo povod za svoje intervencije. Isto očitajo nekateri tudi Italijanom na abesinski meji. Ali italijanski fašisti, ki so že računali, kako si bodo starodavno abesinsko cesarstvo z lahkoto podjarmili, so se temeljito urezali. Medtem ko se evropske države med seboj prepirajo o afriškem plenu, se je Japonec natihem zasidral baš v Abesiniji, ki je še edina samostojna država v Afriki, večja ko polovica Evrope in ima 10 milijonov prebivalcev. Zadnja leta so Japonci skoro vso trgovino z Abesinijo potegnili nase, dobili so tam velike industrijske in kolonizacijske koncesije in celo neko japonsko princezinjo so poročili z abesinskim princem. Japonci so dobri politiki. Natihem ščuvajo kolonijalne narode proti gospodujoči belirasi in se jim predstavljajo kot rešitelji in osvoboditelji izpod jarma belcev, z raznimi aktualnimi parolami, kakor, Azija Azijatom, Afrika Afrikancem in podobno. Pri tem seveda ne postopajo iz golega idealizma, temveč v želji, da prevzamejo nasledstvo belih. Ali trenutno imajo vendar uspehe. Evropejci so v vseh kolonijah osovraženi. Abesinija danes ni več slabotna afriška provinca, kakor je bila pred 50. leti, ko so ji Italijani odtrgali Eritrejo. Danes je že precej dobro in moderno oborožena, za kar je zadnja leta skrbela predvsem Japonska, ki jo je na tihem oskrbovala z orožjem. Postavi pa na noge lahko do 1 milijona vojakov, ki tehniške nedostatke lahko nadomestijo z legendarno žilavostjo in hrabrostjo. Italija je pred nekaj dnevi zagnala velik bojni krik proti Abesiniji, vpoklicala je že tri divizije rezervistov, predvsem iz Julijske Krajine, odkoder naj bi v prvi vrsti Slovenci šli zanjo po kostanj v afriško žerjavico. Po obisku japonskega poslanika v rimski vladni palači, so pa Italijani kar naenkrat postali za čuda pohlevni in miroljubni. Društvo narodov pa enako kakor v mandžurskem, tudi v tem slučaju igra zelo klaverno vlogo.

Dež in sneg — naša prijatelja

Kdo še ni preklinjal snega in dežja, povzročitelja brozge in blata, mrzlih dni in mokrote! Toda dejstvo je, da nam obe vrsti padavin nemara neprimerno bolj koristita nego škodujeta. Pomisliti moramo samo to, kakšno ulogo imata pri čiščenju ozračja.

V zraku je vedno dosti prahu, a v gramu cestnega prahu so n. pr. v Monakovem našli 8000 do 12 milijonov bakterij, v Napolju 500,000 do 10 milijonov bakterij, v Rostocku 2 milijona do 40 milijonov bakterij. V Parizu so po tednu suhega vremena ugotovili v kubičnem metru zraka 23 milijonov gramov prahu, po krepkem dežju ga je bilo komaj 6 mg. V Berlinu pospravijo vsako leto 200,000 kub. metrov cestnega prahu, na prebivalca odpade 120 do 230 kg te nesnage. Da jo odstranijo, porabijo na leto 15 milijonov hl vode, a vendar je ta ogromna količina majhna v primeri s 370 milijoni hl vode, ki jo spravijo padavine v normalnih letih v Berlinu na tla.

Izkušnja uči, da sneg s svojim počasnejšim padanjem in bolj hrapavo površino še temeljiteje očisti zrak nego dež. En sam snežni metež je spravil v mestu Hagenu 39,420 kg. nesnage iz zraka na tla. V mestnem laboratoriju so stopili nekoliko kubičnih metrov svežega snega in so našli v kubičnem metru povprečno 1.2 g nesnage. Tako so lahko preračunali vso nesnago, ki jo je metež na mestnem ozemlju spravil iz zraka. Podobne preiskave so izvršili tudi drugod, n. pr. v Londonu. Ni čudno, če je zrak po svežem snegu neprimerno čistejši nego kadarkoli. Snežna odeja pa obenem preprečuje cestni nesnagi, da bi se dvigala v zrak. Zato je umljivo, da so zime s številnimi snežnimi metleži in dolgotrajno snežno odejo neprimerno bolj zdrave nego suhe zime s malo snega.

Nevidna nadloga v zraku

Vsa večja mesta trpijo zavoljo hrupa, dima in prahu, nekatera bolj, druga manj. Hrup, dim in saje se dado do neke mere odpraviti, težje pa je s prahom, ki se ga ne moremo ubraniti z nobenimi sredstvi, niti s škropitvijo cest in pometanjem. Posebno v suhem vremenu je ta nadloga velika, dasi je običajno niti ne opazimo. Z merilnimi pripravami pa se dado prav dobro določiti množine prahu v ozračju in te množine res niso majhne. Do 10,000 ton je prahu v 1000 kub. metrov.

Seveda se ta teža stopnjuje po velikosti in gostosti velemest, po njihovi legi, padavinah itd. Mesta ob rekah so n. pr. čistejšega ozračja nego druga; v Pragi je n. pr. komaj 5000 ton prahu, v Liverpoolu pa 16,000 ton. Kaj pomeni plast prahu, ki plava v zraku, je najbolje razvidno iz tega, da absorbira 25 do 50 desetkov sončne svetlobe!

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NAŠA KAMPANJA ZA NOVE ČLANE

Kdaj boste spet razpisali kampanjo za nove člane, je vprašanje od enega društva. Pravilen odgovor na to je, da je pri nas zmeraj kampanja in da posebno razpisanje ni važno.

Da, že večkrat smo povdarjali, kako važno je, da skrbimo za naraščaj in vedno pomnožujemo članstvo in spet ponavljamo. Vsaka organizacija potrebuje pomlajevanje in pomnoževanje in tako tudi naša jednota. Brez novega dotoka in naraščaja ni bodočnosti. To naj si vsak zapomni.

Pa ne samo, da si zapomni—potrebno je, da se zaveda, da je njegova dolžnost, kakor vsakega drugega, da dela in agitira za jednoto in da ne zamudi nobene prilike, ki se mu nudi za pridobitev kakega novega člana ali otroka za mladinski oddelek.

Vsak član naj se zaveda, da agitirati za nove člane ni samo njegova dolžnost, temveč tudi do samega sebe. Kajti čim bolj jednota uspeva in napreduje, toliko bolje za nas kot skupino in toliko bolje za vsakega posameznega člana. Čim večja postaja jednota, tem več sigurnosti za naše podpore in zavarovanje sploh, tem več gotovosti za bodočnost, toliko večja razdelitev bremen, kar pomeni manjša vplačila za posameznika, in toliko več drugih udobnosti in ugodnosti. Skratka: ČIM VEČ NAS JE, TEM BOLJE ZA VSE!

UGODNOSTI IN NAGRADE

Razume se, da je na mestu, da se včasih razpiše kake nagrade in kake posebne udobnosti, da je kampanjsko delo nekoliko olajšano in bolj uspešno. Lansko leto ali za naš tridesetletni jubilej smo dali posebne udobnosti za člane, ki so pristopili v teku jubilejnega leta. Za to leto je nekoliko drugače. Glavni odbor je na svoji letni seji zaključil, naj bodo deležni nekake nagrade tisti, ki agitirajo in pridobivajo nove člane, in sicer bo jednota plačala za vsakega novosprejetega člana en dolar nagrade tistemu, ki ga je pridobil, in petdeset centov za vsakega otroka. Poleg tega je gl. odbor določil posebno nagrado za tista društva, ki bodo v kampanji najbolj uspešna. Upravni odsek ima namreč na razpolago vsoto $50 mesečno, katero sme porabiti za nagrade društvom, ki bodo dobila proporcionalno največ novih članov.

Na delo torej, bratje in sestre! Naprej za nove člane! Pokažimo spet, da je v nas še zmeraj tisto mladostno življenje in gorečnost za napredek naše dobre jednote!

DRUŠTVO DELAVEC LEP VZGLED

Slabi časi so še zmeraj z nami in razume se, da je agitacija za nove člane v takih razmerah težavna. Toda, da se da tudi v slabih časih doseči kak dober uspeh za našo organizacijo, je najlepše pokazalo društvo Delavec št. 8, v S. Chicagu. Sami in s pomočjo federacije so se podali v kampanjo pred kratkem in zadnjo soboto, ko so imeli predpustno veselico, je vrhovni zdravnik preiskal 25 otrok kar hkrati, in nekaj jih je še za preiskavo ter nekaj odraslih, ki bodo predlagani na prihodnji seji za sprejem.—ČESTITAMO!

PROSLAVE ANGLEŠKO POSLUJOČIH DRUŠTEV

Glavni odbor je na svoji letni seji nadalje sklenil, da se proglasi letošnje leto kot desetletno jubilejno leto našega preporoda. Letos bo deset let, kar se je ustanovilo prvo angleško poslujoče društvo—ki je menda tudi prvo tako društvo med jugoslovanskimi bratskimi organizacijami—in ko smo začeli upeljavati naš mladinski naraščaj v resno udejstvovanje pri aferah jednote ter ga usposabljati za velika dela v našem velikem bratstvu. Glavni odbor pozivlja posebno angleško poslujoča društva, da aranžirajo take proslave, ostalo članstvo pa naj sodeluje in pomaga. Proslavimo torej desetletni jubilej angleško poslujočih društev lepo in dostojno in naj bodo naše proslave res vredne veličine naše velike jednote!

PODPIRAJMO LUNDEENOV NAČRT

Če bi se ameriško delavstvo malo bolj brigalo za svoje pravice in zanimalo, kaj se godi okoli njega ter pokazalo več aktivnosti za svoje interese, ne bi bilo te krize in slabih časov. Saj je dežela bogata in producira se vsega še več ko dovolj. In naše podporne organizacije ne bi zgubile toliko članov radi depresije, člani pa društev ne. Zdaj se nudi nekaj prilike, da ameriško delavstvo malo popravi svoje napake in duševno lenobo od prej. V ameriškem kongresu je namreč nekaj zakonskih predlogov, ki imajo namen odpraviti brezdelje in dati neke druge socialne reforme, eden izmed njih, ki ga je predložil kongresnik Lundeen iz Minnesote, je eden, ki je dovolj dalekosežen in v resnici kaj vreden za delavce in farmarje. Prosveta je o tem že večkrat pisala in priporočala, da se delavci pobrigajo, da bodo njih kongresniki glasovali za Lundeenov predlog.

Priporočamo ponovno, da se o stvari razpravlja tudi na sejah naših društev in sprejema ter kongresnikom pošilja zadevna resolucija, zahtevajoč, da glasujejo za Lundeenov načrt. In da ne bodo društva v zadregi, kako spisati resolucijo, priobčamo vzorec, ki tukaj sledi:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the evolution of our economic system has brought about the conditions in our national life where millions of men are out of work, against their own will, and millions of men, women and children are poverty stricken and destitute; and

WHEREAS, there is no chance that these deplorable conditions will change for better without proper regulation and sane adjustment by our National Government; and

WHEREAS, there are several bills pending in the United States Congress, and proposing to remedy this situation; and

WHEREAS, after thorough discussion of all the proposed legislation in this connection, we have come to a conclusion that the Bill known as H. R. 2827, and entitled: **"Workmen's Unemployment, Old Age and Social Insurance Act"**, introduced by Representative Lundeen of Minnesota, is the only one broad enough and really contemplating to eliminate this social evil; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that we, as members of Lodge No....., of the Slovene National Benefit Society, and your constituents, respectfully urge you to vote in favor of the Lundeen Bill, known as H. R. 2827.

(Signed) ....., President

(Seal) ....., Secretary

Vsako društvo naj pošlje za ime kongresmana, ki zastopa njegov okraj, in imena senatorjev, katerih sta za vsako državo dva, ter zapiše njegovo ime na vrhu resolucije, n. pr. Honorable Hamilton Lewis, United States Senator, Washington, D. C., ter tako zapiše na kuverto, v kateri se pošlje resolucija.

Vincent Cainkar, predsednik SNPJ.

Razsodbe gl. porotnega odseka

Zadeva društva št. 600

Sestra Jennie Langerholc, članica društva št. 600, Johnstown, Pa., je vložila priziv na gl. porotni odsek proti odloku društvene porote, ki je bil izrečen proti nji.

Glavni porotni odsek je pregledal zapisnik društvene porote in društven zapisnik kakor tudi vse druge listine in evidenco, iz česar je ugotovil, da se je vsa zadeva izvršila na društveni seji glede posojila sestri Suhadolnik in nikakršnih dokazov ni predloženih, da je društvo kaj oškodovano. Vsled tega je bilo nesmiselno od sestre Langerholc očitati sestri Suhadolnik kake nerednosti ali nepravilnosti, ker ji je bilo dovoljeno posojilo, za katerega je vprašala, in ugovora proti temu ni bilo od navzočih članic. Enako nesmiselno je tudi bilo od sestre Suhadolnik vložiti obtožnico proti sestri Langerholc, ker listine dokazujejo, da sta obe stranki na novembrski seji m. l. prišli do sporazuma radi te afere in tudi pristali na sporazum.

Na podlagi tega je gl. porotni odsek zaključil s tremi glasovi proti dvema, da je sestra Langerholc nekriva, in s tem razveljavi razsodbo društvene porote.

Zadeva društva št. 600

Sestra Jennie Langerholc, članica društva št. 600, Johnstown, Pa., je obtožila sestro Ivanko Dimic, članico istega društva, da je nesposobna in pristranska društvena zapisnikarica, namreč da vodi netočen zapisnik. Društvena porota, ki se je vršila dne 6. januarja t. l., je sestro Dimic spoznala za nekrivo, kar je dalo podlago, da je sestra Langerholc vložila priziv na gl. porotni odsek.

Glavni porotni odsek je vzel priziv na znanje in zadevo preiskal in na podlagi predloženih dokumentov o zadevi in splošnega položaja pri društvu je dognal, in tudi ni doprinešenih dokazov, da je sestra Dimic namenoma zagrešila ali izvršila napako v društvenem zapisniku. Razumljivo pa je, da postoji med prizadetima sestrama nekakšen osebni nesporazum, kar je škodljivo za društvo. Na podlagi navedenih dognanj je gl. porotni odsek soglasno zaključil, da je sestra Dimic nekriva, in potrjuje razsodbo prvega razsodišča. Obenim pa gl. porotni odsek priporoča prijateljsko spravo med prizadetimi društvenimi sestrami, in naj se tudi vedno izogibljejo prepira v društvu, posebno pa osebnih sporov, kar bo v korist in napredek društva in jednote.

Sestri Dimic se pa priporoča, naj bo v bodoče bolj previdna in vodi točen zapisnik kot naglaša 4. točka XXXVIII. člena pravil, ker zapisnik je važen dokument za društvo in jednoto.

John Goršek, predsednik; **Anton Šular, John Terčelj, Frank Podboj, Frank Barbich,** porotniki.

Zdravstveni nasveti

Piše **John J. Zavertnik, M. D.**

DUŠLJIV KAŠELJ

Dušljiv kašelj povzročajo krči glasovnih mišic v zvezi s katarnim vnetjem. Pojavlja se pri otrocih v starosti dveh do štirih let, včasi v prvih šestih mesecih, pogosto pa jih napade v tretjem letu. V petem letu starosti so taki napadi redki.

Mehkokostnost, ki je posledica pomanjkanja vitamina D, katerega je najti v ribjem olju, adenoidi, povečani tonsili, želodčne nerednosti, atmosferske spremembe in nervoznost so glavni povzročitelji dušljivega kašlja.

Običajni simptomi so hripavost, suh kašelj in vročica, ki le redkokdaj doseže 101 stopnjo Farenheinta. V teku krčnega napada dobijo roke in noge plavo barvo. Napadi so pogosti ponoči, otrok se nenadoma zbudi, težko diha, se grabi za grlo in na obrazu se mu pozna, da trpi bolečine. Takemu napadu navadno sledé drugi v treh ali štirih zaporednih nočeh. V takih primerih je najbolje pozvati hišnega zdravnika, ker je možnost, da se otroka loti davica.

Otroku, ko ga napade krč, naj se daje vsakih pet minut pol ali eno žličico sirupa (syrup of ipecac), dokler ne začne bljuvati, ali pet granov galuna v navadnem sirupu. Vdihavanje hlapov tinkture benzoina je tudi priporočljivo. Eno žličico te tinkture je treba vliti v skodelico in ji dodati vrele vode. Otroka je treba dobro zaviti in držati njegovo glavo nad skodelico. To naj se ponovi trikrat ali štirikrat na dan. Priporočljiv je tudi gorčični obliž ali toplo kamforno olje, da se ublaži krče. V slučaju, da otrok trpi na zapeki, mu je treba dati odvajalno sredstvo. Za preprečitev napadov so priporočljive dve ali tri doze dveh granov entipirina. Naslednjo noč je treba dati otroku eno dozo entipirina, ko se ga položi k počitku. Da se prepreči ponovne napade dušljivega kašlja, je treba odstraniti adenoide in povečane tonsile, paziti na prebavo, urediti dijeto in splošno nego. Otroku je treba dajati tudi dve ali tri žličice ribjega olja na dan, da se tako poveča njegova odpornost.

Akutna obolenja grla, ki jih povzročajo razne klice, so običajna v tem letnem času in napadajo ljudi vseh starosti, zlasti pa otroke in mlade ljudi, redkokdaj pa dete.

Glavni povzročitelji obolenj so povečani tonsili in adenoidi, izpostavljanje mrazu in mokroti, premalo gibanja na prostem v mrzlem vremenu in pomanjkanje splošne odpornosti.

Napad pride nenadoma. Bolnika trese mraz, muči ga glavobol, bolečine v rokah, nogah in grlu, se poti in vročica se poveča na 102 in celo na 105 stopinj. Sapa ima zoprn duh, jezik je pokrit s skorjo in včasi se pojavijo tudi izpahki na koži.

Bolnik naj gre takoj v posteljo, kjer naj uživa popoln mir. Soba mora biti enakomerno topla in v postelji naj ostane tri ali štiri dni, dokler ni njegova temperatura normalna. Uživa naj tekočine — mleko, pomešano s sodavodo, lemonado, sadne soke, čaj, ki ne sme biti močan, in razne žitne izdelke, ko ga muči vročica. Kadar vročica pojenja, lahko uživa razne juhe, prepečenec, maslo, jajca, ribe, jagnjetino in teletino, krompir, špinačo in šparglje. Pije naj tudi vročo lemonado in mleko magnezije, tonsile pa naj se namaže z desetodstotno raztopino srebronitrata. Ako otečejo žleze, je treba vrat obložiti z ledom. Vdihavanje hlapov zelo olajša bolečine.

Ako se pojavijo gnojne formacije, jih je treba mazati z borovo kislino ali pa z vročim lanenim oljem. Če se formacije nočejo razpustiti, je treba pozvati zdravnika, da jih prebode. Potem je treba izmivati usta vsaki dve uri s tekočino, vsebujočo enake dele alkohola, peroksida in glicerina.

Najbolje je, ako okutno vnetje tonsilov zdravi hišni zdravnik, ker tako vnetje lahko povzroči komplikacije — pljučnico, revmatizem, akutno ušesno vnetje (zlasti pri otrocih), vnetje ledvic, srca, žil in rebrne mrene. Akutnemu vnetju tonsilov lahko sledi tudi davica.

Ako so vnetja tonsilov pogosta, je najbolje, da se adenoide in tonsile odstrani.

ZA ZDRAVJE

Spanje pred polnočjo

Pozimi je spanje važnejše kakor poleti. Za spanje bi si moral človek določiti točne ure, tako kakor jih ima določene za obed in večerjo. Meščani so zvečine zaradi tega tako pretirano nervozni, ker ne hodijo redno spat pred polnočjo. Vsak človek, ki hoče ostati dolgo zdrav in krepak, mora leči že pred polnočjo. Zakaj zdravniki so neizpodbitno dognali, da to spanje največ velja.

Prvi pogoj za dobro in mirno spanje je utrujenost. Seveda mora biti tudi postelja dobra, ne pretrda in ne premehka, zglavje ne previsoko, odeja poleti ne pretopla, pozimi ne prelahka. Če izpolnimo vse te pogoje, se bomo gotovo čez noč dobro odpočili.

Sicer je odveč pripomniti, da mora biti v spalnici čist zrak. Tudi pozimi spimo pri odprtem oknu ali pa vsaj pri priprtem.

Pozimi je treba posteljo pred spanjem pogreti. Tistih, ki se radi trkajo na prsi, češ, kako so utrjeni, naj ne bo sram, če si položé v posteljo teplo opeko, ali pa termofor. Drugače mora hladno posteljo človek poprej s svojo telesno toploto pogreti — in dokler tega ne opravi, po navadi ne bo zaspal. V mrzli postelji se človek skrči, leži neugodno, ker si hoče ud z udom pogreti, zato pa ne more niti kri pravilno krožiti niti srce pravilno utripati. V toplo posteljo pa leže človek udobno in kmalu zaspi. — Najbolje je, če ležimo nekoliko na desni strani. Ako ležimo na hrbtu, bomo dostikrat imeli hude sanje, ker notranji organi pritiskajo na hrbtenični mozeg. S srcem je stvar prav tista. Kdor leži na levi strani, srcu ne da, da bi normalno utripalo.

Spanje je odvisno tudi od hrane, od količine in od vrste, zlasti pa od večerje. Premočna hrana, začimbe, čaj, kava in alkohol ne vplivajo ugodno na spanje. Najbolje je torej, da zaužijemo za večerjo le kakšno malenkost: malo kruha in sadja ali pa samo mleko.

Poleg vsega tega je pa za dobro spanje najbolj potreben duševni mir in pokoj. Pred spanjem je treba torej zapoditi vse mučne in mračne misli, skrbi in neprilike. Le tako se človek zaziblje v res prijeten in zdrav sen in si nabere novih moči za prihodnji dan.

Za tiste, ki imajo slabo srce

Navadno stoji tudi znanost na onem prastarem stališču, ki ga tako dobro označuje pregovor starih Rimljanov: "Mens sana in corpore sano" (zdrav duh v zdravem telesu). Velja pa tudi narobe.

Tako vidimo med vzroki srčnih in žilnih obolenj tudi marsikateri izraz duševnega življenja. Razmerje človeka, ki ima bolno srce, do njegovega "jaza" in do svojcev in njegovih bližnjih je dostikrat zelo značilno. Obsojati je treba po eni strani škodljivost neprestanega opazovanja in študiranja samega sebe, ki se pri srčnobolnih ljudeh posebno vidno kaže, obsojati je treba bolnikovo brezmejno sebičnost, prav tako pa tudi prestrogo ravnanje njegovih svojcev z njim in brezobzirno blebetavost njegove okolice.

Življenje človeka, ki ima bolno srce, mora potekati mirno in brez razburjanja. Na žalost ima pa vsak človek svojo naturo, ki ne more iz nje. In vendar bi bil duševni mir prava uteha za človeka, bolnega na srcu.

Dva znamenita specialista za srce sta dala srčnim bolnikom dva dobra nasveta, kako si ohranijo duševni mir:

"Glej vse stvari tako, kakor da se ti niso pripetile ta trenutek, temveč pred dvajsetimi leti: boš videl, kako majhne in nepomembne bodo postale v tej daljavi, tako da se ti ne bo zdelo niti vredno razburjati se zaradi njih."

"Navadi se, da boš sleherno stvar, ki se tiče tebe, tako gledal, kakor bi se tikala koga drugega."

Sreča za vsakega na srcu bolnega človeka, ki se more povzpeti do te življenske filozofije.

Da vam otrok ne zboli

Če hodi vaš otrok v šolo, mu zabičite tele zapovedi in navodila; ako se bo po njih ravnal, boste videli, da bo dosti manj bolan, kakor je bil doslej:

1. Ogibaj se druščine s tujimi ljudmi; ne daj, da bi se te dotikali ali te poljubljali, in ne dajaj jim po nepotrebnem roke.

2. Pazi zmerom na čistost obleke in svojega telesa, posebno rok; koliko bolezni preneso ravno umazani prsti!

3. Nesnažni nohti niso samo grdi, temveč tudi nevarni; v umazaniji so zmerom neštetu povzročitelji bolezni.

4. Ne vtikaj prstov v usta; to je grda razvada, zraven pa še nevarna, ker utegne prenesti nalezljive bolezni.

5. Okopaj se pogosto in umij si roke z milom večkrat na dan, zlasti pa vselej pred jedjo.

6. Ne hodi na nesnažno stranišče; vselej ko prideš iz stranišča, si kar najskrbnej umij roke.

7. Ne jej sirovega sadja ne sočivja, posebno takrat ne, če si ga nisi poprej temeljito opral. Zakaj na površju tega živeža je navadno dosti umazanije in bolezenskih klic. Le ogled si vodo, v kateri si sadje opral, bos videl, kako je umazana!

8. Bodi sploh zmeren pri jedi in pijači in ne pij vode iz umazanih kozarcev in sploh ne takšne vode, o kateri ne veš zanesljivo, ali je čista. Prav tako ne uživaj sirovega mleka.

Kadar ti ni dobro, če imaš vročino, ali ti misli slabo postati, če te hoče gnati ali te boli in zvija v trebuhu, povej v šoli takoj učitelju, doma pa staršem ali drugim svojcem, da oni presodijo, ali ti je treba zdravnika ali ne. W. q. b.

Pojasnilo naročnikom!

Naročnikom, katerih naročnina je plačana na ta način, da so prišteti razni ali več tednikov iz ene družine bodi pojasnjeno sledeče: MI UPOŠTEVAMO in prištevamo posamezne tednike k eni naročnini v družini le tedaj in SAMO TEDAJ, KADAR PLAČATE SVOJO NAROČNINO, nikakor pa ne kadar se kdo zmisli. Treba je računati, da mi mamo opravka s tisoče in tisoče imeni in naslovi in je treba imeti en sistem. Zato želim, da naj se nikar ne pošiljajo imena na upravništvo pripišite še tega in tega k moji naročnini. To lahko storite samo takrat kadar Vam naročnina poteče in kadar plačate ali ponovite svojo naročnino. Prosim, da se upošteva to.

PHILIP GODINA, upravitelj.

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Solicit Your Friends for SNPJ Membership

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Timely Topics

In the 1934 membership drive the English Speaking Branches of the Slovene National Benefit Society, as stated on previous occasions, have been able to retain the lead each and every month during the entire ten month period of the successful jubilee campaign.

All that is to the credit of our younger generation which is vitally asserting itself under the banner of the SNPJ. But, in order that the younger generation may in the future continue the lead in the securing of new members, they must be ever alert and persistent in their endeavor "to finish at the top of the heap."

Our young members, old and new, must remember what we said here about a year ago—"that the glory of the past is not the glory of the future." If they are to maintain and continue their progress and growth, they must constantly strive to attain new glories. They can repeat their past successes and achievements. Let the glory of the past enable us to build our membership of the future.

Our Pennsylvanians

Particularly hustling and efficient in the jubilee campaign were our Pennsylvanians. This group of our youthful and ever energetic go-getters, with the cooperation of the senior members, from all indications, promises to build the strongest English Speaking units within the organization, and it is the opinion of many active SNPJers that they will have their wish gratified.

The Pennsylvanians have attained their quota in the last campaign, but they should not be satisfied with that unique success—and they are not, for their weekly reports indicate that they are hammering away so as to put their state in the lead permanently.

And why not? There are hundreds of thousands of our young people of both sexes residing in Pennsylvania. They are the sons and daughters of a sturdy race; they are the children of our older generation which comprises a goodly number of our Slovene Speaking Branches. They are our workers' children; they naturally belong in the SNPJ world.

A Workers' Organization

What is true of our young Pennsylvanians is also true of the rest of our young people who live in Ohio, Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan and in the many other localities. It is safe to say that all of them belong to the working class. They are workers—all of them—whether they earn their bread "by brow or brain." And the SNPJ is a workers' fraternal organization which is catering to their needs.

Since we are members of the working class which is the strongest class of the two in present society, numerically speaking, we must stick with the workers and support their demands. There is no other way. The sooner the majority of the workers comes to this realization that much sooner will dawn the day of their emancipation.

Under the present system of merciless exploitation of the masses for the private profit of the few privileged ones, the workers are compelled to seek protection in their own organization—in workers' unions, workers' political organization and workers' protective societies. Socially and economically fraternalism, under present order of things, has taken its just and rightful place. Politically, fraternalism, in general, is supporting capitalistic political parties.

In that respect the Slovene National Benefit Society has earned a unique place for itself among our societies—for its unswerving official support of true labor politics. Its pioneers were well aware of the dangers and needs of labor organizations—political, cultural and economic. And they saw to that end of the problem by wisely incorporating into its by-laws such and other progressive measures.

Above all, the principal aim of the Slovene National Benefit Society has always been, and is, to offer to its policyholders the most at the smallest cost and to enlighten its members along the lines of progressive labor principles. Therein lies its growth and success.

Off the President's Pen

Unified Business—New Faces—Draw Budget—Dramatic Scenes Spring Concert

Cleveland.—Joe Fifolt took time out long enough to swing his famous bat and knock out the following suggestion: "Ever since I can remember," says Joe, "we have been lax insofar as taking care of unfinished business, or rather business brought up at a meeting to be taken care of later, such as suggestions by members, putting motions into effect. To overcome this would suggest the Rec. Sec'y. list these matters as active and keep them before the Pres. at every meeting."—Everyone will readily agree with Joe that many a valuable suggestion is buried in the minutes of previous years because we did not follow them up. You can look forward to seeing our Recording Sec., Anthony Kushlan, preparing such a list for each meeting.

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Speaking of recorders, we are calling attention to the very detailed account of the proceedings of the previous meeting as drawn up by Bro. Kushlan at our last meeting. When he makes a report it is not only complete in every detail, but he also reads it loud enough for everyone to hear. That's one way of getting members interested at the very start of the meeting, particularly those who may not have attended the previous meeting.

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Upon the shoulders of Frank ("Grange") Laurich rests the responsibility of organizing an athletic program for the coming season. Frank has always been ardent Comrade worker, centering his interest in the lodge above those who believe in the proselyting of players to gain "expensive" victories.

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Perhaps very few Comrades noticed the two members who arrived late for the last meeting and seated themselves in the last row. They haven't attended a meeting in a long time and we wish to say right now that we were certainly very happy to see the Svete sisters and hope they'll get the habit of attenting regularly, likewise Sisters Matilda Yamnik and Celia Stritoff.

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In the near future a circular will be sent to every member of the Comrade lodge. It will contain a series of pertinent questions which every lodge member should be able to answer. If you cannot answer fully these querries, and very few will be able to, it is all the more apparent that you attend the March meeting and hear some interesting facts.—

Here are listed two of the questions which will appear in the circular: How much do you know about your lodge and its inside workings? Why can't we have a larger treasury instead of leaving the purse strings open or at least get more for our money?

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A lodge, like a government, can be operated loosely as regards finances, until such time when the coffers become depleted. Once emptied every conceivable effort is made to economize generally when it is too late. It's a case of money being in the till and very few concerned over how it is spent. The officers are entrusted with full responsibility. Many members take an "I don't give a darn" attitude—"that's what we've got officers for." Suppose the officers aren't exercising their best judgment? Or, perhaps, not fully capable; or need your assistance and speaking of the latter which officers don't?

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A budget for the entire year should be made and circularized to each member every year. A reviewing board should study past and recent budgets and recommend necessary economies in the forthcoming one. In receiving the circular some members will take a greater interest in their lodge. There are some members who will observe more closely the expenditures of the lodge and these same members will take great delight in suggesting from time to time ideas which will cut down the budget wherever it is advisable. It will be a game for the various administrations to live within their income or at least if they overspend to point out that the lodge has actually profited.

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Concert — Appreciation — Welcome — Success — Plea

The members of independent "Zarja" will present their annual spring concert Sunday, March 10, in the Slovene auditorium, St. Clair ave. As always a rich program is in store, including the dance which will follow the concert . . . Comrade thanks to Commodore Marian for remembering us in her column last week on the occasion of our Ninth Anniversary. Even a nine year old lodge appreciates a little boost . . . **Bro. Rudy Turk and Sis. Theresa Turk** have returned from Florida. Comrades everywhere, **welcome** you and hope you will enjoy the climate in Cleveland, "the city on the hill." (Where did I hear that before?) . . . According to those who attended the **Jugoslav Little Theatre** opening performance, the play "Past Thirty" was **very well performed** . . . Comrades recently elected to supervise this new cultural undertaking: Dr. Jas. W. Mally, pres., Olga Marn, sec'y., Vera Laurich, treas., Frank Truden, business manager . . . Bro. John Alich, former Comrade prexy, will have the major role in a one act play which will be presented in the near future. **Please**, keep these dates open . . . **SEPTEMBER 28, NOVEMBER 23.**

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Thanks to Pennsylvanian contributors for your encouraging expressions, also thanks to the Pioneers of Chicago for sending us their interesting Bulletin . . . And at the last moment a surprise card from Bro. Kushlan who is sojourning in the South, at the time being in New Oorleans. **Heinie Martin Antoncic.**

Excelsiors Lodge

Aliquippa, Pa.—The Excelsiors are going in for bowling, but the girls beat the boys this time by starting early. Angela Ross and James Yaklich are the two newest recruits. Keep it up, boys. Don't let the girls get ahead.

The Excelsiors received a letter some time ago from Sharon asking for a bowling match on some future date. This is a good opportunity to get acquainted with the Sharon folks, so let's go, Excelsiors. What do you say? Bring your answer to the next meeting.

The Excelsiors have enjoyed a lot of publicity in the last few months. Keep the fine work up, Excelsiors.

Josephine Sivic is at the Rochester General hospital recuperating from an operation on appendix. All members should visit her. The Excelsiors wish her a speedy recovery.

Frank Struble Jr.

The Reveliers' Column

Ambridge, Pa.—Somehow, the idea of writing under Bacchanalian shades persists. Tonight I'm indulging that prompting. If it brings about a slightly different column, well, what of it? Variation is needed.

On March 1, I entered the Ambridge Slovene Home's dance. Nothing new in what followed. There was the local Slovene gentry, a goodly sprinkling of Reveliers. All out for a good evening. So was I. There leaning against the bar in customary Slovene habit I was taking in the different desserts. A restraining mood was lacking. The atmosphere in due time became mellowy. And talkative! Bro. Grandovic saying that replies to recent Rev letters to our Pennsy state representatives on the subject of protesting any contemplated taxation on fraternal unions operation in this state were received. Representative Caputo was taking into consideration our protest. State Senator Batchelor heartily approved our stand and would support it. Over to another group (I'm a roamer) where somebody brought up the subject of Germany and the Saar. It's tough trying to sneak in a word in any barroom conversation (or, hear sensible talk), so I evaporated over to the kitchen. There talking to that Helen Karas, the one Revelier lady that smiled most of the evening. Right there I pushed Prexy Spec into doing a rescue act for me. Then idled over to the married Grandovic's. Always I seem to be butting into those two. Talked to professor Grosdeck, Ambridge's ace Slovene teacher, who had an understanding view of that kitchen episode. Back to the dance floor where I watched the little Rev, Raymond Kosela, all eyes on the orchestra and dancers. (There is an enjoyment, if you're capable of it, in watching a little lad of five take in uninitiated sights.) Finally, ankling typewriter for publication. Ho, hummmmnn.

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That wording attributed to a world-known leader, "'Tis better to be a lion for a day than a lamb for a hundred years," somehow doesn't meet approval. Too many angles to it for publication from me at present. I heard that phrase over the "March of Time" broadcast last Friday. If Senator Batchelor of the Penna. Senate is supporting the protest against taxation of fraternal unions in Penna., that tax may not be enacted. The senator is a member of the Republican party in Penna., which party is in control of the state's upper legislative chamber, the senate. Pennsy's lower house is democratic, as is the governorship. Follow the reasoning?

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The Reveliers received their awards totaling $73.25 for their work in their last year's membership drive. **Fifty-three adult members were gotten, and one juvenile.** All major credit for the success goes to Bros. Rudy Kosela and Louis Uhernik who managed the Rev campaign.

With spring coming on, and feeling as I do, J'd like to see a reunion of that group that would include Baumbich, Trailor, Spiller, Preseren, Strings, Kress, Scalawag Uranker, Previc, Traven, Aynik, Lokar and his disbanded Quacks. All lads of the old order, so seldom together.

Soon the boys of the Revs' bowling league will be deciding what to do with their gathered finances. Three more weeks of bowling. Then the decision to go Michigan, Illinois, Ohio, New York, or a big splurge locally.

Incidentally, Friday's bowling finds the Matekovichs and Ochmans tied for first place in the Rev duck-pin league. Each team won 13 and lost 8. Notice the closeness of victories and defeats? Just an example how evenly balanced the league actually is. Matekovich's team includes also "Windy" Grandovic and John Liker. Ochman's includes Jimmy Matyko and L. Kosela. Last week's individual high scores were Rudy Peltz's 234 (high mark for all time in Rev duck-pins, I believe), Louis Uhernik's 197, Paul Smolinsky's 179, Pete Svegel's 173. The league's high average bowlers are Burke and Maletic with 151, Kuhel's 149, Peltz's 148, Svegel's 146, Smolinsky's and Louis Kosela's 141, Towcimak's and Matyko's 139, and Matekovich's 137. Others with an over hundred average are Liker's 132, Nemchek's 124, Grandovic's 123, Rudy Kosela's 123, Uhernik's 122 and Gorman's 116.

And all Revs are asked to be at the meeting on Friday, March 15, at 7:30 sharp. The executive board will have a speaker attending who will talk for a short time on local civic matters. Jewel Petras' entertainment board will provide fun after the meeting. Be there! Until again, so long . . .

Louis Kosela.

Western Penna. E. S. Federation Items

Springdale, Pa.—The date for the second Western Penna English Speaking Federation Conference of the year, convening at 2 p. m. in the National Home at Verona, Pa., is fast approaching. For numerous lodges affiliated with the Federation only one more meeting awaits them; at which time delegates to the conference are to be chosen. This task should not be assumed as merely a matter of routine or duty, but as one meriting special importance, attended with serious thought in the selection of members befitting the task they are to assume.

As a member of the Publicity Board of the Federation, I wish to elaborate further on this very vital, but sometimes neglected, duty. Before commencing, however, it is asked that the subject matter is not to be misinterpreted. No adverse criticism of any individual or group is contemplated, hence the ensuing paragraphs are to be construed only as of a constructive and enlightening nature.

No state, body or organization is clothed with complete perfection minus even the minor faults, therefore our Federation does not contend to be "perfect." It has and is progressing, as noted by the last conference's accomplishments, playing a great and conspicuous role in the SNPJ movement, thanks to the efficient management and leadership of the officers and the co-operation of the membership body; nevertheless, room for improvement exists, as in any body or organization that is active and progressing.

While destructive criticism should not be contemplated or abetted, neither should constructive opinions and suggestions be suppressed and withheld; hence my suggestion to admonish the affiliated lodges not to underestimate the importance of who should comprise the delegation body.

The delegates, first and foremost, should entertain the interests of their respective lodges and the Federation; their own private and pet interests to be held in leash. Weigh all subject matter in the light of this interest, expressing your opinion and voting in that respect. It need not be said that those with constructive suggestions and ideas should not hesitate to divulge them; the expediency of progress can only be accelerated by your helpful contributions.

Your right and privilege of voting should also be exercised. Neglect of this important duty by a delegated member can be of vital importance for or against any measure. Being noncomittal does not necessarily place you in the category of the neutrals. Might I add that you are not neutral in that respect. While you may be heartily in accord for a certain issue, your indifference to voting may contribute to its downfall, and vice versa. Too often a neutral stand, where voting is concerned, aided in the disastrous consequences of the issue involved.

Lodge officers should instruct their delegated members to heed the foregoing mentioned duties. The Federation has, as previously mentioned, promulgated the work and spirit of the SNPJ "in a big way," and with a greater co-operative enthusiasm, a more efficient and greater progress will be the resultant therefrom.

As outlined at the last conference, Federation activities, yet to come, are scheduled for the ensuing year; with one major affair pending further findings and discussions. This, the proposed trip to Chicago to aid the Pioneers in celebrating their and the English Speaking Movement's tenth anniversary, is one that more will be heard from at the coming conference at Verona. If found feasible, a week-end sojourn in the Windy City will be in the offing, November 2 and 3.

The 4th of next month is the date set for the first social affair of the season. This, a Bi-Federation Dance in the Slovene hall at Strabane, Pa., should be marked by a record-breaking attendance. The final arrangements, so far as our Federation is concerned, will be undertaken at Verona, National Home, Sunday, April 14; date and place of next conference.

Frank J. Progar,
Member Pub. Board.

Friendly City News

Johnstown, Pa.—Due to the fact that Lodge Friendly City postponed their Valentine dance, you are entitled to another night of merrymaking on March 9 at the Slovene hall in Moxham.

This is going to be quite a reunion after not having any dance for a length of time, and we're expecting to see our many old friends again, as it has been FRIENDLY CITY'S reputation of having a place for all its friends, and all its friends in its place.

Do you crave good music? If so, don't fail to dance to the tune of the Zenith orchestra, the orchestra which has never before made an appearance before any SNPJ organization. There will also be two door prizes given to the holders of the lucky numbers during intermission. The Zenith orchestra is popularly known to those who spend their evenings at the Pine Inn.

As for refreshments, I suppose you all have that straightened out by now. Times have changed. Lodge Friendly City has gone haywire as far as being modernistic is concerned. The new committee has done away with the customary kitchen cooks, and have employed two male chefs, none other than Joe and Ginger.

The committee has been on the jump making advanced plans for a later date. I understand that it won't be long until you will be looking forward to LODGE FRIENDLY CITY'S "Mock Wedding." It will take place shortly after Easter.

The night we are interested in right now is March 9, at 9 o'clock sharp. Come and spend an enjoyable evening with us.

Don't forget the monthly meetings which are held the second Thursday of each month, at the Slovene hall in Moxham. Our next meeting nite is March 14. **Beanie B. Bombatch.**

Keystone News

Herminie, Pa.—Once more let me call your attention to the fact that Saturday, March 9, is only a few days away. This is the day when fun galore will be had by all whoo attend our dance. The spirit of the Keystonian members is behind this affair. And it is just such a spirit that will make it a success. So come one, come all. All roads lead to the Slovene hall here in Herminie.

Keystonian Shavings

Pete Vijuk is now on the sick list. Joey Drops' wish has come true; he can now dance again this Saturday. Lud Rahne, once a very active member, has become quite a stranger. What's wrong? Frank Sleber and Paul Andy still on the sick list. Speedy recovery to you.

The original "A Keystonian."

Gold and the Constitution

While few wage workers will be directly affected by the Supreme Court's decision in support of the administration's gold policy, every radical worker can find satisfaction in the fact that the Court was forced to take the step it did.

In plain words, the gold decision takes a prop from under the ancient tradition of "sanctity of contract," which has ever been the subterfuge which reactionaries employed to circumvent and annul legislation in the interest of workers.

It was on the "sanctity of contract" plea that federal child labor legislation was sidetracked. It was the same moss-covered excuse which was used time and again to hamstring workers in the struggles of Labor against its exploiters.

The contract which the Supreme Court has ignored by a 5-4 vote is the stipulation that bondholders be repaid in gold of a specified weight and fineness. But public interest—which in this period of Capitalism's crisis means the interest of the Capitalist system—decreed that that contract should be adjudged not sacred.

Truly indeed did Justice McReynolds thunder, "The Constitution is gone." But what of that; constitutions were written to safeguard, not to destroy the social order which enables owners to safely exploit workers. And the fact that a considerable portion of the owning classes ignorantly deplore a compromise with constitutionality which gives their nasty game a new lease of life does not alter the fact that Capitalism must continue to smash precedent in order to live.

Those who envision the abolition of the profit system by constitutional means may take heart. The Constitution is indeed flexible—flexible enough to serve the dominant economic class. All that is necessary is for workers to organize their mighty forces in order that they may dominate.

—Reading Labor Advocate.

Tyranny

In more than one American state the machinery of law today is being used to oppress people whose main crime—and in most cases their only crime—is poverty.

In Oklahoma, a statute 75 years old has been resurrected to suppress protests by victims of inadequate relief.

In Oregon, the criminal-syndicalism law continues to be used, as in California, to imprison strike leaders and anyone else the community considers "dangerous". The two latest victims are Kyle Pugh, who has been given five years in prison, and Edward Denny, whose sentence is two years.

The situation in Arkansas has now become an open national scandal. Many thousands of sharecroppers and tenant farmers have been dispossessed by landlords seeking to take advantage of the cotton restriction scheme. Some of these persons are put to work in the fields at long hours for wages of 50 or 75 cents a day. Others, men, women and children, are simply turned out along the highway to starve, for all the landlords care. Mary Conner Myers, investigator for the AAA, whose report of conditions in that area has thus far been suppressed by department of agriculture officials, is known to have compared conditions with those in Belgium during the great war. It is not surprising that the victims of this treatment should have organized into a Southern Tenant Farmers' Union. The landlords, aided by subservient local officials, have broken up all meetings of this union, have jailed its leaders and are seeking to terrorize its members into accepting starvation conditions.

When we reflect that all this is the result of the Roosevelt administration's great humanitarian policy of helping the American farmer, we have something that can be nominated for the Grimmest Joke of the Century.

— The New Republic.

A New Record

Electric house heating, cooling and air conditioning is the next forward step in human progress and in electrical industry. It will add comfort, convenience and efficiency in the office, home, factory, and everywhere, heretofore undreamed of. And, besides, it will open new lines of unemployment, new and, as yet, practically non-competitive fields for the industry. Here is a big chance for progressive municipal plants to make another new record.

—Public Ownership.

FLASHES

By D. J. Lotrich

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Chicago.—The big thing to talk about this week is the **March 15 Pioneer Ice Cream Social for Juveniles.** We have tried to emphasize the importance of catering to our youthful members.

It's going to be something new and different, true. But we feel that every E. S. lodge should gather their juveniles together as often as practical and entertain them. We can instill the real SNPJ spirit into these young people and if we can leave good impressions with them they will do their duty towards us fully as well as the adults. The committee will serve ice cream to the adults also.

Again, we urge our parents to come to this meeting and to bring their youngsters along. A good program is assured.

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John Olip jumped into the lead in the sale of Valentine Dance tickets with 35. Sixty-nine Pioneers have earned in $93.60 to date. Still to be heard from, 218 members. Don't wait too long, Pioneers, to make your returns. Get it off your mind NOW.

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Advance notice: Another big treat in store for the Pioneers at the April 19 meeting. It shall be known as **Charter Members'** night with movies, entertainment and refreshments. **Mr. John Zavertnik** is the instigator of this Charter Members' night and it promises to be a thriller.

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During the entire year of 1934 only 22 Pioneers were on the sick list. Nineteen have already been sick during January and February this year, which is not so good, but which means that you never know when you'll have to take your turn.

Recollection of that memorable bus trip to Cleveland for a visit to our Cleveland brethren including a struggler picnic and a Comrade banquet and dance—'way back when—, were brought to us by the receipt of a card from the bus driver who now invites the Pioneers to his newly opened Harlem Tavern. What a riot of fun that trip was and what a swell bunch the Pioneers must have been to be remembered by even an ordinary chauffeur so many years hence, eh, Koshtrun?

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While our boys were having their arms and legs shot off and their bodies blown to bits in that blood bath of 1917-18, Mr. Grace of the Bethlehem Steel Corp. raked in two measly millions, mostly on munitions with which the boys were trying to destroy one another. Nor is that all! Mr. Grace only made a million bucks a year bonus during the past 15 years while the poor workers, many of them SNPJ brothers and sisters, slaved for a few paltry dollars per week. Mr. Grace rakes in the millions for doing nothing. Hundreds of thousands of workers get a mere existence for producing everything. Do you see why we demand government ownership of the munition and steel industries? Do you see any justification for the steel workers to go out on strike for 5c per hour wage increase?

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Only 25 Pioneers attended the Social and Dance of the Slovene Unemployed Club last Saturday, but, believe me, they had a good time. They took possession of a corner of the barroom and let the rest know also they were with songs. The club will net a fairly nice sum for its future requirements.

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Three more Pioneers were added to the roster of Singing Society Sava, making the total now 20. Pretty soon we'll have an English chorus; what me?

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Wow! Did the New Deal get a set back last week. This man Grubb who turned the TVA decision against the government should be **investigated.** He must have some close connections with the Power Trust. And now the Supreme Court case was lost by the government which means that section 7A is unconstitutional.—Also, a decision has been handed down against the coal code in Kentucky. There capitalists have first ducked the Blue Eagle and now they are tearing him apart.

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Among the Pioneers: **Mary Dusek** was rushed to the Illinois Central hospital. She is doing better now.—**Geo. Curda** has recovered from the flu.—**Rose Maduros** is still ill.—**Mary Jugg** has arranged a debate in which the writer is supposed to show that the New Deal has not fulfilled its promises. The opponent will be Leonard Serdiuk, publisher of a local newspaper.—**Vern Zadel** is awaiting the stork, soon.—**Jean Zadel,** at one time very active in the Pioners, promises to get back to us again. She'll start with the **committee of 100.**

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These big fellows are doing their darndest to change our Federal laws in the matter of income tax publicity. They don't want anyone to know how much tax they pay. What they mean to say is that they don't want the workers to know about their million dollar rakeoffs because, well—some day some of the workers may get some brains and start thinking and perhaps ask a question or two as to why they have to work so hard and get so little while others don't work at all and get all the cream and "gravy". That's the reason for their fears. So, out with the dope! Anyone that makes an honest living shouldn't have any fear of publicity. Right?

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I asked **Prof. Maynard C. Krueger,** who has been a Pioneer for some 80 days now, what he thought of our English section of Prosveta. He answered that it was mighty fine to have the young people express their opinions as they do. Asked whether he read it, he said, with interest. Incidentally, the Prof. is also a member of our Committee of 100 which has the job of prepairing for our 10th anniversary.

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And that makes us add another line. We have never tried to cram this column down anyone's throat, as the saying goes. Rather, it is the intention of the writer, to have you read the viewpoints expressed here and then think about them and if possible analyze them, because only thru proper analysis and knowledge can we progress.

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This week's prize letter comes from **Alma Slebar** of Pittsburgh, Pa., who gives us some humor and encouragement and winds up by saying that she still enjoys reading the Flashes. **Thanks.**

We don't know **Martin Spek** but we **suspect** that he is another reason why the Revs are up on to. The old story goes, if you exchange a dollar with another man's dollar you each still have but a dollar. But if you exchange your idea with another man's idea, well—you each have two ideas.—We'll send you more Bulletins, **Frank J. Progar.**

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Speakers, a skit, songs, refreshments and dancing is on the program for Friday night's meeting of the Social Study Club at 2700 S. Turner ave. You are invited. **Mordecai Shulman** and **Olga Beranek** are the invited speakers. It's free.

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And the big doings this week will take place at the SNPJ hall Sunday, March 10. It shall be a program and dance in honor of Proletarec's 30th anniversary. The Pioneers will be there in full numbers. Proletarec is the only Slovene weekly newspaper in America that has steadfastly propagated the ideals of Socialism and consolidating the workers' forces for 30 years. It deserves full support, therefore. Johnny's Merrymakers will play in the upper hall and a good Slovene band will do service in the lower hall.

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Jack Groser was elected vice chairman and **Louise Karun** secretary of the **Pioneer Committee** of 100 for our tenth anniversary and they will assist the writer who was hosen chairman in leading the committee to a great celebration. The next meeting of this committee will be held Monday, March 25, at the SNPJ hall.

Sidewalks of Detroit

By Herman Rugel

Detroit, Mich.—The Editor of our Prosveta will gladly accept this article, for it is typed by the Sergeant-at-Arms from the Y. A. Lodge. My handwriting is nothing to write home about and far from anything to rave about. Since my last article, many news items have come up. Some sad, some of a cheerful tone.

In the early part of February, Harry Anzick passed away, after an illness that climaxed, suddenly. He became weak, having little resistance to any disease and when pneumonia set in his life was snuffed out. It is mighty hard to ask relatives questions during those trying hours, and further, it is not my policy to have to explain the tragedy to me. It would be well for ladies especially, to remember this. The father, Anton Anzick, said Harry always wanted to be in Gowanda, N. Y., where he was born. A rocky, mountainous region is always more healthy than this damp cold city of Detroit. We will always remember the lad, as a cheerful entertainer always playing his accordian to entertain others. To the Anzick family, we extend our sincerest heartfelt sympathy.

Then tragedy visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Hometz Jr. After fully furnishing the nursery, the child died at birth. There is nothing in the world that could put a deeper wound into a Mother's heart, than to lose her first born child. To the young mother, we wish more happiness to heal this ghastly wound.

Now for a bit of cherful news that many will welcome more in print than sadness and sorrow. The stork visited the home of Mr. & Mrs. Devyak and left a little son and daughter all in one trip. Both are proud and happy, but the father, when you speak of his son, puffs up like a peacock. Men are that way, don't you think so, kind lady readers? Mr. & Mrs. Mike Nagel were the first in the Y. A. Lodge, to have twins, and now comes this home. In behalf of the Young American Lodge, the president sends heartiest congratulations, and may the twins become Y. A. Members at the earliest possible date.

Now for a bit of history. The past—oh no, not my past. The Y. A. Valentine Box Social. We were successful. Some fifty odd members donated, the rest were just in the lodge. Now get me straight members, we don't care what you do in private life, in regards to entertainment. We don't care if you go to the zoo to see the monkeys if you enjoy them, but we would like to have you present at your own lodge doing at least once a year. Oh, yes, I know what some of you are saying. Right now I will not put it in print, but if new faces will show up at the next Y. A. meeting and ask for this answer, I will gladly inform you, possibly there will be facts that would burn if printed on any other paper than asbestos.

To those that helped, we say, "Thank you" for our first success in a long, long, time; to those that didn't, we inform you that your lodge is once again in good standing and no need of higher assessments.

Our kind hearted Editor, with space very limited in the Prosveta, is begging for all us members to send in boiled down articles, so here is my co-operation.

Attention all Y. A. members, please attend the next meeting, March 10. Great deal of new business coming up. You will enjoy it.

In my next article I will dwell upon, "Fire Hazards," plus a little common sense in its prevention. This may prevent loss of life in your own home some day and I beg parents to watch for this humble writeup. And now for a bottle of that finer vintage from the valleys of California.

Cheerio!

Buckeyes' Bits

By Oh

Barberton, Ohio.—The meeting last Friday was a very short one and not much was discussed. We did make plans for a bunco party after our next meeting. So please, remember, won't you all come and be sociable? We're inviting you a month early but we'll remind you now 'n then and give you more informations later.

We have often wondered what was keeping **Louis Grebenak** from our meetings but we've just got wind of the fact that he is attending an art school in Cleveland. When you're in town again, Louis, the Buckeyes will be glad to see you!—Reports from our exclusive sleuths are that **Joie Paje** is making friends fast in Chicago while attending school. Also, there has been an increase in the Barberton mail en route from the Windy City on account of the lad not forgetting the home town. Bravo!

SOAP CHIPS.—Wonder if Steffie and Mary ran into any of the Golden Eagles while they were in Girard Sunday.—We welcome two transferred members to our fold. They are Mr. Louie Novak and son, Harry.—Wonder where Frank Platner was headed for after Friday's meeting? Anyway, he was in a hurry. And Ann Janesh broke her resolution. She arrived in our part of town after the meeting was over.—Rose and Bertha were enjoying themselves with "Lookie, lookie, lookie!"—

For water sports or to aid swimmers a German has invented double bladed paddle with an air filled ball to keep a person afloat in the center.

French scientists are planning to erect a tower 2300 feet high on a 500 foot hill near Paris that will support an airplane beacon visible 160 miles.

Badger News

Milwaukee.—Squeak! Squeak!—It's the three little pigs squealing at your door again after a vacation.

Here's for more meetings like the last one. What with a peppy president with new ideas the Badgers should make a name for themselves. We see that the athletic club is well under way. Let's show our spirit by backing them at their card party. How about it? We're sure to have the older members from "Bratoljub" and "Sloga" well represented. A card party needs prizes and I'm sure that Vera, Louise, Molly, Mitz, Mrs. Pogorele, Tony Toms, and others will stop filling their hope chests for a while and donate for the cause. That doesn't leave the boys out. Let's make it a success, Badgers.

Our by-law committee finally had a report even if it didn't quite meet with approval. Let's hear more from you at the next meeting.

Just a word of advice from three who do their part. Let's promise to be quiet and orderly at our next meeting. The meeting was exciting and our president was lenient. Let's show our appreciation next month by surprising pres. Obluck and showing him we're all with him.

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We, the Three Little Pigs, have been done an injustice and wish to reproach the so-called "Skipper." As far as we know our title, "The Badger Squeal," is our own original idea and we would like to keep it for ourselves. No fair, "Skipper."

Frank Obluck won a night-gown at a card party held recently. For once our illustrious columnist—Betty Boop—ran out of words. "What should I say?"

Our "Depression May Ball" and our Picnic plans are started. Let's see that the committees bring results.

How did you like the valentines?

Here's a poem we got hold of without the author, Tony Toms, knowing it. It's a good motto for us, so read it "mit feelin."

"B" is for BADGER the Lodge we love best.
"A" is for AMBITION," little do we rest.
"D" is for DURATION, let's hope it will last.
"G" is for GETTING more members, we ask.
"E" is for EVERLASTING friendship to maintain.
"R" is for READINESS, let that be our aim.

The Three Little Pigs.

Loyalite News

Cleveland, O.—Our social is drawing near—the second Wednesday (the 13th) of the month, but do not let the date scare you away. Plenty of good music, and a jolly good time is in store for you. Tickets have been distributed and, to my surprise, some members refused to accept a ticket, and if a venture of this type is a flop, the officers of a lodge usually take the rap.

Yet, after all, aren't we all like that? Don't we all look around for somebody or something to blame whenever anything goes wrong? Do we ever start to blame ourselves, our own faults, our shortcomings, our own missteps? Very rarely do we find one who has made a fizzle of something and who will frankly admit that the fault has been entirely his own. If some of us could only digest this truth there would be more hope for better progress.

So let's pull together, members, at least for this one social and just see how nice things can turn out a success. No faults, no alibis, and to boot, a grand old time, Wednesday, the 13th, and possibly a hand from our neighboring lodges? We hope so.

Basketball season is drawing to a close and for one season the Loyalites are not represented as a team in the Interlodge league, tho the interest has been very keen. We find the St. Joseph's team is in the thick of the chase for the title and are assured of a chance for the trophy. The St. Josephs are all lads from the neighborhood, amongst whom we find several Loyalites. It does make one feel good to see the boys at the top, not a high school star among them; they all learned their basketball in the back yard, yet are good enough to compete with the best in the city. This is a tribute to the boys. I sure hope they cop the trophy as they are deserving of it, and yet what an obstacle they have in the tough Serbian club, what a series to watch, and it's drawing near.

Prospects for a Loyalite baseball team look promissing, so let's hear from those interested. With a few more new members we should be able to make things interesting for other teams in class B in Interlodge this season. Think it over, and let's have a real discussion at our next meeting.

How many Loyalites read the Cleveland Press? Recently our SNPJ was well represented by Mr. Andrica.

August Prusnick,
Sec'y. Lodge 590.

Integrity Broadcast

Chicago.—We are sorry to hear that Sister Mary Chernich was operated on for appendicites. Wish her a speedy recovery so that she'll be among us again. Those members who wish to see her can do so at the St. Anthony hospital, 19th st. and Marshall blvd. in Douglas park. —Sister Mary Medved is still on the sick list. Pay her a visit once in a while, you members.

Our May Dance tickets will be in the hands of all members before the week is over. All the members are urged to sell as many tickets as possible. A report was given to me that one of our members has already sold 25 tickets for this affair. That's the SPIRIT. Keep it up. A few more such enthusiastic member then our work would be well done.

The Integrity Lodge is awarding the member who sells most tickets a gift, if it be a lady or a man.

Starting March 1 until the end of the year, a Campaign will be on for new members. All members are requested to kindly do all they can to help Lodge 631 lead with new members and we are sure that with the usual 100 per cent co-operation of the members, Lodge 631 will lead with flying colors.

Will You Do Your Part?

A special meeting will be held on Monday, March 11, at 1921 Bissell st. in the evening. All committees are requested to be present, also all of you who are interested in sports. Boys as well as girls should be present. Post cards will not be mailed for this meeting. Every member should read the Prosveta for your lodge information and activities.

Michael Fleischhacker,

Pennsy News

Strabane, Pa.—Just as the SNPJ has increased its membership with a campaign, so have the "Barroom Barons." After a week of campaigning, we have reinstated our suspended members, and are now up to our full barroom strength.

In last week's issue we read that Ambridge is striving to get a Slovene Home of their own. We wish them success on this venture.

The Pioneers' Athletic Association is now raising funds for summer athletics. Through the courtesy of Bro. George Hinton the mushball team will again be attired in new uniforms this summer. The following officers were elected by the Association: George ("Bing") Gnavonich, President; Joe ("Romeo") Koklich, Vice President; Joe Holsey, Sec.-Treasurer; Max Chesnic, Business Manager, and Frank Podboy, Manager. George Gnavonich, Frank Progar, Joe Holsey, and John Podboy, were named on a committee to attempt the organization of a mushball league within the lodge.

Things we would like to know:—How many lodges in this section contemplate on having mushball teams? Is it the Pioneers' secret ambition to "take" the Revellers in mushball this season? What has become of Aliquippa's "Two Bad Eggs"? Have the Pioneer girls accepted the Excelsiors' girls invitation to a bowling match between the girls of these two lodges? Who will bring in the most new members during the present membership campaign? **The Barroom Barons.**

EXCELSIORS' TALK

W. Aliquippa, Pa.—It seems that the Excelsiors are going to make 1935 their banner year. Their last two social affairs were by far the most successful affairs held in the last two years. Let's make our future affairs even better. With such publicity as we have now, we are not likely to lose the ground that we have gained.

Sports

The Excelsior girls are enjoying a very successful season in bowling; more of the girls are getting interested in the sport. On Feb. 19 they defeated the Tin Mill Girls in a bowling match, Justine Somonich having highest score. **Television.**

Excelsiors' Extra

Aliquippa, Pa.—Glancing here and there where certain members occupy seats, were seen many vacancies at the February meeting. January's meeting was rather well attended, but February's suffered the consequences. There must, and should be, a reason for this overwhelming absence. Are the meetings not interesting, or is the meeting date not suitable to all members? Voice your opinions when you attend, members, and probably some adjustments suitable to you can be arranged, if these are your reasons. Regular meeting attendance brings good results. Here you have a chance to meet with the brother and sister members and make peaceful settlements in a brotherly way. What else is expected? Think it over and see if I am not justified in saying this.

It seems that in the last few months there have been very few applicants proposed. What's wrong, members? Don't you want a bigger and better Excelsior lodge? Here's an idea. How about a local campaign? We have enough good solicitors for prospects according to the last year's increase in membership. A little help on your part will mean a lot to your lodge. So help, and you will be helped.

Wanted: More Excelsior Scribes

Come all ye faithful members, why not contribute a few lines to the Prosveta and give us steady workers a rest. A hint to the wise should be sufficient.

I See

by the Prosveta where the "Bee Barons" say if possible the Pioneers (Strabane) will be in Chicago in November; where the Silver Stars of Yukon will celebrate with a two-day affair, May 29-30; where Heine Martin Antoncic conducts the "Off the President's Pen"; where the Chicago Pioneers' glorious occasion is scheduled for November 2-3; where the Midway Eighty-Niners refer to us as those "humming Excelsiors."

Newsy Noisy News

LOOK OUT FOR—Tresa's interest in Excelsiors; Mary's frequent friendly visits to Aliquippa; Bill's jokes; Frances' singing society; Angelo's yodeling; Andrew Sedmack's basketball experiences; "Bing's" jaunty manner; the predicted mushball games between Aliquippa boys and the knicker clad Pioneer boys; and naturally, for some new members to make the crowd merrier.

Let's all hum like

"The Humming Excelsior."

Lodge News Items

Brief Notes Concerning Activities of Local Lodges

FRIENDLY CITY, NO. 684

Johnstown, Pa.—Due to a considerable amount of confusion during the past month we canceled our much planned Valentine dance which was to be held on Feb. 9. **We are now having one on March 9.** This dance will be held at the Slovene Dom in Moxham. The music will be furnished by a good, reliable orchestra, commencing at 9 o'clock. We invite all to attend as we generally show you a good time.

We wish to extend our sympathy and best wishes for a speedy recovery to Mrs. Andrew Vidrich, who recently broke her arm. Bros. Jos. Culkar and Bill Butara were on the sick list and are now reported up and around again.

Just a reminder to our members: Our future meetings are now held in the Moxham Slovene hall every second Thursday at 8 o'clock. Don't fail to bring along that new member. You know—"the more the merrier." We have had a few new transfers lately, and it seems we have interested our "advanced juveniles" somewhat. How about being at our next meeting and above all, 100% at our March 9 dance. **Committee.**

LODGE NO. 36

Willock Pa.—After a considerable space of time our opening ball finally rolled around and away. The weather conspired in such a manner "during the last lap" as to cause pessimism of the outcome. However, the ballroom was well filled at 10 p. m. and boisterous gaiety prevailed.

The attendance was equally divided among the young and old folks, altho it can be safely said, that "all" were young according to the spirit the old folks displayed for the occasion.

Lodges represented were: Coverdale, Hays, Library, Clairton and several other towns. Bruceton was represented by Ludvic Zupančič. The committee appreciates their support of our affair. "That goes" likewise for the home town crowd.

After all is said and done, we have not been rewarded financially as we had anticipated, but were doubly so socially.

Louis V. and Max G. Kumer have been contributing fine and timely articles.

I had the pleasure of meeting Louis Kosela some time ago and it was he that caused me to be more enthusiastic about our Society affairs.

Much has been said and written about consolidation of the gain made of new members during 1934 campaign. It seems to me that a prospective member should at least have a slight conception of the form of the organization with which he (or she) intends to be affiliated. Therefore a person when being initiated could hardly be expected to take seriously the pledge of loyalty to the society. In fact they don't know what the pledge is all about.

A comparison can be made of a person applying for citizenship papers. In the first case a person must know how to speak English (few exceptions), some history, and the form of government. In the second case, the prospective member should be acquainted with the form of management or government. In order to be a good citizen, the requirements are necessary and without which the privileges and duties of self-government could not be possible.

So, in order to be a good member of the Society, the purpose and management should be understood sufficiently to take advantage of the privileges and duties of self-government.

Edward Miklaucich, Lodge 36.

REVELETTES' YARNS

Ambridge, Pa.—As a beginner, I will try to knit a few lines about the "Revelettes."—The first Polka Dance we held was well attended. Thanks to all that helped make it a success, especially Jewel's and Gertie's hamburgs, which were the specialty of the evening. Credit is due to Charles Groadeck for his interest given to our club. I take this opportunity to thank Katie Zolet of the "Veronians," and Lindy of the Cleveland "Strugglers" for their words of congratulation.

Stitches

We hold our gatherings every Thursday evening in the Slovene Home, and always have a good time. (Ask the neighbors.) If we had a stitch (new member) each time, it would sure be fine.

Unravelling the Yarn

Jewel believes in knitting big. Mary Tomsic missing all dances (vice versa). Mrs. Gaul's ambition's rising. Gertie working on the invisible cartwheel quilt. Studious Margy and her French. Kate prophecies that she may have her cut-work done by Easter, not mentioning in what year.

We hope to have more new members join us.

Other stitches to be taken up soon.

Hoop-La.

KEYSTONIANS' DANCE

Herminie, Pa.—The Lodge Keystonians, No. 613, SNPJ, is sponsoring a dance on Saturday, March 9, at the Slovene hall. Al Morouse's orchestra will play at our dance. His orchestra plays regularly on radio station WWSW, Pittsburgh; from now on his orchestra will be heard over the radio station KDKA. Don't forget to come, bring your friends, sister, brother, father and mother. Everybody.

See you March 9 in Herminie.

A Keystonian.

LODGE "LAND OF PALMS"

Oakland, Calif.—Beginning with March, Lodge "Land of Palms," No. 594, SNPJ, will hold its monthly meetings on the 3rd Tuesday of the month.

This will be a temporary trial to see if we can't induce more members to come to our meetings.

Let us all be efficient and start out with a 100% attendance on March 19, since the new Dance and Entertainment committee will have some good news for you. **Frank Slaby, Sec'y.**

Placing an auxiliary landing wheel in the nose of the craft to enable the regular wheels to be set farther back, a designer has constructed an amphibian airplane that lands on dry ground with more safety than usual with planes of that type.

Gowanda Boosters

Gowanda, N. Y.—A large turnout, good music, plenty of party hats, streamers and confetti flying around and a little to drink made the Gowanda Boosters' Fourth Anniversary Dance one of the best held in the Slovene hall this year. Our dance was a success socially as well as financially.

The result of this dance shows that co-operation of members is necessary to make such a dance the huge success that it was. It would take too much time and space to mention each and every members who worked hard to put this dance over, but it can be safely said that the Boosters' future looks very good if they all pull together as they did at this affair.

Notice, Members

March the twelfth is the next Booster meeting and we urge everyone to be present, for, after the lodge business is taken care of, the entertainment committee has a good time in store for you. Letting the cat out of the bag, there will be polka music and—? You better come and find out for yourself.

It is encouraging to note that the attendance at the last few meetings has been greater. Let's keep the good work up, and here is a little suggestion, the next time the meeting date draws near remind all the members that you see, to be sure and attend.

Maybe I Am Wrong

I think the Prosveta can be proud of its English Speaking Section. One can find many interesting articles to read, articles that are written not by professionals but by members who are appointed by their lodges or those who take enough interest in their lodge affairs to write. Some of these commentators get a kick out of it, others feel it is their duty to write, but I think most of them will agree with me in that it helps them to accumulate experience in journalistic writings. The Prosveta has contributors who have weekly columns. These scribes have for the most part real news, which would be a credit to any newspaper of this sort. Some of the better known scribes are Louis Kosela, Donald Lotrich, John Lokar, Herman Preseren, Frances Langerholc and Joseph Caesar, while there are others who sign their articles by Whoozit, Television, etc. These we will call the most important because they deserve a great deal of credit since they are a real boost to the SNPJ. Let us all hope they keep up their good work. We must not forget those persons who submit the small articles or those who write monthly or bi-monthly. If their articles aren't perfect, don't discourage them, but encourage them and if you have any suggestions, give them to these scribes. If this article is not satisfactory, all suggestions for improvements will be greatly appreciated.

Wanted

Joe Cherne's address from Girard, Ohio.

One or more girls for that rollicking Booster, Joe Zummer.

More Booster outings this summer.

John Steklasa on more committees.

Cecelia Kuzava's husband for a member of our lodge.

More of Tony Rizzo's musical selections.

More ambitious members like Lawrence Andolsek, Joe Zaklatys and John Matekovich.

More juvenile members.

A speedy recovery for Frank Klancer. **Louis Klucik, Lodge 728.**

About This and That

RESOLUTION

Drawn Up by Lodge Comets, No. 715, SNPJ, Universal, Pa.

Whereas, The Slovene National Benefit Society is a fraternal society operating as a non-profit organization, thereby offering insurance at a reduced rate; and

Whereas, The private insurance companies operating as profit organizations must necessarily offer insurance at a much higher rate; and

Whereas, Private insurance companies have received Federal aid through the medium of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, while Fraternal insurance companies have not; and

Whereas, Those private insurance companies are proposing to representatives in the General Assembly in Pennsylvania a tax on fraternal lodges in Pennsylvania; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That it be the concern of the Senior Federation and the English Speaking Federation of SNPJ Lodges of Western Pennsylvania, composed of approximately 1,500 members, as an essential part of the Slovene National Benefit Society, to issue an order of protest to the representatives in the General Assembly in Pennsylvania.

RESOLVED, That a copy of this protest be sent to our official organ, the Prosveta, and to our local newspapers for publication, and to the legislators representing the districts in which the members of this body reside.

Adopted Sunday, Jan. 20, 1935.

Note:—Lodges are asked to copy above resolution and mail to their respective legislators.

Resolution Committee:
Henry Previc, John Kumer,
Vic Jackovac.

RESOLUTION

Drawn Up by Lodge Comets, No. 715, SNPJ, Universal, Pa.

Whereas, The Slovene National Benefit Society is a mutual fraternal organization operating for the material, cultural, and spiritual benefit of its members; and

Whereas, This group here assembled, the Senior Federation and English Speaking Federation of SNPJ Lodges of Western Pennsylvania composed of approximately 1,500 members, is an integral and vital part of this Slovene National Benefit Society; and

Whereas, Under the present economic arrangement existing in our country many of our members—being financially destitute—have been forced to give up their membership; many others having worked hard and denied themselves necessities even in order to provide for old age, now find their savings either going fast or completely gone; others are living on the meager earnings they now make or barely existing on welfare; and

Whereas, The limited resources of this Society make it impossible of itself to adequately care for its members as it should; therefore, be it

REVOLVED, That it be the business of this body to propose the following program for the consideration of its representatives in the United States Congress in order to bring about greater national economic security, thus automatically also aiding our members:

1. Unemployment insurance and adequate old age pensions beginning at age of 60 to be financed by capital levy, graduated income tax, and strictly increased inheritance taxes;

2. Social ownership of natural resources, factories, distributive agencies and other agencies used to supply the things necessary for an abundant life which are now idle, and their democratic operation and management by workers now idle for their use instead of the profits of an idle and useless owning class;

3. Abolition of company unions;

4. Recognition of majority rule of workers in industry;

5. Minimum 30-hour week and $1.00 per hour wages;

6. Freedom of assemblage, freedom of speech and of the press.

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be sent to our official organ the Prosveta, and to our local newspapers for publication, and to the congressmen representing the districts in which the members of this body reside.

Resolution Com.:
Henry Previc, John Kumer,
Vic Jackovac.

FROM THE ROCKIES TO THE ROCKIES

Denver, Colo.—Members of the Rockies, and all others interested. Have you ever turned Irish on St. Patrick's eve? Dancing, drinking, eating, wearing green, and having a jolly good time? If you haven't, we surely have something "bodacious" in store for you.

We're going to give a confetti dance to help along with the drive for an increased membership on March 17 at the Home, 4464 Washington street. The admission is only 25c. A quarter shock full of fun, enjoyment, dancing, and romance for everybody. The three maestros who are playing, will fairly make your toes tingle with excitemedt and the desire to dance.

Bring your friends, relatives, and prospective members. Show them such a good time that by the time we give another dance they, themselves, will be members. That's a pretty big issue, but it's possible. Come on, members, let's get some pep and do things. **Florence R. Malovrh,**
Rec. Sec'y. Lodge 645.

WESTERN PENNA. SPORTS

Ambridge, Pa.—Now that mushball season is drawing nearer the Athletic Board of the Western Penna. Federation of English Speaking Lodges is making plans for a bigger and better mushball league. In order to do this we must have the support and co-operation of all lodges within the Federation. Through this medium the lodges are instructed to bring up the matter of mushball at their next meeting and decide definetely whether or not they intend to sponsor mushball teams in the Federation League.

As soon as these matters are taken care of I would appreciate very much if the secretaries of the various lodges would write to me at 716 5th st., Ambridge, Pa., informing me of the decisions so that the Athletic Board can meet and have something definite to report at the next conference.

Nick Pavlick, Chairman,
West Pa. Fed. Athletic Board.

OUR TENTH ANNIVERSARY

Chicago.—The Pioneer lodge is already making plans for their mammoth 10th Anniversary Celebration to be held in November. At their meeting held Monday evening the Committee of 100 or more elected officers: D. J. Lotrich, President; J. Groser, Vice-President; Louise Korun, Sec'y. Much interest is shown by our members and if the same interest prevails this fall, that affair should be our greatest achievement. The committee decided to hold a banquet in one of the downtown hotels on a Saturday night then climax our birthday with a program and dance at Sokol Havlicek on Sunday. We plan to make our Sunday affair one that will never be forgotten. The program is to be the best that we will be able to produce. Both profesional and amateur talent will be on the program.

At least two events are on our social program before our Celebration. The Moonlight Picnic and Annual Picnic. These two affairs will determine whether the banquet will be free to the members or what the charge will be. Some money is already set aside for our banquet and if these two affairs are as profitable as our last dance the members will be treated to a classy banquet for a very small charge.

Many Pioneer members are members of Singing Society "Sava" and all are active members or were active members of the lodge. Through hard practice they will soon be able to present to you a very entertaining program. All you members of the SNPJ are invited. Details of the program, date and price will be annouced by the Committee in the near future. So keep in mind to attend Sava's Spring Concert and Dance to be held at the SNPJ Hall, Sunday, April 14.

Pioneer Publicity Committee.

EMERGENCY RELIEF SCHOOLS

Cleveland, O.—As the following subject was more or less discussed at the SNPJ Federation's last meeting, I'll but give some added information.

Emergency Relief schools of Cuyahoga county are providing trained speakers to give lectures and discussions on the "Problems and Training of the Pre-school and Adolescent Child." As funds for this purpose may only last till May or June, people interested in above topic are urged to form study groups, where they will hear the lecture which is followed by discussions or questions. Unemployed are especially urged. A group of ten or more may apply for a leader. Such groups could be started by our SNPJ E. S. lodges. Why not arrange for a series of four lectures, the first to be held after or before your meeting, the following three at some member's home (if at least ten are interested)?

As the treasuries of most lodges cannot provide for paid speakers, here is a chance to bring in some of those members who are married and are busy with their growing children and so fail to attend the meetings. If a sufficient number (ten) of members would care to get together and hold a series of lectures at their tomes, that could be arranged, as the speaker can come to you in the morning, afternoon or evening. For further information call or write to Parent and Health Association, 2525 Euclid ave., Cleveland, O., or Mrs. J. F. Terbizan, 14707 Hale ave., Cleveland, O. **Mrs. J. F. Terbizan.**

JOLLY ALLIS, NO. 686

West Allis, Wis.—Tuesday, March 12, the third meeting of the year will be held. The meetings so far were quite well attended.

Bro. and Sis. Grahek were continually watching the clock last meeting in order to get to their bowling game on time. Sis. M. (Novak) Perita, was honeymooning last meeting, but we expect to see her at this meeting. Our faithful member Bro. Bart certainly can hold his own when getting into an argument about the Lodge. Sis. A. Smith, vice-pres., taking a special initiation all alone. Sis. M. Kozar, the new member, who attend nearly all our meetings, can show some of us up. Bro. E. Terskan, who so seldom comes to the meeting due to other important engagements, again honered us with his presence.

Would like to see all three Gasperics at the meeting once again. Bro. Adie:—If you don't like a certain suggestion brought up at the meeting the best place to discuss the matter is at our next meeting. To a certain young miss: With all the other days in the week why go to a show on a lodge meeting night?

Anna Yersin, Lodge 686.

"PLANINSKI RAJ JUNIORS"

St. Louis, Mo.—The younger members of the "Planinski Raj" Lodge, No. 107, SNPJ, have organized a Club called "Planinski Raj Juniors." The first meeting was held at Mr. and Mrs. Speck's home and quite a few members attended.

We elected a president, secretary and treasurer. Margaret Zvanut was elected president, Rose Durvich, secretary, and John Jercinovich, treasurer.

On Easter Sunday we will hold a dance at the Slovene Home on So. 11th st. We hope to see many of our friends there as this will be our first dance and we want it to be as successful as we can make it.

Wake up, members. We want all the young members who did not attend the first meeting, to attend the second to be held at the Speck's home at 3305 Illinois ave. on March 8 at 8 p. m. **A Young Member.**

SOCIAL STUDY CLUB

Chicago.—Mordecai Shulman, prominent labor attorney, will be the main speaker at the regular meeting of the English section of JSF, No. 1, Friday evening, March 8, at Styblo's hall, 2700 S. Turner ave., at 8 o'clock. Mr. Shulman is well known among the labor unions, and his subject will be "The Part the Socialist Party Plays in the American Labor Movement."

Oscar Godina, a member of the club, and Olga Beranek will also be included on the program. A short one-act skit entitled "The Age of Dissent" will be presented by the members of the club. Light refreshments will be served after the meeting. Admission is free.

Mary Jugg.

VEČERINKA AND DANCE

Detroit, Mich.—Come one and all to the great Večerinka and Dance given in honor of all Joes and Josies whose namesday is in March. The Večerinka is sponsored by the Women's Club and the Singing Society "Slavec" and will be held Saturday eve, March 16, at the Slovene Workers' Home, 437 So. Livernois. It will be a grand affair, so come and share in the fun. Snappy music, good eats and beer. (Lodges and clubs, please be so kind and postpone your affairs, if possible, until later dates. We would appreciate your co-operation.) Young and old are cordially invited. The admission is only 15c. **Committee.**

Spirit-o-Grams

By Whoozit

St. Louis Mo.—The wishes to compliment the membership on the splendid progress toward good attendance of our meetings. Keep it up, brothers and sisters, and by constant vigilance "We" should soon reach our goal which is—as nearly perfect attendance as possible. Let's hope the possibility is perfect attendance. Remember, it is through the medium of our lodge hall and our social functions that we are able to make personal contacts and keep that grand SNPJ feeling circulating among us, so that we may spread it on the outside to other Slovenes. We should make this feeling a magnetic fraternal contagion, so magnetic and contagious that it would be irrestible for outsiders to remain on the sidelines. Of course, good attendance and a contact trial of improving our social activities would seemingly be a step in this direction. One encouraging factor at present is the Spirits' progress in gradually making enlightening advances to St. Louis Slovenes through our socials, clubs, dances, etc. Our Needlecraft and Sixer Clubs are to be commended along these lines. Keep it up.

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Apparently some of our out-of-town members on both sides of the Father-of-Waters are losing interest. Being former active members, "We" wonder why the lull. "We" hope to see these brothers and sisters along with the rest of the membership at our next regular meeting on March 8.

The May Dance committee will have a report on their progress, and the selection and details of the play will be given at this meeting. Sisters Ida Buckowitz, Sophie Vertovsek, and Ann Spiller have tried hard to select a play that would be proper and fitting and to satisfy everyone. A tough job, we'll admit, in view of the fact that we have only a month to complete all arrangements. Because of this fact the committee *urgess all to be present at the next regular meeting*, and to extend your full hearty cooperation in this venture. The Spirits certainly have a wonderful chance to make great dramatic advances NOW. Let's put all we have within us Spirits into display, and show 'em we really do posses some real talent.

The committee has decided to award attendance, and fox-trot prizes. Tickets for the May Dance will be ready very soon and while you are at the next regular meeting *don't forget your book of tickets.* Remember the success of this event depends on the amount of tickets sold, so let's all join in and show some intensive ticket selling. At this point Whoozit wishes to make a

Correction

in regards to price of admission to the May Dance which appeared in last Wednesday's Prosveta. The Spirit-O-Grams announced the price as 40c in advance and 45c at the door. However, Whoozit regrets that he made an error in the announcement for he has been informed that the price in advance is 40c and at the door 50c.

Don't forget the ticket-selling contest. The member who sells the most tickets in excess of 20 will receive a pen and pencil set, and the runner-up will receive a potica which Sis. Frances Zimmerman will donate. "We" wish to thank Sis. Zimmerman for her co-operation in this event. Spirits, here is something to look forward to, for such an incentive is worthy of consideration.

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"We" have decided to fill in the intermissions in the play with accordion numbers. Sis. Ida Buckowitz will try to make arrangements with the Hunleth Music Co. for a chorus of accordionists. "We" feel almost certain that arrangements will be completed satisfactorily.

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The Needlecraft Club intends to give a Bunco. Further arrangements will be made at the next regular meeting. Be present.

Pozor!

Člani, ki ste pred kratkim prestopili v naše društvo, pridite na sejo 8. marca ob osmih zvečer, kjer se bodo razmotrivale važne stvari. Odbor bo imel pripravljeno vse za ples v marcu in maju. Na svidenje!

Pennsy Pioneers

Strabane, Pa.—The beginning of March and the Lenten season finds the Pioneers ready to settle down for a well deserved rest after a hectic social season. The Pioneers have scarcely missed our Saturday of dancing and a good time in general either at home or at other dances held by the other lodges. Numerous were the trips made between Canonsburg and Aliquippa, but immediately after Easter they will be ready to make the rounds again, the same lively group of Pioneers as of old.

Social Calendar

On Easter Sunday evening the Pioneers will probably attend the dance held by the Strabane Ramblers, a local football team. This team is comprised of a great many Pioneer boys and an invitation is extended to all.

Next, the Pioneers will be represented by a bus load at Harmarville on April 27. The Pioneers have never been to any social affairs at that place and are eagerly awaiting the time when they can make the acquaintance of the Ramblers.

Third, on May 4, the dance held by the Slovene and English speaking Federation at Canonsburg.

Fourth—Our big and novel "Lollipop Dance." This dance will be something different with plenty of surprises, so reserve this date for another grand evening of fun with the Pioneers. We shall again have a well known orchestra. Remember, May 18 for a grand evening!

Possibly in between these dates the Pioneers will avail themselves of an opportunity to visit the other lodges. It seems that the Pioneers must be on the go all the time. So we foresee a busy summer ahead.

Two new transfers were received; we welcome into our midst Frank (Chester) Chesnic and Matilda (Tillie) Tomsic. Welcome to our meetings where we hope to become better acquainted. Every meeting we are adding two or three members and *we are now over the 100 mark.* Let's keep up the good work.

The boys have already formed their Athletic Club and plans are going forward to bring out a winning mushball team that will put us in first place in the Federation League. Some thought is being given to forming a league within the lodge as we have plenty of material for this, and which we think is a grand idea. Put it over, boys!

But, what about the girls? Can't we find something for them? But, some of the girls have taken up bowling, maybe accepting Joy's challenge?

Impression

Mary Drenik always smiling. Mary Progar always attended by some fellow. Mary Tomazin and Frances Martincic always ready to work at our social affairs. The trouble we have getting workers to work is from 10 to closing. The great number of clubs springing up, namely, Mustache Club, Yaky Club, N. G. C., Barroom Barons, and many others. That scarcely a week passes without an Excelsior in our midst. That Joy's admirers among the Pioneers are legion. That writing an article isn't all that it's cooked up to be, so we are now closing until again.

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Ramblers' Spotlight

Harmarville, Pa.—Another Rambler meeting looms on the SNPJ horizon; and the membership is reminded that this Sunday, March 10, is the date for our third gathering of the year. The meeting, scheduled for 7 p. m., will be held again in the cozy, popular pleasure home, the Lone Star Club on the Allegheny River Front.

What does that mean? Simply, that another evening of enjoyment, combined with business, is in store for you and yours. With adjournment of the meeting, glasses will klink and dancing commence. Bring your friend or friends. No maximum limit set for invitations; this ruling being banned, for the present at least. The usual charge of 15c per person or 25c a couple will prevail.

Forgetting the pleasure for the moment and returning to the business end of the evening, we will find that one of the many subjects, no doubt, will be the report on results of the March 2 dance. At this juncture of the writing it is merely a matter of hours until the dance commences. May a most favorable report be submitted.

"Time Marches On," and we are approaching an important date. The much-talked-of Easter Dance will, no doubt, receive considerable attention at Sunday's meeting. Although another meeting preceeds the dance—but too near for comfort—major preparations should be disposed of at this time . . . Let's make this the biggest Rambler affair thus far.

After-Meeting Socials

Up to the present time beer and dancing has prevailed. Perhaps something new, in the way of entertainment, may be planned. Not that the former should be abolished, since it has received a favorable response, but that a new and different feature might be introduced for variety's sake.

Proxy Komats has had several suggestions for this purpose. Perhaps he can enlighten us as to whether any of them can be put into execution. The writer may also have a suggestion or two.

More will, no doubt, be heard on this subject. What are our plans for the coming outdoor sport season; surely, we can muster enough participants to enter the sports field.

While on the subject of sports, we are reminded of the game scheduled for this Friday eve. The Progar congregation is expected to meet the Rambler "prize" quintet on the Oakmont Hi floor. Barring any unavoidable circumstances, the game will go on. To date the former group visions the loss of two players. On the morrow, one journeys to temporarily reside in Youngstown, Ohio, and the other has work interfering.

FOCUSING THE SPOTLIGHT, we see that—At the last after-meeting social several Veronians and Comets were in our midst. May we again be favored with a visit from them. . . . The Canonsburg Barroom Barons are sports-minded within the Federation. It is true that it is becoming increasingly evident that sports of some type is a necessity to progress . . . Among sports Robert Travnik of the Young Americans of Detroit is seen promulgating a Bowling tournament. May it succeed, since sports is the mortar for a strong organization . . . Martin Spec informs that Ambridge is concentrating and progressing toward a Slovene Home of their own. "A big job that requires big help," and may it be theirs . . . "The Humming Excelsior" feels confident her identity is secure; perhaps so far as Excelsiors are concerned. A thought or two has since been bolstered by recent write-ups, and the writer feels safe in saying he is on the right track. A tip: Rather quite reserved but congenial at the Pioneer afterdance party . . . This Saturday, March 9, Herminie's Keystonians entertain, featuring Al Morouse and the boys. May the greatest success be theirs . . . A final reminder is added that Sunday, 7 p. m., is meeting nite at the Lone Star Club . . . And again the spotlight dimms . . . F-flick . . . **Frank J. Progar.**

"GRANDSONS" PUBLICATION DATE

New York.—The publishing house of Harper & Bros. announces that Louis Adamic's new book, a novel entitled "Grandsons", will be published on March 20. "Grandsons" will appear on the recommended list for April of the Book-of-the-Month Club, which last year selected Adamic's previous book, "The Native's Return."

To facilitate hanging out clothes after washing a carrier for a basket that is moved along a clothes line on rollers has been invented.

When a thief smashes a store window an English inventor's device develops him in smoke, flashes a red light and sounds an alarm siren.

For use in cramped spaces a new ratchet wrench has such fine teeth that it will take a bite as small as one-seventieth of a complete turn.

An excavator has been invented in Germany to bring subsoil to the surface of fields to increase their fertility by mixing it with top soil.

Your Health

CROUP (SPASMODIC)

Croup is a spasm of the voice muscles associated with a very mild catarrhal inflammation. Croup occurs in children from 2 to 4 years, occasionally during the first six months and increases in frequency to the third year. It is rare after the fifth year.

Some of the causes are rickets, (deficiency disease due to lack of vitamin substance "D," which is found in cod liver oil), adenoids, large tonsils, stomach disorders, teething, atmospheric changes, and nervous disposition.

The common symptoms are hoarseness, barking, metallic cough, slight fever, rarely over 101° F. During the spasmodic attack the arms and legs become blue. The spasms frequently occur at night, the child is awakened suddenly, struggles for breath and grasps itself at the throat. The face becomes congested and anxious. One attack is likely to be followed by others for three or four nights in succession. In croup one should always consider the possibility of diptheria infection, so it is always best to call the family physician as soon as possible.

During the treatment of an attack it is best to give syrup of ipecac (½ to 1 teaspoonful) every five minutes until vomiting occurs which will frequently relieve the spasm. Or give repeated five grain doses of alum in a little simple syrup until vomiting occurs. A medicated steam can be used for inhalation. This is prepared by placing a teaspoonful of compound tincture of benzoin in an old cup an then add boiling water. In the meantime have the child wrapped in a blanket and hold him directly over so that he can inhale the escaping vapors from the cup. This should be done three to four times a day. Also application of mustard plaster or warm camphorated oil is useful to help relax the spasm. If constipation is present empty the bowels by an enema. To prevent attacks give two or three doses of entipyrine, 2 grains, every four hours for a child of two on the first day. On the second night, give a dose of entipyrine at bedtime. To prevent recurrent attacks of croup remove adenoids and large tonsils, attend to digestion, correct the diet, and general hygiene. Cod liver oil, two teaspoonfuls three times a day and iron tonic should be given to help build up the resistance of the child.

ACUTE SORE THROAT

Acute sore throat is very common at this time of the year. It is caused by various germs and occurs at any age. It is most common in childhood and early adult life, and rare in infants.

The causes of acute sore throat are infected enlarged tonsils and adenoids, exposure to cold and wet, deficient general or local resistance, and unfavorable conditions of indoor life during cold seasons.

The onset is abrupt. The patient experiences a chill, or chilliness, headache, pains in back and arms and legs, sweating, variable degree of prostration, fever of 102 to 103, and may be as high as 105, pain in throat, especially on swallowing. There is an unpleasant odor of breath, the tongue is heavily coated, and there may be a pink rash present on the skin.

The patient should go to bed and have absolute rest and uniform warmth and kept there until temperature is normal for at least three to four days. During the fever stage fluids only should be given such as milk, diluted with soda water and lime water, also thin oatmeal, farina gruel, barley water, fresh lemonade, fruit juices and weak tea. After the fever stage is over, give light clear soups and broths flavored with fresh vegetables and herbs, soda crackers, zwieback, toast, chicken, light puddings, butter, eggs, white fish, lean meats such as mutton or veal, stewed celery, mashed potatoes, spinach, asparagus, and the pulp of fresh fruits. The patient should be also given hot lemonade with possibly the administration of Dover's powder, and a cathartic such as milk of magnesia or epsom salts. Locally the tonsils can be painted with 10 percent solution of silver nitrate. An ice bag should be placed round the neck if the glands are swollen. Frequent inhalation of steam will give great relief.

When a case goes on to pus formation this is known as Qunicy sore throat and hot applications of boric acid or hot linseed poultices should be applied continuously for hours. If pus occurs with no drainage, it is best to call a physician so that he can lance the tonsil and establish free drainage of the pus. Then the mouth and throat should be washed every two hours with a preparation of equal parts of alcohol, hydrogen peroxide and glycerin. Merely for the relief of aches and pains in a case of tonsilitis, salycilates such as aspirin or pyramidon can be given.

It is best to have a case of acute tonsilitis managed by the family physician because sometimes there are complications arising such as inflammation of the heart, pneumonia, rheumatism, acute inflammation of the kidneys, acute inflammation of the ears, especially in children, inflammation of the veins, and pleurisy. Sometimes diptheria may also be present, starting with an acute attack of tonsillitis.

When attacks of tonsillitis recur frequently, it is best to remove the tonsils and adenoids.

John J. Zavertnik, M. D.

MOHAWKS

La Salle, Ill.—After reading last week's article, we Mohawks see that this is to be a year of activity among us. We plan to make our lodge one of the most outstanding in the SNPJ. The members are beginning to respond to the desire for a bigger and better Mohawk lodge.

During the long winter the majority of the Mohawks have had periods of time in which there was simply nothing to do. It is a fact that the present conditions in the United States are those which do not give employment to those who wish to work. About eight years ago, if one wished a job, he simply went to work, and if he didn't like the job he went out and got a better one. Those conditions at the time were taken for granted and now they seem that, if they could be again, it would be paradise. There are those people now who do not know the meaning of the word depression because at the time of the turning they were lucky enough to hold a job that was not affected. This type of people usually regard the less fortunate as lazy and not ambitious enough to hunt a job. They should try it some time and I think their views would be reversed.

Leisure time can be taken up many ways as sports, work, dancing, parties, etc. One of the best ways is by reading, that is reading good intellectual material of which there is plenty available. A book which is worthy of anyone's reading and particularly Jugoslavs, is "The Native's Return" by Louis Adamic. It is a book which is easy to comprehend and one which should interest all SNPJ members because it tells of the land of their ancestry. In brief summary, the book is one which reveals the people of this nation. It tells of the struggle of the masses to eke out a slender existance from a land of severe oppression. Describing the beautiful scenery it seems like a land of gladness while underneath there is a dark foreboding which is making the peasant bitter toward the world. After reading this book it makes one feel that we are well off after all and prospects look much brigter.

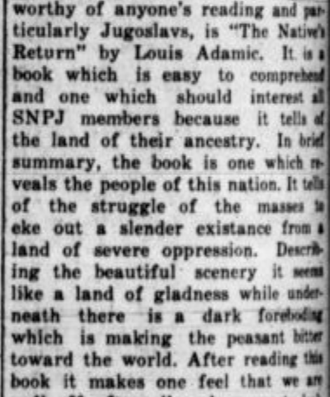
We hope that our party this month will bring the Mohawks into closer relationship with one another and so strengthen our organization.

The Four News-Hawks.

Rotary files operated at high speed by a flexible shaft have been invented for carving or engraving difficult with the usual tools.

A vacuum packing process has been invented to keep fruit juices at their natural flavors, colors and aromas in bottles indefinitely.

Intended for schools to use in teaching astronomy, a German scientist has invented a planetarium that shows stars and planets as black spots against a white background on the interior of a hemisphere 15 feet in diameter.



What is the future of Slovenian immigrants, their children and grandchildren in America? Will we ever have a President of the U. S. with Slovenian blood in his veins? . . . Read Louis Adamic's latest and best book, a story of 371 pages, entitled

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